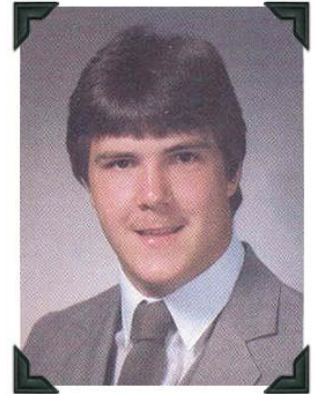


Scott Summits

January 2014 Alumni of the Month

What has happened since graduating from Conemaugh Township High School?

After graduating from Conemaugh Township Area Middle School/High School, Scott Summits attended West Virginia University. He received a bachelor's degree in accounting while participating on the football team. After graduating from West Virginia University, Allegheny Energy hired Scott as an accountant within its West Virginia operations. In 1993, he passed the "Certified Public Accountants Exam." In 1994, he transferred from West Virginia to Greensburg, Pennsylvania to develop his career in Allegheny Energy's human resources group. Scott worked in various professional and leadership roles in human resources until 2011. In 2011, Allegheny Energy and FirstEnergy merged into Monongahela Power located in Fairmont, West Virginia where Scott is the manager of human resources.



Scott and his wife Mary (Jones) married in 1991. She is also a graduate of Conemaugh Township. They are the proud parents of Stephanie, a junior at WVU majoring in wild life management, and Stephen, a junior at Conemaugh Township.

Who was Scott's favorite teacher in high school?

Scott's favorite teacher is a collection of teachers who each in their own way helped him focus and prepare for life beyond Conemaugh Township. Joe Badaczewski, Mike DeBiase, Ron Goisovich, and Dave Michaels were those key players. Looking back, he now realizes the challenges he presented to these four teachers, and he appreciates all they did to help him. They each focused on different aspects of his life, but they pulled it all together to show him that to be successful in life he needed to be well rounded in many areas. Being a rounded person ensures that if one door in your life closes you will be prepared and have the ability to open another door.

What is Scott's fondest memory from Conemaugh Township High School?



Scott's fondest memory is actually a collection of memories that happened throughout his years at CT. The personal growth and opportunities that were made available to him and other students through academics, clubs, and athletics truly set the foundation for the rest of his life. He always holds those experiences with great value. Conemaugh Township is his "family's" school. It is where he met his wife and where his children attend. Scott also has numerous other family members that attended and graduated from Conemaugh Township. His fondest memories reside within our community.