



“HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES”

-Coach Inductees-

1. Charlie Painter, Beavercreek High School (Coach Inductee-2000)

- Founder of MVTCA, served as president for 10 years.
- Has coached high school tennis at Carroll, Franklin, Bishop Fenwick, Oakwood, Beavercreek, Wando (SC), and Archbishop Alter; 15 conference championships.
- Coached at Wright State for 10 years, first in career wins at 150.
- Coaching record is 846-369
- OHSA Sportsmanship, Ethics, and Integrity Award 2013-14; OHSA state tournament official; OTCA executive board member; 2011 USPTA Midwest High School Coach of the Year; OTCA Hall of Fame member, South Carolina Region 7 Coach of the Year 2021 and 2022. South Carolina 5A State Runner up in 2021 and 2022.

2. Tim Voegeli, Kettering Fairmont High School (Coach Inductee-2000)

- First winner of the OHSAA Sportsmanship, Ethics, and Integrity Award - Long time district tournament director and state tournament official; Head state rules interpreter.
- One of the founders of MVTCA.
- Member of the Ohio Tennis Coaches' Association Hall of Fame and longtime member of the OTCA Executive Board.

3. Vin Romeo, Miami Valley School High School (Coach Inductee-2000)

- Coached for 86 seasons (boys and girls) and had a record of 1366-282 - Most wins in Ohio; ranks fourth nationally in career wins.
- Longtime Southwest district representative to OTCA and member of OTCA Hall of Fame - One of the founders of MVTCA.

4. Sharon Paul, Milton Union High School (Coach Inductee-2001)

- Retired as the girls' coach after 38 years with a record of 509-159.
- Served as president of the Ohio Tennis Coaches' Association in 1998 and 1999 - Won 13 league titles and coached 15 doubles teams to state with four 4th place finishes - Inducted into OTCA Hall of Fame in 2003 and received OHSAA SEI Award in 2001; was MVTCA Coach of the Year three times and President's award winner three times.

5. Pippy Booth, Lehman Catholic High School (Coach Inductee-2001)

- Coached girls' tennis for 20 years and boys' tennis for 17 years; record of 321-253 - Won 7 league titles for girls and 2 league titles for boys; Coached 1 boys' doubles team to state.
- Won OHSAA SEI Award in 2006; MVTCA Coach of the Year 2 times; President's Award once.
- Served as President of MVTCA for 16 years.

6. Don Gillespie, Northmont High School (Coach Inductee-2004)

- Coached one state championship doubles team.
- Served as the treasurer of MVTCA.

7. Joe Humphrey, Centerville High School (Coach Inductee-2005)

- State girls team tournament champions in 1983.
- State boys team tournament champions in 1988.
- State girls singles champion in 1981.
- State girls doubles champion in 1982, 1984.
- State boys singles champion in 1986, 1987, 1990.
- State girls doubles runner up in 1981 and State boys singles runner up in 1988.
- State girls doubles 3rd place in 1983, 1986 and State boys doubles 3rd Place in 1998.

8. Mark Goldner, Troy High School (Coach Inductee-2007)

- Has coached 51 years at Troy with a record of 771-234.
- Won 23 league championships; 32 sectional champions; 43 district appearances; 7 state

qualifiers.

- 8 time MVTCA Coach of the Year.

- Inducted into OTCA Hall of Fame in 2008; Received OHSA Award in 2007.

9. Bob Anderson, Oakwood High School (Coach Inductee-2011)

- Coached at Oakwood for 16 years and had a record of 303-73.

- OTCA liaison to OHSA.

- First rules interpreter for OHSA.

- 22 of his players qualified for the state tournament.

10. Scott Long, Centerville High School (Coach Inductee-2013)

- Coached at Wayne, Carlisle, and Centerville for 24 years with a record of 687-190 - 24 SWBL, WOL, and/or GWOK Conference Championships, 4 Runners-ups - Coached 17 State Qualifiers and 21 players have moved on to college tennis - Served OTCA as district representative, vice-president, president and current treasurer; Served MVTCA as vice-president and president for 13 years.

11. Jim Brooks, Chaminade Julianne High School (Coach Inductee-2013)

- Has coached at Chaminade Julianne for 24 years; 14 state qualifiers.

- Inducted into the CJ Hall of Fame in 2013 and the OTCA Hall of Fame in 2018 - Received the OHSA Award in 2012.

12. Marianna Wright, Brookville High School (Coach Inductee-2014)

- Member of the inaugural class of the Brookville Athletic Hall of Fame - Started the Brookville girls' tennis team in 1977 and remains as the head coach - Won 2 league titles.

- MVTCA Coach of the Year twice and President's Award winner twice.

13. John Mack Hummon, Oakwood High School (Coach Inductee-2014)

- Taught and coached multiple sports at Oakwood from 1925-1965.

- Coaches three state singles champions.

- Coached three state runners-up in singles and doubles.

- Lettered in four sports (football, basketball, track, baseball) at Wittenberg.

- Played on the first pro football team, the Dayton Triangles as well as pro baseball and basketball in the Dayton area.

14. Mike Unger, Stivers High School (Coach Inductee-2015)

- Coached tennis for 27 years including at Patterson HS, Waynesville HS, and Stivers School for the Arts.

- Won 5 league titles.

- Coached at University of Dayton for 13 years with 4 all conference players and 9 Academic All

Americans.

- Promoted the game to students who would have otherwise had no chance to learn.

15. Dennis Kiser, Greenville High School (Coach Inductee-2017)

- Record of 368-188 in 32 years (31 Seasons) of coaching.
- Earned the MVTCA Coach of the Year 3 times and the President's Award 3 times - Received the OHSAA SEI Award in 2008.
- Has coached 47 district qualifiers.

16. Joe Haupt, Trotwood Madison High School (Coach Inductee-2017)

- Has coached high school tennis at Trotwood Madison and Northmont.
- MVTCA co- coach of the year twice; President's award winner 5 times - Involved USTA in his program to receive funds for player lessons.
- Coached from 1986 to the present.
- Coached 13 district qualifiers and 1 state qualifier.

17. Sean Ridley, Miamisburg High School (Coach Inductee-2018)

- MVTCA coach of the year twice (2013-2014).
- GWOC coach of the year (2009, 2014).
- Coached from 2002 to the present.
- Most wins of any coach in school history.
- He has served numerous years as the treasurer of the MVTCA.

18. Sherri Bennett, Kenton Ridge High School (Coach Inductee-2019)

- 22 Years of coaching at Kenton Ridge, both boys and girls teams - Girls record 204-188; Boys record 248-142.
- Coached 41 boys district qualifiers; 3 state qualifiers.
- Coached 20 girls district qualifiers.
- CBC league champions 2007, 2014, 2018.
- MVTCA member and board member.

19. Kim Gilbert, Oakwood High School (Coach Inductee-2020)

- Coached both boys and girls tennis from 2004-12, 2018-Present.
- Numerous SWBL titles, 9 times MVTCA team of the year.
- Numerous state qualifiers, multiple state team semi-finalists and finalists for girls.
- State girls doubles team champions in 2020.

20. Larry Jackson, Vandalia Butler High School (Coach Inductee-2022)

- Oakwood High School boys & girls from 1978-1979 total record 37-9 with teams winning SWBL 2-seasons,

- Butler boys 2004-2016 record of 216-59 (1st place GWOC North 11-seasons with 2nd place one-season)
- Butler girls 2006-2007 record of 36-9 tied for 1st place (one season) a 2nd place finish.
- LEAGUE TITLES/YEARS: 14-League Titles
- PLAYERS ADVANCED TO STATE: 7-Players (3 doubles teams & 1 singles player)
- PLAYERS ADVANCED TO DISTRICT: 54 players qualifying out of Sectionals to Districts
- COACH OF THE YEAR HONORS (LEAGUE, ALL-AREA, STATE): 6 Coach of the Year awards
- OTHER TENNIS COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AWARDS, CONTRIBUTIONS, SERVICE TO THE GAME: MVTCA Presidents Award, USTA Ohio Valley Family of the Year and have been involved in running the Troy sectionals for many seasons.
- EMPLOYMENT: He purchased the Dayton Center Courts in August of 2000 where he hosted Dayton & Troy Sectionals, and hundreds of high school dual matches.
- FAMILY: Coached all 4 of his children Kara, Andy, Lauren and Morgan. His son won Division-1 player of the year all four years and his kids qualified for the Districts ever year that they played in the Sectionals.

21. Mike Laughlin, Centerville High School (Coach Inductee-2023)

- Retired after many years of teaching at Magsig Middle School in Centerville.
- Has coached JV and Varsity B boys and girls tennis there since 2001.
- Teams have been the very best in the area for all of those years.
- Has supported the Centerville program tirelessly for 22 years.
- Has also served the MVTCA for many years as vice president and now as our president.
- Won the president's award in 2022 and has helped direct sectional and Southwest District tournaments for several years.

22. Tom Joch, Dayton Christian High School (Coach Inductee-2023)

- Coached at Dayton Christian for 22 years.
- Record of 197-122.
- Teams have won the Metrobuckeye conference for the last three years.
- Produced three district qualifiers.
- Originally from Wisconsin.
- Served in the U.S. Air Force for seven years.
- Attended Intel School at Wright Patterson Air Force Base.
- Started his own company, Cassady Woodworks, 38 years ago.

23. William Heistand, Valley View High School (Coach Inductee-2024)

- Coached 15 years of Boys Tennis (12 Head-Valley View {147-58}, 2 JH-Miamisburg {3-18}, 1 Assist.-Valley View {8-3}) and 8 years of Girls Tennis (Assist.-Valley View {37-19}) going 195-98.
- Every Boys Varsity Team having a winning season/ranked in the Miami Valley .
- Expanded the Valley View Tennis Program to include the creation of a 2nd Varsity Squad, 2 JV Squads, a JH Program, PreK-5th Youth Development Program, and a yearly Spring Break Trip to Hilton Head, SC.
- Coaching Varsity Boys Doubles is his expertise going 501-122, with every doubles team making All

Area Honors.

- Won the SWBL 2 times, Coaches Cup 3 times, Coaches Classic 3 times, and Northridge Classic 3 times.
- 11 players qualify for districts, 64 players named to all area, 25 league champion players, 54 players named to all league, and 2 collegiate athletes.
- Awarded 5 MVTCA Coach of the Year/President's Award, 1 OTCA Coach Award, and named Teacher of Excellence in Montgomery County.
- Served as Secretary of the MVTCA 11 years, President of the Valley View Youth Tennis Association 7 years, Vice Chair Germantown Parks Board 10 years, and SWDAB Representative 1 year.
- Graduated from Valley View in 2006 where he currently teaches Science, runs a taxidermy business, is married, and has 4 children.

24. John Hitchcock, Eaton High School (Coach Inductee-2024)

- Has been coaching at Eaton since 2012, both boys and girls.
- His girl's teams were Division II MVTCA team of the year in 2020 and 2021.
- Eaton has had state qualifiers for six consecutive years beginning in 2019, including two state singles titles (daughter Macy), two state doubles titles (daughters Macy and Mallory, daughter Mallory and Grace Murphy), and two 3rd place singles finishes (daughter Mallory).
- He was voted MVTCA Coach of the Year four times.

25. Kaci Matthews, Tippecanoe High School (Coach Inductee-2025)

- Kaci Matthews, a 2009 graduate of Milton Union High School, has served Tipp City High School as the head boys coach for 11 years and was the head girls coach for 8 years.
- Her teams have won numerous league titles, and many of her players have qualified for the SW district tournament.
- She taught physical education at Tipp City Middle School until this year, when she became the MS athletic director.
- She has served as a vice president for the Miami Valley Tennis Coaches Association.
- Kaci is an accomplished athlete in her own right, having played basketball for Ashland College for four years, including a DII national championship team in 2013.

26. Bill Stanforth, Beavercreek High School (Coach Inductee-2025)

- Long-time visual arts teacher in the Beavercreek school system.
- Been coaching tennis at the high school for 25 years.
- 12 years as head coach of the girls program.
- Total record of more than 330 wins.
- He and his wife Kristan have three daughters, two of whom played for their dad.
- Character development is what he promotes in his program.

-Player Inductees-

1. Cindy Scheper-Alcorn, Centerville High School (Player Inductee-2001)

- Won state doubles titles in 1976, 1978, and 1979.
- Won 1 title for Archbishop Alter HS, won 2 titles for Centerville HS.
- Played collegiate tennis at Bowling Green State University.
- Teaching pro at KTC/Quail Racquet Clubs.

2. Katherine Rhee, Centerville High School (Player Inductee-2001)

- Won state doubles titles in 1989, 1991, and 1992 with 3 different partners.

3. Greg Seilkop, Centerville High School (Player Inductee-2002)

- Won state singles titles in 1986 and 1987.

4. Eric Morton, Beavercreek High School (Player Inductee-2002)

- Won state singles titles in 1991 and 1992.

5. Scott Cuppett, Stebbins High School (Player Inductee-2002)

- Won state singles titles in 1988 and 1989.

6. Beth Herr-Bellamy, Centerville High School (Player Inductee-2006)

- Won state singles titles in 1980 and 1981.

7. Michelle DaCosta, Wayne High School (Player Inductee-2007)

- Won state singles titles in 1997, 1999, and 2000.
- State singles runner-up in 1998.
- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Michigan.
- Attended medical school.

8. Bob Helmers, Archbishop Alter High School (Player Inductee-2011)

- Taught and/or coached over 7000 Miami Valley tennis players.
- His 1973 University of Cincinnati tennis team won 30 matches in a row and finished the season 31-1.
- Won over 200 tournaments in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles - Was ranked #98 in the world by the ATP.

9. Barry MacKay, Oakwood High School (Player Inductee-2012)

- Won state singles titles in 1952 and 1953.
- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Michigan; Won 5 individual titles; Won

NCAA singles title in 1957; First U of M player to be named All American - Played on 5 Davis Cup teams, winning the cup in 1958; #1 amateur in 1960.

- Owner of BMK Sports which organized major tennis events; Tennis announcer for major tennis events including the 2008 Summer Olympics in China.

- Member of University of Michigan Hall of Fame, Cincinnati Hall of Fame, and the NCAA Tennis Hall of Fame.

10. Kristi Spangenberg-Henn, Centerville High School (Player Inductee-2012)

- Won state doubles titles in 1978 and 1979.

- Played collegiate tennis at Eastern Kentucky University.

- In senior year, was chosen ECU Intercollegiate Athletics Sportswoman of the Year - Inducted into the Centerville High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2006.

11. Annie Plessinger-Hartley, Springboro High School (Player Inductee-2012)

- Won state singles titles in 1994 and 1995.

- Ranked #1 in the Ohio Valley, #8 in the Midwest, and #25 nationally.

- Played collegiate tennis at Vanderbilt University; ranked nationally #42 in singles and #15 in doubles.

- Played on the WTA tour. Reached the finals of 4 doubles tournaments and won 1.

12. Jack Kohls, Archbishop Alter High School (Player Inductee-2013)

- Won state doubles titles with brother Jim in 1976 and 1977.

- Team won OTCA State Team Tournament in 1976.

- Played collegiate tennis at the University of South Carolina and The Ohio State University - Conference champion in both singles and doubles; NCAA national tournament qualifier.

13. Jim Kohls, Archbishop Alter High School (Player Inductee-2013)

- Won state double titles with brother Jack in 1976 and 1977.

- Team won OTCA State Team Tournament in 1976.

14. Sora Moon-Yoon, Centerville High School (Player Inductee-2013)

- Won state doubles title in 1991 and state singles title in 1992; Only Miami Valley player to win state titles in both singles and doubles.

- Was a member of teams that won the OTCA State Team Tournament 4 consecutive years - Played collegiate tennis at the University of Michigan; Big 10 Freshman of the Year; ITA Regional Rookie of the Year; NCAA doubles qualifier 2 times.

- 1997 team won Big 10 and Regional; Qualified for NCAA Tournament as a team with team ranking of #16.

15. Alyssa Ritchie, Waynesville High School (Player Inductee-2014)

- Won state singles titles in 2009 and 2010.

- Ranked #1 in Ohio Valley, #11 in Midwest, and #94 nationally.
- Played collegiate tennis for University of North Carolina Wilmington.
- Received Rookie of the Year, Team Catalyst Award, and Team Leadership Award; All league honors in both singles and doubles; NCAA All Academic Team.

16. DeDe Dunkle-Warstler, Centerville High School (Player Inductee-2014)

- Won state doubles titles in 1982 and 1984 and finished second in 1981 - Played collegiate tennis at the University of Tennessee where she received both her Bachelors and Masters degrees.
- Team had 2 NCAA tournament appearances and was ranked #17 in the nation - USPTA certified teaching pro.

17. Julie Herr-Weston, Centerville High School (Player Inductee-2014)

- Won state doubles titles in 1982 and 1984 and finished second in 1981 - Played collegiate tennis for Big 10 Champion Indiana University.
- Outstanding student who received the Big 10 Distinguished Scholar Award - Active in community service and has served on numerous boards and planning committees.

18. Alicia Graham-Morales, Centerville High School (Player Inductee-2015)

- Won state doubles titles in 1996 and 1997.
- Qualified for the OHSAA State Tournament 4 times.
- Played collegiate tennis at Flagler University; NAIA All American ranked #47 in singles and #12 in doubles; Team ranked #3 nationally.
- Employed as an event manager from 2002-2004; Largest event she managed was the US Open Tennis Championship.

19. Megan Zimpfer-Gaaskjolen, Centerville High School (Player Inductee-2015)

- Won state doubles titles in 1996 and 1997.
- Qualified for the OHSAA State Tournament 4 times, 2 in singles and 2 in doubles - Member of the 1997 team that won the OTCA State Team Tournament - Played collegiately at Miami University; Served as captain 2 years; Earned second team MAC honors and was a scholar athlete.

20. Deidre Bissinger-Weekly, Kettering Fairmont High School (Player Inductee-2015)

- Won state doubles titles in 1994 and 1995 with sister Devon.
- Played 4 years at first singles; Won 4 first team conference awards; Won 4 first team MVTCA awards.
- Played collegiate tennis at Bowling Green State University; Concluded career as the winningest player in BGSU history.
- Inducted into the Fairmont High School Hall of Fame in 2012.

21. Devon Bissinger-Morse Kettering Fairmont High School (Player Inductee-2015)

- Won state doubles titles in 1994 and 1995 with sister Deidre.
- Earned 3 first team conference awards and 3 first team MVTCA awards - Played collegiate tennis at Bowling Green State University where she set the single season record for total wins in her freshman year.
- Also an outstanding high school basketball player who received all league honors.

22. Mary Hochwalt-Buerschen Oakwood High School (Player Inductee-2016)

- Played on boys' team for 3 years; 3 year district qualifier; boys' sectional champion in 1974 - Undeclared during the regular season in girls' singles her senior year; First sectional and district champion in Dayton area; Placed second at state tournament.
- Played collegiate tennis at Eastern Kentucky University; Part of first class of women to receive athletic scholarships; Played first singles for 3 years and first doubles for four years; conference champion her freshman year.
- Teaches tennis at KTC/Quail Racquet Clubs.

23. Andy Booth, Lehman Catholic High School (Player Inductee-2018)

- Three time state qualifier, once in doubles and twice in singles.
- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Cincinnati.
- Held numerous tennis teaching positions including the Inner City Youth Federation in Cincinnati, Lake Placid, Crested Butte Country Club, Snow Mass Country Club, and Gates Tennis Center in Denver Colorado; Reached the level of Elite Professional - Served on the board of the Intermountain USPTA for 7 years and was elected President twice; helped with Kids' Day at the US Open.

24. Julie Quamme-Zapala, Fairmont West High School (Player Inductee-2018)

- OHSA girl's state champion in 1976 (Undeclared season).
- Junior college national champion as a freshman at Sinclair Community College. - Played collegiate tennis at the University of Florida.
- She served as a certified USPTA teaching pro for 20 years.

25. Eileen Crotty-Austria, Archbishop Alter High School (Player Inductee-2019)

- Won very first girls state doubles title with Cindy Alcorn Scheper in 1976.
- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Dayton 1977-1980 at first singles.

26. Renu Dewan, Northmont High School (Player Inductee-2019)

- Won girls state doubles title with Jamie Plummer in 1980.
- Finished third in the state in 1981.
- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Toledo 1982-1985; made all MAC team.
- Taught and coached tennis in Europe and U.S. for 25 years after college.

27. Jamie Plummer, Northmont High School (Player Inductee-2019)

- Won girls state doubles title with Renu Dewan in 1980.
- Finished third in the state in 1981.
- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Kentucky 1982-1985; made all SEC team as sophomore.

28. Joe “Buzzy” Pierce, Oakwood High School (Player Inductee-2019)

- 1964 Boys state singles champion.
- 1963 Boys state runner-up.
- Played tennis at DePauw College and went undefeated in regular season matches.
- Won numerous Montgomery County singles and doubles titles.

29. Brandi Kohnle-Schuermann, Archbishop Alter High School (Player Inductee-2021)

- 4 Year letterman.
- MVP at Archbishop Alter High School 3 years.
- State Qualifier 1986-1989.
- Archbishop Alter Hall of Fame member.
- State Singles AAA Champion 1989; State Singles AAA qualifier 1988.
- State Doubles AAA runner-up 1987; State Doubles AAA quarterfinalist 1986.
- MVP at Butler University 1990-91.
- Two time MVP at University of Cincinnati 1991-94; 3rd most singles win in a season (25).
- All Academic Conference Team at University of Cincinnati.
- NCAA nationally ranked in singles and doubles.
- Teaching Pro at Beechmont Racquet Club 1994-1996.

30. Bob Kronauge, Archbishop Alter High School (Player Inductee-2022)

- High School: Archbishop Alter High School, #1 Singles player 1973-1976, Winner-HS Districts and Sectionals-Singles 1974-1976, State Quarter Finalist 1974, State Semi-Finalist 1975, State Finalist 1976, HS State Team Champions 1976, Ranked #1-Ohio Valley 19 and under 1976, Ranked #1-Midwest 18 and under 1976, Ranked #32 Nationally 1976.
- College: University of Cincinnati, Full Tennis Scholarship, #1 Singles and Double player 1976-1979, Three time NCAA qualifier in Singles, NCAA qualifier in doubles, Metro Conference Champion #1 Singles 1979, Metro Conference Player of the Year 1979.
- Post College: Montgomery County Men's Open Single Champion 1977-1981, Five Time Montgomery County Doubles Champion, ATP Tournament-Main Draw 1979, Inducted into Dayton Tennis Hall of Fame 1989, Inducted into Archbishop Alter HS Hall of Fame 2017.

31. Tina Danielak Schnierer, Centerville High School (Player Inductee-2022)

- Centerville High School 1994.
- 1992 OHSAA State Doubles Champion.
- 1991 and 1993 OHSAA State Doubles Runner-Up.

- 1998 Mid-American Conference Women's Tennis Team Champions.
- 1998 Academic All-American.
- 1998 Mid-American Conference Presidential Award.

32. Kim Bensonhaver, Centerville High School (Player Inductee-2022)

- Centerville High School 1992.
- Team State Champions '89, '90 & '91.
- Doubles State Champion w/ Katherine Rhee '89.
- Vanderbilt University '96.

33. Vince Baldemor, Archbishop Alter High School (Player Inductee-2023)

- Graduated from Archbishop Alter, 1986 and was state doubles champion that year with Dan Kronauge.
- Was a four year starter for DePaul University and served as team captain and was MVP there.
- Did graduate work at Notre Dame and Southern Cal.
- Now serves as the assistant athletic director at the University of Hawaii.
- Is married and has three children.

34. Dan Kronauge, Archbishop Alter High School (Player Inductee-2023)

- Graduated from Archbishop Alter in 1988.
- Was a three time state qualifier and state champion in doubles with Vince Baldemor in 1986.
- Played at Ball State for four years and achieved All-American status there.
- Played professional tennis for several years.
- Has been teaching and coaching tennis in the Cincinnati and Dayton areas since 1996, having worked with 24 state champions and 11 finalists.
- Is married to Kristen.
- Have three children.
- Is a partner in a local insurance agency.

35. Christy Whalen-Heppner, Oakwood High School (Player Inductee-2023)

- Graduated from Oakwood High School in 2001.
- Four-time state qualifier--three times in doubles and once in singles.
- Won the state title with her sister Lesley in 1998.
- Graduated from the University of Dayton in 2005.
- Taught elementary school for six years.
- Married and has four children- Head coach at Oakwood for both boys and girls.

36. Lesley Whalen-Jones, Oakwood High School (Player Inductee-2023)

- Graduated from Oakwood High School in 1999.
- Three-time state qualifier in tennis.

- Won the state doubles title in 1998 with her sister Christy.
- Made it to the state finals in the 400 meter dash.
- Graduated from Miami University in 2003.
- Masters from the University of Dayton in 2005.
- Published author and business entrepreneur and owner of Traveling Pendants.
- Married with three children.
- Assistant coach at Oakwood for both boys and girls tennis.

37. David Lawton, Greenon High School (Player Inductee-2024)

- Played tennis at Greenon High School, graduating in 1983.
- During his senior year he and his brother Mark went undefeated at first and second singles, respectively.
- They advanced to the state championship for the second year in a row and never lost a set on the way to a state title.
- He then went on to play at Miami University.
- He has worked for a few different technology companies, including Standard Register and NDC Technologies.

38. Mark Lawton, Greenon High School (Player Inductee-2024)

- Had a stellar high school career at Greenon High School.
- Along with his brother David, he qualified for the state high school tournament as a freshman.
- When he was a sophomore, they won a state title together.
- He went on to play varsity tennis at Wright State University.
- He was the MVP and Coaches Award winner.
- He has been a cybersecurity engineer with Modern Technology Solutions.

39. Melissa Zimpfer-Chitko, Centerville High School (Player Inductee-2024)

- (Centerville 1992)
- Four time state qualifier in singles, runner-up junior year and state champion senior year.
- Led the Elks to three state team titles before moving on to great success at the University of Tennessee and a Big 10 title at the University of Wisconsin.

40. Jeff Kohls, Archbishop Alter High School (Player Inductee-2025)

- Played tennis for Archbishop Alter High School from 1978-81.
- Played first singles during his junior and senior years.
- Together with Mark Redding they won a state doubles championship in 1980, and in 1981 they were state runners-up.
- Graduated from Archbishop Alter in 1981 and became a pre-med major at Ohio State University.
- Played collegiate tennis at Ohio State University.
- Passed away from cancer in July of 1983.

41. Mark Redding, Archbishop Alter High School (Player Inductee-2025)

- Played tennis for Archbishop Alter High School from 1978-81.
- Played second singles during his junior and senior years.
- Together with Jeff Kohls they won a state doubles championship in 1980, and in 1981 they were state runners-up.
- Graduated from Archbishop Alter in 1981 and became a pre-med major at Ohio State University.
- Played collegiate tennis at Ohio State University.
- Went on to complete his undergraduate degree at OSU and also medical school at Duke.
- Became a neurosurgeon and practiced medicine for years in Georgia and North Carolina.

42. Kelsey Haviland, Oakwood High School (Player Inductee-2025)

- Oakwood High School graduate of 2008.
- Won a state singles title as a freshman in 2004.
- Runner-up as a senior in 2007.
- Part of the Oakwood state championship team in 2005.
- She attended Ohio State on a full athletic scholarship.
- Ranked in the top 125 nationally in singles and top 50 in doubles.
- Lives in Miami, Florida, with her husband James and two young children.

-Meritorious Service Inductees-

1. Steve Brumbaugh, Troy Country Club (Meritorious Service Inductee-2017)

- Quarter finalist in state doubles tournament with brother John.
- Played collegiate tennis at Cedarville college; Career leader in singles, doubles, and overall wins.
- Men's Head Tennis Coach at the University of Dayton; 2 time A-10 Coach of the Year - Head pro at Troy Country Club for more than 25 years.

2. Debbie Juniewicz, Dayton Daily News (Meritorious Service Inductee-2017)

- Journalism instructor at the University of Dayton.
- Main tennis writer in the Dayton area.; Has also covered wrestling, swimming, volleyball, field hockey, gymnastics, football, baseball, softball, ice hockey, track and bowling at various times during her career.
- Received the OHSAA SEI Award in 2017.
- Published author in local, state, and national journals and publications.

3. Matt Hughes, Miami Valley Tennis Coaches Association (Meritorious Service Inductee Inductee-2022)

- 2012-2013: Assistant Boy's & Girl's Coach.
- 2014-2018: Boy's & Girl's Head Coach.

- Coached 5 district qualifiers, 5 team tournament champions.
- 2014-2017: MVTCA President.
- 2015-2018: OTCA SW Representative.
- 2012-2019: Girls State Tournament State Officiating.
- 2013-2016 & 2018: Girls State Tournament State Officiating.

4. Nancy Budde, Dayton Country Club (Meritorious Service Inductee Inductee-2024)

- Archbishop Alter 1974.
- Had a junior national ranking of #32 in singles and #7 in doubles.
- Was an all-American at Arizona State and went on to an illustrious coaching career at Purdue and various schools in our area, including her alma mater to a state championship in 2001.
- Taught tennis to many local players for 40 years and served our sport in many capacities.