

Wilson Athletic Hall of Fame 1992 Inductees

Missy (Sallade) Dickenson – (Class of 1986) – Missy was a two-time All-Berks basketball selection and third team All-State selection as well. Her 1354 career points and 1050 rebounds place her high on the list of all-time Berks players. She was named the Berks Player of the Year in 1986 after leading the Bulldogs to a 27-2 record and the Berks championship. She also played two years of softball.

Missy was the first Wilson athlete to receive a full NCAA Division I scholarship – to Virginia Tech. At Tech, she lettered all four years, set several records and was named to the All-Tech Team of the 1980s.

Bill Fehling – (Class of 1975) – Bill ranks among Wilson’s finest freestyle swimmers having set records in the 50, 100, 200 and 500 yard events. He was the first Berks swimmer to win two District individual events. Bill also captained both the swim and water polo teams. He was the water polo team’s high scorer and was named All-American as well.

Bill continued both sports at East Carolina University where he became the first Wilson grad to qualify for the NCAA Division I Swim Meet. He also established the ECU Water Polo Team and served as player/coach for three years.

Farrell Franks – (Class of 1962) – Farrell made his biggest mark as a three-year starter in center field, where he was known for his stellar defense and hot bat (.508). He also set records for season and career runs scored.

Farrell also played two years of football and two of basketball.

Norman Hopp – (Class of 1933) – Norm earned letters in basketball, baseball and track and won Berks championships on a relay team and in the high jump. After graduation from East Stroudsburg State, he joined the staff at Sinking Spring High School, where he taught health and physical education. He joined the Wilson High School staff when the schools merged.

At Wilson, Norm coached football, basketball, tennis and bowling and produced Berks champions in both bowling and tennis. He also served as president of the Berks County Athletic Association and began the first county bowling tournament in Pennsylvania. Norm also served as Wilson’s athletic trainer for many years.

Barclay Sell – (Class of 1954) – Barclay played three years for the basketball team, starting for two years, and was captain his senior year. He set a Wilson record for most free throws in a season and ranks high in single season scoring and career scoring as well.

Barclay also played four years of baseball and started three of those years. He was a member of the 1952 and 1954 teams that won the Berks championship.

He earned a degree at Albright College and spent 30 years at Carpenter Technology.

Robert Sheidy – (Class of 1935) – Robert was a four-year starter on the baseball team and set a Wilson record for single season batting average (.500) that stood for 18 years. He was also a three-year starter in both soccer and in basketball where he was the team's leading scorer in 1935.

He would later be named MVP in the Berks Recreation Basketball League. He was a charter member of the Owl's Sports Club and was instrumental in the development of Owl's Field.

Patti (Wanner) Smith – (Class of 1983) – Patti was the recipient of eight varsity letters – four in field hockey, two in basketball and one in track. A three-time All-Berks selection in field hockey, she was also an All-Division selection in basketball her senior year.

Patti earned an NCAA Division I scholarship to the University of Iowa and won four letters there. She was co-captain her senior year, a year that saw her score both of her team's goals in a 2-1 overtime win that made the Hawkeyes NCAA Champions.

Donald Sweimler – (Class of 1958) – Don was one of the fine all-around athletes of the 1950's – starting at quarterback, running the point on the basketball floor, playing third base and leading his class as president.

Don had a career batting average over .300 and had more than 1000 yards in total offense in football his senior year. He received the Babe Ruth Sportsmanship Award and the Outstanding Senior baseball award.

He went on to a fine college career at King's College and has been inducted into their Hall of Fame as well.