

2012 Inductees into the East Stroudsburg Area School District Athletic Hall of Fame

Denise (Cole) Rogers



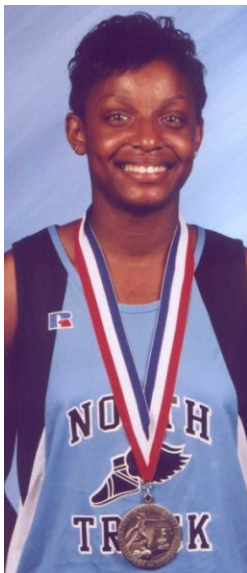
Denise is a graduate of East Stroudsburg High School, Class of 1988. She earned 12 varsity letters during her ESHS athletic career, four-each in field hockey, basketball and track and field, and was selected as the 1988 *Best All Around Female Athlete Award* winner. She served as President of the Class of 1988 and was a four-year recipient of academic scholarship awards. Denise was a member of Cavalier field hockey teams that placed first (1987) and second (1985) in District XI Championship competition, while winning three consecutive Centennial League Championships (1985, 1986 and 1987), and she served as field hockey team tri-captain in 1987. Denise's field hockey honors included earning the Most Valuable Defensive Player Award, a 5-time recipient of game MVP awards while being named 1st team All-Centennial League in 1986 and 2nd team All-Centennial League in 1987. Denise was a member of the 1988 District XI silver medalist basketball team, as well as the 1986 and 1988 Centennial League Championship basketball teams, while serving as basketball team co-captain in 1986 and 1987. Her basketball honors included the 1986 *Chairman of the Boards Award*, the 1986 *Most Improved Player Award*, while being named 1st team All-Pocono, 2nd team All-Centennial League, the Easton Christmas Tournament All-Tournament Team and earning the basketball *Most Valuable Athlete Award* in 1987. As a member of the Cavalier track and field team, Denise earned a Centennial League gold medal and a District XI silver medal as part of the 400 meter relay team, which qualified for P.I.A.A. State competition, and also placed 3rd in Centennial League high jump and discus events, while earning the 1988 track and field *Most Valuable Athlete Award*, and served as track and field team captain in 1988. Denise was a Cum Laude graduate of Bloomsburg University, also having earned a Masters degree from Wilkes University. She has served as a teacher and department chairperson of Business Education at East Stroudsburg High School-South since 1992, also having coached both the Cavalier freshman and junior varsity girls' basketball teams. Denise resides in Northampton, PA with her husband Spencer and daughters Kenley and Jenna.

Kane Furst



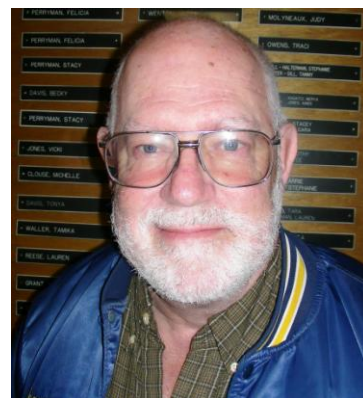
Kane is a graduate of East Stroudsburg-South High School, Class of 2001. He earned four varsity letters for the Purple and White, in baseball and football, while serving as the baseball team captain during his senior year and receiving the baseball *Most Valuable Athlete Award*. Kane was named to the All-Mountain Valley Conference 1st team (2000 and 2001) and was honored as the Allentown Morning Call's All-Area 1st team shortstop (in 2001). As a Cavalier, Kane batted .400 as a junior, leading the team in batting average, hits and runs scored, while recording a 2-0 record as a pitcher. As a senior, he batted .481, leading the Cavs in batting average, homeruns, and runs batted in, while going 4-2 on the mound. Kane was selected to play in both the American Cancer Society Senior All-Star Game and the East-West All-Star Game in 2001. Upon graduation from South, Kane received Division I baseball scholarship offers from Virginia Tech, Rutgers, Delaware and Campbell Universities, before accepting a scholarship to play baseball at Wagner College, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Secondary Education in 2005. He earned 4 varsity letters in baseball at Wagner, serving as team captain as a senior, and he ranks among Wagner's all-time leaders in games played, at bats, hits, doubles, hit-by-pitches, runs scored, walks and homeruns. He holds several impressive Wagner records, including "total bases in one game" (13—going 5 for 5 with 2 homeruns—one a grand slam in the bottom of the 9th—2 doubles and a single, with 5 RBIs) vs. St. Peter's in 2004. Kane delivered several game-winning homeruns in important games during his career, and had one of the most impressive weeks in Wagner history in 2003, batting .650 (13 for 20), with 7 doubles (in 6 games), including 7 consecutive base hits. He helped to lead Wagner to 2 conference championships while batting clean-up. During his collegiate career, Kane was scouted by the Atlanta Braves and San Diego Padres and received tryouts from Atlanta and the Philadelphia Phillies. He currently serves as a teacher and varsity assistant baseball coach at East Stroudsburg-South High School.

Kanei Keitt



Kanei is a graduate of East Stroudsburg High School-North, Class of 2003. She earned four varsity letters as a member of the Timberwolf track and field team, serving as team captain in 2001, 2002 and 2003. Kanei became the first North athlete to earn a medal in P.I.A.A. State competition, garnering the Silver medal in the 100 meter dash in 2002. She was a two-time champion in both Mountain Valley Conference and District XI Track and Field competition in the 100 meter dash, with her fastest time being 11.2 seconds. In addition, Kanei finished 8th at the 2003 P.I.A.A. State Track and Field Meet, also in the 100 meter dash. She was selected as the TV-13 “Athlete of the Week” in 2003. Kanei was a member of the initial North High School Step Team, serving as its team captain. After graduation from North, Kanei joined the United States Air Force, serving two deployments in support of “Operation Enduring Freedom” in both Kuwait and Afghanistan. During her five years of military service, Kanei was promoted to the rank of sergeant. Kanei will hold the distinction of being the first athlete in the history of the East Stroudsburg-North athletic program to be inducted into the East Stroudsburg Athletic Hall of Fame.

Frank Manhart



Frank graduated from Stroudsburg High School in 1961, having participated in legendary Mr. Herb Woodley’s Rifle Club (the predecessor of Stroudsburg’s varsity rifle team) for 4 years. He served in the U.S. Army from 1962-1965 where he learned service rifle competition while serving with the 82nd Airborne Division. Frank has shot in military and small bore competition since 1966, becoming a member of the Pennsylvania Service Rifle Team in 1982, while competing with the team at the National Championships at Camp Perry for 11 years. His certifications and honors earned include the “Distinguished Rifle Badge” (1983), “High Master” rating (1989) and “High Master” rating in long range and the “President’s Hundred Tab” (1990). Frank is certified by the National Rifle Association as a rifle, pistol and shotgun instructor. Frank served as a member of the ESHS Rifle Team coaching staff for 29 years—9 as an assistant coach, and 20 as the head coach. Under his direction, the Cavaliers captured 8 league championships (4 as an assistant coach—1979, 1985, 1987 and 1988; 4 as a head coach—1991, 1994, 1995 and 1996) and one NEPA Rifle League Northern Division Championship (2000). He retired in 2010 as the winningest coach in the ESASD athletic program history’s most successful program, with 178-wins, 84-losses and a winning percentage of .679.

Kim Reinhardt



Kim is a graduate of East Stroudsburg-South High School, Class of 2002, academically ranking 3rd in her graduating class. She earned seven varsity letters for the Cavaliers—4 in swimming and 3 in track and field. Kim was honored as the girls’ swimming *Most Valuable Athlete Award* winner during all four years of high school. She earned numerous Mountain Valley Conference gold medals during her career, as well as six gold medals and three bronze medals in District XI swimming competition, and was a three-time P.I.A.A. State Swim Meet Qualifier, capturing both a silver and a gold medal in P.I.A.A. State competition. Kim served as swim team captain during her junior and senior years and was named *Best All Around Female Athlete* in 2002. Upon graduation, Kim held six Cavalier and two District XI swimming records. She swam intercollegiately at The Ohio State University and twice earned Academic All-American honors. After receiving her Bachelors degree from Ohio State (graduating in only 3 years), she earned a Masters degree in Special Education from The University of Oregon, and currently is a special education teacher in Eugene, Oregon. Kim is now an avid scuba diver, having achieved “Dive Master” status, and has been on numerous diving excursions on the Pacific coast and in Greece. Having travelled extensively in both the United States and Europe, she has a personal goal of back-packing through each of the National Parks in the USA.

Kevin Smiley

Kevin is a graduate of East Stroudsburg High School, Class of 1994. He earned four varsity letters during his Cavalier basketball career, and was a member of both the 1993 and 1994 Centennial League Championship Cavalier basketball teams, as well as the 1994 District XI Championship team that advanced to the “Elite 8” in the P.I.A.A. State Basketball Tournament. Kevin served as team co-captain in 1992, 1993 and 1994. His awards and basketball honors included being selected 1st team All-Centennial League (3 times), 1st team All-Pocono (by the Pocono Record, 3 times) and 1st team All-Lehigh Valley (by the Allentown Morning Call) in 1994. Kevin was also named TV-13 “Player of the Week” four times during his career. As a senior, he averaged 17 points, 4 assists, 3.5 rebounds and 1.8 steals per game, while shooting 48% from 3-point range. Kevin finished his career having scored 1,396 points, ranking as the second leading scorer in East Stroudsburg boys’ basketball history. Later, he attended prep school at Milford (CT) Academy and earned a full scholarship to West Virginia Wesleyan College. He was named “Rookie of the Year” in the West Virginia Athletic Conference, averaging 15 points per game, while shooting 53% from 3-point range. He later transferred to Edinboro University and was a member of the Fighting Scots 1998 Pennsylvania Conference Championship team. Kevin resides in East Stroudsburg with his wife and 3 children.

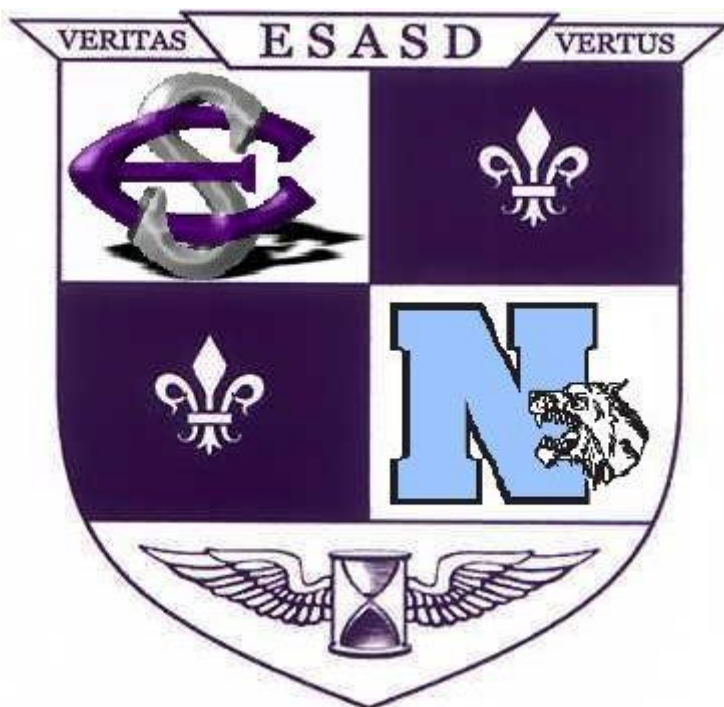


1955 Championship Baseball Team

G. Lewis, R. Kassner, D. Hughes, D. Metzgar, C. Smith, C. Hickman, A. Smith, P. Hoffman
K. Alberts, R. Notz, H. Gartner, F. Lupin, W. Sommers, T. Michaels, D. Marvin, W. Pensyl,
G. Zeman, R. Kupiszewski, R. Gray, C. Litts, J. Brimer.

The 1955 East Stroudsburg Cavalier Baseball Team is the first, and still the only baseball team in school history to win a District XI baseball championship. During that era, there were no Pennsylvania State baseball championship playoffs, as District championships were the season’s culminating events throughout the state. In addition, there were no enrollment classifications for schools entered in baseball playoffs during that time, therefore East Stroudsburg, a tiny rural school back in the 1950’s, had to compete against much larger schools from both the Lehigh Valley and the “coal regions,” in order to accomplish this tremendous feat.

Past inductees into the East Stroudsburg Area School District Athletic Hall of Fame include: Dave Beck, Erin Bonner, Brian Campbell, Angela Davis, Dan Eppley, Daryl Eppley, Carl Eschenbach, Rosi Finlayson, Denise Foreman Clouse, Dick Gray, Karen Grivner Cassidy, Brenda Hartmann, Kathy Jordan Linscott, Jim Kindrew, Jack Kist, Bob Kupiszewski, Mike Lieberman, Cindi Long, Susan Lambert, George Litts, Lauren Litts, Frank Lupin, Michelle Lupin Hoffman, Tim Mack, Frank P. Maguire, Dick Merring, Suzanne Mesko, Amy Miller Martinelli, Brian McDowell, “Candy” Miller, Sean Montgomery, Kristin Moyer Dinello, James Mungro, Jerry Muys, Harold Myers, Frank Nicoletti, Rose Palmer Snyder, Nick Patella, Bill Pensyl, Arthur Perryman, Felicia Perryman, Stacy Perryman, Bill Quinlan, Bill Reese, Jim Reynolds, Todd Samet, Jill Schaller, Sam Segond, Joe Shea, Matt Smith, Ron Spinner, Ray Steele, Walt Stem, Jim Terwilliger, “Lindy” Transue, Jerry Werkheiser, Debbie Williamson Alvino and Annette Yanovitch Kaiser.



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