

Gerry Lofy

Distinguished Service

Gerry began his association with Slinger Athletics in middle school and ultimately earned eight varsity letters in three sports. He continued his commitment to Slinger Athletics by joining the SHS basketball staff as an assistant varsity coach soon after graduating from college. He then jumped in to coach youth baseball, basketball and football for his three kids. In over 25 years as a volunteer coach, he developed countless athletes and mentored dozens of new coaches.

Recognizing the need to build our youth and high school programs, Gerry took a leadership role in creating booster clubs for basketball (Slinger Hoops Ltd) and baseball (Slinger On Base Club Ltd.) and organized our youth football program. Gerry then led the effort to merge the youth football program with the high school booster club to create the Slinger Gridiron Club Inc.

In 2012 discussion turned to updating the football fields to ensure all our kids could continue to play at the high school on a safe field. Working with the administration, the Gridiron Club and the community, Gerry spearheaded a fundraising effort to raise \$250,000 in less than one year to install artificial turf on the SHS football field.

Gerry continues to be involved as an active booster and is seen on the sidelines and in the stands even though his kids are now graduated. He has now turned to supporting his daughter as she begins her coaching career at Slinger. Gerry has devoted countless hours to make sure SHS student athletes have the support, facilities and opportunities to participate and learn what sports can mean for a lifetime.

Graduated 1981