

roe Evening News Co-Player of the Year and won the Bedford Athletic Boosters Club Award.

Jenifer also excelled in softball, gaining some of the above listed honors her freshman, sophomore and junior years. Jenifer's senior year, she was Captain of the team, and won the Bedford Athletic Boosters Club Award. Jenifer still holds school records for "at bats" season (2002), "at bats" career (2000-03), triples in a career (2000-03), pitching strikeouts in a season (2003), and strikeouts in a career (2000-03). Jenifer's senior year, she was awarded the Mudge Spencer-Chet Karpanty Award.

Upon graduation, Jenifer continued her career at WMU, where she was a four-year letter winner in volleyball. She was named 2nd team All-MAC in 2005 and 1st team All-MAC in 2006. Her senior season, she was captain of the team and MVP.

Jenifer was the first player in WMU history to record two triple doubles (Assists, Kills, Digs) and presently holds the WMU record for single season assists (1,760), second all-time career assists (3,601) and single season assists per game (13.23).

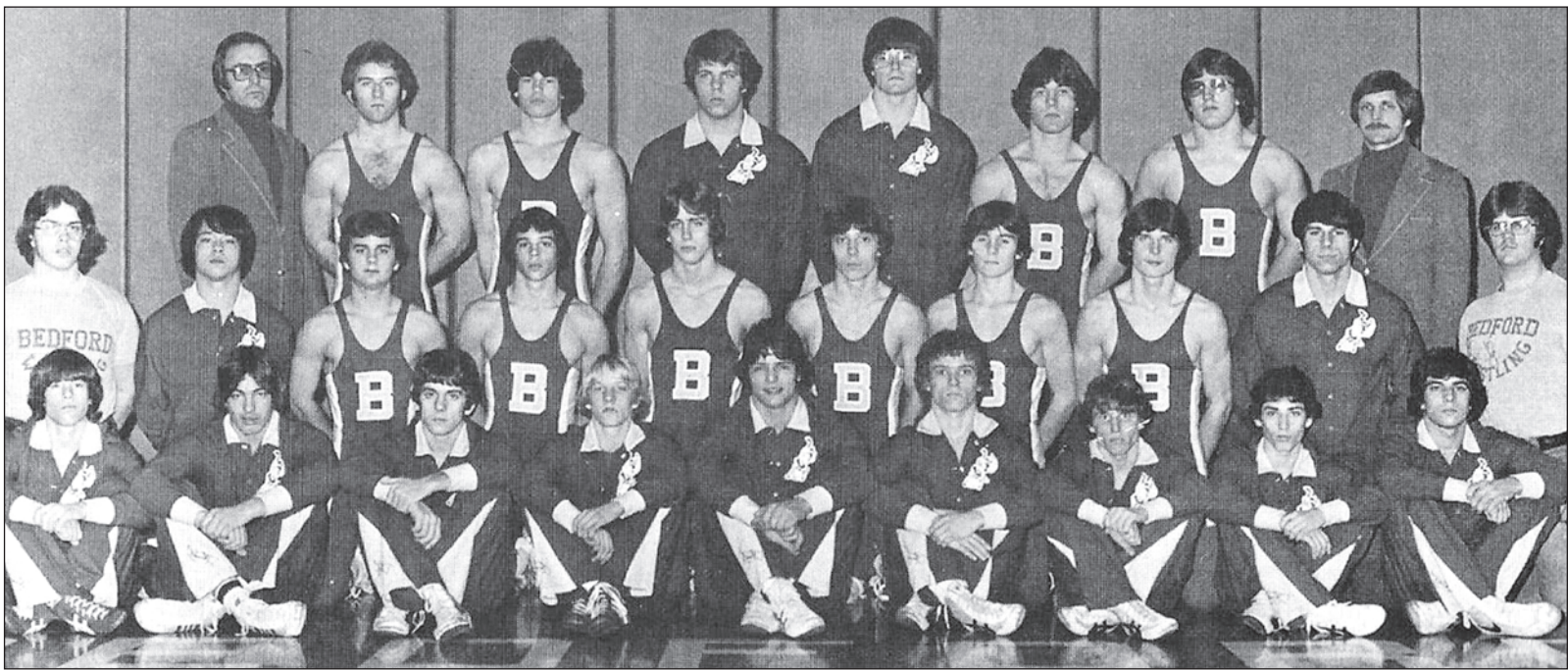
**Mary Lou Zaums** – *Outstanding Administrator/Teacher/Contributor*. Mary Lou was with Bedford Public Schools for 40 years. Included in those years is one year as interim superintendent. She spent two years as a chemistry/biology teacher/counselor at BHS before moving to Bedford Junior High School where she was a teacher/counselor for 16 more years, assistant principal for two years and then principal of BJHS for 19 years.

Accolades she received while teaching include "Who's Who Among America's Teachers" and BJHS Outstanding Person of the Year. While principal at BJHS, the junior high became "NCA" accredited and became one of two "Blue Ribbon" schools in the Bedford School System. Most recently, Mary was a member of the planning committee for the 50th Anniversary of BHS, and was a keynote speaker during the last event of that weekend.

Her contributions have been many, including directing food drives and "coats for kids" through the school and with the Lions Club during the holiday season, helping as many as 30 families in the Bedford community. For this she was awarded the "Monroe County Minuteman Award" in 1992. The BJHS/Lions Club Community Food Drive continues to this day, 23 years later.

She began the girls' basketball and track programs at BJHS in 1978-79 with the beginning of Title IX. Mary received the Bedford Public Schools Board of Education "Award of Excellence" for service as superintendent of Bedford Schools in 2000-2001, the PTSA Council Educator of the Year Award also in 2001, along with the "Friends of Education Award" from the Bedford Education Association in 2010.

**State Championship Girls Cross Country Team of 1982** – This team became the first



State Championship Wrestling Team of 1979

girls' team in Bedford history to win a state title. The program, only in its 3rd season, finished 7th in 1981. The team won 30 straight dual meets over a three-year period. During the 1982 season, they won the Tiffin Columbian Invitational, which included a field of 33 teams. At the Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational, Bedford defeated the 1st, 2nd, and 5th ranked teams in the state. In 1982, they went 12-0 in dual meets, won seven invitations, won the Great Lakes League, Regional, and State titles. They were undefeated in 22 competitions.

The team was composed of seniors, Kara Walcher and Kim Warsaw, juniors Chris Sugg, Kathy Gladieux, and Marie Young, as well as freshman Kristin Penny and Sandy Snarey. Also running on the team were sophomores Kelly Halter and Michelle Cole. Top scorers for the Mules were Kara Walcher who finished second individually for the second straight year, and Kristin Penny who finished 9th. The Mules were coached by Gary Duhaime.

**State Championship Wrestling Team of 1979** – This team captured the school's third state wrestling championship. It was also the school's third state title in any sport. The slogan that year was "Bedford's Eleven Will Take Us to Heaven."

Highlights of this team include: the team broke all tournament scoring records, excluding the Bedford Invitational; at the Rogers Invitational, they scored the most points ever in any tournament (240); they broke the team takedown mark (606); District Champions (11 regional qualifiers); Regional Champions (11 state qualifiers/team and state record); and State Champions (third time in four years) where 10 of the 11 wrestlers scored points for a team total of 105 points, which had only been done once before.

The Mules had seven wrestlers with over 30 wins: Ed Brighton, 31; Bill Fitzsimmons, 33; Doug Turner, 34; Jack Roth, 34; Paul "Tex" Miller, 37; Mike Snyder, 39; and Al Ortman, 40. The team had five state place winners, including State Champions Mike Snyder and Paul



State Championship Girls Cross Country Team of 1982

"Tex" Miller. Other Mule place winners were: Jack Roth, finalist/2nd place; Bill Fitzsimmons and Al Ortman, 4th place. Three finalists was also a record for Bedford Wrestling.

Members of this team include: Seniors: Mike Snyder, Paul "Tex" Miller, Ed Brighton, Ron Binder, Joe Church, Kurt Clark, John Decker, Bill Fitzsimmons, John Grose, Lonnie Osenbaugh, Doug Turner, Bob Warnke, Jeff Wehrle, Dave Wilcox, and Tom Guyton. Juniors: Dale Decker, Dave Bodine, Terry Gill, Dave Meyers, Kevin Nanney, Al Ortman, Don Quigley, Jack Roth, Jeff Striggow, Kirk Trychel, and Steve Whaley. Sophomores: Randy Anderson,

Kurt Deiner, Matt Hoffman, Jim Howe, Mark Janowiecki, Ron Jurgenson, Matt Kern, Bob Meszaros, Henry Mosqueda, Dan Reis, and Tim Selz. Managers were Russ Anderson and Steve Chase. The coaching staff included Bill Regnier (head coach) as well as Tom Swan, Bob Long, Edd Bankowski, Earl McHenry, and Steve Klock.

If you would like to help honor these 2015 Hall of Fame inductees and be a part of this special evening, tickets for the banquet are \$25 each and can be purchased at the high school office. The deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, February 12. For more information call (734) 850-6100.

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