

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.

PERRY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Presents

The Distinguished Alumni and Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony



September 16, 2017

PERRY HIGH SCHOOL
One Success Boulevard • Perry, Ohio 44081

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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME SELECTION COMMITTEE

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME SELECTION COMMITTEE

Linda Barrett	Jack Kless	Phil Cassella	Todd Porcello
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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: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

**** 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**

**PERRY ALUMNI ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME
NOMINATION FORM**

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.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Perry Graduate Class of: _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

Accomplishments: _____

Perry High School

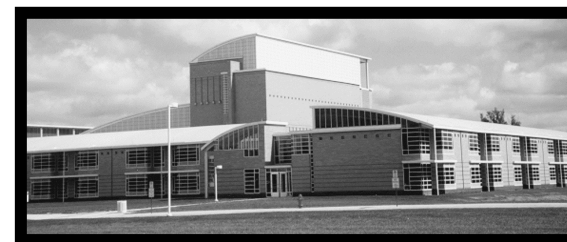
Through the Years



1921–1968



1968–1993



1993–present

continued...

*The Distinguished Alumni
and
Athletic Hall of Fame
Induction Ceremony*

Welcome.....Todd Porcello, Principal
Perry High School

Master of Ceremony.....Phil Cassella

Hall of Fame History.....Dr. Jack Thompson, Superintendent
Perry Local Schools

Alumni Associations.....Dr. Chandice Richards

Invocation.....Dr. George Tarbuck

Dinner.....Vicki Peters, Food Service Director
Perry Local Schools

Induction Ceremony.....Goodwin Theatre

Introduction of Inductees.....Phil Cassella

DISTINGUISHED

Toni (Nocida) Kramer *presented by:* Zachary & Kylee Kramer
David Lyons - *formal presentation will take place in 2018*

ATHLETIC

Brandon Staley *presented by:* Jason Staley
Mike Ryan *presented by:* Brynn Greene, Mike Ryan & Hannah Ryan
Kristen Olds *presented by:* Jack Huxel & Bob Wilson

Closing Comments.....TJ Rockwell

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

**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: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

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

**Send completed nomination form to:
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<http://www.perry-lake.org/halloffame.aspx>

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1993 - 2017 Inductees

CLASS OF 2017

Toni Kramer (D)
 David Lyons (D)
 Kristen Olds (A)
 Mike Ryan (A)
 Brandon Staley (A)

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

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 Advay (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)

1993-2017 Inductees

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. Moroosse (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 Alumni Hall of Fame

Brandon Staley



CLASS OF 2001

Athletic Contributions

Football: 1999, 2000

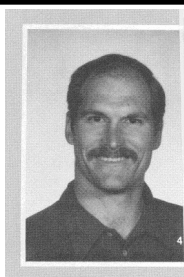
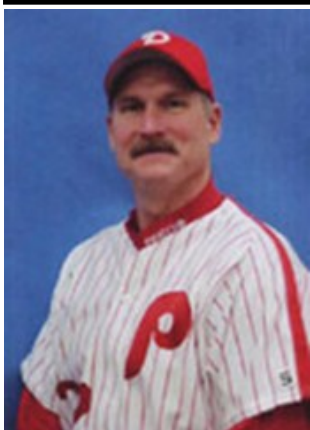
Basketball: 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001

Brandon Staley (2001) excelled in football as a quarterback for the Pirates on the gridiron and was a four-year letter winner for Perry on the hardwood in basketball. As a senior, he led Perry to a Chagrin Valley Conference title and a quarterfinal round appearance in the playoffs. The accolades rolled in after the season as Brandon was named First Team News-Herald, First Team Plain Dealer, First Team All-District and Honorable Mention All-Ohio. He was also named the Lake County Touchdown Club Offensive Player of the Year.

Brandon went on to attend the University of Dayton where he was a three-year letter winner at quarterback, serving as captain for the Flyers in his senior season. He posted a 16-5 career record in two seasons as a starter, including a 9-2 mark his junior year when Dayton was ranked fifth in the country by Football Gazette. That publication also named Brandon to its preseason All-America second team entering the 2004 campaign. His senior season, UD again achieved a No. 5 ranking en route to a 7-3 record. He was a four-time member of the Pioneer Football League All-Academic list and graduated from Dayton in 2005 with a degree in Political Science.

After graduation, Brandon went into the collegiate coaching ranks and has 11 years of experience at John Carroll (2013, 2015-16), James Madison (2014), Tennessee (2012), Hutchinson (KS) Community College (2010-11), St. Thomas (2009) and Northern Illinois (2006-2008). In 2016 as the Defensive Coordinator at John Carroll, he helped the Blue Streaks finish third in the nation in total defense, and fourth in scoring defense while earning National Coordinator of the Year honors in Division III. John Carroll's defense also helped the team win its first OAC Championship since 1989, ending Mount Union's 11-year regular season winning streak. Brandon was also the Defensive Coordinator at John Carroll in 2013, where he helped lead the Blue Streaks to a 9-2 overall record, 8-1 in Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) play and a berth in the Division III national playoffs for the first time since 2002. His defense averaged giving up just 9.1 points and 228.4 yards per game, while forcing 27 turnovers, earning him OAC Co-Assistant Coach of the Year. In February 2017 Brandon was hired by the Chicago Bears where he is currently coaching outside linebackers for the NFL franchise.

Mike Ryan



Coach/Administrator
(1979 - Present)

Mike Ryan began teaching at Perry High School in 1979 continuing his position as Industrial Arts instructor for 35 years. Mike was involved in coaching several sports during his career at Perry, and was instrumental in the success of every program he was involved with. Mike was the Head Baseball Coach at Perry for 30 years. Under his leadership, Mike's teams won 450 games and 10 Conference Championships, averaging one conference championship every three years. He also led the Pirates to 10 Sectional Championships and two District Runner-Ups. His coaching staff has been the recipients of several Coaches of the Year awards. In 2004, the Pirates participated in the state Final Four.

Mike also has served as an assistant football coach for 37 years, and was an assistant wrestling coach for 26 years. As assistant football coach Mike has been involved in 12 Conference Championships, three Regional Finalists and a Final Four appearance. As a wrestling assistant the Pirates garnered 12 Conference Championships during Mike's tenure on the staff.

Mike represented Perry High School on the state level as a member of the Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association board of directors for 12 years, acting as President in 2003. Coach Ryan is a 2008 inductee into the Northeast District Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame and the Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association Fall of Fame.

This accomplishment would not have been possible without the enduring support of his coaching staff, the players of the past and present, the Perry Local Schools administration, the Perry Baseball community and last but not least his family whom he holds the greatest debt of gratitude.

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME HISTORY

Twenty-six 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 103 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.

Antoinette M. (Nocida) Kramer



CLASS OF 1981

Toni (Nocida) Kramer is a 1981 graduate of Perry High School, where she was involved as a member of the varsity cheerleading squad, art club, and key club. She served as an Emergency Medical Technician prior to receiving a Diploma of Nursing from Huron School of Nursing. She went on to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Masters of Science in Nursing Education both from Cleveland State University. Her areas of expertise in nursing include: Rehabilitation, Emergency, Administrative Supervision, Human Resources, Staff Development, Substitute Perry School Nurse and Education (Professor).

Toni, a registered nurse since 1994, has achieved many accomplishments during her career. She is a member of The Ohio League for Nursing and Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society-Nu Delta Chapter where she served as past president and vice president. She is currently a Nursing Professor at Cleveland State University.

She was awarded the Excellence in Caring award from Cleveland State University School of Nursing and was a Choose Ohio First Scholarship recipient. In addition, she has participated in medical mission trips to the Dominican Republic and Peru where a thousand patients received medical treatment.

Toni has given back to the Perry Community through her involvement as a Perry Foundation- Trustee, Ladies Guild Member at St. Cyprians Catholic Church, Perry Local Schools-Lake Health Hospital Initiative committee member, Perry Local Schools Wellness Board member, Perry Township Board of Zoning Appeals-chairman, Lake County YMCA Perry Outdoor Center- managing board member, Ohio Department of Education-State Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council member, Perry Local Schools health services volunteer, and the Western Reserve Junior Service League. In addition, she was one of the founding members of the Perry Alumni Association, creating the memorial brick fundraiser for future scholarships.

Toni and her husband Thomas have raised two children, Zachary (class of 2013) and Kylee (class of 2015) in her hometown of Perry. Toni hopes to continue her community and professional involvement and service through volunteerism, committees, and future medical missions.

Kristen Olds



CLASS OF 2005

Athletic Contributions

Track: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

Volleyball: 2003, 2004

Kristen Olds (2005) was a three season athlete at Perry High School from 2001-2005 and left a legacy of being a committed student-athlete, a leader of her varsity track and volleyball teams, and a record setting pole vaulter. Kristen excelled as both a pole vaulter and hurdler for the Pirate Track program and was a two time Regional Champion and two time State qualifying jumper in track & field. In 2005, four seasons after women's pole vault became a state-wide event, she won both the OHSAA indoor and outdoor pole vault state titles, tying the then outdoor record of 11-6. Kristen was Perry's second female State Champion in track. That same year she raced in the 100-meter hurdles at the OHSAA Regional Meet. She also earned the distinction of MVP of her track team during her senior season and ended her career as a four-year letter winner for the track program.

Kristen's accomplishments did not end when she stepped off the track. She was a two-year letter winner for the Pirates on the volleyball court and received a leadership award from her team in 2004. That same year she was named to the Plain Dealer All-Star team, and was awarded both the Wendy's High School Heisman Award and the Bob Ritley Scholarship.

After high school, Kristen went to Brown University where she spent 5 seasons competing as a Division I pole vaulter. During her impressive career at Brown, Kristen won the Yale invitational, placed 3rd and 4th at the Heptagonal Indoor and Outdoor Championships respectively, and set a personal best vault of 12-2 $\frac{3}{4}$.