

2006 Athletic Hall of Fame

David E. Beck



Dave is a 1976 graduate of ESHS. He was a 3-year starter in varsity football, basketball and baseball. Mr. Beck served as captain of both the football and basketball teams during his senior year. In football, during the 1975 season Dave earned 1st Team All-League (offense & defense), 1st Team All-Area and 1st Team All-Lehigh Valley honors, while also garnering the ESHS Most Valuable Athlete Award. He also led the area in scoring, participated in the LARC All-Star Classic and was a Pennsylvania "Big 33" nominee. Dave held school records in rushing (from 1975-1987), touchdowns and points (from 1975-1995) and punting average (from 1975-2004). In basketball, Mr. Beck was 1st Team All-Pocono and 1st Team All-League, and was named ESHS Most Valuable Athlete in 1976. As a baseball player, he received letters from the Philadelphia Phillies and the Pittsburgh Pirates. In 1976, *Coach and Athlete Magazine* named Dave their "National Male Athlete of the Year," in recognition of "outstanding athletic achievement and sportsmanship."

Denise Foreman Clouse



Denise is an ESHS graduate, Class of 1984. During her high school athletic career, she earned seven varsity letters, in field hockey, basketball and track and field. Denise won the 1984 P.I.A.A. State Track and Field Silver Medal in the long jump and finished 8th in the 100 meter dash. Mrs. Clouse was the undefeated Centennial League Champion in the 100 meter dash in addition to taking home the Gold Medal in the long jump and the Bronze Medal in 200 meter dash. At the District XI Track and Field Meet, Denise was the Silver Medalist in the 100 meter dash and earned the Bronze in the long jump. She served as the field hockey team co-captain in 1983, while earning 1st Team All-Centennial League honors. Mrs. Clouse has served as a volunteer soccer coach for both ESYA and East Stroudsburg Football Club, and was nominated for ESASD Athletic Hall of Fame honors by her five sons: Victor, Jon, Joshua, Joseph and Jacob.

Kristen Moyer Dinello



Kristen graduated from ESHS in 1987. During her senior year she won the Best All-Around Female Athlete, Scholar-Athlete, Most Valuable Field Hockey and Most Valuable Softball Awards. She earned 1st Team All-League honors and participated in Senior All-Star Games in both field hockey and softball 1986-87, while serving as team captain in both sports. Kristen led the Cavalier field hockey team in goals (setting the school record with 21) and assists. She was also the softball team leader in on-base percentage, stolen bases, runs scored and fielding percentage. Mrs. Dinello was a District XI swimming qualifier in both the 200 and 400 relays. A 1991 graduate of Bloomsburg University, Kristen also earned 4 varsity letters in field hockey at Bloom, during which time the Huskies won 4 PSAC Championships, were NCAA runners-up twice (1988 and 1990) and won the 1987 NCAA Field Hockey Championship. She led the Huskies in assists in both 1989 and 1990 and was one of the top 10 PSAC scorers during her senior year. Kristen is married, and the mother of three boys.

Daniel J. Eppley



Mr. Eppley is an ESHS graduate, Class of 1948. During high school, he played four years of baseball and basketball, and two years of football, earning ten varsity letters. Mr. Eppley was a member of the first East Stroudsburg football team in 1944. The day after graduation, he signed a professional baseball contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Dan enlisted and served in the U.S. Air Force, where he also participated in various sports programs. Mr. Eppley served as a representative from Price Township on the East Stroudsburg Joint School Board Authority, and in doing so, participated in the planning of the “new” East Stroudsburg Area Junior-Senior High School, which was completed and opened in 1961.

Robert Kupiszewski



Bob is a 1955 graduate of ESHS. During his high school athletic career, Bob earned 9 varsity letters, 3 each in football, basketball and baseball. He served as football team captain, and was named 1st team All-League (the only unanimous choice) and earned All-State honors as a halfback. Mr. Kupiszewski set the ESHS football scoring record (at the time) of 80 points. As a 3-year starter in basketball at the guard position, Bob was named 2nd team All-League and tied the school scoring record with 33 points in a game, while serving as team co-captain. He was an outfielder on the 1955 District XI Baseball Championship Team, the only one in ESHS baseball history. Mr. Kupiszewski earned a full 4-year football scholarship, and was a Cum Laude (upper 15% of class), ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate from Wake Forest University. He served 21 years as a U.S. Army officer, including 2 tours of duty in Vietnam. While in the Army, Bob earned 3 graduate degrees.

Michael S. Lieberman



Mike graduated from ESHS in 1981. He also earned Bachelor of Science (Business Administration) and Bachelor of Arts (Liberal Arts) degrees from Northern Illinois University. After moving to East Stroudsburg during the middle of his junior year, Mike lettered in football, wrestling and track and field. In football, he earned the Scholar Athlete Award and was named 1st Team All-League at center and linebacker in 1980. Mr. Lieberman was a League and District XI Wrestling Champion, was undefeated in the regular season and placed 4th in the Regional Tournament in 1981. In track and field, Mike was a League Champion in both the shot put and discus (1981), won the District XI Championship in the discus (1980 and 1981), was the District XI Silver Medalist in the shot put (1980 and 1981) and was a PIAA State Track and Field Meet Medalist in both the discus (2nd in 1981, 6th in 1980) and shot put (6th in 1981, 11th in 1980). Mike served as track team captain during his senior year and earned the Most Valuable Athlete Award (1980 and 1981) and the Best All-Around Male Athlete Award (1981).