PERRY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

presents

The Distinguished Alumni and Athletic Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony



October 5, 2024

Perry High School One Success Boulevard Perry, Ohio 44081

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.

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Perry High School — Through the Years ——



1921 - 1968



1968 - 1993



1993 - present

Sports Participated in (#years for	each):	
High School Athletic Achievemen (# years and sport each award was		
School, County, District, State Re	ecords ar	d years set (if any):
Leadership and impact on team su		
High School Scholastic Achieven	nents:	
Post Graduate College (if applica	ble):	
Community Service Record (Civi	c/Charity	/):
Coaching Achievement (if applica	able):	
Summary:		
Additional Information (Attach):		
Nominated by:		Date:
Address:		
City:		
E-mail:		

All nominations must be received by January 31st.

Send completed nomination form to: Perry High School, c/o 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 four (4) 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. **Team** A team must have placed in top four (4) positions at state event for their sport.
- 4. **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.

Address:	Phone:	
City:		
Perry Graduate Class of:		
Reason for Nomination:		
Accomplishments:		

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The Distinguished Alumni and Athletic Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

DISTINGUISHED

Steve Froehlich *presented by:* Michael Froehlich
Pat (Trubisky) Korb *presented by:* Michael Korb
Andrew Sarvis *presented by:* William Sarvis
Karen (Koch) Sundy *presented by:* Carole Martin
Tom Trenney *presented by:* Kerri Keener Beverage

ATHLETIC

Anthony Kukwa, IV presented by: Katie Kukwa
Billy Miller presented by: Dave Rowan
Evan Nichols presented by: Clifford Brewster
Michael Ryan presented by: Hannah Ryan
Alec Schenk presented by: Dave Rowan
Michael Hanhauser presented by: Matt Rosati
2005 Girls 400 Yard Freestyle Swim Relay presented by: Fred Arnold
2013 Wrestling Team presented by: Dave Rowan
2014 Wrestling Team presented by: Dave Rowan

Closing Comments......TJ Rockwell

1993 - 2024 Inductees

CLASS OF 2024

Steve Froehlich (D) Michael Hanhauser (A)

Pat Korb (D)

Anthony Kukwa, IV (A)

Billy Miller (A)
Evan Nichols (A)
Michael Ryan (A)
Andrew Sarvis (D)
Alec Schenk (A)

Karen Sundy (D) Tom Trenney (D)

2005 Girls 400 Freestyle Swim Relay (A) Maria Zampini (D) 2013 Wrestling Team (A)

2014 Wrestling Team (A)

CLASS OF 2022

Abigail Clifford (A)
Jeffrey Hartmann (A)
Emily Hinton (A)
Patrick Murphy (A)
Erin O'Donnell (A)
Tony Patrizi (A)
1998 Girls 4 x 800 Relay Team (A)
2001-2002 Wrestling Team (A)

2009 Girls Cross Country Team (A)

CLASS OF 2019

Grace Andrews (A) Lindsey Dorko (A) John Dorko (A) Daniel Jackisch (A) Kimberly Siegel (A)

CLASS OF 2018

Dr. Jeffery M. Klco (D) Mark Lomasney (A) Jake New (A) Ray Phelps (A) Kevin Siegel (A)

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)

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:	P	hone:	
City:		Zip Code:	
Perry Graduate Class of:			
Significant Accomplishments:			
Why I think this person should be nominated:			
Nominated by:			
Address:			
City:		Zip Code:	
E-mail:			

All nominations must be received by March 31st.

Send completed nomination form to: Perry High School, c/o Todd Porcello, One Success Blvd., Perry, Ohio 44081

Updated nomination form is available at www.perry-lake.org/about/alumni/hall-of-fame

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1993 - 2024 Inductees

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)

1993 - 2024 Inductees

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)

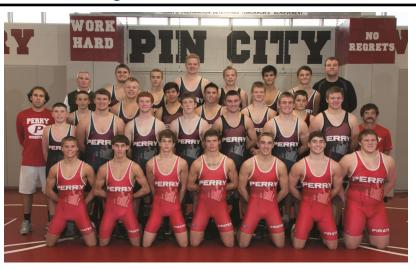
William Walker (A)

Halley Weaver (A)

Dr. Janis Zemzars (A)

A = Athletic D = Distinguished

2014 Wrestling Team



The 2013-2014 Perry Pirates Wrestling team included athletes Jason Bellissimo, Ethan Bixel, Sam Cales, Seth Cales, Collin Dees, Geoffrey Gedeon, Aaran Gessic, Billy Hedrich, Kyle Kremiller, Dalton Marsey, David McDannel, Billy Miller, John Miller, David Mrosko, MJ Reed, Josh Romano, Nick Sbrocco, Alec Schenk, Evan Schenk, Ricky Seghetti, Brady Toth, Brandon Truhn, Connor VanDeweel, Jake Vicini, and Cameron Winters.

The 2014 Wrestling team finished overall with a 10-1 dual record. The team took fourth overall at the Brecksville Holiday Tournament and third at the Maumee Bay Classic. They were Pin City Champions, State Duals, Regional Champions, Chagrin Valley Conference Champions, and Sectional Champions. The team placed second at the District Tournament and fourth overall at the Individual State Tournament.

Seven of the wrestlers on the 2013-2014 team won more than 30 matches that year and had five Conference Champions and eight Sectional Champions. Seven wrestlers placed at Districts and four wrestlers placed at the State Tournament with one as State Champion. State placers were Aaran Gessic (3rd), Kyle Kremiller (4th), Alec Schenk (3rd) and Billy Miller (1st).

The 2014 Wrestling team was coached by Head Coach Dave Rowan and Assistant Coaches Chris Bezzeg, Clifford Brewster, Josh Kenesky, David Sarosy and Eric Thomas.

2013 Wrestling Team



The 2012-2013 Perry Pirates Wrestling team included athletes Kyle Beyer, Ethan Bixel, Neil Brown, Seth Cales, Collin Dees, Geoffrey Gedeon, Aaran Gessic, Cory Gramberg, Kyle Homerick, Brock Hurd, Robbie Isabella, Drew Jones, Kyle Kremiller, Nick Lauria, John Miller, Billy Miller, David Mrosko, Evan Nichols, Cannan Perry, MJ Reed, Josh Romano, Nick Sbrocco, Alec Schenk, Ricky Seghetti, Ryan Sill, Brady Toth, Brandon Truhn, Connor VanDeweel, Jake Vicini, and Cameron Winters.

The wrestling team was 2013 OHSAA State Individual Tournament Runner-up, which at that time, was the highest placing team finish in Perry athletic history. Their 10-1 dual meet record made them Region 11 Champions in the first year of the OHSAA State Dual Tournament. The team also finished top ten in both the North Coast Classic and Brecksville Holiday tournaments. They placed second at the Maumee Bay Classic, were Perry Pin City Champions, Chagrin Valley Conference Champions, Sectional Champions and District Runner-up.

Perry qualified a record of 13 wrestlers to the District Tournament, had five State qualifiers all of which placed at the State Tournament, another Perry record. State placers were Aaran Gessic (5th), Collin Dees (4th), Evan Nichols (3rd), Alec Schenk (3rd) and Billy Miller (1st). Academically, the team had a GPA of 3.28 and achieved many academic and professional goals following graduation.

The 2012-2013 Wrestling team was coached by Head Coach Dave Rowan and Assistant Coaches Chris Bezzeg, Clifford Brewster, Josh Kenesky, David Sarosy and Eric Thomas.

ATHLETIC ALUMNI HALL OF FAME HISTORY

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 122 athletes, administrators, coaches and six 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.

Steve Froehlich



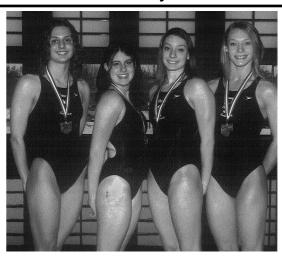


CLASS OF 1996

Steve Froehlich graduated Perry High School as valedictorian of the Class of 1996. Steve played JV soccer and was on the golf team, but was never really a good athlete. He was very passionate about video production and had a television show on PHS's cable access channel named "Off the Plank." During his junior year, Steve studied abroad as a foreign exchange student thru AFS to the Czech Republic.

After graduating, Steve attended American University in Washington, DC where he started his career as a nonprofit fundraiser. Over the past 25 years, Steve has worked for nonprofits that help with environmental protection, animal welfare, and domestic violence. He is currently serving as the Chief Revenue and Development Officer for St Jude Children's Research Hospital. During his time, he is credited with raising over \$15 billion in nonprofit donations.

2005 Girls 400 Yard Freestyle Swim Relay



The 2005 Perry High School Girls 400 Yard Freestyle Swim Relay Team consisted of junior Grace Andrews, junior Janelle Cain, senior Lindsey (Dorko) Lawson and senior Angela Inzano.

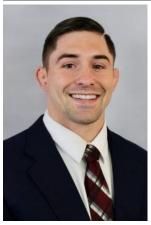
The relay team placed third at the OHSAA 2005 Girls Division II Swimming and Diving Championships and broke the school record twice in the same day (3:40.54). By the final race, they had shaved seven seconds off their time from two weeks prior, and a second and a half from the morning preliminaries. That school record will turn 20 years old in February.

The relay was honored with a resolution recognizing their achievement from the Perry Township Board of Trustees. The PHS Girls Swim Team that season went 8-1 in the regular season and the relay was a finalist at several large area invitationals including the CSU Viking Invitational and Canton Invite. In 2004, the previous year, the relay team had finished tenth in the OHSAA State Championships

During their high school swimming tenure, each of the four girls achieved the following accomplishments, among many others: four-year varsity letter winners, *News-Herald* and *Plain Dealer* swimmers of the week, National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association (NISCA) All America Swimming, Chagrin Valley Conference All-Academic, All-District, All-Ohio Academic, and Academic All-American. Both Janelle Cain and Lindsey (Dorko) Lawson went on to swim varsity for four years at Ohio Northern University and Wooster College, respectively.

The team was coached by Head Coach Fredy Arnold and Assistant Coach Connie Brothag.

Alec Schenk





CLASS OF 2014

Athletic Contributions
Soccer: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
Wrestling: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

Alec is a distinguished athlete whose career spans impressive achievements both in high school and college wrestling. At Perry High School, Alec was a four-time varsity letterman, serving as team captain his junior and senior years. Alec was a two-time State placer, placing third in 2013 and 2014. He was District Champion in 2013 and Chagrin Valley Conference Champion in 2012 and 2014. Alec was a four-time Pin City Champion and set the school record compiling 162 career wins. Alec was also named an AAU All-American in the Summer of 2014.

In Soccer, Alec was a four-year letter winner and was team captain for two of those years.

After high school, Alec continued his wrestling career at Duke University where he was a four-year starter from 2015-2019 and captained the team his junior and senior seasons. He was an ACC Academic Honor Roll recipient five times and achieved U23 Freestyle All-American status in 2018, finishing sixth.

Pat (Trubisky) Korb





CLASS OF 1961

Pat was taught to 'keep herself busy' before starting first grade and that has been part of her character her whole life, particularly when it comes to community service. Her work career has included mostly non-profit work, and her favorite labor of love was being Executive Director of Leadership Hazleton for fifteen years. Under her guidance, over three hundred Leadership members completed more than two dozen community service projects for the Greater Hazleton Community. In 1988, she started Junior Leadership, a leadership training and development program for high school students, which is still in operation today.

Service to her community has been paramount in her life and she has served on the following Boards: Chair-Serento Gardens Drug & Alcohol Services, Hazleton Area American Cancer Society for over 30 years, Hazleton United Way Secretary and Chair, Budget and Allocations Panel, Hazleton Rotary Club, Hazleton Rotary Foundation, Hazleton Avenues Rehabilitation Partners, Kiwanis Club, Hazleton YWCA Advisory Board, Hazleton Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and Brentwood CA Delta Community Service Center Secretary and Chair Memorial Book Project.

She was also a Brownie Scout Leader, elementary PTA Vice President, and an active member of the Greater Hazleton Human Relations Task Force. She cofounded an English as Second Language Program for the Hazleton Community Center and ran the program for six years as a volunteer.

Today, she still keeps busy as Publicity Director for Junior Leadership Hazleton, ACS Greater Hazleton, Hazleton Rotary, and is a Board Member of the Greater Hazleton United Way.

Pat has been recognized and awarded for her leadership and service receiving: Soroptimist International Hazleton Woman of the Year, Pennsylvania PA Honor Roll of Women, Hazleton YWCA PEARL Award, Penn's Woods Outstanding Girl Scouts Leader Award, Concerned Parents of Hazleton Area Humanitarian Award, Hazleton Rotary Ballard Society Award, National Distinguished Leader Award, and Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year.

Having twelve different addresses, including two years in Venezuela, Pat and her husband Mike reside in Sand Springs, PA and have two children, son Matthew and wife Jessie and daughter Kathleen and husband Ash.

Andrew Sarvis





CLASS OF 1985

Andrew Sarvis has distinguished himself as a successful entrepreneur and industry professional across a wide array of fields, including the motion picture, television, entertainment, and automotive industries, as well as the USDA Forest Service and U.S. Department of Defense. His company, West Coast Water Tenders, is renowned for providing high-quality, timely services to an impressive list of clients, including Martin Sheen, Barbra Streisand, Edwards Air Force Base, Universal Studios, Warner Brothers, Tesla, Sony, Paramount, and 20th Century Fox, among many others.

In addition to his business success, Andrew has also appeared as a stuntman and actor in various films, commercials, and music videos. He credits Perry High School with instilling in him the strong work ethic and exceptional listening skills that have been essential to his success in delivering what his clients expect.

Andrew and his wife Marilia have two daughters, Chelsie and Sharele.

Michael Ryan





CLASS OF 2004

Athletic Contributions

Baseball: 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 Football: 2001, 2002, 2003

Wrestling: 2003

Michael Ryan was a standout three-sport athlete at Perry High School, excelling in football, baseball, and wrestling, and earning a total of eight varsity letters. As a pitcher and first baseman on the varsity baseball team, he helped secure three conference championships and led the team to the state semifinals during his senior year. That season, he led the area in pitching appearances and wins, finishing with a 10-2 record and recording 88 strikeouts. Notably, he threw a nohitter in the first game of the season after a six-month recovery from ACL surgery, and later threw a one-hitter in the district semifinal against Chanel. At first base, he boasted a .456 batting average, collected 21 RBIs, and maintained a .984 fielding percentage.

Michael's breakout junior season saw him leading the area in multiple pitching categories. He finished with a 5-1 record, an impressive 0.91 ERA across more than 50 innings pitched, and a .349 batting average with 26 RBIs, earning him numerous post-season honors.

During his senior year, Michael earned First-Team honors from several organizations, including the Chagrin Valley Conference (CVC), <u>The News-Herald</u>, <u>The Plain Dealer</u>, Lake County Baseball Club, Northeast Ohio, and All-Ohio. He represented Perry at the Senior Mizuno All-Ohio Tournament and was selected to play for Team Ohio in the prestigious Sun Belt Classic in Norman, Oklahoma. His contributions to Perry's 2004 baseball team helped secure their place in the Perry Athletic Hall of Fame in 2014.

Beyond baseball, Michael earned three varsity letters in football. As a junior, he was selected to the First-Team All-CVC, First-Team Lake County Touchdown Club, First-Team Great Lakes District, and Honorable Mention All-Ohio. Despite being named captain his senior year, his season was cut short by an ACL injury. Michael also wrestled during his junior year, earning a varsity letter, placing third in the CVC Tournament, and qualifying for the District Tournament.

Equally accomplished in the classroom, Michael was a member of the National Honor Society. After graduating, he went on to play baseball at Marietta College and California University of Pennsylvania. Today, Michael serves as the Associate Athletic Director at Avon High School, where he continues to strive to positively impact student-athletes.

Evan Nichols





CLASS OF 2013

Athletic Contributions Football: 2010, 2011, 2012 Wrestling: 2011, 2012, 2013

Evan was a two-sport athlete at Perry High School, earning a total of six varsity letters. In wrestling Evan was a three-time letter winner and three-time State Qualifier for the OHSAA Wrestling Tournament, placing 3rd as a senior. Evan was also team captain his junior and senior years and team MVP his senior year.

Evan lettered three-times in football. In 2012, he was named First Team All-Ohio linebacker. In 2013 Evan was named *News-Herald* Scholar athlete.

During high school Evan was a member of the National Honor Society, a Student Council officer and a Buckeye Boys State representative. Evan, along with other students started the first competitive robotics program at PHS under the direction of Mrs. Kovacic.

Evan graduated from the University of Toledo with a degree in Chemical Engineering. While in college Evan founded Glass City Community Solar. Evan is currently employed at First Solar and managing a team of product engineers.

Karen (Koch) Sundy





CLASS OF 1988

Karen (Koch) Sundy is a 1988 graduate of Perry High School, where she was involved in the Perry High School Band and the National Honor Society. She went on to earn her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Majoring in Human Resources, from The Ohio State University in 1992.

Karen is a lifelong resident of Perry and has spent her professional career in Lake County working for R.W. Sidley, Inc. and now serving as Administrator of Perry Township for the last nineteen years. After graduating from OSU and returning to Perry, Karen began her career in public service and giving back to the community where she was raised.

Karen has served on multiple boards and has been involved with many volunteer positions. She taught PSR at St. Cyprian church for 18 years, served as an officer and board member on the Madison/Perry Chamber of Commerce and the Eastern Lake County Chamber of Commerce. While her children were in school she was very active with the Perry Band Boosters. Karen was on the committee that created the Perry Fall Festival as it is known today. In 2013, Karen was recognized as the Perry Area Joint Recreation District Community Supporter of the Year. Currently she is on the Fall Festival Committee, the Perry Foundation, the Distinguished Hall of Fame Committee, the PHS Alumni Association and Perry Public Library Board.

Karen always strives to give back to the community that she loves. As her nomination form states, "Karen is the kind of person every group/ organization wants on their team. Karen has the unique ability to get people to work with her-not for her. She works well with people of all ages: young people, her peers, and those old enough to be her parents. She has a cheerful attitude and is wiling to do whatever is necessary to get the job done."

Karen and her husband Rich (Class of 1986) have raised two children, Justin (2017) and Julia (2020) in their hometown of Perry.

Tom Trenney





CLASS OF 1995

Tom Trenney was a valedictorian in the 1995 graduating class of Perry High School, where he was active as a singer and pianist for the choirs. He also enjoyed performing in the school plays and musicals, having lead roles in the final shows at Perry Middle School Auditorium and the first shows in Goodwin Theater.

Tom is a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Music and the Eastman School of Music where he earned degrees in Organ Performance and Choral Conducting. A conductor, composer, organist, preacher, and teacher, Tom serves as Minister of Music to First-Plymouth Church in Lincoln, Nebraska, and as Director of Choirs at Nebraska Wesleyan University. His choral compositions are sung in many churches and colleges, and he has presented concerts in 43 states, including special performances at Washington DC's Kennedy Center and New York City's Carnegie Hall.

Tom and his husband, Brent, were blessed to be foster parents before adopting their son, Jaymes (10), and daughter, Octavia (8), in 2020.

Billy Miller





CLASS OF 2014

Athletic Contributions Football: 2010, 2011, 2012

Wrestling: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

Billy was a two-sport athlete at Perry High School, earning a total of eight varsity letters. In wrestling Billy lettered all four years. In his sophomore year, Billy placed 1st in the Chagrin Valley Conference Tournament, Sectional Tournament and District Tournament, and placed 4th in the OHSAA State Tournament. In Billy's junior and senior seasons, he was the State Champion in the OHSAA State Wrestling Tournament. Also, during his senior year, Billy received the Greater Cleveland Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association (GCWCOA) Lee Kemp award, which is given to the finest competitor in Northeast Ohio, as determined by area coaches and officials. Billy's final record as a Pirate was 152-22 with 100 pins.

In football, Billy lettered three years and was named All-Ohio in his sophomore year.

Billy accomplished excellence in the classroom and as a sportsman. He helped many athletes get better through weight training and guidance.

After graduating from Perry, Billy wrestled at Edinboro for three years and qualified for the NCAA Division I National Tournament all three of those years. Billy completed his collegiate wrestling career at Virginia Tech where he also made it to Nationals for the fourth time.

Anthony Kukwa, IV





CLASS OF 2011

Athletic Contributions
Football: 2008, 2009, 2010
Basketball: 2009, 2010, 2011
Baseball: 2009, 2010, 2011

Anthony was a standout three-sport athlete at Perry High School from 2008-2011, excelling in football, basketball and baseball, earning him a total of nine varsity letters. In his sophomore year of football Anthony received honors of 2nd Team Chagrin Valley Conference (CVC), All-Ohio Special Mention and Northeast Lakes District 1st Team. In his junior season, Anthony was named 1st Team CVC, and All-Ohio Special Mention. In Anthony's senior season he was named All-Ohio 2nd Team, as well as 1st Team CVC, and Lake County Touchdown Club Offensive All-Star.

On the basketball court Anthony received CVC Honorable Mention his sophomore year and 1st Team CVC his junior and senior seasons. In Anthony's junior season he was named team MVP and 2nd Team All-Ohio. During Anthony's senior season he also received 1st Team Northeast Lakes District, 1st Team *Plain Dealer* All-Star, 1st Team *News-Herald* All-Star, Greater Cleveland Basketball Coaches Association All-Star recognition, and All-Ohio Special Mention.

As a pitcher on the baseball field, Anthony was awarded CVC 2nd team honors as well as Team Pitcher of the Year his sophomore year. In his junior and senior years, Anthony received 1st Team CVC honors as a designated hitter/utility player and his junior year he was named as the Team Offensive Player of the Year, as well as 2nd Team All-Ohio for utility position. During Anthony's senior season he was the Co-MVP and participated in the Lake County All-Star Game.

Anthony was the first male athlete in Perry history to earn All-Ohio honors in three sports.

After graduating from high school, Anthony continued to play football at Ball State and Lake Erie College. He then continued to the NFL where he was part of the camp/practice squad with the Oakland Raiders, Los Angeles Chargers, and Houston Texans.

Today Anthony lives in Perry, OH with his wife Sarah and three sons Anthony, Elliot, and Carter.

Michael Hanhauser





CLASS OF 2009

Athletic Contributions Football: 2007, 2008 Baseball: 2008, 2009

Track: 2007

Michael was a two-year starter for the Perry Pirates varsity football team as a running back and safety. During Michael's senior season he accumulated over 1,600 rushing yards, over 1,800 total offensive yards and scored 40 touchdowns to help the Pirates finish with an 11-2 record and reach the Regional Finals. Michael was selected 1st Team All-Ohio Running Back, the Associated Press Lakes Region Player of the Year, Chagrin Valley Conference (CVC) Most Valuable Player, and named to the *News-Herald* All-Star Team. Michael was the recipient of the Tony Fisher Award, which is given to the Most Valuable Player in the *News-Herald* coverage area. He was also recognized as the Lake County Touchdown Club's Offensive Player of the Year.

In Michael's junior year on the baseball team, he was awarded CVC 1st Team honors and named the team Offensive Player of the Year. In his senior season Michael received CVC Honorable Mention for baseball.

Michael continued his football career at Lehigh University and completed his athletic career as a defensive back at Edinboro University, where he studied accounting and financial services. He is currently working in the financial sector as a financial crimes investigator.