

2016
Hall of Fame Inductee



Chris Seglem
Central Bucks High School -- 1964

Chris Seglem competed in three sports at Central Bucks, receiving six Varsity letters in Soccer, Basketball and Baseball. He was a member of the National Honor Society, served as Class President in his Junior and Senior years and was named Central Bucks Co-Male Athlete in his Senior year.

Baseball

- Chris was a Pitcher and Third Baseman earning 2 Varsity letters and selected Co-Captain in his Senior Year.
- 2nd Team All Bux-Mont, Junior Year
- Led team in home runs, Junior and Senior Years
- 1st Team All Bux-Mont Senior Year
- Pitched a No-hit game, Senior Year
- In 1963 at the Philadelphia Regional Pitchometer Fast Pitch Contests held before a Phillies-Houston game at Connie Mack Stadium: Chris placed first in one of seven contests and finished third in the Finals.

Basketball

As a Guard Chris earned two Varsity letters and was selected Team Captain in his Senior Year.

- 2nd Team All Bux-Mont, Senior Year
- Led team in scoring with 16.5 points/game average in his Senior Year

Soccer

Chris, playing Center Midfielder earned 2 Varsity letters and was team Co-Captain in his Senior year.

- 2nd Team All Bux-Mont Senior Year
- 1st Team All Bux-Mont, Senior Year

Chris attended Princeton University lettering in Basketball and Baseball. As a Guard on the 1965 Basketball team led by Bill Bradley, they won the Ivy League Championship and finished third in the NCAA Tournament. A back injury ended Chris's competitive athletic career. Chris graduated Summa Cum Laude from Princeton in 1968. He went on to earn a Master of Art and Juris Doctor Degrees from Yale University and Yale Law School respectively.

He served as Regional Counsel for Region III of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency from 1976 to 1978 and as Executive Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania from 1978 to 1980. As the United States moved aggressively to improve air quality by converting to low sulfur coal, Chris joined Colorado Westmoreland Inc. in the fall of 1980.

Over the next 27 years he rose to become Chairman, President and CEO of its parent company, Westmoreland Coal Company and led it to become one of the largest, safest, low cost producers of low sulfur coal and clean cogenerated power in the country. During this time Chris volunteered with Big Brothers/Big Sisters; served on several church vestries and numerous for-profit and non-profit boards; taught as an adjunct professor; and coached youth sports.

Chris lives with his wife of 39 years, Wendy in Larkspur, Colorado. They have five children.

With respect to his election to the CB-CB West Hall of Fame Chris said, "Moving to Doylestown from a small school in Ohio in the summer before my Sophomore year was a life changing event. Central Bucks challenged me in the classroom and on the athletic field, preparing me well for the life ahead. More importantly my teachers, coaches, administrators and above all, classmates offered their friendship and support when I needed it the most. It is a privilege to be a part of the Central Bucks High School community."