Canton Central School Athletics Hall of Fame

2026 Class Induction Ceremony
Saturday, October 24th
Hugh C. Williams High School Auditorium

CANTON CENTRAL SCHOOL

Weekend Itinerary

Friday, October 23rd

Home Volleyball match vs. Gouverneur in the H.C. Williams Main Gymnasium beginning at 4:00 pm. Modified followed by JV and then Varsity.

Home Girls Varsity Soccer game on the turf vs. Brushton-Moira at 4:30.

(optional…. for those wishing to watch a handful of our current Bears in action!)

Saturday, October 24th

1:30 Varsity Football game against Gouverneur: HOF Inductees will be introduced at halftime. Please gather at the field entrance prior to the second quarter coming to an end.

4:15 Pictures: All Inductees and presenters should meet in front of the HS Auditorium for a photo. Attire is business casual, semi-formal.

5:00 HOF Ceremony: Ceremony will take place in the H.C. Williams High School Auditorium. Inductees and presenters will sit on stage. Teams will sit in the first few rows and be called up later. The coach(es) and team spokesperson will sit on stage. It is our goal to keep each introduction and speech to five minutes each to be mindful of the other inductees.

6:30ish- Post Ceremony Reception *(Optional)***:** Reception will be held at The Stadium Sports Bar. There is plenty of parking in the lot behind the building as well as a rear entrance. The Stadium is located next to Sergi's at 35 Main Street. It is at this venue where the greatest stories, unable to be mentioned at the formal ceremony, generally occur. We hope to see you there!

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Section X
NORTHERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

WELCOME

Welcome to the twenty fifth Canton High School Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. We thank each of you for attending tonight's ceremony and hope that you will join us at the reception following at The Stadium Sports Bar on Main Street. We also invite you to take a stroll over to the gymnasium lobby to see the updates to our facilities including an artificial turf soccer/lacrosse field, new swimming pool and fitness center, as well as a larger trophy case which may include something from your past. A short walk down the hill and you'll find renovated softball and baseball fields as well. Needless to say, the facility looks dramatically different than it did a few short years ago.

The Canton Golden Bears Athletic Hall of Fame wall is currently undergoing a facelift. As mentioned earlier, this project follows a multi-year facilities improvement which has recently been completed. The intentions of the committee are to have an updated display of our past and current inductees on the walls of the school athletic wing including a feature wall.

The establishment of the Athletics Hall of Fame was prior to 1998. The impetus for the first ceremony was the closure of the high school gymnasium and a resultant "All-time" Basketball reunion. That year our first three inductees were recognized. By 1999 the Hall began to recognize worthy student-athletes, coaches, administrators and friends of Canton Athletics. This committee continues to work through a list of extremely worthy candidates. This pool is formulated by nominations from the athletics community. We encourage you to submit a form for the committees' consideration. This is an ongoing process and we do not want to overlook anyone.

The monies we use to support this weekend's ceremony come directly from contributions from businesses and individuals. We would like to thank all contributors for your continued generosity. A special thank you to Canton Central School for the certificates.

If you would like to leave a footprint here at school, please consider supporting the Hall of Fame by purchasing a brick for the walkway in front of the gymnasium. Remember, these bricks are not just for former athletes, Anyone wishing to support the Hall is able to do so. Bricks are $30.00 each. Forms are available at the table or online.

Again, welcome to tonight's ceremony!

Hall of Fame Committee Members

Rick Mace *'68*
Alicia LaValley Wentworth, '*89*
Aaron Todd *'96*
James Nee *'95*
Bill Porter
Anita Bessette Francis *'91*
Jake Newman *'11*
Mike Wentworth *'84*
Deb Danehy Lyndaker *'93*
Beth Goolden Todd *'99*
Gerald Hourihan
Linda Stone *'69*
Cathy Giglio
Robert Kotz *'98*

2026 Program

- Honor America
- *Welcome: Master of Ceremonies Coach Mike Wentworth*
- Dick Stanton, introduced by his son and U.S.Airforce Veteran, Major Michael Stanton
- Rick Mace, introduced by NYS Hall of Fame Coach Gerald Hourihan
- Christy Foster, introduced by her former Coach Mike Wentworth.
- Heidi Longshore Bigge, introduced by her sister Amy.
- Bridgitte Longshore, introduced by her sister Amy.
- Brad Stone, introduced by his former Coach Matt Caufield

Closing remarks: Mike Wentworth

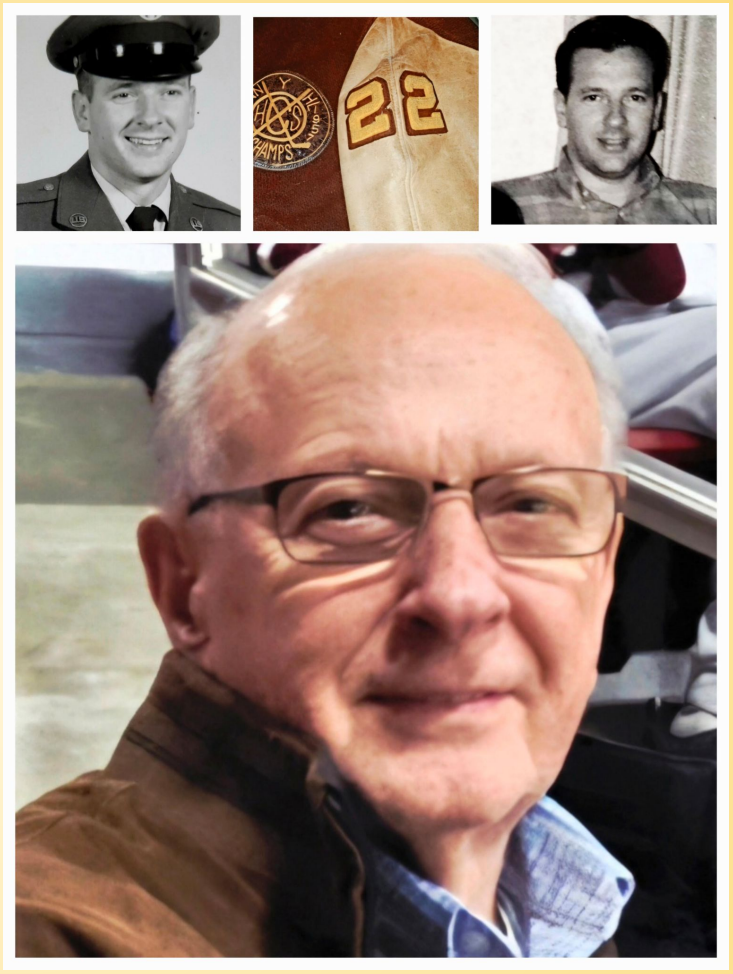
FRIENDS

The **"Friends of Canton Central Athletics"** was established by the Hall of Fame Committee to honor those individuals who have supported our athletic programs in a profound manner. Their impact on our teams and student-athletes has been second to none. Although the individual may not be a formal member of the Hall, their contributions must be honored at a level commensurate with the unique achievements of our student-athletes and coaches. These honorees have given to our program in a variety of ways which is unique to them and we will be forever grateful. A plaque which includes their name hangs on the Hall of Fame Wall.

Marion Lytle
Jack Klemens
Con Elliot
Lou Saltrelli
Arthur Quackenbush
Jack Wells
David Reynolds
David Peggs
Mary Ann Axtell
Daniel Fay
Morris and Jean Newman
Dave "Doc" Shea
Frank Shields
John Ayrassian

Richard "Dick" Stanton
Class of 1959

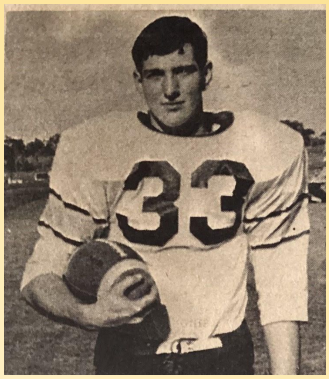
Born just prior to WWI, Dick Stanton grew up during Korean War era. Dick knew he was hooked on athletics when he was introduced to pee wee hockey in 1951. When Canton began its' hockey program Dick was in 8th grade and recalls always being around the locker room simply waiting for his turn to lace up the skates. As a freshman he remembers scoring 4 goals against Saranac Lake at Appleton Arena sacrificing his two front teeth in the victory. While at C.C.S. Dick lettered four years in varsity hockey and baseball. During his tenure in hockey his teams won 43 games. During his junior campaign the team scored over 100 goals. His line, which included Wayne Mousaw and Alan Thorbahn scored 60 of them while recording 79 assists in 15 games. The entire first line was chosen as First Team All Northerns and his goalie Joe Fadden allowed only 21 goals on the season. Following high school Dick was offered a chance to play hockey at Cornell University choosing instead to remain home and attend Canton A.T.I. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and eventually met is wife of 62 years Maria. He has 6 children and grandchildren and resides in Verona N.Y.

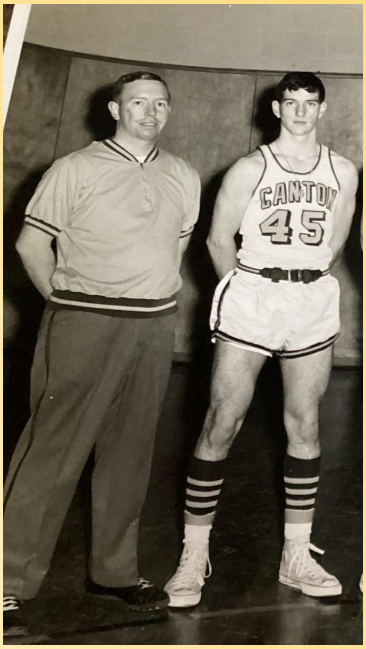


Rick Mace

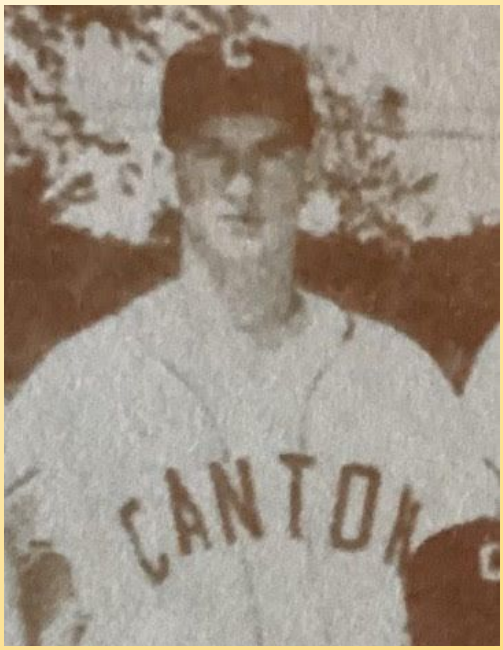
Class of 1968, Honorary Member

Rick Mace has served the Golden Bear community in a multitude of capacities. He complemented his exceptional work as a classroom teacher by playing key roles in an impressive array of co-curricular and extracurricular activities. Rick was instrumental in initiating or breathing new life into: the Varsity C Club, Spirit Week, Pep Rallies, Class Olympics, Class Hall Decorations Competitions and Sports Banquets. Many of these are still going strong and help define the special character of a Golden Bear. Also, during his tenure, Rick: co-chaired the organizational committee of the Booster Club; chaired the organizational committee of the Hall of Fame Foundation; coached Golf; assisted the girls basketball program and served as Athletic Director. As an All Northern football player his team was 23-5 in four seasons, while his 1967 basketball team reached the league finals and his 1968 baseball team finished as undefeated league champions. During his time in Gouverneur he coached multiple Section X Championships teams. He continues to serve in the role of Hall of Fame Chair and resides in Colton with his wife Christine.







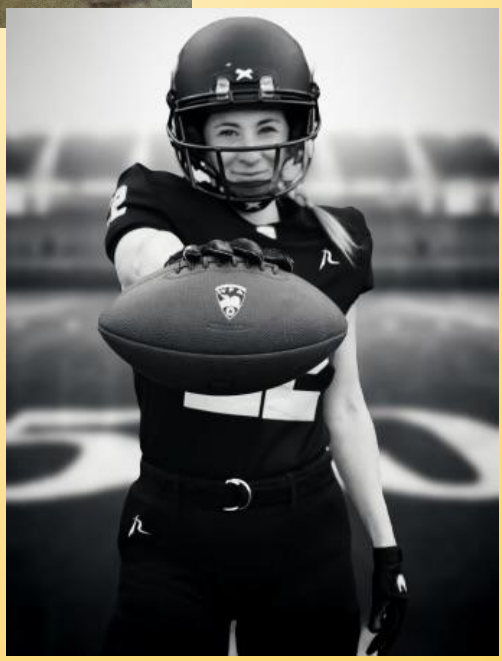


Christy Foster
Class of 2008

An accomplished three sport athlete Christy Foster was an integral part of the success which her teams enjoyed. Although she was All Northern Soccer and Basketball player, it was in the sport of lacrosse where she made her mark. Christy was on the varsity team from 2003-2008 making her one of the longest tenured varsity lacrosse players ever. A multi-year All Northern she was selected as the League MVP in 2008. Following high school Christy re wrote the record books at Cazenovia College becoming the all-time leading scorer while enjoying the selection as a three time team MVP and NCAC First Team All Conference. Christy is currently a member of the New York Knockout Women's Professional Football team where she plays outside linebacker and long snapper. Her team won the 2026 AWFL National Championship with 10-0 record.

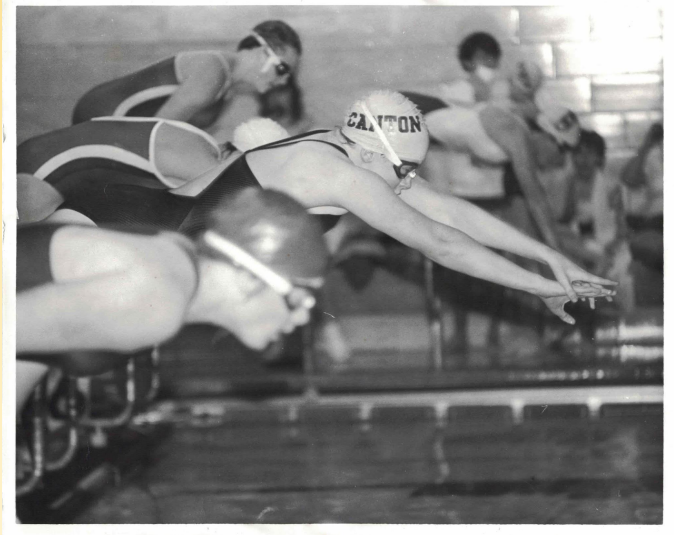




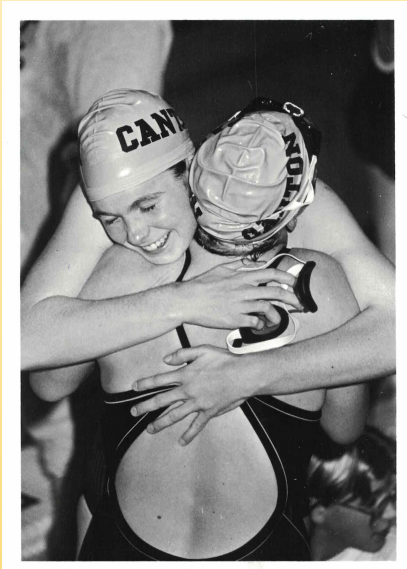


Heidi Longshore Bigge
Class of 1988

Heidi Bigge was a part of the crew [including her sister Bridgitte, Kelly Martin ('88) and Alicia LaValley Wentworth ('89), who were instrumental in not only breaking multiple records and winning multiple championships, but can be given credit for laying a foundation for future program success. A 6 year competitor on the swim team, Heidi established several school, sectional meet, and Sectional records including the 100 butterfly, 100 backstroke, and was a member of the 4 x 100 relay. Heidi boasts an undefeated high school record as a swimmer, however she was clearly not just a swimmer. An all around athlete, she also set school records in the 1000m run, the 1500m run and the 4 x 400 and 4 x 800 relays while competing in indoor track in grades 10-12. In spring track she continued to flourish recording a record in the 3200m relay. A three sport athlete she was the recipient of the prestigious Tony Caraciolo Award which recognizes dedication, achievement and excellence in girls' athletics. Heidi went on to Mount Allison University where she was a 2 time team captain and MVP, a 4 time conference All-Star, a 3 time Canadian Nationals qualifier and was elected as the Senior Female Athlete of the Year.







Bridgitte Longshore
Class of 1988



Bridgitte Longshore was a part of the crew [including her sister Heidi, Kelly Martin ('88) and Alicia LaValley Wentworth ('89), who were instrumental in not only breaking multiple records and winning multiple championships, but can be given credit for laying a foundation for future program success. Bridgitte set the school, sectional meet and Section X record in the 200 I.M., the 100 breaststroke, and the 4 x 100 relay. She joined the team in the seventh grade and from her freshman through senior seasons was a four time 1st Team All Northern each year, having never lost during the league schedule. She competed at the NYSPHSAA Championships all four years of high school. She and her sister Heidi enjoyed taking a 0-10 team during their 7th grade year to a 6-4 mark onto an undefeated 10-0 record as freshmen in three short years. This began the first streak of undefeated seasons in girls' swimming. Bridgitte credits Coach Kelley Abbott for the turnaround. She also competed successfully in JV basketball, as well as in indoor and spring track where she ran on two school record relays. Following high school she went on to the Hotchkiss School and then to Saint Lawrence University. At S.L.U. she broke the university 100 yard breaststroke record in 1989 as a freshman after which she chose to move on from competitive swimming.





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Bradley Stone
Class of 2008



Brad Stone was an outstanding three sport athlete during his tenure as a Golden Bear. As a soccer player he was a two-time First Team All Northern selection and was the unanimous Central Division Defensive MVP. The net minder anchored his team to back to back Class B Titles and was recognized as an Adidas All-State fourth team member. Brad was equally impactful as a basketball player receiving back to back Second Team All Northern selections, leading a very competitive squad. It was in baseball however, where his legacy was solidified. The four year starter was selected to the All Northern First team three consecutive years. He was a two-time All State fourth team honoree who received the Section X Most Outstanding Player- Jim Pinkerton Award. The multiple Academic All NAC recipient continues to referee boys' basketball. On top of officiating multiple Section X Championships contests he has also officiated the N.Y.S. Championship, Regional, Semis and Finals Championships on multiple occasions.

Past Inductees

1998 Class	Role/Year
Lee Cartmill	1967
Hal Cohen	1976
Girls' Basketball Team	1988

1999 Class	Role/Year
John Oliver	Coach & A.D.
Sue Walts	Coach
David O'B. Martin	1962
Boys Basketball Team	1936
Bill Hayden	1942
Daniel Brady	1968
Boys Ice Hockey Team	1958
Paul Patten	1938
Arnold Stone	1953
Peggy Lee Hayes	1977
Roger Allen	1951

2000 Class	Role/Year
Robert "Ike" Noble	1914
Elsie Tupper	1937
Gerald Whalen	1949
Charles Gratto	1953
William Coakley	1968
Andy Bisselle	1984
Baseball Team	1968
Olaus J. Audet	Coach
J. Manley McKenney	1931
Richard Brundage	1952
Joseph Gratto	1954
Paul Patterson	1968
Michael Wentworth	1984
Cynthia Rabideau	1985
Marla Snyder Rawlins	1934
Jerry Hourihan	Coach
Robert Snyder	1952
Harry Newvine	1954
Kim Sayer	1977

2001 Class	Role/Year
Bruce Houston	1959
Doug Huntley	1971
Patty Abt	1983
Roger Dusharm	Coach
Wayne Mousaw	1958
Mary Lawrence	1974
Tom Ryan	1989
Ron Waske	1965
Tim Stone	1979

2002 Class	Role/Year
Jack Dunham	1940
Robert Coakley	1934
Glenn Wright	1933
Gerry Ames	1940
John Cunningham	1939
Randy Kaumeyer	1966
Rob Murphy	1964
Kathy Hayes Gessner	1979
Jeff Proulx	1982
Sue Goolden	1982
Dennis Jones	Coach
Football Team	1942

2003 Class	Role/Year
Archie Allen	2013
Willard Longshore	1937
Rick LaDuke	1970
Alicia LaValley Wentworth	1989
Alfred "Shag" Sheard	1918
Dennis Coseo	1961
Chris Wells	1987
Boys Track and Field	1913
Ernie Stretton	1961
Karen teRiele Peets	1988

2004 Class	Role/Year
James Conklin	1954
Jack Townsend	1956
Cathy Taylor	1975
Boys Basketball Team	1971
Robert "Bobby" McKenney	1976
William "Billy" Bascom	1988
Mitch Clark	1993
Anita Bessette Francis	1991
Brian McIntosh	1992
Neal Riggs	Coach

Past Inductees Continued

2005 Class	Role/Year
Frank Thomas	1936
David Kingston	1964
Andy Whittier	1987
Jerry Smilgin	Coach
Mike Maroney	1950
Rick Durocher	1974
Justin Casserly	1988
Elmer Akley	1957
Bob Durocher	1977
Tim Wenrich	1989

2006 Class	Role/Year
Neil Coir	Coach
Lorraine Houk	1971
Amy Longshore Hunt	1988
Boys Basketball Team	1975
Boys Basketball Team	1976
Boys Ice Hockey Team	1993
Boys Ice Hockey Team	1994
Amos Mousaw	1927
David Noble	1972
Edward Fay	1993
Jim Santimaw	1951
Greg Carvel	1987
John Fay	1994

2007 Class	Role/Year
Dominic Infantine	1924
Tim Whalen	1977
Kristen Hall	1992
David Barlow	1957
Andy Firman	1988
Girls' Volleyball Team	1995
Kathy Lawrence	1977
Leith Hunt	1989

2008 Class	Role/Year
Donald Mayhew	1948
Irving "Butch" Brown	1969
Bruce Peckham	1973
Jon Matott	1982
Dahl Angus	1987
Mary Beth Carvel	1990
Football Team	1962
Football Team	1963

2009 Class	Role/Year
Marsha Evans	1987
Franz Klosner	1988
Dana Stone	1997
Zachary Wein	1994
Dan Butler	1995
Girls Softball Team	1984
Deborah Danehy Lyndaker	1993
Softball Team	1984

2010 Class	Role/Year
James Hayden	1973
John Clark	1999
Gordon Leonard	1985
David Bradman	Coach
Sara Graveline	1995
Boys Basketball Team	1974

2011 Class	Role/Year
Greg Stratford	1978
Marc Morley	1998
Debbie Peebles Mace	1990
Girls Softball Team	1994
Football Team	1987
Alicia Jordan	1996
Wayne Willette	Coach

Past Inductees Continued

2012 Class	Role/Year
Bill Speer	1946
Al Bloomer	1960
Roger Huntley	1947
Colleen Donnelly Logan	1994
Boys Soccer Team	1971
Boys Soccer Team	1972

2013 Class	Role/Year
Larry Hazen	1971
James "Jimmy" Nee	1995
Jeff Olvert	1983
Boys Ice Hockey Team	1997
Boys Ice Hockey Team	1998
Brandy Bessette Symons	1994

2014 Class	Role/Year
David Speer	1956
Matthew Morley	1995
Tom VandeWater	1978
Boys' Lacrosse Team	1987
Danielle Lennox	1992
Lyle "Sparky" Newman	1974/Coach

2015 Class	Role/Year
Mauri Maroney	1977
Boys' Soccer Team	1975
Boys' Soccer Team	1976
Mike Bolesh	1989
Pat Harrington	1998

2016 Class	Role/Year
Gary Conklin	1968
Kevin Nee	1999 (prep)
Girls Soccer Team	1991
Girls Soccer Team	1992
Boys' Cross Country Team	1992
Girls Cross Country Team	1992
John Casserly	Coach

2017 Class	Role/Year
Krista Hess Fuller	1999
Art Quackenbush	Coach/Friend
Boys' Soccer Team	1985
Kevin Race	1991
Boys Basketball Team	1985
Rob Newvine	1978
Girls" Swim Team	1989
Boys Soccer Team	1984

2018 Class	Role/Year
Paul Wicks	1960
John Filiatrault	1989
Boys' Lacrosse Team	1988
Jeremy Filiatrault	1991
Boys' Basketball Team	1996

2019 Class	Role/Year
John Harrington	1978
Sean Flanagan	2004
Dan Bovay	1978
Kyle Flanagan	2007
Meghan Richardson	2005
Boys Golf Team	2004

2020 & 2021 *No Inductions due to Covid-19 Pandemic*

Past Inductees Continued

2022 Class	Role/Year
Mark Simpson	1986
Beth Goolden Todd	1999
Michael Donnelly	2000
Charlie Clark	2004
Randy Brown	Coach
Boys Basketball Team	1963
Boys Ice Hockey Team	1966
Girls' Softball Team	2010

2023 & 2024 *No Inductions due to capital project*

2025 Class	Role/Year
Dick Conklin	1963
Sam Bradman	2008
Kacie Wentworth Brabaw	2011
Joshua Ayrassian	2003
Football Team	2002
Boys Soccer Team	2002

2026 Class	Role/Year
Richard “Dick” Stanton	1959
Heidi Longshore Bigge	1988
Bridgitte Longshore	1988
Christy Foster	2008
Bradley Stone	2008
Rick Mace	1968

Chronology of Members

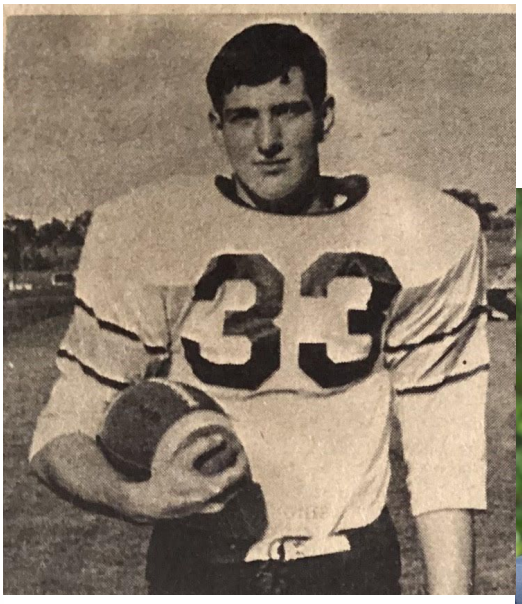
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Football Team	1962
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Rob Murphy	1964
David Kingston	1964
Ron Waske	1965
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Boys Ice Hockey Team	1966
Lee Cartmill	1967
Daniel Brady	1968
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Baseball Team	1968
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Boys' Basketball Team	1971
Lorraine Houk	1971
Jim Santimaw	1971
Boys Soccer Team	1971
Larry Hazen	1971
David Noble	1972
Boys Soccer Team	1972
Bruce Peckham	1973
James Hayden	1973
Mary Lawrence	1974
Rick Durocher	1974
Boys Basketball Team	1974
Lyle "Sparky" Newman	1974
Cathy Taylor	1975
Boys Basketball Team	1975
Boys Soccer Team	1975
Hal Cohen	1976
Robert McKenney	1976
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Boys Soccer Team	1976
Peggy Lee Hayes,	1977
Kim Sayer	1977
Bob Durocher	1977
Tim Whalen	1977
Kathy Lawrence	1977
Mauri Maroney	1977
Greg Stratford	1978
Tom VandeWater	1978
Rob Newvine	1978
John Harrington	1978
Dan Bovay	1978
Tim Stone	1979
Kathy Hayes Gessner	1979
Jeff Proulx	1982
Sue Goolden	1982
Jon Matott	1982
Patty Abt	1983
Jeff Olvert	1983
Andy Bisselle	1984
Michael Wentworth	1984
Girls Softball Team	1984
Boys Soccer Team	1984
Cynthia Rabideau	1985
Gordon Leonard	1985
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Mark Simpson	1986
Chris Wells	1987
Andy Whittier	1987
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Football Team	1987
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William "Billy" Bascom	1988
Justin Casserly	1988
Amy “Longshore” Hunt	1988
Andy Firman	1988

Franz Klosner	1988
Boys Lacrosse Team	1988
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Bridgitte Longshore	1988
Tom Ryan	1989
Alicia LaValley Wentworth	1989
Tim Wenrich	1989
Leith Hunt	1989
Mike Bolesh	1989
Girls" Swim Team	1989
John Filiatrault	1989
Mary Beth Carvel	1990
Debbie Peebles Mace	1990
Anita Bessette Francis	1991
Girls' Soccer Team	1991
Kevin Race	1991
Jeremy Filiatrault	1991
Brian McIntosh	1992
Kristen Hall	1992
Danielle Lennox	1992
Girls Soccer Team	1992
Girls Cross Country Team	1992
Boys Cross Country Team	1992
Mitch Clark	1993
Boys Ice Hockey Team	1993
Edward Fay	1993
Deborah Danehy Lyndaker	1993
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Zachary Wein	1994
Girls Softball Team	1994
Colleen Donnelly Logan	1994
Brandy Bessette Symons	1994
John Fay	1994
Girls Volleyball Team	1995
Dan Butler	1995
Sara Graveline	1995
James "Jimmy" Nee	1995
Matthew Morley	1995
Alicia Jordan	1996
Boys Basketball Team	1996
Dana Stone	1997
Boys Ice Hockey Team	1997
Marc Morley	1998
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Boys Lacrosse Team	1998
Pat Harrington	1998
John Clark	1999
Krista Hess Fuller	1999
Beth Goolden Todd	1999
Michael Donnelly	2000
Football Team	2002
Boys Soccer Team	2002
Sean Flanagan	2004
Boys Golf Team	2004
Charlie Clark	2004
Josh Ayrassian	2004
Meghan Richardson	2005
Kyle Flanagan	2007
Sam Bradman	2008
Bradley Stone	2008
Christy Foster	2008
Girls Softball Team	2010
Kacie Wentworth Brabaw	2011
Kevin Nee	1999 (prep)

<u>COACHES</u>

Olaus J. Audet	Coach
Jerry Hourihan	Coach
Roger Dusharm	Coach
Dennis Jones	Coach
Neal Riggs	Coach
Jerry Smilgin	Coach
Neil Coir	Coach
David Bradman	Coach/A.D.
Wayne Willette	Coach
John Casserly	Coach
Randy Brown	Coach
John Oliver	Coach/ A.D.
Sue Walts	Coach
Rick Mace	Honorary
Lyle “Sparky” Newman	Coach




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