

2014-15 Elida Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

Raymond D. Sroufe
Class of 1959



Ray earned 9 varsity letters while participating in football, basketball, baseball and track during his years at Elida High School.

During his high school baseball career, Ray pitched a no-hitter against Lafayette that included 17 strikeouts and 6 walks. Ray was also a member of the team that made it to the State Championship game. In basketball, he received 1st Team All-Lima and 2nd Team Allen County honors. In football, Ray played every offensive position except tackle. He led the team to the NWC Championship his junior year and Co-Championship his senior year. In track, he ran the 800-yard relay, 200-yard dash and participated in the high jump and the long jump.

After graduation, Ray was invited to try out for the Cleveland Indians, the Cincinnati Reds and the Philadelphia Phillies. He settled down and raised his family in Elida.

Ray served as an OHSAA and USATF track official for 30 years, working his last meet on May 31, 2014. He drove a bus for Elida Schools and often drove the football teams, baseball teams and the band. Ray also was part of the “chain gang” for the football team for 40 years, working the sidelines at every home game.

Jenni McGraw
Class of 1992



Jenni participated in both basketball and softball during her career at Elida High School, earning 3 varsity letters in basketball and 2 in softball.

Jenni started her basketball career as a sophomore on the 1990 team that made it to the State Finals. She scored 993 points in basketball and earned 3rd Team All-State, 1st Team All-Northwest Ohio, 1st Team WBL and Lima Area Player of the Year honors.

Jenni went on to play basketball at the University of Findlay earning 4 varsity letters, 1st Team All-American and 1996 MOC Player of the Year honors. By graduation, she had achieved the following:

- Most points in a career (1497)
- Most games in a career (127)
- Most points in a season (591)
- Most assists in a career (423)
- Most field goals in a career (585)
- Most field goals in a season (224)
- Most free throws in a career (300)

On January 6, 1996, Jenni became the only person to record a triple-double in UF basketball: 19 points, 10 rebounds, and 10 steals. In 2006, she was inducted into the University of Findlay Hall of Fame.

Chrissy Billiter
Class of 1995



Chrissy participated in basketball, volleyball and softball during her career at Elida High School, earning 4 varsity letters in each sport.

During her high school career, Chrissy earned the following honors:

- **Volleyball** 2-time 1st Team WBL, WBL Player of the Year, 1st Team All-District, Honorable Mention All-Ohio
- **Softball** 2-time 2nd Team WBL, 2-time 1st Team WBL, Runner-Up WBL Player of the Year, All-District 1st Team, 2-time 1st Team All-Ohio
- **Basketball** 1st Team All-City, All-City Player of the Year, 4-time WBL 1st Team, 2-time All-District 2nd Team, 2-time All-District 1st Team, Final Five for Miss Basketball, member of State Tournament All-Tournament Team, participant in North-South game, 2-time AAU Most Valuable Player and AAU All-American. Chrissy is the all-time leading girls' scorer with 1,875 points.

Chrissy went on to earn basketball honors at Bowling Green State University including 2 letters, MAC All-Freshman Team, 4-time MAC Player of the Week and Runner-Up MAC "Freshman Player of the Year".

At her high school alma mater, Chrissy has coached 7th and 9th grade girls' basketball, 7th and 8th grade volleyball, 7th grade and junior varsity softball, and currently is Co-Head Coach for the Elida Lady Dawgs Varsity Basketball.