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President's Letter



Dear Fellow Bobcats:

As always, thank you for your continuing support by sending in your annual dues. We thank the many Life Members who continue to give, and so many contributors are extremely generous with their gifts to the Paws, Big Cats and Top Cat Clubs. Everyone's generosity, plus investment growth, will allow the GHHSAA to fund three \$2,500 scholarships this year! You are appreciated.

In addition to the three GHHSAA annual scholarships, we manage funds for the Brotherhood of Rooks two \$1,000 scholarships and for the GHHS Legacy Society Herd-Greenisen and Wright scholarships totaling \$3,500. The Scholarship Ceremony will be held Tuesday, April 22 at 8:00pm in the GHHS Auditorium. The seven recipients will be profiled in the next newsletter.

Your generosity also allows the GHHSAA to support GHHS events such as After Prom and After Graduation. Your contributions, both monetary gifts and your content submissions, make it possible for us to produce three newsletters each year, maintain the website, provide social media communication and keep you connected to your classmates and the Grandview community. Thank you so much!

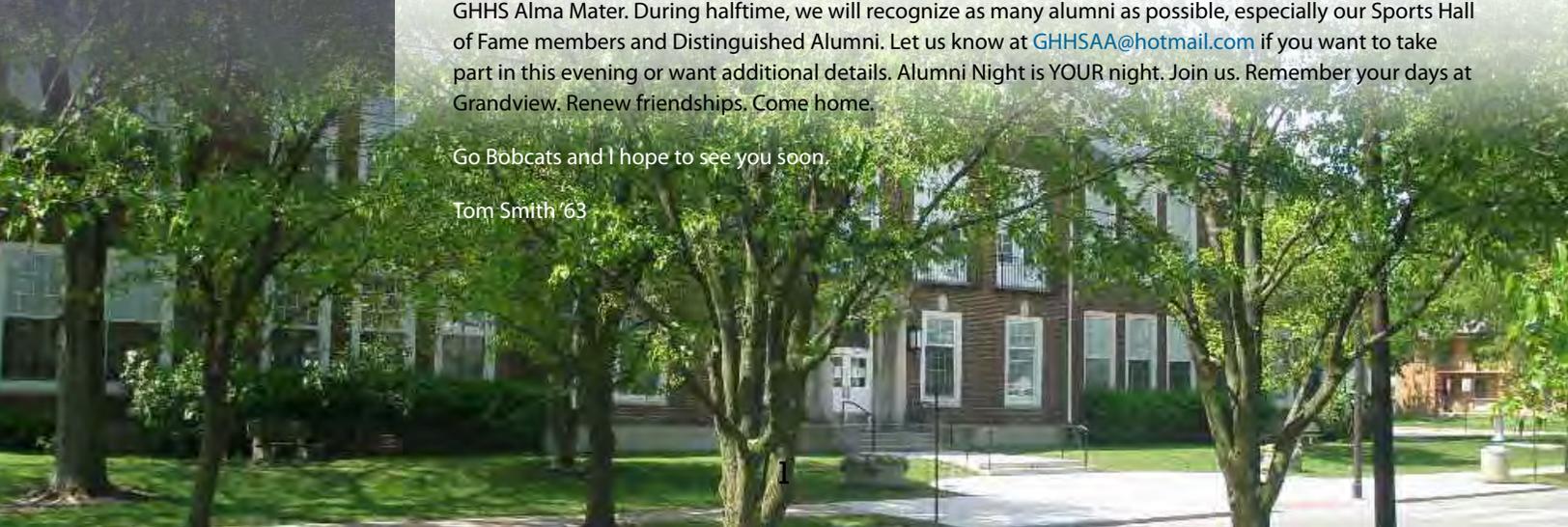
The month of May will be very busy. The Larry Larson Middle School will be dedicated Friday, May 16 at 7:00pm. I hope you attend and welcome "Mr. Grandview Heights" back to Grandview for this celebration. The Memorial Day Ceremony will be Thursday, May 22 at 7:00pm when we will honor Grandview Veterans at the Triangle (NW Blvd, West Second and Oxley). The annual Grandview Memorial Day Parade will be Saturday, May 24 at 10:00am. Please join other alumni as we ride and walk the parade route for this Grandview tradition. Our group gets bigger every year and we have the most fun! The Class of 2014 will graduate Sunday, May 25. We are excited to welcome the 99th graduating class into the GHHSAA.

The GHHSAA, GHHS and the entire Grandview community are buzzing about a year-long celebration in honor of the 100th graduating class – the Class of 2015. There have been meetings, ideas tossed about and a few plans put in motion. We want to hear from YOU! How should the legacy of 100 graduating classes be honored, commemorated and celebrated? Email your comments and ideas to GHHSAA@hotmail.com.

The Alumni Night football game will be held Friday, September 26 and will kick-off the 100th Class Celebration. This year, Alumni Night will be held separate from Homecoming. Alumni band members are invited to take the field before the game and join current band members performing the National Anthem and GHHS Alma Mater. During halftime, we will recognize as many alumni as possible, especially our Sports Hall of Fame members and Distinguished Alumni. Let us know at GHHSAA@hotmail.com if you want to take part in this evening or want additional details. Alumni Night is YOUR night. Join us. Remember your days at Grandview. Renew friendships. Come home.

Go Bobcats and I hope to see you soon.

Tom Smith '63





Sylvia DeFerro Heintzelman '43
Life member at last!!!

Dorothy Haynes Elliott '43
Very glad to read the GHHSAA newsletter. Very Interesting!!! Do not know who sent in the information for last issue about me at age of 88 and not much memory, but I did enjoy my years at Grandview Heights High School. My classes at school helped very much for my classes in nursing. I would like to add about my husband, Dr. John Elliott: From 1950 to 1953, he spent time in Japan and Korea doing orthopedic surgery. From 1953, he completed his training in Columbus, then in 1956 we moved to Springfield to get into practice.

Editor's Note: Dorothy's son provided the previously published update.

Jackie Day Cherry '49
A small, but strong group representing the Class of '49 joined the Class of '48 in celebrating their 65th Reunion on October 18 at the Guild Athletic Club, then met at Spagio the following day for brunch. So good to see familiar faces, but sad to miss so many. All agreed that we were so fortunate to grow up in Grandview!

Rodney F "Rod" Stock '49
I'm still kicking around the hills and high desert out here in God's country now for 50 years. Carol and I have been together 56 ½ years and have a 43-year old son and daughter-in-law, two granddaughters, and three great grandkids. They live in North Reno about 40 miles from us. Johnny Roberts '52 lives in Reno. I see him at lodge meetings. Jim Boyer's sudden passing hit us hard. He had been a close friend

since 1950 and spent several weeks with us a few years ago. I got a new knee last year. The old one was rebuilt in 1949 after the W&L - VA Tech game. That one lasted 63 years – through 2 wars, 2 more football seasons, and 35 years as a peace officer and criminal investigator. Not Bad.

Alice Nelson Hannon-Taylor '50
Enjoying retired life. We spend Feb – April in Bonita Springs, FL to beat the deep freeze in Cleveland. Still love playing tennis and a very poor game of golf. Hope we will have a 65th reunion in 2015.

Dick Abbruzzese '51
Really a good newsletter! Interesting to read what some GHHS alums are doing! Glad I'm still around to enjoy your good work!!

Ralph Guglielmi '51
After 40 years of fighting the traffic in Washington, DC, my wife, Linda, and I moved to North Carolina. We live in a gated golf community just west of Wilmington. I enjoy our alumni magazine. It brings back fond memories.

Carolyn Close Rudenske '54
I am a supporter of the troops and began writing to one soldier in Afghanistan, May 2012. Last year, my list was ten soldiers and I write once a month. So rewarding especially when I receive a note or a card from one of "my kids" as I call them. This year I am writing eight – four gals and four guys. I am a member of First Presbyterian Church in Granbury and also write letters and /or email to five service members in the USA – three guys and one gal – because they are relatives of members of our church. I pray for our troops every night and ask God to bring them home safely and soon.



Photo courtesy of GHMCHS

Guys and Dolls

GHHS musicals and class plays have a long tradition of excellence and are always popular. Here are the Hat Box Girls from the 1962 high school production of "Guys and Dolls". Pictured here are Marilyn Cornell, Marty Miller, Susie Gugler, Jackie Short, Joyce Guffey, Jessena Yaw, Judy Penzone and Lynn Jones.

**Kathryn Thurness Levering '54**

I am enjoying the monthly alumni luncheons with my classmates and all other alumni. Thank you for the excellent newsletters.

Thomas A Thompson '55

Live in SW Florida. Several of our classmates are down here including Bill Neal, Bill Brown, Ray Stevenson and Rick Yearick.

Joyce Titsch Zilles '55

Golfing, bridge, working on town hall restoration in West Liberty, Ohio. Visit our home at Fairfield Glade, TN often. Travel with husband, Pete.

Carolyn Welch '55

Loving retirement! Traveling, tennis, skiing, paddling, biking, hiking. Looking forward to our 60th in 2015

Charles Dumbaugh '56

Pleasant memories.

Patricia Palmer Miller '59

Still racing our horses and traveling as we can.

Steve Bretz '61

GE retired me in 1994. No real job since. I love it.

Cathy D. Penwell '61

Mother Evelyn Pennwell passed last June. Brother Ivan (Jeff) '64 moved from Hawaii back to Sonoma California, near me, and brother Fritz '57 still living in Santa Fe, NYC and China. Hello to all.

Brian Kuyper '64 & Jill Boyd Kuyper '64

Jill retired from teaching. Brian still selling real estate. Daughters Courtney '98 working at OSU Medical, Erin '99 expecting 4th child, and Kellyn '01 working in veterinary field and rehabbing homes.

Karolyn Jean Burkhart- Schultz '67

Retired 2006 and keeping active traveling and visiting friends around the US & Canada.

Jeff (Chip) Morris '69

I retired as Environmental Director at the Naval Academy in 2011 and am now enjoying life helping wife Louise care for her father, along with plenty of hiking, biking, canoeing and camping. We both play trombones in a local British Brass Band and both play ice hockey with the Gerihatricks Hockey Club. Plenty of grand kids to keep us entertained. I have many good memories from GHHS (plus a few that make me cringe!) I enjoy hearing what others are doing!

Tim Sagle '69 & Kathy Stokes Sagle '70

Enjoying the retired life and 5 grandchildren!

Mark Herbert '71

My wife, Kari, and I have lived in Ben, OR for 25 years. I am presently Principal Geotechnical Engineer for the Wallace Group, and looking forward to retirement in 2015. We are restoring a mountain cabin and vacation home in McKenzie Bridge, OR,

and spend our free time at the cabin and Oregon coast. Enjoy spending time with siblings Jan, Chris, Bill and Angie – all GHHS grads. I visit Grandview about once a year to visit friends. Really enjoy the newsletter.

Michael Patterson '00

Graduated from Bowling Green in 2005. Married in 2010. Working for Grandview Parks and recreation for 8 years now. Baby boy Brady Jones Patterson born February 27, 2014. Looking forward to the next Christmas Alumni Basketball Game.

Correction



Drew Graham '91 has entered his 14th NBA season and his 8th as the head athletic trainer for the Memphis Grizzlies, not 11th and 5th, respectively, as reported last issue. Graham oversees the prevention and rehabilitation of all athletic injuries and works closely with the team's doctors. Go Grizzlies!

Rooks!

**Bob Metcalf**

Thank you Marcia Hatfield, daughter of Bob Metcalf B of R '35, who sent in this happy photo. Bob is the oldest living Rook.

Save the date: The annual Rook golf outing and banquet will be Friday, August 15.



1949

Last October, the Classes of '48 and '49 met at the Guild Athletic Club for their 64th and 65th joint reunion. They enjoyed a marvelous evening of reminiscing. Special guest Superintendent Ed O'Reilly attended and shared how well the Grandview schools are doing. More reminiscing occurred the next morning at Spagio Restaurant. The group graciously donated \$375 to the GHSSAA scholarship fund in honor of deceased classmates.

1948



Class of '48, Front: Alice Vance Lane, Martha Hall Hardesty, LaVerne Ryder Cunningham, Bette Danks Frye. Middle: Diana Gonser Arthur, Diana Dunn Kukor, B.J. Stevens Howell, Marlese Neher Rouda, Bill Wilson, Jeanne Jones Holder, Patricia Ryder Hockenberry. Back: Dan Lane, Jack Boyer, Nadys Lewis, Jim Brown, Dave Dudley.



Class of '49, Front: Nancy Parks Pickett, Dee DiMenna Rosati, Jackie Day Cherry, Nancy Stevens Hart. Back: Homer Williams, Dick Myers, Bill Hammond, Pete Trombetti. Attendees not pictured: Gene Bowers, Ann Hart Dunn, Dick Eagle, Jackie Soule Shifflette.



Happy 70th Anniversary Class of '44

Last year, Jody Tremaine Fuller '44 and Bill Fuller '43 suggested that we recognize the 70th anniversary of each GHHS graduating class. We loved the idea and aim to please.

We present to you the official roster of the Class of 1944.

BARBARA ALLEN GARRETT
MARION BEHM FOSTER
ED BELZ
DOROTHY BIRDSALL WILSON
BOB BOYD
CHARLES BROWN
FRANKLIN BROWN
JACK CLARKE
JACK CRAMER
PHIL CRESSOR
PEG DANKS BARNES
MARGI DAVIS WOOD
NANCY DAVIS EDWARDS
LOIS DETWILER REESE
DICK ENTLER
DUANE FAWLEY
ANN FISHER LINDER
LOUIS FLORIO
DAVID FRANCE
GENE GARNER
HERB GEORGE
LEE GILBERT
LOWELL HAINES
DAVE HAMMOND
JOANNA HARPER BAR-
THOLOMEW
JEAN HARVEY LAREAU
RAE HEINTZ WRIGHT
ART HERRMANN
CHARLES HIBBLER
JEANNE HOFFMAN STARKEY
PAUL HUMMEL
MARILYN JENKINS STEWART
PAT JOHNSON GATSCH
HAROLD JONES
NANCY KAUFFMAN MOWREY
MARSHALL MOWREY
DONALD K KEITZ
CORWIN KUHN
VIRGINIA LAMNECK WILLIAMS
RUTH LANDES
JOE LAROSA
TOM LAUDERBAUGH
ROWENA ELEANOR LEE

CAROLYN LEWIS KONOLD
JOHANNA MAHLER KREBS
ROBERT MARLAND
ROSE ANN MARTIN STARKS
JOE MARTINA
NANCY MATTICKS
MARY ANN MERCER CLIFFORD
JOY MILLER SUMMERS
MARILYN MILLER WEISSLING
JEAN MURRAY KEITZ
NANCY NESBITT WILKINSON
JAMES BRUCE NORDSTROM
ANTONETTE PANNELLA SALEMI
JIM PETERS
BILL PIVETTA
CLIFFORD RADER
LELAND RAMSEY
WAYNE RANDALL
JIM RENZ
CORINNE REX ROSS
WM RITTER
DOROTHY ROBBINS YOUNG
JOE ROMANO
MARY JO ROWNTREE MECKLEN-
BURG
RAMONA RUNYON
LORRAINE SHULTZ BEAL
BILLIE SNAPP WALKER
BOB TAYLOR
RICHARD TITUS
EDWARD TOOPS
JODY TREMAIN FULLER
LAURA TURNER
BARBARA VANCE KARCHER
GLORIA WALL HARTWELL
JEANNE WEISERT BROWN
JUNE WEST FRANCE
ROSALIE WHARFF ZERKEL
PATRICIA WILLIAMS SCHNUG
RICHARD WINGFIELD
MARY JANE YOUNG WOLLER-
MAN
ANN ZOPPEL MCCRACKEN



FACEBOOK

You'll find lots more Alumni news when you join us on Facebook at the official Grandview Heights Alumni Association page, <https://www.facebook.com/GHHSAA>.

REUNIONS

60th for Class of '54

September 26-27

Class of '62

70th Birthday Party

September 6

Red Door Tavern

Contact Claudia Keener

Greshler, claudiadublin@aol.com

50th for Class of '64

September 6

Friday, golf outing, evening at

Rude Dog

Saturday, tour of high school,

evening at Our Lady of Victory

Parish Life Center

Contact Donna Ferlito Steven-

son, donna@nwtile.com

Class of '67

Medicare Party

October 11

Contact Debbi Latshaw Steller,

dsteller@columbus.rr.com

40th for Class of '74

September 26-27

Friday, Alumni Night football

game

Saturday, TBD

Contact Teri Antolino Williams,

teri1226@gmail.com

35th for Class of '79

September 26-27

Friday, Alumni Night football

game

Saturday, other events TBD

Contact Paul Shultz,

ghhs1979@gmail.com

Join Facebook group,

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30th for Class of '84

Details TBD

Contact Stacey Smith Sterneker,

rsterneker@yahoo.com,

Karen DeWeese Feast,

k_feast@msn.com,

or Miguel Perez via Facebook

10th for Class of '04

Saturday July 5

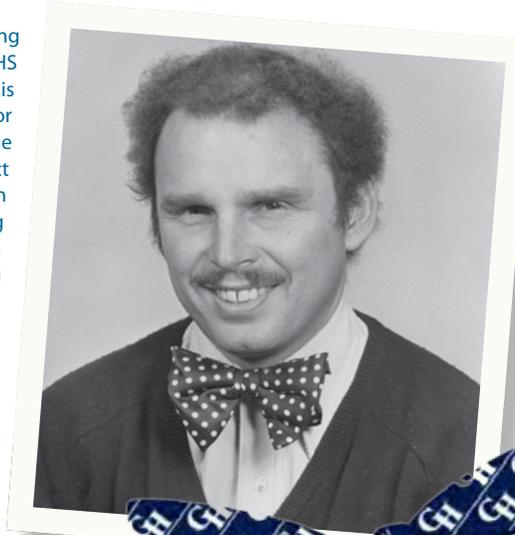
Details TBD

Contact Jennifer Paloski

jnmpaloski@gmail.com

Bow Tie Bobcats

Larry Larson was finishing his first year as the GHHS athletic director when this photograph was taken for the 1979 *Highlander*. He joined the school district in 1966 and served in many capacities, including head football coach from 1976 to 1982. A living legend, Larry continues to impact the children of the community since he retired. In addition to his signature bow tie, Larry is also well recognized for his boundless energy and his amazing capacity for remembering the names of his former students and their parents.



Larry Larson



Who can name the two most famous bow tied Bobcats? Yep!

You guessed it – the one and only, most awesome Larry Larson. On May 16, Grandview will welcome home “Mr. High School Sports” during the Larry Larson Middle School dedication ceremony.

And the other famous bow tied Bobcat? Dr. E. Gordon Gee as he becomes an honorary Bobcat when he takes the podium as the Class of 2014 commencement speaker.

To rightfully honor both legendary men, the Grandview PTO has commissioned a limited production of Bobcat bow ties. Each tie is pre-tied clip style.

Wear them around your neck. Wear them as a headband. No matter, just wear one. Become a bow tied Bobcat and show the PTO some love while honoring both Larry Larson and Gordon



Dr. E. Gordon Gee

Gee with your purchase. Cost is \$15 each and supplies are limited. It's first come, first bow tied. Order now! Contact Heidi Harris Varner '84 at heidi.varner@gmail.com.

Girls Field Hockey



Photo courtesy of GHMCHS

This photograph shows what the GHMCHS presumes is the 1958 Girls Athletic Association Varsity B field hockey team. The 1958 *Highlander* only pictures the Varsity A team. Field hockey was featured for the first time in the 1932 *Highlander* and appears to have been a girls intramural activity, eventually becoming a varsity team sport. Generations of GHHS girls participated in the sport, but the 2001 academic year appears to have been the final season due to declining interest and the evolution of soccer as a girls sport in Grandview. The identities of the team members are not known. If anyone can identify any players in this photograph please contact the GHMCHS at tdemaria@columbus.rr.com.

Pop Quiz:

History of Grandview Athletics

In the early years, GHHS was not a member of an athletic league. How much do you know about the first league in which GHHS participated? See answers on page 15.

1. What four schools first met to form a new athletic league?
2. What was the name of this new league?
3. When was the first organizational meeting held?
4. What year was the first year of league play?
5. What was the first sport played in the league?
6. What was the fifth school invited to join the original four?
7. Which original school left the league after the first year?
8. What two additional schools quickly joined the league?

Alumni Sports



The GHHS swim team held their first alumni meet. Next year they expect more participation. Amy Williams Bedzyk '00 and Mary Williams '04 dominated the alumni efforts.



Calendar

Alumni Monthly Luncheon

4th Friday each month, 11:30am
Home Town Buffet
3670 Soldano Blvd, Columbus, 43228

Alumni Monthly Breakfast

3rd Saturday each month, 9:30am
Class of '62 and other alums
Marshall's Restaurant

April 22, 8pm

Scholarship Ceremony
Auditorium

May 16, 7pm

Larry Larson Middle School Dedication

May 22, 7pm

Memorial Day Veterans Ceremony

May 24, 10am

Memorial Day Parade

May 25

Graduation

Superintendent Ed O'Reilly

Farewell Open House

Middle School Commons
May 25, 5:30-7:30pm

August 15

Rook Golf Outing & Banquet

September 4-6

Ox Roast
Pierce Field

September 26

Alumni Night Football Game
100th Graduating Class Celebration Kick-off

October 24

Homecoming Football Game

GROWING UP Bobcat!

We all know Grandview schools turn out great graduates, but lifelong friendships are often also the result of growing up in Bobcat country. Do you get together regularly with some of your classmates? Maybe a monthly poker game? A Girls Night Out? Some other tradition? Send a photo and details to GHHSAA@hotmail.com.

Five Decades of Friday Night Fun

If it is the last Friday of the month, you're likely to find a group of friends from the Class of '80 at a local restaurant discussing what's new with their kids and life in general. In reality, Anne Flinn Burkley, Karen Hammer Cameron, Robbie Peters Cameruca, Lisa Andrews Frericks and Krista Johnson Joseph have been spending Friday night together for most of their lives.

However, for almost three decades, they have made it a point to meet once a month for their sacred Girls Night Out.

"After college, life got busy and it was hard to stay in touch like we once did," said Robbie. "We started meeting monthly to plan our five-year class reunion



R-L: Christa Johnson Joseph, Lisa Andrews Frericks, Robbie Peters Cameruca, Karen Hammer Cameron, Ann Flinn Burkley



The Kindergarten Club

These gals get together as often as possible and sometimes their kindergarten teacher, Sandy Morgan, joins them! From the morning kindergarten Class of '73 and the graduating Class of '85, are clockwise Dede Voelker Abbruzzese, Kathy Koch Gatch, Lori Neff Kokales Westbrook, Bridget Quinn Tyznik.

“It wasn’t hard. As soon as someone ordered water, we knew what was next on the agenda.”

and just never stopped. The rule is if you don’t show up, then we’ll talk about you! Apparently, we are all pretty thin-skinned!”

For years, the group met at The Black Horse. They had a standing table reservation and were often the last to leave the restaurant. “It was there that we learned of each other’s pregnancies,” according to Karen. “It wasn’t hard. As soon as someone ordered water, we knew what was next on the agenda.”

Anne added, “Our husbands were watching the kids, so I’ll admit that there was never a rush to get home.”

Their gatherings always include a lot of laughter and, at times, a few tears. “It’s nearly impossible to reach your fifties and not experience a bump or two along the way,” said Krista. “We treasure our friendship and know we can count on each other to be there in good times and bad.”

Lisa gives a lot of credit to growing up in Grandview. “It’s a community that feels more like a big family. Many of us have known each other since kindergarten or before,” she said. “There’s a bond that develops growing up in a small community where everyone knows each other.”

Stay in Touch

Stay in touch with the GHHSAA:

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If you want a digital walk down memory lane, most of the *Highlanders* are online:

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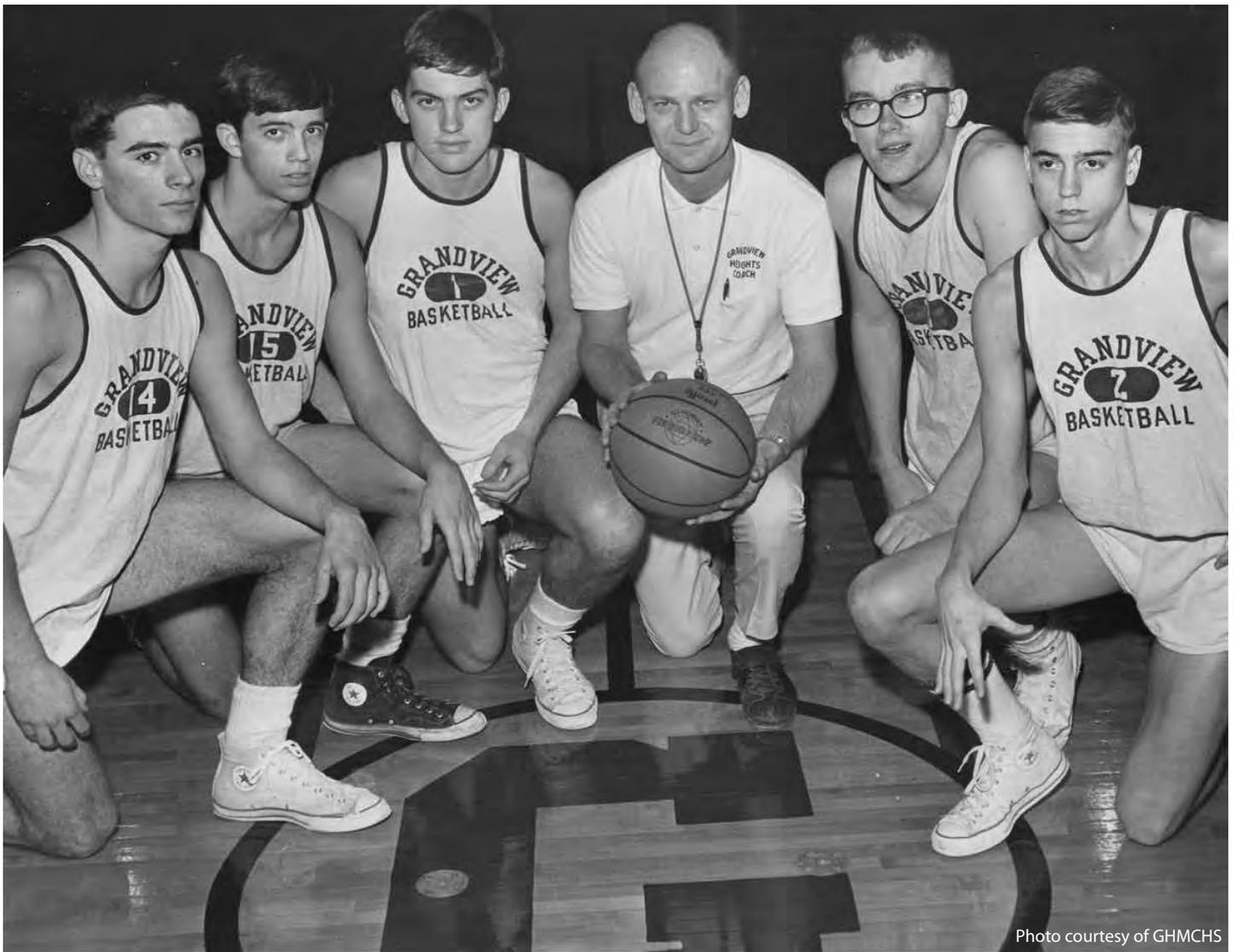


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Remembering

Richard E. Hopkins, Jr. (1927-2013)

Popular Grandview basketball coach Dick Hopkins is shown above with his starting five in this photo from the 1966-67 season. The team was young, and they were coming off a not-so successful first year in the BAC. They beat Pleasantview, who kept them out of the tournament the year before, in the regular season and again in the tournament, and defeated Urbana for the championship. L to R: Barry Walton, Mike Aleshire, Larry McCabe (Captain), Jim Burchfield, Mike Todd.

Affectionately remembered as “Hoppy”, Richard E. Hopkins, a beloved and legendary Grandview teacher and coach from 1956 to 1970, passed away October 6, 2013 as a result of a fall at his Portsmouth, Ohio home. He leaves behind his wife of 63 years, Ginny, and 3 sons – Rick, Tom and Dave.

Joe Arganbright '61 fondly remembers his coach this way...

“Dick was “old-school” when it came to coaching. He was a strict disciplinarian, with the

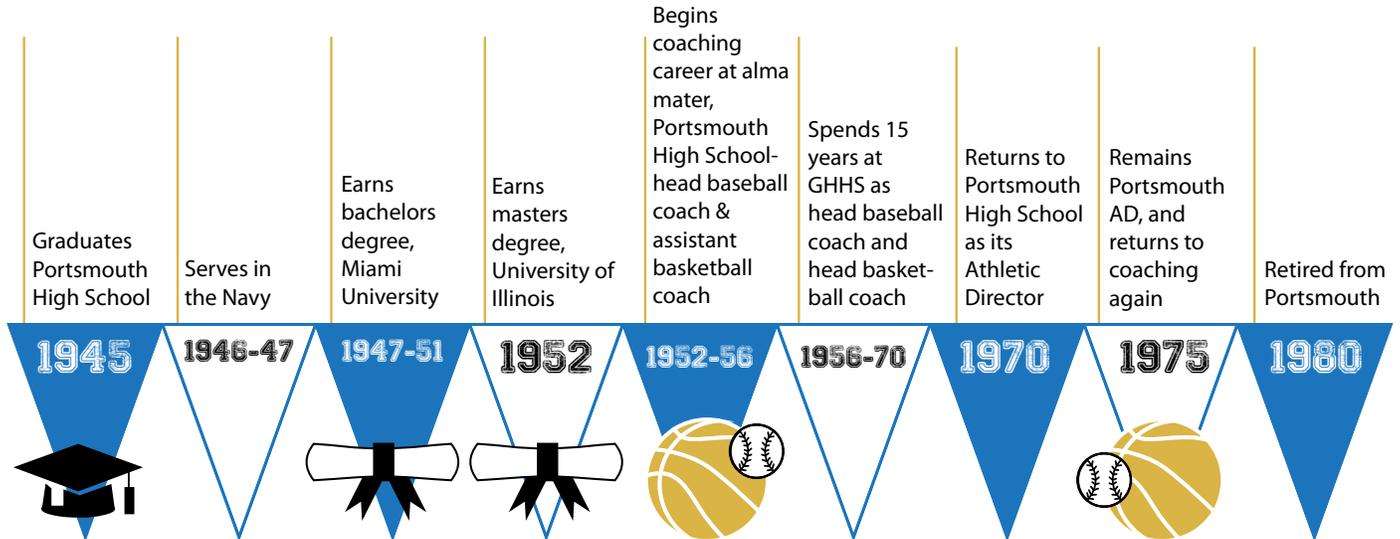
bottom line being “my way, or the highway”. His father Red played at Miami University with the legendary Paul Brown. Dick was greatly influenced by both Brown and Red in the way he coached and dealt with his players. He had more rules and regulations than you could shake a stick at – just like Paul Brown and his disciples. Miami is called “the cradle of coaches” and Grandview could be called the same in the high school arena. Dick Hopkins would rank up there with any coach in Ohio when it came to basketball or

baseball. He was way ahead of his time when it came to innovations, strategy, x’s and o’s, details, and organized practices.

Many of us over the years have referred to him as Hoppy, but I never called him anything other than Coach my entire life! All of his players referred to him as Coach or Mr. Hopkins. Always. When he attended our Class of 1961 reunions over the past 30 years, the former baseball and basketball players always fussed over him and his wife.

Career Highlights:

Coach Hopkins grew up in Portsmouth, Ohio and enjoyed a very successful career.



There are hundreds of Hoppy stories that have been told over the years – many of them embellished or exaggerated – but one thing for sure is that he will always be remembered by all of the students and athletes that had the opportunity to be influenced by him.”

*“my way,
or the
highway”*

After leaving Grandview to return to Portsmouth, Hopkins coached the Portsmouth 1978 basketball team to a state championship title. His father coached the 1931 Portsmouth winning basketball team to a state championship title. This is the only occurrence in Ohio history that a father and son coached winning teams from the same high school to the state title in the same sport. Dick was a member of the PHS Hall of Fame, the GHHS Sports Hall of Fame, the Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame, and the Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame. He is fondly remembered and will be greatly missed by many.

Class of '61 50th Reunion held 2011



Front: Joe Arganbright, Dick Hopkins, John Arganbright. Rear: David Fink, Dan Wise, Steve Bretz

Have a great memory to share about Coaches Dick Hopkins or Tippy Dye? Please share with the extended Bobcat family! Email your story to GHHSAA@hotmail.com.

Sports Hall of Fame

2014 INDUCTEES

Allison Grace Morgan



A 2001 graduate, Allison Grace earned eight letters in cross country and track and field. She earned multiple BAC, District and Regional individual titles in both sports. Allison achieved All-Ohio five times, two in cross-country with a fifth and fourth place finish, and three in track. As a freshman, Allison was the 1998 State Champion in the 3200 and placed third in the 1600 with a still-standing school record of 5:05.60.

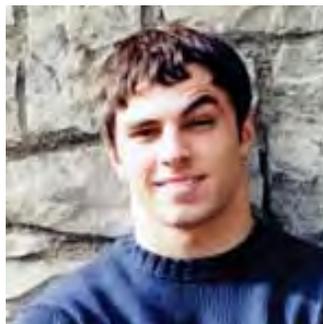
At the University of Kentucky, Allison competed in both cross country and track and earned All SEC honors four times, three in cross country and one in track. She was a two-time NCAA Division 1 qualifier and participant in the national cross-country championship meet.

Upon receiving a degree in Exercise Sciences, Allison continued her running for professional development team ZAP Fitness in Blowing Rock, NC. She competed in the 10,000 meter finals at the 2008 Olympic trials and has numerous top 10 finishes in USA National Championships in track and also road races. She still continues to compete at the elite level boasting personal bests of 4:40 in the mile, 32:54 in

the 10,000 meters, 15:47 in the 5,000 meters and 1:14.20 for the half marathon.

Allison is the daughter of Kathy and Steve Grace and has a twin sister, Gillian, and a brother Jeremy who is a 2007 GHHS Sports Hall of Fame inductee. She and her husband Thomas have twin boys, Ethan and Drake.

Alex Picaso



A 2003 graduate, Alex Picaso was both a football and wrestling Bobcat. On the gridiron, Alex was a captain and three-year starter for the Bobcat football team. During his sophomore year, he set Grandview's single-game rushing record with 261 yards on 19 carries. He was chosen as the team's Most Valuable Player his junior year and was named first team All-League in 2001 and 2002.

In wrestling, Alex was a team captain and four-year starter. During his junior year, Alex finished 3rd in the State Championships and helped Grandview also earn a 3rd place team finish that same year. As a senior, Alex helped lead the Bobcats to a 4th place team finish in the State Championships and he won the 171 lb. State Title going undefeated that season with a 31-0 record.

As a senior, Alex also competed in the National Strongman Championships where he was a National Runner-up in the teenage division. In addition to athletics, Alex served as class President his senior year, was a member of the National Honor Society, and graduated with a 4.23 GPA

Alex continued his wrestling career at The Ohio State University where he was a team captain and a four-year starter. He graduated from the Fisher College of Business at OSU in 2008 where he earned the highest GPA of any graduating athlete with a 3.89. Alex was a Big Ten Scholar Athlete from 2004-2008.

Alex is the son of Mary Burkley and Pepus Picazo. He and his wife Lacey live in Grandview.

Perry Francis Martter

Perry Martter was one of 13 graduates in the Class of 1918. He was a solid academician and

played high school football. He enrolled in The Ohio State University where he excelled academically as an engineering student and distinguished himself as a member of the wrestling team. He was the Buckeye team captain during the 1922-23 campaign, during which he was individually undefeated and led the team to an undefeated season and championship - the only title that OSU won that year. Martter won the Western Conference welterweight championship his junior and senior years. In 1924, Martter won the 160 lb. Wrestling AAU National Championship, and was also selected as a member of the 1924 US Olympic team with the games held in Paris, France. After graduation, Perry moved to Los Angeles where he joined his father in the construction business. He died in 1954 at the age of 53. In the team photo below, Martter is front row center. His high school senior yearbook picture is in the lower right.

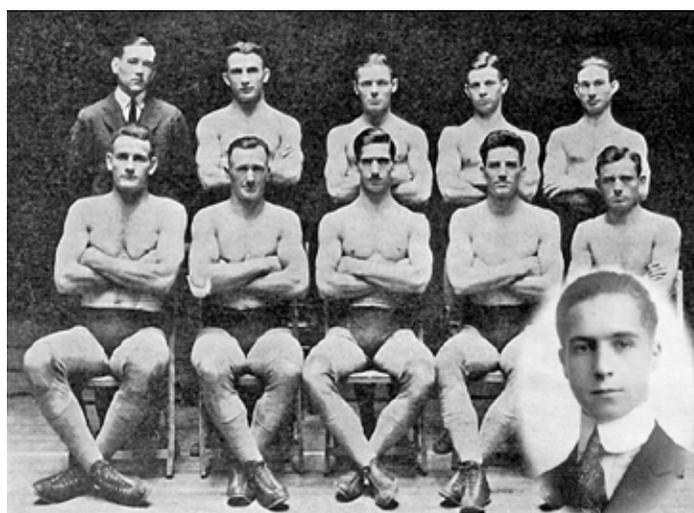


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Contributions

Top Cats Club

Charles Dumbaugh '56
Jim Herd '59

Big Cats Club

Bill Overmyer '46
Rodney (Rod) Stock '49
Dick Abbruzzese '51
Jean Ann Walters MacCluer '55
Carolyn Welch '55
Jane Hess Harris '56
Bill Sears '59
David Mueller '61
Linda Pullam Sayers '65
Mark Herbert '71

Life Membership

Sylvia Deferro Heintzelman '43
Kay Williams '51
Marilyn Cornell Alcalá '63
James Long '81

Paws Club

David Weimer '37
Dorothy Haynes Elliott '43
Jackie Day Cherry '49
Roma Jeanne Hittle Blair '49
Ralph Guglielmi '51
Kathryn Thurness Levering '54
Bruce Buchanan '62
Karolyn Jean Burkhart-Schultz '67
Lynne Gatsch Farmwald '69

In Memoriam

Rosemary Weimer '36
Milton Bartholomew '47
Lewis Lemley '47
Lowell Riley, Faculty
James Jim Boyer '45
John "Jack" Bogen '49
Audrey Lucks Boyer '49
Jack White '50
Eileen Wyman '48
Donna Shaeffer Ewing '53
David Titsch '49
Kay Creaglow Yearick '56
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John Christensen '59
Bill Magee '60
Mr. Ralph Beery
John Christensen '59
Penwell Family
Lou & Dorothy Mueller
Carol Close Buchanan '64
Diane Jones Silver '65
William Burkhart '39
Barbara Norris Gatsch '43
jack Burchfield '69
William & Ursula Herbert
Rick Mount '66

by David Weimer '37
by Joanna Harper Bartholomew '44
by Jack Lenhart '47
by Jackie Day Cherry '49
by Rodney Stock '49
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by Kay Williams '51
by Martha Hager Berlin '53
by Joyce Titsch Zilles '55
by Jane Hess Harris '56
by Marjorie Schloss '56
by Alex Gaudieri '58
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by Jim Herd '59
by Patricia Palmer Miller '59
by Cathy D. Penwell '61
by David Mueller '61
by Bruce Buchanan '62
by Linda Pullam Sayers '65
by Karolyn Jean Burkhart-Schultz '67
by Lynne Gatsch Farmwald '69
by Jeff (Chip) Morris '69
by Mark Herbert '71
by Susan L. Mount Benton '72

CORRECTION

In the Winter 2014 GHHSAA Newsletter, we mistakenly reported that Willis Radebaugh '46 had passed away. We are happy to report he alive and well and living in Florida.

Recent Death Notifications

Charles Braun '37
Jim Stegmeier '40
Mary Frazzini Francia '41
Marianne Huls Dardarian '41
Paul Wiess '42
Janet Murray Motz '43
Stuart Stapleford '43
Mary Jo Rowntree Mecklenburg '44
Ed Neer '49
David A. Titsch '49
Kay Creaglow Yearick '56
Michael Nida '59
Kay Anderson Butterfield '62
Mike Patton '63
Carol Close Buchanan '64
Diane Jones Silver '65
Tom Love '66
James C. Smith '66
Michael Strider '68
David Vaughn '72
Marjorie Winters Guarrasi '73
Donald "Steve" Bowers '78
Tony Rossetti '89
Tippy Dye, Coach
Richard "Dick" Hopkins, Coach

from the 1916 Yearbook...



OUR EDITOR

ALFORD BRADBURY

A progressive and enthusiastic member of the first Senior class; he has held the highest and most trustworthy position the High School can offer him,—that of Editor-in-Chief of "The Highlander," to which he has so energetically given his support. He has been a studious pupil and an ardent athlete, and the school will lose one of its best when he goes.

We were ordered not to allow this to go in by the Editor, but ran it over his head, the Faculty Adviser and Printers taking all responsibility.

Do you have an item or photograph to display that you would like to donate to the GHMCHS? Contact Tom De-Maria, 1685 W. First Avenue, Columbus, OH 43212 or tdemaria@columbus.rr.com.

Letter from the Principal



Dear Bobcats,

Spring is in full swing at Grandview Heights High School as we prepare for the many things that happen down the homestretch of a high school academic year. On May 16, the official dedication ceremony and renaming of our middle school will occur to honor long time Bobcat legend Larry Larson! More details will follow, but we are excited that Larson Middle School will remind us all of Mr. Larson's legacy and his dedication to serving the students of Grandview Heights.

On May 25, we will honor the graduating Class of 2014 as the 99th commencement class in the history of Grandview Heights High School. We are excited about what our graduating seniors have contributed to our school district and community. We are even more excited about what they offer the world as they carry the torch forward for all Bobcat alumni. We are also excited to announce that our 2014 commencement speaker is Dr. E. Gordon Gee.

In closing, I would like to remind you of my favorite quote from Larry Larson, "Once a Bobcat, always a BOBCAT!" Please know that alumni are always welcome in our building and at our events, and we hope that you will always view GHHS as "home".

PTBB (Proud To Be a Bobcat),

Ken Chaffin

Principal of Grandview Heights High School

PTBB - Proud To Be a Bobcat!



Happy 65th Birthday Cake Walk

Nearly every Bobcat alive today would remember the GHHS Band Cake Walk. April 4, 2014 marks the 65th anniversary of this celebrated event. Numerous community restaurants and businesses have been creating excitement with window-front cake displays honoring this wonderful Grandview tradition, and competing for a people's choice award. Local restaurants, grocers and confectioners have been offering specialty deserts in honor of the Cake Walk. "Having a community that has continuously supported the band program for 65 years in a fundraising event of this mag-

nitude is unprecedented, and greatly appreciated," says Justin Henning, GHHS marching band director.

The GHHS band is over 130-students strong. Cake Walk proceeds help broaden student musical exposure by funding the march at Disney World and other events, supporting the Jazz and concert band competitions throughout the country, and contributing to the uniform fund as current uniforms are over 30 years old. In this day and age, an activity as family-oriented as a Cake Walk seems uniquely refreshing. Walk on, Bobcats!

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