

Wilson Athletic Hall of Fame 1997 Inductees

Linda Davis – (Coach/Teacher) – Linda came to Wilson in 1969 following a successful athletic career at Owen J. Roberts HS and Ursinus College. She competed in field hockey, lacrosse, basketball and gymnastics.

She would be Wilson's Head Field Hockey Coach for 28 years, winning six league championships in 1973, 1986-87, 1989, and 1991-92 and compiling more than 200 wins. During that time she coached future Olympian Katie (Kauffman) Beach and future NCAA champion Kim (Schroll) Underwood, both members of the Wilson Athletic Hall of Fame as well.

Linda had numerous players named All-County and All-State and many more who went on to play at the college level. She was also Wilson's basketball coach during the 1970s and water show advisor.

Tim Ebbert – (Class of 1975) – Tim lettered two years in football and three each in basketball and track and was named All-County on two occasions. He set a record in the high jump and placed in the District 3 Meet all three years and qualified for states twice.

Tim was the inaugural winner of the John Spadafora Student-Athlete Award, the Fegely Award and a member of the National Honor Society. He would later earn his degree from Bucknell University.

J. Kitridge Fegely – (Class of 1960) – Kit was a member of the football, wrestling and baseball teams. He was a center and linebacker in football for four seasons and held the Wilson record for career tackles. He was named All-County in 1958 and 1959.

Kit was also President of his senior class. He went on to Lehigh University and Dickinson School of Law. He practiced law in Berks County for many years.

James Kirkpatrick – (Class of 1980) – Jim earned eight varsity letters at Wilson – two in football, four in basketball and two in baseball. He was the QB in 1978 and 1979 with those teams finishing 21-1 and Jim establishing records for career yardage, career completion percentage and season completion percentage.

He set a record for most games played at the varsity level in basketball. As a senior, he was recipient of the Spadafora Award and the Fegely Award and was voted Outstanding Male Senior Athlete.

Jim continued his education at Albright College where he was the MVP in the 1982 Pretzel Bowl. He also earned three varsity letters in baseball.

Frank Kulp – (Class of 1943) – Frank earned 11 varsity letters at Wilson in the early 1940's – in baseball, track, basketball and soccer and was named Wilson's Athlete of the year in 1943.

Frank started at shortstop and won All-County honors, particularly for his defensive skills. In basketball, he led the team in scoring and won All-County honors as well.

He entered the military after graduation and later joined the US Postal Service, retiring after 39 years of service.

Fred Muenz – (Class of 1951) – Fred started in baseball and basketball for two years and was a master of the lost art of the set shot. He led the team in scoring in both 1950 and 1951 and in the latter year led the team into the District 3 Final against Chambersburg.

Frank set a single game scoring record (37) and set records for field goals in a single game. He was, at the time of his graduation, the leading scorer in Wilson history.

Dallas Zeiber – (Coach/Teacher) – Dallas was three-sport athlete at Reading High, competing in football, wrestling and track, continuing his football career at North Carolina State and in the US Marine Corps.

He came to Wilson as an elementary physical education instructor and spent seven years as Wilson's wrestling coach. During that time, he was 47-3 in league competition and won six county titles from 1981 through 1986 while being voted Berks Coach of the Year three times.

He produced a state champion in Mike Rudolph and sent numerous other wrestlers to district and state competition. He retired from the Wilson School District in 1997.