



MEET THE BETHEL PARK HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME 2011 INDUCTEES

The Bethel Park Athletic Hall of Fame will induct seven new members into the Class of 2011 on Friday, September 30 before the 7:30 PM kickoff of the Bethel Park/Peters Township Football Game.

This year's inductees include:

Eric Coss (Class of 1981/Football) – At Bethel Park Eric was a three year varsity letterman and team captain who led the Black Hawks to the 1980 WPIAL Championship Game). He was a two-time All-Conference selection and played in the Big 33 Game. At Bethel Park he also was a three year varsity wrestler, and two-time regional champion, and a three year letterman in track. He played college football at Temple University and was ranked among the top 15 wrestlers in the NCAA his senior year. He played professional football for the Dallas Cowboys and New York Jets.

Rocco D'Angelo (Class of 1989/Basketball) – Under Rocco's leadership, the Basketball Team had great success, including making the playoffs three consecutive years, and winning the Section and WPIAL Championships in 1989. Rocco was selected to play in the 1989 Dapper Dan Roundball Classic and was named the Post Gazette Boys Basketball Player of the Year. He earned a four year scholarship to play basketball at Lock Haven University, where he was named Team Captain in his Junior and Senior years.

Don Heberle (Class of 1984/Football) – Don was a two-way player for the Hawks, compiling 78 receptions and 14 interceptions in two seasons. He earned numerous post-season accolades including the Post Gazette's Fabulous 22, the Pittsburgh Chapter 1 Hall of Fame and the Thom McAn Scholar Athlete of the Year. He scored Pennsylvania's only touchdown in the 1984 Big 33 Game. At Bethel Park, Don also was a two-year letterman in Basketball and Baseball. He

was a three year starter and letterman in football at Harvard, playing wide receiver and cornerback, and was a member of the 1987 Ivy League Championship Team. Today, Don is the President of Bank of New York Mellon Corp. of Pennsylvania.

Joe Lydic (Class of 1997/Baseball) – Joe was a three year letterman in Baseball, leading the Hawks to a Section Title and the WPIAL Semifinals. As a senior he batted .436 and set the Bethel Park record for home runs in a single season with seven. He was a three year starter at third base for the University of Pittsburgh and as a junior, led the Big East with 19 homeruns and is tied for the Pitt record of 33 career homeruns. In 2000 he was drafted in the seventh round by the Houston Astros and was selected as a starter for the 2001 Midwest League All-Star Game.

Don Murray (Class of 1960/Football) – Don was a three sport letterman for Bethel, earning three in football, two in basketball and one in tennis. Don led the Basketball Team to the 1960 Section Title. At Bethel he also served as the President of the Varsity Club. He started at center for four years for Washington and Jefferson College and led the team to the 1963 Presidents Athletic Conference Championship Game, while picking up All-District, All-Conference and All-American Honors along the way. He coached football, wrestling and basketball during his 35 years of teaching at Keystone Oaks High School and was inducted into the W&J Athletic Hall of Fame in 2000.

Rachel Wojdowski (Class of 2000/Basketball) – Rachel was a three year letter winner, scoring 796 points in her final two seasons at Bethel Park. She was rated among the top 25 female basketball players in Western Pennsylvania and was named All-Section by the WPIAL, Post-Gazette and Almanac. She played collegiately at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and New York University, where she led NYU to the Division III Sweet 16 and was named a Division III All-American, the Basketball Writers' Division III Player of the Year and ESPN Second Team Academic All-American. She played professionally in Holland, Germany, Luxembourg and Bulgaria.

Sam Viecele (Soccer and Golf Coach) – As Bethel Park's Boys Varsity Soccer Coach from 1977-1994, Sam's teams compiled a record of 217-88-22, won four Section Championships and advanced to the 1994 State Championship Game. Under his leadership, Bethel Park produced 45 All-WPIAL and 11 All-State Players. Sam coached three All-Americans and two who went

on to play professional soccer. Sam also played a positive role for Bethel Park's golf teams, coaching the girls in 1998 and 1999 and the boys from 2000-2009.

Following the football game, the community is invited to the Community Center for a reception to meet and congratulate this year's inductees.