

## STEVE AVVEDUTI

### Class of 1973



Steve Avveduti, born and raised in Seneca Falls, is a 1973 graduate of Mynderse Academy. He is the son of Vilma and Joe and sibling to Joe (previous HOF inductee) and sister, Erica.

Steve's start in youth sports was under the tutelage of Ange Suffredini for Little League and Joe Barbi for Junior League Football...both happened to be his neighbors. Once he reached high school, his interest waned from baseball and leaned toward football and lacrosse. Steve was a three year letter recipient in football and lacrosse and a member of the 1970

undefeated and untied football team who was inducted into the HOF last year.

Collegiately, Steve attended Clarkson University where he was a four year starter on the Golden Knights lacrosse team and Captain his senior year. He is still ranked 13<sup>th</sup> on Clarkson's All-time scoring list. He graduated in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering.

With his Civil Engineering degree, he entered the bridge construction industry and is currently part owner and VP of Harrison & Burrowes Bridge Contractors. His professional career spans 41 years building and maintaining bridges across NYS State.

In his sixth decade, Steve continues to play lacrosse competitively as his love for the game is part of his framework. Over the years, he has coached and refereed youth teams. In the early 90's, he helped create a Youth lacrosse program along with fellow Mynderse Academy grads, Ron Sandroni and Steve Maloney helping to build a pipeline to a strong Section 2 lacrosse program in Niskayuna. Coaching and refereeing allows him to help others better understand and execute this sport.

Steve resides in Niskayuna, NY with his wife Lynne and has three children, Leigh, Layne and Reed...who all joined their father in playing the game of lacrosse from youth programs through college.