



Harry Beil '70 was a great all-around athlete at Greenville High School who went on to an All-American golf career at Slippery Rock University.

At GHS, Harry earned 10 letters in football (3), basketball (3) and golf (4) and was named the Outstanding Senior Athlete in 1970. He earned All-County honors in golf (3 times), basketball (2) and football (2 as quarterback and 2 as punter/kicker).

In football, he helped lead the Trojans to a 29-5-1 record over four years and captained the team for three years. In 1967, the team posted a 9-0 record and the first undefeated/untied season under head coach Ed Snyder. Following the season, the team was proclaimed State Class B Champion by the Harrisburg Patriot News. Beil played quarterback and handled the punting and kicking chores during his tenure.

A force on the boards in basketball, Beil snagged a school record 998 rebounds during his career besting John Prebula's previous record. As a senior, he led the team shooting 48 percent from the field, collecting 283 rebounds, and going 75% from the foul line. A two-year captain, the Trojans posted a 30-33 record over three seasons.

A golf prodigy, Harry recorded his first hole in one at the age of 11. He was a two-time qualifier for the PIAA State Golf Tournament as a junior and senior, setting a school record of 67 on a par 72 golf course. He captained the team as a junior and senior, and the Trojan golf team went 36-7 during his four years at GHS.

Harry went on to a stellar golf career at Slippery Rock University, highlighted by being named to the 1974 NCAA All-American Golf Team after placing 17th at the NCAA Golf Championships. Slippery Rock placed 12th as a team in part due to his performance. He helped the team to 11th place in the 1972 NCAA tournament and 12th in the 1971 NAIA national tourney as Slippery Rock transitioned from NAIA to NCAA.

Team captain as a senior, Beil led the team to a 54-6 record and won the Outstanding Athlete of America Award at Slippery Rock for 1974. Harry was the Tri-State Collegiate individual champion in 1973 when the "Rock" won the team title. He contributed to a pair of NAIA District 18 titles, and led the squad to the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Golf Championship three times, making first team All-Conference as a senior.

Harry went on to coach golf, track and wrestling at Cardinal High School, Middlefield, OH. His wrestling team won the 1978 Ohio Class A State Team Championship. He later served as an assistant basketball coach after moving to Corry Area High School to become a principal.

Beil's storied golf career includes qualifying for the Mid-Amateur National Golf Championship sectional in 1982 and 1984, qualifying for the 1982 Pennsylvania State Amateur Golf Championship, and becoming the youngest member in the National Hole-in-One Club of America.

Harry has been inducted into the Mercer County Hall of Fame, the Slippery Rock University Hall of Fame and the Cardinal High School Hall of Fame for his playing and coaching efforts. "I hope I've paid it forward by offering guidance, support, and a legacy of being humble whether you're winning or losing in life."

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