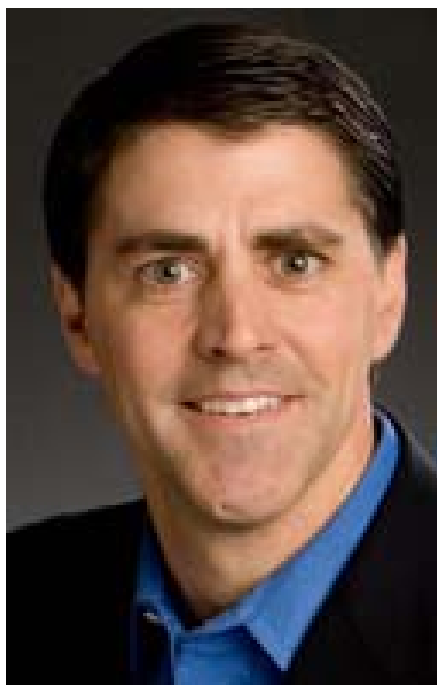


2008 Athletic Hall of Fame



Carl Eschenbach

Class of 1985

Carl earned ten varsity letters during his ESHS athletic career, three in baseball, three in football and four in wrestling. He served as team captain for three years in wrestling, and during his senior year in both football and baseball. Carl earned five *Most Valuable Athlete Awards*, three in wrestling (1983, 1984 and 1985) and one each in football and baseball (1985). He was the first wrestler to be named to the Pocono Record's *All-Pocono* First-Team 4 straight years, and he earned a silver medal (1982), 2 bronze medals (1983 & 1984) and a gold medal (1985) in Centennial League Wrestling Tournament competition, while placing second in District XI and third in Northeast Regional competition in 1985. Carl was a unanimous First-Team *All-Centennial League* selection during his senior year in both football and baseball, and he pitched a 7-inning no-hitter vs. Stroudsburg, losing on a single hit in extra innings. Carl received the ESHS *Best All-Around Male Athlete Award* in 1985 and he has already been enshrined on the East Stroudsburg-South football and wrestling *Walls of Fame*. He earned a degree in Electrical Engineering from DeVry University and presently works in the field of high tech sales and executive sales management. In 2007, he was named to the list of the *Top 25 Most Innovative IT Executives*, ranked 3rd in nation. Carl is married (wife Ana) with 3 children (twin daughters Emma & Mackenzie & son Jack).



Kathy Jordan Linscott

Class of 1988

Kathy earned ten varsity letters in her ESHS athletic career, four in field hockey, four in basketball and one each in softball and track & field. She served as captain of both the field hockey and basketball teams during her senior year. As a senior, Kathy earned the ESHS field hockey *Most Valuable Athlete Award* and was named First-Team *All-Centennial League* for three consecutive years, leading the Cavaliers to the 1985, 1986 and 1987 Centennial League Championships and the 1987 District XI Championship. She also earned a gold medal in Keystone State Games field hockey competition. Kathy played three years of varsity field hockey at Division I Lafayette College, with the Leopards winning the Patriot League Championship during two of three years. In basketball, Kathy started at guard for the Cavs for four years, leading the Purple and White to the 1986 and 1988 Centennial League Championships and a 1988 District XI silver medal. A defensive specialist, Kathy held the East Stroudsburg record with 113 steals in 1986. As a senior, Kathy earned the ESHS *Scholar-Athlete Award* and was voted *Most Versatile Female Athlete* by the Class of 1988. Currently, Kathy resides in Colorado, having climbed Mount Elbert (14,440 feet) and she works as an ICU nurse at Vail Valley Medical Center.



William “Bill” Quinlan

Class of 1946

Bill earned seven varsity letters at ESHS, three in baseball, two in basketball and one in football. He scored 519 points during his ESHS basketball career, leading both the Cavaliers (359 points) and the Lehigh-Northampton League (217 points) in scoring during his senior year. Bill entered the US Army in 1950, serving with the US infantry in Korea, from June through September, 1951. He was severely wounded in battle, earning the Korean Medal of Honor and the Purple Heart. After his Korean War service, Bill spent several years in and out of Army hospitals for corrective surgery, while also serving as a resource person and to offer encouragement to other similarly wounded military personnel. Bill still resides in his hometown of East Stroudsburg.



Joseph M. Shea

Class of 1953

A four-year varsity letterwinner in football from 1949 through 1952, Joe played for ESASD Hall of Fame Coach Jack Kist, renowned as the “Father of East Stroudsburg Football.” He started at right tackle, missing only one game due to injury from 1950 through 1952. Joe was a member of the first victorious East Stroudsburg Turkey Day football team, defeating Stroudsburg 7-0 in 1952. He received an appointment to attend the United States Military Academy from Representative Francis E. Walter and graduated from West Point in 1959. Joe played football at West Point for legendary Coach Colonel “Red” Blaik in 1954 and 1955. He retired after a 30-year business career in the private sector in the field of machinery dynamics and vibration.



Walter Stem

Class of 1931

Mr. Stem was Valedictorian of the East Stroudsburg High School Class of 1931 and a graduate of Dartmouth College, Class of 1935. He was a member of the faculty and was the head basketball coach at Brigham Academy, Vermont, in 1935-36. He joined the faculty at ESHS in 1936, serving as a teacher at his alma mater until 1954. Mr. Stem was the head basketball coach at ESHS from 1938 through 1948 with his 10 years as head basketball coach the second longest tenure in ESHS history. Coach Stem's 119 wins are third most for any boys' basketball coach in ESHS basketball history. Walt coached the freshman basketball team at East Stroudsburg State Teachers College in 1948-49, and was a teacher and coach of basketball, football and rifle at Valley Stream, Long Island from 1954 through 1964. He then joined the faculty at East Stroudsburg State College in 1964, retiring in 1985.