

2001 Inductees

Anthony Cianci – (Class of 1982) – Anthony was a two-year starter in football and baseball and a two-year wrestler as well. In football, Anthony was named first team All-Berks and All-Lancaster-Lebanon League in both his junior and senior years and was named the L-L Lineman of the Year in 1981. He was also named to the Reading Eagle-Times 1980s Team.

In baseball, Tony played outfield and was named All-Berks his junior and senior years, batting .400 with a .866 slugging percentage.

He continued his education and athletics at Swarthmore College.

Steve Copeland – (Class of 1989) – An all-around athlete in the late 1980s, Steve lettered twice in football, wrestling and baseball. He was quarterback on the football team and a wrestler with a 22-3 record his senior year when he won a sectional championship at 145 pounds. He was named to the All-Division and All-County wrestling teams.

Steve earned a degree in pharmacy from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science in 1993. He was known for his leadership skills. He endured a long and courageous battle with cancer and passed away in 1999. His family and friends established the Steven Copeland Memorial Scholarship in his honor.

Bridget (Burkot) Edwards – (Class of 1980) – Bridget may be considered to be Wilson's first premier female swimmer. She was the first to receive All-American status for the Bulldogs. Her four-year career included numerous pool and Central Penn records including long-standing records in the 200 and 500 yard freestyle events.

Bridget won a total of five District 3 titles – three in the 500 yard freestyle and one each in the 100 yard backstroke and 200 yard freestyle. She was a state finalist three years and a state runner-up. She was also a six-time NISCA All-American.

She continued her education at the University of Virginia where she also swam. She would later have a successful coaching career.

Wayne Hassler – (Class of 1970) – Wayne was the Bulldogs’ marquis track performer of the late 1960s and early 70s. He was a record-setting District 3 Champion in the 100 yard and 220 yard dashes. His two first places at Districts were the first for a Berks Countian since the feat was accomplished by Lennie Moore of Reading High in the 1950s.

Wayne was the first Berks sprinter to run the 100 yard dash in under 10 seconds, clocking in at 9.6 seconds.

In college, he won 26 straight races, ran in the open 100 at the Penn Relays and ran in the Olympic Invitational Mile relay at Madison Square Garden. He was also a three-year standout in cross country.

Marvin ‘Whitey’ Moyer – (Class of 1954) – Whitey was a four-year starter in football, basketball and baseball for the then-Presidents and played in the Berks Champion baseball teams in 1952 and 1954, playing left field and setting a record for most doubles in a season.

In football, he was primarily a blocking back but still managed to score a number of crucial TDs for Wilson.

Whitey would later run a successful construction business in Spring Township.

Reggie Weiss – (Coach/Teacher) – Reggie starred in basketball at Bishop McDevitt HS and Shippensburg University, breaking 8 scoring records and making the All-PSAC Team twice. Before joining Wilson, he coached JV basketball at Steel-High for four years.

At Wilson, he coached boys basketball for a total of 21 years, winning seven division titles, four county titles and had numerous appearances in both district and state play. His overall record was 430-224.

As girls tennis coach, his 23 seasons produced 20 divisional titles, 18 county titles and 4 PIAA District 3 titles. His record as tennis coach was 356-29.

Reggie also coached basketball at Central Catholic HS for five years, winning both the PIAA District and state titles in 1985.

He has received many honors – he is a member of the Berks Hall of Fame as well as the Shippensburg University Hall of Fame.

Susan Zimmerman – (Class of 1991) – Sue was a four-year starter in basketball and won the Catherine Rhoads Award her senior year as best female player in the county. She set records for both Wilson and the county in three-point shots. For her career, she scored 1250 points and was the third Wilson female to reach the 100 career points mark.

Susan was also an excellent field hockey player, winning three varsity letters.

She continued her education at Moravian College, where she excelled at basketball. She led her team to the NCAA Division III finals and scored a career total of 1796 points. She was a conference All-Star for three seasons, team MVP for two and a Kodak All-American Honorable Mention.

Sue returned to Wilson as an elementary school teacher and has coached and officiated as well.