



XV ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

Alma Mater



Hail to Cardinal Gibbons High School All our love we give to thee Lying still beside the waters Of Atlantic's pale blue sea.

You have lit our lamps of knowledge You have given us the sword We are armed to carry wisdom From your halls into the world.

Clothed in red and white we challenge Any foe or any fray With the knowledge we will conquer Before sunset on God's day.

O you halls of sacred learning We will carry forth your word And the name of Cardinal Gibbons Shall forever be revered.

> Charlotte Blitstein 1966-69 Faculty Member - Author

2018 Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Welcome.....Paul D. Ott, Principal

Class of 1966

Invocation.....Laurence Christopher

Student Body President

Hosts......The Administration, Athletic Department, and Staff of Cardinal Gibbons High School

Presentation of Inductees...Michael Morrill

Athletic Director

Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2017

Margo Flack, Class of 1998

Assistant Athletic Director

Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2012

Matthew Dubuc, Class of 1992

Assistant Athletic Director

Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2011

Tyler Ziontz, Class of 1995

Athletic Development

Athletic Hall of Fame 2017-2018 Inductees ATHLETES

Antwan Chiles, Class of 1991

Sandi Fox Cabeza, Class of 2000

Jonathan "JT" Taylor, Class of 2003

Jenna Romanelli, Class of 2007

COACH

Coach John Chikerotis

SPECIAL PERSON

Carlos Perez-Cubas, Class of 1979

TEAMS

1998 State Champions Girls Cheerleading 2005 State Champions Wrestling Team

Reception to Follow

Athletic Hall of Fame Criteria for Selection

"Cardinal Gibbons Athletic Hall Of Fame" was formed for the purpose of recognizing and honoring those student- athletes, coaches, teams, administrators and special individuals who have made an outstanding contribution and/or offered extraordinary service to Cardinal Gibbons Athletics. The following criteria are considered when making inductee selections.

- 1. Nominations are based on the following categories: athlete, coach, team, administrator, or special individuals.
- 2. Athletes must have graduated 10 years before an individual or team can be considered.
- 3. An athlete must have lettered in at least one varsity sport.
- An individual (if not selected posthumously) must be present to accept the award, 4. unless unforeseen circumstances prevent him/her from attending. Without these unforeseen circumstances a nominee has only 3 years to be present to be inducted.
- If there is a tie in the nominations the earlier graduate will be chosen.
- An individual maybe nominated for more than one category at one time and may be **6.** inducted as an individual and team in the same or different classes.
- An equal number of male and female athletes are strongly suggested.
- Recommendation forms and nominee information must meet all deadlines to be 8. eligible for consideration.
- Anyone in the Hall of Fame may nominate a person or team who the individual 9. feels is worthy and meets the above criteria. However, if you are not a Hall of Fame member, you must do so through a current Hall of Fame member. It will be the Cardinal Gibbons Hall of Fame member's responsibility to fill out the nomination form, thereby verifying, endorsing the credentials, qualifications and character of this nominee. All nominations must be presented to the Board with facts to back up the reasons why this person should be a member of the Hall of Fame. All information on eligible candidates will be presented to the Board. The Board, in turn by vote, will choose the candidates for the respective year.
- 10. The Hall of Fame Committee consists of the Selection Committee Members and all inducted members.

Athletic Hall of Fame Members

Inaugural Class 2003- 2004

Thomas Dennehy, Administrator Sister Marie Schramko, O.S.F., Administrator Louise Crocco, Athletic Director Jim Gurzynski, Athlete

Class of 2004- 2005

Dora Castorri, Coach Don Marino, Coach Laurie Fleming Rowley, Athlete Pam Giblin, Athlete Gus Crocco, Athlete Dave Shepherd, Athlete

Class of 2005 - 2006

Walt Green, Administrator
Jude Abrams, Coach
Glenn Lee, Coach
Joseph LaRocca, Athlete
Donnell Bennett, Athlete
1975 Girls State Volleyball Team

Class of 2006 - 2007

Tony Licata, Coach/Athletic Director Jo Cabana, Coach Dennis Romanelli, Athlete/Benefactor Denise Sancrainte Faber, Athlete 1987 Baseball State Championship Team

Class of 2007 - 2008

Jill Stephen, Athlete Fran Giblin, Coach Josh Fogg, Athlete Micah Gardner, Athlete

Class of 2008 -2009

Bill Googe, Athlete Kathy Gluth Scher, Athlete Kendra Lasher, Athlete Frank Pettineo, Coach Ryan Shealy, Athlete "Chain Gang", Special

Class of 2009 - 2010

Lowe "Junior" Wren, Coach Rob Castorri, Athlete Michon Lubbers, Athlete Jason Bostic, Athlete Vanessa Fuchs, Athlete Paula Ferrante – Special Category 1973 State Championship Tennis Team

Class of 2010 - 2011

Marcy Sanscrainte Meter, Coach Kieran O'Connor, Athlete Pauline Milano, Special Marty Grady, Coach Joanna Sahm, Athlete Matt Dubuc, Athlete 1980 Boys Tennis State Champions

Class of 2011-2012

Brother Michael Brickman, CSC, Special Margo Miller Flack, Athlete Ms. Missy Meyer, Athlete Mr. Dave Montiel, Athlete Mr. Tommy Peragine, Athlete 1977 & 1978 Girls State Champions Tennis Team

Class of 2012 - 2013

Dr. John Bloom, Jr., Team Physician
Jim Scott, Tennis Coach
Mary Dunn, Athlete
Bruce Link, Athlete
Michael Werle, Athlete
Jodi Kenoyer-Zeman Athlete
2002-2003 State Champion Wrestling Teams

Class of 2013 - 2014

Jim Drotos, Coach
Mercedes Ballne ter Maat, Athlete
Joni M. Vollman, Athlete
Rafael Ferreiro, Athlete & Coach
Jennifer Ridenoure, Athlete
Robert Rob Stiegele, Athlete
1976 - 1977 - 1978 - 1979
Girls Volleyball State Champions Teams

Class of 2014-2015

Carrie Fleming Cromartie, Athlete - class of 1975
Marty Durkin, Athlete - Class of 1985
Chuck Klee, Athlete - Class of 1995
Reid Sinclair, Athlete - Class of 1996
Tahaji Felder, Athlete - Class of 1999
1985 Boys Tennis State Championship Team
1986 Boys Tennis State Championship Team
1987 Boys Tennis State Championship Team
1988 Boys Tennis State Championship Team

Class of 2015-2016

Carrie Rowley Bennett - Athlete - Class of 1999
Nancy Taylor Schuster - Athlete - Class of 1985
Kathy McPadden Potter - Athlete - Class of 1979
Justin Meyer - Athlete - Class of 1988
Richard "Dick" Michael Welsh - Athlete - Class of 1966
Dr. A. J. "Bud" Tight - Benefactor
1990 Girls Tennis State Championship Team
1995 Girls Tennis State Championship Team
1996 Girls Tennis State Championship Team

Class of 2016-2017
Michael Morrill, Coach
Deirdre (Dee Dee) Benam '73, Athlete
Evans Celestin '93, Athlete
Beth O'Connell Elletson '07, Athlete
Daniel Perry '81, Athlete
Rich Tunison '87, Athlete
Bob & Jackie Hanke, Special Persons/Benefactors
1984 Girls Volleyball State Champions
1985 Girls Volleyball State Champions
1986 Girls Volleyball State Champions
1988 Girls Volleyball State Champions
1989 Girls Volleyball State Champions

ANTWAN CHILES **CLASS OF 1991**





Antwan Chiles entered Cardinal Gibbons as a freshman in August of 1987. He chose Cardinal Gibbons for a change of environment. He made a great choice.

Antwan was a man among boys on the Redskins JV football squad, until a knee injury cut his season short. In 1988 he returned on the Varsity squad, where under the coaching of HOF Coach Don Marino, he developed into one of the most recruited athletes in Cardinal Gibbons history. On the 1989 team, he played wherever he was needed, QB, FB, TE on Offense, and DE and LB on Defense. Despite only being a junior, he and fellow teammate, HOF Donnell Bennett, led the team on and off the field, ending the season 9-1, the most wins ever by the Redskins in a season.

His senior year he was the undisputed leader of the first ever Redskin team to not only make the playoffs, but also advance to the State Championship Game. This despite a knee injury, which forced him to miss five games. He returned in time for the first playoff game vs #1 ranked Clewiston.

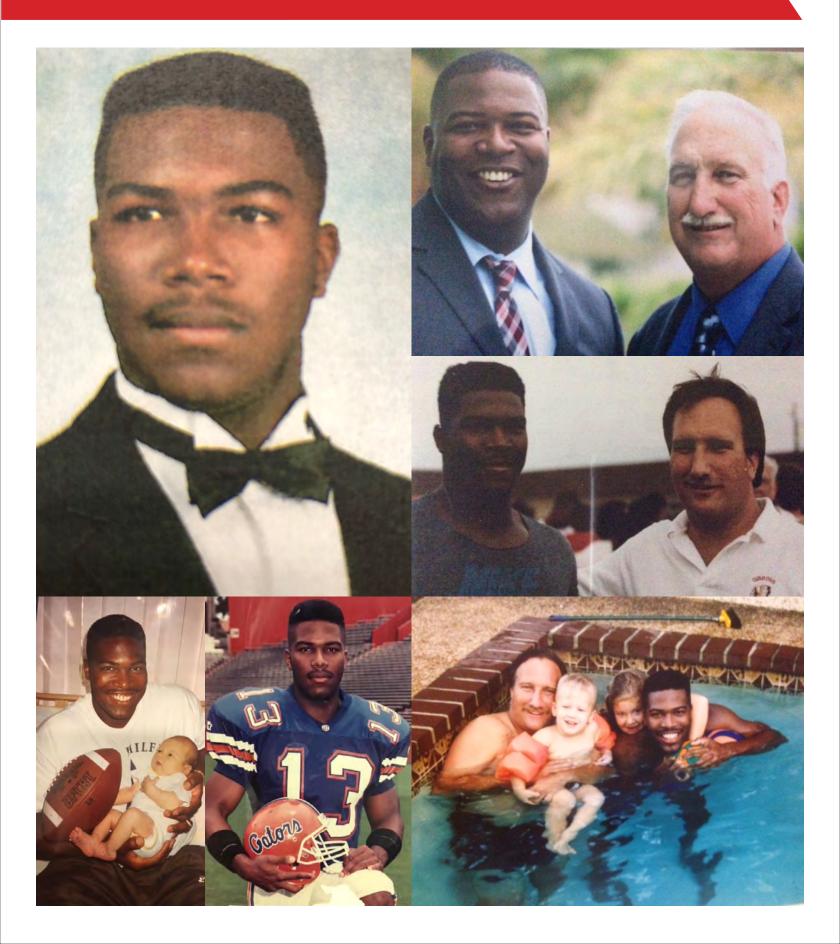
Antwan played the game of his life, At QB he ran in two TDs and passed for two more, including a 54 yd pass just before halftime, and the dramatic game winning 12 yd pass in OT to seal the 30-27 victory for Cardinal Gibbons.

The next round was against Orlando Jones where he led the fierce Gibbons defense, but also came in at QB to rush for two TDs to advance Gibbons to the State Final with a 24-20 victory. Despite losing the final to Live Oak, Antwan never gave up. He played both Offense and Defense, controlling his end of the defensive line and at QB, scoring a rushing TD and throwing a 2-pt conversion.

He ended his high school career as a 2-time Broward County First Team DE, Ft. Lauderdale TD Club Player of the Year, and a Consensus All-American. National HS Recruiting Services ranked him the #1 Athlete in the Country and #2 Outside LB in the nation, USA Today Honorable Mention All-American, and Atlanta Journal Top 30 in the Nation. He narrowed his choices to Miami, Notre Dame, Nebraska, Tennessee, and Florida, choosing to be a Florida Gator.

After two years at Florida, he transferred to Liberty University where he re-wrote a number of passing records. He led Liberty in Passing and Total Offense for three consecutive years, 1993,94,95. When he graduated Liberty U, he was number 1,2, or 3, in every passing record. He still holds a number of passing records at Liberty U, after 20 years.

FOOTBALL



SANDI FOX CABEZA

CLASS OF 2000





Sandi was a 4 year varsity volleyball player and 4 year Honor Roll student during her time at Cardinal Gibbons. She was on 2 state championship teams and 2 state championship runner-up teams. As a member of the Lady Redskins, she was a twotime 1st Team All-State and 1st Team All County selection. She led Broward County in kills in 1998 and 1999 and was the 1999 Broward County High School Volleyball Player of the Year, Broward County High School Athlete of the Year and State 3A Player of the Year. Sandi was one of 30 players in the country and the only one representing Florida named to the 1999 All-American Team. She was selected to represent Broward County in the State Volleyball All-Star Game in 1999. Sandi was voted Most Athletic at Cardinal Gibbons, selected as a Scholar Athlete in 2000 and was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She led her Club Volleyball team to a 3rd place finish in the 1999 USA Junior Olympic National Championships, was named to the All-Tournament Team and was the runner-up for the Tournament MVP. She has qualified for both the Women's and Co-ed National Beach Championships in the Open Division.

After many full college scholarship offers, Sandi chose to attend the University of Tampa. While at the University of Tampa, she played as the starting outside hitter and helped lead them to a Sunshine State Conference Title, South Region Title and to the Division II National Championships. She was named to the All-Freshman Team, a two time 2nd Team All Sunshine State Conference selection and 1st Team All Region.

Today, Sandi is married to her husband of 12 years, David, and together they have 4 children, Kayli (10), David (8), Khloe (6) and Dylan (4). She enjoys being involved in all of their activities, including coaching Kayli's club volleyball team. She is looking forward to being their greatest cheerleader on the courts and fields of Cardinal Gibbons in the near future!

Sandi would like to thank all of the volleyball coaches and teammates for giving her the greatest memories. She would like to thank Coach Crocco for always pushing her and demanding her to reach her fullest potential. A very special thank you to Sandi's mom and dad, Pearl and Glenn, for always supporting her in all she does. They never missed a game and traveled across the country to watch her play. She gives credit to her dad for the athlete she is. He spent countless hours bumping the ball out front of their house. She would also like to thank her siblings Lori, Michael and Keri (who grew up in the gym) for all of their love and support. She would like to thank the Hall of Fame Committee for this incredibly prestigious honor.

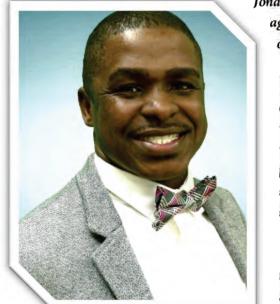
VOLLEYBALL



JONATHAN "JT" TAYLOR

CLASS OF 2003





Jonathan "JT" Taylor began the sport of wrestling with the Boca Raton PAL program at age 11. He entered Cardinal Gibbons in the Fall of 1999 and as a freshman played on the JV football team before stepping on the mat in a Redskin singlet.

While at Cardinal Gibbons IT won 4 State Titles and was a part of 2 state championship teams. Boasting a record of 166-4 during his time as a Gibbons wrestler, JT went undefeated his sophomore and junior years recording a 125 match win streak. JT was also a 4 time district and regional champion for the Redskins. JT placed 3rd his freshman year at the BCAA county tournament, placing first his sophomore, junior and senior years. JT won several tournaments throughout the state of Florida and southeastern United States.

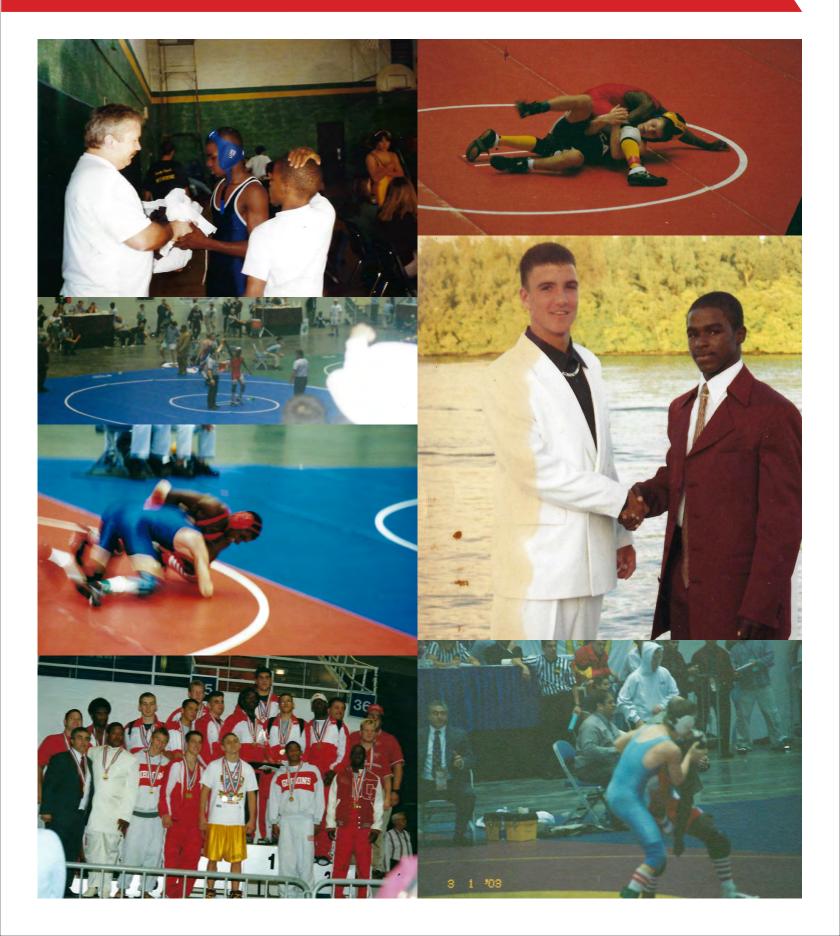
As a Cardinal Gibbons wrestler IT was named the team MVP 4 times and was the team captain 3 years in a row. JT was named Wrestler of the Year 3 times by the Sun-Sentinel and Miami Herald and was also a finalist for the Miami Herald's male Athlete of the Year award. After winning his 4th state title JT was named USA

Wrestling Dave Schultz Florida Wrestler of the Year, JT was also named the Florida 1A Wrestler of the Year 3 times.

During JTs high school career he received national recognition and was ranked 3rd in the nation by USA Wrestling Magazine his Senior year. JT was also a varsity letter winner in track and football as a Gibbons athlete. He received a scholarship to wrestle for Edinboro University in Pennsylvania, where he spent 2 seasons earning varsity honors. JT also competed for Missouri Baptist University where he was a NAIA national qualifier. JT is also a member of the BCAA Hall of Fame.

IT is currently residing in West Palm Beach, where he is the Program Director for the Police Athletic League of West Palm Beach.

WRESTLING/FOOTBALL/TRACK



JENNA ROMANELLI

CLASS OF 2007





Star Classic.

Jenna's family roots run deep at Cardinal Gibbons especially in the area of athletics. Her Dad, Dennis '73, and her Mom, Charn '73, are members of the Sports Hall of Fame. Her sisters, Dana '01, and Nina '03, both played volleyball at Gibbons. Charn had the distinction of playing on Miss Crocco's first ever Redskin volleyball team and Jenna was a player on Miss Crocco's last State Championship Team. All are proud to be an ongoing part of the Gibbons family.

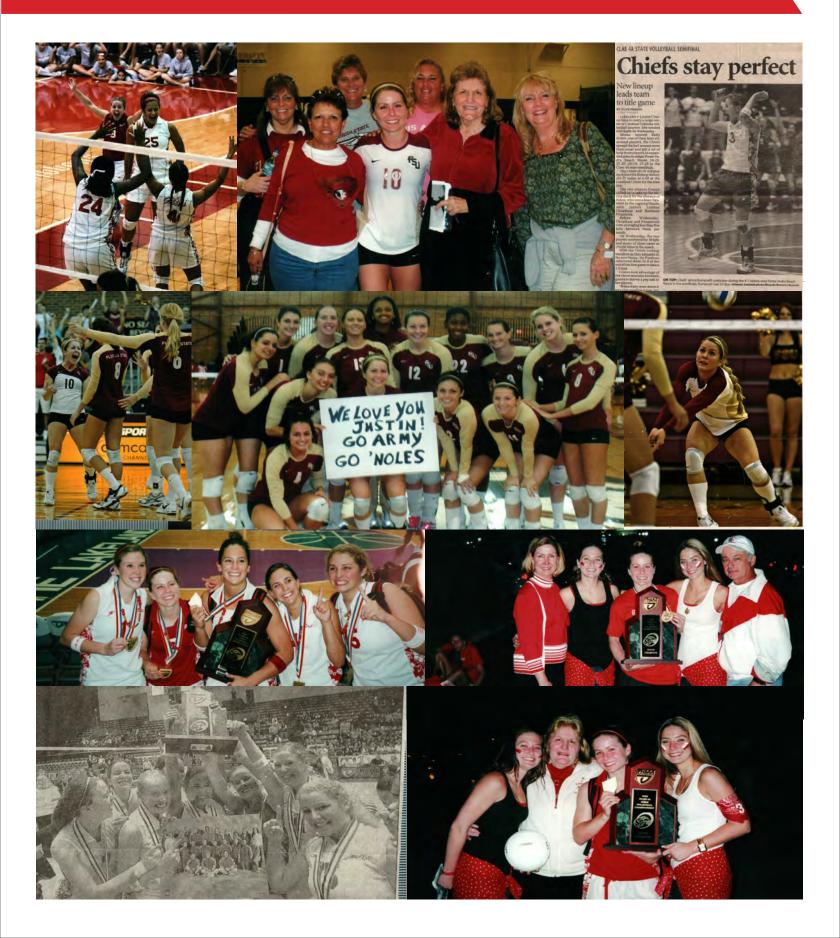
As a freshman under Coach Marcy Meyer, she earned a starting spot and a "Lady Redskin Outstanding Play" trophy. She also ran track and received the "Outstanding Freshman" award. The following three years Jenna started on Varsity under Coach Crocco and was a team Captain her junior and senior years. In 2006, the Lady Redskins brought home the 18th State Championship, finishing 32-0. Jenna definitely considers this total team effort the greatest accomplishment of her high school career. Jenna's awards included all-county recognition, "Jude Abrams Unsung Hero" award twice and the "Lady Redskin Outstanding Play" trophy 3 years in a row. She was selected to play in the BCAA All Star Game and the FACA All

Being part of a family that were all Seminole graduates Jenna had her heart set on playing volleyball at FSU. In 2007 she walked on to the FSU volleyball team as a defensive specialist and earned the opportunity to play immediately. During her sophomore year she played in every match and led the team in service aces, was top three in digs and made All ACC Academic Honor Roll and All ACC Academic Team. As she began her junior year she had earned a full scholarship and was named team captain and starting Libero. She helped lead the team to their first ACC Championship in program history and to their first ever Elite Eight appearance. Jenna once again was on the All ACC Academic Honor Roll, received the Femina Perfecta Award, and led her team in digs for the season. Jenna was the starting Libero and named captain for a second time her senior year. She helped lead her team to back-to-back NCAA post-season appearances and led the team in digs. She received the "Most Influential Player" award and the "Golden Nole Award". Jenna finished fourth all-time in career digs at FSU.

In 2011 Jenna received her B.S. in Exercise Science and went on to be a Strength and Conditioning Coach at Valdosta State University while earning her Masters Degree in Health and Physical Education. For the next five years Jenna was a Strength and Conditioning Coach at Valdosta State University, Furman University and University of Louisiana at Lafayette, training multiple sports and being a part of multiple conference and national championships.

Jenna moved back to South Florida last year to be closer to her family and currently resides in Lighthouse Point. She is pursuing a Masters Degree in Dietetics and Nutrition at F.I.U. and will graduate in 2019. Jenna is forever thankful to be a part of the Cardinal Gibbons family and hopes one day to continue her family legacy and have a little "Chief" or two of her own attend CGHS.

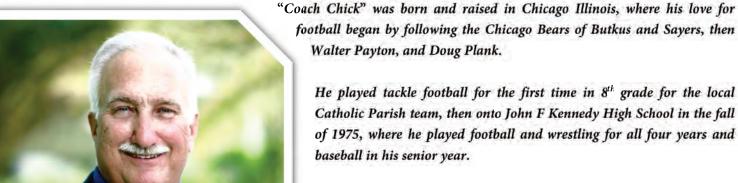
VOLLEYBALL/TRACK



JOHN CHIKEROTIS

COACHING STAFF





In his senior year (Class of '79) he was a captain of the football and wrestling team in addition to being elected both Sr. Class President and Class Clown by the student body.

After high school it was onto Valparaiso University "the Harvard of the Midwest", where he played two years of football for the Crusaders, and eventually received a History and Secondary Education degree. After much prodding by his mother, Edna, during the summer of 1984, he finally sent out teaching resumes to schools all over the country. The list of schools included Cardinal Gibbons and STA. A phone interview by Fr. Kershner sealed the deal, and 'Coach Chick' became a Florida resident

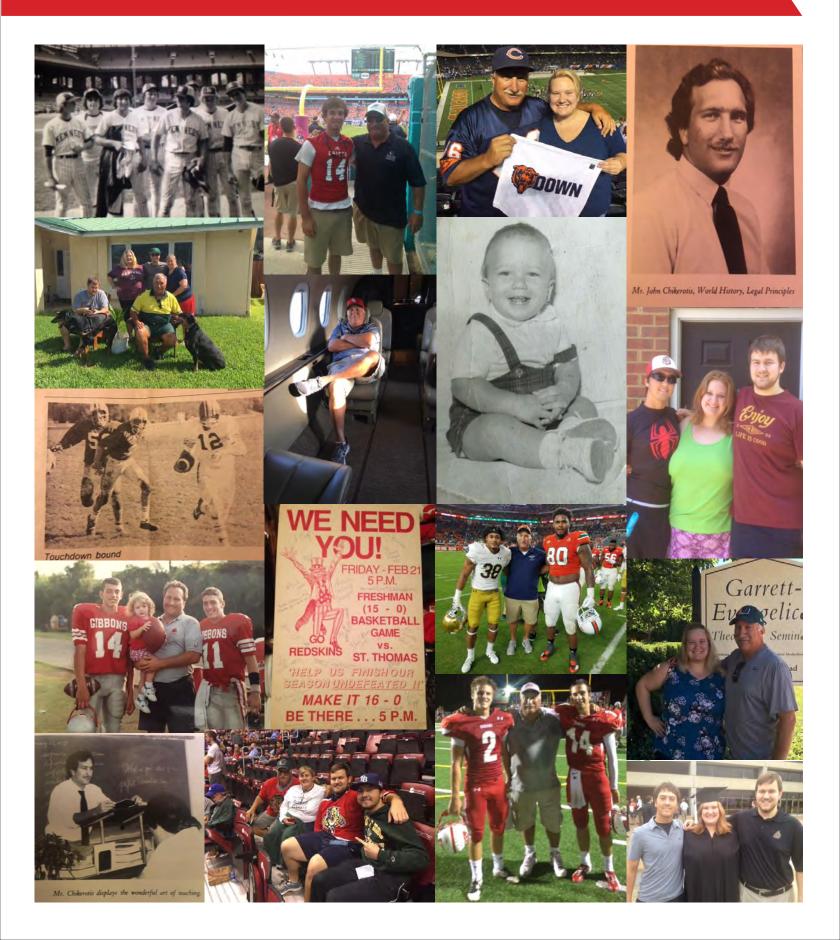
and a member of the Cardinal Gibbons family forever. Thank God STA never responded....

The first two years at Gibbons he coached JV / Varsity football and Freshman Basketball, then just Varsity Football for the next 32 years.

The past 34 years have resulted in many friendships and more great memories than one could ever imagine. He has had the privilege to Coach under three, great, dedicated coaches, all Hall of Famers: Don Marino, Mike Morrill, and Matt Dubuc.

His wife of 27 years was a student at Gibbons and now teaches at Cardinal Gibbons. His children all graduated from Cardinal Gibbons, Sandra ('10), Ryan ('12), and Matt ('15).

FOOTBALL COACH



CARLOS PEREZ-CUBAS

CLASS OF 1979





Carlos Perez-Cubas was a member of the Cardinal Gibbons graduating class of 1979. While attending Gibbons he served as the sophomore, junior, and student government president. He was involved with the Primos and SAC (two spirit clubs) and Key Club. Key Club named him the Student of the Year for his involvement. He also played football and threw shot put for the track team.

Carlos was also involved with several Youth Ministry programs. He helped with Stair Way, which involved retreats, spirit days for confirmation programs, and Friday night youth programs for five local churches. He also helped put together and lead retreat programs called Search for teenagers and young adults.

Carlos attended Broward Community College, North Campus, where he majored in psychology. He continued his education at Barry University to study Theology and Education. While he was at Gibbons and throughout his college years he worked at Sunrise Recreation. His job consisted of putting together programs for children involving summer camps, haunted houses, Special Olympics events, parades, holiday events, concerts, sports, programs and he even got to do fireworks.

He began to teach tenth grade Theology at Gibbons in 1984. He has taught New Testament, Sacraments, Christology, and Personal Ethics. He is currently teaching an honors level Christian

Leadership Class. Carlos has been recognized as an outstanding teacher by receiving numerous awards such as: Golden Apple Great Teachers, Deaver Award for Teaching Excellence, and Silver Knight Runner Up for all Broward County Schools. His favorite awards are the ones that have been given to him from the students naming him teacher of the year, or acknowledgments of thanks with plaques, trophies, and letters.

His involvement with the school started as the Sophomore Class moderator for the first few years. Then he took over the Junior Class moderator position and organized Homecoming. In the early years, a successful Homecoming dance involved about 300 students. Under Carlos' leadership, the event has grown to include close to 800 students. In his current position as Director of Student Activities, he has been involved in float buildings, pep rallies, raffle assemblies, painting gigantic Homecoming banners, charity work, and retreat programs. In addition, it is rare not to see him supporting all of our athletic teams whether it be on the fields, at the courts, by the pool or cheering the cross-country kids as they cross the finish line.

Over the years he has been involved in raising close to \$300,000 for local food ministries for holidays and any kind of disaster or relief effort. Another charity he takes great pride in is his organizing the school's Relay for Life event, raising roughly \$140,000. He also has had a personal hand in helping student and staff members with books, lunch, activities, dances, housing, and several other financial burdens.

Carlos helps with spirit days for eighth graders making their confirmation across the Diocese. He has headed the Youth Ministry program as a steward and minister at Our Lady Queen of Heaven, St. Helen, and San Isidro Catholic Churches. He helped the Pink Church in Pompano with their youth ministry during a transition year. He was selected to participate in a special two-year program in West Palm Beach to train youth ministers.

Finally yet importantly, it is Carlos' favorite job to be creative. He has been involved in many decorating and creative adventures. His creativity has consisted of decorating Christmas trees as a fundraiser for the Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art. Carlos also decorated and converted the gym for the school's annual dinner auction since it began with Mrs. Pauline Milano. Another project that is close to his heart is creating a yearly Senior Salute that began for the class of 85. Now it is a traditional multi-media production involving hundreds of pictures.

He has left his own unique mark at Gibbons with his humor and love for the students. He wants to be remembered for someone who truly cared about the students and made an impact on their lives, because they have certainly made an impact on his. His current and former students are a constant reminder that there is always hope for the future and he wishes to be part of that hope in their lives.



SPECIAL PERSON



1998 STATE CHAMPIONS

CHEERLEADING



Coach Annette Fratichelli Conroy

Coach Susan Hanks

Iessie Arseneau

Mickie Albert

Katie Bird

Desiree Nestler

Ien Powell

Natalie Guida

Jeannie Trujillo

Kristen Cassan

Jen Jones

Susan LoBianco

Christiane Martins

Dana Anglin

Nikole Northcutt

Cristina Padron

Tara Lewandowski

Michelle Hanks

Didi Diez

Shannon Titus

Jamilla Munford

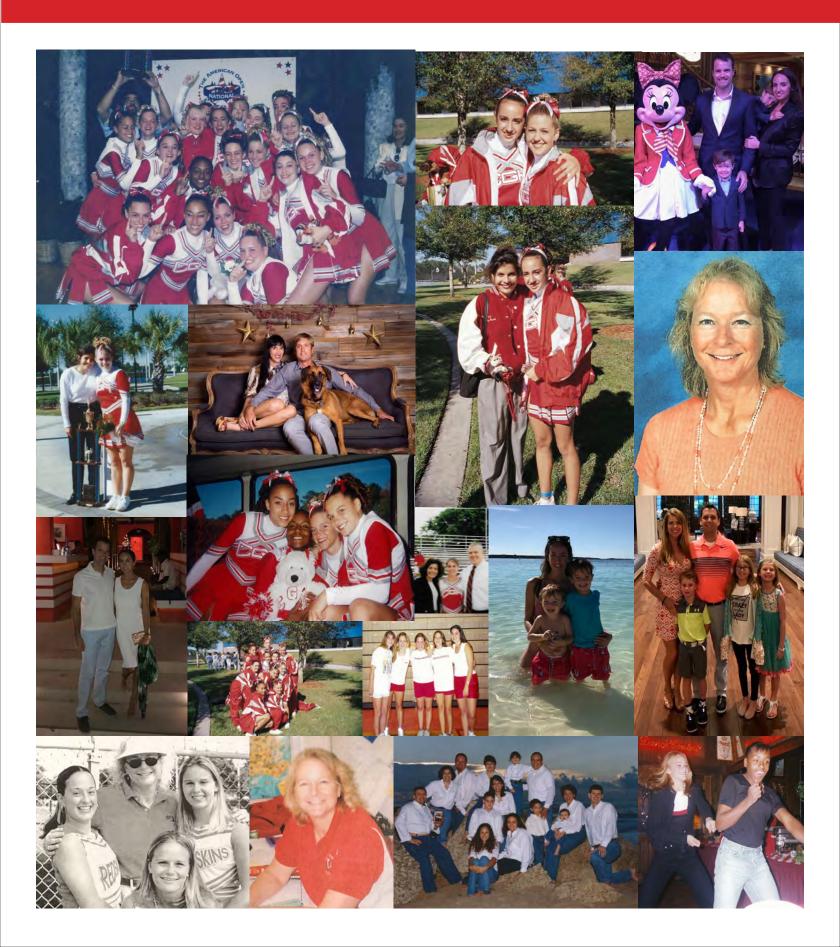
CHEERLEADING



Cardinal Gibbons High School Varsity Cheerleading State Champions 1998



CHEERLEADING



2005 STATE CHAMPIONS

WRESTLING



Assistant Coaches

Paul Ironman, Bobby Stanley, Glenn Lee, and Dave Montiel Managers

Michelle Horevitz, Kayla Canan, Kelly Mahoney, Tara Moffitt, Kristen McDaniel, Ariel Lablanc, & Raisa Herrera Statistician Frank Pettineo, Jr.

Wrestlers

Chad Mazurek

Chris Chie-For

Iustin Bass

Austin Edwards

Armand Algarin

Tim Ironman

George Bancroft

Steve Hawkins

Bill Ryan

Jehud Presume

Hunter Brown

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Marceliano Munoz

Chris Hickox

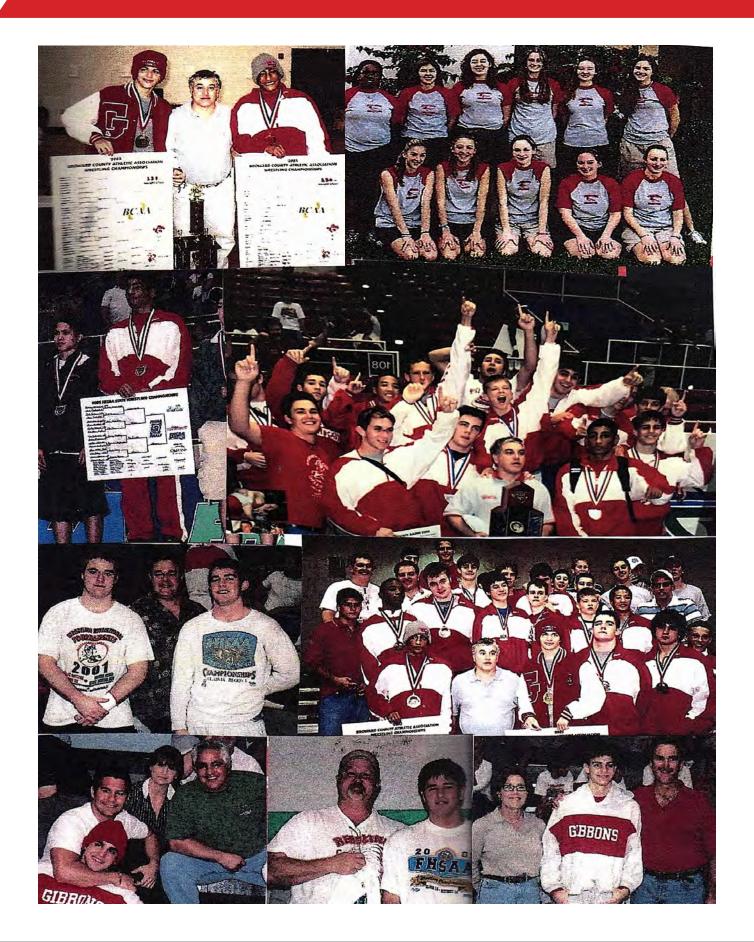
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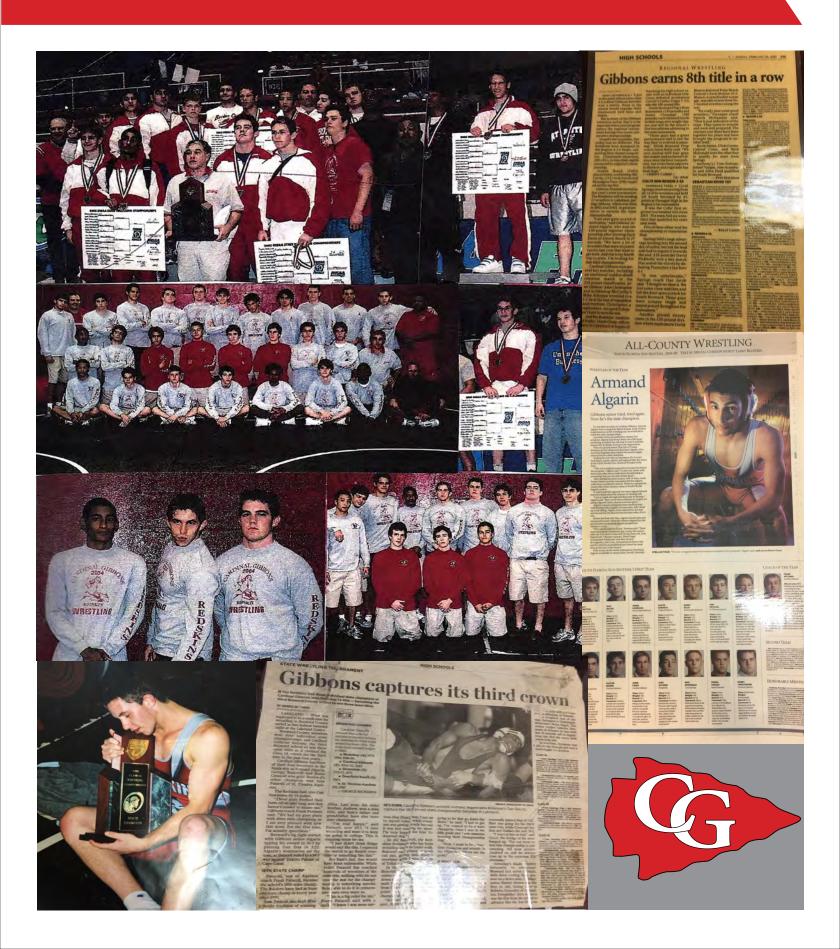
Bobby Christopher

Vince Vella

WRESTLING



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SPECIAL THANKS

To all who were involved in our Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony!

This event would not have been possible without your assistance.

