

# Stephen M. Juenger Memorial Fund



*A report from the committee*



Haverford High School

Havertown, PA

Fall 2008

The Stephen M. Juenger Memorial Fund was created in memory of Steve Juenger, teacher and coach for 45 years at Haverford High School, Havertown, PA. The fund benefits HHS students who exemplify what Coach Juenger stood for and taught. The fund allows alumni to "give back" to Haverford High whose teachers gave so much to them.

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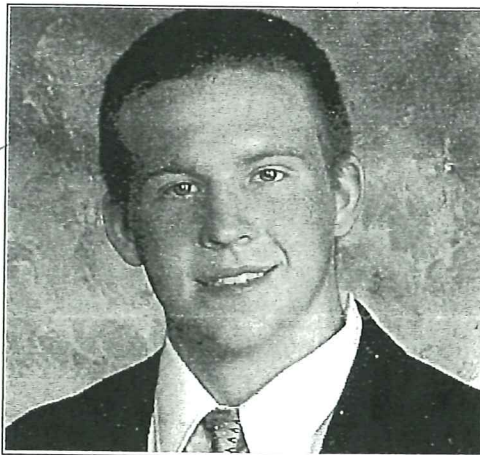
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## Three-Sport Athlete Wins Juenger Award

Coach Joe Gallagher says Zack Riley, this year's Juenger Award winner, is the best young man he's had in his 15 years coaching football at Haverford. Joe describes Zack as very spiritual and of impeccable



Zack Riley '08

character. He was team captain and the hardest worker, setting a great example for teammates. A linebacker, he made All Central League.

Zack also played lacrosse. Though he broke his ankle early in the season his junior year, he attended practice every day to support teammates. In addition, Zack wrestled his senior year and made it past the sectional tournament. Wrestling Coach Johnson's comment, "If only I'd had him for more years."

Zack was at Haverford as a junior and senior, his family having moved to Havertown from Upper Darby prior to his junior year.

For an Eagle Scout project, Zack located and provided used baby equipment for a home for unwed mothers. Despite Scouting and playing three sports, Zack maintained a 3.4 average. He will attend Millersville University in the fall. ●

## Juenger Memorial Fund Enters Fifth Year

We are now five years into fundraising for the Stephen M. Juenger Memorial Fund and are on a roll. Our active committee is working hard, donations are coming in, and awards were presented to students in 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

We're very proud of Haverford alumni. Beginning in the spring of 2004, the founding committee of the Stephen M. Juenger Memorial Fund was formed to plan a worthy tribute to Steve Juenger who passed away in November '03 at the age of 88. After coaching basketball and other sports for 45 years, he "retired" and continued to help at Haverford, even volunteering summers in the recreation department. He was actively involved at the high school for over 55 years and had a profound influence on thousands of students—in the classroom, in the gym, and on athletic fields.

We decided to focus on two scholarships. One is to a Haverford



*Coach Steve Juenger spent 55 years influencing student achievement and character. The memorial fund in his honor has produced over \$11,000 in scholarships in four years.*

senior athlete who best displays leadership, character, and sportsmanship, all attributes taught by Steve Juenger. The second scholarship is to a Haverford senior who has displayed excellence in and commitment to community service. This second award honors Coach Juenger's lifelong devotion to Janet, his daughter with special needs. ●

## From the Juenger Memorial Fund Committee

Since our kickoff meeting in September 2004, \$82,000 has been raised from over 220 donors. Gifts have ranged from \$10 to \$5,000. In 2005, we presented scholarship awards totaling \$1,500; in 2006, we raised the amount to \$2,250; in 2007 to \$3,000, and now, in 2008, they total \$4,500. We're now striving to meet our 2008 goal of \$100,000 in total contributions.

You can help by filling out the enclosed Philadelphia Foundation form and mailing your check to the Philadelphia Foundation in the enclosed envelope.

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# Juenger Service Award Shared by Best Buddies Volunteers

Two outstanding volunteers have received the 2008 Juenger Service Award. Mary Callaghan and Megan Nolan have both demonstrated exemplary support of Best Buddies through their high school careers.

Mary Callaghan gave up her

“Grease Lightening.” She will be attending Temple University’s Boyer College of Music and Dance in the fall. Mary, who sang the National Anthem at all Haverford’s events, will be a Music Education and Voice major.

Megan Nolan served with distinction as the Best Buddies President in both her junior and senior years. She was especially adept at organizing activities for her buddy, Hakim, who has Down syndrome. When he suffered a broken neck she provided quality time outside school by having a regular movie night at his home.

In addition, Megan organized trips for the entire Best Buddies group. For example, on April 17, 2008, they went to a Phillies afternoon baseball game. At the game, Haverford’s Best Buddies program was honored, and a member threw out the first ball.

Megan was also a productive member of the girls cross country and track and field teams. She has been accepted to an honors program at Penn State’s main campus in State College, PA. ●



Mary Callaghan '08

study hall each day to volunteer in the Best Buddies classroom. The special ed teachers reported that “Mary has the ability to see beyond the physical and mental disabilities of a person. She sees our students as individuals, not with disabilities but with differences that ultimately don’t make a difference.”

Mary did the choreography for the Best Buddy talent show



Megan Nolan '08

## Best Buddies Thrives at Haverford

For years, Best Buddies has been an integral part of Haverford High School. In the program are 22 students who have Down syndrome, cerebral palsy and other physical and intellectual disabilities. These students come from Haverford Township and surrounding school districts.

Because these disabilities can prevent students from participating fully in the social scene at high school, Best Buddies matches typical students with those with disabilities. Boys are usually matched with boys and girls with girls, and, together, the matches participate in a range of social activities.

This Florida-based non-profit was founded in 1989 by Anthony Kennedy Shriver and has programs in all 50 states and 10 foreign countries.

In 2005, Haverford High School hosted the regional Best Buddies Friendship Ball for 375 special-needs young people in the three-county region. ●

### The Philadelphia Foundation and the Juenger Fund

The Stephen M. Juenger Memorial Fund is managed by the Philadelphia Foundation, the oldest community foundation in the United States, established in 1918. It manages over 600 charitable funds. Scholarships totaling four percent of our fund’s balance can be distributed each year. All contributions are fully tax-deductible. ●

## Haverford High Boys Basketball Team in 1958 ...



... and in 1997



Coach Juenger's championship team, top, in 1958, at the Penn Palestra after defeating Altoona 67-45 and, bottom, in 1997, at the HHS Sports Hall of Fame Dinner. In the 1997 picture, in more or less the same spots are: Back row: Al Jones, Jim Parker, Pete Roberts, Jerry Robertson, John Fleming, Mike Boyer, Tom Perkins. Front row: Mgr. Pat Caldwell (not in 1958 shot), Jack Juenger, Coach Steve Juenger (holding 1958 photo), Al Kaemmerlen, Ed McIlmoyle, Dan George, Buddy Wooley.

Among those not pictured in the 1997 shot are Asst. Coach Dave Crispin and players Bob Johnston, Phil Campbell, Al Macomber.

### Previous Juenger® Award Winners

2007	Anthony Tortorelli George Walton
2006	Matt Cahill Mallory Jo Anthony
2005	Annemarie McMahon Jake Kurz

### *We record with sorrow the passing of*

- ▶ David Crispin, *English teacher and asst. basketball coach*
- ▶ Bernice Gilmore Sheasley, *long term Latin teacher*
- ▶ Doug Sheppard '41, *retired Professor at SUNY-New Paltz*



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