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ELEVENTH ANNUAL

HALL OF FAME BANQUET

OCTOBER 23, 2010

Reception and Tours

5:00-6:00

Music Provided by

Grace Chun, Elisa Warner, Bethany Martin, Dan Quigley

Invocation

Bill Regnier

Welcome

Chuck Faller

President BHS Alumni Association

Dinner

Bedford High School Silver Spoon Cafe

Opening Remarks

Chuck Faller

Introductions of Current Hall of Fame Members

Individual Presentations and Hall of Fame Inductions

Closing Remarks

Chuck Faller

Special Appreciation

Ray Leighton, Photographer

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Bedford High School Silver Spoon Café

Jeff Thomas, Bedford High School Music Department

Hall of Fame Members

2000

**Bob Andrews
William Early
Chester & Lottie Karpanty
Gerald Kish
Dick Oswald
John Stafford
Reid Stout
Dr. Warren Tolly
Richard Trychel
Jon Whitman**

2001

**Etta Mae Chapman
Chris McMacken
Art Maschke
Karen Sapp Crowe
Jennifer Shrader Williams**

2002

**Ron Boehme
Tom Gannon
James McHugh
Paul Swy
Oyce Whitsell
Jerry Wing**

2003

**Bill Alexander
Charlie Holmes
Dennis Kinney
Fred Lowe
Chuck Rimmer
Paul Whitman**

2004

**James Kindle
David Simpson
Buffy Williams Ruddy**

2005

**Robert Boehme
Dennis Brighton
Gary Duhaime
Lewis Horn
Liz Renius Smith
Gene Stock**

2006

**Richard Boehme
Walter Chany
Eleanor Gordon
Shane Heams
Leslie Keane
Carol-Emptage-Kwiatkowski
David Long
Ken Moyer
Lynn Parachek
Edward Rudd
Kara Walcher Shavo**

2007

**Lowell Cauffiel
Douglas Dove
John Hittler
Brett Holey**

Todd Lezon

**C. David Parker
Edward Tutelian**

2008

**Terry Banks
Joe Caruso
Michelle Andrews King
Mary Linzie
Kellie Nowak
Kevin Vogel**

Jennifer Bringman West

2009

**Bill Hammerstein
Terri Block Bosma**

Tony Gill

**Steve Danforth
Matthew Bell
Phyllis McMacken-Maschke
BHS 1966 Football Team**

1976 Bedford High School State Championship Wrestling Team

Bedford's 1976 Wrestling Team captured the hearts of many people in the community and many wrestling alumni. Along with this, the Mules captured the FIRST TEAM STATE CHAMPIONSHIP in Bedford and Monroe County history. On their way to this historic accomplishment, the Mules racked up many First (1st) for this fledging program.

Here is a sampling of Mule FIRSTS:

- 1) First Regional Championship.
- 2) Most Regional Champions (4).
- 3) Most State Place Winners (5).
- 4) First UNDEFEATED team in tournament competition (10-0) including the STATE TOURNAMENT.
- 5) Most points scored in Bedford's History in the following tournaments: GLL (184.5), Bedford Invitational (154.5), Battle Creek Invitational (148.5), District Championships (67.5), Regional Championships (82) and STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (65).
- 6) Bruce Heasley pinned every opponent in the GLL, in the duals and tournaments for 2 straight years.

There were so many factors that contributed to the STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, from our tremendous coaching staff, to our 1975 Seniors that gave us the blue print to accomplish this goal, to our excellent community and grapplerettes that came to cheer us on, to all of our support groups that kept us going. But in the long run, it all came down to a group of young men that decided, pursued, sacrificed and dedicated themselves to the one goal for our team - a STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. The seven wrestlers that were in the final tournament, the others that sacrificed time to help them prepare for the tournament and made them the BEST CONDITIONED TEAM in the State. Volleyball Coach, Jodi Manore nominated this fabulous team for this Great honor.

Team Members:

Seniors : Fred Alcock, Bruce Heasley, Tom Joseph, Dan Mockensturn, Craig Rank, Jamie Simmons, Paul Stokes, Mike Stockmaster, Scott Striggow, Phil Whaley

Juniors: Mark Boudreau, John Dunnigan, Chip Emptage, Dave Fry, Charles Joseph, Jim Labadie, Rod Luttrell, Ted Overman, Lex Potter, Les Poulson, Guy Rank, Bill Salisbury, Bob Snyder, Kelley Stanley, Mike Venia, Tony Wiederhold

Sophomores : Ken Betley, Jim Boraggina, Kerry Cousineau, Mike Doyle, Steve Fisher, Jeff Folk, Jeff Gamby, Mark Hoffman, Ron Huskins, Richard Joseph, Steve Klock, Eric Lawn, Tim Leffler, Scott Lutman, Bob Quigley, Greg Smith, Doug Stevens, Rick Webster, Kevin Whitenburg

Manager: Jim Fuller

Coaches: Bill Regnier, Tom Swan, Bob Long, Edd Bankowski, Dennis Hubbard, Earl Mchenry

Bedford High School Alumni Association 2010 Hall of Fame Inductees

Richard Harley (Outstanding Teacher)

Richard "Dick" Harley was a teacher with the Bedford Public Schools from 1973 until his retirement in 2009. He graduated from the University of Toledo with a Bachelor of Education degree in 1968 and taught 7th and 8th grade math and science for 5 years at Rosary Cathedral School in Toledo before coming to Bedford in 1973. While teaching at Bedford he earned a Master of Education Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Toledo. Dick taught at Bedford Junior High School the first eight years. He was one of the first teachers to use a computer in instruction in the building. After leaving the junior high he was assigned to teach a variety of subjects over the years at the high school which included Physics, Chemistry, Algebra, Advanced Algebra, Pre-Calculus and Honors AP Calculus. Dick had a keen interest in computer programming. He wrote his own programs to do simulations, to create unique extra credit problems, to generate tests, to grade lab exercises and to compute grades. According to many Bedford graduates, he epitomizes the exceptional teacher at Bedford High School, always willing to assist students before, during and after school. If there was a particularly confusing topic, he always had more than one way to explain it. Dick currently lives in Toledo, Ohio with his wife Josie. They have three sons Ed, Matt and Christopher. Concerning his years of teaching at Bedford he says "I have always felt blessed to be a teacher and to be at Bedford; teaching and being around young people has kept me motivated and feeling young for 41 years". Dick was nominated by Julianne Krell, one of his former students.

Doug Harper (Outstanding Athlete)

Doug Harper is a 1985 graduate of Bedford High School. There have been many outstanding wrestlers at Bedford High School over the years, and Doug definitely is a member of that group. He was Bedford's first three time state place winner in any sport (wrestling). He placed 5th in the state (first sophomore to place in the state) in 1983. Doug was the state champion in 1984 (50-0 @98 pound class) and 1985 (51-0 @ 105 pound class. He has the second highest won/loss % for a 3 year career at Bedford 94.7% (winner of 102 consecutive matches). His career record was 143-8. He was a High School All American three different times. After graduating from Bedford he wrestled at Clackamas Junior College in Oregon City, Oregon. While at Clackamas he was a team captain, academic All-American and placed 3rd @ the Junior College Nationals. In 1988 he transferred to Eastern Michigan University. As a member of the wrestling team, he was a two time NCAA qualifier, Mid-American Conference runner-up in 1988 and champion in 1989. He was named the outstanding wrestler at the MAC Tournament in 1989. From 1988 to 1992 he was ranked in the top 6 on the Olympic ladder and in 1992 was ranked #3 in the United States. Doug currently lives in Orting, Washington with his wife Cathryn and children Ryan and Sarah. His love for wrestling has guided him to volunteer with a local wrestling program. He serves as an assistant manager for Les Schwab Tires where he has worked for the past 17 years. Doug was nominated by his junior high wrestling coach Edd Bankowski.

Mike Morris (Outstanding Post High School Accomplishments)

Mike Morris was a 1964 graduate of Bedford High School. Mike was the sports editor for the school paper, "The Goalpost," a member of the Varsity Club, cast member of the Senior play and was chosen outstanding senior class member by the Kiwanis Club. He also participated in football, track and baseball. Currently serving as President, Chairman, and Chief Executive Officer of Columbus, OH, based American Electric Power, Mike could be considered one of the most successful businessmen to have ever graduated from Bedford. (Google Michael G. Morris and see.) AEP is the largest electricity generator in the USA. For 8 years prior to AEP, he was President, Chairman and CEO of Connecticut based Northeast Utilities System. While he was President and CEO of our own Consumers Energy, Mike offered his efforts to provide the lighting for Bedford's Community Stadium. He is past chairman of the Edison Electric Institute and presently serves on the U.S. Dept. of Energy's Advisory Board, where he has testified before Congress, held round tables with T. Boone Pickens and met with President Obama concerning energy policy needs. Mike presently also serves on the Executive Board of Alcoa and The Hartford Financial Services Group. Mike graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1970 & 73 with a BS and MS in Biology. Eastern Michigan named him a Distinguished Alumnus in 1995. At EMU he was Commander of the ROTC Brigade and served on their Board of Regents from 1997 to 2004. In 1980 he received a law degree (cum laude) from The Detroit College of Law (now at MSU) and is currently a member of the Michigan Bar Association. Presently, two of his passions involve the development and deployment of carbon capture and storage technology to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and the improvement and restructuring of the American power grid. Mike, with his wife Linda, call Northville, MI, home. They have two children, Ryan (30) and Justin (deceased). Mike was nominated by high school classmate Dave Snouffer.

Shayna Munson (Outstanding Athlete)

Shayna Munson was a 1999 graduate of Bedford High School. She was nominated by her high school volleyball coach, Jodi Manore, who regards her as one of the top volleyball players to graduate from Bedford. Shayna was a 4 year varsity volleyball player. Her high school accomplishments include the following: Monroe Evening News "Player of the Year" both her junior and senior year, Monroe Guardian 1st team All-Region in her junior and senior year, 1st team All-State her as a junior and senior. In 1998 she was a member of the first state championship volleyball team for Bedford. She still holds the records for blocking points for a season (239 in 1999), highest kill % in a career (.440) and highest kill % for a season (.460). Her 4 year accumulated record was 321-24-8 as a team. Shayna also excelled as a member of the Mule basketball team. She was a three year varsity starter in her junior and senior year was named to the Monroe Guardian and Monroe Evening News 1st team All-Region. After high school she went on to Kellogg Community College where she was a 2-year starter on the volleyball team. She was named 1st All-American both seasons. In 2001 she transferred to Eastern Michigan University, starting on the volleyball team for 2 seasons. While at Eastern Michigan she was named co-captain her senior year. After graduating from Eastern she continued coaching the volleyball team there for two years. She then left Michigan and moved to Clearwater, Florida and became a member of the Beach Volleyball Tour where she was named the top player in the state of Florida (her fist year). Shayna currently plays on the Beach Volleyball Tour as a professional and international team member.

Arnold Strzelecki (Outstanding Athlete)

Arnold Strzelecki was a 1951 graduate of Bedford High School. He was a member of both the football and track teams while in high school. Arnold ("Arnie") excelled as a member of the track team in 1949, 1950 and 1951. He was known as an outstanding track speed runner, scoring 16 points in most of the meets that he competed in all three years. Arnie competed in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, broad jump and anchored the half mile relay team. The 1951 track season proved to be one of the finest in Bedford's history. The Mules, led by Arnie Strzelecki, concluded an undefeated season in dual and triangular meets. At the state regional meet in 1951 Arnie finished 1st in the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, broad jump and anchored the 1st place 880 relay team. In 1950 & 1951 he was named the track team's most valuable member. He currently still holds the Bedford record for the 100 yard dash. After high school he spent 2 years in the United States Army. Arnie is currently retired from the Ford Motor Company where he served as a machine repairman for 35 years. In 1987 and 1988 he participated in the Michigan Senior Olympics where he won two gold medals in the long jump. He also played in a dance band for 15 years and enjoys gardening; many of his friends refer to him as the "Tomato Man". Arnie and his wife Betty Joann still live in the Temperance area. They have four grown children Terrie, Kellie, Tracie and Matthew. He was nominated by fellow classmate and Hall of Fame member Jerry Kish.

Matt Wiederhold (Outstanding Theater Arts Student & Post High School Accomplishments)

Matt Wiederhold was a 1987 graduate of Bedford High School. While in high school he was an outstanding member of the Bedford High School Symphony and Marching Band as a percussionist. After graduating from high school Matt attended the University of Toledo where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Art History in 1992. While attending college he was member of the Bedford Community Theatre group (1988-1994) serving as board president, producer, director, actor, set design and marketing. From 1995 to 2000 Matt worked for the Toledo Museum of Art serving as Coordinator of The Inform Project, Partner Liaison for Art & The Workplace and as a Public Information Associate. In the professional arena, Matt's major accomplishment is his work on the Main Street Program and with which he became an economic development specialist in June 2001. This program is 25 years old and its focus is for preserving historic commercial districts while promoting the support of local economies and districts as destinations. He started working for this program in the Toledo area where he received two awards for his work on Adams Street. Matt then moved onto the Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization in Cleveland, Ohio as its Economic Development Director. From 2003 to 2006 he oversaw the restoration of nine Cleveland storefronts which also included a \$7 million project to revitalize the Capitol Theatre. Matt has been a contributing arts writer for a number of publications. Currently Matt is the executive director for Main Street Medina which is a program to revitalize the historic district of Medina, Ohio. He was nominated by fellow classmate Kristine Lefor (Neorr) who states on her nomination form "Matt has done things since high school that many of us only dream about".