

# NATIONAL TRAIL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

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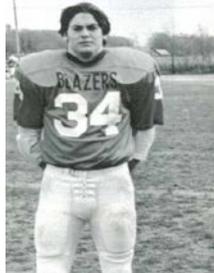
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Lori Stegall Grant  
Fred Kerler

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**Greg Arnett**



**Greg Arnett** graduated in 1974 and was a three-sport athlete. He earned 11 letters in football, basketball, and track & field. He was All Conference in all three sports while holding several school records in football and track. After graduation, he went to the Virginia Military Institute (VMI) on a four-year scholarship. While there he earned four letters in football contributing to two conference championships. He also was a three-year letterman in indoor and outdoor track. After coming back to live in the National Trail district, he coached football and track and field for several years at the high school including head football coach from 1986 to 1990.

**Craig Beisner**



**Craig Beisner** was a member of the first graduating class at National Trail in 1969. He was a four-sport athlete excelling in baseball, basketball, track, and cross-country starting at Jefferson High School before it merged into National Trail. In his senior year at Trail, he qualified for the state meet in the hurdles and held the single game scoring record in basketball with 39 points. He ran in the state meet twice in cross-country as a member of Jefferson's team and was All-League in basketball for three years. He played basketball at Earlham College and later became a high school coach in Florida. He has twice been named MVP in the 50-and-over Division in the USSSA Softball World Championships (2001 & 2004).

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**Ken Stryker**



**Ken Stryker** was a longtime teacher and administrator at Monroe and National Trail High Schools. He was the official basketball scorekeeper for Monroe from 1950 until it became part of National Trail in 1968. Then he served as the official basketball scorekeeper at National Trail until 1998.

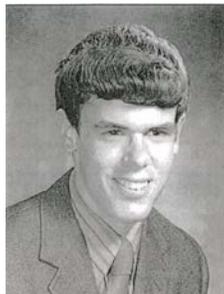
**Tom Weaver**



**Tom Weaver** became the official timekeeper for Monroe High School during the 1956-57 basketball season and continued when Monroe became part of National Trail High School. He continues in this service just finishing the 2015-2016 season while missing only a handful of games in 60 years.

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**Ed Minnick**



**Ed Minnick** moved with his parents to National Trail for his junior and senior years graduating in 1972. At NT, he was a state qualifier in cross country and track both years setting school records in both sports. In 1972, he placed fifth in the mile run at the state meet setting an NT record that was held for 22 years. He still holds the free throw record in basketball and was named National Trail's Outstanding Athlete both years as well. He lettered four years in cross-country at Manchester College in Indiana.

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**Doug Murray**



**Doug Murray** set multiple records in football, basketball, and track & field. He went to the state meet in the hurdles his senior year and held school records in 120 yd. high hurdles, 300 m. low hurdles, high jump and was a member of the record setting mile and 880 yd. relay teams at the time of his graduation in 1979. In football, he was the leading passer in the county and first team CCC. He was Trail's leading scorer in basketball. During his track career at Defiance College, he received All-American honors in the Decathlon in 1983 and was the MVP all four years. His college decathlon scores earned him an invitation to attend the 1984 Olympic training camp.

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**Brenna Bailey**



**Brenna Bailey** graduated in 1987 and excelled in volleyball, basketball, and softball. She earned All-CCC honors in all three sports. She was the first player in NT history to surpass the 1,000 points mark in basketball, which she reached during her junior year. She held numerous records upon graduation and was selected to play in the All-Ohio Girls Basketball Classic Tournament. She ranks among the leaders in several categories in softball as well. As starting shortstop, she helped guide the softball team to the program's only appearance in the state semi-finals in her junior year.

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## Heather Eubanks Tegtmeier



**Heather Eubanks** was named National Trail's Outstanding Female Athlete all four years. She earned All-State honors in track and cross-country each year as well. As the top runner on the girls' cross-country team, she led the team to three CCC Championships, two Preble County Championships and a state meet appearance in 1989. She was the individual champion in the county four times, conference four times, district twice and regional once in addition to 13 invitationals. In track, she won the state title in the 1600 M. Run in 1992 and was state runner-up in 1991. She was also state runner-up in the 3200 M. Run in 1991 & 1992. She still holds the school records in cross-country and the 800, 1600, and 3200 M. runs in track. After graduation in 1993, she went to The Ohio State University where she ran cross-country all four years. She currently is coaching both sports at a high school in northern Ohio.

## David Porter



**David Porter** earned nine varsity letters in baseball, basketball, and cross-country. During his senior year, he was a member of league championship teams in all three sports. As a senior, he was an all-state selection in basketball as well as conference and county player of the year. At the time of his graduation in 1975, he was Trail's all time leading scorer and rebounder. In baseball, he was a multiple all-conference selection and two-time team MVP while leading NT in batting average and RBI's. He attended Wittenberg University and earned four varsity letters in baseball.

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**Travis Miller**



**Travis Miller** graduated in 1991 after earning seven varsity letters in football, basketball, and baseball. He was named All-Cross County Conference in all three sports his senior year including first team in football and second team in basketball. In baseball, he was the CCC player of the year leading the Blazers to the regional finals and also was an all conference selection his junior season. While at National Trail, he threw three no-hitters and had a career record of 15-3 with 195 strikeouts. His career ERA was 1.19. He continued his baseball prowess at Kent State where he pitched for three seasons. He was twice selected to the All-MAC team and named pitcher of the year in 1994. At that point, Travis became a first round draft pick of the Minnesota Twins. He pitched in the major leagues for seven years and appeared in 203 games. Travis is currently the Athletic Director at Tri-County North.

**Susan Neanen Zurwell**



**Susan Neanen** was a multi-sport athlete earning eight varsity letters while competing in volleyball, basketball, and track and field. She was a four-time state qualifier in the long jump finishing as National Trail's first State Champion in 1981. She was state runner-up in 1980 and third place in 1982. Susan was a Cross County Conference Champion in 13 track and field events and was selected National Trail MVP all 4 years. In basketball, she was an All Preble County and All-CCC selection as well as the school's MVP. She set several school records in both sports. In volleyball she was Trail's defensive player of the year as a senior. After graduation, Susan continued with track and field at Defiance College where she earned 2 NAIA District Championships.

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**Park Pittman**



**Park Pittman** was an all-around athlete earning seven varsity letters in cross-country, golf, football, basketball, and baseball. He excelled in baseball, basketball, and football achieving all-county and all-conference honors. Park helped lead the Blazers to back-to-back CCC championships in baseball as well as a district title. His career record was 20 wins with only 2 losses. After graduation in 1983, he continued his baseball career at The Ohio State University and was named their top pitcher as a junior. Park left the Buckeyes after that season and was drafted by the Minnesota Twins. He spent six years with that organization from 1986 to 1992.

**Chuck Shingledecker**



**Chuck Shingledecker** was inducted into the Hall of Fame for his meritorious service to National Trail athletics. He was guidance counselor at National Trail for 30 years from 1972 to 2002. While he served as an assistant basketball coach for many seasons, he will best be remembered for his continuous support of National Trail athletes, coaches, and programs throughout his entire career. A long time runner and race run participant, he could often be found running along side Trail distance runners during their training exercises. Always an enthusiastic supporter of Blazer teams and students, Chuck very seldom missed National Trail games in any sport.

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## **Lori Stegall Grant**



**Lori Stegall** graduated in 1997 and earned ten varsity letters - 4 in volleyball, 4 in softball, and 2 in basketball. In her senior year, she was named first team All-State in both volleyball and softball. As a junior, she also garnered All-State honors being selected to second team in softball and third team in volleyball for a total of 4 All-State selections. In volleyball as a senior, she was named District and CCC Player of the Year. Also she was awarded All-CCC honors seven times – 4 in softball and 3 in volleyball. In addition to her athletic accolades she was class valedictorian, eight-time Academic All-CCC, 3 –time class president, and the school mascot. She still holds career school records for good sets and good saves and numerous top ten rankings in softball statistics including a .450 career batting average.

## **Fred Kerler**



**Fred Kerler** was an administrator with National Trail Schools for 20 years holding several different positions. He served as High School Vice Principal from 1975 to 1980, High School Principal from 1980 to 1982, Administrative Assistant and Athletic Director from 1982 to 1990, and Elementary Principal from 1990 to 1995. Always a consistent supporter of the NT athletic programs, he could often be seen helping maintain and line the athletic fields. One major project spearheaded by Fred was the development of the softball field. Prior to that the team played at the park in Eldorado. As athletic director, Fred got permission from the school board to put in a field at the school and almost like in *The Field of Dreams*, he laid out the field and used his farm equipment to construct the field. In 1990, the softball field was dedicated as Fred Kerler Field in his honor.