



## MEET THE 2015 BETHEL PARK ATHLETIC HALLOF FAME INDUCTEES

The Bethel Park Athletic Hall of Fame will welcome seven new members as the Class of 2015 is inducted on Wednesday, December 23 during the halftime of the Bethel Park High School Boys Varsity Basketball Game.

The 2015 Inductees include:

- **Wesley Anderson** – Class of 1965/Swimming. Wes swam the 100 yard backstroke and the 200 yard medley relay while leading the Black Hawks to 1963 and 1964 Section and WPIAL Championships. He earned a swimming scholarship to Bethany College, where he was a four-time Presidents Athletic Conference Champion in the 200 yard backstroke, never losing an event in four collegiate seasons. He was a three-time NAIA All-American and was inducted into the Bethany College Athletic Hall of Fame.
- **Lou Buzzi** – Class of 1982/Baseball. Lou was a pitcher for the Hawks, posting a 20-4 career record, including a complete game, no-hitter in 1982. Lou helped guide the Hawks to the 1981 WPIAL Championship Game as well as the 1981 and 1982 Section Titles. He earned a baseball scholarship to Virginia Tech, where he was a three year letterman, making 48 mound appearances. He also pitched in the 1984 and 1986 Metro Conference Championships. He is currently the Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach at Osbourn High School in Manassas, VA.
- **Joe “Murph” Irwin** – Class of 2008/Volleyball and Soccer. Murph was a four year starter and letter winner, as well as a two year Captain for the Black Hawks. He led the team to Section titles in 2007 and 2008 and to the 2008 WPIAL Championship Game.

He was named All-WPIAL in 2008. He also played for the WPIAL Champion BPHS Soccer Team in 2006 and 2007. He played Club Volleyball at Duquesne University before passing away suddenly in 2009 due to an aortic aneurism. A memorial volleyball tournament is now held at Bethel Park every year in his honor to raise scholarship money for deserving Bethel Park High School Volleyball Players.

- **Bill Kennedy** – Bethel Park High School Girls Swimming Coach. Bill began his coaching career in Bethel Park as the Assistant Girls Varsity Swim Coach from 1978-1991, moving to the Head Coaching position in 1991 and guiding the team to a 270-43 dual meet record until 2014. As Head Coach his teams won two State Championships, seven WPIAL Championships and 14 Section Titles. He was inducted into the Pennsylvania Swimming Hall of Fame in 2012.
- **Bill Reilly** – Class of 1977/Golf. Bill led the Bethel Park Boys Golf Team to Section Titles in 1975 and 1976. He was the 1976 WPIAL Silver Medalist and the Low Scorer in the WPIAL Regionals. Additionally, he was the 1976 Allegheny County Junior Champion, as well as the South Park and North Park Junior Champion. He golfed at California University of PA and Slippery Rock University and lettered all four years. He set the course record at the 1981 Elmyra College Invitational and the 1981 Ashland College Invitational. He finished in 12<sup>th</sup> Place at the 1982 U.S. Publinx National Tournament. He is currently a PGA Golf Professional Apprentice.
- **Al Sinesky** – Class of 1966/Football and Track. Al was a starting linebacker and center on the 1964 undefeated football team. He captained the Track Team to a 1966 WPIAL Team Championship. At one time, he held the Bethel Park High School record in Javelin and Shot Put. He earned an athletic scholarship to attend the University of Virginia, where he played on the football and track teams. He was named the Football Team MVP and All-State in 1969, and was named to the ACC All-Academic Team three times. In Track he was a four year letterman and Team Captain his senior year. He was the

ACC Freshman Shot Put Champion and the Virginia State Shot Put Champion, holding the school record for 14 years. He signed with the Boston Patriots as a non-drafted Free Agent in 1970.

- **Dan Zabkar** – Class of 2004/Hockey. Dan played defense for the 2001 and 2002 Penguin Cup and State Championship Teams. He is the first known defenseman to lead Bethel Park in scoring. He was a two year Team Captain and PIHL All-Star and was named to Pennsylvania Hockey's Top 25 Player List in 2003. He played for the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, where he led the Mountain Cats to the 2005 College Hockey East South Division Title.

Also being honored that evening will be Dick Bower, who will receive the Contributor's Award for beginning the Swimming Program at Bethel Park.