WARRIORS ANTHONY JAKE SOBESKI STADIUM WARRIORS WARRIORS



2010 Ring of Pride Induction Ceremonies

September 24, 2010



September 24, 2010

Dear Warrior Nation,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 13th annual Ring of Pride Football Banquet. We are all here because we share a common bond: we love Wyoming Area football.

Please sit back and enjoy this short program. As always, if you have any ideas how to enhance the Alumni Association, please contact me at lou2@independentgraphics.com.

Yours in WA Football,

Lou "Bikes" Ciampi, '81

Louis Crampi, In

Ben Ladomirak



Ben Ladomirak was a 5-11, 195 pound fullback/linebacker for the Warriors in 1989-'90 and a District 2 discus champion. The Warriors were 8-3 his senior year when the team's three losses were by 7-6, 7-6 and 14-12.

Ben was quite the student-athlete as class president and NHS president. He went to Yale where he won two football letters and was MVP of the track and field team in 1995. He coached track at Bucknell for three season when his athletes broke 20 school records.

Today Ben lives in San Francisco with his wife Jessie and three-year-old daughter Llew. He is president and his wife is the general manager of Teevan Restoration, considered one of the top 50 remodeling and restoration companies in the country. He is on the board of the San Francisco Foundation for Architectural Heritage.



Marvin Gilpin



Marvin Gilpin was a two-year starter in football in the 1984-85 seasons. He played at 6-2, 230. His best position was defensive end where he was all-scholastic. In the '84 season he had 100 tackles and lived "a lineman's dream", as he put it, when he returned an interception 82-yards for a TD. The Warriors were 18-5 combined in his junior and senior seasons.

Marvin was a three-year letterman in football and wrestling.

He was also the first District 2 heavyweight wrestling champion at Wyoming Area.

Today he is a construction contractor. He lives in West Pittston with his wife Amy and kids Nickarena, a Wyoming Area cheerleader, and Ryan, a West Pittston Rams junior football player. Marvin is a Rams coach.



Gregory M. Dolhon



Greg Dolhon was the two-year starter in football as a quarterback/safety in 1987-88. He played at 6-1, 195 and as a senior guided the Warriors to a 7-3-1 record including a 19-12 win over Pittston Area when he passed for 189 yards including a game-winning 11-yard TD pass to Keith Irace and won the 11th Falcone MVP trophy. Dolhon was also a Warrior baseball and basketball player. He played two seasons of football and one of baseball at Dickinson.

Today he lives in Peckville with his wife Melissa and puppy Lexi. He's a teacher at Lackawanna Trail High School and an assistant football coach at Dunmore. He's also involved in a lot of charity work including the Special Olympics, Coaches Versus Cancer and the Second Mile Club.



Bernard Wierbowski



Bernie Wierbowski scored 21 touchdowns for the undefeated 1953 West Pittston Rams. They were nicknamed the Touchdown Terrors. He was an honorable mention All-American his senior year. Bernie went on to Michigan State on a football scholarship.

Bernie was a three-year letterman in football and a two-year letterman in track. In football, the Rams were a combined 19-1 during Bernie's Junior and senior years. They were conference champs both years.

Bernie moved to Falls, became a welder and married his high school sweetheart, Edna. He has 2 daughters, Cindy and Andrea. He remains an ardent supporter of Wyoming Area football.



CONGRATULATIONS TO PAUL MARRANCA

Pennsylvania Scholastic Football Coaches Association 2010 Hall of Fame Inductee

Paul was raised in West Pittston, PA. He attended West Pittston High School which became Wyoming Area High School in his senior year. He was a four year varsity football player and also played baseball. He attended and played football at Bucknell University and graduated with a BS in Biology. In 1973, he received a Masters degree in School Administration from the University of Scranton. In 1975, he earned a second Masters degree in Counseling from the University of Scranton. Paul's coaching career began at Dunmore High School where he was an assistant to his high school coach, the legendary Jack Henzes. In 1976, Paul became the Head Football Coach at Wyoming Area High School, where he coached for 27 seasons (1976-1986 and



1992-2007). In 1988, he returned to Dunmore High School as Assistant Head Coach to his mentor, Jack Henzes. In 1989, they won the Pennsylvania Class A State Championship. He became the Head Coach at Nanticoke High School in 1991-1992 before returning to Wyoming Area. Over Paul's 29 years as a head coach, his teams compiled a 230-98-2 record including 7 Division Titles, 2 Eastern Conference Championships, 3 District Titles, 2 undefeated regular seasons, 1 perfect season and a winning percentage of .703. In 1980, he was named Pennsylvania Coach of the Year and has been selected Coach of the Year in the Wyoming Valley Conference 12 times. However, one of his proudest memories in coaching is when in 1999, he and one of his former players co-founded the Wyoming Area Football Alumni Association to honor the "great tradition, pride and community spirit" of Warrior Football. Since its inception, the Wyoming Area Football Alumni Association has raised over \$500,000 for scholarships, new weight training facility, new scoreboard and message center, along with new technology for the coaching staff and team. In 2000, Paul was inducted into the Alumni Association's "Ring of Pride" and still serves as its President. Coach Marranca is very grateful to all his former players and assistant coaches who made this award possible. A sincere thanks to Wyoming Area Parents Association, the Wyoming Area Football Alumni Association, and the board of education for their support over the years. A 'very special thank you' to his family (his mother Elizabeth, his brother Joe, children Sarah and PJ, and long time friends Frank Delaney and John Hovan) for their never-wavering support throughout his career. Finally, he would like to thank PSFCA for this honor.

Wyoming Area Football Alumni Association Ring of Pride

1998	Frank Delaney Bill Anzalone Bobby Langan Don McDermott Don Casey Mike Butera	2003	Don Jacobs John Nocito Joe Tedesco Andy Hergan Frank Parra
1999	Lou Berti Mickey Calabrese Al Harris	2004	Jim Pizano Joe Karcutskie Brian Koscelansky Clifford Melberger
	Jack Henzes Ken Kopetchny Mark Sickler	2005	Joe Cefalo Randy Spencer Tom Burke
2000	Tony Langan Gary Dolhon Dave Amico Charlie McDermott Lou Mischianti	2006	Tony Orlandini Steve Harmanos Tim Yurek Jamie Kutzer
	Nick Anzelmi Paul Marranca	2007	Ken Sickler Tony Angeli
2001	Bill Schalles Leo Malsky Mike Bone Mike Manganaro Todd Piatnik Paul Havrilla	2008	George Miller Tom Campenni Joe Pizano Jim Oschal Gene Chiavacci Robert Tambur, Sr.
2002	Pete Deeb Jude Donato John Fumanti Fred Marianacci	2009	Dr. Gerald Gibbons Eric Speece Rich Musinski
	Dr. Bill Prebola Lou Ciampi, Jr. Tom Vaxmonsky	2010	Ben Ladomirak Marvin Gilpin Gregory M. Dolhon Bernard Wierbowski



Congratulations 2010 Warriors from All of the "Old" Warriors!

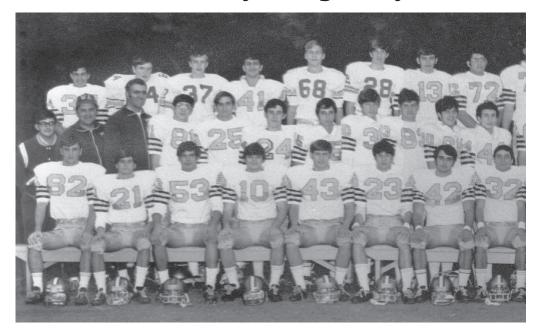
"Tradition and Championships Don't Graduate"

Lou "Bikes" Ciampi and Family

(Lisa, Louis, Nicholas, The Boss, Marsy, Jima, and all of the B.A.C. Faithful)

1970 Wyoming

Wyoming Valley Football



The Number One Team in N.E. Pennsylvania

The 1970 Wyoming Area team will be honored as part of Alumni Weekend. The '70 squad was the program's fifth team and first championship team. They won the Wyoming Valley Conference in the program's first year in the conference. They played in the Scranton area Big 11 before '70.

Though the '70 Warriors had a hot running back in Bob Langan who was a 1,000 yard rusher and an all-scholastic, the team wasn't about stars. Quarterback Fred Marianacci, now a WA assistant coach, said the team had depth. "Langan went to Bucknell. Smith went to Villanova. Falzone to Temple. I played at Wilkes. And we had a lot of other talented seniors."

The Warriors were 9-0 and clinched the WVC title on Thanksgiving morning when Valley West beat Coughlin. They finished 9-1 after being upset on T-Day afternoon by Pittston Area.







PARENTS OF SECONDARY STUDENTS

LOOK WHAT'S NEW!

WARRIORS STUDENT CREDIT UNION BRANCH

LOCATED AT
WYOMING AREA SECONDARY CENTER

Open an account for your children at the new Warriors Student Credit Union Branch.

Let us help educate your children in becoming financially independent by opening an account at the Warriors Student Credit Union Branch.

For more information contact our Senior Management at UFCW FCU 570-693-0500.



WYOMING * HANOVER * KINGSTON * PITTSTON (570)693-0500 * (800)832-9328 www.ufcwpa.org



Herman Chiropractic & Rehab



Dr. Jim McDermott, D.C.

Go Warriors

569 Pierce Street

Kingston PA 18704

Phone: 570-288-5800

Fax: 570-288-5900

www.hermanchiropractic.com

Congratulations to the 2010 Ring of Pride Inductees

Ben Ladomirak, Greg Dolhon, Marvin Gilpin and Bernie Wierbowski

Wyoming Area Football Alumni Association Ring of Pride

998 FRANK DELANEY BILL ANZALONE BOBBY LANGAN DON MCDERMOTT DON CASEY MIKE BUTERA

999

001

LOU BERTI MICKEY CALABRESE AL HARRIS JACK HENZES KEN KOPETCHNY MARK SICKLER

000 TONY LANGAN
GARY DOLHON
DAVE AMICO
CHARLIE MCDERMOTT
LOU MISCHIANTI
NICK ANZELMI
PAUL MARRANCA

BILL SCHALLES LEO MALSKY MIKE BONE MIKE MANGANARO TODD PIATNIK PAUL HAVRILLA 2002 PETE DEEB
JUDE DONATO
JOHN FUMANTI
FRED MARIANACCI
DR. BILL PREBOLA
LOU CIAMPI, JR.
TOM VAXMONSKY

2003 DON JACOBS JOHN NOCITO JOE TEDESCO ANDY HERGAN FRANK PARRA

2004 JIM PIZANO
JOE KARCUTSKIE
BRIAN KOSCELANSKY
CLIFFORD MELBERGER

2005 JOE CEFALO RANDY SPENCER TOM BURKE

2006

TONY ORLANDINI STEVE HARMANOS TIM YUREK JAMIE KUTZER 2007 KEN SICKLER TONY ANGELI GEORGE MILLER TOM CAMPENNI

2008 JOE PIZANO
JIM OSCHAL
GENE CHIAVACCI
ROBERT TAMBUR, SR.

2009 DR. GERALD GIBBONS ERIC SPEECE RICH MUSINSKI

2010

BEN LADOMIRAK GREG DOLHON MARVIN GILPIN BERNIE WIERBOWSKI

Special Congratulations to the 1970 Wyoming Area Warrior Football Team in celebrating the 40th Anniversary of their 1970 Championship Season

Peter J. Adonizio Funeral Home 802 Susquehanna Avenue West Pittston, PA 18643

654-8683

www.peterjadoniziofuneralhome.com





GOOD LUCK



JOE ADONIZIO #3

AND ALL OF THE WARRIORS



JUDE DONATO

RING OF PRIDE '02



THE BOSS & MARSY



252 West 8th Street, Wyoming, PA 18644-1643 **(570)** 693-1778

We use only the freshest and finest ingredients in our recipes. All of our pasta is homemade or imported directly from Italy by our family.

Congratulations Greg Dolhon

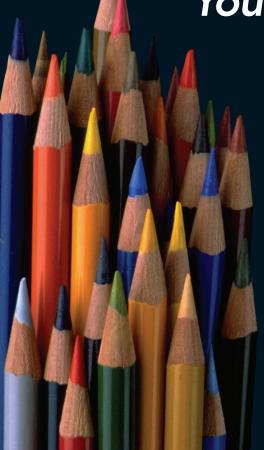


We are so proud of you.

Jack and Roseann Henzes



Our Impressions
Will Sharpen
Your Image!



- PRINTING
 - DESIGN
- DIRECT MAIL
- DIGITAL COLOR
- WIDE FORMAT POSTERS
- BLACK & WHITE COPIES
- VARIABLE DATA
 - FULFILLMENT
 - ADVERTISING SPECIALTIES & PROMOTIONS
 - BINDERY
 - E-MARKETING
 - FAST

TURNAROUNDS

 PLUS... MARKETING IDEAS THAT WORK.

See us at: 1679 River Road • Pittston, PA 18640

Call us at: (570) 654-4040

Visit our website at: www.independentgraphics.com