

*Seneca Valley  
Sports Hall of Fame*



*Eighth Annual Induction Banquet  
October 3, 2015*

# ***Seneca Valley Sports Hall of Fame Eighth Annual Banquet and Induction Program***

October 3, 2015  
Seneca Valley Senior High, Harmony, PA

## ***Banquet***

Banquet Doors Open	Senior High	5:15 P.M.
Welcome to Banquet	Mr. Mickey Flood, SV '90	5:45 P.M.
Invocation	Mr. Larry Wendereusz, Jr., SV '92	
Dinner	Senior High Cafeteria	

## ***Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony***

Induction Ceremony	Senior High Auditorium	7:00 P.M.
Welcome	Mr. Wayne Roccia, SV '68	
Welcoming Remarks	Ms. Heather Lewis, Seneca Valley School District, Athletic Director	

## ***Presentation of Inductees***

**2005 PIAA Champions  
Girls' Swimming  
200 m. Medley Relay**      Introduced by *Tom Donati* [The Girls' Head Coach]  
Relay Team Members: *Stacie Safritt Anderson, Mandie  
Huffman Starkey, Kylie Gamelier, and Kelly Connolly*

**Christopher Tully (SV '98)**      Introduced by *Lauren Fegely* [Chris's sister]

**Ralph Gross (Golf Coach)**      Introduced by *Tim Gross* [Ralph's son]

**Barb Hamilton Druschel (SV '80)**      Introduced by *Mike Druschel* [Barb's husband]

**C.J. Brown (SV '09)**      Introduced by *Ron Butschle* [C.J.'s Head Coach]

**Mike Schall (SV '97)**      Introduced by *Rich Michalowski* (Mike's Head Coach)

***Congratulations to the 2015 Seneca Valley Sports Hall of Fame Inductees!***



# **C.J. Brown**

## **Seneca Valley, Class of 2009**

### **Football**

### **Basketball**



C.J. Brown was born in Michigan and raised in Cranberry Township, PA, the son of Clark, Sr. and Kimberly Brown. His younger siblings, brother Jordan and sister Katie, were both student-athletes at S.V., following C.J. who graduated in 2009. Equally talented in football and basketball, C.J. was the leader for two successful Raider teams during high school and earned a total of seven varsity letters in those sports. C.J. Brown is the youngest athlete to ever be inducted into the S. V. Sports Hall of Fame.

As a member of the Raider football team under head coach Ron Butschle, C.J. played quarterback and was a threat for opponents with his prowess in both passing and rushing. He rewrote the Raider football record book with his achievements, including setting the mark for Most Passing Yards in a Game with 305, Most Passing Yards in a Season with 2, 154, and Most Passing Yards in a Career with 3, 847. Brown also achieved the records of Most Touchdown Passes in a Single Game and Most Touchdown Passes in a Career. In addition to holding 5 overall records, he also holds 6

of the top 10 achievements in the category of single game passing yards. As a rusher, C.J. ran for the second longest rush in school history with 84 yards.

Brown's record-breaking success buoyed the football team to the W.P.I.A.L. AAAA post-season for the first time in five years during his junior year. His most skilled game for S.V. may have been in a 42-7 victory over Baldwin when C.J. scored five touchdowns in the first half, two by rushing, to boost the Raiders to the win. C.J. Brown was recruited by multiple Division I football programs and decided to attend the University of Maryland. After overcoming injuries there, C.J. was named starting quarterback and finished in the Top 5 for ten different records at Maryland to cap his college career. Of those football records at Maryland, C.J. is 1<sup>st</sup> in four categories: Career Total Touchdowns with 58, Single-game Rushing Yards by a Quarterback with 162, Single-season Rushing Yards by a Quarterback with 576, and Career Total Offensive Plays with 1,185. He is also 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Terps for Career Total Offensive Yards with 7,073.

C.J. Brown was a compelling presence on the basketball court at Seneca Valley as a guard/forward. A four-year letter winner and three-year starter, Brown was named captain as a senior. Between 2005-2009, the S.V. basketball team had great success, including making it to the playoffs for three consecutive years. C.J. was a member of all three of those playoff teams, including being part of winning the 2008-09 Section Championship, making it to the W.P.I.A.L. semi-finals in 2009, and achieving the first-ever S.V. state playoff boys' basketball team the same year under head coach Vic Giannotta.

Brown's success resulted in him scoring over 900 points in varsity basketball games and adding more than 600 career rebounds for the Raiders. During his junior and senior year, C.J. received many accolades for his performance on the basketball court. He was named to the All-Butler County First Team in both the 2007-08 and 2008-09 seasons with Seneca Valley. During his senior year, C.J. Brown was the Butler County Player of the Year. In both his junior and senior years, Brown was selected All-Section, First Team honors. The completion of his basketball career at Seneca Valley culminated with more success when Brown was honored as an All-AAAA First Team selection and as a member of the Tribune-Review's Terrific Ten for 2008-09.

Brown is a recent graduate of the University of Maryland with both a B.A. degree in Communications and an M.S. degree in Supply Chain Management. He recently accepted a position with the Logistics Team at Amazon, working first in Boston, and soon in Baltimore where he is opening a new site for the company.

# **Barb Hamilton Druschel**

**Seneca Valley, Class of 1980**

**Swimming and Diving**

**Gymnastics**

**Track and Field**



A 1980 graduate of Seneca Valley, Barb Hamilton Druschel was a talented three-sport athlete during an era when there were only five sports for female students. She and her husband Mike – also an S.V. grad - currently reside in Cranberry Township and are the parents of three children: Melissa-26, Natalie-22, and Derek-17. Barb was raised in Zelienople by her parents, Dr. Dale and Ellen Hamilton, who fully supported her busy schedule as a student-athlete. Her three brothers and her children all attended S.V.

Barb originally participated in swimming and diving in the fall, gymnastics in the winter, and track and field in the spring for the Raiders. By her senior year, the girls' swimming and diving season was moved to winter to combine with the boys' team. Barb approached Coaches Cuppie and Vrana to let them know that she would have to quit diving for her first love, gymnastics, since she would not be able to attend the practices and events of both sports due to the shared season. The swim coaches would not let her quit! Instead, they made accommodations for Barb to attend swimming and diving practice when she could, depending upon her schedule for gymnastics. For example, if gymnastics occurred from 3-6 P.M., then she would attend the 6-8 P.M. practice for swimming, whether it was the boys' or girls' team working out. If gymnastics was from 6-8 P.M., then Barb went to swimming in the

afternoon. Her gymnastics coaches, Tom and Gloria Heckendorn, were also very accommodating.

Without her family's support, Barb's senior year of athletics would not have been so successful. Her mom would meet her daily in the parking lot and bring her a cooked meal so that she would have a good dinner between sports. One of her parents would then return to pick her up at 8 P.M. when she would go home to begin her academic work. Her parents were a key to her success; Barb remembers one time when she competed in a swim meet, then changed her clothes and dried her hair so that she could travel to Rochester to compete in a gymnastics meet that had already begun. Barb appreciates the dedication of her parents to make this unique situation possible, and thanks her younger brother and two older brothers for attending many of her competitions.

Barb competed for four years on the Seneca Valley gymnastics team, competing on bars and balance beam. She qualified for state competition on the balance beam in her senior year. A fellow gymnast, Darci Munn, recruited Barb for the diving team in her sophomore year. Barb broke an 8-year old diving record in 1979, her junior year, and then continued to re-set the diving record until her graduation. The coaches often used their skilled diver to swim the breast stroke leg of the medley relay.

Barb was also a standout and versatile performer for the track and field team for three years. Her specialty was the 110-meter hurdles, but she also ran in the 400 Relay, and competed in the long jump, triple jump, and high jump for Coach Harsh's Raiders. In her sophomore year in 1978, Barb broke the 110-meter hurdles record of 17.2, setting the new mark at 15.9 seconds, a record that stood unbroken for 25 years. Her height and flexibility allowed her to take just three steps between each hurdle instead of the usual four or five steps, and this was the reason for her record setting times. Barb lettered three years in track and field and advanced to the WPIAL meet each year in hurdling.

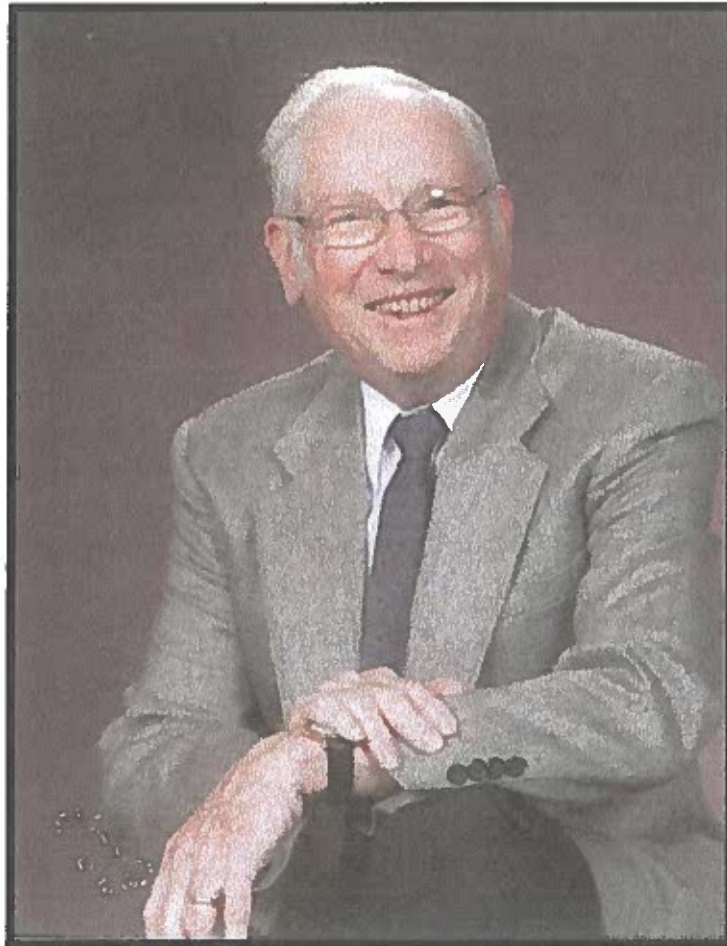
Barb was awarded both of the major athletic awards for Seneca Valley females at the All-Sports Banquet in her senior year: the Bertha M. Murray Award for the most outstanding female scholar-athlete and the Sherman Award for the most outstanding senior girl athlete. During her time as a Raider athlete, Barb earned three varsity letters in three sports for a total of nine varsity letters. She was also the co-captain of the gymnastics team and the swimming and diving team, and in 1980, Barb was co-MVP for swimming and diving with Toni Riley.

After high school, Barb attended the Western Pennsylvania School of Nursing, graduating in 1983 as a registered nurse. She started to work immediately at UPMC Passavant Hospital and stayed there until 2013. In 2009, Barb began working for Cranberry Internal Medicine Associates with Dr. Wusylko and Dr. Pazin where she continues to work today as part of the Allegheny Health Network.

# **Ralph Gross**

## **Retired Seneca Valley Coach and Educator**

### **Golf**



Coach Ralph Gross, a 1948 graduate of Zelenople High School, was a social studies teacher at Seneca Valley High School from the time the original senior high opened its doors 50 years ago until his retirement in 1993. During his tenure at Seneca Valley, Coach Gross was given the opportunity to coach the new school district's golf team starting in the fall of 1966. He continued to coach the golf team for 23 years.

Ralph did not start to golf until his time as a student at Grove City College. One of his consistent goals in coaching the Raiders' Boys' Golf Team was to encourage his athletes to strive for continual improvement as they learned the techniques of this lifelong sport. The Seneca Valley Boys' Golf program grew as the years went by and



Coach Gross built a strong, competitive program. During the entire time that Ralph coached the golf team, Seneca Valley used Hartmann's Deep Valley Golf Course in Harmony for practices and all home matches. Coach Gross credits the owners of the well-maintained course at Hartmann's for their cooperation and generosity over the years.

There were many highlights from various squads in Ralph's 23 years as the head coach. The 1976 golf team won 8 matches and lost 3, the first of many winning seasons for the Raiders. A few years after that success, the 1979 team won the first section title for a Seneca Valley golf team with a record of 12 wins and 1 loss.

In the 1980's the golf team reached a new level of achievement under the guidance of Coach Gross. The 1984 Raider golf team advanced to the W.P.I.A.L. semi-finals and tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of 91 schools. This accomplishment was the best in Seneca Valley's history for the golf team. The next year, the 1985 team won the Midwestern Athletic Conference (MAC) championship. Coach Gross's 1987 team posted another great season for the Raiders with 10 wins and 2 defeats. By the time Ralph Gross completed his coaching career at Seneca Valley, the golf team had accomplished an overall record of 170 - 138.

Still an enthusiastic golfer, Ralph Gross and his wife Ruth, who have been married for 55 years, reside in the Zelienople-Harmony community where they raised their two sons, Andrew and Timothy.

# **Mike Schall**

## **Seneca Valley, Class of 1997**

**Hockey**  
**Soccer**  
**Baseball**



Mike Schall, a 1997 graduate of Seneca Valley, was well-known as a versatile athlete with outstanding skill and talent. He is the son of Mark and Marlene Schall of Cranberry Township, PA. Mike is currently employed as an elementary health and physical education teacher in the Bethel Park School District, where he met and married his loving wife Jill. They have a happy 21-month old son named Cooper, whom Mike hopes will someday develop his same love of sports, especially baseball and hockey.

Schall was an all-around athlete at Seneca Valley earning a total of nine varsity letters. He was awarded five varsity letters in Ice Hockey as a forward and goalie. He started playing for the Raiders in 8<sup>th</sup> grade as a member of the first ever ice

hockey team at Seneca Valley, coached by Rich Michalowski. Also an exceptional S.V. soccer player, Mike earned three more varsity letters as the goalie under head coach George Williams. Schall also played baseball under Coach Dave Florie throughout high school and earned a letter his senior year.

Mike Schall and his family were instrumental in adding ice hockey to the Seneca Valley athletic program in the 1992-93 school year. He had played since childhood and was a starter from 8<sup>th</sup> grade on for the Raiders. The team was in Class A that first year and qualified for a playoff berth. The next season the team was bumped up to AAA where they grew throughout a challenging season. As a senior on the hockey team, Schall switched to playing forward full time. During that season in 1996-97, the hockey team achieved a 19-4 record and made it into the PIAA playoffs. That year, Mike was named a W.P.I.H.L. All-Star, received the NADA Tri-Athlete Award, and was the Seneca Valley Irvine Award winner. Schall was also named the MVP for Seneca Valley Hockey in both his freshman and senior seasons.

After graduation, Schall was recruited to play forward for the St. Thomas Junior B Stars team in Ontario, Canada. During both of his seasons with St. Thomas, his hockey team made it to the conference finals. Mike was named the Most Dedicated Player by the team during his career in St. Thomas.

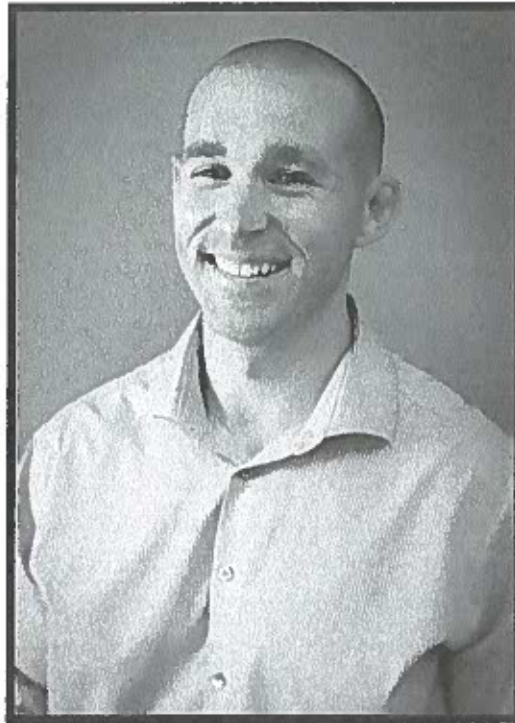
After St. Thomas, Mike entered the State University of New York at Cortland where he continued his hockey career while earning his bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education. Schall was a two time captain of his team and switched to playing defense his junior and senior years. He earned more honors by receiving the Ironman Award and the Unsung Hero Award during his college hockey career. In total, Schall played 100 games for Seneca Valley, 95 games for St. Thomas, and 104 games for Cortland.

Schall has been coaching ice hockey in the Pittsburgh area for the past 11 years. He was invited to return to coach the Seneca Valley program for five years, serving as head coach from 2004-2008. He now coaches with the highly competitive Pittsburgh Penguins Elite program in Cranberry Township, as well as for the Bethel Park High School Varsity Team. Mike Schall was a dedicated athlete at Seneca Valley and continues to play a vital role today in the Pittsburgh hockey community.

# **Chris Tully**

## **Seneca Valley, Class of 1998**

**Soccer  
Wrestling  
Track and Field**



A 1998 graduate of Seneca Valley, Christopher Tully currently lives in Saxonburg with his wife Kristy, whom he married nine years ago, and their three children: Claire-5, Carter-2, and Cole-6 months. Chris grew up in Cranberry Township, the son of the late Paul Tully and Hedy Tully who supported him in all of his endeavors. He has three sisters, Megan, Erin, and Lauren, who were all student-athletes for the Raiders.

Tully was an outstanding academic leader in addition to his athletic success. At Seneca Valley, he served as Class President and was the Chief Photographer for the *Seneca Scout* in addition to being a tri-sport athlete in soccer, wrestling, and track and field. In the first 33 years of the school district, Chris was only the third athlete in Seneca Valley history to earn 12-varsity letters.

As a soccer player, Tully played for coach George Williams and was a versatile defender. He was a two-time MVP for the Raiders' soccer team and team captain. His senior year, Chris was named to the Butler County All-Star Soccer Team. The soccer team developed

its winning ways during the time Tully was on the team; those winning ways continue to this day.

Wrestling was the sport where Tully made his strongest mark in Seneca Valley Athletics. He was coached by the successful Ken Lockey, whose winning teams dominated state competition for years. Chris won a majority of his matches in his four years, amassing a career record of 80-39. His senior year Tully won the section title at 152 pounds and advanced to the state meet. He was a qualifier for the W.P.I.A.L. meet multiple years. During the 1997-98 season Tully and his teammates succeeded in bringing accolades to Coach Lockey when they were a part of Lockey's 381<sup>st</sup> win, which is the W.P.I.A.L. All-Time Win Record for wrestling. In Tully's four years on the S.V. wrestling team, the overall match record was 46-17.

Chris competed in the 100 meters, 400 meters, 1600-meter relay, and the 800 meters during his four letter-winning years on the Seneca Valley Track and Field Team under Head Coach Wayne Rocchia. Track was a family sport for Chris and his sisters and in fact, Chris is a member of the middle school 1600-meter relay team that set a record in 1994 and still stands today. Chris was the Senior Track Athlete of the Year and was willing to run any event to help the team to win.

After graduation, Tully attended Robert Morris University where he was a founding member of RMU's National Society of Collegiate Scholars. He served as vice-president of the Student Government Association and was a member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. He was a founding member of the RMU Rugby Club, also serving as Captain and Treasurer. Tully graduated from Robert Morris in 2002 with a BS degree in Manufacturing Engineering. He was in the first class of engineers to graduate from RMU and was on the Dean's List each year. His academic efforts were rewarded with a full-tuition Presidential Scholarship from Robert Morris.

Tully played rugby after college with the Pittsburgh Harlequins Rugby Football Club, winning the Mid-Atlantic Rugby Football Union and the Washington Irish St. Patrick's Tournament, where he was named MVP. Chris served as captain of the rugby club multiple years and one year they made it to the Division I National Elite 8. Tully extended his love of sports to coaching inner-city youth for the Sto-Ken-Rox League.

Chris Tully has taken the lessons and success from athletics and academics and applied them to his professional career since 2002. Tully worked as an engineer and project leader for Schroeder Industries and two start-up firms, FLABEG Solar and later, Aquion Energy, where he was honored with two leadership awards. He accepted the position of Director of Operations for VEKA Incorporated in 2014 at the company's North American Headquarters in Fombell, PA. Tully oversees more than 760,000 square feet and production of over 80 million tons of vinyl products annually.

# 2005 PIAA Champions Girls' Swimming 200 m. Medley Relay



*Stacie Safritt Anderson '05, Mandie Huffman Starkey '05, Kylie Gamelier '05, and Kelly Connolly '07 celebrate winning the PIAA gold medal in the 200-meter Medley Relay.*

At the 2005 PIAA Championship Swim Meet at Bucknell University, four girls from Seneca Valley combined their talent and effort to win the state title in the 200-meter Medley Relay with a school-record breaking time of 1:47.10. Tom Donati, the head coach for the Raiders' teams from 1993-2006, remembers the achievements of his many successful swimmers with pride, but this quartet had a unique story. Just one year before their state championship win, Stacie Safritt Anderson, Mandie Huffman Starkey, Kylie Gamelier, and Kelly Connolly had captured the W.P.I.A.L. title in the medley relay, but then only placed ninth in 2004 at the PIAA Meet.

When Coach Donati reunited the three seniors and one sophomore for the state meet in 2005, they knew their opponents were strong competitors. Stacie, a champion individually as well, swam the backstroke first, followed by Mandie swimming the breaststroke. Then Kylie swam a speedy 25.16 seconds in the butterfly leg, followed by Kelly with a personal best split time in the freestyle of 24.27 seconds. The 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> place relays were all within 0.8 seconds of Seneca Valley's finishing time that day!

## **Stacie Safritt Anderson, Seneca Valley Class of 2005**



Stacie is the wife of David Anderson and the mother of Savannah, 22 months and Mason, 8 months. Currently living in the South Hills, Stacie is the owner of a Chick-fil-A restaurant and will be re-locating with her family to Cleveland, Ohio at the end of October. A 2005 S.V. graduate, Stacie is the daughter of Myron and Melissa Safritt.

During Stacie's senior season at Seneca Valley High School, she took home 4 WPIAL medals, 2 PIAA Bronze Medals and swam as part of the State Champion 200-meter Medley Relay team. Coached by Tom Donati, Stacie hit the ground running as a freshman with the Raiders qualifying for both the WPIAL and PIAA Meets. By the time she was finished at Seneca Valley, she was decorated with a total of 16 WPIAL Medals, 9 PIAA Medals, and had been named both an All-State and an All-American Swimmer. Stacie set numerous school records throughout her career and is still the Seneca Valley record

holder for three girls' events: the 200 Medley Relay, the 50 Freestyle, and the 100 Freestyle. She not only excelled in the pool but also in the classroom and was awarded the 2005 Bertha Murray Scholarship at Seneca Valley.

Stacie continued her swimming career at the University of Pittsburgh where she qualified for the NCAA meet as a freshman, competed in the 2008 Olympic Trials, earned All-Big East Honors, set several team records, and served as team captain her junior and senior seasons. She also was very active outside of the pool serving as Vice President of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, participating in the NCAA Division I Leadership Conference and helping to develop the Panther Leadership Academy.

After taking a break from the sport, Stacie joined her former Seneca Valley coach, Tom Donati, as an assistant for the Upper St. Clair Swim Team in 2011. Safritt served as sprint coach for the USC Panthers that year, helping coach the boys' team to a WPIAL Championship title.

## **Mandie Huffman Starkey, Seneca Valley Class of 2005**



Mandie Huffman Starkey starting swimming at the young age of six and has always loved the water. Growing up, Mandie swam on competitive club teams, qualified for Zones, and obtained a top 16 National time in breaststroke.

During her four years at S.V., Mandie was a three-year W.P.I.A.L. Qualifier and Relay Winner, a two-time PIAA State Qualifier and Relay Winner, and a record holder in the 200 Medley Relay. A true student-athlete, she was also on Honor Roll, Class Secretary, and a member of the yearbook. Her greatest accomplishment and memory at Seneca Valley was winning the 200-meter Medley Relay at States.

After high school, Mandie was recruited to California University of Pennsylvania for swimming. At Cal, she was a starting swimmer in the 200 Medley Relay, 400 Medley Relay, 100 Breaststroke, and 200 Breaststroke and a PSAC Qualifier and Scholar Athlete Award recipient. She set the pool record in the 200 Breaststroke with a time of 2:30.18, but her greatest accomplishment was breaking the Cal-U School Record and Youngstown State Pool Record in 2006 while pregnant with her first daughter, Madison. Mandie achieved a best time of 2:27.32.

Mandie obtained her Bachelor of Science in Graphic Design with a minor in Art. She now lives in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and is employed at the United Way of Forsyth County as the Graphic Design & Media Specialist. Married to Matt for 5 years, they are the parents of two daughters: Madison (8) and Murphie (2). Mandie is currently one of the assistant swim coaches at Mount Tabor High School, where her husband teaches.

Mandie credits her success and passion for swimming to her parents, teammates, and coaches at Seneca Valley. She is thankful for all of the lessons of determination learned. One of her greatest memories was winning states in the 200 Medley Relay with her hardworking friends and coaches. Mandie is honored with the induction into the Seneca Valley Sports Hall of Fame, alongside three strong women.

## **Kylie Gamelier, Seneca Valley Class of 2005**



During her four years at Seneca Valley, Kylie achieved success as a swimmer for the Raiders. She qualified for the W.P.I.A.L. championship meet all four years, also lettering four times. Kylie qualified for the PIAA State Meet in 2004, her junior year, in the 400-meter Freestyle Relay. She returned to States her senior year, swimming in the 100 Breaststroke, 100 Butterfly, 200-meter Medley Relay, and the 400-meter Free Relay. Her greatest success was being a part of the PIAA Championship 200 Medley Relay team from S.V.

Kylie was named captain of the Raiders' swim team her junior and senior years. Of her many accolades in swimming, the most impressive are: All-American for the 200 Medley Relay (butterfly leg) in 2005, All-American in the 200 and 400 Freestyle Relay teams, and PIAA Champion in the 200 Medley Relay the same year. Other honors for Kylie include W.P.I.A.L. champion in the 400 Free Relay, Iron-woman Award in 2004, Goal-Oriented Award in 2005, third place at the W.P.I.A.L. meet in 2005 in the 100 Breaststroke, Top 16 Finish in the same race at States, and W.P.I.A.L. runner-up in 2005 in the 100 Butterfly as well as a Top 16 Finisher in the same event at States. Understand that Kylie swam three other events at the PIAA Meet in 2005 in addition to swimming on the Championship 200-meter Medley Relay team!

After high school Kylie swam at Toledo and achieved more success in the pool. She was the first swimmer to qualify for NCAA's in the 100 breaststroke. Kylie finished 31<sup>st</sup> in both the 100 and 200 breaststroke events at NCAA's her senior year. As a junior, Kylie became the first Toledo swimmer to go to the U.S. Olympic trials, qualifying in the 100 breaststroke and setting a school record. She also swam at the World Trials the same year. Her many honors at Toledo included All-Mac First Team in 2008 and being named Toledo's Senior Female Athlete of the Year as a senior.

Kylie graduated from Toledo with a degree in exercise science. First she coached swimming at two Division I programs for the next four years while obtaining her Master's Degree in School Counseling. Currently, Kylie is the head coach at a CrossFit gym and recently started her own nutrition coaching business. She has also been hired by Dynamic Nutrition, a company based out of Arizona.

## **Kelly Connolly, Seneca Valley Class of 2007**



A 16-time qualifier for the W.P.I.A.L. swimming championships, Kelly was a PIAA champion for Seneca Valley in her sophomore year in the 200-meter Medley Relay. At Seneca Valley, Kelly qualified for the State Meet 16 times and was a freestyle specialist. She was recruited to swim at the collegiate level and decided to attend Clarion University under Coach Mark Van Dyke, also a graduate of S.V.

At Clarion, Kelly's swimming achievements continued. She qualified all four years for the PSAC Championship meet. Due to her success in multiple events, Kelly was an eight-time PSAC champion, a four-year qualifier for the NCAA National Championship Meet, and accumulated recognition as an NCAA Division II All-American 16 times in four years!

Kelly believes her successes throughout her swimming career came from specific factors that enhanced her abilities and skills. S.V. Coach Tom Donati and Clarion Coach Mark Van Dyke encouraged excellence through discipline and technique as well as individual effort and skills. Her amazing teammates who will be great friends for life had a positive impact on her swimming career as well. After graduating from Clarion in 2010 with a BS degree in Business and Monetary Economics, Kelly continued swimming while earning her MBA in 2012. Today she works in Akron at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company as a Senior Process Lead in the Global Division. Her job takes her to Asia and other parts of the world.

Kelly is the daughter of Bob and Cathy Connolly. Outside of work, she enjoys traveling, visiting friends, and seeing her family, including her sisters Christy, Lori, and Tricia, and her niece and four nephews. Her family's support has always been unconditional and a key to Kelly's success as a swimmer. Her dad would sign her up for the Swim Club when she was young, even though she didn't want to join. Her mom spent hours transporting Kelly to swim meets and cheering her on to success.



# ***SENECA VALLEY SPORTS HALL OF FAME***

## ***Inductees Year-by-Year***

2008	Rich Barron	SV '82
	Tim Kearns	SV '70
	Ken Lockey	SV Coach
	Gus Nicoll	SV '84
	George "Doc" O'Shea	SV Trainer
	Wayne Roccia	SV '68 + SV Coach
	Dan Swingle	SV '83
	Mark Van Dyke	SV '75
	Van Walker	SV '68
Martha Fox Weygandt	SV '77	
2009	Beth Black	SV '77
	Wayne Bloom	SV '78
	Denny Britt	SV '67
	Dave Florie	SV Coach
	Richard Lane	SV Coach and Trainer
	Norman McMurray	SV Contributor
2010	Thomas Heckendorn	SV Coach and A.D.
	Lynnette K. McBride	SV '87
	Jose Raymundo	SV '89
	Amanda Smith	SV '02
	Charles C. Stevens	SV '65
	Dennis Stewart	SV '68 + SV Coach
2011	Matthew Barron	SV '85
	Mark J. Barron	SV '84
	Kari Bonomo Creehan	SV '94
	Jason Conti	SV '93

# ***SENECA VALLEY SPORTS HALL OF FAME***

2011	Megan Gilliland	SV '01
	Bill Miller	SV Coach
	Sean O'Shea	SV '91
2012	David Cashdollar	SV '67
	David Ferianc	SV '68
	Marlesse Schlott Hames	SV '92
	John Paul Thiebaud	SV '72
	Raymond J. Thompson	Contributor
	Janet Wilk Swope	SV '77
	James Walsh	SV '85
2013	Stacie Safritt Anderson	SV' 05
	Brian Buerkle	SV '88
	Zach Jackson	SV '01
	Toni Riley Kisling	SV '80
	Joan Sherman Trach	SV '75
	1983 Boys' Cross Country Team	
2014	Kristen Cheman	SV '00
	Jim Harshaw, Jr.	SV '94
	Terry Henry	SV Coach and A.D.
	Peet Poillon	SV '05
	1995 Baseball Team	

*Nominations for future Hall of Fame inductees are accepted throughout the year, and the committee maintains a file of all submissions. Find the SV Sports Hall of Fame link on the Seneca Valley School District website: <http://www.svsd.net>. Click on the Athletics tab, and then on the Hall of Fame link.*

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Miss Susan L. Ennis (SV '78 + Coach)  
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