



10th Annual Induction Banquet
Class of 2019

Thursday, January 31, 2019
6:00 p.m.
The Carlisle, Lombard, IL

Evening Program

Social Hour	6:00 PM
Welcome	Brandon Murphy Athletic Director
Dinner Served	Chicken Tortellini Soup Carlisle Salad Sirloin of Beef and Breast of Chicken Yukon Gold Roasted Potatoes Carrots & Green Beans Brownie Sundae
Comments	Dan Krause Principal Willowbrook High School
Introductions	Brandon Murphy
Video Presentation of Inductees	Produced by Jeff Reher
Address to the Class of 2019	Tim Daly Inducted 2014
Presentation of Inductees	Bryan Murphy
Closing Comments	Brandon Murphy

***Willowbrook High School
Athletic Hall of Fame
Class of 2019 Inductees***

William Biliskis

Class of 1968

Bill spent his years at Willowbrook on the Track and Cross-Country teams, earning three varsity letters in each sport, being named Captain in both sports his senior year. On the track team, Bill was a three-time All-Conference champ and an All-Sectional/All-County record holder. At the State Meet, Bill finished 6th in State in the 880. On the Cross-Country team, Bill was a three-time All-Conference champ and placed 8th in the State meet.

Yolanda Lewis Marshall

Class of 1997

Yolanda was a three-sport athlete while at Willowbrook, earning a total of 10 varsity letters and the Helen Carpenter Female Athlete of the Year award. As Captain and MVP of the Basketball team, she earned three All-Conference and 2 All-Area awards. She was also Captain and MVP on the Volleyball team with three All-Conference and one All-Area awards. Finishing up in Track, Yolanda was four-time All-Conference, three-time All-Area and four-time All-State.

Cherise Porter

Class of 2012

Cherise spent her four years at Willowbrook as an athlete. On the Track Team she was the Captain and MVP, earning four varsity letters in the sport. During this time, she was named the Daily Herald Athlete of the Month. Cherise was a four-time All-Conference, All-Sectional, All-State and All-American. Her two years on the Volleyball team earned her the honor of Captain and MVP. Additionally, she was a member of the Basketball team, earning three varsity letters and was named All-Conference two of the three years. As a Senior, Cherise was awarded the title of Helen Carpenter Female Athlete of the Year as well as a Booster Club Scholarship.

Steve Congenie

Class of 2012

Wrestling was Steve's sport, competing all four years at Willowbrook at the varsity level, earning four varsity letters. Among his honors are, three-time All-Conference, three-time Regional/Sectional Champion, three-time All-State, becoming a two-time Undefeated State Champion and an All-American. His Senior year he was The USA Folkstyle National Champion. Steve was awarded the Booster Club Trophy for being the Senior Male Outstanding athlete. Steve continued his wrestling career at Cornell University.

Orv Wilkin

Coach 1967-2001

From 1967 through 2001, Orv coached baseball, football, track and girls' basketball, taking a few breaks throughout those 34 years. In 1978, 1991 and 2000, Orv led the Willowbrook Varsity Baseball team to West-Suburban Gold Conference Championships. Under Orv's leadership and guidance, many of his athletes went on to compete at Division 1 Colleges and Universities. Two of Orv's athletes, Tom Hicks and Dan Schatzeder, became professional athletes. Athletic Summer Camps were started by Orv in 1970, but sports were not the only thing that he was dedicated to at Willowbrook. He ran the Pep Rallies, was the Student Council sponsor and started the "zero hour" Physical Education class. Since his passing in 2002, the Orvin D. Wilkin Memorial Scholarship has awarded in excess of \$24,000 in scholarships to Willowbrook Students. Known throughout the community for his generous nature and genuine love for Willowbrook and its students, Orv's main goal was in teaching his athletes about character, responsibility and kindness. According to his daughter Amy, winning the contest was important, but how his athletes turned out in life was even more important to him.

Brendan McArdle

Outstanding Contributor

Brendan McArdle has been a part of the Willowbrook High School soccer community for the past 39 years. He began his work as a ball boy for the boy's program in 1980 while he was a student at Willowbrook. After graduating from Willowbrook in 1982 he continued to serve as ball boy at every sophomore and varsity home game. When Willowbrook started the girls' soccer program in the spring of 1993, Brendan jumped on board in the inaugural season. He has been a valuable part of the girls program every season since, continuing to serve as ball boy (and #1 fan) for every sophomore and varsity home game. In addition, Brendan rides his bike everywhere he goes, including from Villa Park to our away games at places like York, Glenbard East, and Addison Trail, no matter the weather. During fall, winter, and spring you are very likely to see Brendan cheering on the Warriors at all different athletic contests.

Brendan has received Willowbrook's Distinguished Alumni recognition, was the Village of Villa Park's Outstanding Citizen of the Year in 2010, and is one of three people to receive a 40 Year Participant award from the North East DuPage Special Recreation Association. Brendan has twice been a statewide top three finalist for the Illinois High School Soccer Coaches Association Soccer Person of the Year award. He is known and respected by each soccer coach whose team has competed at Willowbrook, and every referee who has officiated a game here in the past 39 seasons. He is the first to congratulate the opposing team for a great game at the end of each contest. Brendan McArdle is a model of positivity, support, and sportsmanship. There is no finer representative of what high school athletics is all about than him.

1998-1999 Wrestling Team

Coached by Chuck Rosetti and Assistant Coaches Mike Farina, Tom Gervais, Jeff Reher and John Mensik, the 1998-1999 Wrestling Team had an undefeated record, earning them the titles of Conference Champion, Regional Champion and Sectional Champion. They were selected as the 14th best team in the USA for the decade of the 1990's. In addition, the team was one of the top 8 teams in the State of Illinois and was nationally ranked with a record of 28-1, with their only loss 25-27 to the number one ranked team in the USA.

Members of the team are:

Dave Benney	Willie Reedy	Mike Behnke
Brandon Murphy	Matt Santilli	Dan Daly
Jon Howe	Adam St. Louis	Rich Behnke
Mike Kite	Kevin Carnahan	Nick Erlenbaugh
Chris Giroux	Chris Conversa	Tim Daly
Joe Johnson	Nick Metcalf	
Doug Giroux	Andrew Santilli	
Rob McAllister	Matt Roth	

2006-2007 State Champion Pom Pon Team

The 2006-2007 Pom Pon Team was led by Coaches Alison Jenkins and Kathy Palladino.

Members of the State Championship Team are:

Nikki Sangiacomo	Christa Kucik
Jillian Domin Miesczak	Melanie Camire
Lindsay Guare Edwards	Allison Wood Davitt
Melanie Gitchell Kane	Megan Enke
Talyr Torrence	Michelle Riemma
Alyssa Steinke	Megan Behnke Millar
Lauren Baumgartner	
Desiree Fligelman Savo	
Jen Crawford	

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

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

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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	

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 State Champion Pom Pon Team	

WILLOWBROOK HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

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 Champion Pom Pon Team	

Class of 2018

Edward Leppert	Class of 1962
Craig Martin	Class of 1977
Jennifer Jorgensen-Lackey	Class of 1986
Nadine Wille-Whitmore	Class of 1987
Margo Littlehale	Coach 1980-2009
John Price	Outstanding Contributor
2005-2006 State Champion 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.*