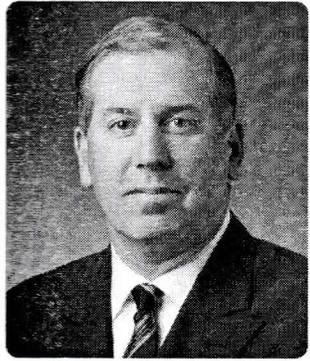

North Allegheny Athletic Hall of Fame

The Joseph Drazenovich Award for Legendary Service

*Throughout the many years **Dr. Brian Jewell** and **Dr. Mark Langhans** have served in the North Allegheny Athletic Program, they brought not only their professional expertise but also commitment to the success of the North Allegheny School District. Despite the abundant presence of athletic trainers and paramedics at our football games, they are on the sidelines, not only in case their professional services are needed but also to provide their support of the Tiger athletes. Without the commitment of people like Dr. Jewell and Dr. Langhans, it would not be possible for Tiger athletics to achieve the success it has enjoyed through the years.*



Dr. Brian Jewell
2009 Recipient

Brian F. Jewell, M.D. grew up in Wadsworth, Ohio where he attended Wadsworth Senior High. He was active in Varsity Swimming, captaining the team for three years. He was MVP in both his junior and senior years at Wadsworth High. He went on to attend Ohio Northern University where he continued as a competitive swimmer. He served as class president for the College of Pharmacy, receiving his BS in Pharmacy in 1983. Dr. Jewell next attended the Medical College of Ohio receiving his Medical Doctorate in 1987. From there a five year residency in Orthopaedic surgery followed at the Detroit Medical Center in Detroit, Michigan. He pursued additional training in sports medicine during a specialty fellowship in 1992 and 1993 at Rush-Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago.

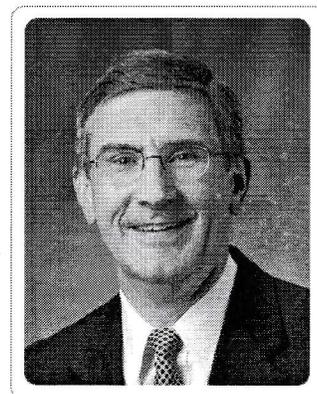
Dr. Jewell joined Tristate Orthopaedics in 1993, joining Dr. Jack Failla in the care of the Pittsburgh Pirates as well as being a team physician for North Allegheny High School. He is currently in his 17th year as an NA team physician.

Dr. Jewell is unbelievably, happily married to Debbie, and has three children, all NA students/graduates. Brian II - 21, Kara - 18, and Nick -14, have all been active in North Allegheny sports and many organizations. The family resides in Wexford.

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Dr. Mark Langhans 2009 Recipient



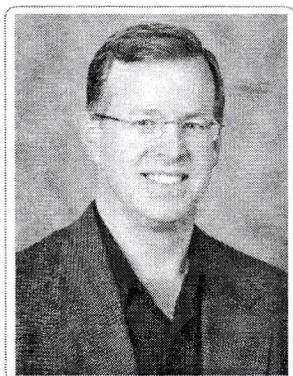
Mark J. Langhans, M.D. was born and raised outside of Buffalo, New York as the oldest in a family of four children. He attended Frontier Central High School, where he played football and basketball and ran track, and achieved all-conference honors. Mark is a Magna cum Laude graduate of the University of Notre Dame, and earned his M.D. with honors at Northwestern University Medical School. After a surgical internship at Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, he did his Residency in Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Rochester School of Medicine, and completed a Fellowship in Sports Medicine and Arthroscopic Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

In 1994, Mark moved back to the Pittsburgh area with his wife, Sherri (a New Castle native) and their three young children, Mark, Kelly, and Leah, to join Tristate Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine. On the advice of Dr. and Mrs. Failla, they made their home in the North Allegheny School District, and have since very much enjoyed being active members of the NA community. Mark and Sherri have been blessed to watch all three of their children enjoy success as NA student athletes. Their son Mark graduated in May from Notre Dame and is now a student in the M.D./Ph.D. program at Pitt. Daughter Kelly is a junior at Notre Dame and runs track for the Fighting Irish. Leah is a sophomore at NA, and a member of the soccer and track and field teams.

In addition to caring for North Allegheny's student athletes, Mark served for nine years as a Team Orthopaedic Surgeon for the Pittsburgh Pirates. A Board Certified Orthopaedic Surgeon, he is a member of the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, serves as a visiting lecturer for Slippery Rock University's Graduate Program in Physical Therapy, and holds a Certificate of Subspecialty Certification in Sports Medicine from the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

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The Bob Miller Award
for Outstanding Support of
North Allegheny Athletics



Larry Richert
2009 Recipient

The **BOB MILLER AWARD** for Outstanding Support of North Allegheny Athletics **Larry Richert**. A 1973 North Allegheny graduate, Larry played ice hockey for the Tigers, and displayed an outstanding level of school spirit that quickly spread to all those around him. Even then he had a razor-sharp wit and sense of humor. Since graduation he has remained highly supportive of the North Allegheny School District in athletics and as well as other areas. You'll find Larry attending many North Allegheny events despite living in the Pine-Richland School District.

Larry emceeds the North Allegheny Athletic Awards Hall of Fame banquets. He was the guest speaker at the kick-off dinner for the Center of Excellence (now known at the Baierl Center). His wit and wisdom at the awards banquet have become legendary.

Since September of 2001, Larry Richert has been the host of the KDKA Radio Morning News. He is often caught making complimentary references to North Allegheny. In his interviews, he sets himself apart from other hosts by concentrating on the opinions and character of the person being interviewed, not his own. Larry has been a constant in Pittsburgh radio and television since the early '80s. He has long been an ambassador for the city of Pittsburgh and was winner of the Vector's Richard Caliguiri Award for that reason.

Born in Millvale and raised in McCandless Township, Richert attended **North Allegheny High School** and **Clarion University** graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications.

Larry originally came to KDKA in November of 1988 and has worked in both TV and Radio ever since including a ten year stint as a weather anchor with CBS-TV and brother station KDKA-TV.

Larry and his wife Cindi have three children: Erica, Zach and Emily. Outside of radio, Richert is the voice of NFL Films/Steelers Highlights, narrating his first film in 1985. He also co-wrote and produced a feature family film called "**Shannon's Rainbow**" starring Lou Gossett Jr., Charles Durning, Eric Roberts, Jason Gedrick, Daryl Hanna and many more.

Larry is involved many charity organizations including Vice-President of the Pittsburgh Celebrity Hockey team. He is the Honorary Chairperson for the American Cancer Society's Annual Golf Classic and The JDRF event plus the Autism Speaks annual walk to name just a few.

2009 North Allegheny Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

Ken Bauer

Wrestling, Football

Class of 1990

Ken Bauer was a four-year Tiger wrestler; North Allegheny won the State Championship all four years, and was ranked #1 and #2 nationally during that time. Ken was a two-time WPIAL champion and a 3-time PIAA qualifier. He was ranked third in the State in 1988 & 1989, and was State Champion in 1990. Ken earned a #1 and a #2 ranking nationally. He also played football for NA his freshman year. Ken placed in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference all four of his collegiate years, winning in 1992 and placing 2nd in 1993. His collegiate record was 94-31-4. He also competed in the Eastern Wrestling League, finishing with a third, two second, and one first-place. He taught and coached wrestling in North Carolina and locally at Perry Traditional Academy and in the Cleveland School District, serving as head coach twice. All through college Ken helped coach youngsters.

Katie McCullough Brinkley

Field Hockey/Track & Field

Class of 1996

Katie McCullough Brinkley played on NA's field hockey team that was section and WPIAL runner-up in 1994 and 1995, qualifying for the PIAA playoffs both years. She ran track on our four-time WPIAL qualifier and 3-time WPIAL champion; she was on the relay teams that qualified 4 times for the PIAA 4x100 and 4x400; they, won the WPIAL 4x400 championship in 1995, and earned PIAA 3rd and 5th place honors in 1994 and 1996 respectively. Individually, Katie was four-time WPIAL and two-time PIAA qualifier in the 100- and 200-meter dashes. She finished 8th in the PIAA 200 meter dash in 1995. Her record at Indiana University of Pennsylvania includes three PSAC championships and an IUP record in the 4x100 and 4x400 meter relays, along with a PSAC 3rd place finish in the 100 meter dash and a school record in the pole vault. Katie worked in the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department for 5 years, and is currently a sales site manager for Ryan Homes. She has volunteered at the Leader Senior Home in Ross Township and in the Pitt Kinder Kinetics program. Katie is married to 2004 Hall of Fame inductee Derek Brinkley; they have one son Brady.

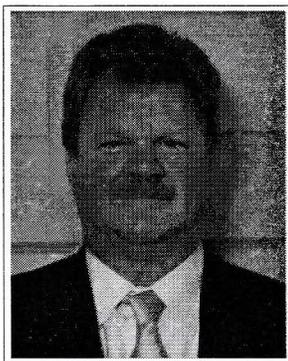


Ed Huckestein

Football/Track & Field/Wrestling

Class of 1977

Ed Huckestein was a three-year letterman in football and track. In football he was a key offensive and defensive lineman for three years while the Tigers went 16-3-2. In his senior year the Tigers were West Penn champions and advanced to the WPIAL semifinal; Ed was named to the All-Conference team that year. At Grove City College Ed was a four-year starter and an All-Conference player; during that time his team went 22-12-1, and in 1980 was ranked 3rd in the nation in total defense. Ed was named a Division III academic All-American and an All-District player in 1980 after having led his team in tackles-for-losses and forced fumbles for two years. Ed earned an MBA degree at Duquesne University and has coached Tiger Pride Football (7 years) and IFPAA baseball & softball (10 years). He currently has been coaching Pittsburgh Power softball and NABA basketball 4 years. Ed is general manager of Pittsburgh Cryogenic Services. He and his wife Sharon have two children: Grant, an NA senior and Matti, an NA sophomore.



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Jeff Jozwiak

Swimming & Diving

Class of 1988

Jeff Jozwiak was a three-year elite Tiger diver, a four-year letterman, and was a premier diver in the WPIAL and the PIAA during his entire career. He set a school diving record and was a WPIAL winner and PIAA runner-up in 1988. He was ranked among the top fifteen high school divers in the United States and was a 3-time high school All-American. He dove on the Tiger team that won the Clarion Relay and the Westminster Relay meets. He was a gifted leader and inspiration for our younger divers. At the University of Michigan Jeff's teams were four-time Big Ten Champions, and placed second in the NCAA in 1993; he was a team member of the Senior National Indoor Champions in 1992. Individually, he received Big Ten academic honors four times, lettered all four years, and was a three-time Big Ten finalist in platform diving. Jeff received a Doctorate of Public Health and an RN degree, and was a nursing home administrator and Adjunct Professor at California University of Pennsylvania. He currently is a cardiac nurse at UPMC Presbyterian Hospital. Jeff became North Allegheny's head diving coach after graduating from college, holding that post from 1994 to 1997, coaching a 3-time PIAA Champion, 3-time WPIAL Champion, 3-time High School All-American, and a pool and varsity record holder. He taught diving in the NA Aquatics Program, and in the University of Pittsburgh aquatics program. Jeff taught swimming and diving in community summer aquatics program.

Dave Rodgers

Wrestling

Class of 1973

Dave Rodgers was a three-year Tiger wrestler; the team had record number of wins all 3 years, and were WPIAL Champions in 1973. Individually, Dave was a three-year section and West Penn Conference champion, a WPIAL runner-up in 1971 and a WPIAL Champion in 1972 and 1973. At the state level he won the 145-pound PIAA Champion in 1972 and was an honorable mention All-American in 1973. His overall record was 69 wins and 3 losses; 50 of the 69 wins were pins. Over the next two years, Dave was a varsity wrestler at Michigan State University. He has served as a little league baseball coach. Dave now works as a real estate agent and as a paint contractor. He and his wife have 4 grown children and 2 grandchildren.

Robert Treser

Volleyball

Class of 1987

Robert Treser played Tiger volleyball from 1985 through 1997. The Tigers were WPIAL Champions and PIAA runner-up in 1985; two years later they were WPIAL runner-up and PIAA champions, and named to Volleyball Monthly's "Fab 50". Robert played varsity men's volleyball at George Mason University from 1987 through 1989. From 1990 through 1995 Robert played on six Keystone Games championship teams; his team won the U.S. Open Men's Bronze Championship in 1997. Robert was Shaler Area High Schools Boys' JV/Assistant Varsity coach in 1993, and held the same posts at Mt. Lebanon in 1996 and 1997. Robert is a custom home builder with Redstone Properties. He and Wife Dana (NA class of 1989) have three children: Trevor (age 8), Ryan (age 6), and Riley (age 4).

Greg Wharton

Football/Basketball/Baseball

Class of 1984

Greg Wharton lettered three times in football and twice each in basketball and baseball, was named All-Conference in football twice, and made the All-WPIAL football team as a senior. In 1984 Greg was named North Allegheny Male Athlete of the Year. At William and Mary College Greg started as a free safety for three years and was selected to the Academic All-American Team for the region as a junior and again as a senior. Greg coached basketball and football for two years at Benedictine High School while working full-time at his educational background; he is now Chief Financial Officer of a registered Virginia Corporation.