



9th Annual Induction Banquet
Class of 2018

Thursday, February 8, 2018
6:00 p.m.
The Carlisle, Lombard, IL

Evening Program

Social Hour	6:00 PM
Welcome	Bob Daly Athletic Director
Dinner Served	Chicken Tortellini Soup Carlisle Salad Sirloin of Beef and Breast of Chicken Roasted Red Potatoes Broccoli 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 2018	Nick Hildreth
Presentation of Inductees	Bryan Murphy
Closing Comments	Bob Daly

Willowbrook High School Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2018 Inductees

Edward Leppert

Class of 1962

While at Willowbrook, Ed was a member of the Cross-Country, Track and Wrestling teams, where he was named to the Interim Leagues All-Star Mat Squad. MVP and Captain of Wrestling, qualifying for State in 1961 and 1962, placing 2nd in State his senior year. In 1962, Ed set the school record as a member of the Cross-Country Team.

Craig Martin

Class of 1977

Cross-Country and Track & Field were Craig's sports as a Warrior, participating all four years on both teams and being named All-Conference on both teams. In addition, in Cross-Country, Craig was a Team State qualifier, an Individual State qualifier and Conference Champion his senior year. Craig also excelled on the Track team earning All-Conference awards in the 2 Mile, 880 Yard Dash, 1 Mile Relay, and 1 Mile Run. Conference Championships earned in the 880 Yard Dash and the 1 Mile Relay, winning the All-District and All-State 1 Mile Run. As a Senior, Craig was named Track's MVP, All-Midwest 1 Mile Run Midwest Meet of Champions and All-American Senior Athlete. At Indiana University Craig was a member of two Big Ten Conference Championship Teams and a qualifier for the NCAA National Track Championship in the Distance Medley Relay.

Jennifer Jorgensen-Lackey

Class of 1986

Jennifer was a varsity member of Cross-Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track all four years at Willowbrook, earning letters in all of them where she was named Captain. Each of these sports awarded her All-Conference and All-Sectional honors and she qualified to compete at the State level, placing 8th in Outdoor Track. Among Willowbrook's prestigious awards, Jennifer received the Booster Club Female Athlete Award and Presidential Academic Female Athlete Award in both 1985 and 1986. Jennifer competed at the college level on Cross-Country and Track teams.

Nadine Wille-Whitmore

Class of 1987

Cross-Country and Track were Nadine's sports while at Willowbrook, where she earned 7 Varsity letters and was awarded All-Conference honors three of the four years in both Cross-Country and Track. Nadine earned All-Sectional awards three years in Track and qualified for State three times, placing 7th and 6th at the State level. She was named the Helen Carpenter Female MVP her senior year. Moving on to College, Nadine was a member of the women's Cross-Country and Track teams.

Margo Littlehale

Coach 1980-2009

Margo began her coaching career at Willowbrook as the Assistant Girls Track Coach in 1978, being named Head Coach in 1982 where she remained until 1988. During that time, Margo led numerous State Qualifiers, 5 All-State Athletes and 2 two-time All-State Athletes. In 1980, Margo took on the role of Assistant Cross-Country Coach, before there was a Girls program. In 1982 when the Willowbrook Girls Cross-Country program began, Margo was named Head Coach, where she remained until 2009, leading 8 Team Conference Championships, 156 Conference Dual Meet wins, 9 Individual Conference Championships, 8 Individual State Qualifiers and 1 Individual, two-time All-State Athlete. She was a member of the Illinois Track and Cross-Country Coaches Association from 1985 until 2009.

John Price

Outstanding Contributor

John has been a part of the Willowbrook Community since his children entered Willowbrook in the early 1980's. A teacher by trade, John has never stopped giving to Willowbrook by volunteering/working numerous athletic events, devoting countless hours and days, not only working but getting to know the students. For the last 21 years, he has volunteered/worked at Track meets, Badminton, Girls Basketball, Girls Volleyball and Girls Softball. He has been the Official Scorekeeper for Girls Basketball and Girls Softball. For the last 15 years, John has donated the Senior Shirts for Girls Volleyball, Basketball and Softball. In addition, he has been the Coordinator for the McDonald's/Subway Girls Basketball Classic for the last 5 years. John is a member of the Willowbrook Distinguished Alumni Organization and has received the DuPage High School District 88 Board of Education Meritorious Service Award.

2005-2006 State Champion Pom Pon Team

The 2005-2006 Pom Pon Team was led by Coach Melissa McGannon and Assistants Dana Whittaker and Sara Courington.

Members of the State Championship Team are:

Jillian Domin
Lindsay Guare Edwards
Melanie Gitchell Kane
Talyr Torrence
Aubrey Mears Quast
Amy LeMieux
Desiree Fligelman Savo
Jen Crawford

Christa Kucik
Melanie Camire
Alison Wood Davitt
Megan Enke
Lauren Piper
Lauren Gerdes
Megan Behnke Millar
Julia Bonatz

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		

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		

WILLOWBROOK HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

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	

Class of 2017

Mike Battista	Class of 1964
Chris Kuntz	Class of 1976
Pete Kolzow	Class of 1993
Bryan Murphy, Jr.	Class of 1998
John Hamann	Coach 1966-2000
Rich Rentner	Outstanding Contributor
2004-2005 State Pom Pon Team	

*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.*