

**2015
Hall of Fame Inductee**



**Arnold Menge
Central Bucks West -- 1972**

Arnold Menge, known by many as 'Arnie' earned Varsity letters in two sports: Soccer and Baseball. However it was his three years as a Mid-Fielder and Forward on the Varsity Soccer team that would put him in the record books at Central Bucks West.

Soccer

In his letter to the Hall of Fame, Arnie shared many memories of Coach Stan MacFarlane (HOF inductee 2000) and his team mates. "The success for the 1971 team actually began in the summer of 1969 with Sophomores coming into CBW." Arnie was a Varsity starter at Mid-Fielder and Forward during his three years on team.

- 10 Goals scored in his Junior Year
- Honorable Mention All Bux-Mont Junior Year
- Co-captain in Senior Year
- CB West MVP, 1971
- Selected All Bux-Mont Senior Year
- League High Scorer with 22 Goals Senior Year (10 Goals in Junior Year)
- Bux-Mont Championship Team
- Reached District Finals, Senior Year
- 1st Team All Intelligencer Senior Year
- 1st Team Coaches All Suburban One Senior Year
- All American Region 3 Senior Year
- 1st Team Eastern Pa Soccer Association Senior Year
- 2nd Team All Inquirer Senior Year
- Selected to Philadelphia Old-timers Team Senior Year
- Member of The Philadelphia Area, Eastern PA and Suburban League All Stars, Senior Year—Three Different All –Star Teams

Baseball

Arnie played three years on the team as an Infielder, earning Varsity letters in his Junior and Senior years. In his Senior year he was awarded the team's Most Improved Player.

Arnie attended Temple University, earning a letter for each of the 4 years as a starting player. He was a Team Captain in his Senior year and earned 1st Team East Coast Athletic Conference Honors in his Junior and Senior years.

Married for 34 years to Linda, their home is Doylestown where they raised their two sons-- Geoff and Tyler—both graduates of CB West in 2006 and 2011. Following in their Dad's soccer shoes each have earned Varsity letters for their three years on the team and also captained their squads in their senior years.

For almost 30 years Arnie has been self- employed as a Manufacturer's Representative. In the past 20 years he has become involved with three area soccer youth programs, starting with Under 6 In-House Programs and finishing with two Premier Level Travel teams. Coaching has become "most rewarding" for him, "... giving back" the skills that were given to him.

"I am honored and humbled to be included with this class of Inductees plus those that have been enshrined before me. Thank you to the Hall of Fame Committee."