



· Roman Sports Hall of Fame Inductee Dan Algeo- Football Coach

Dan Algeo was one of nine children born to Jim and Mary Margaret Algeo. He was a 1983 graduate of Lansdale Catholic High School, and a 1990 alumnus of Gwynedd-Mercy College.

During his extremely successful football coaching career, Dan had several stints as an assistant coach at Widener University, Roman Catholic High School, and Cardinal O'Hara High School. He was the head football coach at Roman from 1996 to 1999. His 1999 team is still the last Roman team to beat rival St. Josephs Prep during the regular season pulling off a stunning come from behind victory. Dan's team captured the Catholic League 'Red' championship in '99 as the Cahillites defeated LaSalle 21-7, as his vaunted Wing-T offense rushed for over 250 yards and the defense held LaSalle to 131 yards of total offense (55 coming on 1 play) and only 4 first downs. It was Roman's first football title since 1947.

Dan was also the head football coach at Cardinal O'Hara from 2004 to 2013 and won another Catholic League 'Red' championship in 2004. His overall Catholic League coaching record was an outstanding 95-60. In addition to coaching, Dan also taught Business and Accounting at Roman, as well as Business Law and Sports Marketing at Cardinal O'Hara.

Dan unexpectedly passed away at the young age of 49 in 2014, and he left a remarkable legacy in the number of lives that he touched as a coach and a teacher.

The SHOF Committee is proud to posthumously induct Dan Algeo into the Roman Catholic High School Sports Hall of Fame. Please celebrate with us Friday evening, April 14, 2023

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