



## Parma Senior High Athletic Hall of Fame Charter Class of 2007

### Lee Bailey

#### **Parma Ridge Class of 1929**

Bailey was one of the earliest members of the Parma High football program. As a student, he was involved in creating the school's first football field, which was a parcel of land on an apple orchard. The location of the field is the current site of Byers Field. A standout center in football for Parma High, he earned all-county honors during the 1928 football season.

### Robert Brugge

#### **Parma Schaaf Class of 1944**

A standout in football for Parma, Brugge played running back at The Ohio State University, earning three varsity letters. Teaming with fellow Parma Athletic Hall of Fame inductee, Les Horvath, Brugge and the Buckeyes went undefeated and were ranked #2 in the country, winning the Big Ten Championship. Brugge played in the East-West Shrine Game and was selected in the 1948 NFL draft by the Chicago Bears. After his playing career ended, he returned to Parma Senior as head football coach, becoming one of the top coaches in the state. Under his leadership, the Redmen won 4 straight Lake Erie League championships from 1958-1961.

### Arnold "Arnie" Chonko

#### **PSH Class of 1961**

Chonko was a standout in baseball, basketball, and football at Parma Sr. He was a two-time All-LEL and two-time All-District selection in baseball and a three-time All-LEL honoree in football. He was the LEL MVP and the Cleveland Touchdown Club Player of the Year in football in 1960. He earned All-State honors in football and in baseball. Chonko received three letters in baseball and three letters in football while attending The Ohio State University. In baseball, he was a two-time All Big Ten selection and NCAA All-American. In football for the Buckeyes, he was a three-year starting defensive back, earning both All Big Ten and NCAA All-American honors in 1964. He played in the 1965 East-West Shrine Game. Chonko won numerous Scholar-Athlete awards during his career, including two-time All-Academic Big Ten and two-time Academic All-American honors. Chonko was named to the Ohio State All-Century team in both football and baseball and was elected to the OSU Athletic Hall of Fame. He was selected in both the professional baseball and football drafts, but decided to enter the OSU Medical School instead. An accomplished medical doctor, Chonko was presented the University of Kansas Honorary Alumnus Award for 2007.

### David Condon

#### **PSH Class of 1959**

Condon was a standout for the Redmen, earning All-League, All-Scholastic, and All-State honors as a lineman in football. He played in the North-South All-Star game in both football and baseball. Condon earned three varsity letters playing football on the three-time Atlantic Coast Conference championship team at Duke University. Earning Honorable Mention All-ACC his senior year, he was a member of the 1961 Cotton Bowl championship team that defeated Arkansas.



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### David Cooper

#### **PSH Class of 1994**

Cooper was a standout in cross-country and track. In cross-country, he won the individual title at the L.E.L. Championships earning him league MVP honors. He placed 18<sup>th</sup> in the state meet that year. In track, he placed 9<sup>th</sup> in the state in the two mile his junior season and was a conference champion and state qualifier in both the 1600m and 3200m. He was named the conference Track and Field MVP his senior season of 1994. After high school, Cooper earned twelve varsity letters competing in cross-country, indoor track, and outdoor track and field while attending Mount Union College. He was a 13 time NCAA All-American, 7 time NCAA National Champion, and he won 24 individual Ohio Athletic Conference Championship titles for the Purple Raiders.

### Carmen Cozza

#### **Parma Schaaf Class of 1948**

Cozza earned 11 varsity letters in football, basketball, track, and baseball at Parma High. After high school, Cozza attended Miami University of Ohio earning 6 varsity letters: 3 in baseball and 3 in football. He played professional baseball for the Indians and White Sox. Cozza was head football coach at Yale University for 32 years. During his tenure at Yale, his teams won ten Ivy League championships. He was named Kodak District I Coach of the Year seven times and is a member of the Miami University of Ohio Hall of Fame, Yale University Hall of Fame, and the College Football Hall of Fame.

### Pat Eaton

#### **PSH Class of 1971**

Eaton was a two-time Division III All-American in cross-country while at Mount Union College in 1973 and 1974. He is a member of the Mount Union Hall of Fame as well as a member of the 1974 NCAA Division III National Championship team.

### Erwin Grabisna

#### **PSH Class of 1984**

Grabisna was a standout in football and track at Parma Senior. A school record holder in several track events at PSH, Grabisna continued his athletic career at Case Western Reserve University. While at Case, he earned 9 Varsity Letters; 3 in football, 3 in indoor track and field, and 3 in outdoor track and field. He was a 3 time Div III All-American in Track and Field, and 1 time All-American in football earning team MVP honors in 1988. He was drafted by the Oakland Raiders and played in the World Football League and Arena Football League for numerous teams. He was selected to the North Coast Athletic Conference All-Decade team in football and is a member of the Case Western Reserve Athletic Hall of Fame.



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### **Kim Hill**

#### **PSH Class of 1961**

Hill was a standout in football, basketball, and track at Parma Sr. He earned All LEL honors in both football and track. He was the OHSSA high jump champion. He graduated from Yale where he was an Ivy League high jump champion.

### **Les Horvath**

#### **Attended Parma Schaaf 1936-38**

Horvath was a standout in football, basketball, and baseball for Parma Sr. during his freshmen, sophomore, and junior seasons. After high school, Horvath played collegiate football at Ohio State University, where he led the Buckeyes to the 1942 National Championship. In 1944, he was second in the nation in rushing and third in total offense. For his efforts, he was selected the Big Ten conference MVP, first team All-American, and won the Heisman trophy for the top collegiate football player in the country. While at Ohio State he earned four letters in football. He is a member of both the Ohio State and the College Football Hall of Fame. After graduation, he played professional football for the Rams and the Browns.

### **Harry Houska**

#### **PSH Class of 1960**

Houska was the 1960 OHSAA state champion at the 154 lbs. division in wrestling. After graduating from Parma Senior, he wrestled at Ohio University where he compiled a 76-3 record. While at O.U., he won 4 Mid-American Conference championships and was a two-time NCAA All-American, placing second in the nation in 1963 and winning the national championship in 1964. After college, Houska was a member of the Olympic team, taking fourth at the FILA World Championships. He was an alternate on the 1964 U.S. Olympic team and won a gold medal at the Pan-American games in 1966. He placed fourth at the World Wrestling Championships in New Delhi, India. After his wrestling career ended, Houska became the Head Coach at Ohio University, where he won 11 M.A.C. titles and earned M.A.C. coach of the year five times. He is a member of the Ohio University Hall of Fame and the Ohio Wrestling Hall of Fame

### **Bob Jarus**

#### **PSH Class of 1956**

After leaving Parma, Jarus was a halfback at Purdue. He led the Boilermakers in rushing in the 1957 and 1958 seasons, while scoring 10 touchdowns in 1958. Jarus played in the 1960 Senior Bowl in Mobile, Alabama, and was drafted by the Oakland Raiders of the AFL, and the Cleveland Browns of the NFL. He signed with Cleveland and was eventually traded to the Green Bay Packers in 1960. He played one year for the Hamilton Tiger Cats of the Canadian Football League.



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### **Ernie Lees**

#### **PSH Class of 1955**

Lees was a three-sport standout in high school. He earned 10 varsity letters: 4 in baseball, 3 in football, and 3 in basketball. He earned All-League honors in all three sports and was named All-City in both baseball and basketball. He was Honorable Mention All-City in football. Lees also was recognized as All-State in both baseball and basketball his senior year of 1955.

### **Laura Lindak-Murray**

#### **PSH Class of 1989**

Lindak was a three-time All-LEL, first team All-Northeast Ohio, and second team All-Scholastic selection for the Lady Redmen basketball team. Lindak earned four Varsity letters at Robert Morris University, where she broke the school's all-time leading scorer record with 1,563 points. An All-Northeast Conference selection each of her four years (first team in 1993 and 1994, second team in 1991 and All-Newcomer Team in 1990), Lindak helped the Colonials capture the 1991 conference tournament title. She is also a member of the Robert Morris Hall of Fame.

### **Jim Linx**

#### **PSH Class of 1958**

Linx was a standout in the early years of Parma Senior High's wrestling program. In 1958, he won the OHSAA State Championship in the 103 lbs. division, becoming the first State Champion in the history of our school district.

### **Gennaro "Jim" Manocchio**

#### **PSH Class of 1983**

Manocchio earned six letters at Parma Sr. He was two-time All-LEL honoree in cross-country and three time in track. In college, he also earned six letters. He was a three-time Division II All-American in Cross-Country at Edinboro State University. He earned All-Conference honors three times in cross-country and six times in track. He was a member of the two-time Division II NCAA national championship team and two-time runner-up squads. Manocchio also was a two-time national qualifier in the steeplechase. He is a member of the Edinboro State University Hall of Fame and his Edinboro team was inducted into the NCAA Cross-Country Hall of Fame.



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### **Bob Mason**

#### **PSH Class of 1968**

Mason was a standout in wrestling at PSH, being a sectional and district tournament champion three-times, and a three-time state placer winner. He placed 4<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and won the state championship in the 120 lbs. division in 1968. He earned Honorable Mention All-American High School that season. Mason was selected to the Plain Dealer's High School wrestling All-Decade team of the 1960's. After high school, Mason attended Ohio University and earned three varsity letters in wrestling, winning the Mid American Conference championship.

### **Ron Mottl**

#### **Parma Schaaf Class of 1952**

Mottl was a standout in football, basketball, and baseball, earning varsity letters in all three. In basketball, he was All-Scholastic. In football, he received the Cleveland Touchdown Club's MVP Award. Also excelling in baseball, Mottl earned a scholarship to the University of Notre Dame. As a stand out pitcher, he served as team captain of the Fighting Irish baseball squad. After graduation, he pitched in the Philadelphia Phillies farm system. Mottl eventually became an attorney and has served our community in numerous positions including the Ohio Senate and the Ohio and U.S. House of Representatives.

### **Michael Ozdowski**

#### **PSH Class of 1973**

Ozdowski earned three varsity letters and received All-State honors at middle guard for the Redmen. He was a two-time Plain Dealer Player of the Week honoree during his career, and was selected to play in the North-South game. In college, Ozdowski earned four varsity letters in football, earning All-ACC, All-Academic, and Player of the Year honors at the University of Virginia. He was selected as the 1977 University of Virginia Athlete of the Year. Ozdowski was a second round draft pick of the Baltimore Colts, playing from 1977 thru 1982. In 1981, he was awarded the William Barger Player of the Year award.

### **Ron Quercioli**

#### **PSH Class of 1991**

Quercioli was a four-year letter winner in track at P.S.H. He placed sixth in the state meet in 1989, second in 1990, and was the OHSAA state high jump champion in 1991. In college, Quercioli earned 8 varsity letters, competing in indoor and outdoor track and field at the University of Cincinnati. He won 4 conference championships (3 indoor/1 outdoor) in the high jump. Quercioli holds the PSH High Jump school record of 6'11" and is in the top five at U.C. at 7'1/4"

### **Mark Raiff**

#### **PSH Class of 1982**

Raiff was a standout lineman in football for the Redmen. After graduation, he attended Case Western Reserve University where he was a three-time NCAA Division III All-American. He was also named all-conference in college three years. He was selected to the North Coast Conference All-Decade team and is also a member of the Case Western Reserve Athletic Hall of Fame.



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### **Rich Rollins**

#### **PSH Class of 1956**

Rollins was all-league in both baseball and basketball. He attended Kent State University, where he was a three-time All-MAC baseball selection. He had a long major league career, having played professional baseball for numerous teams. Rollins was a 1962 American League All-Star third baseman for the Minnesota Twins. He is also a member of the Kent State University Hall of Fame.

### **Kevin Senich**

#### **Attended PSH 1967-68**

In 1968, Senich was undefeated in singles play for the Redmen. Teaming with his brother Mike, they won both the district and OHSAA state championship in doubles play. In college, Senich earned four varsity letters at the University of Michigan, earning All-Big Ten honors twice. He won 5 individual Big Ten championships as a member of the four-time Big Ten championship team. As a team captain of the 1974 Michigan team, he was ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the NCAA.

### **Mike Senich**

#### **PSH Class of 1968**

Senich was a two-time league singles champion and a two-time district doubles champion in high school. A two-time team MVP, he teamed with his brother Kevin to win the 1967-68 OHSAA state championship in doubles play. In college, Senich played at Wittenberg University where he was a four-time Ohio Athletic Conference singles champion. He also won the OAC doubles championship in 1972. A three-time team MVP at Wittenberg, he is also a member of their Athletic Hall of Honor.

### **Bruce Trammell**

#### **PSH Class of 1967**

Trammell was a standout wrestler for the Redmen, placing third at the state tournament in the 158 lbs. class in 1967. He was two-time sectional champion, district champion, and was named All-LEL. After high school, he continued his wrestling career at Ohio University where he was a two-time NCAA Division I All-American, placing third in the nation in 1971. He was a team captain at Ohio University, compiling a 36-0 dual meet record. Trammell is also a member of the Ohio University Hall of Fame.