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Fairmont Athletic Hall of Fame

FEBRUARY 4, 2017

19TH ANNUAL
Fairmont Athletic Hall of Fame

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Fairmont High School History

Fairmont was founded in 1890 as a two-year high school. In 1902 it became a four-year high school. The high school split in 1963 to form Fairmont West and Fairmont East. Each high school had sophomores, juniors and seniors. Fairmont East did not have a senior class in 1963-64. The two schools were united in 1983-84. Fairmont began with sophomores, juniors and seniors, adding freshmen in 1995. This year there are about 2,400 students attending Kettering Fairmont High School.

FAIRMONT HIGH SCHOOL – 1924
FAIRMONT HIGH SCHOOL – 1933
FAIRMONT EAST HIGH SCHOOL – 1965
KETTING FAIRMONT HIGH SCHOOL – 2001
FAIRMONT WEST HIGH SCHOOL – 1972

HALL OF FAME DIVISIONS
Dayton Fairmont................................1924 – 1963
Fairmont East and West........Fall of 1963 – 1983
Kettering Fairmont...Fall of 1983 – Present Day

LEAGUES TO WHICH WE BELONGED
Dayton Suburban League..............1929 – 1932
Miami Valley League......................1933 – 1963
Western Ohio League......................1963 – 2001
Greater Western Ohio Conference .........................2001 – Present Day
The Fairmont Athletic Hall of Fame

Established July 23, 1998

Being named to the Fairmont Athletic Hall of Fame is the highest honor that can be awarded to former athletes, coaches, administrators or boosters by the Fairmont Athletic Department.

The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to recognize individuals who have made “significant athletic contributions” to all Fairmont High Schools and assist the Administration in perpetuating the spirit of pride and loyalty which is the heritage of Fairmont institutions.

There are two categories for consideration: Athletes and Specials. Athletes must have graduated from one of the four Fairmont High Schools, lettered in at least one sport for two years or two+ sports for one year. They may not be considered until 10 years after graduation. Special (Coaches, Administrators, Boosters, etc.) must have served Kettering Schools for at least 5 years and have been retired from their position for at least 5 years.

The volunteer selection committee makes nominations and considers those received from alumni and the community. Members can nominate anyone from any era. Once a candidate is nominated, his/her name cannot be removed from the list unless subsequent research discovers they do not meet the criteria.

The committee sets no quotas by sex, sport, school or era. Members are expected to be unbiased and fair minded. Also, the committee is sworn to strict confidentiality of all discussions resulting from this process so as to protect the candidates and maintain the highest standard of integrity.

The Hall of Fame Committee accepts nominations at anytime. Nominators provide as much detail as possible as to why they believe the candidate is worthy of induction. Nomination does not assure induction, only consideration for induction. All nominations are archived and discussed with diligence. It is also recognized that a process such as this is not perfect. Given the number of schools, years and candidates; it is possible a worthy candidate could be overlooked. This is why community and alumni nominations are highly encouraged.
Welcome to the 19th annual Fairmont Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. The Hall of Fame has become “The” event for the Athletic Department at Fairmont High School. It is a special time when we look back and bestow the highest honor a former Dragon, Falcon or Firebird can earn.

These former athletes, coaches or administrators have made tremendous sacrifices and commitments to put themselves in this position. No matter which uniform they have worn as a Dragon, Falcon or Firebird, they have laid the foundation, the expectation of excellence and the tradition for all Fairmont High School athletes.

We would like to thank our graduates, Kettering residents and Fairmont Athletic Boosters for their continued support and contributions to our Hall of Fame. This is a special day for us. We honor the past as we build the tradition for future Firebirds.

Chris Weaver
Athletic Director
The Fairmont Athletic Hall of Fame could not have become a reality without the help of so many. Please join us in special appreciation and recognition of those who have selflessly devoted their time, financial resources and energy in making this dream come true.

Hall of Fame Selection Committee  Kettering City Schools
The Fairmont Athletic Booster Association  Krogers on Stroop
The Fairmont Athletic Department

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     Laura Hutchens, Scott Leo and Video Students
Hills and Dales Florists – Diana Lawson Roberts, Fairmont West, Class of 1970  .................................. Flowers
Larry Lamb, Fairmont East, Class of 1972  ............................................ Hall of Fame / Interviewer
Kari Basson  ................................................................. Coordinator of Community Relations

FIGHT SONGS

FAIRMONT AND FAIRMONT WEST
Fight Dragons, down the field
And we’ll win for Fairmont tonight.
Drive ‘til our rivals yield
And then we won’t give up the fight.
     Rah, Rah, Rah,
Roll on to victory,
As we sound our battlecry.
We will never give in,
For we’re going to win for Fairmont High.

FAIRMONT EAST
On Falcons, Victory
Win for the red and the blue
Always fight and never yield
We will drive on through
Fight! Fight! Fight!
May we forever be
Known for spirit true
As we raise to the sky
Shouts of our battle cry
For Fairmont East!

KETTERING FAIRMONT
Ever faithful, strong and true,
We will always be.
To the silver, white and blue,
With pledged loyalty!
To Fairmont!
 Blow the trumpet!
Strike the drum!
Sound the victor’s cry.
Let the battle begin,
The Firebirds will win.
For Fairmont High!
Fairmont Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies

19th Anniversary

FEBRUARY 4, 2017

Welcome ...................... Chris Weaver – Athletic Director
Comments ...................... Tyler Alexander – Principal
Acknowledgments ................ Larry Lamb
Hall of Fame Members Present ........ Larry Lamb
Remembrance ...................... Roger Bauser
Master of Ceremonies ................ Rich Bowden
Pinning Ceremony ............... Rusty Clifford & Diana Roberts

*Group picture on stage at end of ceremony*

Induction of the Class of 2017

Vanessa Gilbert .......... *inducted by STEVE HIPPENMEYER*
Bill Lautar ................. *inducted by RICK ROBERTSON*
Tom Sexton ................ *inducted by MIKE SEXTON*
Lamar Skeeter ............. *inducted by HANK BIAS*
Sara Henn .................. *inducted by RICK ARMSTRONG*
Vanessa earned 8 varsity letter, 4 in cross country and 4 in track. In her freshman year in Cross Country, she was 1st Team all GWOC, 2nd Team All District and the team’s Most Valuable. In her sophomore year she was Honorable Mention All GWOC and received the Sportsmanship Award. In her junior year, Vanessa was the team MVP, 1st Team All GWOC, 1st Team All District, 2nd Team All Southwest District and All Ohio Academic. She was runner up in the GWOC, 3rd place in the District, 9th in the Regional and placed 17th in the OHSAA State Meet. In her senior year, she was team Captain and MVP, GWOC Champion, 1st Team All GWOC, GWOC Runner of the Year, District Champion, placed 2nd in the Regional and placed 5th in the OHSAA State Meet. She was 1st Team All Ohio and was All Academic in the GWOC and All Ohio Academic. She holds the school record in XC for 5K at 18:06. In track her sophomore year she was voted MVP. In her junior year she was again MVP and placed 2nd in GWOC Meet in the 3200 and 1600 meters. In her senior year, she was the team’s MVP, GWOC champion in the 1600m & 3200m, District Champion and Regional Champion in the 3200m. She placed 3rd at the OHSAA State Meet. She holds 2 track records: 1600M at 5:04.21 and 3200M at 10:53.01. She received the JoAnn Ray Award.

She remembers Coach Hipp’s running games. One day he sent the team on a scavenger hunt across the whole city of Kettering. We ran to the Bagel Café to see how many flavors of bagels they had and then ran to Ethan Allen store to see how much the dog cost. I don’t know how many miles we ran but it had to have been a ton. I do not even remember the running part as we were focused on finding all the clues. Coach Hipp was good at playing hard and working hard.

Vanessa went to Ball State University to run Cross Country and Track. She was plagued with injuries and coaching turnovers. She got her Bachelor’s degree in Landscape Architecture with Honors and a minor in Spanish. She moved to Arizona and worked at a landscape Architecture Firm.

She moved to Carbondale, Colorado and now co-owns a sustainable flower farm and design studio, called Modern West Floral Company. She loves gardening and is still trying to figure out how to grow lush Ohio tomatoes in Colorado.
Bill Lautar

Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 2001

Bill earned 6 varsity letters, 2 in football and 4 in track and field. In his junior year in football, he received the team’s Most Improved, was 2nd Team All WOL and as a Fairmont scholar athlete. In his senior year, he was team Captain, the team’s MVP, 1st Team All WOL and 1st Team All Miami Valley. He played in the Miami Valley All Star game and was Fairmont and WOL scholar athlete. In track and field, Bill placed 5th in the WOL in discus his freshman year. As a sophomore he was WOL and District champion in the discus. He qualified 3rd in the Regional meet and finished 12th in the State in discus. He was the team’s Most Improved. As a junior he was 3rd in the discus at the Mansfield Relays. He was WOL Champion in discus. He placed 2nd in the WOL and was District Champion in the shot put. In the Regional Meet he was 1st in the discus and 2nd in the shot put. He placed 8th in the discus and 12th in the shot put at the OHSAA State meet. He was the team’s MVP in field events. In his senior year, he was a team captain. He was WOL, District and Regional Champion in the discus and placed 7th at the State Meet. He was 2nd in the WOL and District Champion in the shot put. He was the team’s MVP in field events. He was a member of a three man discus relay team that virtually broke every record in the region. That discus record at the Centerville Relays, still stands today. Bill received the Finley Pugh Award.

He remembers scoring as a fullback on the opening drive in a 42-10 victory over Alter, registering 3 sacks in a 3-0 shut-out of Wayne and a drive stopping sack in the infamous “lights out” victory over Beavercreek. He is grateful for having been on excellent teams and where backyard championships were every bit as intense as the clashes on Foreman Field.

Bill received a football scholarship to Miami University and played defensive line for one of the most successful teams in the school history, finishing 13-2 and ranked 10th nationally in the 2003 AP Poll. He received his Master’s in Accountancy from Miami University.

He worked as a CPA in Cincinnati and San Jose, Costa Rice. He and his wife, Ashley, reside in Cincinnati.
Tom earned 2 varsity letter in gymnastics and was in the first junior class at East. He was part of the gymnastics team to bring Fairmont East its first athletic trophies. As a junior, Tom broke his foot two weeks before the OHSAA Meet and could not compete. As a senior, the team was undefeated and WOL Champions. He was a member of the first OHSAA State Championship Team at Fairmont East. He was the OHSAA State Champion on High Bar, Floor Exercise and All Around. He place 2nd in tumbling and 3rd in long horse vaulting and side horse. He scored enough points by himself to win the OHSAA title. He was team Captain his junior and senior year. He was never beaten in the All Around competition in his high school career. Tom later came back and coached the East team for three years. He coached the 1971 Fairmont East team to the OHSAA State Title.

He remembered the opening of Fairmont East in 1963. The school made arrangements for hundreds of students to go and watch the State Meet held at The Ohio State University. It ended up being one of those memorable days for the entire FE student body—there to witness FE history. That following Monday morning, the school held an assembly for our team to celebrate the 1st FE State Championship.

Tom was highly recruited by many schools. He received a full athletic scholarship to the University of Oklahoma. He was the University’s first NCAA All American in gymnastics and the Big Eight Champion in 1968. After College, Tom taught dancing and owned 2 studios in Las Vegas and Palm Beach, Florida. He owned a taxi company and nightclub in Lake Tahoe and was the official photographer for 4 years at the World Series of Poker. Tom passed away on October 1, 2013.
Lamar earned 8 varsity letters, 4 in soccer and 4 in basketball. In soccer his freshman year the team was District Champions. In his sophomore year, the team was District Runners Up. He was 2nd Team All GWOC and 1st Team All Area. In his junior year the team was 15-2-3. He was 1st Team All GWOC, Miami Valley Player of the Year, All Miami Valley, All Dayton South and Dayton South Player of the Year, Athlete of the Year, All Region Team and High School All American. In his senior year the team made it to the State semi-finals. He was 1st Team All GWOC, GWOC Player of the Year, 1st Team All Dayton South, 1st Team All Ohio, Miami Valley Player of the Year and High School All American. He holds the record for most career goals at 83.

In basketball his sophomore year, he was 2nd Team All GWOC and All District 15. As a junior, he was All GWOC East, Player of the Year in the GWOC East, 1st Team District 15 and was District 15 Underclassman Player of the Year. In his senior year he was Team MVP, 1st Team All GWOC, Player of the Year in the GWOC Central, 1st Team District 15, District 15 Player of the Year and Special Mention All State. He was the leading scorer in All Divisions of the GWOC.

Records he still holds are:
- Most Points in a Season – 530
- Highest Field Goal Percentage in a Season – 62%
- Most Career Points 1548

Lamar held a 3.0 GPA or better his entire career at Fairmont, was a Scholar Athlete and he received the Finley–Pugh Award.

He remembers playing alongside of his big brother in soccer and basketball, being on successful teams in two sports and making a run in the post season tournament.

Lamar received a basketball scholarship to Walsh College. He earned his Bachelor's and Master's degree in Business Management. He began his basketball coaching career as an intern with the Cleveland Cavaliers. He worked in the video room with the Atlanta Hawks. He is currently in his 3rd year with the Utah Jazz as an assistant coach.

Lamar lives in Salt Lake City, Utah.
Sara Henn

*Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 2006*

Sara earned 7 varsity letters 3 in sports medicine and 4 in softball. She was a pitcher. In her freshman year the team was 24-5 and was GWOC Champions. Sara was Special Mention All GWOC. In her sophomore year the team was 20-7 and again GWOC Champions. She was 1st Team All GWOC, 2nd Team All State and received the teams Coaches Award. In her junior year the team went 20-3 and again was GWOC Champions. Sara was named 1st Team All GWOC, GWOC Player of the Year, Southwest District All Star, 1st Team All State and received the team Coaches Award. In her senior year the team went 19-9 and was again GWOC Champions. Sara was named team MVP, 1st Team All GWOC, GWOC Player of the Year, Southwest District All Star and 1st Team All State. She received the Jo Ann Ray Award.

Sara holds the following records:

- Batting Average for a Season, .634, Batting Average for a Career, .589,
- Strikeouts in a Season, 242, Strikeouts in a Career, 683,
- Shutouts in a Career, 24,
- ERA for a Season .14, ERA for a Career, .29,
- No Hitters in a Season, 7, No Hitters in Career, 14.

She pitched a perfect game against Sidney.

She has the Most Doubles in a Season at 20, and Most Doubles in a Career at 62. She is second in the Most Career Wins at 36.

She remembers her junior year in the semifinals against Miamisburg. Due to a rain delay, the game had to have a restart the next day. We were in the 10th inning with 1 out and a runner on 2nd. They had intentionally walked me most of the game. I was able to crowd the plate and get a pitch close enough to go down the right field line to win the game.

She received a softball scholarship to Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee where she played softball for 3 years before having surgery on her shoulder. In her sophomore year, she was named to the Daktronics All South Atlantic Region 1st Team. She graduated with a degree in Athletic Training.

She currently is living in Knoxville Tennessee with her husband Derek and their 2 children. She works for Vanderbilt Mortgage as a loan processor.
Carly Mathes  
**Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 2005**

Carly earned 4 varsity letters in swimming. In her freshman year she set 2 school records in the 50 free and 100 free. She was the GWOC and Sectional Champion and District Runner-up in the 50 free and qualified for the State in the 50 and 100 free, finishing 8th and 7th. She was Team MVP. In her sophomore year she was GWOC 1st Team and GWOC Swimmer of the Year. She was GWOC Champion in the 50 free, setting the GWOC record. She qualified for the State in the 100 free, 100 fly and the 200 Medley Relay. She was again MVP. In her junior year, she was again MVP and GWOC Champion in the 50 free. She qualified for the District and State meets in the 100 free, 100 fly, 100 free, in the 200 Medley Relay and 200 Freestyle Relays. In her senior year, she was MVP and GWOC Swimmer of the Year. She was the GWOC Champion in the 100 free, 200 free and member of the 200 Medley Relay. She set GWOC records in all 3 events. She was District Champion in the 100 free, a member of the Champion 200 Medley Relay and Runner-up in the 200 free. She qualified for the OHSAA State Meet in the 100 free finishing 3rd, member of the 200 Medley Relay finishing 4th and was OHSAA State Champion in the 200 free. She qualified for 12 events in the OHSAA State Meet in 4 years. Carly’s most memorable memories are the District and State meets all 4 years. Carly attended the University of Tennessee, where she swam as a Lady Vol for 4 years. She moved to Ohio and lives in Cincinnati with her husband, Stephen.

Josh Jackson  
**Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 1993**

Josh earned 7 varsity letters, 3 in football, 1 in basketball, 2 in baseball and 1 in track. In football, as a junior, he was named 2nd Team All WOL and Channel 22 player of the Week with 166 yards rushing and 2 TDs. He was selected Fairmont's Best Offensive Back, averaged 6.6 yds. per carry and finished with 1,549 yards and 10 TDs. In his senior year the team was 7-3 and finished 1st in the WOL. Josh was team Captain and Team MVP. He was 1st Team All WOL, WOL Offensive Player of the Year, 1st Team All Southwest District and 3rd Team All State. He was quarterback for the first Fairmont victory over Centerville in 17 years. He broke the Firebirds’ rushing record averaging 6.5 yds. per carry and was the all-time leading rusher for Fairmont. In baseball he played left field and as a junior was named 2nd Team All WOL. He remembers beating Centerville 47-41 in double overtime. Fairmont scored with a minute left to tie the game. Josh had 285 yards and 4 TDs. He played for the University of Dayton. Josh lives in Centerville and teaches 7th grade social studies at Kettering Middle School.

Harry Otto  
**Kettering Fairmont Athletic Booster – 1989-99**

Harry is the ultimate Booster. He ran concessions for 10 years for Football, Boys and Girls Soccer, Volleyball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Boys and Girls Track, Softball and Baseball. Many times he had multiple events going on at the same time. He was always the first to arrive and the last to leave. The only days he had off were Sundays and away football or basketball games. Harry continued to help and support the Boosters long after his children had graduated. He received absolutely no pay, he volunteered. If we had to define the spirit of a Firebird Booster, Harry's picture would be the only symbol we would need. His dedication to the Boosters was immeasurable. It takes a very special person to dedicate such an incredible amount of their time and energy as he did. Harry remembers the tremendous amount of help he received from the school administrators, the custodial staff and the parents. Harry and his wife reside in Kettering.

Jeff Long  
**Fairmont East Falcons – 1978**

Jeff earned 4 varsity letters, 2 in football and 2 in baseball. In his junior year, the team went 6-3-1. He threw 2 touchdown passes to beat a #1 undefeated Fairmont West. He was voted the team's Best Offensive Back, Honorable Mention All WOL and Dayton Daily News and Journal Herald All Star. In his senior year, the team went 7-3. He was Co-Captain, the team's Best Offensive Back, 2nd Team All WOL and was Dayton Daily News and Journal Herald All Star. In baseball, he was a pitcher. His senior year, he was Captain and the team was 9-8. He was awarded the Danny Pugh Award as the Best Male Athlete. Jeff remembers his teammates and coaches. He remembers upsetting an undefeated Fairmont West 15-14 in his junior year. His junior year memory is surpassed only by his senior year memory of East's victory over previously undefeated and unscored upon Fairmont West 26-22. Jeff received a special recognition grant to attend Ohio Wesleyan University, where he earned 7 varsity letters in football and baseball. He worked in Intercollegiate Athletics his entire career, serving at 10 different institutions - The University of Michigan, Virginia Tech, Eastern Kentucky, Oklahoma and Pittsburg to name a few. Jeff is currently serving as Vice Chancellor and Director of Athletics at the University of Arkansas, in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Jeff and his wife reside in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Ralph “Pete” Fowler  
**Fairmont Dragons – 1944-54**

Pete came to Fairmont in 1944 after teaching several years in Waynesville and at Pasadena Elementary in Kettering. He taught Biology and General Science. In his 10 years as head baseball coach, Pete won 2 Co-Miami Valley League titles, 3 MVL titles, 6 District titles and in 1945 were OHSAA State Runners-Up. His only losing season was in 1949. His career baseball record was 86-27-2 for a 76% winning average. Pete was certainly proud of his coaching accomplishments, especially playing in the State Finals in Crosley Field. He was equally proud of his career as an educator. During the late 1950’s through the mid 1970’s Kettering Schools underwent dramatic growth and Pete was chosen to open up and staff all of the following schools, Beavertown Elementary, D.L. Barnes Junior High, Indian Riffle and John F. Kennedy Junior High before he retired in 1969. Pete died on August 11, 1976.
Don Harlow  
*Fairmont West Dragons – 1966*

Don earned 5 varsity letters, 2 in football and 3 in baseball. In football, Don played tight end and defensive tackle. In baseball, he was the catcher. His sophomore year the team finished 11-7. His batting average was .300 and fielding average was .981. In his junior year the team went 9-10. His batting average was .232. He was named 1st Team All WOL. In his senior year the team was 19-1. His batting average was .411. The team was WOL Champions, District Champions, Regional Champions and OHSAA State Champions. Don, the team captain, hit a home run in the final game which traveled more than 340 feet to become one of the few balls to be hit out of the Ohio State diamond. Don was named the team MVP, 1st Team All WOL and 1st Team All Ohio. His career batting average was .317. Don remembers winning the State Title and hitting the home run that won the game. He remembers beating Fairmont East with a home run the first time the schools played each other in 1965. Don received a baseball scholarship to the Ohio State University. He earned 3 varsity letters. He graduated from Ohio State with a Bachelor of Science in Education. Don served as Assistant Superintendent for the Franklin County Board of MR/DD for 32 years. Don and his wife, Cathy (French - West '66) live in Naples, Florida.

Tom Bell  
*Fairmont East Falcons – 1980*

Tom earned 4 varsity letters, 2 in football and 2 in baseball. In football, he was a defensive back his junior year and a running back his senior year. In his senior year, Tom was voted Co-MVP In baseball, he played shortstop and third base. In his junior year, the team's record was 19-3 and was WOL Champions. The team lost in the Regional playoffs. Tom was voted 1st Team All WOL, Journal Herald and KO Times All Star and 1st Team All District. In his senior year, the team finished 21-6 and tied for 1st in the WOL. Tom was voted to the Journal Herald and KO Times All Stars, 1st Team All WOL, Miami Valley Coaches All Star, All State and was MVP of the Miami Valley Coaches All Star Game. Tom's fondest memories are of his teammates. Tom received a baseball scholarship to Old Dominion University and he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education. He is in his 13th year of coaching at Sinclair Community College. Tom and his wife, Kelley (Whalen - West '83) live in Kettering. Tom is self-employed with Bell and Bell Painting and Remodeling.

Sue Carroll  
*Fairmont East Falcons – 1976*

Sue earned 9 varsity letters, 3 in volleyball, 3 in baseball and 3 in softball. In volleyball, she was Co-Captain her junior and senior years. She had the best serving average her junior year. In her senior year they were District Champs. In basketball, as a sophomore, she set a record than still stands today, for the most rebounds in a game at 26. She was named a High School All American. The team finished 1st in the WOL. In her senior year she was a Tri-Captain and the team's Most Valuable Player. She set records for the best free throw percentage at 70%, most rebounds for a career at 465 and most career points at 595. The team finished 2nd in the WOL, were District Champs and Regional Runners-ups. In softball, the team finished 1st in the WOL and were undefeated her sophomore year. Sue remembers her senior year in basketball when they lost to Centerville and the came back in a couple of days to beat them. Being a part of the first OHSAA State Tournament was exciting. Many fondest memories came from friendships with teammates, wonderful coaches and great rivalry games with Fairmont West, Centerville and Alter. Sue received a basketball scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University. She graduated in 1980 with a degree in Management Information Systems. She worked for NCR for 32 years and retired in 2013.

Dave Rayburn  
*Fairmont Dragons – 1954-62*

Dave was hired in 1954 as a biology teacher, assistant football and assistant golf coach. He became head golf coach for the 1956 season. He served in this position for 7 years until his death in December of 1962. In his career as a golf coach, his overall dual match record was 103 wins, 7 losses and 2 ties. His teams won 4 Miami Valley League titles and finished 2nd in the MVL the other three years. His teams won 4 District titles and placed 2nd in the other three years. In the Ohio High School Athletic Association State Meet, his teams finished 3rd four times, 2nd two times and won the OHSAA Title in 1961. His 1961 team won the first OHSAA Championship in modern times for Fairmont. His teams went undefeated in 1956, 1958, 1959 and 1960. Dave was a dedicated teacher. He was losing his eyesight and yet students respected him so much, there was never a problem in his classroom. He was one of the nicest and most respected individuals they knew. He overcame many obstacles, always had a smile and was always there. He prepared them mentally for their matches and instilled confidence in them.” The David V. Rayburn Award is sponsored by the Kettering Kiwanis Club. Dave devoted his life to working with youth and was named “Kettering’s Man of the Year” in 1961 by the Kettering Kiwanis Club.

Andy Aracri  
*Kettering Fairbirds – 1996*

Andy earned 6 varsity letters, 3 in football and 3 in track. In football, he was a 3 year started at defensive end. The team finished 6-4 his sophomore year. His junior year the team went 7-3. Andy was 1st Team All WOL, 1st Team All Area and 1st Team All Southwest District. In his senior year the team finished 9-1, were WOL Champions and finished 9th in the AP poll. He was named 1st Team All WOL, WOL Defensive Lineman, 1st Team All Area and 1st Team All Southwest District. He was selected to play in the MVFCA North/South All Start game and was named Lineman of the Game. In track he competed in shot put and discus. He placed 2nd in the WOL meet in both his junior and senior year in shot put. His fondest memories were beating Alter in 1994 and 1995, beating Centerville 3 out of 4 years and pre-game speeches by Coach Derr. Andy walked on to Miami University's football team. He earned a full scholarship after 1 year. He was a 4 year starter and team Captain in 2000. He was 1st Team All MAC Defensive Tackle. He was a 2 time winner of the Vic Waltz Most Valuable Defensive Lineman Award. He signed as a free agent with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2001. After being released, he played in the CFL with the BC Lions and Toronto Argonauts. Andy and his wife, Jenny, live in Springboro.

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Ryan Reed  
*Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 1995*

Ryan earned 5 varsity letters, 2 in football and 3 in basketball. In football his junior year the team was 6-4. He was the leading receiver and named 2nd Team All WOL. In his senior year the team went 7-3, beating Alter and Centerville. He was named to the 2nd Team All WOL. In basketball his junior year the team went 14-6 and was District Runner Up. He was the leading rebounder and 2nd in scoring for the team and was named 2nd Team All WOL. His senior year the team went 20-5. They were the first District Champions in Kettering Fairmont basketball history. He is in the top ten in career scoring with 890 points, held the school record for career rebounds with 448 and is in the top ten for career assists with 113. Ryan remembers playing with some amazing friends. He received a full basketball scholarship to Wagner College in New York, where he started for 4 years. Ryan lives in Lexington, Kentucky.

Webster “Webb” Manchester  
*Fairmont Dragons – 1932*

Webb earned 6 varsity letters. He lettered in track in his sophomore year and baseball in his junior year. He lettered in basketball all three years and in football his senior year. In a football game against Bradford, he scored every point in Fairmont’s victory of 21-0. In basketball his junior year the team went 13-6. They tied for the Little 3 title, Fairmont, Fairview and Oakwood. They also tied for 1st in the Dayton Suburban League. He was named to the 1st Team for the All Suburban League. In his senior year he was named Captain and the team went 18-6. They again won the Little 3 title and he was named 1st Team Montgomery County All Stars. The team qualified for the Class B State Tournament. It was the first time in Fairmont history that the boy’s basketball team made it to the State Final Four. They lost their first game to Margaretta by a score of 23-24. He loved playing for “Pop” Warner. He was proud of being the captain of the only Fairmont High School boy’s basketball team to ever go to the Final Four of the State Championship Tournament. He went to work for the Kettering School System and retired from Fairmont after 20 plus years of service. Webb died on October 25, 2000.

Sean Nelson  
*Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 1998*

Sean earned 6 varsity letters, 3 in football and 3 in basketball. In football the team record his sophomore year was 9-1. His junior year the team record was 7-3. He was the team’s Most Valuable Defensive Lineman, 1st Team All WOL, 2nd Team All Southwest Ohio and Honorable Mention All State. In his senior year the team record was 9-1. He held the school record for QB sacks with 13 and was 2nd in Career Sacks with 24. He was the team’s Most Valuable, 1st Team All WOL, 1st Team All Area, 1st Team All Southwest Ohio and 1st Team All State. He was the Defensive Player of the Year All Area. His football team record was 25-5 over 3 seasons. In his junior year, he was the team’s MVP and was 2nd Team All WOL. In his senior year he was again the team’s Most Valuable and 2nd Team All WOL. He received the Finley-Pugh Award his senior year. Coach Robertson instilled qualities that have transferred into life lessons. Sean received a football scholarship to Indiana University. He earned 2 letters until shoulder and vertebra injuries ended his football career. He graduated from Indiana University and obtained his Masters in Health Services Administration from Xavier University.

Katie Siroky  
*Kettering Fairmont Firebird – 1998*

Katie earned 7 varsity letters, 3 in soccer, 1 in basketball and 3 in softball. Katie was the goalie in soccer. In her junior year, she was voted 3rd Team All WOL and 3rd Team All Area. She was named the teams Co-Most Valuable. In her senior year she was the teams Most Valuable. In softball she played short stop. In her sophomore year the team finished 1st in the WOL. Katie’s batting average was .580. She received Honororable Mention All Ohio. Her junior year the team went 17-7 and finished 2nd in the WOL. Again she received Honorable Mention All Ohio and was the team’s Most Valuable. In her senior year the team finished 18-7. Her batting average was .456. She was named WOL Player of the Year; the team’s Most Valuable and was named the Dayton Daily News Athlete of the Week. She again received Honororable Mention All Ohio. She received the JoAnn Ray Award. Katie remembers beating Alter at home in soccer and making District Finals in softball her sophomore year. She received a softball scholarship to Tiffin University. She started and played all 4 years while working on Bachelor of Business Administration with concentration in Sports Management. She was named to the Tiffin University Athletic Hall of Fame in 2012. Katie lives in Westerville, Ohio.

Brady Hoke  
*Fairmont East Falcons – 1977*

Brady earned 9 varsity letters, 3 in football, 3 in wrestling and 3 in baseball. In football, Brady played both ways as center and linebacker. In his senior year in he was captain and voted the Most Valuable Player. He was named 1st Team All WOL, 1st Team All Greater Dayton and Honorable Mention in the State. In wrestling he was the WOL Champion at 185 his junior year and also a State Qualifier. In this senior year he was captain and Team MVP. His senior record was 16-4, he finished 2nd in the WOL and was named 1st Team All Area. His career record was 51-18. In baseball his sophomore year, he was one of 4 sophomores to make the team. His junior year the team was WOL Champions. In his senior year they made it to District Finals. He was named 2nd Team All WOL and had a 300 batting average. Brady’s fondest memory was defeating Fairmont West as a senior. Brady accepted a full scholarship to play football at Ball State University where he was a 4 year letterman at linebacker and captain his senior year. He graduated with a degree in Criminal Justice. He was head coach at Ball State University, San Diego State University and the University of Michigan. He was 2008 Mid American Conference Coach of the Year, 2010 Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year, 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year and 2011 Maxwell Football Club Collegiate Coach of the Year. He is now the DC for University of Oregon. He and his wife live in Eugene, Oregon.
Christine “Kiki” Eby  
*Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 1984*

Kiki earned 5 varsity letters, 3 in field hockey and 2 in track. Her sophomore year, the team went 16-0-1 and was Ohio High School Athletic Association State Champions. Her senior year, the team went 18-0 and were again OHSAA State Champions. She was captain and voted MVP. After college, she came back Fairmont in 1989 to become the field hockey coach for the next two years. In her first year, the team went 9-6-1 and was OHSAA State Champions. In her second year, the team went 15-0-2 and was again OHSAA State Champions. Her career coaching record at Fairmont was 24-6-3. Kiki remembers winning the State and the team’s incredible record throughout her high school career. Kiki received a scholarship to Ohio University. She played field hockey and was All MAC in 1986 and 1987. She was a Regional All American in 1987 and was Ohio University Female Athlete of the Year in her senior year. She graduated in 1988 and then went back to school to get her nursing degree. She was inducted into the OU Hall of Fame in 1999. Kiki and her husband have lived in Howell, Michigan. She is a nursing supervisor at a family practice in Howell.

Tom Adams  
*Fairmont East Falcons – 1972*

Tom earned 8 varsity letters, 3 in football, 3 in basketball and 2 in baseball. In football he started as a quarterback and after an injury moved to corner/wide receiver. He was voted 2nd Team All WOL his junior year. In his senior year he was 1st Team All WOL, 1st Team All Area and 3rd Team All Ohio. This was the first winning season in East history at 7-5. He led the team in interceptions with 7 and the secondary set a State record for the season with 23 interceptions. In baseball his junior year the team was District and Regional Champs and OHSAA State Runners Up. He was 7-0 as a starting pitcher and struck out 16 against Springfield North. He was voted 1st Team All WOL and 1st Team All Area. He received the Danny Pugh Memorial Scholar Athlete Award. Tom remembers the 1st win over Fairmont West in football his senior year. He intercepted a pass for a touchdown for the first score of the game. In baseball it was being State Runners up his junior year and striking out 16 North batters. He played baseball at the University of Dayton for 3 years. He was MVP at UD his sophomore year and won the regional batting title with a .410 batting average. He was honored as an Academic All American. He has coached high school football for 35 years, 18 as a head coach. Tom is a retired teacher.

Jo Ann Kurz  
*Fairmont East Falcons – 1973*

Jo Ann earned the equivalent of 7 varsity letters. She competed in the days of GAA. She earned 2 letters in field hockey, 2 in basketball and 3 in tennis. In field hockey her senior year, the team was 8-0-4 and she was voted Most Spirited. In tennis her sophomore year, the team finished 8-0, the first undefeated season for East. She played second singles. Her record was 8-0 with 7 shutouts. In her junior year, she went 7-0 with 3 shutouts. She was 84-5 in game scores. In her senior year she played first singles with a record of 11-0 with 8 shutouts. Her game score was 132-18. She was MVP. Her career record was 26-0. She set a school record for the longest career winning streak. She was the first player to go undefeated. Her total game score was 312-25. Jo Ann remembers the bond with girls because, “We played for the joy of the game and competition.” She remembers her great coaches, Pat Jayson and Shirley Griffith, Nancy Benadum and Barbara Rausch. Jo Ann went to the University of Texas on a tuition waiver scholarship with tennis. She was an All American. She works in administration, in the investigative branch of the FDA in Washington State at the US-Canadian border.

Chris Rolfe  
*Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 2001*

Chris earned 3 varsity letters in soccer. His sophomore year he was 2nd Team All WOL and set a school record for the most goals scored in one season. In his junior year he was voted 1st Team All WOL, 1st Team All Area and 1st Team All District. The team was District Champs and was ranked #1 for most of the season. In his senior year, the team was WOL and District Champs. Chris was MVP and named 1st Team All WOL, 1st Team All District, 1st Team All Midwest, Player of the Year in the WOL, Player of the Year in the Dayton District and Player of the Year All Area. He was selected to the High School All Mideast Regional Team. He scored a total of 72 goals in 3 years, a school record. Chris remembers the game at Centerville his junior year when Adam Jones scored a 35 yard free kick with only seconds left in the game to tie them 3-3. And he remembers the win at Centerville his senior year. Chris accepted athletic and academic scholarships from the University of Dayton. He was Career Leader in Assists, 3rd in Total Points Scored and 6th in All Time Goals. Chris joined the Chicago Fire in 2005 and was awarded the Golden Boot Award for the most goals scored in 2005, 2008 and 2012. He was MVP in 2012 and received the Goal of the Year. He pursued an opportunity to play for Aalborg in Denmark for 2½ years. He rejoined the Chicago Fire in 2012. Chris played for the US Men’s National Team for 10 appearances and was an alternate for the 2006 World Cup Team. He was inducted into the Ohio Soccer Hall of Fame in 2010. Chris lives in Washington D.C.
Vivian Eads  
*Fairmont Dragons – 1945*

Vivian was a multi-sport athlete. She played field hockey, basketball, bowling, volleyball, and softball during the era when female athletes did not receive school letters. She was a member of the Girls Athletic Association all four years. She was elected GAA president her senior year and earned the most points in GAA and received the highest point honor for earning over 3400 points, a charm bracelet. After graduation she worked as a secretary for Travelers Fire Insurance Company. Later she worked as a bookkeeper for her husband’s company. She remained very active in golf after high school. At age 72 she shot in the 80’s at NCR Country Club. After 26 years, she gave up golf at NCR. She lives in Centerville.

Chris Gelvin  
*Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 1985*

Chris earned 3 varsity letters in wrestling. He is the only OHSAA State Wrestling Champion in Fairmont History. He was Western Ohio League Champion for 3 years. He was Sectional and District Champion his junior and senior years. In his junior year he was a 1st Team Greater Miami Valley Wrestling All Star. In his junior year he was OHSAA State Champion. He was voted Most Valuable all 3 years. The moments surrounding the State Championship match were awesome. He always remembers feeling so exhausted after the match as the overly excited coaches jumped up and down around him. Chris went on to wrestle at Wright State University. He was a NCAA Division II All American in 1987. He placed sixth at 126 pounds. He was MVP for 3 years and Athlete of the Year in 1989. He earned his BS and MS at Wright State in Chemistry in 1989 and 1990. He earned his MD at Tulane University in 1994. He and his wife and their 3 boys live in Sarasota, Florida.

Stacy Nolan  
*Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 1987*

Stacy earned 6 varsity letters, 3 in basketball and 3 in softball. In her junior year the team record was 20-3. They finished 1st in the WOL. She was named 2nd Team All WOL and Honorable Mention in District 15. In her senior year the team finished 22-1. They were 1st in the WOL. She was Co-Captain and Co-MVP. She had 179 career assists, 150 career steals, 524 career points and 125 career rebounds. In her junior year the team record was 19-5 and they were Tri-WOL Champions. She was named to the Metro All Star Team. In her senior year, the team record was 15-3-1 and they were District Runners up. Her team career record was 51-9-1. She was named 1st Team All WOL, All Ohio 2nd team and named to the Metro All Star Team. Stacy went on to Sinclair College where she played basketball and softball. She was MVP and named to the All Region 1st team in basketball both years. She then transferred to Wright State University and played 2 years of basketball for the Raiders. She was MVP her senior year. Stacy now lives in Dayton.

Deidee “Deiddee” Bissinger  
*Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 1996*

Deiddee earned 6 varsity letters, 4 in tennis and 2 in track. In her freshman year in tennis she played singles and placed 2nd in the Sectional, 4th in the District and was an OHSAA State Qualifier. She was named 1st Team All WOL and 1st Team All Area. In her sophomore years she placed 2nd in the Sectional, 3rd in the District and was again an OHSAA State Qualifier. She was named 1st Team All WOL and 1st Team All Area. In her junior year she and her sister, Devon were Sectional, District and OHSAA State Doubles Champions. Deiddee was 1st Team All WOL, Player of the Year in the WOL, 1st Team All Area and Miami Valley Player of the Year. In her senior year, she was again named to the 1st Team All WOL, 1st Team All Area and WOL All Academic. She and her sister were again Sectional, District and OHSAA State Doubles Champions. Deiddee was 1st Team All WOL, 1st Team All Area and a State Qualifier all 4 years in tennis. Deiddee’s fondest memory is winning the State Doubles Championship two years in a row with her sister, Devon. Deiddee went on to a successful tennis career at Bowling Green State University. She graduated in 2001 with a major in Sports Management. She earned her Masters Degree and teacher licensure in Early Childhood Education. She lives in West Carrollton with her two daughters.

Larry McVey  
*Fairmont, Fairmont East, Kettering Fairmont Coach – 1960-1992*

Larry started coaching at Fairmont High School as an assistant football coach in 1960. In 1969 he started as an assistant wrestling coach at Fairmont East. From 1970-1983 Larry served as an assistant football coach and head wrestling coach. When the schools joined together, he again served as an assistant football coach and head wrestling coach at Kettering Fairmont High School from 1983-1992. Larry's record as wrestling head coach was 92-90-1. Larry was the Kettering Oakwood Times Coach of the Year, Greater Miami Valley Wrestling Association Coach of the Year and was inducted into the GMVWCA Hall of Fame in 1992. Larry, as a wrestling coach with the 2nd with most wins in school history, had 5 OHSAA State Place Winners, 6 District Champions, 18 Sectional Champions and 22 WOL Champions. Larry’s most memorable moments were coaching his son, David to a 2nd place finish in the Division I OHSAA State finals in 1980 and coaching Chris Gelvin to the Division I OHSAA State Championship in 1984. Who can ever forget those famous words, “Positive Mental Attitude”? He and his wife live in Centerville.
Sarah Fiden
**Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 2000**
Sarah earned 4 varsity letters in swimming. Sarah was WOL 1st Team for 3 years, WOL champion in 5 events and WOL record holder in 2 events. She was 5 time Sectional Champion and held Sectional records in 2 events. She was a 4 time District qualifier and qualified in a total of 14 events. She was the District Champion in the 200 free her junior year. She was a State qualifier three times and qualified in 8 events in the OHSAA State Meet. She was State Runner Up in the 200 and 500 free her senior year. She placed 5th in 1999 in the 200 free. She was Dayton Daily News Athlete of the Week, WHIO Jack Huelsman Athlete of the Week, a Rae Burick Award Finalist, scholar athlete and the Nancy Benadum Award Winner. Sarah attended Indiana University and graduated with a BS in Kinesiology in 2005. She swam for IU. She was an NCAA All American all 4 years. She currently lives in Bloomington, Indiana.

Herwig Baumann
**Fairmont Dragons – 1962**
Herwig earned 5 varsity letters, 2 in basketball and 3 in tennis. In basketball his junior year he scored 268 points and averaged 12.2 points per game. He was named the Best Foul Shooter on the team. The team record was MVL Champions. In his senior year, the team again was MVL Champions. He was named to the All MVL, All Dayton Daily News and Journal Herald All Miami Valley Teams. He was named to the All Greater Dayton 3rd team. He scored the most points in one game, 34, against Wayne in the District Tournament, which were the most points in school history at that time. In tennis the team placed 2nd in the MVL his junior year and he went to the 3rd round in the Districts. He was Captain of the team and voted Most Valuable Player his senior year. Wig's most memorable moments were winning the MVL Championship, being ranked in the Top Ten in the State in basketball, contributing to the team as forward and guard, being the best foul shooter and scoring the 34 points against Wayne. He received an athletic scholarship to The Citadel. He received his BA in 1966. He served in the US Army as a Commissioned Officer from 1969-1971. He worked for NCR Corporation as an Attorney in the Law Department (1971-74), Associate General Counsel & Corporate Secretary (1974-80), CFO and Marketing Director for NCR Germany (1980-84) and CEO of NCR Switzerland (1984-94). He worked for AT&T Corporation as Chief Procurement Officer from 1994-97 when he retired. Wig and his wife Vickie Overholser (F 1962) live in Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Carrie Cordonnier
**Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 1987**
Carrie earned 5 varsity letters, 3 in volleyball and 2 in basketball. In her sophomore year, the volleyball team was WOL and District Champions. In her junior year, the team repeated as WOL and District Champions. In her senior year, Carrie was co-captain, Most Valuable Player, 1st team All WOL and a member of the District All Stars. In basketball, the team was 18-2 and won both the WOL and District Championships. Her senior year, the team won the WOL and District Championships and went to the Regional Finals. They were 1st in the Dayton Daily News Metro ratings. Carrie was WOL Honorable Mention. She was third on the all time scoring list with 362 points and second on the all time rebounding list with 298, at that time. Carrie received the Jo Ann Ray Award her senior year as the outstanding female athlete and was valedictorian of her class. Carrie played volleyball at the University of Dayton. She graduated with a BS in Chemical Engineering. Carrie and her husband, live in Hilliard, Ohio.

Dave Bromley
**Fairmont West Dragons – 1972**
Dave earned 2 varsity letters in basketball. In his junior year the team was Sectional Champions. Dave was named 3rd Team All WOL, KO Times Honorable Mention and Journal Herald All Stars Honorable Mention. He had the best foul shooting percentage of 80%. In his senior year, the team was Sectional and District Champions. He was co-captain and also was voted the Most Valuable Player. He was named to the 1st team All WOL, 1st team KO Times, 1st Team Dayton Daily News and Journal Herald All Area, 1st Team District 15, 1st Team Southwest District, 3rd Team UPI All State and AAA Player of the Year in the Greater Dayton Area. Dave's most memorable moments were winning the District Championship, the camaraderie with players and coaches, having his family and friends following and supporting him and the team both away and at home. Dave attended Otterbein College. He was co-captain and MVP his senior year. He was named All Ohio Athletic Conference his junior and senior year and set Otterbein consecutive games played record by playing in all 96 games in college. He graduated with a degree in business in 1976. Dave works for the Florida Power and Light Company in 1978 and is now Manager of Regulatory Services. He lives in Fort Lauderdale with his wife Damaris.

Rick Robertson
**Kettering Fairmont Firebirds Coach – 1991-2003**
Rick came to Kettering Fairmont as head football coach in 1991. His record at Fairmont was 70-50. His lifetime record is 129-94-1. His Fairmont teams were WOL Champions in 1992, 1995 and 1997. In 1995 his team was ranked 9th in the AP state ranking. He was voted WOL Coach of the Year in 1992, 1995 and 1997, OSU Alumni Association Coach of the Year in 1995. As a Firebird football coach he has the most career wins at 70, most wins in a season at 9, best season record at 9-1 in 1995 and 1997, most league titles at 3, most wins against Centerville at 4 and most wins against Alter at 7. Of all Fairmont football coaches, he is 2nd in career wins, 1st (tied with “Pop” Warner) in league titles, 2nd in most wins in a season and 1st in Coach of the Year Awards. Rick has been coaching football for 29 years. Rick remembers defeating Centerville in double overtime in 1992 to end a 17 game losing streak to the Elks. The team was down 15 points in the 4th quarter and he saw people leaving the stands and then coming back after Fairmont scored. He remembers the first game against Alter, after 8 turnovers a woman from the stands yelling, “Boy, he won't be here very long”. Rick and his wife, Carol, reside in Kettering.
Jean-Anne. Gene works part time as a consultant to the Army R&D. She coached the United States weight lifting teams in Montreal in 1985 and at the States Military Academy at West Point. He participated on the varsity track after graduating from Fairmont, he received an appointment to the United senior male athlete Gene’s most memorable moment was getting to play in his District Meet. Gene received the Charles Roger Finley Award as the outstanding senior male athlete. Jim’s fondest memory is the night they beat Troy in football (after losing 2 close games to them the 2 previous years) ending the season as undefeated champions. He also remembers participating in Fairmont athletics where “Team Spirit” and friendship were displayed by teammates in games whether we won or lost. That was a result of good coaches and supportive teammates. Jim earned both a BA and MA degree at Stanford University. He lettered all 4 years playing football. His entire career of 36 years was in education in California, He began as a high school chemistry teacher. He served as principal at all three levels. The last 13 years he served as Superintendent. Today, Jim and his wife, live in Oceanside, California.

Devon Bissinger
Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 1998
Devon earned 8 varsity letters, 4 in tennis and 4 in basketball. In tennis she and her sister, Deidre, were OHSAA Doubles Champions in Devon’s freshman and sophomore years. In her freshman year she was also named 2nd team All WOL and All Area in singles. Her sophomore year she was team Co-MVP, 1st Team All WOL in singles and was Sectional, District and State Champion in doubles. Her junior year she was team MVP, 1st Team All WOL, 1st Team All Area and was a District and State qualifier. She was named team MVP, 1st team All WOL her senior year. In basketball she was named 1st team All WOL and team MVP and captain her senior year. Devon remembers having the opportunity to win two OHSAA State Doubles Tournaments with her sister as her partner. Devon played tennis at Bowling Green State University and graduated in 2002 with a major in Sociology and a minor in Criminal Justice. She works as a fraud investigator with Fifth Third Bank. She lives in West Chester, Ohio with her husband Michael and their two children.

Drew Fiden
Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 1998
Drew earned 5 varsity letters, 4 in swimming and 1 in baseball. In swimming, Drew was named team Most Valuable all 4 years, All WOL all 4 years and All State for 3 years. In his freshman year, he was the WOL Champion in the 100 yd. Breaststroke and was a District qualifier. In his sophomore year, he was WOL Champion in both the 200 yd. Individual Medley and the 100 yd. Breaststroke events. He was a District and State Qualifier. In his junior year he was Champion WOL in the 200 yd. Individual Medley and the 100 yd. Breaststroke. He set a WOL record in the 100 yd. Breaststroke at 1:00.16. He was District Champion in the 100 yd. Breaststroke and place 6th in the OHSAA State Meet in that event. In his senior year, he placed 1st in the WOL and set a new record for 100 yd. Breaststroke at 59.15. He was District Champion in the 100 yd. Breaststroke and finished 2nd in the OHSAA State meet in that event. He still holds the Fairmont records for the 100 yd. Breaststroke and the 200 yd. Individual Medley. He was an All American his junior and senior years. He received a BS degree in physical education and kinesiology in 2003.

Gene Baker
Fairmont West Dragons – 1967
Gene earned 6 varsity letters, 3 in football and 3 in track. Gene’s sophomore year the football team finished 5-5 and placed 2nd in the WOL. His junior year the team was 5-5 and again placed 2nd in the WOL. He was voted the Most Improved and Best Blocker. His senior year the team finished 7-2-1 and again finished 2nd in the WOL. He was voted All WOL. Journal Herald Team and All State Honorable Mention. In track, the team was WOL Champions his junior and senior year. He was 2nd in shot put in the Dayton District Meet. Gene received the Charles Roger Finley Award as the outstanding senior male athlete Gene’s most memorable moment was getting to play in his first Fairmont football game. It had been a dream of his since the 2nd grade. After graduating from Fairmont, he received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. He participated on the varsity track team at West Point. He graduated with a BS in engineering in 1971. He has coached the United States weight lifting teams in Montreal in 1985 and at the Goodwill Games in Russia in 1986. He lives in Troy, Michigan with his wife Jean-Anne. Gene works part time as a consultant to the Army R&D.
Neal Charske  
*Fairmont East, Kettering Fairmont Coach – 1963-96*

Neal began his coaching career as a volunteer coach in 1962 at Fairmont. He became Head Cross Country Coach at Fairmont East in 1963 and coached Cross Country there for the next 20 years. He then coached at Kettering Fairmont from 1984-96. He served as Head Track Coach at Fairmont East from 1964-84 and continued to serve as an assistant coach from 1984-2003 at Kettering Fairmont. Neal has coached 2 Fairmont Athletic Hall of Fame runners, Maureen Cogan and Bob Reef. Maureen Cogan was the OHSAA State Champion in 1979. He had 14 boys and 6 girls qualify for the State meet in cross country. He has coached 12 teams that qualified for the OHSAA State meet. He coached 13 individual WOL Champions and won 12 WOL Team titles. He was elected to the Ohio Track and Field/Cross Country Hall of Fame in 1985. He remembers winning 4 consecutive WOL Titles, having a State Champion and having male and female Runners-up in the State. He remembers runners commenting years later that running changed their lives or helped them in tough times.

Robert Kepler  
*Fairmont Dragons – 1927*

Bob Kepler earned 7 varsity letters, 2 in golf, 1 in football, 2 in tennis and 2 in basketball. Fairmont fielded their first golf team in 1926. Bob was captain of the golf team in both his junior and senior years. He was one of the best high school golfers in his era. Bob earned national acclaim as an athlete and coach at The Ohio State University. Competing for Ohio State, he finished second in the NCAA in 1932. Bob was the Buckeye coach from 1938-65. During that time his teams qualified for the NCAA golf tournament 12 times. His team was NCAA Champions in 1945. Bob coached 4 NCAA Individual Champions, John Lorma, Tom Niepolte, Rick Jones and Jack Nicklaus. The prestigious Robert Kepler Intercollegiate Golf Championship, held annually at the OSU Golf Club, is named for him. Bob also coached Fairmont Hall of Fame golfer, Janet Shock Beardsley. He was a member of The Ohio State Varsity “O” Hall of Fame, the Dayton Area Amateur Golf Hall of Fame, the College Golf Coaches Hall of Fame and the Ohio High School Coaches Hall of Fame. Bob died on March 20, 1975.

Mike Lee  
*Fairmont West Dragons – 1975*

Mike Lee earned 3 varsity letters in basketball. He averaged 18 points per game. In his senior year, the team tied for 1st in the WOL with a 16-5 record. He was the team MVP and Best Foul Shooter (77.1%). He was named 1st Team K-O Times, 1st Team Journal Herald All Area, 2nd Team Dayton Daily News All Star, 1st Team All WOL, 1st Team District 15, 3rd Team All State and Co-Player of the Year in the WOL. He scored 1011 points in his career at West. He remembers beating an undefeated Alter Team his sophomore year. His junior year they beat Xenia at Xenia. His senior year, he remembers the summer pick-up games at West. In those 3 years, current and future NBA players, such as Don May, Donald Smith, Phil Lumpkin, Frankie Sanders, Jim and John Paxson all made appearances among other college and high school all stars. The competition was ferocious and lessons learned lasted a lifetime. He attended the University of Dayton on a basketball scholarship and played for Don Donoher for four years. He graduated and went to Silicon Valley and worked in High Tech business for 25 years.

Sherm Bowser  
*Fairmont West, Kettering Fairmont Athletic Director – 1963-92*

Sherm came to Fairmont West in 1963 as a Health & Physical Education teacher and Athletic Director and eventually was named Coordinator of Health & PE, K thru 12. During his tenure, he served as the Western Ohio League secretary and drew up the WOL schedules for all sports for 20 years, was President of the Ohio Athletic Directors Association for 2 years. He hosted sectional, district, regional competition in soccer, gymnastics, baseball, softball, wrestling, basketball and volleyball for 25 plus years. He ran the District Soccer Tournament for many years. He received the National Federation of Interscholastic Athletic Administrations Award. He was named to the Ohio High School Athletic Directors Hall of Fame in 1980 and was inducted into the Roush Hall of Fame in 1996. He remembers the development of girl’s sports in response to Title IX, the supportive and active Booster Group, the merger process of consolidating Fairmont East and Fairmont West and the development of the outdoor athletic facilities. He remembers working with a great staff of assistant AD’s, coaches and administrators. Today, he and his wife live in Centerville.
Buck was All-MVL at shortstop his senior year. Buck went to Kenyon College place as a running back. In baseball, the team won the MVL his junior year and was regional runners up. He was a triple threat player; he was a great football player I ever coached”. He was a triple threat player; he was a great punter, best passer in the league and was very elusive with a great change of place as a running back. In baseball, the team won the MVL his junior year and Buck was All-MVL at shortstop his senior year. Buck went to Kenyon College for one season and then went to the Dayton Art Museum for one semester. Buck passed away February 9, 1981.

Charles Petzold
Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 1988
Charles earned 6 varsity letters, 3 in golf and 3 in basketball. He was All-WOL in golf his junior and senior years. He placed 3rd in the District and 4th in the Regional his junior year which qualified him for the State Tournament. In his senior year, he set a school record of 33 on the front 9 at Sugar Isle and the team won the WOL title. In basketball, he was Second Team All-WOL his sophomore year and First Team All-WOL his junior and senior years. He was MVP of the WOL his senior year. He received the MVP for Fairmont his junior and senior year. The team won the WOL title his senior year and was Regional Runners Up. He scored over 1000 points, most points in a game – 36, led the team in points all 3 years, had most rebounds in a game – 21, and led the team in rebounding all 3 years. He was Ohio District 15 All-Star his senior year and was named Honorable Mention All American. Charles attended Virginia Military Institute on a full basketball scholarship. He graduated and received his BS in civil/environmental engineering and graduated at the top of his class in that field. Charles lives in Darnestown, Maryland with his wife.

Kami Runzo
Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 1993
Kami earned 4 varsity letters in swimming. She qualified for Districts and State all four years as a member of the 400 Free Relay. She qualified for Districts in the 200 Individual Medley all three years and placing 9th her junior year and 8th her senior year at the OHSAA State Meet. She qualified for the Districts in the 500 Free her sophomore year. In the 100 Butterfly, she placed 1st in the WOL with a league record and 16th her junior year and 8th her senior year at the State Meet. As a member of the 200 Free Relay, she placed 1st at the WOL meet, qualified all 3 years for the State Meet placing 3rd in her sophomore year and finished as OHSAA State Champions her junior and senior years. The relay set State Records in this event. The Girls Swim Team placed 3rd overall at the State Meet her senior year. Her fondest memories were winning the OHSAA State Championship in the 200 Free Relay two years in a row and setting a State record. She attended Miami University and graduated in 1997 with a Bachelor of Social Work and a Bachelor of Art in Psychology. She and her husband live in Montgomery, Ohio.

Robert “Buck” Bendig
Fairmont Dragons – 1940
Buck earned 7 varsity letters, 2 in football, 2 in basketball and 3 in baseball. In football, Buck was All-MVL running back and All Ohio Honorable Mention his senior year. The 1939 team won the first MVL Championship for Fairmont with a record of 9-0-1. Buck was All-Ohio Honorable Mention his senior year. Coach Pop Warner said “Buck was one of the greatest football players I ever coached”. He was a triple threat player; he was a great punter, best passer in the league and was very elusive with a great change of place as a running back. In baseball, the team won the MVL his junior year and Buck was All-MVL at shortstop his senior year. Buck went to Kenyon College for one season and then went to the Dayton Art Museum for one semester. Buck passed away February 9, 1981.

Monica Keifer
Fairmont East Falcons – 1976
Monica earned 7 varsity letters, 2 in field hockey, 2 in basketball, 2 in track and field and 1 in softball. In field hockey, she was co-captain her senior year and led the team in scoring with 18 goals. In her senior year, she was a tri-captain. The team was District Champions and Regional Runners Up in the first girls OHSAA Basketball Tournament. In track she was MVP her junior and senior years and captain her senior year. Her senior year she was a member of the District Champion Mile Relay team. In softball, her team went 10-0. Her teams won 2 WOL titles, one in field hockey and 1 in basketball. Her fondest memory was in basketball her senior year, Centerville crushed us by about 30 points. We came back in District Finals to beat them. Monica feels truly blessed to have played on so many successful teams. She attributes the successful teams to good coaches, good athletes and team work. Monica attended Eastern Kentucky University on a field hockey scholarship. She graduated in 1980 with a degree in Journalism. Monica and her husband live in Louisville, Kentucky.

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Paul and his wife live in Columbia, South Carolina. He served as the Chief of Naval Research from 1996-2000. He retired as a Vice Admiral and became president of Monmouth University in New Jersey. Today Paul and his wife live in Columbia, South Carolina.

Rusty Clifford
Fairmont West, East and Kettering Firebirds Coach – 1973-90
Rusty started coaching in Kettering at Fairmont West in 1973 as an assistant football and track coach. He was head football coach at Fairmont East from 1975-1982. His record was 46-30-4 and produced 50% of all Fairmont East football wins. His teams were 5-3 in the East-West rivalry. He served as the head men's track and field coach at East for 8 years and women's head coach for 2 years. He served as the men's head swimming and diving coach for 5 years and the women's head coach for 3 years. He served as a head coach in 4 different sports, 27 as a head coach and 6 as an assistant coach. Rusty stated that it was an honor to be able to teach and coach in the Kettering City Schools, an honor of working with and learning from so many outstanding coaches and administrators and an honor and privilege of coaching so many dedicated, school spirited, team oriented student athletes. Rusty and his wife live in Bellbrook. He is currently Superintendent of West Carrollton City Schools.

Charlane Bowden
Fairmont Dragons – 1964
Charlane earned 6 varsity letters while participating in GAA. She earned 2 letters in field hockey, 3 in basketball and 1 in softball. In field hockey she was a member of the varsity that brought the record to 58 undefeated games. The team record for 2 years was 13-0-3. She was the second leading scorer her junior year and the leading scorer her senior year with 11 goals. In basketball she was the leading scorer her junior with 152 points and her senior year with 121 points. Her career varsity scoring record was 362 points, averaging 16.4 per game. Her senior year she was the leading rebounder with 65. The team record for three years was 22-2. Charlane attended Iowa Wesleyan College on an academic/athletic scholarship. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BS. She became a unit principal at Lakewood, then principal of the middle school and finally principal of Lakewood High School. She finished her career as Director of Secondary Education and Pupil Services for Lakewood Schools.

Paul G. Gaffney II
Fairmont Dragons – 1964
Paul earned 6 varsity letters, 3 in cross country and 3 in track. In cross country, he was team captain. The team was MVL champs his junior and senior year. The team finished 2nd in the District and 8th in the OHSAA Meet his junior year. They were 3rd in the OHSAA meet out of 250 teams. Paul set a new Fairmont and Triangle Park course record. In track, Paul was a tri captain. As a senior, he set a Fairmont record for the Mile. He was the MVL Champion in the Mile and a member of the Distance Medley Team and member of the 4 Mile Relay Team that set Fairmont Records. He was also a member of the 2 Mile Relay Team that set a new Welcome Stadium record. He received the Charles Roger Finley Award. Paul received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He graduated from the Academy in 1968 with a BS degree. He received his MSE at Catholic University, his MBA from Jacksonville University and graduated with Highest Distinction from the U.S. Naval War College. He was Chief Executive Officer at the Naval Oceanography Facility from 1983-86. He was President of the Nation Defense University from 2000-03. He spent 35 years in the Navy predominantly as an oceanographer. He served as the Chief of Naval Research from 1996-2000. He retired as a Vice Admiral and became president of Monmouth University in New Jersey. Today Paul and his wife live in Columbia, South Carolina.

Jim Schumann
Fairmont East Falcons – 1978
Jim earned 4 varsity letters, 2 in football and 2 in tennis. In football Jim was named to the All WOL First Team as offensive tackle. In his senior year, he was named MVP, All WOL 1st Team offensive tackle and Lineman of the Year. He was also named to the First Team Journal Herald All Star Team (OT), Dayton Daily News First Team defensive tackle, 2nd Team All State and started in the Ohio North-South All Star game. Jim also played doubles in tennis. Jim received a full football scholarship to Bowling Green State University. He received his BS in Biology; a BS in Engineering from The Ohio State University and his MBA from the University of Chicago. Jim and his wife live in Old Saybrook, Connecticut.

Lisa Eck
Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 1993
Lisa earned 6 varsity letters, 4 in swimming and 2 in field hockey. Lisa received the MVP Award all four years in swimming. She qualified in the 50 Free and the 100 free in the District all 4 years. She placed in the OHSAA Meet in the 50 Free all 4 years, finishing 11th, 6th, 8th and 4th. She placed in the 100 Free in the OHSAA meet 3 years, 23rd, 16th and 6th. She was a member of the 400 Medley Relay team for 3 years, placing in the OHSAA Meet 16th and 4th. Her 200 Free Relay Team placed in the OHSAA Meet 3 times, 3rd in her sophomore year. In both her junior and senior year they were State Champions and set State Records. Lisa went to Wright State University on a swimming scholarship. She swam all four years and graduated in 1997 with a BS in Business. She lives in Oklahoma with her husband.

Jason Patterson
Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 1995
Jason earned 7 varsity letters, 2 in football, 2 in wrestling and 3 in track and field. In football his senior year he was named All WOL 1st Team, All District, All Area, played in the Miami Valley All Star game and was the Rick Ross Scholarship winner. In wrestling his senior year he was the team’s Most Valuable, All WOL for the second year and WOL Champion his senior year. He was also a District Qualifier and was named to the All South Suburban team for the second year. In track and field, he was WOL Champion in the discus, All District and was a Regional Qualifier. In his senior year he was All WOL in three different sports. He was voted by the coaches as the recipient of the Sherm Bowser Award. Jason remembers beating Centerville in double overtime to end a 17 year losing streak. Jason played 4 years at Ohio Northern University, was a 3 year letterman, received ALL OAC honors and was selected team captain. He graduated in 1999 with a degree in Sociology and Criminal Justice. He and his wife live in Michigan.
Jane Neff
*Fairmont West Dragons – 1979*

Jane earned 5 varsity letters, 3 in volleyball and 2 in track and field. In volleyball Jane's career team match record was 65-3. Her career games record was 126-14. She was named All WOL 1st Team and Co-Most Valuable in the WOL her senior year. She played on a team that won 3 WOL titles, 3 District titles, 1 Regional Runner-Up title, 2 Regional titles and 2 OHSAA State AAA titles. In track, she was a member of 2 WOL Championship teams, a Sectional and District Championship. She qualified for the OHSAA State meet in high jump her junior year. She was a National Merit Scholarship finalist her senior year. She graduated with a 4.0. At Purdue University, Jane was an Academic All-America 1st Team, Varsity Walk Award winner, and Purdue’s Most Valuable Player for 2 years. She was named to the NCAA Southwest Regional Team, Big Ten Tournament Team for 2 years, was Purdue’s best blocker and hitter for 2 years. She was Purdue’s all time solo block leader with 581. She was awarded the Big Ten Medal of Honor, Distinguished Student-Athlete Award, and received the Olympia Award. She was inducted in the charter class of Purdue’s Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994 and was the only woman inducted in that first class. She earned a BSE in geological engineering from Purdue. Today Jane lives with her husband in Bainbridge Island, Washington.

Pete Luther
*Fairmont West Dragons – 1970*

Pete earned 5 varsity letters, 2 in football, 2 in basketball and 1 in baseball. In football, Pete was named All WOL Honorable Mention, Honorable Mention Journal Herald All Area and received the Most Coachable Award. In basketball his junior year he was 3rd Team All WOL, and KO Times 1st Team. His senior year he was 2nd Team All WOL and KO Times 1st Team, Journal Herald Honorable Mention All Area and was named the MVP of his team. Pete also received the Charles Roger Finley Award. Pete remembers defeating Xenia in football his senior year. Xenia was 7-0 and ranked #8 in the State. Fairmont won 19-6. In basketball he remembers beating a veteran Centerville team 73-56 at home. After graduation, Pete attended Ohio Wesleyan where he played football and basketball. He transferred to Miami University. He graduated from Miami in 1974 and got his MBA from Miami in 1975. Pete married Sallie Wilson (FW ’74) and lives in Oakwood.

Suzy Kurz
*Fairmont East Falcons – 1972*

Suzy earned 7 varsity letters, 3 in tennis, 2 in basketball and 2 in volleyball. In tennis, Suzy was undefeated in three years of singles play. During her tennis career she received the MVP Award for 3 years, Best Season Record, Most Wins and Best Career Record. Her sophomore year, the team had their first winning season at East. In her junior year, they had their first undefeated season. Suzy graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1976. She was inducted into the Ohio Wesleyan University Athletic Hall of Fame in 1983. Today she lives in Laguna Beach, California.

Calvin Withrow
*Fairmont Dragons – 1963*

Calvin earned 4 varsity letters, 3 in football and 1 in track. In football, Cal was named to the Greater Dayton All League and the Dayton Daily News All Miami Valley as a junior. That team was 8-0-2 and was MVL Champions. His senior year, the team was 7-2-1. He was named co-captain, named to the Dayton Daily News All Miami Valley Team, Journal Herald All Miami Valley Team, Greater Dayton All League Team and AP All Ohio First Team. He was voted the team’s Best Defensive Interior Lineman. Coach Jim Hoover stated “Cal was probably the toughest kid I have ever been around. He did not fit the mold at Fairmont but was our Captain and did everything we asked of him and more. He was All Ohio. He played both ways as center/tight end and nose guard/tackle. Cal was awarded a football scholarship to the University of Kentucky. He played professional football in the NFL for the San Diego Chargers, Green Bay Packers and the St. Louis Cardinals. Calvin died July 3, 2011.

Fran Eden
*Fairmont West Dragons Coach – 1967-2005*

Fran was hired to teach health, physical education and coach softball and gymnastics and work with GAA. She coached gymnastics for 8 years. The dual meet record was 37-16-1. West won the first WOL Girls Gymnastics Meet in 1974-75. She coached volleyball for 5 years with a varsity match record of 89-7. She also coached the reserve team and had several undefeated seasons. In varsity games her team’s record was 175-25. Her teams won 4 WOL titles, 3 District titles, 1 Regional Runner-up title, 2 Regional titles and 2 OHSAA State AAA titles. Fran was AAA Coach of the Year in 1976 and 1978. She was inducted into the Ohio Volleyball Coaches Hall of Fame in 1995. Fran remembers the kids, spotting gymnasts, taping knees, seeing the look on the athletes’ faces when they learn new skills, singing on the bus rides, cheering parents, and working with students on the Academic Intervention Program, which she helped start. Fran retired from Kettering City School in 2005 after 38 years as a teacher, coach and assistant athletic director. She resides in Kettering.

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Pete Ankney  
*Fairmont Dragons Coach – 1957-61*

Pete came to Fairmont High School his senior year after attending Roosevelt and Oakwood. He lettered in football, basketball and track. He came to Fairmont as an assistant football coach in 1957. He became head football and track coach in 1959. His football record for the years at Fairmont was 18-2-0. The 1959 football team was 9-0, MVL Champions and was ranked third in the State. They had only 7 points scored against them for the season. Pete was selected Coach of the Year in 1959 in the MVL and selected as the head coach for the South team in the North-South All Star game. The Fairmont team of 1959 was truly outstanding and is considered one of the very best in school history. The team allowed just one touchdown during the 9 game season. He remembers starting the Fairmont quarterback, Moe Ankney, in the North-South game. Moe started ahead of a kid named Roger Starbuck. He and his wife live in Englewood, Florida.

Stacie Bruce  
*Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 1987*

Stacie earned 3 varsity letters in basketball. The team record for her 3 years was 53-6. As a sophomore she was voted Most Improved, named to the All Area team, District 15 team and the All Southwest Ohio team. Her honors included MVP, 1st Team All WOL, WOL Player of the Year, District 15 Player of the Year, All Southwest Ohio team and All Ohio team both her junior and senior years. She holds the following Kettering Fairmont Records: Most Points in a Game (35) and Most Rebounds in a Game (19). She holds the following Fairmont Records: Most Points in a Career (1206 points), Field Goal Percentage for a Season (61%), Most Points in a Season (493 points), Most Rebounds in a Career (615), and Most Rebounds in a Season (228). They were WOL Champions her junior and senior years and District Champions and Regional Runners-Up her senior year. She received a basketball scholarship to Ohio State University. She majored in criminology. She played all 4 years and was a 3-year starter. She also played in the Olympic Festival in 1988, winning a gold medal.

Frank Dodd  
*Fairmont Dragons – 1945*

Frank earned 2 letters in football, 2 in basketball, 2 in track and 4 in tennis. Frank played end in football. Captain of the tennis team his junior and senior year, he played singles all four years, first singles for three years. He led the team to 3 MVL championships. He was District Champion in singles his junior and senior year. He qualified for the OHSAA State Tournament three times. He was also Senior Class President. He entered Miami University in a Navy V-5 program and then served 31/2 years on a destroyer. He returned to Miami University where he played tennis for 3 years. He graduated with a BS in Business and a BS in Education. He stayed in Oxford and became President and owner of Capital Varsity in Oxford for 28 years. Frank died in March of 2011.

Robert Logan  
*Fairmont Dragons – 1962*

Bob earned 4 varsity letters, 2 in golf and 2 in basketball. He was captain of the golf and basketball teams his senior year. The basketball team won the MVL title, the first one in 14 years. He was named MVP, All MVL, Journal Herald All Miami Valley, and Dayton Daily News All Miami Valley 2nd Team in basketball. The team was District Runner-Up. In golf, Bob was MVP his junior and senior years. The team won the MVL Championship and the District title his junior and senior years. The team was OHSAA State Champion his junior year. He shot a 163 at State. They were OHSAA State Runners-Up his senior year. He graduated from Wittenberg University and had an outstanding career there playing basketball.

Dan Paulick  
*Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 1993*

Dan earned 10 varsity letters, 3 in football, 3 in basketball and 4 in track. In football he was a 3-year starter and a 2-way starter at WR/DB. His senior year he was Most Valuable Defensive Back, 1st Team WOL, 1st Team All Area and Special Mention All Southwest Ohio. His team won the first WOL Title since 1985, defeating Centerville for the first time in 17 years. He played in the MVFCA All Star game. He was a 2-year starter in basketball. He was voted MVP in track his sophomore and senior years. He placed 5th in the region in the 400 meters his senior year. He remembers the Fairmont-Centerville game that snapped Centerville’s 17-year winning streak in a 47-41 double overtime win. He cherishes the many friends he made at Fairmont. He graduated from the University of Dayton with a BS in Computer Science. He played football and earned 4 varsity letters, the last 3 as wide receiver. He was part of the 11-0 Pioneer League Championship Team which was ranked 22nd in the nation for a 1-AA school his senior year. He was the recipient of the Emil Karras Award for inspirational leadership on and off the field. He lives in Cedar Park, Texas.

Bob Reef  
*Fairmont East Falcons – 1970*

Bob earned 6 varsity letters, 3 in cross country and 3 in track. In cross country as a sophomore, he finished in the top 10 in the invitational in which the team participated. He placed 4th in the WOL and 5th in the District. His junior year, he placed in the top 5 in invitational, 3rd in the WOL, 1st in the District, 3rd in the Regional and 6th in the OHSAA State Meet. As a senior, the team was WOL and District Champions. Bob finished in the top 5 in invitational, 1st in every dual meet, 1st in the District, 1st in the Regional and 7th in the OHSAA State Meet. Bob was WOL Champion his senior year in the mile run in track. He set District and Regional records. He graduated from Miami University with a BS in Business Education. He was an All American at Miami. He is a registered nurse. Bob lives in Elkton, Maryland.
Gene Fisher
*Fairmont Dragons – 1953*

Gene earned 7 varsity letters. He played football his senior year. The team was MVL Champion and he was named All League Honororable Mention. In basketball he was awarded 3 varsity letters. He was First Team All MVL his junior and senior year. He was named to the Greater Dayton All Star Team his senior year. He set a single game scoring record for Fairmont Gymnasium and played in the Ohio All Star game. In baseball he earned 3 varsity letters. The team was MVL Champions all 3 years and District Champions his junior year. As a pitcher his senior year, he had an ERA of .6. He received the Charles Roger Finley Memorial Award his senior year. Gene remembers winning the MVL Football League Championship in 1952 and breaking Junior Norris’ basketball scoring record with 33 points against Oakwood. He remembers winning the MVL and District baseball Championships in 1952 and playing in the State regional at Crosley Field (home of the Reds). Gene was appointed to West Point, where he played baseball and basketball his junior year. He remembers winning the MVL and District baseball Championships in 1952 and playing in the State regional at Crosley Field (home of the Reds). Gene was appointed to West Point, where he played baseball and basketball all four years and freshman football. He was on a list of the top 50 scorers in Army school history (basketball). He was described as an "outstanding big league prospect" by an opposing baseball coach. He was a graduate of ranger, paratrooper and special operations schools. He was a Green Beret team leader in Laos. He and his wife live in Macungie, Pennsylvania.

Rob Jones
*Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 1990*

Rob earned 4 varsity letters in track and field and 1 in football. Rob did not play football until his senior year. In track Rob was a hurdler and long jumper. He was voted Most Valuable in track his junior and senior year. In his junior year he qualified for the OHSAA State Meet. He placed 5th in the 110 high hurdles and made it into the semifinal heat of the 300 intermediate hurdles. His senior year he was the WOL Champion in the 300 intermediate hurdles and District Champion in the 110 high hurdles. He qualified for the OHSAA State Meet and placed 6th in the 110 high hurdles, 5th in the 300 intermediate hurdles and 4th in the long jump. He set the District record in the 300 intermediate hurdles. He holds the Fairmont records for the 110 high hurdles in 13.90 seconds, 300 intermediate hurdles in 37.60 seconds and the long jump at 22 feet 111/2 inches. Rob was the recipient of the Finley-Pugh Award. Rob went to a junior college in Kansas and became a National Indoor Champion in the 55 meter hurdles. He was 2-time Junior College Champion in the 55 meter highs and the 110 meter high hurdles. He also became a 5-time All-American during this time. He then went to West Virginia University and competed at the Nationals. He was MVP 2 years in Kansas and 1 year at WVU. He became an A-10 Champion and was ranked 17th in the United States. He lives in Kettering.

Lecia Kaltenbach
*Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 1985*

Lecia earned 8 varsity letters. In volleyball she received 3 varsity letters and her honors include 2nd Team All WOL her junior year, 1st Team All WOL, 1st Team All District and 3rd Team All State her senior year. The team was WOL Champion her sophomore and senior years and second place in the WOL her junior year. They were District-runners up her sophomore year and District Champions her senior year. In basketball, she won 2 varsity letters as a point guard. She set a school record with 8 steals in a game her senior year. They were WOL Champions and District Runners-up her senior year. In softball she earned 3 varsity letters. She was a 3-year varsity pitcher. The team was WOL Champion all 3 years, District Champions all 3 years, OHSAA State semi-finalists her junior year and Regional runners-up her senior year. She was the team MVP and WOL MVP all 3 years. She was 1st Team All WOL, 1st Team All District and District Player of the Year all 3 years. She pitched 4 no hitters her junior year and the team's 3 year record was 65-9. Lecia played on 5 WOL Championship teams, was ALL WOL in 2 sports and received the Joann Ray Award. Lecia's fondest memories are definitely the great friendships that were made with both fellow players and coaches. Lecia attended Bowling Green State University on a softball scholarship, graduating cum laude with a B.S. in computer science. She was All MAC academic team as a freshman, sophomore and junior and received the BGSU Outstanding Scholar-Athlete Award as a junior. Lecia and her husband live in Hilliard, Ohio.

Linda Marquardt
*Fairmont West Dragons – 1970*

Linda earned 10 varsity letters. She was awarded 3 letters in field hockey. She was the leading scorer her junior and senior year. The team record for her 3 years was 12-4-4. She earned 2 letters in gymnastics. She scored the most points on the team her senior year. She earned 2 letters in tennis, playing first singles her sophomore and junior years. She played softball her senior year and earned a varsity letter. She earned 2 varsity cheerleading letters. She also competed in many intramural sports through GAA. She earned the top GAA award for the most points in her senior year. The people that she met through sports are her most treasured memories. The women who played/competed on her teams and the coaches who made these activities possible for her will always have a special place in her heart. Linda graduated from Ohio State University. She competed in field hockey and gymnastics. OSU won the State Field Hockey Championship her senior year and she qualified for 3 years for the National Gymnastic Meet. She earned her BS degree in Physical Education. Linda and her husband live in Centerville.

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Bill Rayburg
*Fairmont West Dragons – 1971*
Bill earned 7 varsity letters. He was awarded 3 varsity letters in football. As a sophomore he was Honorable Mention All Southwestern Ohio. His junior year he was named 1st Team All WOL, 1st Team Journal Herald and Dayton Daily News, 1st Team All Greater Dayton, 1st Team All Southwestern Ohio, 1st Team UPI and AP All Ohio Defensive Lineman of the Year and 1st Team Chris Schenkle All American. His senior year he was 1st Team All WOL, 1st Team Journal Herald All Area and Dayton Daily News All Greater Dayton, 1st Team All Southwestern Ohio, 1st Team UPI and AP All Ohio Defensive Lineman of the Year, 2nd Team Kodak All American and was Fairmont West MVP. In his senior year he had 69 solo tackles, 22 assists, 5 fumble recoveries, 3 touchdowns, 3 point after touchdowns, 1 pass reception, 5 blocked extra points and started in the Ohio North-South All Star Game. Bill's senior year accomplishments in football were on a team that had 8 wins, 2 losses and graduated 19 starters the previous year. Bill received a football scholarship to the University of Dayton. Bill graduated with a B.A. in education and a B.S. in business administration from UD. He had a brief free agent try-out with the New York Jets and Washington Redskins of the NFL and the Pittsburgh Ironmen of the USFL. Bill died on March 30, 2016.

Doug Schmidt
*Fairmont East, Kettering Fairmont Coach, 1967-1988*
Doug started teaching science and coaching football at Oberlin High School in 1959-60. He was an assistant football coach. He went to Miamisburg in 1961-62 and became head coach at Miamisburg in 1963 until 1966. He was an assistant at Fairmont East in 1966 and was head coach from 1969-1974. He was appointed head coach of the Kettering Fairmont Firebirds in 1983. He retired from coaching in 1988. His lifetime record is 92-64-5. His record at Fairmont East was 32-26-2 and was 39-21 at Kettering Fairmont. In 1972 his team won the only WOL Football Championship in Fairmont East history with a record of 9-1. This team missed the OHSAA playoffs by 1/10th of a point. In 1972, he was named AAA Southwestern Ohio Coach of the Year and Miami Valley Coach of the Year. His 1985 team won the 1st WOL Football Championship for Kettering Fairmont. Doug remembers East's first win over West in 1971, East losing in 3 overtimes to Troy in 1972 (the longest game in the history of Ohio football at that time) and Kettering Fairmont winning in 3 overtimes against Alter in 1985. East tied league champion Stebbins, scoring 15 points in the last 2 minutes of the game. Doug and his wife live in Pinehurst, North Carolina.
Michael "Mike" Dunn  
**Fairmont East Falcons – 1982**

Mike earned 2 varsity letters in basketball and 3 in baseball. In basketball, Mike was a 2-year starter and was voted MVP in his senior year. In baseball his 3-year record as a pitcher was 21-5, he struck out 127 and walked 21. His batting average was .394 and he had an ERA of 1.94. He pitched in 2 District Final games, winning one and losing one. He was also the winning pitcher in a Regional Semi-Final game. Mike was named to the 1st Team All MVL, 1st Team All Dayton Area at Farmer High School (21-20), Ohio City High School (20-4), and St. Mary's Memorial (75-23). At Fairmont his teams made it to 3 District Finals, won 4 League Championships and 4 Kettering Holiday Tournament in 1964 and 1965. At Fairmont his teams made it to 3 District Finals, won 4 League Championships and 4 Kettering Holiday Tournament Championships. His record at Fairmont was 100-69. John was inducted into the Ohio Basketball Coach's Hall of Fame in 1962. In 1956 he was ranked 5th as a coach in the State. John served as Assistant Principal at Indian Riffle Junior High and Fairmont West High School. John also served as Principal at Fairmont High School. John retired in 1981. John died October 23, 2015.

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**Fairmont East Falcons – 1983**

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Wendy Devine  
**Fairmont West, Kettering Fairmont Coach, 1982 – 1986**

Wendy started teaching and coaching field hockey at Van Buren Junior High in 1974. She coached field hockey for 5 years (43-3-3). In 1982 she moved to the head coaching position at Fairmont West and won the OHSAA State Championship. She was then named head coach when the two schools combined in 1983. She was responsible for merging two powerhouse teams into one unit. She met this challenge and again her team won the OHSAA State Title. Her team would again repeat as State Champions in 1985. Her overall record at the high school level was 89-4-3. Her teams were OHSAA State Champions in 1982, 1983 and 1985. They were State Runners Up in 1986. In her five years of coaching her team was in the final four all five years and was District Champions in all five years. She had been a coach with the United States Field Hockey Association Olympic Development Program from 1983-85 and she received an Outstanding Coach Award from the National Federation of Interscholastic Coaches Association in 1985 and 1988. She was inducted into the Ohio University Athletic Hall of Fame in 1979. “Coaching field hockey at Fairmont was undoubtedly one of the highlights of my life. What it was really about was having the privilege to work on a daily basis with many, many wonderful people. It was about young ladies devoted to becoming the best and who represented Fairmont with class and integrity.” Wendy is now retired. Wendy and her husband live in Centerville.

John Stuckey  
**Fairmont, Fairmont West Coach – 1957-65**

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**Phillip Drayton**  
*Fairmont West Dragons – 1968*

Phil earned 5 varsity letters: 2 in football, 1 in wrestling and 2 in track. In football, Phil was named Best Defensive Back by the team, made 1st Team All WOL as a linebacker and was 2nd Team All Area as a wide receiver his senior year. The team finished 2nd in the WOL his junior year and were Co-Champs in the WOL his senior year. In wrestling, he was second in the WOL at 165 pounds and was a quarter finalist in the district meet. The team finished 2nd in the WOL his senior year. In track, Phil held 5 Fairmont West track records: the 120 yard high and low hurdles, 180 yard low hurdles, member of the shuttle hurdle relay team and a member of the spring medley relay team. He finished first in the WOL in the 120 yd. high hurdles (setting a league record) finished second in the District (setting a school record) and finished third in the Regional Meet qualifying him for the OHSAA State Meet. In the 180 yd. high hurdles, he finished third in the District, sixth in the Regional meet and set the school record. He finished second in the 4400 yd. dash in the WOL, was a member of the WOL Champion Mile Relay Team. Phil was awarded Most Improved his junior year, was named Captain and voted Most Valuable in his senior year. Phil’s fondest memories: The scores, the wins and losses fade with time. My memories are of the outstanding coaches: Bob Kritzer, Dick Hoppe, Jim Andrews – all in the Hall of Fame. I’m grateful for wearing the Purple and White. Phil played football and graduated from the University of Dayton. He and his wife live in Kettering.

**James Horlacher**  
*Fairmont Dragons – 1962*

Jim earned 6 varsity letters: 3 in football and 3 in track. In football his sophomore year, the team went 9-0 and were MVL Champs, ranking third in the AP poll. In his junior year, the team went 8-2. He was a two-way starter at RB and DHB. He kicked-off and was the PAT/FG kicker. In his senior year, Jim was named a Pre-Season All-American and Co-Captain. He again was a two-way starter and voted the Best Offensive Back. He was named First Team All-MVL. The team were MVL Champions, 8-0-2, and ranked 7th in the state. Jim still holds the All Fairmont School Records for: Most points in a Season, 138 in 1961; Most Touchdowns in a Season, 22 in 1961; Most Career Touchdowns, 31 and Most Career Points, 207 from 1959-61. Jim accounted for 44% of his teams scoring his senior year plus gaining over 1,400 yards. While at Fairmont, Jim averaged over 100 yards per game rushing. In track, Jim was the fastest man on the team, running the 100 in 10.5. They were MVL Champions in 1961. Jim was Captain of the team. He finished his career at Fairmont by receiving the Charles Roger Finley Award. Jim’s fondest memories: I enjoyed everything about football, especially Friday games, locker room camaraderie and the August two-a-days. Jim played football for 4 years at the University of Dayton and received his BS in 1966. He went on to Ohio State University, College of Medicine graduating in 1971. Jim is now retired.

**Robert Kritzer**  
*Fairmont, Fairmont West, Kettering Fairmont Coach – 1962-1988*

Bob came to the Kettering City School system in the fall of 1962 as an assistant football coach under Jim Hoover. Bob coached cross country from 1967-1975 (9 years) and Track from 1963-1988 (25 years, the third longest tenure of any head coach). In cross country, Bob won 75% of the dual meets, 49-16 and was District Runner-up in 1967 and 1969. While coaching track for Fairmont he won 1 Miami Valley League Championship (1963), 6 WOL Titles (1966, 67, 68, 70, 74 and 75), 1 Dayton Relay Title (1974, ending Roosevelt’s 7 year consecutive winning streak), 2 Richmond (Ind.) Relays titles (1970 and 74), 2 Dayton Sectional Championships and has taken over 100 athletes to the State Meet. Nick Becker was OHSAA State Champion in the Discus in 1970. Bob has coached 10 Hall of Fame Members. He was inducted into the Ohio High School Track and Cross Country Coaches Hall of Fame in 1988. Bob’s fondest memories: My first win as head football coach, winning the Dayton Relays and winning the WOL Championships are some of my best memories. Also, my induction into the Ohio High School Track and Cross Country Hall of Fame and my continued relationship with many of the athletes whom I coached. Bob taught and coached for 37 years, 26 of those in the Kettering City School System. He retired in 1988. Bob died November 8, 2016.

**Walter Schutz**  
*Fairmont Dragons – 1947*

Walter earned 9 varsity letters: 4 in football, 2 in basketball, 2 in track and 1 in tennis. In football, Walter played center, linebacker and end. In basketball, as a freshman, he played center and that freshman team won the Dayton Junior High League. In his senior year, they were the MVL Champions and won the District and lost to Middletown in the Regionals. In track, Walter put the shot and threw the discus. He was MVL Champion in the shot put his senior year, with a throw of 48” 5”. He placed second at the OHSAA State Meet. Walters’s fondest memories: As a freshman, I was on a winning team in my first game against Chaminade. My teammate Pete Michael crashing into a light pole going deep on a pass. Walt received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He graduated in 1951 and received his Navy wings and married in 1953. In 1968, he saw combat in Vietnam from the USS Intrepid. He retired as a Captain in 1981. Today Walter and his wife live in Poway, California.

**Marion “Whitey” Stewart**  
*Fairmont Dragons – 1949*

Marion earned 7 varsity letters: 2 in football, 2 in basketball, 2 in baseball and 1 in track. In football, he was All MVL Guard his junior and senior year. His senior year he was a member of the Journal Herald All Star Football Team and elected to the Dayton Daily News All League Team. In his senior year the Dragon football team began a string of winning seasons that would last until 1972. In basketball, he was elected honorable Captain his senior year. He was All MVL guard his junior and senior year. He was a Miami Valley All Star his senior year, All District Team his junior and senior year and Honorable Mention All State his senior year. The team was MVL Champions in his junior year and were District Finalist his senior year. In baseball, his team won the MVL Championship. In track he was a pole-vaulter and a broad jumper. Marion’s fondest memories: Every time I suited up in uniform, I was tickled to death. One thing I have always emphasized is, “you will get out of it what you put into it”. Marion went to work for General Motors and retired after 38 years. Marion died September 8, 2010.
Jim Andrews
*Fairmont Dragons – 1957*

Jim earned a total of 9 varsity letters: 3 in football, 3 in basketball and 3 in baseball. He was voted to the All MVL Team and All Ohio North-South All Star Team his senior year. In basketball he was named to the All MVL Team. In baseball he was again All MVL and named to the All Ohio East-West All Star Team. The 1956 team was District Champions and the 1957 team won the MVL. Jim’s fondest memory is the 1956 football game against Chaminade. He scored 4 touchdowns, each over 30 yards and gained over 237 yards. Jim received a football scholarship to Bowling Green State University. He was a member of the 1959 National Championship team. He graduated from BGSU. He retired from Kettering City Schools after 27 years. Jim died August 3, 2014.

Clyde “Buck” Bolender
*Fairmont Dragons – 1927*

Clyde earned a total of 9 varsity letters: 3 in football, 2 in basketball, 2 in baseball and 2 in track and field. He was named All-Ohio Class B fullback in 1926. In his senior year in basketball, Clyde was named to the All County Team. That team was also the Montgomery County Champions. In track Clyde was Fairmont’s first OHSAA State Champion. In 1927 he won the 100 yd. dash with a time of 10.4 in Class C. He was also a member of the State Champion Mile Relay Team. The relay team, which won the County, Southwest District and State Meet was undefeated in 1927. Clyde went on to the University of Kentucky where he started on the freshman team in the offensive backfield. He broke his shoulder before he was able to play basketball for Kentucky. He died in February of 1993.

Kim Dodson
*Fairmont East Falcons – 1978*

Kim earned 8 varsity letters: 2 in volleyball, 3 in basketball and 3 in softball. In volleyball, Kim was on the 1st Team WOL, tied for Player of the Year in the WOL, named to the K-O Times First Team and was named MVP in her senior year. She played on the District Championship teams in 1976 and 1977. In basketball, she was made Honorable Mention in the WOL in 1977 and 1978, was a member of the District Championship team and the Regional Runner-up team in 1978. In softball her senior year, she was MVP and named to the WOL First Team. The team was District Champions, Regional Champions and played in the first OHSAA State Softball Tournament. Kim says that she was fortunate to experience playing on successful teams with high caliber coaches and players. She appreciates and values the mentors she experienced in her athletic career. It not only helped her as a player but more importantly as a person. Kim received a volleyball scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University. She and her husband live in Naperville, Illinois.

Greg Garnica
*Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 1985*

Greg participated in football and in basketball. He earned 3 varsity letters in football. Greg was First Team Western Ohio League in 1983 and 1984, All District in 1983 and 1984 and All State in 1983 and 1984. Greg was Captain his senior year and also received the Most Valuable Player Award. Greg was one of a few Fairmont players ever to receive All State honors in two different years and at two different positions, in 1983 as a defensive back and in 1984 as a linebacker. Greg’s memorable moments: beating Alter in the first game of his senior year by a score of 7-6 (Greg blocked the extra point attempt), starting both ways as a sophomore and having 3 interceptions against Xenia as a junior. Greg received a full scholarship for football to Ball State University. He started 45 straight games from freshman to senior year. He received the MidAmerican Conference Defensive Player of the year in his sophomore, junior and senior year (only one other player has done this). He lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Barbara Rausch
*Fairmont and Fairmont East Coach 1963-1983*

Barbara Rausch was a 1957 graduate of Fairmont High School. She was active in GAA and band. Barbara graduated from Bowling Green State University in 1961. Barbara joined the Fairmont faculty in 1962. In 1962-63, Barbara coached field hockey and softball. When Fairmont High School split in 1963, she moved to Fairmont East. She continued to coach field hockey and softball. In field hockey at Fairmont East, she had 23 straight wins and three undefeated seasons. Her team shared the WOL Title in 1974, was State semifinalist in 1981 and was State Runner-up in 1980. Her record was 157-33-23. In softball, her record was 130-20. She had five undefeated seasons. Her teams won the WOL Title in 1978 and 1979. The 1978 team was an OHSAA State Semi-finals. In 1983, Barbara received the State Distinguished Service Award from the National Federation Interscholastic Coaches Association for Outstanding Coaching in the State of Ohio. Barbara remembers starting a field hockey team at East with only two players who knew anything about the game, hand lining the field by throwing handfuls of chalk on the line and hand cutting the field. Most of all she remembers the girls, the fun, the laughs, the continuous cheering and singing on away game buses, victory cheers, signs, after game victory parties, support of parents, faculty and other students at the games. Barbara retired from Kettering in 1991. She lives in Huntsville, Ohio.

Megan Whiteside
*Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 1990*

Megan earned 9 varsity letters: 3 in soccer, 2 in basketball and 4 in track and field. In soccer Megan was named 1st Team All WOL and 1st Team All Dayton South in both her junior and senior years. In basketball she was named Second Team All WOL and MVP and District 15 All Star her senior year. She was captain of the 1990 track team and received the Most Valuable in track. She received the Joann Ray Award. Megan remembers her teammates and coaches, friendships, the smell of soccer season and of the cookies Jenny’s mom made for the team, the chill of the gym in the morning during Christmas break and the thrill of beating Centerville (or at least trying). Megan went to Dennison University where she played soccer and ran track for 4 years. In soccer she was All-Conference and All-Ohio. She was regional All American twice and first team All American her senior year. After graduation she went to Temple University and completed her law degree. She and her husband live in Pennsylvania.
Vince Arnold  
*Fairmont Dragons Coach – 1942-53*

Vince Arnold was head basketball coach for 11 years, winning 141 and losing 62 games. His 1946 team won 16 and lost 2, each by a single point, which meant the loss of 2 championships, the MVL and the District. The 1947 team produced Fairmont's first MVL and District Championships. The 1948 team repeated as MVL Champs and District Runner-Up. In 1952 Vince was golf coach and his team won the MVL, was second in the District and second in the State. After coaching, Vince served as Athletic Director of all schools in Kettering for 6 years (1953-59). From 1959-1976 Vince was Supervisor of Physical Education, Health and Safety. His tenure with Van Buren/Kettering in Kettering for 6 years (1953-59). From 1959-1976 Vince was Supervisor of in the State. After coaching, Vince served as Athletic Director of all schools spanned 34 years. Vince died in August of 2006.

Karen Baker  
*Fairmont East Falcons – 1970*

Karen earned 9 varsity awards: 3 in field hockey, 3 in basketball and 3 in softball. In field hockey she was voted MVP her senior year. The team went undefeated her senior year. In basketball she was the MVP in her junior and senior years. As a senior she had the best fielding percentage on her way to the MVP award. Karen was awarded the Joann Ray Award. Karen graduated from Bowling Green State University with a degree in education. She received her Master's degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1978. Karen lives in Adrian, Michigan.

Mike Baker  
*Fairmont East Falcons – 1968*

Mike earned 8 varsity letters: 3 in football, 2 in basketball and 3 in baseball. In football, Mike was the starting quarterback for two and a half years. His senior year he was a member of the WOL All Stars, was selected to the All Area team and was MVP for the Falcons. In basketball, Mike was the starting guard for two years. In baseball he played infield and pitched. His overall record as a pitcher was 16 wins and 2 losses. His senior year, he pitched 59 and 2/3 innings, giving up zero earned runs. He pitched the first District Baseball Finals the Falcons ever played. He was MVP, First Team All WOL and Honorable Mention All State. The climax to his athletic career was being named the recipient of the Danny Pugh Award. Mike graduated from Bowling Green State University.

Nancy Benadum  
*Fairmont, Fairmont East Coach, K. Fairmont – 1961-86*

Nancy came to the Kettering City School system in 1961. She taught Health and Physical Education and coached girls’ basketball, both varsity and reserve. When Fairmont High School split in 1963, she moved to Fairmont East. She coached volleyball (1963-83), basketball (1963-78) and tennis (1963-65), again coaching both varsity and reserve teams. During these years her records were as follows: varsity volleyball, 331 wins and 24 losses, District Champs in 1976, ‘77, ‘78 and ‘79 and her teams were undefeated during the seasons of 1964, ’65, ’66, ’67, and ’69. She was elected WOL Coach of the Year four times. In varsity basketball at Fairmont from 1961-63, she had 28 wins and 3 losses and went undefeated in the 1962 season. At Fairmont East (1963-78) she had 112 wins and 31 losses and was in Regional Finals in 1976. She was selected WOL Coach of the Year three times. She held the position of Assistant Athletic Director at Fairmont East from 1975-83 and at Kettering Fairmont from 1983-86. She retired in June of 1986. Nancy lives in Huntsville, Ohio.

Philip Baker  
*Fairmont West Dragons – 1967*

Phil won 6 varsity letters: earning 2 letters in football, 1 in wrestling and 3 in track and field. In football, Phil, a two-way starter, was All WOL Defensive Back, First Team Journal Herald All Stars, Fairmont West Best Defensive Back and held the school record for punt returns. In track and field, Phil was WOL Champion in the 100 yard dash, 220 yd. and 400 yd., District Champion in the 220 and held the WOL record in the 100, 200 and 400 yd. Phil still holds the school record in the 100 yd./meter, 200 yd./meter and various relays. Phil placed fourth in the 220 yard and sixth in the 100 yard dash at the OHSAA State Meet. Phil’s fondest memories are of his teammates and coaches, especially Dick Hoppe and Bob Kritzer. In track his favorite memories include winning 2 WOL Championships, 1966 and 1967, setting records in three events and competing in the State Meet. After graduation, Phil accepted a track scholarship from Miami University, earning 4 varsity letters and his degree in Education. Phil is retired and lives in Dayton.

Nick Becker  
*Fairmont West Dragons – 1970*

Nick participated in 3 sports and won 7 varsity letters: 3 in football, 3 in track and field and 1 in basketball. As a football player, Nick was First Team All WOL, Best Offensive Back, Back of the Week, WOL Scoring Champion, All Dayton Area and was considered the best all-around player in the WOL. He played on the 1967 WOL Championship team. In track, Nick won the WOL Discus Title with a record of 175’1”, a record that stood for ten years. He also placed 1st in the District, second in the Regionals and first in the OHSAA State Meet as a senior. In his senior year, Nick had the best throw recorded in the State of Ohio. Nick’s fondest memories are defeating Xenia’s undefeated football team in 1969 and winning the WOL Track Championship in 1970. Nick was awarded a football scholarship to Ohio University, where he was a starter as a tight end. He presently owns and operates a paint contracting company. He lives in Kettering with his wife.

Robert Colburn  
*Fairmont Dragons – 1956*

Bob participated in 3 sports and won 9 letters: 3 in football, 3 in basketball and 3 in tennis. In football, Bob was All MVL in 1955. The team won the League Championship in 1953. In basketball he was All MVL in 1955 and 1956. In tennis he was the MVL Singles Champion in 1954, 1955, 1956 and District Champion in 1956. Bob’s fondest memories include the lessons of hard work, fair play, sportsmanship and respect for coaches, athletes and officials. Bob attended and played football for Bowling Green State University. He was named All Mid-American Conference Quarterback in 1960 and later named to The Bowling Green Hall of Fame. He was head football coach at Wayne High School and head basketball coach at Fairmont East, where in 1980 his team was WOL, Sectional and District Champions. Bob died March 26, 2010.

Robert Delaney  
*Fairmont Dragons – 1950*

Bob earned 7 varsity letters: 3 in football, 2 in basketball and 2 in baseball. He was field captain and leading scorer on Dragons’ 1949 MVL Championship team. In 1949, Bob established a school record by rushing 297 yards in Fairmont’s victory over Troy in the MVL Championship game. His honors include being selected as the Outstanding MVL Running Back (1949), All District basketball forward (1948-49), and catcher on the MVL Championship Team of 1950. Following graduation, Bob accepted a football scholarship at Miami University. Bob died on May 11, 2013.
Robert Chapman  
**Fairmont, Fairmont East, K. Fairmont Coach – 1961-1989**
Bob taught school for 33 years and coached for 30 years. He coached football in Kettering for 10 years and was head baseball coach at Fairmont East for 19 years and at Kettering Fairmont for six years. His teams won 386 games and lost 206. His teams won 7 WOL Titles and were in the top four of the league for 20 years. His most memorable moments from coaching are winning the 100th game, the 200th game, and the 300th game. He remembers the game of the State Final, his first year coaching at Kettering Fairmont and coaching his son. Coach Chapman helped organize the Miami Valley Baseball Coaches Association and served as its first president. He is a member of the MVBCA Hall of Fame, a member of the OHSBCA Hall of Fame and a member of the Chester Roush Hall of Fame.

Clifford Bolender  
**Fairmont Dragons – 1930**
Clifford “Stub” Bolender was an all-around athlete. He participated in football, basketball and track and field for all 4 years. He was a 3-year starter in football and basketball and won numerous letters, at least 9. In track his specialty was shot put and discus. In his senior year he captained the football team, which went undefeated with 8 wins, 0 losses and 0 ties. Coach “Pop” Warner called Cliff “the smartest signal caller, right defensive tackle and center to ever work for him” and “the most intelligent and savvy athlete he’d ever seen.” Cliff was one of five brothers from the Carrmonte/Southern Hills area who attended Fairmont. After graduation, he worked for the WPA, became a Van Buren Township constable, sheriff’s deputy and was in the military for three years. After the military, he returned to the sheriff’s office as Head of Detectives and retired as Adult Probation Officer. Cliff Bolender died in August, 1990.

Russ Compton  
**Fairmont East Falcons – 1974**
Russ earned 7 varsity awards: 2 in football, 2 in wrestling and 3 in track and field. In football the team tied for the WOL title his junior year. As a senior, he was named the MVP on the team. As an offensive tackle, he was named to the All Journal Herald Team, All Greater Dayton and All State. He was the first player from Fairmont East to play in the Ohio North-South Game. In wrestling he again was awarded MVP. He was named to the All WOL, Dayton Daily News, Greater Dayton, and Journal Herald teams. His team went undefeated in dual meets his senior year. As a senior, Russ finished first in the WOL, Sectional and District meets. He finished third in the State Meet. In track and field he earned MVP honors his sophomore and senior years. Russ remembers the triple overtime win over Troy and beating a 69”, 315 pound favorite to win a match 8-5 in the State Wrestling Meet. Russ started 4 years at Indiana University and was named Most Outstanding Senior. He played 3 years in the United States Football League, after being released from the New England Patriots in 1981. Russ is a firefighter/paramedic for the Hoover Fire Department in Hoover, Alabama.

Ralph Marburger  
**Fairmont Dragons – 1934**
Ralph participated 4 years in football, 3 years in basketball, 3 years in baseball, and 2 years in track and field. He earned a total of 11 varsity letters: 3 in football, 3 in basketball, 3 in baseball and 2 in track and field. Ralph was an All League halfback and varsity football captain in 1934. He was also selected as Honorary Captain of the 1949 All MVl Team. In 1932, the Dragons were District Champions and qualified for the State. In 1933, Fairmont again won the District Championship but was defeated in the State Finals. After graduation, Ralph attended Monmouth College. Ralph died in October 26, 2000.

Kenneth DeHaven  
**Fairmont Dragons – 1957**
Ken won 8 varsity letters: 3 in football, 2 in basketball and 3 in track and field. Ken was All MVl in football, basketball and track. He was Most Valuable in football and basketball. He was Second Team All Ohio in Football. He was a member of the track team that won the MVl Title in 1956. Ken received the Charles Roger Finley Award. Ken received a scholarship from Dartmouth College and played center on the football team for four years. He was All Ivy League, All East, Third Team and Honorable Mention All American. Ken attended Dartmouth Medical School in 1963, Northwestern Medical School (M.D.-1965), Cleveland Clinic-internship (1966) and orthopedic surgery residency (1969-72) and was a medical officer in the United States Navy (1967-69). He is past president of the American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine and past president of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. Ken is on the faculty at the University of Rochester (New York) School of Medicine, where he is professor and Director of Athletic Medicine.

David Fisher  
**Fairmont Dragons – 1963**
Dave was a 6 varsity letter winner: 3 in football and 3 in track. In football, he was All MVl fullback in 1961 and 1962, Dayton Daily News All Area, played in the Ohio North-South All Star game, First Team All Ohio AP and UP and in 1962 was a Street and Smith High School preseason All American. In track Dave was co-captain, Most Valuable in 1962 and was in the 1962 and 1963 State Track Meet. Dave attended the University of Michigan on a football scholarship. Dave was the 1965 and 1966 AP and UP All Big Ten Fullback and player on the 1965 Rose Bowl Championship Team and received the National Foundation Scholar Athlete Award in 1966. Dave was named to the 1966 NCAA Academic All American Team and played in the East-West Shrine All Star Game. He graduated with an MBA in 1971. Dave received his BSCE in 1968 from the University of Michigan College of Engineering, Cum Laude. Dave lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Danyle Harvey  
**Fairmont West Dragons – 1979**
Danyle earned 5 varsity letters: 2 in volleyball and 3 in track and field. She played on the volleyball team that won 2 WOL, 2 District, 1 Regional and 1 OHSAA State Title. She was named to the WOL 3rd Team as a junior and WOL 2nd Team her senior year. As a varsity player, the team recorded a 43-3 record. She helped the team win 3 WOL and two Sectional championships in discus and set several school records. Danyle qualified for the OHSAA State Track Meet all 3 years in discus. Danyle’s fondest memories were August practices, the unified parent group cheers at all volleyball games, winning the OHSAA State Volleyball Title and the friendships that were made. Danyle graduated from Ohio Northern University with a BA in Computer Science. Danyle and her husband live in Raleigh, North Carolina.
Tom Hawk

**Fairmont West Dragons – 1976**

Tom Hawk is a native son of Kettering and a 1957 graduate of Fairmont where he played football and track for 3 years each. Tom earned 6 varsity letters: 3 in football and 3 in track and field. In track, Tom was All WOL as a junior and senior. He was selected to the All District and All State Teams. In 1976, Tom was selected to play in the All Ohio All Star Baseball Game. Tom led Fairmont West to the WOL Championship his senior year. Tom states that his fondest memories are friendships with teammates, great rivalry games with Alter and Fairmont East, and playing in the State All Star Baseball game. Tom was drafted professionally in baseball as a high school senior but accepted a baseball scholarship to Arizona State University, where he pitched for four years and was a member of the 1977 National Collegiate Athletic Association National Championship Team. After graduating Cum Laude in 1981 with a BS Degree in Business Administration, Tom pitched professional baseball for three and a half years for the Houston Astros’ organization. Tom retired and he and his wife reside in Sarasota, Florida.

Nanette Hieb

**Fairmont West Dragons – 1979**

Nanette won 8 varsity letters: 3 in volleyball, 2 in basketball and 3 in track and field. In volleyball, her teams were WOL and District Champions in 1976, 77, and 78, and Regional and State Champions in 1976 and 1978. Nan was 2nd Team All WOL as a junior and 1st Team All WOL as a senior. In track and field, Nan qualified for the state in both shot put and discus as a sophomore and junior and in discus as a senior. Nan was co-captain, Most Valuable Field, and a West-Central Ohio Track and Field All Star her senior year, she helped lead the Dragon Ladies to three WOL, three Sectional and two District titles. Nanette’s fondest memories include “the friends I made and still have!” and the “awesome feeling of accomplishment” after winning state in volleyball for the second time. Nan graduated from Grace College with a B.A. in Physical Education and Wheaton College with a Masters in Educational Ministries. Nan lives in Kettering.

Richard T. Hoppe

**Fairmont West Dragons Coach – 1963-77**

Dick Hoppe is a native son of Kettering and a 1957 graduate of Fairmont where he played football and track for 3 years each. Dick graduated from Fairmont in 1957 after earning 3 letters in football and 3 in track and field. His first coaching positions were at Southdale and D.L. Barnes before moving to Fairmont West (1963-1967) where he assisted the football and track coaches and headed the wrestling program. After one year’s absence to take an assistant football coach’s job at Wabash College, Coach Hoppe again returned to Kettering, this time as Head Coach of the Fairmont West Football Dragons. He compiled an impressive record of 66 wins, 31 losses and 3 ties. He guided the 1974 and 1975 teams to WOL Championships. The 1974 team was undefeated, ranked as high as third in the state and earned Coach Hoppe “Coach of the Year” in the Southwestern District. He also compiled a career record of 26 wins and 10 losses as Fairmont West’s head wrestling coach. Dick Hoppe’s passion for preserving and promoting Fairmont’s rich football tradition is evident in his authoring The Golden Years of Dragon Football and coauthoring The Kettering Fairmont Tradition. Coach Hoppe resides in Waynesville, Ohio, with his wife.

Harry Keifer

**Fairmont Dragons – 1951**

Harry Keifer is a native son of Kettering and a 1951 graduate of Fairmont where he played football and 3 in track and field. In football, Harry was All WOL his senior year and received the team honor of Most Valuable Defensive Back. In track, he was All WOL in 1984 and 1985, taking league titles in the 110m High Hurdles. In addition, Kyle set the Kettering Fairmont school record in the 300m Low Hurdles. To add to his track honors, Kyle was selected Most Valuable for both the 1984 and 1985 seasons. After Fairmont, Kyle attended Bowling Green State University on a football scholarship and continued winning honors. He was All Mid-American Conference selection for three years. At the conclusion of the 1988 season, he was selected BGSU’s Most Valuable Player. Kyle graduated from BGSU as a pre-med major in Biology. Kyle was selected in the National Football League draft of 1989, drafted in the 5th round by the Cleveland Browns. Kyle played for two seasons (1989 and 1990) before a shoulder injury forced him to retire. Kyle becomes the first graduate of Kettering Fairmont High School to play at the professional level.

Tim Kritzer

**Fairmont West Dragons – 1975**

Tim earned 6 varsity letters: 3 in football and 3 in track and field. Tim was All WOL split end in 1974, First Team Dayton Daily News All Area and First Team Journal Herald. He was the WOL Receiving Leader, Kick Off and Kick Off Return Leader in his senior year. He helped his team win the WOL Title in 1974. In track and field, Tim helped the team win 2 WOL Track Titles, 1 Section Title and 1 Dayton Relay Championship. As an individual, he was the Long Jump Champion in Sectionals (1973), WOL (1974), Dayton Relays (1975), the High Jump Champion in Sectionals (1973), Dayton Relays (1974), WOL (1975) and set a school record in 1975. He was voted Most Valuable by the track team in his senior year. He received the Charles Rogers Finley Award. Tim’s fondest memories include being on the 10-0 WOL Champion football team, playing against his brother Jim in the East-West game and being on the track team coached by his father, Bob. Tim attended Ball State University on a football scholarship. He played football for 4 years and was a member when Ball State won the 1976 and 1978 Mid-American Football Championships. Tim graduated in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing Management. Tim and his wife live in Anderson, Indiana.
Marilyn MacLardie
Fairmont Dragons – 1948
Marilyn participated in field hockey and tennis for 4 years. This was an era when girl athletes did not receive school letters. Girls’ Athletic Association gave points for playing interscholastic and intramural sports. The top award was a gold cup for 5,000 points. Marilyn attained 6,000 points by the end of her senior year. Marilyn was a member of GAA all four years and was vice president her senior year. During her junior and senior years, Marilyn was runner-up in the Journal Herald 18 and under tennis tournament. She also reached the Regional Quarterfinals in Middletown. She was often a girls’ double champion with senior classmate Janet Wallace. Marilyn played for Dayton Junior Wightman Cup Team between her junior and senior year. Marilyn attended Wittenberg University for one year and then marriage came into her life. Marilyn retired from Kettering Clerk of Courts Office in 1996. She lives in Kettering.

Patrick McDermott
Fairmont West Dragons – 1974
Pat earned 7 varsity letters: 3 in football, 1 in basketball and 3 in track and field. In football Pat was named All WOL, All Greater Dayton, All Southwest Ohio and All State his senior year. In track and field, Pat helped the team win two Sectional titles in his junior and senior years, the WOL Team Title in his senior year and the WOL title for the long jump. He helped the team place first in the Dayton Relays in 1974. He set meet records in the long jump and set a school record in the high hurdles his senior year. Pat placed second in the OHSAA State Meet in Columbus in the long jump as a senior.

Pat’s most memorable moment was trying to explain to coach Bob Kritzer how he cut off his toe while attempting to dig up the long jump pit. Pat attended Miami University and graduated with a B.S. degree in Education. He is a teacher for the Kettering City Schools. Pat and his wife live in Centerville.

Brenda Zimmer
Fairmont East Falcons - 1978
Brenda earned 8 varsity letters: 2 in volleyball, 3 in basketball and 3 in softball. In volleyball she played on 3 District Champion teams and played in 3 Regionals. She was named co-captain and elected to the All WOL 2nd Team in her senior year. In basketball she was named co-captain and Best Defensive Player her senior year and was named to the K-O Times 2nd team in her sophomore and junior year and third team ALL WOL her senior year. In softball, she was co-captain her junior and senior years and voted Most Improved both her junior and senior years. In 1978 the softball team was the WOL, District, and Regional Champs. Brenda was awarded the Joann Ray Award in 1978. Brenda’s fondest memories are the friendships with teammates, coaches, the lessons of discipline, leadership and hard work. She received her BA in communication from Wright State University. She currently resides in Kettering.

Tom Worthington
Fairmont East Falcons – 1967
Tom won 5 letters: 2 in basketball and 3 in baseball. In basketball, Tom was a starter his junior and senior years and was a member of the All WOL his senior year. As a pitcher, Tom won 8 games and lost 1 as a senior with an overall record of 14 wins and 2 losses. Tom averaged over .400 as a batting average and for his varsity career a .500 on-base average. His honors in baseball include First Team All WOL, First Team All Ohio All State and the first player from Fairmont East to play in the State All Star Series. After graduation, Tom was drafted by the professional baseball organization, the Washington Senators.

David McVey
Fairmont East Falcons – 1981
Dave earned 9 varsity letters: 3 in football, 3 in wrestling and 3 in track and field. In football his senior year he was first Team All WOL Linebacker, All Southwest District Team and Fairmont East’s Most Valuable Player. In wrestling he was Most Valuable in his junior and senior years. He was also Sectional Champion and District Champion for his junior and senior years. In his junior year, he placed second in the OHSAA State Wrestling Meet in the 175-pound weight class. He won several other meets during that time and was champion of the Greater Miami Valley Wrestling Coaches Association Tournament. In track, Dave was a district finalist in the 300m low hurdles and was a member of the Mile Relay team that qualified for the OHSAA State meet. Dave received the Danny Pugh Award his senior year. Dave’s fondest memories of his high school athletic career were the support and involvement of his parents. After graduation from Fairmont East, Dave attended Miami University and played football. Dave is married and lives in Cleveland.

Janet Shock
Fairmont Dragons – 1936
Janet graduated from Fairmont High School at a time when interscholastic athletics were very limited, almost nonexistent, for women athletes. Janet’s ability and skill in golf were recognized, and she became a member of the Fairmont boys’ golf team. She played four years on the team, earning four varsity letters. Following graduation, Janet attended and graduated from Denison University. In her sophomore year, she was invited to join the Denison men’s golf team since the conference did not have women’s golf. She earned three varsity golf letters and was the first woman in the country to play on a college men’s team. Janet is a member of four Golf Hall of Fames: Dayton City (1978), Denison University (1980), State of Ohio (1990) and the United States Golf Association National Women’s. Janet died September 2, 2007.

Shelley Stone
Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 1984
Shelley Stone won 7 varsity letters: 1 in cheerleading, 1 in cross country, 2 in gymnastics and 3 in track and field while attending Fairmont East and Kettering Fairmont High Schools. In gymnastics, she was twice Most Valuable. In track and field, Shelley was a consistent All-WOL performer, running several events. She was three times named the Most Valuable for Track Events and as a senior captain helped lead the Lady Firebirds to the WOL Championship. She set school records in the 100m and 300m hurdle events, was runner-up in both events in the WOL meet as a senior and went on to the finals of both hurdle events in the State Meet, finishing third in the state in the 300m hurdles. She received her B.A. from Cedarville College. She lives in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Janet Wallace
Fairmont Dragons – 1948
Janet participated in field hockey and tennis for 4 years. This was an era when girl athletes did not receive school letters. The top award was a gold cup for 5,000 points. Janet attained 6,000 by the end of her senior year. Janet was a member of GAA all four years and president her senior year. Janet’s fondest memories are that she played on varsity field hockey and tennis as a freshman. Also her senior year, Fairmont beat Oakwood twice in field hockey and tennis. Oakwood had not lost a hockey contest in ten years and Life magazine was at Oakwood to do a feature article on them. Later that year Fairmont repeated with a second victory. Janet’s senior year the field hockey and tennis teams went undefeated. After graduation, Janet was City of Dayton Tennis Champion in singles, doubles (with Marilyn MacLardie) and mixed doubles. Janet died March 2, 2008.
Jack Archer  
*Fairmont Dragons – 1953*

Jack Archer won 7 varsity letters: 2 in football, 2 in basketball and 3 in baseball. He was unanimous choice and Captain of the 1952 MVL All Star Football team. Jack was All MVL in baseball in 1953. He led the Dragons to 5 MVL Championships: 2 in football in 1951 and 1952; 3 in baseball in 1951, 1952 and 1953. The 1951 MVL Champions finished with a record of 9-0-0. Jack was the team’s leading scorer in 1951 and 1952. He led the Dragons to 3 consecutive MVL Championships in baseball: 1951, 1952 and 1953. They were also District Champions in 1952 and 1953. After a brief experience in professional baseball with Kalamazoo, Jack secured his credentials to teach and coach. Jack spent his lifetime working with youth in the Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia area. Jack coached the Lakeview High School team to two consecutive Georgia State Baseball Championships. Jack passed away on April 25, 1998.

Terry Bell  
*Fairmont East Falcons – 1980*

Terry Bell won 5 varsity letters: 3 in baseball and 2 in football. As a baseball player he was All WOL as a junior and senior, All-District as a junior and senior (co-MVP as a senior) and All-Ohio as a senior. In addition, Terry played in the Ohio Baseball All-Star Game. In football, Terry was Co-MVP as a senior. The baseball teams he played on were WOL Champions his junior and senior years and District Champs as a junior. After graduating, Terry attended Old Dominion University for three years where honors he received included: member of 1983 U.S. Pan American team, 1983 All Sunbelt Conference and 1983 All American Baseball Team. Terry then turned professional and played with various organizations over seven years. Terry resides in Dayton.

Maureen Cogan  
*Fairmont East Falcons – 1981*

Maureen Cogan won 8 varsity letters: 2 in cross country, 3 in gymnastics and 3 in track. She was also a football cheerleader for three years. She was selected as an MVP 5 times, twice in track and cross country and once in gymnastics. She was a state champion in cross country her junior year and finished third in the state her senior year. In track she was second in the state in the mile run during both her junior and senior years. The Girls Cross Country Team was WOL and District Champions during her senior year. Upon graduation, Maureen attended the Ohio State University where she competed in both cross country and track. She became an All-American in cross country and was a Big Ten Champion in the women’s 5000 meter run. She graduated from Ohio State with a degree in Computer Science.

Russell E. Creager  
*Fairmont Dragons – 1931*

Russ Creager won 8 varsity letters at Fairmont: 4 in football and 4 basketball. He was the “Spark Plug” in both sports. The 1929 Yearbook said “Russ was the main scoring threat for the Dragons in Football” and the 1930 Yearbook said “He was a great line plunger.” He played both on offense and defense. Russ was instrumental in organizing the Varsity Club and served as its first President in 1931. In Russ’s junior year he led the Dragons to their first undefeated and untied football season in the Suburban League with a record of 9-0-0. In his senior year, the Dragons repeated as champions with an undefeated season but were tied once, 8-0-1. Russ spent his adult life as an employee of the Earl D. Creager Construction Company. Russ Creager died in 1989.

Jeff Feicht  
*Fairmont West Dragons – 1975*

Jeff was a stand out in both football and baseball, earning 3 varsity letters in each sport. He was a First Team All-WOL Running Back his senior year playing for the Dragons who won the League Championship. He was also selected as WOL Player of the Year and was OHSAA Southwest District Back of the Year. He later was named First Team All-Ohio by the UPI and Associated Press. The Dragon football team finished undefeated and ninth in the final Ohio State Polls Jeff’s senior year.

Jeff Garnica  
*Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 1984*

Jeff Garnica won 6 varsity letters: 3 in football and 3 in basketball. As a football player he was All WOL as a junior and senior, All Southwest District Second Team as a junior, and All District 1st Team as a senior. As a basketball player he was All WOL as a junior and a senior and All Southwest District Second Team as a junior and senior. After graduation, Jeff played football for the University of North Carolina. He graduated in May of 1989. Jeff started 44 games as a center and played in the Aloha Bowl and Blue Gray All Star Game. He was Second Team All ACC his junior year, First Team All ACC and Second Team AP All American his senior year. Jeff currently resides in Cincinnati.

Jon D. Hoke  
*Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 1984*

Jon D. Hoke won 4 varsity letters: 2 in football and 2 in baseball. He was MVP in football his senior year and also All WOL. In baseball he was All Dayton Daily News his senior year. The baseball team was WOL Champions during his sophomore year. After graduation, Jon walked on to play football at Ball State University. He became a four year starter at defensive back and was All-Mid American Conference his junior and senior years. Jon graduated from Ball State and played for 2 years in the National Football League - 1 year with the Kansas City Chiefs and 1 year with the Chicago Bears. Jon D. is married, has four children, and is still actively coaching for the University of South Carolina. He now lives in South Carolina.

Kathy Huelsman  
*Kettering Fairmont Firebirds – 1988*

Kathy Huelsman earned 9 varsity letters: 3 each in soccer, basketball and softball. In soccer she was unprecedented three times First Team All-WOL, Team MVP as a junior and senior and District Player of the Year as a senior. Kathy has been one of the most honored WOL athletes. Her senior year in basketball she was Second Team All-WOL, Team MVP and played in the District 15 All-Star Game. In softball her senior year she was First Team All-WOL, Team MVP and played Southwest District All-Star Game. Kathy capped off her exceptional career by being awarded the JAnn Ray Award. After graduation, Kathy attended the University of Dayton where she majored in Elementary and Special Education and received her teaching certification. She and her family live in Dayton.
Annie Kerregan
**Fairmont East Falcons – 1983**
Annie Kerregan won 9 varsity letters: 3 each in volleyball, basketball, and softball. As a volleyball player, she was First Team All-WOL and MVP her senior year. As a basketball player, Annie was All-WOL her sophomore, junior, and senior years and League MVP as a junior and senior. In addition, she was player of the year in District 15 and First Team All-Ohio. In softball she received First Team All-WOL honors in her junior and senior years. After graduating, Annie attended Miami University. She later attended Wilmington College and graduated with a B.S. in Computer Science.

Jim Irons
**Fairmont Dragons – 1945**
Jim Iron's participated 4 years in football: 3 years in basketball, 4 years in baseball and 2 years in track. He won 10 varsity letters: 3 in football, 2 in basketball, 4 in baseball and 1 in track. After graduation from Fairmont, Jim was appointed to the West Point Military Academy. He played football with “Doc” Blanchard Glen Davis and was captain of the baseball team. He won Collier’s All East Football Honors his senior year. Jim spent 27 years as a career Army officer retiring as a Colonel with the Infantry Airborne Rangers and serving combat in Vietnam. The retired master degree mechanical engineer lives in the suburbs of Northern Virginia/Washington D.C. with his wife.

Julie Johnson
**Fairmont West Dragons – 1971**
Julie Johnson won 9 varsity letters: 3 in volleyball, 3 in basketball, 1 in softball and 2 in track and field. In volleyball she was MVP in 1976 and made the WOL Second Team 1977. She was MVP in basketball in 1976-77 and 1977-78. In 1976-77 she was First Team K-O Times, WOL, District, and UPI All State and Second Team AP All State. In softball she was the MVP in 1976. In track and field she was MVP in 1977 and 1978. She placed third in the State Meet in discus and third in the shot put. Her 1976 basketball team were District Champs. Julie attended the University of Dayton and played volleyball and basketball from 1978-80. She attended Indiana University from 1980-93, played basketball and earned a Bachelor of Science in Sports Science.

Christine Louis
**Fairmont West Dragons – 1978**
Christine Louis won 8 varsity letters: 3 in field hockey, 2 in basketball and 3 in Track and Field. She was a Dayton Daily News All-Star and a High School All-American in 1978. In field hockey, her teams went undefeated for three seasons and she was Most Improved Player in 1976. In basketball, Chris was a Dayton South All-Star, twice All-WOL and her team won the District Championship in 1978. In track and field, Chris led the Dragon-Ladies to 2 WOL team titles and won championship or runner-up honors at the League, Sectional and District levels in five different events. After graduating from Fairmont West, Chris went to Purdue University on a field hockey scholarship and helped the team win two Big Ten Championships. She lettered 3 years, was the Mackey Award recipient, and led the team in scoring her senior year. She graduated from Purdue with a degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology.

Cathy Marchal
**Fairmont West Dragons – 1977**
Cathy Marchal participated in tennis, volleyball, basketball, and track. She received 5 varsity letters: 1 in tennis, 2 in volleyball and 2 in track and field. Cathy received the MVP in volleyball in her senior year. She played on the 1975 volleyball team that finished as District Runner-up. In 1976, she led the volleyball team to its first OHSAA State Volleyball Title. In the 2 years she played volleyball, the team won 2 WOL titles, 1 District title, 1 Regional title and 1 State title and was 34-2 overall. In her sophomore year she played tennis and was the number 1 singles player. Cathy attended the University of Dayton and played volleyball for 4 years. She graduated from UD in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science in pre-medicine.

David McMichael
**Fairmont East Falcons – 1970**
Dave McMichael participated in 4 sports and won 4 varsity letters: 3 in football and 1 in baseball. In football Dave was First Team All-WOL as a junior and as a senior. In addition, he was the team MVP in 1969. Dave also won the highest honor an East athlete could receive, the Danny Pugh Award. After graduating, Dave attended and played offensive tackle at Bowling Green State University where he received his Bachelor and Master degrees. Upon graduation, he began teaching and coaching at Muskingam College (4 years), Southern Illinois University (5 years) and had coached at West Virginia University for 16 years. He has coached in 10 bowl games, including 2 for the National Championship and has coached 13 All Big East and 5 All-Americans while at WVU. Dave is coaching at Kent State University.

Rod Miller
**Fairmont Dragons – 1964**
Rod earned 5 letters: 2 in football and 3 in baseball. In football, he was First Team All-MVL, 1st Team All-Greater Dayton, 1st Team All Ohio and played in the North-South All Star Game. His team won the MVL championship in 1961 and 1963; he was also the captain of that team. In baseball, the Dragons won the MVL in 1964. Rod was the MVP of the team and the captain. After graduation, Rod attended Wittenburg University and played for National Championship Teams in 1964 and 1965. Rod was named a college All-American. He also played baseball for the Tigers and graduated with a degree in Accounting.
Chet Moeller  
*Fairmont West Dragons – 1972*

Chet was a 4 time letter-winner, earning 2 in track and field and 2 in football. He was named 1st Team All-WOL and was the Dragon's Best Defensive Back. He was 1st Team All-Greater Dayton and Honorable Mention All-Ohio. The leading Dragon tackler and interceptor, Chet received the Charles Finley Award as the best male athlete at West. Chet attended the United States Naval Academy where he earned a degree in Systems Engineering and was commissioned to the Marine Corps in 1976. He was All-American Defensive Back for the Midshipmen in 1975 and Captain of the team. He was Second Team All-Academic All-American and was honorably discharged from the Marines in 1980. Chet was inducted into the Football College Hall of Fame in 2010. Chet and his wife live in Montgomery, AL.

Leland “Junior” Norris  
*Fairmont Dragons – 1947*

Junior Norris won 9 varsity letters: 2 in football, 3 in basketball and 4 in baseball. As a football MVP, he was a member of the Greater Dayton All Star Team and Special Mention All-Ohio. In basketball, Junior was All MVL, All Southwest District, All Suburban and All Greater Dayton. He was MVL and Greater Dayton Scoring Champion and Special Mention All-Ohio. In baseball, he led his team in hitting all four years. The Dragon basketball team was MVL and District Champs his senior year. In baseball, Norris led teams were District Champs in 1944, 1945, and 1946 and State Runner Up in 1944. After graduation, Junior was captain of the UD Flyers Basketball Team that played for the NIT Championships in 1951 and 1952. He was Honorable Mention All-Ohio, is a member of the UD Athletic Hall of Fame and the Dayton Baseball Hall of Fame. He taught and coached at Fairmont in 1953 and 1954, and was Montgomery County Clerk of Courts for 12 years. Junior died in December of 2006.

Chester A. Roush  
*Fairmont West Dragons Coach – 1948-52*

Chet Roush was the Head Football Coach at Fairmont High School from 1948 to 1951 where his teams had a combined Miami Valley League record of 26 wins, 0 losses and 2 ties; 3 league championships; and an undefeated (9-0) record in 1951. Mr. Roush was selected as the Miami Valley League Coach of the Year in 1949 and 1951; the South Coach in the 1951 Ohio North-South All-Star Football game; and is an Honorary Life Member of the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association. After his coaching career, Chet served as Principal of Randolph High School (1952-1954) and Dorothy Lane Elementary (Kettering, 1954-1955); Assistant Superintendent (1955-1958) and Superintendent of the Kettering City Schools (1958-1975). He served as a member of the Ohio Board of Education from 1980-1992, holding the President’s position from 1990-1992 and was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the National Association of State Boards of Education in 1995. He also served as President of the Ohio Superintendent’s Association for the 1972-1973 school year. Chet died on October 13, 2013.

John Roush  
*Fairmont West Dragons – 1968*

A 4 sport athlete, John lettered 6 times: 2 in football, 2 in track, 1 in gymnastics and 1 in wrestling. He was football captain his senior year, First Team All-WOL and voted the Dragon's Best Defensive Back. John played on WOL Champions in football 1967, track 1966, 1967, and 1968 and gymnastics in 1967. John participated in 10 sports seasons while at Fairmont West. After Fairmont, John accepted a full football scholarship to Ohio University where for 3 years he was starting fullback and 3 years All-Academic MAC. He was also named Churchmen's All-American and was the 1972 Christian Athlete of the year. John went on to be an assistant coach at Miami University and later he became Vice-President of Planning at the University of Richmond, VA. He is President of Centre College, KY.

Rob Taylor  
*Fairmont East Falcons –1978*

Rob Taylor won 8 varsity letters: 3 football, 2 basketball and 3 baseball. He was All Western Ohio League in football, basketball and baseball. The baseball team was Western Ohio League Champions during his sophomore year. After graduation from Fairmont East, Rob accepted a full scholarship to play football at Northwestern University. At Northwestern he was an All-Big Ten Offensive Tackle and Rob graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He continued his football career for 12 years drafted by and played for the Philadelphia Eagles in the National Football League for 1 year; played 3 years in the USFL. He ended his professional career in the NFL playing tackle for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.
Tony Trent

**Fairmont Dragons – 1961**

Tony earned 6 letters: 3 in football and 3 in baseball. In football, he was 1st team All-MVL on both offense and defense as a junior and as a senior. He was MVP of the MVL his junior year and Best Defensive Back as a senior. A tri-captain, he was All-Ohio and All-America in 1960 and was the 1961 Agonis Club Most Outstanding Dayton Athlete. The Dragons were MVL champs in 1958 and 1959 and runner-up in 1960. In baseball, the Dragons won MVL championships every year he played. After FHS, Tony went on to Bowling Green State University where he was all MAC in both football and baseball (Captain). He is a member of the BGSU Baseball Hall of Fame. He graduated with a biology degree in 1965 and continued his education at Cornell and Virginia. Tony died December 31, 2010.

Mike Wagner

**Fairmont East Falcons – 1973**

Mike Wagner won 4 varsity letters: 2 in football and 2 in basketball. After his senior football season, Mike received the team MVP award and was selected 1st Team All WOL QB. In addition, Mike was named 1st Team All-Ohio at QB and was selected as one of the top 100 players in the US. During his senior year, Fairmont East was Co-Champions in WOL football and WOL Champions in basketball. After high school, Mike attended Miami University in Oxford, Ohio for his undergraduate work. His post graduate work in Osteopathic Medicine was at Kirksville College in Kirksville, Missouri. Dr. Wagner has a family practice in Tawas City, Michigan.

Paul Wagner

**Dayton Fairmont Dragons – 1946**

Paul Wagner participated 4 years in football, 4 years in basketball, 4 years in track and 1 year in tennis. He won 11 varsity letters: 3 in football, 3 in basketball, 4 in track and 1 in tennis. In Paul's senior year, 1945-1946, he was All Miami Valley League in football and the 220-yard low-hurdle Miami Valley League Champion. Also, Fairmont's best basketball team record, losing only 2 games, each by 1 point. After graduation Paul played 4 years of football and track at DePauw University in Indiana and coached 6 years at Fairmont High School. In 1958, Paul moved into Kettering Schools administration holding positions of Supervisor of Athletics, Assistant High School Principal and Assistant Superintendent in charge of Personnel and Community Relations. Paul died on February 27, 2014.

C.P. “Pop” Warner

**Dayton Fairmont Dragons Coach – 1924-42**

“Pop” Warner was the eminent coach of Fairmont High School from 1924 through the school year of 1942. He coached football, basketball, track and girls' basketball a few years. “Pop” was the institution. His teams won numerous championships. The 1927 yearbook quote: “Coach C.P. Warner has put Fairmont on the athletic map in Ohio.” “Pop’s” track team had won Fairmont’s first ever State Championship. Probably his greatest and fondest memory was his 1939 football team which won Fairmont’s first Miami Valley League Championship in an undefeated season. “Pop” was a highly resourceful person. He was an innovator, a motivator and a great tactician. He was a distinguished gentleman. “Pop” passed away in December 1977.

Kathleen Watern

**Fairmont West Dragons – 1979**

Kathy Watern won 8 varsity letters: 3 in volleyball, 3 in basketball and 2 in softball. She was hospitalized her senior year in softball and did not receive a letter. She received Most Improved in 1977 and Most Valuable in 1978 in volleyball. She was First Team All WOL in her junior and senior year in volleyball, was All League in basketball her junior and senior year and All League in softball in her junior year. She was captain of the volleyball and basketball teams her senior year. She received the first Outstanding Female Athlete Award at West in 1979. In the 3 years Kathy played Volleyball, the team won 3 WOL titles, 3 District Titles, 1 Regional Runner-up, 2 Regional Titles and 2 State Titles. The volleyball team was 63-3 in her 3 years. In 1977-78, the basketball team was District Runner-up. Kathy graduated from California State University.

Frank Whipp

**Fairmont Dragons – 1935**

Frank Whipp won 13 varsity letters: 3 in football, 4 in basketball, 3 in baseball and 3 in track. As a football player, Frank was All MVL and Fairmont’s top scorer in 1934. In basketball, Frank was All MVL in 1934 and 1935. He was also All-District Honorary Captain and Fairmont’s top scorer in 1934. In baseball, he was the leading hitter in 1934 with an average of .469. The Dragon basketball team were MVL and Little Three Champions in 1934. In baseball, Whipp led his team to the MVL, District and Sectional Championship in 1934. After graduation from Fairmont, Frank attended Ohio University; served 3 years in the U.S. Army Military Police. He retired from National Cash Register after 40 years of employment. Frank died on June 25, 2002.

Frank Wones

**Fairmont Dragons – 1936**

Frank Wones participated 4 years in football; 4 years in basketball and 3 years in baseball. He won 8 varsity letters: 2 in football, 3 in basketball and 3 in baseball. After graduation, Frank attended the University of Cincinnati for 2 years in their co-op program. Then his education was interrupted to serve 4 years in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He lettered in basketball and baseball at U.C. Frank was a longtime Ohio High School Football and Basketball Official. Frank retired from Dayton Power and Light in 1979 as Vice President after 42-1/2 years of service. Frank died on August 31, 2002.
IN MEMORIAM

Bill Rayburg
Fairmont West Dragons – 1971

Bob Kritzer
Fairmont, Fairmont West, Kettering Fairmont Coach – 1962-1988

Joe Hamilton
Fairmont West Dragons – 1968
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ROGER BAUSER
Roger Bauser, a 1964 graduate of Fairmont West. He taught, coached football, basketball, and track and was Athletic Coordinator at Indian Riffle Junior High from 1968-72. He also taught Spanish at the high school from 1978-2000. Roger and his wife Pam (1972) a teacher at Moraine Meadows, live in Kettering. His three children, PJ (99), Kim (01) and David (05) graduated from Kettering Fairmont. Roger and his family are avid supporters of all Fairmont activities. Roger retired in 2005 after 33 years in Kettering.

EMILY NELSON
Emily Bergman Nelson is a 1998 graduate of Kettering Fairmont. She lettered in swimming, softball and cheerleading. She graduated from Ball State University in Elementary Education. She has her Master’s degree in Counseling from the University of Dayton. She married Bryan Nelson (KF ‘99). She is currently teaching in Springboro. They live in Springboro with their 3 children, Adeline, Benjamin and Samuel.

RICH BOWDEN
Rich Bowden, a 1970 graduate of Fairmont West. He played basketball and baseball for 3 years at West. He graduated from Taylor University in 1974 where he played baseball for 4 years. He has served Kettering for 35 years as an elementary teacher and principal. He retired in 2008. He and his wife, Karan, have been avid supporters of Fairmont Athletics as parents, booster members and fans. All four of their children graduated from Fairmont, Angie (‘83), Nick (‘86), David (‘98) and Erica (‘01).

DIANA ROBERTS
Diana Lawson Roberts, a 1970 graduate of Fairmont West. She played volleyball, basketball and softball for 3 years at West. She attended The Ohio State University. She has owned Hill and Dales Florist in Kettering for 30+ years. She and her husband, Jerry, have been supporters of Fairmont and Fairmont Athletics as a parent of a Fairmont Graduate, Jamie (‘01).

CHRIS WEAVER
Chris Weaver is the Athletic Director at Kettering Fairmont. He came to Fairmont after serving 6 years as AD at Talawanda. He also served as Assistant AD for 2 years and AD for 1 year at Walnut Hills. He worked as Director of Sports Promotion for Wright State and graduated from there with a BS in Business Administration and Marketing. He and his wife, Marcy, and their 2 children live in Lebanon.

JIM SIEWE
A graduate of Chaminade High School and the University of Dayton, Jim spent 12 years in teaching and coaching at Alter High School from 1969-1977 and Wayne High School from 1978-1981. Jim has been an active member of the FHS Athletic Boosters since 1992. He served as Vice-President from 1995-1997, and President from 1997-99. He lives in Kettering with his wife, Cathy, a 7th grade teacher at Kettering Middle School. Their three daughters, Amy (’95), Kristi (’98), and Betsy (’01) are Fairmont graduates and former athletes.

SONDRA WHALEY
Sondra Whaley moved into Kettering in 1993 with her husband Bill. She has been a volunteer for several Kettering programs and served on Executive and Individual Program Boards for the PTA’s at both Elementary and Middle Schools attended by her children, Eric (’10) and Kevin (’13). Her commitment to the Fairmont Athletic Boosters spanned many years where she supported the Swim/Dive, Cross Country and Track & Field Programs. She also served on the Executive Board as Secretary. She currently is the Administrative Assistant for the Fairmont Athletic Department.

LARRY LAMB
Larry Lamb graduated from Fairmont East in 1972. He retired from Kettering City Schools after 35 years as a counselor, teacher, athletic coordinator and coach. In addition, he has announced boy’s basketball games at Fairmont East and Kettering Fairmont for over 30 years and he conducts the interviews every year with all of the incoming members of the Fairmont Athletic Hall of Fame. He is currently employed as a counselor at St. Anthony Catholic School in Dayton.

BILL LAUTAR
Bill Lautar is a 1970 graduate of Fairmont East. He retired in 2009 after serving Kettering for 35 years as a teacher, Assistant Principal, Unit Supervisor at Fairmont and Director of Student Services. Bill’s children are graduates of Fairmont, Bill Jr. (01), Kate (03), Dan (05) and Margaret (06).

HALL OF FAME MEMBERS (See program information)

PHIL BAKER
TIM IRELAND
RICK ROBERTSON
FRAN EDEN
RUSTY CLIFFORD
Fairmont High School History

Fairmont was founded in 1890 as a two-year high school. In 1902 it became a four-year high school. The high school split in 1963 to form Fairmont West and Fairmont East. Each high school had sophomores, juniors and seniors. Fairmont East did not have a senior class in 1963-64. The two schools were united in 1983-84. Fairmont began with sophomores, juniors and seniors, adding freshmen in 1995. This year there are about 2,400 students attending Kettering Fairmont High School.

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