

**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

**2015**

Jeff Thompson '69  
Tim Lockert '72  
Kristin Clark Reboul '88  
Ben Smith '01  
Christopher Smith '03  
Dr. Mario Gerhardt - Coach  
1971 Boys Varsity Cross  
Country Team

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**2017**

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**COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE**

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\* Induction occurred posthumous

# CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

## CLASS OF INDUCTEES 2017

### ENSHRINEMENT BANQUET OCTOBER 12, 2017

The Tanglewood Club  
8745 Tanglewood Trail  
Chagrin Falls, Ohio



#### **Pete Olah**

Pete Olah was the Head Varsity Cross Country and Track Coach from 1988 - 2000, a period which saw our women's program come to be a dominant force in Ohio. The team broke out in 1990 at the OHSAA State Cross Country Championships with a 6th place finish. The following year the runners would easily outdistance the competition and earn Chagrin its first team title in 20 years. In 1992, the Tigers returned to Columbus and finished as Runners-Up. Over his 22 seasons his teams earned 3 district championships, 3 district runner-up finishes, and 4 CVC titles. Individually Pete helped to guide 189 Regional Qualifiers, 36 State qualifiers, and 20 State placers. With the success came many honors including being selected CVC Coach of the Year four times (1991 - 1994), Geauga Times Leader Geauga County Girls Cross Country Coach of the Year (1990), Geauga Times Leader Coach of the Year (1991), Ohio Association Of Track and Cross Country Coaches District 2 Coach of the Year (Girls Cross Country in 1991). Pete was also an integral part of the wrestling program in his role as Assistant Varsity Coach during the 1980s & 1990s. The program produced a Regional Runner-Up team finish, over 20 state qualifiers including 9 placers and 2 runners-up. In addition, Pete had a distinguished career as an industrial arts teacher for 34 years at Chagrin.



#### **1991 Girls Cross Country Team**

Up until 1991 Chagrin had won only one team state title, which had been 20 years prior with the boys cross country team. However, a group of young women would not only bring another state championship home, they would set the foundation for a program that has been revered throughout the state these past 25 years. Coming off a 6th place finish at the 1990 OHSAA State Cross Country Championship, the

girls coach Pete Olah and boys coach Dave Kirk would set up a challenging season and some grueling practices. The varsity squad consisted of Seniors Elizabeth "Tiggy" Hopkins, Amy Michel, and Sarah McGuire; Juniors Courtney Michel, Jennifer Priem, Lori Fisher, and Kerry Schoelch; Sophomores Marie Irvin, Beth Wurster, and Christie Grano; and freshmen Casey Abley and Cortney DeGross. This line-up dominated throughout the fall and in Columbus. They placed 1st at Wadsworth, Cunra, & Sim Erich Invitationals, 2nd at Malone College, and 3rd at Kirtland. In addition, they were undefeated in non-league meets and were co-champions of the CVC with Twinsburg. At the 14th OHSAA Girls Cross Country Championships, the Lady Tigers amassed 90 points easily outdistancing runner-up Findlay Liberty Benton who had 120. Of the 17 teams and 161 runners, Courtney Michel would lead pace for the Tigers finishing 19th overall. Although they would lose three key seniors, they would go on to finish as runners-up in 1992. As of 2016, the Lady Tigers cross country team has made it to the state championships 11 times in the 39 year history of OHSAA girls cross country. Since 1982 there was only a five year stretch when the OHSAA fielded just two divisions compared to three. This period was from 1989-93, which makes the Lady Tigers success during this time even more impressive.

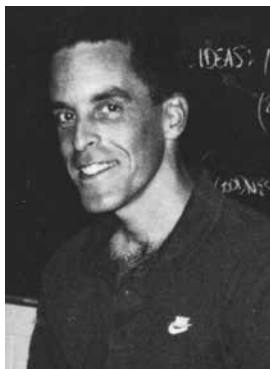
David also earned 1st Team CVC honors his senior year and honorable mention in both his sophomore and junior years. Additionally David was selected in both sports with multiple Plain Dealer and News Herald player of the week awards.



**Katie Stancik Hanson 2007**

Katie Stancik Hanson 2007 enjoyed a stellar career running for the Tigers and at Allegheny College. She earned CVC MVP honors in cross country in 2003 & 2004, while also doing the same in track in 2006. She qualified for the OHSAA State Championship in cross country and track all four years, while being awarded All-Ohio status with her 18th place finish in 2005, which helped her team finish 3rd in the state in cross country. OHSAA All-District and All-Region honors were achieved all four years in both cross sports as well. In her junior year, her 4x800m relay team finished 5th at the OHSAA Indoor Track & Field State Championship Meet, while her senior year they took runner-up honors. In the spring, she ran the anchor leg of the 4x800m relay, which placed each of her four years with a 3rd place finish her senior year. Her classroom success earned her

Academic All-Ohio honors in her last three years in both sports. Katie would additionally be recognized with the CVC Sportsmanship Award, Chagrin Falls 12 Sport Award, Plain Dealer Player of the Week, & News-Herald Player of the Week. In the winter, she would be a valuable member of the Lady Tigers Basketball Team. Katie would go on to Allegheny College where she was a 3 sport captain and 1st Team selection to the North Coast Athletic Conference in cross country, indoor track & field, & outdoor track & field. One of the many highlights of her collegiate career was her participation in the 2007 NCAA Division III National Championship in cross country. Recently Katie qualified and completed the 2017 Boston Marathon.



**David Kirk**

Dave Kirk laid a lasting impact to a generation at Chagrin both in the classroom as an English teacher and as coach to our Tiger runners. He led the Track and Field program from 1990-2014 and Boys Cross Country Team from 1990-2010. Under his tenure, 80 athletes earned All-Ohio recognition and 19 athletes qualified to the National Championships. His teams also won a State Championship and two State Runners-up titles. Additionally, Dave has played an integral role in the writing, organization, and implementation of the "Ohio Plan" as it is referred to by the United States Olympic Committee Paralympic Division which has become a national model for other states looking to provide opportunities for disabled athletes to compete in track & field. He was inducted into the Ohio Track & Field Hall of Fame in 2012. He continues to volunteer his time to the Department of Defense

Warrior Games and has worked with both the Marine Corps and the Army in hosting this event that promotes the successful recovery and reintegration of our nation's wounded, ill, and injured service members and veterans through adaptive sports competition. A published author, including an article in Olympic Coach, Dave has presented at the USOC National Leadership Conference as well as participated in the National High Performance Summit held by the USOC at the University of Illinois.

**PROGRAM**

Master of Ceremonies .....	Brian McKenna Class of 1988
6:00 P.M. ....	Social Time & Hors D'oeuvres
7:15 P.M. ....	Dessert
7:30 P.M. ....	Program

**PRESENTERS**

- Paul Cantlay '18
- Daisy Hall '20
- Curtis Hall '18
- Justin Rayner '18
- Jack Reboul '18
- Christoph Sontich '18
- Annie Zimmer '18

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
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
Brittany Anderson .....	Class of 2004
Michael Hageman .....	Class of 2012

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

John Bourisseau .....	Class of 1964
Dave Quesinberry .....	Class of 1967
Debbie Jackson Toothaker .....	Class of 1971
Ruth McIlrath Cavanagh .....	Class of 1971
Debi Shukys Gebler .....	Class of 1975
Brian McKenna .....	Class of 1988
Laura Wurster Jones .....	Class of 1991
Chad Schron .....	Class of 1994

We would like to thank John Tillotson, Class of 1972, who is our Alumni Photographer and will be taking photos once again to document this special event.

## 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 fourteenth class in 2018. 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. Please do so by Jan. 1, 2018.

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CLASS OF 2015



### Harry Smith 1949

Professional bowling was one of the leading sports in America in the 1960s & 1970s, which is when Harry Smith '49 was considered one of the most outstanding bowlers. He began his career in his teens competing throughout Cleveland. He would eventually perform with a team in Detroit followed by a move to St. Louis. Through this time his reputation grew to a point where his competitors called him "Tiger" due to his fierce competitiveness. Harry would go on to win 12 Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) titles and 3 American Bowling Congress (ABC) championships. His play earned him All-American status in 1959-60, 1962-63, and 1964-65. Over his career he bowled 12 sanctioned 300 games and had an 843 series. He would average 199 for 25 ABC tournament appearances. Bowler's Journal International Magazine selected the 100 best bowlers of the 20th Century and placed Harry 37th on the list.

His illustrious career would garner many honors from being a charter member of the PBA Hall of Fame, ABC Hall of Fame, and Greater Cleveland Sports Hall of Fame to name just a few.



### Matt Crawford 2001

The Chagrin baseball program has had a rich history and arguably one of the best that has donned the Tiger uniform is Matt Crawford. During his freshman year, he was brought on as a varsity starter, a role that he would not relinquish. Matt would find tremendous success at the plate, on the field, and on the mound. His greatest achievements came during his senior season where he helped lead the team to their best record, 26 - 3, and a regional finalist finish going 9 - 0 on the mound. During this 2001 season, he set the school record for hits in a season at 53 and runs batted in with 41. With this success came several honors including being a two-time 1st Team CVC member. Matt was selected All-Ohio and 1st Team News Herald. Additionally, he was a Plain Dealer All-Star, which at the time covered the best 10 players in northeastern Ohio. His

career batting average of .478 is the highest in Chagrin history and he still holds the Chagrin record of 119 career hits. Matt's .558 batting average his senior season is 2nd all-time in Chagrin history. Matt would continue his baseball career at Wright State University. He was a four-year varsity letter winning pitcher and co-captain of the team during his senior season. He was also selected Horizon League Pitcher of the Week.



### David Iantosca 2002

David helped to guide the resurgence of Chagrin football when he quarterbacked the Tigers to 28 wins, three playoff appearances, and three CVC titles in a three year span. He would complete his football career as the winningest quarterback in Chagrin history. He would also be the leader in passing yardage while throwing for over 1200 yards in each of his three seasons at the helm. His sophomore and senior years garnered selection as Honorable Mention All State, 1st Team Northeastern Ohio, and 1st Team Geauga County Touchdown Club in football. His success was also notable in basketball where he was a 4 year varsity starter. David would finish his hoops career in the 10 in points and assists at Chagrin. He was a two-year captain of the basketball squad, while he held the same honor during his senior season in football.