

33rd Annual Sandusky High School

S **ATHLETIC**
HALL OF FAME

Induction Ceremony



Sandusky High School Cafeteria

5.00 pm

Welcome

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Dear Hall of Fame Inductees, Families, and Sandusky Community,

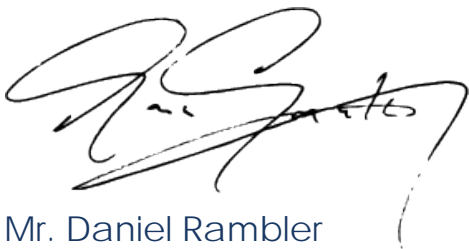
Thank you for attending the Sandusky City Schools' Annual Hall of Fame Banquet, recognizing the Class of 2023. I am truly honored and humbled to be a part of the Blue Streak family and recognize the privilege I have to serve Sandusky City Schools. Through my first year as the Chief Executive Officer and Superintendent, I have witnessed the incredible accomplishments of our scholar athletes, the time and devotion of our coaches, and commitment from our families. Your commitment to our district makes our current successes possible. As we celebrate our inductees this year, I congratulate each of you on your accomplishments and thank you for your contributions to our school community. Each of you have created our tradition and pride that transcends into our current students, athletes, educators, coaches, and families.

As the 2022-2023 school year has progressed, Sandusky City Schools has made significant progress toward our academic and athletic goals. Thanks to the high quality academic and athletic programs at Sandusky High School, our scholar athletes are well prepared for the future. The athletic opportunities given to our athletes are certainly a vital part of the preparation for employment, enlistment, and post-secondary enrollment. This year, we have partnered with the Sandusky Education Foundation and many individuals to finalize plans for the Aquatic Center. We look forward to breaking ground this summer and completing the project in December of 2024. The Aquatic Center will be utilized for the following: school district athletics, aquatic programs, and third grade swim lessons for all Sandusky City School students and community programs. We will post updates about the Aquatic Center as they become available online at: <https://www.scs-k12.net/SchoolFacilities.aspx>

I am grateful and thankful for the Sandusky Board of Education, the Blue Streak Booster Club, the Hall of Fame Committee, staff members, students, families, and community for the countless hours you have invested in our scholar athletes so they can realize their dreams. Truly, we are better together.

Never hesitate to reach out to me should you have any questions or concerns. Please feel free to email me at drambler@scs-k12.net or call at 419.984.1000.

Go Blue Streaks!



Mr. Daniel Rambler
Chief Executive Officer & Superintendent



Our Alma Mater

All hail the Blue and White.
Keep them forever bright.
In love and praise unite.
For Sandusky.
Pride in thy victories,
Love for thy memories;
Time cannot alter these, Sandusky High!

May friendships never fade,
That in thy halls are made.
May dreams of youth there laid, ever come true.
Deep is our love for thee,
Faithful and true we'll be,
One in our loyalty, Sandusky High.

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Acknowledgments

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- Thank you to the Sandusky Booster Club for their support of the Athletic Hall of Fame.
- Thank you to the many donors who contributed to the completion of the Hall of Fame Display.



Induction Ceremony

Welcome Eric Talbot
Sandusky High School Principal

Dinner

Opening Remarks & Hall of Fame Process Shawn Coakley
Athletics & Student Activities Director

Mr. Daniel Rambler
CEO & Superintendent

Master of Ceremonies Gene Kidwell
Hall of Fame Committee Member

Presentation of the 2023 Inductees Presenters

Closing Remarks Gene Kidwell
Hall of Fame Committee Member

Inductees & Presenters

1964-65 Varsity Cheerleading TeamMichael Bailey
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 1970 Football TeamRobert Crabb Sr.
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 Michael BrownTim Parry
 Joseph K. GroscostTommy Patterson
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 Albert "Al" HessCarl McGookey
 Trey KeeganMatthew Martin
 1969 Track TeamLavon Jackson & Wes Hartsook



1964-65 Varsity Cheerleading Team

The 1964-1965 Sandusky High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad of Kathy (Silcox) Holmes, Betty Jo (Palazzo) Woodruff, Beatrice (Smith) VanMeter, Jenny (Till) Schoewe, Jackie (White) Day, and Kathleen (Ross) Parzynski are being inducted into the Sandusky High School Athletic Hall of Fame for creating the school mascot - "Streaky Bear" - exemplifying their spirit and pride in Sandusky City Schools. As stated in *The Sandusky Register* the "Sandusky High School's mascot, 'Streaky Bear' was an idea created during the 'Sensational Sixties' by the Class of 1965. Streaky Bear was a vision born from the 1964-1965 cheerleading squad". (Nearhood, C. (2022, October 14). "Sandusky Class of '65 to Honor Mascot". *Sandusky Register*, P. A3)



Captain Kathy (Silcox) Holmes, brought the bear idea to the cheer squad during summer cheerleading practices based on her knowledge of "Buzzy the Bear", a 1950's Medina High School mascot. The cheerleaders expanded on the idea to create "Streaky". Although the bear was planned to be first introduced during basketball season, the idea caught on early during football season. He started to appear as a two-dimensional design on Senior Spirit badges worn on Football Fridays and in ads in the school newspaper, "Sandusky Hi-lites", promoting the annual Fall dance - the Pigskin Parade. The bear, "Streaky", appeared as a three-dimensional character as the centerpiece of the Pigskin Parade in November 1964. As the basketball season began, a small white stuffed bear was featured in pre-game routines by the cheerleaders, sat with the Pep Club during home games, and traveled with the squad to all the away games. During this time, "Streaky" was always referred to as "Streaky the Bear", although as years passed became known as "Streaky Bear".

The "Streaky Bear" image has been in continuous use since being created by the 1964-1965 Cheerleading Squad as a symbol of Sandusky Spirit and Pride. The Class of 1965 has continued to promote and support "Streaky Bear" over the years, making him an honorary member of the Class of 1965 during the 50th Class Reunion, dedicating a 14" x 18" bronze plaque to Sandusky High School on the history of "Streaky Bear", and presenting monetary class gifts for the "Streaky Bear" costume.

Although the early 1960's did not offer sports for girls, the Varsity Cheerleaders provided a vital role in developing school spirit. The 1964-65 Varsity Cheerleaders had a vision to create the school mascot "Streaky Bear" to symbolize the spirit and pride of Sandusky High School. The induction of the six varsity cheerleaders into the Sandusky High School Athletic Hall of Fame will memorialize the importance that girls had in sports during that period of time and the impact of the school mascot - "Streaky Bear" - over the years.



Dan L. Poggiali

Dan Poggiali always has been and always will be a Blue Streak. Dan was born and raised in Sandusky, graduating from SHS in 1971. The only time he lived outside of the Sandusky area was when he attended college at The Ohio State University, where he graduated with a BS in Education in 1976. Dan began his teaching career at SHS in 1977 as a Social Studies teacher and football coach. He also taught at Adams Junior High for 4 years. Dan absolutely loved teaching during his tenure at SCS.

In 1990 Dan earned his Master's in Educational Administration from Ashland University. In 1996 he became the Adams Jr. High Principal. In 1998 he became an Assistant Principal at SHS. From 1999-2013 Dan was the Sandusky High School Principal, which was by far his favorite job in his educational career. He truly enjoyed working with his amazing staff and students. After a three year retirement, Dan returned to SCS as the Chief of Staff and Transformation Officer from 2016-2019.



Sandusky City Schools has played an important part in all areas of Dan's life. His father, Richard Poggiali (1946), and his mother, Marilyn McGory Poggiali (1948), were both graduates of SHS. His father spent his entire career in education, first as a teacher and then as a principal at Madison and Ontario Elementary schools. Dan's wife, Elizabeth, taught English at SHS for 30 years. Dan's children are also both SHS grads: Jennifer (Dave) Buening (2002) and Lucas (Tatum) Poggiali (2012). Both children (and their spouses) continue to impact others as they all are working in the field of education. Dan is also a very loving Poppa to his two adorable granddaughters, Ella Buening and Harper Poggiali.

Dan Poggiali "bleeds Blue Streak blood". He began going to SHS football games in the late 1950's as a young boy and then cheered on the Streaks at Strobel Field during the "Sensational 60's". He is proud of the years he spent as a football player for SHS and is honored to be inducted as a member of the 1970 Football Team. For Dan, Blue Streak Football came full circle when he began taking his very young son Lucas to all of the games. Then, at six years old, Lucas began assisting his dad with Friday pre-game meals. Lucas was in awe of those high school players and he had extreme respect for Coach Larry Cook.

Years later, nothing made Dan happier than watching Lucas play quarterback for the Streaks on Friday nights. All Lucas wanted to do was work hard and lead the Blue Streaks to victory on the football field.

Dan Poggiali loved supporting all sports, clubs and activities at SHS. Dinner time at the Poggiali house usually wasn't a sit down experience because Dan (and Jenn and Lucas) were always busy attending/participating in a school event. It was chaotic and challenging at times, but Dan wouldn't change a thing. His love for Sandusky High School always has and always will run deeply.

Tonight is a very special night for Dan Poggiali. To be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame the same night his son is being inducted means everything to him. And what makes it even more special is now there will be THREE generations of Poggialis in Sandusky's Athletic Hall of Fame. Richard Poggiali (1946), Dan Poggiali (1971) and Lucas Poggiali (2012) all have lived by the saying "Once a Blue Streak ALWAYS a Blue Streak!"



Lucas R. Poggiali

Lucas Poggiali is a 2012 graduate of Sandusky High School. Lucas was a three-sport athlete participating in Football, Basketball, and Track and Field earning 9 varsity letters in total.

During his two full seasons as starting quarterback for the Blue Streaks, he led the team to an overall record of 16-7 and two playoff appearances. In 2010, the Blue Streaks won their first playoff game in 20 seasons, knocking off the #1 seed Avon Eagles. It was also their first playoff appearance in that same span. The following season, the Blue Streaks participated in the Northern Ohio League for the first time ever and finished the regular season with a 9-1 record and an NOL Championship. During his football career, Lucas broke multiple passing records and earned various post-season awards. When he graduated, he held records for passing yards in a game (390), passing yards in a season (2,170), passing yards in a career (3,770), passing touchdowns in a season (26), passing touchdowns in a career (39) and most total yards rushing and passing in a career (4,572). He still holds all but two of those records. Following the 2011 season, he was named 1st Team All-NOL, 1st Team All-NW District, 2nd Team All-Ohio, and Sandusky Register Player of the Year. He also served as one of the team captains his senior season and earned three varsity letters.



In track and field, Lucas was a four-year letter winner, team captain and standout in multiple events, but specifically the 800-meter run. He was named the middle-distance runner of the year on his team for four consecutive years. In 2009, he was a member of the track and field team that won the GBC Championship and District Championship. He also was a member of the 2011 District Champion team. He won the GBC championship in the 800 as a freshman in 2009 and won the NOL title in the same event in 2012. He was a four-time regional qualifier in the 800-meter run, and 2 time qualifier in the 4x400. He was also a member of the record holding 4x1600 meter relay team with Alvin Kirksey, Xavier Seavers, and Talon Flohr. That group set the record with a time of 19:32.20 in 2010, and it still stands to this day.

As a basketball player, Lucas was a two-year letter winner, team captain and a member of the 2011 sectional championship team. He was also named the Derrick Dickey award winner, which is presented to the player that best exemplifies leadership, competitiveness, and sportsmanship.

Lucas attended Oberlin College where he studied economics and continued his football career as a four-year starter at quarterback and four-year letter winner. He was a two-time captain and holds the school record for passing yards in a game (506). When he graduated, he was also second all-time in yards, touchdowns, completions, and attempts.

After graduating from Oberlin, he started his coaching career at his alma mater, coaching running backs during the 2016 season. The following year, he accepted a position coaching quarterbacks at Marietta College, a title in which he held for five seasons. In his final two seasons with Marietta, he served as the team's offensive coordinator as well.

In January of 2022, Lucas returned home to his alma mater when he was hired as the head football coach at Sandusky High School. He is incredibly proud to be serving and coaching the student-athletes in Sandusky City Schools. He is married to Tatum Poggiali, a 2012 Margareta graduate and in 2022 they welcomed their daughter, Harper, into the family.

He is extremely proud and humbled to be joining this illustrious group of athletes, school officials, and community members. He's so excited to be joining the HOF with teammate, co-captain, and friend Mike Brown. The bond between teammates is irreplaceable. Lastly, what makes him the proudest is to be honored this evening with his father, Dan, as both are joining Richard Poggiali, Lucas' grandfather, as members of the Sandusky High School Hall of Fame. Once a Blue Streak, ALWAYS a Blue Streak!



1970 Football Team



The following is an article written about the 1970 Football team titled "Streaks Start Super Seventies" written for the Sandusky Register by Tommy Stauffer. All credit belongs to Tommy Stauffer.

For the past ten years the Sandusky Blue Streaks have posted one of the most impressive records in high school football. During the Sensational Sixties the Blue Streaks rolled over opponents with an awesome ground attack and a stingy defense. Although the 1970 version the Sandusky Blue Streaks is somewhat different than the teams of the sixties in technique, the results remain the same. Coach Gene Kidwell's second year at the helm has truly started the Super Seventies.

In the past the Blue Streaks have been blessed with super stars. The Williams brother, Balconi, Healy, Kaser, Darden, Rather, and a list that goes on and on. But this year the pattern of the Big Blue has changed.

Although the performances of Mark Deming, Tony Harris, Jeff Ward, and Tom Swank have been outstanding, the Streaks have relied on unity, teamwork, and determination to be number 1.

It appears that the injury-riddled Streaks were in trouble midway through the season when they dropped a 12-6 decision to Findlay. With quarterback Ben Chapman, and split end Scott May on the sideline with injuries, it looked as though the Blue Streak dynasty over opponents would end. Fans were predicting a 7-3 record at the best. But with Junior Bobby Jackson at the controls, the Blue and White shifted into high gear and started to roll. An upset over the Pioneers from Elyria, a romp at Fremont, and another impressive win over Lorain Admiral King have put the Big Blue back on top in the Buckeye Conference.

Senior Mark Deming has lead the Streaks ground game with over six hundred yards and senior lineman Tom Swank is a sure bet for all-state honors.

Senior Tony Harris summed up the Blue Steak attitude the night before the Elyria game. He said, "We'll be ready, we are not losers, we're winners".

The Blue Streaks of 1970 truly are a group of winners who have started the "Super Seventies," and they are led by a winning individual who has a driving desire to be the best, Coach Gene Kidwell.



Lynn (Daniels) Amison-Dupree

Lynn (Daniels) Amison-Dupree is a 1967 graduate of Sandusky High School. At that time, there were no organized track and field programs for female student athletes at Sandusky High School but Lynn had always been fascinated with those male superstars of the 60's.

Lynn's unique talents were first discovered by Sandusky's Jaycees when she ran against girls her age in the Sandusky Citywide Junior Olympics. Running with her hands in her pockets, she easily won 1st place in the girls' 50 and 100 yard dashes. She also received first place honors in the standing and running broad jump.

In recognition of her talents, the Sandusky Jaycees invited Lynn to attend a banquet where they asked her parents if they could sponsor Lynn along with several other outstanding Sandusky High School male athletes. Sponsoring her meant she was pulled from her high school gym classes at the end of the school day to be coached by Coach Tony Munafo, after school at Strobel field where the boys practiced.

At request of the Sandusky Jaycees, Coach Munafo agreed to coach and prepare Lynn for State Wide Junior Olympic competitions. Lynn ran against girls who had been a part of organized AAU sports programs and High School Girls track teams all over Ohio. She generally took first place in all her scheduled events.

There were several articles written in the Sandusky Register that attest to her talent and accomplishments. One article in particular describes how Paul Garrett, one of Sandusky's outstanding student athletes is showing Lynn, Tom Darden, and George Garrett, how to prepare for quick starts when running fast paced races. Although Isavelt Amison is not viewed in this article he also was given an invitation to run in the Junior Olympics, state wide.

After high school, Lynn attended college at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio. She then married Isavelt Amison. They had two boys, Brian and Kevin Amison. It should be noted that Isavelt and his brother Willie are inductees into the Sandusky Hall of fame. What an example these two have set for Lynn's children and grandchildren. After teaching in Elyria for a few years, Lynn went on to Baldwin Wallace College where she received her Master's Degree in Education.

After 38 years of successful teaching for the Elyria City Schools, Lynn finally retired from teaching. However, as soon as summer vacation ended, The Elyria City Schools were calling her back to the classroom. Thirty-eight years has now turned into 50 years of teaching service.

It was legendary coaches like Tony Munafo and Gene Kidwell, when naming a few of Sandusky High School's talented and great coaches, that not only groomed Lynn for her future, but they showed her why it was so necessary to build and sometimes rebuild powerful relationships that impact us today. When asked why her career in teaching has been so successful, she attributes it to the fact that she has become the kind of teacher-coach her favorite coaches had been! With a few teaching awards under her belt, she concludes that when you do what you love, you will always love what you do!!!





Michael Brown

Mike Brown was a 2012 graduate of Sandusky High School. Mike was a member of Football, Track and Field, and Wrestling program during his time at Sandusky High School. Mike earned a combined 11 varsity letters. Mike earned 1st Team All-Ohio his senior year of High School in Football. Mike also earned All-Ohio in wrestling during his junior and senior year placing 7th at the State Tournament in 2011. Mike placed 5th at the Track and Field State tournament his senior year at Sandusky High. Mike served as the team captain for all three sports he participated in during his senior year. Below are a few highlights and awards.

Football:

- 3x Varsity Letter Winner
- 2009 GBC Champions
- 2010 State Playoffs
- 2011 State Playoffs
- 2011 NOL Champions
- 2011 NOL First-Team Interior Defensive Lineman
- 2011 NOL Second-Team Offensive Center
- 2011 Northwest District Lineman of the Year D-II
- 2011 First Team All-State
- 2012 North South All-Star Game
- 2012 Big 33 All-Star Game, Team Captain, (Win 24-21 OT)

Track and Field:

- 4x Varsity Letter Winner
- 1x All-Ohio
- GBC Champions 2009
- District Champions 2009
- 2012 NOL Champion Shot Put
- 2012 5th Place at State Tournament in Shotput

Wrestling:

- 4x Varsity Letter Winner
- 2x All-Ohio
- 2011 7th Place in State Tournament at Heavyweight
- 2012 State Qualifier at Heavyweight
- 2012 NOL Champion at Heavyweight
- 2012 Division II District Wrestling Champion



Mike is the son of Lisa Nolder. Mike signed his National Letter of Intent to play football for Eastern Michigan University on full athletic scholarship. Mike earned 6 varsity letters in college (5 in football and 1 in track and field). Mike earned his varsity letter and appeared in 6 games his true freshman year before suffering a season ending foot injury. Mike was a member of the Eastern Michigan Men's Track and Field Team 2013 competing in 3 meets and earning his varsity letter. He accumulated 35 total starts as a defensive tackle during his last 4 seasons with Eastern Michigan. Mike ended his collegiate football career with 112 tackles, 8.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks. He was selected as a Team Captain and led his team to the FBS D1 Popeye's Bahamas Bowl making it Eastern Michigan University's first Bowl Game Appearance in 29 seasons. Mike graduated with a Bachelor's in Criminal Justice in 2017.

After graduating college Mike attended Wayne County Regional Police Academy and graduated in 2017. Mike has worked as a Police Officer in Michigan for 6 years. Mike is currently employed with Northville Township Police Department and serves as the School Resource Officer for Northville High School. Mike now lives in Fenton, Michigan with his wife, Shelby, and is expecting his first child in July. Although Mike has been gone physically from Ohio since 2012, he will always call it home! Once a Blue Streak, Always a Blue Streak!



Joseph K. Groscoat

Joseph K. Groscoat is a 1961 graduate of Sandusky High School. As a swimmer, Joe was a three-year letterman in diving and a state qualifier in 1959, 1960 and 1961. All three years saw Groscoat on the podium at the state meet as he placed in the top six each year. He was district runner-up in 1960 and 1961. Joe's senior year was topped off with winning AAU National Jr. Championships.

Joe went onto dive at Ohio Wesleyan University where he lettered in 1963, 1964 and 1965. During his college career Joe was an Ohio Athletic Conference finalist from 1963 thru 1965. In 1964 Joe became an NCAA Small College Finalist. He has been inducted into the Ohio Wesleyan University Hall of Fame.

For the next 47 years "Coach Groscoat" mentored swimmers in Northwest Ohio. During his tenure, Coach Groscoat won 162 League and District Championships. His dual meet record of 845 wins are tops in Ohio. He has served as the President of the National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association, Editor of the Ohio Weekly Newsletter, authored 28 articles and wrote a widely read book: "The Basic Swimming Guide". Coach Groscoat was named the District Coach of the Year seven times. He was the runner-up state coach of the year 5 times and was named the 1980 Girls State Coach of the Year.

Joe Groscoat has a list of coaching achievements too numerous to mention. In the sport of swimming, Joe Groscoat - for more than 64 years - has been nothing short of spectacular. Joe and his wife Barbara (class of 1967) share two children, Hannah and Hans.





James W. Hart

Jim is a 1969 graduate of Sandusky High School. His three sisters are also proud SHS graduates: Lois W. Hart ('65), Martha B. Hart ('66) and Laura K. Factor ('83). Jim is also a member of the Sandusky High School Hall of Fame as a member of the 1968-1969 basketball team, which was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2015. Jim played center on that Buckeye Conference Championship team.

Jim was a two-year starter as tight end on the Blue Streak football team and also played defensive end. He earned two varsity letters in football. He was a class officer for three years and President of the A Capella choir his senior year.

Jim was a three-year starter as tight end for Ohio Wesleyan University (O.W.U.) under legendary Coach Jack Fouts. Jim was awarded four varsity letters and was co-captain his senior year. He was a first team All-Ohio Conference starter as a tight end in 1971 and was selected as the starting tight end in the first Annual All-Ohio Shrine Bowl game played at Ohio Stadium in December 1972. Jim also played in the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl in 1971, which was played in Phoenix City, Alabama, on Thanksgiving Day.

Jim was a member of the Battling Bishops team when they won the Ohio Athletic Conference Championship in 1971. That team was recently recognized as a Team of Distinction by Ohio Wesleyan University. At O.W.U., Jim was president of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and president of the A Capella choir. Following graduation from Ohio Wesleyan University, Jim earned a Master of Arts degree from the University of Cincinnati, where he was a member of the U.C. Conservatory of Music Chamber Singers.

In the fall of 1975, after graduate school, Jim and his college sweetheart, Mary Ellen Gray, were married in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They moved to Columbus, Ohio where Jim worked at the Capitol with the Legislative Service Commission. They then moved to San Antonio, Texas where Jim obtained his law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law. Mary Ellen taught reading in the San Antonio Independent School District. Following law school, Jim and Mary Ellen moved to Galveston, Texas where Jim practiced law and Mary Ellen taught English.

The Harts returned to Jim's hometown in 1981 and Mary Ellen, an Iowa native, quickly embraced Sandusky as if she was fifth generation Sanduskyan. Jim and Mary Ellen are the proud parents of three children who also graduated from Sandusky High School: Dr. William K. Hart '00, James R. Hart III '02, and Mary Emma Gray Hart Avila '05. Mary Ellen was a devoted and revered Sandusky High School guidance counselor who retired in 2015. Jim is a practicing trial lawyer at Sandusky's Flynn, Py & Kruse and has been practicing for more than four decades. He is past president of the Erie County Bar Association. He is licensed to practice in the U.S. Supreme Court.

In March 2018, Jim was presented a "Lifetime Achievement Award" in recognition of his support for education and athletics in the Sandusky City Schools. Jim served on the Sandusky Board of Education from 1984 to 1998 and was President of the Board from 1996-1998. He co chaired no fewer than five school levy campaigns. Jim is a long-time board member of the Blue Streak Booster Club and is a long-time co-chair of the Blue Streak Golf Scramble. He spearheaded the project to raise funds for workout equipment in the Wilbert Schwer Fitness Center. Jim headed the funding project to raise funds for the original Conference Championship banners hanging in the school gym. Jim also has had our beloved block letter "S" and lightning bolt registered for both federal and state intellectual property protection. These Blue Streak symbols are not only protected but have become uniform in shape and color.

As an original member of the Sandusky Education Foundation and current board chair, Jim is committed to this wonderful organization in its efforts to help raise funds needed to build the new Aquatic Center for Sandusky City Schools and the greater community. A ground-breaking is anticipated in June 2023. Jim is currently on the Board of Trustees at Firelands Regional Medical Center and a former member of the Bellevue Hospital Board. He has served numerous terms on the Grace Episcopal Church vestry as well as served as the church's Senior Warder.





Albert "Al" Hess

Albert "Al" Hess was a 1934 graduate of Sandusky High School. Al was a three-sport athlete who excelled in football, basketball, and track. His play on the field was rewarded with being named All Ohio and 1st Team All Little Big Seven multiple times. In his senior year, Hess led the Blue Streaks to an undefeated 11-0 season. He was a four year letterman in basketball and like football was captain his senior year. He was such an important member of his basketball team, he made headlines, not for scoring, rebounding or assists but for being injured and unable to play.

In track, he was a member of the state qualifying half mile relay team. In all, Hess earned 8 varsity letters in three sports.

Albert Hess's contribution to Sandusky was not limited to high school sports. After high school graduation Al worked at the Plum Brook ordnance plant where he was a police officer. In 1943, he joined the Sandusky Police Department. In 1955 he was promoted to detective sergeant. For 21 years he was a prominent member of the SPD until he retired as Chief of Detectives in 1963. From 1965 to 1972 he served as Erie County Sheriff. From 1972 to 1977 Hess spent the last of his 34 years of public service as a probation officer. Albert Hess died in January of 1978.



He was survived by his wife Laurabel (of 43 years of marriage), son, Staff Sergeant Steven Hess, and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Albert. H. "Skip" Hess Jr. in 1959.

Al Hess spent a lifetime serving his school and community.



Trey Keegan

Trey Keegan is a 2011 graduate of Sandusky High school. While attending SHS, he earned 7 total athletic Varsity Letters: 2007-2011 Golf (4) and 2008-2011 Baseball (3).

During Trey's 3-year varsity Baseball career he earned 1st Team Greater Buckeye Conference (second base) his sophomore year, 1st Team Greater Buckeye Conference (catcher), and 1st Team All-District 9 his junior and senior years.

Trey currently holds SHS records in the following categories:

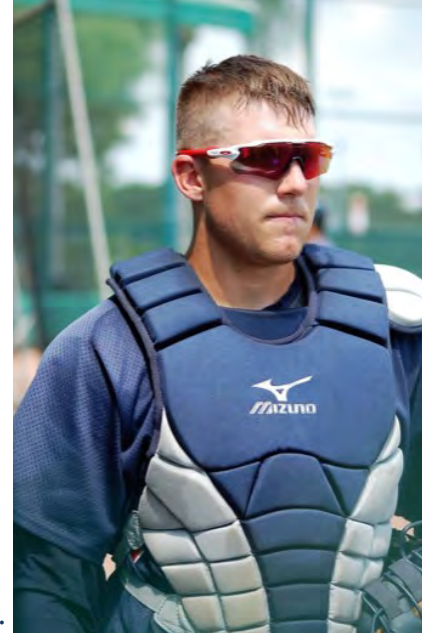
- Single Game - 10 RBIs
- Most RBIs in a season - 40 (twice)
- Most RBIs in a career - 100

Over his career he compiled a batting average top 10 (.370), top ten in hits (81), second in runs (88) and second in doubles (18). He also received Academic All-Ohio in 2011.

After a semester at Ohio Dominican, Trey transferred to Bowling Green State University for 3 years. During the 2015 season Trey was a Johnny Bench Semi-Finalist for best collegiate catcher in the country and a 2015 MLB Draft Round 14 pick 420 by the Atlanta Braves as a catcher. He played 2 full seasons in Minor Leagues prior to being released.

He is the current National Account Manager for US Lumber, a building materials distributor based in Pensacola, Florida.

He is married to Marina Keegan; together they have two daughters, Mia and June Keegan.





1969 Track Team



The 1969 track team had great success throughout the season. They won the Bellaire Relays and the highly-regarded Marion Night Relays. The team was also the prestigious Buckeye Conference Champion. In 1969, school classifications were different than they are today. Sandusky High School was a "AA" size school, which placed the track team in the big school division in the state. In spite of this, the team finished only 6 points out of first place for a 6th place finish in the state championship meet. In 1969 only the top 5 place winners were recognized. The team was led by a collection of Sandusky Hall of Famers. Lavon Jackson placed 5th in the 220-yard dash, Steve Rogers placed 3rd in discus and the relay team of Lavon Jackson, Richard Deeter, Bo Rather and Elmer Lippert was the 880-yard relay State Champion. This team's outstanding season-long performance ranks it as one of the best of all time at Sandusky High School.



Roster of Inductees

Class of 1990

Geno Balconi
John Bettridge
Walter Caldwell
London Gant
Harry Kallman
Ellison Kelly
Elmer Lippert
Charlie Magg
Scott May
Dave "Bo" Rather
Richard Schnittker
Jude Theibert
Bob Whittaker
Ed Williams
Steward Williams

Class of 1991

Tom Darden
Ben Espy
Roy Gant
Wallace Glenwright
Robert "Red" Harple
Ben Lauber
Calvin Lewis
Ted Schwanger
Dave Schweinfurth
John Weis

Class of 1992

Gil Barth
Paul Garrett
Paul Gilbert
Thomas Hedges, MD
Ken Krueger
Barney Leslie
Charles Reichenback, MD
Bob Seaman
John Tabler
Don Whittaker, Sr.

Class of 1993

Willie Lee Amison
Jack Beilstein
Leo F. Biagetti
Brian E. Healy, MD
Jim Holzmiller
Paul R. Homberger
Kelvin L. Irby
Lamar (Bud) Krueger
Edgar L. Newton
James H. Rosemond, Sr.

Class of 1994

Robert Beachy
James Brown
Dennis Byington
Mark Deming
Clarence "Chick" Hendrickson
William Mallory
Lino Venerucci

Class of 1995

Ron Balconi
Keith Grohe
Carl Hallo
Carl LaGrass
Robert "Rocket" Lindsey
Beth Rowley Moritz
Len Winkler

Class of 1996

Charles "Chic" Acierto
Gary Balconi
Wes Hartsook
Kelvin Lindsey
Howard Ziemke
Tim Ziemke



Roster of Inductees

Class of 1997

Mike Bennett
William "Bill" Deming
Stanley "The Man" Johnson
Charles Jones
Vic E. Malinovsky
Vic S. Malinovsky
Glen Reh fuss

Class of 1998

Earle Bruce
Daniel Kaser
Kenneth Miller
Bruce Niehm
Ernest Nimmons, Sr.
Robert Whinnery
Terry Wilson

Class of 1999

Anthony J. Harris
Luther M. Henson
Lavon Jackson
Oscar A. Lavine
Dale Sartor
Robert C. Sprau
Leonard J. Thom

Class of 2000

Jacqueline A. Collins
Webster McMurray
Orlando Pace
Curtis Rogers
Thomas Swank
Trisha Reynolds Tilden

Class of 2001

Richard Acierto
Frank Baker
Jim Colwell
Ernest Gast
C. Eugene Kidwell
Lindsey Hilman
Dr. W. Gary Romp
Dr. William Smith

Class of 2002

Ronald Brown
Wayne C. King, II
Tom McBane
Richard Poggiali
Robert Ryan
Ben Schneider
Alphius "Fee" White

Class of 2003

William Couch
Jack Freitas
Arry "Ed" Keys
Vickie Jones Ritchie
Judson Spore, Jr.
Charles "Butch" Wagner

Class of 2004

Dave Amerine
Ken Colatruglio
Albert Gant
Werner Hall
Tom Rudolph



Roster of Inductees

Class of 2005

George Garrett
Edward E. Hartung
Sarah Lenhart Franklin
Jim Meckstroth
William R. S. Steuk
Bill Talbot
Dave Voight

Class of 2006

Michelle Butler Keegan
Christopher Corso
Peter Lococo
Roger J. Morris
Monica Pearson Hall
Kevin C. Randleman

Class of 2007

Dave Brown
Dana Butler Weatherspoon
Corey Croom
Peter Koelsch
David LeVier
John Liebenthal
John Riedy

Class of 2008

Graham A. Bluhm
Larry R. Cook
Jim Johnson
Bill Knupke
Raymond M. Niehm
Tracy Redding
John Schlessman
John Stauffer
Kate Millott Vargo

Class of 2009

Chadd M. Dehn
Douglas N. Mehling
Daniel L. Miller
George L. Mylander
Nicole Curtis Rodriguez
Tracy Shoemo

Class of 2010

Roberta J. Collins
Howard Adam Elgart
John Lee Jefferson
Gary L. Knauer
DeMar A. Moore
Thomas C. Patterson
Bob Reiber
The 1965 Football Team

Class of 2011

Isavelt Amison
Heather Ball Boyer
James A. Corso & Judith A. Corso
Shayne Fischer
Jeanette Henson
Troy Keegan
Jim Lanker
Leon McDougale MD, MPH
Thelma L. Towner, Jr.
The 1969 Varsity
Wrestling Team

Class of 2012

Edward (Bee) Bryant
Ather Keys, Jr.
Todd Lange
Tommy Laughlin
Patrick Logue
Donald A. Rather
Tom D. Sharrah
The 1937 Boys Track Team



Roster of Inductees

Class of 2013

Ed Bettridge
Calvin E. Cage, Sr.
Robert L. Crabb, Sr.
Phil Keegan
David Klinger
Victor Henry Weis
Bill Yeager
The 1946 Boys Swimming Team
The 1947 Golf Team

Class of 2014

James W. Bahnsen
Esther Gill Esposito
Tony J. Myers, Sr.
The 1966 Football Team

Class of 2015

Raymond Brickley
Edwin Buder
Mark Fogg
Raymond Grathwol
LeAndre Moore
El Da' Sheon Nix
1931 Mile Relay Team
1968-69 Boys
Basketball Team

Class of 2016

Renee Johnson-Laws
Ross Oeder
Keith Pace, Sr.
Tommy Patterson, Jr.
Tamala Perryman
1971 Cross Country Team
1987 Football Team

Class of 2017

Cassell Causey
Kent Crooks
Bob McCarthy
Michael Poeschl
Issian Redding
Kelly Romero (Wilke)
Katie Wilke
Robert L. Wilke, Jr.
1988 Baseball Team

Class of 2018

Richard D. Alexander, Jr.
Richard L. Deeter
Leonard A. Elgart
David W. Scott
John C. Walters, Jr.
1977 Wrestling Team

Class of 2019

Andy Cebull
Brad "Binks" Gilchrist
Billy Horn
Tim Parry
Cecil F. Trent
1988-89 Wrestling Team
1982 Cross Country Team

Class of 2020

1935 Football Team
1970 Golf Team
1988 Football Team
Jahn Farris
John Farris
Ashley (Waddington) Hedberg
Brian Hosier
Jon Jackson
Karl Krueger
Charles Willinger



Roster of Inductees

Class of 2022

1931 Football Team
1956 SHS 200 Yard Medley Relay
1988-1989 Girls Basketball Team
Phillip Amerine
Mark Allen Blevins
John Cornwell
Jacmarcus Hampton
Eric Speer
Zukeya (Lawshe) Graves
Tom Whaley
Michael Kaufman

Class of 2023

1964-65 Varsity Cheerleading Team
1969 Track Team
1970 Football Team
Lynn (Daniels) Amison-Dupree
Michael Brown
Joseph K. Groscost
James W. Hart
Albert "Al" Hess
Trey Keegan
Dan L. Poggiali
Lucas R. Poggiali

Photo Access

To access photos of the 2023 Hall of Fame, please go to www.aaronparriott.com and select "Hall of Fame SHS 2023".



Category Totals

Through the Class of 2023

As of this year's class, our Athletic Hall of Fame consists of:

191 Athletes

- 2 from the Decade of the 1910's
- 5 from the Decade of the 1920's
- 19 from the Decade of the 1930's
- 16 from the Decade of the 1940's
- 15 from the Decade of the 1950's
- 59 from the Decade of the 1960's
- 28 from the Decade of the 1970's
- 28 from the Decade of the 1980's
- 16 from the Decade of the 1990's
- 11 from the Decade of the 2000's

37 Coaches

32 Community Members

16 School Officials

22 Athletic Teams

*Please note some members were inducted in more than one category.



Athletic Hall of Fame

Purpose of the Organization

This organization was founded for the purpose of recognizing individuals who were outstanding athletes or who have made an outstanding contribution to the athletic program of Sandusky High School. These individuals have distinguished themselves as successful adults in their respective careers. This would include those who have received honors through meritorious service in selected careers and/or have served as benefactors of mankind.

Criteria for Nominations

- A. All candidates must be nominated on an official Hall of Fame nomination form. The candidate must be eligible in one of the following categories:
1. The nominee, if an **ATHLETE**, must wait at least 10 years from the time his/her class graduated from Sandusky High School. He/She should have earned two or more varsity letters in at least one sport and must have made an outstanding contribution to the athletic program during his/her tenure.
 2. The nominee, if a **COACH**, must have departed from the Sandusky High School athletic program for five years, and must have made an outstanding contribution to the athletic program during his/her tenure.
 3. The nominee, if a **SCHOOL OFFICIAL**, must have departed from the Sandusky City Schools for five years, and must have made an outstanding contribution to the athletic program during his/her tenure.
 4. The nominee, if a **COMMUNITY MEMBER (George Mylander and Ed Hartung Community Member Award)**, will be considered if they have made ongoing and outstanding contributions to the athletic programs at Sandusky High School.
 5. The nominee, if an **ATHLETIC TEAM**, must wait at least 15 years from the year of achievement, and will be considered if it has achieved a state championship or all-Ohio recognition, and has made an outstanding contribution to the athletic programs during its tenure. Teams with conference, district or regional titles may be considered.
- B. The record and/or the contribution of the individual must be so outstanding that there is no question as to his/her qualifying for the Hall of Fame.
- C. The nominee must have demonstrated good citizenship in school and after leaving school.
- D. Nominations are due in the Sandusky High School Athletics & Activities Office by the **4th MONDAY IN DECEMBER** each year in order to be considered for the following year's induction.
- E. All nominations of those not inducted will be kept on file in the Athletics & Activities Office for consideration each ensuing year for up to five years.



Nomination Form

Please note: Nominations are due in the Sandusky High School Athletics & Activities Office by the 4th Monday in December each year in order to be considered for the following year's induction.

1. Name of Nominee: _____

2. Address of Nominee: _____

3. Phone Number of Nominee: _____

4. Name and address of close relative if the nominee is deceased: _____

5. Phone number of that relative: _____

6. Circle the category for which the person is being nominated:

Athlete Coach School Official Mylander-Hartung Community Member

7. Did the nominee graduate from Sandusky High School? **Yes** **No**

Graduation Year: _____

8. If not, explain why and list the year his/her class graduated: _____

9. Sport(s) the nominee lettered in and number of letters in each sport: _____

10. Honors and achievements (May include post-high school career, attach additional pages if necessary): _____

11. Current vocation of nominee: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

Address of Nominator: _____

Phone Number of Nominator: _____

Date of Nomination: _____

THE MOMMA COLLINS *Legacy Fund*



Sandusky Register Photo/Jason Werling

Jackie "Momma" Collins was an inspiration and guiding force to thousands of Blue Streak student athletes. Momma dedicated over 40 years of her life to them with countless pre-game meals, tens of thousands of volunteer hours, words of encouragement, and most importantly, love - leaving a legacy that will live on for generations of children in Sandusky City Schools.

To honor the selfless service of this incredible woman, her family has established a memorial fund through the Sandusky Education Foundation. Every year, Momma's family will choose a special Sandusky City Schools project to receive an award from this endowment. If you wish to contribute to The Momma Collins Legacy Fund, please return the form below to:

The Momma Collins Legacy Fund
c/o Sandusky Education Foundation
300 East Water Street
Sandusky, Ohio 44870

(Detach & return with donation)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Check or cash enclosed Card Number: _____

Charge my credit card Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

The Sandusky Education Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this donation.

The pool is their happy place.



Swimming with friends is always a fun time. The life-saving skill of swimming is important no matter where a child lives, but especially so here on the shores of Lake Erie. Keeping our Blue Streaks safe in the water is the #1 reason Sandusky City Schools is building a new Aquatic Center at Sandusky High School.

In 2020, Ohio ranked fourth in the nation for childhood drownings. Our goal is to teach every student to swim, starting with all 3rd graders learning to swim in their physical education classes. The new facility will offer community access with opportunities for individuals of all ages and abilities to learn to swim as well.

Construction for the Sandusky Aquatic Center is scheduled from June 2023-December 2024. If you'd like to join our efforts to keep our kids happy and safe in the water, please consider donating to the Sandusky Aquatic Center.

Donate online at www.sanduskyef.org. or by mail to Sandusky Education Foundation, 135 E. Washington Row, Sandusky, OH 44870. Questions? Call 419-370-3770 or email bhanck@sanduskyef.org.



BLUE STREAK

BOOSTER CLUB

BE A PART OF THE BLUE STREAK TRADITION JOIN THE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB TODAY!!
 Our sports programs play an important role in the lives of students and the Blue Streak Booster Club is vital in helping enhance and preserve athletic programs in Sandusky City Schools.

The Blue Streak Booster Club...

- Awards multiple scholarships to graduating senior athletes
- Provides banquet meals, pre-game meals, and long distance meals as coaches choose
- Off Season training assistance
- Grants financial support to the Athletic Department and teams

**I wish to Join / Renew a membership with the Blue Streak Booster Club
 by pledging at the following level:**

Business Membership	Personal Membership
<input type="checkbox"/> Social - \$50 (Membership Card, Program Recognition, Certificate)	<input type="checkbox"/> White - \$20 (Membership Card, Program Recognition)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stakeholder- \$100 (Membership Card, Car Decal, Program Recognition, Certificate, +1 Person Entry to Exclusive Events)	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue - \$50 (Membership Card, Car Decal, Program Recognition, +1 Person Entry to Exclusive Events)
<input type="checkbox"/> Partner - \$175 (Membership Card, Car Decal, Program Recognition, Plaque, Small Gift, + 2 Person Entry to Exclusive Events)	<input type="checkbox"/> Family - \$100 (Membership Card, Car Decal, Program Recognition, Small Gift, + Family Entry to Exclusive Events)
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate- \$250 (Membership Card, Car Decal, Program Recognition, Plaque, Special Gift, + 4 Person Entry to Exclusive Events)	<input type="checkbox"/> Super Booster - \$200 (Membership Card, Car Decal, Program Recognition, Special Gift, + 4 Person Entry to Exclusive Events)

Membership valid July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020

Name/Business: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Name On Card: _____ Card Expiration Date: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ CVV: _____

Signature: _____

Please return the membership form with payment enclosed to: (Checks payable to Blue Streak Booster Club)
 Blue Streak Booster Club, PO Box 1444, Sandusky, Ohio 44871-1444

**Volunteers are incredibly important to the success of the Booster Club,
 please let us know if you are willing to do the following!!**

_____ I am willing to volunteer as an officer or event chair

_____ I am willing to volunteer at special events

Any Questions please email us at
 Bluestreakboosters@gmail.com

Blue Streak

Booster Club

Commemorative Bricks

Name: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

4" x 8" Brick Options:

___ **Option 1: \$65.00**

- 1 brick inscribed and professionally placed at Strobel Field

___ **Option 2: \$125.00**

- 1 brick inscribed and professionally placed at Strobel Field
- A second souvenir brick identically inscribed and given to the buyer (additional. \$10 s/h for out of town buyers)

Inscription as follows:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

8" x 8" Brick Options:

___ **Option 1: \$100.00**

- 1 brick inscribed and professionally placed at Strobel Field

___ **Option 2: \$200.00**

- 1 brick inscribed and professionally placed at Strobel Field
- A second souvenir brick identically inscribed and given to the buyer (additional. \$15 s/h for out of town buyers)

Inscription as follows:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Please return this form to the address below with payment enclosed.

Please make checks payable to the Blue Streak Booster Club.

Bluestreakboosters@gmail.com
P.O. Box 1444 Sandusky, Ohio



2023 Sandusky Blue Streak Athletic Boosters Annual Golf Scramble

Saturday, June 3rd @ Woossickett Golf Course

7:30 AM Check-in, 8:00 AM Shotgun start - 18 holes

Entry Fee is \$320 per 4-person team

1st Place - \$400, 2nd Place - \$300, 3rd Place - \$200

\$\$\$ - Skins Game, Par 3 Challenge, 50/50, Mulligans - \$\$\$

Food & Beverages during the Scramble

Dinner, Hole Prizes and Door Prizes after the Scramble

Contacts: Tom Sharrah (419-357-0260) or Shawn Coakley (419-984-1075)

**We are on Facebook! "Like" us and get all of the latest Booster news **

www.facebook.com/shsboosters

Team slots are limited so get your entry form in ASAP! Entry forms with checks (payable to Sandusky Athletic Boosters) can be turned in at the SHS Athletics Office (2130 Hayes Avenue) or mailed to Sandusky Boosters, P.O. Box 1444, Sandusky, OH 44871.

You can also sign up online and pay by credit card. Go to:

http://woossickett.com/golf/ecom_v2/ecom.php?cat=0&item_id=43991

On the left, choose Tournament Registration, then select Sandusky Blue Streaks Registration and fill out your Team Captain, Players, and credit card information.

Cut along line and submit with your payment ASAP to make sure you get to play!

2023 Sandusky Blue Streak Boosters Annual Golf Scramble Entry Form:

Captain _____	Phone # _____	Email _____
Player 2 _____	Phone # _____	Email _____
Player 3 _____	Phone # _____	Email _____
Player 4 _____	Phone # _____	Email _____

** Make checks payable to Sandusky Athletic Boosters

** Turn in entry form with check to the SHS Athletics Office (2130 Hayes Avenue) or mail to Sandusky Blue Streak Athletics Boosters, P.O. Box 1444, Sandusky, OH 44871-1444

