

2026



Hall of Fame Ceremony

October 18, 2026
The Woodbridge Community Center
Distinguished Service Recipient
Calvin Donnelly





Congratulations to all inductees to the 2026 Hall of
Fame Class of the Woodbridge Township Athletic
Alumni Association

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Woodbridge Township Athletic Alumni Association

2026 Program for 22nd Hall of Fame Ceremony

October 18, 2026

Group Photo – 2026 Inductees

Welcome

Opening Remarks

Distinguished Service Recipient

Dinner – Tables will be called

Awards and Proclamations

4:45pm - Individual Inductee Photos

Team Photos are during awards presentations

5:00pm - Bobby Timinski, WTAAA President

Mayor John E. McCormac

Mr. Cal Donnelly*, Colonia Little Fellows League

5:15pm - Ann Cyrana, WTAAA Vice-President

6:15pm - Summaries by Nancy Cuntala & Sharon DiLonardo

Regular Ballot

Brad Altland	John F. Kennedy High School	Coach
David Bigos	Woodbridge High School	1977
Derek DuBois	Colonia High School	2002
Robert Fitzgerald	John F. Kennedy High School	1991
Martin Gill	John F. Kennedy High School	1979
Glenn Higgins	Colonia High School	1980
Justin Hinds	Woodbridge High School	2005
Edward Honchen	John F. Kennedy High School	1983
Stacy Latin	John F. Kennedy High School	1990
Erin (Mahar) Maffucci	Colonia High School	2005
Lauren Mahar	Colonia High School	2005
Adam McLaughlin	Woodbridge High School	1989
Herb Ruetsch	Woodbridge High School	1977
Dr. Philip T. Santiago	Colonia High School	1971
Robert Seip*	Woodbridge High School	1961
Denise (Serrano) Ciotto	Woodbridge High School	1987
Jerry Smith, Jr.	John F. Kennedy High School	1996
Dagmara Wozniak	Colonia High School	2006

Legends Ballot

Steven Basil	John F. Kennedy High School	1967
Joseph P. Fazzari*	Woodbridge High School	1962

**Posthumously*

Teams

1971	Woodbridge High School	Football
1973	Colonia High School	Baseball
1976	John F. Kennedy High School	Boys Cross Country
1980-81	Woodbridge High School	Boys Bowling
1983-84	Colonia High School	Boys Bowling
1984	John F. Kennedy High School	Football

Concluding Remarks

Bobby Timinski, WTAAA President

Try to Stay "Forever Young"

By Rod Stewart



Previous Special Guests of Honor

Ron Osborne 1996
Lou Creekmur 1997
Samuel A. Lupo 1998
Johnnie Royle 1999
Matt Fratterolo 2000
Mayor John E. McCormac 2015
Harding William "Pete" Peterson 2016
William "Bill" Kovacs 2017
Frank & Dr. Vincent Capraro 2018
Herb Hollowell 2019
Sandra Schmidtke 2022
Robert "Bob" Kasko 2023
Ray Newman 2024
Jack Kreiger 2025

Distinguished Service Recipient

Coach Calvin Donnelly

Colonia Little Fellows League

In the late 1950's, the Colonia section of Woodbridge Township had a population explosion with many single-family housing developments built anywhere land was available. Schools were needed and built. A new Catholic parish began. In 1960, the parish initiated a CYO program along with its other organizations. The athletic chairman selected was Cal Donnelly*. In a short time, he established grammar and high school basketball and bowling leagues that encompassed not just the Catholic parish but all of Colonia's children. A flag football league was quickly running with 8 teams, playoffs, and printouts of scoring leaders and statistics that kids enjoyed reading. Mr. Donnelly set up the league, hired officials, rounded up volunteers to keep the clock and score, and worked with the town's recreation department and Board of Education to get the schools and fields.

With football and basketball, game scores, leading scorers and sometimes important baskets or touchdowns got your name in our local paper. Which mom, dad or kid didn't like seeing someone's name in the paper? Cal knew these things were important to families and he made them happen.

For the spring, The Little Fellows Baseball League was established. In doing so, Colonia avoided charter, district, and tournament fees paid to Little League

International. He wanted to keep costs down and money spent went directly to our league and facilities.

Cal truly cared for the kids. Bad behavior was not tolerated by players, coaches, or spectators. The leagues were set up and run with precision and care. Literally, thousands grew up under Cal Donnelly's guidance, learning not just the sport skills (dedication, teamwork, etc.). Success that athletes achieved at the next level of sports and academics can be partially attributed to this guidance. Thanks to his son, Jimmy, I looked through many letters and plaques, confirming how many groups were touched by this man. Among his many honors was the "1978 Citizen of the Year award" There were letters of recognition from many civic organizations, school and township leaders, and New Jersey Governor Brendan Byrne. A "Citation for Humanitarian Service" from United Cerebral Palsy shows his all-around compassion for people, not just those in the area of sports.

Tom Chmiel (HoF), writer of this bio stated, "Cal Donnelly is directly responsible for my choice of teaching and coaching as a career. He had that type of influence on so many people during the "Cal Donnelly Era." Thank you on behalf of all the people whose lives you touched."



Woodbridge Township Athletic Alumni Association

2026 Hall of Fame Committee

22nd Induction Dinner

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Patrick Muller

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NOTES: The WTAAA was active between 1989-2000. The current committee re-organized the Hall of Fame in 2015.

Due to the pandemic, there were no inductions in 2020 or 2021.



Standing - Mike Kaelber, Sharon Couch DiLonardo, Nancy Cuntala, Marge Farrell, Bob Farrell, Ann Cyrana, Norma Arnesen Grasso, Tom Chmiel, Glenn Morgan
Sitting - Kyle Anderson, Jim Anderson, Bobby Timinski, Nick Sardone, Mike Yannazzo, Gregg Ficarra
Absent - Patrick Muller and Amanda Small Scarano

The WTAAA is very proud to welcome this incredible 2026 class to our Hall of Fame. The class has achieved tremendous success not only athletically, but also, academically and professionally. They represent not only the best from Woodbridge Township but many excellent colleges and universities. The new members were selected from a very strong field of nominees. Tonight, we celebrate their many accomplishments, and congratulate the 2026 Hall of Famers with gratitude for a job well done.

This year, the WTAAA reactivated the "Legends" category that we had in 1995 and 1996. The purpose is to honor older athletes who may deserve to be recognized, but perhaps were missed. The concept is similar to the Veterans Committee for the Baseball Hall of Fame. The class of 1970 was the cut-off year for eligibility.

The WTAAA organized a website. Just go to **WTAAANJ.org (phone: 732-588-7785)**. Here, you will see the biographies for the first twenty-one years of Hall of Fame inductions. We are working with **BiggerFish Marketing**, Woodbridge.

Special thanks are extended to Mimanshu "Mani" Patel and Steven C. Simzak at **Stone Mountain Printing, Woodbridge**, for printing the program, and **Joe Romer Trophy Shop in Edison**. We also wish to thank our writers, typists and editors: namely Kyle Anderson, Tom Chmiel, Nancy Cuntala, Sharon Couch DiLonardo, Bob & Marge Farrell, Mike Kaelber, Nick Sardone, Bobby Timinski, and very special thanks to Ann Cyrana. We wish to thank the many local businesses for their advertisements in our booklet. **Please support these businesses.** They support the WTAAA and our senior scholarship and charity awards which gave \$5,500 last Spring.

We extend our appreciation to Mayor McCormac, Assembly Speaker Coughlin, Senator Vitale, Assemblywoman Lopez, and Assemblyman Wisniewski, and Dr. Massimino and the Board of Education for their proclamations; TV 35/36 for taping the induction dinner; Debbie Meehan of The Corner newspaper; and Brian Molnar and his entire staff at the Woodbridge Community Center.

Finally, sincere thanks go to the entire WTAAA Hall of Fame Committee for their considerable effort and time in planning and organizing the dinner. Very special thanks go to Norma Grasso, Tara Grasso, Ann Cyrana and Marge Farrell for planning the table reservations; Mike Kaelber for working with the Woodbridge Township offices on the proclamations, certifications, and resolutions; and Sharon Couch DiLonardo for name tags. Patrick Muller is a hard working treasurer.

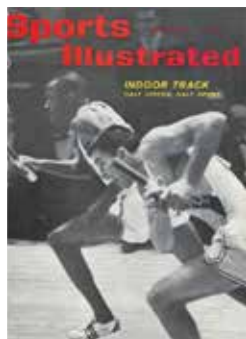
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Woodbridge Township Athletic Alumni Association

Dinner Dedication

Tonight's WTAAA Hall of Fame dinner ceremony is dedicated to two outstanding Middlesex County individuals. They dedicated their lives to young people especially athletes.



Robert S. Kasko was a prominent athlete at Woodbridge High School—Class of 1957. He later became a highly successful track athlete on scholarship at Seton Hall University. It is believed that Bob was the first NJ college athlete to appear on a Sports Illustrated cover (February 6th, 1961). After graduating college, he returned home to become an excellent teacher and outstanding track and field coach at Woodbridge

High School. Bob advanced to Director of Athletics at Colonia High School, vice-principal at both Colonia and Woodbridge High Schools and an elementary principal. He concluded his educational career as principal of John F. Kennedy Memorial High School. Bob was a proud member of our WTAAA Hall of Fame committee from 2015-2018. He was inducted into our Hall of Fame with the second class in 1990. He was our Distinguished Service Recipient in 2023.



Gregory A. Tufaro was a national award-winning journalist and New Jersey Sportswriter of the Year. He covered high school and college athletics for more than three decades with USA Today Network New Jersey newspapers. He authored thousands of stories documenting the on and off field exploits of student-athletes, coaches, administrators and programs. He provided publicity for our Hall of

Fame inductees in The Home News Tribune. Greg and his devoted spouse, Cyndi, were the proud and loving parents to their daughter, Marisa, before she passed from cancer at age 13. Greg and Cyndi established the Marisa Tufaro Foundation to keep alive their daughter's spirit and allow her legacy to become one of helping others. The non-profit donated half a million dollars to assist pediatric patients and children in need through the Greater Middlesex County area. The Foundation also donated thousands of toys and supplies to children and awarded \$41,500 in academic scholarships to 57 inspirational high school seniors among many different presentations. (Source: Gregory A. Tufaro obituary)

2027 Hall of Fame Nominations

The WTAAA invites you to send your nominations by Spring of 2027 for the next class of inductees. Forms are on the website: wtaaanjan.org.



Scholarship Donations

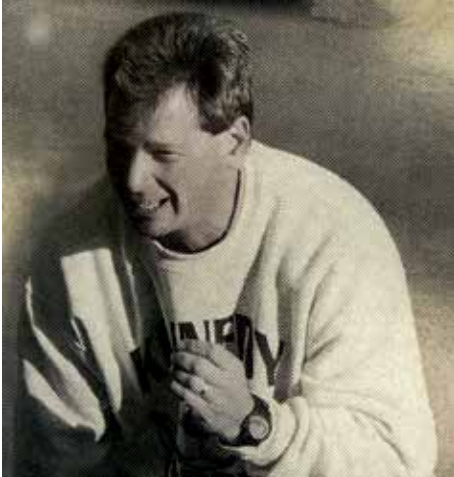
As a 501(c)(3), all donations are tax deductible. You can specify if your donation is for our Scholarship Fund. Contributions may be sent to:

WTAAA

c/o Woodbridge Recreation Department
600 Main Street
Woodbridge, NJ 07095



BRAD ALTLAND COACH



Brad Altland began his professional career as an athletic trainer in Woodbridge Township in the fall of 1983 after earning a M.S. from the University of Arizona and a B.S. from Penn State.

During his first year at John F. Kennedy Memorial High School, Brad worked with numerous coaches and athletic teams across the fall, winter, and spring seasons. His career allowed him to collaborate with many respected coaches, including Hall of Fame members Cary Hamrah*, Gary Kuzniak*, Herb Hollowell*, Nancy Cuntala, Marie Gardner, Sue Williams, Sharon DiLonardo, Buzzy Estok, Ed Bobal, Robert Bingham, Ray Newman, Robert Lanigan, Robert McLaughlin, Ken Pace, Jerry Smith Sr., and many others.

Brad spent 10 years as JFKMHS's athletic trainer. These experiences helped him develop his coaching philosophy and strengthen important skills such as time management, teaching technique in an understandable way, game strategy, and communication with athletes and parents.

In 1994, Woodbridge Township transitioned from full-time athletic trainers to a privatized system. Brad joined the JFKMHS Physical Education/Health teaching staff and began his coaching career with girls' soccer and boys' track. Under his leadership, girls' soccer expanded from a single varsity team into a three-level program. Boys' track increased from 22 athletes to approximately 80.

Coach Altland helped numerous soccer players advance to the collegiate level, while his teams regularly competed in county and state tournaments. One of his proudest accomplishments was the 1999 girls' soccer team earning the NSCA of America's Academic Team Award for maintaining a team GPA above 3.5. His players also received significant individual recognition, including 19 All-State selections, 6 All-Conference selections, and 29 All-Division honors. Brad also served as the boys' cross-country head coach in 2008, finishing with a 5-4 record, and spent 5 seasons as an assistant coach with Sue Williams and the girls' basketball team.

Brad coached track from 1995 through the 2015 season, building a highly successful program that never experienced a losing season. His teams finished with an impressive 121-35-1 dual meet record and captured 5 undefeated division championships. His athletes set 14 school records and earned 3 GMC championships, 11 State Sectional championships, and 2 State championships. Brad was honored as Division Coach of the Year and Conference Coach of the Year four times. His relay teams achieved additional success, winning championships at the GMCs, Matawan, Holmdel, Long Branch, and the Penn Relays.

In 2006, Coach Altland helped revive JFK's indoor track program after a 15-year absence. Starting as a volunteer with just 13 athletes, he guided the program to a White Division Championship in its first season and eventually to a State Runner-Up finish in 2015.

He retired from coaching after the 2015 track season, leaving behind the successful

Mustang Invitational Track Meet. He continued managing the meet and officiating track and field events throughout NJ alongside his wife, Patty.

Coach Sharon DiLonardo had the pleasure of working alongside Brad for over 35 years and recalls, "Whether Brad was an athletic trainer, a teacher, or a coach, he always held his students and athletes to a high standard. He was an outstanding "teacher" of any sport. He was a positive motivator that brought out the best in all his players."

One of Brad's most memorable honors came in 2015 when he was named GMC Boys' Track Coach of the Year. The recognition was especially meaningful because his daughter, Christine, was simultaneously named GMC Girls' Track Coach of the Year for her success at Cardinal McCarrick.

In 2017, Brad returned to coaching when his daughter, then head coach at Mater Dei Prep, asked him to join her staff as an assistant coach. His son Sean also joined the program as the throwing coach, allowing the family to work together for several seasons in both indoor and outdoor track.

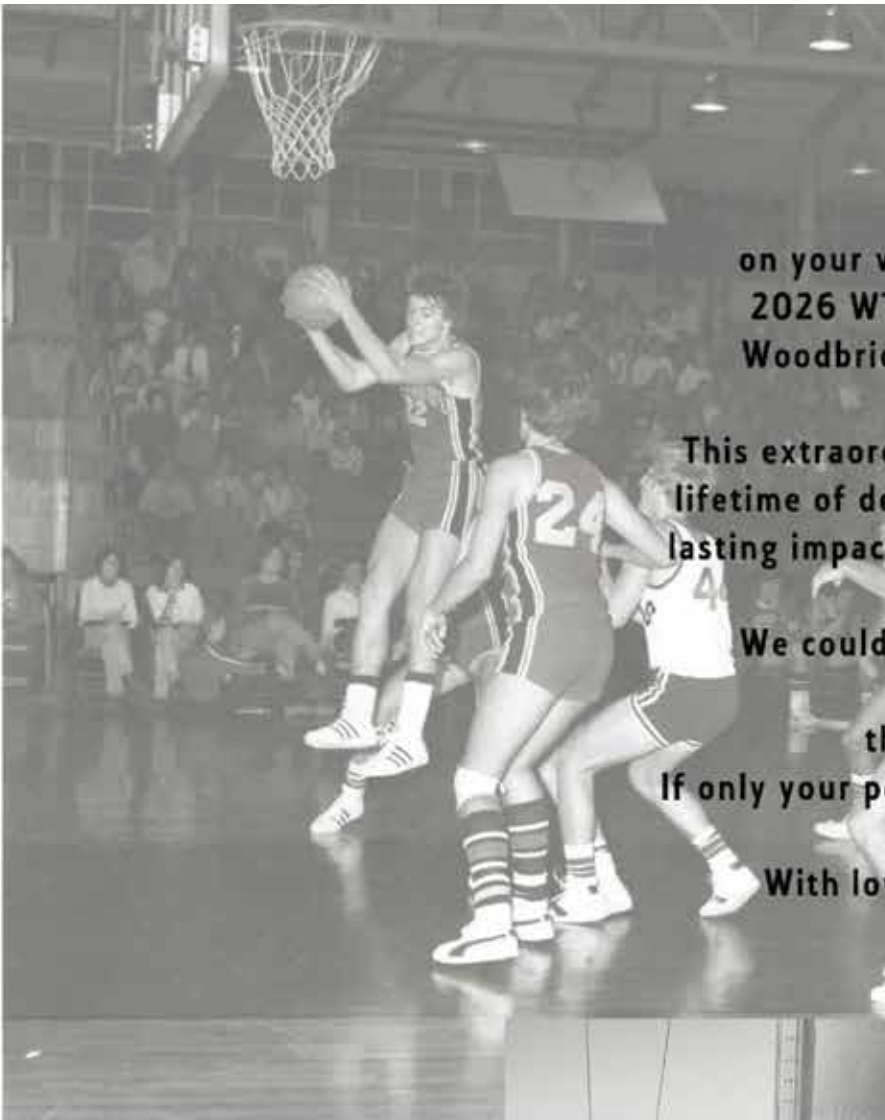
Brad reflects with gratitude on his many years at JFKMHS and feels blessed by the experiences and relationships he developed throughout his career. He expresses appreciation to the school administrators, the many Athletic Directors, especially Sean Daly, and Principal Mike Cilento, who were instrumental in helping rebuild the track facilities to a state-of-the-art complex which led to the Mustang Invitational Track Meet. Brad also thanks his many assistant coaches across the sports he coached, and athletic trainer Alexis Heeney, for their dedication and support.

Brad often said he had "the best job around" because he enjoyed working with athletes and being surrounded by sports. His career was filled with memorable accomplishments, including numerous county and state championship teams and several individual state champions, including many Hall of Fame members. In 2017, in recognition of his outstanding coaching career, Brad was honored to be inducted into the NJSCA Hall of Fame.

Brad retired from teaching in 2020 after a long and rewarding career. He credits his wife, Patty, for her unwavering support throughout the demanding schedule of being an athletic trainer and coach, as well as for joining him in officiating. His children, Sean and Christine, went on to pursue their own careers in education and athletics.

Brad now enjoys supporting his grandchildren at their sporting events and spending time with family. He and Patty also enjoy traveling and relaxing at their beach house in Emerald Isle, North Carolina. Despite retiring from teaching and coaching, Brad continues to enjoy his connection to sports, including maintaining his Penn State football season tickets.

Congratulations Coach Brad Altland! Welcome to the Hall of Fame!



With Great Pride

CONGRATULATIONS
to our brother and uncle, Dave,
on your well deserved induction into the
2026 WTAAA Hall of Fame representing
Woodbridge High School's class of 1977.

This extraordinary honor is a testament to a
lifetime of dedication, achievement, and the
lasting impact you have made along the way.

We couldn't be prouder to celebrate this
well-deserved recognition and
the legacy you continue to build.
If only your pole sets got the same attention.

With love, admiration, and great pride,
Warren, Nancy and children
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DAVID BIGOS CLASS OF 1977



Dave was a two-sport star athlete at WHS in football and basketball.

In football, Dave played for veteran coach Frank Capraro* (HoF) in 1975 and 1976. As a junior, he helped the team finish 6-2-1. As a senior, his 9-2 Barrons had one of the program's best seasons to that point, reaching the C.J. Group IV finals before falling to Edison 0-19 at home before more than 5,000 fans. The '76 Barrons finished number 18 in NJ in the final Star Ledger poll and tied the school record of six shutouts with the '33 and '72 teams. On defense, Dave played free safety and recorded seven interceptions, ranking second on WHS's all-time list behind Ed Tobin's (HoF) eleven in 1980.

On offense, Dave played tight end, catching five touchdowns and 14 passes for 33 yards per catch, including a 77-yard TD against East Brunswick. On October 17, 1976, the Touchdown Club of New Brunswick honored Dave as "Player of the Week". After the season, Dave was named All-Metro by the Elizabeth Daily Journal at defensive back and All-Conference by the MCAC coaches at tight end. The NY Daily News also named Dave to its All-Area team.

In basketball, Dave played for veteran coach Joe Flaherty* (HoF) and started for two seasons. As a senior in 1976-77, the Barrons finished 21-5, won the MCAC with a 17-2 conference record, and ranked number 20 in the final Star Ledger NJ poll. The News Tribune selected Dave to their honorable mention All-County team. Combining both intellect and athleticism, in 1977, Dave was named WHS's men's scholar-athlete.

Dave had the option to attend the Air Force Academy to play basketball but ultimately decided to play football at The Citadel – The Military College of South Carolina from 1977-1981 on a full athletic scholarship along with his brother Gerry*. Dave played tight end and his first two career receptions in 1978 were for TD passes of 32 and 66 yards against Marshall. In 1979, he returned a kickoff 69 yards against Wofford and received a local Rotary Club award. After his senior year, he received The Citadel's blocking award from the Rotary Club of St. Andrews of Charleston, earned honorable mention All-Southern Conference recognition, and was voted Athletic Officer of the Year at The Citadel. (Sources: *The History and Traditions of WHS Football—1924-2015*; *The Citadel Football website and online record book*; SR College

Football.com at www.sports reference.)

Among his special memories, Dave cites his kickoff return touchdown against Wofford. He is one of only seven Citadel players to do so. Since at least 1979, The Citadel has returned two kickoffs for touchdowns in the same game only once—when Dave and teammate Danny Miller did it against Wofford, a record that still stands.

Another memorable moment came in 1976, when the NY Daily News named Dave to its All-Area team. Dave and WHS teammate Chris Pinter (HoF) were honored with other area high school all-stars at halftime of a Jets game at Shea Stadium and later received trophies at a banquet at the Biltmore Hotel in New York City.

Former WHS Assistant Basketball Coach Tom Chmiel (HoF) said, "Dave Bigos was an outstanding multisport athlete who combined talent, work ethic, and excellent teammate qualities. Every coach would love an athlete like him."

Dave is proud that he earned a full athletic scholarship to The Citadel, where he played college football at the Division 1 level and continued his education. In 1981, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

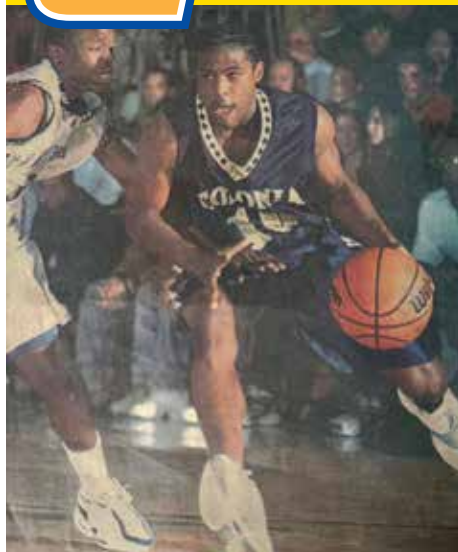
Dave spent 44 years at McMaster-Carr Supply Company, an industrial supplier, beginning work as a purchasing agent and later as a warehouse manager across all phases of operations before retiring on May 1, 2026.

Dave expresses heartfelt gratitude to his parents, Al and Teresa, for their unwavering support for him and his five brothers, all WHS graduates, throughout their athletic endeavors. From coaching and attending games home and away to offering encouragement and guidance, they were always there. Dave also thanks his coaches, staff, and teammates for their support and notes the rare distinction of being coached by his oldest brother, Roger, an assistant on Joe Flaherty's basketball team during Dave's senior year. It was a rare if not unprecedented occurrence.

Today, Dave lives in Newtown, PA, with his fiancée, Sandy. He is the proud father of four children, Shaun, Kyle, Ryan, and Brittany—and a loving grandfather of twelve.

Congratulations, Dave, and welcome to the WTAAA Hall of Fame. We are pleased to induct you.

C DEREK DUBOIS CLASS OF 2002



Derek DuBois, Colonia High School Class of 2002, distinguished himself as an exceptional two-sport athlete for the Patriots from 1998 through 2002. A standout in both football and basketball, DuBois combined speed, toughness, versatility and a competitive drive that made him one of Colonia's most dynamic athletes of his era.

On the basketball court, DuBois played for Hall of Fame coach Ken Pace and became a three-year letterwinner. He earned First team All-County and Second team All-State honors and during the 2000-2001 season, helped lead Colonia to the Greater Middlesex Conference Championship over St. Joseph 79-65. He was also named to the Greater Middlesex County All-Tournament team, further establishing himself among the area's premier players. He scored 17 points with five assists in the title game.

DuBois was equally accomplished on the football field under Hall of Fame coach Ben LaSala. An explosive and versatile playmaker, he contributed on offense, defense and special teams. He earned First team All-Area recognition and was selected to compete in the Snapple Bowl All-Star game. During the 2001 season, DuBois recorded seven interceptions, which remains tied for the most interceptions in Colonia High School history.

Derek said that winning the GMCT basketball championship was his greatest thrill team wise at CHS. He also cited the double overtime football defeat to Hamilton West 34-35 in 1999 and the four overtime loss to Hamilton West again in 2001 by 27-33 as the most difficult and disappointing losses to take. Derek had two touchdowns in this game including a 55-yard interception return.

After graduating from Colonia, DuBois continued his football career at the collegiate level. He attended the University of Alabama before transferring to New Mexico State University, where he played wide receiver and contributed in the return game. At New Mexico State, he played for legendary college coach and offensive innovator Hal Mumme, one of the architects and leading pioneers of the Air Raid Offense.

DuBois flourished in New Mexico State's wide-open passing attack and developed into one of the program's most productive receivers. From 2005 through 2007, he recorded 136 receptions for 1,881 yards and 14 touchdowns. His 2006 season was especially productive, as he finished with 53 receptions for 800 yards and seven touchdowns.

Among the defining performances of his college career, one came against nationally ranked #15 Boise St, when DuBois caught seven passes for 197 yards and a touchdown on national television. His combination of production, consistency and big-play ability still places his name currently in the Top Ten among New Mexico State's career leaders in several major receiving categories including receiving yards, pass receptions and touchdown pass receptions.

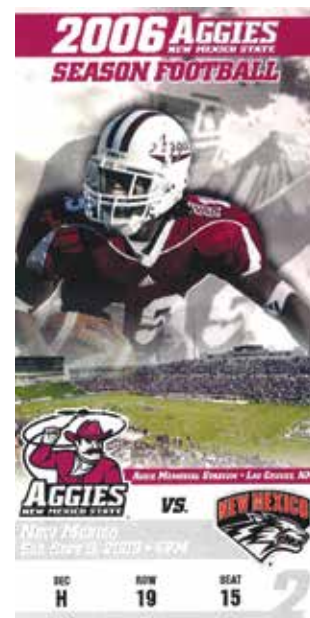
He was Player of the Week against Idaho on 10/20/2007 for recording seven receptions, 141 receiving yards, and a touchdown reception. He was named to the All-WAC Academic teams from 2003-2007.

Derek graduated college in 2008 with a degree in criminal justice. Today, he is a sergeant in the Youth Justice Commission. He is also an assistant football coach at Rancocas High School in charge of wide receivers and defensive backs, now in his sixth year. He was previously an assistant coach at Bernards from 2014-2017.

Derek wishes to thank his dad, Dennis, his mom, Laurie, his older brother, Dennis, and his Pop Warner coaches, especially Glenn Morgan (HoF). He also thanks his high school coaches, especially Ben LaSala (HoF) and Ken Pace (HoF), all of his teammates, especially Royce Morgan (HoF) and all family and friends who played a role in his development; and finally, Coach Reggie Beard.

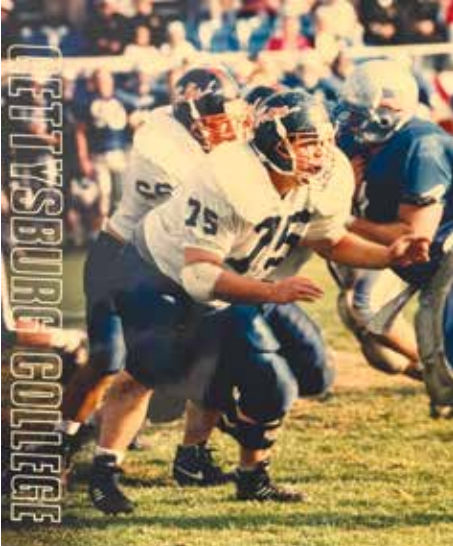
From championship high school basketball at Colonia under Coach Pace, to All-Area Football honors under Coach LaSala, and an accomplished NCAA Division 1 football career under Hal Mumme at New Mexico State, DuBois excelled in every stage of his athletic journey. Along the way, he competed under these three highly respected coaches. Their programs provided the stage on which DuBois' talent, work ethic, and competitive spirit consistently stood out.

Derek DuBois' accomplishments in two sports, his success at the highest collegiate level and the lasting mark he left on Colonia athletics represent a career worthy of Hall of Fame recognition. Lastly, we thank him sincerely for his service in law enforcement. The WTAAA proudly welcomes Derek DuBois to the Hall of Fame. Congratulations!





ROBERT "BOB" FITZGERALD CLASS OF 1991



Bob was a varsity letter winner for two seasons. The 1989 Mustangs finished 7-2-0. This team rushed for almost 1,800 yards. Bob was named First team All-County center by The Star Ledger and Second team by The News Tribune. The 1990 Mustangs finished 4-4-1, but won the GMC White Division. Bob was named First team SL All-County center again and First team The News Tribune. The Star Ledger named Bob Second team All-State and All-Groups both seasons. In his All-County write up The Star Ledger said, "the senior center routinely obliterated nose guards from the line to open up the middle. That season, the JFK wishbone offense racked up over 2,000 rushing yards for Coach Bob Lanigan's Mustangs. (Source: *The Star Ledger All-County write up for Bob Fitzgerald and Tony Stoyanov, December, 1990*). The Head Coach was Bob Lanigan (HoF). In 1991, Bob was awarded the Bill Denny/Rutgers Letterwinners Scholarship award for JFK.

In 1991, Bob won the individual NJ State Championship in the 275-pound weight class in the sport of power lifting. The JFK team placed second in the state. The Head Coach was Vincent Attardi and his volunteer assistant was Steve Berge.

Following high school at JFKMHS, Bob enrolled in Gettysburg College. He was a three-year letter winner under Coach Barry Streeter. Team records for those three seasons were 6-4, 5-5 and 8-2 from 1992-1994 respectively. As a sophomore in 1992, Bob was named to the Centennial Football Conference Academic All-Conference team. He was a starting offensive tackle during those seasons. (Source: *Gettysburg "All Time Football Letter Winners" online*)

Head JFK Coach Bob Lanigan (HoF) sent in a text. "Great choice! Bobby was an outstanding offensive lineman for the Kennedy Mustangs. He played with toughness, grit, determination, and discipline. I'm proud to say I was one of his coaches!"

Bob was asked for a favorite memory. He said, "beating Colonia on TV3 my senior year with the voice of Devil's radio

man Matt Loughlin calling the game! Great times with my teammates in the locker room or parking lot after games and practices!"

At Gettysburg College, Bob majored in accounting, finance and computer science. He began his professional career in finance for a Building Fortune 1000 Supply Pharmaceutical Company. He has worked at several companies including Merck, J&J, and Bayer. Bob is currently a senior finance manager at Armstrong Industries.

Bob wishes to thank his mom, Dolores; dad, Bob; and sister Tricia for all their support, guidance and love. He also thanks the WTAAA for this honor. Finally, he thanks his teammates and coaches – Coach Lanigan (HoF), Mac (HoF), Kuz* (HoF), Harrington, Attardi, Newman (HoF), Henning and Smith not just for their support but for all the life lessons, memories and friendships that last to this day.

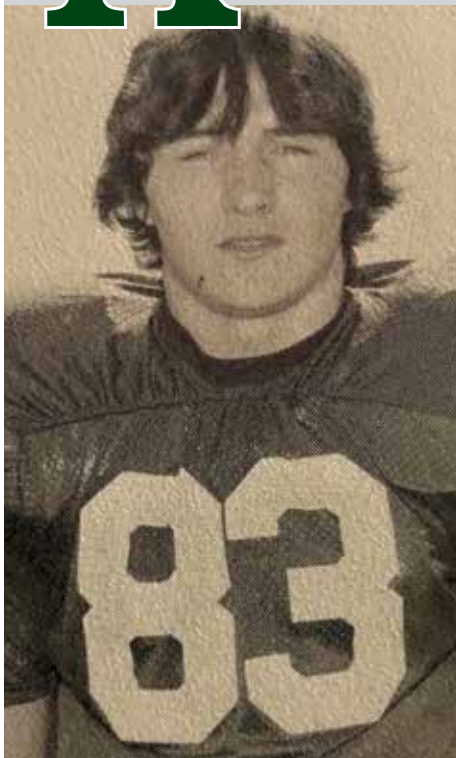
Today, Bob lives in North Carolina. He is married to Michele. They have three children—Samantha, Sean and Ava.

The WTAAA is very pleased to welcome Robert "Bob" Fitzgerald into our Hall of Fame. Congratulations!





MARTIN GILL CLASS OF 1978



Marty was the starting wide receiver and safety on the 1978 Group III Central Jersey State Championship Team. (HoF) Their record was 8-3 and they are the only John F. Kennedy football team to win a state championship on the field of play.

For his outstanding play on the field Marty was selected first Team All-State Group III and second Team All-State All Groups by the Star Ledger in his senior season. He was also selected first team All-County by the Star Ledger, Home News and News Tribune as well as All-Metro by the Daily Journal.

After JFK's big victory over reigning State Champion Somerville, Coach Hamrah* (HoF) was quoted by Barry Levine in his News Tribune article, "As far as I'm concerned, we've got the best secondary in Middlesex County. They did a great job covering the Somerville receivers."

Marty's two most memorable moments included his touchdown catch from QB Scott Jensen (HoF), during the North Hunterdon championship game and the enormous crowd at the John P. Stevens game.

Marty would like to thank his coaches from throughout his career. Coach Angie Armando, Ron Osborne (HoF), Cary Hamrah (HoF), Mike Cilento (HoF), Carl Grillo (HoF), Bob Lanigan (HoF), Ray Newman (HoF), Lou Estok and Dan Osborne (HoF).

He always had the support of his parents and siblings. They never missed a game his senior year.

He served the City of Bayonne as a Police Officer in the Patrol Division Community Policing Unit as well as the Motor Cycle Unit for 25 years before retiring. He was a Field Training Officer and received numerous department awards and a valor award from the State of New Jersey. While serving on the Motor Cycle Unit, Marty had the privilege to provide a funeral escort for Lt. Stephen R. Gregg and Master Sgt. Nicholas Oresko, both Congressional Medal of Honor recipients. Currently he works for the Woodbridge Board of Education as

a Security Officer at School #9 in Port Reading.

Marty and his wife of 25 years Kathleen, live in his childhood home in Iselin with their beautiful dog Bella.

For his outstanding high school and professional accomplishments, the WTAAA congratulates and welcomes Martin Gill to our Hall of Fame.





GLENN HIGGINS CLASS OF 1980



Glenn Higgins, Class of 1980, built a legacy at Colonia High School through excellence in baseball and football. A standout two-sport athlete, Glenn earned the respect of teammates, coaches, and opponents through his competitive spirit, leadership, and work ethic.

On the baseball diamond, under the guidance of Coaches Mickey Kott* (HoF) and Jack Kreiger (HoF), Glenn became the Patriots' starting second baseman during his junior and senior seasons. Elected team captain by his teammates in both years, he excelled at the top of the lineup and defensively at second base. During his senior season, Glenn batted .379 and completed the year without committing a single error at second base. His outstanding play earned him First Team All-Middlesex County and First Team All-Metro (Union and Middlesex Counties) honors.

Glenn's greatest baseball achievement at Colonia came during the Patriots' remarkable county championship run. Entering the tournament as the No. 22 seed, Colonia won six consecutive games to capture the second County Tournament Championship to that point in school history. Glenn's hitting, fielding, and leadership were instrumental in one of the most memorable postseason runs in Patriots baseball history.

On the football field, Glenn was the Patriots' starting quarterback during his junior and senior seasons under Head Coach Patsy Barbato* (HoF). As a senior, he led Colonia to an 8-3 record and a state playoff berth.

Reflecting on his senior season, three games stand out among Glenn's fondest memories. Against rival Woodbridge High School, he connected with Frank Levante for the game-winning touchdown with less than three minutes remaining. Glenn also threw two touchdown passes in a 19-7 victory over JFK and connected with Levante for the decisive touchdown in a 13-7 victory over Matawan, who later won the state championship.

Glenn continued his baseball career at Kean College from 1981 through 1984. As a freshman, despite being second

on the depth chart, Head Coach Rich Backer gave him the start against Miami-Dade South, a respected junior college program that developed players for the New York Yankees organization. In his collegiate debut, Glenn batted second and went 4-for-5 with a triple, two doubles, and a single, while turning multiple double plays.

At Kean, Glenn earned All-New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) Honorable Mention as a freshman and was elected team captain his junior and senior seasons. As a junior, he helped lead the Cougars to the Eastern Athletic Conference Tournament Championship and finished his collegiate career with a .365 batting average.

Following college, Glenn spent 35 years with Bell Ford in Colonia, rising to General Manager while supporting fundraisers and community organizations, including the Colonia Little Fellows League, Colonia Pee Wee Football, SJV Church, and Colonia Fire Department. He also spent many years coaching his sons' basketball and baseball teams, passing along the same values of teamwork, sportsmanship, and dedication that shaped his own athletic career. To this day, Glenn remains a familiar face at sporting and community events throughout Woodbridge Township.

Glenn honors the memory of his parents, Bill and Cathy Higgins, lifelong Colonia residents whose dedication to the community and Colonia Fire Department helped shape his values. He is especially proud of his sons, Christopher & Brandon, and thankful for the unwavering love and support of his longtime partner, Catherine Flowers.

"I sincerely thank my family, coaches, teammates, and the entire Colonia community for your friendship and support throughout my journey. The memories and relationships we've built will always hold a special place in my heart. It is truly an honor to be recognized by the community that has meant so much to me."

Congratulations and welcome to our WTAAA Hall of Fame!



JUSTIN HINDS CLASS OF 2005



A 2005 graduate of Woodbridge High School, Justin Hinds proudly represents the type of student-athlete whose accomplishments continue to bring pride to the Barron community and the entire Woodbridge Township.

During his years at Woodbridge High School, Justin was a three-year participant on the boys' basketball team, demonstrating his athletic versatility and commitment to representing his school. However, it was on the football field where he truly established himself as one of the area's outstanding athletes. As a defensive end, Hinds earned All-Area recognition and developed a reputation as a tough, dependable, and selfless teammate.

Woodbridge High School Hall of Fame Coach Brian Russo described Justin best when he said, "Justin was a glue guy, a playmaker who kept the team together and always did his job." Those qualities—leadership, dependability, toughness, and commitment to the team—would become the foundation of his continued success both on and off the football field.

Following his graduation from Woodbridge High School, Hinds took his talents to Rowan University, where he developed into one of the premier defensive players in the New Jersey Athletic Conference. Justin was named a two-time All-NJAC selection and earning First Team All-ECAC honors at Rowan University. Hall of Fame Coach Bill Nyers coached against Justin in college said "In preparation for the game I noticed that Justin did not make mistakes we saw on film, which is a tribute to his tremendous work ethic. This has always been a characteristic of his."

Justin's football journey did not end when his playing career concluded. Instead, his passion for the game led him into coaching. In 2011 Justin would rejoin the Barrons, but as a defensive line coach. From there it was a remarkable 15-year climb through the college coaching

ranks with stops at Wagner College, Mississippi State, University of Florida, Valdosta State University, Lafayette College, Samford University, Central Michigan University, and Western Carolina (Defensive Coordinator). Then, in 2022 he joined the Chicago Bears staff, where he coached for two seasons. In 2024, Hinds accepted a position with the Seattle Seahawks, a franchise poised for success. In the 2025 season the Seahawks posted a 14-3 record before defeating the New England Patriots 29-13 in Super Bowl LX. Justin would later receive the John Teerlinck Memorial Defensive Line Coach of the Year Award, cementing his reputation as one of NFL's rising stars.

Today, Justin Hinds stands as a Super Bowl Champion Defensive Line Coach for the Seattle Seahawks, having reached the ultimate stage in professional football. His journey from Port Reading and Woodbridge Township to Woodbridge High School, Rowan University, and the National Football League serves as an inspiration to young athletes throughout the community.

Justin Hinds has never forgotten the lessons learned along the way: work hard, remain humble, be a great teammate, and always be prepared when opportunity arrives. His remarkable accomplishments as a Woodbridge High School and Rowan University football player, combined with his success as a Super Bowl Champion coach, make him a most deserving inductee into the Woodbridge Township Athletic Alumni Association Hall of Fame.

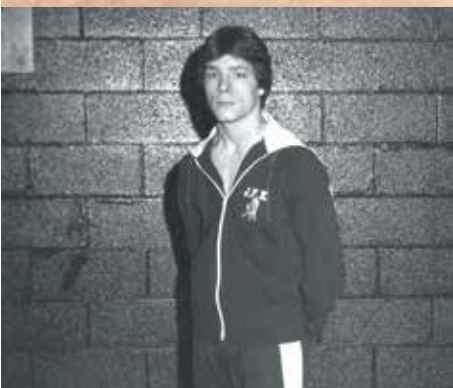
Justin thanks his parents, Arthur and Christine Hinds, his wife, Nicole. He would also like to thank his coach and mentor, Brian Russo, coaches David Turner, Malik Hall and high school O-Line Coach, John Moyer.

The WTAAA congratulates and welcomes Coach Justin Hinds to the WTAAA Hall of Fame.





EDWARD HONCHEN CLASS OF 1983



A three-sport varsity athlete, Ed Honchen embodied the true spirit of a Mustang. He excelled in football, wrestling and baseball while garnering accolades in each sport.

In 1980, Ed earned the first of eight varsity letters as a sophomore placekicker on the football team. His first field goal came in a 17-0 whitewash of JP Stevens. As a junior, in 1981, Ed continued to kick as well as start as a defensive back. The season carried added significance as the team was replacing 22 graduating seniors and preparing to close out its final campaign in the Middlesex County Athletic Conference. Head Coach Cary Hamrah* (HoF) challenged the team to make the most of the season: "I said to the boys, this is our last year in the MCAC. Let's make our mark." (*John Haley, The News Tribune*). The young Mustangs did just that. The defense was one of the County's best, allowing just 37 points through the first 7 games and securing a spot in the state playoffs. The following year, the team went 6-2-1, capped by a Thanksgiving Day win vs Woodbridge. Ed was named to the 2nd team All-County and Honorable Mention All-Metro teams.

In wrestling, Ed earned 3 varsity letters in the 158-lb weight class. As a senior, he went 18-5 (8 pins) and was named Honorable Mention All-Metro. He captured the individual championship at the Bicentennial Athletic Conference Tournament...helping JFK win the team title. The defining moment of the season came with the Mustangs' undefeated record at stake. Facing an 18-9 deficit vs St. Thomas Aquinas, the team mounted a remarkable comeback to earn a 27-24 victory and secure a perfect 13-0 regular season. Mike Scalea began the rally with a major decision; Ed followed with a win. Next it was Paul Bilgrav with a pin (33 seconds) and Kevin Williams closed it out with a decision. The triumph secured the first regular undefeated season by any team in Woodbridge Township history. The Mustangs further cemented their place in the school record books, becoming the first team to finish with a winning record and earn a berth in the Central Jersey Group III state playoffs.

In baseball, Ed was a 2-year starter as a pitcher and centerfielder. Compiling a 3-0 record as a junior, Ed turned in an outstanding senior campaign finishing 6-2 with a 2.17 ERA and 6 complete games. His performance earned him All-Conference, Honorable Mention All-County (TNT) and 3rd team All-

Metro. Ed would like to send a special thanks to his high school head coaches: Cary Hamrah* (HoF), Gary Kuzniak* (HoF) and Lou Estok.

After high school, Ed stayed in NJ and attended Upsala College, having been recruited to play football by Vince Capraro* (HoF). As a freshman kicker, he made an immediate impact and later as a defensive back, he recorded a team high 6 interceptions as a sophomore. As a junior, he led the team with 37 solo tackles and his final season was capped with a 70-yard interception return for a touchdown against in-state rival Kean College.

However, his greatest collegiate success came on the baseball diamond under the guidance of the late Ed Lyons. Ed walked onto the team as a sophomore and what followed was exceptional. A 34-4 record as a starting pitcher, including a flawless 13-0 senior year, earned him some of the sport's most prestigious recognition at the Division III level: All-MAC Conference, Conference MVP, All-NCAA Regional Team, College Pitcher of the Year (NJ All-State College Division) and most notably, First Team All-American! He took part in the North-South All Star game and was a 3-time college Athlete of the Week. It was a career that did not just fill a trophy case...it attracted the attention of professional scouts.

Off the field, Ed built a career as an entrepreneur, forming a partnership group for 20+ years that owned a grocery store and deli. Since 2013, he has worked at the Shop Rite of Belleville. Ed enjoys golfing and rooting for Rutgers Football as a season ticket holder.

Heartfelt thanks go to his parents, Joan and Edward, for their unwavering support and guidance throughout the years. Ed Sr. has long been a pillar of the Iselin community. As President of the Mustang Booster Club, he was a passionate advocate for the Mustangs and coached many future JFK football players with the St. Cecelia Golden Knights youth program. The JFK Honchens included sister Kristin ('82) and brother David ('87)...a member of the '84 football team being inducted this year. Ed still calls NJ home, where he lives with his wife Violet. He has a son, Matthew, daughter-in-law Bethany, two stepdaughters, Anita and Tina, and a grandson, Markie.

The WTAAA is proud to welcome the versatile and accomplished Ed Honchen into the Hall of Fame.



ERIN MAHAR MAFFUCCI CLASS OF 2005



Erin and Lauren Mahar might be the first set of identical twins being inducted into the WTAAA Hall of Fame. While identical in genetic make-up, their individual personalities shine with twice the light.

Erin is a two-sport athlete and captain (soccer and softball), and has had much success in both. In soccer she was a four-year varsity starter at the sweeper position, basically trying to make the goalkeeper's job easy. Her awards and honors show that she did a good job. She was a four-year Greater Middlesex County All-White Division selection, and a three-year All-County player for both The Star Ledger and Home News/Tribune. She was also named to the NJ Girls Soccer Coaches Association All-State select team her four years in high school. As a softball player, she was named to the All-White Division team her senior year and was selected as a GMC All Star player. According to Coach Ann Cyrana (HoF) Erin was "one of the most well rounded and grounded individuals I ever coached. In both soccer and softball, her athletic ability and leadership set the bar for success!" Rounding out her high school experience, Erin was also named Homecoming Queen!

When talking to Lauren about Erin she had this to say! "Erin will hate me for including this, but a core memory for me is standing at the fence watching her win Homecoming Queen. No one screamed louder or smiled wider than me, as I knew then and continue to know now that she is every bit of a decorated athlete, thriving scholar, devoted professional and shining Queen of any class she's within."

After high school, Erin went to Rider University on an athletic/academic scholarship. In her career she played in 47 games with 42 starts. As a back, scoring was not her forte, but she had assists against both Navy and St. Joseph's. Erin was also one of 12 Rider students honored on National Student

Athlete Day for achieving excellence in academics and athletics, while having made significant contributions to the university and community. (Source: *Rider University Women's Soccer webpage*)

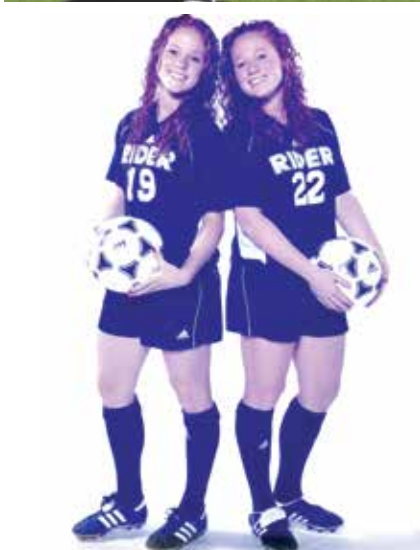
Erin's thoughts on her four years at Colonia with her sister: "It would be impossible to choose one memory I'm fondest of. When I look back at my 4 years in Colonia and travel down memory lane, I am flooded with the ultimate fond memories, most of them simple moments shared with my teammates, coaches and twin. From the loud bus chants and hair braiding in the locker room to the heartbreaking losses and heart racing wins, I wouldn't change or trade a second of our careers at Colonia." (Lauren agrees)

Erin is married to Anthony, and they have three children, Anthony, Marco and Lia. She is an elementary school/special education teacher at Forked River School in Lacey. She also expressed her gratitude saying, "Endless thanks to the best, most supportive parents, Jeanie and Jack, my siblings, who are my forever teammates, Steven and Lauren, the incredible coaches we were lucky to have: Coach Meixner, Coach Cyrana, Coach LaSala and Coach Petak, and every teammate who we shared a field, locker room, dugout and bus with." (Lauren agrees)

Erin (and Lauren), congratulations on your induction into the WTAAA Hall of Fame. Getting selected is an honor, being inducted alongside your twin is a once in a lifetime achievement. Congratulations to both of you!



C LAUREN MAHAR CLASS OF 2005



Lauren and Erin Mahar might be the first set of identical twins being inducted into the WTAAA Hall of Fame. While identical in genetic make-up, their individual personalities shine with twice the light.

Lauren loved competition. The fire in her eyes and willingness to work hard and learn different skills made her an invaluable asset to both soccer and softball at Colonia High School. If Lauren had a theme song it would probably be Frank Sinatra's "I Did It My Way". Coach Ben LaSala (HoF) agrees. "Lauren was a competitor who took every opportunity and also created a few for herself. Because of her determination, she was given a lot of flexibility in softball to work on her game. And tough? She was trying to bunt left handed, took a ball to her finger and the trainer was draining it daily by drilling into the nail. She was as tough and strong willed as anyone I have ever coached."

Lauren, like her sister, chose soccer as her main sport; but was successful in both. She was a three year varsity letter winner and captain for softball and a four year letter winner, captain and four year starter for varsity soccer. She finished her career with 32 goals and 52 assists, a school record. She was a GMC All-White Division selection and a NJ Girls Soccer Coaches Association All-State player all four years. She was a Home News/Tribune All Area player her junior and senior years and went to Rider University on an academic/athletic scholarship for soccer. At Rider she started 32 games out of the 54 that she played, was a member of the MAAC All-Academic team and was fourth on the team in scoring in 2007. (Source: Rider University Women's Soccer website)

When talking about high school memories, it was hard to only pick a few. One was pride in making the state tournament as a freshman because it had been years since that happened. During softball, of course her sister is

involved, Lauren remembers being on base when Erin blasted a triple against one of the best pitchers in the county in extra innings to win the game. What made it especially satisfying was that her Vice Principal, Sandy Schmidtke * (HoF) had just declared that whoever was responsible for the winning run would have her coveted parking spot for a week. As Lauren finished the story she said, "we (Erin) shared a car and that moment was equally special, unbelievable and hilarious because Ms. Schmidtke was one of our most avid supporters!" (Erin agrees)

Lauren went on to talk about her (and Erin's) experiences in Colonia. "Experiencing team milestones while celebrating individual achievements alongside my twin is something that I will cherish forever. Knowing that our parents were in the bleachers or in the stands for every game and competition made those moments infinitely more special." (Erin agrees)

Lauren is an elementary/special ed teacher at Forked River school in Lacey. She started her career with first grade and is now in Special Education classes.

Lauren (and Erin), congratulations on your induction into the WTAAA Hall of Fame. Getting selected is an honor, being inducted alongside your twin is a once in a lifetime achievement. Congratulations to both of you!





STACY LATIN CLASS OF 1990



Stacy Latin was a standout pitcher and leader for the JFK softball program... helping to continue the standard of excellence set by her predecessors. As a member of the 1988 Group 3 State Championship team and GMC White division champions in 1988 and 1990 (co-champs), Stacy played a pivotal role in some of the program's most successful seasons.

Stacy's dominance in the circle was reflected by some remarkable statistics. In 1989, she pitched 131 innings with 115 strikeouts, an ERA of 0.69 and a record of 16-4. She tossed 9 shutouts, a school record, while her strikeouts and ERA were near the top in milestone lists for a season. The Star-Ledger named her Player of the Week in May 1989. After missing out on a team title in 1989, Stacy pitched the Mustangs to a share of the White Division with another stellar performance. Her 14-5 record included 137 strikeouts in 121 innings and an ERA of 0.87. With numbers like these, it is easy to see why, in back-to-back seasons, she was 1st team All-Division, All-Conference and All-County as well as All-State Group 3 in the Star-Ledger (only one of nine JFK softball players to be honored more than once). Her career 0.77 ERA stood as the Mustang record for 19 seasons.

Graduation was not the end of Stacy's impact on softball. She coached the NJ Magic from 1994-1997, the North Brunswick Blast from 2006-2008, founded and coached the NJ Mayhem from 2008-2010, and coached the NJ Insanity from 2010-2017. One can correctly conclude that through four seasons of high school ball and 18 years of dedicated coaching, Stacy Latin has left a legacy on the game of softball.

Stacy has many fond memories of Mustang softball including the "intense, hard-fought games that showed the character of our team. I will always remember defeating our division rival, North Brunswick, in a close game. The intensity, determination and teamwork

it took to pull off that win captured what made our team so special."

Although not a starter on the 1988 state champions, Stacy vividly remembers the final vs Ramsey. "I'll never forget Lynn Dowd scoring the winning run...that unforgettable moment remains a highlight of my high school softball career and a lasting reminder of the pride, friendship and commitment we shared as teammates."

Stacy is deeply honored and grateful to the WTAAA for this Hall of Fame induction. She would like to "thank head coach Bob McLaughlin (HoF) and his staff: Gary Kuzniak* (HoF), Rita Saylor, Sue Zega and Lou Ciccone who guided me and helped me become the best player and person I could be."

Coach McLaughlin stated that "Stacy could play ANY position because of her softball skills. However, she is known for being a strong competitor while pitching for the Mustangs."

She also is thankful for her teammates, many of whom remain some of her closest friends today. Their friendship, support and shared commitment made the JFK years especially meaningful.

Most importantly, thanks go to her family: her parents Carmen and Rachel Latin for their constant support; her twin sister Tracy for being her catcher and the other half of the Mustang battery; and her sister Tiffany for always being there. Finally, a special thanks go to her daughters, Alexa and Juliana Raba, who are the "most important parts" of her life.

Since 1975, softball at John F. Kennedy HS has produced some great teams who celebrated state, county and conference championships. Those teams were comprised of special young women who brought honor to their school, families and community. The WTAAA is proud to welcome the 16th Mustang softball player into the Hall of Fame, Stacy Latin.



HERB RUETSCH CLASS OF 1977



Herb was a major contributor on two Barron baseball teams in 1976 and 1977. He played for Coach Dick Miglec* (HoF). Tom Marciniak (HoF) was the assistant coach.

In 1976, the team finished with a 13-10 record. In 1977, the team improved to 19-7. Herb was named to The Star Ledger All-State and All-Groups Third team at pitcher. (10-3 with an ERA of 1.09 and 69 k's. He had three shut outs and a no hitter versus Cedar Ridge.) He was also named First team All Middlesex by The Star Ledger and NY Daily News. Herb was a crafty lefty. He also helped the club with a .345 batting average.

The Barrons (19-7) defeated Edison 7-5 to reach the Central Jersey Group IV Sectional Final versus Piscataway. In a pre-game article, "Piscataway next for Woodbridge", Coach Miglec* said that "Herb's greatest assets are that he is a smart pitcher and doesn't get flustered. In Ruetsch's first encounter with Edison this year, Larry Korczyk homered to put the Eagles ahead, but Ruetsch settled down and came back to win it in nine innings." Miglec* is also happy with his southpaw's accuracy. "For a lefty to have only 20 walks is unusual, he noted. Usually, left handers are wilder." (Source: *The Star Ledger-sports*, June 2, 1977)

Unfortunately, the Barrons lost another heart-breaking championship game final by a score of 1-2 in nine innings. The final Chiefs run was unearned. Herb had held the 22-4-1 Chiefs hitless prior to the game winning blow after yielding two hits in the opening frame. Herb struck out nine and walked only two. (Source: "Woodbridge Drops Title Tilt", *The News Tribune*, Saturday, June 4, 1977, p. 10) Barron catcher Mike Wovna, hit a homerun for Woodbridge. WTAAA Hall of Famer, Bill Schoenig, also played in this game. The 1977 winning season was the fifth of six winning seasons in a row for Barron baseball with thirteen or more victories each season. This included two seasons at 19 victories (1974 & 1977) for Coach Miglec* and his players.

Recently, Assistant Coach Tom Marciniak said, "Herbie was a tough competitor. He had a good curveball and an outstanding pick-off move."

Following high school, Herb received a partial athletic scholarship to LaSalle University. He played all four varsity seasons for the Explorers as a middle

reliever and spot starter from 1978-1981. The team's head coach was Gene McDonnell. Their best season was Herb's freshman season when they played in the NCAA regional tournament. Tom Files, who later pitched in MLB with the Cubs, Blue Jays, Brewers and Mets was their best player. In Herb's senior year, the team record was 17-14-2. (Source: *LaSalle baseball record book online and Wikipedia*)

Like Bill Matusz (HoF), Herb's favorite memory was being invited to a try out at Yankee Stadium after the high school season. He was invited by the Cincinnati Reds. Coach Miglec* took him there.

At LaSalle, Herb majored in business and accounting. He earned his CPA license later. Herb began his career as a financial professional for Grand Union Foods. He proceeded to Fairway Markets in NYC as CFO and advanced to CEO. Herb led the company through an IPO in 2013. He ended his career at CIBO and completed a private equity deal. Today, he is working as a consultant for a start-up company.

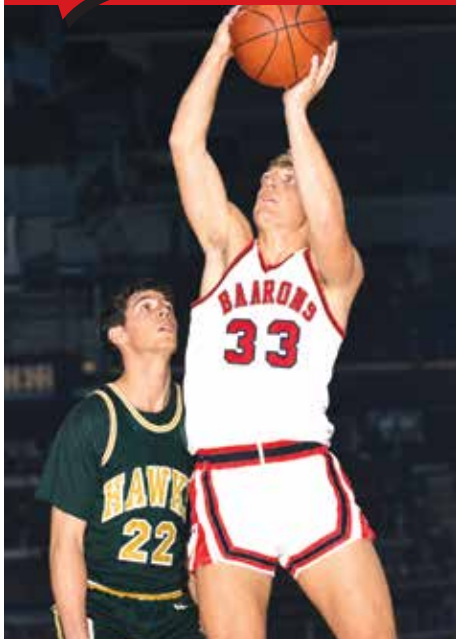
Herb wishes "to thank his dad, Herb, his first coach and mentor; his mom, Peggy, who kept him grounded; his brother, Bill, who looked up to him but got better than him; his sisters, Kath and Peg, who have always been excited and lovingly applauded all his endeavors." "He also thanks Little League Coach Bob Herterich who did the most wonderful thing on a baseball field by elevating another boy's spirit and confidence; Coach Miglec*, who was hands down the best coach I ever had. He taught a major league pick-off move and had an enormous impact on mechanics. Coach Marciniak was "one of the really good guys"; and "his teammates at WHS especially Bill Schoenig, Tommy Joel, Gary Jablonski, Mike Wovna and the rest of a great group of teammates. This whole team came to my grandfather's wake senior year. It brought the whole family to joyful tears."

Today, Herb is married to his WHS girlfriend Joanne Capik, who has always lovingly supported his athletic and other endeavors. They have two adult children in Shannon and Kyle and three grandchildren in Ava, Scarlett and Joey.

Tonight, this is your special night, Herb Ruetsch. Congratulations and welcome to our WTAAA Hall of Fame.



ADAM MCLAUGHLIN CLASS OF 1989



A Woodbridge High School Class of 1989 graduate, Adam established himself early as both a leader and tenacious competitor. A four-year varsity basketball player, he finished his high school career with 1,089 points and earned All-County honors in 1989. Adam was selected All-Red Division First-team three times. Playing alongside Buck Jenkins, the two were a formidable duo during their playing career. During the first two seasons in which the three-point rule was in effect, Adam recorded 87 three-point field goals.

As a junior, Adam scored a career-high 33 points during a 97-76 victory over East Brunswick, connecting on six three-point field goals. As a senior, he averaged 17 points, 6 assists, and 5 rebounds per game, which earned a selection to participate in the inaugural Greater Middlesex Conference All-Star Game in 1989, representing Woodbridge among the top players in the conference. He delivered a memorable performance, scoring 31 points, including seven three-point field goals, and was named MVP of the game.

His commitment to athletics and leadership extended beyond basketball. Adam played baseball for three of his four years at Woodbridge, earning the starting position at first base as a senior. In his senior season, Adam hit two home runs in a game vs Carteret and followed that up a week later with a Grand Slam vs Perth Amboy in a Barrons win. He also served as Student Council Vice President. Following graduation, he continued his basketball career at Hofstra University, where he played one season as a walk-on for legendary Basketball Coach Butch Van Breda Koff.

Adam's leadership journey continued through a 15-year career in the United States Army from 1989 to 2004. After enlisting in the Army Reserve while attending college, he earned his commission as an Infantry Second Lieutenant through the Seton Hall University ROTC program in 1994. His initial assignments included Rifle Platoon Leader, Scout Platoon Leader, and Assistant Intelligence Officer with the 2nd Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment at Fort Hood, Texas. Following a tenure at the U.S. Army Intelligence Center, he was assigned to the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, New York, serving as the Artillery Brigade Intelligence Officer and later as Assistant Operations Officer for the 110th Military Intelligence Battalion.

In October 2001, a month after our freedom was attacked on 9-11, Adam deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom with the 1st Battalion, 87th Mountain Infantry Regiment. This regiment was the first conventional military unit to be deployed to Afghanistan in response to the attacks. In March of 2002, the 1st Battalion, 87th fought valiantly in Operation Anaconda, the largest combat operation involving US Forces in the early stages of the war. Anaconda took place in the rugged, high-altitude Shah-i-Kot Valley and Aram Mountains.

Following his deployment, he commanded Headquarters and Headquarters Operations Company, 110th Military Intelligence Battalion, at Fort Drum. His final Army assignment was as an Intelligence Instructor with the 78th Division's Exercise and Simulations Group in New Jersey, where he helped prepare Army Reserve and National Guard units for deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan.

Following his military career, Adam transitioned his leadership experience into the energy industry. He has spent the past 16 years with Elizabethtown Gas and currently serves as Senior Director of Construction and Field Operations.

Adam holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Montclair State University, a Master of Public Administration from Fairleigh Dickinson University, and a Master of Science in Management from Long Island University. He is also a 3rd Degree Black Belt in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, a discipline he practiced for approximately 30 years. He continues to train and instruct at multiple training facilities throughout the area.

Today, Adam lives in Branchburg, New Jersey, with his wife, Jane. They have two children, Bryan and Jessica.

From the basketball courts of Woodbridge High School to military service and combat in Afghanistan, corporate leadership, and three decades of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Adam's journey has been shaped by the lessons he learned as a young athlete: work hard, prepare yourself, compete with integrity, lead by example, overcome adversity, and help others succeed.

Adam, it is an honor to welcome you into the WTAAA HoF and thank you for your service!



DR. PHILIP T. SANTIAGO CLASS OF 1971



Dr. Santiago was perhaps the first star player in CHS soccer history. He played on successful winning teams during his three varsity seasons in 1968 (5-6-4), 1969 (8-6-3) and 1970 (6-2-3). He was named to the All-Conference, All-County and All-State teams. He had praise for his coach, Bason Nembrikow.

Dr. Santiago continued to play soccer on scholarship at Farleigh Dickinson Madison (today Florham Park). During his four years there, 1971, '72, '73, and '74, FDU played a difficult schedule versus top area soccer schools. He was so successful individually that FDU Florham Park inducted him into their athletic Hall of Fame in 2025. Their biography of him said in part that "as a dynamic midfielder, Santiago showcased elite skill and scoring ability. He had an incredible 26 goal season in his junior year, a mark that led the Middle Atlantic Conference. His consistent dominance on the field earned him numerous accolades including MAC First team (1973), MAC Second team (1974), ECAC All East team and All-American honors. In 1973, he was recognized as FDU's Athlete of the Year. A true pioneer, he made history by becoming the first FDU athlete named to a US Olympic team (1976). Though serving primarily as an alternate on a 50-man roster, he practiced with the squad and gained invaluable international experience." (Source: *FDU Florham Devils Athletic Department Hall of Fame Dinner Booklet, September 28, 2025, Kristin Giotta-Director of Athletics, on-line*)

Dr. Santiago was also the first FDU Madison athlete ever drafted in the professional ranks by the Philadelphia Atoms (1975) of the NASL.

Dr. Santiago is listed as a forward. He wore jerseys #3 and #17. The team's coach was Jim McGeough. (Source: *Wikipedia, on-line*)

While attending medical school, at NY Chiropractic College, Dr. Santiago served as a college head coach at NY Institute of Technology—Division 2. He was named

Coach of the Year twice. From 1980-1984, he was the head soccer coach at Montclair State College.

Dr. Santiago specialized in Sports Medicine. He was the first chiropractor to be selected to the United States Olympic team for the games of the XXV Olympiad in Barcelona, Spain. (1992) He continued to serve 17 years as a US Olympic Sports Medicine Chiropractor. Several years ago, he stepped down as Secretary General of the International Federation of Sports Chiropractors, which oversees the Olympics, Pan American Games, World Games and World Championships. He was the first inductee to the Hall of Fame of NJ Sports Chiropractic Medicine as well as induction to the National Sports Chiropractic Medicine Hall of Fame. Presently, Dr. Santiago maintains a clinical practice in Hiawatha, NJ. He lectures extensively around the world and at the County College of Morris.

Perhaps, Dr. Santiago's greatest personal honor was when he was named the first recipient of the Roberto Clemente Sports Chiropractic Award, an international award for outstanding voluntary service in sports chiropractic. (March 15, 2017. Please see photo)

Dr. Santiago is married to his beloved spouse Suzan. His three siblings all graduated from our Township High Schools. His oldest sister, JoAnn, graduated from Woodbridge High School and is a chiropractor. His sister, Ramona, is a sitting Superior Judge in Essex County. His brother, James, is a chiropractor and acupuncturist. They were both Colonia High School graduates. His parents were also chiropractors.

The WTAAA congratulates Dr. Phillip T. Santiago for an amazing soccer playing career and dedicated distinguished professional career in Sports Medicine. We welcome him proudly to our Woodbridge Township Hall of Fame.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

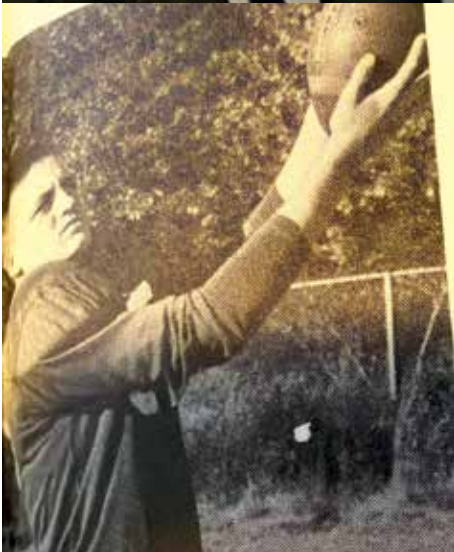
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NJ AMERICANS	AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE	1976	NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE			
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NY APOLLO	AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE	1977	12	0	0	0
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(ASL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS IN 1978)

(Source: *Wikipedia, on-line*)



ROBERT "BOB" WILLIAM SEIP CLASS OF 1961



Bob* was a two-sport athlete at WHS in football and track and field.

In football, Bob was a contributor on the undefeated 1960 team under Head Coach Nick Priscoe* (HoF) and Assistant Coach Frank Capraro* (HoF). This team (HoF) won the Central Jersey Group IV Conference and was awarded the Central Jersey Group IV Sectional Trophy by the NJSIAA in the pre-playoff era. Bob played the offensive end and linebacker positions. As a junior, he wore # 85 on a red uniform and #81 on a white uniform. As a senior, he wore #88 on red.

During track season, Bob competed in hurdles and high jump for both winter and spring track. He was a major point scorer on the 1961 Barron spring outdoor team (HoF) that finished undefeated at 7-0 in dual meets. His coaches were Lou Bartha* (HoF) and Herb Hollowell *(HoF). Together, the Barrons won the Central Jersey Group IV Sectional Trophy in the championship meet.

Here are some of Bob's highlights during his overall track career at WHS.

WINTER TRACK (INDOORS)

YEAR	EVENT	PLACE	MEET LOCATION
1960	High Hurdles	1st-Tie	Middlesex County Meet
1960	Low Hurdles	2nd	Middlesex County Meet

Notes: 1. The Barron team finished second in the Middlesex County Championship Meet by one point.
2. Barrons finished second in the Central Jersey Group IV Sectional Meet.
3. The Barrons finished fourth in the NJ State Group IV Meet.

1961	Low Hurdles	1st-Tie (7.6)	Middlesex County Meet
1961	The Barron team won the Middlesex County Track and Field Championship Meet		

SPRING TRACK (OUTDOORS)

YEAR	EVENT	PLACE	MEET LOCATION
1960	High Hurdles	3rd	C.J. Group IV Sectional Meet

Note: Barrons finished second in team scoring

1961	Low Hurdles	1st (21.1)	Middlesex County Meet
1961	High Hurdles	3rd	C.J. Group IV Sectional Meet
1961	Low Hurdles	3rd	C.J. Group IV Sectional Meet
1961	Low Hurdles	5th	NJ State Group IV Sectional Meet

Notes: 1. The Barrons finished seventh in State Group IV team scoring.
2. Barrons won the Central Jersey Group IV Sectional Meet.
3. Barrons won the Middlesex County Track and Field Championship Meet
4. Barrons finished second in Middlesex County Relays Meet (29-30) Bob's relay team with Jerry Hall (HoF), Ed Sumple and Richie Regan broke MC Relay Records in the 480 high hurdles in 1:03.7 and the 480 low hurdles in 55.8

1961	Low Hurdles	5th	Eastern States Meet
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On May 12, 1960, the Woodbridge Elks awarded Bob their monthly "athletic achievement trophy" following a winning dual meet versus Perth Amboy. This was a huge award back then to recognize WHS's best athlete each month. (Source: *Woodbridge Independent Leader*)

Bob's best time in the high hurdles was 14.8. His best time in the low hurdles was 20.6. In 1961, Bob and teammate Bob Kenny held the school's indoor high jump record at 5'8".

Several teammates of Bob have been inducted in our Hall of Fame previously. They include Paul Mallas*, Andrew McCray, Walter Christensen, Rudy Peterson, Jerry Hall and George Fair. Joe Fazzari* is being inducted tonight. After graduation, Bob entered Bloomfield College.

According to Mrs. Patti Seip, "Bob was very proud of his high school days in athletics at WHS. He would talk about that time often especially when his son Kevin started to participate in track." "As a parent, he always enjoyed coaching his children and watching them perform in school activities, Girl Scouts, and Cub Scouts."

Besides sports, Bob enjoyed fishing, bowling, car racing, visiting Civil War sites, camping and singing with his barbershop quartet and concert groups. He was a founding member of the Deans of Harmony in Middlesex, NJ. He also enjoyed directing chorus groups. He had artistic and theatrical interests. In his younger days, he was a volunteer member of the Iselin First Aid Squad.

As an adult, Bob had several vocations. They included work in an auto parts store, selling insurance for Metropolitan Life, Banker's Life, and Aflac and working in the warehousing section of the Educational Testing Service.

Bob enjoyed spending time with his family including his loving wife of 39 years, Patti; his daughter Dawn, son Bobby Jr. and their mom, Paula; sons Brandon and Kevin; and his six grandchildren, one great grandson, his brother "Bud", and his sister MaryEllen.

Tonight, the WTAAA is proud to honor and welcome Robert "Bob" William Seip posthumously into our Hall of Fame. He will join seven of his high school teammates. Mrs. Patti Seip and children will accept his awards. Congratulations, Bob, and welcome to the WTAAA Hall of Fame.



DENISE (SERRANO) CIOTTO CLASS OF 1987



Denise Serrano knew she was closing in on that magical point total of 1000 points that night in Carteret in 1987. It didn't take long to reach that mark in front of many family members and friends. Consider that the 3-point shot wasn't part of the game yet. It wasn't just her sharp shooting and drives that earned her respect and praise. On defense she was capable of covering guards or forwards with equal intensity. On offense, she was not just a scorer, she was a good rebounder and passer.

Her love of basketball began in Jackson while in fourth grade. Enjoying games while learning fundamentals, she improved quickly. By eighth grade she was playing summer ball with the Jackson varsity. She even was invited to a one-on-one competition held by the boys' coach. It was a recognition of her abilities at a young age and another step toward the talented, complete player she was soon to be. Finishing as runner up was indeed quite an accomplishment.

Denise first played high school ball at Jackson Memorial High where she made the 1984 All Shore Girls Basketball Honorable Mention.

Her accomplishments at Woodbridge included:

- 1985-86 Greater Middlesex Conference Division All Star and 3rd team All-Middlesex County
- 1986-87 First team All-GMC and 3rd team All-Area Middlesex County
- Scoring 1087 points to join the Woodbridge Girls Basketball 1000-point Club

Academically, Denise was on the Honor Roll all four years. She was inducted into the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. Denise went on to Kean College and played for the 1987-88 NJAC Champions. She graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice.

Denise and Peter Ciotto have been married for 30 years. Denise has been employed by Allstate Insurance for 33 years as a fraud investigator.

On behalf of the WTAAA, congratulations on your accomplishments and welcome to the Woodbridge Township Athletic Hall of Fame.



JERRY SMITH, JR. CLASS OF 1996



Jerry's love of the game of baseball started long before he was a Mustang, but at John F. Kennedy Memorial High School, that love turned into a passion and ultimately a successful career.

Jerry was a three-year player and a two-year starter for the Mustangs, receiving all division and all county recognition. As a junior, he had success on the mound with a 7-2 record including one save. That success transitioned to the offensive side during his senior season throughout which he maintained a .432 batting average. During Jerry's time as a player, the team's accolades included 49 wins, 2 division championships, 2 GMC Final Four appearances and a top 3 GMC ranking. Notably, during his career as a Mustang, Jerry's totals ranked in the top 5 in JFK Baseball history in 10 different categories for hitting and pitching; he ranked first in doubles.

Jerry's ability to hit doubles continued into his first year playing as a Cougar at Kean University. It was during this 1997 season that Jerry and a teammate simultaneously broke the single season doubles record at that time. His strength as a hitter led to Jerry being named runner up for rookie of the year and being placed on the 3rd team all NJAC roster. During his sophomore season at Kean, the team qualified for their second NCAA tournament, ultimately jumpstarting the consistent success that Kean has experienced as a nationally recognized division 3 program; following that 1998 season, Kean has since qualified for 16 of the last 29 NCAA tournaments.

Like many collegiate athletes, Jerry found himself on the coaching side of the game shortly after his career as a player ended; however, for Jerry this was not just a way to stay close to the game he loves, but rather an answer to a calling. If he was impressive as a player, he is astounding as a coach. In the early days of his coaching career, he was assistant at both Union County College and JFKMHS. His first head coaching position was for the JFK American Legion team; all in all, he totaled 124 wins as the head coach of this team. In 2001, that American Legion team finished 2nd in the state and was ranked 17th nationally. Jerry took over the JFK head coaching position from his father in 2005, consistently increasing the win totals of an already strong program. The pinnacle of his success as head coach of the Mustangs was the 2009 state championship, the first

in school history. Jerry was named coach of the year in 2008 and 2009, ending his tenure at JFK with a total of 120 wins.

Following the state championship season, Jerry advanced his coaching career when he accepted the head coaching position at New Jersey City University, where he remained for 15 years. From 2015-2019, he built a program that had the most school wins in a 1, 2-, 3-, 4- and 5-year period. More importantly, Jerry revived the culture and enthusiasm of the baseball program at NJCU; he went above and beyond to make sure his players thrived on the field and in the classroom. His teams had some of the highest collective GPAs in the program's history. In 2026, NJCU announced a merger with Kean University, thus ending all of the school's athletic programs and, consequently, Jerry's career as a college coach. In the end, he compiled 200 college coaching victories and 444 total coaching wins in his career to date. Currently, Jerry is a director at Ghost Baseball Academy and is excited for this new phase of his on-going career in the world of baseball.

When people think of Jerry Smith, they likely immediately conjure images of baseball; however, because the best coaching transcends any particular sport, Jerry also left his mark on the JFKMHS Girl's Basketball program. During his three-year stretch as head coach, the team continually improved their record, and that following season they ultimately made it to the county finals.

Even in the classroom, Jerry is a coach first and foremost... which is precisely why he is such an effective teacher. Entering his 26th year teaching math at John F. Kennedy Memorial High School, Jerry continues to infuse his classes with his motivational yet humorous approach to teaching numbers and life lessons alike. He is a natural mentor and some of his proudest achievements in teaching are not his own, but the achievements of the half dozen student teachers he feels lucky enough to have shared a classroom with. In 2016-17, Jerry was named teacher of the year, but every single year of his career, he has embraced the opportunity to give back to the school that shaped him as a student. Once a Mustang, always a Mustang!

Jerry lives in Manalapan with his wife Michelle, their two kids, JJ and Parker, and their beloved dog Lottie.



DAGMARA WOZNIAK CLASS OF 2006



In 2005, Colonia's Dagmara Wozniak was the New Jersey High School saber state champion. In 2006, during her senior year, Dagmara competed in many international competitions and won a team gold and an individual seventh in the Junior World Championships. In the Senior World Championships, she earned a bronze medal and a team seventh. From that point, there were dozens of international competitions and many team and individual medals. Dagmara competed in Las Vegas, Budapest, Moscow, Tianjin, and many other places around the globe.

After graduating Colonia High School, she moved on to St John's University. She earned All-American honors four times and finished third at the NCAA championships twice. In 2008-09, Dagmara won 20 of 21 bouts at the NCAA Northeast Regional and earned a bronze medal at the Championships. In 2009-10 she posted an 83-18 record; was the only member of the women's team to win 10 or more bouts in 5 different events, and won the Northeast Regional with a 10-1 record.

Dagmara is a three-time US Olympian. She made her Olympic debut for team USA at the 2012 London games and finished in 8th place in women's individual saber. In the 2016 Olympics she won a bronze medal in the team saber event (defeating Italy) and competed in an individual event. Her third Olympics was the Tokyo games in 2021.

Wozniak joined Harvard as an assistant coach during the 2021-22 academic year. In 2022-23 Dagmara coached the men and the women to 4th place finishes at the NAAs. The men won their 12th Ivy League Championship and finished 23-2 while the women posted a 19-9 record. In 2023-24 Wozniak pushed the Crimson to its first National Championship since 2006.

Coach Wozniak now extends her teaching skills and leadership ability to coaching young athletes as well as now leading the women's saber team as one of our 2024-2028 national coaches.

Dagmara was inducted into the St

John's Athletics Hall of Fame in 2021. The ultimate fencing honor was reached when she was inducted in the athlete category as part of the USA Fencing's Class of 2026 at the Fencing Hall of Fame dinner in Portland, Oregon.

Dagmara was introduced to the Hall of Fame by her head coach, teammate, and best friend Daria Schneider who gave a touching and inciteful speech which included a totally on point description of "Daga". "Daga always believed she needed to work a little harder, improve a little more, earn just one more result before she could think of herself as one of the best. This quality defines her life. That humility became one of her strengths. She is a four-time Olympian, a World Champion, and Olympic medalist. A career that places her among the greatest American fencers in history. But those achievements, remarkable as they are, are only part of Daga. She is loyal. She is funny. She is fiercely competitive without ever forgetting to be kind."

Her family includes her partner, Anthony Flask, her parents' Gregory and Irena Wozniak, and her sister Zuzanna Wozniak (who attended Woodbridge High School).

We now add to your incredible career, your induction into the Woodbridge Township Athletic Hall of Fame.





STEVEN BASIL CLASS OF 1967

**LEGENDS
CATEGORY**



Steve is considered the first star basketball player in John F. Kennedy Memorial High School history. On the Mustang's first three teams, he was a three-year starter and team captain senior year. He scored over 900 career points during an era without the three-point line. After senior year, he was named Honorable Mention All-Central Jersey and Third team Perth Amboy Evening News All-County. Head Coach Harry Zmijewski* said in a pre-season 1966-67 article, "He's good. If I had four more like him, we'd be set. He is a shooter but what's more he's a team leader. He does everything well." (Source: "Basil Leads Kennedy Club", *Perth Amboy Evening News*, sports section, Dec. 1966) In a big 1966 game vs. powerhouse Perth Amboy, Steve scored 23 points. In a season ending game in 1967 vs. WHS, JFK won the mythical "Township Title" by winning 69-57. Steve scored 29 points. In two big games vs. South Plainfield, Steve scored 33 and 24 points. The Mustangs also enjoyed major upsets over St. Joseph and East Brunswick.

After high school, Steve entered Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Virginia for one year. He played a major role in the team's 14-5 record by scoring 226 points in 19 games for an 11.9 average and led the team in assists, steals, and free throw percentage at 81.4%. He was also regarded as the top defensive guard in the Virginia Military School League. Steve was named to the All-Military team and received a First team berth in tournament competitions. (Source: Lonnie Ayres It, "Basil Continues Fine Court Play", *Perth Amboy Evening News*, sports section, March, 1968). Hargrave won the league championship. Following Hargrave, Steve enrolled at Kirkland Hall College in Eastern Maryland for two years. He was captain of the basketball team, president of the freshmen class and was named to "Who's Who in American Junior Colleges".

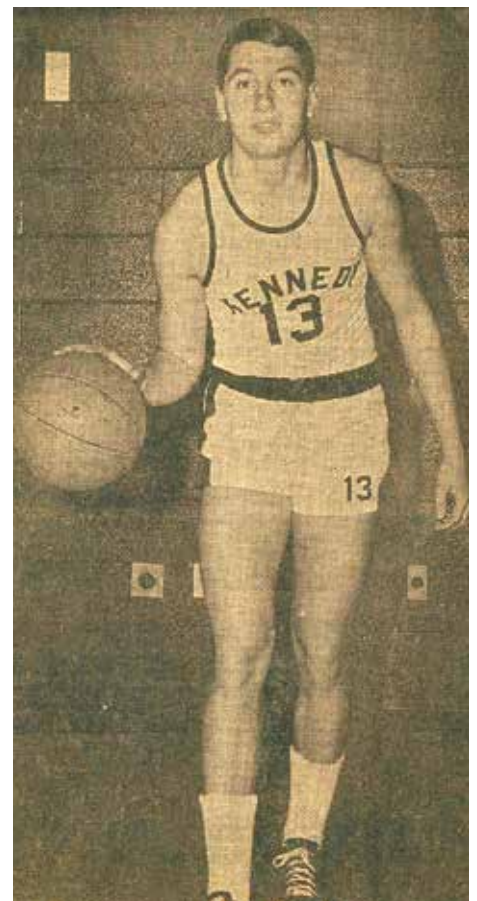
Steve wishes to thank Harry Zmijewski*, a "really good man". He added that he had many memorable experiences playing

basketball. He loved to play and loved to practice. He played in parks, recreation leagues, or anywhere he could find a court.

As an adult, Steve worked 35 years in the supermarket industry for a German Multi-National Corporation of baking goods and desserts. He established United States operations all over our country.

Personally, Steve is married to his beloved spouse, Judi, a retired speech therapist in Woodbridge Township for 37 years. They have two children; a daughter, Allyson, an elementary teacher in the Township at Woodbine and a son, Eric, a national sales manager for a pharmaceutical company. They have four grandchildren.

The WTAAA is pleased to welcome Steve Basil into our Hall of Fame. Congratulations!

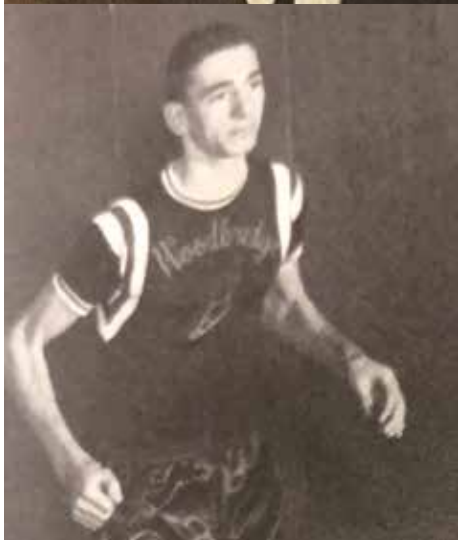
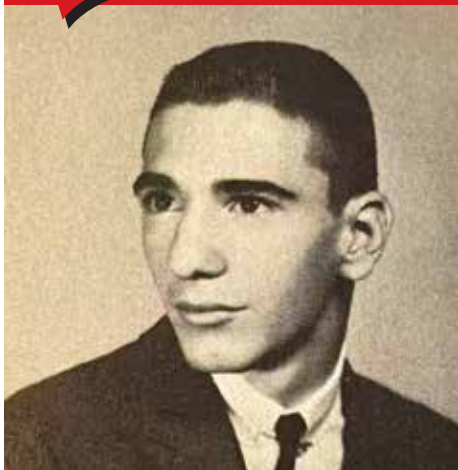




JOSEPH P. FAZZARI

CLASS OF 1962

**LEGENDS
CATEGORY**



At Woodbridge High, Joe* participated in cross country for Coach Henry Chomicki* (HoF), indoor track for Coach Herb Hollowell* (HoF), and outdoor track under Coach Lou Bartha* (HoF).

In cross country, Joe was a major contributor on the school's very first teams as the Barrons participated in dual and championship meets. For example, in the Central Jersey Group IV meet, he finished fifth as a senior. At the Seton Hall Invitational, he was sixth. At the N.J. State Group IV meet, he was 10th. He finished in first place at the Cardinal Hayes Games at the 168th Street Armory in NYC. (Source: Joe Figliolino-WHS teammate nomination form.)

In indoor track, Joe was the 1962 Group IV State Champion in the one-mile run (4:41.4). In outdoor track, he was the Middlesex County Champion in the 1600-meter run (4:39.2). He also anchored his distance medley relay team to first place in the County Relay Championships in a new record time (11:15.7). (Source: Greater Middlesex Conference Track and Field Coaches Association website)

Joe was a strong contributor on the undefeated (7-0) 1961 outdoor track team (HoF) dual meet season. He also contributed to the following team championships during an excellent era of WHS track and field.

- 1961 Middlesex County Indoor Track and Field
- 1961 Middlesex County Outdoor Track and Field
- 1961 Central Jersey Group IV Sectional Track and Field (HoF)
- 1962 Middlesex County Indoor Track and Field
- 1962 Middlesex County Outdoor Track and Field

Following high school, Joe enrolled at Bloomsburg State College in Pennsylvania. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration in 1966. He continued to compete in track and field and helped to organize the first cross country teams at the college as he did at WHS.

As an adult, Joe worked the majority of his professional career for the Sea Land Corporation with more than 30 years of service. At Sea Land, Joe held a variety of roles in the operations and finance organizations for the global container shipping company. He retired in 2003.

Joe enjoyed spending his free time running in 5k races, boating, fishing, golfing and traveling the world. He especially enjoyed spending quality time with his family, including his first wife, Marie* (1969-2021), dear sons, Kevin and Michael, brother Gerald, sister Rosemarie, loving spouse Peggy (2024) and all of their families. He enjoyed watching his ten cherished grandchildren and two adored great grandchildren in their various sporting activities. According to his son, Michael, an endearing quality of his father was his humility. "He loved to talk to people, to listen to people and their stories."

Joe was very proud and humbled when he was told that he was nominated for our Hall of Fame. He said it was an honor just to be nominated and have his name on the ballot. Well, tonight, dear Joe, you are no longer a nominee, you are an official inductee. The WTAAA is very pleased and honored to induct Joseph P. Fazzari into our WTAAA Hall of Fame posthumously. Joe's sons, Kevin and Michael, will accept his awards.





1971 FOOTBALL TEAM



Coach Sam Lupo

Front Row Left To Right: T. Short, J. Errante, G. Gurbach, J. Murphy, W. Almasi, S. Starrick, G. McGrath, M. Kwiatkowski, W. Sosnovich, J. Lutisan, A. Gluchoski, D. Fenton, J. Lucas, N. Demoreski, K. Kosnar, G. Matt, K. Koblentz, T. Dorris. Second Row: G. Phinochino, C. Barany, G. Ellis, M. Horvath, D. Francese, M. Beirne, R. Ernish, W. Born, J. Morowski, E. Napolitano, S. Simon, J. Kazlauskas, R. Harned, T. Kumpa, K. Barnes, J. Mondoro, R. Simkovich, R. Kondrk, L. Varga, T. Duffy, A. Raite, R. Skarzinski, J. Goglas, S. Padgett, G. Tate. Third Row: J. Dunn, C. Jacob, J. Lewis, B. Peterson, J. McDevitt, D. Sullivan, K. Burylo, M. Paglicua, F. Piromalli, T. Burke, R. Russo, S. Jago, J. DeRiggi, R. Soporowski, D. Tomaszewski, J. Kukoly, T. Sosnovich, R. Edmonds, D. Sieczkowski, L. Nunes, N. Dunn, T. Folley, A. Sica. Missing: S. Klebe, P. Gavinski, R. Moran.

Tonight, this Barrons football team joins its older brothers from 1960, 1969 and 1970 in our WTAAA Hall of Fame. What do they all have in common? They are all championship teams.

The team's head coach was Sam Lupo (HoF). He was assisted by Cary Hamrah* (HoF), Dick Miglec* (HoF), Al Meravi (HoF) and Patsy Barbato* (HoF). They were an excellent group of coaches and cared about their young men.

Following the upset loss to JP Stevens,

1971 SCHEDULE (7-2-0)

JFK 6-14

East Brunswick 14-12

Colonia 32-7

JP Stevens 14-15

South River 15-0

Seton Hall Prep 29-2

Carteret 28-16

Perth Amboy 21-8

Edison 34-0 (Thanksgiving Day)

the team won their last five games decisively. The NJSIAA presented the Central Jersey Group IV Sectional trophy to the Barrons. The title was awarded in the pre-playoff era according to a state approved mathematical point system by Dr. Roger B. Saylor (Penn State University) which included victories and perceived strength of schedule. JFK's undefeated team (9-0 HoF) was awarded the

Central Jersey Group III Sectional trophy. The playoff era began in 1974 with two teams in each section. Today, each section (four) has eight teams in each public school section.

The 1971 team captains included Al Gluchoski* (HoF), All-State, All-Central Jersey, All County and "Lineman of the Year" (later at West Virginia), Walt Sosnovich* (line), and Joe Lutisan (flanker-later at William Penn). Additional All-County players included Tom Kumpa (end-later at Miami), Ken Kosnar (LB), Mike Kwiatkowski (DE-later at Doane football and Monmouth rugby), Ken Koblentz (dt and "Demon of the Year"), Bob Simkovich (guard), Steve Starrick* (DE) and Dan Fenton (QB and "Back of the Year"). (Source: WHS Yearbook, 1972)

Senior contributors included Kevin Barnes (end, later at William and Mary), Tom Dorris (guard), Mark Demoreski (back), Jim Lucas (back), Craig Jacob (DB), Bill Almasi (DE), George McGrath (LB), Tom Short (back), John Errante (back), John Murphy (DB) and Greg Gurbach (guard).

Junior contributors included Stew Jago* (back-HoF), Rich Kondrk (LB), Robert Edmonds (DB), Frank Piromalli (back), Tony Folley (back), Robert Russo (LB), Ed Napolitano (o-line), Ron Soporowski (line), Steve Simon (E) and Steve Klebe (LB). Sophomore contributors included Sam Marshall (QB), Jeff Goglas (line), and Bernie Peterson (DB).

In a recent phone call and text Coach Al Meravi said, "the 1971 guys were a group

of hard working players that never gave up. They supported each other as close as teammates can. They did very well playing against some very good teams."

In a recent e-mail, Mike Kwiatkowski said, "I was very inspired by our team and the spirit we had on and off the field. I've always appreciated the efforts given to me by the team and especially the coaches who never lost confidence in me even with my surgery four weeks before the first game of the season."

Co-captain Joe Lutisan said, "We had premier coaching. They drove us relentlessly in practice so we could wear our opponents down in the 4th quarter. Coach Lupo and his staff created such an atmosphere of confidence and camaraderie we refused to lose."

Tonight, the 1971 Barron football team, one of the best in the program's long and storied history, takes its rightful place in our WTAAA HoF. Congratulations gentlemen and welcome, Barrons!



Captains L to R: #76 Walt Sosnovich (DT), #51 Al Gluchoski (C), and #21 Joe Lutisan (FL)

1973 BASEBALL TEAM



Colonia High School opened in September, 1967. By 1973, the Patriot baseball team won its first championship. As the 12th of 16 seeds, they captured the Middlesex County Coaches Tournament with an exciting extra inning 2-1 victory over Piscataway at Memorial Field in New Brunswick. Mickey Kott* (HoF) was the head coach. Jack Kreiger (HoF) was the assistant coach. Tom Marciniak (HoF) was the JV coach. The Patriots finished the season with an overall 14-6-2 record.

Paul Boris (HoF) and his seven straight wins carried the Patriots to the final game. Bernie Brock pitched the title game. Paul was later signed by the NY Yankees in 1978. He was selected by the Minnesota Twins in the 1981 Rule 5 Draft. He made his MLB debut on May 21, 1982, and pitched the remainder of that season with the Twins. (Source: Wikipedia) Paul has a Topps rookie card. Despite over 30 professional baseball signings from Woodbridge Township High Schools, only Paul and Harding Peterson* (HoF - WHS and later Rutgers and Pittsburgh Pirates) have ever reached the big-league level.

In the MCT championship game, the Patriots scored two unearned runs in the bottom of the 11th inning to claim the 2-1 victory and tourney title. "They did it by running and bunting, the same combination which brought the unheralded Patriots this far." "Bernie Brock threw a masterful six hitter. Piscataway scored their only run

(unearned) in the top of the 11th." In the bottom half, "Mike Helman walked, stole second, and went to third on brother Jeff's long fly down the right field line." "Tony Scuorzo reached base on a "Baltimore chop." He stole second. "Jack Mintz laid down a suicide squeeze bunt which was gloved by the pitcher. He lunged to place the tag on a sliding Mike Helman but the ball popped out and Scuorzo kept right on coming from second base to score the winning run uncontested." "Brock struck out nine and walked only two." "Colonia's defense was tight in support of Brock's efforts. Jerry Ferrante glittered on defense." (Source: Mike Balint, News Tribune Sports Writer, June, 1973) After the game, Coach Kott said, "It was the best game Bernie ever pitched in his life. It was a magnificent effort." "Ferrante threw out four Chiefs on stolen base attempts." (Source: Mike Balint, New Tribune Sports Writer, June, 1973)

Coach Kott alternated fielding positions occasionally.

The Patriot infield included, in general, Anthony Scuorzo, Mike Helman (HoF and Star Ledger First Team All-State - later at Rutgers), Harry Grose (HoF - later Valencia JC and Rider), Mark Benz and Mike Cilento (captain/HoF and later Colorado football). The catcher was Jerry Ferrante (later at Bloomfield College). Outfielders included Jack Mintz, Jeff Helman (HoF and later Rutgers) and either Mark Benz, Anthony

Scuorzo or Tom Higgins. Pitchers were Paul Boris (HoF-later at Rutgers), Bernie Brock and Ken Rumzie. Additional roster players included Joe Monaco, Jon Fritz, Frank Giase, Nick Marzocco and Glenn Morgan (HoF and later Florida A&M and Jersey Oaks football).

Captain Mike Cilento recently sent in a text, "We had a very talented group of guys going out every game, bringing something special to the table. More importantly, our coach, Mickey Kott, made the game a lot of fun and used everybody's individual talents in a special way."

Paul Boris recently sent in a text, "Awesome group of guys that were fun to be around and peaked at just the right time."

Assistant Coach Jack Kreiger sent in a text, "This 1973 champion was a typical Coach Kott team. They utilized a daring style of play in a relaxed fun type atmosphere. In the final game with Mike Helman on third and Tony Scuorzo on second, Jackie Mintz dropped a perfect squeeze bunt scoring both players for the win. God Bless them all."

Six years after the opening of Colonia High School, this team celebrated its first championship in baseball. For this amazing accomplishment, the 1973 Patriots will always be remembered. Congratulations gentlemen on your induction into our WTAAA Hall of Fame and welcome!



1976 BOYS CROSS COUNTRY



Row 1: Coach Bob Bingham, Art Crofford, Tony Galvin, Frank Mazza, Doug Piper, Mike Pollock.
Row 2: Bob Markman, Robert McMurray, Pat Moran, Tom Cawley, Joe Voekel, Nick DeRisi.
Absent: Arnold Blodgett)



Between 1974 and 1985 the JFK cross country teams had some of their greatest successes. The 1976, 1977, 1982 and 1984 teams had records of 14-0, 17-1, 13-0 and 15-1.

Among all of these great teams one stands out above the rest. The 1976 team not only had an undefeated dual meet record; they also won the Middlesex County Athletic Conference Championship which was composed primarily of Group 4 schools.

Since cross country is both a team and an individual sport; all members are important. Individually, Doug Piper, Pat Moran and Tom Cawley were the top Kennedy finishers in every meet. Piper won 13 of the 14 dual meets. He, along with Pat Moran and Tom Cawley finished as Kennedy's top runners in all of their meets. Providing important support throughout the season were Frank Mazza, Tony Galvin, Nick DeRisi, Art

Crofford, Mike Pollack, Bob Markmann, Robert McMurray, Joe Voekel, and Arnold Blodgett. In big meet competition, Piper finished third in the county, fifth in the state sectionals and fifteenth in the state finals.

Piper and Moran were both first team All-County selections and Cawley was a second team selection.

Unfortunately, the injury bug hit the team just as the end of the season arrived and both Cawley and Moran were unable to run in the state sectionals.

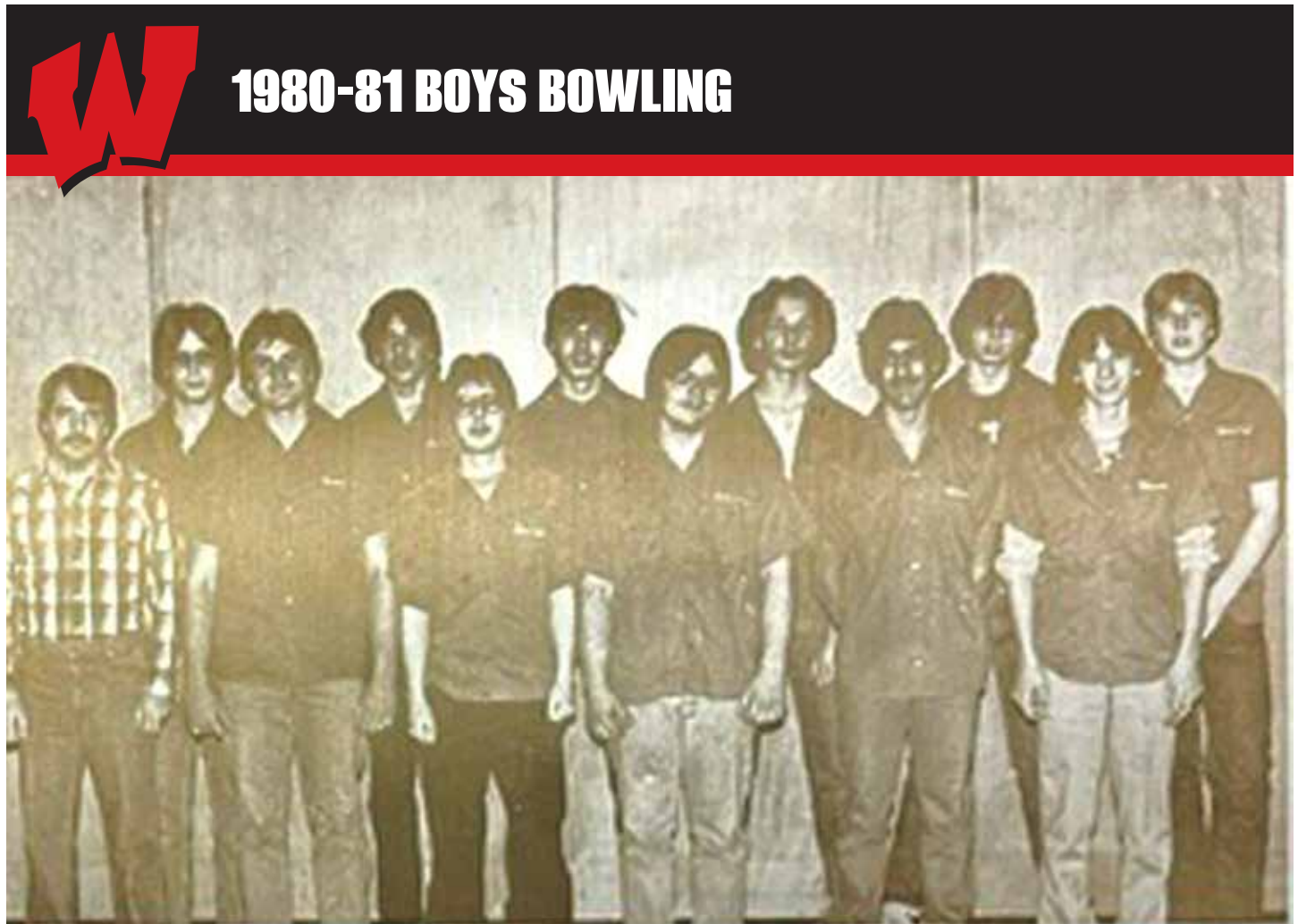
The 1977 team featuring Piper, Moran, Mazza, Crawford and sophs Rich Kau and Bobby Lewis had a 17-1 dual meet record, finished tied for third in the county, fifth in the state sectionals and eighth in the state finals. They were the only Kennedy team to qualify for the state meet.

Pat Moran, one of the team's top runners had many thoughts on the season, Coach Bingham, the team and the gazebo where

many memories were solidified. "Coach Bingham challenged us here at the gazebo and we rose to the occasion. Every day, the gazebo is where we started and where we finished. We bonded here and grew here. Our goals were set and met here. Our team's unity was defined here at the gazebo and now it is enshrined here. I was proud to be a member of the JFK cross country team!"

These two teams competing primarily against group four schools throughout the season and finishing with a combined 31-1 record were the two of the best teams in Kennedy cross country history.

The WTAAA welcomes Coach Bob Bingham and the 1976 John F. Kennedy cross country team into the Hall of Fame. Your consistent dedication and work ethic set the bar for the program. Congratulations!



1980-81 BOYS BOWLING

Woodbridge Township, and especially Woodbridge High School, is well known for their bowling programs. But they had to start somewhere; and that is with the 1980-81 Boys Bowling Team. To say they won it all is nice; but for 80-81 they did win it all. With a season record of 22 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie; five championships were awarded to this group of young men.

During the regular season, The Joe Romer tournament is the introduction to the year. As Joe Romer Tournament Champions, Coach Mike Yannazzo (HoF) commented that "the early Joe Romer win was a confidence builder." After that, they ran the Middlesex County table, as champions in the American Division of Central Jersey bowling and Middlesex County Athletic Conference Tournament Champions.

According to Coach Yannazzo, "This team and I had no idea how hard it was to win a State Championship, as this was the bowling program's first. The three losses helped us be humble and focused, and the early Joe Romer win was a confidence builder. This was a close knit and competitive team that got contributions

from all eleven members to sweep the rest of the tournaments."

The members of the team included: Rich Simon, George Blume, Dave Nagy, Scott Dunham, John Balasz, Mike Loda, Bob Balogh, Dave Asta, Ray Boryaszewski, Frank Ballek and Mike Porcellana.

After they went through and won the NJSIAA State Sectional Final it was on to the overall State title.

Here is how it was written up in the Sunday Star Ledger:

"Woodbridge Champs" and Barrons Bowlers win State Title"

"Woodbridge trailing by 130 pins after the first round, put together back-to-back games of more than 1,000 pins to capture its first New Jersey high school bowling title yesterday before an enthusiastic gallery of 300 at the Edison Lanes."

(Source: Steve Nolfi, Sunday Star Ledger, March 15, 16, 1981 p. 8 and p. 20.)

Coach Yannazzo's team finished the round with 2,901 pins; 69 pins better than the second-place team. Yannazzo's gutsy

move of subbing his anchor for the second game and a 6-7-10 split made by George Blume started a chain reaction with Blume finishing with a 217, Bob Balogh (who did not bowl the first game) with a 226, Dave Asta and Scott Dunham with 215's. Nine players were used in the second game to start the comeback with a pin total of 1,012. Mike Loda came back in the third game to bowl a 205, Dunham a 224 and Blume a 204 to help clinch the title. (the pin total for the third game was 1,005). Coach Yannazzo's final quote in the Star Ledger says it all. "Last year, we finished in seventh place. I guess you need experience to win one of these things." Well coach, you had it, you did it and these eleven guys started a winning trend at Woodbridge than has not slowed down!

Congratulations to the Woodbridge 1980-81 Boys Bowling team and Coach Yannazzo; the first NJSIAA State Overall Championship for Woodbridge and the start of an ongoing tradition of winning. The WTAAA proudly welcomes you into our Hall of Fame.



1983-1984 BOYS BOWLING TEAM



Top Row: Pat Nardone, Anthony Chernosky, Scott Greiner, Joe Garber, Coach Richard Clark

Bottom Row: Ron Mascaritola, Kevin Michael, Steve Bilawsky, Paul Addalia

The 1983-84 Boys Bowling team had one of the most successful seasons in bowling history at Colonia High School. Sporting a 16-2-2 record, the Patriots were the 83-84 Middlesex County Athletic Conference champions with a conference record of 11-2-2. Their biggest accomplishment however, was when they won the New Jersey High School State Championship for the first time. They almost didn't get there.

The week before they were the favorites at the Central Jersey Sectionals but barely held on to third place behind Woodbridge and St. Joseph's of Metuchen to advance to the state finals. Coach Richard Clark* in an interview had this to say. "We had only made it to the states one other time, the year before last when we finished fifth. We had three guys back from that team, which gave us a good nucleus. Going into the season, we thought we'd at least win the conference and the county and then just hope for the best in the states." (Source: "Colonia's bowling team wins state championship", *The News Tribune*, March 12, 1984, p. 14) The seniors included Captain Anthony Chernosky, Joe Garber and Ron Mascaritola. Juniors included Steve

Bilawsky, Scott Greiner, Kevin Michael; sophomore Paul Addalia* and freshman Pat Nardone.

The match itself was a nail-biter with Colonia coming from behind in the third game to beat defending champion Woodbridge. The starters for the series included Anthony Chernosky (181,151, 200—532), who was the individual Middlesex-Somerset champion this season, Ron Mascaritola (200, 218, 182—600), Scott Greiner (143, 204, 161—508), Pat Nardone (123) and Mike McCabe (159, 161) as Nardone's sub and Steve Bilawsky (164, 216, 261—641), normally the sixth man, who was inserted into the starting line-up by Clark and bowled 100 pins over average and took home individual honors with high game and high series.

Captain Anthony Chernosky reminisced, "I remember I didn't bowl very well, but thank God Steve came through for the team! Being the Captain of a State Champion team was something I knew I would not forget. I remember in home room in the morning before school started, when they would do announcements over the intercom, that the Bowling Team had won the State

Championship. I was getting congrats from friends around me which was pretty cool since bowling was not really a popular sport, but that we had a State Championship for Colonia. Mr. Mitchell, my drafting teacher & one of my favorites during High School was very happy for us. But the happiest moment was that we FINALLY beat Woodbridge, a team that I had many friends on. Bragging rights for me!"

Junior Kevin Michael said this when asked about the season and the team itself. "It was a long time ago. I do remember bowling 4 years at Colonia. It was a great team and a great time. The State Championship was great, especially for our Seniors; Anthony, Joe, and Ronnie. I grew up bowling with them all. We all were friends and starring in the Avenel Youth Bowling league on Saturday mornings at Majestic. Beating Woodbridge was awesome because we all bowled together and knew each other."

On behalf of the WTAAA, we welcome the 1983-84 Colonia Boys Bowling Team into our Hall of Fame. We are proud of you and your accomplishments!



1984 FOOTBALL TEAM



The 1984 John F. Kennedy High School Mustangs Football Team earned its place among the great teams in Woodbridge Township athletic history with a season defined by perseverance, pride, toughness and an unbreakable bond. The Mustangs captured the Bicentennial Athletic Conference Liberty Division Championship, finishing with a perfect 5-0 division record and an impressive 8-1 overall record—one of only a select few eight-win teams in Mustang football history.

Led by the larger-than-life Head Coach Gary Hamrah* (HoF) and assistants Bob McLaughlin (HoF), Bob Lanigan (HoF), Ray Newman (HoF), Gary Kuzniak* (HoF), Buzzy Estok and Bo Henning, the Mustangs embodied the personality of their coaching staff: tough, disciplined and never willing to quit. Coach McLaughlin had this to say about the team, "As a coaching staff, we believed that with the skills along with the physical toughness this team possessed, we could compete and beat any opponent we faced." Team captains quarterback Guy Jensen (HoF), lineman John Paulikas and fullback Mark Petruzzi provided leadership, while seniors Joe Cosgrove, Lou Marsano, Dennis Brisson and Ron Williams were among the many players who helped make the season special. However, with a team of only 8 seniors, the Mustangs would need to rely on a strong group of underclassmen.

What made the 1984 Mustangs unique was the connection they shared long before they ever put on the green and white. Many grew up together in Iselin, Menlo Park Terrace and Avenel, attending the same grammar schools, playing together in Pop Warner football and Little League, and simply waiting for their opportunity to become Mustangs. They were middle-class kids who understood the value of hard work and took tremendous pride every time they represented JFK. When the marching band struck up "The Horse," it became more than a song—it was the soundtrack to a team ready to go to battle.

The season began with a statement, as JFK defeated Carteret 38-6. But the Mustangs quickly found themselves with their backs against the wall after a 19-7 loss to cross-town rival Colonia in Week Two. With only four teams from each section qualifying for the NJSIAA playoffs, another loss would likely end their postseason hopes.

Instead, the Mustangs responded.

They defeated North Brunswick and then produced three consecutive shutouts against Spotswood, Monroe and Bishop Ahr, winning 7-0 on the road in front of a huge crowd. A victory over South Brunswick clinched the Liberty Division Championship. Despite their outstanding 8-1 record, the Mustangs finished fifth in the

NJSIAA Group III power-point rankings and were left out of the state playoffs.

Rather than dwell on what they could not control, the Mustangs continued to play with pride. Trailing Metuchen by 14 points, Coach Hamrah delivered an emotional halftime message that sparked a remarkable comeback. JFK drove 90 yards in less than two minutes, completing a 20-14 victory.

Then came Thanksgiving Day.

In front of 5,500 fans at Woodbridge High School, the smaller Group III Mustangs dominated the larger Group IV Barrons, 24-7, on a cold, sunny afternoon. Ron Williams was named MVP after scoring two touchdowns, including his third interception return for a touchdown of the season.

Guy Jensen captured the spirit of the team perfectly: "We were grinders, and there was no quit in this team."

The 1984 Mustangs were more than a championship team. They were brothers who grew up together, competed together and continue to remain connected decades later. Their journey began as kids in Woodbridge Township, waiting for their turn to wear green and white.

In 1984, their time had come—and they made Mustang history. Congratulations to this special group on your well-deserved induction into the WTAAA Hall of Fame!

The Tradition Continues... Excellence in Athletics

CONGRATULATIONS to the John F. Kennedy Memorial High School 2026 WTAAA Hall of Fame Class



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1976 Boys Cross Country Team

1984 Football Team





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[L to R] Nashaelah Hooker, Ann Cyrana & Dylan Chiera



Grant Lorentzen (JFK)



Olivia Kuzcynski (JFK)



[L to R] Angel Smith, Mr. Tom Chmiel & Michael Gurovich (WHS)

The Woodbridge Township Athletic Alumni Association presented nine awards for a total of \$4,500.00 at the Senior Graduation Awards Programs. We donated \$500 each to the Marisa Tufaro Foundation for Middlesex County children in need of assistance and the Team LeGrand Fund. The athletes must represent their sport(s) in both performance and leadership. The recipients demonstrate a competitive spirit, great enthusiasm, a sense of fair play, and exhibit good sportsmanship and pride in their activities. The WTAAA gives special thanks to the Woodbridge Township business community for supporting the scholarship program. This year's awards totaled \$5,500.

These three new awards began this year in remembrance of long term faculty members

Sandy Schmidtke (CHS) Memorial Award



[L to R] Ann Cyrana, Madelein Grabel & Lynn Sheehan

Herb Hollowell (JFK) Coaches Award



Jiyal Patel & Sharon Couch DiLorenzo

Harry R. Bernstein (WHS) Humanitarian Award



[L to R] Pat Bernstein, Emma Aponte & Jason Bernstein

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- 2017 Jessica Malinchok & Jarred Ruiz CHS
Maura Farley & Alexander "AJ" Moore JFK
Sierra Twomey & Keshawn "Scoobie" Henry WHS
- 2018 Samantha Ashton & Drew Galea CHS
Jelisa Lovett & Aaron Coleman JFK
Brooke Timinski & Curtis Nesbit WHS
- 2019 Casey Mulrooney & Tommy Mitch CHS
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1962-1963	Woodbridge High School Boys Basketball Team	Coach James Lake
1963-1964	Woodbridge High School Boys Basketball Team	Coach James Lake
1967	John F. Kennedy Memorial High School Football Team	Coach Ron Osborne
1968-1969	Colonia High School Boys Basketball Team	Coach Robert Sanislow
1969	Woodbridge High School Football Team	Coach Sam Lupo
1971	John F. Kennedy Memorial High School Football Team	Coach Ron Osborne
1973-1974	John F. Kennedy Memorial High School Boys Basketball Team	Coach Ray Newman
1974-1975	Woodbridge High School Boys Basketball Team	Coach Joseph Flaherty



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1957	Woodbridge High School Baseball	Coach Frank Capraro
1957	Woodbridge High School Boys Track Mile Relay Team	Coach Lou Gabriel
1961	Woodbridge High School Track and Field	Coaches Lou Bartha & Herb Hollowell
1963	Woodbridge High School Shot Put Relay	Coaches Lou Bartha & Herb Hollowell
1969	John F. Kennedy Memorial High School Spring Track Relay	Coach Herb Hollowell
1969	Colonia High School Boys' Cross Country Team	Coaches Harry Brett & Mike Murphy
1970	Colonia High School Boys Track Relay Team	Coaches Harry Brett & Mike Murphy
1970	John F. Kennedy Memorial High School Track and Field (Indoor-Winter) Team	Coach Herb Hollowell
1970	Woodbridge High School Football Team	Coach Sam Lupo
1972-1973	Colonia High School Boys Basketball Team	Coach Bob Tisdale
1974	Colonia High School Football Team	Coach Joe Martino
1977	John F. Kennedy Memorial High School Softball Team	Coach Nancy Cuntala
1978	John F. Kennedy Memorial High School Football Team	Coach Cary Hamrah
1978	Woodbridge High School Softball Team	Coach Joan Wataha
1979-1980	Colonia High School Boys Basketball Team	Coach Bob Tisdale
1979-1980	Woodbridge High School Girls Basketball Team	Coach Jim Sullivan
1980	Colonia High School Baseball	Coaches Mickey Kott & Jack Kreiger
1980	Colonia High School Softball Team	Coach Stew Jago
1980-1981	Colonia High School Girls Bowling Team	Coach Richard Clark
1983	John F. Kennedy Memorial High School Softball	Coach Nancy Cuntala
1984	Woodbridge High School Girls Tennis Team	Coach Ellen Baureis Pisano
1988	John F. Kennedy Memorial High School Softball Team	Coach Robert McLaughlin
1988-1989	John F. Kennedy Memorial High School Girls Bowling Team	Coach Peter Rounds
1989-1990	John F. Kennedy Memorial High School Girls Bowling Team	Coach Peter Rounds
1990	Colonia High School Softball Team	Coach Stew Jago
1990	John F. Kennedy Memorial High School Boys Basketball Team	Coach Ken Pace
1991-92	Woodbridge Boys' Bowling Team	Coach Michael Yannazzo
1992	JFK Baseball Team	Coach Jerry Smith, Sr.
1992-1993	Woodbridge High School Girls Bowling Team	Coach Michael Yannazzo
1997	John F. Kennedy Memorial High School Baseball Team	Coach Jerry Smith, Sr.
1999-2000	Colonia High School Boys Bowling	Coach Jennifer Kirby-Jeter



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2015



2016



2017



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2018



L to R – front row – seated- 1988 JFK softball team members- Denise Koury, Tracy Latin, Sheryl Fornoff, Stacy Latin, Amy Matisa Moyer, Karen Stuppig, Mrs. Munkacsi;
1990 Colonia softball team members – Donna Sisco – McBaron, Colleen Nersita, Tara Molloy, Claudine Caro, Michelle Ferragamo- Murtha, Tina Sabunas, Jennifer Fabbo, Jennifer Weller, Stu Jago- head co
L to R – top row – standing - Gerry Gonyo- WHS- 1957 baseball team ; 1988 JFK softball team members – Moira Forbes Zapata, Tina Kole Frost, Bob McLaughlin- head coach ; Rita Saylor- assistant coach, Patricia Fitzgerald,
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Absent from picture - deceased inductee – Richard Kovack; and living inductees- Gerald Connell, Don Ferraro, Eileen Jauch, Lou Mucardo,
Dr. Andrew Munkacsi, Lorraine Smakula, and 1957 WHS baseball team members – Ron Gasiorowski and Dave Peterson.

2019



STANDING-left to right- Scott Garley -son of Tom Garley, Steve and Paul Ricciardi, Two JFK –1970 winter Track and Field teammates; Roger Barnhard and Caesar Alvarez flanked by seven more CHS –1974 football team mates; Frank Ruggiero, Ed Etzold, Andy Barcellona, Keith Hemmings Jr., Brian Russo, Robert Urbanik, David Cassella, Gary Cardinale, flanked by two more 1970 JFK track men.
SEATED-left to right- JFK track '70 teammate, assist. Coach Bob Taylor flanked by six more CHS 1974 football players, assist. Coach John Picaroni, Bob Peters, and Steve Cilento ;
Carrie Huzar Brown, Ann Cyrana, Kathy Flicek Deinlein, Vincent Abene, Robert Timinski, Ed Paladino, John W. Novak Jr., Coach Robert Bingham, Dr. Robert Burlage.
ABSENT from PICTURE – Head coach Herb Hollowell of JFK- 1970 winter track and field team; Judi, Lisa, Joey- children of late head coach Joe Martino- CHS -1974 football team; David Kuntz, Jim McDonald.

Due to the pandemic, there were no inductions in 2020 or 2021



2022 Individual Inductees

SEATED: Dr. Patrick Barbato, Coach Bill Nyers, Mrs. Lukabu (Tembue), Kristin Composto Slater, Sandra Schmidke (Guest of Honor), Laura Zollo Calabrese, Adrienne Lyman Woodhull, Michele Kuzniak (Gary), and Bill Matusz Jr.*
STANDING: Anthony Caffiero, David Carmon, Jamison Panko, Michael Kaelber, Pellegrino Ben La Sala, Jerry Hall, Jason Sims, William Bill Kuntz, and Dennis W. Kuntz.
ABSENT: Paul J. Gretskey



2022 Team Inductee: 1980 Colonia High School Softball
SEATED: Carol Paxton, Donna DiFazio - Jago, Cathy Paxton-Marchesoni, Karen Youngman, and Geraldine McFadden
STANDING: Assistant Coach Mike Kaelber, Lisa Martino - Hudak, Kristen Minaides-Tencza, Laura Robinson-Quille, and Belinda Belin-Lontewski
*ABSENT: Head Coach Stu Jago**



2022 Team Inductee: 1992 John F. Kennedy Memorial High School Baseball
SEATED: Telly Ladoo, Don Nelson, Achal Dhruva, Pete Saniscalchi, Tom Caffrey, Coach Jerry Smith Sr, Jessica Smith, and Dana Sacco
STANDING: Steve Muretta, Alex Bosch, Dan Heimlich, Dan Tyler, Jeff Trela, Jim Gordon, Chris Corsaro, and Michele McCarthy
ABSENT: Assistant Coach Bob Lanigan, Steve Christensen, Steven Karas, Lester Czerniak, Tim Knodel, and manager Chris Styler*



2022 Team Inductee: 1970 Woodbridge High School Football
SEATED: Rich Kondrk, Robert Simkovich, Assistant Coach Al Meravi, Michele Kuzniak (Gary) and George McGrath*
STANDING: Mark Demoreski, Bob Parrott, Richard Webb, Thomas Finocchio, and Dan Penton

*We remember IN MEMORIAM.



2023 Individual Inductees

[L to R] SEATED: Jennifer Hoerner's mother Lynn, Jeffrey M. Grose, Ed Gutnik, Laurie Martelli Solomon, Michelle Spraford-Kane, Jim Sullivan's wife Ann and children Mallory and Ryan, Royce Morgan, Robert Kaska (Guest of Honor), [L to R] STANDING: Guy Jensen, Matt Clento's father Mike, Ives Viola Sr, Frank Beckhorn, Gregg McGuire, Joseph Bergondo, Nichole Spraford-Opasnick, Saulius Sabaliauskas, Larry Weil.

ABSENT FROM PHOTO: Kyle Anderson and Frank Wagner.



2023 Team Inductee: 1969 Colonia High School Boys Cross Country Team

[L to R] Dennis Kuntz, Gary Criscione, Tom Confer, and Nick Sardone - WTAAA President



2023 Team Inductee: 1992 John F. Kennedy Memorial High School Softball

[L to R] SEATED: Karen Korte Zeher, Janice Kimberlin Binning, Evelyn Clancy Mars, Monica Kriston Slattery, Robin Sylbervall Surma, Fran DiCruzia.

[L to R] STANDING: Barbara Shissias, Carolyn Daniele Caiola, Ann Marie DiPette Kelemen, Carol Beckett Lauch, Coach Nancy Cuntala, Gwen Newman Hart, Della Carlin, Gail Paulikowski, and Hof president Nick Sardone.



2023 Team Inductee: 1991-92 Woodbridge High School Boys Bowling Team

[L to R] Joe Coirino, Glenn Mohr, Chris Faytok, Bill Golden, Steve Budd, Dave Haulenback, coach Mike Yamazzo, and Nick Sardone WTAAA President.



2024 Individual Inductees

[L to R] SEATED: Arkadiusz Jodelka, Anthony Palombo, Mark C. Smith, Patrick Margiatto, Donna Cecere Falcone, Vicki Spratford, Gerald Foglia, Eugene Bradley
[L to R] STANDING: Nicole LeGrand Harrigan, William Fairchild, Tim Kosuda, Christopher Chiera, Ray Newman (Guest of Honor), Mike Cruickshank, Louis "Lou" Hegyes, Michael J. Grippo, Shawn McGrath
ABSENT FROM PHOTO: Robert E. Haines Jr.



1979-1980 Colonia High School Boys Basketball Team
[L to R] Robert Moore, Nick Sardone - WTAA President, Dakar Ross, Glenn O'Brien, Lou Dryka, Clark Payne III, and Michael Payne.



1979-1980 Woodbridge High School Girls Basketball Team
[L to R] Diane Matelski, Joann Fleming, Kathy Weir, Sharon Black, Fran Fazzari, Michele Fowler, Mike Stawicki and Anne Sullivan (wife of Head Coach Jim Sullivan)



1980-1981 Colonia High School Girls Bowling Team
[L to R] Nick Sardone WTAA - President, Michael Alencewicz & Frances Alencewicz (accepting for Veronica Alencewicz), Karyn Kressler Follis (Captain), Cynthia Parker Terranova, Pamela Bezner Ali, Suzanne Piasta Kozub.



1988-1989 & 1989-1990 John F. Kennedy Memorial High School Girls Bowling Team
[L to R] Nick Sardone - WTAA President, Lori-Ann Suchak-Krawczyk, Karen Suchak-Connelly, Amy Matisa-Moyer, and Marie Ward-Anderson



1992-1993 Woodbridge High School Girls Bowling Team
[L to R] Nick Sardone - WTAA President, Beth Mohr, Kelly Mohr-Joy, Beth Porcellana-Kawas, Nichole Spratford, and Mike Yannazzo - Coach



1997 John F. Kennedy Memorial High School Baseball Team
[L to R] BACK: Christopher Buglovsky, Fabio Jimenez, Tim Simonitis, Tom Johnson, HIDDEN, Joe Massimino
[L to R] FRONT: Rich Maddock, Rob Castellucci, Matt Buglovsky, Eric Simoneau, Jessica Napolitano, Mr. Smith (aka Jerry Smith)

2025



2025 Individual Inductees

[L to R] SEATED: Joe Kraus, Kathy Quattrocchi Gonzales, MaryLynn Skarzinski, Mrs. Harold Ford, Rudy Peterson, Tom DeBrowski, Krissi Kressler, Ed Bobal, Carl Gurney

[L to R] STANDING: Mike Szostak, Scott Jensen, Ed Tobin, Harold Fords Sons, Charles Baakal, Pete Raspitzi, Glenn Morgan

[L to R] ABSENT: Gregg Ficarra, AJ Herold



1961 Woodbridge High School Track and Field Team

[L to R] Nick Sardone - WTAAA President, Ed Ackerman, Ken Bareford, John Picaroni, Rudy Peterson, Mrs. Bob Seip, Bob Floersch, and Fred Huth

Absent: Joe Figliolino, Joe Huttman, William Randolph*



1963 Woodbridge High School Shot Put Relay Team

[L to R] Nick Sardone - WTAAA President, Ed Ackerman, Ken Bareford, John Picaroni, John Eppensteiner

Absent: William Randolph*



1969 John F. Kennedy Memorial High School Spring Track Relay

[L to R] Nick Sardone WTAAA - President, Kenneth Engle, James Cimaglia, and Paul Ricciardi (representing his brother Steven.) Absent: Thomas Burke



1980 Colonia High School Baseball Team

[L to R] Nick Sardone - WTAAA President, Glenn Higgins, Ray Gonzalez, Tim Pangborn, Jim Szpara, Tony Nigro, Joe Innamorato, Tony Mantone



1983 John F. Kennedy Memorial High School Softball Team

[L to R] Nick Sardone, Lisa DaCruz, Patty Wrabel Altland, Ann Cyrana, Donna Cecere Falcone, Jill Osborne, Lisa Galvin, Michelle Koury, Holly Tomlinson, Karen Wojton, Cindy Rogers, Christine Stuppi Chih, Karen O'Droney (hidden), Coach Nancy Cuntala



1999-2000 Colonia High School Boys Bowling Team

[L to R] Kenny Anderson, Joe Winters, Justin Kilichowski, Nick Hammond, and Coach Jennifer Kirby-Jeter



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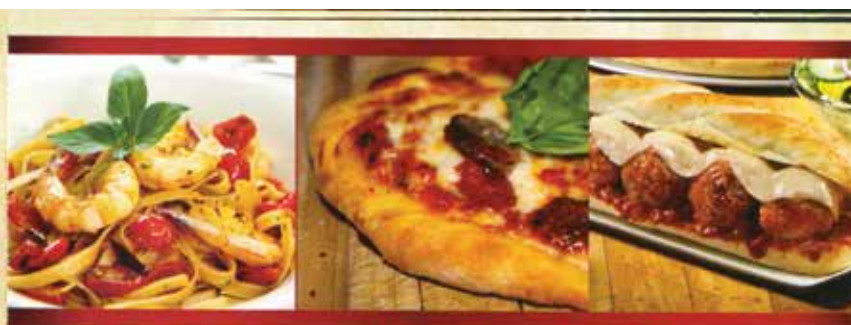


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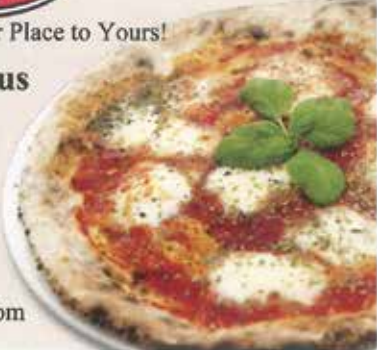
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