

Class of 2005

Missy Johnson-Kontsis: Missy Johnson-Kontsis is a 1986 graduate who participated in varsity volleyball, varsity basketball and varsity softball. As an Oak Hills athlete, Missy earned nine varsity letters, three each in basketball, volleyball and softball. As a basketball player, she was a two time all league performer. As a senior she was conference co-player of the year and played on the State Final team. In softball she was a three time all league performer and was a first team all-city selection as a senior. In volleyball, she was a three time all league player, conference player of the year as a senior and first team all-city and all state in her senior season. Missy continued her athletic career playing volleyball at Temple University where she earned academic All American status and was Atlantic 10 All Conference.

Jim Schnur: Jim Schnur is a 1973 graduate who excelled in varsity football and varsity track at Oak Hills. Jim Schnur became Oak Hills first individual state champion when he won the 440 yard dash his senior year. Schnur was a school record holder in ten different events while at Oak Hills. He received several All City and All State honors during his career in track and field. He received All City honors in football his senior year. In 1973, Jim was awarded the Cincinnati Enquirer "Male Athlete of the Year". Jim continued his Football and track career at the University of Cincinnati, where he was recently inducted into their Athletic Hall of Fame. Upon graduation from UC, Schnur competed on the USA national team. His highest world ranking was 4th in the Decathlon. Jim ended his career at the 1984 Olympic trials.

Mark Rodenbaugh: Mark Rodenbaugh is a former world class swimmer 1982 graduate, was a three time all league and two time all state performer. He was a two time state champion for the Oak Hills swim team. In 1982 he was name Cincinnati Enquirer Swimmer of the Year while setting state and national records in 100 backstroke and individual melody. Mark earned a full scholarship to Southern Methodist University. While at SMU, he was an NCAA national champion in 100 backstroke. He swam in the 1983 and 1985 World University Games, the 1986 US National team and finished his career with a gold medal at the 1987 World Games in Madrid.

Bob Sears: The recipient of the Oak Hills Athletic Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award is Bob Sears. Bob has been a volunteer at Oak Hills for the past 35 years. He served as Athletic Booster President, Chairman of the Sports Stag, Football Game Volunteer, and Basketball Game Volunteer.

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Lori Loew Halldow: Lori Loew Halldow is a 1986 graduate who earned eight varsity letters in soccer, basketball and softball. As a basketball player, Lori was a two time all league performer. As a senior captain she was conference co-player of the year, second team all-city and played on the 1986 Oak Hills state final basketball team. In softball, Lori was a two time all league player. As a soccer standout Lori was the first two time female all state soccer player at Oak Hills. In soccer, Lori was also first team all-conference twice, conference player of the year as a senior and was all city and all district. She currently is third on the Oak Hills all-time career goals record book and second in goals for a single season. She still holds the Oak Hills record for most assists in one season. Lori continued her athletic career playing soccer at the University of Cincinnati where she set the current single season scoring record. While at UC, Lori was awarded the Adidas Scholar Athlete All American Award, NCAA All Region Award, the ISAA Women's Soccer Recognition Award (which names the top thirty senior players in the nation). As a senior student athlete, Lori was awarded the Helen Norman Smith Award for Most Outstanding All around Female Athlete at the University of Cincinnati.

Brett Wettrich: Brett Wettrich is a 1992 graduate and a four year letter winner on the Oak Hills golf team. As a freshman he led Oak Hills to a regional appearance with his team leading 38.7 average. His sophomore year Brett finished eighth in the state tournament and was named second team all-state. As a senior he was a state qualifier and named the 1991 Cincinnati Enquirer Golfer of the Year. Brett was a four time first team all-conference winner and three time first team all-city award winner. After graduating from Oak Hills Brett went on to play on the Nationwide Tour for two years; while on the Nationwide Tour he won two events and finished 10th on the money list. For the past 5 years Brett has competed on the PGA tour. His best finish to date was in 2005 when he finished 6th at the Honda Classic. He is ranked as the 3rd longest driver on the tour at 311.7 yards per drive.

Bob Siekmann: Bob Siekmann is a 1969 graduate who lettered in basketball and baseball. Bob is Oak Hills High School's all-time basketball leader in career points, one season total points, one season average points, best free throw percentage for a season, and most points for an individual game. Bob was named first team all-conference three times, first team all-city twice and as a senior he was named all southwestern Ohio, All State and Oak Hills first High School All American. He also played baseball at Oak Hills and was named American Legion Baseball Pitcher of the Year in 1968. After his career at Oak Hills, Bob went on play basketball at the Ohio State University.

Wil Rutenschroer: Wil Rutenschroer was the first Oak Hills Athletic Director, first Football Coach, first Baseball Coach, and first Track Coach. He started the football program in 1957 as a

junior high school coach. In 1958 when Oak Hills High School was opened he took over as the head varsity coach for the football program. He coached football for twenty years and finished with a record of 146-62-9. He guided the Highlanders to seven league championships and two city championships. Wil was a seven time Hamilton County Coach of the Year and also was awarded the City of Cincinnati Coach of the Year. The only Oak Hills football team to go undefeated was in 1963 and Wil coached this team. In 1989, Coach Rutenschroer was inducted into the Ohio State Football Coaches Hall of Fame. In May 2005, Wil was elected to the Price Hill Baseball Old Timers Hall of Fame. After coaching, Wil was a scout for the Kansas City Royals and was selected as the Topps National Scout of the Year. Wil Rutenschroer was one of the founders of Oak Hills Athletics.

Steve Moore: Steve Moore was the Oak Hills basketball coach from 1965 - 1980. During that time, he won eight league championships, was named League coach of the year eight times and was named City of Cincinnati Coach of the Year twice. He led the 1970 team to undefeated regular season 18-0 and finished the season ranked third in the State of Ohio. His career record at Oak Hills was 235-66. Steve started the Oak Hills Junior Pro basketball program in 1972. This program today is organized in grades 3-12 and includes over 800 students. In 2001 Steve was named the assistant coach of the Kentucky Pro-Cats of the ABA. In 2004 he was named the assistant coach of the Cincinnati Blaze of the ABA.

Barb Northcutt: Barb is the 2006 recipient of the Oak Hills Athletic Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award. Barb began teaching at Oak Hills in 1964. She was one of the four advisors of the Girls Athletic Association from 1964 until 1975 when the State of Ohio began to officially recognize female high school athletics and start league and state competition for girls. Throughout her thirty years at Oak Hills, Barb coached volleyball, basketball, swimming, tennis and softball. She led the volleyball team to four consecutive league and sectional titles beginning in 1977. Barb also served as assistant athletic director for ten years. Since her retirement in 1994 Barb continues to serve the school district as a substitute teacher and she continues to assist in the athletic department as a ticket seller. Oak Hills has been blessed with many outstanding female athletes and teams. It is because of women like Barb Northcutt that these athletes and teams now enjoy much of the same recognition and scholarship dollars as their male counterparts. Barb is truly devoted in her support of Oak Hills athletics.

Class of 2007

Kim Holmes Fawcett: Kim Holmes Fawcett is a 1980 graduate who earned eight varsity letters in volleyball, basketball and softball. As a volleyball player, Kim was a two time all league and two time all city performers. During her tenure as a varsity volleyball player, Oak Hills was three time league champion and two time district champion. As a basketball standout Kim was voted first team all-league and first team all-city three times, Second Team All-State. Again in basketball, the Oak Hills team she was a part of won the league three times and the district championship. Kim continued her athletic career playing volleyball at Wright State where she was twice named team MVP and in 1983 was named All Region. She holds the Wright State Career record for career kills, kills in one season and career service aces. In 1994 Kim was inducted into the Wright State University "Hall of Fame".

Andy Lonneman: Andy Lonneman is a 1985 graduate and a three year letter winner on the Oak Hills soccer team. Andy was awarded first team all-league honors three consecutive years. In 1985 he was named conference Player of the Year and the Ohio South Player of the Year. As a part of the Highlander soccer program, Andy led the team to three conference championships. He was named first team all-city and became the first Oak Hills male soccer player to be twice named All State. In 1985 Andy was awarded the National Soccer Coaches Association of America 1st team All Mid-West and became Oak Hills first soccer Parade Magazine All American. Andy went on to play soccer at the University of Akron. He was a member of the 1986 NCAA Division I National Runner up Akron Zips.

Dick Roche: Dick Roche was the wrestling coach at Oak Hills High School from 1974 - 2000. During those years he led the Highlanders to twenty-three team conference championships and one-hundred-seventy individual conference champions. Oak Hills Wrestling won the city championship in 1976, 1977 and 1982 under Coach Roche. Oak Hills had twenty-six All State Placers during Coach Roche's tenure. He was named League Coach of Year twenty-three times, SW Ohio Wrestling Coach of the Year three times, Cincinnati Enquirer and Cincinnati Post Coach of the Year and in 1984 he was named The State of Ohio Division I Coach of the Year. Coach Roche has also been inducted into the SW Ohio Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame and the Ohio High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame. He has served as a wrestling official for thirty-five years while teaching Fitness Education at Oak Hills High School.

Jeff Weddle: Jeff Weddle is a 1971 graduate who lettered in basketball and baseball. Jeff earned six varsity letters as a student athlete at Oak Hills High School. In basketball, he led Oak Hills to a 56-5 record over his three varsity seasons. During that time Oak Hills was three time league champion, and in 1971 they were City Champions. Jeff was named all-league and all city in basketball for two seasons. His senior season, while serving as one of the co-captains, Jeff

led the Highlanders to an 18-0 regular season record. Jeff was the ultimate team player leading the team in assists. In 1971, Jeff represented Oak Hills in the first ever East - West All Star All City game. On the 1971 baseball team, Jeff had an earned run average of 0.26, and a batting average over three-hundred. His senior year, Jeff was awarded the Outstanding Senior Athlete Award. After his career at Oak Hills, Jeff went on to play basketball at Valparaiso University.

Class of 2008

Yoshi Oyakawa: Yoshi Oyakawa was the swimming coach at Oak Hills High School from 1960 - 1985. Prior to coaching at Oak Hills, he competed in the 1952 and 1956 Olympics for the United States. He was awarded an athletic scholarship to attend the Ohio State University for swimming. Coach Oyakawa started at Oak Hills in the fall of 1960. During his coaching career he led the Highlanders to twenty-three team conference championships. He coached 6 state champions and two Olympians. He was named League Coach of Year twenty-three times, SW Ohio Swimming Coach of the Year twelve times, Cincinnati Enquirer and Cincinnati Post Coach of the Year and in 1972 he was named The State of Ohio Division I Coach of the Year.

Bob Kaiser: Bob Kaiser attended Oak Hills from 1964 - 1967. He was a member of the baseball and basketball team. While at Oak Hills Bob was an all-conference, all-city and all district performers in both sports. He played at Oak Hills for Hall of Fame Coach Steve Moore. In 1968 Bob was a third round draft pick of the Cleveland Indians. Bob played professionally for the Cleveland Indians, Detroit Tigers and Pittsburgh Pirate organizations. The highlight of his career was in 1972 when he beat the Cincinnati Reds while pitching for the Indians. After his professional baseball career, Bob went on to coach in college, high school and many youth teams.

Kathy Rembold Garry: Kathy Rembold Garry is a 1985 graduate of Oak Hills. During her career at Oak Hills she was a three year varsity letter winner in tennis and a three year varsity letter winner in basketball. On the basketball court, Kathy was named all-league and all-city. She was a two year team captain and led her team to two conference championships. As a tennis player, Kathy was a three time conference champion. She won the sectional and district titles both as a singles player and as a doubles player. As a junior, she was named first team all-conference, all district and selected first team all-city by both the Cincinnati Enquirer and the Cincinnati Post. In her senior season, she again was named first team all-conference, all districts and all cities. Kathy is the only female tennis player in Oak Hills history to qualify for the state finals. After high school, Kathy graduated from Miami University. The Rembold family has a long history with Oak Hills. Kathy's grandfather, Gilmore Year out, helped name Oak Hills High School. Gilmore Year out is included in the prestigious Oak Hills Local School District Wall of Honor.

Hep Cronin: Hep Cronin was the head basketball coach at Oak Hills High School from 1981 - 1986. He led the Highlanders to an amazing 102-24 record in those six seasons. He coached 3 league championship teams, was a district champion. In 1983 Hep lead the Highlanders to an undefeated regular season. Eight of Coach Cronin's former players went on to play Division I corner and enjoys post season success.

Class of 2009

Frank Shaut: Coach Shaut was the wrestling coach at Oak Hills High School from 1965 - 1974. Prior to coaching at Oak Hills, Frank was a high school state wrestling champion in his home state of New York. He was awarded a football scholarship to attend the University of Cincinnati. Not only did Coach Shaut play football at UC, he was also a member of the wrestling team - posting a 58-3 record. He is a member of the University of Cincinnati Athletic Hall of Fame. After college, Coach Shaut came to Oak Hills as a teacher and coach. During his nine year coaching career he won six league championships, four district championships and four city championships. His career was highlighted in 1974 when the team placed 3rd in the state and Oak Hills crowned an individual state champion. Frank has been named State of Ohio Coach of the Year and is a member of the both the State of Ohio Wrestling Hall of Fame and the Southwest District Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame

Bob Leytze: Bob is a 1982 graduate. Bob was a true "all around" athlete who enjoyed playing many sports. His first year at Oak Hills High School he was selected as "athlete of the year" by the school paper and faculty after playing varsity soccer, JV basketball, and following in his older brother Joe's footsteps played #1 singles in tennis. The following year Bob was a member of the only OHHS soccer team to date to play in a State Championship, played basketball in the winter and held the #1 singles position in tennis in the spring. By his senior year Bob was recognized as one of the best soccer players in the state. He was two time All Conference, two time All City, one time All State and Oak Hills first soccer player ever selected All Midwest. He was twice named to the Ohio Olympic Development team where he played for his former coach and mentor Paul Rockwood. Heavily recruited - Bob's goal was to play Division I college soccer. Attending Indiana University, he was part of a soccer powerhouse that won back-to-back NCAA Division I National Championships in '82 and '83. After college he played semi-professional soccer in Florida for the Saint Petersburg Kickers and later moved to Seattle to play for the Seattle Storm of the Pacific Coast Soccer League now part of the USISL. Bob has since gone on to become a nationally licensed soccer coach and trainer working with several Premiere youth soccer clubs in the Seattle area including the Seattle Sounders youth development program. He has been instrumental in helping scores of players get into college programs all around the country.

Melissa Beck Yeazell: Melissa is a 1997 graduate of Oak Hills. During her career at Oak Hills she was a three year varsity letter winner in golf and a four year varsity letter winner in swimming. In 1996 Oak Hills did not have a girl's golf team so Melissa played with the boys during the season and then competed with the girls in the state tournament. She was a three time All City golfer. Her high school career was highlighted in 1996 when she won regionals and went on to finish third at state. Later that year she was included in Sports Illustrated "Faces in the Crowd".

To date, she is Oak Hills only female state participant. After high school, Melissa went on to play golf at Xavier University, earning team captain status her junior and senior year. During that time she was crowned four time Cincinnati Women's Public Links Champion and 2 time Greater Cincinnati Women's Amateur Invitational Champion. After her collegiate career, Melissa was awarded a PGA Apprentice Scholarship. Finally, in 2005 Melissa was named the Southern Ohio PGA Female Player of the Year.

Chuck Laumann: Chuck is a 1981 graduate of Oak Hills. Chuck was a three year varsity starter in both soccer and baseball. He was the epitome of what it means to be a "student athlete" as he was named to the All Ohio Academic All State teams in both sports his senior year. On the playing field, his soccer career includes such accomplishments an all-conference, all city and all-state player. In 1980, as a senior, he was captain on the State Runner Up team. He was also named by The Cincinnati Enquirer 1980 Player of the Year in the City of Cincinnati. His baseball career also includes such accomplishments as being named all-conference and all state. He was part of three League Championship teams, two City Championship Teams, two Regional Championship Teams, one State Championship Team and one State Runner-Up Team. As well as being named captain his senior year. Chuck graduated from Ball State University, where he was also been awarded a baseball scholarship. While at Ball State was named to the All Mid-American Conference Team and again was a two time all MAC All Academic and a two time All American All Academic award winner. In 1991, Chuck jumped at the opportunity to come back to his high school alma mater as a math teacher and continue coaching. His coaching career at Oak Hills High School, includes eight-teen years as head varsity girls' soccer coach, fifteen years head varsity baseball coach, teen years head freshman boys' basketball coach, four years head JV girls' basketball coach, one year head boys' freshman soccer coach, and one year assistant baseball coach (1990). He's accomplished many awards throughout his coaching career including, Conference Championship Teams in Girls Soccer and Conference, District and City Championship Teams in Baseball. He has been named City Coach of the year in both baseball and Girls Soccer. He has also been named State Coach of the Year for baseball. He guided the Oak Hills baseball team to #1 ranking in the State of Ohio. Many of his former soccer and baseball players have gone on to play their respected sport in college.

Athletic Award of Distinction

Jack Ruthemeyer: "Grandpa Jack" as he was known was a longtime supporter of Oak Hills athletics. He was a dedicated volunteer and always willing to take on whatever task was asked of him. Grandpa Jack's work can be seen throughout the school as he was an avid painter and loved the Highlanders. He and his wife Rosemary have served as ticket sellers, gate workers and tremendous supports of the athletic program.

Class of 2010

Chuck Ausman: Chuck Ausman was the varsity soccer coach at Oak Hills for thirty years, twenty-eight as head coach. His career record is 237-195-70. He was a six time conference coach of the year, a Cincinnati Enquirer Coach of the Year, Southwest District Coach of the year and is one of four Oak Hills High School coaches to be a state coach of the year. Coach Ausman has been awarded the state sportsmanship award and in 2000 he was inducted into the Ohio High School Coaches Hall of Fame. Among those former student athletes are one hundred-fifty-five all conference players, sixty-one all city players, nine all state players, three national players, three professional players and eighty-five collegiate players.

Elizabeth Brunsman Murphy: Elizabeth Brunsman Murphy is in the graduating class of 2000, graduated as a tennis standout at Oak Hills, Elizabeth holds the all-time career singles record with sixty-two wins and twelve losses. She was the first female tennis player at Oak Hills to play all four years as the number one singles player, being named team MVP each of those four years. During her junior and senior year, Elizabeth was the conference champion, sectional champion and was a two time state qualifier. She maintained a top ten city ranking during her entire four year athletic career as well as a USTA Midwest and Ohio Valley Ranking. After graduating from Oak Hills, Elizabeth continued her tennis career at Northern Kentucky University on an athletic scholarship. She was a four time Great Lakes Valley All Conference First Team performer, two time team captain, and four time NKU All-Academic Team honoree. In 2002 and 2003, Elizabeth advanced to the NCAA Division II Women's Tennis Championship.

Not surprising, in 2003 she was voted by the GLVC Coaches as the "Player they were happiest to see graduate"! As the final award to her college career Elizabeth earned NKU's prestigious Career Achievement Award based on academic excellence, athletic ability and achievement, character and leadership.

Grant Griesser: Grant Griesser is 1985 graduate; Grant was a three sport standout for the Highlanders. As a member of the football team he earned all-league honors during his junior and senior seasons. On the basketball court he was a member of the 1984 squad that posted a perfect 20-0 record on their way to a conference and city championship. His senior basketball season, Grant lead to the team to a conference and district championship. While his success in football and basketball are impressive, his love and passion was baseball. During his two seasons as the starting catcher for Oak Hills, he led the team to two conference championships and a record of 49-3. During his senior season, Grant was named first team all-conference in three sports. His combined record in games started for Oak Hills is an amazing 92-24, including 116 starts. Grant was awarded a baseball scholarship to Miami University where he went on to be a four year starting catcher and earn All Mid-American Conference honors for two years. Following his college career, Grant signed to play with the Kansas City Royals organization. He

played minor league baseball for six years. After his playing days were complete, he went on to earn his undergraduate and master's degree.

Tom Kilgore: Tom Kilgore is 1983 graduate. During his playing career at Oak Hills, Tom earned six varsity letters while playing baseball and soccer. Currently, Tom is the all-time leading scorer in Oak Hills soccer history with thirty-five goals and twenty assists. He was a two-time all-conference and two-time all-city performer. He was a member of the 1980 Oak Hills state runner-up soccer team. Tom's baseball career at Oak Hills included many team and individual successes. He celebrated two conference championships, a district and regional championship, and a 1981 state runner-up finish. Tom was named all-conference, all-city, and all-state. In 1983, he was selected to play in the All-Ohio Mizuno Baseball Series. Tom went on to play baseball at Ball State University, earning an athletic scholarship. He was an All-Mid-American Conference performer in 1985, 86, and 87. Tom was selected Captain of the 1987 Ball State baseball team. Tom is currently in his 21st year as a teacher and coach at Milford High School. Tom has been the Head Baseball Coach for the past eleven years. Under his leadership, Milford finished as state runner-up in 2002 and 2003. Tom's 2003 baseball team finished as Division I State Poll Champions and was ranked as high as 6th nationally in the USA Today Poll. Tom has been named GMC, FAVC, Cincinnati Enquirer, and State of Ohio Coach of the Year. In addition to coaching baseball for the Eagles, he has also served as Head Boys Soccer Coach and as a basketball coach at various levels.

Larry Land: Larry Land is 1990 graduate, and was also a standout basketball player for the Highlanders. He was a three time all conference performers and was named Conference Player of the Year in 1990. During his three year high school career, the Highlanders captured a District Championship and advanced to the elite eight in the State of Ohio. Because of his standout career at Oak Hills, Larry was awarded a full scholarship to the University of St. Francis. After four years at USF he finished as the career leader in 3-point field goals made and games played in school history. He was also in the top five for career 3-point percent, career scoring average, career FT's attempted and made and career scoring. In 2007, Larry was inducted into the University of St. Francis Athletic Hall of Fame, making him the first Oak Hills basketball player to be inducted into their collegiate Athletic Hall of Fame.

Joe Rothwell: Joe Rothwell is 1975 graduate, and was a three sport standout for the Highlanders. He was a three year varsity letter winner in football, helping the team to the 1974 league championship. He also lettered in basketball. His passion was baseball where he earned three varsity letters. During his baseball career at Oak Hills, Joe was named all-conference and all city three times. In 1974, he led the Highlanders to a baseball conference championship. While Joe was offered several football scholarships, he decided to accept a baseball scholarship to Southern Illinois University, a Perennial National contender in the mid to late 1970's. After

his freshman season at SIU, Joe was selected in the 12th round of the Major League draft by the Kansas City Royals. In 1975 Joe was selected to the All-Rookie team while playing for the Sarasota Royals. After two seasons in the Royals organization he was traded to the Detroit Tigers where he played for an additional three seasons. While with the Detroit Tigers he was selected to the Appalachian League All Star Team in 1978. After his playing career was complete, Joe completed his college education at the University of Cincinnati under the Professional Baseball Scholarship Plan.

Class of 2011

Donn Coates: Donn Coates was a part of the beginning of Oak Hills Athletics. After graduating from Wilmington College and serving as the Dean of Men, teacher and head baseball coach at Wilmington College Donn came to a brand new Oak Hills High School in 1959. He served as a teacher and a coach for eight years including Head Baseball Coach from 1966 - 1972, Head Basketball Coach from 1959-1961, Assistant Track Coach from 1959-1961 and Assistant Football Coach from 1961-1965. In 1966, Donn became the athletic director at Oak Hills High School. He served the student athletes and coaches as athletic director of the District until his retirement in 1985. Donn was selected as Athletic Director of the Year for the Southwest District in 1980. During his twenty year stint as Oak Hills Athletic Director, Oak Hills was awarded the prestigious "Enky Award" nineteen times. This award is given annually to the school in each conference which wins the most championships.

Joe Dooley: Joe Dooley is 1980 graduate and was a standout football, track and basketball student athlete at Oak Hills earning All-League honors in all three sports. As a member of the Oak Hills track team he was crowned League Champion in the shot put and discus in 1979 and in discus in 1980, qualifying for regionals both seasons. Joe is most widely known at Oak Hills as a dominant football player. As a senior Joe earned All-State honors and earned a full football scholarship to the Ohio State University. While a member of the Buckeyes football program, Joe was a three year letter winner. His senior season as the starting center, Joe lead the Buckeyes to a 9-3 record and a Fiesta Bowl Championship under head coach Earl Bruce. In 1984 Joe was the second Oak Hills Highlander to be drafted by the National Football League when he was taken by the Los Angeles Rams in the 10th round.

Richard Haucke: Dick Haucke is a long time Oak Hills teacher and athletic director. His athletic career began at a different neighborhood high school where he earned All-League, All City and All State basketball awards before attending the University of Cincinnati on full basketball scholarship. After graduation from the University of Cincinnati, Dick became part of the Oak Hills family when he accepted a teaching job. He was named Oak Hills Athletic Director in 1995 and served in that role until 2004. During that time he was an integral part of the construction of new gym, a new baseball field and a new soccer complex, including the entire Rapid Run Park area. Most impressively, after several years of changing conferences, Dick led the way for Oak Hills to become a member of the Greater Miami Conference in 1999. Mr. Haucke is also a member of the LaRosa High School Hall of Fame, the LaSalle High School Hall of Fame and the Greater Cincinnati Basketball Hall of Fame.

Jennifer Irwin Hume: Jennifer Irwin Hume is a 2001 graduate. Jennifer ranks as one of the best golfers, male or female, to ever attend Oak Hills High School. She is a three year varsity letter

winner- competing against boys for two seasons. As a junior, she was Captain of the girls' Varsity team and also earned 1st Team All GMC League and 1st Team All-City. She was crowned Sectional champion and District Runner-up on her way to finishing 26th overall at the State Championships. Her senior season, Jennifer was again Captain of the girls Varsity team, 1st Team All GMC League, and 1st Team All-City. She finished 10th overall at the State Championships. In her career at Oak Hills, Jennifer was medalist twenty-nine times. With these accomplishments she was awarded a golf scholarship to Northern Kentucky University. While at NKU, as a freshman, Jennifer won the NCAA Division II Longest Drive competition. In addition that same year, the team finished 3rd nationally.

Cynthia Janssen Lewis: Cynthia Janssen Lewis graduate in 1993 and was a four time varsity letter winner for the Oak Hills Swim Team. To date, she is one of the most decorated student athletes in Oak Hills history. Over her four year career at Oak Hills her accomplishments include a six sectional champion relays and two individual sectional championships, six district champion relays, and one individual district championship and 2nd district runner up championships. Also, she was a four state championship, including two state records and one national ranking, two state runner up finishes, and three state placing finishes. Cynthia was named a High School All American each of her four years of high school. These accomplishments earned Cynthia a full scholarship to Arizona State University. Cynthia was a part of the NCAA Division I championship in 1994 and 1995. After her college career ended she has gone on to continue her swimming by being a United States Master Swimming National Champion twenty-six times and a Masters Swimming National Record Holder. In the past four years Cynthia has been ranked in the Masters Swimming World Rankings nine times. In 2003 she won both the Los Angeles Triathlon and the Great Clermont Triathlon.

Class of 2012

Jackie Cornelius Bedel: Jackie was a two sport varsity letter winner at Oak Hills, graduating in the Class of 2001. As a member of the Oak Hills basketball team she was a three year varsity letter winner. Jackie was a captain of the 2000-2001 GMC Champion and District Champion basketball team and was named first team all-league and first team all-city in her senior season. As a member of the Oak Hills softball team, Jackie was a four year varsity letter winner. In her season she was named all-conference, all city, all southwest district and honorable mention all-state. She continued her softball career on scholarship at Cleveland State University where she graduated from in 2005. During her collegiate career Jackie was named to the Horizon League 1st team in 2005 and well as to the Horizon All-Tournament Team. She was a three time Academic All-Conference Selection. Jackie continued her playing career after college by competing in the Vienna Wanderers European Pro League and with the Michigan Ice in the US Women's Fast Pitch League.

Dave Burke: Dave Burke is a 1990 Oak Hills graduate. Dave has been called one of the best football players in the history of Oak Hills. He was a two year varsity letter winner and team captain. Dave was an important part of the 1988 Metro County Conference League Champion team. In his senior season Dave was named first team all-conference, first team all-southwest district and first team all-state. After his career at Oak Hills ended Dave continued his playing days at Thomas More College. To date Dave still holds the school record for most tackles in a single game at 28 vs. Earlham College.

Danielle Dietrich Dabbs: Danielle Dietrich Dabbs is a 2002 Oak Hills graduate. As a senior Danielle was named first team all-state in two sports, basketball and soccer. In basketball, Danielle led the team to the first Oak Hills GMC title in 2000. She was named first team all-conference three straight years, first team all-city for two years and was a part of the first Oak Hills girls' basketball city title team in 2002. As a part of the soccer team, Danielle still holds the single season scoring record. She was a four year letter winner. Danielle was named all-conference, all city and all state for her efforts. After Oak Hills, Danielle was awarded a soccer scholarship to the Ohio State University. While at OSU, she was a member of the Big Ten Tournament Champion team and named to the All-Big Ten All Freshman Team. She was a three year winner of the All-Big Ten Academic Award and a Big 10 Medal of Honor Finalist

Ken Hauck: Ken is one of Oak Hills' most dedicated alumni. While in high school Ken earned a total of eight varsity letters. After high school he has been a teacher, coach and administrator in the Oak Hills Local School District for over thirty years. Ken was a three sport standout at Oak Hills, lettering in Football, Wrestling, and Track. In football he was named all-conference and all

city during his career. He was a member of the 1970 and 1971 league championship football teams. Ken was also lettered in wrestling. In addition to being named all-league and all city in 1972 he also won the city wrestling title, district wrestling title and regional wrestling title. Ken went on to play football at the Miami University. He played on the MAC championship teams in 1973, 1974 and 1975. Miami won the Tangerine Bowl being Florida, Georgia and South Carolina in those three season.

Don Ruehl: Don Ruehl from the Class of 1984, and is one of the best basketball players in Oak Hills High School history. Don has been described as the ultimate teammate and leader by former coaches and players. He was a two sport athlete at Oak Hills - playing both soccer and basketball. As a member of the soccer team, Don was awarded all leagues as a senior in 1984. Don led the basketball program to a city title in 1984. The team finished the year ranked number four in the state as league, sectional and district champions. Individually, Don was named all-conference, all city and all state for his efforts. After high school, Don was awarded a basketball scholarship to the University of Cincinnati where he played for four years.

Mike Weadick: Mike Weadick lettered in football, wrestling, and track while a student athlete at Oak Hills. As a captain of the football team, Mike was a middle linebacker. He was a member of the 1976 conference championship team earning all-league status his senior year. In wrestling, Mike was a league, city and district champion in 1977. He qualified for the state finals his senior season finishing third overall. Mike went on to DePauw University on a football scholarship.

Class of 2013

Kim Fritsch Morstadt: Kim is a 1990 Oak Hills graduate who was a standout swimmer for the Highlanders. She is a three time state qualifier finishing 2nd in the butterfly and the free relay and was crowned a state champion in the medley relay. Kim was a captain of the 1990 team that finished as Ohio State Runner Up. After her career at Oak Hills, Kim was awarded a swimming scholarship to Purdue University. While at Purdue she was a three time All American, two time Big Ten Champion and finished in 3rd place at the 1994 NCAA finals - the highest finish for any female swimmer in Purdue history. When she graduated from Purdue, Kim held eight school records. She has continued to stay involved in the sport of swimming, recently coaching the youngest Cincinnati Marlin swimmers for the past three years. She is also the Chair for the Ohio Swimming Outreach Program. The program provides competitive swimming opportunities to the underrepresented and economically disadvantaged youth in the state.

Shellie Haffey Hageman: Shellie is a 1994 Oak Hills graduate who was a standout cross country and track student athlete. In Cross Country she was a two time state qualifier and in track and field she was a two time regional qualifier. As a student athlete at Oak Hills she was first team all-city in 1990 and 1991 and second team all-city in 1992 in cross country. Shellie was awarded a running scholarship to the University of Cincinnati where she was a top seven runner for three years. In 1998 she finished 3rd in the Conference USA finals. After college, Shellie has continued running in several events locally and qualified and ran the Boston Marathon. Shellie currently serves Oak Hills as the varsity cross country coach. She is a two time GMC Coach of the Year and has coached a state champion and guided the Highlanders to a Regional Championship, two GMC Championships and a 6th place finished in the State Finals.

Joe Leytze : Joe is 1979 graduate of Oak Hills High School. Joe is one of the best tennis players to ever compete at Oak Hills and the greater Cincinnati area. During his senior season his record was an amazing 30-1, including twelve straight post season victories. He was advanced to the state semifinals. For his efforts, Joe was named Oak Hills MVP and Cincinnati Enquirer Player of the Year in 1979. Joe attended the University of Kentucky where he went on to have an outstanding collegiate career. He was ranked as high as number twenty two in the nation and was twice named All SEC. During his senior season in 1983, he qualified for the Men's NCAA Division I tournament. In 1990 Joe was inducted into the University of Kentucky Tennis Hall of Fame. Following his college career, Joe played on the professional tennis tour for three years. In 1985 he played in a qualifying round for a spot at Wimbledon. He has also won the Cincinnati MET title twice. Recently, Joe was inducted into the Greater Cincinnati Tennis Hall of Fame.

Richard Loewenstine: Richard is a 1969 graduate of Oak Hills High School. During his career at Oak Hills he was a standout wrestler, including becoming Oak Hills first wrestling state qualifier in 1968. His overall high school record was an impressive 50-3 and included two league championships and a district championship. After his career at Oak Hills he was awarded a wrestling scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University where he was a four year team captain, NCAA Division I qualifier and earned the ECU Athlete of the Year Award. Richard went on to teach and coach at Deer Park High School for two years before returning to Oak Hills to teach and coach. He has been a wrestling official for more than thirty years, including earning a spot as the state championship match official. Richard has served the Ohio High School Athletic Association's wrestling community in many aspects and leadership positions.

Robert Yung: Robert Yung was the leader and face of Oak Hills running for more than thirty years. He has spent an amazing sixty seasons coaching varsity cross country and track. During his time at Oak Hills he led the Highlanders to twenty eight league championships, ten district championships and seventeen team state appearances. He was awarded "Coach of the Year" seven times. Robert was truly a pioneer of girls cross country in Hamilton County. Three years prior to the Ohio High School Athletic Association adopting girls' cross country Robert had girls on his squad competing across the State. Robert has been a track and cross country official for the Ohio High School Athletic Association for forty four years.

Bill Fisher: The Oak Hills Athletic Achievement Award is a special recognition given to an outstanding supporter and volunteer within the Oak Hills Athletic program. This year's recipient is Bill Fisher. Bill's love for Oak Hills and involvement with the athletic department started in 1976 when Donn Coates ask him to film the football games for the coaches to review on Saturday mornings. Since 1976, he has been involved as a volunteer, parent and grandparent within Oak Hills Athletics. Bill has been the boys' basketball official scorekeeper for Oak Hills coaches Steve Moore, Hep Cronin and Mike Price. Bill has had the honor to serve as Booster President in 1978-1979. He chaired the Football Turf Committee that raised one million dollars in 2007 and was a member of the committee to build the new fitness center in 2009.

HALL OF FAME
2015 Class

Todd Dietrich (Class of 1977)- Basketball

Athletic Career

High School:

3 Year- All League: 1975, 1976, 1977

3 Year- All City: 1975, 1976, 1977

1st Team All State: 1976 / 2nd Team All State- 1977

Street and Smith Honorable Mention All-American 1977

1977 Player of the Year / Played in Ohio North-South All Star Game

College Career:

Received Full Basketball Athletic Scholarship to Western Michigan University

Co-captain and Co-MVP 1981

Held career assist record and still holds single game assist record at 17 assists

Chosen to play in the state of Michigan College All-Star Game

Personal:

2001 Inductee to Greater Cincinnati Hall of Fame

Coached High School Basketball at OHHS from 1993-2001.

Active in OHYA Basketball and Yaeger Baseball

Wife- Sandy Sons- Tim, Michael, Kelen, Cole Daughters- Kristie

JANICE MacCafferty WILKING: Basketball and Softball / Class of 1989

Athletic Career

Basketball:

1st Team All MCC: 1987, 1988, 1989(Player of the Year)

1st All City- 1989

1st Team All Southwest District- 1988, 1989

Honorable mention All State- 1989

Member of Runner-up Team- 1986

First female freshman student athlete at Oak Hills to letter in a Varsity sport

First female athlete from OH to earn a full Athletic Scholarship

3 Time WVIAC Conference Champion

3 time NAIA National Tournament Qualifier(1992 Elite 8 Appearance)

Softball:

1st Team All MCC- 1987, 1988, 1989(Player of the Year)

1st City First Team- 1989

2nd Team All District- 1989

Professional Career:

Girls Basketball Head Coach- 6 years(78-34) and Asst Coach-5 years

GMC Coach of the Year(2001 and 2002)

Southwest District Coach of the Year(2001 and 2002)

3 time GMC Champion (won 1st GMC Girls Title at Oak Hills)

Won 1st Girls City Title at Oak Hills

Athletic Director at Oak Hills- 9 years

Led \$1,000,000 field turf and \$500,000 fitness center capital campaign

Created a 5 year strategic plan for the Athletic Department (Grades 7-12)

Received the Ohio Athletic Administrator Horizon Award

Vice-President of the GMC

Designed and Implemented the Champions For Life, the Student Athletic Leadership Team, and the Captain's Council

OIAAA and Ohio School Board State Presenter

Selected to the Oak Hills Local School District Hall of Honor in 2013

Served on the Ohio Southwest District Athletic Board

Currently serves on the Ohio High School Athletic Association Diversity Committee

Personal:

Husband- Tim

Son- Max

Daughter- Emma

Ron Murphy- Football, Baseball, Basketball (Class of 1989)

Athletic Career:

High School (Earned Seven Varsity letters and 2 JV letters)

MCC League Baseball Champs- 1987, 1988, 1989

Sectional and District Baseball Champions- 1989

District Basketball Champions and Regional Runner-Up: 1988

All League MCC Baseball and Football- 1987(2nd Team in Baseball only), 1988, 1989

3 Year Varsity Letterman in Baseball and Football

Established baseball records in triples and runs

Led football team in return yards and was a 2-way starter as a running back and defensive back

Awarded the 1989 Student athlete of the Year Award for Oak Hills

Played on State and Regional Champion Budde Post Legion Team in 1987 and 1988; American Legion World Series Champions in 1988

College:

Played Division I collegiate baseball at Ball State University

Started 4 years

Two time MAC Honorable Mention All-Conference player

Personal

Currently Active in J.B. Yaeger Baseball as an officer and a coach

Coaches Football for Little Highlanders and for OHYA Select Basketball teams

Wife- Mindy Sons- Tyler, Tanner, Trent, Trevor

JESSICA PACHKO- Basketball / Class of 2008

High School:

All GMC- 4 Years(04-08)

All-City- 4 Years(04-08)

All District Player of the Year(2006-07)

Honorable Mention All State(2005-06)

All State (2006-07, 2007-08)

All American Nominee and Honorable Mention Award (2007-08)

Oak Hills Leading Scorer

College Career:

Awarded college basketball scholarship to Marquette (Big East All Freshman Team); transferred to Xavier University

Atlantic 10 All Academic Team and Xavier's 1000 point club

CHUCK WALROTH- Football, Basketball, Baseball (Class of 1968)

Athletic Career:

High School:

All League 1967-68 in Football (Offense and Defense), Basketball, Baseball

All City 1967-68 in Football, Basketball, Baseball

Led city in Football scoring during his senior year

Basketball - Senior Oak Hills

- Co-captain
- Averaged 15 points per game
- Led Oak Hills to first ever league Championship

Baseball- Senior Year

Played First Base and Pitcher

Batted .330 senior year

Led Oak Hills to League Championship

Team ended up 2nd in the City behind Roger Bacon

Chuck's record was 7-0 as starting pitcher

Chuck led Bentley Post to American Legion State Title

Football Senior Year

* Led team in rushing yards, receiving yards, return yards and interceptions

* Led Team to 8-1-1 Record / Honorary Captain of All-League Team

* Led City in Scoring and All purpose yards

College:

Eastern Kentucky University, Full Football Scholarship

Newcomer (Freshman) of the Year for EKVU- college career ended with a knee injury vs. Ball State at UK during sophomore year