



Panther's Tale

Summer 2002

Cheltenham High School Alumni Association



EIGHT TO BE INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME

All friends of Cheltenham are invited to attend

The Alumni Association of Cheltenham High School cordially invites you to join us in honoring eight of our graduates for outstanding achievement in their respective professions.

The following will be inducted into our Hall of Fame

Virginia Redford, 27 (posthumously)
Athlete, coach and educator

Honorable Richard S. Lowe, 42
Senior Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County

John C. McHugh, 53
Head Wrestling Coach, University of Maryland

David J. Eskin, M.D., 59
Chief of Staff, Abington Memorial Hospital

Robert C. Solomon, PhD, 60
Quincy Lee Centennial Professor of Business and Philosophy
University of Texas at Austin

Denis A. Cortese, M.D., 62
Chair of the Board of Governors at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida

Susan Bernheim Winston, 69
Award winning television producer

Glenn A. Fine, 74
Rhodes Scholar
Inspector General U.S. Department of Justice

Friday Evening, September 27, 2002
Induction Ceremony 7:30 p.m.
Followed by hors d'oeuvres and dessert

Cheltenham High School
Rices Mill and Carlton Avenue
Wyncote, Pa 19095

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The seventh Hall of Fame ceremony will be held at Cheltenham High School in Wyncote, on Friday, September 27, 2002. The festivities will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the school's new Student Center. Entertainment will be provided by the CHS a capella group the Sons of Pitch. The official plaque unveilings and a reception will follow in the school's newly renovated Hall of Fame Lobby.

All friends of Cheltenham High School are invited to attend this very special evening. Tickets are \$25.00 with the proceeds from the evening to benefit the CHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. A response card can be found on page 3 of this *Panther's Tale*.

OPERATION RECOGNITION BEGINS

Sebastian Gentile received his Cheltenham High School Diploma from principal Joseph Rodgers on Tuesday, November 13, 2001. Although Mr. Rodgers has awarded thousands of diplomas in his years as principal, this one was a first. Mr. Gentile was awarded his diploma 57 years after his class, the Cheltenham Class of 1944, was graduated. The reason for the delay and the special ceremony at a school board meeting was a new Pennsylvania law, Act 73, entitled the *Veterans' High School Diplomas Act*, established the Operation Recognition program. This program authorizes local school districts to grant high

school diplomas to any honorably discharged veterans who served in the U.S. military in World War II between September 16, 1940, and December 31, 1946. These eligible vets are members of high school graduating classes that were graduated between 1941 through 1950, but did not receive diplomas due to their entering military service. Under the law, the board of school directors may establish an application process for awarding such a diploma.

Gentile contacted the school district and could not have been more pleased by being

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World War II Vets Robert Tumelty, '43 (left) and Raymond Hunter, '44, received their CHS diplomas under "Operation Recognition."

Panther Spotlight

Michael Baylson, 57, was nominated by President Bush to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and was confirmed by the Senate. He was just sworn in to this post.

Stacey Smalls, 99, Temple University's 5' 5" junior guard, led the Owls to their first-ever Atlantic 10 Women's Basketball Championship. Stacey, who finished with 13 assists and three turnovers in three tournament games while totaling 31 points, was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player.

Donald Kohn, 60, was recently nominated by President Bush to a seat on the Federal Reserve's Board of Governors. Kohn is a long time Fed staffer who currently serves as one of Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's closest advisers on monetary policy.

Richard Suckle, 87, was the producer for this summer's Warner Bros. release of *Scooby Do*. He is now working on the sequel which will be released in 2004.

Chad Levitt, 93, former football star at Cornell University who played four seasons in the NFL with three teams, competed in his first-ever decathlon and finished fourth with 6,291 points at this year's Penn Relays. Chad could also be seen as a model on the back cover of the April 2002 issue of *Sports Illustrated*.

Michael Brecker, 67, a member of the CHS Alumni Hall of Fame, won his eighth Grammy Award this year for Best Jazz Instrumental Solo for his newest release *Nearness of You: The Ballad Book*. In January, 2002, *Nearness of You* was named Record of the Year, and Brecker was named Artist of the Year in both the Critics and Readers Polls of *Japan's Swing Journal*, which has the largest circulation of any jazz magazine in the world.

Daniel Abrams, 97, is a acoustics and media systems consultant with McKay, Conant & Brook in California.

Karen Salmansohn, 78, is a best selling author whose latest effort is entitled *Mr. Right When You Need Him*. The book includes a suited, cloth man-doll and a 64 page

owner's manual filled with helpful tips on use and care.

Craig Littlepage, 69, a member of the Alumni Hall of Fame, was named Athletics Director at the University of Virginia. Littlepage, who became the first African American in the Atlantic Coast Conference to hold the post, had served as interim director since June, 2001.

Scott Steinberg, 86, is the national accounts pricing manager and corporate pricing manager for Sweetheart Cup Company in Owings Mill, MD.

Richard Weitz, 87, is a partner in Endeavor Talent Agency in Hollywood. He is the head of the TV Literary Department that represents writers and directors for TV.

Brad Raider, 93, has been signed by ABC to star in a new sitcom that will premiere this fall on Friday at 9 PM called *That Was Then*. Brad plays Gregg Glass, the older brother of a loser young man who keeps going back in time to his high school days to correct the flaws in his life that have led him to loserdom. Brad's parents are played by Bess Armstrong and Jeffrey Tambor. Check it out.

Susan Murphy Schechter, 74, after many years in commercial radio and TV in New York, has started her own TV production company working exclusively for PBS. She has also been an adjunct professor at Hofstra University's School of Communications.

David Robinson, 88, is an associate attorney at Mager and White, P.C. in Jenkintown. David also has earned an M.A. from Penn in Japanese and East Asian Studies and is fluent in Japanese.

Edward Azemar, 47, prior to his retirement, was regional manager for the east and south-east region for A.B. Dick. He enjoys retirement with his wife Marie, his three daughters and 6 grandchildren.

Frank Staub, 67, is a free-lance photographer-writer based in Tucson, AZ. His credits include many publications. He has done the photography for 27 children's books, most of which he also wrote. His books have

received 7 national honors. He spends his free-time bicycling, climbing mountains, sea kayaking, and diving.

Michael Cooper, 99, was the Penn State Abington recipient of the Erica and Josephine S. Walker Award given to one student on each PSU campus in recognition of outstanding qualities of character, scholarship, leadership and citizenship.

Judith Peller Hallett, 62, professor and Chair of Classics at the University of Maryland, has been appointed to The Maryland Humanities Council. The Council is a private, educational, non-profit organization which promotes public participation in the humanities and public humanities programming throughout Maryland. She also appeared on the PBS documentary series, *The First Century in the Roman Empire*.

Karen Spiegel Franklin, 72, was recently elected to the board of the American Association of Museums. As director of the Judaica Museum in Riverside, NY, she was the first director of a Jewish museum to achieve this honor.

Linda Dennis Wachtel, 60, is a watercolor artist in Fort Lauderdale, FL. She has had pieces on exhibit recently including her own exhibit in *Creations in Delray Beach*.

Aliza Herman, 93, designs and creates jewelry for her business, *Yo Net*. She also teaches jewelry and small sculpture at both the Abington Art Center and the Cheltenham Center for the Arts.

Nancy Rhodes Johnson, 68, is a full time artist doing permanently installed public paintings and murals. In a recent project she did the first mural in the country celebrating our Women in the Military for the Veterans Administration in Syracuse, NY. A national poster will be made out of this work.

Joseph Bianchini, Jr. 66, owner of American Restoration Specialties in Richboro, PA, rides Harley Davidsons and collects 1969/70 muscle cars.

Lew Klein, 45, a member of the CHS Hall of Fame, was recently inducted into the Temple University Hall of Fame. Klein served as a professor at the school for 50 years and was the executive producer of *American Bandstand* when it originated in Philadelphia.

Jeffrey Phan, 99, is a Navy Seaman assigned to the combat support ship USS Arctic which recently was deployed to the Mediterranean and Arabian Gulf.

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- I/We will attend on Friday, September 27, 2002
 Sorry, I/We cannot attend, but please accept a contribution to the Alumni Association.

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____

Name of Guest(s) _____ CHS Class(es) _____

Please respond on or before Wednesday, August 28, 2002
Check enclosed for _____ at \$25.00 per person.
Make checks payable to CHSAA

Reunion Roundup

Class of 1933, Cheltenham's most active party class, held their 69th reunion on Wednesday, April 24, 2002, at the North Hills Country Club. Sixteen class members and five spouses or guests also attended the luncheon. Plans are already set for their big 70th reunion this year.

Class of 1938 held their 63rd reunion on Wednesday, October 10, 2001, at the Broad Axe Tavern in Ambler. It was attended by 25 people for lunch. The reunion committee consisted of **Doris Springer Mayer, Evelyn Roos Aucott** and **Virginia Hartzell Rees**. **Bill Fleming**, the class president, acted as MC. Many of the men recounted their World War II exploits. **Jimmy Smith** recalled that he was on the ship that picked up the survivors from the PT 109 wreck and their captain, a young John F. Kennedy.

Class of 1941, held their 60th reunion at the Old York Road Country Club on October 19, 2001. Fifty-five classmates attended the brunch and enjoyed circulating and renewing old friendships. On display were photographs of grammar and junior high groups, class trips as well as outstanding individuals. The reunion committee was made up of **Leigh B. Bardsley, Mary Wolfe Direnza, William Hingston, Lois Hintein Hirsch, Florence Metius Johnson, Jane Goodman Johnson, Henry Simpson** and **David Whitten**.

Class of 1946 held its 55th reunion October 20, 2001, at the Manufacturer's Country Club. Some 80 classmates, spouses, and friends attended, and all seemed to have a great time. They came from all over the country! The reunion committee consisted of **Maddie Timmings Tosh, Elaine Zey Damiano, Jean Holland Radley, Jeff Radley, Ralph McDevitt, Alan Weinstein, and Bob Lamont**.

Class of 1951 celebrated their 50th reunion on Saturday, October 27, 2001, at the Melrose C.C. Sixty classmates and thirty-two guests attended and had a great time. **Myra Rosenberg Dinnerstein** (Arizona) and both **George Kraus** and **Beth Ann Oberholtzer Benner** (from Colorado) traveled the farthest to attend. After dinner each classmate said a few words about life after Cheltenham or told an amusing story about their school

days. **Elsa-lu Greenblatt Berkowitz** served as reunion committee chair.

Class of 1961 held their 40th reunion on Saturday, November 24, 2001, at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club. Approximately 250 people attended the dinner dance. Classmates traveled from as far away as England, California and Oregon to attend. Music for dancing was provided by a DJ and lots of door prizes were given out. The reunion committee consisted of **Joel Cutler, John Dratch, Bill Feiner, Suzanne Samuels Feld, John Frank, Jill Harris, Dianne Wasserman Heller, Janice Babcock Johnson, Dan Neducsin, Carol Lamont Ottenbreit, Peter Rosinsky, Joanne Schlesinger Simon, Dick Simon, Linda Weinberg Schwartz, Jo-Ann Shmukler Slomine, Zelda Stillman Topkis, Barry Sunshine** and **Stuart Topkis**.

Class of 1971 held its 30th reunion on Saturday, November 24, 2001, at the Ashbourne C.C. One of Cheltenham's largest classes had 211 people attend the evening including four of their teachers: Mr. Reim, Mr. Fleegler, Miss Malfatano and Mr. Marburg. **Lee Jaffee** began a group email one year prior to the reunion. Over 180 classmates were well connected. He then made a CD with a video and photographs from the reunion and a complete listing of classmates' addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. **Geoffrey Landesberg** reproduced the CD for classmates to purchase. **Nona Shanis Melnick** put together a large two-sided tri-board with many old photographs of classmates and scenes from the late 1960s to the early 1970s. The reunion committee consisted of **Nona Shanis Melnick, Sarah Reinhart Cardonick, Randy Spielman Rosen, Peggy Klaus, Sharon Harris Zlotnick, and Jo Ann Goldstein Friedman**.

Class of 1981 held their 20th reunion on Saturday November 25, 2001, at the Melrose C.C. The reunion was attended by 125 classmates and 65 guests. A special table was dedicated to deceased classmates. The events of September 11 hit home with the class who lost their second classmate as a result of terrorism. The reunion committee was comprised of **John Donnelly, Adam Kazen, Joan Kahn, Ted Rickles, Patty Smith Hinchey** and **Adam Yaller**.

FUTURE REUNIONS

Class of 1933 - 70th reunion- Wednesday, April 23, 2003, North Hills Country Club, noon to 3. Contact: Harry Meyers 215-887-1472

Class of 1947 - 55th reunion- Saturday, October 26, 2002, Sandy Run C.C. in Oreland. Noon to 5:00 P.M. Contact: Nancy Munn Lamont at 215-884-5307

Class of 1952 - 50th reunion- Saturday, September 21, 2002- Melrose C.C. Contact: Joan David Sundheim at 215-635-4935

Class of 1958 - 45th reunion- Friday, June 8, 2003. Contact: Carol Martin & Larry Strange. Looking for enthusiastic committee members. E-mail: carol@seashells.com

Class of 1962 - 40th reunion-Saturday, September 28, 2002. Huntingdon Valley Country Club. Contact: Mellie Langsdorf at 215-923-7457 or Betty Cataldi 215-887-7629. E-Mail: bcataldi@juno.com

Class of 1967 - 35th reunion- Saturday, October 26, 2002. Melrose C.C. Contact: Charles Stamm at 215-635-5072 or chstamm@cheltenham.org

Class of 1970 - 32nd reunion: Saturday, October 12, 2002, University Museum-Phila. Contact: class of 1970. web site: www.cheltenhamhs.com

Class of 1972 - 30th reunion: Friday, Nov. 29, 2002: Contact Saul Fineman at sfineman@socal.rr.com or call 310-322-5101

Class of 1977 - 25th reunion: Friday, November 29, 2002, **Best Western Hotel** in Kulpsville. Contact: Karen Horn Bonitaibus 215-643-6576

Class of 1982 - 20th reunion: Friday, November 29, 2002. Ashbourne Country Club. Contact: Diane Hockstein at 215-772-1370

Class of 1992 - 10th reunion: Friday, November 29, 2002, Melrose C.C. Contact: Chelsea Cutting Foster, 215-753-0703

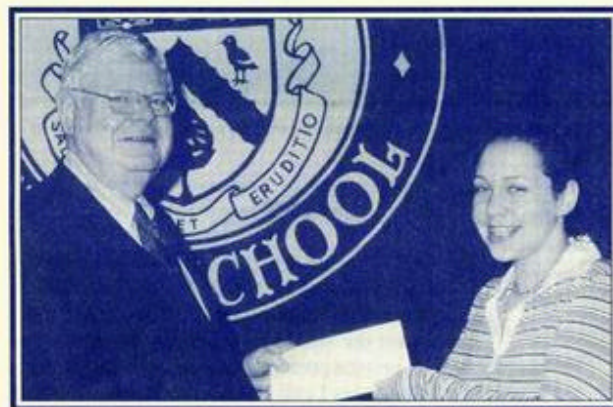
Class of 1993 - 10th reunion: Planning stages. Contact: Richie Schulz E-mail Bulldogg7579@aol.com

Class of 1996 - 6th reunion: Saturday, November 30, 2002, 2 to 5 p.m. at the Manayuk Brew House. Contact: Doug Burns-E-mail: dburns@alumni.tufts.edu

For the 24th consecutive year the **Cheltenham High School Alumni Association** has presented five scholarships to graduating seniors. This year's five scholarships reflect the Alumni Association's continued commitment to the Cheltenham High School community. It brings the total amount of scholarship money presented by the Alumni Association to over \$61,000. The winners from the class of 2002 are Jose Asturias, Cristiana Costa, Matthew Joiner, Gabriel Tabak and Colleen Normile. These awards were presented in the names of **Jack Wagman, 32, Louise Bers Rose, 33, Ronald Shapiro, 60, and Bernard Rothschild, 32.** Ronald Shapiro, a 1984 Hall of Fame inductee, is a nationally renowned sports management attorney who practices in Baltimore. **Bernard Rothschild, is a 1981 CHS Hall of Fame**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

The Cheltenham High School Alumni Association is pleased to announce the creation of a new scholarship that will aid a deserving graduating senior. The David Schloss, 43, and David Suckle, 84, Memorial Scholarship will be funded by contributions by Jacklyn Phillips Schloss and Richard Suckle, 87. The scholarship is named for David Schloss, who died in September of 2000, was a former president of the Cheltenham High School Alumni Association and was a respected Cheltenham businessman. He was a loving husband and devoted father to David and Richard. Also honored by the scholarship is his son, David Suckle, a 1984 graduate of Cheltenham who died in 1997. The scholarship will be awarded to a senior who has demonstrated academic success, service to the school as well as financial need. The award will begin next year with the class of 2003.



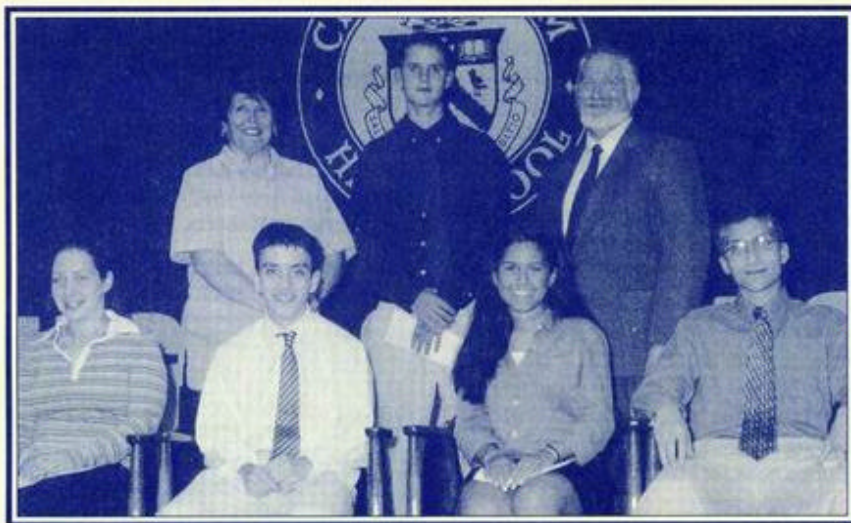
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Scholarships

inductee. A world renowned architect, Mr. Rothschild continues his support of the CHSAA by generous financial contributions each year. Both Jack Wagman and Louise Bers Rose continue to be honored by named scholarships for their past contributions. The fifth scholarship is a one-time only award presented by the Class of 1961 in memory of their principal, Dr. Edwin B. Keim.

The five graduates who received these awards have met the strict requirements established by the Cheltenham Alumni Association. Jose Asturias, the winner of the Jack Wagman Scholarship, will be attending the

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Cheltenham Alumni Association Scholarship winners are (seated from left to right) graduating seniors Colleen Normile, Jose Asturias, Cristiana Costa, Gabriel Tabak. (Back row left to right) Alumni Association President Betty Cataldi, '62; Matthew Joiner, and Alumni Association Vice-President Charles Stamm, '67, pose at Senior Awards Night festivities at CHS.

CHELTENHAM HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FUND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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IN MEMORIAM

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KEEP IN TOUCH!

There are now four ways to contact the Cheltenham High School Alumni Association:

1. Write us at P.O. Box 217,
Wyncote, PA 19095
2. Telephone us at: (215)886-4697
3. E-mail us at:
alumni@cheltenham.org
4. Fax us at: (215)886-4464

Attention Class of '89! If you are not a member of the CHSAA this is your last newsletter! If you enjoy reading about **your** school, and want to support the good work that **your** Alumni Association does, fill out the membership application in this *Panther's Tale*.

**CHECK OUT THE NEW
AND IMPROVED ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION WEB SITE!**

www.CheltenhamAlumni.org

SPORTS

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to the top. Along the way they knocked off Cardinal O Hara, the seventh ranked team in the country, 59-49. The Lady Panthers won the Suburban I Championship for the 16th consecutive year, the District I Championship for the second straight year and made it to the final four of the PIAA State Championships before losing to the state champs. The girls finished the season with a 31-2 record. Laws and sophomore center Laura Harper were named to the All-State Team.

The boys track team placed 18th in the PIAA Track and Field Championships behind the strong performances of several seniors. Jesse Patterson picked up three medals with a 5th in the 110 hurdles, 8th in the 300 meter hurdles and as a member of the 6th place 4 X 100 relay. Rob Daniele placed 4th in the pole vault with a jump of 14' 6".

JOIN THE CENTURY CLUB LIST

The CHS Alumni Association's **Century Club** is looking for a few good graduates to help us reach our goal of 1000 **Century Club Members** by the start of the new century. All you have to do to join the **Century Club** is send the \$100 century membership fee today! If you are already a Life Member of the CHSAA then you can move up to the **Century Club** for only \$75. Show your Blue and Gold spirit; join today. Listed below are all the **NEW Century Club** members since the last *Panther's Tale* was published. Will your name appear in the next issue?

Jane Weygandt Lusk	35	Barbara Eisenberg Freeman	48	Thomas H Ramsey	63
Jane Bacharach Fogessey	35	Constance Penecale Baltis	48	Dr. Robert Brian Goldman, D.D.S.	65
Bill Rittenhouse	36	Dr. Arthur H Foresman	51	Steven Fisher	66
Col. George Hesselbacher, Jr.(ret)	37	Lee Maimon	52	Randy Lipton	70
Edith Ballantine Hertsch	38	Gerard P. Scanlan	53	Wendy Johnston Bracoglia	73
Edythe Forman Heyman	41	Joanna Loeben Horvath	53	Thomas L. Pickering	73
Jack Sokohl	41	Helen Pearson Turnbull	56	Tina Blumenthal Small	81
Warren M. Hagist	44	Martha Beck Rappatone	58	David E. Robinson	88
Robert E. Neduesin	48	Ronald P. Spark M.D.	59	Reuben A. Burrows	92
		Judith Asher Eisner	61		

ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ CHS Class _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone () _____

Occupation _____ E-mail Address _____

Tell us about yourself _____

Make check payable and mail to: _____

CHS Alumni Association _____

P.O. Box 217 _____

Wyncote, PA 19095-0217 _____

_____ Life Membership \$25

_____ Century Upgrade \$75

_____ Century Membership \$100



SPORT SHORTS *the year in review*

Cheltenham High School athletes once again excelled on the fields and on the courts during the 2001-2002 athletic schedule. Here are some of the highlights.

Total Domination are the only words that describe the Cheltenham girls tennis team and their play in the Suburban I Liberty Division this season. Coached by Mr. Tom Deiley and Mr. Lew Wisnoff, 76, the Lady Panthers captured the League title for the third consecutive year. Their four singles players ran the table going undefeated in all the regular team matches compiling an impressive 56-0 record on their way to a 16-1 final record. Their lone defeat came in the semifinal of the District I Team Tournament with a hard-fought 3-4 loss to Council Rock.

The football team completed one of the most successful seasons in the school's history, but the final two games took off some of the luster for the hard-working players. The Chelts finished the regular season with a 10-1 record having completed their league schedule with a second place finish in the Suburban I, American Conference, Liberty Division behind Quakertown, the only team to have beaten the Panthers. This great record qualified Cheltenham for the second seed in the PIAA Class AAAA subregional playoffs. The team did not disappoint their fans as they rolled to a 21-14 victory over the visiting seventh-ranked Abington Heights Comets. This was the first tournament win for the Panthers in school history, their having qualified for the post season only once. That game was a set back to Plymouth Whitemarsh back in 1995.

Cheltenham's football team wrote a storybook ending for their PIAA Class AAAA subregional semifinal game on Sat-

urday, November 17, 2001. Unfortunately, the Pioneers of Conestoga cut short the Chelts' come-from-behind story and handed Cheltenham a 34-31 double overtime loss. The Panthers trailed 28-14 with 9:32 remaining in the fourth quarter when the heroics began. Chris Hawkins, senior quarterback, led the team on a nine-play, 70-yard drive that ended with a Norman Raison four-yard plunge with just 5:01 remaining. A failed on-sides kick left the Pioneers in great field



Jesse Patterson sets career and single season rushing records as he leads the Chelts to an 11-3 record.

position, but the Cheltenham defense stiffened and forced a punt. Starting from their own 14 yard line with 3:21 remaining on the game clock, the Panthers advanced, led by senior running back Jesse Patterson (who scored his second touchdown of the day from the four yard line with only 55 seconds left in regulation).

In the first overtime, senior Matt Litman kicked a 27-yard field goal which was matched by Conestoga on their possession; score tied at 31. In the second overtime, Conestoga was forced to kick a 32-yard field

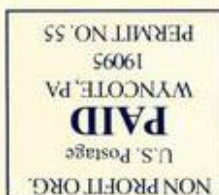
goal that just made it over the crossbar to put the Pioneers up by three. Cheltenham got to the three when a Hawkins pass was tipped at the line and intercepted by a diving Conestoga player, ending the game. Physical exhaustion finally caught up with the Cheltenham Football team in their traditional Thanksgiving game with Abington, dropping the contest 32-26. The Chelts, playing on pure emotion after the previous Saturday's double overtime loss to Conestoga, built a 20-6 lead in the second quarter but could not sustain the effort. They finished the season with an 11-3 and some big records for senior running back Jesse Patterson. The Georgetown-bound running back is the all-time leading career rusher in Cheltenham history having surpassed the 2975 career yards of **Jamy Smith, 95**. In the Abington Heights game, Patterson broke the single season rushing record held by **Chad Levitt, 93**, of 1620 yards.

Both the boys soccer team (16-6-1) and the boys cross-country team (9-2) finished the season strongly and placed second in the league standings. The boys basketball team also had an outstanding season. Turning what was supposed to be a rebuilding year into a winning season, the Chelts won the Cavalry Christian Tournament and the Hazleton Holiday Tournament. The team, coached by **Scott Eveslage, 89**, finished the season 16-9. The boys tennis team also completed a great season winning the Suburban I Championship.

The Lady Panthers Basketball Team continued the incredible success of previous teams. Led by two senior thousand-point scorers, Andrea Jones and Rachel Laws and senior forward Kelly Gould, the team climbed

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