

# 2015 Inductees into the East Stroudsburg Area School District Athletic Hall of Fame

## Joan Lake



Joan is a graduate of East Stroudsburg Area High School, Class of 1980. At ESHS, she was a member of the National Honor Society, while earning three varsity letters in basketball as well as two in track and field. Joan was presented the Most Valuable Player Award for basketball (1979 & 1980) and track (1980), while also winning the Best All-Around Female Athlete Award in 1980. She broke the Cavalier girls' basketball single game scoring record (at the time) with 36 points while leading the Centennial League in scoring as a senior, averaging 17.8 points per game, and finished her Cavalier basketball career with a total of 958 points. Basketball honors that she earned included being selected to participate in the Lehigh Valley All-Star Classic, being named 1<sup>st</sup>-Team All-Pocono, while also being named Lehigh Valley Player of the Week. Her Track and Field honors included serving as team captain while holding a long-

standing school record for the javelin. Joan earned a basketball scholarship to Lafayette College, later graduating from East Stroudsburg University with degrees in Computer Science and Elementary Education. She taught at an inner-city school in Houston, Texas as well as in upstate New York, and later trained teachers in technology integration for IBM. She became the first Technology Director for the Bangor Area School District, while also advancing to manage technology planning for the State of Pennsylvania. Joan is currently a Project Manager for Pearson Education, living on a small horse farm in Fort Myers, Florida, and is an avid tennis player, having captained multiple tennis teams that have advanced to state playoffs.

## William “Billy” Reese



Billy is a graduate of East Stroudsburg Area High School, Class of 1998. He earned ten varsity letters at ESHS, four in baseball, three in football and three in basketball, while also serving as baseball team captain. Academically, Billy was honored with selection as the recipient of both the Arthur Perryman Scholarship Award and the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award in 1998, while also receiving the school's Physical Education Award in 1997. He received the ESHS Baseball Most Valuable Player Award in 1998, having been the Cavaliers' starting shortstop during his entire 4-year career. Billy also started at outside linebacker for the Cavaliers' Mountain Valley Conference Championship football teams in 1995 and 1996 (also starting in 1997), with the Cavs advancing to earn a District XI Championship in 1995. He also played four years of college baseball—at Methodist College (1998-1999), Lackawanna Junior College (1999-2000), and DeSales University (2001-2003). At Lackawanna Junior College, he

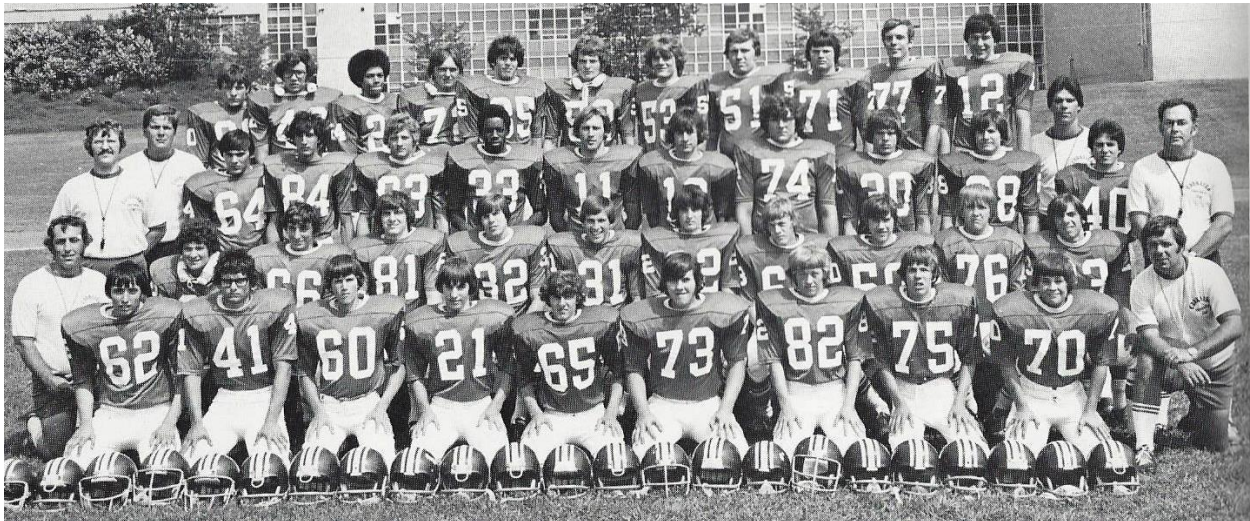
earned a varsity letter while being honored with selection as Second-Team All-Region XIX as a 2<sup>nd</sup> baseman. At DeSales University, Billy's team won two consecutive Freedom Conference Championships as he earned 2 varsity letters and was selected to the American Baseball Coaches and Rawlings Sporting Goods All-Region Baseball Teams (2002). He also earned 2<sup>nd</sup>-Team All-Conference (2001) and 1<sup>st</sup>-Team All-Conference honors (2002) during his DeSales baseball career. Billy graduated from DeSales University in 2003, earning a B.S. degree in Education. He has served as a volunteer part-time baseball coach for the Stroudsburg Little League program, and presently serves as a Probation Officer in Monroe County.

## Emily Smith

Emily graduated from East Stroudsburg Area High School-South in 2007. At South, she earned twelve varsity letters in four different sports—including four in basketball, four in track & field, two in cross country and two in volleyball. In basketball, Emily finished her career having scored a total of 1,335 points, while earning 2<sup>nd</sup>-Team All-Mountain Valley Conference honors as a sophomore and 1<sup>st</sup>-Team All-MVC designation as both a junior and senior. She also earned Channel-13 Player of the Week, MVC Scholar-Athlete, and VIA All-Star honors. As a senior, her Cavalier team won the Mountain Valley Conference Girls' Basketball Championship and advanced to the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the P.I.A.A. State Basketball Tournament, finishing in the state's "Elite 8." Emily earned the Girls' Cross Country team Most Valuable Player Award as a freshman, while also earning medals in various MVC Track and Field events including: the relay 4 x 800 team, javelin, and the mile. Throughout high school, she served as a volunteer for the Special Olympics, was a member of the National Honor Society, achieved academic distinction in the top 10% of her class, and won the Physical Education Award. As a senior, Emily earned the Best All-Around Female Athlete and the Arthur Perryman Scholarship Awards. Emily graduated from Moravian College, having lettered in women's basketball all four years, while being named to both the Lehigh Valley Small College Basketball Scholar Athlete and Unsung Hero teams. As a junior, she was a member of a Moravian team that won the Landmark Conference Championship, and as a senior, Emily was named to the 1<sup>st</sup>-Team, All-Landmark Conference team, averaging 13.6 points per game and 6.3 rebounds per game. At Moravian, Emily served as a member of Omnicron Delta Epsilon—International Honor Society of Economics, and as treasurer of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, while also earning Dean's List honors. She currently serves as the Marketing Coordinator at ABEC, located in Bethlehem, PA, and is a part-time MBA Candidate at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, while also serving as a volunteer coach for the Bangor Area High School Girls' Basketball JV and Varsity programs.



## The 1975 undefeated, Centennial League Champion East Stroudsburg Cavalier football team



Front row (l-r): Tom Read, Marty Werkheiser, Paul Huffman, Daren Eppley, Jim Booth, Shane Nevil, Keith Witman, Jim Butz, Bob Stout.

2nd row (l-r): Coach Clark Stem, Ron Litts, Larry Kalban, Steve Jones, Steve Flanagan, Greg Beck, Scott Pettinato, Richard Notz, Bryan Shields, Tim Harris, Lou Seneca, Coach Jim Reynolds.

3rd row (l-r): Coach Ed Bechtel, Coach Ed Christian, Charles Booth, Dave Clement, Mike Pipher, Ernie Isom, Dave Beck, Daryl Eppley, Carl Llewellyn, Guy Freeman, Steve Kolcun, Tony Celentano, Coach Dick Merring.

4th row (l-r): Todd Repsher, Glenn Steimling, Wade Cross, Wayne Dickison, Carl Dailey, Randy Litts, Glenn Keith, Jim Devaney, Lue Nase, John Stankiewicz, Terry Miller, Coach Al Keglovits.

Not in photo: Don McCracken, Randy Swingle, Doug Shook, Jon Meinstad, and team managers Linda Einolf, Wanda Keith, Laura Vail, Gina Guccini, Dawn Fish, Tom Grayuski, Nalda Guccini and Kevin Dymond.