



8th Annual Induction Banquet
Class of 2017

Thursday, February 2, 2017
6:00 p.m.
The Carlisle, Lombard, IL

Evening Program

Social Hour	6:00 PM
Welcome	Bob Daly Athletic Director
Dinner Served	Wild Rice Soup Carlisle Salad Breast of Chicken Provencal Sliced Sirloin of Beef with Mushroom Sauce Roasted Potatoes Green Beans and Carrots Brownie Sundae
Comments	Dan Krause Principal Willowbrook High School
Introductions	Helen Connell Hall of Fame President
Video Presentation of Inductees	Produced by Jeff Reher
Address to the Class of 2017	Mark Nigro
Presentation of Inductees	Bryan Murphy
Closing Comments	Bob Daly

Willowbrook High School Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2017 Inductees

Mike Battista

Class of 1964

Mike was on the football team and wrestling team where he earned 5 Varsity letters. He was named All-Conference and All DuPage County for football. As a member of the wrestling team he was named All- Conference and earned 1st place finishes for the District and sectional and took 4th place in State. He was named MVP in 1964. After graduating he went to Illinois State University where he played football for 4 years and also wrestled for 4 years. He became a teacher and a coach at both Highland Park HS and Deerfield HS.

Chris Kuntz

Class of 1976

Chris was a member of both the Cross Country team and Track team where he earned 5 Varsity letters. While on the Cross Country team he was named All-Conference twice and was a State qualifier twice. As a member of the Track team he was named All-Conference and took 5th at the State meet. Chris attended Illinois State University and was a member of both the Cross Country and Track teams. He has coached Track and Cross Country for 31 years.

Pete Kolzow

Class of 1993

As a Warrior, Pete earned 6 Varsity letters for football and wrestling. As a football player Pete was a varsity starter for 3 years and named All-Conference each of those years. He was also named to the Daily Herald All Area 1st Team 2 times. He set the school tackle record with 365 tackles. His WBHS wrestling career also saw him named All- Conference 2 times, was a Tribune Athlete of the Week and also was a state qualifier. He continued his wrestling career on a scholarship at Eastern Illinois University. Currently he coaches both wrestling and football at Lake Park HS.

Bryan Murphy Jr.

Class of 1998

Bryan earned 4 Varsity letters as a Warrior wrestler. He also was a member of the soccer team for 2 years. Bryan broke the WBHS record for most wins as a Varsity wrestler (currently 3rd overall). He was All-Conference all 4 years and went on to an undefeated 24-0 record in the WSG conference. He represented Team Illinois v. Japan in 1997 and Team USA v. Japan in 1998. He continued wrestling at the United States Naval Academy for all 4 years. Bryan is currently a commanding officer in the Navy and has been awarded many medals while serving our country. He gives of his time by volunteering as a coach for both the Young Warriors Wrestling Club and our WBHS Wrestling team.

John Hamann

Coach 1966-2000

John coached all levels of Boys basketball from 1966-1985 including 13 years as a very successful head coach. Most memorable was his 1974-75 team that beat the defending state champions, Proviso East, in the season opener by a score of 77-75. He also coached Boys golf for 38 years that saw many state qualifiers and was one of the most respected golf coaches in the state. John passed away in 2010 but his legacy lives on through the John Hamann Athletic Scholarship Fund that gives 2 scholarships every year (one girl and one boy) to WBHS student athletes.

Rich Rentner

Outstanding Contributor

Rich is a true Warrior and has given 32 years (and counting) of service to Willowbrook Athletics. His contributions to the athletic programs include being a member of the Booster Club, chain gang, announcer and volunteer to name a few. Rich helped run concessions for all home football games for 20 years, he has announced and timed the boys and girls basketball games for 32 years, announced and timed the boys and girls soccer program for 33 years. He was a scorer for the girls volleyball for 6 years, a scorer for the boys gymnastics for 5 years, a timer for wrestling for 31 years as well as the voice of the Warrior Wrestling for 25 years. For the last 10 years you can see Rich in the Press Box working the scoreboard.

2004-2005 State Champion Pom Pon Team

The 2004-2005 Pom Pon Team was led by Coach Melissa McGannon.

Members of the State Championship Team are:

Tori Torrence Graham
Kelly Brunetti
Kristin Gitchell Davis
Carissa Boksa Frieri
Dana Eufrasio Peters
Michelle Murphy French
Aubrey Mears Quast
Carrie Ann Szczesny
Lyndsey Waszak
Kayla Johnson Zematis
Amy LeMieux
Lindsay Guare
Desiree Fligelman Savo
Melanie Gitchell Kane
Julia Bonatz
Jill Domin
Talyr Torrence

WILLOWBROOK HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Class of 2010

Harlan Krafft	Class of 1963
John Lundquist	Class of 1964
Robert Carpenter	Class of 1966
Tom Hicks	Class of 1971
Dan Schatzeder	Class of 1972
Tom Domin	Class of 1975
Kirk Mango	Class of 1975
Tim Vandergrift	Class of 1980
Julie (Callan) Felichio	Class of 1983
Jill Pizzotti	Class of 1984
Mark Nigro	Class of 1985
Andrea (Miller) Kenny	Class of 1992
Jody Gerut	Class of 1995
Christine (Mueller) Hasler	Class of 1996
Matt Roth	Class of 2001

WILLOWBROOK HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Class of 2011

Al Loew	Coach	1959-2003
Clint Evans	Coach and Athletic Director	1965-2009
Jim Tyree	Coach	1965-1995
Chuck Tassio	Class of 1968/Coach	1990-2003
Jean (Fitzpatrick) Waldron		Class of 1982
Sheila (Roelle) Haarstad		Class of 1987
Rob Janata		Class of 1991
Mike Behnke		Class of 2002

Class of 2012

John A. Fischer	Athletic Director	1959-1973
Neil Schmitt		Class of 1964
Mike Rowland		Class of 1971
Tom King		Class of 1992

Class of 2013

Keith McCanless		Class of 1965
David Lichtenheld		Class of 1970
Susan Jurkonis		Class of 1994
Aaron Burns		Class of 2001
Victor Lesch	Coach	
1964 Boys State Champion Gymnastics Team		

WILLOWBROOK HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Class of 2014

Richard Scorza	Class of 1966
Andy Preuss	Class of 1975
Roy Sparks	Class of 1982
Tim Daly	Class of 2000
Tramell Smith	Class of 2002
Chuck Rosetti	Head Wrestling Coach
1998 Girls Badminton Team IHSA State Champions	

Class of 2015

Bruce Kelsay	Class of 1975
Erin Belling	Class of 1994
Jennifer Goebel Goldstein	Class of 2000
Robert Scahill	Class of 2005
Colin Madison	Class of 2007
1999 Girls Badminton Team IHSA State Champions	

Class of 2016

Richard Busch	Class of 1964
Elizabeth Lustrup Lee	Class of 1985
Steve Chmelik	Class of 1985
Phil Aliano	Class of 1997
Marshall Stoner	Coach 1967-1972
2003-2004 Pom Pon Team State Champions	

*Thank you for attending the Willowbrook High School
Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Banquet
and supporting our Inductees.
Their athletic achievements truly exemplify the
qualities of a Warrior and it is with great pride
that we honor them tonight.*