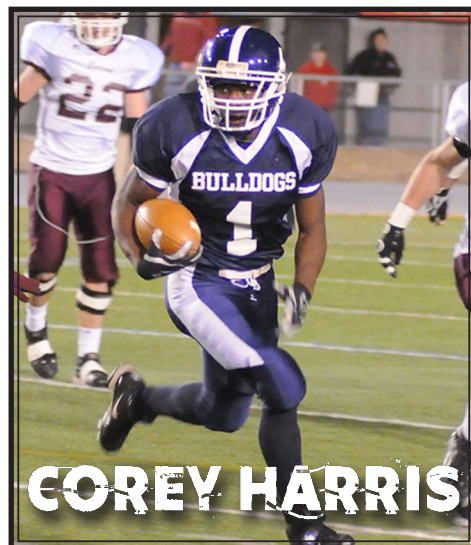
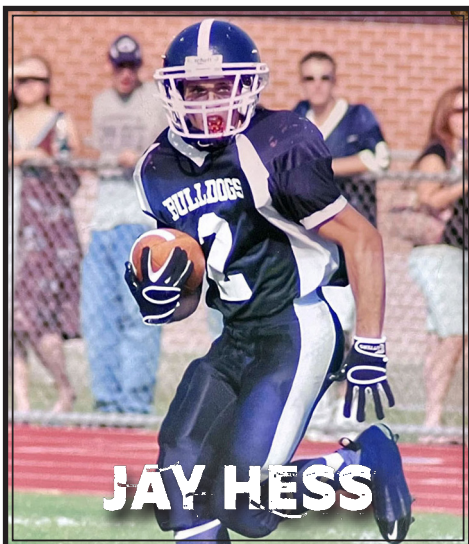
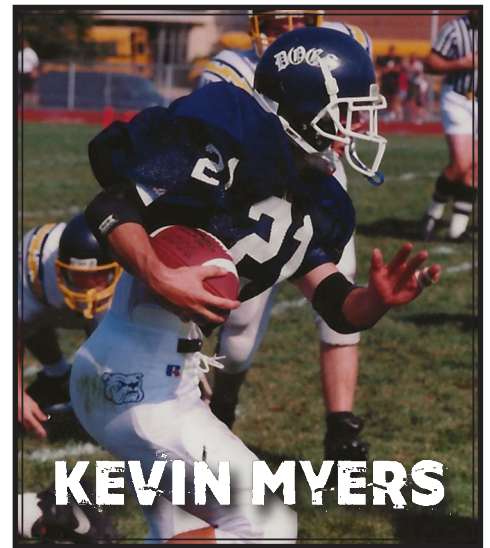
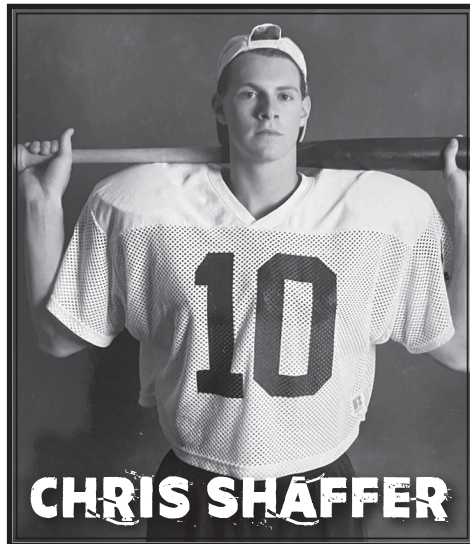
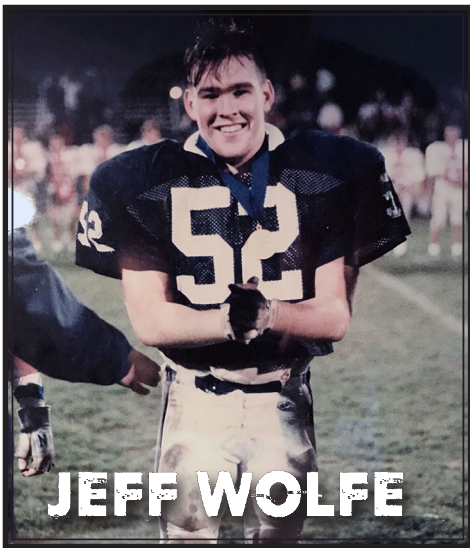
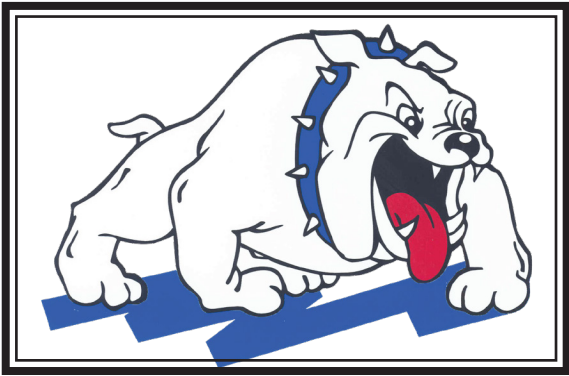


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JEFF WOLFE – A 1993 graduate, Jeff played 3 years of varsity football for the Bulldogs. Jeff was a guard on offense and middle linebacker on defense. He helped the 1991 team to a district championship and a state playoff berth as a junior. In his senior season, the Bulldogs once again returned to the district playoffs.

Jeff made an immediate impact on the defensive side of the ball as a sophomore vs Dover in 1990. He recorded 13 solo tackles which set the school record but has since been broken, and he also recorded 12 assists in that game which still ties him for the best mark with 2 others. Wolfe went on to become an all county linebacker his senior season.

Jeff was also an outstanding wrestler for the Bulldogs for 4 years. His high school record was 101-20-1. He placed 5th in the PIAA tournament as a junior and was the YAIAA Wrestler of the Year as a senior. Jeff went on to wrestle at East Stroudsburg University as a 4 year starter. He placed 4th in the PSAC Championships in 1997 at 190lbs.

Jeff is a career teacher of 26 years currently teaching 6th grade at Charlotte (North Carolina) Latin School. While at Latin, he coached football for 18 years and currently coaches wrestling with this year being his 23rd season. Jeff's family includes wife Susan, sons Bryson and Holden, parents Bernie and Linda, and brother Brandon.

"I would like to thank Coach Bupp and Tony Desenberg and the high school football staff for always having a detailed scouting report every Monday. They were so unbelievable.

I want to thank Coach Sprengle and Coach Luckenbaugh for being excellent wrestling coaches. I want to thank boys club coach Jeff Meckley for picking me up and taking me to WYBC football practices.

A special thanks goes to my parents for always supporting me and especially my Father for the off-season workouts he would put me through." - Jeff

CHRIS SHAFFER – A 1994 graduate, Chris becomes the first true special teams player to enter the West York Football Hall of Fame. A standout 4 sport athlete while in high school, Chris joined the football team his sophomore season while still playing soccer for the Bulldogs. Here is the backstory to Chris' football start in his own words;

"Not the normal path to get here! -- I was a soccer player for many years and never played a second of football, and I barely watched it on TV. That would all change very rapidly, thanks to my dad. My first thank you goes to him for working with me in the backyard, exploring the potential to kick on the football team. Working with him gave me the confidence to give kicking a shot. Thank you to Coach Bupp for giving me the opportunity to be a soccer player, playing on the football team. This was a foreign concept in the early 90s.

Being a sophomore, I was pretty nervous about the whole situation. Coach Bupp had me come over to the football field after soccer practice to go through the kicking progressions with the team. Now, this is the first time I had someone snap and hold, with the line blocking in front of me. We started out with a few extra points, and I was successful on all the attempts. He then moved back, left and right, all over the field. I went 19 for 20 that day, with the toughest kick of my life at the end. Coach Bupp moved me back for a 45-yarder and said, "If you make this, the team won't run after practice." Great, here I am a 10th-grade soccer player kicking for the first time on a football field and if I miss...the team will run a 100-yard suicide...the typical Wednesday practice conditioning. It was a great snap, a great hold, and I nailed it. The team went crazy. This fun mental torture continued every Wednesday, with the distance growing at an exponential rate. I made that final kick 5 weeks in a row with the cheers of the team still echoing on the field. The 6th kick would be the end of the streak. Missing a 55-yarder wide left, not a single player was upset. It was quite the opposite. I was given nothing but positive support and encouragement. This is when I felt that I was part of the team...after a miss. That '91 team is arguably the best Football team in West York's history, and I had the honor to be part of it. Unfortunately, we didn't achieve the final goal of State Champions losing in the Semi-Finals. Thanks to Coach Bupp challenging me at practice and the team believing me, making a 33-yard field goal in that semi-finals game was a walk in the park. Football opened doors for me to play at the next level. If it wasn't for my dad, Coach Bupp, the line, and my holder Mark Senft, I would not have this great honor of being selected to the West York Football Hall of Fame alongside my fellow teammate Jeff Wolfe."

As mentioned earlier, Chris was a 4 sport athlete at West York also participating in soccer, basketball, and baseball. His outstanding baseball skills earned him 2 time county Player of the Year honors. Chris went on to East Carolina where he played baseball all 4 years for the Pirates.

Chris's family includes wife Nicole (WY graduate) and children Lance, Brooklyn, Preston, and Ryan. He currently works at GEA (North America Logistics and Warehouse Category Manager).

KEVIN MYERS – A 1998 graduate, Kevin was a 3 year player for the ‘Dogs. He was a running back and defensive back. In 1997, Kevin had a tremendous senior season as a team captain. As a team, the Bulldogs won an undefeated Division II championship and finished as the District 3 Class AA runner up. Individually, Kevin was a first team Division II All Star selection as a running back and defensive back and was also named to the York Daily Record Super 24 All YAIAA 1st Team as a defensive back. Kevin also participated in basketball and track while at West York.

Kevin went on to Dickinson College where he played football from 1998-2001. He was a 4 year starter on defense and special teams. He was part of the 1998 ECAC South Champions. In 1999, Kevin was named an All Centennial Conference 2nd team defensive back. In 2001, Kevin was named a team captain. He holds the Dickinson record for the longest interception return for a touchdown (98 yards).

Kevin currently works at Dentsply and resides in Frederick, Maryland with his wife Dianna (WY graduate) and sons Owen & Evan.

JAY HESS – A 2008 graduate, Jay played 2 seasons as a Bulldog at running back, outside linebacker, and kick returner.

A member of the 2007 Division II champs, Jay was a standout defensive player being named the 2007 defensive player of the year. He was also a member of the 2007 All Star team.

A Playing in the first years of Coach Miller’s tenure, Ron remembers Jay as one of the toughest players he has been around. *“We literally had to drag him off the field some games”* Coach Miller recalled recently.

In his life after West York, Jay has been a welder and currently is the owner of J Hess Painting. Jay’s family includes Dad Guy, brothers Ryan Carson and Guy IV, wife Flo, step daughters Brittany, Alexandria, Caitlyn, and daughter VaneHope.

“I am still grateful and glad to be a part of West York Football” - Jay

COREY HARRIS – A 2010 graduate, Corey was a 2 way player for the Bulldogs as a running back and defensive back. In his junior year, Corey was part of a potent 1-2 running back tandem with Brandon Real. When Real went down with an injury in the district semifinals, Harris stepped in leading the West York ground attack with 91 yards in their district III championship win over Manheim Central. In his senior season, the highlight was a remarkable 244 rushing yards and 4 touchdown performance in a district playoff win over Mechanicsburg. Corey went on to play at Kutztown University.

BRODY KERN – A 2013 graduate, Brody could be named one of the Iron Men of West York Football. Playing on the offensive and defensive lines, he played 4 years of varsity football starting all 51 games of his high school career. In that time, he helped the Bulldogs to a 42-9 record. Brody is proud of the fact that as an offensive center, the Bulldogs averaged 243 rushing yards per game during his career. Brody was a 2 year captain and a 4 time All YAIAA selection. In 2012, he was named as a first team All State selection. In 2013, he was selected and participated in the Big 33 Game.

Brody went on to the University of Delaware where his dependability continued. He was a 4 year starter at center. He started and played in 44 out of 45 games only missing one game his freshmen year due to injury. In 2016/2017 he was a team captain. He was a 3 time All-Colonial Athletic Association selection. In 2016/2017 he was a STATS NCAA FCS All American selection.

Currently, Brody is an Operations Manager for Amazon Fulfillment. His family members include parents Jim & Tammy, wife Rachel, brother/sister-in-law Zak and Becky and nieces Kensi and Maci.

“Thank you to my family, my brothers I shared the field with, coaches and the entire Bulldog Community! Without you all, none of this would have been possible and I would not be receiving this great honor. You all have made such a huge impact in my life and helped shape me into the man I am today. DOGS UP!!!” - Brody