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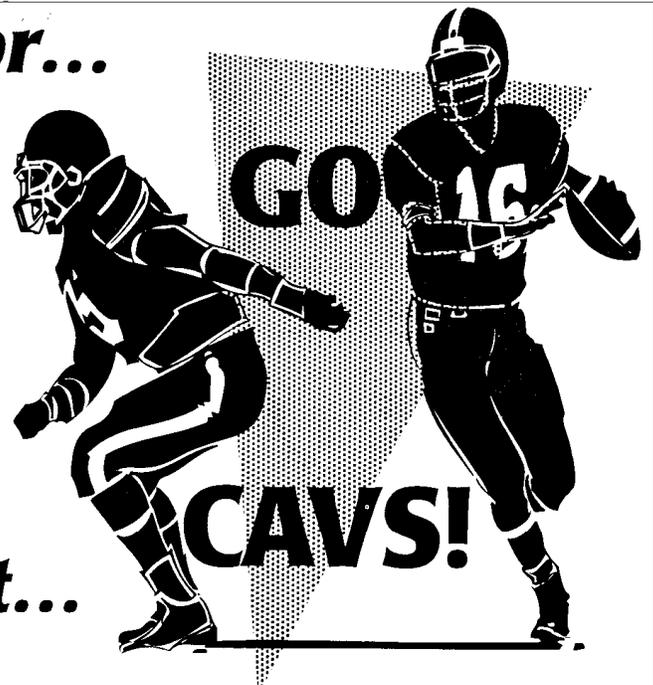
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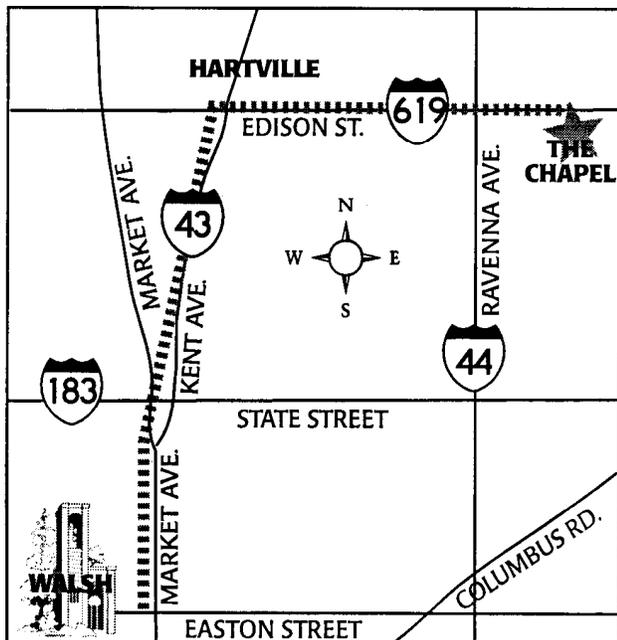


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Ted Karras - Head Football Coach



On December 21, 2012, Walsh University Vice President and Director of Athletics Dale Howard announced that Ted Karras would take over the reins as the second head football coach at Walsh. Karras (62-39, 9 yrs.) spent the last seven seasons at Marian University and won the NAIA National Championship this past season. He replaced Jim Dennison who resigned at the end of the 2012 season. Dennison started the Cavs' program in 1995.

"I am excited to lead the Walsh Football Program to the next level in NCAA II and in the GLIAC South," said Karras.

The 2012 season was Karras' fifth winning season in six years, as his Knights earned the program's first NAIA National Championship. Marian won its second consecutive Mid-States Football Association Mideast League championship and finished the regular season 8-1 and 12-1 overall. Marian defeated Morningside College 30-27 in overtime in the title game. His 2012 team placed 26 players on the All-MSFA Team, with eight earning first team accolades. Karras earned AFCA NAIA Region II Coach of the Year honors for the second straight season. The Knights spent five weeks as the top ranked team in the NAIA, and were ranked in the top ten the entire season. In the final poll released December 18, the Knights were No. 1.



In 2011, Karras directed Marian to its first MSFA Mideast League championship after its first perfect 10-0 regular season and was named MSFA Mideast Coach of the Year. Marian started the season ranked sixth and spent five weeks, until the national semifinals, as the nation's No. 1-ranked team. The team finished the season 12-1 and closed the year as the third-ranked team in the NAIA.

At Marian, 51 Knights earned All-MSFA Mideast League honors, a school record, with 22 of those players earning first team honors. He also earned *American Football Monthly* NAIA National Coach of the Year honors. Assistant Coach Martin Mathis was named MSFA Mideast League Assistant Coach of the Year as well. He also coached the 2011 MSFA MEL Player of the Year in Dustin Craig, who also was named the program's second AFCA-NAIA First Team All-American.

In 2010, Marian produced the program's third straight winning season, earned their first-ever 10-win season, and garnered their first-ever top 10 ranking in the NAIA Football Coaches' Poll. The culmination of the greatest season in the program's history came on November 14, 2010 when Marian University was selected to play in the NAIA Football Championship Series for the first time in school history. The Knights, ranked 11th at the time, defeated eighth-ranked Ottawa University by a 35-20 score to earn their first-ever postseason victory. MU fell to eventual national champion Carroll College after a trip to the mountains in Helena, Montana. They finished the 2010-11 year as the sixth-ranked team in the nation.

The 2009 season was the program's second straight winning season as it earned a 6-5 record. Marian defeated the University of St. Francis (Ill.) on a last-second field goal to earn its first-ever season-opening win. The Knights also opened a new stadium, St. Vincent Health Field, with a 34-16 win over Grand View, which finished the season ranked in the top 25. The season culminated with the program's first-ever AFCA-NAIA All-America selection in the graduated Chris White.

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Karras guided the Knights to their first-ever winning season at 7-4 in just the second season of the programs existence. The Knights also earned votes in the NAIA Top 25 for the first time and defeated 25th-ranked McKendree, 28-21, on the road for their first-ever road win and their first-ever win over a ranked opponent.

The inaugural season yielded the team's first-ever victory, an MSFA All-Mideast second team selection, an MSFA All-Academic team selection, and four MSFA All-Mideast honorable mentions. The Knights finished 1-9 in their first-ever season.

A northwest Indiana native, Karras came to Marian University after three seasons at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. Under his tutelage, the Fighting Engineer program was revitalized with shocking victories over DePauw University, Washington University and the program's first victory at Rhodes College in Memphis since 1971. He posted a pair of .500 (5-5) records in his first season, the first since 1995, and final season at the helm.

During his time at RHIT, his players excelled in both football and academics. He had two Academic All-Americans, 13 All-Conference performers, and the first All-American defensive lineman in school history. He also coached the SCAC Defensive Player of the Year in 2004. Karras went 14-16 with RHIT, the best three-year record of any coach, and was named one of the "10 hottest coaches in division III" by American Football Monthly.

For four years prior to RHIT, Karras was the offensive coordinator at MSFA foe St. Xavier University, and was part of an MSFA Midwest League championship and NAIA playoff-qualifier in 2002.

Prior to SXU, Karras served as the head coach at Andean High School in Gary, Ind., from 1996-98. Karras rebuilt a program that had never won a regional championship. During his tenure, Andean won three sectional and two regional championships and earned a berth in the state championship game. Karras amassed a 30-10 overall record and was named the Indiana Football Coaches' Association Regional Coach of the Year in 1997 and 1998.

He also served as defensive line coach at St. Francis College from 1995-96 and defensive coordinator at Lake Forest College from 1993-95. Karras also served as a defensive line graduate assistant at Northern Illinois University in 1992-93 and as a graduate assistant at the University of Minnesota from 1991-92. His coaching experience began as a defensive line coach for Kankakee Valley High School in 1989.



Karras was a four-year starter at Northwestern University from 1983-87 and earned his bachelor of science from Northwestern in 1987. His playing career continued as he signed with the Washington Redskins as a free agent and spent one season with the Redskins.

Coach Karras' bloodline is football-rich; his father, Ted Sr., played for the George Halas-led Chicago Bears from 1960-64. His uncle, the late Alex Karras, played 13 seasons with the Detroit Lions (1958-71) and earned All-Big Ten honors at the University of Iowa.

Karras and his wife, Jennifer, have two children, Taylor, a senior honors student at Indianapolis Cathedral, and Teddy, who is a sophomore offensive lineman at the University of Illinois. Teddy is the seventh member of the Karras family to play football in the Big Ten Conference.

Ted Karras Jr. Coaching Record

YEAR....	SCHOOL	WON.....	LOST
2003.....	Rose-Hulman	5.....	5
2004.....	Rose-Hulman	4.....	6
2005.....	Rose-Hulman	5.....	5
2006.....	Marian University.....	Start-up year	
2007.....	Marian University.....	1.....	9
2008.....	Marian University.....	7.....	4
2009.....	Marian University.....	6.....	5
2010.....	Marian University #.....	10.....	3
2011.....	Marian University ##.....	12.....	1
2012.....	Marian University ###.....	12.....	1
TOTALS		62.....	39
# NAIA FSC Quarterfinals			
## MSFA/MEL Champions; NAIA FCS Semifinals			
### NAIA National Champions			

Walsh University Assistant Football Coaches



Evan Acton: Graduate Assistant (Offensive Line/Tight Ends)

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Evan Acton joins Coach Karras' staff and will serve as a graduate assistant. He will work with the offensive line and tight ends. He played four years for Karras at Marian, and was a member of their 2013 NAIA National Championship team.

Acton earned his degree in management and is also a graduate of Lebanon High School ('08).



Adam Doud: Linebackers Coach

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Adam Doud begins his second year on staff at Walsh. Adam will coach the linebackers. Doud brings 14 years of coaching experience to Walsh. He coached at Canton McKinley High School for four years, where he was the defensive line coach, special teams coach and produced three BCS defensive ends and two All-Americans.

He was previously the defensive line coach and special team's coordinator at Middletown High School.

Doud graduated from Ohio Northern University. He resides in Canton with his wife Jill and sons Drake (6) and Grady (1).



Richard El: Defensive Backs/Strength & Conditioning Coach

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Richard El joins the first staff of Ted Karras at Walsh, after serving three years at Marian, two years as a graduate assistant. He will serve as Walsh's Strength and Conditioning Coach and will coach the defensive back.

El played safety for Karras at Marian, earning All-MSFA Mid-east honorable mention honors in 2008 when he tallied a team-high 98 tackles, had five tackles-for-loss, and notched one sack. He spent the summer of 2009 interning with the Black Coaches' Association.

El coached the linebackers at Earlham College last year, while also serving as their strength and conditioning coach.

He earned his BA in sports management from Marian and his master's in management from Indiana Wesleyan University.

Richard and his wife, Jemyla, have a daughter, Raniyha.



John Fankhauser: Special Teams Coordinator/Kicking Coach

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John Fankhauser is in his 16th year as an assistant football coach. John will handle all aspects of the Cavs Special Teams. He has previously coached the offensive backs.

Fankhauser served as a student assistant at Youngstown State University, where he lettered three times (1992-94). John coached the special teams (1994-96) and graduated with a B.A. in history and a minor in psychology. John also begins his 13th year as Walsh's Head Athletics Groundskeeper. For the past seven years, John has worked as a volunteer for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Stark County.

John has his master's degree in education and resides in North Canton with his wife, Chris (Walsh grad), and daughter Emilia and son Anderson.



Ryan Hardie: Running Backs Coach/Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach

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Ryan Hardie is in his first year as running backs coach and is responsible for recruiting northwest Ohio. Hardie is also the assistant strength and conditioning coordinator. He previously served as a student assistant coach, working with the offensive backs and the offensive line. Ryan's playing career at Walsh was cut short due to injury.

Ryan graduated from Walsh this past December with his bachelor degree in multi-age physical education and is currently working on his MBA in management.



John Hasty: Graduate Assistant Coach (Wide Receivers)

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John Hasty joins the first staff of Coach Karras as a graduate assistant coach. He will work with the Cavs' wide receivers. Hasty was a wide receiver for Coach Karras at Marian, and a member of their 2012 NAIA National Championship team. He caught 52 passes for 495 yards and three touchdowns this past season. Hasty made five catches in the national championship game.

He earned his bachelor's degree in history and is currently working on his master's in business.



**Devin Jordan: Wide Receivers Coach/
Assistant Recruiting Coordinator**

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Devin Jordan is in his second season as an assistant football coach for the Cavaliers. He will again coach the wide receivers. Jordan is a former standout receiver from Massillon Washington High School, whose collegiate career at The Ohio State University was derailed due to injury.

Jordan earned first-team All-Ohio honors as a junior and senior for the Tigers and teamed with quarterback Justin Zwick to form one of the most dangerous aerial combinations in the state in 2001, hauling in 101 passes for 1,504 yards and 18 touchdowns. He followed that up by catching 59 passes for 893 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior. Jordan still holds Tiger records' for single season receptions (101), touchdowns (18), single game catches (12) and touchdown catches in a single game (4).

Jordan served as a student-coach for Jim Tressel and the Buckeyes for three years and coached several players (Ted Ginn, Jr., Anthony Gonzalez, Roy Hall, Brian Robiskie, and Brian Hartline), who went on to play in the National Football League. He served under former Buckeye wide receivers coach, and now head coach at Kent State University, Darrell Hazel.

Previously, Jordan was the wide receivers coach at Otterbein University, after spending two years at Wittenberg University. He coached two NCAA All-Americans at Wittenberg. Jordan resides in Canton.



Pete Karras: Defensive Line Coach

Pete Karras joins the staff Coach Ted Karras, Karras will coach the defensive interior. He is the son of former NFL All-Pro, the late Alex Karras. Karras served eight years as an assistant coach at Lahser High School in Bloomfield Hills, MI and one year as head coach at Detroit Denby High School.

He earned his degree in construction management from the Builder's Institute in 1984. Pete, and his wife, Darcy have one daughter, Kalla.



**Adam Sherman: Assistant Head Coach/
Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line/
Recruiting Coordinator**

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Adam Sherman joins the first staff of Ted Karras Jr. at Walsh, after serving five years (2008-12) at Marian University with Karras. Sherman will serve as Walsh's Offensive Coordinator, Assistant Head Coach, recruiting coordinator and will work with the offensive line.

Coach Sherman brings NAIA National Championship experience to Walsh. The Knights finished the 2012 season 12-1 and captured the schools' first national championship.

In his five seasons at Marian, Sherman developed a balanced attack on offense with the ability to adapt to personnel. He served as offensive coordinator, offensive line coach, while also coaching the tight ends and H-backs.

Sherman coached in three NAIA National Championship playoffs, coached 11 MSFA All-Conference linemen, and this past fall coached first-team NAIA All-American running back Tevin Lake. The Knights produced winning seasons in each of Sherman's five years and won back-to-back MSFA Mid-East Championships.

Additionally, Sherman coached and mentored the program's first-ever National Football League signee. Senior Harold "Coy" Beilby signed a free agent contract with the Super Bowl XLIV champion New Orleans Saints. He coached Beilby for three seasons in his left tackle position. Beilby is the second Marian player to sign a professional contract, but the first to sign a coveted NFL contract.

Before coming to Marian, Adam spent the 2007 season as the offensive line coach for the five-time IHSAA Class 5A state champion Warren Central High School Warriors in Indianapolis. In his one season with the Warriors, Sherman helped coordinate the rushing game and assist with offensive sideline adjustments. His rushing game led the Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference with 4,500 yards.

Prior to his stint with Warren Central, Sherman served as the offensive line coach at Kathleen High School in Lakeland, Florida, in 2006. As the rushing game coordinator, Sherman coached All-State first team center Devone Williams and helped lead the Red Devils to a 9-3 overall record. In 2005, he served as offensive line coach at Perry Meridian High School where he coordinated the rushing game and assisted with sideline adjustments.

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Sherman was a four-year starter at the University of Saint Francis (IN) and was a two-time NAIA All-American and a three-time MSFA All-Mideast pick. He earned a bachelor of science in education in 2005. Sherman was inducted into the University of Saint Francis (Ind.) Hall of Fame in 2011.

Adam and his wife Kari are the proud parents of girls' Hayden (5) and Rory (2) and boys' A. J. (4) and Fisk (1).



**Adam Wiese: Quarterbacks Coach/
Equipment Manager**

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Adam Wiese joins Coach Karras first staff at Walsh. He will work with the quarterbacks and serve as equipment manager. Wiese played quarterback for Karras at Marian, and helped lead the Knights to the NAIA National Championship this past December.



Fred Thomas: Defensive Coordinator

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Fred Thomas in his 15th season as Walsh's defensive coordinator. Thomas is the former defensive coordinator at Youngstown State University (1984-86) and head coach at GlenOak High School (1991-98).

Thomas coached at his alma mater, Youngstown State, from 1978-86. Fred served as defensive line coach from 1978-83. In 1979, the Penguins were the NCAA division two national runners-up.

Thomas left Youngstown after the 1985 season and became head coach at Girard High School and was named Mahoning Valley Coach of the Year in 1987. He remained at Girard until 1989, when he accepted the head coaching position at Alliance High School. While with the Aviators, Thomas was named Stark County Division One Coach of the Year in 1991. Thomas left Alliance in 1991 and became head coach at GlenOak High School and again was honored by his peers. In 1994, he was selected as the Federal League Coach of the Year. In 1993, he was elected to the Stark County Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame. In 1999, he was awarded the Professional Service Award at the Career Center at GlenOak. Thomas received his bachelor of science in education from Youngstown State in 1979 and his master's degree from Ashland in 1994.

Fred and his wife, Mia, a member of the Walsh University Athletic Wall of Fame, reside in North Canton with their son Ben (a freshman on the football team) and daughter Mollie.

Wiese earned All-MSFA Mideast Second-Team honors this year, after passing for 3,223 yards and 28 touchdowns. He averaged 248 yards per game, while completing 68 percent of his passes. As a junior, he helped the Knights to the MSFA Mideast League championships, and a berth in the NAIA Football Championship Series semifinals. He was named All-MSFA Mideast Second Team, and finished fourth in the MSFA in passing and finished No. 1 in the nation in passing efficiency. Wiese completed 69.1 percent of his passes (190-275-10) and amassed 2,494 yards passing and threw for 23 touchdowns. He averaged 191.1 yards passing per game and led the nation's third-best scoring offense and ninth-best passing offense.

Wiese played two years at Lambuth University (2009-10) before transferring to Marian. He guided Lambuth to the NAIA FCS quarterfinals, where he finished fourth in the NAIA in passing with 3,422 yards. Wiese threw for more than 300 yards four times, including in Lambuth's NAIA FCS opening round victory. He completed 65 percent of his passes and threw for 32 touchdowns in guiding the Eagles to a 12-1 record and was named first-team all-conference.

At Perry Meridian High School, he was named all-conference in 2006 and 2007 and earned all-state honorable mention and was MVP of the North/South All-Star Game.

Adam earned his degree from Marian in sports performance, with a minor in history.

2013 Walsh University Football Staff



Front: Hardie, Doud, El, T. Karras, Wiese, Smith, Hasty
Back: Acton, P. Karras, Sherman, Thomas, Fankhauser, Speer, Jordan



2013 Walsh University Football Team



Jerome Smith: Defensive Backs/Video Coordinator

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Jerome Smith joins the staff of Ted Karras as the Cavs Video Coordinator and defensive backs coach. He earned his undergraduate degree from Purdue University (2009) and his master's in athletic administration and sport management from Indiana University (2010). He worked under Karras at Marian from 2011-13 as a defensive line coach and tight ends coach.

He graduated from Pike High School (2005) in Indianapolis. Steve resides in North Canton.



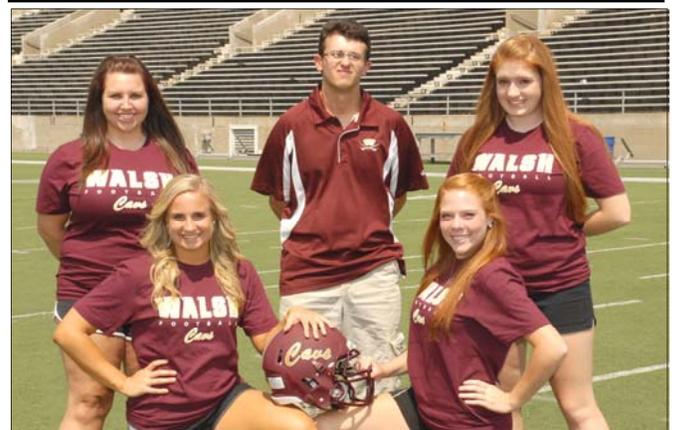
Steve Speer: Defensive Line

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Steve Speer joins the staff of Ted Karras as a student assistant coach after playing for him at Marian. He earned his undergraduate degree in management. He served as student assistant last spring at Marian.

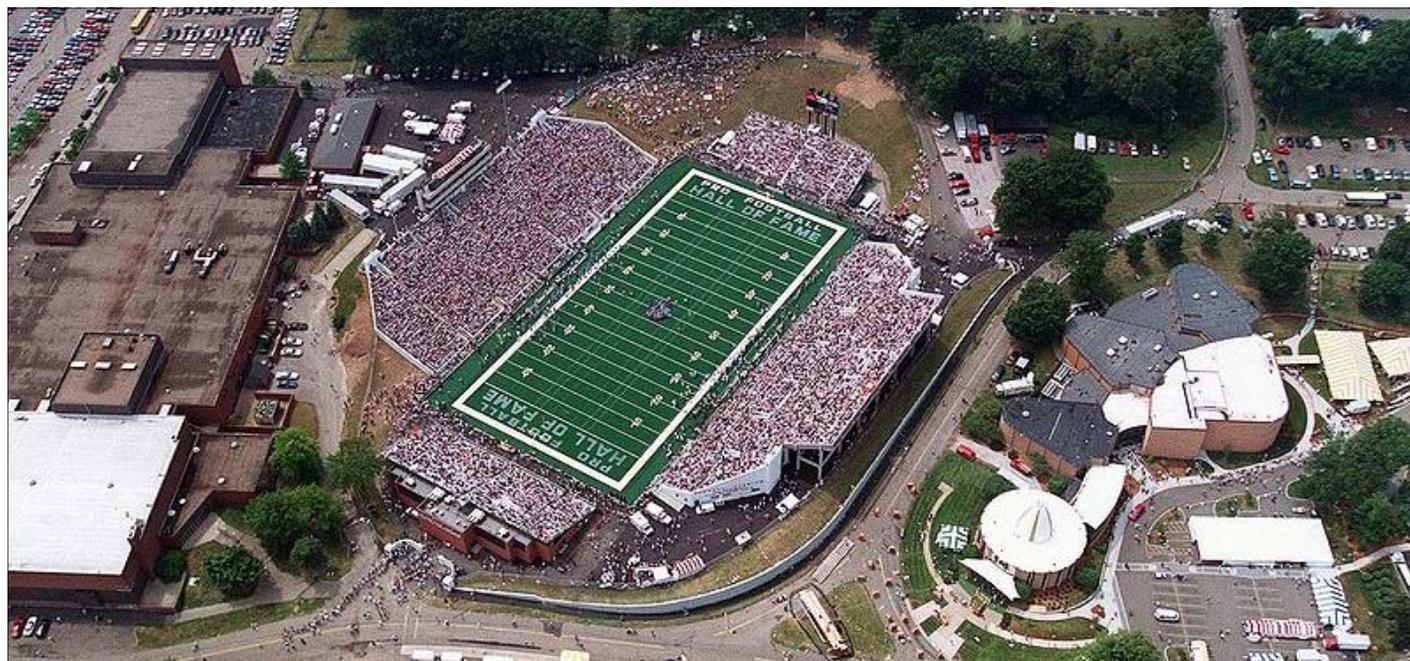
He graduated from North Decatur High School (2009). Steve is engaged (Courtney), and resides in Canton.

2013 Walsh Football Managers



Front: Alyssa Chovan, Stephanie Farnier
Back: Amber Foss, Max Broom, Katherine Laubert

Fawcett Stadium “Home of the Cavs”



The annual AFC-NFC Hall of Fame Game is played in Pro Football Hall of Fame Field at Fawcett Stadium, located directly across the street from the Hall of Fame.

Normal Capacity: 22,364, Standing Room: 500

Who's Fawcett?

John A. Fawcett was a former member of the Canton Board of Education and a well-known athlete. He died of pneumonia at the age of 44, a few years before the stadium was built.

In the Beginning

The stadium was built from 1937-1939 at an estimated cost of \$500,000. The federal government in the form of man power, the WPA, paid for \$400,000 while a school board bond issue paid for the materials. The stadium originally seated 15,000 and was the largest high school stadium in the country at that time.

Renovation

Fawcett Stadium underwent a major renovation and a name change in 1997. Backed by the Canton community, \$4.3 million worth of improvements were completed on the stadium. Some of the major improvements included state-of-the-art AstroTurf with a player friendly rubber base, new locker room facilities, new scoreboard with graphics display screen, new lighting, new sound system, new electrical services, structural repairs, vinyl caps for all wooden seats, and a renovated press box. The newly renovated stadium was also renamed to include the words Pro Football Hall of Fame Field. The stadium had a new playing surface, FieldTurf, installed in 2004.

Lighting

When the Hall of Fame game went prime time in 1998, engineers told ABC Sports, which broadcasts the game, that the stadium needed better lighting for a night game. The NFL responded by paying \$365,000 for the addition of five light poles to bring the total to nine.

Press Box

A brand new state-of-the-art press box was added in 2009. The \$3.4 million project was funded by support from local foundations, local businesses, national businesses; and state, county, and city grants.

Home to Two Colleges and Two High Schools

A total of four local teams play their home games at Pro Football Hall of Fame Field at Fawcett Stadium. They include NCAA rivals and GLIAC members Malone University and Walsh University as well as two high schools (McKinley and Timken).

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