

**2026
Hall of Fame Inductee**



**George Gilbert
Central Bucks West 1990**

George "Puddy" Gilbert was a four-sport athlete who earned eight Varsity letters during his athletic career at Central Bucks West High School (1987–1990). Excelling in Football, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, and Baseball, he established himself as one of the school's premier all-around athletes. His combination of athletic excellence, leadership, sportsmanship, and academic achievement continued beyond high school, culminating in an All-American collegiate football career and a lifetime of distinguished public service.

Football

Three-year Varsity letter winner (Grades 10–12)
Rushed for 1,190 yards, scored 11 touchdowns, and averaged 7.8 yards per carry.
Selected Senior Team Captain
Maxwell Award Player of the Week (1988)
First Team Suburban I All-League Running Back (1988,1989)
First Team Suburban I All-League Defensive Back (1988)
USA Today Preseason All-State Running Back (1989)
Selected to Montgomery County vs. Bucks County Football All-Star Game

Baseball

Varsity letter winner
Batted .387 during his senior season
First Team Suburban I All-League Center Fielder (1990)
Set a Suburban One League record with seven stolen bases in a single game.

Indoor Track

Two-year Varsity letter winner
Qualified for the Pennsylvania State Championships in the 60-meter dash
Recorded a state-qualifying time of 6.72 seconds

Outdoor Track

Two-year Varsity letter winner
Member of the Penn Relays 4×100-meter relay team
Relay team finished fourth among 36 competing teams

School Honors

Central Bucks West Sportsmanship Award (1990)
Rotary International Leadership Camp for academic and athletic achievement
Moose Award Player of the Week (1988,1989)
Appointment to the United States Naval Academy with a Full Scholarship

Collegiate Career

George continued his football career at the United States Naval Academy with a full scholarship, earning Football All-American honors in 1991. He later transferred to Lycoming College, where he became one of the Mid-Atlantic Conference's most accomplished running backs and return specialists. He earned MAC Academic All-League honors in 1993 and 1994, was a two-time MAC All-Conference Running Back, was named the MAC Division II/III National Special Teams Player of the Week, and established conference single-season records for punt return yards, kickoff return yards, and all-purpose yards.

Following graduation, George earned an MA from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and an MS from the National Intelligence University. He accepted a commission in the United States Army and served for 25 years of active service, retiring as a Colonel (2018).

Throughout his military and civilian career, he led programs of National Healthcare, Emergency Management, Disaster Response, and Public Health. A decorated combat veteran, George deployed in support of operations in Bosnia (1996), Macedonia (1998), Kosovo (1999), Kuwait, Iraq (2005), and Afghanistan (2010). He completed all doctoral coursework and achieved All But Dissertation (ABD) status in the Doctor of Education program at Creighton University.

Today, George continues his community services through leadership in Emergency Management, Crisis Response, Behavioral Health, and Public Health preparedness. George is married to the former Catherine McKeegan of Briarcliff, New York. Together, they have five children: Jack (19), Megan (18), Isabella (16), and twins Connor and Ciara (14). They reside in Lincolndale, New York, in northern Westchester County.