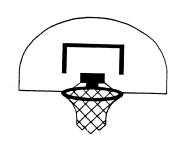
# WOODBRIDGE TOWNSHIP ATHLETIC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION





# HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES







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### <u>WOODBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL</u> <u>LEGENDS</u>

#### Bob Boland - 1952

A WHS Basketball standout, he was "drafted" by Fork Union

#### Jim Boland - 1948

Jim played football, basketball and baseball and was the only 3 letter winner in the class. After graduation, he signed with the New York (baseball) Giants.

#### Al Dunfee - 1946

Known as a great hitting short stop for 3 years under Nick Priscoe's baseball teams, Al was selected as group all-star and played with the group's team select team versus the Newark Bears professional baseball team. He was a second baseman for 3 years at Rider College and played semi-pro baseball for the Woodbridge Cyclones and Ford AA and basketball for CYO. Al also played a year of football and 2 years of basketball (10th and 11th as World War II ended, basketball his senior year) and was the leading scorer his junior year.

#### Tom Giordano - 1952

An outstanding catcher for Woodbridge in 1951-52, Tom was All County when WHS was state baseball champs. He went on to play double A baseball for the New York Giants' Nashville team.

### <u> John Hladik Jr. - 1940</u>

John was a letter winner (end) on the 1939-40 football teams and played first base at WHS. He played football for the Hopelawn Greyhounds and Golden Bears. John currently lives in Edison and Florida.

### <u> Stephen R. Kovacs - 1952</u>

A member of the 1948-52 "character building" football teams, Stephen earned 3 varsity letters and All-County honors. In baseball, he batted over 350 for 2 years and earned 2 varsity letters. Earning a football scholarship to William and Mary College, he finished college at Upsala in 1957 after military service.

## Woodbridge High School Legends (continued)

Fred Loeffler - 1933

Fred played football and basketball ... and was a dominating "pivot man" in high school as well as with the Knights of Columbus and Forsgate basketball teams.

<u>Lincoln Tamboer</u>

Well known and liked physical education teacher and coach in WHS from 1932 until 1970. Lincoln coached basketball, tennis and golf and was principal of Barron Avenue School.

<u> Rudolph Toth - 1944</u>

A first team All-County and honorable mention All State guard, he was co-captain of the 1943 football team, and he was offered a scholarship to William and Mary. After the Navy during World War II, he played football for the Woodbridge Golden Bears.

<u> Alfred L. Tyrrell - 1935</u>

A 3 year letterman and captain of the tennis team, Al also earned 2 varsity letters each in basketball and football. He also played basketball for the Knight of Columbus and Forsgate teams after graduation.

<u> Julius Wagerik - 1947</u>

As the first "T" formation quarterback on the pre-World War II teams which "Juicy" evaluates as "not very good teams", he scored the first touchdown at Nick Priscoe Stadium. A "two way" performer on offense and defense, he never missed a game.

<u> John Zullo - 1941</u>

"Sneps" was the 1940 and 1942 varsity second baseman for the WHS baseball team whose 387 batting average resulted from a 19 game "at least one hit per game" batting streak. In semi-pro baseball, he captained the St. Anthony's county champs. he later played with the Meadowbrooks in Perth Amboy and was second baseman on the world champ Seabees in 1943-44. John played softball with the Port Reading Fire Company until he was 60 years old.

### **WOODBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL**

#### <u>T.J. KOSTECKY - 1977</u> (1994 Inductee)

T.J. led the WHS soccer teams to their best records in 15 years. As a midfielder, he was a 3 year starter in every game and earned 3rd team All State and first team All County and All Conference. In basketball and track, he won varsity letters as a guard and long jumper respectively.

At East Stroudsburg, he was a 4 year volleyball starter (and MVP in 1982) and lead its soccer team to the Pennsylvania Conference championship in 1979. Currently, he's the men's and women's soccer coach and assistance athletic director at Pfeiffer College.

#### Bart Brodkin - 1959

A 3 sport letter winner, Bart excelled in basketball and baseball. Co-captain of the basketball team, he earned All-County honors at WHS and was a starter for all 3 years. In baseball, he was the starting second baseman all 3 years and captain in his senior year. In football, no one will forget his 57 yard punt return for a touchdown against Perth Amboy. Although Bart played basketball at Penn State, his greatest success was in baseball where he again started all 3 years and lead his team to the College World Series in his senior year.

#### Al Gluchoski - 1972

As a center on the 1969-1971 Central Jersey Group IV football title teams, Al was a first team All-State and All-County honoree. At West Virginia, Al played center for college Hall of Fame Coach Bobby Bowden in 1973, 1974 and 1975; and was named honorable mention All-American in 1975. His senior year team in 1975 defeated NC State in the Peach Bowl 13-10. In 1976, he played in the American Bowl as part of the North team. Al was drafted by the NY Jets in 1976 round 14, pick 5 and overall 380. Al made it all the way to the final round of cuts. He spent a season on the practice squad with the Tampa Bay Bucs in 1977. Al devoted his later life to the ministry where he spoke nationally.

#### Lee Hackett

A member of the 1969-71 basketball teams which tied Perth Amboy for county honors, Lee was the first 1000 pointer at WHS (1176) and earned first team All-County honors before graduating to his Fairleigh Dickenson-Madison college career.

#### <u>Tom Marciniak - 1965</u>

Following his 1963-65 HWS baseball experience, Tom went on to Seton Hall University as their 3 year shortstop and was captain his senior year ... earning all Metro and all New Jersey college teams. He signed with the Montreal Expos after the '69 season.

#### Al Meravi

Al was an assistant football coach at WHS from 1964-1979 and golf coach for 19 years during the 1965-86 period. A West Orange graduate, he captained his high school football team and played basketball. Al later went on to pay football at George Washington University.

Fran Montecalvo - 1975

During her 3 year basketball career, she led the Barons to a 47-3 record, winning the MCAC title in her senior year. Over her high school career, Fran scored 1,103 points ... averaging 23 points a game and scoring 55 points in one game as a sophomore. A first team All-County basketball player, she also played softball at WHS.

<u> Steve Zambo -1973</u>

Steve scored over 3,000 points as a guard during his WHS basketball career when his team records were 23-5, 18-9 and 16-9 and was the all time leading scorer for 15 years. A first team All-County performer for 2 years and an All State Group IV selection, Steve went on to play his college ball at Lehigh where he started as a Freshman before an injury cut his basketball career short. He was also a 3 year letter winner in baseball primarily as a third baseman.

# JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

<u> Lori Stanley (Sustak) - 1975</u>

A 3 year letter winner in track and cross-country, Lori was an undefeated miler on the '75 team and set records as Middlesex County title and record holder. She placed 5th in the state finals and holds school records in the mile, 880 and distance medley relay. Lori was selected as the first female scholar athlete at JFK.

Jay Jorgensen - 1974

Jay is the all time leading scorer (1,400 points) for JFK's basketball teams, starting all 75 varsity games on their 51-24 teams. Jay is also the all time leading rebounder and the highest season average with 21 points per game. A first team -All-County and Group III All-State for 2 years, Jay was the JFK scholar-athlete in 1974.

At Fairleigh Dickenson University, Jay was a 4 year starter with over 1,000 points and captain in 1978. An academic All-American in 1977 and 1978, he was also honored as an NCAA and NJCA post graduate scholarship recipient.

#### James K. McIntyre - 1972

As a member of the undefeated and conference football champions, Jim earned All-County lineman of the year, All-State and honorable mention All-American high school football honors as a defensive end. He went on to play football at Emory and Henry College as a guard.

Jim was also a shot-putter and discus thrower for 3 years on the winter and spring track teams.

#### <u> Jeff Petroski - 1972</u>

A defensive back and receiver on the 1971 undefeated football team (ranked #2 in the state), Jeff earned All-County as a defensive back with 9 interceptions on a defense which allowed only 3.4 points per game. He also had a 90 yard punt return touchdown and 3 offensive touchdowns as he played every down of the season.

At the University of Bridgeport, Jeff played 3 years on very successful teams and called the defensive signals his senior year. he's the only varsity football player selected as a Charles A. Dana Academic Scholar at Bridgeport.

#### <u> Jack Petty - 1970</u>

Jack was a 3 year wrestling letterman who progressed from "most improved" in 1969 to co-captain in 1970. He was undefeated in dual meets and won the district championship.

#### <u>Jim Stevens - 1965</u>

He was a half back and tri-captain of the first JFK football team in 1964 and an All-County selection. Jim was also knows as an outstanding track star earning <u>Track and Field News</u> high school All American honors as a high hurdler.

### COLONIA HIGH SCHOOL

#### <u> Paul Boris - 1973</u>

An All-County and third team All State baseball player, Paul was the MVP on the 1973 team which were Middlesex County champs. Following college, Paul played minor league baseball on the Columbus Clippers and major league in 1982 with the Minnesota Twins.

<u>Sharon Couch DiLonardo - 1974</u>

A 3 year captain of the basketball team, Sharon twice won the coaches award for her outstanding performance and leadership. Sharon also captained the tennis team with an 80% win record in 2 years at first doubles ... earning MVP and coaches awards in her senior year.

<u> Peter Fenton - 1974</u>

As a running back in high school with 968 yards to his credit, Peter went on to Lehigh University and earned All Conference and Little All American Honorable Mention honors as a defensive back on the Engineers' Division II national championship team. Also a point guard for the basketball team and captain in his senior year, he added All County and All State Group IV selections in sports to his "Best Scholar Athlete in the Senior Class" Award.

Jeff Grose - 1973

Although a 1971 <u>Star Ledger</u> All Middlesex County first baseman, Jeff's notoriety was as a pitcher who threw 3 no hitters and struck out 130 hitters in 68 innings which earned him 1st team All County and 3rd team All State honors in 1972. As the <u>Home News</u> pitcher of the year, he was drafted by the New York Mets. A pro player for 6 years, he was on their major league roster from 1975-77.

Dan McMahon - 1975

Dan was a 3 year starter on Colonia football teams earning 2nd team All State, NJ Top 100, All-Metro and All-County honors. At Rutgers, he was a 2 year starter at outside linebacker on their 3rd ranked (nationally) team which came in second to Arizona State in the first Garden State Bowl. He was the outstanding defensive player in 1978.

Dan also played basketball and golf ... earning MVP and all-county golf honors in 1975.

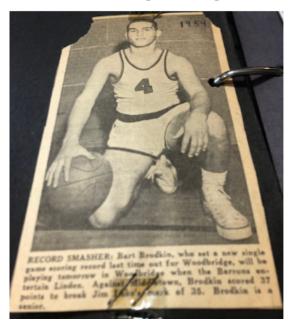
Bill Perez - 1971

A 3 year wrestler with a 25-5 record, Bill was a district and regional champion and grappled his way to a 4th place finish in the state tournament ... the first for Colonia HS. He kept in shape on the football team.

## Supplemental Athlete Photos

The below photos were sourced after the WTAAA Hall of Fame Induction books were printed for each respective year.

## Woodbridge High School



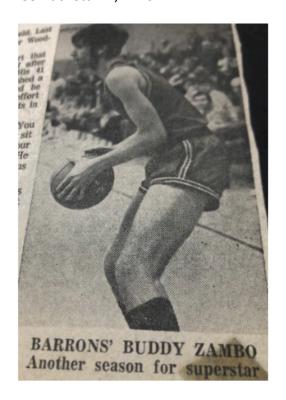
Bart Brodkin '59, WHS



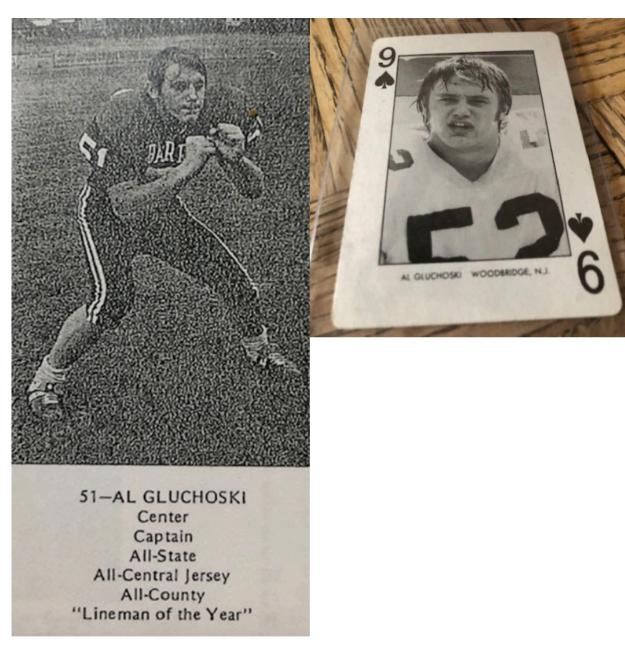
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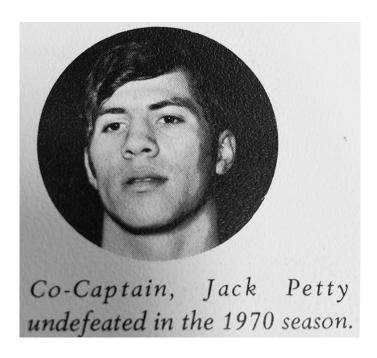


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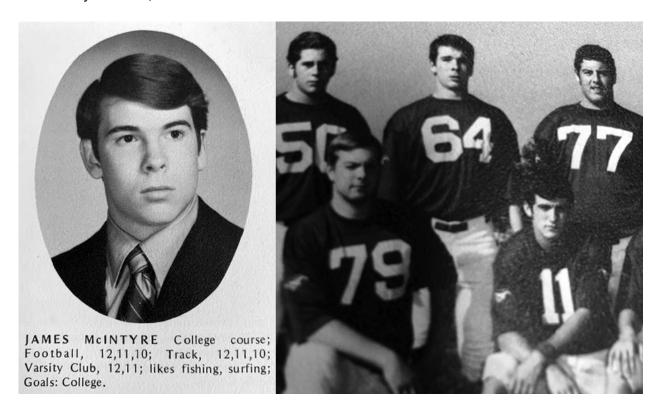


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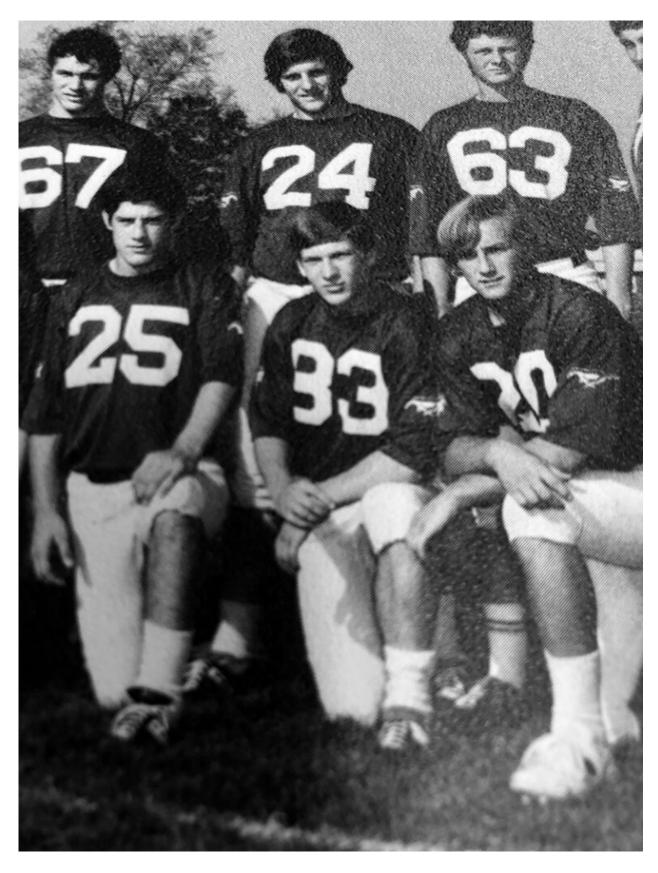
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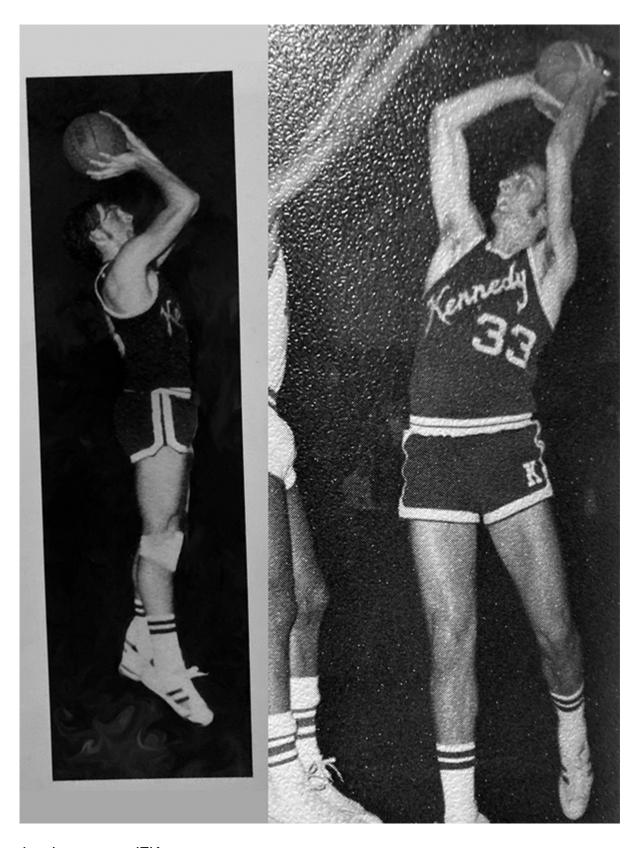
Jack Petty in 1970, JFK



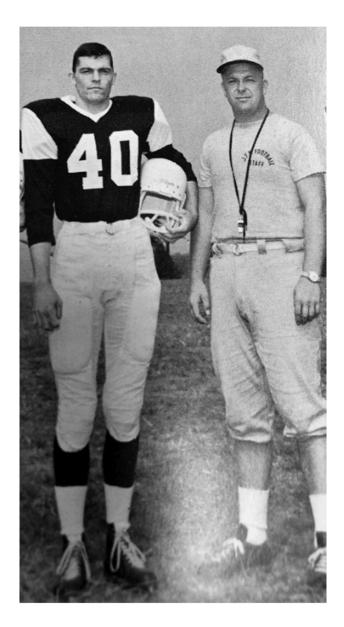
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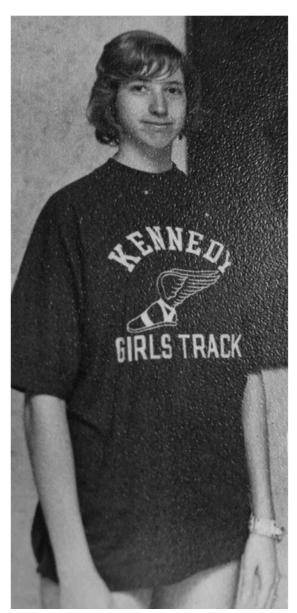


James Petroski #33 in 1972, JFK



Jay Jorgensen, JFK

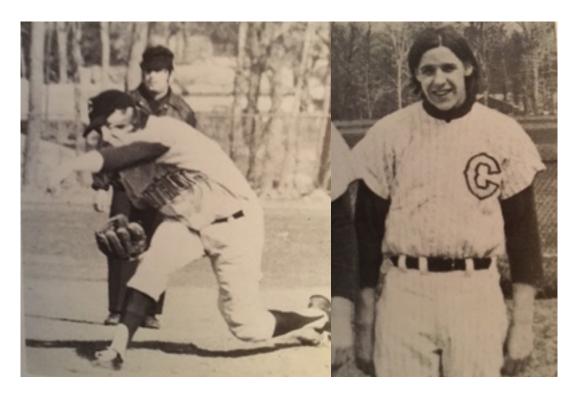




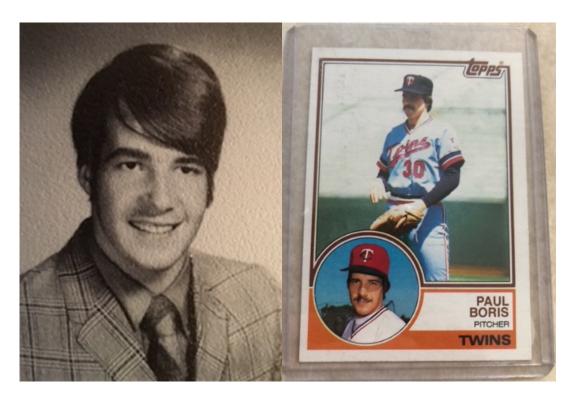
Jim Stevens in 1965, JFK

Lori Stanley Sustak in 1975, JFK

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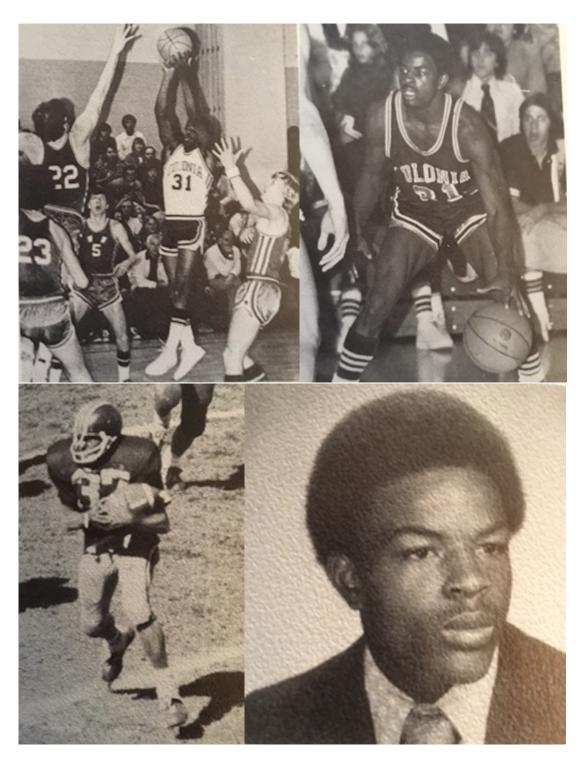


Jeff Grose, CHS

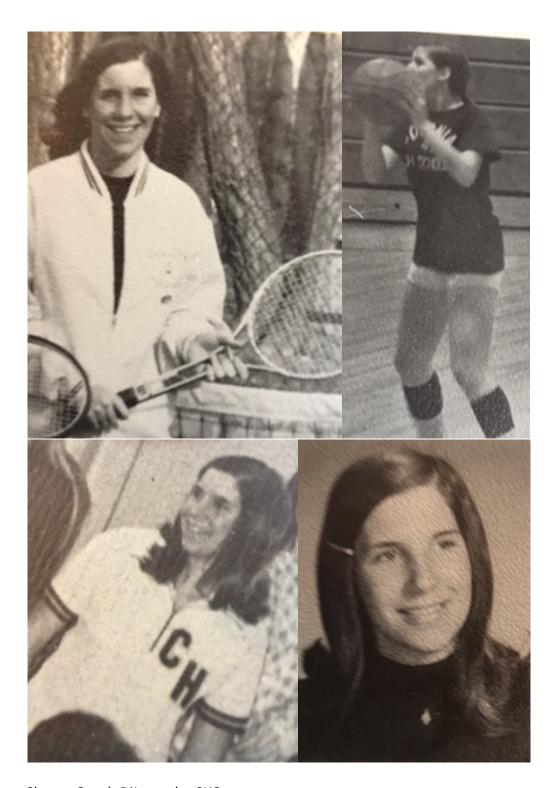


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