



UPCOMING EVENT

“HALL OF HONOR” DINNER
Wednesday, March 16, 2022
5:30 PM

The Meadows Banquet & Event Center
59 E. Main St. (Cleves Warsaw Pike)
Addyston, Ohio 45001

Guest Speaker John Popovich
Reservation Form on back page

2022 HALL OF HONOR DINNER

The 17th Annual Western Hills High School Sports Hall of Honor Dinner will be held Wednesday, March 16, 2022, 5:30 PM, at The Meadows Banquet & Event Center, 59 E. Main St., (Cleves Warsaw Pike), Addyston, Ohio.

Cost for the Hall of Honor Dinner is \$45 per person, \$360 for a table of eight. Reservations can be made using the Dinner Reservation Form on the back of this newsletter. For more information contact AWHAA Secretary Gail Suiter at gailsuiter@aol.com, or Kristie Veneman at venemak@cpsboe.k12.oh.us.

Sports broadcaster John Popovich will be guest speaker. He retired as WCPO-TV sports director after more than 40 years with the station. *Sports Of All Sorts*, the city’s longest-running sports show, was started in 1980 by Popo. He is so respected for covering high school sports that the LaRosa’s High School Hall of Fame presented him a Lifetime Media Achievement Award in 2016.

Plan to attend the Hall of Honor Dinner postponed from 2021 due to COVID, and help welcome six outstanding alumni athletes into the prestigious West High Hall of Honor: Jim Hoeh, Darrell Keeton, David Thornton, Allison Goodrich, Danny Horace, Stephanie Huddleston.

JIM HOEH, '71, received football letters in '69 and '70, and played in the Cincinnati Enquirer East/West All-Star Game. He received wrestling letters in '70 and '71 with a career of 67-8-1. He was PHSL Sectionals and District Champion '70 and '71, won unanimous 1st Team All-City Enquirer & Cincinnati Post, and finished 6th in the '71 State Wrestling Tournament. At the University of Cincinnati he lettered in wrestling '71, '72, and football '71-'75, starting as defensive tackle sophomore to senior seasons. He was selected Most Valuable Defensive Line-man in the '75 All-Ohio East/West Shrine Bowl, and participated in the Cincinnati Bengals Rookie Camp as a free agent.

DARRELL KEETON, '79, was a 3-year baseball letterman, 1st Team All-PHSL, 2nd Team All-City junior and senior years, playing on the '77 State Championship Team. He was a 2-year football letterman, 1st Team All-PHSL, 2nd Team All-City his senior year, and selected '79 Defensive Back MVP. At Martin Methodist College, he played baseball, leading the Western Division, Conference and Region with a 500 batting average '79-'80, was All-Western Division, All-Conference, All-Region '79-'81, MVP as a freshman, and 1981 Athlete of the Year. He coached football at Martin Methodist College, Pop Warner Football, Little League, Babe Ruth Baseball, and was elected to Babe Ruth Hall of Fame in 2009.

DAVID THORNTON, '82, (deceased) played football 3 years and was on the PHSL championship team. He wrestled 3 years, winning 20 matches in 3 tournaments. He was on the track team 3 years, and received the That’s My Boy Award. He was a football walk on at Miami University. After graduation he coached wrestling, track & field and football for 21 years at Perry Meridian High School in Indianapolis. A memorial ceremony was held at the High School to celebrate David’s life when he passed away in 2014 after a 4 year battle with cancer.

ALLISON GOODRICH, 01, played varsity softball 4 years, varsity volleyball and basketball 3 years for the Lady Mustangs, earning First Team Honors in softball and volleyball and Second Team Honors in basketball in 2001. She consistently led in home runs and RBI’s, helped her fast-pitch softball team win the Queen City Conference, earned Player of the Year in 2001, was voted one of the Top Performers in Ohio by the National Enquirer and received the Arch McCartney Scholarship her senior year. She continued her fast-pitch softball career at Northern Kentucky University for 2 years, then coached softball for 2 years at Notre Dame Academy High School.

DANNY HORACE, '01, was a 4-year basketball starter, 2001 PHSL Player of the Year, Enquirer’s D-1 1st Team, 3rd Team All-State, USA Basketball Festival Gold Medal Winner, and nominated to McDonald’s All-American High School Basketball Games. He participated in Nike and Adidas All-American Camps and led Greater Cincinnati players as senior with an average of 12.1 rebounds per game. He was a 2-year football starter, awarded Freshman and Sophomore MVP. He attended Miami University where he was a 4-year basketball starter, making 1230 points, 782 rebounds, 386 free throws, 71 blocks, and 1st Team All-MAC. He had a 10 year professional career abroad (2005-2015).

STEPHANIE HUDDLESTON, '07, played tennis singles and doubles 3 years, voted MVP her sophomore and junior years. She played basketball her freshman and sophomore years, voted best defensive player, most improved player both years. She played volleyball her senior year, voted best defensive player, most improved player. She played softball 4 years, awarded 1st Team All-League honors and voted Most Athletic Female in her class. She received a scholarship to St. Catherine’s College where she was a softball utility player helping to win their division.

THE ANDREW J. BRADY MUSIC CENTER

Cincinnati's newest music venue at The Banks, The Andrew J. Brady Music Center, is named for longtime area musician, Andrew J. Brady (1915-2004). Mr. Brady was music teacher, orchestra and band director at Western Hills High School from 1944 to 1976. He began a long career at West High filled with notable accomplishments - his concerts, annual Bandwagon variety shows, and football halftime shows were legendary. Each week he would create an entirely new half-time show for everyone to enjoy.

Many of his students successfully pursued careers in music as performers, educators, band and orchestra directors. The West High band and orchestra under his direction were awarded numerous superior ratings at state competitions. He conducted many youth band concerts during the summers at the Cheviot Westwood YMCA and concerts in Hamilton County and Cincinnati Parks. He was a composer, arranger, taught private trumpet lessons, played in area jazz bands and was a regular in the Beverly Hills Supper Club band.

After retiring, he organized the talent for the Cheviot-Westwood Kiwanis annual Harvest Home Festival for more than 20 years, and for two years he and his wife, Frances, were honored as grand marshals at the Harvest Home Parade.

He was an active member of the Cheviot-Westwood Kiwanis organization from 1977 until he passed away, and played piano at weekly luncheons. He was awarded the Distinguished Teaching Award by the Cincinnati Public Schools, received the 1992 Kiwanis Citizen of the Year Award, and the 1995 Western Hills Alumni Maroon Award, at which time his legacy was honored with the naming of the Andy Brady Band Room at West High.

The Andrew J. Brady Music Center is on top of the underground parking garage across the street from Paul Brown Stadium. The \$27 million state-of-the-art facility is unparalleled to any other music venue in the region and is able to host multiple configurations for indoor concerts of up to 4,500 people all year long. The maximum capacity is significantly larger than any other indoor performance venue of its type in the region. An outdoor stage for concerts and festivals in the adjacent park by the venue hosts events for up to 8,000 people during the summer months.



CINCINNATI PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The last class inducted into the Cincinnati Public Schools Athletic Hall of Fame included three representatives of Western Hills High School. These two athletes and coach distinguished themselves both on and off the field of play. AWHAA member Lori Troescher served on the selection committee.

Two Posthumous Athlete inductees were Tom Price, Western Hills Class of 1939, and Dick Hauck, Western Hills Class of 1947. One of the Coaches inducted was Robert "Bob" Jacobson who coached at Western Hills from 1967 to 1975.

Robert "Bob" Jacobson coached swimming, cross-country and football at Western Hills, finding his passion early as a teacher, coach, leader and visionary. His primary goal was not to make better players, but to make better people.

A graduate of Hughes High School, Coach Jacobson entered the military after high school and went on to earn a degree in education from the University of Cincinnati. He began his teaching career at Stowe Elementary. After a year at Stowe, he transitioned into high school with roles at Central High School/Courter Tech and Western Hills. During that time, he coached hundreds of athletes as the head cross-country coach, assistant track coach, head swimming coach, and reserve football coach.

His coaching accolades were well deserved, with many wins for his many teams. He guided teams to earn the titles of reserve football team champions, district champions in track, PHSL cross-country runner-up and runner-up for the entire southwestern district. He led his swimming team to PHSL swimming champions nine years in a row, and southwestern district swimming champions four years straight. Coach Jacobson was voted by his peers as Public High School Coach of the Year 11 times, and once received the honor of being voted the Coach of the Year for the southwestern district by the Ohio Athletic Association. He was also named the PHSL Coach of the Year eight times, and was inducted into the Buddy LaRosa's Hall of Fame.

Tom Price, '39, left a lasting legacy in the tennis community of Cincinnati, but ironically, he was extremely passionate about baseball. He first tried tennis in 1933, on a dare from a baseball buddy. Tom fell in love with the constant movement in tennis, and was intrigued by the ways tennis could be used to improve his skills at baseball and basketball.

While at Western Hills he was a member of the basketball and tennis teams, lettering two years in both sports. He was state runner-up in singles tennis during his junior and senior years, and earned the title of "All-Around Boy" in 1939.

After graduating from Western Hills, Tom went to the University of Texas where he played both basketball and tennis for the Longhorns. He was the captain of the freshman tennis team and number 1 in singles and doubles during his first year at Texas. He would only letter during his junior year because he sustained a basketball injury during his sophomore year, and served in the military during what would have been his senior year. Tom served in the US Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1946, missing the ability to play sports during his prime years. Following his discharge from the service as First Lieutenant, Tom returned home where he became very active in the tennis community around Cincinnati as both a player and organizer.

Tom won many tournaments in the Cincinnati area and the Ohio Valley Tennis Association (OVTA), earning a top 10 ranking for 13 years. Tom was the President of the OVTA, Vice-President of Western Lawn and Tennis Association, an Executive Board Member of the US Lawn and Tennis Association, Committee Member of the Junior Davis Cup, and Davis Cup Selection Committee Member. In 1991, the Cincinnati Metropolitan Tournament for adults was renamed the Thomas E. Price Metropolitan Tennis Championship in his honor.

Dick Hauck, '47, was a football and baseball star at Western Hills High School earning a total of 6 Varsity letters. He played both offense and defense in football, and in baseball he was a southpaw. During his senior year he pitched a no-hitter against Walnut Hills, striking out 14 hitters, allowing only one batter to reach base on a base on balls.

WHHS HALL OF HONOR MEMBERS

Dick was selected to the Cincinnati All-City Team in football and baseball during the 1946-1947 school year, and was Co-Captain of the All-City Team in both football and baseball.

After graduating from Western Hills High School, Dick accepted a full scholarship to pitch at Ohio State University. He was part of the Big-Ten Championship Team of 1951, which also advanced to the College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska. Dick was 1st Team All-Big Ten and set the Big Ten strike out record that same season.

Following college, Dick returned to Cincinnati and accepted a teaching and coaching position at Withrow High School where he coached football and baseball from 1952-1957, leading Withrow to the PHSL District Championship in 1957.

In 1958, Dick returned to Western Hills High School, where he would teach biology, physical education, and coach baseball and football until 1969.

He served as an assistant baseball coach under CPS Hall of Famer, Paul "Pappy" Nohr, and would become the head coach in 1963. While the head coach at Western Hills, the Mustangs won 6 district championships, 2 regional championships, a state championship in 1967, and were state runners-up in 1965.

In total, Dick coached teams to 12 district championships, a state championship with Western Hills in 1967, and advanced to the American Legion National Finals in 1961 and 1969.

Dick was inducted into the Ohio High School Coaches Hall of Fame in 1975, Buddy LaRosa's Sports Hall of Fame in 1984, Price Hill Baseball Oldtimers Hall of Fame in 1992, and is a member of the Western Hills High School Hall of Honor.

The Association of West High Alumni Athletes (AWHAA) supports West High's Athletic Department and maintenance of the "Hall of Honor." Consider making a tax-deductible donation to AWHAA. Checks can be made payable to the Western Hills High School Foundation, and mailed to: 2144 Ferguson Road, Cincinnati, OH 45238. Be sure to identify the donation is for AWHAA.

MALCOLM ANDREWS.....	'01	PAT LUNSFORD	'61
ELMER BEST	'32	ART MAHAFFEY	'56
MAURY BIBENT	'61	LINWOOD MARSHALL	'79
JEAN TUERCK BIMEL	'56	ARCH McCARTNEY	
EARL BOSSUNG	'30	DICK McCOY	'72
JOHN BOTUCHIS	'49	GARY McCOY	'76
MICHEAL BOVARD	'73	ALESIA JORDAN McMILLAN	'82
DAN BOYLE	'74	FRED MEIER	'65
JIM BOYLE	'79	VERLIE MEYERS	'48
BOB BRATER	'57	MIKE MIDDLETON	'88
KEN BRATER	'71	BOB MORGAN	'29
CHUCK BRINKMAN	'62	ROLAND MUHLEN	'60
ED BRINKMAN	'61	STEVE NeSMITH	'77
PHIL BROWN	'71	ROY NIXON	'53
HAZEL BURK		RUSS NIXON	'53
DONNA BURKS	'80	PAUL NOHR	
TREVOR CANFIELD	'04	JILL MUSSMAN O'BRIEN	'81
MELISSA CARMICHAEL	'03	PAT O'BRIEN	
KEN CONATSER	'58	TOM OYLER	'33
WILLIS CONATSER	'51	HARRY PANARO	'57
JENNIFER HOGAN CONDON	'96	DAVID PANDILIDIS	'73
ANESTIS JOHN "IRISH" CONDORODIS	'51	DARRYL PETERSON	'01
PHILL COOK	'83	RON PINSENSCHAUM	'62
RALPH CROSTHWAITE	'54	TOM PRICE	'39
BOB CZERWINSKI	'57	BRUCE RAIBLE	'67
WILLIAM "BUZZ" DALTON	'59	JIM RAY	'73
AL DeGARMO	'44	CHRIS REMBOLD	'55
JON "CHIP" DEIFEL	'63	BILL REUSING	'58
CONNIE DETTMER	'49	CHARLES REUSING	
JENNIFER PUEHL DIERIG	'87	JACK REYNOLDS	'66
RICK DOPPEL	'73	KARL RHODES	'86
DICK DROTT	'54	PAT RILEY	'60
PAT EAGAN		PETE ROSE	'60
ROBERT FAGIN	'46	BILL ROTHAN	'70
JOHN FISHER	'30	EUGENE RUEHLMANN	'43
JIM FREY	'49	PAT RYAN	'74
SID FRIEDMAN	'37	BILL SACHS	'49
JACK GANNON	'49	GLENN SAMPLE	'49
DESMON GAULT	'04	BOB SCHNABEL	'52
RAY GEBHARDT	'44	CLIFF SCHNABEL	'29
DEBBIE GENTILE	'70	JERRY SCHOEN	'86
WILLIAM J. GERHARDT	'46	MIKE SCHOTT	'66
WILLIAM GILLILAND	'29	ROBERT SCULLY	'36
CHRIS "GOOSE" GIVENS	'83	JIM SEITZ	'78
BILL GRAVES	'56	LAVERNE DICK SEITZ	'45
DIANNE BRATER GRIESSER	'59	KEN SELBY	'65
RALPH GRIESSER	'59	CHARLES SHARE	'46
PAT GROENIGER	'46	BOB SHIMIZU	'57
JAMIE WILLIAMS HAMMOOR	'07	BOB SIEKMANN	
MIKE HANDLON	'79	ERV SINGLE	'51
DICK HAUCK	'47	JEFF SLAYBACK	'81
RODNEY HEATH	'93	CAROL SMITH	'63
DIANE HEILMANN	'67	LEN STAHL	'61
STU HEIN	'48	ROBERT "BUD" STILLE	'33
DAVE HEISS	'66	BONNIE BRUEGGEMANN STONE	'60
ERV HOINKE	'50	J. HAROLD SWEET	'52
RAY HORNBACK	'81	JOHNNY TAYLOR	'78
ROBERT HORTON	'41	CHESTER THOMAS	
TONYA HUNT	'90	MARK THOMPSON	'80
EDDIE JACKSON	'44	LORI TROESCHER	
DON JACOBS	'37	KRISTIE BRADSHAW VENEMAN	'96
BOB KAPPES	'46	ANITA OPPELT VOLLMER	'47
GARRY KEETON	'79	CLYDE VOLLMER	'38
RICK KEETON	'75	HERM WEHMEIER	'45
KRISTEN KERKHOFF	'03	PHIL WHEELER	'52
CAROL WEISS KIRADJIEFF	'58	HOWARD WHITSON	'52
BRADLEY A. KUEHN	'86	TERRY WILLIAMS	'55
DICK KUEHN	'57	CONSTANCE WITTE	
FRANK KUGLER	'30	DONNA WUERDEMAN	'65
ROY LAGALY	'41	BILL ZIMMER	'48
CAROLE GUDGEON LEMEN	'58	DON ZIMMER	'49
JIM LEMEN	'58	Inductees with no class year are not West High graduates.	

2022 "HALL OF HONOR" DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Mail with check made payable to Western Hills High School Foundation by March 11 to:
Kristie Veneman, 295 Sebastian Court, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238

Name(s) _____ Graduation Year(s) From West High _____

Reservations # _____ at \$45.00 each TOTAL \$ _____ Phone/Email _____

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

ASSOCIATION OF WEST HIGH ALUMNI ATHLETES (AWHAA)
Dues are \$10.00 per year payable each July 1. Make check payable to AWHAA.

Name _____ Phone _____
Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
Graduation Year From West High _____ E-mail Address _____

Mail application and dues to Kristie Veneman, 295 Sebastian Court, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238.