

MONTPELIER

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

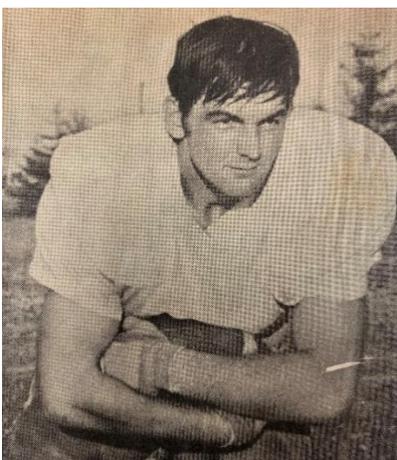


CLASS OF 2019



ROBERT STORRER

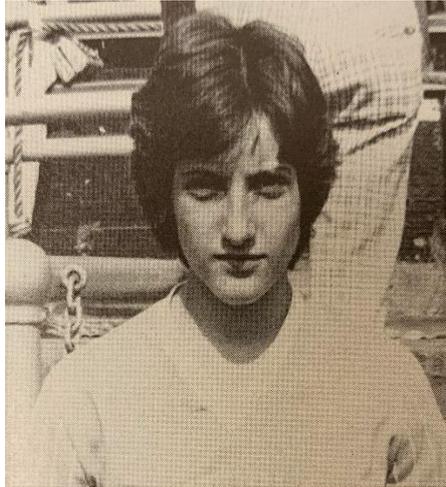
Robert Storrer was a 1943 graduate of Montpelier High School. During high school, Bob was involved in football, basketball and track. After high school, Bob attended both Bowling Green State University and Defiance College where he earned a Bachelor' and Master's degree. Bob was hired at Montpelier in 1948 as an elementary teacher where he taught for 14 years. During that time, Bob coached football, basketball and track. In 1962, Mr. Storrer became the elementary principal, a position he held for the next 24 years. Bob retired from education in 1986 after 38 years. Montpelier schools has twice recognized Mr. Storrer for his years of service to the school district, once in 1993 where the Elementary School was renamed Robert A. Storrer Elementary School and again in 2010 where the elementary wing was named Robert A. Storrer Elementary wing. Bob was not only respected his students and staff, he was well respected within the community of Montpelier. He was the Bean Days Parade Grand Marshall in 1993, Montpelier Area Foundation's most outstanding citizen in 1997 and in 2011, the village named the grounds of the old elementary school, Robert A. Storrer Park. Other distinguished honors for Mr. Storrer were an Appreciation Award for 30 years as a statistician for the high school football and basketball teams along with being inducted into the Williams County Hall of Recognition in 2011. Mr. Storrer served on many committees during his tenure. He was an original member of the Montpelier Area Foundation, a member of the United Way Board of Trustees, a member of the Park Board for 30 years and was very active in the First Presbyterian Church in Montpelier. During his free time, Bob enjoyed playing golf, gardening, playing cards and cooking.



DOUG SIEBENALER

Doug Siebenaler, was a 1970 graduate of Montpelier High School. During his career at Montpelier High School, Doug participated in football, basketball and baseball. Doug excelled on the football field for the Locomotives in the late 1960's. As a sophomore, Doug was recognized for his play at Linebacker receiving 1st team All NWOAL and All Ohio Honorable Mention. During his junior season, Doug received 1st team-All NWOAL (LB), Class A 1st team All District (LB), AP 1st Team All Ohio (LB) and UPI Honorable Mention All Ohio. As a senior, Doug received numerous awards including the Kak Brown Award which is given to the most outstanding football player. During his senior season, Doug led Northern Border League in scoring with 54 points as well as was chosen first team for offense (FB) and defense (LB). In the NWOAL, Doug was second in league scoring with 50 points and was selected unanimously to the first team for offense (FB) and defense (LB). Doug received All District and All State honors for his play on defense at linebacker. He was the first player in school history to receive honors at the state level from both AP and UPI polls. Doug also received national recognition as he was honorable mention on the All-American team in 1969. He was one of two players from the state of Ohio to receive this award. Locomotive head coach Hobe Krouse was quoted as saying "Doug was one of the finest football players I have ever had the privilege of coaching." Doug is still in the football record books for recording the most interceptions in a game, with three. He also was tied for most rushing touchdowns in a single game with four but that record was broken this past fall.

Doug currently resides in Montpelier and works for the Williams County Highway Department as a Supervisor. He and his wife Cindie have four children Katie, Molly, Adam and Eric. Doug also has one granddaughter, Kinsley. During his free time, Doug enjoys hunting, fishing and spending time with his family.



DEB FISHER

Deb Fisher is a 1976 graduate of Montpelier where she participated in volleyball, basketball and track & field. She was a four year letter winner in all four sports. Deb was member of the National Honor Society during her junior and senior year as well as a four year member of the Varsity M Club. Deb was a member of the G.A.A. all four years of high school and was the president during her senior year. Deb excelled in athletics at Montpelier. She was a member of the volleyball team that finished runners-up at state in 1975. In volleyball, Deb was 2nd team all-conference in 1975 and 1st team All NWOAL and ALL NBL in 1976. In basketball, Deb was selected to the ALL NWOAL and ALL NBL 2nd team. Deb qualified to the state track & field meet during her junior and senior seasons in numerous events. In 1975, Deb was the state runner-up in the discus. Deb qualified to the state track meet in three events during her senior. She was a member of the 440 and 1600 relay team as well as the 1976 state champion in the discus. She held the discus record at Montpelier High School until it was broken 2005.

After high school, Deb attended Defiance College and earned varsity letters in volleyball and track. Deb also attended the University of Dayton where she received her Master's Degree in School Counseling.

Deb is retired from education where she taught at Wayne Trace High School from 1980-2012. She lives in Northwood, OH and enjoys traveling abroad, van camping, photography, snorkeling, geocaching, kayaking and stand-up paddle boarding. Deb is the daughter of Clarence and Helen Fisher.



DOUG BITLER

Doug Bitler is a 1984 graduate of Montpelier High School. During his high school career, Doug was a member of the football and track & field teams. He won three varsity letters in football and four varsity letters in track & field. In football, Doug was a member of the 1983 team who were co-champs of the NWOAL which was the last team in school history to win a NWOAL title in football. Individually, Doug was honorable mention ALL NWOAL during his junior year and first team ALL NWOAL on both offense and defense during his senior season. He was selected to the All District team receiving 1st team honors in 1983. Doug was also a member of the 1983 All state team where he was selected 2nd team for play on offense. Doug still holds the school record for longest fumble recovery returned for a TD at 65 yards. Doug also shared the Kak Brown Award in 1983 which is given annually to the most outstanding football player. In track and field, Doug was a state qualifier in shot and discus during his junior and senior season. In 1983, Doug was 4th at the state meet in the discus. In 1984, Doug was

state qualifier in the shot put and was the state champion in discus. He also was the NWOAL discus champion. Doug was voted top field event performer at MHS four consecutive years. He also was voted top Field Event Performer by the Defiance Crescent News in 1984. Doug was also chosen to an All Ohio All-Star team to compete in the Midwest Meet for discus. This meet featured the best high school track performers in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio. Doug still holds the school discus record with a throw of 182'3". He also held the NWOAL and regional meet records until they were recently broken. After high school, Doug attended Bowling Green State University for football and track. He was a member of the 1985 MAC champion football team. In track, Doug earned 4 varsity letters at BGSU and was the 1988 MAC champion in the discus event.

Doug currently resides in Springfield, OH with his wife Vicie and is a State Highway Patrol Trooper. He has two children Chelsea and Zachery. Doug enjoys being a spectator at sporting events, working out, training for physical fitness, cycling and playing golf.



LESLIE KRAUSS OLIVER

Leslie (Krauss) Oliver was a 1999 graduate of Montpelier High School. While at Montpelier, Leslie participated in track, cross-country, basketball and volleyball. She was also a member of National Honors Society, student council, and her class president. While Leslie was an all-around athlete, her running career at MHS was where she excelled. Leslie was an All-State athlete 5 times, All-NWOAL First team 11 times, All-NWOAL Second Team twice, NWOAL Cross Country Champion in 1998, NWOAL Track Champion 11 times, and District Champion 6 times. Leslie participated in the State Track meet three out of 4 years of her high school career.

Her freshmen year she placed 3rd in the 1600m run and 5th in the 800m run. Her sophomore year she placed 8th in the 1600m run and her senior year she placed 6th in the 1600m run and 5th in the 800m run. Her junior year she made it to state in cross-country and placed 27th. In 1999, Leslie beat the NWOAL record in both the 800 and 1600m runs. Leslie also broke, and still holds, the records for the 1600 and 800m runs at MHS. Leslie received many awards during her time at MHS as well. She won the Harry Lamberson award in both 1997 and 1999, the Babe Howald award in 1999, best track distance and middle distance runner 3 years in a row, and was a scholar athlete in both track and cross-country. After high school, Leslie attended Adrian College, where she participated in track and cross-country. In 2000, she was named the most valuable runner and MVP at Adrian.

Leslie currently resides in Portage Indiana with her husband James Oliver. She is a Practice Manager at American Arthritis and Rheumatology Assoc. In her free time she enjoys traveling, attending concerts, and spending time with her family, including her parents, Steve and Mary Krauss, her in-laws Jim and Joni Oliver, her two sisters, her 6 nieces and nephews, and the rest of her extended family

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