

2018 Inductees into the East Stroudsburg Area School District Athletic Hall of Fame

Ed Christian



A native of Wilkes-Barre, PA and a graduate of Kings College, Ed began his career as an English teacher and an assistant football coach at East Stroudsburg High School in 1967. He served as an assistant football coach for 14 years (1967-1980), and was promoted to the Cavaliers' head football coaching position in 1981, serving in that capacity for 37 years—51 total years as a Cavalier football coach. During Ed's tenure as head coach, the Cavs have won 4 Centennial League Championships (1982, 1987, 1989, 1990), 12 Mountain Valley Conference Championships (1995, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013), 3 Eastern Conference Championships (1996, 2009, 2013), and 2 District XI Championships (2-A in 1985 and 4-A in 1995). Ed's Cavs advanced to the PIAA Eastern Semi-Finals (the "Elite 8" of Pennsylvania) in 1995, and were named the Allentown Morning Call's "Team of the Year." He was named the Mountain Valley Conference "Coach of the Year" in 2005, and was honored with selection to serve as a Pennsylvania "Big 33" Assistant Coach in 1997. During his career, Ed has coached 22 running backs that have rushed for more than 1,000 yards and 17 quarterbacks that have passed for more than 1,000 yards. Numerous Cavaliers who have graduated from East Stroudsburg having played for Coach Christian, have played football at every level of college football, as well as professionally in the National Football League (NFL). In 2013, Ed received the WNEP-TV 16 "Dream Team Achievement Award." He was inducted into the Pennsylvania Scholastic Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2007, and the Lehigh Valley Sports Hall of Fame in 2017. Ed's career Cavalier football record as a head coach is 257-wins, 157-losses, 3 ties—a winning percentage of .621—which ranks him #35 on the list of winningest high school football coaches in Pennsylvania history.

Carly is a graduate of East Stroudsburg Area High School-South, Class of 2010. During her Cavalier athletic career, she earned 13 varsity letters—4 each in girls' tennis, girls' basketball and girls' soccer, and 1 in track and field. A 2-time Best All-Around Athlete Award winner, Carly also received the Arthur Perryman Memorial Scholarship Award as a senior. In girls tennis, she was a 4-year varsity starter, advancing 4-times to the Mountain Valley Conference finals, while twice being named team MVP. In girls' soccer, she was a 4-year varsity starter, twice honored with 1st-Team All-Mountain Valley Conference selection, while earning team MVP, MVC Player of the Year and All-State honors as a senior. In addition, Carly played for a travel soccer team in New Jersey in the "off season," advancing to 4 National Championship finals as the team goalkeeper. In Girls' basketball, she was a 4-year varsity starter, earning 3-time 1st-Team All-Mountain Valley Conference, 3-time 1st-Team All-Pocono Record and 3-time 1st-Team All-Morning Call recognition, while twice being named the Cavaliers' team MVP and the MVC Player of the Year. Carly was twice honored as the Pocono Record Player of the Year, and was named Morning Call Player of the Year as a senior. She received 3rd-Team All-State recognition as a junior and was named 2nd-Team All-State as a senior, while leading the Cavs to 3 MVC championships, the PIAA "Elite Eight," and a career record of 96 wins and 11 losses. Carly was named VIA all-star game MVP, setting the all-star game scoring record of 44 points and also holds the record for most points scored in a Mountain Valley Conference game (41 points). She served as team captain for 2 years, while finishing her ES-South career with 1,910 points—the scoring record at South, and the second all-time leading scorer in the history of Monroe County. A graduate of Millersville University, Class of 2015, Carly was a 4-year varsity starter, while earning the Millersville University Alumni Player of the Year Award as a senior, as well as the team MVP Award. She finished her career having scored 1,081 points--#16 in Millersville history. She was named All-PSAC 2nd-Team as a junior and preseason 1st-Team All-PSAC as a senior, and was averaging 16.1 points per game when a torn Achilles tendon injury prematurely ended her career. Carly was inducted into the Lehigh Valley Sports Hall of Fame in 2017, and currently serves as the Head Basketball Coach at East Stroudsburg Area High School-North.

Carly Gallagher



Rick Myers



Rick is a graduate of East Stroudsburg High School, Class of 1975. He was a three-year varsity letter winner in football at Eastburg, while also earning three varsity letters in baseball, one in wrestling, and one in basketball. Rick earned all-league honors in football in 1972, 1973 and 1974, as well as All-District honors in football (1973 and 1974) and Lehigh Valley Hall of Fame 1st team running back recognition in 1974. He scored the only touchdown during the 1972 “frozen tundra” Cavalier Turkey Day victory. Rick was recognized as the Pocono-area football scoring champion in 1973 and 1974 and was voted to Pennsylvania Big 33 team in 1974. He served as Captain of both the football and baseball teams during his senior year, and was selected as the recipient of the ESHS Most Valuable football and baseball player, as well the Best All-Around Athlete awards in 1975. Rick was also named Associated Press All-State 1st-Team running back in 1974. As an ESHS student, he was a member of the Junior National Honor Society, serving as the Sophomore Class President, while also volunteering with youth organizations by coaching youth baseball and football, and umpiring little league baseball games. He was also honored with recognition as a member of “Who’s Who Among America’s High School Students” in 1973-1974. Rick was the Pocono Mountaineers 1st Team running back in 1974, and competed in the Snowmobile World Championship finals in Michigan in 1972. He earned a 4-year scholarship to Moravian College. Today Rick lives in York, PA, and competes in triathlons running, and biking events, while he serves as Director of Operational Excellence for Aramark Corporation.

Kelsey Gallagher

Kelsey is a graduate of East Stroudsburg Area High School-South, Class of 2008. She earned 12 varsity letters during her ES-South athletic career, 4 each in field hockey, basketball and soccer. In field hockey, Kelsey was a four year starter, serving as team captain during her junior and senior years, while earning Honorable Mention All-MVC recognition as a freshman, 2nd-Team recognition as a sophomore and senior, and 1st-Team honors as a junior. In basketball, she was a 4-year starter (all 109 games), serving twice as team captain and earning Most Valuable Athlete recognition, while leading the Cavaliers to MVC titles during her junior and senior years—advancing to the Pennsylvania “Elite 8” during her junior year. Her basketball honors included MVC Honorable Mention during her sophomore year, First-Team All-MVC recognition as a junior and senior (MVP both years), twice named First-Team All-Area (twice MVP), twice named First-Team all Morning Call



(MVP as a senior), while participating in the VIA All-Star game (named the game’s MVP) as a senior. Kelsey received Honorable Mention All-State recognition as a junior, and 3rd Team All-State honors as a senior, finishing her career having scored 1,562 points. In soccer, she was a four-year starter, earning 4-time All-MVC and All-Area 1st Team honors, while also being named MVC MVP (3-times), All-Area MVP (twice), First-Team All-State (3 times) and First-Team All Morning Call (3 times), finishing her soccer career as the leading goal scorer in school history (99 goals). At Bloomsburg University, Kelsey was a four-year starter in basketball, serving as team captain (3 years), while being named team Most Valuable Player during all four years. She was recognized as 2nd-Team All-PSAC as a freshman (Freshman PSAC Player of the Year), 1st-Team All-PSAC (as a sophomore, junior and senior), while earning PSAC MVP honors as a junior and senior. She was recognized as a Freshman All-American, twice named to both the All-Regional and 3rd-Team All-America, while leading Bloomsburg to back-to-back PSAC Championships. Kelsey was twice named the Bloomsburg University Female Underclassman Athlete of the Year, as well as earning the Bloomsburg University Top Female Upperclassman Athlete Award as a senior, finishing her Bloomsburg basketball career with 1,714 points, ranking in the top ten in school history for points (4th), assists (7th), steals (10th) and 3-point field goals (3rd). Honored with induction into the Lehigh Sports Hall of Fame in 2017, Kelsey spent three years as the Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach at Stroudsburg High school, and currently serves as the Head Girls Basketball Coach at Emmaus High School.

The 1987 East Stroudsburg Cavalier District XI Champion Field Hockey Team



The 1987 East Stroudsburg Cavalier Field Hockey Team won the Centennial League and District XI Championships, advancing to the PIAA State Playoffs, and finishing their season with an incredible record of 19-wins, and 1-loss. Pictured in the team photo above are:

(Front Row, left to right) Noelle Cincola, Jennifer Wallie, Tarah Verwey, Stacey Steinbach and Ronda Phillips. (Middle Row, left to right) Stacey Perryman, Chris Perryman, Lisa Allen, Kim Flint, Lisa Alfieri, Janis Nauman, Liz Amundsen and Kathy Jordan. (Back Row, left to right) Head Coach Sharon Laverdure, Jennifer Lupin, Felicia Perryman, Arita Tyson, Barbara Featherman, Denise Cole, Jennifer Andrews, Kristin Wagner, Martha Huffard, Vicki Yost and Sherry Bahling.

The East Stroudsburg Area School District Athletic Hall of Fame was created in 2002 to honor those who have brought honor and prestige to our school district and our athletic program.

Past inductees include: Lisa Allen Tirjan, Everett Alers, Kyle Anger, Leyon Azubuike, Monae Baker, Dave Beck, Max Bergen, Erin Bonner, Mark A. Brown, Brian Caiazzo, Brian Campbell, Joe Carmella, Richard Carty, Denise Cole Rogers, Angela Davis, Dan Eppley, Daryl Eppley, Carl Eschenbach, Rosi Finlayson, Denise Foreman Clouse, Kane Furst, Cori Gallagher, Dick Gray, Karen Grivner Cassidy, Brenda Hartmann, Kathy Jordan Linscott, Kanei Keitt, Terrance King, Jim Kindrew, Jack Kist, Bob Kupiszewski, Joan Lake, Mike Lieberman, Cindi Long, Susan Lambert, George Litts, Lauren Litts, Frank Lupin, Michelle Lupin Hoffman, Tim Mack, Frank P. Maguire, Frank Manhart, Dick Merring, Suzanne Mesko, Amy Miller Martinelli, Brian McDowell, "Candy" Miller, Sean Montgomery, Kristin Moyer Dinello, James Mungro, Jerry Muys, Harold Myers, John Myers, Frank Nicoletti, Rose Palmer Snyder, Nick Patella, Bill Pensyl, Arthur Perryman, Chrissy Perryman Campos, Felicia Perryman, Stacy Perryman, Bill Quinlan, Bill Reese, Kevin Reese, Lauren Reese Bross, William "Billy" Reese, Kim Reinhardt, Jim Reynolds, Gabrielle "Gabby" Russo, Todd Samet, Jill Schaller, Sam Segond, Joe Shea, Kevin Smiley, Emily Smith, James E. "Bunk" Smith, Matt Smith, Ron Spinner, Ray Steele, Walt Stem, Jim Terwilliger, Kelly Terwilliger, "Lindy" Transue, Jerry Werkheiser, Debbie Williamson Alvino, Robert Evans Wilson Jr., George Wolbers, Larry Woolsey, Annette Yanovitch Kaiser, the 1955 District XI Championship Baseball Team, the 1957 Lehigh Northampton League Championship Football Team, the undefeated 1975 Centennial League Championship Football Team, and the 1982 Centennial League Championship Girls' Basketball Team.



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