

2022 Inductees into the East Stroudsburg Area School District Athletic Hall of Fame

Armand “Doc” Martinelli



Armand Martinelli was hired in August of 1980 as the first Athletic Trainer in East Stroudsburg Area School District history...Later that same year he was hired to be a Health and Physical Education teacher at the 7th and 8th grade J.S. Bunnell School...In 1992 he was transferred to the high school to serve as a Health and Physical Education/Drivers Education teacher...During his time at the high school, Mr. Martinelli, “Doc,” as he was affectionately referred to by students, faculty, staff and friends, served as the Health and Physical Education department chair for a number of years, and as associate Athletic Director from 2000 to 2015...He retired from teaching in June of 2016 after 36 years...As Athletic Trainer, “Doc” spent countless hours caring for and preventing injuries to Cavalier athletes and serving as a mentor for more than 100 aspiring Athletic Trainers from East Stroudsburg University, many of whom went on to have careers in major college and professional sports...Also, during Mr. Martinelli’s tenure, the East Stroudsburg Area School District was the first in the area to use computerized concussion testing...In 2021, after 41 years, he retired from Athletic Training as the longest serving Athletic Trainer in Monroe County history...Mr. Martinelli also served his community as a member of the East Stroudsburg recreation board for 17 years and as Mayor of East Stroudsburg from 1998-2022, a total

of 24 years (6 terms)...In 2000, he was a founding member of the Stroud Area Regional Police Department and served as a member of the police commission...He was elected chair of the commission in 2017 and remains in that position today.

The 1985 District XI Championship East Stroudsburg Cavalier Football Team



The 1985 East Stroudsburg Cavalier football team was the first in school history to win a District XI Championship, defeating Palmerton by a score of 34-0 for their 11th win of the season—most in school history at that time. Members of that team, pictured left-to-right are:

(1st row) Paul Warnigiris, Vic Neumann, Henry Keene, Tim Sawyer, J.J. Bunnell, Rich Bensley, Matt Fisher, Jerry Alspach, Mike Munch and Jeff Blum.

(2nd row) Mark Yuresko, Doug Clouse, Jim Crompton, Devon Gehris, Mark Smith, Tony DelVecchio, Jim DeBenedetto, Mike Wilk and Kris Laise.

(3rd row) Mike Rose, Dean Foster, Dave Williamson, Jeff Schneider, Jason Benoit, Chris Brenner, Bill Pinkowski, Elwood Mostellar, Rich Walborn and Roy Dano.

(4th row) Anthony Gentilicci, Tony Colando, Rashid Sayles, Joe Brown, Dave Singer, Pete Joseph, Matt VanWhy, Jim Calfa, Chris Vartanian, Chris Shupp and Brandon Lewis.

(5th row) Fred Frantz, Dan Munch, Tim Hoffner, Amos Smith, Morgan Moyer, Brian Winot, Wayne Koshinski, Jim Johnstone, Frank Ems and John Evans.

(6th row) John Gradiska, Joe Squires, Jim Kufen, Joe DelVecchio, Matt Smarr, Chad Long, Rick Keene, Steve Rogalinski, Stan Siptroth and Tom Murray.

(7th row) Team Managers: Antoinette Scarangella, Jennifer Amendolare, Denise Munch, Marae Perry and Dave Clarkson.

(8th row) Coaching Staff: Rick Rose, Rick Carty, John Finelli, Sam Elias, Ed Christian, Doug Arnold, Dave Piatt, Clinton Frantz, and Athletic Trainer Armand “Doc” Martinelli.

(Absent from photo:) Rob Hartman, Sue Scibetti and John Curtis.

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 Azubuikie, Monae Baker, Dave Beck, Max Bergen, Erin Bonner, Mark A. Brown, Brian Caiazzo, Brian Campbell, Joe Carmella, Richard Carty, Ed Christian, Jon Clouse, Denise Cole Rogers, Chuck Dailey, Angela Davis, Jocelyn Davis, Dan Eppley, Daryl Eppley, Carl Eschenbach, Rosi Finlayson, Denise Foreman Clouse, Kane Furst, Carly Gallagher, Cori Gallagher, Kelsey Gallagher, Raymond Gallagher, Dick Gray, Karen Grivner Cassidy, Brenda Hartmann, Angelique Horowitz, Kyshoen Jarrett, Kathy Jordan Linscott, Kanei Keitt, Terrance King, Jim Kindrew, Jack Kist, Bob Kupiszewski, Joan Lake, Susan Lambert, Demetrius Lanier, Mike Lieberman, Cindi Long, George Litts, Lauren Litts, Frank Lupin, Michelle



Lupin Hoffman, Christopher Lynch, 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, Rick Myers, Frank Nicoletti, Rose Palmer Snyder, Nick Patella, Bill Pensyl, Arthur Perryman, Chrissy Perryman Campos, Felicia Perryman, Stacy Perryman, Will Porter, 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, Daniel Stout, 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, the 1982 Centennial League Championship Girls’ Basketball Team, the 1987 District XI Championship Field Hockey Team, the 1985 District XI Championship Football Team, and the 1994 District XI Champion Cavalier Boys’ Basketball Team..

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