



BERKS COUNTY CHAPTER

# **46th Annual BERKS CHAPTER HALL OF FAME**

## **Induction Ceremonial and Dinner**

### **Sunday, April 30, 2023**

**4 P.M. - Social**

**5 P.M. - Dinner**

**6 P.M. - Ceremony**

**The DoubleTree by Hilton  
Reading, Pennsylvania**





→ PENNSYLVANIA SPORTS HALL OF FAME →

## Vice President's Message

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Berks County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, welcome to our 46th annual Induction Banquet. This evening we are honoring eight new inductees, honoring two Teams of Distinction and an Individual Award of Distinction. Those being honored this evening represent the highest of ideals and a commitment to excellence in the Berks County realm of sports.

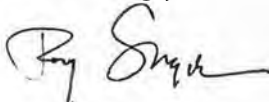
The goals of our chapter are: 1. To honor outstanding local individuals and teams for their outstanding athletic contributions, 2. To aid local student athletes through our scholarship program, and 3. To give back to the community by supporting local organizations such as IM ABLE. Each year our chapter awards 36 scholarships to local high school seniors. A female and a male student-athlete from each of the 18 Berks County High Schools receive these \$500 scholarships. Our goal is to double that amount in the near future and that can only be accomplished with your support of this banquet and our annual golf tournament.

A huge thanks goes out to those who have placed ads in the program and to those who have signed on as patrons. Please support the advertisers in the program and our major sponsors. This year we instituted a major sponsorship opportunity for community businesses, organizations, and individuals to help us attain our goal of significantly increasing our scholarships and community giving. To date the response has been very encouraging and we wish to thank all those who generously donated to the Stopper, Gurski and Flannery levels.

Berks County and the City of Reading have long been a hotbed of sports. From major league baseball players, NFL and NBA greats, Olympians, National team members, All Americans, world ranked golfers, and many more in a wide variety of sports. Our Berks County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame is very proud of our heritage, and we plan to continue to celebrate these successes for years to come.

Thanks for joining us this evening and for your continued support.

Swimmingly,



Roy Snyder

Vice President

Berks County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame

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# **Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame Berks Chapter**

## ***Forty-sixth Annual Banquet Ceremony Induction***

***DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel - Reading  
April 30, 2023***

Social Hour - 4 PM                      Dinner - 5:00 PM  
Ceremony - 6:00 PM

### **Welcome**

Roy Snyder

### **Procession of 2023 Inductees & Escorts**

Mr. Bob McCool, Master of Ceremonies

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **National Anthem**

### **Invocation**

Fr. Thomas Bortz

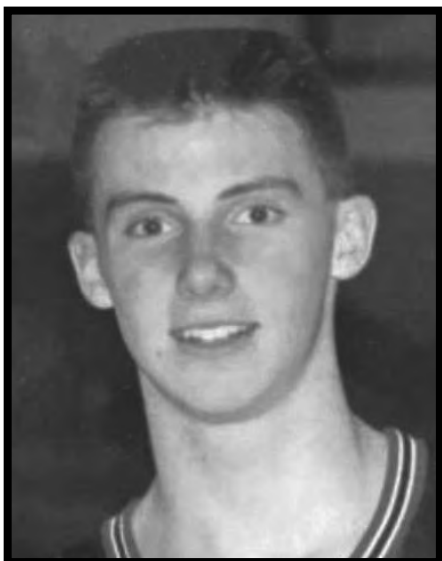
### **Dinner**

### **Presentation of the 2023 Inductees & Honorees**

Mr. Bob McCool

### **Closing Remarks**

## **BERKS HOF INDUCTEES - 2023**



### **SETH BRIZEK**

Seth was an outstanding all-around athlete from Oley High School graduating in 1992. In baseball he was a member of the 1989 state championship team and is the Oley career leader in home runs, RBIs, hits, wins and ERA. At Clemson University he was the leading home run hitter and member of 3 ACC championship teams and played in the College World Series. Seth was a Division 1 All American and drafted by the Mariners where he played 4 years at the AA level. In basketball he was All Berks and All State in '91 and '92, and was the Berks scoring champ in '92 with a 29.1 average. He ranks 7th in Berks all-time scoring. Seth was also a standout soccer player and All-Berks in golf.



### **WADE MILLER**

After an outstanding athletic career at Brandywine Heights High School and a one year stint at Alvernia, Wade was drafted in 1996 by the Houston Astros. In his rookie season at Alvernia, Wade went 7-1, striking out 77 batters in 55 innings and had an ERA of 2.89. He also batted .397 and helped lead the Crusaders to their first NCAA regional. In the major leagues he pitched 895 innings and had a career record of 62-46 in 147 starts. His best season was in 2001 when he was a 16 game winner for the Astros, followed by 15 wins in 2002 and 14 wins in 2003. Wade had 749 strikeouts in a nine year major league career with the Astros, Red Sox and Cubs. He went on to be the pitching coach for his alma mater Alvernia.



## **BERKS HOF INDUCTEES - 2023**



### **JARRA RUSNOCK DENNIS**

At Muhlenberg High School, Jarra earned 12 varsity letters, 4 each in basketball, tennis and softball. She was the Muhls Outstanding Senior Athlete and 1,021 point scorer in basketball. At Albright College, Jarra was also a 4 year letter winner in the same 3 sports and in basketball she set numerous records including single game points, single season points, career points, and foul shooting. She was MAC Rookie of the Year, GTE All Academic All American First Team and MAC silver medalist in tennis. She has served as Muhlenberg High's girls head basketball coach and assistant coach. Jarra is also an outstanding basketball referee at the high school and college levels. Jarra worked the PIAA 6A 2017 Girls State Championship game. Collegiately, she worked the PSAC finals in 2017, 18, 19, 22, and 23 and NCAA D2 Regional playoffs in 2017, 18, 19, 22, 23 and 2023 Atlantic Region final. She was inducted into the Muhlenberg High School, Albright College and Berks County Basketball Sports Halls of Fame.



### **RICH SCARCELLA**

Rich Scarcella has been a sports writer and columnist for the Reading Eagle since 1986. He has covered a variety of high school, college and professional sports and has covered the Penn State football team since 1989. Rich has won many awards in writing contests sponsored by the Football Writers' Association of America, the Associated Press Sports Editors, the Pennsylvania Associated Press Managing Editors and the Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association (Keystone Awards) for event coverage, columns, features and beat reporting. His work also has appeared in Lindy's Sports College Football Preview for three-plus decades and The Sporting News.

## BERKS HOF INDUCTEES - 2023



### JAMES DEVELIN

James is a graduate of Boyertown High School where he had an outstanding career in football and lacrosse. He was named first team All-Berks County and All-Pac in football. He played collegiate football at Brown University and was a National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete. He was a 3 time All-Ivy league selection as a defensive end. James went undrafted in the 2013 NFL Draft and eventually was signed as a free agent by the New England Patriots and played 8 seasons in the NFL. He won three Super Bowls with the Patriots and was voted to the NFL Pro Bowl as a fullback in 2017.

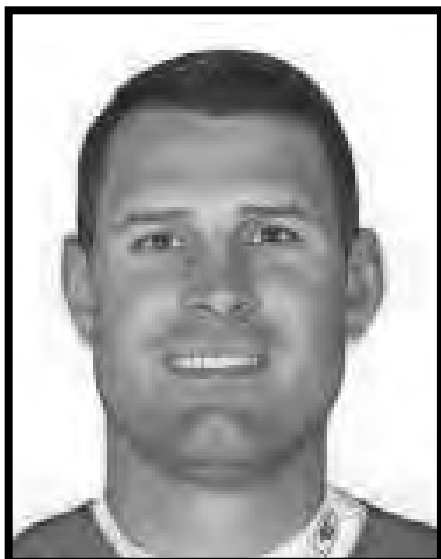


### FRED WITTICH

Fred was a standout basketball and baseball player for Mt. Penn High School graduating in 1972. He was the leading scorer for the basketball team that won 3 District 3 and Eastern titles and the PIAA Class C State championship in 1971 and 72. He led the county in scoring and was All-Berks first team in 1971 and 72. Fred still holds the Mt. Penn single season and career scoring records (1,495). On the diamond, Fred pitched a no-hitter, and was the second leading hitter in the Legion League. He went on to a stellar two sport career at Elizabethtown College scoring 1217 points in basketball and selected to the MAC All-Star team. Fred has been inducted into the Mt. Penn, Elizabethtown, and Berks County Basketball Halls of Fame.

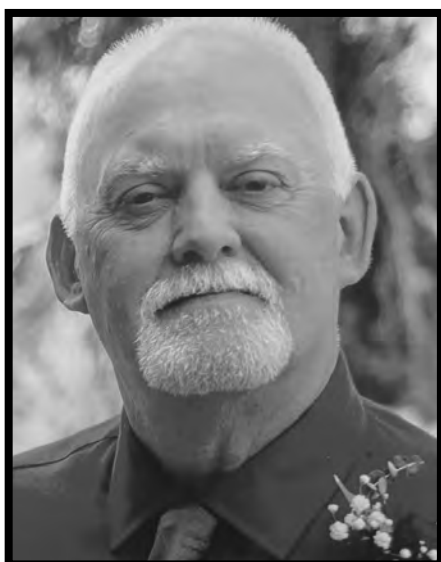


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### CHAD HENNE

Chad is a former Wilson High School football player and four year starter at quarterback. His high school athletic accolades include All-State, All-American, and Gatorade Pennsylvania Player of the Year. He was a five-star quarterback recruited by the University of Michigan and started all four years of his career. After his first season, Chad was named to the All-American Freshman team. To end his college career he was named the MVP of the Capital One Bowl. He also received All Big Ten honors his junior and senior seasons. To date, Chad holds all passing records at the University of Michigan. Chad was drafted in the second round of the 2008 draft by the Miami Dolphins, where he played for four years; then moved on to play for the Jacksonville Jaguars for six years. His last stop was with the Kansas City Chiefs, where he spent five seasons. He finished his career going to 6 straight AFC Championship games, and is a two-time Super Bowl champion. After the Chiefs Super Bowl LVII win, Chad announced his retirement to close out a 15 year NFL career.



### TIM BRILL (DECEASED)

Tim was an outstanding athlete who graduated from Oley High School in 1973. He scored 1033 points in basketball and led Oley to a county title in soccer where he was an All-State striker. Tim was an All Berks pitcher and was drafted out of high school by the California Angels in the 24th round. Tim chose to attend St. Joseph's University where he played on the baseball team and was selected by the Cleveland Indians in the 21st round of the draft. He had a three-season minor league career with stops at Jersey City, Chattanooga and Savannah. After his playing career, Tim coached the Oley Legion team for three years.

# BERKS HOF INDUCTEES - 2023

## OLEY VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL 1984 "LYNX" 1984

P.I.A.A. DISTRICT III AND STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONS



FIRST ROW SITTING: (Left to Right) — Jim Nausbaum, Scott Smith, Bryce Moyer, Kerry Heist, Jim Kurtz, Keith Kline, Steve Kauffman.  
SECOND ROW — Sloan Fisher, Pete Vaccaro, Jeff Griesemer, Joby Williamson, Mike Zuber, Kevin Reichard, Mike Distasio.  
THIRD ROW — Bob Rentschler, Ron Steffe, Bill Krall, Brian Hamm, Bill Schultz, Craig Ramich, Gary Hafer, Brian Blankenbiller, Susan Koons, Jeff Kaisoglus.

### OVER-ALL RECORD WON 25 - LOST 5

*9	Muhlenberg	3	*14	Governor Mifflin	16	10	Daniel Boone	0	7	Mt. Penn	4
*2	Wilson	1	*18	Muhlenberg	8	12	Twin Valley	3	5	Mt. Penn	2
*6	Kutztown	3	*4	Owen J. Roberts	6	16	Daniel Boone	1	17	Twin Valley	0
*6	Schuylkill Valley	1	*6	Kutztown	1	9	Central Catholic	0	3	Wyomissing	4
*5	Conrad Weiser	3	0	Wyomissing	9	12	Central Catholic	2	*NON-LEAGUE GAMES		

#### BERKS COUNTY PLAY-OFFS

8	Muhlenberg	5
7	Hamburg	6
2	Wyomissing	6

#### DISTRICT III PLAY-OFFS

6	Annvile Cleona	1
3	Wyomissing	1
16	Susquehanna Twp.	0
5	Northeastern	3

#### P.I.A.A. CLASS AA CHAMPIONSHIPS

7	Central Columbia	3
4	Salisbury	0
3	Pleasant Valley	0
5	California	4



# BERKS HOF INDUCTEES - 2023



## OLEY VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL 1985 "THE LYNX" 1985 Berks County, District III & State Baseball Champions

First Row sitting (left to right): Troy Hillegass, Kerry Himmelreich, Matt Hellgar, Bryce Moyer, Brian Schlegel, John Edwards, Andy Haffer, Steve Kauffman, John Miller.  
Second Row: Andy Adams, Jeff Keller, Jeff Ernst, Mike Distasio, Scott Smith, Kerry Heist, Keith Kline, Jim Kurtz, Keith Hackman, Adam Smeltz.

Third Row: Jeff Kaisoglus, Bob Rentschler, Bill Krall, Brian Hamm, Ron Steffe, Craig Ramich, Bill Schultz, Joe Ninni, Larry Readinger, Sue Tobias.

### OVERALL RECORD Won 28 - Lost 2

#### -NON - LEAGUE-

14	MUHLENBERG	2	15	BRANDYWINE	4
10	CONRAD WEISER	7	5	TRI VALLEY	20
8	READING	2	10	FLEETWOOD	6
2	WILSON	0	14	KUTZTOWN	4
13	KUTZTOWN	1	6	GOVERNOR MIFFLIN	1

10	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	0	12	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	5
5	DANIEL BOONE	2	10	DANIEL BOONE	0
12	MT. PENN	0	9	MT. PENN	0
5	WYOMISSING	2	10	TWIN VALLEY	0
3	TWIN VALLEY	0	3	WYOMISSING	4

#### BERKS COUNTY PLAYOFFS

8	WILSON	5
7	HAMBURG	0

#### DISTRICT III PLAYOFFS

7	WYOMISSING	0
3	ANNVILLE CLEONA	0
7	DONEGAL	0
9	NORTHEASTERN	3

#### STATE PLAYOFFS

11	HOLY GHOST	1
10	TRI VALLEY	1
6	CENTRAL COLUMBIA	4
5	MONACA	0

# IM ABLE Foundation congratulates Rodger Krause on the 2023 Inspiration Athletic Award

Rodger Krause is an American paratriathlete, who was born in Reading, Pennsylvania. He transitioned from triathlon to paratriathlon as a result of a serious bicycle accident in 1999. The training accident left Rodger with a broken collar bone and damaged spinal cord. He spent months in the hospital and spinal rehabilitation units. After a year of rehabilitation he continued wheelchair exercising until he was introduced to the world of paratriathlon.

Before becoming a paratriathlete Rodger participated in many triathlon events. Following his accident he continued training until 2007 when he was introduced to the handcycling world by Chris Kaag. While his primary focus is triathlon, Rodger is no newcomer to wheelchair racing and handcycling, having competed in many marathons, duathlons and bike races. At age 64, Rodger became the oldest person ever to complete the 2022 Ironman World Championship in the handcycling division.

**2017 - Ironman Lake Placid - DNF**

**2018 - Ironman 70.3 Cambridge, MD - DNF**

**2018 - Ironman Lake Placid - Swim Bike Run - DNF**

**2019 - Ironman 70.3 Cambridge, MD - 1<sup>st</sup>**

**2019 - Ironman 70.3 Lubbock, TX – 1<sup>st</sup>**

**2019 Ironman World Championship – 4<sup>th</sup>**

**2021 - Ironman 70.3 Lubbock, TX – 1<sup>st</sup>**

**2021 – Ironman 70.3 Augusta, GA – 1<sup>st</sup>**

**2022 – Ironman Luxembourg- 6<sup>th</sup>**

**2022 – Ironman World Championship – 5<sup>th</sup>**

Rodger was born in Reading, Pennsylvania. He attended Reading School District, Shippensburg University and St. Joseph's University. He is a Certified Public Accountant in Wyomissing, PA.





## PENNSYLVANIA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

THE PA. SPORTS HALL OF FAME IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN 1963 TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO HAVE BROUGHT RECOGNITION TO THE STATE BY THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, MANAGERIAL, PROMOTIONAL, OR OTHER SERVICE.

COMPOSED OF 18 LOCAL OR COUNTY CHAPTERS, WHICH MAY INDUCT DESERVING MEMBERS INTO THE LOCAL CHAPTER HALL OF FAME. LOCAL CHAPTERS MAY PROMOTE OUTSTANDING MEMBERS FOR CONSIDERATION INTO THE STATE HALL OF FAME. OUR CHAPTER MAY NOMINATE 3 LIVING CHAPTER MEMBERS WHO MUST BE RETIRED FROM THEIR SPORT OR ACTIVITY FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS, AND ONE DECEASED MEMBER FOR CONSIDERATION.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT BY PAYING YOUR DUES WHICH HELP US FUND OUR SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARDS WHICH ARE GIVEN TO THE FEMALE AND MALE ATHLETES AT EACH OF THE 18 MEMBER SCHOOLS OF THE B.C.I.A.A.. THESE AWARDS ARE BASED ON SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AND ARE GIVEN TO THE SENIOR ATHLETES WITH THE HIGHEST GRADE POINT AVERAGE.

### BERKS INDUCTEES INTO THE STATE HALL OF FAME

1968	GEORGE "WHITEY" KUROWSKI	BASEBALL	1995	TOM POWERS	BASKETBALL/
1975	TOMMY HINNERSHITZ	AUTO RACING			BASEBALL
1975	LENNY MOORE	FOOTBALL	1995	JOHN SILAN	BASKETBALL
1976	CARL FURILLO	BASEBALL	1996	JOHN POTSKLAN	FOOTBALL
1976	GENE VENZKE	TRACK	1997	WILLIAM "LONESTAR" DIETZ	FOOTBALL
1976	AL "DOGGIE" JULIAN	BASKETBALL	2000	DON THOMAS	FOOTBALL
		COACH	2000	RAY BUSS	SOCCER
1977	ANDY STOPPER	FOOTBALL	2001	HENRY WILLIAMS	GOLF
1977	VIC WERTZ	BASEBALL	2006	BETSY KING	GOLF
1979	CHARLEY "BROADWAY" WAGNER	BASEBALL	2006	JOEY SCHAAF	BASKETBALL
1979	DICK RIFFLE	FOOTBALL	2009	ROY SNYDER	SWIMMING
1980	DICK GERNERT	BASEBALL	2011	PETE CARRIL	BASKETBALL
1981	RANDY GUMPERT	BASEBALL	2014	GERALD KARVER	TRACK & FIELD
1982	RON KRICK	BASKETBALL	2015	KRISTY KOWAL	SWIMMING
1984	ROGER PENSKE	AUTO RACING	2015	CHIP LUTZ	GOLF
1988	JOHN GURSKI	FOOTBALL	2022	DEE KANTNER	BASKETBALL
1991	STEVE KREIDER	FOOTBALL			OFFICIAL
1993	ROCCO SANTILLI	SOFTBALL	2022	STU JACKSON	COACH/NBA
1994	JIM SUTTON	TRACK/CROSS COUNTRY			EXECUTIVE





## BERKS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Last Name	First Name	Year
Albert	Ed	1988
Albright	Pete	2003
Amrich	Gina Stallone	1994
Angstadt	Dave	2014
Anthony	Socrates "Socks"	2010
Armpriester	Harry "Yummy"	1981
Arnold III	Joel	1996
Auchenbach	Warren	1983
Bachert, Sr.	Harvey E.	1995
Bauscher	Anna	1990
Bausher	Rick	2012
Baver	Allison	2014
Baver	Arlan	1996
Beach	Katie Kauman	2012
Beck	Freddie	1983
Bell	Dr. Thomas	2018
Bertram	Don	2001
Bertsch	Lewis	1995
Billinger	Norbert "Yummy"	1980
Binder	Charles "Bud"	2002
Binder	Rick	2005
Birmingham	Bob	2021
Boltz	Carl "Dewey"	1992
Booker, Sr.	Charlie	1999
Boyer	Barry	1996
Braucher	Dick	1985
Braun	Tim	1999
Breedy	Chris	2014
Bricker	Keith	2012
Briggs	Jackie Kintzer	2018
Bright	Bob	1989
Bright	Jim	2002
Brightbill	Kenny	2001
Brown	Dr. Doug	1989
Burkert	Arlan	2003
Burns	Frankie	2003
Buss	Ray	1986
Calabria	Kevin	2006
Cammarota	Ed	1981
Carril	Pete	2007
Ciabattoni	Helen Sokol	1996
Ciatto	Rosario	2004
Cintron	Kermit	2016
Ciervo	Dan	1997
Clemens	Doug	1988
Clemens	Lloyd "Scoop"	1978
Colavito	Rocky	1980
Conrad	George	1989
Consoli	Joseph	1994
Cosgrave	Richard "Dick"	2001

Last Name	First Name	Year
Crossan	John	2010
Cureton	LT. Colonel Benjamin	2013
DaDamio	Tony	1983
Dahms	Doug	2012
Dallessandro	Dominic	1978
Davis	Elmer	2001
Davis	Linda	2016
Davis	Wendy	1997
DeAngelis	Amedeo "Dick"	1995
Delucia	Rich	2014
DePaul	Mike	1982
Dettling	Conrad "Connie"	1999
Devlin	Farrell	1984
Diefenderfer	Bob	1987
Dietrich	Johnny	1978
Didyoung	Tony	2019
Dietz	William "Lone Star"	1990
Dillman	George	1988
Distasio	Barry	2008
Distasio	Gary	1993
Distasio	Mike	2018
Domino	Chuck	2004
Druckenmiller	Ron	2007
Dunkelberger	Charles	1977
Eaken	Rod	2002
Eckenroth	Leroy "Checkie"	1998
Edwards	Stacey Jack	2012
Engle	Charlie	2011
Ervin	Bobby	1998
Esterly	Kenneth "Snip"	2015
Eyrich	George	1994
Eyrich	Ollie	1999
Fake	Ron	2014
Fegely	Betty Fehl	1978
Fehling	Judge Rick	2010
Fenstermacher	Brent	2016
Ferry	Rick	2021
Finch	Chris	2019
Firing	William	1979
Flannery	Dr. Richard P.	1982
Flippin	Edith Q	1997
Flowers	Joseph "Jack"	1982
Ford	Robert	1992
Foreman	Kim Dillman	2009
Franks	Gen. Frederick	2004
Fredericks	Greg	1985
Frey	Jean	1998
Frey	Kathy	1995
Friedman	Dr. Karl	1981
Fromuth	Joe	1983

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Last Name	First Name	Year
Fry	Herman	2013
Furillo	Carl	1976
Gallo	Roger	2000
Gano	Jim	1986
Gehman	Mavin "Mercer"	1977
Geesaman	Hoby	1979
George	Dr. Steve	2006
Gerhart	Mitch	2017
Gernert	Dick	1979
Gilmore	David	2017
Gilmore	John	2015
Gingrich	Laura	2021
Goodman	Abe	1977
Goodman	Samuel	1980
Graul	Dick	1989
Grube	Paul	2010
Gruber	Joan	1993
Guenther	John	1991
Guldin	Howard "Hops"	1999
Gumpert	Randy	1979
Gurski	John	1987
Gursky	Al	1986
Gyomber	Mike	2016
Haggerty	George "Horse"	1978
Hagy	Scott	1989
Harbach	Bruce	2012
Harbach	Robert	1989
Harnly	Al	1993
Hartman	Ruth Hoverter	2000
Hartranft	Wilson	1990
Hassler	Percie "Ike"	2001
Hatlee	Amy Appler	2019
Heckman	Leroy	1988
Heckman	Walter "Buddy"	1993
Heffner	Art	1994
Heffner	Lee	2002
Heilman	Joseph	1998
Heim	Jack	2019
Heiner	Harry	2005
Heller	Jo Ann Williams	2008
Heller	Merv	2009
Heller	Mike	2000
Hemmig	Jack	1979
Hildenbrand	Paul	1983
Hill	Lee	1994
Hinnershitz	Tommy	1976
Hirneisen	Robert "Cotton"	1993
Hoffman	Brenda Stauffer	1997
Horine	Bill	1976
Horst	Dick	2013

Last Name	First Name	Year
Jablonski	Edward	1996
Jackson	Paulie	1983
Jackson	Stu	1988
Jacobs	Emmanuel "Manny"	1977
Jacoby	Kris Bankes	1993
Jamula	Thad	2021
Jankans	Bill	2015
Jones	Paul "Cooter"	1997
Julian	Alvin "Doggie"	1976
Kantner	Dee	2015
Karver	Gerald	1984
Kase	Harold "Jazz"	1995
Kautter	Bob	2001
Keeley	Rick	2017
Kemp	Mike	1996
Kennedy	Charles "Skip"	2004
Kerper, Jr	Robert E.	1980
Kiebach	Walter	1991
King	Betsy	1989
Klahr	Mike	1992
Klopp	Stanley "Betz"	1983
Knabb	Al	1989
Knoblauch	Richard	1996
Knouse	Edward "Eddie"	1982
Kopp	William	2002
Kowal	Kristy	2008
Kranis	Thomas	1998
Kreider	Steve	1989
Krick	Ron	1982
Kring	Dr. Carroll S.	1982
Krow	Grant	2016
Kubacki	John	1990
Kuczala	Ferdie	1987
Kuhn Jr.	Edward	2015
Kuhn	James	2019
Kurowski	George "Whitey"	1976
Langdon	Dan	2014
Larson	Doreen Kase	2011
Lawes	Judy	2014
Leininger	Ralph	2007
Levan	Jesse	1997
Lieberman	Steve	1986
Lillis	Bernie	1992
Limpus, Jr.	Paul S.	1996
Lindholm	Bud	1984
Linn	Ray	1987
Lippincott	Jim	2003
Little	Steve	2021
Long	Donna	2006
Lovello	Samuel J.	1999

## BERKS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Last Name	First Name	Year
Ludy	Dick	1991
Lutz	Chip	2005
Lutz	J. Elmer "Buddy"	1994
Lutz	Page	2009
Lutz	Sterling "Yogi"	2013
Lutz	Zena Edwards	1998
Mantz	Bob	2001
Marburger	Jodi Yocum	1986
Maree	Ann Everson	2008
Markel	Harry	2003
Markel, Jr.	John	1985
Marrella	Colonel Leonard	2006
Marshall	Donyell	2012
Mathias	Carl	1991
Mathias	Phil	2013
Matz	Michael	1986
Mautino	Fred	1987
May, Jr	Frankie	1986
McAlees	Sam	1985
McCarthy	Tom	1987
McCloskey	Jack	2004
McCool	Bob	2021
McCoy	Dave	2001
McElroy	Brian	2013
McGlaughlin	Joe	1998
Medaglia	Mike	2006
Messner	Charles	2003
Mikus	James	1995
Millard	Bob	1990
Miller	Mike	2009
Miller	Tommy	1994
Missbach	Dick "Nipper"	2006
Missbach, Sr.	Max	1981
Mitzel	Bob	1993
Moatz	Rick	2010
Mohn	Earl	2009
Moore	Lenny	1976
Moyer	Dave	2002
Moyer	Dr. Diane	2019
Moyer	Jerry	2015
Moyer	John "Doc"	2015
Moyer	Mike	2008
Moyer	Mike	2019
Moyer	Stewart "Spike"	1978
Mulligan	Dr. Ralph	1980
Natale	Joe	2000
Nelson	Leroy "Pro"	2000
Nowotarski	Bernie	2010
O'Bara	Vince	2000
Orlando	Frank A.	2004

Last Name	First Name	Year
Orth	Bill	2005
Osiecki	Tom	2009
Oslislo	Jimmy	1980
Oxenreider	Barrett	2000
Pacella	Dave	2016
Paris	John	2009
Pegram	Willie	2012
Pellegrini	Julio	2019
Penske	Roger	1985
Perugini	Bob	1979
Piersol	Kim	2003
Pincavage	John	1992
Polter	Harry	1980
Potsklan	John	1982
Potts	Dr. Gerald	1990
Powers	Tom	1986
Price	Paul	1990
Raszkievicz	Mike	1994
Reber	Terry	1993
Reedy	Bill	1976
Reedy	Joe	2012
Reedy	Joe "Lefty"	1992
Reedy	Mike	2011
Reeser	Wilbur "Lefty"	1997
Riegel	Chris	2016
Reiniger	Dave	2004
Reitz	Mike	2011
Remley	Barry	2004
Remley	Bill	1993
Renken	Dr. Wilbur G.	1980
Rentschler	Robert	1995
Rhodes	Catherine	1976
Richardson	Freddie	2006
Riffle	Dick	2013
Riley	Mike	1977
Rossignoli	Steve	1994
Rothenberger	Bobby	1981
Ruoff	Bob	2001
Ruttenberg	Bobby "Burke"	1984
Sanocki	Kirk	2017
Santilli	Rocco "Rocky"	1984
Schaaf	Joey	1979
Schade	Adelle	2018
Schaeffer	E. Carroll	1984
Schaeffer	Harry	1992
Schannauer	Leroy	2014
Schlegel	Keith	2021
Schnellenbach	Carl	2010
Scholl	John	1999
Schorn	Mike	1998



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Last Name	First Name	Year
Schweimler	Stanley	1982
Seip	Leroy	1998
Sell	Lester "Epp"	1994
Seltzer	Don	2002
Shaner	John	1981
Shemanski	Vince	2007
Sherry	Richard	1992
Shirk	Eugene L.	1980
Shuey	Paul	2013
Siekierka	Barry	1987
Silan	John	1978
Silva	Melvin "Doc"	1976
Silveri	Al	2007
Simcox	Randy	2016
Skepple	Roseann Gilmore	2017
Skillman	Melanie Soltysik	1989
Slafkovski	Linda Huntzinger	2003
Slemmer	Gerry	1995
Slemmer	Dr. Harold	2017
Slusser	Jack	2002
Smith	John	1979
Smith	Patti Wanner	2017
Smith	William "Woozy"	1978
Snyder	Gerald J.	2010
Snyder	Mike	2009
Snyder	Roy G.	1988
Snyder	Ted	2018
Snyder	Troy	1992
Solarek	Carl	1989
Sosh	Johnny	1998
Speicher	Gordon	1997
Spotts	Al	1990
Stallone	Joe	2011
Stallone	Marty	2016
Stebbins	Barry	2007
Stebbins	Bob	2017
Steever	Harry	1999
Stewart	Jason	2015
Stitzel	Dick	2000
Stopper	Andy	1976
Stopper	John	1995
Stopper	Mike	2010
Storck	Chris	2018
Sudock	Frank	2001
Sullivan	Thomas "Butch"	2000
Sutton	Dr. James	1984
Szajna	John	1996
Thomas	Don	1995
Thomas	John	2009
Thomason	Ken L.	2011

Last Name	First Name	Year
Thompson	Chuck	1980
Trate	Barry	2000
Trexler	Richard	1995
Troika	Paul	2013
Trout	Danny	2002
Troutman	Dewey	2005
Tucker	Ross	2011
Tulley	Charles "Babe"	1996
Tulley	Pat	2018
Twardowski	Dr. Edward	1981
Underwood	Kim	2021
Vecchio	Mick "Doc"	2009
Venzke	Gene	1976
Wagner	"Broadway" Charlie	1977
Wagner	Robert "Bob"	2018
Walters	Gary	1993
Weidenhammer	Ron	1986
Weiss	Reggie	1994
Weitzel	Jay	2012
Weitzel	John	1985
Wentzel	Stanley	2018
Werner	Sherry	1991
Werner	Sue	2004
Werner	Dr. Tom	2004
Werner, Sr.	Dennis	2003
Wertz	Vic	1977
Wesner	Betty	2014
Westley	Dennis	1996
White	Jeff	1998
Wickel	Harrison "Muck"	1983
Wildermuth	Larry	2018
Williams	Gordon	1985
Williams, Jr.	Henry	1985
Williamson	Harry	2015
Wise	Marcella	2001
Witman	Dan	2008
Wolf	Lloyd	1997
Wolfrum	Bob	2005
Yocum	John	1991
Yocum, Jr.	John	2004
Yoder	Bob	1990
Young	Harry "Cy"	1999
Yousaitis	Pete	1978
Zeppos	George	1999
Zerbe	Adam "Joe"	2005



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2001	1952 West Reading High School Football
2002	1970 Exeter Black Knights National A.B.A. Champions
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2005	Boyertown Legion Baseball (19 Years as Berks Champions)
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2013	1983 Reading High School State Baseball Champions
2014	1976 USA Rising Sun Softball - World Champions
2017	1959, 60, 61 – West Reading HS, Class C State Basketball Champions
2018	Monarch AC Basketball Teams
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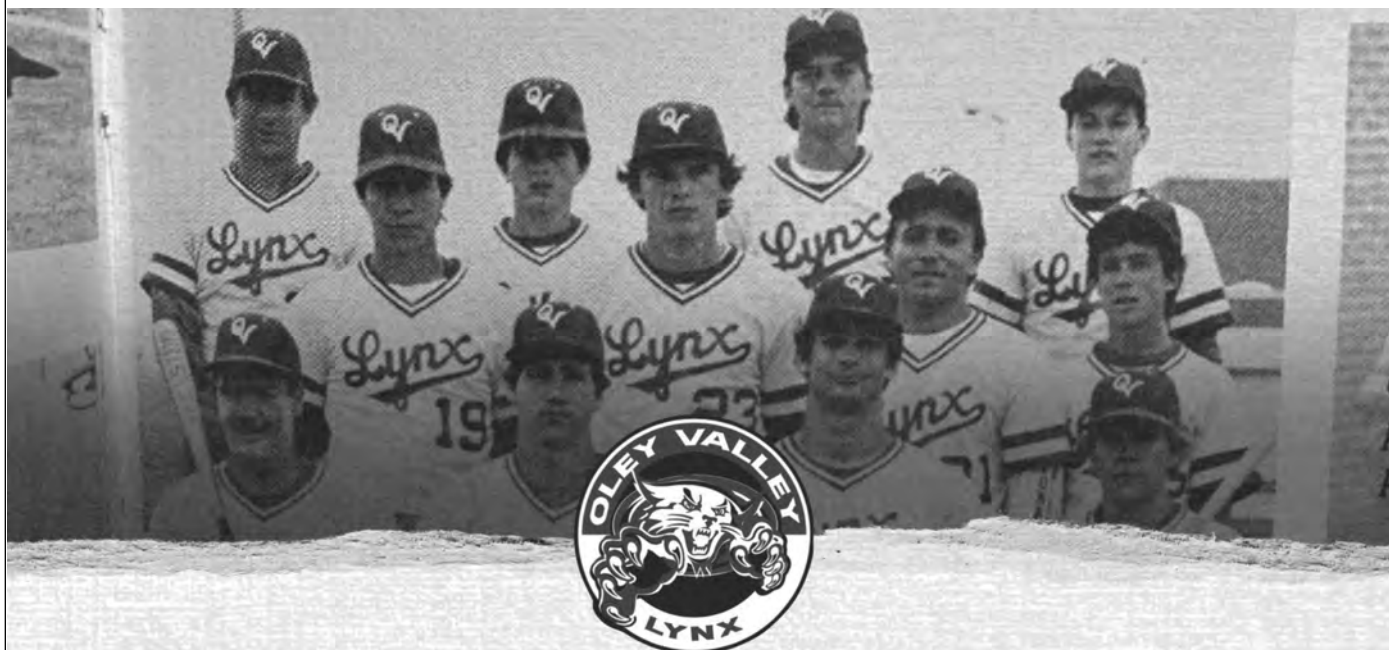
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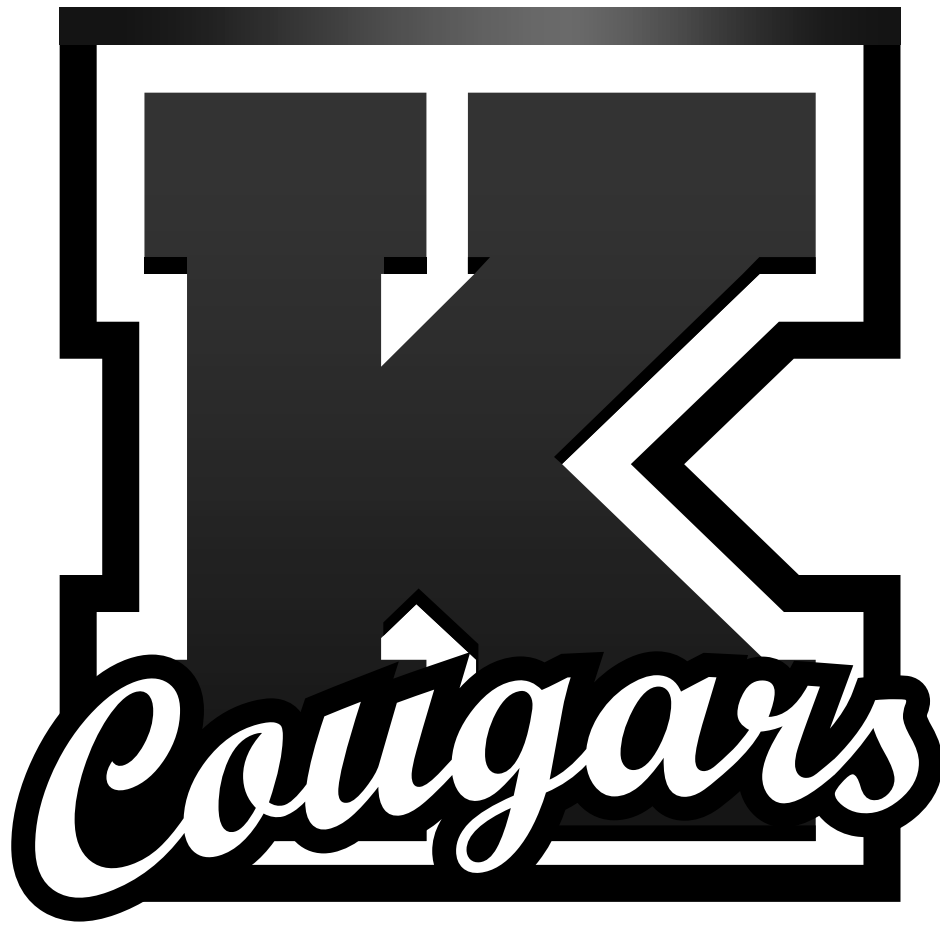
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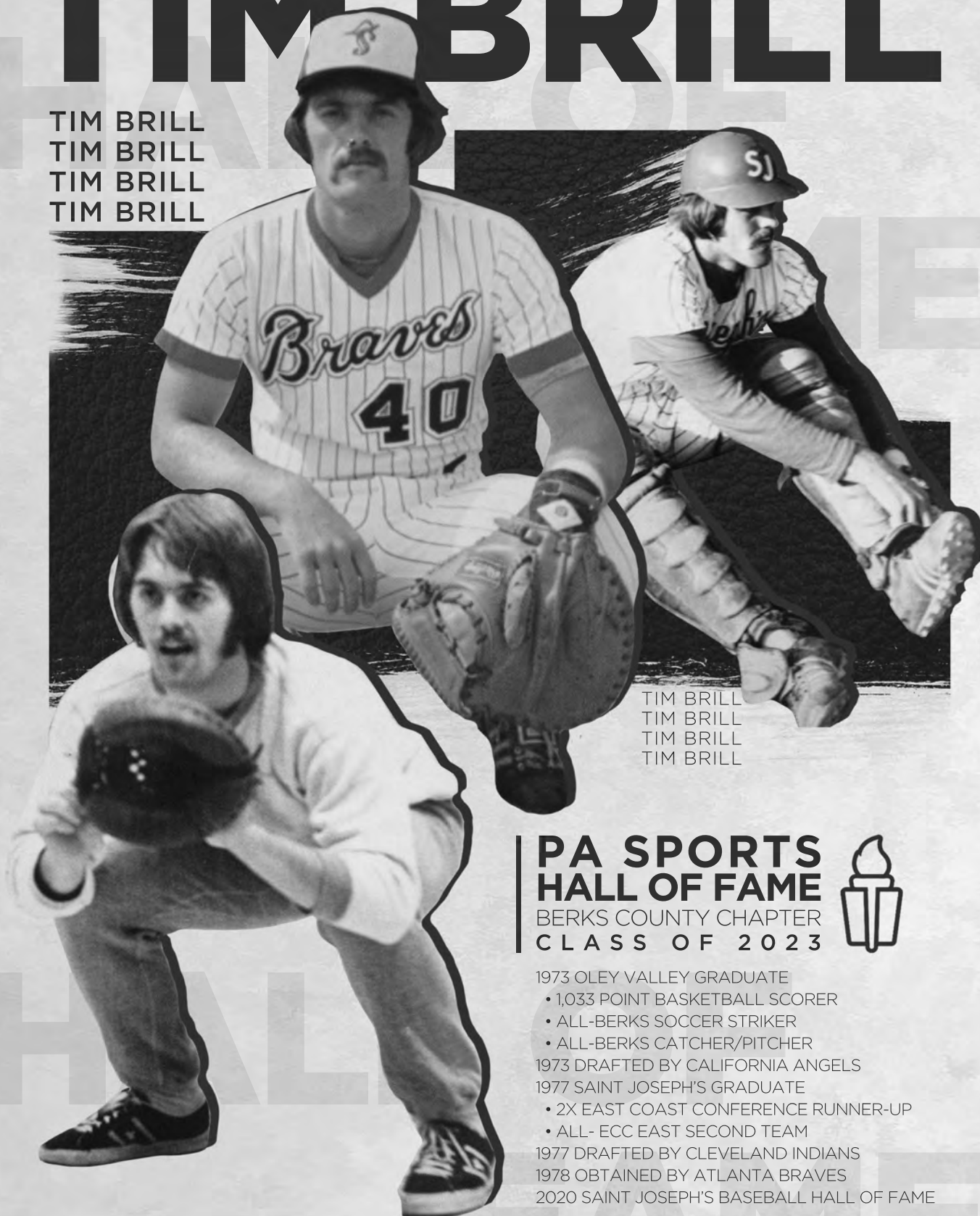
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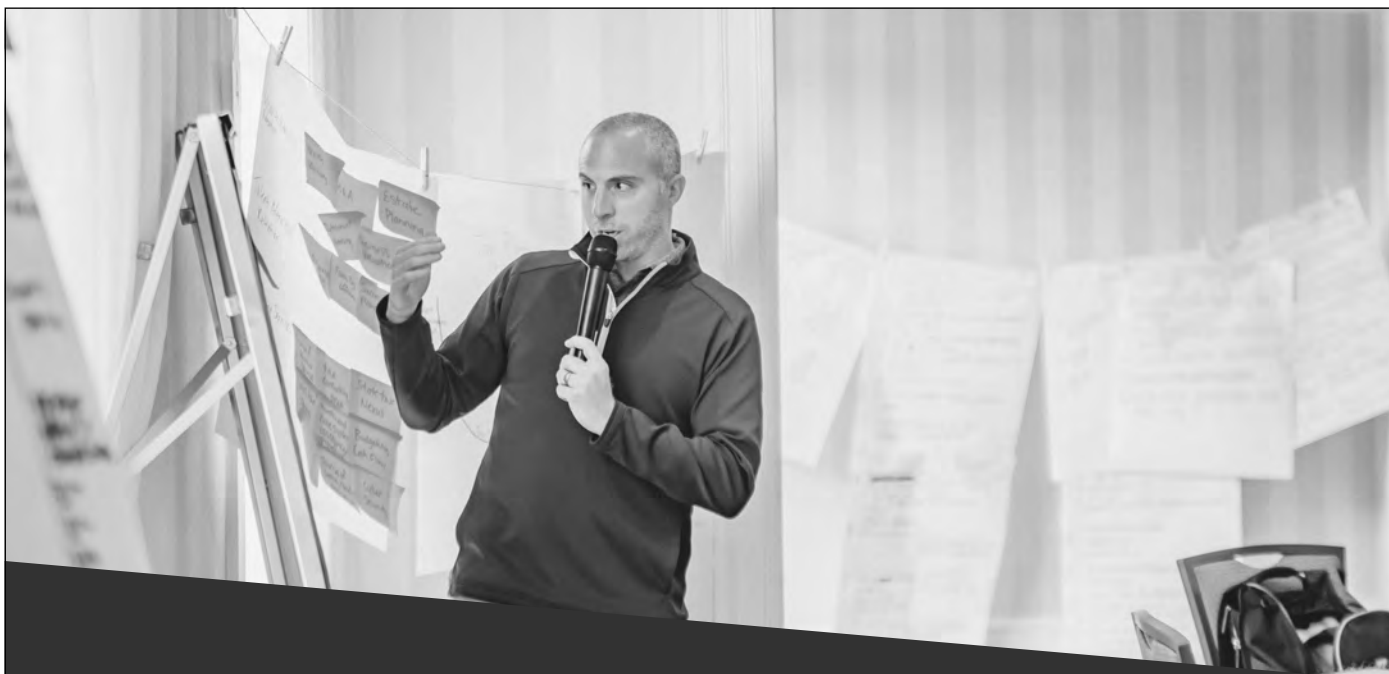
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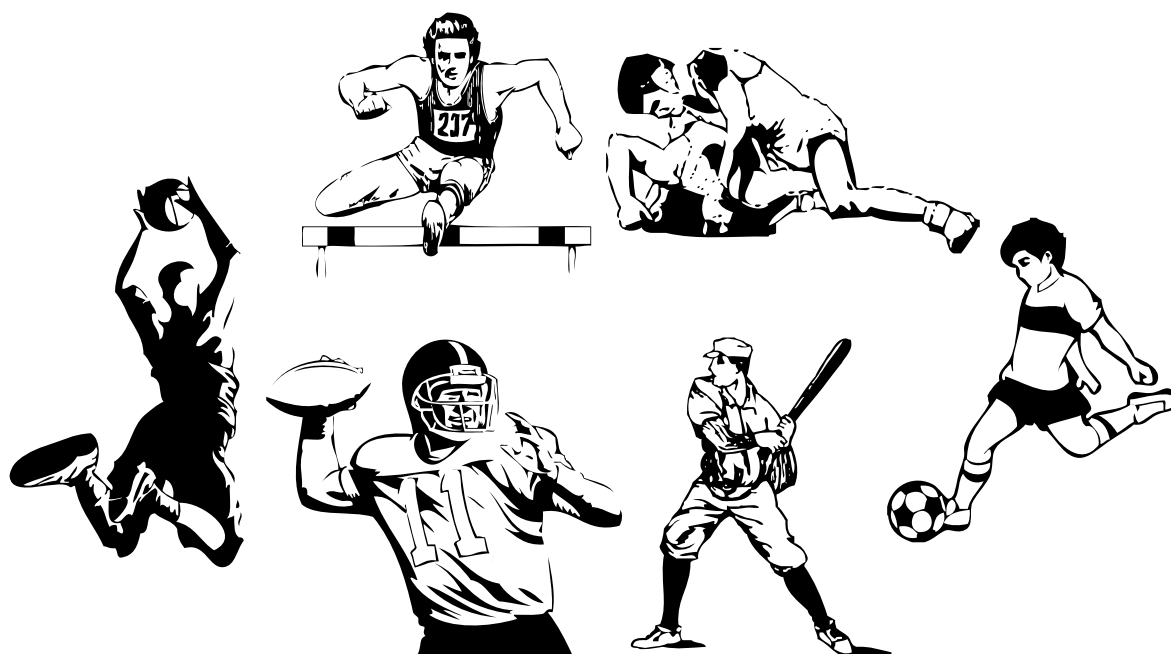
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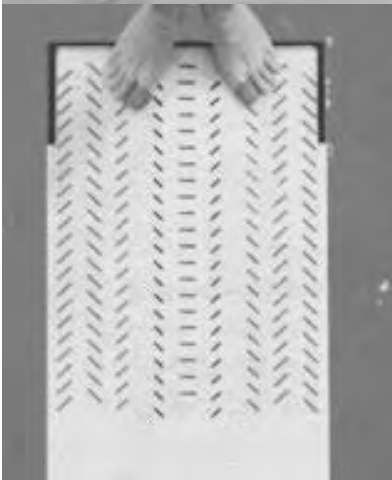
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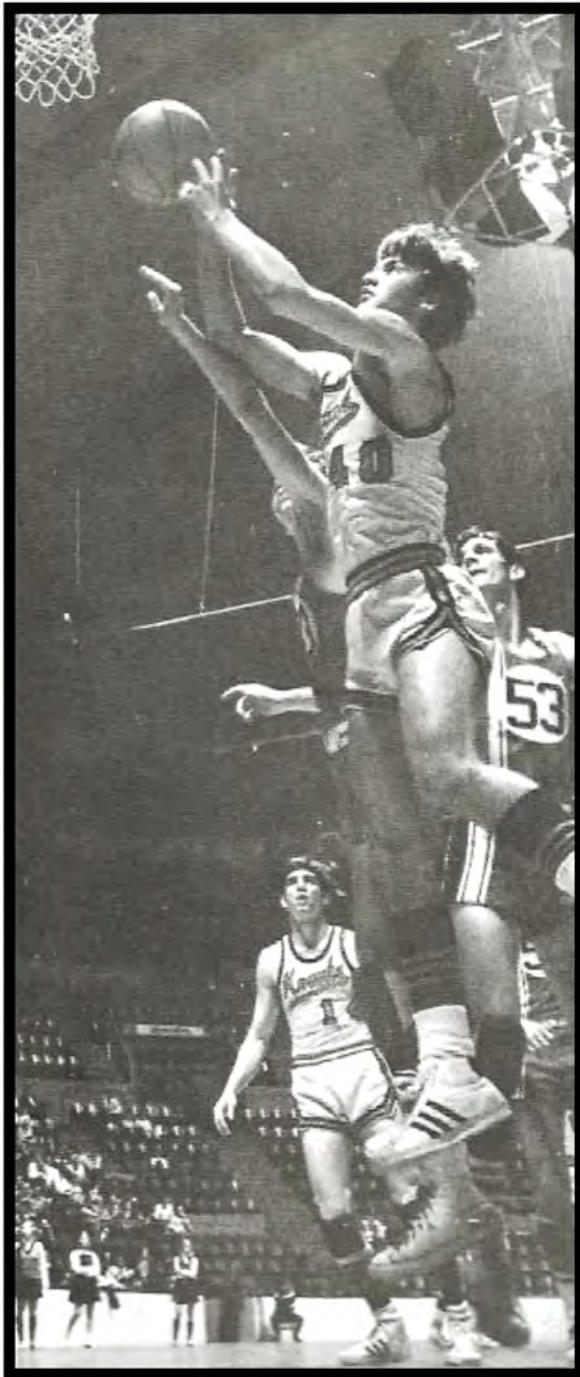
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