

2004 Athletic Hall of Fame

Michelle Lupin-Hoffman



ESHS Class of 1986 – 4-year letter winner in gymnastics & gymnastics Most Valuable Athlete Award, 83-84, 84-85, 85-86 – HS career included 2 bronze & 1 silver medal in Floor, 3 silver & 1 gold medal on Bars, 2 silver medals in Beam, 2 silver medals in Vault & 2 silver & 1 gold medal in All Around during District XI Gymnastics Meet competition – garnered PIAA State Gymnastics Meet gold medal in Vault & silver medal in All Around, 1986 – earned “International Gymnastics” Most Valuable Award, 1984 & 1985 – Outstanding Gymnast Award, 1985 & 1986 – graduate of Clarion University – earned silver medal (All Around), bronze medal (Bars) & gold medal (Floor) at Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Gymnastics Meet, 1987.

Richard C. (Dick) Merring



ESHS Class of 1953 – as player at ESHS, served as team captain & named All-State halfback, 1952 – played 4 years in college, All-State halfback & Little All-American – at ESU, 1956 holds ESU records for longest punt return & kick off return (both 98 yards) – coached 4 sports (football, wrestling, baseball & track) at high school, college & professional levels – coached undefeated freshman football team at ESU, 1966 – head professional football coach with Pocono Mountaineers & Bozano Italy Giants – head football coach at ESHS, 14 years (1975 undefeated Centennial League Champs, Easton Express regional – Coach of the Year –) – also coached baseball & wrestling at ESHS – highly regarded PIAA softball & wrestling official, 25 years.

Jerome C. (Jerry) Muys



ESHS Class of 1950, senior class president, third academically, Monroe County Scholar-Athlete award – ESHS varsity football, basketball & baseball, 1947-50 – Lehigh-Northampton League high scorer, All-State (basketball), 1950 – scholarship to Princeton University, played football, graduated magna cum laude 1954 – Stanford Law School grad., 1957 – editor, Stanford Law Review – practiced natural resources & environmental law, Washington, DC – taught at Virginia & George Washington University law schools – active in American Bar Association Section of Natural Resources Law (Chair, 1980-81) – Special Master for U.S. Supreme Court in *Oklahoma and Texas v. New Mexico*, 1988-93 – listed in – The Best Lawyers in America. –

James E. (Jim) Reynolds



Spent thirty-four years (1964 to 1998) as ESASD health/physical education/driver education teacher (J.M. Hill Elementary School – 1964 to 1974, East Stroudsburg Area High School – 1974 to 1998), coach (1966 to 1980), department chairperson, director of athletics – assistant football coach, 1966-80 (undefeated Centennial League Championship, 1975) – assistant baseball coach, 1966-69 – head baseball coach, 1970-81 (two Lehigh-Northampton League Divisional Baseball Championships – 1972, 1973) – assistant athletic director, 1979-80 – East Stroudsburg Area School District Director of Athletics, 1980-98 (two Robert Stimmel – Athletic Director of the Year – Awards, Centennial League – 1992 and Mountain Valley Conference – 1998).

Todd Samet



ESHS Class of 1973, – Best All-Around Athlete – award winner, 1973 – football 3 – year letterman, captain, MVP; area scoring leader, All – League, All – Area, All – State QB/LB – Big 33 nominee – track 3 – year letterman, captain, MVP, league champion, District XI champion, PIAA State Meet 3 rd Place – shot put – league champion, District XI 2 nd Place – discus – Princeton University graduate – lettered in football & rugby – Princeton Univ. RFC – Dolyestown RFC – Captain, Eastern Penn Rugby Union, Eastern Rugby Union Select Side – San Francisco RFC – Captain, 25 th Anniversary Team – Northern Calif. Rugby Union, Pacific Coast Rugby Union

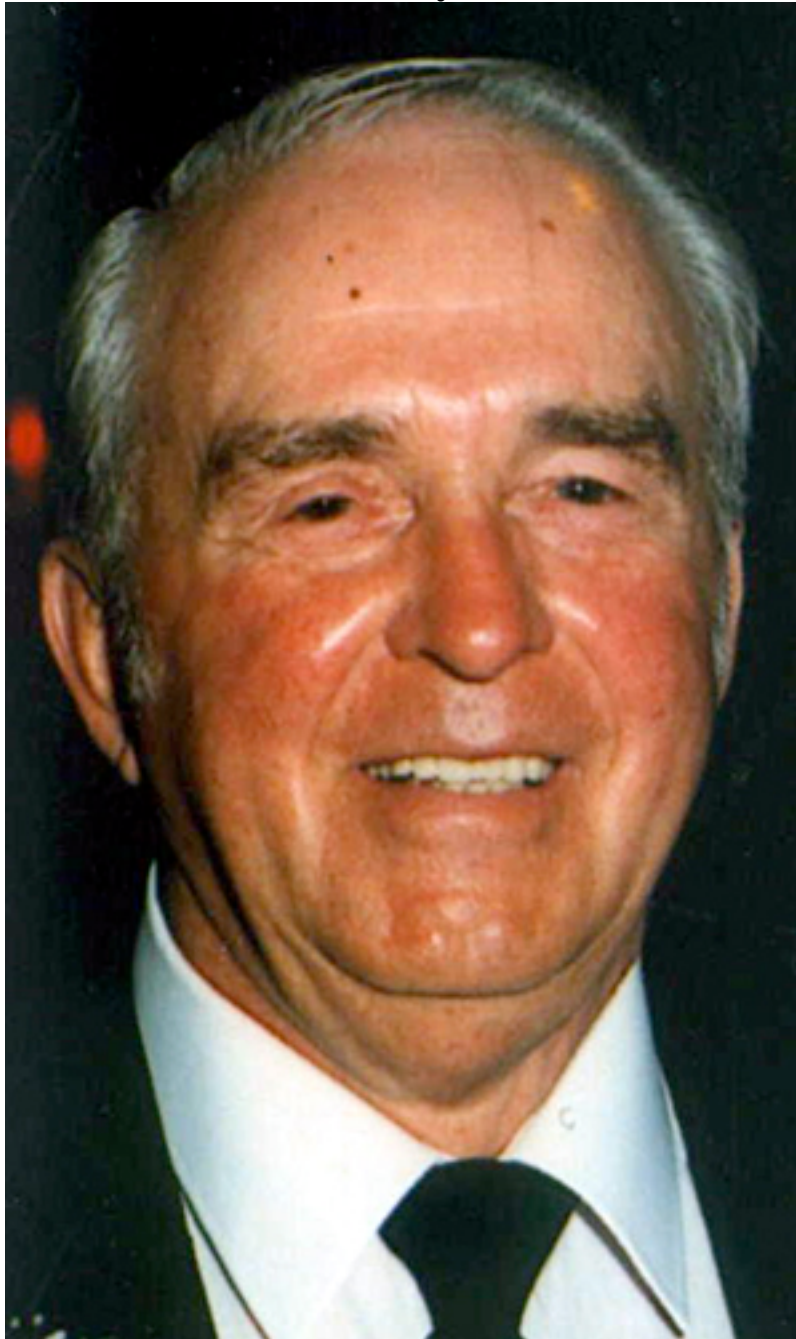
Select Side – USA National Team (alternate) – coach, Tam Union U-19 RFC – Married to Suzann (ESHS '77), children Austen, Matthew & Mark.

Ron Spinner



ESHS Class of 1964 – 3-year starter in baseball – team captain, leading hitter, MVP in 1964 – 2-year starter in football – captain, MVP in 1963 – lettered in wrestling – at Elizabethtown College was 4-year starter & team captain in wrestling, 3-year starter & 2 nd team All-MAC in baseball – as head wrestling coach at Stroudsburg High School, his teams achieved 21 consecutive winning seasons – became the first Monroe County coach to win 300 contests in any sport; his teams currently credited with 330 victories – has been inducted into both the District XI & Pennsylvania Wrestling Coaches Association Halls of Fame – in adult baseball, holds the Pocono Mountain Baseball League record for most batting titles with five.

Russell “Lindy” Transue



Graduate of East Stroudsburg High School, Class of 1945 – lettered in three sports (football, basketball and baseball) – played quarterback and running back and served as team captain on first ESHS football team (team record: 3-wins, 1-loss), 1944 – served as basketball team captain, 1944 and 1945 – in baseball, batted .388 in 1944 with a pitching record of 6-wins & 0-losses, 74 strike outs in 49 innings, allowing only 6 earned runs – played professional baseball with Stroudsburg in the Class – D – North Atlantic League, 1948 – served as a student member of East Stroudsburg Athletic Council, 1944.