

North Allegheny Athletic Hall of Fame

The Joseph Drazenovich Award for Legendary Service

The Joseph Drazenovich Award for Legendary Service is named for the late Joseph "Joe Draz" Drazenovich, who in addition to being the North Allegheny Director of Athletics was a three-year football head coach, as well as a twelve-year track head coach. During his tenure as Director of Athletics, North Allegheny increased its number of varsity sports from ten to twenty-two. An outstanding athlete in his own right, having started and been an All-East selection in football at Penn State, as well as having lettered two years in lacrosse, Joe left his impact throughout his athletic career.



Mrs. Maureen Grosheider 2013 Recipient

Maureen Grosheider

Maureen has been serving on North Allegheny's Board of School Directors since 1995. Prior to serving on the Board, Maureen helped many children and their parents by serving as the President of the Special Education Parent Support Group.

Maureen is an avid supporter of North Allegheny Athletics and its student-athletes. She and her husband regularly attend numerous interscholastic athletic contests at North Allegheny. She will be honored by the Pennsylvania Association of

Elementary and Secondary School Principals as the 2013 recipient of the PAESSP Service to Children Award. This award is given to an individual who has had a broad positive impact on all children at the elementary, middle and high school levels. She will receive this honor later this month in State College, PA.

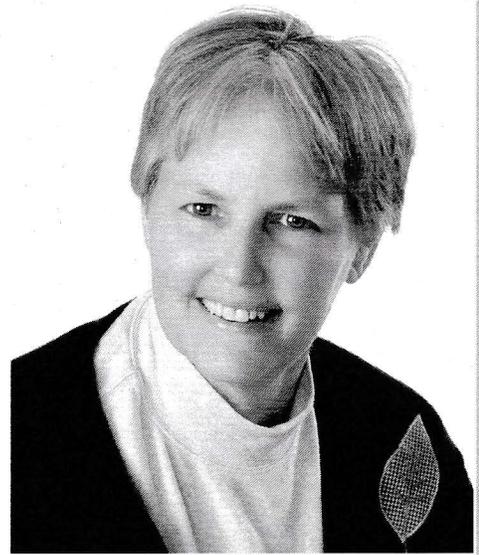
Maureen and her husband, Jim, have two adult children, Amy and Todd.

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The Bob Miller Award for Outstanding Support of North Allegheny Athletics

The Bob Miller Award for Outstanding Support of North Allegheny Athletics is named for Bob Miller, who himself is a member of the North Allegheny Athletic Hall of Fame, having been inducted as both a player and a coach. In his senior year at North Allegheny he was named the Outstanding male Athlete. As a teacher at North Allegheny, Bob was the head football coach, head baseball coach, and head volleyball coach for both the boys' and the girls' programs, where his boys' teams won four P.I.A.A. titles and his girls' teams three P.I.A.A. titles. He continues to work in North Allegheny Athletics in many capacities, continuing his own "Outstanding Support."

Mrs. Jill Guthrie 2013 Recipient



Jill is a 1975 graduate of North Hills and a four-year letter winner in softball. She was the first female drum major in the school's history. Jill continued her academic and athletic careers at Slippery Rock University where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Health and Physical Education. At Slippery Rock, Jill was named Second Team All-American as their girls' lacrosse goalie. In 1987, Jill won the bronze medal in weightlifting at the US Olympic Festival.

Jill has been very active volunteering in numerous capacities throughout the North Allegheny School District and within the Community. She was the PFA President at Espe Elementary, was the Booster President for the NA Football Team, has been

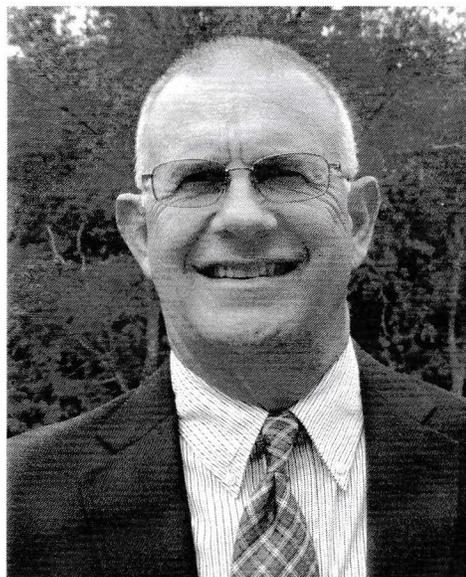
a member of the Unified Booster Organization since 1999 serving as its Vice-President and was Treasurer for seven years. Jill was the Kennywood Public Relations Chairperson for a number of years. She works with many of the NA Booster Groups providing spirit clothing and donates any profits back to those organizations.

Jill has been married for 29 years to husband, Darryl and has two children; Troy, who played football and was on the rifle team at North Allegheny, and currently lives in Juneau, Alaska; and daughter, Taylor, who played field hockey at North Allegheny, and is currently studying Veterinary Medicine in Mississippi.

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Distinguished Coaching Award

Mr. Jim LeDonne 2013 Recipient



Jim coached at North Allegheny for 35 years at the middle school and high school levels for wrestling, track and cross country. He was the head middle school track coach for 12 years and won 90% of the team's dual meets. As a Middle School Assistant and Cross Country Coach, Jim's combined dual meet record was 252 wins and 3 losses.

Jim became the Varsity Head Cross Country Coach and held that position for seven years with a combined dual meet record of 98 wins and 4 losses. Jim's female teams had an astonishing record of

51 wins and no losses. His teams won (11) section championships, (31) Invitational Championships, (6) WPIAL Championships, and (10) PIAA Individual Medalists.

In 2008, the Boys' Cross Country Team, running as an Independent Team, took 3rd place at the Nike Northeast Regional Meet and placed 12th at the 2008 Nike Cross Country Nationals in Portland, Oregon.

Jim is married to wife, Deborah, and has two adult children, David and Sarah.

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Rachel Divosevic

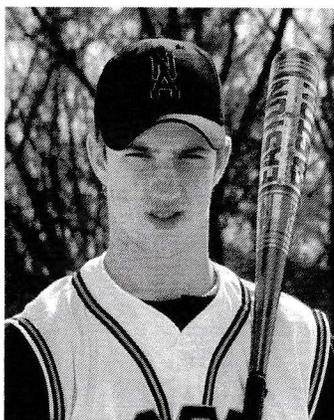
2006

Rachel was a four-year letter winner for the Lady Tiger's Basketball Team. She was named to the WPIAL All-Section team in 2005 and 2006, as well as the Post Gazette's "Fabulous 5". In 2006, Rachel was honored at the Pittsburgh YMCA as one of their

Top 100 Scholar-Athletes". She was also named as North Allegheny's Female Athlete of the Year in 2006.

Rachel received a scholarship to play basketball at Mercyhurst where she was a starter as a freshman. She won the Mercyhurst Egan A Academic Scholarship as well as other awards. Rachel went on to attend the University of Pittsburgh's Katz Graduate School of Business and Pitt's School of Law.

Rachel is the daughter of Rich and Marcie Divosevic and has two brothers, Rick (Class of 2009) and Jim (Class of 2013).



Andrew Dobies

2001

Andrew was a four-year member of the Varsity Baseball Team, a three-year member of the Varsity Football Team, and played basketball. He continued his baseball career at the University of Virginia on a full scholarship. Andrew was selected as a third round pick in 2004 by the Boston Red Sox in the Major League Baseball draft. He had the fourth lowest earned run average at 1.31. Andrew led the Tigers to the 2000 PIAA Team Championships and was named to the All-Section and, numerous times, to the All-Star Teams.

Andrew attended the University of Virginia and was the Virginia Baseball Athlete of the Year in 2004. He was also named to the All-Atlantic Coast Conference's Second Team. He earned All-ACC Academic honors, and in 2006, Andrew played on the Eastern League Double A Championship Team.

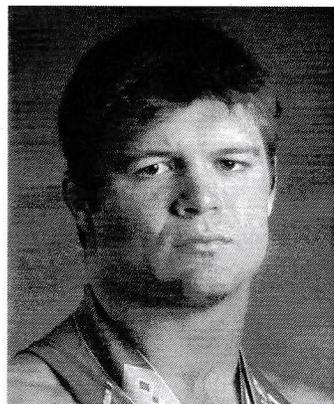
Andrew is the son of Walter and Debi Dobies and has a sister, Autumn (Class of 1999) and a brother, Adam (Class of 2003).



Jill Dorsch

2003

Jill participated on North Allegheny's softball team as their starting catcher from 2000-2003. While a member of the Lady Tigers softball team, they posted a 78-18 record with four section titles, two WPIAL titles, one PIAA title and one PIAA runner-up medal. Jill held a career .408 batting average and drew 42 walks during her time at North Allegheny. As a catcher, she committed a mere total of five errors in a four year varsity career. Jill was named to several All-Section Teams, the P-G All North Team, the P-G Terrific Ten as well as the Tribune Review All-Area Team. Jill went on to play at Robert Morris University as a four year starter.



Jake Herbert

2003

Jake Herbert qualified for the 2012 Olympic Games this past summer in London after winning the 185 pound freestyle title at the United States wrestling trials. To punch his ticket to London, Jake shut out his competition in two matches before triumphing in a best-of-three final. After winning the PIAA Championship at the 171 pound weight class as a senior, Jake received a scholarship to Northwestern University. As a Wildcat, he was a two-time National Champion in 2007 and 2009. In 2009, he received the Dan Hodge Award, as the nations' best wrestler, while also winning a silver medal at the World Championships. Jake was proud to represent his country again in the 2012 Olympics.

While at North Allegheny, Jake won four state medals. In his senior year, Jake's record was undefeated in 35 contests.

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Jake Jopling

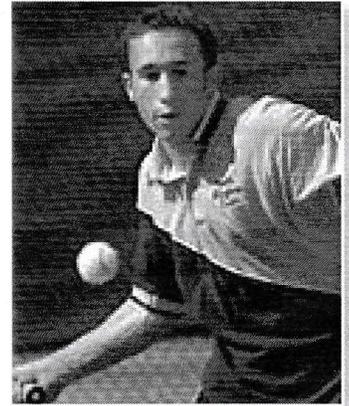
2001

Jake was a four year letter award recipient for the men's varsity tennis team. He took over the #1 singles position halfway through his freshman season and held it throughout the remainder of his high school career, making him only the 2nd player in the history of the program to play #1 all 4 years. Jake's career at NA was a combined 57 and 10 in dual matches. He is one of the top 5 players in the history of North Allegheny tennis. Here are a few highlights of his high school career:

As a Freshman, he finished 12 – 4 overall; Sophomore, finished 11 – 4 overall; Junior, finished 17 – 1 overall; Senior, finished 17 – 1 overall; won the section singles tournament and was the WPIAL Singles champion (was seeded 4th). At the state tournament, he defeated three top-flight opponents before losing in the championship finals. His 2001 medal was only the 3rd PIAA medal awarded to a NA player in the history of the program. NA was a combined 78 – 8 during his 4 years as team leader and the team was the undefeated WPIAL champions in his junior and senior seasons. The team was a PIAA semi-finalist which was the first year NA's tennis team made it to the state competition.

At George Washington University, Jake won 96 collegiate matches for the Colonials. He was named to the Atlantic 10 All-Conference Team in his junior and senior years, was team captain as a senior and earned athletic academic honors all four years. After graduation, Jake participated in outreach programs where children took part in free tennis clinics and fitness activities.

Jake graduated from the Katz Business School at the University of Pittsburgh with a Master's in Business Administration in 2013.



Molly Friel Klima

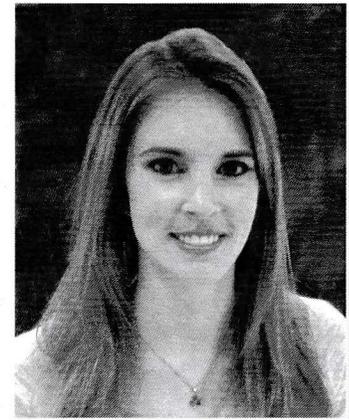
2004

Molly played basketball and ran Cross Country and Track for the Tigers. As a member of the Cross Country Team, Molly placed 4th at the PIAA Championships and help lead the Tigers to a 2003 WPIAL Championship. In Track, Molly was a member of the 4 x 400 meter relay that, to this day, still holds the school record and was a key runner in the Tigers' 2003 PIAA Team Championship. Molly won 1st place in the 2003 WPIAL Championships in the 3200 Meter relay, the 1600 Meter Relay, and was a medalist in numerous other events. Molly was named to the All-ECAC Team specializing in the 800 Meter run, the 1600 Meter relay, and the 3200 Meter relay.

In basketball, Molly was named to the Quad A All-Section Team, was a four-year letter winner, team captain, and was a Post-Gazette Scholar-Athlete. Molly was named North Allegheny's Senior Female Athlete-of-the-Year in 2004.

Molly continued her academic and athletic career at Ithaca College where she was member of the women's basketball and track teams. She won the Empire 8 Basketball Championship in 2005 and in 2007 and participated in the NCAA Basketball Tournament in both of those years.

Molly has run numerous marathons since graduating. She was married to Andrew Klima in April and works as a Physician's Assistant in Orthopedic Oncology at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.



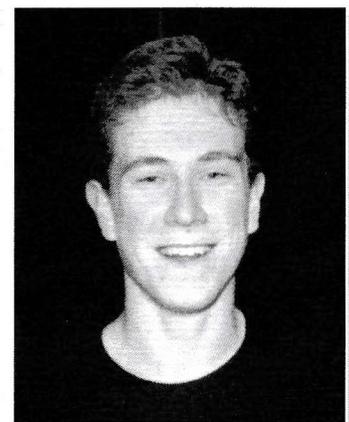
Scott Kofmehl

1999

Scott was a three year starter and two year captain for the North Allegheny Boys Volleyball team. Scott was named to the All-WPIAL and All-State Volleyball Team for two years. In 1999, Scott was named as the WPIAL's Most Valuable Player. In addition, he was named to the "Fab 50 Volleyball Team".

Scott continued his academic and athletic career at Juniata College where he lettered all four years and was a three-year captain of the team and was named to the All-East Academic Team three of the four years at Juniata. He was instrumental in helping his team place 2nd at the Division III Men's Volleyball Championships. In 2003, he was named as an Academic All-American and received a NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship.

Scott was the recipient of the "Woodrow Wilson Pickering Fellowship" given, annually, to only ten students for undergraduate/graduate work. He also was the recipient of a Rotary International Fellowship where he studied at The London School of Economics and received his PhD in International Policy. Prior to this, Scott attended the Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government where he received his Master's Degree in International Policy and was an Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach.



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Currently, Scott is serving as the Vietnam Senior Desk Officer in Washington DC. Between 2007 – 2008, Scott was a Foreign Service Officer with the US State Department. In 2010 – 2011 was the Vice Consul at the US Embassy in Mexico City, and in 2011 – 2013, he served as the Chief of Staff at the US Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan.

Scott is the proud son of Kathryn and Eric Kofmehl, along with brother John and sister, Kristen Pruski. He is married to Aryani Elisabeth Manning and has a 3-month old daughter, Talia Jati Kofmehl.

Corky Semler

Coach



Corky began his swimming career at Gateway HS in 1968 and achieved All American Status in his junior year participating on a relay that set a PIAA record and his senior year as a State finalist in the 50 freestyle. While at Kent State University, Cork gained All Conference honors his junior and senior seasons and qualified for the D-1 NCAA championships his senior year.

Coach Semler began teaching and coaching swimming at North Allegheny in the fall of 1978. During his 35 tenure, North Allegheny swimming teams compiled a 635-83-6 dual meet record. The teams captured 61 Section championships; 26 WPIAL titles in addition to 21 WPIAL runner up finishes. The teams have also won 9 PIAA championships and 7 runner up trophies. Since 1978, 141 North Allegheny swimmers, divers and water polo players have gained All-American status.

In 1991, North Allegheny started the Last Ditch Invitational which was the first meet of its kind, giving athletes who had not qualified for the WPIAL championships a final season opportunity to achieve the qualifying standard. In 2001, Corky, along with Dan Goss started the Water Polo program at NA which has now evolved to one of the strongest teams in the State with the boys capturing a State title last season.

In 2009, the Pennsylvania Swimming Coaches Association initiated a Coach of the Year Award and Corky was awarded the Male Coach of the year award in 2009, 2012 and 2013. He was inducted into the East Boro's chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in 2006 and was inducted into the Gateway High School Athletic HOF in 2008.

Corky and Linda just celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary and have two children Lindsay, age 26 and Stephen age 24.

Jenny Mackay Williams

1993



Jenny was an outstanding swimmer and four year letter winner for the North Allegheny Tigers. In each of her four years, the team won the WPIAL Championships. Jenny continued her career at the University of Richmond where she was a stand-out performer. Jenny's accomplishments are as follows:

WPIAL: 1990 – 1993 100 Butterfly and Backstroke - placed consistently in the top three

PIAA: 1991 – 1993 100 Butterfly 100 Backstroke – 2nd through 4th place

College (University of Richmond – Colonial Athletic Association)

- 1994 – 200 Individual Medley – 2nd place; 100 Butterfly – 3rd place
- 1995 – 100 Backstroke – 1st place (CAA Record); 100 Butterfly – 1st place; Richmond's MVP
- 1996 – 100 Backstroke – 1st place (CAA Record); 100 Butterfly – 2nd place; 100 Freestyle – 3rd place; Richmond's MVP
- 1997 – 100 Backstroke – 1st place (CAA Record); 100 Butterfly – 1st place; 200 Backstroke – 2nd place; Richmond's MVP and CAA's Most Outstanding Performer of the Meet; Richmond's Spider Club "Female Athlete of the Year" Award.
- 4 year letter winner
- Colonial Scholar-Athlete – 1996 and 1997
- 1996 All-American Strength and Conditioning "Athlete of the Year" Award

Jenny is now a stay-at-home mom with her three children.

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Mieke Weissert

1990

Mieke was a competitive gymnast all four years at North Allegheny. She made the greatest individual improvement of any North Allegheny gymnast according to her legendary coach, Mr. Larry Long. Mieke competed as an intermediate gymnast her freshman year and as an all-around during her sophomore year. As a sophomore, Mieke qualified for the WPIAL Individual Championships where she finished in 6th place in the All-Around Division, and 4th place in the Advanced Vault and Advanced Balance Beam. Also during her sophomore year, Mieke competed at the PIAA State Team Championships where North Allegheny won its first state title. Mieke was named "All-American" for her efforts on the vault.

During her junior season, she competed as an Advanced All-Around gymnast at the WPIAL and PIAA Championships. Mieke placed 2nd in the vault and balance beam, 3rd in the uneven parallel bars, and the All-Around competition, and placed 7th in the floor exercise. North Allegheny won both the WPIAL and PIAA titles that year.

As a senior, Mieke placed 1st in the All-Around, bars, and beam, and placed 3rd in the vault and floor exercise. North Allegheny won the WPIAL and PIAA Team Championships. Mieke gained All-American Elite status in the All-Around, vault, beam and uneven parallel bars. She was named All-American in the floor exercise.

Mieke continued her career at Central Michigan where she was a stand-out performer throughout her career.



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