

Wilson Athletic Hall of Fame 1988 Inductees

William Brumbach – (Teacher, Coach, Administrator) – Bill came to the Wilson School District in 1934 as a teacher and served in that capacity as well as that of coach, athletic administrator and recreation coordinator until his retirement in 1974.

He coached golf for 27 years producing many championships and was coach to the Weitzel brothers, also members of the Wilson Athletic HOF. During his tenure, he produced four District 3 Champions and numerous PIAA State qualifiers. He served as Golf Chairman in District 3 for fifteen years and State Chairman for three.

Bill also coached football and varsity baseball and served on the BCIAA Executive Committee for many years as well as supervising the Wilson Summer Recreation Program. He is also a member of the Berks County Sports Hall of Fame.

Peter Iaccarino – (Class of 1951) – Peter was both an outstanding football player and track competitor. On the gridiron, he played multiple positions – end, tackle, center, fullback and placekicker. He once scored 28 points in a game against West Reading and kicked a game-winning field goal against Shillington HS.

In track, he was leading scorer on the 1951 championship team and won two District gold medals – one in the shot, the other in javelin. He was the PIAA State Champion in the shot put in 1950.

Brad Kreisher – (Class of 1983) – Brad is a two-time PIAA diving champion. He won the one meter event in both 1982 and 1983 and was named to the National High School All-American Diving Team. Additionally, he was District diving champion as well.

Brad set multiple pool and event records in the Central Penn league and was an outstanding water polo player as well.

He continued diving at Penn State University, setting records in the one meter and three meter events. He was an NCAA Division One finalist in low board competition as well.

Michael Rudolph – (Class of 1982) – Michael was the 1982 PIAA State Wrestling Champion at 138 pounds. Additionally, he was District Champion in 1981 and finished fifth in the State Tournament.

He was Named All-County in his junior and senior years and was a four-time winner at the Lititz Tournament. He recorded 65 pins in his high school career and was selected in 1982 to represent Pennsylvania at 138 pounds in a match against an All-American team. He won his match 10-9.

Leroy Schannauer – (Class of 1982) – Leroy was an outstanding football player and wrestler for Wilson. A three-year starter in football, he was named Outstanding Defensive Lineman, All-League and All-County his senior year as well as earning a spot on the Big-33 Team. He also set a career record for tackles with 198.

As a wrestler, Leroy won the District heavyweight title in 1982 and finished fifth in the State Tournament and went 30-0 during the regular season. He was named Wilson's Outstanding Male Athlete in 1982.

Andy Straka – (Class of 1961) – Andy starred on the diamond, the gridiron and the hardwood for the Bulldogs. He was a rare four-year starter at shortstop and captained the team to the County championship his senior year. In baseball he set a career record for walks and sits high among career leaders in hits, runs and stolen bases.

In football, he was a three-year starter at QB and DB throwing for 1158 yards and intercepting 13 passes on an 8-1-1 team.

He started at guard on the basketball team for three years as well and was named Outstanding Male Athlete his senior year.

He went on to Moravian College where he was four-year starter in baseball and set several hitting records.