

MYNDERSE ACADEMY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NEWSLETTER

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The Class of 2013

LIFETIME CONTRIBUTORS

MR. DAVID BAKER
DR. J. STANLEY MARSHAL

HONORED TEAM

1994 GIRLS NYS FINALIST BASKETBALL TEAM

FORERUNNER TO TITLE IX

BARRIE DOANE CLARK

INDUCTEES

MR. CHRISTOPHER DRAGONE
MR. LARRY GIUSTI
MR. MARK PISCITELLI
MR. LES ROBINSON
MR. ROD VERKEY

INDUCTION 2013

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Due to a conflict at the NY Chiropractic College, the Mynderse Academy Athletic Hall of Fame Induction for 2013 will be conducted on **Sunday, October 13** rather than Saturday, October 12. The HOF Committee has finalized the plans for the 2013 Induction Ceremony. Once again, the ceremony will be conducted at NYCC on Sun., Oct.13. The cocktail/dining reception will go from 4:00 to 6:00 immediately followed by the Induction Ceremony. Tickets are still \$25.00 and can be purchased at the Mynderse Academy High School Office or from any HOF committee member.

The HOF Committee will be trying out a slightly different dinner format for Induction 2013. There will be an expanded cocktail reception and no "sit-down" dinner. Stations and tables will be set up in the north dining room which will include a carving station of roast turkey and roast beef.

The informal "get together" at the Seneca Falls SMS Lodge will be Saturday, Oct. 12 from 6:00-8:00.

SMS "GET TOGETHER"

This event is designed for HOF members and teams only. Substantial appetizers will be provided along with a cash bar. If you're in town, please plan to stop by the SMS, even if it's only for a few minutes.

Hall of Fame Website

You're invited to check out the MA Athletic Hall of Fame on the Seneca Falls School District website. The website contains information and photos of every Hall of Fame member and team.

Go to the district website at www.sfcs.k12.ny.us and click on the "Athletics" tab. You should see the link for the Mynderse Academy Athletic Hall of Fame.

New Track & Redesigned Bracht Field

Seneca Falls and Mynderse Academy have made vast improvements in their outdoor athletic facilities.



MOST MEMORABLE MYNDERSE ATHLETIC MOMENT

The HOF Committee would really like to hear what you consider the most memorable athletic moment in the history of Mynderse Academy.

Send your thoughts to Ted Novak, 33 Mechanic Street, Seneca Falls, NY 13148 or e-mail to tednovak@icloud.com.

INTERESTED IN OLD MA FOOTBALL FOOTAGE?

HOF Committee member John Capacci has access to some old reel-to-reel films of the following MA vs Clyde football games; 1952, 1953, 1954, 1964, 1968, 1974, 1975 and 1976. The 1964 & 1968 games include two reels for each game.

The film must be converted to DVD format. The cost depends on the length of the film. Most of the games are approximately 400 feet in length which would cost about \$140.00 for conversion to a master DVD copy. A video services store in Pittsford, NY has the equipment and has already converted some films for John. Obviously, the film is quite old. Quality varies and you don't know what you have until you see it.

What a great way to relive old memories, show your kids or grandchildren your exploits on the gridiron or share with teammates.

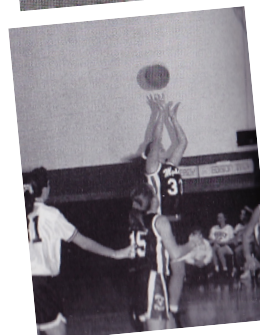
If you're interested in obtaining one of these films or exploring possibilities, call John at 315-483-4476 and he'd be glad to assist you.



1994 Girls' Basketball Team

The 1994 Girls' Basketball Team has been selected for induction in the class of 2013. The girls from 1994 experienced success at a new level. Their most notable achievement came as they fought to be the first group of female basketball athletes to advance to the finals in the New York State High School Basketball tournament. The team ended the 1993-94 season with a record of 22-5.

- Section V Class CC Champions
- Overall Section V Class C Champions
- Far Western Regional Champion
- NYS Semi-Finalist Winner
- NYS Finalist



MYNDERSE ACADEMY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

MEMBERS

JERRY ANDERSON - 1992
JOSEPH AVVEDUTI - 1970
LISA CARACCILO ANDERSON - 1986
BETH ANNE BRADSHAW - 1993
BOB BUCHWALD - 1962
DOM CARACCILO - 1952
GENE CARACCILO - 1955
CHRIS DRAGONE - 2002
GEORGE DAVIS
MIKE FERRARA - 1975
LARRY GIUSTI - 1971
LISA POLZINETTI GALVIN - 1982
KAREN LOUCKS - 1977
DAVE MCNANEY - 1973
RICHARD "ABE" MEYERS - 1956
JOHN NICHOLSON
JOHN PANNUCCI - 1953
FRAN PISCITELLI - 1966
MARK PISCITELLI - 1969
LES ROBINSON - 1962
BOB VALESENTE - 1958
GEORGE VALESENTE - 1962
MATT VERKEY - 1992
ROD VERKEY - 1964
DAVE WORMUTH - 1959

LIFETIME CONTRIBUTORS

ART BAKER
JOHN BRACHT - 1903
BRUCE KNAPP, SR. - 1950
NICK NETTI
DOM PARADISE - 1949
ANGE SUFFREDINI
DAVE BAKER
DR. J. STANLEY MARSHALL

MYNDERSE TEAMS

1946 FOOTBALL TEAM
1938 FOOTBALL TEAM
1992 BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM
1985 GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM
1994 GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

FORERUNNERS TO TITLE IX

ANGIE BANTUVANIS
HELEN REYNOLDS WESTFALL - 1958
BARRIE DOANE CLARK - 1946

Verk's Trivia Corner

Trivia enthusiast, Rod Verkey, tries to stump the readers.



1. Who is the quarterback who started the 1st game in the '53 football season?
2. Basketball leads Mynderse in Sectional championships. Who has more Sectional titles – boys or girls?
3. What Hall of Fame member was a Commander of a US Aircraft Carrier?
4. What Hall of Fame member was on an undefeated college wrestling team, even though he played basketball in high school for four years?

E-mail your guesses to Rod at rverkey@hotmail.com - Good Luck!

Can't Make This Year's Induction? No Worries.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to attend this year's Induction Ceremony on Sunday, October 13. But, if for some reason, you're not able to attend, FingerLakes1.com is planning to broadcast the event live via internet webcast.

Last year FL1 covered the Induction for the first time. The HOF Committee received much positive feedback regarding this feature. So we have asked Jim Sinicropi to return this year and provide a service for those people that are unable to attend in person.

Tales From The Past

In 1936 Coach Wormuth was teaching Bob Morehouse and Ken Faiola how to block high and low. Of course, the guys were taking it easy on Coach Wormuth. So Wormuth told them, "Come on, hit me as if you were in a game!". They did and Wormuth ended up with 2 cracked ribs! (Wormuth wasn't wearing any padding.)

It's the 1938 football locker room, the varsity backfield was riding the varsity linemen that they could get along without them (kiddingly, of course!). The following night at practice, they found out that Coach Baker and Coach Wormuth overheard them. When they got ready for scrimmage, Coach Baker called the teams over into huddle and said "Tonight things are going to be different. We're going to have the varsity backfield with the second team line against the varsity line with the second team backfield". Needless to say, the varsity backfield didn't stand a chance.

Back in the day, Coach Baker did a bed check at 10:00 PM on Friday nights prior to games. He actually went to the players' homes to check. One Friday night, Lou Pioli wasn't home by 10:00, but Ollie Beatini, who was dating Lou's sister Vicky, told Coach Baker that Lou was up in bed. Lou says he was home by 10:30.

The MAAHOF would like to thank Lou Pioli for his contributions in our "Tales From the Past" section. If you have a story or stories that you'd like to share, please e-mail tednovak@icloud.com or mail your story to Ted Novak, 33 Mechanic Street, Seneca Falls, NY 13148.

*The HOF Committee sincerely hopes that you will be able to attend the 2013 Induction Ceremony. Once again, the date for the 2013 Induction is **October 13, 2013**. Please mark your calendar.*

Tickets can be purchased from a HOF committee member or at the Mynderse Academy High School Office. Tickets are still \$25.00.

The HOF Committee also wishes to thank the many contributors who donate each year. Your contributions guarantee the success of this organization.

Next Issue

Our next issue of the MAAHOF Newsletter will be mailed in January 2014. The winter edition will cover the 2013 Induction Ceremony and other HOF information.

Remember, if, for some reason, you would like to be removed from the mailing list, please contact one of the HOF Committee members listed below.

KEEPING INFORMED

The HOF Committee would like to recognize those members who have passed away over the past year at the annual Induction Ceremony. If you know of a HOF member who has passed away, please let a committee member know so that we can give that former member a respectful tribute.



The Mynderse Academy Athletic Hall of Fame Committee

Lisa Anderson, Liz Becht, John Capacci,
Tony Ferrara, John Nicholson, Ted Novak,
Rod Verkey and Pete Wormuth