

Wilson Athletic Hall of Fame 1991 Inductees

Carl Beidler – (Class of 1958) – Carl was a three sport athlete at Wilson in the late 1950s, competing in football, basketball and track & field.

He set several scoring and rushing marks in football and had Berks' highest point total in 1957. Carl was a two-year starter in basketball scoring 552 points.

He was also an outstanding long jumper in track, sharing a County championship in 1958.

H.Y. Brubaker – (Sinking Spring HS Class of 1923) – H.Y. was the not only the Outstanding Athlete in Sinking Spring High School's Class of '23, but the valedictorian as well. He was a member of the basketball, baseball and track teams.

In the 1923, he was the basketball team's designated foul shooter and hit 12 of 13 in the County Championship game.

Brubaker moved on to Lebanon Valley College where he continued his basketball career.

He then spent 40 years teaching, coaching and officiating. He had successful teams in basketball, football and tennis at Ephrata, Blythe Township and at Wyomissing, where he was their first football coach in 1949.

James Fehling – (Class of 1972) – Jim was a three-sport athlete, competing in football, wrestling and track & field. His greatest accomplishments were on the football field where was named an All-County and All-League lineman and Berks Lineman of the Year his senior year. He was also named to the Big-33 Team and played in the Pennsylvania East-West Game.

In wrestling, he was a sectional champion and District runner-up. In track, he qualified for states in the discus.

Jim was Wilson's Outstanding Male Athlete in 1972 and went on to Duke University where he lettered in football all four years.

Roger Gallo – (Class of 1966) – Roger earned eight letters in three sports – three in cross country, two in basketball and three in baseball. He was named to All-County teams in both basketball and baseball his senior year and was named as Wilson’s Outstanding Male Athlete his senior year.

He was Berks County’s leading basketball score in 1965-66 and scored 737 career points.

He continued to excel in basketball at Albright College and later coached at Muhlenberg High School.

Susan Leinbach – (Coach/Administrator) – Susan spent 33 years at Wilson High School and coached six different sports beginning in 1952 with field hockey and basketball and adding softball in 1956. She remained as field hockey and basketball coach through 1959 and continued in the softball position until 1971.

Her greatest success came with her softball and bowling teams, but she recorded undefeated league seasons in basketball and softball. Her softball teams recorded a number of division championships and her basketball team one.

Susan later served on the BCIAA Board of Control.

Nancy (Keene) Schweigart – (Class of 1985) – Nancy was Wilson’s first female 1000 point scorer in basketball and among the career point leaders in Wilson history. She was named All-County in both 1984 and 1985 as well as All-District and All-State (Honorable Mention) in 1985. She led her team to County and District Final games and to the State Quarterfinals. She continued her education and basketball at Elizabethtown College, where she led her team to the NCAA Division III Championship. She was also named to the Kodak All-American Women’s Basketball Team.

Rick Wardrop – (Class of 1972) – Rick competed in football basketball and baseball. He was named All-Berks in two positions (DB/RB) and was the Berks Touchdown Club’s Back of the Year in 1971. He set a Wilson record with an interception return of 101 yards.

He was also captain of the basketball team his senior year and was baseball MVP as well.

Rick continued playing football at Bucknell University where her was a three-tear starter at fullback and was named the team’s 1975 MVP.