

Class of 2005

David Mullett 1950
Don Campbell 1971
Joe Braidic 1978
Kevin Zeppernick 1993
Catherine Zurbrugg 1998

Coach Rick Brook

Greg Wilson 1970
Dave Scarpitti Sr. 1974
Jeff Brunie 1981
Jennifer Safkow Stull 1988
Ryan Snyder 1999

Class of 2006

Alfred L. Marsh 1943
Gale L. Courtney 1965
Richard J. Brubaker 1971
John Thomas 1980
Douglas Wilson 1982

Class of 2007

Cecil "Nick" Bailey 1965
Eric Brown 1980
Shawn Jackson 1987
Troy Donaldson 1989

Class of 2008

Charles Edie 1955
Tim Evans 1965
Dan Safkow 1978
Tracy Harp Springer 2000

Class of 2009

Mark Kerns 1979
Don Kerr 1988
Greg Van Kirk 2002
David Scarpitti 2004

Class of 2010

Lloyd "Bud" Cobbs 1946
Mike Baddeley 1972
Rob Lee 1982
Cory Schneider 2002

Class of 2011

Coach Ken Penrose 1942
Drew Brunie 1975
Nikki Scarpitti 1999

Class of 2012

Greg Riggat 1973
Terry Applegate 1975
Sarah Zurbrugg 1991
Jake Zurbrugg 1993

Class of 2013

1955 Football Team
Coach/Administrator John Garrett
Erin Eaton 2001

Class of 2014

1970 Boys' Basketball Team
Lora "Sis" Casto Chestnut 1976
Dan Scarpitti 2005
Paul Zurbrugg 1979

Class of 2015

Dave Dearth 1975
Dave Weingart 1990

Sebring Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Class of 2016



Sebring McKinley High School December 23, 2016

Schedule of Events

Boys' junior varsity basketball against Western Reserve 6 p.m.

Induction ceremony

Boys' varsity basketball against Western Reserve

Reception in Brook Gym

Sebring Athletic Hall of Fame Committee

Geoff Jurica '75 and JoAnn Warren Jones '72, Co-Chairs

John Bertolini '88

Drew Brunie '75

Lora "Sis" Casto Chestnut '76

Bud Cobbs '46

Debbie Augustein Green '86

Ray Poorbaugh '92

Brent Rarick '70

Ken Zeppernick '69

The committee would like to thank Mike Crine for making the wooden plaques, Jeff Doolan of Sebring Trophy for the lettering and assembling of the plaques, Jim Rastetter for the congratulatory cake, SHS Athletic Director Brian Clark and Principal Chris Corbi for their help in the planning, the cheerleaders for serving at the reception, and the Sebring Board of Education and administration for making this evening possible.

The committee would also like to thank the Booster Club for allowing us to receive the proceeds of the 50/50 drawing and Tracy Ferguson '78 for donating World Champion Cleveland Cavaliers tickets to raise funds. These, as well as individual donations, are the sole sources of funding for the Hall of Fame.

Class of 1970

Louis Davies 1918

Ralph Alvis 1924

Earl Trimmer 1924

Fred Huscroft 1925

Earl Rodgers 1929

Art Cannell 1931

Robert Akenhead 1933

Clinton Heacock 1934

George Wilson 1943

Carroll Smith 1948

Richard Brunie 1946

Ralph Zurbrugg 1950

Joe Tucker 1952

Ed Jordan 1953

Richard Augustein 1956

John Kolesar 1956

Dr. George Davies 1943

Class of 1975

Chet Tetlow 1934

Larry Birkheimer 1958

Alton "Red" Stanley 1948

Charles Fink 1923

Ted Barrett 1946

Athletic Director Ray Schaefer

Class of 1972

Albert Nigel 1922

Robert Stump 1928

Ray Poorbaugh 1929

Alex Burns 1936

George Freetag 1936

Robert Iddings 1936

Joseph Campbell 1937

Tony Lee 1943

Ken Zurbrugg 1948

Dale Mohr 1950

Bill Youmans, Sr. 1951

Steve Tucker 1953

Dick Seomin 1954

Don Tuel 1956

Ray Dorr 1961

Ken Mills 1922

Gary Wolfe 1967

Joe Bowers 1969

Merle Hoyle 1941

Ed Heidiger 1929

1973 Boys' Basketball Team

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The Trojans captured tournament wins over Leetonia (57-48), Lisbon (63-49), Waterloo (37-32), McDonald (54-45), Morral Ridgedale (64-47), and Lorain Clearview (65-58) to reach the Class A state tournament.

Seniors on the tournament team were Mark Andrews, Dan Miller, Jim Zurbrugg, and the late Greg Riggarr. Juniors who played were Mike Burnett, Austin French, Joe Miller and Dave Scarpitti. Sophomores included Terry Applegate, Drew Brunie, Dave Dearth, Dave Harp, and Bob Offenbecher. Bill Offenbecher was Coach Brook's assistant that year, and team managers were Kirby Iler and Alan Flowers.

Zurbrugg, Dearth, and Iler expressed regret on not being able to attend tonight's festivities, saying what an honor it was to be a part of this team.

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Edward Householder II 1977

Ed Householder '77, who resides with his wife Betty (Bailey) in Sebring, played football and baseball for the Trojans, lettering three years in football and four in baseball. He garnered awards for football as honorable mention All-Ohio and first team All-Northeastern Ohio as a linebacker, honorable mention All-TCL as a tight end and first team All-Review area as a linebacker. Throughout his football career, he received team awards of Mr. Trojan as a senior, best offensive lineman as a junior, and outstanding underclassman as a sophomore.

As a junior on the baseball team, Householder led the team in hits, RBIs, home runs, and batting average (.378). After graduating, he was rated 83rd in the Top 100 for bench press by Powerlifting USA Magazine from May 1982 to April 1983.

During his high school career, Ed was football and baseball team captain his senior year while he also threw the shot put and ran the mile relay for the track team that year. He was an alternate to Camp Miniwanca his junior year and a Danforth Award winner his senior year.

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Coaching is a huge part of Ed's life as he has coached varsity football at Sebring with head coaches Bob Cardinal, Doug Kilbreath, and Kurt Gabram. He has coached in the Sebring-West Branch leagues for Hot Stove baseball, girls' softball, flag football, and soccer. Currently, he and his son Edward III coach eighth grade boys' basketball at Sebring, and he coaches in the U8 division for girls' fast pitch softball. In addition, the Householder Foundation, sponsored by Ed and his mother Jean, provides trophies and baseballs to the second and third team in the Hot Stove League H2 division in memory of his father Edward, Sr.

Ed said he had great coaches, teachers, teammates, and classmates, which made his years at Sebring very memorable. He also said that his role models are his mother Jean and his late father Edward.

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Ed and Betty are the parents of Amanda Court and Edward III. They have six grandchildren: Brooklyn, 12; Audra, 7; Tatum, 6; Payton, 4; Sara, 16; and Aaron, 14.

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Matthew Wayt 1999

Matthew Wayt '99 earned 11 varsity letters in basketball, football, and baseball. He played on Coach Brook's last team in 1999 as they went undefeated in the regular season and were ranked number one in the final Associated Press state poll. Matt cited his relationship with the other seniors on the team—Ryan Snyder, Jason Marshall, Scott Patterson, Dan Reichenbach, and Bob Lee—as the key to the team's success. The team beat Western Reserve in the sectionals but lost by one point to McDonald in district play. In basketball, Matt received honors for first team Northeastern District and second team TCL. As a junior, he made honorable mention All-TCL.

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For baseball he was named to the first team TCL his junior year and second team his senior year. He went on to play baseball at Allegheny University, where he played in the Division III World Series his freshman year. Allegheny ended up as second runner-up nationally. He also played baseball for BB Rooners of Salem from the ages of 16 to 18, and his team won the national Battle Creek

Invitational Tournament. They were also National Amateur Regional champions and runner-up in the Beast of the East tournament.

Matt was one of four valedictorians his senior year at Sebring. He credited high school biology and chemistry teacher Jodi Holmes with sparking his interest in anatomy and physiology, which led to his current career.

Matt finished his undergraduate education at the University of Toledo with a bachelor of science degree in exercise. He received his master's degree in physician assistant studies from Gannon University in Pennsylvania. Since 2005 he has worked at Affinity Family Practice in Orrville as a physician's assistant.

Matt is active in Orrville area youth sports, coaching multiple sports for youth of all ages. He was appointed as a board member to the Orrville Area Boys and Girls Club, which he said he is passionate about...tomorrow's youth.

The opportunity to play multiple sports and be involved in other clubs and organizations at Sebring is something he is grateful for, Matt said. He added that playing for Coach Rick Brook and assistant coach Dave Scarpitti was an honor and a privilege. "Our 1999 basketball team that finished 20-0 and number one in the Associated Press final state poll was such a fun team," he said. "We loved playing together."

Matt went on to say that he was "very fortunate to have parents who supported me and encouraged me to be an athlete, but more importantly, to try and be a good student, friend and person first." He added that the Sebring fans were also very supportive and encouraging on and off the court. "It was an honor to play in and for our community," he concluded.

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