PERRY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Presents

The Distinguished Alumni and

Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony



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Perry High Vehool — Through the Years—



1921 - 1968



1968 - 1993



1993 - present

The Distinguished Alumni and

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Welcome
Master of Ceremony
Hall of Fame History Dr. Jack Thompson, Superintendent
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Invocation
Dinner Vicki Peters, Food Service Director
Induction Ceremony
Introduction of Inductees

DISTINGUISHED

Colonel David Cassella presented by: Mark Lomasney

ATHLETIC

Sharon Monas *presented by:* Shelley Monas
Bob Berta *presented by:* Joe Berta & Nick Berta
Matthew Yankie *presented by:* Josh Klein
April Petrus Lombardo *presented by:* Jeff Greig
2001 Girls Cross Country Team *presented by:* Bill Sarvis

A special "thank you" to Bill Sarvis for creating the Alumni Photo Presentation.



CLASS OF 2016

Bob Berta (A)
Colonel David Cassella (D)
2001 Girls Cross Country Team (A)
April Petrus Lombardo (A)
Sharon Monas (A)
Matthew Yankie (A)

CLASS OF 2015

Drew Davis (A) Theresa Ersek (A) Amanda Tsipis (A) Maria Zampini (D)

CLASS OF 2014

CLAS 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) Corey L. Sarosy (A) 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)

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) Henry Kobulnicky (A) Larry Logan (A) Bruce Phillips (A) Gary Richmond (A) Ron Richmond (A) James Secor (A) Cindy Seese (A) Larry Thompson (A) D. R. Trisket (A) William Walker (A) Halley Weaver (A) Dr. Janis Zemzars (A)

A = Athletic Hall of Fame
D = Distinguished Alumn

D = Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME HISTORY

Twenty-five 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 100 athletes, administrators, coaches and 2 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.

COLONEL DAVID M. CASSELLA





CLASS OF 1990

Colonel David M. Cassella is a 1990 graduate of Perry High School, where he was involved as a Boy's State Delegate, member of the National Honor Society and Football and Track teams. He received the ROTC scholarship, PHS Academic Excellence Award, and the Perry Athletic Booster Club Scholar Athlete Award. He was named MVP of the Football Team and Honorable Mention in Track and Field in addition to receiving all-state honors in football.

Colonel Cassella has served the past twenty-two years of his life in government service providing exceptional service and achieving impressive career accomplishments in the United States Army. He was recently selected to assume the position of Munson Army Health Center Commander at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas in June of 2016.

Colonel Cassella is an accomplished nurse specializing in critical care nursing and nursing administration. He was instrumental in implementing a vital standard operating procedure for in-flight critical care transport of combat wounded patients in Iraq. He is a proven leader, resourceful and versatile with vast experience working in a variety of challenging global settings.

Colonel Cassella graduated from Duquesne University with a BSN and an MSN from the University of Pittsburgh. Also, he is a U.S. Army War College graduate and is board certified as a critical care clinical nurse specialist and CCRN. He has been published multiple times and has presented professionally.

His military awards and decorations include: Iraqi Campaign Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars, Global War on Terrorism Service and Expedition Award, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Award, Combat Medical Badge, Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral 2, Humanitarian Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster Army Commendation Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal with 1 Oak Cluster, Expert Field Medical Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon with Bronze Star, Parachutist Badge, Order of Military Medical Merit.

BOB BERTA





CLASS OF 1965

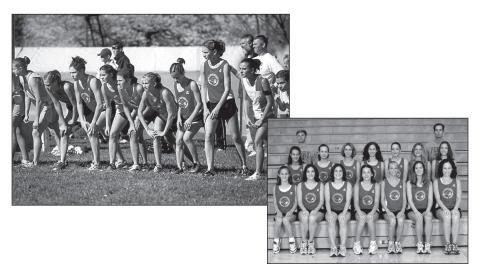
Athletic Contributions: Football: 1962, 1963, 1964 Basketball: 1963, 1964, 1965 Baseball: 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965

Bob Berta (1965) was an outstanding three sport athlete during his athletic career at Perry High School, earning three varsity letters in football, three in basketball and four in baseball. Bob was a four year starter and Team Captain his sophomore, junior and senior years for the Perry Baseball program. Bob led the Pirates in hitting and stolen bases his junior and senior years, and was the team Most Valuable Player both of those seasons. During each of his four years on the ball diamond for Perry, Bob was named to the Western Reserve League All-Star Team.

His accomplishments did not end when he stepped off the baseball field. Bob was also a three year starter for the football program, where he earned Western Reserve All-League honors each of his three seasons on the gridiron. He started on both offense and defense for the Pirates and played in 120 consecutive quarters. Bob also excelled on the hardwood for the Perry Basketball program and was a three year starter and letter winner. During his senior year, Bob initiated the "Varsity Club" which ultimately turned into a service organization that helped raise money to assist varsity letter winners with their purchase of a Perry varsity jacket.

Bob went on to attend Miami University and played two years of college baseball. After graduation from Miami in 1969, Bob began his teaching and coaching career at Mt. Healthy High School in Cincinnati. He eventually moved on to Turpin High School where he started the football program from scratch, developing it into a perennial power, qualifying for the playoffs six times, coaching 13 Division I players and several successful Division II and III players. He was also instrumental in the building of Turpin's football stadium and one million dollar locker and strength facilities. Bob taught at the high school level for 34 years, taught at the collegiate level for nine years and coached a total of 45 years of high school football.

2001 GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



The Perry High School 2001 Girls Cross Country Team consisted of Gracie Brainard, Kelly Chandler, Andrea Fickenscher, Johanna Fickenscher, Rachel Giannell, Jessie Hannington, Skye Pirc, Lindsay Simko, Michelle Sprague, Jenny Stark, Andrea Traina, Lauren Vaccariello, Nicole Vaccariello and Vicky Vargo. To say that this team had a successful season would be a dramatic understatement. The team finished with a regular season won-loss record of 106-6, finished in 1st place at two Invitationals and finished as runner-up in three other Invitationals. Then came the most memorable and historic girls cross country post season in the history of Perry High School. The girls started their amazing post-season run by dominating the Chagrin Valley Conference Meet and were crowned CVC Champions. The following week at the District Meet, the Lady Pirates fed off of their strong performance and won the District Championship. Next on the schedule was the Boardman Regional and the Lady Pirates did not disappoint, finishing as Runner-up in arguably the toughest region in the entire state of Ohio. With their 2nd place Regional finish under their belts, the girls prepared for the OHSAA State Meet in Columbus. To no one's surprise, the team came together for an epic performance and finished 4th overall, the highest finish in school history to that point.

The 2001 Lady Pirates Cross Country team had some outstanding individual performances as well. Andrea Fickenscher, Skye Pirc, and Rachel Giannell all were 1st Team All-CVC, while Kelly Chandler, Johanna Fickenscher, and Jessie Hannington were 2nd Team All-CVC. Andrea Fickenscher was the District Champion and ended up with All-Ohio honors. Andrea Fickenscher, Johanna Fickenscher, and Kelly Chandler all finished in the top sixteen at the Regional meet, and would have qualified for the State meet even if their team did not advance. The 2001 Girls Cross Country Team set the bar for years to come and served as a great inspiration for future teams. We are honored and proud to induct them into the Perry Pirate Athletic Hall of Fame.

APRIL PETRUS LOMBARDO





CLASS OF 1995

Athletic Contributions:

Cross Country: 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994

Basketball: 1993, 1994, 1995 Track: 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995

April (Petrus) Lombardo (1995) was an outstanding three sport athlete during her athletic career at Perry High School, participating in cross country, basketball, and track & field. Throughout high school, she earned a total of eleven varsity letters: Four in cross country, three in basketball, and four in track & field. During her senior year, April was a team captain for all three of her sports teams.

As a cross country runner, April was the East Suburban Conference Runner up five consecutive years (including her 8th grade season). She earned 1st Team All-ESC honors and was voted team MVP her sophomore, junior and senior years. April helped lead her teams to earn the following achievements: Two ESC League Championships, two Division II District Team Runners-up, three Division II Regional Team Qualifiers, and in 1992 the PHS girls cross country team was the Division II District Champion for the first time in school history. April was also a three time individual Regional Qualifier, and in 1993 was an individual State Qualifier, the same year her team qualified to run in the State cross country meet. The 1993 girls cross country team holds the honor of being the first girls team of any sport in PHS history to qualify for State competition.

During April's junior year of basketball, she helped her team to be undefeated on Perry's home court. That same year, she and her teammates were ESC West Division Champions. During her senior year April was selected to the All-ESC 2nd Team.

In track & field, April competed in several events and helped the the team during her junior season to become ESC League Champions and Division II District Team Runners-up. During her senior year, the team repeated as League Champions and went on to win the District Team Championship as well. Throughout her track & field career April was a Regional Qualifier in several events. Her senior year, she broke the school record and was ESC League Champion in the 3200 meters. She was also part of the school record breaking and State Qualifying 4x800 meter relay team.

April graduated from Ohio Northern University where she was a four year letter winner in each of her sports of cross country, indoor track, and outdoor track. Her senior year, April earned All-OAC honors and Academic All-Ohio honors, helping to lead her team to Ohio Northern's first women's cross country OAC title.

On the track, April helped her indoor and outdoor teams to multiple OAC Runner-up finishes and ran on a school record breaking relay team. April still holds several all-time top times for track events at ONU, including the freshman record for the 3000 meter steeplechase, the #2 freshman time for the outdoor 3000 meters and the #3 all-time best time for the outdoor 3000 meter steeplechase.

SHARON MONAS





Coach/Administrator (1979-2014)

Sharon Monas taught Health and Physical Education and coached multiple sports at Perry Local Schools for 35 years, and was instrumental in the success of every sports program she came in contact with. Sharon was the Head Softball Coach at Perry High School for 24 years. Under her leadership and guidance the Softball team's record during her tenure was 359 wins and 189 losses. Coach Monas' teams won eleven (11) League Championships, which means they won a conference championship almost half of the years she lead the Pirate Softball program; an unheard of accomplishment. Sharon's teams were also very accomplished in post-season play as they earned three sectional championships, three District Championships, and were Regional Qualifiers three times.

In 1995 Sharon founded the winter indoor softball league which not only gave softball players the opportunity to improve their skills during the winter season, but served as a great fundraiser for the Perry Softball program. Sharon also coached many other sports in Perry. She coached middle school and freshman basketball, middle school and junior varsity volleyball, and middle school girls and boys tennis.

Sharon was named Conference Coach of the Year a total of eight times during her career. In 2001, Sharon was honored with the Northeast District and State of Ohio Sportsmanship, Ethics, and Integrity Award. In 2009 she was inducted into the Ohio High School Fast Pitch Softball Coaches Association Hall of Fame, and in 2016 was inducted into the News-Herald Hall of Fame. She has been active in the OHSFSCA organization for the last 15 years where she has served as President, President Elect, Past President and now serves as the Assistant Clinic Director. Sharon is also the Northeast District Softball Coaches Association Secretary.

Sharon graduated from Edinboro State College in 1978 and married Rick Monas on August 12, 1978. Together, Rick and Sharon Monas always put "The Kids First" at Perry!

MATTHEW YANKIE





CLASS OF 2002

Athletic Contributions:

Track: 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 Football: 1999, 2000, 2001

Matthew Yankie (2002) was a two time Regional Champion and two time State qualifying jumper in track & field. Matt was a four-year letter winner and three time Regional qualifier while serving as team Captain for the Perry Track & Field program his senior year. During both his junior and senior campaigns, Matt was the CVC Long Jump Champion as well as the Regional Long Jump Champion. During his junior year, Matt set the school record in the Long Jump with a jump of 22' 3 ½" and earned All-Ohio honors by finishing 7th at the State Meet. Matt was the Team MVP during his senior year and the track & field team compiled an impressive 41-3 Dual Meet record during his four seasons.

Matt's accomplishments did not end when he stepped off the track. He also excelled in football as wide receiver and defensive back. He was a three-year letter winner for the Pirates on the gridiron and served as Team Captain his senior year. During his three years on the varsity football field, the team finished with an overall record of 26-8, won two CVC Championships, and was a Regional Finalist, which at the time was the best finish in school history. His senior season, Matt was named 1st Team All-CVC Defensive Back, 1st Team News-Herald Defensive Back, Plain Dealer 1st Team Wide Receiver, 1st Team Northeast Ohio District and All-Ohio Honorable Mention. Matt was also selected as the Team MVP that year and received the Elroy Baxter Memorial Award.

Matt received a track & field scholarship to The University of Akron, where he continued his academic career and was a decathlete and jumper for the Zips. Matt was a four time Academic All-MAC Honoree, and graduated Summa Cum Laude from Akron in 2006. He went on to earn his Doctorate of Physical Therapy at The Ohio State University. Matt is currently employed at The Ohio State University Assistive Technology Center as a Physical Therapist where he provides customized assistance (wheelchairs and other assistive devices) for people with disabilities.

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2017 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:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
E-mail:			

*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

2017 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:		

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E-mail:	Phon	e:
Address:	City:	State:
Nominated by:		_ Date:
Additional Information (Attach):		
• Summary:		
Coaching Achievement (if applied)	icable)	
Community Service Record (Ci	vic/Charity):	
• Post Graduate College (if applied	cable):	
High School Scholastic Achieve	ments:	
Leadership and impact on team	ı success:	
• School, County, District, State F	Records and years set ((if any):
High School Athletic Achieveme (# years and sport each award w		County, All State)
• Sports Participated in (# years f	or each sport):	

**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

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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.