

# MYNDERSE ACADEMY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

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## THE LAST HARDCOPY NEWSLETTER

Every year, the Mynderse Academy Athletic Hall of Fame Committee produces two newsletters. These newsletters are printed and mailed to every HOF member (individual and team member) or a living relative. As you can imagine, the number of recipients has grown significantly since our first publication. The Committee wishes to keep this contact with its members but also needs to be mindful of the overall expense. Our membership will continue to increase each year as will the cost of printing and mailing. Therefore, this will be the last hardcopy edition. Our next newsletter, in June/July 2022, will be published electronically.

It is important that our athletic organization maintain contact with its members. Each year we ask inductees to provide us with an updated email address. As a result, we have developed a large database of addresses. Unfortunately, we did not collect email addresses from the very beginning of the Hall.

**We are asking all members or living relatives that wish to be listed and receive information regarding the Hall and its activities to please send us your current email address.** We have noticed that several members have changed their mailing address resulting in mail being returned to the Hall. It is hoped that the new electronic distribution of Hall publications will eliminate returned mail.

Please send your email address to [tedwnovak@gmail.com](mailto:tedwnovak@gmail.com). Thank you

### SAVE THE DATE

It's not too early to mark your 2022 calendar for this year's Induction Ceremony. This year's Induction is set for Sunday, October 9. Location and other weekend details will be included in our next Newsletter. We hope that many past members will be able to attend and welcome in the new members.

### WEBSITE UPDATE

The Seneca Falls School District is moving the location of the Hall of Fame website. Go to the district website [www.senecafallscsd.org](http://www.senecafallscsd.org) Click on the "Athletics" tab, you will see the link to all the Hall of Fame material, including newsletters.

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## MEMBERS

JERRY ANDERSON - 1992  
LISA CARACCILO ANDERSON - 1986  
MIKE ANDERSON - 1986  
JOSEPH AVVEDUTI - 1970  
STEVE AVVEDUTI - 1973  
BETH ANNE BRADSHAW - 1993  
BOB BUCHWALD - 1962  
GARY BULLIS - 1979  
MIKE BULLIS - 1970  
GEORGE CAPACCI - 1971  
DOM "CARTS" CARACCILO - 1952  
DOMINIC CARACCILO - 1980  
ED CARACCILO - 1988  
GENE CARACCILO - 1955  
BILL CARAHER - 1975  
COACH DAN CARAHER - 1967  
LINDSAY GOTHAM CORNUE - 2001  
COACH GEORGE DAVIS  
CHERRIE BARRETT DEMING - 1986  
DANA DICKSON - 1978  
CHRIS DRAGONE - 2002  
DAVE FARNEY - 1972  
COACH MIKE FERRARA - 1975  
COACH RON FLEURY  
LARRY GIUSTI - 1971  
LISA POLZINETTI GALVIN - 1982  
COACH ALAN HENRY  
CONNIE CARACCILO IRLAND - 1983  
KEVIN KABAT - 1975  
LEE LETIZIA - 1948  
KRISTA RUSCHAK LONG - 1997  
JOE LAWSON - 1969  
COACH AL LOUCKS  
KAREN LOUCKS - 1977  
KEVIN LOUCKS - 1980  
JEFFREY MANNING - 1977  
COACH MIKE MARRIAM  
DAVE MCNANEY - 1973  
RICHARD "ABE" MEYERS - 1956  
NICK MIDEY - 1968  
BILL MOODY - 1972  
COACH JOHN NICHOLSON  
JOHN PANNUCCI - 1953  
FRAN PISCITELLI - 1966  
MARK PISCITELLI - 1969  
STEVE RITTER - 1967  
LES ROBINSON - 1962  
THERESA SHIPLEY - 1981  
STEVE SIEGFRIED - 1982  
BOB SPANO - 1959  
BOB VALESENTE - 1958  
GEORGE VALESENTE - 1962  
ADEN "ABE" VAN CLEEF - 1931  
ANDREW VERKEY - 1997  
MATT VERKEY - 1992  
ROD VERKEY - 1964  
COACH KIRK WARD  
NICK WILSON - 2007  
DAVE WORMUTH - 1959

## LIFETIME CONTRIBUTORS

ART BAKER  
JOHN BRACHT - 1903  
PETER DEBOTTIS  
BRUCE KNAPP, SR. - 1950  
NICK NETTI  
MICHAEL NOZZOLIO - 1969  
DOM PARADISE - 1949  
ANGE SUFFREDINI  
DAVE BAKER  
DR. J. STANLEY MARSHALL  
ELIZABETH BECHT - 1970  
WARREN "SPEED" WORMUTH  
PETE WORMUTH  
SENECA FALLS COMMUNITY CENTER  
JERRY GALUSHA - 1981  
SENECA FALLS SMS LODGE  
BOB MCKEVENY  
TONY FERRARA - 1970

## MYNDERSE TEAMS

1946 FOOTBALL TEAM  
1938 FOOTBALL TEAM  
1992 BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM  
1985 GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM  
1994 GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM  
1952, '53 & '54 BASEBALL TEAMS  
1966 & 1967 WRESTLING TEAMS  
1993 VOLLEYBALL TEAM  
1970 FOOTBALL TEAM  
1994 BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM  
2003 TENNIS TEAM  
2003 BOYS' SOCCER TEAM

## FORERUNNERS TO TITLE IX

ANGIE BANTUVANIS  
HAZEL REYNOLDS WESTFALL - 1958  
BARRIE DOANE CLARK - 1946  
DIANA PANNUCCI - 1957  
1922-23 GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM  
JANE COOK - 1941  
JOANNE MILLS ANTILLA - 1973  
CONNIE SANTANIELLO SOWARDS - 1963

### Addition of a Hall of Fame Backdrop

The Induction this past year was conducted at the Seneca Falls Quality Inn. The Committee realized that, without the formal stage & curtains of the NYCC, a proper backdrop would be needed for future ceremonies. A MAAHOF backdrop was purchased. This backdrop will now provide a distinct background for our photos and ceremony.

## 2021 INDUCTION CLASS 2003 BOYS' SOCCER TEAM



**SEATED: NATE LOUCKS, TROY GOTHAM,  
SAM AGNELLO, BILLY MOODY, COACH AL LOUCKS,  
COACH DIETER RYRKO**

**STANDING: AARON RYRKO, ADAM CAPOZZI,  
JEREMY BUFFONE, KEVIN OLMSTEAD, JOHN MARINO, JASE CLARK**

### FINAL TRIBUTE

One of the elements of our annual Induction Ceremony is a tribute to any Hall of Fame member that has passed away within the previous year. If you've attended one of the Inductions, you will recall the short video tribute to any deceased member.

The HOF Committee tries to keep track of its members but unfortunately, with many members living far from Seneca Falls, we may not hear of a member's passing. We need your help. If you hear of a member who has passed away during the year, please make a Committee member aware of this passing. Even a simple email to [tedwnovak@gmail.com](mailto:tedwnovak@gmail.com) will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you and the Committee wishes all of you a happy & healthy New Year.

### A WORD ABOUT OUR SPONSORS

Words can't express our Committee's gratitude to all the people and businesses listed below. The Mynderese Academy Athletic Hall of Fame exists solely through the generous contributions of our very loyal sponsors and the sale of induction tickets. With sponsors' support, the Committee is able to purchase plaques and individual awards, provide complimentary tickets to inductees, secure the services of the induction ceremony venue, newsletters, programs and much more.

If you have ever thought of contributing, please do so. Every dollar received is used to better the Hall and its members.

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