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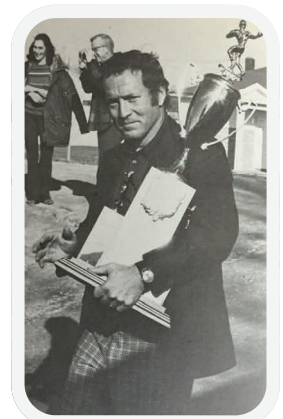
1974 State Champion Football Team recognized at the All-Classes Reunion 2014.



The 1974 football team defeated Louisville St. Thomas Aquinas for the first team state title in Norwalk High School history. They were honored at the All Classes Reunion on August 17, 2014. players, Truckerettes, cheerleaders, band members and coaches returned for the afternoon celebration.

Front L to R: Leslie Lee, Susie Downer, Marie Spiegel, Chris Kluding, Linda Nazodian, coach Joe Widman, John McCarty, Mark Hester. **Middle:** Sandy Reisig, Jim Seitz, Scott Tyson, coach Denny Corrigan, Head Coach Bob Hart, coach Ron DeLuca, coach Joe Widman, Brian Meagrow, Helen Kluding, Sandy Hart, Nancy Ensminger. **Back:** Pat Brown, Ed Arlin, Ron Johnson, Mark Lane, Mike Seitz, Tom Waugh, Ed Ciersezwski, John Lendrum, Dan Hipp, Mark Pigman

WINNING
COACH
HART
WITH THE
1974
STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP
TROPHY



1974 football record:
state champions

- Norwalk 26 — Huron 8
- Norwalk 7 — Vermillion 0
- Norwalk 33 — Bucyrus 6
- Norwalk 24 — Tiffin Col. 0
- Norwalk 20 — Bellevue 24
- Norwalk 26 — Galion 0
- Norwalk 35 — Willard 12
- Norwalk 28 — Upper Sand. 14
- Shelby 20 — Norwalk 6
- Norwalk 42 — Clyde 0
- Norwalk 20 — St. Vincent 7
- Norwalk 27 — St. Thomas 17



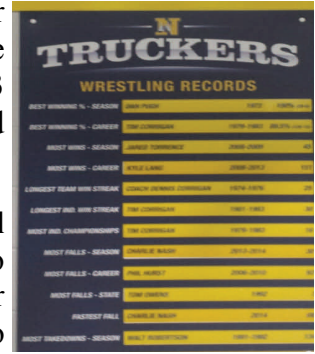
Ed Ciersezwski '76
holds on to his
"Year of the TRUCKER"



NHS WRESTLING

In the late fall of 1965, wrestling at Norwalk High School was introduced to our athletes. Thanks in large part to a continuity in coaching, Trucker wrestlers have produced 12 Northern Ohio League team championships, 46 state qualifiers, 23 state placers and one state champion entering the 2015 state championships in mid-March.

At the All-Classes Reunion on **Aug. 16, 2015**, a brief ceremony will honor all past NHS wrestlers and coaches. Any past wrestler or coach is encouraged to attend, and should contact current head coach Danny Helton (440-320-6845) or NPSAA member Mark Hazelwood (419-681-4684) for further information or to attend.



NHS TRUCKERS WRESTLING RECORDS	
BEST WINNING % - SEASON	DAVE MEAGROW 1970-1971
BEST WINNING % - CAREER	DAVE MEAGROW 1970-1971
BEST WINNER - SEASON	DAVE MEAGROW 1970-1971
BEST WINNER - CAREER	DAVE MEAGROW 1970-1971
LONGEST REAP WIN STREAK	DAVE MEAGROW 1970-1971
LONGEST REAP WIN STREAK	DAVE MEAGROW 1970-1971
BEST 100 CHAMPIONSHIPS	DAVE MEAGROW 1970-1971
BEST FALLS - SEASON	DAVE MEAGROW 1970-1971
BEST FALLS - CAREER	DAVE MEAGROW 1970-1971
BEST FALLS - STATE	DAVE MEAGROW 1970-1971
PROTECTED FALL	DAVE MEAGROW 1970-1971
BEST PRACTICE - SEASON	DAVE MEAGROW 1970-1971

NHS HALL OF FAME

ACADEMIC | ATHLETIC | DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN

The purpose of the Norwalk High School Hall of Fame is to recognize past graduates of Norwalk High School who would serve as role models for members of the current student body. The criteria for eligibility are as follows:

- Graduates who have distinguished themselves at the state, national, or international level through their chosen careers, vocations, or accomplishments.
- Graduates who have made a significant contribution to Norwalk High School and Norwalk City Schools, either as a student or an alumnus

For more information and nomination forms go to www.norwalktruckers.com > Norwalk High School > Hall of Fame or contact Mr. Gary Swartz at 419-660-6521.



Class of 1969 held their 45th reunion the weekend of September 25th.

Above are some of the men who attended the reunion. Seated: Henry Fresh, Greg Levers, Rick Vogt, Gary Keefer, Coach Leonard Hardman.

Standing: Dale Preston, Keith Luce, Dan Smith, Dick Dreyer, Dave Hughes, Tom Turnley, Dave Meagrow, Jack Buckingham, Jed Bohn, Fred Smith, Mike Grose, Rick Hardman



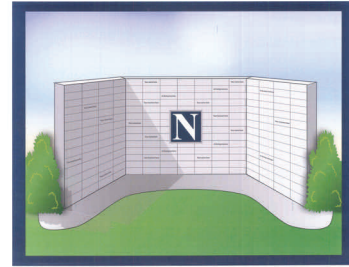
Some of the women who attended the Class of 1969 reunion. Kris Ultican Keitch, guest, Deborah Carpenter Giesecker, Athena Sofios Marks, Cathy Beck Marksbury, Jacque Koehn Smith, Peggy Freeman Scheid, Teri Geoghan Jump, JoAnn Jennings Gribben, Nancy Wechter Dilger.





The Reagan All-Sports Complex will be officially dedicated during the All-Classes Reunion on August 16, 2015. Financial support is still needed. You can be part of this project forever by purchasing an inscription on the granite wall which will be erected just outside the complex. Order forms are available at: norwalktruckers.net or contact committee member Joe Widman ('71) 419-668-9628, or widmanj3@gmail.com for more information.

You may also contribute toward equipment by going to: www.gofundme.com/allsportscomplex.



Class of 1954, 60th Reunion Front row L to R: Jeanne Chapin Sloan, Rosemary Heyl Drickhamer, Mary Maret Stoll, Marilyn Sennett Bowen, Shirley Boepple Lee, Marilyn Earl Baker, Ruth Hackett Ellis. Back Row: Erie Ellis, Ralph Huffaker, Joanne Bishop Kreinbihl, Keith Kelley, Bob Wilkinson, Jeff Dieterich, Wayne Ward, Richard Wetzel, Tom Adelman, Jim Spettle.



Class members from 1944. In the front Esther Antrim Edwards. Second row: Winnie Auble Kuhlman, Marge Miller Barr, Frances Hawk Chenoweth, Robert Stark, and Lucille Spoerr Grimmer.



Fred and Annabelle Burner Hespeler '41

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Audrey and John Borgia '49

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The 2014 All Classes Reunion was a record breaking success. A total of 420 people attended the reunion. There were 332 NHS graduates and 88 spouses, friends and staff. In addition to Ohio, 20 states were represented as well as one foreign country, China.



Judy Smith Linder '75 sells mugs and decals for NPSAA. Proceeds of the sales help fund the *Trucker Line*.



Ron McCreery '59 registers friends and family members attending the reunion.



Band parents came to see their children perform.



Bob Mitchell '57 sells CDs of Mr. Laycock's original composition "Yosemite Suite" and solicits volunteers for the NPSAA Board.



Members of the NHS volleyball team helped with refreshments as well as the archive tables.



Class of 1959 holds their 55th class reunion.



Back left standing: Chuck Fadley, Duane Ringle, Anne Lowe Knasel, Paul McIntyre, Kit Angell, Ginny Naszodian Landoll, Jim Wolford, Sylvia Woodside Pedersen, John Chapman, Chip Heyl, Ron McCreery, Tom Tucker. Seated left: Bev Allen Wolford, Linda Watts Seitz, Gretchen Ritchey Landoll, Marilyn Hargraves Ringle, Carla Braker, Betty Smythe Willinger, Yvonne Hinkley Wolford, Sue Crossen McCreery, Cindy Haynes McFadden, Pat Fink Douglas.



Darlene and Ken Miller '56



John Chapman '59 and Norma Chapman Schaechterle '49



Virginia Naszodian Landoll, Linda Watts Seitz, Gretchen Ritchey Landoll, Karen Hay Garrett and Clara Finch Bertram all class of 1959.



Marlene Ringle Allgood '58, Marilyn Hargraves Ringle '59 and Duane Ringle '59.

**ALL-CLASSES
REUNION**
**3RD SUNDAY IN AUGUST
2:00—5:00 p.m.**
**NHS
FREE and Casual**



Yvonne Hinkley Wolford '59, Jerry Wolford '58, Bev Allen Wolford '59 and Jim Wolford '59.

NPSAA Board Members

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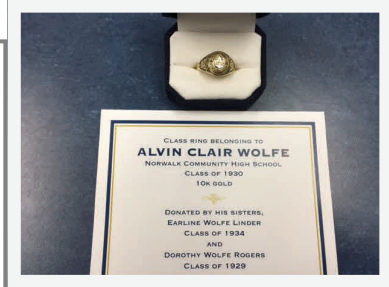
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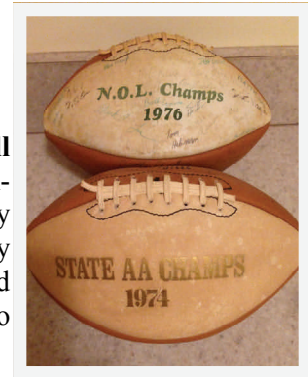
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VINTAGE

DONATE YOUR VINTAGE NORWALK ITEMS: YEARBOOKS, CLASS PHOTOS, ETC., TO OUR ARCHIVES DISPLAYED AT THE ALL-CLASSES REUNION EACH YEAR.



1930 Class Ring of Alvin Wolfe donated to the NHSAA archives.



State Championship football from 1974 and the NOL championship football donated by the family of Coach Hart. They are signed by all his players and coaches and were donated to the NPSAA archives.



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Class members of 2004 celebrating 10 years.



Mabel Hancock Johnson '81 and family.



Members from the class of 1984 got together last August for their 30th reunion.



Ron Linder '60, Marilyn Linder Farr '59 and their Mother, Earlene Wolf Linder '34.

ALUMNI BAND STATUS

There was a very weak response to the idea of having an Alumni Band at the All Classes Reunion so no further action is planned by NPSAA at this time.



Class of 1964 Reunion



Row 1 L to R: Tom Barr, Tom Roth, Bob Knoll, Sandy Schuh(Strong), Eva Lonsway(Greene), Sandy Taylor (Dillingham), George Ford, Jim Schoenegge, Dottie Factor(Colish), Stephanie Hildebrand(Schillig), Margaret Kiser(Krapp), Cheryl Rennekar, Janet Marschall(Jennings), Pat Schegelmilch(Perkins), Barb Hinshaw(Shaper), Gail Schneider(Derby), Betty Petrey(Hilson), Ginny Schindley(Chambers), Carol Bauman(Riley).
Row 2: Dale Sweet, Harold Rew, George Austin, Jack Arthur, Eric Kohlmyer, Mary Betsch(Saladin), Dana Chandler, Sandy Miller(Haynes), Judy Lawrence(Smith), Linda Zurich(Shere), Joan Haeuptle(Schaffsma), Walter Schlegelmilch, Sandy Hibbard(Coe), Sandy Shope(Livengood), Stasia Billiard(Swartz).
Row 3: Jack Morrison, Neil Shipley, Ron Kuhlman, Mike O'Neil, Geri Henkel(Brandal), Jennifer Rinehart(Ross), Malcolm Fowler, Butch Shelley, Dick McLaughlin, Paul Hammersmith, Lynne Mills(Shoemaker), John Cox, Bob Perkins, Dana Chandler, William Beier.



Kathleen Finch Battles '56 and Clara Finch Bertram '59



Sandy Haynes Miller '64 and Cindy Haynes McFadden '59



Carla Braker '59, Ralph Braker '61 and Dorlene Braker Landoll '56

**KEEPING NHS ALL IN THE FAMILY
SIBLINGS ATTEND 2014 REUNION**

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District Pride of 2014-2015 School Year

Academic Recognition

- Almost 50% of our JVS students made the EHOVE honor roll through 1st semester
- Just over 50% of our NHS students made the honor or merit role through 1st semester
- Pre-School earned a 5-Star Rating

Academic Challenge

- NHS won the Channel 5 match
- Grades 5, 6, 7, won the Huron County Match

NERD Nation (NHS Robotics Team)

- 3 teams completed at State; 1 qualified for World Championship

League Elementary

- Students raised over \$1248.00 for "Pennies for Patients"

The Arts

- NHS had 7 Regional Art Winners; 1 qualified for State Competition
- NHS's production of *Mary Poppins* was a "flying" success

Project Lead the Way

- Capstone projects with NASA

NOL Championships

- Football (first undefeated season in school history)
- Girls' Tennis
- Volleyball
- Boys' Soccer
- 2 Winning State Wrestlers (4th and 8th place)
- Girls' Bowling

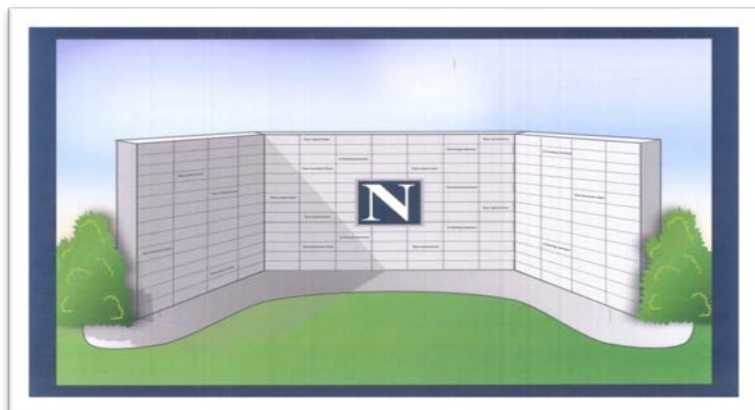
"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young."

— Henry Ford

Norwalk High School Athletic Boosters All-Sports Complex Project



Granite Wall of Fame



Become a lasting part of the All-Sports Complex Project!

Place your name on the “Granite Wall of Fame” located outside the complex. Inscriptions make great gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, retirements, or to mark any memorable occasion. Proceeds will go toward the construction of the All-Sports Complex, a facility designed to promote wellness, build character, and develop perseverance; helping our students excel in the classroom, on the athletic fields, and in our community.

Your inscription may be up to 16 characters per line; spaces and punctuation are considered characters.

Please Note: Limited number of sections available

note: ORDERS MUST BE IN BY may 1st, 2015

to BE ON THE WALL FOR THE DEDICATION

on AUGUST 16th {alumni reunion}

4” x 8” section - \$125 (two lines)

8”x8” section - \$250 (three or four lines)

Make all checks payable to: **The Norwalk High School Athletic Booster Club**

Mail with order form to: All-Sports Complex
P.O. Box 67, Norwalk, OH 44857

Ordered by Name: _____ Amt. Enclosed: \$ _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Thank you for your support!

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