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Perry High School

Through the Years



1921 - 1968



1968 - 1993



1993 - present

1993-2014 Inductees

CLASS OF 2014

Rick Amos (D)
Heath Baker (A)
1970 Baseball Team (A)
2004 Baseball Team (A)
Roy Infalvi, Jr. (A)
Andrea Parhamovich (D)
Arthur F. Warren (D)
Michelle Webb (A)

CLASS OF 2013

Dan Allen (A)
Donald J. Densmore (D)
Todd Kapostasy (A)
Jeffrey Fredrick Stetler (A)

CLASS OF 2012

Nicole Altenweg (A)
Robert J. Dawson (D)
Pasquale "Pat" Giannell (A)
Gene Kobus (A)
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Brian Varsey (A)

CLASS OF 2011

Jack Huxel (A)
Adam Santee (A)
Elaine Tikka-Lillback (D)

CLASS OF 2010

Dennis Hudson (A)
Renee Lynch (A)
Mike Patrick (A)
Martha Shepard-Behm (D)

CLASS OF 2009

T.J. Huxel (A)
Lou DiDonato (A)
Don Martony (A)
Dr. Lawrence W. Stauffer (D)

CLASS OF 2008

Jackie Altenweg (A)
Donald E. Carter (D)
Judy Miller Church (D)
Nathan Comes (A)

Karl W. Locke (D)
Michelle Rizzo Wardle (A)

CLASS OF 2007

Chandice Albrecht-Richards (A)
George H. Hazel (D)
Don Johnson (A)
Carole Martin (D)
Tim Ritley (A)

CLASS OF 2006

James Adams, Jr. (A)
Robert Lyons (D)
Kevin Marty (D)

CLASS OF 2005

Elisabeth Brahler Mortimer (A)
James Cicero (D)
Jack Melvin (A)

CLASS OF 2004

Tom Advey (A)
Barbara Bacon-Inscho (A)
Ray G. Few (D)
Jack R. Kless (D)
Carl F. Torch (A)
David J. Winter (D)

CLASS OF 2003

Marvin A. Bihn (D)
Phil Cassella (A)
Bob Ritley (A)
Robert Sater (A)
Jim Siegel (A)
Raymond Sines (D)
Bob Wilson (A)

CLASS OF 2002

Russell Adams (D)
Vernon C. Hull (D)
Darrell Allen (A)
Bret Born (A)
Cindy Cecconi Allen (A)
Tom Flenner (A)
Ben Johnson (A)
Rebecca L. Moroose (D)
Richard Palmer (A)

T. J. Rockwell (A)
Loyal G. Tillotson (D)
Nancy Watson-Brown (D)

CLASS OF 2001

William E. Coleman, Jr. (A)
Ann Cook-Whitman (D)
Dick Drews (A)
Lucille Kraws-Banks (D)
Dennis Loria (A)
Carl Meglan (D)
Ralph Rockow (D)
Bernie Trubisky (A)
David R. Trubisky (A)
Leonard Trubisky (D)
Phyllis Wilson-Hudson (D)

CLASS OF 2000

Joseph Harold Medlen, Sr. (A)
Terry Rich (A)
Ray Tenkku (A)
Brenda Tenney (A)
Dana Tharp (A)

CLASS OF 1999

Thomas P. Barrett (A)
Lisa Fiske Boylan (A)
Patrick J. New (A)

CLASS OF 1998

Clifford Brewster (A)
Tracy Nichols Busch (A)
Barbara Moore (A)
Noel Sferra (A)

CLASS OF 1997

Fred Colburn (A)
Lee Katona (A)
Bill Meredith (A)

CLASS OF 1996

Don Crawford (A)
Denny Hoffacker (A)
Julie Lukey (A)
Stephanie Soppitt (A)

1993-2014 Inductees

CLASS OF 1995

Rick Brewster (A)
Paul "Dean" New (A)
John Smith (A)

CLASS OF 1994

Timothy R. Brainard (A)
C.M. "Doc" Brown (A)
Robert Dale Brewster (A)
Norman G. Hoyt (A)
Jerry Judd, Jr. (A)
Jim Rockow (A)

CLASS OF 1993

Larry Brainard (A)
Larry Brewster (A)
Norvin Carter (A)
Barry Deming (A)
Charlene Digman (A)
Penny Crofoot Harris (A)
Harry Hawkins (A)
Ray Joles (A)
Keith Klinger (A)
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A = Athletic Hall of Fame
D = Distinguished Alumni
Hall of Fame

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME HISTORY

Twenty-three years ago, the Perry Pirate Booster Club authorized the formation of a Hall of Fame Committee to honor Perry Athletes by developing a process to create an Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame.

In March of 1992, Perry Local Schools' Board of Education authorized the concept of the Perry Pirate Booster Club. The Club selected a committee and developed the guidelines for how the Hall of Fame would be established. The policies and procedures were approved by the Booster Club in the spring of 1992.

A committee and public nomination procedure was put into place during the fall of 1992. In January of 1993, 65 individuals qualified to be placed on a ballot for voting by the committee. The first induction class of 21 former Perry athletes, coaches, or community contributors was selected in May of 1993 after receiving sufficient votes for induction. Since its inception, the Hall of Fame committee has inducted a total of 97 athletes, administrators, coaches and two teams.

It is our hope that Perry's Athletic Hall of Fame not only honors the accomplishments of our inductees, but also serves to inspire future Perry High students to aspire to the accomplishments of those Hall of Famers who have built the fine tradition of Perry Athletics.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME HISTORY

In the spring of 2001, the Perry Board of Education established The Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame to honor former students of Perry High School whose lives are exemplary for both their career accomplishments and their contributions to the well being of others. They have been selected because they have distinguished themselves in their field of study, career or community service. In addition, these individuals will serve as an inspiration to the students of Perry Local Schools, encouraging them to live their dreams and to pursue personal excellence in all future endeavors.

The members of the charter committee of the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame began their work early that year. Their task was to establish the policies and procedures that would guide the future selection of all Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame inductees. These members were nominated by the Board of Education and represented a cross-section of school and community members.

After determining the nominating criteria and process, the final task of the Charter Committee was to recommend individuals to serve on the Selection Committee. This committee was also comprised of a diverse cross-section of people including representatives from the Perry Board of Education, the Perry Historical Society, school administration, staff, students, and community.

RICK AMOS



CLASS OF 1968

Rick Amos is a 1968 graduate of Perry High School where he began his career as a leader and involved citizen. He served as the class president all four years of high school, VP of student council his junior year and president of student council his senior year. He served as Co-editor of the Annual in 1967-68. Athletically, he lettered in baseball and football and was co-captain of the Rifle Club.

He is known as a successful business owner and community leader who dedicated a great amount of his life in actively serving others through community involvement. He is the owner of a health and life insurance agency and is well regarded as an expert in the field and currently serves on the Perry Foundation board, is a Perry Township Trustee and is the current chairman of the Perry Economic Development Council. Rick has been a longtime member of three Chambers of Commerce in Lake County and was a long time board member and past president of the Madison-Perry Area Chamber of Commerce and was awarded the Community Service Award in 2003.

Rick served on numerous boards and commissions over the years. He was a charter member of the Perry Athletic Hall of Fame Committee and the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Committee. Since the inception of the Perry Fall Festival committee he has served and is currently a working member. He also gave back to the youth of the community through coaching football and baseball programs for 12 years. In addition, he served on the Perry Recreation Board for 10 years and was on the Perry Zoning Commission for several years as well. He was an active member of Perry Kiwanis.

Rick was a member of the Perry Board of Education for 14 years. During his tenure, he served as president or vice-president during many of his years. Rick played a prominent role in preventing the consolidation of the Perry and Madison School Systems. He worked aggressively behind the scenes and played a major role in blocking the third vote that could have initiated consolidation proceedings. He also worked with fellow board members to create the Perry Schools Facilities Inc. and the creation of a private corporation to sell bonds to help complete the full Perry Schools Campus.

Rick and his wife Susan still reside in Perry and have 5 grandchildren. Their four children attended the Perry Schools.

ANDREA “ANDI” PARHAMOVICH



CLASS OF 1996

Andi is a 1996 graduate of Perry High School. She came into this world wanting to make a positive difference through every experience that life had to offer. After graduating from Marietta College, Andi quickly satiated her affection for self-discovery by working in both the political and media fields in Boston and New York City.

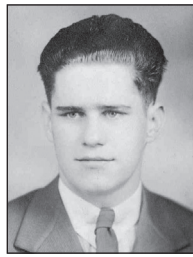
Yet Andi's fierce spirit and determination to make a difference in this world were made most apparent when she moved to Baghdad in August of 2006. Andi did not support the Iraq war, but believed strongly in promoting democracy and being a part of history in a positive way. Andi wanted to use her education and skills as a communications specialist to help Iraqi political party leaders and parliamentarians develop strategies to reach out to voters and constituents. Andi's work helped to build the kind of national level political institutions that can help bridge the sectarian divide and improve Iraqi lives. "She Believed She Could, So She Did."

She ultimately gave her life in the struggle for a cause in which she passionately believed. Andi was killed in Iraq on January 17, 2007, when her convoy was attacked following a political party training session.

Andi has been honored posthumously as an Outstanding Young Alumna by the Marietta College Alumni Association (MCAA) Board of Directors. The candidates are considered based on their personal and professional achievements as well as how those reflect upon the value of a Marietta College degree. Andi's work at Air America, Miramax and the National Democratic Institute were impressive credentials. She was selected unanimously.

As Madeleine Albright wrote, "Andi's courage and deep commitment to freedom and democracy remain an inspiration to all of us who carry on her work, and to young people everywhere looking to make a difference in the world."

ARTHUR F. WARREN



CLASS OF 1943

Arthur Warren is a 1943 graduate of Perry High School. He served in the United States Navy during WWII from 1943-1946. During his time in the service, he attended Oberlin College. After serving his country, he began driving a truck for the local Perry feed store and eventually purchased enough shares to take ownership. Arthur was the owner and operator of the Perry Coal & Feed Company on Main Street in Perry from 1950 until his retirement in 1990. He was also post commander of Perry American Legion Post 697, served as a Perry Township Trustee, was captain and assistant fire chief of the Perry Fire Department, and was an active Lake County Fair board member, serving as president for three years and was known as “Mr. Lake County Fair.” He was inducted into the Lake County Fair Hall of Fame in 2011. In 2002, the Lake County Fair Scholarship was renamed the Arthur F. Warren Memorial Youth Scholarship

His greatest achievement was leaving a lasting, positive impact for all of his community. Many things that have shaped Perry came from contributions and efforts that Arthur made. He was proud of where he came from and wanted others to feel the same way. The legacy that he left, not only to his children and grandchildren, still lives on to this day.

Arthur and Violet (Glausser) were married and raised two children, Barbara and Richard and had three grandchildren.

1970 BASEBALL TEAM



There were 14 members of the Perry High School 1970 Baseball Team; sophomores Rich Chapman, Bob Kovalchuk, Bob Obee, Roger Secor and Tom Stinchcomb, juniors Rick Brewster, Scott Hoyt, and C.J. Peattie, and seniors Alan Brown, Ed Chapman, Don Martony, Frank Moore, Charlie Robinson, and Jim Siegel. Dave Nelson and Tom Silvas were the team managers and Margie Palmer Gibson was the statistician. Coach Jim Freeman was serving in his first year of teaching having just graduated from Ohio Wesleyan College. This was his rookie year as a high school coach.

The baseball program at PHS had collectively only won a total of six games during all three preceding years (1967-1969). Player numbers were dwindling and serious consideration was given to dropping the sport from the spring schedule all together. The baseball program did begin that spring and players hung hope on the fact that although they had only won three games in the '69 season, ten of the losses had only been by one run. Many of the players were part of a summer Community Pony League in Perry and in 1969 that team got into a tournament play in Willoughby and won it all. Subsequent to that the boys determined during winter months to commit to making themselves into members of a winning team in the spring. With a new coach, a recent success, and a dream, the team vowed to make the 1970 season memorable.

However, financial concerns and stringent budgetary constraints forced many school programs at that time to undergo severe cutbacks. Baseball was not high on the radar for expenditures. Uniforms for the team had been worn by ballplayers for close to a decade. The new young coach looked with dismay at the shabby condition of the clothes as he passed them out to the boys and said, "you guys can't wear these..." The school system allotted a purchase of pants due to the obvious patches upon patches and thread bare condition, but they only requisitioned ten pair for the team of 14. Four of the boys had to take those pants through another

1970 BASEBALL TEAM *(continued)*

season. Players purchased their own shoes and at a team meeting, the boys had the idea to all buy the same color of shoes -white- unheard of at that time and surely a fashion statement back in the day! So, with a new coach, some new pants, white shoes and a dream, the season was off to a fresh start.

As the season went on that spring, equipment began to show its wear and tear. Bats were broken and when someone came up with the funds to buy three new bats, the only ones available to purchase were 36 inch length and most of the team used 30-33 inch length so the boys had to choke up on the bats in order to make due.

Six of the first seven games were wins and the season held the promise of success that had once been only a dream. The team completed the 19 game season with a record of 14/5. That first loss for the 1970 boys had been to what was then an elite team from Middlefield Cardinal. As the tournament games were put together for the sectionals Perry had the opening round slotted against Middlefield Cardinal. The regular season had been a 4-2 loss at home field for Perry against Middlefield Cardinal, but a 2-1 nail-biter victory in tournament play gave this team a reason to consider themselves an elite team.

They took on Newbury in the sectional finals and blanked the Black Knights 6-0. District play saw wins over Grand Valley by a score of 6-3 and Leavittsburg LaBrae 9-1.

The Regional games tested the resolve and metal of this team when the star pitcher was side-lined due to strep throat and prom night was between the two games. However the Pirates beat the number two ranked team in the state, Bridgepoint Jesuit, with a thrilling 2-1 win and a win the next day, 11-4 against Lorain Catholic.

Perry had never sent a team to state competition in baseball, and what a team to make it the first time! At the state tournament the team pulled ahead in an early lead 2-0, but were unable to make it out of the first round, losing in a close 8-7 game against Pettisville in the Final Four, 1970 Ohio State Baseball Tournament.

2004 BASEBALL TEAM



The 2004 state final four Perry Baseball team was led by six seniors, Bret Billhardt, Jeremy Goldizen, Jake New, Mike Ryan, Aaron Wallace and Scott Walters. The team also included five juniors, Mike Bohrer, Sam Brewster, Kevin Lawrence, Kyle Rosko and Darrick Tibyash and four sophomores Isaac Erkkila, Michael Lauria, Aaron Stanich and Tom Wills.

The six seniors were already part of two conference championship teams in 2002 and 2003, and one sectional championship in 2003. After a heartfelt 1-0 loss in the District semifinal in 2003 against Canfield, the then juniors dedicated themselves to repeat as conference champions and qualify for the district championship in 2004. Needless to say the expectations of the coaches and players were very high for the upcoming spring. Through dedication, great work ethic, senior leadership and the addition of nine very athletic and unselfish underclassmen, the group far exceeded their expectations the next spring.

Entering the middle of May 2004, the Pirates were riding a 10-game winning streak during which they secured a share of the conference championship with a 2-run, 2-out bottom of the seventh come-from-behind 2-1 victory over Chagrin Falls. Needless to say, the depth of the team was evident as they not only completed the first of their goals during that stretch, a conference championship, but also garnered a second consecutive Sectional championship by thumping Wickliffe, 22-0. This was just a preview of what the Pirates had in store for the rest of their state tournament opponents.

The No.1 sectional/district seeded Pirates continued toward the goal of a district championship as they encountered Chanel in a suspended district semi-final game. With the score 6-0 in favor of the good guys in the bottom of the sixth, the game

2004 BASEBALL TEAM *(continued)*

was suspended due to inclement weather. The Pirates came back the next day to secure three outs in the top of the seventh, accomplishing their goal from a year ago and catapulting themselves into the district championship game vs. Leavittsburg LaBrae. With another outstanding pitching performance and an offensive machine in high gear, the boys of destiny dismantled LaBrae, 10-0, earning a trip to Massillon for the regional semifinals vs. Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy and running their overall record to 24-6 on the year.

In the first three games of the state tournament (the pirates received a bye in the sectional semi-finals) the ball club outscored their opponents, 38-0. This continued in the first inning of the regional semi-finals as they scored a quick five runs in the first. It was too easy to soon vs. an 18-4 very talented team. CVCA came back to score five of their own in the sixth but the offensive juggernaut had tacked on two more runs to win the game, 7-5, and send them on to the regional finals against Creston Norwayne. The regional final was a duplicate of the district finals as the combination of great pitching and hitting resumed with a shut-out and a two-run, walk-off home run, which secured their place in Canton for the state final four. The 10-run, run-rule victory gave the ball club a 26-6 record, with exactly half, 13 of them, being of the run-rule variety (10 run lead after the fifth inning).

The Pirates and their great fan support headed to Canton and Thurman Munson stadium for the state semi-final vs. Coldwater. Touted as the state championship game by the media, 1,200 people were in attendance for this game on a Friday afternoon, the two teams did not disappoint. The proud Pirates fought the entire seven innings, scoring two runs in the bottom of the seventh to come up just one-run short in a disappointing 5-4 defeat.

During the 2004 season the team recorded a 26-7 record; which included several championships (Skipper invitational, CVC Conference, Sectional, District, and Regional). They then went on to outscore their opponents by a 59-10 margin in state tournament games.

For the 32 games, not including the state final, they had a team batting average of .314, scored 284 runs, with 336 hits and 28 home runs. On the hill, the pitchers combined to allow just 58 earned runs in 247.0 innings of work for a 1.98 ERA. The Pitching staff also accumulated 242 strikeouts, while allowing 158 hits and issuing just 98 walks.

2004 proved to be a year and team to be remembered in Perry Baseball History.

HEATH BAKER



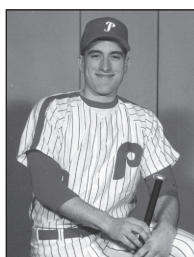
CLASS OF 1999

Athletic Contributions:

Baseball: 1997, 1998, 1999

Heath Baker (1999) was an outstanding baseball player for Perry High School, and helped lead the Pirates to back to back 25 win seasons in 1998 & 1999. Heath was a three-year starter and letter winner for Perry, and was a 1st Team All-Ohio selection his senior year. His senior season was indeed memorable as Heath compiled a 9-0 record that year, which set a school record for winning percentage. Heath threw a no-hitter that season and led all of Lake County in wins, strikeouts and innings pitched. He also racked up many awards and accolades, including Chagrin Valley Conference MVP, Lake County Baseball Club 1st Team, as well as News-Herald & Plain Dealer 1st Team Lake County. Heath also excelled for the Pirates during his junior campaign, once again leading all of Lake County in wins, strikeouts, and innings pitched. He set school records that season for wins (11) and strikeouts (100) and ultimately was named the News-Herald Pitcher of the Year. He was also Plain Dealer 1st Team Lake County, Lake County Baseball Club 1st Team, and Honorable Mention All-Ohio. Heath went on to attend Baldwin Wallace College where he continued to enjoy success athletically. He was a four-year starter and letter winner for the Yellow Jackets Baseball team, where he finished with a 15-6 career record and holds two Baldwin Wallace school records.

ROY INFALVI, JR.



CLASS OF 1994

Athletic Contributions:

Football: 1992, 1993

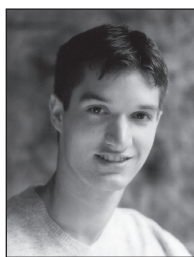
Basketball: 1992, 1993

Baseball: 1992, 1993, 1994

Roy Infalvi Jr. (1994) was an outstanding three-sport athlete during his athletic career at Perry High School, earning a total of seven varsity letters, two in football, two in basketball and three in baseball. Roy was a three year starter and team Captain for the Perry Baseball program. During his senior campaign, Roy was named 1st Team Northeast District, as well as News-Herald and Plain Dealer 1st Team. He drew many accolades at the conference level as well, as he was a unanimous 1st Team selection for the East Suburban Conference, while also earning the ESC's Most Valuable Player honors. Roy ultimately earned state recognition as he was selected to the All-Ohio Baseball team during his senior season. During his junior year, Roy was named 1st Team All-ESC and 1st Team News-Herald.

His accomplishments did not end when he stepped off the baseball diamond. Roy was also a two-year starter for the football and basketball programs, where he earned 1st team All-ESC honors as a senior lineman for the Pirate Football squad. He was a two-way starter for both his junior and senior season, while also earning News Herald Honorable Mention in 1993. Roy went on to attend Cleveland State University where he saw the dream of playing Division I collegiate baseball come true. After graduation from CSU, Roy began his teaching and coaching career at Willoughby-Eastlake Schools, and has coached at the high school level in football, basketball and baseball. He currently is the Head Basketball Coach at Willoughby South High School.

TODD KAPOSTASY *(Athlete Induction Class 2013)*



CLASS OF 2002

Athletic Contributions:

Track: 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

Basketball: 2000, 2001, 2002

Football: 1999, 2000, 200

Todd Kapostasy (2002) was an outstanding three sport athlete for Perry High School, excelling in track, basketball and football while earning 10 Varsity letters. Todd was a four year letter winner during his career for the Perry Track program, serving as team Captain as well as being selected team MVP his senior year. Todd was a two time District Champion and three time State Qualifier in the High Jump, finishing as high as 4th at the State meet. He was also a three time CVC High Jump Champion and still holds both the school and conference records with a jump of 6 feet, 7 inches.

Todd excelled on the basketball court as well, and was a three year letter winner for the basketball program. He served as Captain his senior year while being selected 2nd team All-CVC. He was also chosen as the Lake County Basketball Coaches Student-Athlete of the Year. Todd was also a three year letter winner for the football team, while taking home 1st team All-CVC honors as a place kicker and punter, and was selected as the Lake County Touchdown Club's Kicker of the Year.

Todd was as successful in the classroom as he was on the playing field. He was a member of the National Honor Society, and earned a scholarship to Brown University where he majored in Political Science. While at Brown, he high jumped for both the indoor and outdoor track teams. He is now a features producer for Fox Sports and travels the country to produce sports related sports stories for Fox Sports TV programming.

MICHELLE WEBB



CLASS OF 1987

Athletic Contributions:

Cross Country: 1983, 1984

Track: 1984, 1985

Michelle Renee Webb (1987) was an outstanding two sport athlete for Perry High School, excelling in both cross country and track. Michelle was a two year letter winner during her career for the Perry Cross Country program, and would have been a four year winner if not for her move out of state prior to her junior season. Nonetheless, she made the most of her time as a Pirate, winning the GRC League Cross Country title during both her freshman and sophomore seasons. She won multiple invitationals throughout her career and ultimately was a State Cross Country Qualifier in both 1983 and 1984.

Her success did not stop once the fall sports season was over. Michelle excelled for Perry on the track as well, and was a two year letter winner as a member of the track program. Her freshman season, Michelle earned not only GRC league honors, but was a Regional Qualifier in both the 800 and 1600. She came back stronger and faster her sophomore season, and not only qualified for Regionals for a second year in a row, but ended up with All-Ohio honors by finishing 6th at the State Meet in the 800. Once she had moved to Arizona, Michelle found continued success on the track, finishing as high as 3rd in the state during her career.

Michelle is now back home living in Perry, and is a real estate professional. She has also spent time coaching both cross country and track at local high schools in Northeast Ohio.

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2015 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

CRITERIA

- Nominees shall be alumni of Perry Local Schools who have distinguished themselves at a high level of achievement in their particular field of study, life's work, or community service in areas such as, but not limited to, the arts, business, education, government service, community service, science and technology.
- Nominees must have graduated at least fifteen years prior to the selection date. Individuals may be nominated posthumously.
- Nominations may be submitted by any Perry High School graduate, Perry community member or member of the Selection Committee.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Perry Graduate – Class of: _____

Significant Accomplishments: _____

Why I think this person should be nominated: _____

Nominated by: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

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***All nominations must be received by March 31st.**

Send completed nomination form to:

Perry High School, Attn. Mr. Todd Porcello, One Success Blvd., Perry, Ohio 44081

Updated nomination form is available at
<http://www.perry-lake.org/HallofFame.aspx>



2015 PERRY ALUMNI ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM / REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

CRITERIA

- Nominees must have graduated at least ten years prior to the selection date. Individuals may be nominated posthumously.
- Nominations may be submitted by any Perry High School graduate, Perry community member or member of the Selection Committee.

There are three (3) categories of nominees eligible:

1. **Athlete** – an athlete’s class must have graduated at least ten (10) years prior to selection.
2. **Coach/Administrator** – a coach or administrator must have served on the Perry Schools staff for at least ten (10) years and must have retired or left the school system prior to selection.
3. **Honorary** – An alumnus or non-alumnus Perry resident may also be chosen for making a significant impact on the Perry Schools athletic program.

One or more of the following criteria should be of exceptional quality to justify a nominee’s selection. Those nominated in the athlete category **must meet several** of the listed criteria to be chosen for selection.

1. Varsity level of competition*
2. Leadership roles
3. Impact on athletic team success
4. Scholastic achievements*
5. All Ohio, District, County selections*
6. School, County, District, or State records*
7. All League selection*
8. Postgraduate achievements
9. Coaching achievements
10. Community achievements

*These criteria must be completed if nominee is an athlete.

Please complete each section thoroughly.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Perry Graduate - Class of: _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

Accomplishments: _____



- Sports Participated in (# years for each sport): _____

- High School Athletic Achievements (All League, All County, All State)
(# years and sport each award was won):

- School, County, District, State Records and years set (if any): _____

- Leadership and impact on team success: _____

- High School Scholastic Achievements: _____

- Post Graduate College (if applicable): _____

- Community Service Record (Civic/Charity): _____

- Coaching Achievement (if applicable) _____

- Summary: _____

Additional Information (Attach): _____

Nominated by: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

****All nominations must be received by January 31st.**

**Send completed nomination form to:
Perry High School, Attn. TJ Rockwell, One Success Blvd., Perry, Ohio 44081**

The nomination form is available on line at:
<http://www.perry-lake.org/HallofFame.aspx>



Alma Mater

PERRY FOR YOU

*Our school is an emblem of spirit and fair play;
Long will she stand thus as a shrine of our today.
Proud are we of our charity and standards high in aim;
Win or lose we will ne'er refuse to try to play the game.*

*Perry for you we'll work and fight, we'll honor your name.
Perry for you we claim the right to spread far your fame.
Courage and loyalty, qualities dear to all;
For Perry, our alma mater, to us you will reign o'er all.*

Written by Gilbert Porsch, a music teacher in Perry

FIGHT SONG

*We love you dear old Perry High School,
For you, we're proud to serve
'Tis our flag red and white,
That inspires us to fight
For the name we are proud to preserve.
Red and white, let's fight!
To you we will ever be faithful,
Dear old Perry High,
The team we will back
They are so hard to crack,
'Cause that's our dear old Perry High.*