

## **2023 Inductees into the East Stroudsburg Area School District Athletic Hall of Fame**



**Jonathan DeJesus**

Jon is a graduate of ESHS North (HSN) Class of 2003, where he was a three-year Varsity letterwinner, a three-time All-Area Team selection, a two-time 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Area Team selection, a team member of a three-time District 11 Qualifier, and the first HSN the team to qualify for districts. He is the first player in HSN history to record a triple-double (34 Pts/10 Reb./10 Assists). He is a member of HSN Boys Basketball Wall of Fame.

Also, while at HSN, Jon was named to the Milford Rotary Tournament Team (2001, 2002) and as an Art Perryman All-Star (2003). As a senior, he averaged 17.5 Points, 6 Rebounds, and 6 Assists/game.

After graduation, Jon played at Lackawanna Jr. College (2004-06), where the team was two-time Conference Champions (2005, 2006) and Region 19 Tournament Champs (2005, 2006). Jon as second on the team in 3-point FGs made.

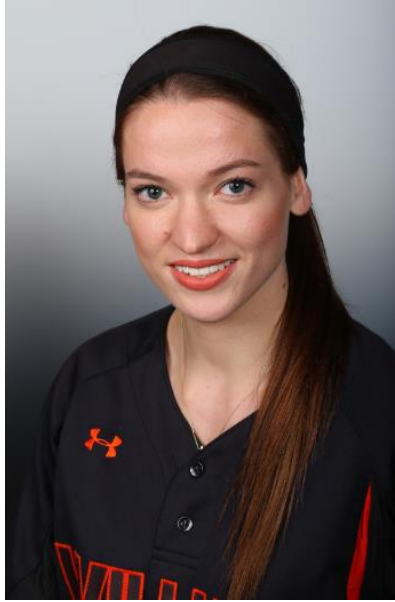
Jon transferred to Bloomsburg University and was a two-year letterwinner while earning a BA Degree in Business Management. Jon then went on to earn a Master's Degree in Sports Management from California (PA) University.

Jon returned to HSN and served as the Boys Basketball Head Coach from 2014-17. His 2017 team won the first District Championship in school history (5A District XI Champs) and holds the record for most wins in a season (18). He also led the team to the first state playoff win in school history. The team also advanced to the "Sweet 16" of the PIAA State Playoffs.

Jon is currently the Associate Head Coach at Blair Academy (2017-Present). While at Blair, the team has been five-time League Champs (2018-23) and 2019 Prep A State Champs.

Jon has also teamed with Luol Deng to run BB instruction camps in London, England and Dallas, TX for student-athletes of South Sudanese descent, He also serves at Blair Academy as Assistant

to the Associate Head of School. He lives in East Stroudsburg with wife Saskia and children Gianna and Zaden.



### **Kimberly Fryer**

Kimberly is a graduate of ESHS South Class of 2013. While at High School South, she participated in softball and tennis. She was the 2013 MVC Spring Scholar-Athlete in softball and was a three-time 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Conference and two-time 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Area selection as a catcher. As a freshman, she was 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Conference.

Kimberly was the Softball Team Captain during her junior and senior years. In an addition, she was a two-year letterwinner in tennis.

Kimberly graduated from William Paterson University with degrees in Criminology and Criminal Justice and Legal Studies. She also minored in Political Science and Psychology. While at William Paterson University, she played softball and was a two-time NFCA All-American Scholar-Athlete (2014, 2017). She was also the NJAC Rookie of the Week (2014) and NJAC Player of the Week (2016). She made the NCAA All-Regional Tournament Team (2015), was All-NJAC 2<sup>nd</sup> Team (2017), and was All NJAC Honorable Mention (2016). She was also Academic All-NJ Honorable Mention (2014-15, 2015-16).



### **Diane Primrose Nordmark**

Diane is a graduate of ESHS Class of 1973. She was a member of the Jr. National Society. As a senior, she was Homeroom President, on the ESHS Executive Committee, and won the Senior Art Award.

As a member of the ESHS Rifle Team, Diane was a four-year letterwinner, Rifle Team Co-captain (Gr. 12), and team MVP (Gr. 12). She was also the Top Shooter in NE PA Interscholastic Rifle League with a 1200 score for 12 matches – a 100 Average (Gr. 12), was in the Top 10 of the NE PA Rifle League (Grs. 10-12), and shot the high individual score of 100-10X at the first ESHS Invitational Rifle Meet (Gr. 12). She also shot with the team that won the NE Regional Championship and went to PA State Finals in 1970 & 1971, and the unbeaten 1972 team that was NEPA League Champs for the third year in a row.

At the Rifle & Pistol Association State Competition, Diane won the high-scoring girl prone trophy and was a member of the team that took first place for 4-man prone team and 4-man 4-position Class B team.

Diane attended East Stroudsburg State College and was on the trap team that went to Nationals twice. She transferred to Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture and graduated with a B.S. in Ornamental Horticulture.

Diane has been involved in Girl Scouts as an adult volunteer for 30 years as a leader, outdoor trainer, service unit manager, delegate to National Convention several times, and served on a number of council committees. She has earned numerous Girl Scouts awards, including Legion of Honor, Appreciation, Outstanding Leader, and Outstanding Volunteer. She was a co-advisor in a high-adventure based BS Venturing Crew. She has served various communities as an officer, including the Monroe County Hospice House Committee, Philadelphia Flower Show Recorder, garden clubs, Historical Review Board, and the Historical Society of Calais, Maine.

Diane is married Ted Nordmark. They have two children and five grandchildren. Ted is the one who talked Diane into joining the rifle club and helped teach her how to shoot target rifle.



## **Maryann (Sally) Seip**

Maryann (Sally) Seip is a 1951 graduate of Stroudsburg High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, recipient of the Health and Phys. Ed Award, and Captain of the Gym Team. A 1955 graduate of East Stroudsburg University, she was a four-year member of the field hockey and gym teams and was the class treasurer.

Sally was hired as a teacher at Phillipsburg (NJ) School District from 1955-60, where she provided an intramural program for girls modeled after a program run by her teacher and mentor – Stroudsburg HS PE Teacher Mary Henning.

In 1960, Sally was hired by the East Stroudsburg Area School District as a Health & Phys. Ed. Teacher where she served in exemplary fashion until her retirement in 1993. While at ESASD Sally started the first interscholastic athletic program for girls during the 1965-66 school year when the ESHS girls basketball program was begun after she familiarized girls with the sport of basketball in her Phys. Ed. classes by teaching basketball skills. Her inaugural team was provided no afterschool gym time, so the team practiced before school. Initially without uniforms, the team played its earliest games wearing pinnies.

As the female school community gained an awareness of what participating in a sport can offer, the stage was set for the inception of future girls sports programs.

So, again Sally laid the foundation for the program and created a level of interest when she started the field hockey program at ESHS in the fall of 1973 as a result of the passage of Title IX legislation. When Sally left each of these programs, there was a firm foundation and a level of interest upon which both would grow.

The true value of Sally's contributions to ESASD athletics is her willingness to start programs for girls and to foster interest in athletic participation by girls, thus laying the foundation for all who would follow. When it comes to ESASD interscholastic girls sports, Sally is a "pioneer" who could easily be considered the "Mother of ESASD Girls Sports." She is an individual who made a

significant contribution to the athletics program of the ESASD and was an innovator in the development of new programs and services beneficial to the student-athletes of the school district.