

**21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL**

**“SPORTSMANSHIP 1”**



**“SPORTSMANSHIP 1”**

**DISTRICT 9 & 10**

**VS**

**DISTRICT 7**

**ALL-STAR BASKETBALL GAMES**

**April 1, 2023**

**1 pm Girls / 3 pm Boys**

**Keystone High School • Knox, PA**

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April 1, 2023

Dear Friends of "Sportsmanship I",

I am pleased to announce that the 21st Annual "Sportsmanship I" All-Star Basketball Games, sponsored by Fun with Fundamentals Basketball Camps will be held April 1, 2023, at Keystone High School in Knox, PA. This popular event recognizes outstanding Western Pennsylvania high school senior boys and girls in one last All-Star Basketball Game. This year's District 9 and 10 vs District 7 event features a Girls' game at 1:00 p.m., and a Boys game at 3:00 p.m. The cost for these two All-Star Games is \$5 dollars for adults and \$2 dollars for children under 12.

In addition to the games, the Western Pennsylvania "Sportsmanship I" Sportsman of the Year award will be presented. This prestigious award is given to the man or a woman who best represents the meaning of sportsmanship in Western Pennsylvania. Recent winners include John Calipari, Shari Campbell, Timothy Lavan, Mike Brown, Robert Tonkin and Bonnie Wolbert, and the list goes on to our first two award recipients John Joy and Arnold Palmer.

This year I am asking for your support and generosity to help reinforce good sportsmanship in our Western Pennsylvania community. All the sponsorship levels and details are listed in the two brochures included in this program.

All net proceeds from the F w F "Sportsmanship I" All-Star BB Games event will go to the Veterans Transportation funds in Districts 9, 10, and 7, and the Kenneth H. Glass Chief Warrant Officer (4) U. S. M. C. (26) years Sportsmanship Scholarship at Penn West University.

Thank you and all the other individuals, small businesses, and corporations who share in the desire to exemplify our outstanding boys and girls who embody the characteristics of good sportsmanship.

Sincerely,

Norbert A. Baschnagel

Director of "Sportsmanship I" All-Star Basketball Games

**Executive Committee Members:** Bonnie Wolbert, Robert Tonkin, Tim Lavan, Bob Bozzuto, Eric Funk, and Father Bungo.

# “Sportsmanship 1” in Our Society

By Norbert A. Baschnagel 3/21/2023

Sportsmanship starts with the 5 C's: Character, Caring, Courtesy, Commitment and Courage.

Character means you are honest, have a positive attitude, moral behavior, show fairness, have integrity, people will trust you, people will have faith and confidence in you, and because you tell the truth even when no one is looking and you are the only one who really knows the truth. You must have self-control and discipline to tell the truth.

Caring means you're considerate, show a strong sense of compassion, empathy, fairness, and you show human kindness to others. People do not care how much you know until they know how much you care about them and you look after their health, safety, and help them to make the proper decisions to improve and be successful in life.

Courtesy means treating others as you'd like to be treated yourself, being respectful and considerate of others, excellence of manners, polite behavior, and proper social conduct. Shake hands with your opponent before and after each contest and be a humble winner and a cheerful loser.

Commitment means you will always give your best, have a good work ethic, live up to your potential and a ceaseless desire to improve and a commitment to excellence to a team or cause in everything you do. You must constantly be looking for ways to be innovative and improve, evaluate everything you do to make sure you must improve and get better.

Courage means you have the leadership qualities, the mark of a true leader, backbone, abilities of mind, body, spirit, and bravery to face difficult situations and you have the courage to apologize and admit that you have made a mistake and make it right for everyone involved. Everyone makes mistakes and learn from them. You must be persistent. Show perseverance, courage, and crash through the quitting zone until you reach your goals.

# History of “Sportsmanship 1” All–Star Games

By Norbert A. Baschnagel 3/21/2023

The “Sportsmanship 1” All-Star Basketball Games were conceived and initiated in 2000 by Norbert Baschnagel, former Clarion University full professor in the Health and Physical Education Department. Under his direction, the objectives of “Sportsmanship 1” were to recognize the outstanding seniors in the boys’ and girls’ Western Pennsylvania leagues and have them play one last time, raise money for the Clarion County YMCA, and present the Western Pennsylvania “Sportsmanship 1” Sportsperson of the year award to the person who emphasizes the true meaning of sportsmanship in our society.

To date, 800 exceptional senior girl and boy basketball players, coached by 152 coaches and officiated by 114 officials have participated in this event. Players are selected by the executive committee of 15 members, 4 male and female coaches from the four District 9 leagues, and 2 officials from District 9. The executive committee also supervises the logistics of this event.

To date, approximately \$164,476 in cash and product has been raised by the executive committee to benefit the Clarion County YMCA, Camp Coffman, and other nonprofit charities over the years including the Fitzgerald Ramp Fund and Clarion P.A.W.S.

## **Criteria for “Sportsmanship 1” Sportsperson of the Year Award in Western PA:**

- Must demonstrate excellent consistency in the following character traits: sportsmanship, leadership, honesty, trust, integrity, empathy, self-control, mental toughness, courtesy, good manners, fairness, caring, respect, responsibility, and ability to apologize when necessary.
- Must be a five year resident of Western Pennsylvania.
- Must have completed five years as a player, coach, official, or administrator.
- Must have contributed five years of volunteer excellence in the community.
- Must have at least two letters of recommendation submitted to the executive committee.

Please nominate someone for a future “Sportsmanship 1” Sportsperson of the Year in Western Pennsylvania to and submit to Norbert A. Baschnagel, Director, 639 Liberty Street, Clarion, PA 16214

Former “Sportsmanship 1” Western PA Sportspersons of the Year winners include John Calipari (2022), Shari Campbell (2021), Timothy Lavan (2020), Mike Brown (2020) Robert Tonkin (2019), Bonnie Wolbert (2018), Norbert A. Baschnagel (2017), Dr. C. Ron Galbreath (2016), Aaron Straub (2015), Greg Heath (2014), Larry Wiser (2013), Frances Mae Shope (2012), Scott Lange (2011), Ronald A. Righter (2010), Jerome A. Bettis (2009), David “Red” Bevevino (2008), Jodi Gault (2007), Richard Pae (2006), Joseph Paterno (2005), Don Stemerick (2004), Arnold Palmer (2003), and John Joy (2002).

The success of this event is guaranteed by the dedication of the executive committee, players, coaches, officials, media staff, athletic director, superintendent, administrative assistant, awards committee, games announcer, trainer, registration staff, concession staff, scorekeeper, photographer, ticket and program staff, program designer, 32 shooting staff, maintenance staff, national anthem vocalist, and Clarion University Circle “K” volunteer students. Furthermore, “Sportsmanship 1” has been generously supported over the years by donations and sponsorships from community members such as Kiwanis, individuals, small businesses, and corporations who share in the desire to exemplify the boys and girls who embody the characteristics of good sportsmanship.

# **21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SPORTSMANSHIP 1 ALL-STAR BASKETBALL GAMES SPONSORS**

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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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The F.O.E. donates more than \$10 million a year to local communities, fundraisers, charities and more. As part of its philosophy, the F.O.E. gives back 100 percent of monies raised in the form of grants. Fundraisers are conducted for eight major charities, including kidney, heart, diabetes, cancer and spinal cord injury funds, a children's fund, memorial foundation and the Golden Eagle Fund.

## OUR HISTORY

The F.O.E. was founded in February, 1898 by six theatre owners gathered in a Seattle shipyard to discuss a musician's strike. After addressing the matter, they agreed to "bury the hatchet" and form "The Order of Good Things." As numbers grew, members selected the Bald Eagle as the official emblem and changed the name to "The Fraternal Order of Eagles." The women's auxiliary traces its roots to 1927. The Fraternal Order of Eagles includes nearly 800,000 members and more than 1,500 locations across the United States and Canada. Stop by one of our locations and see why we're known as People Helping People.

*Locally we have over 1100 aerie and auxiliary members. We are very proud of our public park that we established 10 years ago. We have a pavilion for parties, class reunions, family reunions, etc. We have a softball field which hosts the Clarion County League and the Little League uses it for practice. There is also a great playground for the community children. All free of charge.*

*Last year between the Aerie and Auxiliary we donated over \$70,000.00 to local charities, the local fire companies, the Boy Scouts, Little League, SAFE, and many school club organizations. We have hosted many benefits.*

*OUR MOTTO IS "PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE".*

*One thing about the Eagles is that every dollar that we raise for charity is 100%. No funds are used for administrative cost. Locally and nationally.*



From Left to Right: James George - Chaplain, Bill Stroup - Vice President, Ric Clinger - Past President, Kevin Clark - Conductor, Tim Mays - Trustee, Jim Hinderliter - Trustee, Jack Shirey - Secretary, Mark Bunch - President, Norbert Baschnagel - Director, Sportsmanship I All-Star Basketball Games

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 1, 2023 at Keystone High School, Knox, PA • Director, Norbert A. Baschnagel  
 Welcome to the 21<sup>st</sup> FwF "Sportsmanship 1" All-Star Basketball Games

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Welcome and Registration of Girl All-Stars Distribute Girl All-Star Shirts and Confirm Signed Credentials were Submitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sportsmanship 1" All-Star Games Waiver Form</li> <li>• NCAA Tournament Acknowledgment Form</li> </ul>	Lobby
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Girls' Preliminary "Perfect 10" Shooting Contest	Main Gym
12:30 PM - 12:40 PM	Team Photos of Girl All-Star Teams with Coaches	Main Gym
12:40 PM - 1:00 PM	Warm-up for Girls' All-Star Game	Main Gym
1:00 PM - 1:10 PM	Color Guard and National Anthem	Main Gym
1:10 PM - 1:50 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Half of Girls' All-Star Game	Main Gym
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Welcome and Registration of Boy All-Stars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sportsmanship 1" All-Star Games Waiver Form</li> <li>• NCAA Tournament Acknowledgment Form</li> </ul>	Lobby
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Boys' preliminary "Perfect 10" Shooting Contest	Auxiliary Gym
1:00 PM – 1:10 PM	Team Photos of Boy All-Star Teams with Coaches	Auxiliary Gym
1:10 PM – 1:40 PM	Boys' Pizza Party	Cafeteria
1:50 PM – 2:00 PM	Finals of Boys' "Perfect 10" Shooting Contest during Girls' Half-Time	Main Gym
2:00 PM – 2:40 PM	Boys Watch 2nd Half of Girls' Game	Main Gym
2:00 PM – 2:40 PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Girls' All Star Game	Main Gym
2:40 PM – 2:50 PM	Girl All-Stars and Coaches Fill Out Evaluations	Main Gym
2:50 PM – 3:20 PM	Girls' Pizza Party	Cafeteria
2:40 PM – 3:00 PM	Warm-up for Boys All-Star Game	Main Gym
3:00 PM - 3:10 PM	Color Guard and National Anthem	Main Gym
3:10 PM – 3:50 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Half of Boys' All-Star Game	Main Gym
3:20 PM – 3:50 PM	Girls Watch 1st Half of Boys' All-Star Game	Main Gym
3:50 PM – 4:10 PM	Finals of Girls' "Perfect 10" Shooting Contest during Boys' Half-Time Director Announces Awards for Girls' All-Star Game. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girls' "Perfect 10" Shooting Contest Winner</li> <li>• Girls' MVP</li> <li>• Girls' Sportsmanship Award</li> <li>• 2023 "Sportsperson of the Year" Award</li> </ul>	Main Gym
4:10 PM - 4:50 PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Boys' All-Star Game	Main Gym
4:50 PM – 5:00 PM	Boy All-Star Players and Coaches Fill out evaluation of event	Main Gym
5:00 PM – 5:10 PM	Boys' Post-Game All-Star Awards Director Announces Awards for Boys' All-Star Game. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boys "Perfect 10" Shooting contest Winner</li> <li>• Boys' MVP</li> <li>• Boys' Sportsmanship Award</li> </ul>	Main Gym
5:10 PM – 5:30 PM	Clean-up of Gym, Foyer, and Cafeteria by Executive Committee and Keystone Staff	Lobby & Gyms

We hope you enjoyed the 2023 "Sportsmanship 1" All-Star Games  
 We want to thank the Keystone High School Administration and especially Athletic Director, Bill Irwin, for hosting  
 these All-Star Games.



# “PERFECT 10” SHOOTING CONTEST

The reason we have this shooting contest is because the three (3) point shot has changed the basketball world and made the three (3) point shot very exciting and important for everyone who enjoys playing and watching basketball . It can turn around a game immediately. We also have one (1) free throw because free-throws, many times, determine the outcome of many close basketball games.

- Three, three (3) point shots = 9 pts
- One 1 free throw = 1 pt
- 9 pts + 1 pt = a perfect 10

The drill starts in the left hand corner at the 3 point line.

On the whistle, the player shoots a three (3) point shot.

He/She rebounds the make or miss and sprints to the top of key behind the three point line and shoots a three (3) point shot behind the three point line.

He/She rebounds the make or misses and sprints to the right hand corner behind the 3 point line and shoots a three point shot.

He/she rebounds the ball and then goes to the free throw line and shoots one (1) free throw. If you make all four (4) shots you automatically qualify for the finals of the “Perfect 10” shooting contest.

# ROSTERS

## Girls

### YELLOW TEAM

- 1 Chloe Presloid, Punxsutawney
- 2 Hope Garrity, Fairview
- 4 Grace Cano, Greenville
- 13 Jessica Hetz, McDowell
- 15 Tori Mayes, Cathedral Prep.
- 18 Samantha Zank, Harbor Creek
- 21 Faith Jacob, DuBois C.C.
- 23 Katie Sheeler, Otto-Eldred
- 24 Natalie Bowser, Keystone
- 25 Alivia Huffman, Redbank Valley

#### COACHES:

**Aaron Garrity, Fairview**

**Shawn Gray, Otto-Eldred**

#### OFFICIALS:

**Nicole Pauline**

**Carla Smith**

**Kris Stiglitz**

### BLUE TEAM

- 2 Mairan Haggerty, Neshannock
- 3 Raegan Kadlecik, Montour
- 4 Cam Phillips, North Allegheny
- 20 Eden Williamson, Trinity
- 25 Katie Kovalchick, Indiana
- 26 Halena Hill, Oakland Catholic
- 44 Mia Brown, Upper St. Clair
- 50 Eve Fiala, Indiana
- Haley Kostorick, Shaler

#### COACHES:

**Spencer Stefko, North Allegheny**

**Gabrielle Baldasare, Pine-Richland**

## Boys

### YELLOW TEAM

- 3 Aiden Hartle, North Clarion
- 4 Jordan Hesdon, CL
- 10 Jake Sambuchino, Cathedral Prep.
- 14 Rylie Klinginsmith, CL
- 20 Payton Johnston, Union
- 22 Luke Swisher, DuBois C.C.
- 24 Logan Kibbe, Seneca
- 33 Parks Ordiway, Warren
- 34 Zion Barksdale, Cathedral Prep.
- 44 Nick Krahe, Harbor Creek

#### COACHES:

**Joe Ferguson, CL**

**Steve Piotrowicz, Cathedral Prep**

#### OFFICIALS:

**Terry Gleason**

**Scott Johnson**

**Anthony Zimbardi**

### BLUE TEAM

- 1 Bryce Robson, Deer Lakes
- 2 Shea Champine, Bishop Canevin
- 3 Andrew Maddalon, North Catholic
- 4 James Wesling, Baldwin
- 5 Bryce Epps, South Allegheny
- 6 Isaiah Boice, New Castle
- 7 Jonathan Anderson, New Castle
- 8 Makhai Valentine, Steel Valley
- 9 Luke Lawson, Seneca Valley
- 10 Brendan McCullough, Peters Township

#### COACHES:

**David DeGregorio, North Allegheny**

**Anthony DiCenzo**

# PLAYER PROFILES - GIRLS

## YELLOW TEAM

### 1 CHLOE PRESLOID, PUNXSUTAWNEY

Through the past four years of high school, I've played basketball and tennis. My tennis awards are: 2021-2022 Runner Up in singles and doubles districts, 2019-2020 Runner Up team districts, 2022-2023 District Singles Champion. My basketball accomplishments include: 2021-2022 District MVP, League Defensive Player of the Year, 2020-2021 District All Star Team, District Championship, 2019-2020 District Freshman of the Year, League Rookie of the Year, District Championship, Single Game 3 Point Record Holder, Varsity Starter 2019-2023, Team Captain 2021-2023. Academically, I am a member of the National Honor Society.



My future plans are to obtain a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering at a university.

Both of my parents have greatly influenced my basketball career and success. They were both very strong basketball players, so all of my knowledge of the game comes from them.

### 2 HOPE GARRITY, FAIRVIEW

My senior season is not over yet, but as of now my athletic accomplishments consist of being named 3x first team all region, and 2x first team all district. I also had made the most three pointers in the state of Pennsylvania during my 2021-2022 season (94), as well as being named second team all state. For my high school, I have made the most three pointers in our program's history, I am the all time leading girls scorer, and I am the first girl to score 1,000 points in school history. My team and I were also the 2020-2021 D 10 Champions, and during the 2021-2022 season we went undefeated in the regular season (23-0). My academic accomplishments consist of being a part of the National Honor Society and being on Honor's Role.



My future plans consist of going to college at PennWest Edinboro. I will also be playing on a scholarship for the Edinboro's women's basketball team.

The person who has been the most influential in my basketball career has been my dad. Since day one he has always supported my goal of playing college basketball and he has done everything in his power to help me make it happen. He has given up so much of his time to help me be successful and it is more than appreciated. My dad has been around the game of basketball for a very long time so he has always been someone who I go to for advice, help, and basketball knowledge. Without his constant guidance, support, and positivity I would not be where I am today. I could not be more thankful to have someone like him as a father.

### 4 GRACE CANO, GREENVILLE

I am a member of the National Honors Society as well as the student council. I have also received almost all A's in my high school career and am ranked in the top 12% of my class.

I plan to attend Westminster College. While there I will be studying nursing alongside being on the basketball team.

I have played basketball since I was in 4th grade and I probably wouldn't still be playing today without my dad. He has constantly found ways to make me a better player. He has worked with me in our court, found multiple basketball trainers to help me learn a multitude of different techniques, and watched many hours of film with me to critique my game to improve my skills. My dad has worked with me before every one of my games, whether it be free throws or different finishes.



### 13 JESSICA HETZ, MCDOWELL

Throughout my high school career I have had accomplishments in both athletics and academics. In my high school years I have been a three year varsity starter for my high school. I am a four year varsity letterman as well. I was also selected as an all region all star this year and last year. Academically this past year I have been inducted into the National Honor Society. I have a steady 3.8 GPA and have had all A's this past year.



In the future I plan to attend Point Park University. I am planning on pursuing a degree in education to become a high school history teacher. I plan on continuing my basketball career at Point Park. After I graduate college I also want to do real estate on the side from teaching.

I have been playing basketball since I was four years old. I have been around the game since I was born. Both my parents are coaches and both my siblings played until they graduated high school. I have been coached by many great coaches and have played alongside many of my closest friends. So, I have been blessed to have many great influences in my short life thus far. But the person who most influenced my basketball career is my Dad. My Dad has been my biggest supporter and critic my whole life. He was always the one taking me to the gym, helping me improve my game and becoming the player I am. He is also my biggest critic because he always believes I am capable of more. Sometimes this intense energy can become a lot and we butt heads. But this never put a strain on our relationship because I always knew he was just putting my best interest at heart even when I didn't want to. I am beyond blessed to have him as a coach and a Dad.

## 15 TORI MAYES, CATHEDRAL PREP

Throughout my high school career, I have won the Lady of Victory Award, along with the Anatomy and Physiology Award. I have been apart of NHS the past two years. Also, I have maintained high honors every quarter as well. Throughout my basketball career, my team has been District 10 champs the past four years. Too add, we have been Region 6 champs the past four years as well. During our 2020-2021 season, we were class 4A state-runner ups.



After I graduate high school, I will be continuing my academic and athletic career at Gannon University on a full scholarship. I will be majoring in Nursing, with high interest in becoming a Nurse Anesthetist.

My dad has been the most influential person throughout my basketball career. He has always pushed me to become the best player I can be. He puts pressure on me so I can easily handle it in games. He has taught me the game and is always there to coach me.

## 18 SAMANTHA ZANK, HARBOR CREEK

I have been a three sport athlete since freshman year. A member of the National Honors Society, Key club, Student Council. I have maintained a 4.4 GPA and am a member of the honor roll for four years. I have been an all region player since sophomore year in basketball and volleyball. As well as winning districts in volleyball as a junior. I have also been a 3-year district medalist in track.



Next fall I will be attending the University of Central Florida to major in Nursing.

The biggest influences in my life throughout my basketball career have been my coaches from travel, high school and all the way down to middle school for teaching me everything I know. Also my dad for always helping me smile and have a good mood when playing.

## 21 FAITH JACOB, DUBOIS C.C.

I am a senior at DuBois Central Catholic High School where I am vice president of National Honor Society, maintained highest honor roll throughout all school years and am a member of the math club. I have played basketball for 9 years, starting position all years, am captain of my team, named AML all-star team twice, MVP & all-star team Karns City Tournament, MVP & All-Tournament Team, Brookville Tournament.



My future plans include attending St. Francis University where I have been accepted into the 5-year Physician's Assistant program.

The most influential person my career is my coach, Jordan Hoover. He is my coach and also a mentor. He has taught me perseverance, character, and leadership, to name a few, always leading by example. I have great respect for him and he has shown me valuable skills to use in any setting.

## 23 KATIE SHEELER, OTTO-ELDRED

I am Otto-Eldred's All-Time Leading Scorer with 1699 career points. I have played Varsity Basketball, Volleyball and Softball for four years. I am a member of National Honor Society, Student Council, Peer Helpers, Choir, and Yearbook. PIAA District 9 Player of the Year 2022. PIAA District 9 All Star First Team 2022. North Tier League Player of the Year 2022, 2023. NY-PA Big 30 All Star First Team 2021, 2022.



I am planning on going to college to major in Sports Management and I'm planning on playing college basketball.

The person who has influenced me most throughout my basketball career is my mom. My mom has done so much behind the scenes for me to be the basketball player I am today. The countless hours at the YMCA, driving me to Buffalo multiple times a week, and just supporting me through everything. I would not have had as many opportunities to play the game I love if it wasn't for my mom. I want to thank her for everything and for all the sacrifices she has made.

## 24 NATALIE BOWSER, KEYSTONE

During school, I participate in softball, volleyball, and basketball. My achievements during these sports consist of being 2nd team KSAC for basketball. My softball achievements on the other hand are 1st Team 2A Pennsylvania High School coaches Association All-State 1st Baseman, KSAC 1st team, 2A Pennsylvania Player of the Year, and D9 and 10 sports 1st team Utility. These are just from last season the year before I got D9and10Sports.com - District 9 Softball Player of the Year, D9and10Sports.com - Rookie of the Year, 1st Team 2A PA High School coaches Association All-State 1st Baseman, and KSAC MVP. My Academic achievements are honor roll.



My plans are to attend college and get a bachelor's in business and a minor in accounting. I also plan to continue my athletic career by playing basketball and softball depending on where I go.

My biggest influence is my dad. He's been by my side no matter what and accepted the challenge of becoming a single parent. He ensures he's at everything no matter what and always supports me.

## 25 ALIVIA HUFFMAN, REDBANK VALLEY

Throughout my studies at Redbank High School, I have maintained honor roll status throughout my studies and have been named RVHS Student of the Week. In addition to dedicating my time to my academic studies, my time is split evenly with athletics. Throughout my basketball career, I have reached the 1,000 point milestone and currently hold the 5th top scoring record within the district's history. Additionally, I have been nominated for several player of the game awards, KSAC MVP of the year, won 2 district titles, earned a spot on the district 1st, 2nd, and 3rd All-Conference team and hold the role as a team captain. In addition, I compete on the track and field team and have placed 3rd at the district level for javelin. I have served as a captain for the varsity volleyball team, where I was nominated for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd All-Conference team, and voted All-State player my sophomore year.



I plan to attend Pennsylvania Western University California to further my athletic and academic career. I will be a part of their basketball program where I will work hard and show my talent as a power forward. As I also will further my education as an undecided student.

My father, Jason Huffman, has been a huge influence on my basketball career. He has dedicated endless time to my success. He has served as my coach since 2nd grade and is currently a volunteer coach for the varsity team I currently play on. His love and passion for the sport is admirable. It is my hope to dedicate as much love, support, and time to the sport in years to come. I am extremely grateful for my father and his dedication to my team, family, and community.

# BLUE TEAM

## 2 MAIRAN HAGGERTY, NESHANNOCK

In 2021, I was a member of the Girls Basketball team that won the 2A WPIAL championship and we were PA State runner ups. I was named first team all section and received the KDKA Super 7 Award. In 2022, we won the 2A WPIAL title again. We also won the PA State Title. I was named 2A POY from the Trib and 2A Co-POY from the Post Gazette. I was also named to the 2A First Team All State in both 2021 and 2022. In 2022, I was all WPIAL for Volleyball.



I plan to attend Seton Hill University to play basketball and my Major is still undecided.

My biggest influences in basketball have been my family. From my dad getting me started and driving me everywhere, my mom's support, and my brothers cheering me on. I have and can always lean on them for support for anything.

## 3 RAEGAN KADLECIC, MONTOUR

I am a four-year high honor roll student maintaining a 4.0 cumulative GPA. I also am a four-year varsity volleyball and basketball letter winner. I have been a four-year section selection for both sports and was nominated this year for the Big 56 first team all section.



My future plans are to attend Washington and Jefferson college where I will major in sports management and minor in exercise science. I will be continuing my athletic career playing both volleyball and basketball.

The person who is most influential to me is Tim Joyce. During four years in high school, he has seen me grow into the leader I am today. He has pushed me since the beginning to always be better and have a positive attitude to help make the environment for our team better. Even after my injuries, he continued to push me to be a better person for myself and for my teammates.

## 4 CAMERON PHILLIPS, NORTH ALLEGHENY

Graduating June 2, 2023; 4.00 GPA. 3-Time WPIAL 6A Champion and 1-Time PIAA 6A Champion. Four-year Varsity Letter. 3-year Honorable Mention Big 56 Conference.



My future plans are to acquire a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and begin a career in the medical field.

The person who has been most influential in my basketball career has been my dad. He has always encouraged me with honesty and high expectations in everything I do, and I'm so thankful for him.

## 20 EDEN WILLIAMSON, TRINITY

I have been named a 2x WPIAL First Team All Section Member (2022 and 2023), 2x team captain, and MVI Summer Basketball League MVP. I have won 3 Gold Awards at the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS) Regional Meeting, 1 Gold Award at the PJAS State Meeting, and been awarded a perfect score. I am an AP Scholar with Honor, ranked first in my class, and am on pace to graduate with a 5.0 GPA.



In the fall, I will be attending New York University to play basketball and study a pre-health track with the goal of becoming a doctor.

My dad has been the most influential person in my basketball career. He coached me growing up and taught me a love for basketball. I have learned how to have a strong work ethic and pursue my dreams, for which I will forever be grateful.

## 25 KATIE KOVALCHICK, INDIANA

I am a member of the National Honor Society, Quizbowl, Key Club, Student Ambassadors, Portfolio club, volleyball, and the track and field team. I have been selected to the PA Big 56 1st team all section during my junior and senior years, voted player of the week by the Indiana Gazette, achieved my 1000th varsity point, and helped lead the team to back to back section championships. I also



played AAU for SLAAM basketball.

I plan to attend Washington and Jefferson College to major in Environmental Science and continue playing basketball at the collegiate level.

My parents have been the most influential people in my basketball career. They have always pushed me to be the best player and person I can be, and have supported me endlessly throughout my career by driving me to practices and coming to all of my games, no matter where they happen to be.

## 26 HALENA HILL, OAKLAND CATHOLIC

I set academic and athletic goals as I entered high school. Over the past four years I have earned a 3.8 GPA, and I am a 4 year letter winner on the Varsity Basketball Team. I have been selected 3 times for the All-Section Team, twice as 1st Team.

I am currently evaluating the options I have for my college academic and athletic career.

Thank you to my family. They have been the most influential people in my life, always encouraging me to go after my goals.



## 44 MIA BROWN, UPPER ST. CLAIR

My name is Mia Brown and I'm a senior shooting guard at Upper St. Clair high school. Aside from being out my sophomore year, I have been a starter for all four years of high school. I am also a BIG 56 second-team all conference pick, and a 2x first-team all conference pick. On the academic side, I am a member of the National Honor Society.

My future plans are not fully decided, but I plan on attending the University of Florida as a business major.

The most influential person in my basketball career has probably been my mom. Although she has never shot a basketball in her life, she is my biggest supporter. She is always happiest to see me succeed, and no matter how things are going for me, constantly reminds me how proud she is of all I do.



## 50 EVE FIALA, INDIANA

I started playing varsity as a freshman and led Indiana County with 411 points and 362 rebounds. I opted not to play my sophomore year because of COVID. I finished my career by scoring 1,014 points in three years and averaged 338 points, 262 rebounds, 53 blocks and 29 assists per year. This past summer, I played club basketball for the Ohio United Club Basketball club and won Queen of the Rock honors at the Certified Basketball Tournament in Cincinnati.

I will be furthering my education at the University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio where I haven't chosen a major, but will be playing for the Flyers.

My Aunt Megan has been the most influential person in my basketball career. She worked with me most summers growing up, dragging me out to basketball camp, even though I was more interested in the swimming portion of camp. She has always given me tips and pointers and always pushes me to be the best player I can be.



## HALEY KOSTORICK, SHALER

Senior guard at Shaler Area High School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 4 year letter in basketball, 3 year letter in soccer, captain of the girls basketball team, Girls Basketball Big 56 First Team Selection 21-22 in Section 6A, Girls Basketball Big 56 First Team Selection 22-23 in Section 5A. Member of the Western PA Bruins AAU. Highest Honor Roll, GPA 4.3, National Honor Society. "Team Up" Mentor for elementary school kids, Volunteer at the The Education Partnership, UPMC Children's Hospital Toy Drive

Will attend Clarion University to major in Nursing. Will be a member of the Women's Basketball Team.

Both of parents have contributed to my success over the years. Both have sacrificed countless hours for me to have the opportunity to play basketball at the next level. Both my Dad and Mom have worked so hard in their own lives and have taught me the value of good work ethic. I will say through it all though, my Dad has spent countless hours with me working on my game and mentoring me. He has spent extra hours in the gym just rebounding and helping me overcome injuries through the mental aspect of my game.



# PLAYER PROFILES - BOYS

## YELLOW TEAM

### 3 AIDEN HARTLE, NORTH CLARION

I have been a varsity player all 4 years at North Clarion. I have received all KSAC team honors my sophomore year and junior year. I have been named team offensive player of the year my sophomore and junior year, and was named team MVP last year. I just recently, in my senior season, reached the 1000 point mark and became the 14th player in North Clarion history to do so. While in school I have maintained a 3.5 GPA and been on honor roll all four years.



My future plans are to attend PennWest Clarion University to major in business management and play on the baseball team.

The most influential person in my basketball career has been my dad. We have spent countless hours in the gym together. He is always willing to put in the time to make me better, and he has molded me into the player I am today.

### 4 JORDAN HESDON, CL

Through my high school career I have participated in non-sport clubs such as Academic Decathlon and FFA. When it comes to sports, I have participated in Basketball and Baseball for four years, Golf for three years, and Track for one year. I have earned all conference in all 3 of those sports.



I plan on attending Slippery Rock University and majoring in Biology, and eventually finding a job as a Marine Biologist.

Coach Joe has been the most influential throughout my life. He has taught me how to be a good basketball player, and more importantly how to be a better person and treat other how you want to be treated.

### 10 JAKE SAMBUCHINO, CATHEDRAL PREP

Academic Accomplishments: 4.0 GPA/5.3 QPA. National Honor Society. Highest class QPA (3 quarters), Dual enrollment with Gannon University (Junior and Senior year). First Honors.



Athletic Accomplishments: Team MVP (21-22 season), State Champion (20-21 season), Led the team scoring Junior and Senior year, Senior Team Captain. Tendto Credit Union Player of the Week, GoErie Player of the Week, Second Team all region (21-22) Two year Varsity Starter. Broke 30 year school record for most 3 pointers in a game - 8 in December 2021.

I plan to attend Case Western Reserve University and study Business Finance while playing basketball

I have been most influenced by my parents, Kevin and Nicole Sambuchino. Since I started playing basketball in kindergarten and travel basketball in third grade, they have been a constant source of support and encouragement. They have offered me advice in the difficult times and encouraged me to work hard to improve. I have inherited their strong work ethic and drive to be successful, which has resulted in my high school success.

### 14 RYLIE KLINGENSMITH, CL

I have obtained a 4.0 GPA while being on the Golf and Basketball team. This basketball season we have won the KSAC championship and the AA D9 championship.



After high school I plan to attend Pennsylvania College of Technology to obtain a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering.

In my basketball career the most influential person has been Coach Joe. He always has pushed me to work my hardest both on and off the court and has always had faith in me. I will take many life lessons out of the 3 years I played with Joe as my coach.



## 20 PAYTON JOHNSTON, UNION

I play in many sports and have many achievements in sports and academically. I play basketball and cross country and track. I made second team all conference in cross country. I keep great grades A and Bs in the classroom and I don't miss very much school.

I plan to pursue a career in nursing after I graduate high school, continue my basketball career at the next level, and spend lots of time traveling the world seeing new places in the future.

The person that has been the most influential in my basketball career is my dad. He has pushed to be the best basketball player I can be. He has taught me how to move forward from a bad game and just not worry about it. He has been there every step of the way through my basketball career.



## 22 LUKE SWISHER, DUBOIS C.C.

My academic achievements include being a member of both NJHS and NHS. During my high school years, I was in the highest honors each quarter. This year in basketball, I have been named an AML All-Star, and I have been invited to the YMCA All-Star game in Clarion along with the 21st "Sportsmanship 1" All-Star Basketball Games. Over my two years on varsity, I have also been named to two all-tournament teams.

My future plans are to attend the University of Duquesne for an undecided business major. Here, I plan to continue my passion of weightlifting and basketball in whatever form possible.

The biggest influence in my basketball career is my head coach: Dom Varacallo. Over the past offseason, he believed in me and pushed me to the next level which has led to a very successful season, and now to a chance to play at a game like this.



## 24 LOGAN KIBBE, SENECA

I have worked hard in all of my classes earning honor roll and maintaining good grades throughout. I participate in leadership classes and internships. In my four years of playing varsity basketball, my team was region champs my junior year and went to states 2 years in a row. My senior year I hit 116 three's and totaled 486 points. With help from teammates, I was able to achieve my goal of joining the 1000 point club. I also played soccer all four years and was back to back region champs and won districts my senior year.

My future plans are joining the lineman apprenticeship and videography.

The person who has been most influential for my basketball career is Greg Huck. He has been my travel basketball coach since 6th grade. His main focus was shooting form, good sportsmanship and teamwork.



## 33 PARKS ORDWAY, WARREN

My athletic career at Warren area high school includes being a three-year varsity starter for basketball and a two-time all-region second team. I have a school record of 167 made three-pointers. In addition, I was a four-year varsity starter in soccer and a three-time all-District Ten first team player, to go along with two hundred forty-three points, third in school history.

Academically, my coursework includes numerous AP and Honors courses throughout my 4 years. My future plans are to attend Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, PA with a major in Biology/Biomedical Sciences with hopes of acceptance to Medical School and pursue my dream of becoming a pediatrician, as well as to hopefully continue my athletic career as a member of the men's soccer team.

The most influential person in my basketball career has been my dad, driving me hours upon hours to practices and tournaments, lifting weights, or just rebounding for me on a random week night. He was always there to help me as best he could, thank you Dad.



### **34 ZION BARKSDALE, CATHEDRAL PREP**

I am a two year varsity starter. I have received a multiple honor cards while attending Prep and I have maintained a 3.0 GPA. I am a District 10 champion and was a part of 2021 state championship when I transferred to Prep during my sophomore year.

I committed to play for Allegheny College in Meadville, PA next year. I plan on majoring in Marketing.



The most influential person I have had in my basketball career is Coach Piotrowicz. He has pushed me harder than anyone and has helped me to be the player I am today. He has also been a mentor to me off of the court, helping shape me into great young man. I am extremely grateful to have him as my coach the past couple of years.

### **44 NICK KRAHE, HARBOR CREEK**

While attending Harbor Creek High School, Nick has focused on honors and AP classes and has maintained a 4.2 GPA. He is a Scholar Athlete and member of the Honor Roll for all four years. He also has participated in Student Council, National Honor Society, and is a Peer Mentor. Nick has also enjoyed being a three sport athlete. In football he was an All-State Offensive Lineman and was a team captain. In basketball he averaged double-doubles for his junior and senior year. In track Nick is an All-State shot putter and placed last year at states.



This spring Nick will be heading to West Virginia University to play football. He plans to major in Sports Business Management.

Over the years there have been many influences to his basketball career including his grandfather, John Post, and his high school coach, Ryan Smock.

# BLUE TEAM

## 1 BRYCE ROBSON, DEER LAKES

Bryce Robson has a 4.3 GPA and has achieved the highest honor roll since his Freshman year. He is Vice President of National Honor Society and a member of Student Council Association and Spanish Honor Society. On the court, Bryce is a 4 year letter winner in basketball. He reached the 1000 point mark this year and was awarded the 2023 WPIAL 3A player of the championship game. Additionally, he is a 2 year letterman in Golf and a 3 year letterman in baseball.



Bryce will attend the University of Dayton to major in finance. He hopes to play scout team or volunteer as a statistician for the mens basketball team.

Bryce credits Albie "Fletch" Fletcher as the most influential person in his basketball career. He has coached him since his youth and was his head coach this year. Albie's relentless dedication prepared the young men of the Deer Lakes team to win the WPIAL championship and reach 2nd in the state.

## 2 SHEA CHAMPINE, BISHOP CANEVIN

I have been playing basketball since I was 6 years old. Although I was always the small kid, I was fearless on the court.

I started at Vincentian Academy where I won WPIAL Championship as freshman. Since then, I have won 2 more WPIAL Championships at Bishop Canevin, where I was Player of the game in both, along with a State championship. I scored 1,000 points which 767 were scored my senior year. I hold records at Bishop Canevin for most points scored in a season 767 and most points scored in a game with 50. I have several college offers and I am currently visiting schools and will make my decision soon. I am also part of the PYL and have biked over 2,000 miles all over the country.

Coach McConnell has given me the positivity and strength i needed to play at a high level. He pushed me and held me accountable. I became a leader on and off the court and believe he played a major role in that. I am forever grateful for him and the rest of the BC coaches for giving me a strong foundation to be successful at the next level.



## 3 ANDREW MADDALON, NORTH CATHOLIC

Over the course of my 4 years at North Catholic some of my accomplishments include Honor Roll for 4 semesters, Butler County First Team All Star in 2022, Hoop Group Academic Elite All Star Team, Don Graham Classic MVP, KDKA Game of the Week MVP and Butler Eagle Athlete of the Week.



My future plans include attending Roanoke College to continue my education while playing basketball at the college level. I plan to study criminology.

Two people have influenced my basketball career. My dad, Joe Maddalon, instilled a love and passion for the game in me at a very young age. Not only has he coached me, we have played and watched countless hours of basketball together. My high school coach, Coach Jim Rocco, taught me valuable lessons and provided many opportunities for me to grow as a person and a player. Both my dad and Coach Rocco were influential in helping me become the player that I am today, and I am grateful.

## 4 JAMES WESLING, BALDWIN

I have been a 2-year member of the National Honor Society with a cumulative GPA of 4.3. I am a 4-year lettering Varsity player, 3-year Varsity starter and a 2-year team captain. I average 18.9 points per game. This year, I finished my senior season as a 1,000-point scorer. I am currently a 2-time record holder. In my 21-22 junior season, I broke the Baldwin's Boys Basketball record scoring 48 points in a single game. This year during our 22-23 playoffs, I set the record for most points scored in a 6A playoff game with 41 points.



After graduation, I plan to continue my basketball career at Penn State Behrend where I will major in Engineering.

I want to thank my dad for always supporting me, pushing me to be the best player and person I can be.

## 5 BRYCE EPPS, SOUTH ALLEGHENY

My academic accomplishments are that I maintained a 3.5 or higher GPA throughout all my years in high school. My athletic accomplishments are: I was an All-Section player my 4 years of high school, I won 4 section championships, I was a WPIAL runner-up in Class 3 my sophomore year of high school, I made third team all state my junior year of high school, I made it to the WPIAL semifinals each year of my high school career and 1 State Semifinal appearance my junior year of high school, I broke my school's all-time leading scoring record. I have a total of 1,986 points and I was 81-23 over my whole career and 43-3 at home.



My future plans are to play collegiate basketball at La Roche and then try and play professional if possible.

The person who has inspired me the most throughout my athletic career is my older brother Antonio because I saw the work he put in and knew I wanted to do the same and potentially get to the same level he is at.

## 6 ISAIAH BOICE, NEW CASTLE

## 7 JONATHAN ANDERSON, NEW CASTLE

I am an Honors student who has maintained a 4.05 career GPA. I am also a member of the National Honors Society and The Gifted Program. I've played varsity basketball for all four years of high school, won a WPIAL championship as a sophomore, was a runner up in two other WPIALs and a runner up in the state championship. I also have received all section honors twice.



I am undecided on what college I will attend but plan to continue playing basketball and major in psychology.

The most influential person in my basketball life is my older brother Shawn. I grew up watching him play through high school and he inspired me to play. He attended The Naval Academy and continued to play basketball there which showed me my dreams of playing collegiately are possible.

## 8 MAKHAI VALENTINE, STEEL VALLEY

## 9 LUKE LAWSON, SENECA VALLEY

Luke Lawson was selected to be a member of the FAB22, as well as a TribHSSN Preseason all star. 2x first team all conference safety, first team all conference forward, as well as 2x second team forward.



Luke, a 4-time and 3-time letter winner in basketball and football respectively, will be playing football at the United States Naval Academy and studying mechanical engineering.

Coach Joe Maddalon has been the most influential basketball coach I have ever had. I had spent about 10 years of my life being a player of his. I can vividly remember telling my dad, "I love that he just yells at me," he tells you exactly what needs fixed and gives you the opportunity to grow and develop. Thank you coach for all of the life lessons and guidance you have given me... get your mind right.

## 10 BRENDAN MCCULLOUGH, PETERS TWP

National Honor Society member (3 years), High Honor Roll recipient (4 years), Varsity Football Team Captain, Varsity Football First Team All-Conference selection Offense and Defense, Big 33 PSFCA East/West All Star Game Selection, Observer Reporter Terrific 22 Selection, Almanac Football All Star Selection, Varsity Basketball Team Captain, Varsity Basketball All-Conference selection, Roundball Classic All Star Game selection



I will attend Carnegie Mellon University and play football.

My parents have been most influential in my basketball career and my life. My dad was my coach growing up and my mom played professional basketball.

# COACHES

## Girls

### YELLOW TEAM

#### AARON GARRITY

Aaron has been the Varsity Girls Basketball Coach at Fairview High School for the past six seasons. Over his time as head coach the Lady Tigers have compiled a record of 100-45. He is the winningest coach in school history and first to break the 100 wins mark. The program never won a district title until Garrity took over the program. He currently has led the girls to two District 10 titles. The leadership of Garrity has also helped the Tigers earn their first state playoff win in school history. Garrity is a former player at Gannon University (2000), and currently a third grade teacher in the Fairview School District. Aaron and his wife Kimberly live in Fairview Pa and have three daughters named Hope, Dee, and Paige.



#### SHAWN GRAY

Head Coach Otto-Eldred Lady Terrors • 5th season (94-31 overall) • 2-Time NTL Champions ('22 & '23) • 2023 District IX Class A Champions • NTL Coach of the Year 2022 • NTL Co-COY 2023 • Big 30 COY 2022 • Played at O-E from 1988-1991 • Played at Allegheny College from 1991-1995 (Team Captain) • B.A. in General Studies Works for Comcast as CommTech5 in Northern Group of Keystone West.

Got started in coaching (2006-2013) with the O-E Little Nippers, thanks to his two current assistant coaches, Barb Close & Mike Miller. Coached Jr. High boys at O-E for 5 years while helping with JV & Varsity boys teams, led by Dan Dalton and Lance Eric Baker.

Husband of greatest lady in the world, Jeannine.

Stepfather to Dylan Bradt & Kera Hendershot.

Poppy to his biggest fan, granddaughter Ryan.

### BLUE TEAM

#### SPENCER STEFKO

Head Coach Spencer Stefko just finished his 8th year at North Allegheny. Coach Stefko has a career record of 386-88 and a 199-25 record at North Allegheny. He has led North Allegheny to four WPIAL championships and one state title in 2017. Coach Stefko has also guided Seton LaSalle to WPIAL championships (2014 & 2015) as well as Chartiers Valley in 2013. He reached the state championship game both years he was with Seton LaSalle. Coach Stefko has coached in 10 WPIAL Championships in the last 11 years.



#### GABRIELLE BALDASARE

High school accolades: First Team All-Conference (2011), First Team All-State (2011), 2010-2011 WPIAL Class A Player of the Year, member of the 2009-2010 WPIAL Championship team, member of the 2010-2011 team who went 21-1 (unbeaten in section).

College accolades: Played four years of Division I College Basketball at Niagara University, two-year starter (junior and senior seasons).

Coaching experience: Head coach at Pine-Richland since May 2022. Pine-Richland made its first playoff appearance since 2017 this 2022-2023 season. Member of the coaching staff at Moon Area School District for two seasons as head middle school coach and JV/varsity assistant coach. Moon reached the playoffs both seasons, including a WPIAL semifinal and PIAA quarterfinal appearance in the 2021-2022 season.



# COACHES

## Boys

### YELLOW TEAM

#### JOE FERGUSON

Joe has been the Varsity High School basketball coach at Clarion-Limestone for the past 17 years and coached at the elementary and Jr. High levels from 1994-2006.

Notable accomplishments:

- Most career wins as head coach at Clarion-Limestone (284)
- Most (20) plus win seasons in school history (7)
- Best winning percentage and most wins in the KSAC since 2006 (284-136)
- (9) trips to the KSAC Championship games since 2012 with (7) wins total
- Entered the District IX playoffs (16) years in a row
- The only District IX team to win a 1st round playoff game as a # 15 seed (2010 vs. N.C.)
- Won the District IX title game in 2015 vs. ECC in class 1A
- Won the District IX title game in 2023 vs. Otto Eldred in class 2A
- Entered the State playoffs (6) times and reached the quarter finals in 2015

Quote from Ridgway coach Tony Allegretto:

"I always looked forward to competing against Joe's teams because I knew it would be a clean, hard fought game, and win or lose, Coach Joe will always respect the game and the kids in the other uniform as well as his own team."



#### STEVE PIOTROWICZ

This is Piotrowicz's fourth year as Cathedral Prep's head basketball coach and the 23rd head coach in program history. An alumnus of Cathedral Prep in 2008, Piotrowicz has compiled a 52-17 combined record in three years at the helm. During the 2020-2021 season, Piotrowicz led the Ramblers to winning the PIAA 5A State Championship, its first in 28 years. Only the third coach in program history to complete this honor, Piotrowicz was named the PIAA Coach of the Year, the D9/D10 Coach of the year, and the Northwestern Pennsylvania High School Sports Coach of the year. Piotrowicz has also coached three all-state players and has helped a total of seven former Ramblers play at the collegiate level.

Immediately following graduating Prep, Piotrowicz continued his playing career in college at Penn State Behrend for the 2008-2009 season. As a true freshman, Steve started in 20 games, helping the Lions to an 18-10 overall record and 13-5 conference mark. Following a transfer to Gannon University, Piotrowicz continued his playing career for the Golden Knights under Head Coach, John Reilly. From 2010-2012, he totaled 49 wins and was named a team-captain both his junior and senior year. Throughout his career at Gannon, Piotrowicz was a two-year starter, led the team in assists two-years in a row, and led the country in assists and assistant-to-turnover ratio his senior year. Academically, Steve graduated Gannon University with a Marketing Degree with a minor in Sport Management. Other accolades include being named a PSAC Scholar-Athlete three years in a row, being named to the Division II Athletics Directors Association Academic Achievement Award ... named to the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Honors Court, reserved for junior and senior varsity players with at least one year of residency at their current school and a cumulative grade-point average of 3.2 or higher at the conclusion of the academic year, and being named to the Gannon University Dean's List both his junior and senior year.

Following his playing career, Piotrowicz began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Indiana University of Pennsylvania for the men's basketball program. The following year, he was hired as a full-time assistant basketball coach for the Crimson Hawks. Responsibilities during his coaching tenure included guard player development, scouting, and video coordinator. Piotrowicz also served as the director of community service projects and all marketing for the Crimson Hawks. Piotrowicz finished his coaching career with IUP by assisting in a total record of 74-10, coaching 5 All-Americans, qualifying for the NCAA tournament twice, and winning a conference championship in 2013.

Piotrowicz moved back to Erie in 2017 where he currently resides.



### BLUE TEAM

#### DAVID DEGREGORIO

#### ANTHONY DICENZO

# OFFICIALS

## Girls

### YELLOW TEAM

#### NIKKI PAULINE

Home Chapter: Lawrence County

High School Basketball Official:

- Lawrence County-2008-2015 • West Penn-2015-2022
- Lawrence County-2022-Present

WPIAL Appearances:

- 2019-Quarterfinals • 2020-Quarterfinals
- 2021-Semifinals • 2022-Semifinals

State Appearances:

- 2020-Quarterfinals • 2021-Quarterfinals
- 2022-Semifinals

Varsity Volleyball Coach:

Laurel High School 2008-2019

Division 1: Robert Morris University Track and Field & Volleyball Athlete 2001-2005

Hall of Fame Inductee:

- Lawrence County: 2017 • Laurel High School: 2017
- Robert Morris University: 2017

#### CARLA SMITH

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Home Chapter: Pittsburgh

High School basketball Official (1996):

- District 9 Championship Official
- WPIAL Championship Official
- State Championship Official (2004-2005 and 2008-2009)
- KSAC Championship Official
- PSUAC Championship Official

The first District 9 Female Officials Representative (2006-2013)

Affiliated with Elite High School Officials, Clarion County Basketball Officials, D10 Basketball, Harrisburg Officials and WPIAL

22 year Collegiate NCAA DIII and DII Official

Employment: Crawford County Court

#### KRIS STIGLITZ

Kris Stiglitz is in her 21st year of officiating high school basketball and 3 years in football. Stiglitz officiated two years at the division three NCAA college basketball level. A Clarion native, she considers herself fortunate to have worked two PIAA State Championship games during her basketball career in 2012 and 2019. She is the first woman to officiate football in District 9.

## Boys

### YELLOW TEAM

#### TERRY GLEASON

#### SCOTT JOHNSON

Port Allegany, PA

20 Year PIAA Official

Northern Allegany Chapter of Basketball Officials

#### ANTHONY ZIMBARDI

From Bradford Pennsylvania

4th year as a basketball official

I belong to the Northern Allegheny Chapter of Basketball Officials in District 9

Officiate games in both District 9 and District 10.



# "SPORTSMANSHIP 1" ALL-STAR GAME IN THE NEWS

Clarion News - Thursday, February 23, 2023

## North Clarion's Hartle selected for "Sportsmanship I" All-Star game

CLARION — The Executive committee of Sportsmanship I has selected Aiden Hartle to participate in the "Sportsmanship I" All-Star games to be held on April 1 at Keystone High School

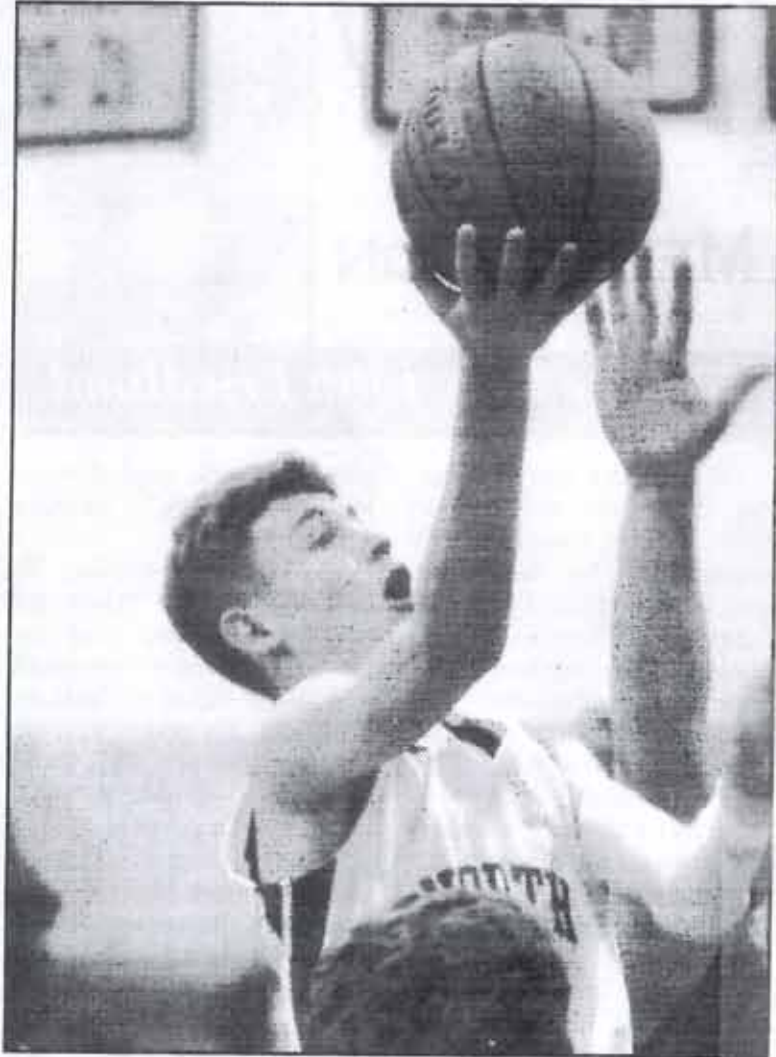
The girls' game is scheduled for 1 p.m. and the boys' game is scheduled for 3 p.m.

"Aiden Hartle has one of highest points per game averages in Pennsylvania (averaging) 25.1 points per game and this game will be one of his last games of his high school basketball career." said Norb Baschnagel Director "Sportsmanship I" All-Star Basketball games.

"I hope everyone can possibly come out for the games, view excellent basketball talent, and support the veteran's transportation funds of Districts 9, 10 and 7 as well as the Kenneth H. Glass 'Sportsmanship Scholarship' at Penn West University."

Hartle was named to the All-KSAC teams in his sophomore and junior years. He was also named the North Clarion offensive player of the year as a sophomore and a freshman and earned the team's Most Valuable Player award in his junior season.

This season, Hartle eclipsed the 1,000 career point mark. He was the 14th player in North Clarion history to score 1,000



Aiden Hartle

career points.

Hartle has a G.P.A of 3.5 and has made the North Clarion High School honor roll all four years he has been in high school. Hartle plans to attend PennWest Clarion University and major in business management. Hartle also plans on playing on the Golden

Eagles' baseball team.

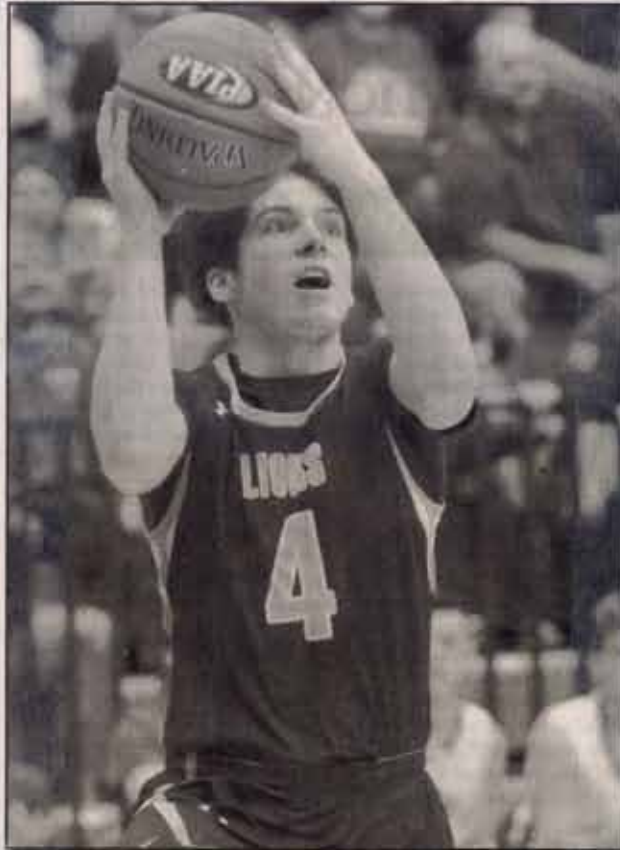
"The most influential person in my basketball career has been my dad," Hartle said. "We have spent countless hours in the gym together. He is always willing to put in the time to make me better, and he has molded me into the player I am today."



# "SPORTSMANSHIP 1" ALL-STAR GAME IN THE NEWS

Clarion News - Thursday, March 9, 2023

## Hesdon selected for "Sportsmanship I" All-Star game



Jordan Hesdon

CLARION — The Executive committee of Sportsmanship I has selected Clarion-Limestone's Jordan Hesdon to participate in the "Sportsmanship I" All-Star games to be held on April 1 at Keystone High School.

The girls' game is scheduled for 1 p.m. and the boys' game is scheduled for 3 p.m.

Hesdon averaged 15 points, five rebounds and three steals per game.

Hesdon was named the KSAC boys' Most Valuable Player for the 2022-23 season.

"Jordan Hesdon has been with the team for four years and has become our go to guy," said C-L boys' head coach Joe Ferguson. "He handles the ball well, is a good defender, and is a complete ballplayer and fiery competitor. More so than his basketball skills, Jordan has been an exemplary example of being a sportsman on the floor and has shown great character and integrity on and off the court."

Hesdon also helped the Lions to the KSAC and District 9 Class 2A titles.

# “SPORTSMANSHIP 1” ALL-STAR GAME IN THE NEWS

Clarion News - Tuesday, March 21, 2023

## Klingensmith earns “Sportsmanship I” All-Star game roster spot

CLARION — The Executive committee of Sportsmanship I has selected Clarion-Limestone’s Rylie Klingensmith to participate in the “Sportsmanship I” All-Star games to be held on April 1 at Keystone High School.

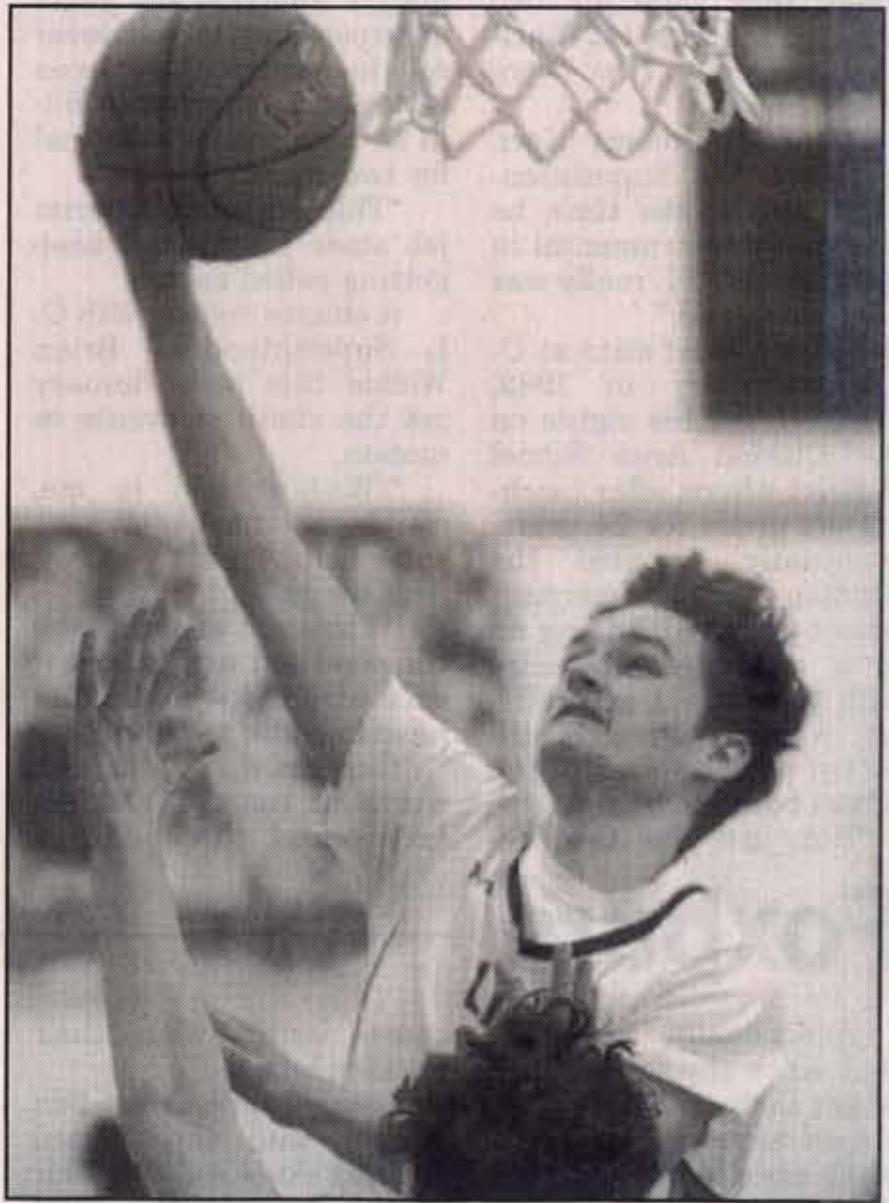
Klingensmith averaged 12 points per game and 2.5 rebounds per game for the Lions helping them to both the KSAC and District 9 Class 2A titles in 2023.

Klingensmith feels coaching helped him get to where he is today.

“In my basketball career the most influential person has been Coach Joe (Ferguson),” Klingensmith said. “He always has pushed me to work my hardest both on and off the court and has always had faith in me. I will take many life lessons out of the three years I played with Joe as my coach.”

Klingensmith is also a member of C-L’s golf team and he has achieved a 4.0 grade point average.

After graduation, Klingensmith plans to attend the Pennsylvania College of Technology and major in civil engineering.



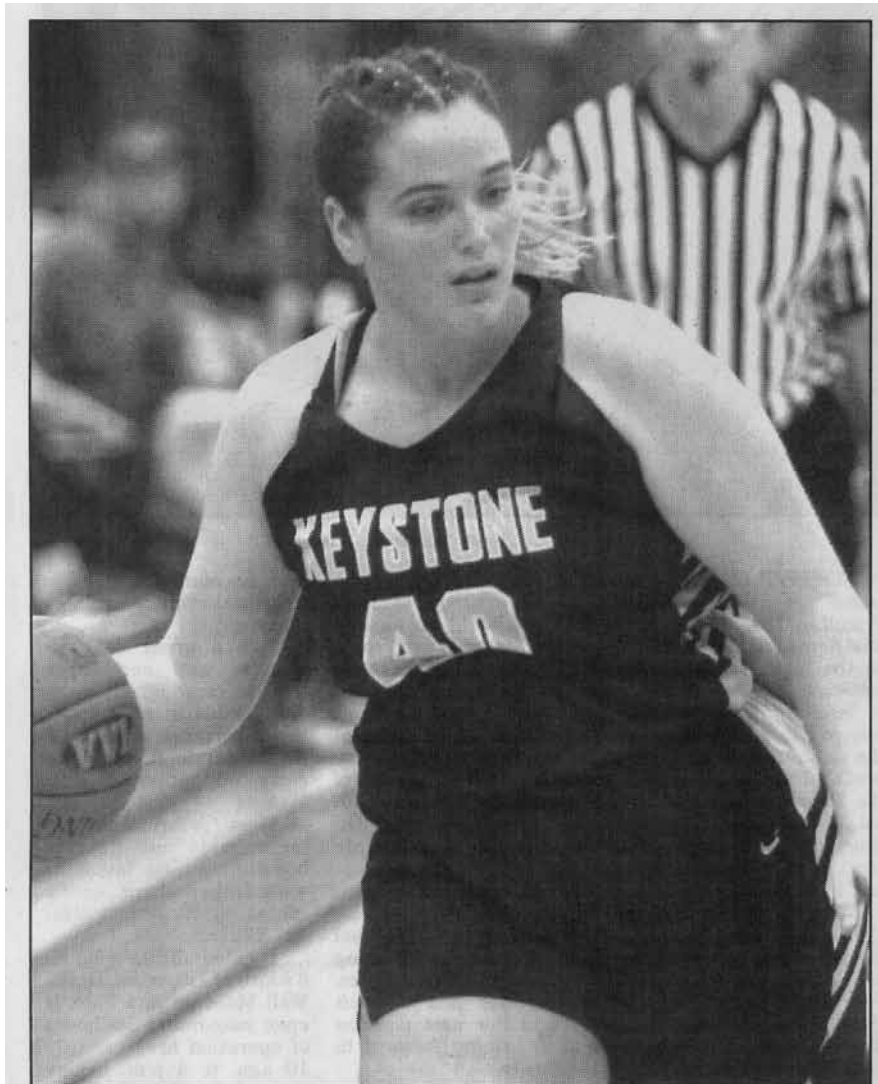
Rylie Klingensmith

The Sportsmanship I girls’ All-Star game is scheduled for 1 p.m. and the boys’ game is scheduled for 3 p.m.

# “SPORTSMANSHIP 1” ALL-STAR GAME IN THE NEWS

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Bowser and Huffman selected for Sportsmanship 1 All-Star game



Natalie Bowser

CLARION – The Executive committee of Sportsmanship I has selected Keystone's Natalie Bowser and Redbank Valley's Alivia Huffman to participate in the "Sportsmanship I" girls' All-Star game to be held at Keystone High School April 1.

### **Natalie Bowser**

Bowser participates in basketball, volleyball and softball at Keystone.

Bowser was named to the KSAC First Team for basketball this season.

In softball, Bowser was named to the Pennsylvania

Softball Coaches Association All-State First Team as a first baseman last season. She was also named to the KSAC First Team, D9and10Sports.com First Team utility and the Pennsylvania Player of the Year. In her sophomore softball season, Bowser was named the D9and10Sports.com Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year, the Pennsylvania Softball Coaches Association All-State First Baseman and KSAC Most Valuable Player.

Bowser plans to attend

college and get a bachelor's degree in business and a minor in accounting. She also plans to continue her athletic career by playing softball and basketball.

"My biggest influence is my dad," Bowser said. "He's been by my side no matter what and accepted the challenge of becoming a single parent. He ensures he's at everything, no matter what and always supports me."

### **Alivia Huffman**

Huffman was named to the KSAC First Team

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Alivia Huffman

in basketball this year. Through the course of the season, she reached the 1,000-point milestone.

Huffman was a member of three Redbank Valley girls' basketball District 9 title teams (2020, 2022, 2023). Huffman was a captain on this year's squad that won both the KSAC and District 9 Class 2A titles.

Huffman is also a member of the Bulldogs' track and field and volleyball teams. In track and field, she placed third in the javelin at the Dis-

trict 9 Class 2A championships. In volleyball, Huffman was voted to the All-State team in her sophomore year.

Academically, Huffman has maintained an Honor Roll status through her four years of high school and has been named the Redbank Valley High School Student of the Week.

Huffman has signed a Letter of Intent with PennWest-California University to play basketball.

"My father Jason Huffman has been a huge

influence on my basketball career," Huffman said. "He has dedicated endless time to my success. He has served as my coach since the second grade and is currently a volunteer coach for the varsity team I currently play on. His love and passion for the sport is admirable. It is my hope to dedicate as much love, support and time to the sport in the years to come. I am extremely grateful for my father and his dedication to my team, family and commu-

## **Alivia Huffman**

Huffman was named to the KSAC First Team.

# “SPORTSMANSHIP 1” SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS



Fran Shope's niece, Sharon Wise, from Greensburg, PA receiving the 2012 Sportsman-ship 1 Sportsperson of the Year Award from Norb Baschnagel, Director of "Sportsmanship 1" All-Star Games and Ron Kopko, Assistant Director of "Sportsmanship 1" All-Star Games on April 14, 2012, at Clarion Area High School.

The 2014 Sportsperson of the Year Award Winner Greg Heath. "Greg Heath is a person who emphasizes the meaning of sportsman-ship in our society," Sportsmanship 1 All-Star Games Director Norb Baschnagel said.



Aaron Straub, left, receives the Sportsperson of the Year Award from Norb Baschnagel at the Sportsmanship 1/Clarion County YMCA All-Star Basketball Games at Clarion High School on March 28, 2015.

Dr. C. Ronald Galbreath was named the 2016 Sportsperson of the Year at the 16th Annual Sportsmanship I All Star Games at Keystone High School. He coached for 36 years and had over 600 wins. Along the way, Galbreath coached five All-Americans and 21 1,000 point scorers.



Norbert Baschnagel (left) was awarded the 2017 Sportsperson of the Year, presented by Ron Kopko.

# "SPORTSMANSHIP 1" SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Clarion Mirror - January 2021

## Sportsmanship I Recognizes Players and Coaches

The 2020 "Sportsmanship I" District 9 YMCA All-Star Basketball games were cancelled at the Keystone High School due to the Pandemic the Executive Committee of "Sportsmanship I" selected the following players and coaches to be recognized for 2020.

The young men chosen were Eddie Stevanus, AC Valley; Tyler Gigliotti, Bradford; Aaron Park, Brookville; Dino Brown, Cameron County; Nick Frederic, Clarion; Deion Deas, Clarion-Limestone; Cade Walker, Clearfield; Dillion Kelovits, Coudersport; Kolby VanWhy, Coudersport; Matt McQuaide, Cranberry; Chase Husted, Dubois; Regis Wortman, Elk County Christian; Austin Green, Johnsonburg; Chad Greville, Kane; Troy Johnson, Keystone; Ethan McDeavitt, Moniteau; Matt Higgins, North Clarion; Howie Stuckey, Port Allegany; Matt Dush, Ridgway and Zack Zamoski, Ridgway.

Coaches: Tony Allegretto, Ridgway; Dave Bennett, Dubois; Dalton Park, Brookville; Scott Fox, Clarion.

The following young ladies were chosen; Erica Marshall, Bradford; Lauren Hergert, Brookville; Madison Johnson, Brookville; Morgan Johnson, Brookville; Marcy Schindler, Brookville; Kait Constantino, Clarion; KK Girvin, Clarion; Mikayla Gunn, Coudersport; Lauren Stimaker, Coudersport; Shay Gulvas, Dubois Central Catholic; Taylor Newton, Elk County Christian; Kristin Auvil, Moniteau; Mackenzie Baur, North Clarion; Abby Gatesman, North Clarion; Gabby Schmader, North Clarion; Haley Sherman, North Clarion; Cailey Barnett,

see *SPORTSMANSHIP* on page 8

*Mike Brown  
(left), 2020  
Sportsmanship I  
Sportsperson of the  
year for Western  
Pennsylvania.*



*Tim Lavan  
(right), 2020  
Sportsmanship I  
Sportsperson of the  
year for Western  
Pennsylvania.*

## Sportsmanship

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Port Allegany; Tara Hinderliter, Redbank Valley; Lauren Smith, Redbank Valley; Christina Fullem, Ridgway and Katlee Muccio, St. Marys. Coaches: Terry Dreihaup, North Clarion; Bob Tingley, Coudersport; Mark Powell, Brookville; and Chris Edmonds, Redbank Valley.

Congratulations to Timothy F. Lavan and Michael G. Brown who were selected as "Sportsmanship I" Sportsperson of the Year for Western Pennsylvania for their outstanding careers.

*In addition to the players, coaches, and officials, the Sportsmanship 1 Executive Committee would also like to take the time to thank:*

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## PREVIOUS "SPORTSMANSHIP I SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR AWARDEES IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

**2022—John Calipari**, Head Basketball Coach University of Kentucky, Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Famer, has guided six teams to the final four, led one to the National Championship, has helped raise millions of dollars to help the lives of those in need.

**2021—Shari Campbell**, Head Volleyball Coach at Clarion Area High School, Three-time Class A P.I.A.A. State Champion, inducted into the Pennsylvania Volleyball Coaches Association (PVCA) 2022 Hall of Fame, won 15 District 9 Championships, won 20 Keystone Athletic Conference Championships

**2020—Timothy Lavan** Athletic Director Oil City High School. District 10 Chairman of basketball officials, and member of Executive Committee of Sportsmanship I.

**2020—Mike Brown** is Head Basketball Coach at North Clarion High School, Head Basketball Coach at Redbank Valley High School

**2019—Robert Tonkin**, Athletic Director, 15 years at Brookville High School, 2000 Region III Athletic Director of the Year, Secretary of District 9, Vice-President and Secretary of Executive Committee of Sportsmanship 1 All-Star Basketball Games

**2018— Bonnie Wolbert**, North Clarion High School Athletic Director, District 9 Female Representative, P.I.A.A. Track and Field Official, Vice President of Executive Committee of Sportsmanship 1 All-Star Basketball Games

**2017—Norbert A. Baschnagel**, Former Full Professor, Head Women's Tennis Coach, Assistant Men's Basketball Coach at Clarion University, Executive Director of Sportsmanship 1 All-Star Basketball Games since 2000, inducted into the S.U.N.Y.HOF 2009, CUP HOF 2020

**2016—Dr. C. Ron Galbreath**, Former Men's Head Basketball Coach at Clarion University and Westminster College, Head Women's Basketball Coach at Geneva College.

**2015—Aaron Straub**, Elk County Catholic High School Athletic Director, Head Boys' Basketball Coach.

**2014—Greg Heath**, Keystone High School History Teacher and Boys' Basketball Coach

**2013—Larry Wisner**, Clarion Area High School, History Teacher, Athletic Director, Head Football Coach

**2012—Frances Mae Shope**, Former Associate Athletic Director for Clarion University from 1975 to 1986, inducted into the West Chester University Hall of Fame in 1989 and the Clarion University Sports Hall of Fame in 1995, member CUP Sports HOF Executive Committee.

**2011—Scott Lange**, Former Head Men's Basketball Coach, Laroche College.

**2010—Ronald A. Righter**, Head Basketball Coach Clarion University.

**2009—Jerome A. Bettis**, Former Pittsburgh Steelers Super Bowl MVP Running Back

**2008—David "Red" Bevevino**, Former Football Coach, Clarion, Keystone, & Allegheny-Clarion Valley.

**2007—Jodi Gault**, Former Pitt-Johnstown Head Women's Basketball Coach

**2006—Richard Pae**, Former Clarion University Professor and Football/Baseball Coach

**2005—Joseph Paterno**, Former Head Football Coach Penn State University

**2004—Don Stemerick**, Former Athletic Director and Head Basketball Coach, Union High School

**2003—Arnold Palmer**, Professional Golfer and "King of Golf".

**2002—John Joy**, Former Head Basketball Coach Clarion University



## **NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR FUTURE SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR!**

Criteria for "Sportsmanship 1" Sportsperson of the Year Award in Western PA:

1. Must demonstrate excellent consistency in the following character traits: sportsmanship, leadership, honesty, trust, integrity, empathy, self-control, mental toughness, courtesy, good manners, fairness, caring, respect, responsibility, and ability to apologize when necessary.
2. Must be a five year resident of Western Pennsylvania.
3. Must have completed five years as a player, coach, official, or administrator.
4. Must have contributed five years of volunteer excellence in the community.
5. Must have at least two letters of recommendation submitted to the executive committee.

*Please nominate someone for a future "Sportsmanship 1" Sportsperson of the Year in Western Pennsylvania to and submit to Norbert A. Baschnagel, Director, 639 Liberty Street, Clarion, PA 16214*



**2023 "SPORTSMANSHIP 1" ALL-STAR BASKETBALL GAMES COMMITTEE**

**Eric Funk, Norb Baschnagel, Bonnie Wolbert, Fr. Samuel Bungo**

**NOT PICTURED: Robert Tonkin, Tim Lavan, Bob Bozzuto**

## Annual Sportsmanship 1 Girls Games Highlights

<b>Date</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>MVP</b>	<b>Shooting Champion</b>	<b>Sportsmanship Award</b>
April 22, 2000	KSAC 79 West PA 100	Hillary Hagar Franklin	Heidi Helsing Black Hawk	
April 14, 2001	KSAC 64 West PA 48	Mary Jane Eaton Union	Lacy Thelin Eisenhower	Brea Hall Oil City
March 30, 2002	KSAC 49 West PA 105	Carrie Mason Cranberry	Miranda Rhed Karns City	Chelsea McKinney AC Valley
April 19, 2003	North 77 South 61	Rae Ann Shirred Cambridge Springs	Jen Heasley North Clarion	Katie Lewandowski North Catholic
April 17, 2004	South 84 North 42	Katie Kepple Karns City	Jessica Saul Reynolds	Ariel Veneski Karns City
April 23, 2005	North 59 South 40	Jamie & Jen Hagen Clarion	Christian Haws Clarion-Limestone	Mandy O'Neil Cranberry
April 22, 2006	Black 80 Gold 55	Bethany Koch Union	Melissa Collier Karns City	Jessica Jack Cranberry
April 12, 2008	East 64 West 60	Allyson Kepple Karns City	Erika Keck Clarion-Limestone	Erin Bean Clarion
April 4, 2009	South 76 North 73	Abby Grumley Johnsonburg	Ashley Campbell Karns City	Kim Goth Redbank Valley
April 3, 2010	North 71 South 56	Hannah Heeter Cranberry	Jess Tarr North Clarion	Jenna McCorry Moniteau
April 9, 2011	South 112 North 68	Brooke Hiles Karns City	Karly Carnovale Elk Central Catholic	Jenna Matzinger Coudersport
April 14, 2012	White 64 Black 63	Kylie Mason Cranberry	D,J, Cowburn Coudersport	Brianna Nellis Clarion
April 6, 2013	Red 86 Black 76	Kaserra Owens Bradford	Alex Vinelli Bradford	Lanae Newsome Brookville
March 29, 2015	White 77 Blue 66	Madison Johnson Keystone	Maci Thornton Clarion	Maci Thornton Clarion
April 2, 2016	White 82 Royal Blue 72	Brooke Hinderliter Redbank Valley	Hali Olson Brookville	Hali Olson Brookville
April 1, 2017	White 72 Red 63	Mackenzie Craig Karns City	Alazia Greaves Moniteau	Reilly Herzing Elk County Catholic
April 7, 2018	White 117 Red 80	Taylor Geer Keystone	Emily Fullem Ridgway	Ali Cousins Otto-Eldred
March 30, 2019	White 116 Blue 84	Olivia Boocks AC Valley	Alivia McKinna	Hannah Buhl Kane

## Annual Sportsmanship 1 Boys Games Highlights

<b>Date</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>MVP</b>	<b>Shooting Champion</b>	<b>Sportsmanship Award</b>
April 22, 2000	KSAC 79 West PA 87	Nate Jones Coudersport	Mike Prushnok Punxsutawney	
April 14, 2001	KSAC 84 West PA 79	Jason Bees Eisenhower	Rylan Marx Bradford	Steve Wagner Karns City
March 30, 2002	KSAC 54 West PA 113	Jovon Johnson Mercyhurst Prep	J.J. Ferguson Clarion-Limestone	Marko Joksimovic Aliquippa
April 19, 2003	North 112 South 87	James McNeil Erie Central	James McNeil Erie Central	Craig McCaslin Moniteau
April 17, 2004	South 97 North 72 (OT)	Nick Reisinger North Clarion	Garrett Heath Keystone	C.J. Fletcher Oil City
April 23, 2005	North 111 South 40	Eric Moore Clarion	Steve Persing Cranberry	Sam Swartzfager Keystone
April 22, 2006	Black 94 Gold 102 (OT)	Hank Heeter Cranberry	Nick Johnson Redbank Valley	Sean Foust AC Valley
April 12, 2008	East 94 West 114 (OT)	Nick Persing Cranberry	Drew Vandermeer Clarion	Cruz Mietus Rocky Grove
April 4, 2009	South 72 North 89	Nate Higgins Elk Central Catholic	Matt Shiner Clearfield	John Ferraraccio DuBois C.C.
April 3, 2010	North 96 South 86	Logan Mortimer Union	Scott Booth Union	Kyle Gilbers North Clarion
April 9, 2011	South 107 North 94	Maxx Rynd Venango Catholic	Eric Hesdon Clarion-Limestone	Brandon Bell Clarion-Limestone
April 14, 2012	Gray 101 Blue 79	Nick Goss Oswayo Valley	Kevin Lord Smethport	Zane Hackett Brookville
April 6, 2013	Red 103 White 93	Zack Smith Smethport	Clay Anderson Brockway	Jesse Reynolds Ridgeway
March 29, 2015	Navy Blue 101 Red 98	Cameron Grumley Johnsonburg	Keagan Goodliff Oswayo Valley	Tyler Kepple Karns City
April 2, 2016	Red 124 Navy Blue	Jonathan Smith Clarion	Darren Keglovits Coudersport	Christian Laparne DuBois C.C.
April 1, 2017	Red 100 White 83	Evan Brown Clearfield	Austin Ion Keystone	Tanner Wilson Keystone
April 7, 2018	White 117 Red 103	Nathan Schneider St. Marys	Nathan Schneider St. Marys	Deondre Terwilliger Bradford Area
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- "Sportsmanship I" Sportsperson of the Year for WPA 2017.
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- Authored book "How to Direct a Successful BB Day Camp"( ages 8-14), 2003. Foreword by James Boeheim – Head Basketball Coach, University of Syracuse – 2003 NCAA National Champion Men's Basketball.
- Inducted into The University of Buffalo HOF Distinguished Alumni Award 2009.
- As Assistant Basketball coach at CUP (1974-1982): Averaged 20 wins a year for eight years, Western PA. Conference Champions 5 of 8 years, holds the record for most wins in a season (27-3), and was ranked as high as third in the country NCAA Division II.
- While serving as Assistant Men's Basketball Coach at CUP, one of my major responsibilities was recruiting. I was very successful. During my last three out of four years as head recruiter, I recruited a NCAA Division II Basketball All-American on the Clarion University Team: Reggie Wells (1979), Alvin Gibson (1981), Joe Malis (1982).

**"Lectures were inspiring and they provide motivation for everyday life as well as sports"**

**"I would recommend this camp because it is a great teaching place."**

- I also recruited John Calipari who played point guard for Clarion University. John is now Head Basketball Coach at the University of Kentucky who won the 2012 NCAA Division I National Championship and is in the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame.
- I was also Assistant Men's Basketball Coach at the Division I State University of New York at Buffalo for (7) successful years and my last year at Buffalo we were (16-8).
- I also recruited Curtis Blackmore who averaged 30 + points per game in High School and has his number retired and his banner hanging in Alumni Arena at the State University of New York at Buffalo and many more Division I Basketball players.
- B. ED. 1965, M. Ed. 1968, majoring in Health and Physical Education, S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo. I wrote my Master's Thesis on how to direct an overnight Basketball Camp.
- University of Buffalo basketball player. Our teams were selected to play in two NCAA Division II Basketball Tournaments. During my senior year, our team set a school record of (19-3) an 86% winning percentage. Our team finished top (8) in the country.
- I was selected NCAA Mid-East Regional All-Tournament Basketball first team choice.
- I was also selected to play in the East-West College All-Star Basketball Game in Erie PA. Senior year.
- As a walk-on, I was selected by my teammates as M.V.P. for his Basketball Teams in both my freshmen and senior year at The State University of New York at Buffalo.
- **Over the past forty- nine (49) years, Full Professor of Health and Physical Education, and Coach Baschnagel has helped raise with others approximately over two and three quarter million dollars for S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo, Clarion University and the Clarion Community.**

## SPORTSMANSHIP



Our basketball camps are different than any other basketball camps that you might attend because the most important thing we teach you at our camps is "Sportsmanship". My philosophy of life is based on four words "Give Me your Best". Sportsmanship is a key element to a successful life and should be strived for in everything that you do.

Sportsmanship starts with the 5 C's: Character, Caring, Courtesy, Commitment and Courage.

Dear Campers,

Summer is the time I believe a player should work on individual basketball fundamentals to become a better player. I believe that you learn to play basketball in the summer and you play with your team in the winter.

I will be providing you with an enriching basketball experience and that will develop sportsmanship, competitive spirit, skills, and fair play through lecture, demonstration, individualized instruction, and supervised competition.

Emphasis will be on the fundamentals of basketball. Each person will improve his/her level of play and understand the sport better. Players will be grouped by ability.

They will be taught good sportsmanship and positive team concepts. During instructional teaching phases, our emphasis will be teaching the quick and proper execution of basketball fundamentals, and being considerate to others. Other centers of instruction will include offensive and defensive stations, ball handling drills, and competitive two ball drills. Following these activities, games will be played.

My camps offer the building blocks for achieving success in life on and off the court. Giving less than your best effort toward attaining your goals is not success- regardless of winning percentages or how others may perceive you. You cannot be truly successful without the peace of mind that comes from knowing you tried your best.

I am looking forward to working with you this summer to develop and improve your sportsmanship attitude, fundamentals, skill level, and your knowledge and understanding of the great sport of basketball.

Enrollment will be limited to the first 40 paid applicants for our camp. If you have any questions, please call me at 814-226-5098 or e-mail me at [nbaschnagel@gmail.com](mailto:nbaschnagel@gmail.com). To reserve a spot at my camp this summer.

Sincerely,



Norbert A. Baschnagel  
Director, Fun with Fundamentals Basketball  
Camp

## GOALS AND ADVANTAGES

- Our emphasis is on teaching the quick and proper execution of basketball fundamentals and being considerate to others.
- Live, learn, work, and play in a safe camp environment.
- Develop good sportsmanship and a positive attitude.
- Develop confidence and self-esteem through compliments.
- Develop and improve fundamentals and newly acquired skills.
- Develop understanding of the rules and strategies of basketball.
- Develop individual and team play through competition.
- Develop friendships and have fun.
- Develop citizenship and emotional stability.
- Campers grouped by basketball ability.

Daily activities include: positive sportsmanship and attitude talk, dynamic warm-up and flexibility exercises, jump rope routine, stationary ball handling skills, ball handling challenges, principles of dribbling drills, offensive and defensive teaching stations, competition or games will be played, culminating camp activities and review each day.

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**“It is wonderful to see a program that supports so many aspects of who I want my son to grow to be. I only wish the camp was longer than one week.”**

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## FRIDAY AWARDS CEREMONY 12:00 to 12:30 P.M.

**All Parents and guests are welcomed**

### Day Camp Awards

- Lay-up champ
- Free throw champ
- Jump shot champ
- One-on-one champ
- Sportsmanship award



## EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

Register for any camp no later than May 1, 2023 and you may deduct \$5.00 from the cost of each camp.

# THANK YOU QUOTES FROM CAMPERS & PARENTS

“I am thrilled that you not only teach basketball skills, but also introduce the emotional and moral attributes necessary for the development of a true athlete.”

“It taught me skills I can use for a lifetime and it was fun”

“I had fun and everything was amazing”

“I really enjoyed this basketball camp. This camp was hard work but also fun. I learned a lot of ways to help my ball handling and drills to improve my offensive and defensive style. I would definitely recommend this camp to my friends.”

“I liked that the camp was hard working and the competition the best because it gave me an opportunity to show off the skills I learned”

“[His] father and I were impressed with the fact that you got to know each camper, their name, their abilities, and that you cared about each. Great Job!”

“It is wonderful to see a program that supports so many aspects of who I want my son to grow to be. I only wish the camp was longer than one week.”

“Thank you for your camp. You are a great example for youth. I’d bring my daughter to anything you hold. I like the emphasis on attitude.

“You’re teaching lectures gave me confidence and told myself I can do anything and teach life time skills”.

“The importance that was expressed on academics and discipline plus the importance on practicing to get better”

“This camp provides the best examples of basketball skills with college level players demonstrating”.

“I liked the nine offensive moves we worked on because it made me become a better guard.

“The Factory Drills were the best because they were fun, and they take all the drills you did all week and put them into one session.

This camp was a great experience and I loved the counselors, they’re awesome!”

“My son learned a lot and had fun; we felt that our money was well spent. He learned all aspects of the game sportsmanship, fundamentals, etc. The prizes made him feel he was rewarded for his hard work. Thank you!”

“Definitely worth the money spent on this camp, very good professional staffing and organization, the coach and counselors are super.”

“You all run a very fun, learning, intensive, and professional kids basketball camp, thanks so much.”

“This is the best basketball camp in the country: Thank you!”



# FUN WITH FUNDAMENTALS SUMMER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE JUNE 19 TO JUNE 23, 2023-

at Joe Ferguson's Gym, Clarion, PA  
Air conditioned Route 322 two miles east of Clarion

## BOYS/GIRLS DAY CAMP- AGES 8-14

**Monday, June 19 – Friday, June 23  
9 a.m. to noon  
at Joe Ferguson's Gym on Rt. 322,  
two miles east of Clarion  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$150 Full payment camp  
(18 hours of instruction  
and Dry -fit camp T-shirt)**

**Participants: Each participant must bring  
a basketball, water bottle, and jump rope  
each day marked with their name. Please  
dress in proper basketball attire.**

The emphasis of this camp is on teaching the quick and proper execution of basketball fundamentals and on developing positive attitudes and sportsmanship of each camper. The camp offers you the building blocks for achieving success in life and on the court. We strive to provide our campers with an enriching basketball experience and to develop a positive competitive spirit, improve skill level, have fun, acquire knowledge, and fair play through lecture, demonstration, individual instruction, and supervised competition. Our basketball staff members are outstanding and are excellent role models to help our campers improve in all areas of basketball and life.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age by camp date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Please mail \_\_\_\_\_ extra flyers for friends.

Register my  son  daughter in the day camp \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

Circle desired shirt size: Youth Large Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large

I would like to order a book: "How to Build a Sport or Life Dynasty" \$39.76 \_\_\_\_\_

"How to Direct a Successful Little Dribblers BBCamp" (ages 6-8) \$29.95 \_\_\_\_\_

"How to Direct a Successful Basketball Day Camp" (ages 8-14) \$19.95 \_\_\_\_\_

**LIMITED ENROLLMENT (40 PER CAMP). TO RESERVE A SPOT, FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM  
AND SUBMIT WITH A NON-REFUNDABLE CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO "FUN WITH FUNDAMENTALS."**

**Total**

**Return to Norbert A. Baschnagel, Director Fun with Fundamentals Basketball Camp,  
639 Liberty Street, Clarion, Pa., 16214. For more information, call me at 814-226-5098  
or E-Mail me nbaschnagel@gmail.com**

### Parent/Guardian Authorization:

I/we hereby give our consent/approval for our child to the participation of the applicant in the program conducted by the Fun with Fundamentals Basketball Camps, and we certify that he/she is physically fit to take part in all activities, I authorize that the directors and counselors act for me according to their best judgement in any emergency requiring medical attention. We do hereby waive, release, said organization, its staff officers, representatives and employees, from any and /or all claims for damages, injury, or loss of property incurred while at camp.

**Parent/Guardian's Signature**

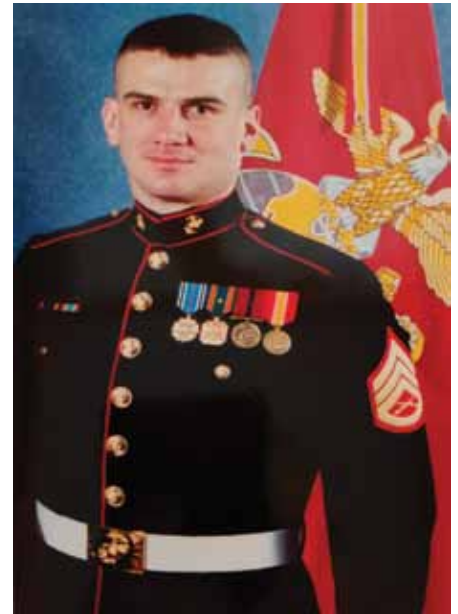
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Detach and send FUN WITH FUNDAMENTALS BASKETBALL CAMPS APPLICATION

# KENNETH H. GLASS '82

- Medal for Meritorious Service
- Joint Service Commendation Medal
- Three Navy and Marine Corp Achievement Medals
- Joint Service Achievement Medal
- 1995 Marine of the year award in Okinawa
- Veteran Dedication Award, (Scio High School, New York, 2018)
- Performed charity work for Muscular Distrophy Association and the Special Olympics
- Coach of a Women Marine Basketball Team

To honor Kenneth H. Glass Sportsmanship was established to provide scholarship support to a member of the Clarion Golden Eagle Men's Basketball Team who demonstrates the same sportsmanship and dedication to their team as Ken.



✓ **“I feel that if you aren’t giving one hundred percent to everything you do, you’re cheating yourself and the Corp.”**

✓ **“Whether you’re taking a [physical fitness test], qualifying on the rifle range, or doing your everyday job, you need to give it your all.”**

*Kenneth H. Glass*

✓ **“He’s a self-starter that others try to emulate.”**

✓ **“His can-do attitude and keen desire to excel make him an outstanding Marine.”**

*Lt. Col. J.T. Ryberg*





# SPORTSMANSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The **Kenneth H. Glass Sportsmanship Scholarship** was conceived and initiated in 2022 by former Assistant Men's Basketball Coach and Full Professor HPE at Clarion University, Norb Baschnagel, to honor Clarion alum and former basketball player, Kenneth H. Glass. After graduation from Clarion University, Ken was a member of the United State Marine Corp as Chief Warrant Officer for twenty-six (26) years. Ken had three deployments to Iraq in support of operation Iraq Freedom, and one deployment to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Ken has been recognized by his coaches and teammates as an outstanding student-athlete that had a great attitude, outstanding physical fitness, showed steadfast self-control, trust, discipline, caring, compassion and sportsmanship at practice and games every day. He was a member of the 1981 NCAA Division II Basketball Championship Regional Second Place Team with a record of (23-6), his four year record was (84-32-1978-1982) over 20 wins a year.

"Congratulations to Sergeant Glass as "Outstanding Marine on Okinawa", your selection from among (47,000) Marines on Okinawa is a significant career milestone that was achieved through hard work, dedication, and professionalism. Your selection is a testament that you are among the absolute best and worthy of the special trust and confidence bestowed upon Marines," said, G. M. Karamarkovich, Brigadier General, U.S. Marine Corp Commanding General, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Aircraft Wing.

This **Sportsmanship Scholarship** is to be awarded each year to a member of the Golden Eagle Clarion University Men's Basketball Team that demonstrates the same sportsmanship, honesty, hard work, caring, courage, conditioning, enthusiasm, discipline, desire to excel, and dedication to their team and community as Ken Glass did.



**"One of Ken's most outstanding acts of kindness, courage, and service to our country is that he offered to take the place of one of his marine friends who was to be deployed to Afghanistan because his friend's wife was three months pregnant and he ended up in taking his friend's place for deployment in Afghanistan."**

*Former Assistant Men's Basketball Coach and Full Professor  
HPE at Clarion University, Norb Baschnagel*

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Each year's recipient of this sportsmanship attitude academic scholarship shall be a member of the Clarion University Golden Eagle Men's Basketball Team who meets all responsibilities of his team and all requirements for the NCAA.
- Each year's recipient of this award will be selected by the Clarion University Head Men's Basketball Coach and Staff.
- Each year's recipient must exemplify the traits and positive attitudes of sportsmanship both on and off the court.
- Preference of this award will be suggested to a student-athlete that has a 3.0 GPA.

**Your gift, in honor of Ken, will directly support the scholarship. Please help us reach our goal of \$50,000 as soon as possible.**

**Norbert A. Baschnagel**  
Director of "Sportsmanship I"  
All-Star Basketball Games

### The sponsorship levels of support for the Kenneth H. Glass Scholarship are the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sportsmanship Level     | \$5,000 or More |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Level          | \$2,500         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coaches Level           | \$1,000         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball Player Level | \$500           |

This sponsorship for the Kenneth H. Glass Sportsmanship Attitude Scholarship Award could be made in one payment or (5) equal payments over a period of five years (2022- 2026) to achieve our goal of \$50,000 which would endow the scholarship forever.

**All of the net proceeds from the 2023 Sportsmanship One Allstar games will be given to the Veterans transportation funds of districts 7, 9 and 10 and the Kenneth H. Glass Scholarship. Please make checks payable to "FWF Sportsmanship 1 BB All-Star Games" and mail to: Norbert A. Baschnagel, 639 Liberty Street, Clarion, PA 16214.**



# WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA “SPORTSMANSHIP 1” SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD 2023

PRESENTED TO

*Robert “Bob” Bubb*

**In Recognition of Your Outstanding Character, Caring, Courtesy, Commitment,  
and Courage Throughout Your Life**

**APRIL 1, 2023**



*Robert Bubb and his wife, Marcia*

In collegiate wrestling, Robert “Bob” Bubb is one of a kind. In a career spanning 44 years, he has been a competitor, coach, and contributor of the highest caliber and character. Known by all as a man of integrity, his charismatic leadership continues to shape the sport of today.

After a successful high school prep career in his hometown of Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, he became a student-athlete at the University of Pittsburgh. Under the tutelage of Rex Peery, he garnered All-American status at the NCAA Division I tournament and was named “Most Valuable Wrestler” at the University of Pittsburgh.

Equipped with his degree and wrestling expertise, Bubb began his career as a high school teacher and coach. In the early days of his career, his trade mark style emerged. He demonstrated and demanded excellence of himself and his athletes. During his seven-year tenure, he coached 5 district champs, 1 regional champ & 1 state champion.

The next era of his career combined his love of wrestling and academia. As head wrestling coach & an award winning faculty member at Clarion University, he defied the odds against a small school building a program of national prominence. In 26 years, his teams amassed a record of 322-121-4, a 72.5 winning percentage. He coached 5 wrestlers to 7 individual NCAA Div. I titles (including two titles each for Hall of Famers Wade Schalles & Kurt Angle), 8 team finishes in the top 15 at the NCAA Div. I tournaments. In 1986, he was named the NCAA Division I Coach of the Year. When he retired in 1992, he had coached 27 NCAA Division I All-Americans, 29 Eastern Wrestling League champions & had joined the elite group of only four coaches in wrestling history to surpass the 300-win mark.

In addition to coaching & teaching, Bubb has served as a leader in the governance of wrestling. From 1995-99, he served as Executive Director of the National Wrestling Coaches Association. He also spent 20 years as the Secretary Rules Editor to the NCAA Wrestling Committee. He has been honored by 5 different Pennsylvania sport halls of fame including the NWHOF, PA chapter, and has been named Coach of the Year three times by the EWL, and twice by the PSAC.

In recognition of his unprecedented impact on the sport of wrestling, Robert “Bob” Bubb is honored as a Distinguished Member of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.

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“Robert Bubb is one of the best wrestling coaches in NCAA Division I in the country and his teams always showed great discipline and even better sportsmanship.”

Norbert A. Baschnagel, Director – Sportsmanship I All-Star Games

“I had the rare privilege of being coached by an outstanding, God-fearing gentlemen named Coach Robert Bubb when I was in college. He was intense, punctual, and very [old school]. It worked for me. Without this man, I would have never won my Gold Medal. Thank you, Coach. Much Love!”

Kurt Angle

“To know Coach Bubb is to know, as I describe him to people, the most successful & most humble person one has ever met. His accolades as a wrestling coach are truly second to the success he had molding his wrestlers into great men. He is quick to point out off-the-mat success his wrestlers have achieved. He can tell you stories about his second and third string wrestlers, not just the national champions and NCAA qualifiers.”

Larry Jamison, Director of Planned Giving, PennWest Clarion

“[Coach Bubb] cares about people. I’ve seen him attend family functions of other families, I’ve seen him visit the sick and attend funerals. He is very generous with his time. I also find Coach Bubb to be very humble and unassuming. He would rather talk about ‘you’ than himself. When Coach Bubb retired, he had a career record of 322 wins – 121 losses and 4 ties. When Coach Bubb retired, he was only the 4th Division 1 Coach to reach 300 wins. His teams placed in the top 10 at NCAA Division 1 Nationals 4 times and in the top 25 a total of 16 times. That is an incredible achievement!

I could write a lot more about Coach Bubb’s achievements and his high character. But I think I have made the point that he is an outstanding person and coach. A great honor was extended to him when he was inducted into The National Wrestling Hall of Fame of July 4, 2005 in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Coach Bubb was also honored in 1982 with “The Distinguished Faculty Award’ for his work as a professor in the H.P.E. Department. I would also mention that Coach Bubb was elected into the Clarion Hall of Fame in 1998 and that the wrestling facility was dedicated to Coach Bubb on January 30, 2022.”

Father Samuel Bungo