

A large, faint, circular seal of Baldwin Wallace College is visible in the background. It contains the text 'BALDWIN WALLACE' at the top, 'UNITED 1913' on the right, 'FOUNDED 1845' at the bottom, and 'BEREA OHIO' at the very bottom. In the center of the seal is an illustration of an open book with a hand holding a quill pen above it.

**Class of 2011
Athletic Hall of Fame
Induction Banquet**

**Saturday, October 15, 2011
Strosacker Hall, Ballroom
6:30 p.m.**

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PROGRAM

WELCOME

Terry Kurtz '91
Director of Alumni Relations

INVOCATION

Catherine Spisak '12
Student-Athlete

DINNER

INTRODUCTIONS

Barb Hunter '90
Co-President, Women's Alumni Athletic Association
Jon Schmitz '03
President, Lettermen's Association
Kris A. Diaz '78
Athletic Director

**INDUCTION OF THE
2011 HALL OF FAME CLASS**

Honorees

Harry "Ray" Salsgiver '67
Mary Thornton Mozingo '72
Dean Horger '76
Tom Fowler '82
Jeffrey Rutherford '83
Willis Brown '94
Claire DeChant '01
Regan Pore '01
Jennifer Nance Williams '01

Sports

Wrestling
Volleyball, Golf
Baseball
Track
Football
Basketball
Field
Volleyball
Basketball

CLOSING REMARKS

President Richard W. Durst
Baldwin-Wallace College

Harry “Ray” Salsgiver ’67



Ray Salsgiver was an exceptional athlete and one of the most outstanding wrestlers in the Ohio Athletic Conference during his time at Baldwin-Wallace. He was a four-year letterman and a two-time team captain for the Yellow Jackets.

Salsgiver began his wrestling career as an OAC runner-up his freshman year (1964), dominated on the wrestling mat each season, and finished as an OAC champion on three separate occasions (1965, 1966, 1967). Salsgiver’s dual meet record was an impressive 43-2-2 over four years and had a total record of 58-3-2.

While at B-W, he majored in health and physical education and was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Before he attended B-W, Salsgiver lived at the Berea Children’s Home for eight years. Today, Salsgiver is a successful entrepreneur and runs his own business, Ray’s Carpet Care, based in Berea, Ohio.

Mary Thornton Mozingo ’72



Mary Thornton was one of the most successful and determined multi-sport female athletes in the history of the College. She competed in volleyball under legendary coach and hall-of-famer Marcia French ’63 and played four years on the

intercollegiate volleyball team.

Thornton also represented the College as an individual at two Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (IAAW) golf tournaments. She competed in the IAAW regional tournament at The Ohio State University and the IAAW national tournament in Atlanta.

Academically, Thornton received the Myrta Stover Award and was a member of Alpha Xi Delta, Kappa Delta Pi and Laurels honoraries. After earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in health and physical education, Thornton

received a Master of Education degree from Ashland University.

Thornton initiated the first junior golf league for girls aged 12-to-17 at Turkeyfoot Lake Golf Links, as well as the first 18-hole tournament for high school girls in the Akron-Canton-Cleveland area. Thornton was the head coach of the girls’ golf team at Cuyahoga Falls High School and received the Sportsmanship and Ethics Award during her tenure. She still competes in amateur golf tournaments and, with her family, owns and operates Turkeyfoot Lake Golf Links in Akron.

Dean Horger ’76



Dean Horger was one of the best homerun hitters in Baldwin-Wallace and the Ohio Athletic Conference histories. Horger was a starter for the four years that he played ball at B-W and served as co-captain his senior year. He hit .325 as a sophomore in

1974 and was named to the second-team All-District IV. During his senior year, Horger was named B-W’s Most Valuable Player, earned the status of OAC Player of the Week and was tabbed as the first-team All-OAC third baseman.

Horger was the first collegiate player to hit a homerun at the old Cleveland Municipal Stadium and set B-W single-season records in runs, doubles, runs batted-in and homeruns. His record of nine homeruns in a single season stood for 25 years at B-W and for four years in the OAC record books. Horger also played basketball, lettered his sophomore year and went on to serve as a student coach of the junior varsity basketball team as a senior. He was a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history. Today, Horger is the executive benefits director of Genworth Financial in Richmond, Virginia.

Tom Fowler '82



Tom Fowler was one of the best jumpers in Baldwin-Wallace and the Ohio Athletic Conference histories in both indoor and outdoor track and field. Indoors, he received All-OAC honors four times, including winning the long jump title in both

1980 and 1981. Outdoors, Fowler was a seven-time All-OAC jumper, including winning the 1981 long jump crown. He gained national acclaim and NCAA Division III All-American honors in 1981 at the NCAA Division III National Championship Meet when he placed third in the long jump and fifth in the high jump. He was subsequently named B-W's Most Outstanding Field Event Athlete. Fowler still holds the B-W school indoor record of 45'4.5" in the triple jump.

While at B-W, he was a member of the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration.

Today, Fowler is the owner of Eastern Oil Corporation. He and his wife Kimberly have three children, Brendan, Madeline and Hannah.

Jeffrey Rutherford '83



Jeff Rutherford excelled in athletics along with academics at Baldwin-Wallace. He was a three-year letterman and two-year starter on the offensive line at guard where he earned recognition as All-OAC, Pizza Hut Division III All-American and GTE Academic All-American athlete.

During his four seasons on the football team (1980-1983), Rutherford and the Yellow Jackets compiled a 37-6 record. The team won three OAC titles and earned three NCAA Division III Playoff berths. Rutherford was a key member of an offensive line who helped the Yellow Jacket offense average more than 30 points and

400 yards per game. The two-time first-team All-OAC selection (1982 and 1983) was tabbed as the Dick Van Almen Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman in 1982 and 1983.

In addition to being a student-athlete, Rutherford was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and the Kappa Mu Epsilon honor society in math before earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration.

Since 2008, Rutherford has served the ParkOhio Holdings Corporation as vice president and chief financial officer.

Willis Brown '94



Willis Brown was one of the best basketball players ever to compete at Baldwin-Wallace College. A ferocious rebounder, Brown ended his career by scoring 958 points and grabbing 666 rebounds. His rebound total ranks seventh in school history.

Brown led the OAC and NCAA Division III Great Lakes Region in caroms in 1994.

The four-year varsity player, three-year starter and two-year team captain helped the Yellow Jackets compile a four-year mark of 66-31. Brown led the team in scoring and rebounding as a junior and senior. The two-time All-OAC selection was B-W's Most Improved Player in 1991 and the Most Outstanding Player in 1993. In 1994, Brown was named B-W's Outstanding Rebounder as well as the Lenny Wilkins/CAVS Rebounders Division III College Player of the Year.

After earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in sports management, Brown followed his B-W career as an assistant coach under B-W legend, men's basketball coach and hall-of-famer, Steve Bankson. He also served as the head coach at Lakeland Community College and as the head assistant coach at Ohio University. Today, Brown manages the Boys & Girls Club in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Claire DeChant '01



Claire DeChant is one of the best shot put and discus throwers to ever compete at Baldwin-Wallace College and still holds the school and OAC records of 160' 7" in the discus.

She was named the school's Outstanding Female Athlete in 2001 and an NCAA Division III national champion in the discus in 2000. During her four years at the College, she earned four letters in track and helped the Yellow Jackets win four OAC indoor and four OAC outdoor titles. Individually, DeChant earned NCAA Division III All-American honors four times, including her national title in 2000. She was an 11-time All-OAC competitor who won four OAC titles in the discus, and OAC titles in the shot put, both indoors and outdoors.

DeChant excelled in the classroom, earning both Academic All-OAC and GTE/Verizon Academic All-District IV honors. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and graduated cum laude. Today, DeChant is a special education teacher at Brookside High School in Sheffield Lake.

Regan Pore '01



Regan Pore was one of the best outside hitters to ever play volleyball at B-W. With Pore's assistance, the Yellow Jackets won over 20 matches each season for four consecutive years, including a 25-10 record in 2000-2001. Her four-year record was 91-44 with a solid .674 winning percentage. The Mansfield, Ohio native earned four varsity letters, was a two-time first-team All-OAC player and served as a three-year team captain.

As a freshman, Pore was "Rookie of the Year" followed by "Most Inspirational Player" as a sophomore and B-W's "Most Valuable Player" as a senior. She

helped B-W to win its first-ever OAC Tournament title in volleyball, as well as receive a berth in the NCAA Division III National Tournament in 2000. When she graduated, Pore owned school records for career kills with 1,582 and defensive digs with 1,694, and is among the all-time leaders in service aces.

Pore earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration, and today, she is a teacher and the head volleyball coach at Westlake High School where she works for B-W's 2004 hall-of-famer and current Westlake athletic director, Tony Cipollone '92.

Jennifer Nance Williams '01



Jennifer Nance was a key ingredient of B-W's first-ever "Elite Eight" women's basketball trip to the NCAA Division III National Tournament in 1999-2000. That season, the Yellow Jackets set the school's single-season record of 28 wins, with a 28-2 overall record. During her four years at B-W, women's basketball had an amazing 104-13 record with an .889 winning percentage and an even more impressive 65-5 OAC mark for a .929 winning percentage.

Nance played on three teams that won OAC Tournament titles and four squads that advanced to the Division III national tournament. She was a two-time first-team All-OAC player who earned WBCA-Kodak Division III All-American accolades as a senior. Nance set a school single-season scoring record with 495 points and owns school marks for the most free throws attempted (179) and made (146). She owned an OAC record by making 10-of-10 foul shots in a game.

At B-W, Nance studied psychology and business administration and earned a Bachelor of Science degree. Today, she is the head women's basketball coach at NCAA Division II Mars Hill College in North Carolina.

BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

1965

Ralph Benedict '24 *
W. Harrison Dillard '49
Ray E. Watts '33 AD # *

1966

Dr. Frank Bohn '00 *
Norbert E. Hecker '55 *
Ward F. Powell '36 *
Dr. Arthur V. Wilker '06 *

1967

Kenneth K. Noble '37 *
Norman N. Schoen '37 *
Harold A. Speckman '15 *

1968

Edward L. Finnigan # *
Paul "Dutch" Lisse '26 *
George W. Wanner '20 *

1969

William B. Davidson '38 *
Roland Tubbesing '26 *

1970

Edward L. Noll '25 *
Richard E. Selgo '50 *

1971

Eugene "Sonny" Degyansky '49
John Mucklo '32 *
Richard E. Retherford '52
William A. "Pete" Smith '28 *
Dr. Clarence J. Wing '34 *

1972

Ralph P. Adams '37 *
Robert R. Hecker '50
Frank Roppolo '55 *
Dr. Lee Tressel '48, AD # *

1973

W. David Adams '61 *
Clarence R. "Bud" Haerr '37 *
William E. Krause '38 *
Otto Mahler '25 *

1974

Joseph M. Carlo '47 *
Dr. Robert H. Lechner '30 *
Richard M. Miller '54 *
Walter N. Schwegler '30 *

1975

Paul Adams '43 # *
Arthur L. Goldsmith '37 *
George A. Riley '55
Ted J. Theodore '51

1976

Dr. Obie Bender '62
George "Mo" Morris, Sr. '41 *
Gerald "Jerry" Schrock '63
Gordon Splete '36 *
Lars Wagner # *

1977

Peter Barno '35 *
Tom Goosby '63
Theodore Gurney '26 *
Richard Van Almen '37 *

1978

Dr. James Currens '57
Gunther Katzmar '49 *
Barclay Sanders '34 *
Wade Watts '40 *

1979

Dr. Robert C. Cawrse '38 *
E. Donald Chadwick '56
Thomas G. Phillips '50 *
Jerry T. Roberts '65

1980

Charles Brady '60
George Finnie, Trustee *
Ray Gedeon '35 *
Edward Hrivnak '48
Robert Walters '64

1981

Dr. William Childress '40
Robert Heinmiller '38 *
Dr. Willis Holcombe '67
Robert Quackenbush '67

1982

Richard L. Armstrong '50 *
Dr. A.B. Bonds, Jr. '81, President *
Clyde Simpson '60
John M. Summa # *
James Tyree '55 *

1983

Larry Hoon '70
John Moore '58
James Rodriguez '53
Dick Scott '68

1984

George Asadorian '58
Craig Braithwaite '67
David Coad '72
Arthur "Bud" Collins '51
Dr. Estus Newberry '57

1985

Willie Avery '73
Robert Balogh '66
Thomas Graham '72
William Lohr '39 *
Rev. Oran C. Zaebst '24 *

1986

Michael Blake '70
Robert M. Morningstar '70
Michael Papouras '58
Wilbur Ross '50 *
Dr. John Yezerski '73

1987

Maj./Gen. Sylvester Del Corso '37 *
Dale Herbert '73
John Terakedis '67
Howard Wright '60

1988

Everett Heard '75
Donald Hull '40 *
Theodore Johnson '69
Arthur Van Rensselaer '63

1989

John Groff '73
John Herbert '58
Frank Larimer '40 *
Leonard Roth '57 *
Les Wojciechowski '75

1990

Lt. Cmdr. Larry Coy '77
Robert Foster '50
Craig Immel '71
Henry Lewis '72
Paul Petrella '79

1991

Mikeal Albert '76
Dr. Warren Hamula '50
Thomas Mental '74
Kenneth Preseren '76
Jerry Suess '56

1992

Mona Wade Carlo '44 *
Lori Andro Clark '61
Clint Cuny '78
Dr. Marjorie Hower # *
Curt Karpinski '72
Kathy Newton '50
Mark Summers '75
Harry Weltman '54

1993

Don Alexander '77
Debra Majka Bonezzi '83
Joan Worth Davidson '67
Mary Haffner '82
Joanne Lent Kovacs '56
William Lacey '62
Thomas Maher '71
D. Ray Slaybaugh '68

BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME, continued

1994

Rae Heisner Alexander '77
Ann Benson '66
Virginia Schramm Fraser '35 *
John Gregory '64
Ernest Prince '65
Angelo Rodriguez '62
Myrta Stover # *
Joe Surniak '79

1995

Marcia Belsler French '63 # *
Georgia Delis Hook '52
Jack Hribar '53
Luke Izer '62
Christine Loos King '50
Robert Love '68
Marcia E. Vogley '60 *
James Westbrook '69

1996

Jacqueline Willis Bell '74
Thomas Clevidence '72
Karol Kaminski Coundourides '84
Gwendolyn Willis Miller '74
Virginia Stauffer Ogilvy '36 *
Louis Ralston '53
Mark Rodriguez '83
Richard Senko '67

1997

Hugh "Hoy" Arnold '40 *
David D. Dourm '66
Almeida Brownlee Evans '45 *
Pamela Floyd Macer '85
Peter A. Primeau '83
Carole Filsinger Ratchliffe '68
Karen Ward Rolland '68
Richard M. Schenk '51 *

1998

Sonya Ming Bianco '88
Kert Boedicker '87
Deborah Crider '86
Daniel Delfino '81
Margaret Bade Mason '59
Glenda Nix '80
Lee Templeton '48

1999

Thomas M. Bilski '84
Martha R. Dora '89
Patrick J. George '77, '81
Hollie A. Kozak '89
Charles W. Paschke '79
Colleen Kerg Price '87
Connie Miller Stanek '68
Alan D. Tonks '75

2000

Karen Palmer Cochran '68
David R. Demmerle #*
Peggy Grandinetti '87
Kevin S. Higgins '89
Sharon B. Hosko '84, '88
Timothy J. Skoczen '80
Gregory E. Thomas '70
Lisa Winans '90

2001

Doris Zabriskie Billings '60
Lance W. Currens '84
Barbara A. Hunter '90
Kim Stuart Kaminski '90
Dean S. Martin '73
John Mental, Jr. '69
James M. Stefanik '85
Eloise Schaefer Tressel '72 *
Peggy S. Yetman '91

2002

Roger Andrachik '80
Jennifer Fish Baker '71
Stephanie Fleming Dolejs '90
Paul Ernst '78
Annette Heidersbach '87
Richard Lowry '57
Brian Moore '85
Robert Packard '65 # *
Kim Smith Gallagher '92
Dr. Carol Thompson #

2003

Sandra Tom Cibulskas '93
Wynn Hawkins '58
Julie A. Jones '92

John H. Koz '93

Janet Knoll Lano '84
James L. Magazine '86
Derek E. McKinley '82
Larry K. Van Dusen #

2004

Stacey Ehrenbeit Blair '92
Tony Cipollone '92
Joseph De Mando '49 *
Jenniffer Gyamerah '94
Harvey Hopson, Jr. '69
George Key '77*
Tonia Kwiatkowski '94
Ingrid Wagner '93
Donna Wheeler '92

2005

Shawn Conley Bottcher '95
James P. Clardy '93
Charles W. Geiss '93
Charles E. Krajacic '82
Amy Chadwick Manco '85
Donald Mohr '47 *
Kelly L. Reblin '93
James P. Tressel '75
Jennifer Willis-Davis '93
Erik Young '89

2006

Terry L. Allerton '68
Keith A. Boedicker '83
Joe Dallas '93
Gay Wellington Geigel '70
Kristenne M. Robison '96
Thomas B. Scholato '88
Roy E. Seitz '43 +
Justine Waugh Tinline '94

2007

Cheryl A. Altizer '82 +
Kevin Braaten '97
Frank "Digger" Dawson '56 +
Jim Eibel '92
Kelly Keenan '94
Bill Linder '94
Jill Smith Sooy '97

2008

Steve Bankson #
Michelle Lehnhardt Hartley '98
Doug Haubert '90
Joe Mackey '95
Mark Massey '93
Rochele Meyer Miller '97
Larry Mills '83
Julie Work '98

2009

Jennifer Swinehart Badertscher '99
Jamie A. Baringer '98
Wayne J. Bilinovic '90
Jody Crawford Griech '95
Neal Malicky +
Robert L. Mihuta '49
Jodi Reimer '99
William J. Snyder '83
Gary A. Stelter '79

2010

Anjee Beard Beaston '00
Shannon Lakatos Chung '99
Laura Mench D'Amato '93
Robert Fisher '63 #
Timothy McCaig '90 *
William "Max" Newell '98
Mark Tinney '97
Steven Varga '84

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