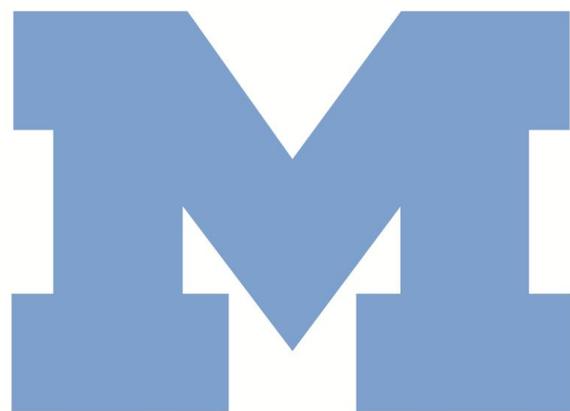


# **MONTPELIER**

## **ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**



### **CLASS OF 2013**



## **Cletus "Pete" Dreher**

Pete Dreher was a coach, teacher and athletic director in the Montpelier School District from 1958-1981. He was the Head track coach from 1958-1980. As a track coach, Pete won 106 dual/tri-meets as well as 4 NWOAL championships (1961, 1963, 1970 and 1980), 3 NBL championships (1970, 1971 and 1972), four District/Regional titles (1962, 1970, 1980) but his biggest coaching accomplishments occurred in 1962 and 1970 when the men's track team was Class A State runners up. He also coached two state champions in track and field, one being his son Dean. In 1958, Coach Dreher was responsible for founding the wrestling program. Two years later, he guided the Locomotives to their first and only NWOAL title in school history. Coach Dreher was also an assistant football coach and the Head Cross Country coach through the years. In 1972, Pete was inducted into the Ohio Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches Hall of Fame. He is also an Honorary member of the Defiance College Athletic Hall of Fame. Pete currently resides in Bryan, OH with his wife, Marian.

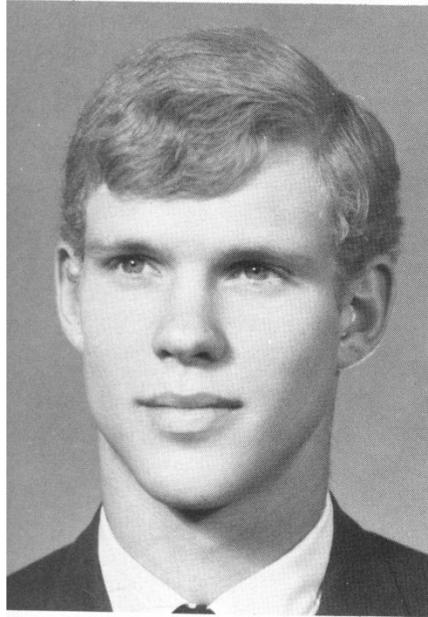


## **OLEN BECK-CLASS OF 1925**

Olen is a Montpelier graduate of the class of 1925. During his time at MHS, Olen was very active in sports. He participated in football, basketball and track. He won three letters in basketball and four letters in track. In basketball, he was twice voted team captain. Track is where Olen really excelled. He competed twice at Ohio's State Track Meet (1924 and 1925). In

1924, Olen finished first in 100 yd and 220 yd dash as well as took a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the discus. Olen helped the team finish in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. In 1925, Olen finished 1<sup>st</sup> again in the 100 and 220 yd dash helping the Locos team to their first state runner up. After High school, Olen ran track at Michigan State Normal College (now Eastern Michigan) and was a four year sprinter.

He graduated college in 1930. Olen passed away in 1999.



## **REX MILLER- CLASS OF 1970**

Rex Miller is a 1970 graduate of Montpelier High School. During his four years at MHS, Rex participated in four different sports (Football, Cross Country, Basketball and Track). He lettered one year in basketball and cross country and earned four letters in track and field. Rex was a state qualifier in four events (100 & 200 yd dash, 880 relay and Long Jump) during his sophomore, junior and senior seasons. In 1970, Rex tied the state record in the 100 yd dash with a time of 9.7 seconds. He was also voted "Most Outstanding Performer of the Toledo Blade Relays". Rex currently still holds the Long Jump record (22'2" ½) and the 880 relay record (1:31.9). After HS, Rex continued running track at Bowling Green State University where he was an all Mid American Conference selection in 1972. He still holds the Sprint Medley record at BGSU. Rex was very active in collecting funds for the new all weather track project which was finished in the 1980's. He was very proud to be a Locomotive and part of the track & field family at MHS. Rex currently resides in Bryan, OH with his wife, Novra.



## **SHANNA PRESSLER-NEWBURG- CLASS OF 2001**

Shanna Pressler-Newburg is a 2001 graduate of Montpelier High School. She was a very successful volleyball player and basketball player for the Lady Locos. In Volleyball, she was a four year letterwinner leading her team to 2 NWOAL championships (1999 & 2000), 3 Sectional championships (1998, 1999, 2000) and one district championship (2000). Individually she received plenty of volleyball awards. In 1997, she was 2<sup>nd</sup> Team ALL NWOAL and Honorable Mention All District. In 1998, she was 1<sup>st</sup> TEAM All NWOAL, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All District and Special Mention All State. In 1999 and 2000 Shanna collected 1<sup>st</sup> All NWOAL, District 7 Player of the Year, Crescent News Player of the Year and 1<sup>st</sup> team All State. She was voted team MVP three straight years. During the winter season, Shanna was a 4 year letter winner in basketball and led the Lady Locos to three Sectional titles (1998, 1999, 2000). During the 1998-99 season, the Lady Locos shared the NWOAL title. Shanna received many basketball awards. In the 1997-98 season, she was 2<sup>nd</sup> team All NWOAL, 1<sup>st</sup> team all district and Honorable Mention All State. During the 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01 season, Shanna was 1<sup>st</sup> team ALL NWOAL and All District as well as Honorable Mention All State. She was Team MVP all four seasons. After High school, Shanna attended the University of Dayton and played volleyball for all four years. Shanna currently lives in Lansing, MI with her husband Matt and her two boys Maddox and Braylon.



## **Neil and Norma Ensign-Athletic Boosters**

Neil and Norma Ensign have been longtime Montpelier High School athletic boosters. Neil is a 1946 Montpelier graduate and Norma a West Unity graduate where she was a cheerleader.

They were married on March 19, 1955. Neil was a standout athlete at MHS in basketball, football and track. He earned 4 letters in each sport. He was part of the 1945 football team that tied for 1<sup>st</sup> in the NWOAL. In 1945, Neil was Montpelier's first NWOAL scoring champ in basketball. Through the years, Neil and Norma have been huge Locomotive supporters for the athletic and music departments. They have been season ticket holders in football and basketball for the past three decades. They have spent many Friday and Saturday nights in the stands cheering on the Locomotives, rain or shine. For the past 55 years, they have been Montpelier's #1 fans. Neil and Norma currently reside in Montpelier.