

2010
Hall of Fame Inductee
Andrew Syme -- 1969



Andrew Syme was born in Irvington, New Jersey to parents involved in show business. Growing up in Bloomfield, Connecticut as a 7th grader Andy was the MVP for the school's 8th grade soccer team where he played Center. In the winter of 1964 the family moved to Bucks County. Andy entered Tamanend Jr. High School, finishing out 7th grade playing basketball and baseball. In 8th grade he played Pop Warner Football, making the Little Quakers All Stars. In his freshman year at Tamanend Junior High School he received the Most Outstanding Athlete and MVP awards in Football, Basketball, and Baseball.

At Central Bucks High School Andy's varsity playing earned him letters in Football, Basketball, and Track. In the bio he sent to the Hall of Fame, he writes, "I was inspired by those who came before me: Duckett, McCullough, and my older brother Pat who won a Class C State Basketball Title in Bloomfield in 1961-1962 and later played Semi-Pro Football in Trenton."

His well-earned Award as the Most Outstanding Athlete for the Class of 1969 came about from his accomplishments in three sports:

Football

In high school Andy played preseason and some JV Quarterback in his Sophomore year along with Varsity monsterback. He won the competition for Quarterback in his Senior year but was moved to Wing Back and Wide Receiver where his skills better served the team. His defensive position had its name changed from monster to panther to rover.

- Honorable Mention All Bux-Mont Sophomore Year Monsterback
- First Team All Bux-Mont Football Junior Year Monsterback
- First Team All Bux-Mont Senior Year Pantherback
- Most Valuable Back, Senior Year WR/Pantherback
- Montgomery County All Stars, Senior Year
- First Team All Southeastern Pennsylvania Linebacker, Senior Year

Track

- Lettered in his Junior Year for the 220 Yard Dash

Basketball

- Honorable Mention in Sophomore year All Bux-Mont as Point Guard
- Tied single game assist record in Sophomore Year
- Co-Captain, Senior Year
- Honorable Mention, All Bux-Mont Team, Senior Year

Andy earned a full football scholarship to the University of Northern Colorado. He completed his freshman year and returned to Bucks County. In 1971 after playing Quarterback with the semi-pro football team where his brother was playing, he was offered the position. At his father's suggestion he majored in voice/music at Bucks County Community College. That is where he met his girlfriend Antonia and they soon left this area and settled in San Francisco. Andy played tennis and basketball for the College of Marin where he majored in physical therapy and voice.

In 1976 Andy moved to Los Angeles choosing to study professional vocal with Bob Sellone, Seth Riggs and Ron Huseman. With the encouragement from actors, agents, and voice coaches, Andy entered the Film Actors Workshop, studying under Anita Jesse and Tony Barr. Experiencing a series of successes and disappointment, a major tumor compromised Andy's voice. He withdrew his AFTRA membership and pursued other interests.

He attended Santa Barbara City College in 2002-2003 studying Screen Writing. During the 80s and 90s Andy owned and operated his own Motion Picture/Film and Television Scripting Companies in Hollywood, later making a living as a Contractor in Los Angeles. In 2004 Andy appeared on the Fox Sports Television Show, *YOU GOTTA SEE THIS!* As "The Shooter" he made trick shots while spinning the basketball on his index finger: foul shots, reverse layups and other shots.

In 2008 Andy earned a Liberal Arts Degree. He still creates vocal demos, is currently writing a screenplay and makes his home in Thousand Oaks, California.