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Ullery Receives National Athletic Trainer's Association Award

Larry Robert "Rob" Ullery, GHS 1987, M.S., Certified Athletic Trainer ATC, has been selected as one of the National Athletic Trainers' Association's 2016 Athletic Trainer Service Award recipients. Rob is a resident of Lexington, KY, and is the Director of Outreach at the University of Kentucky. This is part of the U.K. Hospital and Rob develops contracts with local schools to get patients to the Hospital to see one of their 16 Athletic Trainers. Ullery has worked on several projects to encourage community outreach and engagement with sports medicine. Working as an athletic trainer allowed Rob to mesh his two passions, nursing and athletics. Inspired by his mother **Penny Ullery**, a nurse, Ullery looked to enter a field that would allow him to help others heal.

Rob credits **Tracy Tryon**, GHS 1977, with being his mentor at GHS. His first exposure to athletic training was as a student athletic trainer for the Green Wave football and basketball teams during his sophomore year, 1984-85. **Dr. David Cox**, GHS 1959, and **Dr. David Trimble**, GHS 1972, first supported Rob and encouraged him to attend an athletic training camp at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Dayton. Later he graduated from Ohio Northern University in 1991, and earned a Master's degree from Ohio University. He has been at UK for 20 years and serves as president of the Kentucky Athletic Trainers Society.



GHS CLASS REUNIONS-2019 as of July 8, 2019

1948 **May 4 Sat.** Shirley DiRocco 548-1449

Was held at Brethren Home Brick Room 11:00AM-1:00PM.

1949 Betty and Walter Neal 548-7445. Nothing planned as of 5-29-19

1954 Jeanette Patton jeanettepat10@gmail.com 937-898-5645,

Nancy Warner bilnanwarner@gmail.com , **July 26 Fri.** Maid-Rite evening

July 27 Sat. at J.T.s 5:00, [Photo at 5:30-5:45](#)

1956 **Aug. 24 Sat.** Duane Shields 548-3072 deshields858@embarqmail.com

At Maid-Rite 3:00-8:00, [Photo 4:00-5:00](#)

1959 **Sept. 28 Sat.** Margaret Manix margaretmanix59@yahoo.com

Marilyn Gruber 548-0351 megruber@woh.rr.com ,

At Romer's 5:30, Dinner 6:30, [Photo 6:00.](#)

Sept. 27 Fri. at Bistro Off Broadway 7:00, casual gathering

1963 **Aug. 24 Sat.** Richard Martin remartin@att.net At Bistro Off Broadway 6:30pm-?

[Photo anytime after 6:30, probably between 7:30-9:00.](#)

1964 **Aug. 24 Sat.** Sue Schlechty 467-6894 ssschlechty1bgk@gmail.com ,

Charlotte Wright 423-2778 crwright64@gmail.com ,

Karen Besecker 548-9809 karonbes@centurylink.net ,

At American Legion, Ohio Street, [Photo at 7:00](#)

1967 **Aug. 10 Sat.** Kathy O'Dell godell2@woh.rr.com at Montage 6-10pm. [Photo at 7:30](#)

1969 **Aug. 24 Sat.** Debby Soddors debbysoddors@gmail.com

50th Anniv. At Romer's 5:00PM-11 buffet dinner, snacks; golf Sat AM; [Photo at 8:00](#)

Turtle Creek lunch Sat; **Fri. Aug. 23** Kent Zechar's Open House at Montage 6-9pm

1974 **Aug. 17 Sat.** Debra Stull Kohn 564-1597, dstullkohn@gmail.com

At Romer's Catering party room (to Walnut St. side) 5-10pm, 5:00-6:00 cocktails,

dinner 6:00-7:00 pm, [Photo at 7:00](#)

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1979 Aug. 17 Sat. at St. Clair Manor. Ted Fiely tfiely@woh.rr.com or 417-5874,

Sherri Jones 623-3241 gwavemom@hotmail.com . St. Clair phone 548-2424

6:00 or 7:00 start. [Photo at 8:00](#)

1984 Doug Shields 423-2592 (Susan 548-2592 shields@greenvillenationalbank.com),

Lisa Rehmert Martin martinL@greenvillenationalbank.com , lisam746@yahoo.com .

Not planned yet.

1989 Aug. 17 Sat. at VFW. Melinda Thompson 564-2332, mailmelinda1@gmail.com ,

Travis Teaford-8113 Kniseley Rd, Grn, 547-3267, starts at 6:00 to ?

Chad Baughman chbaughman@earthlink.net

1994 Aug. 3 Sat. at Thirsty Turtle Lounge (Golf Course), 7:00-10:00 pm, [Photo 8:00](#)

Susan Allread Barker 548-3267 sbarker@greenvillefederal.com 548-4774

Rachael Wagner Stebbins wagner_rachael@hotmail.com

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1999 Aug. 25 Sun. at Thirsty Turtle Lounge (Golf Course), golf 9:18a, lounge 11am-4pm,

Sun Room reserved 4-8pm, [Photo 4:00-5:00](#)

Aaron Kruckeburg 417-4929, sales@classiccomfortohio.com 548-6263

Mike Manix 459-7344 mikemanix68@gmail.com

2004 Aug. 17 Sat. at Tolly's Gastropub, 644 Wagner Ave., 2:00-5:00 pm, [Photo 3:00-4:00.](#)

Mike Bernhard 417-6614, Bernhard.20@gmail.com, Michael Dowler (Pres)

2009 Aug. 24 Sat. at Thirsty Turtle Lounge (Golf Course), Chelsea Brand Myers 564-2081

cmyers0990@gmail.com , Tyler Martin. [Photo at 7:30](#)

2014 Cole Ward coleward34@gmail.com , Paige Tester Ervin pervin@greenvillepres.org ,

Heath Marker heathmarker11@gmail.com facebook: "Greenville High School Class

of 2014". Not planned yet.

Other plans may be developing. Please contact your Class Rep or Reunion Organizer.

The Jennings Center Track and Field Complex

The new **Jennings Center Track and Field Complex** had its Dedication Wednesday, April 11, 2018, with the Jennings family cutting the ribbon. **Brad Jennings**, GHS 1994, and his family, **Alex, Madeline, Gavin, Steve Jennings**, GHS 1990, **Beth, Emma**, GHS 2018, **Christian**, and **Collin** participated in the ceremony in front of a large crowd of government dignitaries, business leaders, Friends of Harmon Field committee members, donors to the Friends of Harmon Field, fans, and Greenville City Schools employees and coaches. Brad anchored this project with an \$800,000 donation to make this stadium become a reality.

GHS alums **Jon McGreevey**, GHS 1996, and **Matt Light**, GHS 1996, had the vision over three years ago to improve the athletic facilities used by the Green Wave. The first two phases are complete: synthetic turf on the current football stadium Harmon Field, and an 8-lane track in the separate stadium built to the north, with bleachers, lighting and track and field turf. The second half of the project is yet to be funded and includes an athletic complex located between both facilities with locker rooms, concession, and restrooms, along with new bleachers for the football stadium and new lights. The remainder to be done will cost about \$2,200,000. It's not too late to become involved in this GHS history. Go to friendsofharmonfield.com to check for updates and ways to donate.

“What a great day,” said McGreevey. “We have the Jennings family, a lot of community support and a lot of community members that donated a lot of time and money to make this happen. It’s a great day for the City of Greenville, the students and community overall.”

“The Jennings Center is an incredible example of how a private and public partnership is supposed to work,” Matt Light stated. “The Jennings family generosity was the catalyst of what will be a completely new and exciting era in GHS sports history. I’m extremely proud of the Friends of Harmon Field Committee and all the Greenville School Board members for their commitment on this project.”

The artist’s rendering shows the Track Stadium to the north (left) and the existing Football Stadium just to its south (right), tennis courts towards the bottom-right, and swimming pool to the upper-right next to the football stadium. The track is just east of the High School building and south of Kelsey Drive.



Artist's Rendering of football-track complex:



Major Donor Brad Jennings



Opening Day views, April 11, 2018





Track season 2019 update:

The Dwight Salzman Relays was one of the most prestigious track events in the Miami Valley many years ago. Its importance has diminished through the years. One reason for this decline was that the Greenville Harmon Field track was too small and inadequate for today's track event demands, so the only school teams that would come to compete were Junior High teams. With the 2018 completion of the Jennings Center Track and Field Complex, the Salzman Relays varsity track event has finally made its return April 19, 2019. Four schools participated— Greenville, Piqua, Sidney, Dixie, and the Greenville B team. The Green Wave boys won easily, and the Lady Wave girls finished a close second to Piqua. **Bill Plessinger** GHS 1980 is the Head Greenville Track and Field Coach.