

Solanco Athletic Hall of Fame Induction

Coach Greg Minnich

Coach Greg Minnich has made an enduring impact on countless student athletes and helped elevate the Solanco golf program to unprecedented heights.

As a member of the Solanco High School Class of 1977, Greg's involvement in school activities began long before he ever stood on a golf course as a coach. As a student, he was a four-year member of both the soccer and baseball programs. On the baseball diamond, Greg finished his senior season batting over .300. Beyond athletics, he excelled in the classroom and throughout the school community. He was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Senate, Varsity Club, and Chess Club.

Following graduation, Greg built a distinguished professional career. He spent more than 34 and a half years working for Exelon at the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station. Following his retirement, he continued serving the local community as the General Manager of Tanglewood Manor Golf Course, remaining closely connected to a sport that has become such an important part of his life.

While his professional accomplishments are impressive, it is Greg's contributions to Solanco Athletics that have earned him a place in the Hall of Fame.

Twenty years ago, Coach Minnich accepted the challenge of leading the Solanco Coed Golf Program. What followed has been one of the most successful coaching tenures in school history. Over the course of two decades, Coach Minnich compiled an extraordinary career record of **423 wins, 291 losses, and 2 ties**.

Under his leadership, Solanco golf developed into one of the premier programs in the Lancaster-Lebanon League. His teams captured **five Section Championships**, winning titles in **2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2021**. Sustaining excellence over such a long period requires more than knowledge of the game.

Throughout his tenure, numerous Solanco golfers qualified for the Lancaster-Lebanon League Championship Tournament and advanced to the District 3 Championships. His athletes consistently competed among the best players in the region, reflecting the culture of preparation and excellence he established within the program.

Among the many highlights of his coaching career was guiding two student-athletes to qualify for the PIAA State Golf Championships. Solanco Graduates, Connor Sheehan and Logan Wagner, earned state qualification twice during their high school careers. Reaching the state level is an extraordinary accomplishment in golf, and Coach Minnich's guidance helped make those achievements possible.

The true measure of a coach is not just the trophies displayed in a case, but the lives impacted along the way. Hundreds of Solanco students have benefited from Coach Minnich's leadership, encouragement, and mentorship. His influence continues long after scorecards are signed and seasons come to an end.

But behind every good coach is a great support system. Coach and his wife, Lisa Married in 1984, and are the proud parents of two children, Kristen and Chad, and the proud grandparents of four grandchildren: Rory, Cohen, Rooney, and Lily. Their love and support have been an important part of Greg's ability to dedicate so much time and energy to the students and athletes of Solanco.

When we think about what makes someone Hall of Fame worthy, we think about commitment. We think about service. We think about an individual who leaves a program better than they found it. Coach Greg Minnich has done exactly that.

For his outstanding service to Solanco Athletics, his decades of leadership as head golf coach, and the lasting legacy he has created for generations of Golden Mule athletes, it is our honor, Please join me in congratulating and welcoming Hall of Fame inductee **Coach Greg Minnich** into the Solanco Athletic Hall of Fame.

