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46th Annual **Enshrinement Dinner**

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Welcome

Welcome, everyone, to the 46th annual Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame Enshrinement Dinner.

Tonight, we are pleased to be inducting five individuals and one team. All of them are outstanding athletes or coaches in various sports and wonderful examples to the youth in local areas.

We will also recognize an individual with the Wilfred C. Molloy Award for contributions to our community.

We will be honoring three individuals with the Jim Whymer Achievement Award, named after our former colleague and dear friend, who passed away in the fall of 2020. Your attendance tonight will help us to honor all of these individuals who have excelled in sports and community service.

The Board of Directors encourages you to nominate other individuals and teams from the Port Huron area for induction. You will find nomination forms for future inductees, along with membership forms at each table. Please use them as a way to support our organization by nominating athletes and/or joining the Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame.

We hope that you enjoy the dinner and presentations tonight and we hope to see you again at next year's banquet.

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Introduction of PHSHOF Board Members

Acknowledge Hall of Fame Members in attendance

PHSHOF John L. Heering Jr. Scholarship Winners
Kaylynn Sergent-PHHS-Soccer & Cameron Shomburg-PHHS-Bowling

2023 Jim Whymer Achievement Awards

Individuals:

Tyler Jamison, Port Huron Northern, Basketball Maggie Monaghan, Port Huron Northern, Track Jacob Truscott, University of Michigan, Hockey

2023 Wilfred C. Molloy Award Joe Szczepkowski

Dinner

Enshrinement of the 2023 Inductees

Brian Beckhamintro	oduced by Ryan Porte
Matt Jamisonintro	oduced by Dan Hanton
Jim Ladensackintro	oduced by Jim Bennett
Joe Lasherintro	oduced by Art Smith
Erich Schiemanintro	oduced by Ryan Porte
1977-83 Stringers Softball Teamintro	oduced by Bob Bales

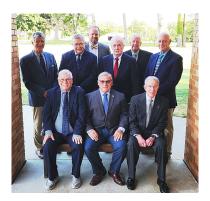
Benediction......Rev.Thomas Seppo

Inaugural Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame Board of Directors



Front row: Joe Anter, Pete Stine (Secretary), Wilfred Molloy (Vice-Chairman), Jerry Lynch (Chairman), Edward Haeck (Treasurer), Jimmy Johnson. **Back row:** Reed Laughlin, Ed Urban, Dr. Charles Schwab, Gar Henry, Tom Gaffney, Will Blackney, Sam Kromer, Dr. Elmer Abdoo, Malcom Crawford

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Front row: James Bennett. Ronald Toles. Art Smith

Middle row: Dan Hanton, Erik Parker, Robert Bales, Dave Eppley

Back row: Ryan Porte, Tom Rodenbaugh

Not pictured: Dr. Todd Murphy, Dick Baker and Ken Semelsberger



Brian Beckham

Brian Beckham moved to Port Huron at the age of 13. He played football, basketball and ran track at Fort Gratiot Middle School and Port Huron Northern High School. While at Northern from 1990 to 1994, Brian was a 3-time letter winner in each football, basketball and track.

In track, Brian was awarded All-Area his sophomore year, All-Area and All-Conference his junior year, along with posting a state top 10 time in the 110 hurdles. While playing basketball, Brian was All-Area and All-Conference his senior year. His sophomore year, he was a member of the PHN's state quarter final basketball team that lost to eventual state champion Detroit Pershing. Playing football was Brian's true passion, and where he shined the brightest. His junior year was cut short due to injury, but he bounced back his senior year he when he was awarded with All-Area, All-Conference, All-Metro and All-State honors.

After high school in the fall of 1994, Brian moved on to play football at Grand Valley State University on scholarship under the direction of Coach Brian Kelly. During his time there, Brian was a 4-year starter joining up with fellow Northern alumni Ryan Porte for his freshman year. Over his career, Brian led the team twice in interceptions and his senior year was named All-Conference and Honorable Mention All-American. One of the highlights of Brian's football career was to be invited to play in the 1997 Division II National All-Star Game in Fargo, North Dakota following his senior season.

Brian now resides in Hudsonville, MI with his wife of 22 years Sarah, and their two sons Sam and CJ. Sam is currently playing baseball at Trine University while majoring in Mechanical Engineering and CJ is playing 3 sports at Hudsonville High School. Over the past 30 years, Brian has coached football, baseball and basketball for his sons' teams as well as football at the high school level.



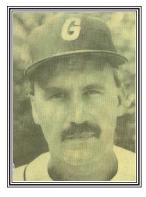
Matt Jamison

Matt Jamison was born and raised in Port Huron. He graduated from Port Huron Northern in 1989, from Hillsdale College in 1993 and earned his MBA from the University of Michigan in 2001.

While at PHN, Matt was a 10-letter winner across basketball, football, tennis and track. He was a two-year captain of the basketball team and three-time team MVP. Matt earned all-area, all-league, all-metro and all-state honors over his 3-year varsity career. Matt graduated with career records for points, field goals, free throws, steals and assists, and he is currently the 3rd leading scorer in school history behind his nephew, Tyler Jamison. During his senior year, Matt also had the privilege of playing on the basketball team with his younger brother, Brian. In football, Matt was QB and captain and received all-area, all-league and all-state honors. He currently is the coleader for most TD passes in a single season. Matt also received all-area and all-league honors in tennis and track. He high jumped, ran the 800 meter and was a member of the 4x800 and 4x400 teams, and he was voted captain of the track team. As valedictorian of his senior class, Matt also collected academic all-state honors in all four sports.

While at Hillsdale College, Matt played both football and basketball. He was the starting QB his junior year until a shoulder injury ended his football career. Matt then transitioned to basketball where he was a 2-year starter and was selected captain his senior year. Matt was also named Hillsdale College's Outstanding Senior Man.

Matt is married to his high school sweetheart, Kristen (Henline; PHN graduate), and he has two children, Andrew (25) and Ashley (23). He currently resides in both Novi, MI and Chicago, IL, where he is President and Managing Director of PMCF Investment Banking.



Jim Ladensack

Jim Ladensck is a longtime baseball and softball player, coach and administrator. Jim played baseball in the Western County Baseball Association from 1967-1987. His teams won 5 titles and he was selected an all-star 8 times.

During his softball career in Port Huron, Jim's teams won numerous league championships. He played on 10 state championship teams and made 13 national championships appearances. His teams finished in the top 10 in the country 3 times. His teams won over 45 tournament titles over his softball career from 1976-1996.

Jim was a co-founder of the Blue Water Invitational softball tournament which drew many of the top teams from all over the country including several defending national championship teams to Port Huron for 7 years.

Jim also worked for 20 years for the Port Huron Parks and Recreation Department, starting many new programs for the kids and adults in the Port Huron area. Jim also served at the Amateur Softball Association (A.S.A.) District 8 commissioner for 2 years.



Joe Lasher

Joseph J. Lasher, 66 of Kimball Township, was born in San Diego, CA on March 2, 1957. After moving to Michigan, he began his running career competing in track and cross country for Marysville High School from 1973 to 1975.

He began running long distance in the early 1980's, has run nearly 90,000 miles and has competed in approximately 1,350 races from the 5K distance to the marathon and ultra-marathon, since 1984.

Joe was particularly adept at the 26.2-mile marathon distance having completed 90 races both locally and around the country with a PR time best of 2:35:13. He continues his racing streak of 39 Detroit Free Press Marathons and in 1990 he placed 13th overall. For 10 years he was cited as one of the top 100 marathoners in Michigan. He has also run the Boston Marathon three times along with competing in the Chicago Marathon, Disney Marathon and Marine Corps Marathon in Washington D.C.

Closer to home Joe competed in 15 Scotty Hanton Marathons, coming in first place in the 1994 race. He also received 12 Larry Kearns Memorial awards for being the top St. Clair County finisher in the Hanton event.

Other personal records Joe has established include: 5K 16:35, 4 mile 21:30, 5 mile 27:23, 10K 33:58, 10 mile 58:25, and half-marathon 1:16:48. He has raced in the Canton, OH Hall of Fame half-marathon where he was first in his age group, and has also raced the Ragnor "Sofa Kings" Road Race along with the Ragnor Trail T.B.S.N.

Even today at age 66 Joe continues his weekly running regimen of 50 to 60 miles a week and participates in 20 to 30 races of varying distances each year. He's a member of the St. Clair Running Club, Cros-Lex Running Club, Thumb Area Running Club, and the Elite Feet Running Club.



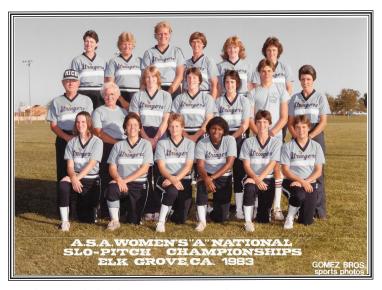
Erich Schieman

Erich Schieman's name is synonymous with success and coming up with the big play to win the game. In his younger years Erich started out playing Little League and Babe Ruth baseball in Burtchville Township. He moved on and played

baseball and football at Port Huron Northern from 1980-1983. Erich was a standout both on the gridiron and the diamond. He earned many accolades including all area and all league in both sports.

In the fall after high school Erich went on to Spring Arbor University from 1984-1987 on a baseball scholarship. Spring Arbor was a small NAIA division school but they didn't shy away for playing a tough non-league schedule against larger school NCAA Division programs. Erich's teams had a great winning record of 111-46 for the years he was in the lineup. His name is still in the record books plastered among the best that have ever played baseball at Spring Arbor. Some career accomplishments include a .398 career batting average good for 2nd overall. He hit 27 homeruns which ranks 5th, 160 career runs batted in which is still 6th overall. Erich's 165 runs score is ranks 4th and 12 triples is 2nd. Erich best hitting record is his .675 slugging percentage which is still ranked as 1st overall I the programs history.

After Spring Arbor Erich played for some of the top modified softball teams in the Port Huron area, being a staple in the lineups for the Secory Flyers, Nabozney's and Rebels. He was a state and league champion many times over, and one of the toughest competitors every time he stepped on the field. The one thing all these teams had in common over the years, was that Erich was going to be a leader and great teammate. In 2002 near the end of his playing career he helped the Rebels win 6 games at the nationals tournamnet and placing 5th place out of 47 teams. Erich earned 2nd team All American that year.



1977–83 Stringers Softball Team

The Stringers were among the best women's softball teams to ever play in Port Huron and the State of Michigan. The team played from 1977-1983 and during that time, they won four (4) Michigan Class A State Championships: 1977, 1979, 1980, and 1983. Their overall record was 213-14.

The Stringers were a formidable team that competed when women's softball competition was at its peak. The team won state championships in modified and slow pitch and during the state championship years, the team went undefeated in tournament play. Their success attracted the most talented players in the area who wanted a chance to compete at the state and national level. In addition to talent, the team had a reputation for outstanding sportsmanship. In the words of Terry Ruff, MSA District 14 Commissioner, "... the Stringers were a class act."

In the Port Huron Competitive Sports Association, the Stringers won six (6) consecutive league championships with a record of 120-2 with their longest winning streak being 87 consecutive games.

As a result of winning the Michigan Class A State Championship, the Stringers competed in the USA Softball National Class A Tournament three (3) times – 1979, 1980 and 1983. In 1979 and 1983, they finished 19th and 23rd respectively in the Nation.

A total of 30 ladies played for the Stringers from 1977-1983 with six (6) of the ladies playing on the team for all six years.

The 1983 team, pictured above, was considered to be the most talented and successful of the Stringer teams. The team was co-managed by Milt Stringer, Sr. and Carol DeLacy. Players were Judy Ledsworth (Barrett), Marie Belkiewicz, Carol DeLacy, Doreen Grote, Tina Hanzek (Broski), Beth Hicks (Redford), Debbie Ledford (Rabidue), Nancy Morrison (Moegle), Nancy Neaton (Pfeifer), Lynne O'Dell, Linda Penzien, Helene Schultz (Pillsbury), Robin Steward (Sims) and Marcia Welser (Hawes). Other outstanding Stringer players who were not a part of the 1983 team but were also selected for induction into the Hall of Fame include: Terri Davey (Harrison), Nancy Fedorinchik and Lisa Marcero.

Other women who contributed to the team's success but did not play on the 1983 include: Patti Benoit, Nancy DeNardin, Sue DeNardin (Hrisca), Lynn Forbes, Rene Fretenbrough (Heitoff), Marsha Grant, Lisa Juzysta, Lynda Johnson, Laurie Nolan, Yvonne Osgood, Terri Solden and Susan Wine.

Milt and Thelma Stringer of Stringers Shoes were the team's incredible sponsors. Their passion for softball was the team's heart.

2023 Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame LIFETIME MEMBERS

Jim Allen Randy Anderson Lott Joe Anter Rod Arquette Harry Atkins Michael R. Baker Richard Baker Robert Bales Stephen Bankson Jack Barden Mary Kay Baribeau Jerry Barr Charlie Barrett **Brad Bates** Jim Bates Carl Beach Gail Beach

Jim Bennett

Robert Beedon

Mary MacTaggart-Boike Elizabeth Ann Brown Ralph Burde Don Button

Miles "Mike" Benedict

Charlene Catalina
Dan Crocker
Craig Dahlke
Craig Dickinson
Richard L. Dodge
Carol Draveling
Bill Durow
Dave Dusellier

Loton R. Eastman

Mike Emrick
Dave Eppley
Richard J. Foster
Dave Goetze
Dick Groch
Dan Hanton
Brian Hanton
Debra Hamlin
Bill Harris

Richard D. Hillaker Ginny Irland Glenn Johnson Chuck Kelly Gail Kelly Ron Kelly Tim Koerber Harold Lacey Craig Lawrence Bob Love

JoAnn Love
Barb Lynch
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Mark Noetzel
Daniel O'Barsky
Gary Oswald

Helene E. Pillsbury

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Jody Platzer Ryan Porte

Tom Rodenbaugh Eric Rucker Rico Ruiz

Bob Scheonrock Lew C. Secory, Sr. Ken Semelsberger Brenda Seppo Tom Seppo Arthur C. Smith Betty Smith

Ed Smith
Mike Smith
Lysle Smith
Lowell Spiess
Ann Boyd-Stewart
Richard Stafford

Ronald B.Thrushman Ron Toles Dave Thompson

Thomas R. Tramski John A. Traub Michael Vasquez Ann C. Vincent Yvonne Welch Dennis C. Weston

Jim Whymer Jeff Wiley Stew Wilkinson Pete Woods Jay Zulauf Jon Zulauf

Induction into the Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame

Inductees to the Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame are nominated by members of the community. All nominations received by the Hall of Fame's Board of Directors are considered for induction.

Nomination forms can be submitted at any time. However, nominations to be considered for the 2024 Enshrinement Dinner must be received no later than Tuesday, April 30th, 2024.

Nominations are required to include a photo of the nominee, documentation such as newspaper articles, photographs, score sheets, etc. of the nominee's accomplishments and other pertinent biographical information.

Inductees are selected each year by the Hall of Fame's Board of Directors at its June meeting. The Hall of Fame Board of Directors meet on the first Wednesday of the month. Once a person or team is nominated for induction into the Hall of Fame, that nomination remains open.

Candidates for enshrinement are limited to residents, teams or groups within the boundaries of the Port Huron Area School District, but a candidate does not have to be a current resident. The person, team or group must have accomplished feats in, or made contributions to sports that are of significant stature to warrant permanent recognition by the citizens of the Port Huron area.

Nomination forms are available from any member of the Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame Board of Directors or online at www.phsportshalloffame.com.

How to nominate an individual or team for the Hall of Fame

You are invited to nominate a friend, relative or yourself for induction into the Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame.

Please visit our website at www.phsportshalloffame.com and download the official nomination form or contact Board Member Ron Toles at (810 841-2564). Our address is Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 610881, Port Huron, MI 48061.

Inductees must have lived in the Port Huron area or have accomplished their athletic record while in the Port Huron area (such as being part of a team at SC4). While the nominations are accepted during the entire year, voting takes place only in the month of June, each year. Names of persons and teams that are not elected for induction, remain on the list for consideration in future years.

The board members can nominate a person or team for induction and would like to encourage you to make a nomination for someone whom you feel is worthy of consideration.

2023 Jim Whymer Achievement Awards

Individual:

Tyler Jamison, Port Huron Northern, Basketball Maggie Monaghan, Port Huron Northern, Track Jacob Truscott, University of Michigan, Hockey

Previous Winners

1979 1980 1981	Miriam Boyd (State Champion in 1 and 2 mile track) Patsy Chapman (body building); Mary MacTaggart (tennis)
1982	Port Huron Jayhawks Hockey Team (winningest team in history of Port Huron Minor Hockey Association); Mark Noetzel (swimming, State Champion in 5 events) James Thomas Wilhelm (golf); Michigan Junior Amateur Champion Secory Mobil
4000	Flyers; State Pee Wee "AA" (District champions)
1983	Ron Edwards (Golden Gloves); Andrea Malachi (All-Area in basketball and track)
1984	Shawn Faulkner (nation's second leading rusher in 1983); Roy Schultheiss (golf)
1985 1986	Andrea Kern (track)
1987	Sarah Henderson (track and skiing); Star Oilers (hockey)
1988	Mayland Skinner (golf); PH Northern Football Team
1989	Port Huron High Basketball Team; Derek Button (golf)
1990	Dom Cocco (bowling) Della Roosevelt (cross country and track)
1991	Ryan Mullins (football, basketball, baseball)
1992	Northern Girls Volleyball Team
1993	Henry G. Sullivan (bowling)
1994	Eric Pagel (wrestling); Tony Miller (track)
1995	Katie and Debbie Pettibone (sailing)
1996	Tom Foster (golf SC4)
1997	PH Northern Girls State Champion Tennis Team; St. Clair County Community
	College Women's State Champion Basketball Team
1998	PH Northern Girls State Champion Tennis Team; Scott Matzka member 1997-98
	U of M National Champion Hockey Team
1999	PH Flags Pee Wee "A" Silver Stick Champions
2000	Chris Damon, (youth bowling); PH Northern Girls State Champion Tennis Team
2001	PHN Girls State Champion Tennis Team, Adam Kring, Andy Mrzka, Melissa Ullenbruch (track)
2002	Kelly Easton (golf)
2003	Kustin Thomason (400 meter), PHN girls Tennis Team (State champions)
2004	Casey Robinson (PHN 100 Meter Champion)
2005	Marshall Duke Campbell (MSU football), Allison Mattox (SC4 volleyball), Charlie
	Cook (hockey), SC4 Women's Volleyball Team (National Champions)
2006	Jim Fraser (hockey), Kristi Miller (tennis), Adam Roach (track), 2005 Secory Flyers
	modified softball team (National Chapions)
2007	Norianna Brown (shot put, State Champion), Terry Mitchell (football), Carlyn R.
	Rabidue (figure skating), Art Smith (50 Robinson Tournaments), Dale Voss
	(NACDA AD of the year 2007), PHN Tennis Doubles Russell Kovar & Tyler
	Marengo (1st PHN State Champions): PHN 2007 Boys Varsity Bowling Team

- (Division 1 State Champions)

 2008 Lorenzo Buckles (Big Dog Boxing), Joseph Sinishtal (Big Dog Boxing), Joel Klaas (high school bowling), Samuel Seppo (track), PHN tennis doubles partners Russell Kovar & Sean Tynan (State Champions), Aaron Adams & David LaBelle(State Champions)
- 2009 Leo Anthony (PHN bowling), Jack Campnell (USA under 17 hockey goalie), RussKovar (PHN tennis State Champion), Taylor Wasylk (USA women's under 18 hockey team gold medal), 2008 Secory Flyers modified softball team (National Champions)
- 2010 Alexander's Stallions modified softball team (National Champions), Brandon Archibald (hockey), Jack Campbell (hockey), Lady Ice Hawks (Hockey), Dieter Schulz (golf), Taylor Wasylk (women's hockey)

- 2011 Troy Burrell, Austin Pickering, Austin Shell, Lysle Smith, Amy Zimmer, Secory Flyers Modified Softball Team and the Shaw Chiropratic Fastpitch Team
- 2012 Nick Conard, Ryan Mullins, PH Midget AA Hockey Team, 2002 PH Flags Squirt A Hockey Team and the 2011 Operation Transformation Softball Team
- 2013 Mark Chapman, Emily Smith, Devin Tomlinson, Port Huron Predators 18 & under mixed tennis team, 2012-2013 St. Clair County Community College women's basketball team, 2013 Port Huron Northern girls tennis team
- 2014 Maggie Bacheller, Fran Basha, Hannah Jones, Cary Luke, Ravin Randall, Mackenzie Shell, Matt Thomas, Amy Tseng, Alexis Wirtz, 2013-14 St. Clair County Community College women's basketball team, 2013-14 Port Huron Northern girls basketball team
- 2015 Rachel Bonner (cross country, track), Kelsie Chapman (powerlifting), Ryan Hunt (track pole vaulter), Hannah Jones (Soccer), Ravin Randall (football, powerlifting, baseball), MacKenzie Shell (track, pole vaulter), 2014-15 Port Huron High varsity boys powerlifting state championship team
- 2016 Rachel Bonner (cross country, track), Franklin Brozovich (tennis), Jermaine Drake (football, basketball, track), De'Christopher Green (football), Hannah Jones (soccer), Mason Motte (golf), Megan Randolph (golf), Hallie Roman (diving, gymnastics, track), Earl Robinette (Detroit Tigers baseball), Mackenzie Shell (track), Bryce VanHorn (hockey), 2015-16 Port Huron Northern girls basketball team, 2015-16 St. Clair County Community College women's basketball team
- 2017 Nick Bailey (golf), Adrianne Brown (cross country), Dr. Steve Heithoff (running), John Johnson (powerlifting), John Libka (baseball umpiring), Mason Motte (golf), Dan O'Brien (race-walking), 2016-17 Marysville Goodyear men's recreation volleyball team, 2016-17 Port Huron Knights Midget B travel hockey team
- 2018 Justin Badley (bowling), Nick Bailey (golf), Adrianne Brown (cross country), Jose Ganhs (bowling), Steve Kamidoi (hockey offical), Jacob Truscott (hockey), The Crew of Rowdy (class winner in the Port Huron to Mackinac sailboat race)
- 2019 Braiden McGregor (football), Steve Pillon (tennis), Morgan Pillon (tennis), The Crew of Trav'ler (class winner in the Port huron to Mackinac sailboat race), The Crew of Proper Villain (2018 Tartan 10 Nation Champions), 2018-18 SC4 men's bowling team (national qualifier)
- 2020 No Banquet (Covid 19)
- 2021 2019-20 PHHS girls varsity basketball team
- 2022 2022 Ironworkers 70+ Hockey Team, Tyler Jamison (basketball)

This award is presented annually to recognize an individual's or team's athletic accomplishments during the past year.

Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame Heering Scholarship Winners

This scholarship is named in the memory of John L. Heering Jr., and awarded annually to student-athletes at St. Clair County Community College

1993-94	Kimberly Valdez	2007-08	Jon Ojczyk
1994-95	Kimberly Valdez	2008-09	Jon Ojczyk
1995-96	Steven P. Malloy	2009-10	Mitchell Fernandez
1996-97	Steven P. Malloy	2010-11	No Winner (athlete did not enroll)
1997-98	Joya Setter	2011-12	Mitchell Fernandez
1998-99	Joya Setter	2012-13	Lewis Nowakowski
1999-00	Lee Naplin	2013-14	Josh Feher/Alex Shell
2000-01	Melissa Reynolds	2014-15	Sarah Hall/Alex Shell
2001-02	Jenny Beach	2015-16	Sarah Hall/Nick Vranish
2002-03	Daniel Gilbert	2016-17	Brittany Goodwin/Nick Vranish
2003-04	Andy Grant/Adam Hoskins	2017-18	Muranda Dore/Cassidy Koschnitzke
2004-05	Karen Lewis/Katelin Miller/Tracey Vigrass	2018-19	Cassidy Koschnitzke/Bryce Reeves
2005-06	Laurie Bachler/Katelin Miller	2019-20	Bryce Reeves/Jillian Carrier
2006-07	Anthony Bowles/Jana Jobbitt	2020-21	No Winner (Covid 19)
		2021-22	Brooke Snyder/Brandon Zielke
		2022-23	Kaylynn Sergent/Cameron Shomburg



2023 Wilfred C. Molloy Award Joe Szczepkowski

If the gate to Lightfoot Fields on Beach Road is open, it's very likely that Joe Szczepkowski is there. Heck, sometimes when the gate is closed, he's there. As the current do-it-all regional commissioner for Port Huron AYSO Region 161, Szczepkowski is in Year 21 as a volunteer with the program.

He started in 2002 as most parents do, helping coach his daughter's 8-and-under team. He eventually coached all four of his children, often coaching multiple teams during the season. Szczepkowski didn't stop there, though. He took on other teams that didn't include his own children. AYSO is 100% volunteer run, and without volunteers to coach, teams cannot be formed, and kids would miss out on the opportunity to play. Szczepkowski did everything he could to make sure that didn't happen. In 2014, he became the coach administrator for the region. This (unpaid) job involves convincing others to volunteer their time, as well as making sure all of the coaches are as prepared as possible to perform their duties. He became the regional commissioner in 2018. As RC, Szczepkwoski sets up registration, runs the website, orders all the uniforms -- something he often has to do over multiple orders as players get added and/or moved in the run-up to the season. He orders all of the region's equipment, he runs concessions, he sets up Family Fun Day on the final Saturday of the year, he lines the fields, he cuts the grass and makes sure that Region 161's fields remain the best in the area. And they are. He makes the schedules for the younger kids. He referees games. He almost literally does everything for an organization that serves more than 400 area kids every fall and spring.

Regional commissioners are only asked to take on the role for three years, but Szczepkowski has gone well beyond that. In the summer of 2022, he decided to add another duty to his plate, coaching a girls travel team in AYSO's new Storm program. Szczepkowski was instrumental in helping to get the program off the ground on short notice, and again volunteered to coach a team that did not include one of his children. One day, Szczepkowski will step away and be able to take a vacation with his wife, Kate (who also serves on the AYSO Board).

When that day comes, there will be multiple pairs of gigantic shoes to fill.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1981	Andrew J. Murphy	1996	Al Shady
1982	Fred McElroy	1997	Kevin Zaborr
1983	Herbert E. Rosine		Jon Howard
1984	Robert McCalla	1998	Pat Hills
1985	Eugene H. Moak	1999	Charlie Cook
1986	Dr. Charles O. Townley	2000	Terry Ruff
1987	Helen David	2001	Don & Gayle
1988	Harry C. Smith	2002	Markus Schu
1989		2003	John F. (Jerr
1990	Betty and Jack Vargo	2004	George Udel
1991	James E. Leonard		Dr. Gary Dos
	London's Farm Dairy,Inc.		Mark Duncar
1993	Louis C. Petho III		Bill Harris
1994	Thomas Clark		Tyrone Burre
1995	James Earl Jones		Ralph Bopra
	Lew Secory		Bob Crawford

1996	Al Shady
1997	Kevin Zaborney
	Jon Howard
1998	Pat Hills
1999	Charlie Cook
	Terry Ruff
2001	Don & Gayle Nabozney
2002	Markus Schulz
2003	John F. (Jerry) Brown
2004	George Udell
2005	Dr. Gary Doss
2006	Mark Duncan
2007	Bill Harris
2008	Tyrone Burrell

2011	Dave Speilburg
2012	Salvation Army
	Youth Basketball Program
2013	Dr. Alexander Ruthven
2014	Virginia "Ginny" Irland
2015	Miles "Mike" Benedict
2016	Hon. Dave Nicholson
2017	SONS Outreach
2018	Paul Jones Sr.
2019	Darlene Peterson
2020	No Banquet (Covid 19)
2021	Linda Taylor
2022	John Bacheller

2010 Mike Cruickshank

Previous Inductees into the Hall of Fame

1977

Roy "Cap" Emery

Bowler, as proprietor, participant and instructor

Cecil V. "Brick" Fowler

PHHS coach and athletic director

Fred A. "Punk" Lamlein

Organized Port Huron Minor Hockey Association

Melvin J. "Tubby" Meyers

PHHS coach and athletic director from 1909 to 1941

Fred L. "Pop" Riggin, Sr.

Elected to Senior Golf Association Hall of Fame

Frank Secory

Professional baseball player and umpirefor 23 years

Harold "Brownie" Springer

PHHS quarterback; coach

Doris L. Teachout

Organizer of women's sports

Fred H. Vincent

Sports writer/editor

1925 Port Huron High School Football Team

Undefeated, untied, unscored upon

1978

Chester "Chet" Aubuchon

All-American basketball player at Michigan State University; Coach at SC4

Willard C. "Will" Blackney

Recreation softball manager and umpire

James C. "Jim" Gosger

Major League baseball player upon graduation from St. Stephen High School

Edgar W. "Cap" Kiefer

Sailing pioneer in Port Huron

James "Jimmy" Master

Promoter, sponsor, and manager of Port Huron area baseball leagues

Merle J. "Punk" O'Rouke

Fifty years of baseball as player, official and manager

Harry Robertson

Michigan Lightweight Boxing Champion in 1930

Harry Wismer

Nationally known broadcaster in football and hockey

1979

Clarence "Bear" Davis

Counselor and promoter of youth in high school and recreation

Alvin L. "Al" Dimon

Organizer of Port Huron Slo-Ball League

Booker T. "Book" Hazely

One of the best all round athletes in Port Huron history

Gus Hill

Won 10 varsity letters at PHHS

William "Bill" Litz

Holds one of the highest averages in ABC and State bowling tournaments

Wilfred C. "Boob" Molloy

Member PHHS 1925 State Champion football team

Harold "Ike" Snyder

Y.M.C.A. director; coach

Mary Margaret "Sis" Thornley

Outstanding bowler and long-time secretary of the Port Huron women's Bowling Association

1960 Shoffners Softball Team

State Class AA Fast-pitch Softball Champions

1980

Elmer J. "Doc" Abdoo

Premier bowler and long-time secretary of the Port Huron Men's Bowling Association

Leo J. Anthony

National motorcycle racing champion

Oliver M. "Scotty" Hanton

City commission, mayor

William F. McGill

One of the most outstanding athletes in St. Stephen High School history

Donald E. Sperry

Won five national skeet shooting championships

William L. Wilson

Captained Notre Dame's golf team to an undefeated season in 1942

Thomas E. Woods

High school and college athlete

1950 Port Huron High School Basketball Team

EML champions, regional champions and runner-up for state title

1981

Harold Ashley

Softball player and manager; managed in the City League for 12 years

Emil Beck

Golf Pro at Black River Country Club for 25 years; taught junior golf

Max Dalrymple

Captain of the 1935/36 Detroit Free Press Class A All-Michigan Basketball Team

Harold "Hec" Dean

Played baseball, football, basketball, softball and bowled

Edward "Red" Haeck

Dedicated a lifetime to baseball, football, basketball, softball, and bowling

Joseph "Joe" Zauner

All-round athlete at St. Stephen High School

1932-33 Y.M.C.A. Basketball Team

State champions and District Champions of Northeastern Michigan

1982

Harry J. Anderle

Member of Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame

Henry "Hank" Ceasor

Multi-talented PHHS athlete

Edward A. Roberts

Lettered in football, basketball and baseball at PHHS during the 1930's; Fastpitch softball player

Ann C. Robertson

Local bowler for over half a century

C. Lysle Smith

Basketball, softball player, bowler and champion golfer

John F. Wismer

Brought Port Huron Flags hockey team to town

1935 St. Stephen High School Football Team Mythical Class "C" state champions

1983

Ernest E. Cocco

Sponsor of countless bowling, softball, basketball and hockey teams

Alex J. "Shep" Emerick

Lettered in several sports including football and basketball at PHHS; Golf champion

John M. Hazely

Wayne State University football and three sport letter winner at PHHS

John J. Heering

25 years as a successful head baseball and assistant football coach at PHHS

William H. Kilbourn

Classic bowler, competed in 30 ABC tournaments

Byron W. "By" Philp

Football player at Hillsdale College and PHHS

Maurice W. "Maurie" Roach

Multi-sport athlete in softball, bowling, golf and basketball

1951 Port Huron High School Football Team

Undefeated and out scored opponents 287-18

1984

Frederick "Fred" Andreae, Jr.

Champion outboard racer throughout the midwest

Gerald G. "Jerry" Armstrong Among Port Huron's all-time top softball pitchers; PHHS basketball player

Jack "Yogi" Barden

Wrestler at University of Michigan and letter winner in football, tennis and wrestling at PHHS

Frank Fitzgerald

Officiated local football, basketball, baseball and softball games

Donald Houser

Softball player and all-round athlete

Dorothy Mikula

Champion bowler for many decades

Albert C. "Al" O'Dell

Versatile athlete at PHHS

1963-64 St. Stephen High School Basketball Team

Won 20 consecutive games before losing to state champion

1985

Gerald H. "Jerry" Barr

Successful coach and baseball and basketball player at PHHS and Port Huron Junior College

Tanya Green

Softball pitcher

Merrill T. "Ring" Lardner

All-American center for University of Detroit football

Robert "Bobby" McQuiller

Boxer and trainer

Edward "Ed" Senyczko

Sportswriter and editor in Port Huron and Lansing

Dr. & Mrs. Charles (Frances) Schwab

Brought swimming opportunities to the youth of Port Huron

Carl F. Steinborn

Athlete, coach and administrator

James E. "Jim" Whaling

All-round athlete at St. Stephen HS

1965-66 Port Huron Flags Hockey Team

1966 International Hockey League Turner Cup Champions

1986

Carl Beach

All-star catcher on Port Huron area fast-pitch softball teams

James Robert "Bob" Hayes

Head football coach at PHHS and athletic director at PHN

H. Reed Laughlin

Basketball coach and athletic director at PHHS; one of the founders of the Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame

George P. Mericka

Gold glove and boxing champion Joseph "Joe" Mericka Champion golfer

Ray Wine

Lettered in football, basketball and track at PHHS; played center at University of Michigan

1937 PHHS Football Team

Undefeated and untied; declared State Class "A" champions

1987

Ralph H. Burde

Academic All-American in wrestling and played football at Central Michigan University

Catherine "Katie" Davis

Local bowler for over 45 years; participated in 25 annual Michigan and WIBC tournaments

David "Dave" Staiger

Port Huron's only Rhodes Scholar for accomplishments in both academics and athletics. Received all "A's" in both high school and college

Robert "Bob" Wedge

Multi-sport athlete in football, basketball and track; All Big Ten triple jump champion at University of Michigan

1947 PHHS Football Team

Undefeated and untied State Class "A" champions for Coach Anderle's last season

1988

Randy S. Anderson

Basketball player at St. Clair County Community College and University of Akron

Harry Atkins

Sportswriter for over 1300 daily newspapers in the U.S. and abroad

James "Bubbles" Harris

The finest basketball player at St.
Clair County Community College
and graduated from the University of
Indiana

Clyde "Pop" Johnson

Multi-sport athlete at PHHS; led 1937 football team to state championship

Tom Tramski

Earned 12 varsity letters at St. Stephen High School and 3 letters in football at the University of Detroit

Phillip J. Wittliff

Port Huron Catholic athlete and played pro hockey and at University of Notre Dame

Skidgies Bar/Cadillac Hotel

Fast pitch softball team which won State Class "A" championships in 1959 and 1960

1989

Charlene Catalina

Champion distance runner. Only Michigan woman to finish 1989 Boston Marathon; named Female Runner of the Year by Michigan Runner Magazine

Richard Groch

Coached baseball at SC4 for 18 years compiling a 497-165 record with 8 Central Division titles

Robert "Sam" Kromer

Basketball and golf coach at SC4 winning five MCCAA championships in basketball, and four in golf

Mike McDougal

Member of first Port Huron hockey team to win Pee-Wee "A" Silver Stick title and a 6 year player in the NHL

Charles W. "Willie" Smith

Sailor at Port Huron Yacht Club winning 27 out of 28 seasons in the International 30 meter competition

1974 Zebra Bar Softball Team

Only team to win a national title three years in a row; swept state and national tournaments with 12 straight victories; 1974 record was 45-5.

1990

James V. Bates

Head football coach at PHN wining Eastern Michigan League championships in 1970, 75 and 76; assistant coach for 1986 and 1988 titles

Al Goetze, Jr.

Won six varsity letters at PHHS; four in baskethall and two in baseball

Jerry Emmett Lynch

Head basketball, football and baseball coach at St. Stephen High School; founder of the Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame

Edwin McCoy, Sr.

Won a variety of Air Force boxing championships (1946-48); Port Huron Little League administrator for 30 years

1987 Secory Mobil Flyers

Perfect 18-0 regular season record; State modified softball champions

1991

Charles A. Cowley, Sr.

Lettered in basketball and football at PHHS (1935-37) and winner of the Clarence Phare Memorial Award

Pam Gosger-Yantz

Pitched local softball teams to five MASA state championships Joann Lapish Downs Golfer, racquetball and softball player; first Port Huron woman to roll a 700 series

Roger A. Jones

Head coach for the Midas Bucs Pee Wee Hockey team; outstanding motivator and role model for young players

Barbara Lynch

Nationally ranked tennis player (1968-76); winner of several Robinson tennis tournaments

Robert McCalla

Boxer and trainer of several local Golden Gloves champions

Jack McKay

Lettered in track, basketball and football at PHHS and named All-State halfback in 1947

Don McPhail

Football and softball player; member of Softball Hall of Fame in Indiana and Illinois

Frederick Whitican

Multi-sport athlete in track and hockey; member of the 1979 Air Force bobsled team

P H Catholic Warriors Hockey Team Won championship in 1964-65 season

1992

Donald Martin Hux

Jockey who competed at nationally known race tracks

Albert Adam Kuschel

Port Huron baseball pitcher, St. Louis Cardinals farm club

Harry E. Richards

Three sport athlete in football, baseball and basketball; offered professional sport contracts

Donald J. Schatzline

Three sport athlete in basketball, football and softball; pitched 105 consecutive scoreless innings

Little Caesars Softball Team

Won six state championships between 1982-1991

1993

Leo J. Anthony, Jr.

Champion motorcycle racer

Glenn Johnson

Tennis champion of Michigan and winner of several Robinson Tennis tournaments

Virginia Kernohan

Bowler who participated in over 35 state tournaments and 25 national tournaments

Michael Vasquez

National Tae Kwon Do champion

William H. Vincent

Devoted a lifetime to bowling; president of Michigan State Men's Bowling Association in 1989; bowled in 32 national ABC tournaments

1986 PHN High School Football Team

EML champions with a 9-0 record including six shutouts; advanced to the semi-finals before losing to eventual Class "A" state champions

1994

Victor F. Dimon

Three sport athlete in baseball, softball and bowling

Al Hairston

Basketball at SC4

Joann Ploeger

Physical fitness advocate

John A. Traub

Long time local golf pro

1952 PHHS Football Team

Class "A" state champions

1995

William Barringer

Trapshooting, hunter, fisherman

James E. Dickinson

Football, boxing coach

Priscilla "Peg" Redmond

Bowling, golf

Arthur C. Smith

Tennis, softball, runner

Albert "Bud" Stevenson

Softball, football

George Welch

Softball, football

1970-71 Port Huron Secory Mobil Flyers Hockey Team

First Port Huron team to win a Silver Stick championship in Port Huron

1996

Ben Boyd

Billiards, Baseball, Basketball, Tennis

William "Billy" LeCaine

Professional hockey player with many teams including the Port Huron Flags

George A. Lyon

Sailing enthusiast who competed in several Port Huron to Mackinac and other local races and taught his skills to many young sailors

Walter Schmidt

One of the great Port Huron fast-pitch softball players; Golf champion

Jerry Thomas

Four year football player at Central Michigan University

1965 Port Huron Catholic High School Football Team

Perfect 9-0 season scoring an average 36 points per game

1997

Michael Emrick

Professional hockey play-by-play announcer with Port Huron Flags, Maine Mariners, Philadelphia Flyers and New Jersey Devils

Ann Yull

Fourteen time champion of the Port Huron Golf Club Ladies championship

Robert Love

Played varsity tennis at PHHS and Alma College, officiated at the first seven U.S. Open Championships and established several local junior tennis programs

Richard "Bake" Baker

PHN varsity wrestling coach 1965-92, compiling a 220-57 record; named coach of the year eight times; his teams won 8 league championships, eight district titles, two regional titles

1978-97 Nabozney's Women's Softball Team

The team posted a 401-19 record, winning seven league titles and the 1987 state championship, finished in the top ten in several national tournaments

1998

Ralph Dimmick

Dominating fastpitch softball pitcher and successful softball coach

George Mosher

Port Huron sailor with more than 50 years experience as a crew member, skipper, commodore and sailing teacher

Jim Stewart

Champion bowler with at least eight perfect games

1978 Tom and Jerry's Softball Team

Captured league and state modified major championships, and finished 11th in the national tournament while compiling a 61-10 record

1999

Irvin Claseman

High school baseball coach at P.H. Catholic, P.H. Central and P.H. Northern high schools

Richard Hillaker

33 years as a football and baseball coach at PHHS

Pete Michaluk

Dominating fastpitch softball pitcher during the late 40's and early 50's

Roy Schultheiss

Considered by many as one of the best amateur golfers in the state; Michigan State Amateur Champion

Ronald Thrushman

First ever state champion at PHN in any sport winning the wrestling title in 1970; Football player

Denny Weston

University of Kentucky and PHHS baseball player

1968 Port Huron Consolidated Babe Ruth Baseball Team

Captured the state championship and compiled a 2-2 record at the Ohio Valley Regional Tournament in Illinois

2000

Roger Beedon

Ohio State University hockey goalie and member of the Silver Stick champion Port Huron Jayhawks

Craig Dahlke

Michigan State University football and Port Huron Northern football player and Varsity head coach

Cynthia Jacobson-Fullgrapp *Champion* amateur figure skater and professional figure skater

Robert Scheonrock

State and national champion trap shooters

Albert "Timber" Wolfe

Captain of the Washington Junior High 1922 state champion football team

1964 Pollock-Jowett Women's Fast Pitch Team

State champion women's fast pitch team

2001

John Burrell

Football, Welterweight Champion, Golden Gloves, Founder of the Southpark Athletic Club

Don Button

Golf, High School, Junior College and Hillsdale College. Winner of many local tournaments. Sports officiating for high school softball and football

Alex Dalrymple

Football, basketball, baseball and tennis. High School and K - College.

Craig Dickinson

Distance runner. Holder of many records in High School and college champion who returned to teach and coach

SC4 Skipper Volleyball Team

2000 National Champions - 73 wins 2 losses

2002

Mary Boike

Outstanding tennis player in High School and College

Dave Dusellier

Baseball pitcher in Port Huron, SC4 and at WMU

Morris Snider

Thirty year manager of McMorran Complex, Instrumental in bringing IHL hockey and High School hockey to Port Huron

Annette Stapleton

Inline roller speed skating coach. Winner of many awards and races during her years of competition

Ed Urban

Baseball, basketball, hockey and golf. One of the best '40's, '50's, '60's pitcher of fast-pitch softball

1976-77 SC4 Lady Skippers Basketball Team

Conference Champs. 18W - 4L. State tournament winner 3W - 0L

2003

Leo (Firpo) Draveling

PHHS football lineman 1925 (team undefeated and unscored upon). 1926 U of M wrestler and football player in 1928, 1929 and 1930

Andrew Shier

Hockey, local travel teams, University of Wisconsin 1990-94. Drafted by New York Islanders. Played for several minor hockey league teams

Steven Stocker

PHHS basketball, All-Eastern Michigan League Junior and Senior years; Records for most points in a game (45) and most free throws in a game (17). Basketball at PHHS and SC4; Little Caesars modified softball team

Ron Vercnocke

PHHS & PH Junior College basketball teams 1958-60. Every team won or shared league championships. Also played on the Sarnia Teen Town and Canadian National Senior B Teams

1958 Port Huron Braves Baseball Team

The best of the 9 team, 7 city Latin American League. A wonderful mixture of black players, white players and Latin players

2004

Rod Arquette

Football and baseball at PHN, football at Olivet College, Canadian Junior Football League and locally modified softball league

David Claflin

Table Tennis champion, outstanding hockey, baseball, golf, and tennis player while at PHHS

Steve Claflin

Table Tennis champion. Won national championships in Canada and the United States. Tennis player for PHN and Lake Superior State University

Frank Moeller

PHHS 1951 and '52 undefeated football team. Most field goals in one basketball game and in basketball, most points in one game.. Coach of youth football and baseball

1988 Secory Mobil Flyers Pee-Wee "AA" Travel Hockey Team

Season record of 62 - 11 - 6. Outscored opponents by collective scores of 405 - 144 goals

2005

Stephen Bankson

College basketball coach for 41 years, Lorain County Community College, Elyria, Ohio, Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio and 100% of 4 year players graduated

Bradley Bates

Football, Basketball, Track at PHN. Walk on Football at U of M played 4 years. College Assistant Coach 14 years. Named Athletic Director of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio

Charles Langford

High School teammate with Willard Blackney, Lou Draveling & Willfred Molloy, all inductees in Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame

William R. "Dick" Turner

Competitive Trap Shooter and Tournament Director. Won 20 State Championships. Inducted into the Michigan Trapshooting Hall of Fame in 2004

1971 Star Oilers Squirt Travel Hockey Team

First Team from Port Huron to win a Silver Stick Championship. Runner up in Open State Championship

2006

Ernie Albert

Youth Travel Hockey coach 10-11 year old Star Oilers. 1991 Sarnia International Silver Stick Champions. 1992 Michigan State Champs

Michael Cudlip

Long Distance Runner. Veteran of 400 races, member of the U.S. National Cross Country Team in 2005

Patrick H. Hills

International Silver Stick Director for 12 consecutive years. Director of Port Huron Gus Macker Basketball tournament 4 years. PHMHA Board Member for 20 years

Larry Manz

Hign School baseball, basketball andtennis. College football and class A fastpitch State Champion team in 1956. High School hockey player

Katie Pettibone

World Class Sailor. Member of the first all female America's Cup crew. Training for 2007 America's Cup. Competing for 2008 Olympic position

Jeff A. Wiley

Played Minor League ball in Yankee System. Starred for many seasons in modified softball Class A and church leagues

2007

Dan Hanton

Port Huron Northern Basketball, Football and Track Coach for 27 years; MHSAA Coaches Assoc. Hall of Fame in 1998; Coach and A.D. at Graceland University

Charles "Chuck" Lightfoot

Volunteer Refree and Refree in Chief of Port Huron AYSO Soccer Assoc. for 10 years; Established and helped build home field, named after him for all AYSO games in Port Huron Township

Richard E. "Dick" Turner

Three year Varsity Letter Winner in Football, Basektball and Baseball at PHHS in the 50's; Three year starter at Central Michigan University in Football and Baseball

Pete Woods

Port Huron Norhtern Track, JV Football and Varsity Football for 28 years; Inducted into MHSAA Football coaches Hall of Fame in 1991

1974 Diamonds Baseball Team

League and Playoff Champions in the Blue Water Circuit League going 35-5. Only American team invited to the prestigious Burlington Baseball Association Tournament in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada where they won the Tournament beating Windsor, Ont. 5-4 in the ninth inning of the Championship game

2008

John Anderle

Lettered in football, basketball and track at Port Huron High; Linebacker on the 1951 and 1952 undefeated state championship teams

Tom Anderle

First team All-EML and Class A all-state as a senior in football, Also excelled in basketball and track

Brian Murphy

Outstanding hockey, baseball and football player at Port Huron Northern, played 2plus years in the Baltimore Orioles farm system after a career at MSU

Ken Semelsberger

A teacher, coach and athletic director at PHHS, where he won numerous awards

William H. "Watty" Watkins

A pioneer for professional baseball in Port Huron. Played and managed for 40 years

1952 McGill "Winkies" Little League Baseball Team

League champions in Port Huron Little League's inauguaral season

2009

Ann Boyd Stewart

Cross-country and track star at Port Huron Northern and the University of Michigan, three-time Olympic qualifier in the marathon event

Miriam Boyd

Won the two-mile event at the state finals for Port Huron High, also ran at the University of Tennessee

Gary Clifford Jones

Coached, managed and umpired in Port Huron Little League baseball for 36 years, also involved in youth hockey and flag football

Tom Manis

Excelled in baseball, softball and bowling, two-time MVP at the modified softball nationals

2010

Everen "Wimp" Badley

Outstanding softball player and golfer

Terrance "Terry" Gamble

Coached the SC4 volleyball team that won two national titles, also was a member of the 1971 Star Oilers youth hockey team

Craig Lawrence

Go-kart racer with numerous first-place finishes and championships in the 1990's

Ryan Porte

Was a standout football, hockey and baseball player at Port Huron Northern; played football and baseball at Grand Valley State University

William "Bill" Toles

Started officiating in 1950 and his career spanned 33 years

1991-92 Port Huron High Hockey Team Reached the Class A state semifinals and posted a 21-4-2 record

2011

Robert "Bob" Allen

The St. Stephens High School basketball standout played at Marshall University and with the San Francisco Warriors

Scott Matzka

Four-year hockey player at the University of Michigan, also played professional hockey in the United Kingdom

Michael R. O'Donnell

The Port Huron Northern athlete won 12 state and 14 national power lifting titles

Richard "Rich" Robins

Played football, basketball and track at Port Huron High, went on to play two years of basketball at the University of Michigan

Lowell W. Spiess

Outstanding high school cross country (27 years) and track (43 years) coach, inducted in the Michigan High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame

Jay Zulauf

Along with his twin brother, Jon, the Port Huron High basketball standout set numerous records, played collegiately at Bowling Green State University and Marquette University

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1997-98 Port Huron Northern Girls Tennis Team

The Huskies were nationally-ranked and won their second MHSAA state title in school history

2012

Charlie R. Ingram

The talented scorer and rebounder led the Big Reds to a share of the Eastern Michigan League basketball title as a sophomore

Tim Koerber

The 1967 Port Huron Catholic graduate was an outstanding baseball coach for more than 40 years; also coached softball in Florida

John Manis

Bowled at Port Huron Northern and rolled his first 300 game in 1969

Tony Moncrief

The center-fielder led Port Huron Northern to the Class A state runner-up finish in 1979, played minor league baseball for five years

Bob Smith

Enjoyed a successful hockey goaltender career at the juniors and collegiate level

2004 St. Clair County Community College Volleyball Team

The Skippers went 62-3 and won the second NJCAA Division 2 volleyball national title in school history

2013

Jimmy Fraser

Led hockey teams to runner-up finishes in the World Tournament and Port Huron International Silver Stick Finals; played four years at Harvard University

Jim Hewitt

The talented modified softball pitcher was the Class A MVP four consecutive seasons

Daniel O'Barsky

Coached, played and refereed volleyball for decades

Ed Smith

The powerboat racer won two Silver Cup titles, eight national championships and three World crowns

Harley Smith

Excelled on the softball diamond in the fast-pitch, modified or slow-pitch game for more than 60 years

1994-95 SC4 Women's Basketball Team

The Skippers fell in triple overtime in the finals of the NJCAA national tournament, they were 29-4 for the season

2014

Ray S.Cornwell Jr.

The 1972 Port Huron High graduate excelled on the volleyball court as a player and coach

Pat Hunt

The smooth left-handed hitter on the softball and baseball diamond graduated from Port Huron High in 1974

Veto Pesano

Veteran teacher and coach for many years at Chippewa Junior High School

Helene Schultz Pillsbury

The 1979 Port Huron Northern graduate earned 12 varsity letters in basketball, volleyball and softball

Melissa Reynolds

Dominated on the volleyball court at SC4 and Central Michigan University following her graduation from Port Huron Northern in 2000

Jim Whymer

Spent 34 years covering sports for the Port Huron Times Herald

1980 Port Huron Central Boys Track Team

The Cougars were perfect in the SCAL in the spring of 1980, set 29 school record and six SCAL records that season

2015

Mary Kay Baribeau

Led the Port Huron Northern girls tennis team to back-to-back state titles in 1996 and 1997; compiled a coaching record of 113-15-7

Marshall "Duke" Campbell

Excelled in football, hockey and baseball at Port Huron Northern. The 2000 graduate went on to play football at Michigan State University

Jacqueline "Jackie" Jeffery

Was the first women's basketball coach at SC4 in 1975, won eight consecutive league titles and earned a trip to the 1977 nationals

David P. Forstner

The 1989 Port Huron High graduate set 26 state and seven world powerlifting records

Darvel McCarrel

Took over the Port Huron Northern hockey program in 1987 and led the Huskies to 12 regional titles and six Final Four appearances

Randy Shagena

The talented baseball player enjoyed an outstanding career at Port Huron Northern and Aquinas College, spent time in the Florida Marlins farm system

1970 SC4 Golf Team

Skippers posted a 20-0 regular-season and finished 7th at the national tournament

2016

Tyler Crockett

Powerboat racer with 50+ victories, including three World Champions

Ed Karwinski

Bowled numerous 300 games and 800 series during his career

Edwin Lee Peltz

Teacher, coach and administrator for 30+ years in Port Huron, his 1987-88 Port Huron High boys basketball team reached the Class A state quarterfinals

George Popa

Began his coaching and teaching career in 1972 in Port Huron, also coached at SC4

1955 Pee Wee Hockey Team

First youth hockey team in Port Huron

2017

Akilah Collier Edmondson

Led Port Huron High to three Class A district titles, went on to play at MSU

Barb LePla

Involved in bowling for more than 50 years, winning numerous titles

Terry Mitchell

Three-sport star, won four football collegiate national championships

Ken Nelson

Outstanding track and field athlete at Port Huron Northern and Seton Hall University

Melissa Rucker

Port Huron High grad played soccer at East Carolina and Western Michigan

Marty Schriner

Scored PHMHA record 100 goals in one season, drafted by the New York Islanders

1979 PH Northern Baseball Team

Class A runner-up; posted a 23-6 record

2018

Maelynn Bernosky-Schlipp

State tennis champion at Port Huron Northern who also played at Western Michigan and the U.S. Military Academy

Charlie Cook IV

Played hockey at Cornell and professionally in the AHL and overseas

Jennifer Prevost-Peverk

Port Huron grad was a top hurdler who competed at South Alabama

Josh Rawlings

Port Huron Northern grad played football at Minnesota and in NFL Europe

Sherry Smith Atiemo

Port Huron Northern volleyball and basketball star, played volleyball at the University of Maryland

1982-83 Port Huron Junior Flags

Captured back-to-back Great Lakes Junior B Hockey League titles and qualified for the National Tournament twice

2019

Troy Burrell

Record-setting receiver at Wayne State

Jim Burnell

Star athlete who became a legendary coach and administrator

Adam Kring

High jumped 7 feet in high school; competed at EMU and U-M

Kristie Berry-Lashbrook

Softball star who competed at EMU

Adam Roach

Distance runner who excelled at SVSU; won multiple marathons

Rodney Shaw

Three-sport star played football at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

1990-91 PHN Boys Basketball Team

Won Class A regional title and a school record 22 games

2020

No Banquet (Covid-19)

2021

Richard 'Bing' Bingham

Port Huron Minor Hockey coach, coaching many successful teams at the house, travel, and junior levels for 12 years

Jesse Madden

Nationally ranked racquetball player through the 1980' and 90's

George Moger

Three sport coach at PHHS for track, cross country and basketball for 32 years

Mark Noetzel

Nation level swimmer for the University of Michigan swimming in the NCAA's, US Nationals and USA Olympic Team Selections Meets.

Tom Stafford

Dominate all-around baseball player from little league through high school who lost his life in Vietnam in 1969

1987-88 PHHS Boys Basketball Team #2 Ranked team in the state, school record

for wins, 24-2 overall record

2022

Aaron Carpenter

Baseball, football& softball

Mark Dickinson

Coaching football & basketball

Brian Hanton

3 Sport star, football, basketball & baseball

Amy Kilbourn-Johnson

Star softball pitcher high school & college

Larry Klink

Coaching, Baseball & football

Markus Schulz

Standout amateur golfer

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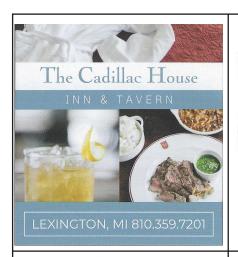
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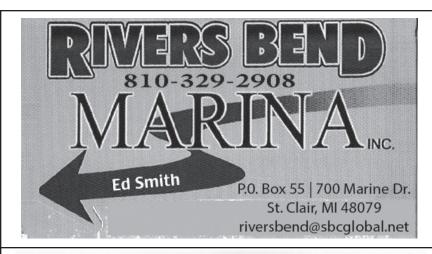
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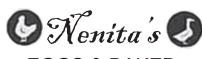




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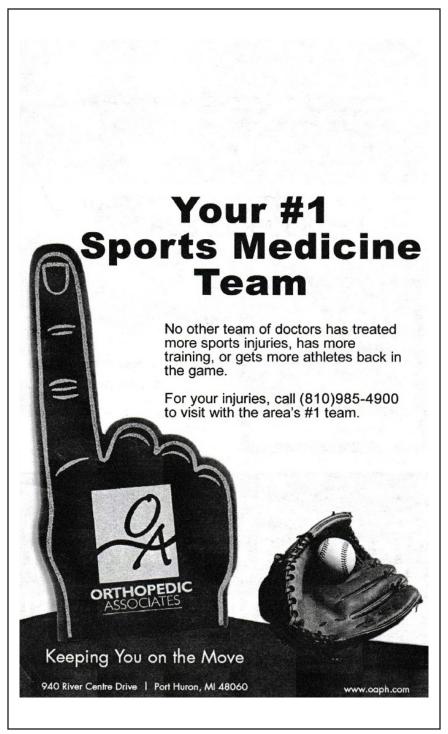
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