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## CLASS OF 2024 HALL OF FAME

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### **James Augsburger – Class of 1966, Professional Achievement**

Jim Augsburger was born in Bluffton, Ohio, in 1948. He moved with his family to Bath Township (Reservoir Road, just east of the former Dean Griffin & Sons appliance store) in 1951 and spent all his primary school years in Bath Schools. During his years at Bath High School, he played baseball and basketball, performed in two plays, and sang in multiple choir, glee club and solo events. After high school graduation, he attended Heidelberg College (now University) in Tiffin, Ohio, where he majored in biology and chemistry. At Heidelberg, his main extracurricular activity was singing in the Concert Choir. He graduated first in his class with a BS degree from Heidelberg in 1970. He then attended the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, where he received his MD degree with special recognition as an inductee of the Alpha Omega Alpha honorary medical society in 1974. He and his wife, Emma, whom he met at Heidelberg, were married during his medical school years in 1972. After graduating from medical school, he completed a mixed medical internship at the Cleveland Clinic during academic year 1974-75 and then returned to Cincinnati to begin a 3-year residency in Ophthalmology at the University of Cincinnati Academic Health Center.

Following residency, Jim and his wife relocated to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he served a 2-year clinical fellowship in Retina and Ocular Oncology at the Wills Eye Hospital. Immediately after this fellowship, he joined the full-time faculty of the Wills Eye Hospital as a subspecialist in Ocular Oncology (diagnosis and management of tumors in or on the eye). While at Wills, he gained national and international recognition as a clinical ocular oncologist, an outstanding teacher, author of multiple articles and book chapters about various types of ocular tumors, and member of multiple highly regarded ophthalmic societies. He remained at Wills through the end of 1998 and then relocated back to Cincinnati to take on the Chairmanship of the University of Cincinnati's Department of Ophthalmology in early 1999. While serving in this role, he reorganized the Department's faculty, expanded and improved the residency program, arranged for relocation of the residents' ophthalmology clinic to new and improved facilities, and appointed the first women to Division Director positions in the Department. He also established the first clinical practice in Ohio limited to Ocular Oncology. He stepped down as Department Chairman at the end of academic year 2014 and continued to see patients in his ocular oncology practice through the end of calendar year 2018. Thereafter, he continued teaching and pursued various retrospective research projects in ocular oncology as a full-time faculty member through the date of this current award.

Jim and his wife are proud parents of 3 children and 6 grandchildren. He appreciates this recognition from Bath Schools and hopes that his career will serve as a positive example for current and future students of the system.

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### **Troy Crumrine – Class of 1989, Professional Achievement**

Troy Crumrine is a 1989 graduate of Bath High School and the Apollo Career Center, where he studied carpentry. Troy started riding at the age of 9, and around the age of 12 years old, Troy began barrel racing through 4H at the Allen County Fair. By his junior year of high school, Troy chose to concentrate on training horses for barrel racing instead of playing school sports. In 1991, Troy began training horses professionally, traveling to other states, where he competed on young horses he had trained for both himself and his parents, Dennis and Carolyn. In 1994, Troy married Renee (Robinson), Bath Class of 1987, and together they went to work training horses for R.W. Howe in Yorktown, Indiana. Ten years later, he and Renee moved back to Ohio, where they currently reside in

Waynesfield. Troy and Renee started their business, Crumrine Extreme, training horses for clients across the country. They started their family in 1998 with the birth of their son, Trey, followed by their daughter, Madison, in 1999.

In 1996, Troy achieved his first goal, winning over \$100,000 in a single year as a barrel racer. Four short years later, Troy enjoyed his winningest year yet, winning \$500,944. As of 2024, Troy has earned over \$4.3 million, training and riding renowned names such as Sissy's Little Coin, Mulberry Canyon Moon, Hoosier Fame and SR Industry Titan. His journey from 4H to the top of his sport epitomizes dedication, skill, and an unwavering passion for barrel racing.

Spanning three decades in the barrel racing industry, Troy stands as a titan in the world of barrel racing. He has positioned himself as one of the legends in his sport, and one of barrel racing's top-earning futurity trainers of all time. Beyond the arena, Troy is revered not only for his unparalleled skill but also for his humility. Troy offers clinics all over the country, as well as Canada and Brazil, teaching people his knowledge of barrel racing. Several of Troy's past employees have gone on to become million-dollar barrel racers. At the time of his Hall of Fame induction, Troy continues to train horses and compete on the industry's toughest stages. Alongside his wife, he continues to inspire generations of aspiring equestrians, including their grandson, Lane (2019) to barrel race.

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### **Dwaine Holt – Teacher, Coach & Athletic Director (1966-1997), Community Service**

Dwaine Holt was born June 24, 1943, in Bluffton, Ohio and attended Gomer and Beavertown schools until his graduation in 1961. He then went to Wittenberg University, where he played baseball and basketball, and received his B.S. in Education in 1965. He later received a master's degree in Guidance and Counseling from St. Francis University in 1972. Dwaine and his wife Leslie were married in 1968 and have three children, all Bath graduates: Kristen (1987), Jennifer (1990), and Timothy (1993).

Dwaine's teaching and coaching career at Bath began in the fall of 1966, teaching Physical Education and Ohio History in the Middle School. He then taught High School English 1992 until 1997, when he became the Bath Athletic Director. His coaching career included six years (1966-1972) Assistant Varsity Football and Assistant Basketball Coach, nine years (1972-1978 and 1984-1987) Head Varsity Basketball Coach, two years (1966-1968) Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach and ten years (1968-1976 and 1997-1999) Head Varsity Baseball Coach, including two Western Buckeye League Championships. Dwaine also rebuilt the baseball diamond in 1969 and continued to improve and take care of it for many years. Regional tournaments were held there, with Dwaine as tournament director, because it was one of the best diamonds in the area. As Athletic Director, Dwaine was very hands-on and made many innovative changes. One example was a large spirit flag that students could display at games. It was the envy of the league. He also formed the Varsity "B" Club, started boys varsity soccer at Bath High School, and raised the level of enthusiasm for Bath sports teams.

Dwaine served Allen County and the surrounding communities in many ways. He was a Fair Board Director for sixteen years, supporting youth and promoting agriculture. He owned a small farm and volunteered his time coaching girls' softball in Cairo and boys' youth baseball at Bath. He ran a successful painting business, employing former athletes and students. As a man of faith, he taught high school Sunday school classes and was an active member of the Gideons International. Dwaine has always loved helping people and has enjoyed living in, and serving, the Bath community.

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### **Sean Hussey – Class of 1989, Professional Achievement**

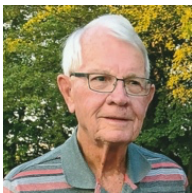
Sean Hussey was a three-year letterman in basketball, a four-year letterman in tennis, and a member of the National Honor Society at Bath High School. Following graduation in 1989, he attended Muskingum College for one year, playing #1 singles on the Muskies varsity tennis team. He transferred to Miami University in 1990 and graduated Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa in 1993, earning a full Health Professions Scholarship to medical school from the United States Navy.

Sean received his medical degree from The Ohio State University College of Medicine and completed both his residency in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology and fellowship in Surgical Pathology from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. It was in Dallas where he met his wife, Zinnia, and they are the proud parents of two children, Liam and Keilani. Sean has served over 20 years on active duty as a Navy physician, spending 13 of those years embedded with the United States Marine Corps as a Fleet Marine Force physician and executive. His assignments have included tours in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, California, Hawaii and Guam.

In 2009 Sean deployed aboard the Navy hospital ship USNS Comfort to Central and South America as part of the Humanitarian Assistance mission “Continuing Promise”, and six months later, in January 2010, he deployed again on the Comfort to Haiti as part of the post-earthquake Disaster Relief mission “Operation Unified Response”. In 2015 he deployed to Kuwait and Iraq with the Marines of the Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force as their Force Surgeon during Operation Inherent Resolve. He has served as the Executive Officer for Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii, and as the Commanding Officer for both the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Maryland and the Marine Corps’ 1<sup>st</sup> Medical Battalion located at Camp Pendleton, California. A United States Navy Captain, Sean currently is stationed at Headquarters Marine Corps in Arlington, Virginia where he serves as the Deputy Medical Officer of the Marine Corps.

Although he has been stationed and deployed around the world, Sean has always been most proud of his roots in Lima and accomplishments at Bath High School. He has remained connected to the school since graduating and will forever consider himself a Wildcat who bleeds Blue and Gold.

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### **Jerry Schoonover– Teacher, Coach & Athletic Director (1957-1992), Professional Achievement**

Jerry Schoonover was a dedicated high school teacher, coach, director of student activities, and athletic director who spent thirty-five years serving Bath Local Schools. Jerry was born in 1935 in Lima, Ohio, to Charles and Bernice Schoonover. He graduated from Lima Central High School in 1953, and went on to receive his Bachelor’s degree from Bowling Green State University and his master’s degree from The University of Toledo. Jerry married Sharon Kison in June 1956. The next year in 1957, both Jerry and Sharon began their teaching careers at Bath, with Sharon as a teacher at Bath Elementary and Jerry as a teacher and coach at Bath High School. Jerry, Sharon, and their two daughters (Cathy and Susan) moved to the Bath community in 1970 as Jerry and Sharon continued their teaching careers with the Bath Local Schools. Both daughters are proud Bath High School graduates who followed in their parents’ footsteps as educators.

During his twenty-eight years as athletic director for Bath, Jerry was proud to serve on various state and national associations and boards. Jerry served as a member of the Northwest District Athletic Board for 13 years, eventually serving as its president. Jerry also served as the president of the Northwest Ohio Athletic Directors Association and as the president of the Ohio High School Athletic Directors Association Ohio (OHSADA), now known as the Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (OIAAA). Jerry was also appointed to the Board of Directors of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA).

Jerry received numerous awards and recognitions for his service and contributions to the athletics community, including the National Federation of High Schools Citation Award in 1982, the NIAAA Distinguished Service Award in 1987, and the NIAAA State Award of Merit in 1989. Jerry was also inducted into the OHSADA Hall of Fame. After being nominated by Bath High School Principal Rick Gross, Jerry received the Mac Morrison Lifetime Service Award from the Northwest District Athletic Board in 2002 for his many years of outstanding contributions to athletics in Northwest Ohio.

Jerry retired from Bath Local Schools in 1992, five years after the passing of his wife Sharon. Jerry met his wife Janet Schoonover, a fellow lifetime educator, in 1988, and they were married for over 34 years until he passed away on July 9, 2022.

Jerry was a consummate professional, presiding over thousands of student activities and athletic teams at Bath. He was particularly proud of advocating for women’s athletics to be included in the Ohio High School Athletic Association team and individual interscholastic sports. But Jerry was most proud of the daily impact he had on the students and student athletes of Bath Local Schools, whether it was in the classroom, on the field, or in the gym.

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