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## Paul Beilstein Basketball & Track Class of 1960

Paul played basketball and ran track for the Tigers from 1957 through 1960. The 1959 track team went undefeated.

A 3-year varsity basketball section All-Star, Paul was 1960 most valuable player runner-up, setting game, season and scoring records. In track Paul was 4<sup>th</sup> in high-jump in the WPIAL in 1959, the first NA athlete to clear 6 feet, rolling over the bar into a sawdust pit.

Paul played and lettered at Grove City College until sidelined by an injury.

Paul coached youth soccer and basketball coach in California and served as basketball booster club president. He and wife Kathryn have two sons – Jeffrey & David – and grandson Avery

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Richard Catalano      Wrestling      Class of 1989

Although Rich ran cross-country in high school, he is best known as a wrestler; he won the individual wrestling section championship all 4 years, was WPIAL champion twice with one runner-up, and finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> in the PIAA State tournament. He was freestyle and Greco-Roman state champion and a Greco-Roman junior national champion.

At the University of Iowa, Rich helped the Hawkeyes win the Big Ten; he graduated *Summa Cum Laude* from Pitt

Rich was a 2-time national freestyle All-American, an Olympic Festival Runner-up, Eastern Wrestling League Champion, finished 4<sup>th</sup> at the NCAA Tournament, and was a 4-year academic All-American.

Rich has served as head coach of various local high schools since 1998 and currently coaches wrestling at Ambridge.

Rich's parents are Doris and Richard Catalano.

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## Dan Colpo      Wrestling Cross-Country Class of 1970

Dan lettered as a Tiger wrestler and ran cross-country all four years at NA; he was wrestling team captain his senior year.

Undefeated in dual matches all four years, Dan compiled a record of 47 wins and 1 draw; he won a Conference Championship 4 Section Championships, was a 4-year Northern Qualifier, a 2-time WPIAL champion and 1-time runner-up, and was North Allegheny's first-ever state champion. His overall record was 75 wins, 3 losses and 1 draw. He was Outstanding Wrestler of the Year, Most Outstanding & Valuable Athlete of the Year, and recipient of the Dapper Dan Optimist Award in 1970.

Dan coached freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling in Virginia from 1995 through 1999. He is currently Pharmacy Manager at Walgreens.

Dan & Gayle have e sons: Michael, Steven and Eric; Steven & Eric were both All-State class AAA wrestlers in Virginia, and both were USA All-Americans.

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## Jeff Cully Football Wrestling Track

Class of 1974

Jeff played football and ran track in the 1972, '73 and '74 seasons, and wrestled in 1973 & '74. The 1973 wrestling team won the WPIAL Championship.

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Jeff All-Conference in football in 1973. In wrestling Jeff was Section Champion, WPIAL Runner-up and PIAA qualifier as a heavyweight in 1974. He was the Conference Runner-up in shot put that year.

A scholarship football player at Louisville, he lettered all 4 years in, started 2 years and participated in the 1979 Independence Bowl Game.

He has served Hampton Youth Football, coached Hampton Colt baseball, and coached Tiger Pride Football.

Jeff became a sales representative, and has won numerous awards in that occupation. He and Elaine have three children: Lauren, Jeffrey and Anne.



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## Shannon Elliott Tieppo Swimming Class of 1994

Shannon was a swimmer for North Allegheny; her Tiger teams were 4-year WPIAL champions and 2-year State champions, along with a 2<sup>nd</sup> and a 3<sup>rd</sup>-place PIAA finish. Individually, Shannon was State 200 freestyle champion twice, WPIAL 500 freestyle champion twice, State 500 free runner-up twice and <sup>she</sup> set varsity and pool records in the 200 freestyle relay and 200 individual medley. She set varsity records in the 200 medley relay, the 200 freestyle, and 100 freestyle. She lettered all four years, was All-American all 4 years, and was team captain her senior year.

At Michigan State Shannon set school and pool records, was Academic All Big Ten, lettered all 4 years, and won the 1998 Academic & Athletic Excellence Award.

<sup>Coached</sup> Shannon a U.S. Military Age Group team in Germany, and coached the Huron High School Boys & Girls teams for 4 years.

Shannon returns to North Allegheny this fall as assistant swimming coach. Shannon and husband Tony have a 3-year old son Tyler and a 1-year old daughter Mikayla; her parents are Lois and Dave Elliott.

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James Garrity Football, Baseball, Basketball & Track  
Class of 1976

“Duke” was one of the greatest football halfbacks ever to wear the Tiger uniform. His senior year his undefeated team won the West Penn Conference Championship and was a WPIAL semi-finalist. He was Big 33, All-Conference and All-WPIAL honorable mention. When you had to get yardage on the ground, you gave the ball to Duke.

His 1975 volleyball team was a WPIAL quarter-finalist, and the baseball team was conference champion the same year.

In addition to his football honors, Jim was a 2-year basketball and track letterman, and he lettered in volleyball. He lettered in football 4 years football letterman at Slippery Rock.

Jim serves in Little League, Youth Soccer, Youth Hockey, and as a Catholic Memorial Booster in Wisconsin.

Currently, Jim is Director of Operations at Carlisle Tire & Wheel in Milwaukee. He and his wife Gery (class of 1976) have a daughter Nikki and a Son J.T.

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Mandy Schnupp Track & Field Class of 1994

*mandy is* - The best female thrower in Tiger history, holding school records in the shot put and discus; she was WPIAL Champion in both events in 1994, and won several PIAA medals in both events. The Tigers were WPIAL Champions all 4 years. She was the team's highest point-scorer in 1992. Mandy was YMCA Scholar-Athlete in 1994.

A scholarship athlete at North Carolina, Mandy was 1998 ACC Indoor Shot Put Champion, outscoring all other female athletes. She holds indoor and outdoor records in the shot put, and in the indoor 20-pound weight throw. The Tar Heels were ACC indoor and outdoor Female Team Champions all 4 years.

Mandy teaches at Quaker Valley; she coached the throwers 3 years; they won a WPIAL team championship, and one of her athletes won 3 individual championships.

Mandy coached at throwing camps at North Allegheny and Slippery Rock.

Mandy's parents still live in Ingomar; her brother and sister-in-law live in Brooklyn, NY.



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Bruno Schwarz

Soccer

Coach

They didn't have soccer when Bruno was in high school, so he lettered in football ( North American style), basketball and baseball at Ferndale High School in Johnstown; he graduated in 1959 and played varsity soccer at Pitt, lettering and starting 3 years, and serving as co-captain in 1964.

Bruno played on the U.S. Army Soccer Team in Germany in 1966 and 1967, before coming to North Allegheny and becoming a legend.

He coached varsity soccer at NA for 37 years; his overall record was 530 wins, 190 losses and 50 ties, 1 State championship, 1 State runner-up, 10 PIAA playoff appearances, 7 WPIAL championships, 15 section championships, and 24 WPIAL playoff appearances. He has been WPIAL Coach of the Year 4 times, and was PIAA Coach of the Year in 2000. Throughout his career Bruno has set the highest standards of sportsmanship and decorum for himself and for the teams he coached.

Bruno retired from teaching German at NA after a 38½-year career. He founded the NA Soccer Club, was Director of the NA Soccer Camp, and is on the WPIAL Soccer Steering Committee. He was the first head coach of the Pittsburgh Spirit Indoor Soccer Team.

Bruno and his wife Harryl have two grown children: son Jamie and daughter Krista Schwarz Simon.



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Recipient of the Joseph Drazenovich Award for Legendary  
Service to North Allegheny Athletics: **Dick Krotzer**

Dick played football, volleyball and baseball for the Peabody Highlanders, who were City League football runners-up in 1952 and Champions in 1953. His 1954 volleyball team was State runner-up. He lettered in football, volleyball and baseball, and was named to the All-City football.

At California State Teachers' College he played football 1 year and baseball 4 years.

A career teacher at North Allegheny, Dick served Tiger Athletes for 45 years; coaching 8<sup>th</sup>- and 9<sup>th</sup>-grade basketball at Ingomar Junior High School for 8 years and varsity football as assistant coach for 14 years. He was a 2-year varsity assistant baseball coach in the mid-'70's, coached JV boys' volleyball 20 years and JV girls' volleyball 11 years. Since 1979 he has been the timekeeper and scoreboard operator for NA varsity wrestling.

Dick coached little league baseball for 7 years.

Dick and his wife Pat have 3 grown children: Kim, Dan and Lisa; all are North Allegheny graduates.

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Recipient of the Bob Miller Award for outstanding support of  
North Allegheny Athletics: ED McGOUGH McGuff

At age 91, Ed still attends NA track meets, and pulls hurdles on and off the track between events; at cross-country meets at NAI, Ed cheers our athletes on to continued success. His many admirers in running events, soccer and field hockey include coaches, athletes, teachers, and administrators. Ed gives unceasingly of time and energy to inspire and motivate athletes of all levels of talent, at practices and events, in the worst of weather, never calling attention to himself or expecting a penny of compensation. His great memory of our athletes and their achievements commands their respect and friendship; You won't find a better role model for our kids.

Ed has attended over 500 meets and practices. He delivers warm-up jerseys, attends weddings and funerals, and keeps himself up-to-date on the progress of former athletes. When Ed went to Washington, D.C. for the dedication of the World War II Memorial, he wore his North Allegheny sweatshirt and cap!

In the words of Bob Busteed: "His vitality, humility, spirit, devotion, consistency, generosity, warmth, sincerity, and human interest make him *very special* to so many." North Allegheny Athletes have many friends; they have no better friend than Ed McGough.