

GRANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2025



SEPTEMBER 20, 2025
CHERRY VALLEY HOTEL

EVENT SCHEDULE

Cocktail Hour	5:30-6:00
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Class of 2025 Photos	6:15
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Dinner Service	6:45
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Ceremony Opening	7:15
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Josh DeVoll
Athletic Director

Class of 2025 Inductees

Steven Wollenberg

Eric Rutledge

Nikki Cox

Katie Cox

Jennifer Rush

David Fraley

Ryan Green

Closing Remarks/ Social Forum	9:00-9:30
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Josh DeVoll
Athletic Director





STEVEN WOLLENBERG

Introduced by Jon Bennett

Steven Wollenberg was a 2003 graduate of Granville High School, where he was a four-year Varsity Letter Winner in Baseball and a three-year Varsity Letter Winner in Football.

In Baseball, Steven started in 112 games during his 4-year career, winning more games as a starter than any other player over a 4-year period. He had an OBP of .493, 130 RBI and a career batting average of .374. Steven also had a pitching record of 17-3, with 115 strikeouts on the mound. As a freshman, he contributed to the program's

first District Championship in 34 years. Steven earned All-League honors in 2001, 2002 and 2003. He earned 1st Team All-District honors in 2002 and 2003. Additionally, he was named on the Academic All-Ohio Team in 2003.

In Football, Steven played on both the offensive and defensive lines. He received All-League, 1st Team All-District and All-Ohio Honorable Mention as a Senior. As a two-way starter, he contributed to a team League Championship team in 2002.

After graduation, Steven went on to Hocking College and The Ohio State University. At Ohio State, he earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Operations Management and a Master's Degree in Public Administration. Steven resides in Granville, with his wife Kate and three children, Corey, Carly and Cooper. He doesn't have any spare time but he enjoys watching his kids excel in their athletics, academics and other events.





ERIC RUTLEDGE

Introduced by Dave Rutledge

I am extremely humbled and honored to have been selected as an inductee into this year's Granville High School Hall of Fame. I have to say I struggled with this bio and how to get 60 plus years into something manageable.

Our family put up a basket and outdoor light in our driveway. It was the site of many pickup games for my two brothers and me. I also found unlocked back doors to all the gyms in the area including the Denison field house where the maintenance man let me shoot until he finished his duties. It seems I could never get enough.

In my sophomore year I made the varsity basketball team under Coach Paul Nimitz and became a starter. In my first game I scored 18 points. The rest is a

bit of a blur but I did manage to make some all conference teams and an All State honorable mention, I haven't contacted the Advocate but doubt their archives have been digitized back to the early 60's. For two years I had the good fortune to be on the same team as Terry White, who was an all state big man whose career was unfortunately impacted by a serious knee injury. Coach Nimitz was a "by-the-book" coach stressing the basic fundamentals to the point where "boxing out" would often appear in my dreams. These basic fundamentals served me well, however, as I competed for years in various recreational leagues in the Denver area. The most enduring memory of this time in my life is when I played on teams with those who would become my best friends for life: Larry Sargent, Bob Dixon, Ned Reeb and

Chuck Berry.

After high school I continued my education at Ohio University, graduating in 1968. Like many others at this time I did military service in Vietnam as did my high school teammates, Bob Dixon and Larry Sargent. Upon my discharge I made a stop in Denver to visit a friend. I returned home and broke the news to my parents that I was moving to Denver. Throughout my time in Denver, Dallas and now my home in Arkansas, we always make trips back to Granville, a tradition that I've shared with my children and now, their children. Although I left Granville, it never stopped being my real "home". I have always said that "everything that is right about America, happens in Granville over the 4th of July".



NIKKI COX

Introduced by Scott Forster

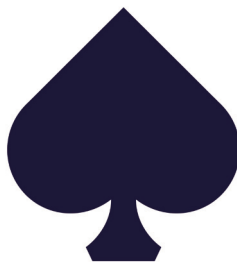
During my time at GHS, I earned four varsity letters in girls' soccer and one each in softball and golf. As a four-time All-League soccer player, I was named First Team All-Region and All-State for three years and a two-time All-American. My teammates elected me captain three times, and together we reached two state finals and one final four, with my career

totals of 150 goals and 75 assists marking unforgettable moments.

I continued my soccer journey at Bowling Green State University, where I played Division I soccer and earned a degree in Human Development and Family Studies. There, I was a three-time team captain, received All-Conference and All-Region honors three times, and was

named an All-American once.

Today, I play semi-professionally for the Columbus Eagles, where I was recently named Offensive Player of the Year. I also work as a real estate agent and coach at Upper Arlington High School, Capital University, and Ohio Premier, giving back to the sport and community that shaped me.





KATIE COX

Introduced by Scott Forster

At granville high school I was a 3 time captain. I was also a 2 time All-American. Afterwards, I had a successful 5 seasons playing division 1 soccer at Bowling Green State University. I went on

to play professionally overseas in Iceland in 2024. The year after I went to Australia and played professionally here this year in 2025. I am hoping to continue my professional career afterwards.





JENNIFER RUSH

Introduced by Todd Parkison

Jennifer Rush was a four-year varsity letter winner and two-time team captain on the Granville High School volleyball team from 2015 to 2018. She earned 1st Team All-LCL honors her junior and senior years, 2nd Team All-Central District her senior year, and Honorable Mention All-Ohio her senior year. During her time at Granville, Jennifer recorded 851 kills, 155 blocks, and 277 career digs. Her 359 kills in her senior year, career kills, and career blocks all rank among the top 5 in program history, with her senior-year .491 hitting percentage ranking 2nd in program history, and her .403 career hitting percentage

ranking 3rd in program history. Jennifer earned her spot in the record books, including sharing the record for the highest game hitting percentage after hitting a perfect game her senior year. She earned Most Improved Player honors her freshman, sophomore, and junior years, and team MVP honors her senior year. Jennifer also earned two varsity letters in basketball as a freshman and sophomore. During all of this, she maintained honor roll recognition every quarter of her high school career.

After high school, Jennifer went on to play Division 1 volleyball at Western Kentucky University, where she was part of a high-level program that won 4

straight Conference USA titles and competed in the NCAA tournament all four seasons. WKU holds the most wins of any D1 NCAA program in the country since 2011, ranking in the top 20 all 4 seasons. By the end of her time at WKU, Jennifer's career record stood at 112-9.

After college, Jennifer returned to Granville, where she now owns Soul Tide, a clothing business in the heart of the village. Her journey as both an athlete and entrepreneur reflects her love for Granville and its amazing community.





DAVID FRALEY

Introduced by Joseph Fraley

David Fraley, a Granville native, attended Granville High School where he excelled as a dual-sport athlete in football and basketball.

Football Accolades:

Division III First-Team All-Ohio — Junior year

Division III Second-Team All-Ohio — Senior year

Division III Central District - Offensive Player of the Year — Junior & Senior years

Licking County Offensive Player of the Year — Junior & Senior years

Conference (MSL) Champions (Team) – Junior and Senior years

Conference Back of the Year (MSL) — Junior & Senior years

Conference (MSL) First Team All MSL – Junior and Senior years

Conference (MSL) Second Team All MSL – Sophomore year

Team MVP, as selected by teammates — three consecutive years

Three year letter winner

Football Statistics:

7,021 total yards and 84 total touchdowns, combining:

5,393 passing yards with 65 passing touchdowns

1,628 rushing yards with 19 rushing touchdowns

He also set a school record with a 99-yard touchdown pass against crosstown rival Newark Catholic and led the team to a 22-4 record as the starting quarterback over the course of three years.

Basketball accolades & Statistics:

3-year letter winner

760 career points, placing him in the top 10 all-time scorers for Granville High

First Team All-Conference (MSL) - 2012 & 2013

Conference (MSL) Champions (Team) – 2011

All Central District Division 2 – District, 1st Team All-District, Second Team All-District, and 3rd Team All-District, 2011 - 2013

Columbus Dispatch - “Top 25 player in Central Ohio” 2012

Started as a freshman against Newark Catholic in 2009 – 2010 season

Career high – 26 points against Horizon Science Academy 2011

After high school, David attended Baldwin Wallace University, where he participated in both football and basketball for one year each.

After graduating from Baldwin Wallace University, David attended and graduated from Capital Law School in 2020, and has passed two State Bar Exams, currently holding active licenses to practice law in Ohio and Florida.

He continues his legal career at his family’s law firm, Pencheff and Fraley, LPA.

David Fraley’s induction into the Granville High School Hall of Fame is a fitting tribute to his outstanding athletic career. As a high school standout in two sports, his impact is evident in both individual honors and team success.

David’s journey — from Granville to college athletics, and now as a Hall of Fame inductee — is a testament to sustained excellence, dedication, and community pride. His career continues to inspire future generations of Blue Aces athletes.



RYAN GREEN

Ryan Green is a 2011 graduate of Granville High School where he was a four-sport varsity letterman, playing basketball, soccer, football and lacrosse.

Ryan was a two-sport athlete in the fall, playing on the soccer and football team. Junior year (2009), Ryan's soccer accolades included 1st Team All Mid State League- Ohio, 3rd Team All Central District, Columbus Dispatch Honorable Mention, scoring 17 goals and 13 assists. Ryan followed up his senior year (2010) as team captain and was awarded Player of the Year – Mid State League-Ohio, 1st Team All Mid State League-Ohio, 1st Team All Central District, Central District All Star Selection, and most valuable player scoring 28 goals and 10 assists.

While excelling in soccer, Ryan was also able to perform at a high level as the kicker of the varsity football team earning All-Ohio Division II honors his senior year (2010). Other football accolades include 1st

Team All District, 1st Team All Newark Advocate, and All Columbus Dispatch Metro Team. Ryan was a member of the 2009 Mid-State League Conference Championship team. He also is the first player in Granville school history to score a point in a home football playoff game.

In the winter, Ryan was fully dedicated to basketball where he was the leading scorer his junior and senior seasons. During his junior year (2010), Ryan was 1st Team All District, 2nd Team All Mid State League Ohio, and All Newark Advocate Honorable Mention. He followed up his senior season (2011), with All-Ohio Division II honors as one of the top shooters in the state. Additional honors included Player of the Year – District 11, 1st Team All Central District, Player of the Year – Mid State League, 1st Team All Mid State League Ohio, Player of the Year – Newark Advocate, 1st Team All Newark Advocate, Team Captain and most valuable player. Ryan

had one of the top free throw and 3-point percentages in the state of Ohio helping Granville finish the season as MSL Conference Champions.

In the spring Ryan played Lacrosse earning Most improved player in 2009.

After graduating from Granville High School, Ryan attended the University of Kentucky from 2011-2015 where he received his bachelor's degree in animal science. He continued his education from 2015-2019 at Auburn University earning his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine. Ryan currently practices as an associate veterinarian at VCA Westerville East Animal Hospital in Westerville, Ohio where he also lives with his wife Tessa, daughter Zoe, their 2 dogs, and a baby boy on the way.

GHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM TO:

Josh DeVoll, Athletic Director

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:
MAY 1, 2026

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Phone: (740) 587-8164
248 New Burg Street
Granville, Ohio 43023

DATE OF SUBMISSION: _____

NOMINEE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

GRADUATION YEAR / COACHING TENURE: _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SELECTION COMMITTEE:

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS (UP TO TWO PAGES) MAY BE ATTACHED. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT THE
NOMINEE TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND POST GRADUATE ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

NOMINATOR
INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

THIS NOMINATION WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

