

2010 Inductees into the East Stroudsburg Area School District Athletic Hall of Fame

Brian Campbell



Brian is a graduate of East Stroudsburg Area High School, Class of 1989. He earned three varsity letters in soccer, serving as team captain during his senior year (1988-89). Brian received All-Centennial League acclaim as a defender, playing on two Centennial League Championship teams (1987, 1988). In addition, Brian earned two varsity letters in basketball, also serving as team captain during his senior year. He was named Honorable Mention All-Centennial League, 2nd Team All-Pocono and was selected to play in the LARC Senior All-Star Game in 1989. Brian also earned two varsity letters in baseball, playing on two Centennial League Championship teams (1988, 1989). He was named a First-Team All-Centennial League outfielder and was selected to participate in the American Cancer Society Senior All-Star Game in 1989. Brian earned a B.A. degree in Elementary Education from Kings College in 1993, and was a three-year letter winner in soccer, serving as team captain during his senior year (1992-93). At Kings, he also was a four-year letter winner in

baseball, serving as team captain during both his junior and senior years (1992, 1993). Brian holds Kings College baseball records for career batting average (.407) and for being the only Kings player ever selected as an All-Middle Atlantic Conference player (outfielder) four-times (1990, 1991, 1992, 1993). He also played on two Middle Atlantic Conference Championship teams (1992, 1993) Brian was selected to the All-ECAC Regional Team, and was honored as a Division III Middle Atlantic Regional All-American outfielder in 1993. He currently teaches elementary school science in the Wallenpaupack Area School District, and resides in Greentown, PA with his wife Stephanie and daughters Cailin and Kara.

Daryl Eppley



Daryl is a graduate of East Stroudsburg Area High School, Class of 1976 and Moravian College, Class of 1980. He was the Cavaliers' starting varsity quarterback for three years, serving as co-captain of the undefeated, 1975 Centennial League Championship football team, and was selected by Centennial League coaches to the all-star football team. Mr. Eppley also served as co-captain of the 1975-76 varsity basketball team, leading the Cavs to a record of 21-wins and 3-losses. He received the ESHS baseball Most Valuable Athlete Award in 1976 and he pitched three consecutive no-hitters during his Cavalier baseball career. Daryl received the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award in 1976, he served as President of the National Honor Society during his senior year, and as his class President during his sophomore and junior years. As a Dean's List student at Moravian College, Daryl received the Most Valuable Offensive Player Award in football and pitched for the varsity baseball team. In addition, he participated in the intramural athletics program at Moravian, leading his basketball team to an undefeated championship, while also being nominated as the Most Valuable Player in intramural softball. Daryl currently serves as a Stroud Township Supervisor and he and his wife Cheryl have two daughters, Jessica and Jennifer.

Rosalyn “Rosi” Finlayson



Rosi is a graduate of East Stroudsburg Area High School, Class of 1976. She was one of the original students who led the effort that initiated the establishment of the ESHS gymnastics program in 1973, by petitioning the school board for the creation of a gymnastics club, which became an interscholastic team in 1974. Rosi earned varsity letters while also serving as team captain in 1975 and 1976, and was named the ESHS gymnastics “Most Valuable Athlete” Award winner in both 1975 and 1976. She was a PIAA Regional Gymnastics Competition qualifier in 1976, the first ESHS gymnast to achieve that distinction. Rosi participated in the gymnastics league championships in 1976, placing 1st in floor and 6th on beam events. She represented ESHS at the East Stroudsburg State College Open Championships in 1975 and 1976, placing 3rd in floor (’75) and 1st in all around, 1st in floor, 2nd on beam, 2nd on bars and 3rd in vault events (’76). Rosi was named the Rotary and Exchange Clubs’ “Youth of the Month” in March, 1976. Rosi later became a member of the East Stroudsburg University Women’s Gymnastics Team, earning distinction as an AIAW Eastern USA Regional Qualifier in 1980 while placing 10th in

the floor exercise event. She served as the Floor and Beam Choreographer for the ESU gymnastics team from 1981 through 1983 while also serving as a PIAA women’s gymnastics judge from 1980 through 1983 and a USA women’s gymnastics judge from 1997 through 1999. Rosi was also the assistant coach of the women’s gymnastics team at Temple University in 1994–1995. She earned a B.A. degree in Theater, a M.Ed. degree in Political Science and a M.Ed. degree in Reading, with teaching certifications as a Reading Specialist, in English, Communications and in English as a Second Language. Rosi is also a published author.

Brian McDowell

Brian is a graduate of East Stroudsburg Area High School, Class of 1996. He earned four varsity letters in swimming, serving as team captain for two years. In 1996, Brian became the first PIAA District XI swimming champion from a Monroe County School (100 Backstroke), also earning the Most Valuable Athlete and Most Points Awards during both his junior and senior years (1995 and 1996). Upon graduation, Brian held school individual records in the 100 Back, 200 Free and 500 Free events, as well as being a member of school record teams in the 200 Medley, 200 Free and 400 Free relays. He represented ESHS at the PIAA State meet, earned selection as a First Team All-District and All-Mountain Valley Conference swimmer, and was a two-time qualifier for the YMCA age group National Championship swim meet. In addition, Brian earned three varsity letters on the ESHS soccer team as a starting sweeper for the 1996 Mountain Valley Conference Championship team. He graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 2000, having earned three letters for swimming and diving at West Point. Brian received the Captain Michael W. Kilroy Award for serving as the USMA swim team captain during his senior year (2000), and was also presented the Class of 1923 Award, as the team’s graduating senior who most exhibited qualities of leadership and sportsmanship. As a member of Patriot League Championship teams in 1998 and 2000, Brian was named First Team All-Patriot League (2000) while earning Patriot League Swimming and Diving Academic Honor Roll distinction in 1998. Brian currently serves as a United States Army Officer stationed at Fort Monroe, VA.



Sean Montgomery



Sean graduated from East Stroudsburg Area High School-South in 2001, ranked 4th academically, in a class of 314. He was inducted into the National Honor Society, while earning the VIP Award (1999) and the President's Education Award. Additionally, as a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, Sean received the Business Education Award. During his South athletic career, he earned eight varsity letters, four-each in cross country and boys' tennis, serving as the tennis team captain during his junior and senior years. Sean placed 2nd in the Mountain Valley Conference Singles Tournament as a freshman, winning the MVC Tournament during his sophomore, junior and senior years. In District XI Singles Tournament competition, he placed 4th as a freshman, 3rd as a sophomore, and won the gold medal during both his junior and senior years. Sean then won the P.I.A.A. State Singles Championship as a senior (2001). Additionally, Sean was a gold medal winner in District XI Doubles Tournament competition as a sophomore. He was named the Boys' Tennis Most Valuable Athlete Award winner during each of his four years, and received the Cavalier Best All-Around Athlete and District

XI Scholar-Athlete Awards during his senior year. Other prestigious awards earned by Sean include: the US Army Reserve Scholar-Athlete Award, the 2001 WNEP TV-16 *SportsStar* Athlete of the Year and the USTA/Middle States Sportsmanship Award. He also received national ranking acclaim in United States Tennis Association/Middle States competition, beginning when he was 8 years old, and rising to participate in the National Indoor Championships, the National Clay Court Championships, the National Hard Court Championships and the Junior Davis Cup. Sean earned a B.S. degree in Management and Legal Studies from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania in 2005, having continued his tennis career at Penn. He is currently employed as an analyst for Citicorp in New York City.

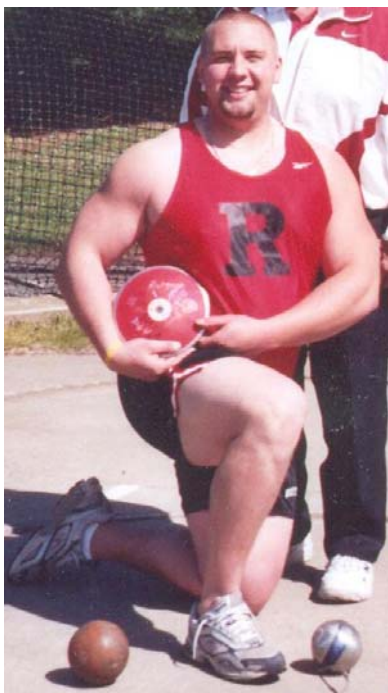
Nick Patella



Nick is a graduate of East Stroudsburg High School, Class of 1955, having earned three varsity letters in football. He received six athletic scholarship offers, opting to attend Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, VA. At Hargrave, Nick was voted First Team Military All-Star Team at tackle. He then attended Wake Forest University on a full athletic scholarship, starting for the Demon Deacons for three years at guard, linebacker and kicker (1957, 1958 and 1959). During his football career at Wake Forest, his field goals decided Deacon victories over North Carolina, Duke, Florida State, North Carolina State and Maryland. He was named First Team All-State, First Team All-Atlantic Coast Conference, First Team Sigma Chi All-American and Honorable Mention All-American (twice), and was selected to play in the North-South Shrine Bowl in Miami, FL (next to Oakland Raider pro football Hall of Famer Jim Otto). Nick was drafted number 4 by the New York

Titans, becoming the first player from East Stroudsburg or Stroudsburg to sign a contract in professional football. Also a weight lifting enthusiast, he placed 2nd in the "Mr. Virginia," "Mr. Carolina" and "Mr. Lehigh Valley" body building contests, and was chosen "Man of the Month" by Strength and Health Magazine. Nick earned distinction as "The Strongest Man in the ACC" and was characterized as a "pioneer" in weight training for athletes in a textbook written by renowned author, Dr. Gene Hooks. He has been an extremely successful business entrepreneur in Winston-Salem, NC for many years, receiving numerous business awards and honors. He owned and operated two radio stations for more than 25 years and founded a national bank. Nick is married to the former Jenny Seivers and they are the parents of eight children.

Sam Segond



Sam graduated from East Stroudsburg Area High School-South in 2001. He was a member of the National Honor Society and lettered in varsity football as a kicker and an offensive lineman. Without question though, his “claim to fame” was in track and field, earning gold medals in both the shot put and discus at Mountain Valley Conference and District XI Track Meets during both his junior and senior years, while earning four medals in P.I.A.A. State Track Meet competition, including the gold (2000) and silver (2001) in the discus and 4th place (2000) and bronze (2001) in the shot put. Sam won the Penn Relays Discus Championship in 2001 and was recognized as an Adidas All-American in the discus (2nd in country) and shot put (6th in country). He holds Cavalier school records in both the discus and shot put. As a graduate of Rutgers University in 2006, Sam is a Seven-time Big East Track and Field Champion, holding two meet records. He also holds four Rutgers school records, including indoor and outdoor shot put, discus and indoor weight throw. A three-time IC4A Champion, he holds the meet record in the discus, also having received NCAA All-American acclaim (three times). Sam was presented the Rutgers University “David A. (Sonny) Werblin Award” three times, given annually to “a male or female student-athlete who, either as an individual or as a member of a team, received national recognition or won a national championship.” Among 2006 graduating senior Division I college

football players, Sam placed in the top 5% among linemen in the NFL combine testing, thus earning a tryout with the New York Jets.

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