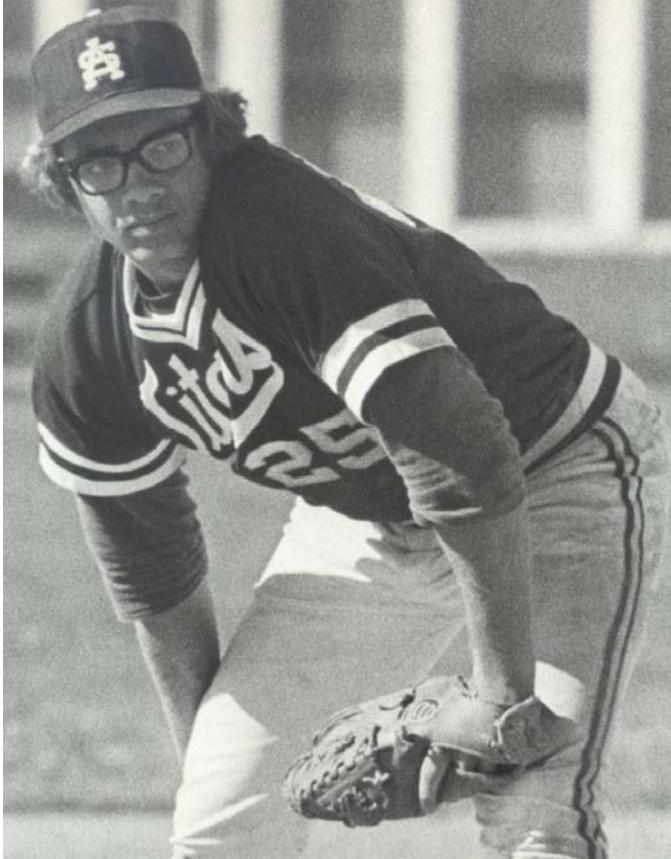


ALAN ALT
Shaler Area
Class of 1979



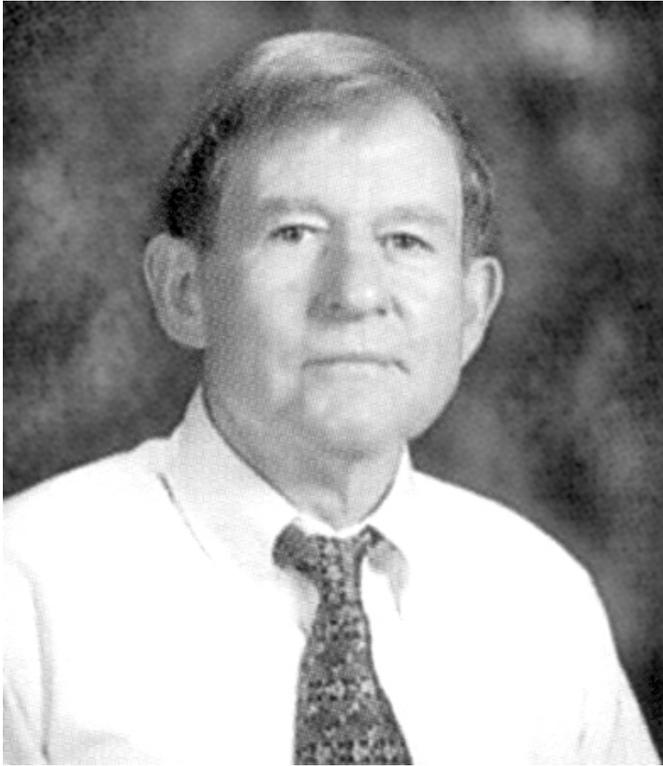
Alan distinguished himself on both the baseball field and basketball court at Shaler Area High School from 1977 through 1979. He was a three year letterman in basketball and was named to the Section 7 All Star Conference Team. He also competed in the Northern Area All Star Game. Alan earned three varsity baseball letters and was voted the team's MVP in 1978 and 1979. His other baseball accomplishments include being named to the Section 7 All Star Team three times and being awarded the title of Player of the Year in

both Section 7 and Northern Area Baseball.

Alan continued his baseball career as a pitcher at the University of Maryland from 1979 through 1984 where he was awarded a full scholarship. He was a three year letter winner and was voted Freshman Pitcher of the Year in the ACC Conference in 1980. Alan graduated from the University of Maryland in 1984.

Alan is currently an assistant sales manager for the Pennock Wholesale Florist Company.

ALAN GRAY
Shaler
Class of 1958



Alan was an exceptional athlete in multiple sports and earned varsity letters all four years of his high school career. Notably, he earned a varsity letter in football, wrestling, baseball and track in a single year while at Shaler High School.

Alan's favorite and most dominating sport was wrestling. Although his senior year was cut short,

Alan's opponents only scored 1 point against him. His coach stated that he was a "cerebral" athlete and that he could anticipate his opponent's next move. His athleticism extended beyond wrestling, and for a short time, Alan also held the pole-vaulting record.

CLARENCE “BEN” MARTIN
Coach and Athletic Director



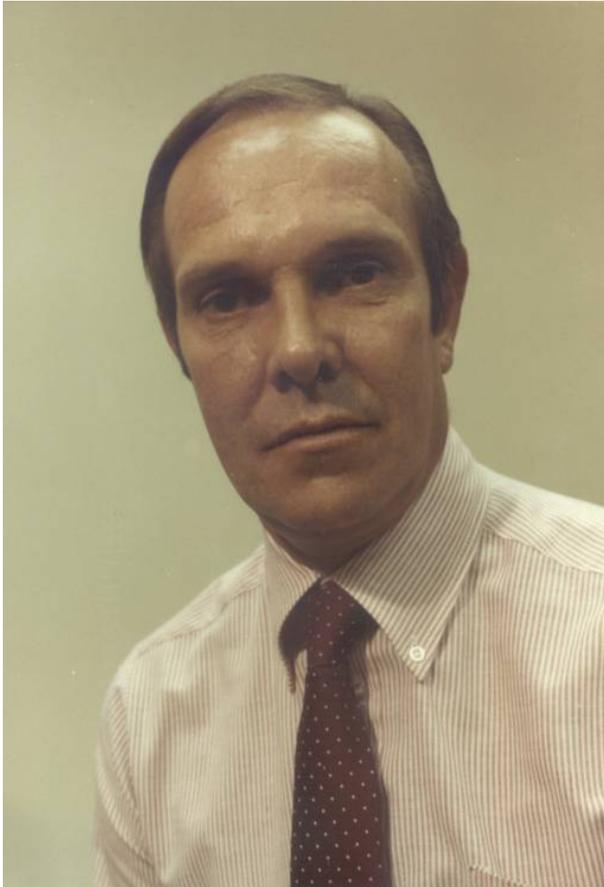
Ben's athletic ability and interest in sports were evident at Slippery Rock College where he lettered in both football and track. After graduating from Slippery Rock in 1932, he taught history, health, and physical education at Shaler High School.

Ben also coached football, basketball, baseball, and golf during his tenure at Shaler. His teams won section championships in

baseball and basketball. Ben was named section Coach of the Year several times in both baseball and basketball. Ben also served as Shaler's Athletic Director before he retired in 1974.

DAVID LONGWELL

Coach



Dave's interest in sports began at Penn Hills High School where he lettered twice in track and once in football. At Grove City College, he ran track all four years. Dave's most prolific accomplishments, however, came as a Shaler Area head coach in cross-country and track.

Dave's 34 years of coaching cross-country make him the longest tenured coach in the history of the school district. During this time, his teams won 233 meets and 2 section titles. Dave also created the girls cross-country program and led this team to 116 victories.

As head track coach for 20 years, Dave's teams won 3 section titles and were victorious 191 times. In his career, Dave has coached an amazing 25 WPIAL Champions.

Jason Rakers
Shaler Area
Class of 1991



Jason was a two year letterman on the Shaler Area Varsity Boy Basketball Team. It was on the baseball field, however, where he truly excelled. Jason earned 3 varsity baseball letters, was a two time winner of the Rich Kopela Pitcher of the Year Award, and was named to the Pennsylvania All-State Baseball Team.

After high school, Jason was awarded a full scholarship to play baseball for the University of Pittsburgh. He was also offered a contract by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1991. The Cleveland Indians drafted Jason in 1995, and he made his major league debut in May 1998.

RALPH DeSTEFANO
Shaler
Class of 1951



Ralph earned a combined total of nine letters in football, basketball, and track at Shaler High School. In football, he was the starting right tackle on the 1950 team which amassed a 9-1 record, the best won loss record in Shaler History.

Ralph continued playing football for Cornell University where he was awarded three varsity letters. As the team's starting right tackle in 1954, Ralph's play helped Cornell win the Ivy

League Championship. He graduated from Cornell with distinction in 1954.

Ralph's non-athletic accomplishments include graduating from the University of Pittsburgh's School of Law in 1959 and practicing law for 30 years. Ralph also worked as the President and CEO of Passavant Hospital and was the Senior Vice President of UPMC Health System's Division until 2000.

TRICIA MILLER
Shaler Area
Class of 1975



Tricia earned an amazing seven Varsity letters in basketball, volleyball, and softball during her athletic career at Shaler Area High School. She captained the 1975 girls basketball team and was named MVP of the Seneca Valley Tournament. She was also a three time softball letter winner and captained the squad her senior year.

Tricia's athletic prowess continued at Geneva College where she was again a three sport athlete. She was a four year starter on the basketball team and was named captain her junior and senior seasons. Tricia also played tennis and was the team's number one singles player. She was also instrumental in starting a softball team which she captained her junior and senior years.

Tricia was drafted in the 4th round by St. Louis of the original Womens Professional Basketball League.