

PERRY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Presents

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



September 26, 2009

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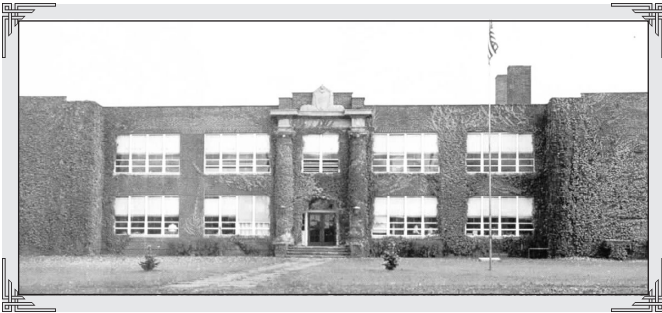
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Perry High School

Through the Years



1921 - 1968



1968 - 1993



1993 - present

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WelcomeJoseph J. Mueller, Principal
Perry High School

Master of CeremonyChuck Koelble

Hall of Fame HistoryMichael Sawyers, Superintendent
Perry Local Schools

Alumni AssociationsCarole Martin

InvocationPhil Cassella

DinnerPerry Food Service Dept.
Vicki Peters, Director

Induction CeremonyGoodwin Theatre

Introduction of InducteesChuck Koelble
Dr. Lawrence Stauffer *presented by:* Gerald Farmiloe
Don Martony *presented by:* Jim Siegel
T.J. Huxel *presented by:* Dave Rowan
Lou DiDonato *presented by:* Mark Lomasney

Closing CommentsJohn Dorko

*Special thanks to Bill Sarvis for the
Alumni Photo Presentation.*

1993–2009 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 Nicholas 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

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME HISTORY

Eighteen 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 78 athletes, administrators and coaches.

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.

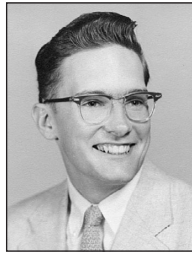
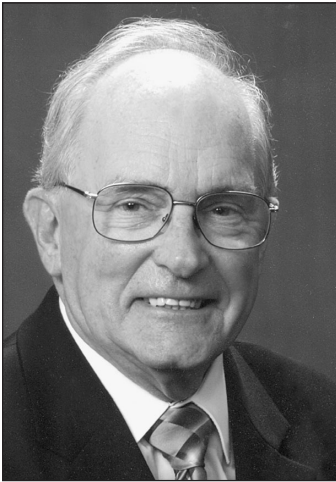
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME HISTORY

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.

DR. LAWRENCE W. STAUFFER



CLASS OF 1954

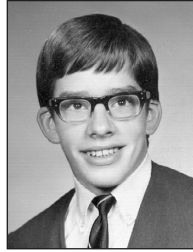
Dr. Lawrence Stauffer is a veterinarian in Carroll County, Indiana. He received his B.S. degree in Horticulture Sciences in 1958 from Purdue University. After five years of service in the U.S. Army Transportation Corps, Stauffer returned to Purdue and received his D.V.M. degree in 1967.

Following veterinary school, Dr. Stauffer worked in Goshen, New York, in a dairy cattle and race horse practice. In December 1968, he purchased the practice of Dr. E.S. Emerson in Delphi, Indiana, and made his career in the community. In the 1970's, he worked with the late Dr. John Bush in developing the pseudo rabies vaccine that was produced and distributed by Norton Laboratories.

His professional service includes being a member of the Indiana State Board of Veterinary Examiners, including serving as chairman; member of the Indiana Controlled Substances Advisory Committee; member of the Indiana Swine Health Advisory Committee during the pseudo rabies eradication effort; member of the Advisory Committee to the Purdue Animal Disease and Diagnostic Laboratory; and member of the district, Indiana and the American Veterinary Medical Associations.

Dr. Stauffer has served his community in many roles. He is a member of the Delphi Presbyterian Church. He has served as an elected Board Member for the Delphi Community School Corporation and has served as board chairman. He is also a member of the Carroll County Board of Health, serves as the Carroll County Veterinarian, and provides the county with a low cost shelter for unwanted animals. In 2001 Dr. Stauffer was elected into the Carroll County Agriculture Hall of Fame.

DON MARTONY



CLASS OF 1970

Baseball: 1968, 1969, 1970

Don Martony was the talented right handed pitching ace for the Pirates and helped lead them to the state championship game. Don was just as talented at the plate as he was on the mound batting over 300 his senior year. During the 1970 campaign that saw the Pirates advance deep into the state tournament, Mr. Martony posted an 8-1 record, including key wins in the district tournament.

Mr. Martony was a 2 year varsity letter winner, senior co-captain, and was the team Gary Richmond MVP winner. He was also a member of the Plain Dealer Dream Team and pitched in the Northeastern Ohio All-Star Game, and was selected as an all Tri County player. After graduation Don continued playing baseball in the Willoughby Class A League.

T.J. HUXEL



CLASS OF 1997

Cross Country: 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997

Track: 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997

Wrestling: 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997

T.J. Huxel earned four letters in cross country, track and wrestling; however, it was in wrestling that Mr. Huxel excelled. During his high school wrestling career, T.J. posted 108 wins, 19 losses and 65 pins. He averaged 36 wins a year. He holds the school records for most wins by an underclassman and second most wins overall. His high school winning percentage is 85% and his pin percentage is 51%.

T.J. Huxel earned numerous awards while wrestling for Perry High School. The list includes: three time league champion and member of the East Suburban League Championship team 3 straight years, team MVP for two years, two time sectional champion, district championship winner, three-time state qualifier, and selected most Valuable Wrestler of the 1996 state duals tournament. This was all accomplished during his first 3 years of high school, as T.J. was injured his senior year and did not wrestle.

T.J. went on to wrestle for four years at the Air Force Academy earning MVP honors his senior year as well as qualifying for the NCAA tournament. He is currently a Captain in the US Air Force and is flying missions to Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Europe, and South America.

LOU DiDONATO



Induction Category: Coach

Lou DiDonato coached multiple sports during his tenure at Perry High School but, for 24 years he was the cornerstone of the cross country program. During his time as the cross country coach, his teams had over 2,267 wins and 777 losses for a winning percentage of 74 percent.

Over the 24 years that Mr. DiDonato coached, his cross country teams won 15 invitational championships, 10 league championships, 2 district championships, 13 top three district finishes, and two state team appearances, along with numerous individual runners that qualified for the state meet. Lou was the league Coach of the Year 10 times spanning over three different leagues (GRC, ESC, CVC) and was voted the Greater Cleveland Coaches Association Coach of the Year.

Lou taught high school social studies for over 30 years and was selected as a Jennings Scholar. He served as the Perry Classroom Teacher Association president for 26 years. In 1993 he was honored the distinction of being named Perry Classroom “Teacher of the Year”.

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2010 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:
Perry High School, Attn. Mr. Joseph Mueller, One Success Blvd.,
Perry, Ohio 44081**

Updated nomination form is available at
www.perry-lake.k12.oh.us/district/community_info/index.php



2010 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:
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The nomination form is available on line at:
http://www.perry-lake.k12.oh.us/district/community_info/



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.*