



Woodmore Athletic Hall of Fame



15 Make Up Inaugural Class

The Woodmore Athletic Hall of Fame will welcome the first class this summer as 15 former athletes, coaches, and contributors are inducted on July 22 at a dinner that will be held at Ole Zim's Wagon Shed in Gibsonburg.

The class consists of the following:

Lori (Kuhlman) Arntson (Class of 1986) is the second-leading scorer in girls basketball history with 1,210 points. She is the school's career leader in scoring average at 18.6 points per game. As a senior, she averaged 20.7 points and was a third-team All-Ohio selection leading the Wildcats to the district final of the state tournament. She was a three-time All-Suburban Lakes League selection earning second team honors as a sophomore and first team honors as a junior and senior. Woodmore posted a 48-29 record during her three seasons. Mrs. Arntson, a 1991 graduate of the Ohio State University, presently resides in Luckey. She and her husband, Chad, have two children, Elizabeth (22) and Andrew (19). Lori, presently is the store manager at Kohl's Department Store in Holland.

Mikayla Baer (Class of 2013) placed in the top 10 in the Div. II state girls golf tournament three times. She was 10th as a sophomore, fourth as a junior, and fifth as a senior. Baer was second-team all-state as a sophomore and first-team as a junior and senior. She played on the Wildcat boys' golf team all three seasons, during the regular season, helping them to league titles (SLL in 2010, and Northern Buckeye Conference in 2011 and 2012). She earned first-team all-league honors in each of her three seasons. She shot 68 at White Pines as a senior to win the girls Div. II sectional tournament. Mikayla went on to earn a full ride scholarship to play for four years at Bowling Green State University, earning three letters. She had her best year as a junior with a stroke average of 78.24 helping the team to the second-best team scoring average in school history. She was a three-time Women's Golf Coaches Association/National Golf Coaches Association All-American

Scholar and she was academic All-Mid-American Conference twice. Mikayla presently resides in East Lyme, Conn., with her wife, Shelby, and works as a Clinical Research Coordinator at the Yale Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Steve Burner (Class of 1980) was the medalist in the 1979 Class A state golf tournament shooting 155 (81-74) on the Scarlet Course at Ohio State helping the Wildcats to the state team title. That team also won the sectional and district championships that season. In 1977, he placed in the top 10 individually at the state tournament helping the Wildcats to a third-place team finish. His career average of 40.4 is second-best in school history and he helped Woodmore win the Suburban Lakes League team titles in 1977, 1978 and 1979. Burner was the 1978 league medalist and a three-year all-league selection. Burner served as the boys golf coach at Woodmore for seven years (2009-16) winning three league titles and he coached the bowling team for several years leading them to the Div. II state tournament in 2017. Burner is retired and resides in Woodville with his wife, Jennifer. They have two children, Courtney and Ty.

Dave Fegley (Class of 1970) still holds the school record in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 14.2 set in 1970. Fegley finished third in the 1970 state AA meet in the 180-yard low hurdles after winning the event, and the 120-yard high hurdles, at the regional meet where he helped the team to a sixth-place finish. As a junior, Fegley was the state runner-up in the low hurdles and third in the high hurdles at the Class A state meet. The team, his junior year, won the Lakeshore Conference title, won the district title, were second at regionals and finished tied for fifth in the state. Fegley went on to run at Bowling Green State University where he was a four-time NCAA indoor meet qualifier in the 70-yard high hurdles. Fegley set a BGSU record outdoors in the 120-yard high hurdles of 13.8 in 1972 and he set a BGSU and MAC record in the 440-yard intermediate hurdles of 52.0. He qual-

ified for the NCAA outdoor meet in 1972 in the 120 hurdles and the 440-yard intermediate hurdles and he qualified for the Olympic time trials. He was a part of two relays that won MAC titles and he captured the intermediate hurdle title again in the MAC in 1974 lowering his school record to 51.8. Fegley currently lives in Pinehurst, N.C., where he resides with his wife, Mary Ann. He is retired after working for 30 years at Davis Besse. They have two children, Angie and Eric.

Jon Giesler (Class of 1975) was the 1974 Class AA state champion in the shot put who went on to be a first-round National Football League draft choice of the Miami Dolphins where he played for 11 seasons. Giesler's throw to win the state shot put title as a junior, 58-1 1/2, is still the school record. He placed third in the shot put and fifth in the discus as a senior. He was a two-time Suburban Lakes League champion in the shot put and discus and was the league runner-up in both events as a sophomore. In football, after earning first-team All-SLL on both sides of the ball as a senior, Giesler earned a scholarship to Michigan where he helped the Wolverines to Big Ten titles in each of his three seasons (1976, '77, '78) lettering as an offensive lineman and helping them to a bowl game and top 10 national ranking all three seasons. After being a first-team All-Big Ten selection and honorable mention All-American as a senior, Giesler was the 24th overall selection in the 1979 NFL draft by the Dolphins. Giesler would enjoy an 11-year NFL career in which he would play in 126 regular season games (105 starts) and 12 postseason games, including two Super Bowls (XVII in 1982 and XIX in 1984). He was twice an All-AFC selection and Pro Bowl alternate. While playing for Hall of Fame coach Don Shula and blocking for Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Marino, Giesler helped the Dolphins compile an 85-40-1 record in regular season games. Recently, Giesler was recognized with a star on the Dolphins' Walk of Fame. Giesler currently resides in Ormond Beach, Fla., with his wife, Marybeth. He has two daughters, Kristen, and Melissa.

Jeff Haar (Class of 1984) is the leading scorer in boys basketball history with 1,419 points. His senior year, Haar averaged 23 points per game and earned first-team All-Ohio honors and led Woodmore to a 17-6 record and second-place Suburban Lakes League finish. A

first-team All-SLL selection for three years, Haar earned honorable mention All-Ohio honors as a junior. Haar's 42 points in a game in 1983-84 is the second-best single-game total in school history as are his 491 points as a senior. His 19 field goals in a game in 1983-84, his 816 career rebounds, and his career field goal percentage (58%) are all still school records. After his high school career, Haar attended the University of Toledo, where he lettered for four years and scored 870 points in his career. Haar was the team captain his senior season. Haar currently resides in Huntington Beach, Calif., with his wife, Kim. They have three children, Garrett, Cassidy, and Cooper.

Lindsey (Hamilton) Argraves (Class of 1996) was an eight-time state placer in track and field and she finished in the top four of the state cross country meet four times helping the Wildcats to three team state titles. Hamilton placed second in the Div. II state cross country meet as a junior, third as a sophomore, and fourth as a freshman and senior. As a freshman, sophomore, and junior the Wildcats were state champions and her senior year they were the state runner-up. In track and field, she still holds the school record in the 800 (2:17.0, 1996) and is a member of the school record-holding 3200 relay team. As a freshman, she helped the team share the state Div. III title by placing second in the 3200 and she was on the 3200 relay team that placed second. As a sophomore, she was on the Div. III state championship 3200 relay team and she placed fifth in the 1600 and third in the 3200 to help the team to an eighth-place state finish. As a junior, she again was on the top 3200 relay team in the state, was fourth in the 800 and 1600, and was on the 1600 relay team that placed second, as the team finished fourth in the state. As a senior, she was a member of the 3200 relay that won the state for the third-straight year setting the present school record of 9:25.1. Lindsey presently resides in Driftwood, Texas, with her husband, Jim, and their two children, Ben and Dylan.

Andy Johnson (Class of 1983) is the only state champion in wrestling in school history having captured the title in 1983 at 132 pounds in the Class A state tournament. Woodmore finished seventh as a team in the state tournament in 1983. He was the Suburban Lakes League champion as a senior at 138 pounds helping the team to a second-place SLL finish. He finished second in the league twice (freshman/sophomore

years) and was fourth as a junior. Andy compiled a 33-2 record his senior year and he was 29-4 as a junior. He also lettered in golf during his high school career. Johnson resides in Temperance, Mich. where he owns a construction company and he also works in real estate. He has five children, Justin, Lauren, Heather, Hannah, and Sarah.

Mike Lee coached highly-successful football and softball teams at Woodmore. Lee guided the football team from 1992-97 compiling a 49-17 overall record and a 34-6 mark in Suburban Lakes League action. His teams qualified for the state playoffs in each of his last four seasons and they won the SLL title in each of his last three seasons going undefeated each season (19 straight league wins in those three seasons as part of a 23-game league winning streak). In softball, his teams, between 1994 and 1998, compiled a 97-35 record and a 42-15 record in SLL play. In two of those seasons (1994 and 1996) the Wildcats lost in the Div. III regional final. They won SLL titles in 1994 and 1995. Lee has 347 career softball wins having also coached at St. Wendelin (141 wins) and Fostoria (109 wins). In 2005, Lee was inducted into the Ohio High School Fastpitch Softball Coaches Hall of Fame. Lee is retired and resides in Perrysburg with his wife, Jeannette. He has three daughters, Becky, Tracy, and Jackie.

Jeff Little (Class of 1973) was a draft choice of the San Francisco Giants and played 12 seasons of professional baseball. He is still the school record-holder for wins in a season (10), ERA (0.35) and strikeouts (161), all set in his senior season when he was a first-team All-SLL selection helping the Wildcats to a third-place league finish. Woodmore won a Class AA district title his senior season and Little was an all-state selection. Little finished his high school career with a 29-13 record in 289.2 innings of work with 450 strikeouts. He owns the only perfect game in school history (vs. Elmwood in 1973) and tossed eight one-hitters, five two-hitters, and five three-hitters in his career. He was drafted in the third round (54th overall player selected) of the 1973 June amateur draft. He appeared in seven games in 1980 for the St. Louis Cardinals and 33 games in 1982 for the Minnesota Twins. In his minor league career, he played in 330 games making 166 starts and pitching over 1200 innings. Little pitched more

than 100 innings in seven different minor league seasons. He won 14 games for Waterbury at the AA level in 1977 and he won 11 games in 1978 for Phoenix at the AAA level. Jeff and his wife, Cindy, reside in Genoa. Jeff is retired and has two children, Morgan and Brianne.

Rupa Narra (Class of 1996) was a three-sport letterwinner helping the softball team to two Suburban Lakes League titles, two Div. III district titles, and regional-runner-up finishes in 1994 and 1996. She was a first-team all-league selection her last two years and set the school record with 47 singles as a senior in 1996, which still stands as the record. She was a second-team Div. III all-state selection as a junior and senior by the Ohio High School Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association. She helped the basketball team to the SLL title in 1994-95 and was a second-team all-league selection. She earned first-team all-league honors as a senior as the Wildcats finished third in the league. Narra was a first-team all-league selection in volleyball as a junior and a second-team pick as a senior. Narra currently works as a pediatric emergency medicine physician and assistant professor at the New York University Grossman School of Medicine. The resident of Brooklyn, N.Y., also works part-time with the United Nations and Doctors Without a Cause. In 2017, Narra earned a spot in the Woodmore Academic Boosters Hall of Fame receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award.

Beth (Parkins) Peck (Class of 1993) was a 10-time placer in the Div. III state track meet during her career winning two individual state titles and one as a member of a relay team. Still the school-record holder at 100, 200, and 400 meters, Parkins won the state title at 400 meters as a junior (1992) and senior (1993) and she was part of 1600 relay team as a junior that captured the state title. She was the state runner-up in the 100 and 200 as a sophomore (1991). She also placed fifth in the state meet in the 100 and 200 as a junior and was fifth in the 200 as a senior. She was also a part of the 1600 relay team that was third her freshman and senior years. She helped the Wildcats to the state Div. III team title as a senior. The team was fifth in the state her sophomore and junior seasons. She won the 100, 400 and long jump at the Suburban Lakes League meet her sophomore and junior seasons as the team won the league title her sophomore year and they were the runner-up her junior season. Her senior season, she helped the team

win the league title as she won the 100, 200, and 400, and was second in the long jump. Beth helped the 1992 cross country team to the Div. II state title as the #3 runner on the team. Beth resides in Dundee, Mich., with her husband, Christopher, and their children, Sydney, and Abigail.

Emily (Pendleton) Edgerton (Class of 2007) still holds the state girls all-division record in the discus with a toss of 183-3 in the Oak Harbor Invitational in May, 2007. A senior in 2007, Emily won the discus at the Div. III state meet with a throw of 163-4 and she placed second in the shot put (42-10). In fact, Emily was the league champion (Suburban Lakes League), and was the Div. III state, regional, and district champion in the discus all four years of her high school career. Following her senior year, she was named the recipient of the Gatorade National Girls Track and Field Athlete of the Year. In addition to being the school-record holder in the discus, she also has the shot put record of 45-8 1/4. During her high school career, she won every competition during the traditional track season except three events her freshman year and one her sophomore season. Emily earned a full scholarship to the University of Michigan where she captured the 2008 and 2009 Big Ten championship in the discus. As a senior in 2012, Emily earned second-team All-American honors in the discus at the NCAA outdoor meet. She was a four-time NCAA qualifier in the discus during her collegiate career and competed in the 2008 U.S. Olympic Trials and two USA Senior Track and Field Championships. She went on to compete for three more years in the discus after graduation competing in several USA Championships and professional competitions. Emily lives in Ann Arbor, Mich., with her husband, Sean, and their daughter, Charley. Emily is the Associate Director of Curriculum and Retention for the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program at the University of Michigan.

Dave Robenstine (Class of 1970) has been the voice of the Wildcats for the past 45 years serving as the PA announcer for football and boys and girls basketball, all as a volunteer. A center on the first Woodmore football teams and a second baseman on the baseball teams, Robenstine took over for long-time PA announcer, Jack Chalk, a local minister, in the fall of 1977 after Chalk was transferred to another

church. The rest is history. An avid golfer, Robenstine has been a high school softball umpire for 29 years having worked the state final four 10 times. Robenstine was in local banking for 25 years before working for Ottawa County becoming the Director of the Department of Job and Family Services. He also served as the Harris Township fiscal officer for more than 37 years. Dave and his wife, Betty, reside in the Elmore. They have three children, Cari, Kristen, and Kyle, all Woodmore graduates. Dave has eight grandchildren.

James Smithey was the boys track and field and cross country coach for 15 years and he served as the girls cross country coach for five seasons. During his tenure as the Wildcat track coach, his teams won 12 league titles and one district title. He coached three individual state champions. As the boys cross country coach, Smithey led his teams to five conference titles and one runner-up state finish. As the girls cross country coach (1978-83) his teams won two conference and one district title. In addition, he also coached at Haskins and Otsego for a total of 28 years at the high school level. During his career, Smithey won 262 dual/tri boys track meets, 158 dual/tri boys cross country meets, and 38 dual/tri girls cross country meets. In 1985, he was inducted into the Ohio Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches Hall of Fame. In April of that year, the Woodmore track was dedicated in Smithey's name coinciding with his induction into the coaches hall of fame. Mr. Smithey passed away in June 2009.

Dave Skoczen (Class of 1996) will serve as the master of ceremonies for the event. Skoczen has been the radio voice for football and men's basketball at the University of Akron for the last three seasons and is a 2001 Akron graduate. He has been in on-air broadcasting for more than 25 years as a news reporter, Minor League Baseball play-by-play announcer for three different teams, and at ESPN Cleveland as a talk show host and broadcaster for the Mid-American Conference basketball tournament. Dave is currently an Account Executive with iHeart Media and lives in Hudson, Ohio, with his wife, Lisa, and their children Oliver and Anderson.