

CHARLES BRADY, SR.  
Class of 1957



During his athletic career at Mynderse, Chuck lettered in three sports—football, basketball, and baseball, where he was team captain and MVP. He was also president of Block M. After graduating in 1957, Chuck went on to Ithaca College where he earned his master’s degree in physical education. As an Ithaca Bomber, Chuck excelled in baseball and football, where he was quarterback and team captain.

Chuck was head coach at three different high schools in New York State and served as an assistant coach for three Florida high schools. He coached a variety of sports including football (134 wins), baseball, wrestling, track, and softball among others as needed. He served as athletic director for ten years.

Chuck’s career afforded him the opportunity to positively affect young lives and many continue to communicate with him today. As many teachers do, Chuck worked summers as director of recreation and coach at football camps allowing him the opportunity to mentor young lives and imparting values of sportsmanship, team play, and loyalty.

Chuck has received many honors including Coach of the Year, NYSPHSAA Section IV Hall of Fame in 2002, Thomas Edison HS Hall of Fame in 1997, and Greater Metro Elmira Hall of Fame in 1989.

Although this will be Chuck’s fourth Hall of Fame induction, he holds this one nearest to his heart.