



WALL OF FAME BIOS

DUKE ZIEGLER
WALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 2026
Athletic Director 2010-2017

Coach/Physical Education Teacher 2001-2025

Duke Ziegler's unwavering commitment to Iroquois Athletics has left an enduring mark on generations of student-athletes. Throughout his 24 years of service to Iroquois, Duke shared his passion, knowledge, and love of athletics across an extraordinary range of sports, coaching softball, tennis, football, basketball, bowling, hockey, and flag football. He guided both teams and individual athletes to regional, sectional, and state-level competitions, while teaching lessons that extended far beyond the playing field. As Athletic Director from 2010-2017, Duke was a forward-thinking leader who embraced emerging technology to improve communication and elevate the profile of Iroquois Athletics. His efforts to create the athletic departments website and establish its presence on social media laid a foundation that continues to benefit the program today.

A champion for opportunity and collaboration, Duke worked closely with neighboring districts to help establish the girl's hockey program, expanding opportunities for student-athletes and strengthening the athletic community. A member of the South Park High School Athletic Hall of Fame where he began his own athletic journey, Duke understands the profound impact of school athletics. Perhaps his greatest legacy is the impact he has had on the people around him. For 24 years, Duke didn't simply serve Iroquois Athletics, he helped shape it.

THE HONORABLE M. WILLIAM BOLLER, JUDGE
WALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 2026
Iroquois Class of 1973 - Contributor

Bill Boller has contributed generously to the Iroquois athletic program in countless ways. His dedication to the rifle and trap teams has been particularly remarkable, with donations totaling more than \$100,000 to ensure these programs remain active, well-supported, and properly equipped.

Judge Boller has also played an active role in preserving our school's heritage and "Chief" Pride. He generously funded the careful removal and relocation of mascot-related items to the Elma Historical Society, including the high school gymnasium center court floor and the Totem Pole, helping to preserve these important pieces of Iroquois history for future generations.

DR. DEREK FIALKIEWICZ
WALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 2026
Iroquois Class of 1991

Varsity Cross Country 1988-1990 - Captain

1st Team All ECIC 1990

Varsity Indoor Track and Field 1990-1991- Captain

Section VI Championships 3rd place 600m in 1990 & High Jump in 1991

NYSPHSAA State Meet Qualifier 600m, 1990

School Record Holder – High Jump, Currently Oldest School Record

Varsity Outdoor Track and Field 1988 - 1991 - Captain

1st Team All ECIC - 1991 400m IH (undefeated)

2nd Team All ECIC - 1991 High Jump

Fredonia State University Athlete-Cross Country

Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field

NYS Indoor Track and Field Champion - 1000m (1995)

Distance MR (1992), NYS Outdoor Track and Field Champion –

4x800 Relay (1993), 5x Top 3 SUNYAC Finisher

NYS Qualifier – 500m, 800m, 1000m, 1500m, HJ, Pentathlon, Decathlon

KATHRYN MCHALE
WALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 2026
Iroquois Class of 1998

Varsity Field Hockey 4 years
Team Captain Junior and Senior Year
Varsity Basketball 4 years
Team Captain Junior and Senior Year
All Time Basketball Leader in Steals
3x 1st Team ECIC (1996-1998)
1997 Best Team Field Goal Percentage
1996-1998 Most Blocked Shots
Scholar Athlete Award 1996-1998, Iroquois Coaches Award 1998
1998 ECIC Division Champions, Channel 7 Athlete of the Week
Varsity Softball 2 years – Lead Pitcher

CONNOR DAY
WALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 2026
Iroquois Class of 2017

Iroquois Male Athlete of the Year & Senior Class President
Earned 10 Varsity Letters in Football, Wrestling & Baseball
Varsity Football 2 years - All WNY Honorable Mention
8 career interceptions, Varsity Wrestling 6 years, Team Captain & 5-year starter
230-50 Career Record with 116 career pins
3x ECIC Champion (2014, 2015, 2017), 3x Section VI Champion (2015, 2016, 2017)
2015 Section VI Tournament Most Outstanding Wrestler,
2x NYSPHSAA D1 Place Winner (6th Place: 2016, 2017)
Varsity Baseball 4 years, Team Captain, 2016 Section VI A2 Champion
2017 Section VI A2 All Start (Center Field – 2nd Team)
Collegiate Wrestling Career – 3-year starter at Gannon University 54-24 Record, 10 Dual Meet Victories

RACHEL DONNER
WALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 2026
Iroquois Class of 2018

9 Iroquois Varsity Letters-Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field, Basketball, Volleyball
2018 Iroquois Most Distinguished Athlete
Co -Athlete of the Year, BN Scholar Athlete
2x State Champion – Indoor Shot Put 2018 and Outdoor Discus 2018
5x Section VI Champion (Shot Put, Discus)
Numerous ECIC Championships
4 School Records (Weight Throw, Indoor Shot, Outdoor Shot, Discus)
5 WNY Meet Records
Hersey Nationals All-American (Shot Put)
Collegiate Career – 2x All-New England at Dartmouth College (Shot Put & Discus)
All-MAC at University at Buffalo (Shot Put)