

Wilson Athletic Hall of Fame

1994 Inductees

Bill Dry – (Class of 1962) – Bill lettered in four sports – football, basketball, baseball and track & field. On the football field, he played at both linebacker and tailback. He was a guard on the basketball team, a middle distance runner and pole vaulter for track & field and an outfielder on the baseball team.

Following graduation, he earned a degree in Mathematics from Moravian College. There, he played tailback for the Greyhounds and led the Middle Atlantic Conference in rushing and was elected co-captain.

Bill then pursued a career in computer science.

Beth Haas – (Class of 1988) – Beth was one of Wilson’s finest all-around swimmers, setting school and pool records in the 200IM, the 100 Brest, 100 Free and Medley Relay. She was a nine-time Central Penn All-Star and won All-State recognition in three events. She also swam a leg on Wilson’s All-American Medley Relay for two years.

Beth continued her swimming at Penn State University where she was an NCAA Division I qualifier, a member of two record-setting relays and a four-year letter winner.

Dr. Alfred T. Johnson – (Physician) – A Tamaqua HS, Penn State and Temple Med grad, Dr. Johnson established a family practice in West Lawn and was appointed as Medical Director of Wilson High School in 1948. He stayed in that position until 1969.

In his position, Dr. Johnson conducted thousands of physical exams, attended hundreds of contests and worked with four Wilson Head Football Coaches.

Dr. Johnson not only provided excellent medical care for Wilson students, he was a true fan as well and played a very important behind-the-scenes role for Wilson Athletics.

Steve Kreider – (Class of 1969) – Steve was a three-year letter winner in football and is considered to be one of the Bulldogs’ outstanding two-way players. He played on the defensive line on the undefeated 1967 team and finished with 130 tackles. On offense, he was a running back.

Steve also wrestled for two years.

Mike Moyer – (Class of 1979) – Mike wrestled and lettered all four years at Wilson and was named All-County each year as well. He finished his scholastic career with 89 wins against just 14 losses and two ties. His teams won four Berks titles during his time as well as having 2nd and 3rd place finishes in Districts and three State appearances.

At West Chester University, Mike piled up 105 wins and qualified for three NCAA Division I Tournaments.

He became Head Wrestling Coach at George Mason University in 1985 and stayed 10 years producing 27 NCAA-D1 qualifiers and three All-Americans.

In 1999, he became the Executive Director of the National Wrestling Coaches Association. Mike is among just a handful of college coaches to have recorded more than 100 victories as both competitors and coaches.

Mahlon ‘Ray’ Pauley – (Sinking Spring HS – Class of 1954) – ‘Ray’, a four-year letter winner in basketball at Sinking Spring High School set a single-game scoring record of 51 points and then quickly topped that by scoring 85 in a subsequent game, one that included 35 field goal. That set a Pennsylvania record that stood until a young man named Wilt Chamberlain came along a few years later.

Ray also played baseball at Sinking Spring.

Brad Ramsey – (Class of 1984) – Brad won two letters in football and three in wrestling, receiving numerous accolades in both.

He was twice an All-Lancaster-Lebanon League selection in football and was named Offensive Player of the Year in 1983. He gained 1719 yards rushing, 1921 total yards and scored 158 points in his career.

In wrestling, he was a Berks All-Star for three years and named a District All-Star as well as he qualified for States his senior year. His wrestling record was 69-19-1.

Brad was a four-year letter winner at Franklin & Marshall College at running back when the Diplomats won 43 straight games. He was Offensive Player of the Year his freshman season and All-Conference his senior year. He became F&M’s all-time rusher with 2025 yards.

Robert Shoup – (Class of 1951) – A seven-time letter winner in three sports, Bob played shortstop and point guard and was a two-way starter in football at quarterback and defensive back. He made key contributions in an upset Wilson win over the then-larger and more powerful Central Penn champion Lebanon High School in the PIAA basketball playoffs.

His 1950 football team tied for the league title as well. After a five year break, Bob enrolled at Albright College where he earned five letters in basketball and baseball, captaining his baseball team his junior and senior years. He would later earn a Ph.D. in Chemistry at the University of Pittsburgh.