

MYNDERSE ACADEMY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NEWSLETTER

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2022 INDUCTION

BACK FROM THE PANDEMIC

Even though the pandemic slowed everyone down, the MA Hall of Fame Committee kept plugging away waiting for a safe time to conduct regular, annual inductions. We are pleased to report that we conducted a successful induction in October 2021 at the Quality Inn in Seneca Falls. Since 2010 our induction ceremonies have been held at the New York Chiropractic College. This was an excellent location for our event, but the pandemic took its toll in this regard also. It is no longer NYCC, it is now the Northeast College of Health Sciences, and they are not allowing any outside groups the use of their facilities. As a result, we were able to contract with the Quality Inn for 2021 & 2022. Unfortunately, this venue may change again because we were told that there will be another management change. The Committee has explored all other possible venues and will continue to do so if we need to find another host site.

Well, that's the past here's the future. The Mynderse Academy Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is pleased to announce that it has selected its induction class for 2022.

INDIVIDUAL INDUCTEES

CHARLES BRADY, SR. – Class of 1957

BOB MARKEL – Class of 1994

JOE NOZZOLIO – Class of 1958

JILL TOMPKINS SNYDER – Class of 2003

SANDY TOMPKINS – Class of 2002

PRELUDE TO TITLE IX

1970 Cheerleading Squad



Rose Moio Barto
Toni Giglio Fleszar
Dora Giovannini
Kathy Errico House
Joanne Gigliotti Johnson
Carol Midey
Colleen Rogers Culver
Kathy Rogers Deal
Cynthia Wong

LIFETIME CONTRIBUTOR

Ted Novak – Class of 1967

ATHLETIC TEAMS

1974-75 Boys' Basketball Team



Standing: John DeBottis, Steve Nearpass, Larry Ingalls, Don Mackey, Duncan Jensen, Head Coach John Nicholson, Gene Giovannini, Mark Scheuerman, Joe Porcelli, Tom Sage
Kneeling: Ray Uticone, Assist Coach Dan Caraher, Assist Coach Ted Novak, Ken Kabat, Dan Velte, Dennis Psynack, Bob Mitchell, Kevin Kabat

1975-76 Boys' Basketball Team



Standing: Bob Mitchell, Duncan Jensen, Dan Velte, Assist. Coach Ted Novak, Steve Nearpass, Don Mackey, Bob Sandroni, John DeMillo, Head Coach John Nicholson, Joe Porcelli
Kneeling: Ken Kabat, Tim Jones, Kent Jaeger, Scott Smith, Mark Scheuerman, Jeff Manning, Larry Ingalls

2022 INDUCTION WEEKEND EVENTS

Activities which will be conducted October 8 & 9, 2022

The usual induction weekend events have been scheduled for this years induction.

On Saturday, October 8, 2022: There will be a guided tour of Mynderse Academy for any old or new Hall of Fame member including friends and family. The tour will begin at 5:00 PM at the front doors to Mynderse Academy. This is a free event, all are invited. The tour will highlight some of the changes that have taken place at Mynderse. It will also include a visit to the permanent Hall of Fame display with discussions on its future. If anyone is interested in joining the tour just show up at the front entry to Mynderse by 5:00 PM.

On Saturday, October 8, 2022: An informal gathering will be held at the Seneca Falls Country Club running from 6:00-8:00 PM. This event is also free. Appetizers will be provided along with a cash bar. This is a planned event for new and old HOF members to gather and converse. There is no agenda for this event.

On Sunday, October 9, 2022: The formal induction ceremony will be conducted at the Seneca Falls Quality Inn starting at 4:00 PM with a cocktail hour. Once again, appetizers and cash bar will be available. Following the cocktail hour guests will be provided with a buffet dinner. At approximately 6:00 PM the formal induction ceremony will begin. Tickets are \$35 for the entire event. Tickets can be purchased from the Seneca Falls Middle School Office, the Seneca Falls Country Club or any MAA HOF Committee member.

On Sunday, October 9, 2022: There will be a brief after party following the induction back at the Seneca Falls Country Club. This event was added to the weekend a few years ago and has become a well-attended and popular close to the induction weekend. The committee has been told by attendees that this closure provides, many times, the last opportunity that inductees and team members will be together again.

We hope that you will be able to attend any or all of the events this year. Please be aware that no tickets for the formal induction will be sold at the induction, so please purchase your ticket ahead of time.

Departed Members



Vince Caraccilo



Charles Baker



Allen Odell

The Mynderse Academy Athletic Hall of Fame Committee sadly reports the passing of Vince Caraccilo. Vince was inducted into the HOF in 2010 as a member of the undefeated and unscored upon 1946 Mynderse football team. Later, in 2017, Vince was inducted again as the assistant coach of the 1970 football team.

Two other members of that memorable team also left us this past year. Charles Baker and Allen Odell were inducted as part of the 1946 Mynderse football team in 2010. All three men will be missed.

We would remind all members to contact any HOF Committee member listed below if they hear of a Hall member that has passed.

The Mynderse Academy Athletic Hall of Fame Committee

Lisa Anderson, Liz Becht, Mike Ferrara, Tony Ferrara, Mike Marriam, Bob McKeveny, Ted Novak, Jodie Verkey and Rod Verkey

MYNDERSE ACADEMY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

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
CHARLES BRADY, SR. - 1957
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
BOB MARKEL - 1994
COACH MIKE MARRIAM
DAVE MCNANEY - 1973
RICHARD "ABE" MEYERS - 1956
NICK MIDEY - 1968
BILL MOODY - 1972
COACH JOHN NICHOLSON
JOE NOZZOLIO - 1958
JOHN PANNUCCI - 1953
FRAN PISCITELLI - 1966
MARK PISCITELLI - 1969
STEVE RITTER - 1967
LES ROBINSON - 1962
THERESA SHIPLEY - 1981
STEVE SIEGFRIED - 1982
JILL TOMPKINS SNYDER - 2003
BOB SPANO - 1959
SANDY TOMPKINS - 2002
BOB VALESENTE - 1958
GEORGE VALESENTE - 1962
ADEN "ABE" VAN CLEEF - 1931

MEMBERS

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
TED NOVAK - 1967

MYNDERSE TEAMSRS

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
1975 & 1976 BOYS' BASKETBALL 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
1970 CHEERLEADING SQUAD