

Katherine Rowe, Honored Coach

Katherine “Kate” Rowe was the Girls Basketball coach at Pocono Mountain from 1963-1973. During that time she amassed a record of 107 wins and 22 losses, an amazing winning percentage of .829. During one four-year stretch her teams lost only 4 games. During Katherine’s tenure her teams won three league championships. Upon her retirement from coaching Katherine remained a Physical Education teacher until her retirement in 1975.

Jane (Rinker) Haney, Class of 1978

Jane was a two-year varsity letter winner in track and field, and was a two-time gold medalist in the discus at the Centennial League Championships. She was a District 11 gold medalist and a two-time silver medalist in the discus. As a junior Jane was a silver medalist in the PIAA state championship meet. Jane currently holds the school record in the discus at 136’ 11”, a record she set in 1977. Jane is the Coordinator of Outpatient Services at Pocono Medical Center. She lives in Scotrun with her husband Ronald and two children, Luke and Rebeckah.

Dave Smith, Class of 1989

Dave lettered in soccer, football, and track and field while at Pocono Mountain. In soccer, he was a four-year letter winner. He was a first team All-League and All-State selection, and an NSCAA Regional All-American. In football he was a two-year letter winner and was an integral part of the 1988 District 11 championship team in his role as the team’s kicker. In track Dave participated in both the high jump and intermediate hurdles. After graduation he went on to play soccer at East Stroudsburg University. Dave currently resides in New Mexico with his wife and children. He is the slope maintenance supervisor at the Powder Horn Mountain Ski Resort.

Steve Olizarowicz, Class of 1991

Steve transferred from Morris Plains, New Jersey to Pocono Mountain for his junior and senior seasons. At Morris Plains he was a starter for two years in soccer, basketball, and baseball. While at Pocono Mountain Steve continued to excel in all three sports. In soccer, Steve was a member of the Centennial League championship teams as a junior and senior. As a senior he was first team all-league at the striker position. In basketball, he was a two-year starter and team captain as a senior. In baseball, he was a two-year starter and a member of two Centennial League championship teams. He was also team captain. After high school Steve was a three-year starter at shortstop for Slippery Rock University in western Pennsylvania. During that time he batted over .300 and was twice named to the PSAC All-Star team. Steve is a Physical Education Teacher at Pocono Mountain West Junior High School. He resides in Pocono Pines with his wife, Kim, and children Stevie, Kylie, and Mya.

Nick Rettenmyer, Class of 1992

Nick was a three-year letter winner in soccer and a two-year letter winner in wrestling. As a member of the soccer team, he played on two league championship teams. Nick was a three- time Centennial League first team member and was named MVP of the league in his senior year. Nick was named to the All-State team and NSCAA Regional All-American team. After graduation Nick attended Philadelphia Textile and the University of South Florida. While at South Florida Nick was a member of a Conference USA championship team. After college Nick played professional soccer for several years with the Tampa Bay Mutiny and the Delaware Wizards. Nick is presently a director at Microsoft in Seattle, where he lives with his wife, Jen, and his children Kai, Dane, and Axel.