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## OTTERBEIN ALUMNI...WHERE ARE YOU?

s promised in the Summer 2009 issue, the Athletic Department has created an online form for former student-athletes to complete their athletic history. If you played a sport, or were an athletic trainer, cheerleader, team doctor or team manager, we are looking for you!

We have already received hundreds of completed forms but know there are many more of you out there that need to submit your information. It is really easy, simply go to our webpage at www.otterbein.edu/ athletics, click on the icon that says "Alumni Survey" and begin to fill out your information. This will provide our department with updated history records and provide us with current contact information. See who has completed the survey by checking out the names on pages 4 and 5. This list was compiled with information obtained from the survey system through early September.

It has become a renewed effort of the department to maintain our connections with you, the alumni, and to keep you informed of updates and changes within the department. We hope that you enjoy receiving our department newsletter and welcome suggestions or ideas for future issues.

The future of athletics is bright here at Otterbein. We wish to share the accolades with all of you.





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www.otterbein.edu/athletics Fill out the alumni survey!

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# MESSAGE FROM ATHLETIC DIRECTOR DICK REYNOLDS

Another summer is gone and fall brings the start of another exciting year for Otterbein Athletics. During these economically tight times, the Athletic Department, the "O" Club and the College all appreciate your support. This year is off to a good start and we have a record 546 student athletes in our programs. We will compete in Men's Lacrosse this spring for the first time. The fall sports are all off and running and enjoying success. I would like to encourage all alumni, cheerleaders, managers, athletes, athletic trainers and any others who have helped make our department successful over the years, to complete the information online survey so we can expand our communication database .If you know of anyone not receiving our newsletter, please let us know. The information provided will really assist us in establishing more accuracy in our athletic history files, so please, complete the information online and encourage others to do so.

Homecoming is soon, Oct 24, and against CAPITAL....It will be a great time to return to campus and get together with old friends....Hope to see you then...and once again, thanks for your support of all our programs.

~ Coach Reynolds

### **RECAP OF GLORY DAYS REUNION**

Otterbein Athletics has announced the inductees into the 2009 Hall of Fame. Saturday, Oct. 3, we honored those who have given their time and talent to the athletic programs.

Inductees and their family members were invited to attend a pre-game lunch, hosted by the Athletics Department in the Campus Center.

The Athletic Department is very proud to announce this year's class as follows:

Dr. Harold Augspurger Harry Ewing\* Dick Hempy Karen Fishbaugh Linder Dick Reynolds Gary Reynolds Dr. Jo Ann Tyler Kenneth Zarbaugh 1983 Baseball Team \* Awarded Posthumously

Congratulations to all the honorees!



Harold Augspurger '41



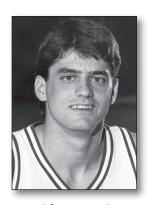
Karen Fishbaugh Linder '80



Harry Ewing '54



Dick Reynolds '65



Dick Hempy '87



Gary Reynolds '64

For bios of all the inductees, go to: www.otterbein.edu/athletics/halloffame/2009inductees.asp

Nominations for the 2010 Otterbein College Athletics Department Hall of Fame can be submitted any time prior to June 1 of the induction year! Please log on to: www. otterbein.edu/athletics/halloffame to obtain the nomination form.

Want more sports? www.otterbein.edu/athletics Suggestions? KMazza@otterbein.edu

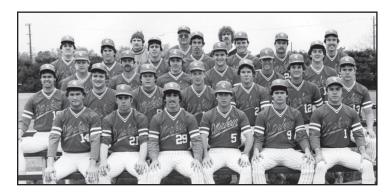
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Kenneth Zarbaugh '50



1983 Baseball Team

### OTTERBEIN HIRES NEW MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GOLF COACH

Mark Paluszak has been named new head golf coach for both the men's and women's programs, following the resignation of former coach Nate Petry.

"Mark is a former Otterbein All-America who led our teams to three NCAA tournaments, and we look forward to him leading the program now," Reynolds said.

A 1995 graduate of Otterbein, Paluszak earned All-Ohio Athletic Conference, all-district, and All-America honors three straight years while playing



Mark Paluszak

golf for the Cardinals. He finished second at the NCAA Championships his senior year after posting the low round (68) of the tournament. Over the course of his career, the Cardinals finished eighth, fifth and second, respectively, at the NCAAs.

"I am extremely excited to return to my alma mater and coach," Paluszak said. "I was part of Otterbein's very first

appearance in the national tournament in 1993, and eventually played in three. There is nothing better than playing at the highest level of competition, and I look forward to recruiting the state's top student-athletes to ensure the program's success.

"I will give my student-athletes the necessary tools they need to succeed in the classroom and compete at the highest level on the course," Paluszak added. Paluszak, a Westerville resident, works in membership sales for Kinsale Golf and Fitness Club in Powell, Ohio. In addition to selling memberships, he networks with local businesses, creates new marketing pieces and attends seminars with local realtors to help promote the business.

# WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Courtney Dolphin Siegel, MEd, ATC Assistant Athletic Trainer, Department of Athletics Instructor, Athletic Training Division

Courtney joined the OSU Athletic
Training Staff in 2007 after working at Nationwide Children's
Hospital and the OSU Medical Center's Sports Medicine
Center. She was a graduate assistant athletic trainer at North
Carolina State University's Sports Medicine Department and
worked briefly with the MidWest Collegiate Rugby Team.
Courtney works out of the St. John's Arena facility with
men's and women's cross country, track and field and in the
ATEP she teaches the ethics requirement for undergraduate

students. Currently, Courtney is doing a research study with team physician Dr. Jason Diehl involving core stability and injury rates in collegiate runners. She is also a member of the professional education committee in the OATA serving as the Hall of Fame banquet coordinator.

**Degrees & Credentials** 

- M.Ed. in Adult and Community Education: Health Professions Education; North Carolina State University, 2006
- B.A. in Athletic Training and Health Education; Otterbein College, 2004

### ATHLETIC ALUMNI SURVEY REPLIES

1941 Ted Neff

1943 J. Richard Ziegler

> 1944 Robert Morris

1947 Leslie Mokry Sr.

1948 Byron-Dale Wood

1949 Marilyn (Call) Pflieger

1951 William Wilson

> 1952 Phillip Knall

1953 Bud Yoest

1954 J. Ed Axline

1954 Bob Hastings

1955 Robert Fowler Robert Keelor

William Nottingham

1956 Dewey Miller Dick Reichter

1957 Jane (Zaebst) Alstrom Andrew Lechler Alan Norris Dale Walterhouse

**David Warner** 

1959

Stanley Owens Kenneth Ramage Lewis Shaffer Donald Sternisha

1960 Joseph Pollina William Smith

1961 Larry Cline Ron Jones John Spicer

1962 Larry Cawley David Ewing

1963 Maxine Daniels Moore Alan Sibert

> 1964 David Fodor John Hoover

1965 George Christ Jr. Porter Miller Richard Reynolds

1966
Tim Kinnison
Ray Leffler
James Montgomery

1967 Tim Pond RichardTaylor

1968 JackPenty WilliamWaight

1969 Kay Needham Hedges 1970

James Blue Ron Boyer Rick Dill Michael Ducey Dennis Ferrell Stephen Laek David Lehman

1972 Kathleen Butler Tom Dunipace

MaryAnn Everhart-McDonald Nate Van Wey

1973

Bradley Brown Mark Donofrio John Heller Dave Main Tim Schlosser

1974

Barbara Hoffman Doug Joseph Brett Moorehead Larry Schultz William Spooner

1975

Dave Daubenmire James Leffler Peter Lenge Jim Reed Bruce Schneider

1976

Linda Bailey Shannon Jamie Brunk Ron Gorman Neil Mairs Lenny Robinson

1977 William Marcheski Dana Morgan 1978

Jeff Ankrom
Charles Broska-Deibel
Tim Campbell
Randal Moomaw
Jim Oman
Thomas Wolff

1979

Carol Comanita Michael Hartsock Kevin Lynch Gregg Steger

1980

Greg Collins Larry Korn

1981

Chris Fehn Julie Johnson Daniel Pohl

1982

Gwen Dean Troyer Hal Hopkins James Puckett

1983

Michael Blythe George Getz Greg Ocke

1984

Janet Robey Lehman Shelley Schlichter Phillips Jill Schlichter Phillips Bob Bland Steven Rush

1985

Melinda Selby Juergens Wendy Engel Scott Hill Ray Zawadzki

1986

Jerry Fairchild II William Moler Candee Morris Vol. 3, Issue4

John Piper Dr. David Skrobot John Thatcher

#### 1987

Beth Neace Hightower
Julie Neal Mainella
Mike Dunlevy
Richard Hart
Paul Keefer Jr.
David Mainella
Rod Thome

#### 1988

Carmele Scarso Clark Tracey Tier Petkovic Stephen Burkhart Jean-Marc O'Connor

#### 1989

Julie Denton Henshaw
David Blevins
Joe Helmer
Leigh Ann Inskeep-Simpson
CraigSutherland

#### 1990

Kimberly Blackburn John Finley Mark McNabb Arthur Stovall

#### 1991

Andrea Steva Callender
Greg Gramke
John Kaltenbach
Gary Peffley
Joe Reichert
Christopher Schmitt

#### 1992

David Fishbaugh Alena Miller Stephen Roth Tim Swaisgood

#### 1993

Peggy (Cawley) Webb Jennifer (Hagquist) Ladd Calvin Cecil Dylan Firestone

#### 1994

Terri Hogg Stamper Caroline Liggett Stevens Erin Varley

#### 1995

Linda Marlette Varos Scott Bechtel Bryan Burnham Brian Dreier J.D. Heddleson Brent Walters

#### 1996

Iris Wang Love Russ Beitzel Andy Gleissner

#### 1997

Kathryn Altier Reagan John Castor Angela Flannery Michael Frazier Ronnie Wuerth

#### 1998

Rebecca Devaney Stapleton
Julie Good Rine
Meredith Taylor Burris
Nicole Buran
Dana Dietz
Jason Gilham
Jason Pattee
Keri Trout

#### 1999

Nellie Hough Mundhenk Amber Lane Varga Melissa Mehaffey Garden Jen Burns Jeff Ressler Lincoln Schneider

#### 2000

Amber Brusco Gibbs Katie Callison Dye Christopher Azzola Koby Donohue Brian Zartman

#### 2001

Jen Eckert Schroder
Sara Schaefer Erwin
Kathleen Wittman Wheeler
Todd Atkins
Brian Ballman
Heidi Bardall
Kimberly Cooksey
Mike Gaal
Summer Lawson
Angela Styers

#### 2002

Colleen Degnen Kingery
Holly Robertson Myers
Silas Bowers
Brian Burns
Andy Dearth
Matt Hodge
Shanon Potts
Phil Sobers

#### 2003

Sarah Fitzsimmons Gaal Sarah Frajter Delly Cindy King Downey Amanda Tobias Murphy Jared Circle Kristina Johnson Ruth Rhodes Sara Rinfret Allison Wilde

#### 2004

Kristen Sullivan Mantovani John Chaney Jeremy Compton Craig Friedrich Andrea Kegley Gwendolyn Klamut Matt Morneault Aaron Stupica

#### 2005

Ashley Darr Vukovic
Carrie Eckert Shoaf
Susanne Lynch Lintz
Chelsea Thresher Ross
Heather Gepper
Jennifer Haley
Neil Hohman
John Lintz
Paul Sura
Kyle Walton

#### 2006

Holly Fenner Ritter Tiffany Estes Ben Patterson Dana Ullmann

#### 2007

Robert Balawajder Andrew Horvath Megan Seibel Doug Tima Bethany Trapp

#### 2008

Alicia Davis Meagan Grassman Ben Titus Adam Warner

#### 2009

Cara Gale Kristina Hayes Julie Kathman John McLaughlin BS Kent Marikay Cox Kuntzman Howard Weisz

#### No Date

Nancy Scott Sturtz
Lou Weisenstein Slater
David Arnette
Jeff Brindley
Matthew Fosnaugh
Dave Sprout
David Wagner
Rick Weaver
Morgan Wenger



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# **JOIN US FOR HOMECOMING 2009!**

Connecting Otterbein Pride One Decade at a Time

Friday Oct. 23, 3:30 PM Memorial Stadium Plaque Dedication for fallen Otterbein Alumni Soldiers since WWII

Saturday Oct. 24, 10:00 AM Main Street Homecoming Parade

Saturday Oct. 24, 11:00 AM "O" Club Lounge Join the "O" Club for tailgate fun

Saturday Oct. 24 2:00 PM Memorial Stadium Kickoff against Capital

Community Athletic Day, bring a canned good and get into the game free!

Don't Forget about the Presidential Inauguration on Oct. 23 at 10:30 a.m. in the Rike Center!

Go to www.otterbein.edu/athletics for additional events

