

Woodbridge Township Athletic Alumni Association

1996 Hall of Fame Ceremony

The Pines Manor, March 3, 1996

Dedicated to the spirit of Ron Osborne



Keep the memory alive...continue the journey

WTAAA 1996 PROGRAM

HALL OF FAME

March 3, 1996

Opening Remarks

Invocation

Tributes to Ron Osborne

Proclamations

Dinner

Team Honorees

Woodbridge High School Legend Inductees

Woodbridge High School Inductees

John F. Kennedy High School Inductees

Colonia High School Inductees

Concluding Remarks

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Legends- Woodbridge High School

- Melvin Anacker '37** Mel was an all county end in football and played 5 years with the Golden Bears.
- Tom Korczowski '45** A third team football halfback All Stater in 1944, Tom played college baseball at William and Mary ***See photo on next page.***
- Eugene Leahy '37** "Euge" was an outstanding baseball letterman who led the 1935 Middlesex championship team and captained the 1937 baseball team. Also played football and basketball

Woodbridge High School

- Vince Capraro '55** An outstanding high school and college football lineman and Founder of the WTAAA ***See photo on next page.***
- Pat Cunningham '58** A county and state track champ in the dash and low hurdles, Pat was a member of the championship Penn Relay team and a 4 year letterman at Penn State ***See additional details on next page.***
- Sam Marshall '74** Sam played baseball and football, but earned All State in 1974 when he led the Barrons to a 19-5 record and the MCAC title
Played baseball at Upsala
- Robert Parrott '71** A 3 sport standout, Bob was an All State QB and defensive back in HS and at the U. of Mass
- Bill Sparks '61** As a tackle, Bill earned 2nd team All State football honors and played college football at Rutgers ***See photo on next page.***

John F. Kennedy High School

- Norma Arnesen (Grasso) '76** Norma's best sport in HS and college was cross country, but she also played 3 years of varsity basketball and fenced in college
- Bob Caleca '72** Bob was an all county tackle for JFK and led the team in tackles
- Dennis Egan '72** A 3 year letterman as a football defensive back, Dennis also ran track in the spring and played basketball during the winter. At Ashland College he won the non-scholarship award
- Roy Moyer '72** Wrestling co-captain in his senior year, Roy was also co-captain of the 1971 conference and state championship team...and "Best Athlete" of his senior class
- Rich Wiggins '73** An All State soccer star, Rich was soccer and basketball captains in his senior year. A West Point graduate

Colonia High School

- Harry Grose '76** An All State baseball 3 letter performer, Harry played football and basketball as well at Colonia
- Bob Peters '76** Football and wrestling were his HS sports. Played football at Upsala College
- Pat Siracusa '69** A football letterman, Pat's sport was wrestling where he had a stint as a professional wrestler after HS and then as a successful wrestling promoter

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

Pat Cunningham of WHS

MC Indoor Championships – 1957 – 60 yard dash - 1st place 6.5 seconds (meet record) and 1958 – 60 yard dash - 1st. place tie in 6.5. 60 yard low hurdles – 1st place in 7.4 seconds – new county record. In 1957, WHS team won the first MC Indoor Championship.

MC Outdoor Championships 1958 - 100m - 1st place - 9.8 seconds (meet record and tied state record).
1958 - 200m - 1st place - 21.3 seconds
1958 - BJ - 1st place - 21' 2¼"

MC Outdoor Relays 4 x 100 m - 1st place in 1956 and 1958
4 x 200 m - 1st place in 1956 and 1958

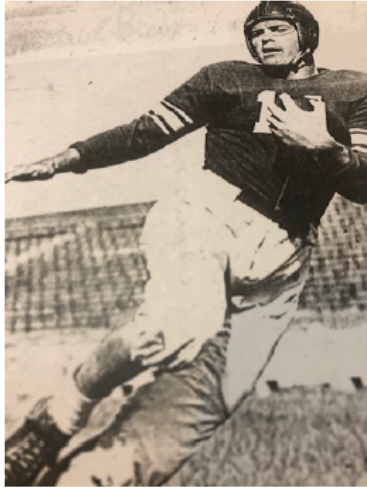
PENN RELAYS Sprint Relays – 1st place – in 1957 – 3:26.6 1956, the team finished in 2nd place. At the Eastern States, one mile relay, the team finished 2nd in a school record time of 3:25.2. This record held at WHS for over fifty years.

C.J. Gr. 1V Sectional - 1958 – BJ 1st place

STATE GR. 1V. 1957 – broad jump – 2nd place - 21'6 ¾ ".
1958 – 180 yard Low Hurdles – 1st place 19.7.



Pat Cunningham '58, WHS



Tom Korczowski '45, Legends WHS

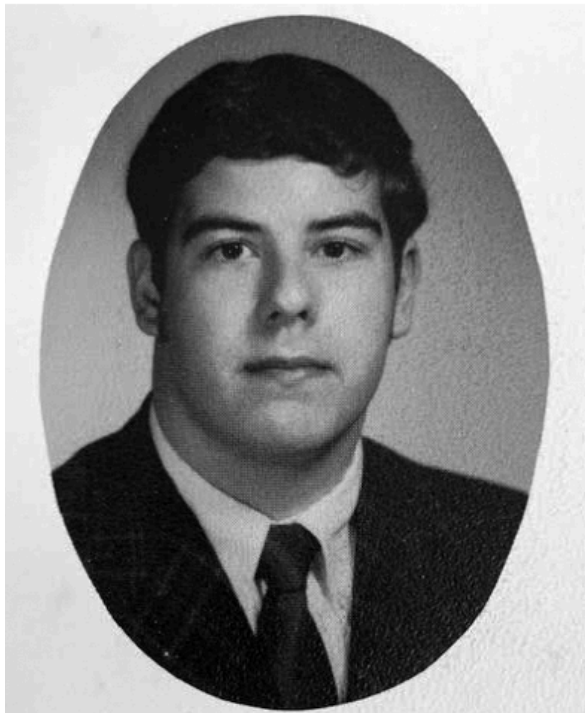


Vincent Capraro '55, WHS



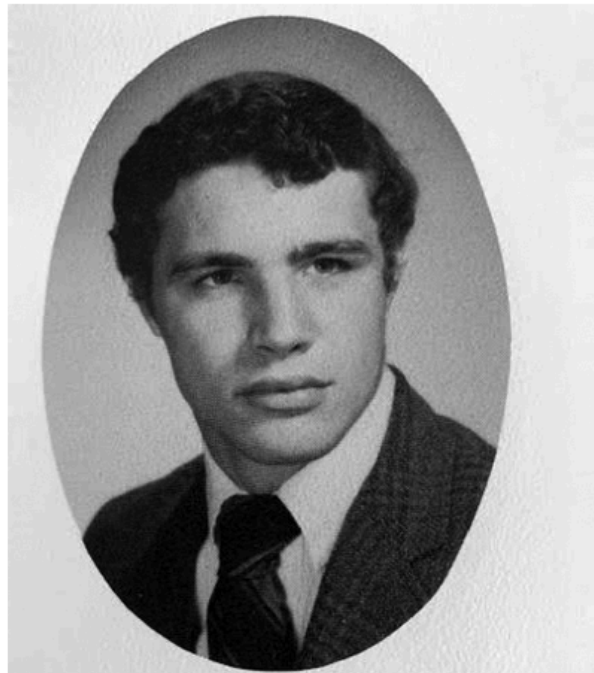
Bill Sparks '61, WHS

John F. Kennedy High School



ROBERT CALECA College course; Varsity Club 10,11,12; Football, Winter Track, Spring Track; Goal: College.

Robert Caleca, JFK



ROY MOYER "Winning isn't everything—it's the only thing." College course; Football, 12,11,10, Co-Capt., 12; Wrestling, 12,11,10, Tri-Capt., 12; Goals: College.

Roy Moyer, JFK



Rich Wiggins, JFK

Colonia High School



Bob Peters '76, CHS