

## 2018 Hall of Fame Inductee



### 2005 Girls' State Championship 4 X 400 Relay Track Team

L to R: Claire Smith, Katherine Doyle, Sarah Stirdivant, Anna Aagenes

The 2005 Spring Track & Field season was a magical season and the team's success largely boiled down to the efforts of the four athletes who comprised the team's mile relay. These four athletes spent their track and field meets competing in everything from the 100 to the 1600 to earn points for their team. Weary after competing in three events, they would gather for the Relay, each carrying the baton for a lap, running faster than any other team.

The quartet's 2005 accomplishments include:

- Penn Relays – 2<sup>nd</sup> Suburban National; Philadelphia Area Final qualifiers.
- Suburban One League—Continental Division Champions.
- District One Championship – 5<sup>th</sup> Place.
- PIAA State Champions.

The four athletes: Katherine Doyle, Sarah Stirdivant, Claire Smith & Anna Aagenes proved to the entire Suburban One League and later the District and State, that grit and determination yield the sweetest results. Their win at the 2005 State meet surpassed every regular-season rivalry of the few teams that had out-performed them earlier.

Here are the dedicated group of tough young women who ushered in the next generation of student-athletes competing on the CB West Girls Track & Field Teams.

**2005 RELAY TEAM and 2006 RELAY TEAM: Anna Aagenes** is an athlete, advocate, and consultant. In May 2010 she graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, majoring in Gender, Culture, and Society. At U of P, she competed in NCAA Division I Track & Field and Cross Country, specializing in the 800m and 1500m. Upon graduation, she worked for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia HIV/AIDS Adolescent Initiative Clinic. From 2015-2016, Anna was the Vice President of Program Development & Community Relations for **You Can Play**, a non-profit dedicated to promoting LGBTQ inclusion in sports. Prior to joining **You Can Play**, Anna served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for State Representative Brian Sims, who is Pennsylvania's first openly gay candidate elected as a state legislator. Anna received her MBA from Columbia Business School in 2018 and is currently employed at Deloitte as a Human Capital Consultant.

**2005 RELAY TEAM: Katherine Doyle** was the opening leg for the 2005 4x400 State Champion Relay team. Running was her passion beginning in Middle School when she competed in relays and individual sprints. She continued her athletics in Track and Field at East Stroudsburg University. After graduation in 2009 with a BS in Sports Management, she followed her passion for health and fitness. For the past eight years, she's been a General Manager for a major local Sports Club. Katherine still lives in Doylestown and often runs at War Memorial Field or rides her bike throughout county roads. Katherine remains close to her Mom and family that includes Aunt to five amazing nieces and nephews.

**2005 RELAY TEAM and 2006 RELAY TEAM: Claire Smith** After graduation, she accepted a scholarship from James Madison University. In 2010 she began coaching Track & Field at The University of Pennsylvania under the tutelage of Coach Gwen Harris and later, distance guru Steven Dolan. At the end of 2016 Claire decided to go a different direction and is currently employed as a Sales and Marketing Manager with at Garces.

**2005 RELAY TEAM: Sarah Stirdivant**