MRS. BARBARA HALL FALLON 1987

Before Barb Hall made a name for herself as an All-American on the NCAA Division II Bloomsburg Huskies' powerhouse basketball team, she blistered competition throughout the Central Susquehanna Valley as a three-sport standout at Warrior Run. When you talk about some of the athletic greats that have come through the area, Barb's name always comes up, whether you are discussing male or female athletics. Today, Barbara Hall Fallon becomes a member of the inaugural class of the Warrior Run School District Hall of Fame.

A member of the Class of 1987, Barb earned local, regional and state recognition as a member of the Defender field hockey, basketball and track and field squads. It was on the hardwood, however, that Barb stood head and shoulders above the competition. At 6-feet, 2-inches, Barb utilized her size and skillful shooting and her touch with the pass to establish herself during her four years in Turbotville as one of the best to ever wear the Defender uniform. Barb shattered the girls all-time scoring mark and surpassed 1,000 career points during her senior campaign. Barb achieved the milestone with her fourth point at Warrior Run's Middle School gym with 1:33 left in the first quarter of a game the Defenders eventually won over Shikellamy. “She’s been very instrumental to establishing our program,” said then-coach Bill Higgins, who earned his 199th career victory that night. “She’s a very unselfish girl. She's usually the first girl at practice and the last to leave.”

As a freshman, she made an immediate impact as a member of Higgins' program, earning honorable mention West Branch All-Star status. After her sophomore campaign, she earned first team All-Star status and was tapped as the team's Most Valuable Player. During her junior and senior seasons, Barb was again tapped as the team’s Most Valuable Player, and she added Susquehanna Valley League first team All-Star nods to her list of accomplishments as well as Daily Item and Reading Eagle all-regional team recognitions. Barb was instrumental in Warrior Run’s District 4 championship runs during the 1985-86 and 1986-87 seasons. During her senior campaign, Barb guided the Defenders to an undefeated regular season.

In addition to being a four-year standout on the basketball team, Barb also established herself as a stellar field hockey player, earning varsity letters in each of her four years at Warrior Run High. Barb earned Susquehanna Valley League second team All-Star status during her junior campaign and was tapped the team’s Most Valuable Player a season later, also earning first team league nods during her senior season. When Barb showcased her talents during the spring, it was as a standout tossing the shot put and javelin. As a junior, Barb became the first Warrior Run girl to qualify for the PIAA Championships as the District 4 champion in both the shot and the javelin. Her junior year also saw Barb honored as Warrior Run's Outstanding Girls Track and Field Athlete at season's end.

During her senior season, she again padded her resume, racking up Daily Item Athlete of the Week nods as well as earning another trip to the PIAA Championships, where she brought home a fifth place finish in the shot put. Upon graduation, Barb earned a slot on the Huskies hoops roster and earned a name for herself nationally racking up a pair of Kodak All-American honorable mention nods during her junior and senior seasons. As a Husky, Hall also earned the team’s Most Valuable Player Award and was named the Most Valuable Player for her play in the NCAA East Regional. Barb helped lead the Huskies to a pair of undefeated regular seasons and a No. 1 Division II national ranking. A career 1,000-point, 1,000-rebound player, Barb was named the Senior Female Athlete of the Year at Bloomsburg and in 2004 was inducted into the Bloomsburg University Sports Hall of Fame. In 1999, Barb was named to the Daily Item All-Century Team.

Today, Barbara Hall Fallon is married to James Fallon and has two sons, Logan, 6, and Jace, 4. Barb teaches sixth grade math at Marion Middle School, part of the Smyth County School District in Marion, Va. Prior to her move to Virginia, she taught in the Warrior Run School District as well as the Montgomery School District.
DR. ROBERT D. GUTHRIE 1961

Robert D. Guthrie grew up in Watsontown with three brothers, Tom, Russ and Donnie, one sister, Peggy, and his parents, Mr. and Mr. Walter H. Guthrie. He graduated from Warrior Run High School with the class of 1961. As class valedictorian, Bob was one of the commencement speakers. He was also president of the student council and co-captain of the basketball team. At graduation, Bob won awards in history, math, and school service. After graduation, Bob matriculated at Elizabethtown College where he graduated summa cum laude with a BS in chemistry. At Elizabethtown, Bob was president of the honor society and president of the senior class. In 1975, Bob received the Young Alumnus Award from Elizabethtown, and in 1984 he won the O.F. Stanbaugh Chemistry Alumni Award followed by the Educate for Service to Humanity Award in 1985. In 1995, Bob was honored by Elizabethtown College with an honorary Doctorate of Science during commencement exercises.

After graduating from Elizabethtown, Bob attended the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine obtaining his MD in 1969. He completed his pediatric residency at the University of Washington School of Medicine in 1972 where he was named Outstanding Pediatric Resident. Working for the US Public Health Service from 1972-74, Dr. Guthrie served as chief of pediatrics in Seattle. From 1974-1976, he returned to the University of Washington for a neonatology fellowship. Next, Dr. Guthrie became a clinical instructor, assistant professor, and associate professor of pediatrics and neonatology at the University of Washington. During his tenure at the University of Washington, Bob was named Outstanding Faculty Teacher in the Department of Pediatrics.

In 1982, Dr. Guthrie became the Chief of Pediatrics and Director of Neonatology at the Magee-Womens Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA. He also became an Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology from 1982-1991 at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. From 1991-93, Bob was a named Professor of Pediatrics and Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

From 1993-2003, he served as the Professor and Chairman of Pediatrics at the Medical College of Pennsylvania/Hahnemann University, Allegheny Campus. Following this assignment, Bob was named Professor of Pediatrics at Allegheny University of Health Sciences.

In 2003, Dr. Guthrie was named Director of Neonatology at the Allegheny General Hospital and Professor of Pediatrics at Drexel University College of Medicine, positions which he still holds today. In addition, Bob holds memberships in numerous professional and scientific societies including but not limited to: The PA Perinatal Association; the American Academy of Pediatrics, Section of Neonatology/Perinatal Pediatrics; American Pediatric Society, the Society for Pediatric Research; and the Pittsburgh Neonatology Society, which he founded in 2002.

Dr. Guthrie has authored or co-authored 87 research manuscripts, fourteen chapters of books, and one book. In additional, Bob has published and presented at national or international meetings over 120 abstracts documenting his research. Bob also has been invited to provide countless teaching/continuing education opportunities and invited lectureships during his storied career. Dr. Guthrie has also trained seventeen neonatology fellows and graduate students. His current research interests include the development of sleep and respiratory control in neonates and infants, developmental biology of respiratory muscle structure and function, pathogenesis and treatment of chronic lung disease of infancy; and gene expression in myocardial infarction - myocardial remodeling with skeletal muscle satellite cells and mesenchymal stem cells. Dr. Guthrie has secured over 11 million dollars in research grants at the various universities and institutions where he has served.

Bob is married to his wife of thirty-seven years, Karen, and is the father of three children. Eldest daughter Camille holds a BA in creative writing from Vassar College and a MA from Brown University. Daughter Meghan holds a BA from the Art Institute of Chicago and a MA of Fine Arts from California Institute of the Arts. Son Robert holds a BA from and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Washington University and holds a MA in German Literature from the University of Chicago. In addition to his family and medical commitments, Bob is active in his community serving on numerous boards, councils, and committees in Pittsburgh. During the course of his medical career, Dr. Guthrie has supervised the clinical care of 15,000 intensive care infants and 150,000 full term infants.
MR. JOHN HETZENDORF 1995

John E. Hetzendorf, Jr. was welcomed into the world on January 27, 1977, by his parents, John, Sr. and Gail Hetzendorf and his two sisters. He attended Turbotville Elementary School and Warrior Run Middle/High School, graduating in 1995.

His love of all sports developed early. At five years old, he took part in AYSO soccer. He then moved on to baseball, basketball, football and track and field. During high school he played basketball during the 1993 and 1994 seasons. From 1992 through 1995 he participated in both football and track and field. In 1994 he was nominated to 1st team All CSC Defense Football and 2nd team All CSC Offense Football.

With much support from his high school track and field coach, Tom Williams, John became a three times Susquehanna League Champion and a three time District IV Champion in the javelin. In 1994, he competed in the USA Track and Field Jr. Championships and in 1994 and 1995, John had the eighth farthest javelin throw in the country among high school javelin throwers.

As a sophomore at Warrior Run, 1993 brought him a bronze medal at the PIAA State Track and Field meet in Shipensburg, PA. In 1994, and 1995, as a junior and senior he placed second for silver medals and State runner-up status in the javelin.

In 1995, John was recruited by several Division I colleges, but chose Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. He graduated in 2000 with a BS in Biology. During his time at Kent State, John was the 1997 Penn Relay Champion in javelin, two time NCAA Division I All American, two time Mid-American Conference Champion, and still holds the javelin record at Kent State. In 1996 he was the USA Track and Field Jr. Championship runner up and represented the USA in the IAAF World Championships in Sydney, Australia. John competed in the 1997, 1999, 2003, 2005 and 2006 USA Track and Field Trials in Sacramento, California, finishing ninth in 2004.

After finishing second at the USA Track and Field Championships in 2005, John was honored to represent the USA in the IAAF World Championships in Helsinki, Finland and the 2005 Decanation meet, held in Paris, France where he finished fourth among twelve other representing countries.

Presently, John resides in Wichita, Kansas and is an assistant track and field coach at Wichita State where he coaches the throwing event athletes. He has coached thirty-three All Conference performers, fifteen Missouri Valley Conference Men’s Most Valuable Athlete and the Men’s Most Outstanding Field Event Athlete. In 2003, he coached the Missouri Valley Conference Men’s and Women’s Most Valuable Athlete and Men’s Most Outstanding Field Athlete.

He has coached on seven Missouri Valley Conference Championship Teams, three Men’s Outdoor Titles, three Women’s Outdoor Titles, and one Women’s Indoor Title.
Edward “Ted” Hontz, a 1963 graduate of Warrior Run High School, will be among the first inductees of Warrior Run’s Hall of Fame. In high school Ted was Student Council President, and he graduated first in his class in the academic curriculum. Earning ten letters in high school for athletics, he played football, baseball, basketball and he ran track.

Appointed to the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, he earned a B. S. in 1967. He also received his MBA in Systems Acquisition at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA, in 1977. At the Naval War College in Newport, RI, he earned his MA in National Security and Strategic Studies, graduating with highest distinction in 1985.

A career naval officer serving twenty-eight years, Ted was a Vietnam veteran serving in Danang and responsible for all seaborne logistics movement of cargo out of Danang in support of Marine Corps Forces in the I Corps Military Region.

He also served on cruisers and destroyers and commanded the destroyer U.S.S. Briscoe and the cruiser U.S.S. Princeton. Hontz was in the Mediterranean during the 1973 Arab-Israeli crisis, off Lebanon during the Lebanese crisis in 1984, in Central America and the Caribbean during the Grenada action in 1983, the Nicaraguan crisis in the mid-80’s, and in the Persian Gulf in 1991 during the first Gulf War.

Ted received the Bronze Star during the first Gulf War following the Princeton striking a mine. During his career he also received three Legions of Merit for exemplary service. From 1991 until 1995 he was the commanding officer and chief Executive Officer of the AEGIS Training Center, a $20 million per year worldwide technical and operational training organization with approximately 500 employees supporting training for all AEGIS ships and their operational commanders. The AEGIS system is the navy’s most advanced computerized ship combat system.

The son of the Peg Hontz and the late Robert Hontz of Watsontown, Ted grew up with three brothers: Rob, Dave and Jim. Hontz has been married to his wife, Jackie for thirty-eight years raising three children: Ted, Jr.; Jennifer; and Gretchen. Today, he and Jackie live in Stafford County, VA.

Currently Ted is Vice President of Basic Commerce and Industries, Inc. which he started in 1995. Presently he serves on the Board of Directors of the Fredericksburg, VA Regional Chamber of Commerce, on the Foundation Board of Germanna Community College, and on the Business Advisory Council for the University of Mary Washington. He is also the Vice Chairman of the Stafford County, VA Economic Development Authority and Chairman of the Fredericksburg Region Military Affairs Council.
Mr. Harry Mathias, Jr. 1980

To call Harry Mathias Jr. well-rounded is a bit of an understatement. Harry has been successful in everything he has attempted whether it is dedicating his efforts to performing on the baseball diamond, where he played at Division I Bucknell University; coaching football, where he guided Central Columbia to a 48-15-1 mark over five seasons; or as an academic, where he earned deans list status at Bucknell University three times.

As a professional, Harry has established himself as a leader in the community as an officer with the United Way of Columbia County and as an educator and administrator within the Central Columbia School District. It is for this wealth of talent and years of service that Harry Mathias Jr. is inducted into Warrior Run School District Hall of Fame as a member of its inaugural class.

Harry, a member of the Class of 1980, excelled in baseball as a Defender, earning Most Valuable Player accolades in 1980. As a member of the Warrior Run football team, he was part of the 1978 West Branch Division II championship team and received the Football and Citizenship Award in 1979. During his senior year, Harry was also feted with the Outstanding Scholar Athlete Award. Harry proved himself a leader in the classroom as well earning the Young American of the Month Award and the Student Council Boy of the Year Award. Harry was a three-year member of student council and served as President of the Class of 1980.

Upon graduation, Harry continued his education at Bucknell University, where he continued his baseball career as well. He was tapped for the 1983 East Coast Conference Academic Honor Roll and earned honorable mention plaudits on the Academic All-America Team. With bachelors and masters degrees in hand, Harry began his teaching career at Central Columbia High. Beginning as a high school math and computer teacher, he soon became the Blue Jays football coach, a position he held for five years, guiding Central Columbia to three Central Susquehanna Conference championships while earning three CSC Coach of the Year honors. Harry guided the Blue Jays to the District 4 championship on three occasions and led Central to the state playoffs in 1994. For his work, he was recognized as the Daily Item Coach of the Year in 1993 and the Reading Eagle Anthracite Region Coach of the Year in 1992. While at Central Columbia, he also served as assistant baseball coach from 1985-1994 and helped the Jays achieve four District 4 titles and a state championship in 1991. After a successful run at the scholastic level, Harry took his coaching talents to Bloomsburg’s successful Division II football program as an assistant football coach from 1995-97. The Huskies won PSAC titles in each of those three years and went to the NCAA Division II playoffs in 1996. Harry wrapped his 10-year tenure as math and computer teacher in 1994 to become Centrals curriculum coordinator in 1994, a position he held through 2000, when he accepted the position of superintendent. Harry also serves as an adjunct professor of education at the University of Scranton. While at Central Columbia, he has been tapped for the PDE Mathematics Standards Task Force and Who’s Who Among Americas Teachers.

Harry helped earn Central the 2001 Omaha Foundation Top Four Technology School in the U.S. as well. In Columbia County, Harry has been active with the United Way, where he served on the board of directors from 1997-2003. He has held the title of vice president, president and treasurer and was campaign chairman during the 2005 campaign, helping to raise more than $528,000. He also served on the Central Pennsylvania Workforce Investment Board and the Central Pennsylvania Youth Council. Today, Harry lives in Columbia County with his wife, Bridget, and his six-year-old son, Nathaniel Aaron.