

MYNDERSE ACADEMY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

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Seated: Charles Brady, Sr., Sandy Tompkins, Jill Tompkins Snyder, Joe Nozzolio
Standing: Ted Novak, Bob Markel

Induction 2022

Greetings members,

On October 9, 2022, the Mynderse Academy Athletic Hall of Fame conducted its 12th annual Induction Ceremony at the Quality Inn in Seneca Falls. Approximately 177 people attended this year's event which neared the capacity of this venue. Following 11 years of successful inductions, this year's was no exception. Those in attendance were treated some heartfelt acceptance speeches along with some entertaining presentations.

The Hall also introduced a new segment to the induction ceremony--a special recognition honor. In the future this segment will be used by the Hall of Fame Committee as they see fit. This year's special recognition honoree was Harold Weber. Harold was honored as a Lifetime Contributor for his many years of support for the Mynderse athletic program. He was noted for his audio coverage of many Mynderse sporting events on WSWF. In later years, Harold continued his audio and video presentations of topics related to Mynderse athletics streaming on Seneca Falls FingerLakes1. Harold was FingerLakes1's host for the First Hall of Fame induction in 2010.



SAVE THE DATE

Mark your 2023 calendar for this coming year's Induction Ceremony. The 2023 Induction is set for Sunday, October 8. 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.

WHY AREN'T THEY IN THE HALL?

If you've ever asked yourself that question, you need to make sure that person has been nominated. It's a very simple process. Go to the HOF website and fill out the easy online form. www.senecafallscsd.org

MAA HOF WEBSITE

The Seneca Falls School District is host to the Hall of Fame website. Go to the district website at

www.senecafallscsd.org

Click on the "Athletics" tab, you will see the link to all the Hall of Fame material, including newsletters.

Make sure to check out the recently added Athletic Records page. If you know of a record that hasn't been recorded, please let us know.

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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
CHARLES BRADY - 1957
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
BOB MARKEL - 1994
COACH MIKE MARRIAM
DAVE MCNANEY - 1973
RICHARD "ABE" MEYERS - 1956
NICK MIDEY - 1968
BILL MOODY - 1972
COACH JOHN NICHOLSON
JOE NOZZOLIO - 1959
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
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
HAROLD WEBER - 1963

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
1975 & 1976 BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAMS

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

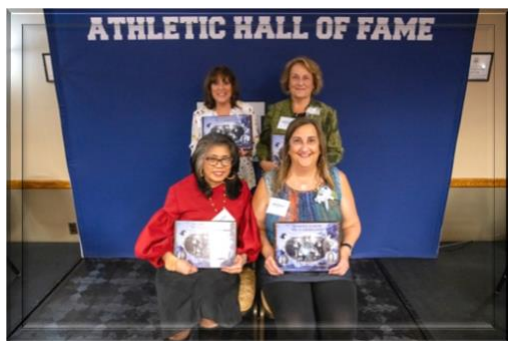
Hall of Fame Committee

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

2022 INDUCTION CLASS 1975 & 76 BASKETBALL TEAMS



Seated: Bob Mitchell, Dan Velte, Tim Jones, Bob Sandroni, Steve Nearpass, Joe Porcelli
Standing: Head Coach John Nicholson, Asst. Coach Ted Novak, John DeMillo, Ken Kabat, John DeBottis, Dennis Pysnack, Mark Scheurman, Jeff Manning
Not in Photo: Kevin Kabat, Gene Giovannini, Tom Sage, Ray Uticone, Don Mackey



1970 Cheerleading Squad

Seated: Cynthia Wong, Toni Giglio Fleszar
Standing: Rose Moio Barto, Joanne Gigliotti Johnson
Not in Photo: Dora Giovannini, Kathy Errico House, Collen Rogers Culver, Kathy Rogers Deal, Carol Midey

A Special Welcome

The MAA Hall of Fame wishes to welcome our new Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Michelle Reed.



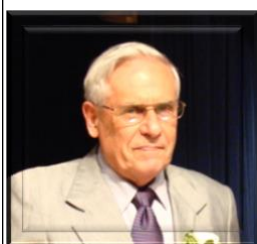
FINAL TRIBUTE

Since our last newsletter the Hall has lost 2 more of it's members. It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to...

Richard "Abe" Meyers



Teacher, athlete & coach. Abe was inducted in 2010 as a MA athlete and again in 2015 as coach of the 1966 & 67 MA wrestling teams.



Allen O'Dell

Allen was inducted in 2010 as a member of the undefeated, unscored upon 1946 MA football

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Words can't express our Committee's gratitude to all the people and businesses listed below. The Mynderse 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.

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