

Contributor Award Winners



Kent Smith

Orrville, Ohio

Kent has served as a teacher, coach & administrator at Orrville High School for 34 years. He graduated from the University of Akron & Ashland University. He has coached basketball for 9 years and tennis for 27. He and his wife Judy have 3 daughters. He has received the Distinguished Service Award, NE Ohio AD of the Year, Frank Koveleski Award & Orrville Outstanding Alumnus. Nominators Phil Horvath & Joyce Garn said: "Kent is very supportive of all athletes and officials."

Matt Somerlot

Centerville, Ohio

A black and white portrait of Matt Somerlot, a man with glasses, wearing a light-colored dress shirt and a dark tie. He is smiling and looking towards the camera.

Matt has been the track & cross country coach at Centerville High School for 18 years where he also teaches Government & Current Events. As an athlete, he set the high school state record in hammer throw. He is married and has a stepson, Aidan. He has coached 3 state champions and 1 state champion relay team, along with winning 8 straight District titles. Elizabeth Van Tine said: "Matt attended and now teaches at CHS so you could say his heart is Centerville."