

Tom Bujnowski

Class of 1948



A premier pitcher for the Bees and a highly successful baseball coach at BHS, Tom Bujnowski is the only New Jersey pitcher to earn First Team All-State honors in all four years of high school. He led Bayonne's Daniel P. Sweeney High School (later known as BHS) to major victories, including the Hudson County championship in 1949 and the Greater Newark Tournament. He played four years for Notre Dame, pitching his team to the College World Series in 1957. Bujnowski returned to his alma mater as the head baseball coach for 21 seasons, establishing a legacy of excellence. He never recorded a losing season during his two-decade tenure and is estimated to have won approximately 400 games. Under his leadership, the Bayonne Bees won one Group 4 state title, four sectional titles and 12 Hudson County titles (including five consecutive from 1968 to 1973). Tom was inducted into the Hudson County Hall of Fame in 1996.