



UPCOMING EVENT

“HALL OF HONOR” DINNER
Wednesday, March 21, 2018
5:30 PM

The Meadows on Cleves Warsaw Pike
Addyston, Ohio

GUEST SPEAKER:
Rocky Boiman

(More information on next page)

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REMEMBERING

Willis “Batch” Conatser, ‘51 graduate and West High Hall of Honor Inductee, died October 24, 2017. “Batch”, a highly respected athlete, was on the football, baseball, basketball and track teams. He served as Maroon W Treasurer and was chosen “Mr. Western Hills.”

Erv Single, fellow teammates and alumni encourage tax-deductible memorial gifts be made in Batch’s name to support the “Stadium Fund”. Checks can be made out to the Western Hills High School Foundation, and mailed to: 2144 Ferguson Road, Cincinnati, OH 45238.

1937 WEST HIGH ANNUAL HISTORY

FOOTBALL

The popular opinion was that “this year’s crop of footballers” at Western Hills was full of fight and pep but woefully lacking in experience. However, under fiery Coach Thornbury’s tutelage the team developed into a smooth, fighting unit.

Pictured are Bud Lantz, our rough and tough end, Bob Kamp, the boy who won the Elder game, the fortress in the center of our line, Don Jacobs, a stellar guard for three years, Joe Sperber, our fastest backfield man, Jim Goldey, about the best punter in the city, Sid Friedman, without whose leadership the team wouldn’t have fared so well, Ken Mueller, whose spirit and line of chatter helped to keep our boys on their toes, Ed Shoemaker, who made the best tackle of the year in that Withrow game, Lou Zimmerman, fighting end whose greatest asset was his defensive play, Will Caesar, a blocking half with a great fighting heart, Charles Wells, who, when transplanted from end to defensive left half, was more than outstanding, Dick Fitzgerald who gained the title of “Iron Man” because of his steady dependable playing and the number of quarters he played; shown flying through the air is Bob Erhardt, who despite a serious injury last year came back this year with a bang, Dick Jarrold, a spot passer throughout most of the season who became a star in the Hughes game, and Lou Zimov, one of the most consistent ground-gainers because of his tremendous drive.

Date	Opponent	We	They
Sept. 25	Hartwell	6	0
October 9	Norwood	0	13
October 16	Hamilton	0	20
October 23	Withrow	0	26
November 6	Highlands	12	6
November 13	Walnut Hills	25	7
November 20	Woodward	13	7
November 24	Hughes	0	6
	Elder	13	6

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FROM THE AWHAA INTERIM PRESIDENT JEAN TUERCK BIMEL

Join us Wednesday, March 21st at The Meadows for the AWHAA Hall of Honor Awards Dinner. We will honor alumni who have excelled athletically at Western Hills. Five alumni will be inducted into the WHHS Athletic Hall of Honor and Girls Softball players will be honored. Girls who played softball, please contact Lori Troescher, troescl@cpsboe.k12.oh.us, for additional information.

Our guest speaker will be Rocky Boiman, co-host of the “Eddie and Rocky Show”, 3-6pm on 700WLW, as well as a College Football analyst for ESPN. Chuck Richardson, WHHS Athletic Director, will share the successes of the varsity teams, his “vision for the future” and the excitement and commitment of his staff to the success of the WHHS student athletes.

- Attend and share this exciting evening!
- Invite your teammates, fellow alumni and friends to join you!
 - Enjoy sharing stories, memories, and fellowship!
 - Share your enthusiasm and commitment for our current WHHS athletes, their teams, and their success.

- The AWHAA Board invites and welcomes your involvement and your support!
- Get involved in AWHAA activities.
 - Support the developing plans for an up-dated Athletic Complex.
 - Nominate outstanding athletic alumni for the Hall of Honor (see form on back page).

The AWHAA Board supports West High athletes and teams, a “winning vision,” and the strong, rich tradition of our Western Hills High School Athletics Program.

Join us!

Jean Tuerck Bimel ‘56
Interim President AWHAA

2018 HALL OF HONOR DINNER

Five outstanding West High alumni athletes will be inducted into the sports Hall of Honor for 2018 - Len Stahl, Mike Handlon, Jamie Williams Hammoor, Desmon Gault, and Darryl Peterson, Jr. Their induction will occur at the Hall of Honor Dinner to be held Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 5:30 PM, at The Meadows on 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 additional information contact AWHAA Secretary Gail Suiter at gailsuiter@aol.com, or Carol Kiradjeff at carolchili@fuse.net.

Plan to attend this fundraising event to support West High's Athletic Department and maintenance of the "Hall of Honor." Help welcome these five alumni athletes into the prestigious sports Hall of Honor.

LEN STAHL, '61, played two years of varsity football at West High, and three years of varsity baseball, as team captain in 1961; he was on the 1959, 1960, 1961 PHSL championship teams. He won First Team All-PHSL and First Team All-City honors in 1961. Len played American Legion summer ball 1959, 1960, 1961, on the National Runner Up Gehlert Team in 1961. In the National finals he was 2nd in batting with a .435 average, with stats of 6 wins, 1 loss, 1st in total strikeouts and 2nd for overall ERA. He was on the Glendale Cincinnati A-Amateur championship team in 1962, 1963, and played in the Central Illinois Collegiate League in 1964, winning All Stars honorable mention. Len received offers from the Cincinnati Reds, Pittsburgh Pirates, Washington Senators, and several college baseball scholarships, opting for a full Ohio University baseball scholarship. At Ohio University, he played varsity 1963, 1964, 1965, and was on the MAC championship team in 1964 and 1965. He won First Team All-MAC, All-District IV honors in 1964, and Second Team All-MAC and First Team All-District IV honors in 1965. Len was inducted into the Price Hill Baseball Old-timers Hall of Fame in 2017.

MIKE HANDLON, '79, received 3 baseball varsity letters and 2 football varsity letters at West High. As a sophomore, he pitched on the 1977 state championship team, leading the team with 3 saves. He led the City in homeruns (8) in 1978, (9) in 1979, and pitching victories (9) in 1979.

Mike won All-League PHSL honors (LHP) in 1978, and All-City Cincinnati Post honors (LHP) in 1979. He was on the West All-Star Team (LHP), 1979, and won the Paul "Pappy" Nohr Award, 1979. In football, Mike started as quarterback in 1978, 1979, and quarterbacked the team to its first PHSL title since 1959 in 1979. He also quarterbacked the team to victory over Elder the first time since 1959, in the last Thanksgiving Day game at Riverfront Stadium, 1978. He was named Western Hills Best Male Athlete, 1979, and played baseball briefly for Glenn Sample at the University of Cincinnati until arm trouble forced him to discontinue his playing.

JAMIE WILLIAMS HAMMOOR, '07, received 11 varsity letters at West High. She received 4 varsity softball letters, having the most wins as a league player in the history of West High. She was First Team All-League Utility Player, and Best Offensive Player her freshman year. She was First Team All-League Pitcher and Most Valuable Player her sophomore year. She was First Team All-League Pitcher, Most Valuable Player, and Best Offensive Player her junior year, with a Perfect Game 4/13/06, No-Hitter 5/13/06, and as League Champions 10-0. She was Most Valuable Player, Best Offensive Player, SOPL Player of the year, First Team All-League Pitcher, and First Team All-City League Champions 8-0, her senior year. Jamie received 3 varsity volleyball letters, was JV Most Valuable Player her freshman year, and Most Valuable Player her junior year. Jamie received 3 varsity bowling letters, with the Highest Average her junior year, and Most Valuable Player her senior year. Jamie received 1 varsity basketball letter, being voted Most Improved her freshman and junior years. She received the Triple Crown Award, Arch McCartney Award, Westwood Women's Leadership Award, American Youth Foundation Leadership Award, Project GRAD Academic Scholarship, and was voted All-Around Female. She was awarded an Academic Scholarship and Dean's Scholarship to Urbana University where she played softball.

DESMON GAULT, '04, received 11 varsity letters at West High/Dater - 3 football, 4 wrestling and 4 track. In football, he was All-Time Leading Rusher with 3,155 yards, 46 rushing touchdowns. He won the Outstanding Offensive Award, 2001, All-District, Division 1 All-Star Team, All-City honorable mention, 2002, 2003, First Team All-League; Team MVP, Western Hills/Elder MVP, 2002, 2003, Western Hills/Elder Captain Certificate

of Achievement, 2003, East/West All-Star starting RB, and Iron Man Award, 2003. In wrestling, Desmon received the Western Hills MVP "Rookie of the Year" Award, Intensity Award, Fastest Pin Award, and was David Angel Invitational MVP, 2002. He had 30 wins, was Western Hills MVP, First Team Southwest Ohio, Sectional 4th placer, District Qualifier, held Western Hills Most Takedown Record (94), Most 3 PT Near Falls Record (20), and Most 2 PT Near Falls Record (14) in 2003. He was Southwest Ohio League Champion, 2002, 2003, and Adam Cox Invitational MVP, 2004. In track, he was Regional Qualifier 4x100; District Qualifier 100 Meter Relay, 4x100 Meter Dash, 2002, and won Western Hills Most Inspirational Award, 2003. He won Division 1 All-Star Team honorable mention, 1st Team Southwest Ohio Track & Field, Southwest Ohio 100 Meter Dash, and was 4x400 Meter Relay League Champion, and Western Hills MVP Boys Runner in 2004. Desmon received the 2004 United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award and Triple Crown Award, and the 2003, 2004 Bette Jo Bere Angel Character Award. He played football at the University of Tennessee at Martin in 2004, and Semi-Pro Football for NKExtreme and River City Night Hawks, 2006-2011.

DARRYL PETERSON, JR., '01, was a West High 4 year varsity basketball starter, 1997 - 2001. He received honors as Ohio Top 25 Freshmen, Mustang MVP Award 3 years, Cincinnati Enquirer Performer of the week 5 weeks straight, and All-Ohio honorable mention his sophomore year. He was All-City, All-Queen City Conference First Team, and All-District Second Team, 1999; Enquirer D1 First Team and All Star Team, 2000, and First Team, 2001. He was also nominated to McDonald's All American High School Basketball Team, 2001. At the University of Akron he was a 4-year varsity starter from 2001-2005. He was on the All-MAC Freshman Team, the team leading scorer, 2001- 2002, and member of the 1000 Point Club. He was Mid-American active career leading scorer with 1,156 points, #23 on Akron's all time scorers history list, and #3 in the nation for free throws. Darryl now trains, mentors and coaches youth programs with over 200 youth, and 2nd - 9th grade AAU Teams.





WHHS HALL OF HONOR MEMBERS

FROM THE DESK OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

GREETINGS MUSTANGS!!! At this point in the school year, all I can say is BURR! At the midway point of the 2017-18 school year I must say things are trending upward. To give you all a quick recap of the fall sports season, our Varsity Mustangs had the honor to play in the 20th Anniversary of the Skyline Crosstown Showdown. That game was played on our beautiful campus, at Arch McCartney Stadium on Glenn Sample Field.

Our Varsity Football team improved their record in the 2017 season and look to improve it again in the 2018 season. We were led by the strong running of super sophomore Kayvon 'K2' Britten! He had a Cincinnati Metro Athletic Conference leading, 1255 yards, 12 TDS and finished 4th overall in the city in rushing yards!

The Varsity Soccer and Varsity Volleyball teams also were a year better. The Varsity Soccer team finished 8-3-2 and went UNBEATEN at home! That new turf that was installed over the summer has given our Mustangs a special boost! Our Varsity Volleyball team finished 12-9 and tied for second in the Cincinnati Metro Athletic Conference. They ventured out and had a big win over Middletown and beat former CMAC foe Withrow!

Both Basketball programs are continuing to build and get better daily! We had the opportunity to take a "Business Trip" to Indianapolis over the holiday break to play Broad Ripple HS. Our teams really enjoyed the experience and bonded while watching Mr. Richardson's alma mater, the Ohio State Buckeyes, beat up on the USC Trojans in the Cotton Bowl. Our Boys and Girls Basketball Mustangs have been getting it done in the classroom as well. We had nine members of the program make the Second Quarter Honor Roll.

On Friday February 2 we will be hosting Alumni Night and we would love to see Dr. Frank Kugler Gym filled with Maroon and Cream! If you are interested in attending, contact Chuck Richardson at 513-363-8940 or richahe@cps-k12.org. Thank you for your continued support and GO MUSTANGS!

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

Association of West High Alumni Athletes

5602 Kingsbury Road

Fairfield, OH 45014

2018 "HALL OF HONOR" DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Mail with check made payable to Western Hills High School Foundation by March 14 to:
Carol Kiradjieff, 6006 Quailhill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45233

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

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

ATHLETIC HALL OF HONOR NOMINATION

(Forward to: gailsuiter@aol.com or Gail Suiter, 5602 Kingsbury Road, Fairfield, OH 45014)

Name _____ Phone _____
Graduation Year From West High _____ E-mail Address _____
Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
West High, college, and career athletic biographical information* _____

*Attach additional information sheet if necessary.