

North Canton Hoover Athletic Hall of Fame 2014 recipients

The North Canton City School District is pleased to announce its inaugural class of the North Canton Athletic Hall of Fame that includes the following:

Janet (Baughman) Peare – standout track athlete and state champion in the 400M Dash her senior year.

Greentown Athletic Club – long time community organization that supports youth baseball, softball, football, and cheerleading.

Don Hertler, Sr. – Teacher, Athletic Director, head football coach from 1960-1980, and head baseball coach from 1954-1970; Hoover HS football field named in his honor.

Jeff Logan – standout running back in the early 1970s. Member of the HHS 1972 undefeated football team and played for Woody Hayes at OSU.

Dick Miller – former groundskeeper at Memorial Stadium for 48 years. Took great pride in maintaining the Hoover HS facilities through the early 1990s.

Francis Butch Paquin – state champion in Wrestling. Helped lead his team to the 1965 state championship title.

Tim Powell – standout football player for Hoover in the 1950s that later played at Northwestern and in the NFL for the Los Angeles Rams.

Jamie Rubis – three sport star athlete for Hoover in the 1990s. Earned 12 varsity letters in Volleyball, Basketball, & Softball.

Dick Snyder – three sport star athlete for Hoover in the 1960s. Starred in Football, Basketball, & Baseball. Played in the NBA for the Cavaliers in the 1970s.

Ray Swope – teacher and coach at NoCaHi. Coached the basketball team to the school's first state title in 1939.

Walt Tolarchyk – teacher and coach at Hoover from 1966-1996. Coached the Wrestling team to State Runner-Up titles in 1982 and 1983.

The inductees were recognized during halftime of Hoover's home football game on Friday, Sep. 12. Hoover hosted Brantford of Ontario at 7:00 pm.

A postgame reception was held at Arrowhead Golf Club in North Canton.