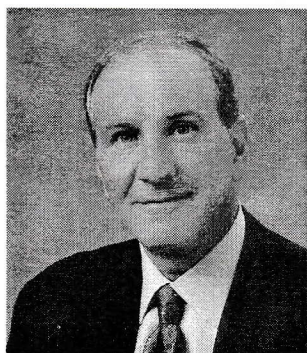

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The Joseph Drazenovich Award for Legendary Service

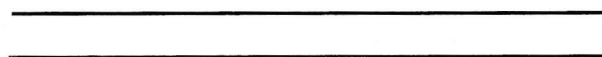


Dr. Jack Failla,
2006 Recipient

The Failla family is prominently represented in the North Allegheny Hall of Fame already, and the induction of Dr. Jack Failla is richly deserved. He has served the North Allegheny football program as their team physician since 1980. Dr. Failla was the first Chairman of the Planning and Fund-Raising Committee for the now-named Baierl Center (originally the Center of Excellence). Without the long hours and hard work he devoted to this endeavor, that magnificent facility could not have become a reality.

Dr. Failla founded the first Sports Medicine Center in Pittsburgh in 1978; he is founder and Senior Partner of Tri-State Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine, Inc., a post he has held since 1976.

He also served the Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Club as Orthopedic Surgeon from 1981 through 2003.



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The Bob Miller Award
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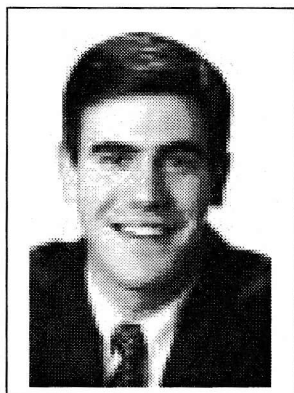
Ted and Julie Kilyk,
2006 Recipients



Ted and Julie Kilyk are the 2006 recipients of the Bob Miller Award as “Outstanding Supporters of North Allegheny Athletics.” Mr. and Mrs. Kilyk have two sons and a daughter, all graduated from North Allegheny High School in the 70’s. Sons Ted and Mick played football and daughter Kim played field hockey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilyk both graduated from Phoenixville High School in Eastern Pennsylvania in ‘50 and ‘51 respectively. Mr. Kilyk earned four varsity monograms in football at North Carolina State in the early 50’s. Mr. and Mrs. Kilyk are members of the North Allegheny Gold Club.

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Brandon Busteed

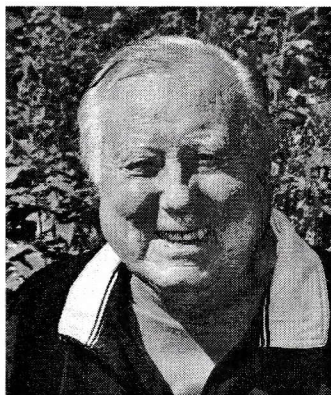
Track and Cross-country

Class of 1995

Brandon earned eight letters in track and cross-country; during his career the Tigers won 3 WPIAL track championships, and were WPIAL cross-country champions all four years. In his senior year Brandon won WPIAL individual championships in cross-country and in the 3,200-meter run. He placed in the top ten at the PIAA cross-country meet three times, and was named to the All-State Team and the Mid-East All-State Cross-Country Team. While in high school, Brandon coached Special Olympics children.

At Duke University Brandon lettered in both cross-country and track in 1995 and 1996; his running career was ended prematurely when he suffered a debilitating ankle injury.

Brandon holds a B.A. degree in Public Policy from Duke, where he currently serves on the Board of Trustees. He is Founder and CEO of Outside the Classroom, a Boston-based on-line health & life skills education company.



Charles DeVenzio

Boys' Basketball Coach

As a coach, Chuck DeVenzio came to North Allegheny in 1968 after winning a PIAA championship at Ambridge; he immediately raised the expectations of the basketball program, instilling an unprecedented work ethic, commitment to excellence and a winning attitude.

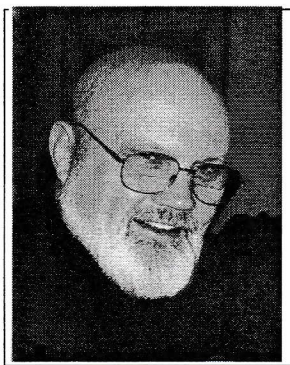
A 3-sport athlete at Coraopolis, Chuck went to Geneva College on a basketball scholarship, where he led the team in scoring. After his junior year he left Geneva to serve his country in the Navy during World War II. Returning to Geneva to play and graduate, he became known as "coach"; after one year he took over the Springdale High School (Ohio) basketball program, building his team into a perennial winner over the next 18 years.

Returning to the area, Chuck became Ambridge's coach in 1966; in his first season the Bridgers won the PIAA Championship, and are still regarded by many to be the best high school basketball team in Pennsylvania.

Chuck came to North Allegheny in 1968; in his second season he took a team that had never had a winning season to a record of 18 wins against only 3 losses; one of the best records in Tiger history. NA won 3 section titles over the next 4 years.

After leaving North Allegheny, he won a state championship at Providence Day School in North Carolina and a WPIAL title for Springdale High School (Western Pennsylvania) in 1989. Chuck's overall coaching record: 681 wins; 243 losses.

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Harry Price

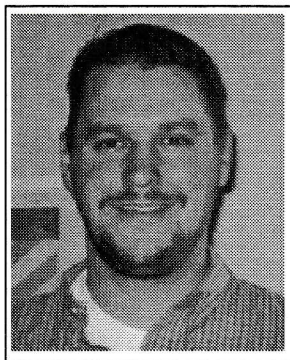
Football, Basketball, Baseball

Class of 1960

Harry lettered in all 3 sports all 4 years at North Allegheny; one of the first Tiger athletes to earn 12 letters. He played football fullback and linebacker, basketball guard, and baseball pitcher. He was named North Allegheny's Most Outstanding Athlete in 1960.

Harry played freshman football at Muskingham College; that year Muskingham finished 3rd in Division III.

Harry was invited to pitch and compete in the Colt World Series in California; one of his teammates was Sam McDowell, the future pitching star of the Cleveland Indians. He pitched and won against a Canadian team in that series. After his freshman year Harry transferred to the Rochester Institute of Technology in the arts 7 Crafts curriculum, where he became a professional potter. Harry has served as a North Allegheny school bus driver for 27 years. He describes his wife Rosanne as "very supportive"; they have 5 children, 9 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.



Patrick Wenzel

Swimming

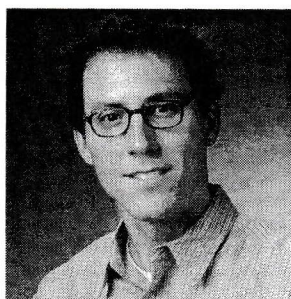
Class of 1994

Head Coach Corky Semler calls Patrick the hardest-working athlete he has ever coached, and the finest distance swimmer and best all-around freestyle swimmer in North Allegheny history. He came to North Allegheny his junior year, after winning the Indiana High School State Championship in the 500 freestyle; at NA Patrick was: 2-time WPIAL Champion in the 200 and 500 freestyle (1993-4); PIAA champion in the 500 freestyle and 200 freestyle runner-up in 1993; and PIAA champion in the 200 freestyle relay and 400 freestyle relay runner-up in 1994.

Patrick was named All-American in 1992, 1993 and 1994, and was recipient of the YMCA Scholar Athlete Award in 1994; he served as team captain in 1994. He set North Allegheny records in the 500 freestyle, 200 freestyle relay and the 200 medley relay. He holds NA pool records in the 200 free, 500 free, 200 free relay and 200 medley relay.

At Ohio State Patrick was Academic All-Big Ten in 1995, 1996 and 1997; he received the OSU Men's Swimming Leo Portolence Most Improved Swimmer Award in 1995, the Steve Skilken Spirit of Giving Award in 1997, and was Junior Co-captain that year. He set school records in the 500 freestyle, 800 free, and the 1500 free; the last record still stands. He was Big Ten finalist in the 1650 in 1995, Olympic Trial Qualifier in 1996, Senior National Runner-up in the 800 free relay at OSU in 1995, and, in 1996 was ranked in the Top 50 in the world in the 1500 free. Patrick currently serves as a North Allegheny Assistant Swim Coach.

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Jay Woffington

Tennis

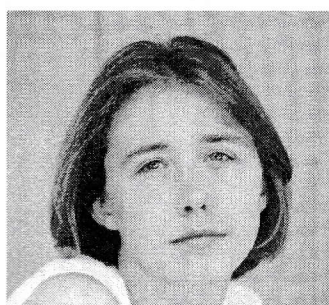
Class of 1990

Jay lettered all four years, capturing Section and WPIAL doubles championships (with different partners) his junior and senior years. As a junior he finished fourth in the WPIAL in doubles; he and his partner were State Champions in 1990 (Jay is only the second Tiger tennis player to win the PIAA gold). His Tiger teams were undefeated in section play all four years, with a record of 62 consecutive section wins, still a school record; they made the WPIAL Final Four all 4 years, and compiled an overall record of 68 wins and 8 losses. Jay received the Al Abrams Scholar Athlete Award (now awarded by the YMCA) and graduated with a 4.0+ grade average.

At Duke University Jay was ranked #50 nationally in the Men's Open Amateur Circuit in 1991, and was hitting partner for the #1-ranked NCAA/ACC women's singles player. He meanwhile ran North Allegheny's intramural tennis program (2 years), was Head Pro at the Sewickley YMCA (3 years), and was 1993-4 Club Team Co-Captain. He graduated *magna cum laude* from Duke in 1994. In 2003 Jay was ranked #6 in the Ohio Valley Tennis Association in Men's Open, and for eight consecutive seasons his Harpers Point team won the 5/0 Team Championship in the Cincinnati Tennis Association.

Jay is president and CEO of Bridge Worldwide, the 50th largest interactive & relationship marketing agency in the country. The company was recently named one of the Top 25 Companies to Work For in America.

Jay and Julie have been married 8 years and have a 2-1/2 year old daughter Wendy; Tennon is the family dog. Jay's parents are John and Judy; his brother Matt (married to Krystie) was also a 4-year varsity letterman and WPIAL champion.



Julie Zajac (deceased)

Track and Cross-country

Class of 1998

Julie lettered 8 times for the Tiger track and cross-country teams, which won total of 6 Section and 3 WPIAL Championships. Julie then attended John Carroll University, where she was a dominant Division III runner, undefeated in the 3,000, 5,000 and 10,000 meter events. She won the 3,000 and 10,000 meter events in the Ohio Athletic Conference in the spring of 2000, when she was named the OAC Women's Track Athlete of the Year; she still holds John Carroll's record in the 10,000 meter run.

Julie was a member of Alpha Sigma Nu, the Jesuit National Honor society, and was on the Dean's List throughout her college career.

Sadly, Julie was taken away from us prior to her senior year by a rare form of cancer. She is survived by her parents Ginny and Bob Zajac and her sister Laura.