



# **Cuyahoga Heights Schools**

## **Athletic Hall of Fame**

### **2019 Induction**

September 6, 2019  
12:00 p.m.

Harry's Steak House  
5664 Brecksville Road  
Independence, OH 44131

## **Athletic Hall of Fame**

The Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 1998 to recognize individuals who distinguished themselves as athletes or who made outstanding contributions to the athletic program of Cuyahoga Heights High School.

The current class of inductees truly exemplifies every quality of an Athletic Hall of Fame nominee.

## **Athletic Hall of Fame Committee**

Doug Amari  
Bill Attewell  
Stan Derbin  
Dan D'Orazio  
Tom Evans  
Marty Johnston  
Dennis Kushlak  
Bob Mantell  
Richard Selong  
Erin Harris-Zink

## **Acknowledgements**

Thank you to the Cuyahoga Heights Schools Administration and Board of Education for their support, confidence in our efforts, superb athletic equipment and generous building use. Many thanks also to the Cuyahoga Heights High School Athletic Boosters Club for their continued support of our athletic program, our athletes and coaching staffs.

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## Induction Program

<b>Master of Ceremonies</b>	Mr. Dennis Kushlak
<b>Opening Remarks</b>	Mr. Tom Evans, Superintendent
<b>Introduction of Inductees</b>	Kyle Polack, Class of 2020
<b>Invocation</b>	Joseph Connors, Class of 2020
<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Presentation of Inductees</b>	Presenters
<b>Benediction</b>	Abigael Morrow, Class of 2020

### Inductee

Daniel E. Barrett

Garrett M. Brown

Edward Glass

Matt Morino

Maria Russo Young

Kelli Stack Jachym

Accepting: Nancy Stack

Class of 2008

Class of 2008

Class of 1969/Coach

Class of 1981

Class of 1981

Class of 2006

### Presenter

John Shafer

David Piper

Amy DiFiore Gaudio

Stan Derbin

Lenny Russo

Lora Garrett

**A special thank you to our Senior Class Officers for attending and contributing to this event: Abigael Morrow, President; McKayla Spicer, Vice-President; Joseph Connors, Treasurer; and Kyle Polack, Secretary. Also, thank you to Senior Journalism Student, Anthony Zahtilla, for attending this event and taking photographs throughout to be used in an article he will be compiling about this year's Athletic Hall of Fame Induction.**

**Members of Athletic Hall of Fame  
1998-2019**

Ralph Adams (deceased)	Coach/Administrator	1998
Bill Attewell	Class of 1953/Coach	1998
Ralph Baracz	Class of 1967	1998
George Gross	Coach	1998
Bill Jacobs (deceased)	Coach	1998
Kenneth Janiak	Class of 1973	1998
Carl Klosinski	Class of 1958	1998
Kenneth Koch	Class of 1967	1998
Art Massey	Coach	1998
Al Pinter	Class of 1981	1998
Lenny Reichelt (deceased)	Coach	1998
Judd Smith	Class of 1988	1998
Jim Sponseller (deceased)	Coach/Administrator	1998
Jim Wallace (deceased)	Coach	1998
Gene Amari (deceased)	Class of 1952	1999
James Attewell (deceased)	Class of 1948	1999
Jerry Baracz	Class of 1968	1999
Alan Bohning (deceased)	Class of 1955	1999
Steve Cikach	Class of 1977	1999
Steven Danis	Class of 1972	1999
Lisa Davis-Kaliszewski	Class of 1982	1999
Kevin Domzalski (deceased)	Class of 1976	1999
Paul G. Foote	Class of 1976	1999
Vince Guidotti (deceased)	Class of 1952	1999
Andy Harsh (deceased)	Class of 1977	1999
Lillian Koehler (deceased)	Coach	1999
Jim Koran	Class of 1954	1999
Phil Saunders (deceased)	Class of 1973	1999
Robert Sramek	Class of 1954	1999
Stan Badzinski (deceased)	Class of 1958	2000
Dan Blue	Class of 1981	2000
Mike Bohdan (deceased)	Class of 1969	2000
Randy Campbell (deceased)	Class of 1945	2000
Douglas Corlett (deceased)	Class of 1974	2000
Erin Harris-Zink	Class of 1988	2000
Jerry Humphrey	Class of 1969	2000
Cliff Janiak	Class of 1972	2000

### Members - Continued

George Kaczmarek	Class of 1971	2000
Clarence (Penner) Piorkowski (deceased)	Class of 1945	2000
Neil Salzgeber (deceased)	Class of 1972	2000
Richard Thomas (deceased)	Class of 1973	2000
Bob Tonne	Class of 1967	2000
Richard Unger	Class of 1972	2000
Brady Dean	Class of 1969	2001
Stanley Derbin	Class of 1964/Coach/Administrator	2001
Gregory Duszynski	Class of 1979	2001
William Eyerdom	Class of 1958	2001
John M. Fill	Class of 1962	2001
Edmund D. Guilfoyle (deceased)	Class of 1948	2001
Robert Knerr	Class of 1953	2001
Anita Kocab-Schafer	Class of 1977	2001
Shana Scott-McKnight	Class of 1991	2001
Dan Stopar	Class of 1987	2001
Patrick Boyert	Class of 1977	2002
Robert Coy (deceased)	Coach	2002
Tina DeCapite-Harris	Class of 1990	2002
Kenneth (Duszynski) LaBella	Class of 1981	2002
Jack Hienton	Class of 1967	2002
Marty Johnston	Class of 1963	2002
Dave Podolny	Class of 1973	2002
Tom Ross	Class of 1962	2002
Reno Santini Jr.	Class of 1971	2002
George C. Squirek	Class of 1990	2002
Jack S. Squirek	Class of 1977	2002
Edward Drobnick	Class of 1989	2003
Tim Harris	Class of 1964	2003
Michael Katona	Class of 1990	2003
Carrie Koran	Class of 1980	2003
Bernard Kroviak	Class of 1965	2003
Bill Richardson	Class of 1974	2003
Richard Smerda	Class of 1949	2003
Gregory Vanek	Class of 1976	2003
Louis Youskievicz (deceased)	Class of 1958	2003
Dale J. Andrews	Class of 1964	2004
Donald G. Boing	Class of 1982	2004

## Members - Continued

Larry G. Brown (deceased)	Community	2004
Lester G. Davis (deceased)	Class of 1943	2004
Donna Domzalski-Ertin	Class of 1979	2004
Don Dreger	Class of 1956	2004
Michael P. Klepacki	Class of 1960	2004
Ronald Murray (deceased)	Class of 1953	2004
Steven J. Anders	Class of 1984	2005
Harley Clevenger (deceased)	Class of 1960	2005
Steven Harris	Class of 1987	2005
Tremayne Lynch	Class of 1989	2005
John Palagi (deceased)	Class of 1947	2005
Jeanette Pickett Mooney	Class of 1978	2005
Richard Sidloski	Class of 1956	2005
Thomas J. Tolcin	Class of 1966	2005
David Beattie	Class of 1980	2006
George A. Gallitz (deceased)	Class of 1940	2006
Richard E. Kibel	Class of 1960	2006
Kenneth Kroviak	Class of 1969	2006
Mark Krusinski	Class of 1983	2006
Richard Marcus	Class of 1984	2006
Richard Peak (deceased)	Class of 1956	2006
Karen Podolny-Bergen	Class of 1976	2006
Robert Reginelli	Class of 1992	2006
Alice Borowy Tyna	Class of 1970/Community	2006
Allen Cressey (deceased)	Class of 1950	2007
Marty Kall	Class of 1967	2007
Dan Kasmarcak	Class of 1995	2007
Dennis Kushlak	Coach	2007
Jeff Piasecki	Class of 1978	2007
Marty Socha	Class of 1987	2007
David Suhy (deceased)	Class of 1993	2007
Jamie Vilcheck	Class of 1987	2007
Sandy Bohning	Class of 1978	2008
Donald Boing	Class of 1948	2008
William J. Hrabnicky	Class of 1961	2008
Anthony Rizzo	Class of 1995	2008
Richard Selong	Coach	2008
Kristen Stih	Class of 1997	2008

## Members - Continued

Ronald E. Weitz (deceased)	Class of 1955	2008
Ed Foote	Class of 1971	2009
Stacey Foote-Faile	Class of 1996	2009
Michael Kadas	Class of 1981	2009
Buzzy Lloyd	Class of 1960	2009
Jason Ryba	Class of 1997	2009
Jim Sinarski (deceased)	Class of 1950	2009
Rich Wallace	Class of 1957	2009
Ross Contipelli	Class of 1979	2010
Leslie Johnston-Amari	Class of 1994	2010
Dave Kaczmarek	Class of 1959	2010
Robert J. Mantell	Class of 1970/Community	2010
James Salzgeber	Class of 1966	2010
Jon Samerigo	Class of 1999	2010
Jeff Smolinski	Class of 1978	2010
Robert Bohning	Class of 1954	2011
Jason Cash	Class of 1999	2011
Jennifer Glass-Avila	Class of 1996	2011
Pete Humphrey (deceased)	Class of 1975	2011
Clayton Koontz (deceased)	Class of 1948	2011
Larry Rogers (deceased)	Coach	2011
Scott Schreiber	Class of 1998	2011
Phil Vari	Class of 1968	2011
Niccole Cook-Atwell	Class of 1996	2012
Les Foote	Class of 1974	2012
Mark Johnston	Class of 2001	2012
Matthew Klinger	Class of 2001	2012
William Knerr (deceased)	Class of 1951	2012
Frank May	Class of 1962	2012
Ben Tegel	Class of 1999	2012
John Thomas	Coach	2012
Ben Toler	Class of 1988	2012
Matthew Brown	Class of 1994	2013
Jim Domzalski	Class of 1966	2013
Chris Oryl	Class of 2000	2013
Gino Petitti	Class of 1994	2013
David Piper	Coach	2013
Chet Priebe (deceased)	Class of 1950	2013

## Members - Continued

Sunny Tegel/Adams	Class of 1994	2013
Tim Toth	Class of 1976	2013
Tom Toth	Class of 1976	2013
Reno Contipelli	Class of 1981/Community	2014
Allen Danis	Class of 1973	2014
Adam Foote	Class of 2002	2014
Alan Kall	Class of 1981	2014
Candice Lea	Class of 2002	2014
James Spieth	Class of 1981	2014
Tracy Stih/Stockard	Class of 1993	2014
Matt Wyman	Class of 2001	2014
Rebecca Cash	Class of 2004	2015
Niki Csak	Class of 2003	2015
Dennis Michael Knize	Class of 1980	2015
Melissa Kostel	Class of 2001	2015
Jason Schreiber	Class of 2003	2015
Mitchell M. Smolinski	Class of 1977	2015
Michael Wright (deceased)	Class of 1993	2015
Lance Robert Zink	Class of 2003	2015
Michael Broski	Class of 1984	2016
Amy Esther Gaudio	Class of 2005	2016
Julie Wyman Intihar	Class of 2003	2016
Thomas A. KeKelis III	Class of 2000	2016
Joseph Kocab	Class of 1976/Coach	2016
Brian Prucha	Class of 1999	2016
Jeremy Smith	Class of 2005	2016
Shane V. Triscari	Class of 2002	2016
Crystal DeBolt-Murphy	Class of 2006	2017
Daniel Kaliszewski	Class of 2004	2017
Michael Krimmel	Class of 2003	2017
Jessa Matt-Coniglio	Class of 2004	2017
Kimberly Skully	Class of 2005	2017
Mark Soldat	Class of 2005	2017
State Runner-up Track Team	Class of 1954	2017
State Runner-up Track Team	Class of 1967	2017
Jennifer Combs Wesselhoff	Class of 1993	2018
Evann Farren	Class of 2007	2018
Kaitlin Hartman Palermo	Class of 2007	2018



### Members - Continued

Matt Miller	Class of 2007	2018
Tim Santini (deceased)	Class of 1976	2018
Matthew Skoczen	Class of 1994	2018
State Runner-up Baseball Team	Class of 1976	2018
Daniel E. Barrett	Class of 2008	2019
Garrett M. Brown	Class of 2008	2019
Edward Glass	Class of 1969/Coach	2019
Kelli Stack Jachym	Class of 2006	2019
Matt Morino	Class of 1981	2019
Maria Russo Young	Class of 1981	2019

## Alma Mater

We shall never, never fail you,  
Scarlet and the Gray.  
Our fidelity is boundless  
All our love's for thee.  
Cuyahoga, Cuyahoga...  
We shall honor thee.  
When we from thee have  
departed,  
All our love's for thee.

## **Athletic Hall of Fame Foundation**

In our efforts to continue to make the induction a first class event, we have established an Athletic Hall of Fame Foundation, the proceeds from which will be used to make sure that the Athletic Hall of Fame will continue to recognize past greats in Cuyahoga Heights High School Athletics.

Any donation in excess of \$100.00 will be recognized with a one-year pass to all Cuyahoga Heights Schools athletic home events. Any donation in excess of \$500.00 will be recognized with a lifetime pass to all Cuyahoga Heights home athletic events. Donations of \$1,000.00 or greater will receive a lifetime pass and be recognized on the Athletic Hall of Fame Foundation Gold Member Plaque located in the lobby adjacent to the South Gym. All donors will be recognized in the Athletic Hall of Fame Program, at the Induction Ceremony and football game.

It is the goal of the Athletic Hall of Fame Committee to establish a foundation so the event is not a financial burden on the school's athletic budget. If interested in making a donation to the Athletic Hall of Fame Foundation, please contact the Cuyahoga Heights Schools Athletic Department.

Please join us in ensuring that the Cuyahoga Heights Athletic Hall of Fame lives on long after our participation and thank you for your consideration and generosity.

## **Athletic Hall of Fame Donors**

### **Gold Member Donors**

**\$1,000.00**

Bill Attewell

Jerry Baracz

Wayne Clevenger

Stanley J. Derbin

George Gross

Robert Mantell

Art Massey

David Piper

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*In Memory of Lynne & Lenny Reichelt*

Dr. Holly Thacker & Family

Tom Toth

Jamie Vilcheck

James Wallace

Lance & Erin Zink

### **Silver Member Donors**

**\$500.00**

Doug Amari

Dale J. Andrews

Tom Evans

Marty Johnston

Ken, Jim & Bernie Kroviak

Dennis Kushlak

David & Cecilia Podolny

*In Memory of Daniel Podolny*

David & Muriel Sponseller

*In Memory of Harold Sponseller*

Alan & Sarah Kall

## **Athletic Hall of Fame Donors**

### **Bronze Member Donors**

**\$250.00**

Jack Hienton  
Lillian Koehler  
James Salzgeber  
Richard Selong  
Alice Tyna  
Greg Vanek

### **Other Donors**

**Up to \$250.00**

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Mark Dobbins  
Les Foote  
Lora Garrett  
Allen Gazdecki  
Jerry Jenkins  
David Kaczmarek  
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Hannah Stretar  
John Thomas  
Tim Toth  
Philip S. Vari  
Maria Russo Young

**Athletic Hall of Fame  
2019 Induction**

**Daniel E. Barrett  
Athlete**

- Class of 2008
- Three Sport Athlete: Football, Indoor Track and Track
- Football: Four year participant and three year letter winner

2007:  
Honorable Mention All-Ohio  
1st Team All-Conference

2006:  
Honorable Mention All-Ohio  
1st Team All-District  
2nd Team All-Conference

2005:  
1st team All-Conference

- Indoor Track:

2008:  
State Qualifier  
State Placer - 8th Place

2007:  
State Qualifier  
State Placer - 5th Place

2006:  
State Qualifier  
State Placer - 6th Place

2005:  
State Qualifier  
State Placer - 3rd Place

- Track: Four year participant and four year letter winner

2007:  
State Qualifier - Pole Vault  
Conference Champion - Pole Vault

2006:  
State Qualifier - Pole Vault  
All-Ohio Pole Vault - 6th Place  
Conference Champion - Pole Vault

2005:  
State Qualifier - Pole Vault  
Conference Champion - Pole Vault

2004:  
District Champion - Pole Vault

## **Athletic Hall of Fame 2019 Induction**

### **Garrett M. Brown Athlete**

- Class of 2008
- Three Sport Athlete: Football, Basketball and Track
- Football: Four year participation and three year letter winner

2007:  
2nd Team All-Ohio - Linebacker  
1st Team All-District  
1st Team All-Conference  
Conference Defensive Player of the Year

2006:  
Plain Dealer Player of the Week  
1st Team All-Ohio - Linebacker  
1st Team All-District  
District Defensive Player of the Year  
1st Team All-Conference  
Conference Defensive Player of the Year

2005:  
Honorable Mention All-Conference

- Basketball: Three year participant and three year letter winner

2008:  
Leading Scorer  
Team MVP

- Track: Four year participant and four year letter winner

2008:  
State Indoor Champion - 800M  
All-Ohio - 2nd in the 800M  
Conference Champion - 800M and 1600M Relays  
School Record - 800M (1.53.9)  
Tied the School Record - 400M (49.8)  
Plain Dealer Player of the Week

2007:  
All-Ohio - 3rd in the 800M  
Conference Champion - 800M and 1600M Relays  
School Record - 800M (1.55.7)  
Plain Dealer Player of the Week

2006:  
Conference Champion - 800M

## **Athletic Hall of Fame 2019 Induction**

### **Edward Glass Athlete/Coach**

- Class of 1969
- Coach
- Two Sport Athlete: Basketball and Baseball
- Basketball: Four year participant and two year letter winner
- Baseball: Three year participant and two year letter winner
- Coach: Two Sport Coach

Freshman Girls Basketball Assistant Coach for 3 years

Girls Softball 1999 to 2011  
1999-2002 as an Assistant  
2003-2011 as Head Coach

Nine year Head Coaching record 134-62  
2004 Conference Champion  
2005 Conference Champion  
2006 Conference Champion

Coach of Year Awards  
2003 Coach of the Year (District & MAC 8)  
2004 Coach of the Year (District & MAC 8)  
2005 Coach of the Year (MAC 8)  
2006 Coach of the Year (CVC Metro)  
2007 Coach of the Year (CVC Metro)

Miscellaneous Coaching  
Four All-Ohioans  
Ten All-Scholastic Selections  
27 First Team All-Conference Selections

Timekeeper/Bus Driver  
Timekeeper for Football and Basketball for the last 20 years  
Has driven CHS athletes to over 500 athletic events

## **Athletic Hall of Fame 2019 Induction**

### **Matt Morino Athlete**

- Class of 1981
- Three Sport Athlete: Cross Country, Basketball and Baseball
- Cross Country: Four year participant and two year letter winner
- Basketball: Four year participant and three year letter winner

#### Career:

829 career points (ranking tenth in CHS career scoring)  
36 point single game high

#### 1981:

Special Mention All-Ohio  
1st Team All-District  
Special Mention All-Scholastic  
2nd Team All-Conference  
Team MVP  
18.4 points per game

#### 1980:

Special Mention All-Ohio  
1st Team All-District  
1st Team All-Conference  
Team MVP  
17.1 points per game  
90.2% from the free throw line

- Baseball: Four year participant and two year letter winner

## **Athletic Hall of Fame 2019 Induction**

### **Maria Russo Young Athlete**

- Class of 1981
- Two Sport Athlete: Volleyball and Track
- Volleyball: Two year participant
- Track: Four year participant and four year letter winner

#### Career:

Ran the anchor leg on relays all four years

Ran four events almost every meet. Those events at various times included the 100M, 200M, 400M, 400R, 800R, 1600R, Sprint Medley, 100M Hurdles and Shuttle Hurdles

#### 1980:

School Record in the 400M Relay (lowered 3 times that season)

School Record in the 800M Relay (lowered 4 times that season)

School Record in the 1600M Relay

School Record in the Sprint Medley

#### 1979:

School Record in the 100M Hurdles (15.8 - still standing)

School Record in the 400M Relay

School Record in the 1600M Relay

MVP of Cuyahoga Relays

State Qualifier in the 100M Hurdles

#### 1978:

School Record in the Shuttle Hurdles (1.10.1 - still standing)



## **Athletic Hall of Fame 2019 Induction**

### **Kelli Stack Athlete**

- Class of 2006
- Four Sport Athlete: Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball and Softball
- Volleyball: Four year participant and three year letter winner
  - 2006:
    - Honorable Mention All-Conference
- Soccer: One year participation
- Basketball: One year participation
- Softball: Four year participant and four year letter winner
  - 2006:
    - Honorable Mention All-Ohio
    - 1st Team All-District
    - 1st Team All-Conference
    - CVC MVP, Team MVP and Co-Captain
    - GCFPSCA All-Star Game
  - 2005:
    - 2nd Team All-District
    - 1st Team All-County
    - 1st Team All-Conference
  - 2004:
    - Honorable Mention All-Conference
  - 2003:
    - Honorable Mention All-County Team
    - Honorable Mention All-Conference

## Criteria for Nominations

All candidates must be nominated on an official Athletic Hall of Fame nomination form. The candidate must be eligible in one of the following categories:

1. The nominee, if an athlete, must wait at least 10 years from the time his/her class graduated from Cuyahoga Heights High School.
  - a. Earned a varsity letter in two or more sports at Cuyahoga Heights High School
  - b. Earned All-Conference in one of those sports
  - c. State Champion and/or All-Ohio
  - d. Earned any combination of the following honors:
    - State placer
    - State qualifier
    - Team MVP and/or Captain
    - School record holder
    - News media recognition (i.e. Press Star, Dream Team, All-Scholastic, Associated Press, All-County, All-District)
2. The nominee, if a coach, must no longer be a full-time employee of the Cuyahoga Heights Schools and must have made an outstanding contribution to the athletic program during his/her tenure.
3. The nominee, if a school official, must no longer be a full-time employee of the Cuyahoga Heights Schools and must have made an outstanding contribution to the athletic program during his/her tenure.
4. The nominee, if a community member, will be considered if he/she has made ongoing and outstanding contributions to the athletic program at Cuyahoga Heights High School.
5. The record and/or the contribution of the individual must be so outstanding that there is no question as to his/her qualifying for the Athletic Hall of Fame.
6. The nominee must have demonstrated good citizenship in school and after leaving school.