North Olmsted High School
Athletic Hall of Fame Induction

October 13, 2018
LaCentre Banquet Hall
NORTH OLMSTED CITY SCHOOLS INFORMATION
SUPERINTENDENT:  Michael E. Zalar, Ph.D.
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ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL: Jim Koontz
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Mike Strohl
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Noelle Ostrowski

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:  Michael Ptacek
ATHLETIC SECRETARY:  Julie Zergott
TICKET MANAGER: Paul Ruggles
Please join us for the annual North Olmsted High School Athletic Hall of Fame Golf Outing.

This outing is being held to help the funding of our Hall of Fame Induction Dinner and senior athlete scholarships. If you have any questions, please contact the Athletic Office at 440/588-5824

Registration is also available online: http://northolmstedathletics.org/

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**Where:** Springvale Golf Course, 5871 Canterbury Road, North Olmsted

**When:** Friday, June 14th

**Time:**
- Registration starts at 8:15 AM
- Tee off time 9:00 AM

**Cost:**
- $90.00 per person (includes greens fees, cart, breakfast and lunch with beverage)
- $30.00 Lunch Only (starts at approximately 1:15 PM)

Email Michael.Ptacek@NOCSEagles.org or call 440-588-5824 for information
Dear Eagle Fans and Guests,

Welcome to the 2018 North Olmsted Athletic Department Hall of Fame ceremony. It is my privilege to serve as the Superintendent of the North Olmsted City Schools. I am pleased that all of you could make it here to this wonderful event and I sincerely hope you enjoy tonight's festivities.

Interscholastic athletics has provided an important opportunity for our Hall of Fame inductees and current North Olmsted student athletes. Pride, teamwork, and character development are critical life skills that are developed through participation in sports and other extra-curricular activities. We are all proud of all of tonight’s inductees and how they have represented the North Olmsted City Schools and the community.

Thank you for your continued support of North Olmsted High School athletics. Enjoy the evening and Go Eagles!

Sincerely,
Michael E. Zalar, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Annie Bloomfield
NOHS - 2018 4.00 GPA
Cross Country
Letterman/ Captain
Basketball
Four-year letterman
Two-time Captain
Honorable Mention
All SWC
Track
Two years
Cleveland State University
Mechanical Engineering

Matt Sanborn
NOHS - 2018 3.98 GPA
Soccer
Hon. Men. All SWC
Four-year letterman
All Greater Cleveland
Swim Team
One-year letterman
Honorable Mention All SWC
Track and Field
Honorable Men. All SWC
Four-year letterman
University of Toledo
Physical Therapy
Congratulations and welcome to tonight's ceremony and celebration. As Principal of North Olmsted High School, I am honored to be a part of this evening's events and am proud to welcome another group of exceptional inductees. The mission of our athletic department is to provide a worthwhile and positive athletic experience through the principles of competition, integrity, unselfishness and equal opportunity. Our inductees tonight are shining examples of these principles and the impact athletics can have on future success.

Enjoy the evening,
Zach Weagley
Principal NOHS

The athletic department and all of our student athletes at North Olmsted High School extend their congratulations to Tim, Shannon, Kori, Mike, John, Geoff and the 1968 Eagle football team on being inducted into the North Olmsted Athletic Hall of Fame. It is a great honor for all of you to be a part of the seventeenth class. The entire North Olmsted community is so proud of all of your accomplishments and we hope you have an enjoyable evening.

Michael Ptacek
Athletic Director
Dear Friends,

Welcome to this year's induction ceremony of the North Olmsted High School Athletic Hall of Fame. It is my pleasure as the founder of the Hall of Fame to share with you a little bit of history as to how the Hall of Fame came to be.

After being hired by the North Olmsted School District in the spring of 1998, I was surprised to learn the high school did not have a Hall of Fame or similar protocol to honor its past outstanding athletes. Having grown up here in Cleveland on the west side (Bay Village) and having attended St. Edward High School, I was well aware of the rich athletic tradition in North Olmsted. This set me on a mission.

I began to gather information from several area high schools and put together some criteria as a blueprint for the Hall. The next step was to put together a committee of past and present coaches and community members. We were on our way! After several meetings with our committee, I made a luncheon date with Ron Slater and Bruce Peepers in May of 1999. After three hours at the local Bob Evans I left with a plan in place.

In August of 1999 we had our first annual Hall of Fame Golf Tournament at Dorlon Golf Course. In May of 2000 we had our first Hall of Fame Induction Dinner at the Westlake Holiday Inn in front of a sold out crowd of 250 people. Ron Slater was the headliner along with six other very deserving past North Olmsted athletes.

As a result of our first induction being so successful, our second year (at the suggestion of Hall of Fame member Sally Fell) we were able to award two scholarships to a male and female athlete who were matriculating on to college. With the money raised from the golf tournament and donations from the Hall of Fame members, the scholarships are now an integral part of the Hall of Fame. Also in our second year, with renovations and handicap accessibility completed at Springvale, the dinner was moved to Springvale Golf Course and Ballroom.

So there you have it. You now know the brief history of how the Hall of Fame came to existence. So sit back and relax and enjoy this historical event. This evening has been a long time coming for so many deserving people who over the years graced the athletic fields of North Olmsted High School.

Thank you for your interest in the North Olmsted High School Athletic Hall of Fame and please join me in welcoming this year's class into our Hall.

Respectfully,

Tim Carras
## North Olmsted Hall of Fame
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### Hall of Fame Induction Committee
- Tim Carras
- Sally Fell
- Tom Hatfield
- Ken Neuzil
- Dino Mastantuono
- Bruce Peepers
- Mike Ptacek
- Michelle Sanborn
- Tom Watts
- Julie Zergott
TIM CARRAS - ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

In 1976 Tim earned his undergrad and masters degree from Baldwin Wallace University. Tim majored in health, physical education and psychology. After teaching two years at Buckeye Valley High School, Tim chose to pursue his true passion of coaching football. His first year as a football coach was at BW under the legendary Coach Lee Tressel. He moved on to coach a year at the University of North Carolina and eventually landed at the University of Rhode Island where he coached for nine years. In 1990 Tim was back in Ohio as a defensive coordinator at Miami University. Tim spent eight season in Oxford and was the architect of many top 10 Miami defenses. Tim credits his early years of coaching for his work ethic and organizational skills that helped prepare him for eventually becoming an athletic director.

In the spring of 1998, he was named Athletic Director of North Olmsted High School where he spent the next 15 years of his career. Upon his arrival at North Olmsted, Tim was surprised to learn there was no Hall of Fame or similar protocol to honor its past outstanding athletes. Having grown up on the west side of Cleveland (Bay Village to be exact) and having attended St. Edward High School, Tim was very familiar with the rich athletic tradition at North Olmsted. He knew he needed to do something to recognize the amazing athletes who had walked the halls of NO.

1968 NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL


**Head Coach** - Ronald Slater

**Assistants** - Bruce Peepers, Bill Bushok Ed Porter, Harold Scrivens, and Roy Walker

**Managers** - Ken Beck, Terry Hilty, George Van Diest, Terry Voss, and Bill Wilkie

**Trainer** - Ray Jackson

**Photographer** - Don Beck

**Team Doctor** - Dr. C.B. Lewis

**Cheerleaders** - Pam Bailey, Pat Chaski, Bonnie Kogelman, Peggy Miller, Pat Offtermatt, Diane Tober, and Evie Rice

**Cheerleader Advisor** - Diane Wilcox

**The Eagle** - Denise Amsler
1968 FOOTBALL TEAM

Hall of Fame football coach Ron Slater referred to the 1968 team as “the best ball club I’ve ever had.” The team finished the 1968 season a perfect 9-0 and was ranked 5th in the Plain Dealer Greater Cleveland Rankings and 1st in the Elyria Chronicle Rankings. During the 1968 football season, the Eagle team averaged a school record 45 pts. per game and scored a school record 404 pts on the season.

The 1968 football season was very rewarding and memorable experience for the team, students, friends, and the North Olmsted community. It was a great culmination to a golden era in the history of North Olmsted football.

1968 Season
North Olmsted 46 North Royalton 6
North Olmsted 58 St Stanislaus 8
North Olmsted 46 Olmsted Falls 6
North Olmsted 58 Fairview 6
North Olmsted 52 Rocky River 12
North Olmsted 44 Westlake 21
North Olmsted 14 Bay 6
North Olmsted 28 Avon Lake 14
North Olmsted 58 Medina 16

Record 9-0
SWC Champions

TIM CARRAS - ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Tim put in countless hours researching areas schools and putting together a criteria for potential inductees. A committee was formed shortly thereafter. In 1999 after a three-hour meeting with Ron Slater, Sr. and Bruce Peepers, a plan was devised and these three, along with the rest of the committee, put the plan into action starting with the first hall of fame golf outing that August followed by the first induction ceremony the following May. Tim mentioned that the times he spent with the administrative team and the students at NOHS as some of his fondest memories of his career. In addition to getting the Hall of Fame off the ground, in 2004, Tim was named the president of the Greater Cleveland Hockey League. During his tenure as league president, Tim helped re-organize the league into three divisions making it a more competitive league from top to bottom. The realignment of the league also included some key league rule changes which brought a third Baron Cup Championship game and expanded the league to forty-five teams. At that time, the expansion made the Greater Cleveland Hockey League the largest high school league and largest high school hockey league in the state of Ohio.

Shortly after retiring from North Olmsted High School in 2013, Tim served one year as the interim athletic director at St. Joseph’s Academy in Cleveland. He also directed several pro football camps across the country. Tim currently resides in Bay Village and in his spare time enjoys spending time with his four grandchildren (Eleanor, Catherine, Tessa, and Vann) and riding his Harley Davidson.
SHANNON ECCLESTON-RUTT - 2006

Shannon Eccleston-Rutt, a 2006 graduate of North Olmsted High School, will go down in history as one the most successful duo sport athletes to come out of North Olmsted High School. Shannon excelled in soccer and track & field for the Eagles during her high school athletic career.

On the track, Shannon dominated sprints in the SWC during her four years of running at NOHS. The amount of track and field honors that Shannon accumulated over her four years is astounding.

All SWC honors:
- 1st Team All SWC - 9X
- 2nd Team All SWC - 5X

OHSAA Awards (State of Ohio)
- District Champion - 8X
- State Qualifier - 2X

In addition to the honors above, Shannon was also a three-time team MVP, a two-time SWC MVP, and broke NOHS School Records in 5 events (100M, 200 M, 400 M, 4 x100 Relay, 4 x 200 Relay).

As a soccer athlete at NOHS, Shannon was a three year letter winner, a two-time All Greater nights, car rides to school and practice with his Father, Special Edition bus rides, and the amazing Special Edition performance at Lincoln Center.

Following high school, Geoff went on to The Ohio State University. Geoff earned a scholarship to play soccer for the Buckeyes. Geoff was a four-year starter for the Buckeyes and a team captain during his senior season (2008). As a college player, Geoff finished his career in 7th place all-time in career assists (2008). Geoff also received many additional soccer honors at OSU: 2006 Big Ten All-Tournament Team, 2006 Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team, 2007 Wolstein Classic All-Tournament Team, 2007 and 2008 Big Ten Sportsmanship award. Geoff also earned many academic awards during his tenure in Columbus. These honors include: 2006-2008 Academic All-Big Ten, 2007-2008 Ohio State SAAB Executive Team, 2008 Ohio State Representative to the Big Ten SAAB, NSCAA Academic All-Ohio 2007-2008, 2005-2008 Ohio State Scholar-Athlete. Geoff mention that one of his most memorable moments as a player for OSU was his game winning goals in the 2006 Big Ten Tournament games against Michigan State and Michigan. Geoff also said winning the Big Ten Championship in 2007 and getting an invite to the College Cup as experiences he would never forget.

Geoff graduated from OSU in 2009 with a degree in Business Administration with a focus in Finance. Following graduation, Geoff spent a year as a member of the practice team for the Columbus Crew. Today, Geoff lives with his wife Samantha in Loveland, Ohio. Geoff is a business intelligence practice leader and runs data analytics for Amend Consulting. During his free time, Geoff enjoys spending time with Samantha, watching the Buckeyes, golfing, snowboarding and playing the guitar.
GEOFF MARSH - 2005

Geoff Marsh is a 2005 North Olmsted High School graduate. As a student at NOHS, Geoff was the NOHS Student Body President his senior year. He also sang in the choral group Special Edition, was a member of the National Honors Society, received the Presidential Award, graduated with an Honors Diploma, and won an Ohio Award of Merit.

Geoff will enter the NOHS HOF because of his contributions on the soccer field. Geoff was a four year starter and four year letterman. Geoff earned Honorable Mention All SWC honors as a sophomore, 1st team All SWC honors as a Junior athlete, and also 2nd team All-Greater Cleveland his junior season. During his senior season, Geoff was voted by his coaches and teammates as the Eagle boys soccer captain. During the 2004 season, he led the State of Ohio in assists (19), was voted the SWC MVP, and was a part of his second SWC Championship Team (2002 & 2004). In addition, Geoff was 1st team SWC, 1st team All-Greater Cleveland, 1st team All-State, and NSCAA All-Region (Midwest). Geoff ended his career as the all time leader in career assists at NOHS.

Geoff wrote that he had many influential coaches during his tenure at NOHS. These coaches include: Chris Marsh (soccer), Tom Hatfield (soccer), Tim Murphy (baseball), Dan LaBianca (soccer), and Matt Popa (soccer). Geoff also recalls fun memories with his teammates at spaghetti

SHANNON ECCLESTON-RUTT - 2006

Cleveland selection (2004-HM, 2005-2nd team), and a three time All SWC selection for the Eagles (2003-HM, 2004-2nd team, 2005-1st team). Shannon also received numerous team honors during her three seasons playing varsity soccer for the Eagles. These awards included: 2003 Most Improved Player Award, 2004 Best Defensive Player, 2005 Best Defensive Player Award, and 2005 team captain. Aside from all of her numerous individual soccer honors, Shannon mentioned that winning the SWC in soccer as a senior as one of her most memorable high school athletic experiences.

Following high school, Shannon accepted a scholarship to play soccer at Illinois State University. Shannon competed in all 4 years of soccer at ISU, ranks 2nd all-time in minutes played, and earned All Missouri Valley honors multiple times. Shannon stated that winning the Missouri Valley Conference and playing in the NCAA tournament at The Ohio State University against the University of Florida as one of her most memorable collegiate moments.

Shannon, an honor roll member every semester during her college years, graduated from Illinois State University in 2010 with her degree in exercise science. In 2013 Shannon graduated from Cleveland State University with her masters in nursing and currently works as a nurse for Metrohealth Hospital. Shannon currently resides in Fairview Park, Ohio with her husband Bri-
MIKE ROSTAS - 1975

Mike was a two sport star athlete for the Eagles back in the mid 70’s. He excelled at baseball and basketball. In basketball, Mike was a 2-year varsity letter winner for the Eagles and was a part of their 1973 SWC championship basketball team. As a senior center for the Eagles, Mike led the team in rebounding as the team fought hard all season finishing near the top of the SWC. Mike mentioned that he enjoyed his time on the basketball court with his teammates as he battled the other outstanding teams in the SWC.

While Mike had a very successful high school basketball career, baseball was the sport where Mike excelled. Mike Rotas will always be remembered as one the greatest baseball players to play at North Olmsted High School. Mike played 1st base and pitched during his career at NOHS. As a junior, Mike led the Eagles in batting with .438 average and led the team with a 4-1 record as pitcher. Mike was selected as a 1st team All SWC pitcher his junior season.

The success Mike enjoyed as a junior was nothing compared to his senior year. Mike led the Eagles to an SWC championship setting a school record his senior year with 9 victories as a pitcher. In addition to the school record breaking season, Mike also led the team in batting with a .389 average and

JOHN JANMEY—1975

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John Janmey was a multi-talented two-sport athlete at North Olmsted High School. He excelled in football and track and field. On the football field, John was a split end/tight end, safety, and was a valuable special teams player. John was a two-year starter and two-year letter winner for the Eagles football team. During the 1974 and 1975 seasons, his talents led him to being honored as an All SWC performer at the safety position. As a junior and senior John and his teammates finished near the top of the SWC standings. John mentioned that one of his fondest football memories was beating Westlake in the final seconds of his last game his senior year! John credits a lot of his football success to secondary Coach Gary Hackett.

In the spring, John was a member of the NOHS Track and Field team where his lone event was the high jump. He was by far one of the best jumpers in the state of Ohio during his high school career. As a senior, John set a NOHS school record (6’ 8”). In addition, John set records at the Southwestern Conference and district track and field meets in the high jump. During his high jump career, John was a two-time SWC champion and district

MIKE ROSTAS - 1975

accumulated 22 RBI’s. He received numerous honors that year including: two athlete of the week awards (newspaper), all scholastic team, all district, all Ohio, and SWC MVP. The 1975 baseball season for Mike will be remembered as one of the greatest for an Eagle baseball player. Mike finished his career at NOHS as the all-time leader in wins with 16. A record that still stands today. Mike felt that some of his greatest lifetime memories are those that he spent at NOHS hanging out with his teammates and friends.

Following High School Mike attended Central Arizona College on a baseball scholarship. During his one college baseball season, Mike accumulated 4 wins, 2 saves, won the award as the Cotton Classic Tournament MVP, and was a member of the all-tournament team for Central Arizona College. After the successful collegiate baseball season he had at Central Arizona, Mike was drafted by the Detroit Tigers and left college to pursue a professional career. Mike was eventually signed by the St. Louis Cardinals and played one season in the Cardinals spring training minor leagues before injuring his throwing arm. Mike currently lives in Las Vegas, Nevada with his wife Judy. Mike and Judy have two children, Joel and Harmony. Mike works construction helping set up for conventions on the Las Vegas strip. In their free time, Mike and Judy enjoy spending time together. Mike also enjoys flying drones and taking pictures of the Nevada wildlife.
KORI WIEDT - 2008

Kori graduated from North Olmsted High School in 2006 and will be remembered as one of the most skilled basketball players to ever walk the halls of NOHS. On the basketball court, Kori was a 4 year starter, 4 year 1st team All SWC selection, and a 3 time team captain. As a senior, Kori led the Eagles to an SWC championship and was selected as the Southwestern Conference Most Valuable Player. Kori mentioned that winning the SWC Championship and working with Coach John Sizer as a few of her everlasting memories that she still holds onto today. Kori said, “Coach Sizer had a tremendous impact on her throughout her basketball career.” The Eagles finished an amazing 32-0 when Kori and Coach Sizer were together at the 7th and 8th grade level. During her high school career, Kori also set two school records that still are around today. Kori holds the NOHS record for most three pointers in a season with 58 and most three pointers in a game with six. Kori also was selected as the North Olmsted High School Athlete of the Year her senior year.

Following her stellar basketball career at NOHS, Kori decided to take her talents to the University of Mount Union. As a Purple Raider, Kori was a four year starter, four-year All OAC Selection (two-time 1st team), two-time academic All-OAC member, two-time OAC tournament MVP, Co-OAC player of the year, and honorable mention All-American. During her career at Mount Union, she was elected twice as the team captain, made the most three pointers in Mount Union History at 241, was third in the nation in 3pt % in 2011/2012 (48.4%), started 112/116 games in career (missed four due to injury), won two OAC championships, and made the NCAA tournament two times.

Kori mentioned in her bio that she is beyond thankful for the countless hours of support and advice she received from her family and coaches throughout the years. Kori said, “The time invested by coaches, friends, and family with me in my eight-year athletic career has molded me into the humble, hardworking young women I have become today. I will be forever grateful for the lessons I have learned, the struggles I have endured and conquered and the beautiful friends and family I have made. Thank you!” Kori graduated from Mount Union in 2012 with a degree in biology/chemistry. Kori is currently working as a quality representative at Sherwin Williams and lives in Cleveland, Ohio. In her free time, Kori loves to travel, hike, train, and cook.