

Frank J. Scagliotta

Frank is a native of Bangor, PA. He was a 1968 graduate of Bangor Area High School earning All-League and All-State honors in basketball and track and established records that still stand today. He received his B.A. in History and Education from Muhlenberg College in 1972. While at Muhlenberg, he was named the "Athlete of Year" in both his junior and senior years. He was an All-Conference and All Lutheran Schools All-American scoring over 1000 points in his career. He received his Masters in Secondary Administration from East Stroudsburg University. He began his coaching career in 1975 at Bangor Area High School and served as an assistant coach for eight years. In 1983 he became the Head Football Coach at Pocono Mountain High School where he led the Cardinals to a Centennial League Championship and the District XI-4A Championship. His 1988 team finished the season with a perfect 12-0 record. In 1989 he moved on to Pius X High School resurrecting the Royals Football Program by winning Four Mid-Penn League Championships, two District XI-1A Championships, two State 1A semi-finals, and Eastern Conference 1A Championship, and Four second place District XI finishes. In 2003 he became the Head Football Coach at Southern Lehigh High School and in 2006 he returned to Bangor Area High School as Head Football Coach. In turning around another program, The Bangor Slaters appeared in the District playoffs for the first time in over a decade, losing in the District XI-3A finals. Coach Scagliotta's overall record is 154-111-2. He has coached in the Lehigh Valley McDonald's All Star game several times and coached in the 2002 East-West All Star game. He is a member of the Bangor Area High School Athletic Hall of Fame, the Pius X high School Athletic Hall of Fame, the Muhlenberg College Athletic Hall of Fame, the McDonald's Lehigh Valley Football Hall of Fame, and the Lehigh Valley Basketball Hall of Fame. He is also a NCAA Division I men's basketball official who has officiated championships in the Atlantic Coast Conference, Big East Conference, Colonial Athletic Conference, Atlantic-10 Conference, East Coast Conference, and the Patriot League. He has worked numerous N.I.T. championships and three Final Fours. In 1998 he received the "Naismith Award" as the National Official of the year. Coach Scagliotta would like to thank all of his loyal and hard working assistant coaches and players who helped make this award possible. He dedicates this award to his family, his father Nunzio and mother Angeline, Ann his wife of 39 years, his daughters Lori and Amy, and son-in-law Steve. He recognized that without their sacrifice, support, and encouragement this award would not be possible. Finally, he would like to thank the PSFCA, the Big 33, and all those responsible for this honor.