

**CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS'  
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES**

**1991**

Jeff Groth '75  
Ted Gurney – Coach/Athletic Director\*  
Ken Lauterer '56  
Elwood Nelisse '26\*  
Ralph Quesinberry – Coach/Athletic Director\*  
William Robinson '31\*  
Bob Shutts '64  
Steve Van Nort '58  
Sue Wise-Beckman '80

**1993**

Bob Bistriz '78  
Dale Bradley '65  
Tom Champlin '75  
Bill Edwards '41  
Dan Miller '72  
Jane Phend '83  
John Piai - Coach  
Glenn Wyville – Coach/Athletic Director

**1995**

Dave Banning '57  
Margaret Crowel '43\*  
Nancy Fitz '85  
John Hurst '52 - Coach  
Bob Roeder '46 - Honorary  
Jack Stanton '52 - Coach  
Andy Wiese '83  
Bob Willard '70

**1997**

Jon Fitzpatrick '54  
Everett Kline, Jr. '19\*  
Vern Lockemer '63\*  
Bob Ohlrich - Coach  
Brett Rudolph '83  
Jack Skeel '48  
Ray Slaybaugh '64  
Janet Ward-Curley '84

**1999**

Donald Evans '51  
T.J. Florkiewicz '88  
Lester Green '48  
David Revelle '80  
Paul Snavelly '71  
Colleen Thome-Kennedy '87  
Larry Wiley '55

**2001**

Carol Bartley-Edgington '80  
Anne Bierman-Caja '81  
Dennis Bradley '56  
Joe Burwell '74  
Douglas Groth '76  
Ryan Kaye '88  
Robert Plzak '49\*

**2003**

Lenny May – Coach/Athletic Director  
Ken Wiley '51  
Glenn Bomback, Jr. '72  
Jon Groth '80  
Erik Speed '86  
Stacey Ehrenbeit-Blair '88  
Eric Harsh '88

**2005**

Peter Van Nort '55  
Art Davidson '59  
Warren Wise '67  
Steve Shutts '70  
Shawn Conley-Botcher '91  
Rachel Freshman -Johnson '92  
Travis Kruse '95

**2007**

John Thomas '57  
Reed Carpenter '62  
Steve Grubich '67  
Vanessa Bello-Whittaker '89  
Brye Gerhardt '97  
Jennifer Lankford '97  
Robert Dean - Coach

**2009**

Debi Shukys Gebler '75 – Honorary (Coach)  
Jocelyn Bernard Jablonski '87  
Bob Dahl '87  
Karis Gibbs '92  
Cortney DeGross Bokoch '95  
Katie Carson '98  
Trish Kruse '98  
Jim Bucar - Teacher/Coach  
Frank Phillips - Teacher/Coach

**2011**

Chan Diamond '72  
Adam Lechman '88  
Andrew Rosette '90  
Kelly Haase Sedlak '97  
Brooke Roeper '98  
Katie Kruse '99  
Jimmy Leffler '99  
Diana Munz DePetro '00  
Jim Hoppel - Coach

**2013**

Dave Quesinberry '67  
Megan Anderson '97  
Sean McHugh '00  
Christine Collins '03  
Lauren Preyss Erickson '03  
Class of 1964 Football Squad

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**CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS**

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**2015**

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**COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE**

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\* Induction occurred posthumous

# CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

## CLASS OF INDUCTEES 2015

### ENSHRINEMENT BANQUET OCTOBER 22, 2015

The Tanglewood Club  
8745 Tanglewood Trail  
Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Chris would also set Butler University's 1000M record and have his personal best in the mile clocking in at 4:10.88. In outdoor track, he won the 1500M at the Horizon League Championships and was a NCAA Regional Qualifier (2005).



#### **Dr. Mario Gerhardt**

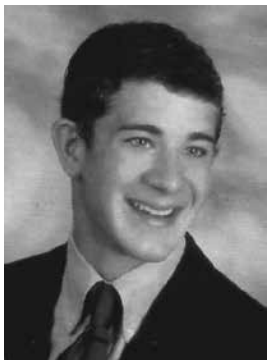
Dr. Mario Gerhardt began the Varsity Boy's Soccer Team in 1970 and is now in his 46th season as its Head Coach. He is the winningest boys high school soccer coach in Ohio with 504 wins entering the 2015 soccer season. The teams Mario has coached continue to have success in the postseason with one State Runner-Up finish (2003), 5 Final Four trips, 11 District titles, and 26 Sectional championships. His regular season includes 18 conference titles. He has coached 59 Academic All-Ohioans, 32 All-Ohioans, 11 Regional All-Americans, & 1 All-American. 45 of his players continued on to play varsity college soccer. He has also been honored by his peers by being selected as the Ohio Coach of the Year 3 times, Greater Cleveland Coach of the Year 6 times, and Conference Coach of the Year 10 times. In 2004, he was selected as a NSCAA Regional Coach and was a finalist for National Coach of the Year. Mario has previously been inducted in the Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Hall of Fame (1993) & Ohio North Youth Soccer Hall of Fame (2003). He has also been honored with the NSCAA Robert W. Robinson High School Long-Time Service Award (2009), OSSCA Pinsenschaum Sportsmanship and Ethics Award (2010), and the OHSAA Sportsmanship, Ethics, and Integrity Award (1997-1998).



#### **1971 Boy's Cross Country Team**

Coming off a Runner-Up finish in the 1970 OHSAA State Cross Country Championships in 1970, the boy's cross country team would end up one place higher in 1971 when they scored 94 to outdistance Coshocton by 9. The finish would be the first team state title for Chagrin Falls. Although John Hurst never took a coaching course, when he arrived at CFHS in 1963, he was "appointed" cross country coach. It didn't take long for the program to take off. The program was only in its 9th year in 1971, but had a 58-8 record in dual meets and in the previous 7 years in the CVC, Chagrin won 5 league championships and never finished below second. In 1971, the team finished 7-0 in dual meets. Not only did they have a perfect 7-0 dual meet record, they recorded the lowest score a team can accomplish twice, which is 15. That meant the top 5 runners finished 1st - 5th place. In the other meets, they never totaled over 20. They would win 4 large regular season meets that season - Warrensville, Gilmour, Chagrin, & CVC. The JV squad also had a tremendous season going 7 - 0 in dual meets and won three large meets - Gilmour, Chagrin, & CVC. Coach John Hurst '52 would later be a Chagrin Falls Schools Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 1995 inductee. Those that earned a varsity letter that season included Glenn Bomback '72, Tom Burnett '72, Mark Freeman-tle '72, David Hart '72, Mark Lodwick '72, Dan Miller '72, Dwight Woodward '72, John Brandon '73, John Jackson '73, Todd Gardenier '73, Sam Narten '73, James Nelan '73, Rick Pamer '73, and Alan Streater '74.

both 1991 & 1992; the Cleveland, Greater Cleveland, Akron Tri-League Championship (1988), the Atlantic International Golf Championship in Bermuda (1989), and was Runner-Up at the Ohio Women's Amateur Championship in 1991. Even with a demanding golf schedule Kristin would continue to carry her leadership role into other avenues from being Student Council Vice-President and OABR Director at CFHS and was a member of the Student Athletic Advisory Board at Penn State.



**Ben Smith '01**

Ben was a two-sport star at Chagrin in baseball and soccer. He was converted to goalie for his last two years where he would be selected 3rd Team All-Ohio, 1st Team All Greater Cleveland, and 1st Team CVC. During his senior year, the team finished with only two losses, which were to eventual DIII State Champion Hawken, and DII State Runner-Up Walsh Jesuit in the District Finals. In baseball, Ben holds CFHS baseball career record for runs scored (104) and walks (70) and ranks in the top 5 in four other categories. He also has 3 single season records: Average - .570, Home Runs - 9, & Runs - 55, while also ranking in the top 5 in 5 other single season categories. His 55 runs in 2001 is tied for 8th in Ohio. His impressive play earned him numerous awards from 2nd Team All-Ohio, CVC M.V.P., and to the all-star teams by the

Plain Dealer, News Herald and Sun Press in baseball. His senior year, Ben would lead the Tigers to a CVC title and to the regional title game, the furthest the baseball program has made it in postseason play. He would later sign to play for Division 1 Cleveland State Vikings where he would be a four year starter at shortstop. His collegiate honors included being selected to the Horizon League All-Newcomer Team (2002), All-Horizon League Championship team (2003), and Horizon League Player of the Week (2004). Additionally, he would receive the Paul O'Dea Scholarship for "the player who best exemplifies the dedication to baseball and sportsmanship as Mr. O'Dea." Ben was a prospect of the Atlanta Braves and St. Louis Cardinals before being sidelined from a torn shoulder labrum. However, Ben was still able to recover to be the starting shortstop his senior year.



**Chris Smith '03**

We have had a rich history of runners at Chagrin Falls and that tradition would continue when Chris entered CFHS. He would go on to earn 12 Varsity letters in cross country, hockey, and track. He accumulated many honors including 1st Team CVC all four years in cross country while finishing first in the CVC Invitational his junior year and 2nd place his senior year. On the ice Chris was a 4-year starter where he was selected to the Blue Division All-Star Team and was the team's leading scorer his senior year. In the spring, his talents were evident on the track. During his sophomore - senior years in track, he garnered many 1st team All-CVC honors and was selected the CVC MVP in his senior year. In the postseason Chris finished 8th in the 1600M in his junior

year earning All-Ohio honors and 12th place his senior year. He would take his talents to Butler University, a Division I program in Indiana. He would compete throughout his collegiate career in cross country, indoor track, and outdoor track. He was a member of the cross country team that was Horizon League Champions each of his four years and placed 4th at the NCAA Div. 1 Meet in 2004 and 25th in 2005. In indoor track, he earned 1st Place three of the years at the Horizon League Championships in the distance medley.

**PROGRAM**

Master of Ceremonies .....	Pam Fischley Hermanson Class of 1974
6:00 P.M. ....	Social Time & Hors D'oeuvres
7:15 P.M. ....	Dessert
7:30 P.M. ....	Program

**PRESENTERS**

- Joe Bistriz '16
- Michael Brigeman '16
- Mac Mazzola '16
- Billy Porter '16
- Michael Rose '16
- Jack Reboul '18
- Joey Vinci '16

The Chagrin Falls Schools' Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is especially grateful to Evans Printing for their donation of tickets, posters, and programs.

**ALMA MATER**

*As the mist lifts high above us, in the valley view,  
 There you stand, Our Alma Mater, clear and brave and true  
 May we always keep your honor, keep your standards high  
 Hold your memories always with us, as the years go by.*

*Tho' in the time our paths may lead us, far across the sea,  
 Still our love will bind us ever, hand in hand with thee  
 Proudly singing of your honor, cry above the din  
 Praise to thee, our Alma Mater, praise to thee, Chagrin.*

## ALUMNI OFFICERS

Alumni Director .....	Brian McKenna, Class of 1988
Director Emeritus .....	Tom Mattern Class of 1955
President .....	Jack Schron, Class of 1966
Vice President .....	Arline Miller Moore, Class of 1943
Secretary & Assistant Treasurer .....	Jana Boysen Young, Class of 1982
Treasurer .....	B.J. Koval, Class of 2003

## TRUSTEES

John Bourisseau .....	Class of 1964
Ruth McIlrath Cavanagh .....	Class of 1971
John Tillotson .....	Class of 1972
Pam Fischley Hermanson .....	Class of 1974
Debi Shukys Gebler .....	Class of 1975
Sherrie Takacs Wooden .....	Class of 1975
Keith Wolf .....	Class of 1976
Bill Norwick .....	Class of 1982
Bill Phillips .....	Class of 1982
Kristin Clark Reboul .....	Class of 1988
Gabe Orazen .....	Class of 1990
Todd Kruse .....	Class of 1993

## CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE MEMBERS

John Bourisseau, Chairperson .....	Class of 1964
Ruth McIlrath Cavanagh .....	Class of 1971
Brian McKenna, Alumni Director .....	Class of 1988
Jack Stanton .....	Class of 1952
Dan Ehrenbeit .....	Class of 1967
Debbie Jackson Toothaker .....	Class of 1971
Debi Shukys Gebler .....	Class of 1975
Laura Wurster Jones .....	Class of 1991
Lenny May (Retired Athletic Director at CFHS)	

## CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS' ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME

By alternating years for each Hall of Fame, the Chagrin Falls Schools' Achievement Hall of Fame will induct its thirteenth class in 2016. We will go through the same process next year of nominating, reviewing and researching the Achievement Hall of Fame candidates as we did this year for the Athletic Hall of Fame nominees. Be thinking of nominating someone who has made significant contributions in his/her career field. You can nominate someone by contacting the CFAA Office. Pleased do so by Jan. 1, 2016.

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CLASS OF 2015



### Jeff Thompson '69

Jeff has maintained his passion for basketball from his days playing in a packed CFHS gym to coaching over 400-plus victories as boys and girls varsity basketball coach in Pennsylvania. Both in high school and at Dickinson College, he was a two-sport standout. At Chagrin, Jeff captained the 1968-69 basketball team to the CVC crown, which would earn him recognition on the prestigious Plain Dealer Dream Team. He earned all-MAC mention in both sports, and was the recipient of the MacAndrew's trophy, as the outstanding Dickinson athlete in 1972. Jeff was selected the MVP of the 1972 Sun Coast Classic where he tallied 28 points and 22 rebounds in the championship game versus Brandeis. He is one of two players to average a double-double for their career. Jeff still holds the single season rebounding record at the college. He is also the only Dickinson College basketball player to amass 300 points and 300 rebounds in two different seasons. Since his collegiate days, he has been a varsity head coach for both boys and girls in the state of Pennsylvania. In a nearly 40 year coaching career, he has numerous titles and over 400 victories. He has led teams to district playoff wins in all four classifications - A, AA, AAA, & AAAA.



### Tim Lockert '72

Tim participated in the unique combination of football, wrestling, and tennis while at Chagrin. His greatest success came in football where he was a standout during one of the greatest eras of Tiger football. As a starting offensive guard and linebacker during his junior and senior years, he helped lead the Tigers to a 19 - 1 record where they were CVC Co-Champs in 1971 and undefeated and CVC Champs in 1972. He earned numerous honors from 1st team CVC, MVP in the CVC, All-Ohio and the Cleveland Touchdown Club recipient in football. He would take his talents to Rose-Hulman University in Indiana. Tim would play four years and would be selected as captain during his senior year playing middle linebacker. Even forty years since graduating from Rose-Hulman, he is still on the top ten list for unassisted tackles in a season with 71.



### Kristin Clark Reboul '88

Even without a girl's golf program at Chagrin Falls, Kristin excelled on the links on our Boy's Varsity Golf Team. In the postseason she was the 1987 State Runner-Up at Ohio High School Girls Golf State Championship with a 6th place finish in 1986. Kristin would compete in the summer touring around the country. Highlights from the summer competition were qualifying for the 1987 & 1988 USGA Junior Girls Championship and the 1987 Junior World Golf Championships. Kristin would go on to letter 4 years at Penn State University and was selected Captain by her teammates in both her junior and senior years. She was selected to the Eastern College Athletic Conference All-Conference Team in both 1990 & 1991. She continued competing in the summer and won the Cleveland Women's Golf Association in