

JOHN HUSSEY

1970—1973



John Hussey participated in three sports while attending Canal Winchester High school—football, basketball and track. He earned three varsity letters in football and was chosen Ohio Class A Lineman of the Year, 1st Team All Ohio Class A, 1st Team All-League, 1st Team All District and WNRE Player of the Week. He received four varsity letters in track and placed in the District in the discuss. John also earned one varsity letter in basketball.

John attended Otterbein College and played football during the 1974—1977 seasons. He was a four year starter and earned four varsity letters. He was selected for 1st Team All OAC and was a three-time OAC Defensive player of the week. Otterbein had an 8—1 record his senior year.

John received his BA from Otterbein College in Life Science and Education (1978) and his MA from The Ohio State University in Education Sport Management (1989).

He was head football coach at Otterbein College from 1991 to 1994 and coached the first NCAA College Football game played in Europe.

John served as head track coach at Otterbein College (1989-1990) and was chosen as Coach of the Year in 1989 when he coached Otterbein to its first OAC Championship.

In 1987, John served as assistant football coach at The Ohio State University where he coached special teams. He also was a defensive coordinator at Otterbein College. John has coached at Dublin, Reynoldsburg, and Mt. Vernon High Schools.

John has been married 28 years to his wife, Betsy who is a guidance counselor in Gahanna Jefferson School District. They have 3 sons: Grant, a freshman in the International Scholars Program at O.S.U.; Jordan, a junior at Dublin Jerome High School; and Michael, a second grader at Wyandot Elementary.

John is employed at Battelle for Kids, a non-profit education organization who's mission is to bring clarity to school improvement. BFK currently is supporting school reform initiatives in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Hong Kong.

John reported that he was very proud of being inducted into the Canal Winchester Athletic Hall of Fame.