

## **Keith Ball**

A varsity wrestler for four (4) years, Keith Ball was, and continues to be, one of the most competitive wrestlers in Park View's history. Beginning his career wrestling in the 105 weight class, he finished his career at Park View wrestling at 155 pounds. This is an extremely impressive as the skills and techniques vary from weight class to weight class. In his four years at Park View, he participated in district, regional and state tournaments and during his senior year placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the district, region and state.

Upon his graduation in 1983, Keith held five single season records and five career records. He was the first wrestler in Park View's history to qualify for the state tournament all four years and to have an undefeated season. Keith was also the first Park View wrestler to be offered a four year athletic scholarship to a division 1 university. Wrestling at George Mason, Keith qualified for the Colonial Athletic Conference tournament his freshman and sophomore years and his sophomore year qualified for the NCAA tournament.

Keith Ball was highly respected by his teammates and coaches. In his nomination letter for Keith, fellow teammate Mike Haslam writes: "He never took a day off in practice. This not only made him a better wrestler, but helped to improve the skills of those wrestlers around him. His work ethic made our team that much stronger." Former coach and teacher Kathleen Dugger writes: "Keith supported the other sports at PVHS. It was not unusual to see him in the stands cheering and even leading cheers for the other sports."

Keith currently resides in Ashburn and is a Business Relations Manager for Navy Federal Credit Union. He is active in the Knights of Columbus and supports athletics at area schools. Keith also coaches for the Ashburn Shooting Stars Travel Softball Team, who has won three state championships in the 10U, 12U and 16U division and the Pony National Championship.

A leader in high school, college and in his community, we are proud of Keith and his many accomplishments. He has always been a strong family man and continues to lead by example to all those around him. Please join me in welcoming Keith Ball to the Hall of Fame Class of 2013.

## **Chris Graham**

A powerful basketball player and the other half of "The Twin Towers", Chris Graham earned three varsity letters in boys' basketball. From 1979 to 1983 Chris proved himself to be an excellent student athlete. Chris was very instrumental to Park View's success. He and Billy King were a dynamic duo on the court and brought home to Park View a Northwestern District title in 1983. While at Park View, Chris averaged 18 points a game with a career high 36 point game. His career was also highlighted with a record total of 920 points scored. Chris earned district and regional honors and was an honorable mention all-state in 1983.

Following his graduation from Park View High School, Chris attended college on a full athletic scholarship at NCAA division II Glenville State College and Washington Bible College. During his time in college, he was named as the Washington Post Player of the Week and twice as the NCAA Division II Player of the Week.

According to fellow teammate, Mike Namuth: "Chris's accomplishments are worthy of consideration to the PVHS Hall of Fame. Unfortunately, his coach, Coach Ken Edwards is not able to express his support of Chris; however, when I was a journalist, Coach Edwards repeatedly told me that the team's successes were greatly tied to Chris's performance."

Perhaps Chris' greatest success has come since his college playing days. He has developed and sold two startup companies in the Landscape/Hardscape industry and is currently a partner with Black Water Concrete. He has served as an AAU coach for 13 years with the Winchester Eagles and has a coaching record of 405 wins and 125 defeats. Chris also serves as the Daniel Morgan Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> grade basketball coach and has a coaching record of 120 wins and 27 defeats. Chris coaches with the Lord Fairfax Community College Men's Basketball program and the Clarke County High School girls' varsity program.

It is evident that basketball plays an important part of Chris Graham's life. He is an important part of our basketball history and we are so very proud of his accomplishments. Please join me in welcoming Chris Graham to the Hall of Fame Class of 2013.

## **Renee Lettington**

From 1992 to 1996 Renee Lettington was the leader of Park View Girls' Basketball. Although many of her accomplishments were on the basketball court, she also excelled in Soccer and Track and received numerous awards during her playing days at Park View. In Basketball, she was recognized at the district, regional and state level and in 1996 was named the AA Virginia State Player of the Year. Renee was also selected to participate in the Virginia High School Coaches All Star game where she garnered the award of Most Valuable Player for the East squad. In addition to this recognition, she was also selected to the Washington Post All Met Team and was an Honorable Mention to the USA Today High School Basketball Team.

Although it has been over fifteen years since Renee's graduation from Park View, she still holds five (5) Park View girls basketball records. In scoring, she holds the single game record with 47 points, the season record with 756 points and the career record with 1756 points. She holds the season rebound record with 410 rebounds and career steals with 205.

As stated by her basketball coach, Larry Simms: "Renee was the consummate learner of the game of basketball. She was constantly working to improve her game."

On the Soccer field, Renee was a member of the 1996 team that captured the District and Regional Championships for Park View. A respected player in this sport as well, she was named to the All District and All Region teams in 1996. Because she was such a gifted athlete, she also competed in Track for one season and earned a letter as well. Renee is one of the few female Patriot athletes to earn a Varsity letter in 3 different sports.

Following her graduation from Park View, Renee received a basketball scholarship and attended Shepherd University.

From the basketball court to the soccer field, Renee has been an outstanding athlete and representative on our Patriot teams. Please join me in welcoming Renee Lettington to the Hall of Fame Class of 2013.

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**THERE WILL BE 3 SLIDES FROM THE CLASS OF 2010, 2011 and 2012.**

**AFTER THESE SLIDES, HAVE THE CLASS STAND AND WELCOME THEM TO THE PARK VIEW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME.**

We have begun a new tradition of recognizing the milestone anniversaries of our previous state champions.

Park View has won 14 State Team Championships and had 40 Individual State Champions since 1976.

To win a State Championship is an incredible accomplishment, and at this time we would like to recognize those teams and individuals that accomplished that here at Park View:

### **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the State Track 880 yd. relay team:**

**Jodi Mailander Farrell, Bridget Collier Dagette, Diane Wright Breeden and Gen Cummings Petrella**

With us tonight are \_\_\_\_\_ from this state championship 880 yd. relay team. After finishing 2nd in the District meet and the Regional meet to Handley High School, they went on to win the State title with a time of 1:46.0 and beat the previous 1977 PV state championship relay team's time of 1:51.4. As recalled by teammate Jodi Mailander Farrell; "The state race was at James Madison University. We all just flew. It was an amazing day and I still remember how euphoric we felt. I remember being nervous about false starting out of the blocks, but once the gun sounded, memory and all the training took over. Everything clicked. Our hand offs went smoothly and we all ran our best. That kind of teamwork and the wonderful feeling of being part of a larger victory for our team and Park View High has stayed with me all these years. By the way, I still have the metallic blue relay stick we ran with in the state race. It's on my bookshelf!"

**Congratulations on your 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary.**

### **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1983 Gymnastics State Champions**

With us tonight are \_\_\_\_\_ from the 1982 Gymnastics State Championship team and their coaches Kathleen Dugger and Judy Miller. The 1983 Gymnastics Team lost 2 seniors to graduation from the '82 State Champs. With 5 returning seniors and a host of talented younger members, the '83 team promised to be very strong. They lived up to that promise by being the District, Regional and State Champions. Seven members of the District Champion team qualified for Regional competition. In the Regional meet, Laura Custer placed in bars and vault and was second all-around. Teammate Michelle Roth, new to the team, placed in all four events and won the all-around competition. Both Michelle and Laura competed in the state competition and scored enough combined points to make Park View the '83 State Champs.

They also had great support from Mr. Andy Peterson and Ms. Cheryl Wimer. These teachers provided coaching, driving, scorekeeping and tutoring before practice. In addition was the presence of Mrs. Bibb, assistant principal at Park View, and who was often accompanied by Mr. Bibb, assistant superintendent for Loudoun County.

**Congratulations on your 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

## **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1988 Gymnastics State Champions**

With us tonight are \_\_\_\_\_ from the 1988 Gymnastics State Championship team and their coaches Kathleen Dugger and Judy Miller. By 1988 competition in gymnastics had become a total team sport. By winning the District, the entire team qualified for Regionals, and winning the Regional meet qualified the entire team to State competition. The '88 team was the strongest overall that Park View ever had. Anchored by seniors Jill Sharp and Kim Evans and Kathy Welch, the team had a host of very talented younger athletes. Returning Leah Terrell and Theresa Cummings were joined by sophomore Kristi McDonald and several freshmen. In District competition, Leah, Theresa and Kristi were the top 3 all-around winners. In Regional, Theresa placed on floor and bars with Leah and Kristi the top 2 all-around. In state competition all three girls were champions or runner-ups. The team score was an astonishing 105.5 points.

**Congratulations on your 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

## **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1988 Football State Champions**

With us tonight are \_\_\_\_\_ from the 1988 Football State Championship team. The 1988 football team is the only football team in the history of Park View to complete a perfect season with a 14-0 record. Under their head coach and Hall of Fame member Coach Ed Scott, this team dominated the District, Region and State competition. The state championship game score of 51-7 against Brookville High School provided the exclamation point on a perfect season for our Patriots. This team also became the first PV football team to play in Patriot Stadium thanks to the hard work of many supportive parents and community members. Several football school records were set during this memorable season and still stand today:

- Tony Conway for rushing yards in a season – 2344 yards
- Tony Conway for touchdowns scored in a career – 67 TD's
- Andy Bell for receptions in a career – 83 catches
- John Naleppa for interceptions in a career – 11 interceptions
- Chris Dawson for the longest field goal – 58 yd. (also a VHSL record)

**Congratulations on your 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

### **35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of State Track Champion: April Hughlett Vinson**

April Hughlett Vinson made an incredible impression on Park View Athletics and set the athletic standard for the newly opened Park View High School. April's career consisted of many firsts...winning our first state track titles in the 880 and 1 mile events and being selected as the first Loudoun Times Mirror Female Athlete of the Year in 1978. . Following her graduation from Park View, April received an appointment to West Point where she continued her athletic career in basketball, track and field and lacrosse. April served for more than 13 years as an active duty officer and continues to serve as a Colonel in the US Army Reserves. She is also a member of the Hall of Fame Class of 2011.

### **Congratulations on your 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

### **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of State Wrestling Champion: Keith Ball**

Keith Ball had an impact on our wrestling program from 1979-1983. He placed in district and regional competition all 4 years. Keith went undefeated during his Senior year with a record of 28-0 in the 155 lb weight class. His success was also evident in the District, Region and State tournaments where he did not allow a point to be scored against him in 1983. Keith was inducted tonight in the Hall of Fame Class of 2013.

### **Congratulations on your 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**

### **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of State Track Champion: Bobby Harper**

Bobby Harper is the 1<sup>st</sup> of several talented Pole Vault athletes that have participated for the Patriots and was a 4 year letter winner for the Varsity Track program. Bobby won the state competition in 1983 with a score of 14' 0" and was close to breaking the state record at the time of 14'4". After setting a district record for competition with a score of 13'6", he advanced on to the region and improved his record to be the 1<sup>st</sup> pole vault champion for the Patriots. Coach Jim Hartung recalls Bobby's event at the state meet; "It was a great performance.

He came up mighty fast as he drove the pole into the box, but did not have time to adjust to the bar on top."

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### **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of State Gymnastics Champion: Leah Terrell Costello**

As her coaches Kathleen Dugger and Judy Miller have written: "From the moment Leah set foot in the PVHS gym, she dominated the world of Northwestern District, Region II and State gymnastics." As a member of the Park View Gymnastics dynasty, Leah Terrell was a part of 4 consecutive Gymnastic District Championship Teams from 1985-1989. She was strong on all events, where she was an All Around District Champion, and State champion in 1988. Leah was also an individual state runner-up in the vault. Leah was so successful that she was named a High School All-American in Gymnastics, a feat that is quite an accomplishment. She is a member of the Hall of Fame Class of 2012.

**Congratulations on your 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**

### **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of State Gymnastics Champion: Theresa Cummings**

A member of the Park View Gymnastics dynasty, Theresa Cummings holds numerous district, regional and state titles. Along with fellow Hall of Famers Leah Terrell Costello and Kristina McDonald Sullivan, the Patriots were able to capture another state crown in the 1988-89 season. A powerhouse on floor and beam, Theresa helped to build the foundation for a program that won three AA State Gymnastics titles during her time at PVHS. Although her first athletic love was gymnastics, this outstanding athlete also earned four varsity letters in track. Theresa is a member of the Class of 2011 Hall of Fame and in her nomination packet, Theresa was described as having the three C's....coachable, competitive and caring.

**Congratulations on your 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**

### **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of State Track Champion: Ken Wright**

Ken Wright was a member of our track and football teams. As a pole vaulter, he captured the state title in both 1987 and 1988. Ken was awarded the Track MVP and Male Athlete of the year in 1988. He set a state pole vault record in 1988 and continued his career at James Madison after graduation. A member of the Class of 2011 PV Hall of Fame, Ken is currently the athletic director for Loudoun County High School.

**Congratulations on your 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**



### **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of State Wrestling Champion: Mark Hernandez**

Mark Hernandez is one of the premier wrestlers that have been a part of our history. He was a state runner up as a freshman and won the state title for his remaining 3 years as a Patriot wrestler. Mark went on to wrestle for the University of Virginia and is currently working for the State Department. He was also inducted in to the Hall of Fame with the Class of 2011.

**Congratulations on your 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

### **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of State Track Champion: Gavin McKelvey**

Gavin McKelvey was a 4 year letter winner in both Track and Cross Country for the Patriots from 1989-1993. He was named to the All District and All Region teams and won the state 300 M hurdles with a time of 38.70. Former Coach Brad Moss describes Gavin McKelvey; "When it came to practice Gavin, was always the first one on and the last one off the track. He was a true technician when it came to the hurdles and would work very hard on technique. Gavin knew his abilities keenly and was devoted to sharpening that blade until it was a razor. He was without question the athlete that set the tone for my goals as a coach."

**Congratulations on your 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

