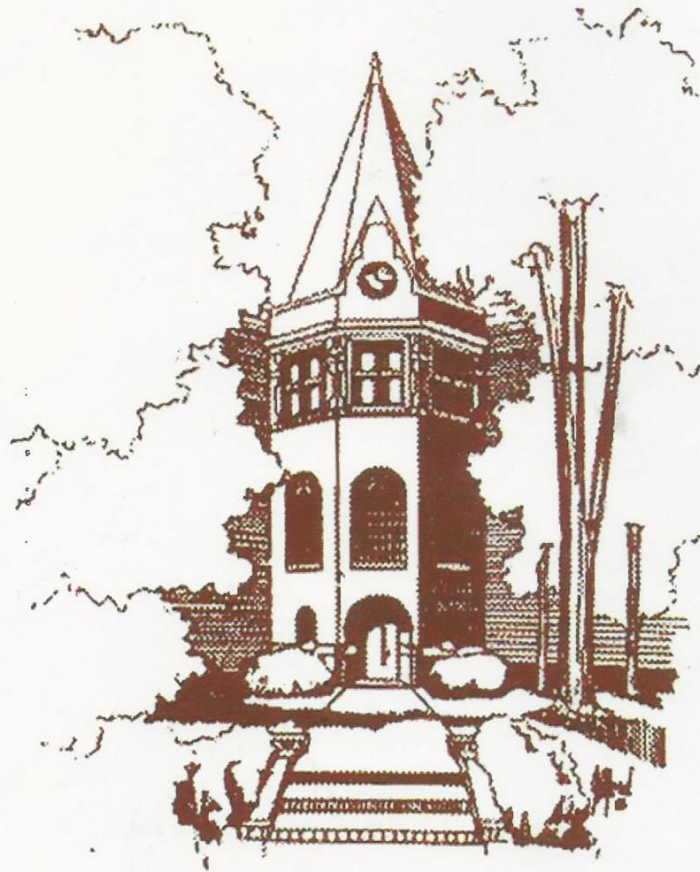


**RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME
CLASS OF 2012**

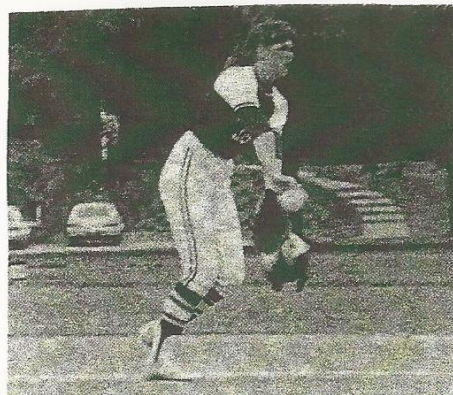


**INDUCTION DINNER
OCTOBER 27, 2012**

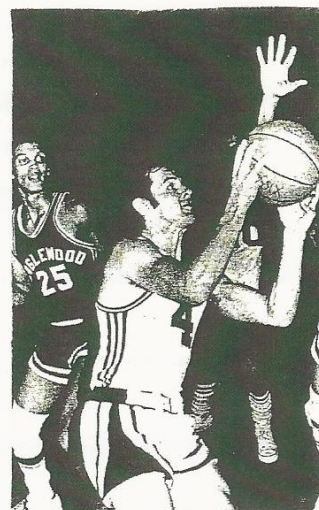


MEET YOUR HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE'S FORMER MAROON STANDOUTS

Donna O'Connell Sketinni HOF Facilities Committee
HOF Inductee 2006,
RHS Class of 1984, All League, County, State in Softball.
"Record's" All Century team Softball.
All League, County, State Bowling.
Trenton State College Softball.
All conference and All American.



Brian Corcoran HOF Researcher
RHS Class of 1970, Basketball Jr. Capt.
Sr. Co. Capt. All League, County State.
Basketball U.S. Naval Academy, St. Peters College,
Professional Basketball Pittsburgh Condors ABA.



Bob Lasky HOF Researcher
RHS Class of 1979.
Varsity Football 1977, 78.
Former Pres. Ridgewood Sports Council.





October 27, 2012

Good Evening to All Attendees of the 2012 RHS HOF Induction Dinner,

The Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee would like to express it's congratulations to all of our inductees this evening and thank everyone for supporting this special and important recognition of Ridgewood High School's "Tradition of Excellence".

The Hall of Fame Committee has been working hard at the task of providing the basis for this evening's ceremony for almost two years. It is through pain staking research and documentation of each inductee that decisions were made for selection to this year's hall of fame induction class of 2012.

The Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 2004 to honor the athletic achievements of Ridgewood High School student athletes, coaches, teams and individuals who are deemed to have had a major and lasting impact on the athletic program at RHS.

The purpose of this commemorative body is to unite the school's athletic history with the functions and goals of the present day school district. The hall of fame will attempt to promote sportsmanship and citizenship, as well as athletic and academic accomplishment, through the recognition and selection of deserving individuals and teams into the Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Candidates must represent substantial accomplishment not only on the athletic field, but also show a responsible amount of accomplishment academically as a student-athlete during their days at RHS.

Candidates for the hall of fame must be recognized as having been outstanding in their sport/s at the league, county, state and if appropriate, national levels.

Coaches must have a proven and long tenured career whereby they are not only successful with regard to wins and losses, but have also had a noteworthy and well recognized influence on their student athletes.

The hall of fame will not be limited to individuals only. In the years since competitive interscholastic athletics was introduced as an extracurricular event at Ridgewood High School for both boys and girls (research suggests around 1903-04), there have been many outstanding athletes, coaches and teams.

The Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee reserves the right to recognize entire teams or parts of teams should it deem it appropriate.

The committee also reserves the right to recognize significant individuals or groups that are aligned with but not directly affiliated with the Ridgewood High School who have had a major positive impact on the quality of the athletic program at Ridgewood High School.

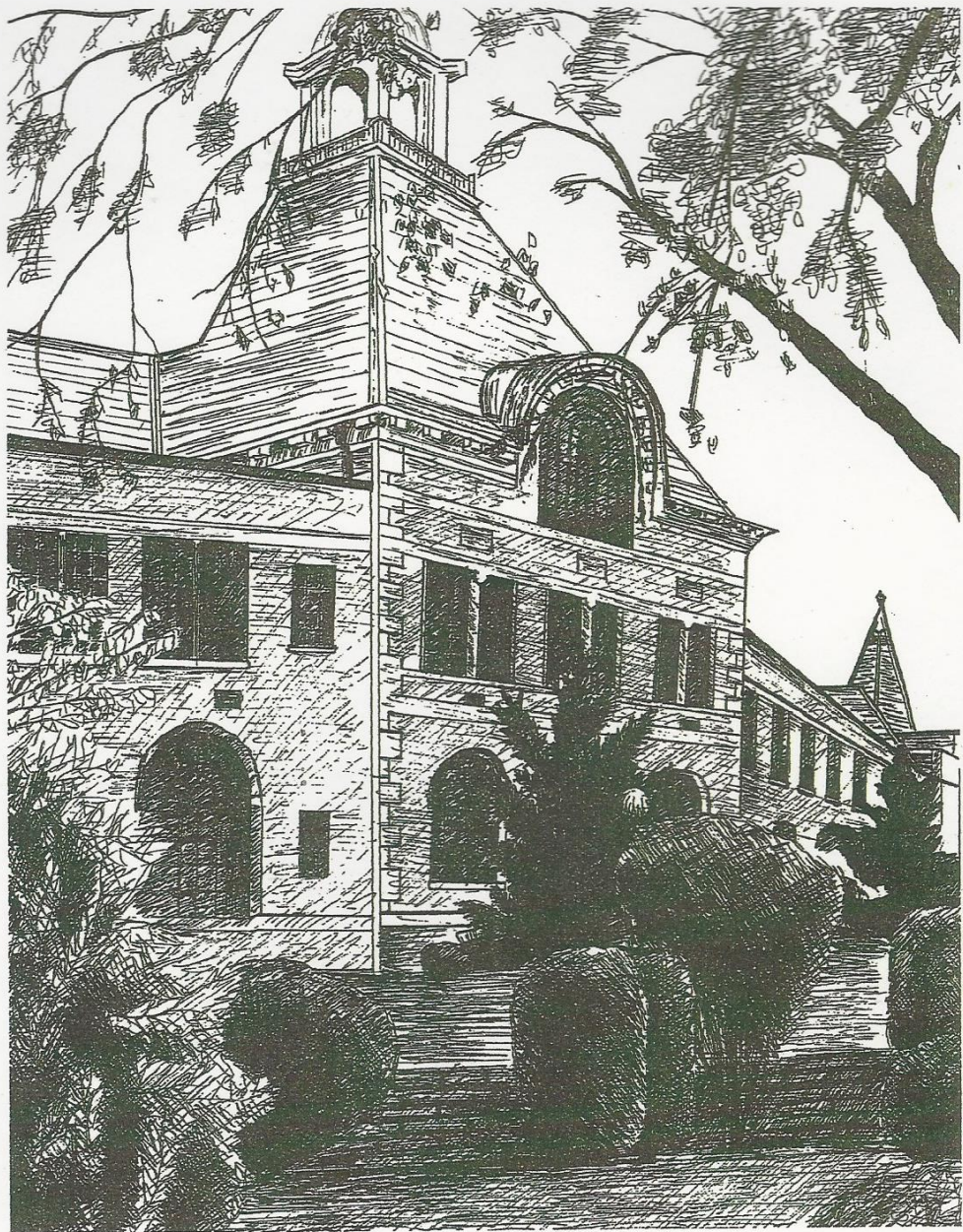
The RHS Hall of Fame Committee reserves the right to change or modify the criteria for induction into the Ridgewood High School Hall of Fame and it openly welcomes nominations and information supporting nomination of candidates for induction from all potential sources.

The Ridgewood Athletic Hall of Fame is affiliated with the Ridgewood Public Schools and acts as a representative body of Ridgewood High School as designated by the Ridgewood Board of Education. The Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame receives no financial support from publicly designated funds appropriated for use by the Ridgewood Public Schools.

Again, Welcome to all! Enjoy this occasion to honor the fifth induction class, "The Class of 2012" into the Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Warmest Greetings to All,

The Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee.



Ridgewood High School

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

October 27, 2012

Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Dinner Class of 2012

BRICKHOUSE, Wyckoff, New Jersey

6 to 7 PM Social Hour, Meet and Greet (Cash Bar)

7 PM Seating, Main Banquet Room

Welcome.....Jeff Yearing (HOF Chairperson)

Star Spangled Banner (National Anthem)RHS Maroon Men

"Go Get 'Em, Ridgewood" Group Participation

Invited Guests: Dr. Daniel Fishbein, Superintendent, Ridgewood Public Schools; Dr. Tom Gorman, Principal, Ridgewood High School; Mr. Nick Scerbo, Athletic Director, Ridgewood High School

Ridgewood High School Alma MaterRHS Maroon Men

Dinner Service Begins. Introduction of Hall of Fame Inductees proceeds during dinner service.

Presenters: Jane Reilly, Sam Cermack, Brian Corcoran, Brian Farrell, Jim Jones, Vince Robertiello
And Jeff Yearing.

Order of Presentation:

- Craig Halyard, Track and Field, Class of 1989
- Tom Flatt, Golf, Class of 1991
- Tricia Pappalardo, Soccer, Class of 1995
- Mike Henderson, Football, Basketball, Track, Class of 1961
- Kandie Latham, Track and Field, Class of 1975
- Leigh Jester, Soccer, Lacrosse, Class of 2003
- Tom Dusel, Football, Class of 1962
- Roger Sweeney, Head Football Coach 1959-1975
- Linda Zabielski, Basketball, Class of 1991
- Nick and Dottie Capasso, Special Contributors
- Dennis Sullivan, Lacrosse, Football, Class of 1992
- David Bain, Fred Daley, Larry Oliver, Bain-Daley-Oliver Era Track and Field 55-56, Class of 1956
- Patty Capasso, Gymnastics, Class of 1980

Closing Remarks.....Hall of Fame Committee Member

Post Banquet Social Gathering: 9:30 -? PM. All banquet attendees are encouraged to stay and share in the spirit of the "Maroon and White" with friendship and camaraderie.

Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee: Jeff Yearing, Tom Thurston, Bob Lasky, Brian Corcoran, Brian Farrell, Jane Reilly, Donna Skettini, Jim Jones, and Sam Cermack

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Pat Maggi and Lynne David, for their patience during my research in the RHS main office.

The RHS HOF Committee for their dedication to this project.



Jeff Yearling "66"



MEET YOUR HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE'S FORMER MAROON STANDOUTS

Jeff Yearing Chairperson

RHS Class of 1966, Soccer

Co-Capt. All League, County, State.

Baseball Co-Capt All league, Suburban.

Varsity Baseball, Club Soccer Memphis State Univ.

Varsity Baseball Springfield College.



Tom Thurston Co-Chairperson

RHS Class of 1977 Football, Basketball,

Track Co-Capt. All League, Suburban, County.

Gettysburg College Football and Track

All-Mac Track - D3 National Championships.



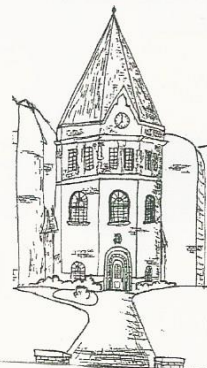
Sam Cermack-Fund Raising

RHS Class of 1977 Soccer

All League, Franklin and Marshall College

Soccer All MAC Soph., Jr., Sr. Team Capt.

Junior and Senior year





**....AND MAROON AND WHITE SUPPORTERS
ON THE RHS HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE !!!**

JANE REILLY HOF TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR
FORMER MAYOR OF RIDGEWOOD 2000-04,
VILLAGE COUNCIL 1996-2004,SPORTS AND
YOUTH COUNCIL LIAISON,SERVED BOARDS
OF RBSSA AND MAROONS SOCCER CLUB.
SOFTBALL AND SOCCER COACH.
GRADUATE UMASS-AMHERST
RED SOX AND LIVERPOOL FC FAN!

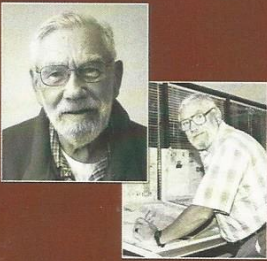


BRIAN FARRELL HOF BIOGRAPHER
AWARD WINNING SPORTS EDITOR
FOR THE NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP,
WIDLAND PARK HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1967,
BASEBALL AND SCHOOL SPORTS EDITOR.
GRADUATE KING'S COLLEGE WILKES-BARRE ,PA.
EDITOR IN CHIEF OF SCHOOL NEWSPAPER SR. YEAR.
BRAZILIAN SOCCER AND TRAVEL IS A PASSION.



JIM JONES HOF BIOGRAPHER AND RESEARCHER
HOF INDUCTEE 2008 SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.
RIDGEWOOD NEWS SPORTS EDITOR 1960-2000,
SPORTS EDITOR EMERITUS THE RIDGEWOOD NEWS.

JIM JONES
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SPORTS WRITER & SPORTS EDITOR
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October 2012

Dear Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee:

On behalf of the Ridgewood Board of Education, I would like to congratulate you on being inducted into the Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame as part of the Class of 2012. We honor you to day for your superior talent, your performances that thrilled the community and your commitment to the Village of Ridgewood.

Your legacy contributes to the excellent reputation of the athletic program at Ridgewood High School. Today our students participate in a wide variety of athletic programs and strive to continue the great tradition of excellence that was established by people like you.

The Board of Education and I would also like to thank the co-chairs, Jeff Yearing and Tom Thurston, as well as the Hall of Fame Committee for your hard work and commitment to the Ridgewood Public Schools. Your dedication and commitment help us honor our past stellar student athletes while continuing to provide the best athletic program our current students enjoy.

Again, congratulations to the Hall of Fame Induction Class of 2012. Enjoy your celebration.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Fishbein, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools



RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
627 East Ridgewood Avenue
Ridgewood, New Jersey 07451

2012 Hall of Fame Induction Attendees
Ridgewood High School

Dear Hall of Fame Induction Attendees,

I am honored to join you in attending today's ceremony celebrating this year's Hall of Fame inductees.

Ridgewood High School's reputation of excellence in education and athletics is well known and well deserved. The accomplishments of previous Hall of Fame members are inspiring and serve as the foundation for the Ridgewood tradition of excellence. Similarly, today's honorees also represent those same levels of achievement, dedication, sportsmanship, and teamwork that are the hallmarks of Ridgewood Athletics. I extend my congratulations to this year's Honorees.

I would also like to express my gratitude to the Hall of Fame Committee for their year round efforts in establishing the Ridgewood Hall of Fame, researching and selecting the honorees, and organizing today's induction ceremony.

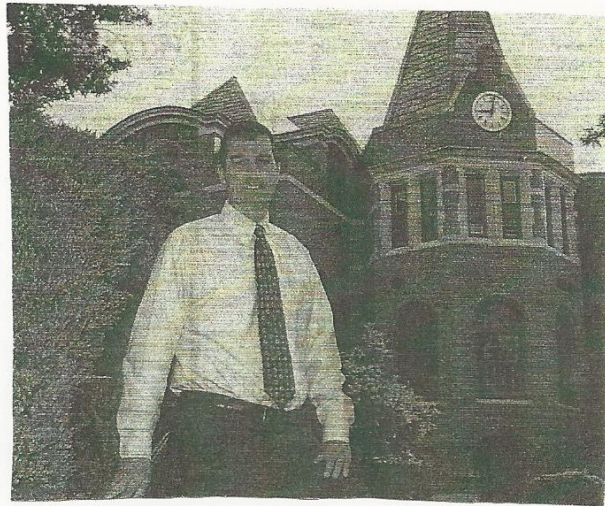
Sincerely,

Nick Scerbo
Wellness/Athletic Director
Ridgewood High School



**WELCOME HOME TO OUR NEW
RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL DR. TOM GORMAN**

RHS CLASS OF 1987



AND.....FORMER MAROON FOOTBALL STANDOUT

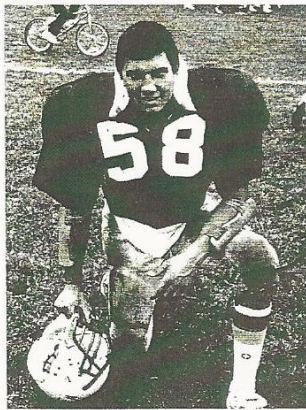
Ridgewood High School

Co-Capt. All League, Suburban, County

Linebacker. Muhlenberg College Football

(linebacker) four year varsity letter winner.

Tom Gorman - Football





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Fall 2012

Dear Ridgewood Community,

The Ridgewood High School motto of a *Tradition of Excellence* is built upon the dedication and perseverance of its students. Although several years have passed since the honorees have walked the halls of RHS as students, this evening they are recognized for excellence in their sport.

As we gather today with family and friends, many stories will be shared. Names of teammates and coaches will be remembered, and accomplishments of teams and individuals will be relived. This is the beauty of sports – the lifetime of memories.

Athletics are an important aspect of the high school experience. In the midst of all the exciting matches, it is important to remember and emphasize that the athletes balance athletics with their academics. The lessons of the playing field and the academics of the classroom are a powerful combination, which can create a basis for true success in life. The combination makes for a well-developed individual. All of our honorees found that balance and truly are role models for our student-athletes today.

Congratulations to the Class of 2012 inductees. Your accomplishments speak for themselves but it is the impact you had and continue to have on those around you that warms our hearts and makes us proud to know you.

Finally, I would like to thank the members of the Hall of Fame committee for organizing this event. They have been working extremely hard these past two years to make this evening a success. We appreciate all your efforts.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Gorman, Ed.D.

RHS AND WHITE STAR AC BASEBALL GROUNDS 1917





“Go Get ‘Em Ridgewood”

(Ridgewood Fight Song)

Go get ‘em Ridgewood

We’re out to see you win this game

Go get ‘em Ridgewood

We’re out to see you win us fame

Fight! Fight! Fight! For victory is near

and your honor loudly we will cheer



Go get ‘em Ridge - wood!

Go get ‘em, Go get ‘em NOW....

Ridgewood High School Alma Mater

Words and Music
By Percy C. Fisher '14

There are so many High Schools that are loyal, staunch and
So here's a toast to Ridge-wood. May thy honor e'er grow

true, Standing for their colors, and for their hon - or, too;
bright; May we be vic - to - rious as in thy strength we fight;

But we have a fair-er High School for which we will fight, And
And with our A - lum - ni, may our voices ev - er rise In

proud are we en-rolled to be, Be - neath the red and white.
praise of thee, for more than we, Will laud thee to the skies.

CHORUS

Once a-gain to thee, our Al-ma Ma-ter, Raise we songs on high;

Stand, boys, stand your ground, We'll win the fight or die. For-ev-er

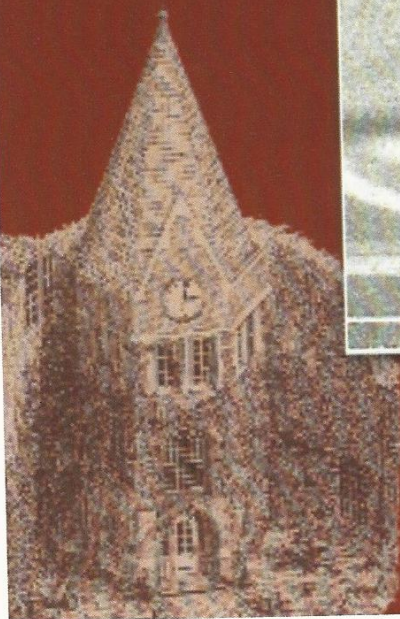
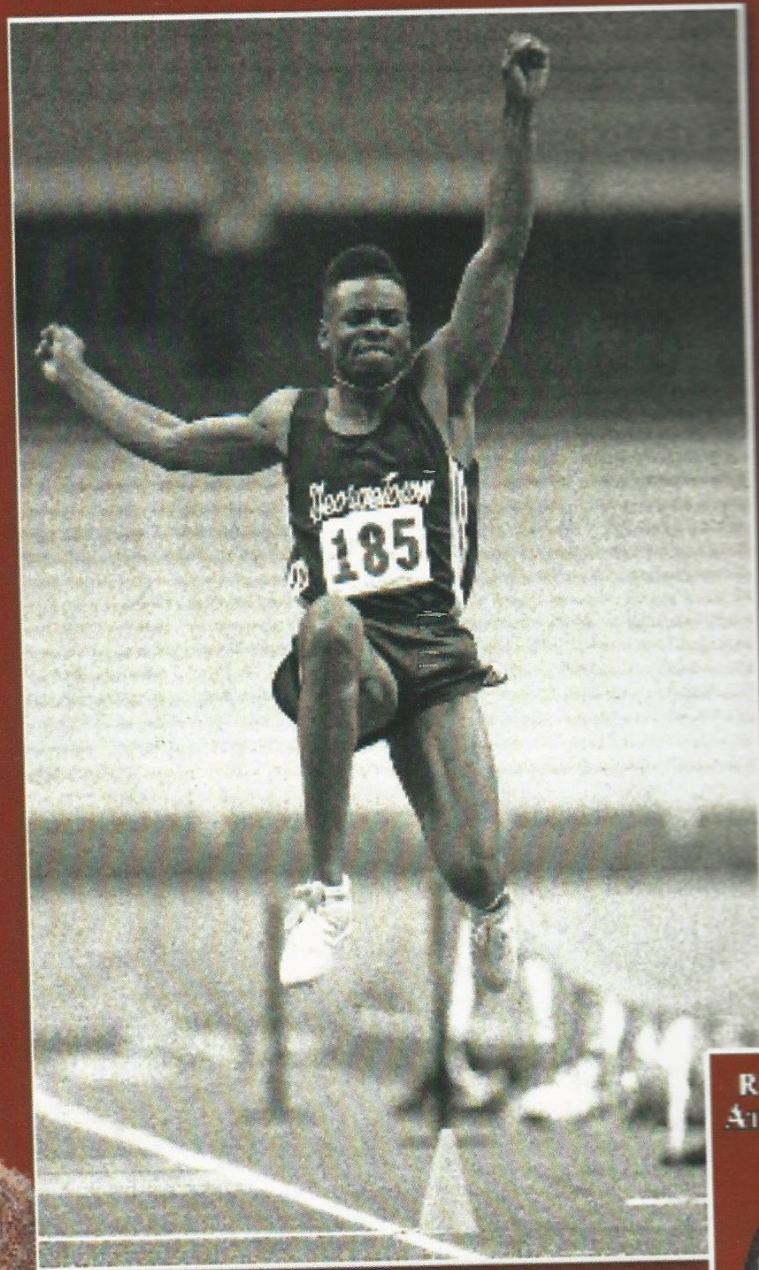
hold-ing to our standard proud-ly, Loy-al-ly we'll try To

bright-en the fame and never put to shame The glory of Ridgewood High.

Note: In the original 1914 lyrics presented here, the school colors are referred to as Red and White. Research indicates that throughout early literature in reference to the school colors, the color red is interchanged with the color maroon on a regular basis. Earliest reference to Maroon and White as the school colors is found in the 1910 "Arrow". The RAA (Ridgewood Athletic Association) officially declared the high school colors as "Maroon and White" in their bylaws dated 1916.

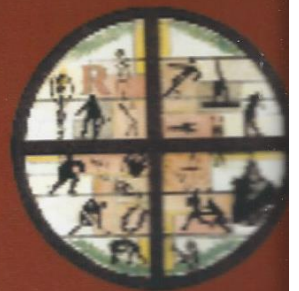
CRAIG HALYARD

TRACK



CLASS OF 1989
INDUCTED 2012

RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



CRAIG HALYARD ~ TRACK & FIELD ~ CLASS OF 1989

In the annals of the rich track and field tradition at Ridgewood High School, Craig Halyard remains a notch above the rest. A graduate of the class of 1989, Craig is the finest long jumper and triple jumper in RHS history and one of the best jumpers ever in the state of New Jersey. More than two decades after graduation, he remains the best triple jumper in Bergen County history. In fact, several records he set in state and regional competitions still stand. He earned first team all-Bergen County honors a jaw-dropping eleven times for both the long and triple jumps in both indoor and outdoor track. His list of accomplishments is topped off by his still standing Indoor New Jersey State record (set over 22 years ago) in the triple jump of 49'61/4". He was named the New Jersey State indoor triple jumper of the 20th Century by the Newark Star Ledger.

While his first love may have been basketball, he was drawn to track and field to emulate the career of fellow New Jersey jumper and Olympian Carl Lewis. A trip to the Penn Relays when he was a freshman and where he ran on the 4x100 meter relay team further convinced him that this was his sport. Still, it wasn't until Coach Dick Van Yperen (Mr. Van) persuaded him to try the triple jump that he found the perfect event. In his very first competitive triple jump as a sophomore, he was the instant county leader. By the end of the indoor season, he was fourth in the Eastern States Championships, setting a New Jersey sophomore class record. That same year he was named first-team all-county in the indoor triple jump, a feat he repeated for the next two years. He made the first-team all-county team in the outdoor triple jump his junior and senior years. He was the Outdoor Eastern States champion in 1988 and the Eastern States Champion in 1989 with a record-setting triple jump that still endures.

In fact 1989 was a remarkable year for Craig. His accomplishments competing against the top high school athletes in the country in the triple jump that year include a third place in the Penn Relays Invitational; second place, Arcadia (CA) Invitational track meet; fifth place, Golden West Invitational, and fifth place, Keebler Invitational. While he was best known as a triple jumper, he was equally proficient in the high school long jump. He was named first-team all-county in the long jump for both indoor and outdoor seasons in both 1988 and 1989. He was the NNJIL Group 4 champion for the outdoor long jump in 1989. Competing during the indoor season, he won the Dartmouth Invitational long jump in 1989, the same year he finished in fourth place in the same event in the National Scholastic Indoor Track and Field Championships. In 1988, he finished second at the Eastern States Indoor Track and Field Championships. He also won Brown Invitational, setting still another meet record.*

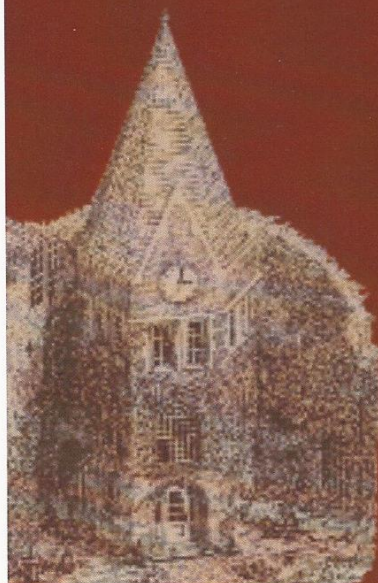
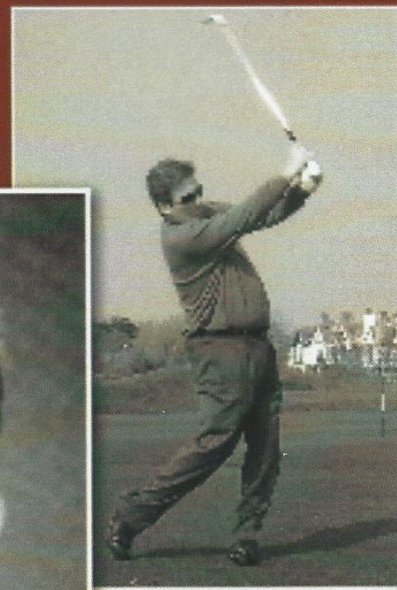
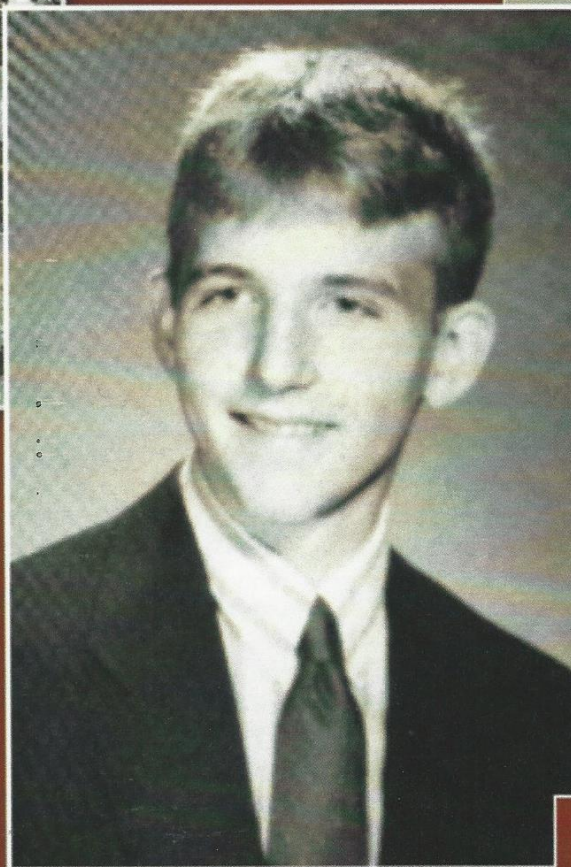
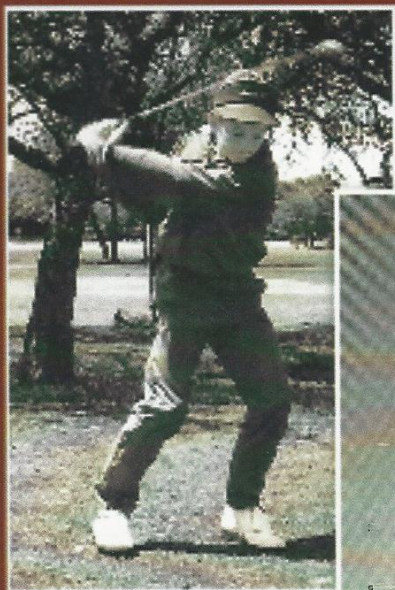
A three-time varsity letter winner in both indoor and outdoor track, he also found time to earn two varsity letters in soccer before giving up the sport to focus on jumping. Two of his all-county honors were for his roles on both indoor and outdoor 4x400 meter relays, the outdoor race setting a then Bergen County record in 1988. But it was success at still another track event that he remembers most. Shortly before the 1989 Dartmouth Invitational, Mr. Van suggested he try the hurdles. While he won both the long jump and triple jumps at the Dartmouth event, setting meet records in both, he is more proud of finishing third in the hurdles, competing against some of the nation's top hurdlers.

When it came time to choose a college, Craig joined two of his RHS track teammates, including fellow nationally ranked triple jumper and RHS Hall of Fame inductee Jen McDermott, in going to Georgetown where he continued his winning ways focusing solely on the triple jump. A four-year varsity letter winner in both indoor and outdoor track and field and co-captain of the squads his senior year, he was Big East champion in the indoor triple jump (1990), Big East outdoor triple jump champ (1991 and 1993), and IC4A Champion in the outdoor triple jump (1992). He placed ninth at the NCAA National Championship in the outdoor triple jump in 1992. Competing on the USATF circuit, he was fourth at the USA Junior National Championships in the outdoor triple jump and was named an alternate on the US Junior Track and Field team.

Much of the credit for his success he owes to Mr. Van whom he says was the best coach he ever had at any level. Besides describing him as a great motivator, Craig says he was greatly influenced by the life lessons the coach instilled in his athletes. RHS, was also a great place according to Craig. He remembers fondly the travel opportunities and the support he received and says he could not have had a better high school experience. After Georgetown, Craig went on to receive an MBA from Columbia University and has spent his career in fixed income sales and trading on Wall Street. He is currently with Scotia Bank. He and his wife Kelli, a publicist for CBS News, are the parents of two young sons, Scottie and Alex, and live in Scarsdale, NY.

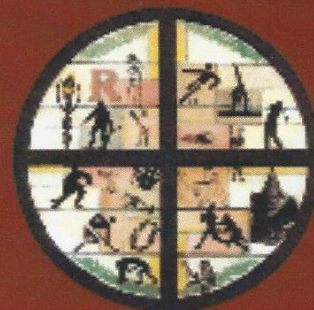
TOM FLATT

GOLF



CLASS OF 1991
INDUCTED 2012

RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



TOM FLATT ~ GOLF ~ CLASS OF 1991

Tom Flatt joins a long line of Ridgewood High School Hall of Fame Inductees who have stayed connected to their sport well after their days at RHS and throughout their life. Tom graduated from RHS in 1991 as one of the greatest golfers to ever walk the fairways for the Maroons. He earned numerous honors while at Ridgewood and earned a full athletic scholarship for golf at St. John's University where he played four years for the storied "Johnnies" golf program. After graduating from St. John's, Tom began a career in the golf business as a PGA golf professional. He has worked as a Professional at some of the finest golf and country clubs in northern New Jersey including; the Ridgewood Country Club, Arcola Country Club and is currently the Head PGA Golf Professional at Apple Ridge Country Club in Mahwah. He joins his fellow Ridgewood High School Class of 1991 classmates Linda Zabielski and Jodi Hartwig in the RHS Hall of Fame.

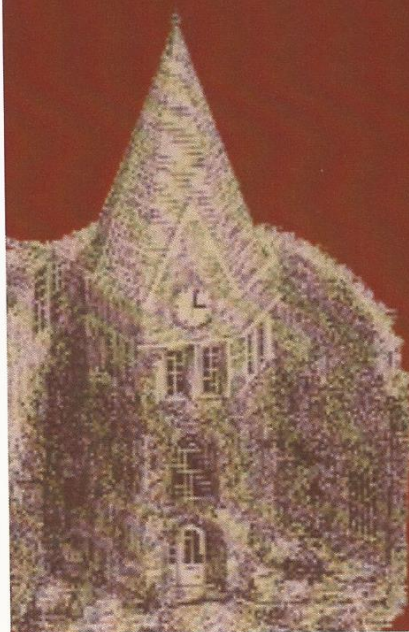
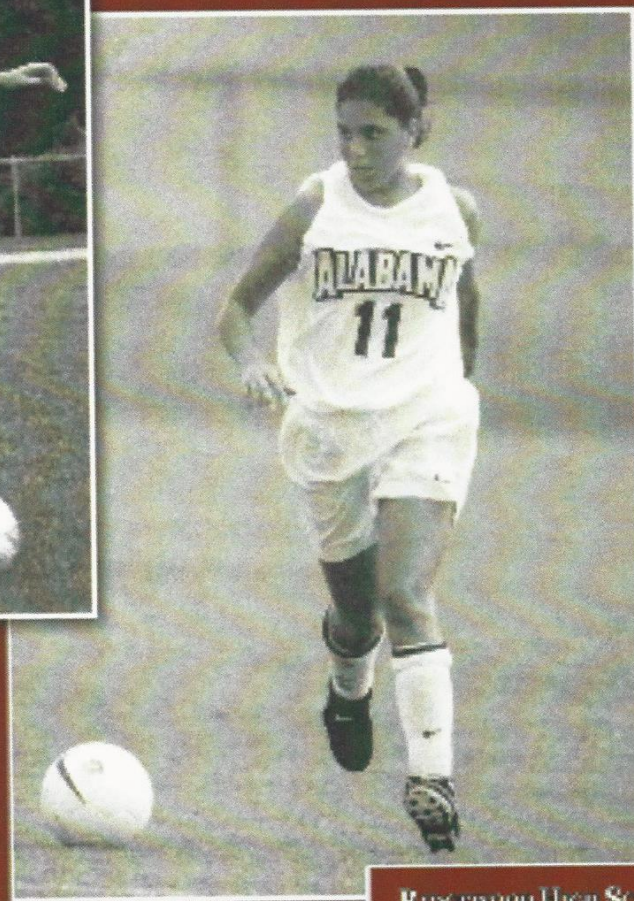
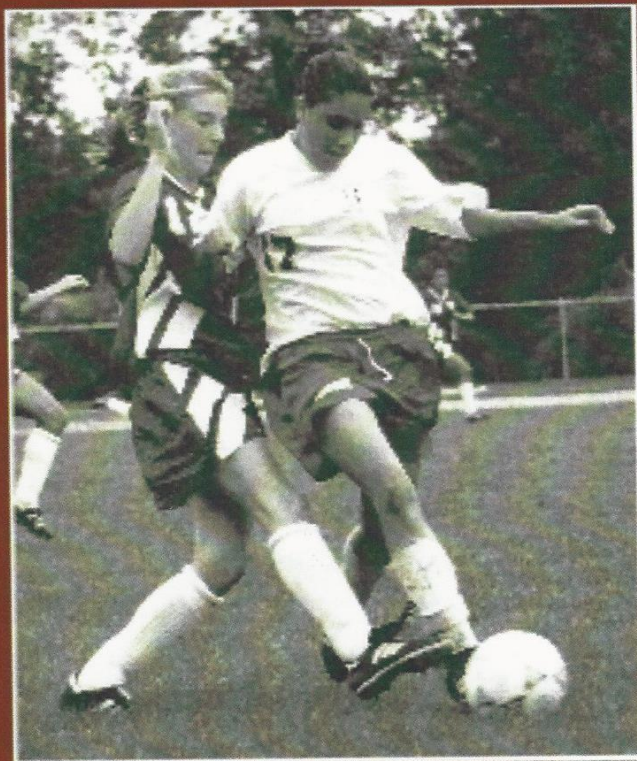
While at Ridgewood High School Tom was a rare four year starter and four year Varsity letter winner for the Maroon "Duffers", captaining the team in both the 1990 and 1991 seasons. He earned 2nd Team All-NNJIL honors in 1988, 1st Team All-NNJIL honors in 1989, 1990, and 1991 and 1st Team All-Bergen County accolades in 1989, 1990, and 1991 as well. In 1990 he won the Dan Luciano County Golf Championship and the Group IV Individual State Championship. In 1991 he won the NNJIL Individual Championship as well as the Bergen County Golf League Individual Championship. In his Ridgewood High School career, Flatt only lost a total of 5 head to head matches and was selected a National High School All-American.

Flatt moved on to St. John's University where he was a 4 year letter winner and Captain of the 1994 and 1995 teams. He made the Academic All-Big East Team 3 times and was 1st Team All-Big East his Senior year when he also won the Met Intercollegiate Qualifier. He remains in the game of golf as not only the Head Professional at Apple Ridge Country Club but as one of the most respected and sought out teachers of the game of golf in the North Jersey area. He has built a great reputation as someone who can work with and teach players of all levels of ability in a very understated and professional manner.

As many other Ridgewood High School Hall of Fame members have done before him he continues to be involved in the sport he played at Ridgewood and gives back to that sport, especially in mentoring and working with some of the best young golfers in the State of New Jersey. Tom enters the RHS Hall of Fame as the first golfer to be so honored, but he joins a long list of inductees who have made "their sport" something central to their adult lives. His achievement on the golf course both at the high school and college levels and his continued efforts and involvement with the sport he loves makes him another great addition to the Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

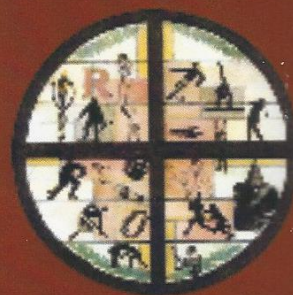
TRICIA PAPPALARDO

SOCCER



**CLASS OF 1995
INDUCTED 2012**

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ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



TRICIA PAPPALARDO ~ SOCCER ~ CLASS OF 1995

Tricia Pappalardo is regarded by her Ridgewood High School Coach Jeff Yearling as one of the best all around soccer players ever to come through the Maroons program. In his 26 year tenure as head coach of the program he noted it was rare to see a high school player with the technical ability and tactical knowledge to play with such expertise at any position needed during competition. He also noted her desire to succeed as a player and as a team was contagious. She truly was a leader by example!

Succeed she did along with her RHS teammates for four varsity seasons contributing to varsity teams 1991 through 1994 that accumulated a total record of 80 wins 8 losses and 1 tie. Her career included 4 NNJIL league championships while remaining undefeated in league play for all 4 of her varsity seasons.

While playing for the Maroon and White, Tricia was a part of 2 Bergen County tournament titles. In 1993 RHS defeated arch rival Ramapo High School 3-2 on the same field and on the same day that the Ridgewood boys won their county championship match, giving the two soccer programs their only county double title in school history. Tricia's 1994 squad tied Ramapo 0-0 in the county final giving Ridgewood its second consecutive Bergen County title which was shared with Ramapo's Green Raiders as co champions and allowed Ridgewood to claim its only triple crown (league, county and state titles) in program history. Tricia's 1991 squad also made it to the Bergen County finals losing a heart breaking 2-1 decision in the final 20 seconds of regulation to Northern Highlands.

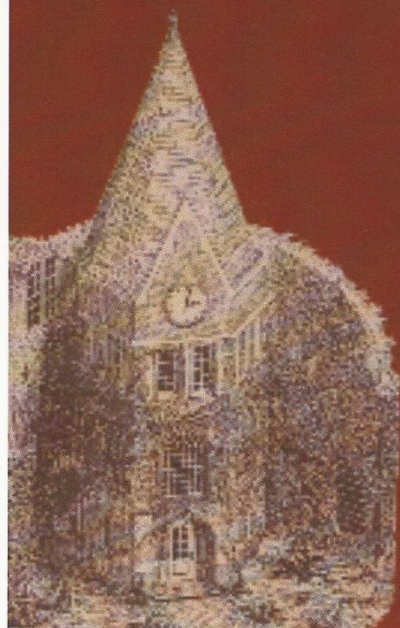
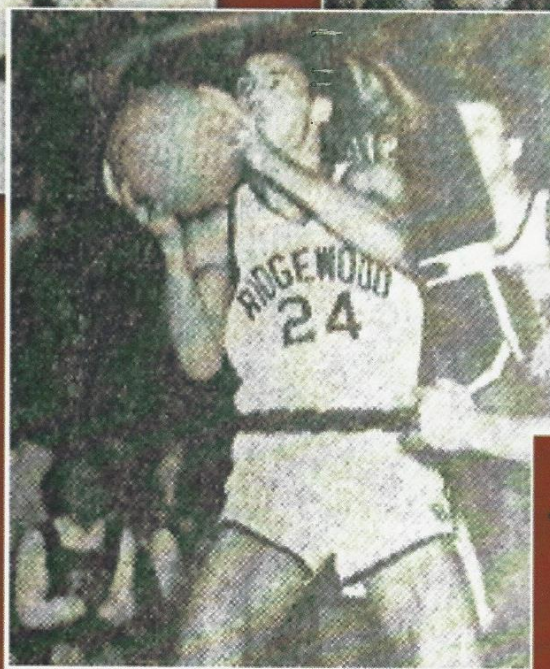
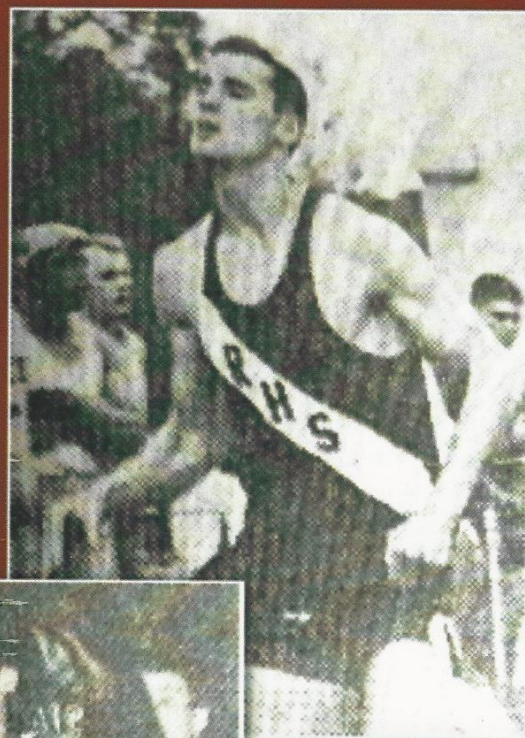
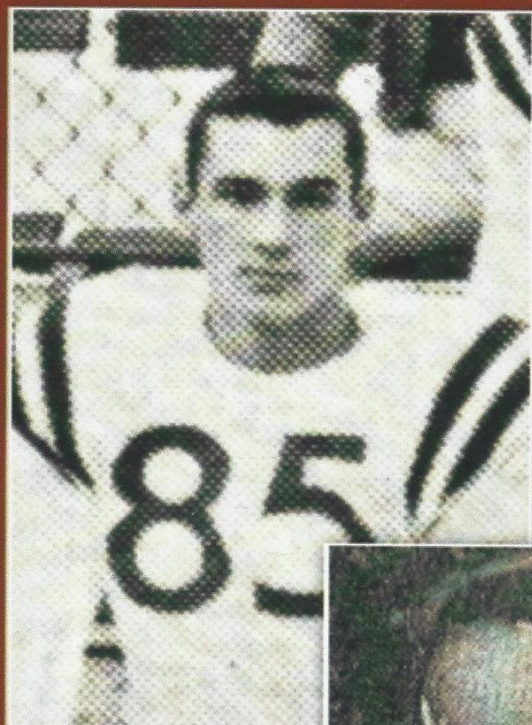
Tricia's 1992 and 1994 squads won NJSIAA North 1 Group 4 state sectional championships while the 1993 team made it to the Sec 1 Group 4 final losing a heart breaking match to Vernon in a major upset that gave the Maroons their only loss for the season and a finishing mark of 20-1. In the 1994 state sectional final which was decided on penalty kicks, Pappalardo took the winning strike as the 5th and final shooter before sudden death.

From 1991 to 1994 The Ridgewood Teams that Tricia was a part of never finished out of the top 10 rankings for the state of New Jersey and made it up to the NSCAA national ranking of #7 in 1993 while also achieving NSCAA national rankings of #17 in 92 and #13 in 94. In 1993 the team finished as the #1 team in Bergen county.

Coach Yearling commented "that depending on the competition for the day he would decide to use Tricia as a striker, central or outside midfielder or defensively as a central back or an outside marking back. At times she may have played 2 or 3 different positions in a match if it was required. On many occasions we would discuss the situation and decide together what was required of her play that day. In the 1994 county semi final against a stubborn Midland Park squad, Tricia and her team mates asked to move her forward releasing her from her defensive duties of holding a great Midland Park striker in check. Yearling recounts "At halftime I asked the team if that is what they wanted. They agreed, and Tricia responded by scoring two goals. The team backed her up by holding the Panthers scoreless in the second half and Ridgewood was on its way to another title. I believe she also would have gone in the goal if she thought it was needed to win a match that day!"

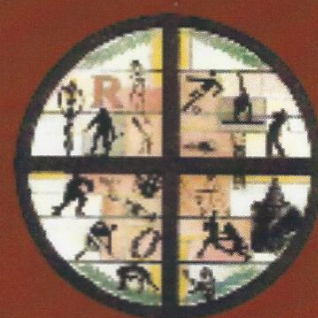
MIKE HENDERSON

FOOTBALL • BASKETBALL • TRACK



CLASS OF 1961
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MIKE HENDERSON ~ FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TRACK & FIELD ~ CLASS OF 1961

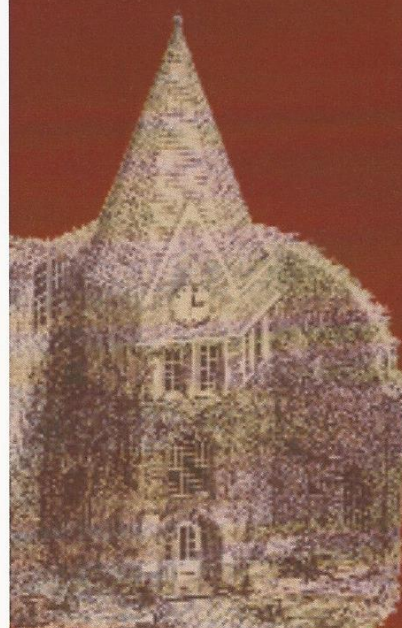
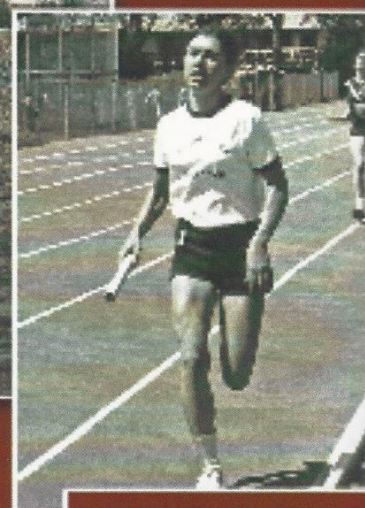
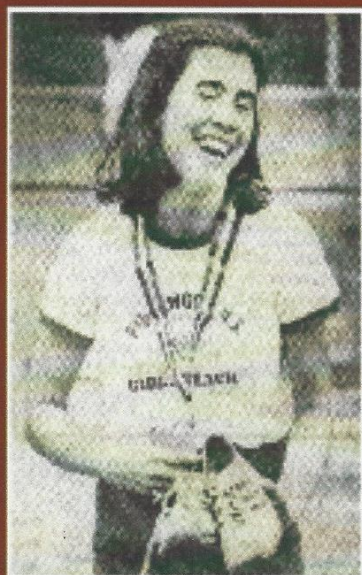
Mike Henderson graduated from Ridgewood High School in the spring of 1961 honored not only as the outstanding Athlete of his class with the 1961 "Excellence in Athletics Award" but also as one of the pre-eminent "Three Sport Athletes" in Ridgewood High School history. His accomplishments which were news worthy and outstanding in their own right in 1961 and beyond are even more significant and extraordinary when compared to today's era of one sport "specialists." Perhaps the most impressive aspect of his athletic achievements is the fact that he was so successful in all three of his chosen sports; football, basketball, and track and field. Many athletes have a dominant or primary sport followed by other sports that they may have also played but Mike Henderson excelled in all three of his chosen sports. He was also the epitome of a true "student athlete" who achieved in the class room as well as on the fields, courts and cinders for the Maroons. Upon graduation from Ridgewood High School Henderson went on to the Ivy League at Brown University and from there to New York Medical College for a degree in medicine and then on to a long career as a Radiologist before retiring recently.

A two time varsity letter winner on the gridiron for the Maroons, Henderson was a First Team All-Suburban and Second Team All-State tight end for the 1960 State Champion squad. In basketball he earned two more varsity letters averaging 12 points a game for the NNJIL Champion RHS hoopers his senior year, shooting 81% from the free throw line and was chosen for the All-Bergen County team. When the spring rolled around and the weather got warm Henderson really showed what he could do as a competitor. A three time varsity letter winner and two time Captain of the Ridgewood High School Track and Field team, Henderson won NNJIL Championships in the 440 yd. dash his Junior year and NNJIL Championships in the 100 and 220 yd. dashes his Senior year including running a blistering 9.8 seconds in the 100 yd. dash at Glen Rock High School. He finished 5th in the New Jersey State Championships in the 100 yd. dash and second in the State in the 220 yd. dash. He also finished 5th in the 220 yd. dash in the Mid-Atlantic Championships. Cementing his legacy as one of the best all-around athletes in Ridgewood High School history Henderson won the first ever Bergen County Decathlon Championship in the spring of 1961.

He went on to compete in track at Brown University where he captained the undefeated 1964-1965 indoor and outdoor track and field teams while setting the Brown school record in the 440 yd. dash (48.1) Henderson finished 2nd in the New England Championships and 3rd in the prestigious Heptagonal Championships in the 440 yd. dash. Mike Henderson enters the Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame having competed in an era where competition was fierce and deep. His records, accomplishments and his legacy have stood the test of time. A truly special three sport student athlete, Henderson rightfully takes his place in the Hall of Fame as another contributor to Ridgewood High School's Tradition of Excellence.

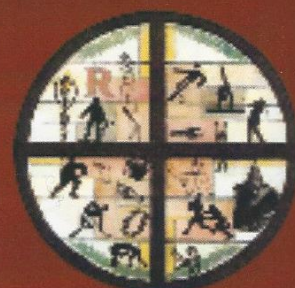
KANDIE LATHAM

TRACK



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KANDIE LATHAM ~ TRACK ~ CLASS OF 1975

Kandie was a kid before her time, what we call a pioneer, but she helped establish traditions that continue today. She came out to the 2nd RHS track team in 1973 and the 1st RHS cross country team in 1974 when there were few girls' high school teams in North Jersey; Title 9 existed only as a law just written, and girls track wasn't on people's minds as a sport to be taken seriously. When Kandie graduated in 1975 there was a dawning of girl's high school sports in North Jersey, Kandie had helped The Ridgewood Girls establish a national record and had a state championship medal in her pocket and Ridgewood had a recognized track and field program.

Kandie's running career had many examples of those early frustrations. For a woman to even come out for a sport in 1973 was a challenge over peer group influence. When she started track Kandie quickly established herself as the fastest kid on the team. But what to do with it. There was no league champs, or country champs to develop your embryonic skills. Seasons were quickly over and you waited 6 or 8 months for the next year's seasons to evolve.

Then to a larger example of frustration for the athletes of the era, Kandie's college career was cut short by lack of support and lack of interest. Kandie went to Villanova to study nursing and ran for them for her Frosh year. She participated in the AIAW national championship. The Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women was the organization that over saw college women's athletics prior to Title 9 implementation and prior to the NCAA taking an interest in college women's sports. But college sports at the time were not sympathetic to a woman who wanted to excel. Kandie's class schedule made practice difficult and the Villanova men's coach would not let the women on the track during the men's practice time. He was afraid the girls would be distracting to his boys! So after one year of college running Kandie quit and focused on her nursing studies. A New Jersey champion finding no support at a school with a famous men's program: But that was the athletic landscape for women in 1975.

A closer look at Kandie's Ridgewood career will give a better idea of her tremendous contribution. RHS was a 3 year high school at that time so Kandie's first experience was her sophomore year and as a "fast kid" she ran a lot of sprint races for the team, but in those days the schedule consisted of a few local dual meets and a couple of Saturday relay meets. Not exactly a program that was going to develop a state level talent. But her work ethic and attitude helped create a track and field athletic team. Kandie was on a relay team at the Long Branch Relays (a long established meet that had added a few girls events) that won Ridgewood's first medals of any kind. The entire team exploded with excitement at the accomplishment of one of their relays.

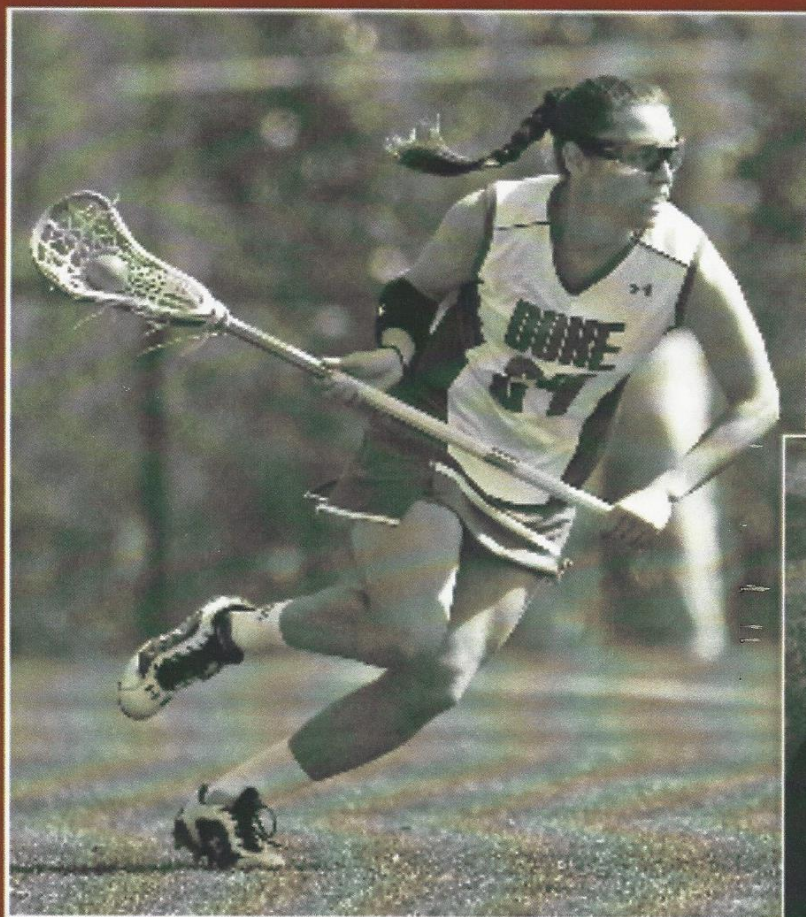
Kandie's junior year her coaches recognized that she had some talent in the middle distances and convinced her to run the 880 yard run in a 2 mile relay event at The Red Bank Catholic Relays. At the time Penn Relays had no high school women's events and the Red Bank Relays were offered as alternative to Penn. Ridgewood had a trio of great 880 girls (Jane Green, Cindy Hansen, and Nancy Reed) and needed a 4th for the relay. The coaches convinced Kandie to "move up" to the 2 lap event for just this one race. Kandie joined this group for several weeks of focused training under distance coach Bob Stickles and in her first 880 yard race Kandie lead off the team with a time that would have scored in the State Championship later in the season. She handed off a lead and the rest of the team ran equally well and Ridgewood established a new National High School Record. In those days there were no real governing bodies but a publication called Women's Track and Field World kept track of High School marks and Ridgewood High School Girl's Track and Field received its first national recognition. Kandie went back to her signature event and placed 6th in the New Jersey State Championship in the 440 yard dash. Kandie's junior year accomplishment was a remarkable National relay record and 6th in New Jersey in her event.

In the fall of 1974 Ridgewood started a girls' cross country team and Kandie again put on her pioneer shoes and took her speed to the distance event. She and her friend, Jean Leach, quickly established themselves as the best distance runners at Ridgewood. An unfortunate ankle sprain at Garret Mountain kept Kandie from running in the State Meet. But Ridgewood had established itself with a cross country program that soon gained area wide recognition. Kandie and Jean lead with an attitude of excellence that still permeates Ridgewood's distance program.

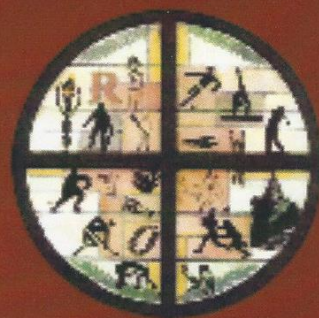
She and Jean then went out for Winter Track at Ridgewood High School their senior year. They were the first and only girls on a team that had been all boys up to this point. Kandie raced on the old 168th Armory board track (the place where anyone who fell had a load of splinters to remove!). Training with the boys was challenging but gave Kandie a background of endurance that enabled a great spring season to unfold. With new found endurance this "fast kid" was able to move up to the 880 yard run and make it her event. Losing only once her entire senior spring she toed the line at Rutgers Stadium cinder track in the 2nd State Championship meet for high school girls. She won the gold with a new meet record and left a legacy of excellence that Ridgewood runners still feel today. Kandie has had a very successful career in the health care industry. She has two daughters who have excelled in sport and her husband Mike is a successful lacrosse coach. She lives in Glen Rock, ironically only a few blocks from her high school coaches. Her life from athlete to mother of athletes and wife of a coach has spanned a history of girls' sports that has been quite remarkable.

LEIGH JESTER

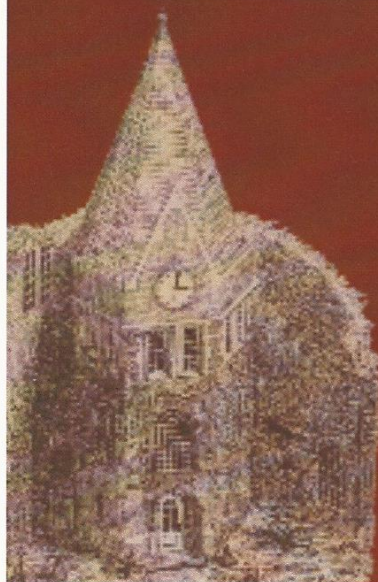
LACROSSE • SOCCER



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CLASS OF 2003
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LEIGH JESTER ~ LACROSSE and SOCCER ~ CLASS OF 2003

All one has to do is to start reading all of the amazing statistics connected to Leigh Jester's profile to understand what a high caliber athlete she was both during her Ridgewood High School playing career and during her career at Duke University. But Leigh's resume goes far deeper than just athletic accomplishments. As the saying goes champions are made and not born. Leigh Jester knows what work ethic is all about and she took advantage of every opportunity to take the talent she had and magnify it 100 times through hard work, determination and maximum use of talent. A four year varsity player in the soccer program at Ridgewood, Leigh had an outstanding career and could have gone to many schools at any divisional level and had an outstanding soccer career. But, her higher level talents were developed in the game of lacrosse. So much so that she ended her career at Ridgewood as an All American and a member of the U19 United States Women's lacrosse World Cup Championship Team. Only 16 players were selected in the country to participate on that squad and Ridgewood's Leigh Jester was one of them!

As an RHS soccer player Leigh was a part of two NNJIL championship teams in 2000 and 2002. In 2001 her team made it to the state sectional final. Leigh was a Co. Capt. of the team her senior year and was a true leader by example. During her soccer career at RHS she appeared in 90 varsity matches for the Maroons accumulating a total of 36 goals (Ranked 14th at RHS all time today) and 38 assists (Ranked 6th All Time at RHS today). She played a variety of positions mainly from the midfield and front runner slots and her accumulated point total of 110 ranks her at #12 today on the RHS all time scoring list. She earned 1st team All NNJIL honors and New Jersey Girls Soccer Coaches Association (NJGSCA) All State recognition both her junior and senior seasons. RHS Head Women's Soccer Coach Jeff Yearling describes Leigh's play as "technically proficient (she was great on the ball) and tactically advanced. Her ability to read the match and to apply herself on both sides of the ball made her a tremendous all around soccer player. She is the kind of soccer player coaches would love to have at every position, because she understood what had to be done at every position on the field while she was engaged in the competition. She could see the game and could think ahead in regard to the ball movement. This allowed Leigh to put herself in the most advantageous positions offensively or defensively making her one of the most efficient and dangerous players of the field match after match!! Her vision made our team better by making all the other players around her better!

If that wasn't enough there was lacrosse!! A four year starter for the lacrosse team starting in the spring of 2000 Leigh's career seemed to parallel the growth of the women's lacrosse team at the school. As a freshman Leigh contributed 17 goals and 3 assists to a team that had an overall record of 7 wins and 6 losses. Time was an ally to Leigh who seemed to hit a lacrosse growth spurt between her freshman and sophomore seasons. A first team all league selection Leigh took over as Ridgewood's leading scorer with 43 goals and 25 assists helping to take the team to a 14 and 4 record. By her junior season Leigh was voted Captain of the team was again 1st team all league scored 57 goals and had 40 assists while leading the Maroons to their first state sectional final in women's lacrosse. She was the team's MVP for the season while also gaining a 2nd team all state slot and honorable mention All American honors. Also an Academic All American that season Leigh was selected for the first time to the US Lacrosse Associations U19 24 player training camp.

As Leigh approached her senior season her game grew proportionally with her experience. Her senior season included scoring 67 goals while dishing out 50 assists. The team ended with a 17-4 record while achieving a league championship and the first state sectional championship with a thrilling 11-10 victory vs. West Morris Mendham. Again Leigh achieved 1st team all league status and also was named 1st team all state. She was voted THE RECORD Newspaper player of the year in 2003. She also made the US women's U19 national team that year and competed in and won the U19 world championship. Leigh finished her Ridgewood High School lacrosse career with 184 goals, 118 assists for 302 total points. In 2010 THE RECORD newspaper named her the North Jersey player of the decade.

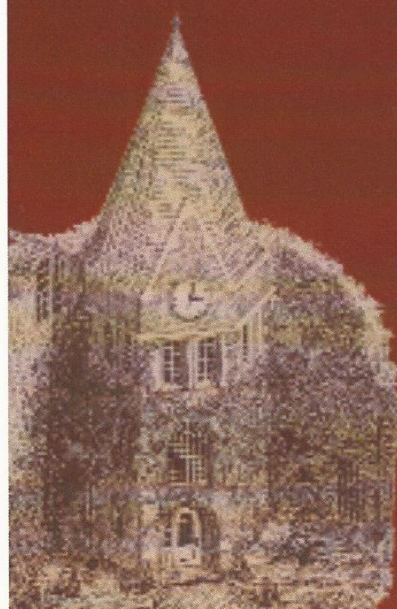
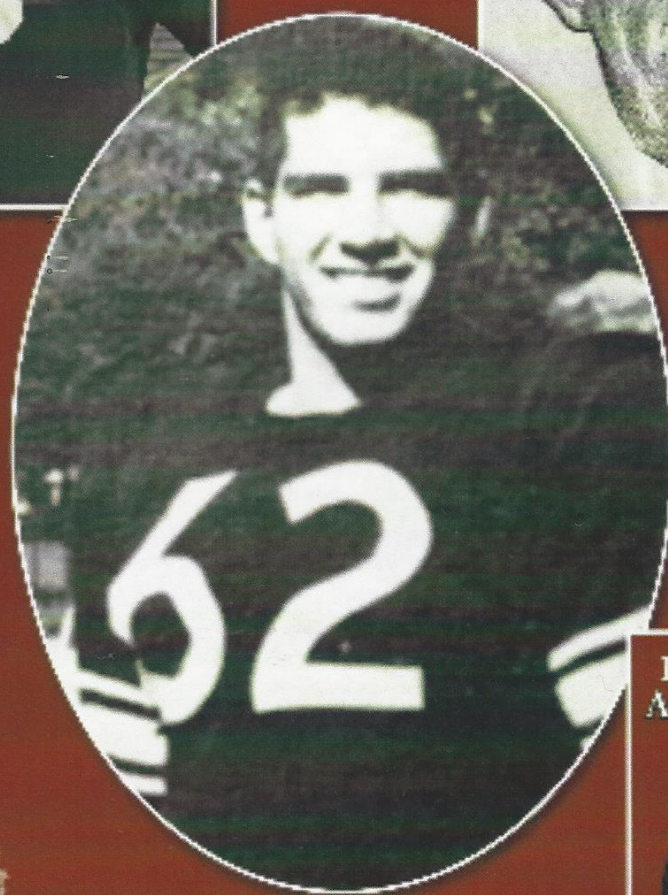
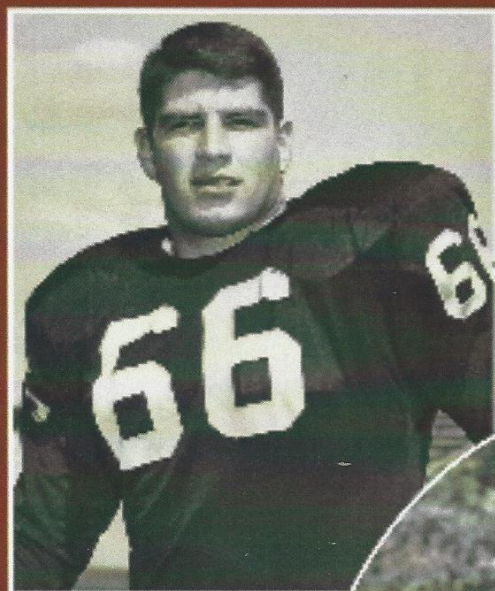
Leigh went on to have a fabulous lacrosse career at Duke University. In 2004 she scored 23 goals and had 4 assists for the blue Devils. A member of the ACC All tournament team she was named to the Division 1 All American Rookie team and was named Duke's co rookie of the year. Beyond Duke Leigh was part of the US Women's Lacrosse developmental team for 2004 - 2005. In 2005 she was again named to the ACC All tournament team and also the NCAA All Tournament team. She was also selected to the US lacrosse developmental team again for 2005-06 while gaining recognition on the ACC All academic honor roll. She finished the season with 38 goals and 13 assists while starting all but one match for the 17-4 Blue Devils. Her junior season showed more scoring with Leigh netting 40 goals and giving 16 assists starting all 21 games for a n18-3 Duke squad. She was voted to the All ACC team, the US lacrosse All American team and was Dukes Most Valuable Attack Player. She also made the move to the US Women's Lacrosse Elite team. Her senior season Leigh was voted a pre season 1st team All American. She lived up to the billing by scoring 40 goals and giving 30 assists helping Duke to a 16 and 4 record. She started all 20 games at Attack earning a spot on the All ACC women's lacrosse team and a place on the US Lacrosse All American team. Again she was selected to play on the US women's lacrosse Elite team.

Academically Leigh was excelling at a pace equal to what she was showing on the lacrosse field. She was a Deans list student many times while also being named several times to the All ACC Academic team. In 2007 she received the prestigious Waver-James-Corrigan post graduate scholarship award from the ACC for post graduate study. Her Blue Devil statistics place her among the elite that have played the game at that level with 141 goals for Duke while giving 63 assists. She accumulated 204 points while starting in 80 of 81 career matches for Duke. She currently holds the record for most games started and is tied for 3rd in most games played. She is currently ranked 8th all time in goals scored for Duke and 8th all time in assists. Her point total currently puts her 7th all time in the Duke record books.

When asked who her first choice would be for a women's lacrosse player to be inducted in to the Ridgewood Athletic Hall would be, current Ridgewood High School coach Karla Mixon immediately answered "Leigh Jester". There is little doubt that Leigh Jester set the standard that so many Maroon Lacrosse players strive to achieve today. Upon graduation from Duke, Leigh enrolled at Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-Arc) to obtain a Masters Degree in Architecture. Leigh graduated "With Distinction" from SCI-Arc and was one of five students to receive the prestigious "Best Thesis" award. Leigh is currently living in New York, playing Lacrosse for the New York Athletic Club and working for the architecture firm of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill (SOM).

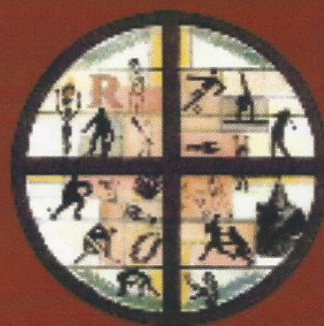
TOM DUSEL

FOOTBALL



CLASS OF 1962
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TOM DUSEL ~ FOOTBALL ~ CLASS OF 1962

An exceptional blocker and feared tackler Tom Dusel, at 195 pounds, was a coach's dream as a two-way player, which was the norm for outstanding players of that era. Tom played Offensive Guard and on Defense either defensive end or linebacker. He played football for coach Roger Sweeney 1959-1962, and was named Ridgewood High School's outstanding athlete for the Class of 1962 in his senior year.

Recognition among his peers came quickly to Tom. In 1959 he was named to the Ridgewood News All suburban 1st team and in 1960 he was named a 1st team guard on the All NNJIL and All Bergen County teams as well as 1st team All Suburban. He was also named to the New York Daily News Bergen/Passaic All Star team as the only junior on the squad representing the top 60 high school football players in the Metropolitan area for the 1960 season. Tom would repeat the feat again as a senior for the 1961 season. Also in 1961 Tom was again awarded 1st team All NNJIL, 1st team All Suburban and 1st team All Bergen County laurels as a senior. He was also named All State (all groups) second team that same year.

In Tom's junior year, he helped the Maroons to be named a Group 4 Co-State Champion. In his senior year Tom served as Co-Captain of the 6-2 Maroon football team and had the then rarity of earning 3 varsity letters in the sport at a time when most sophomores in a 3 year high school did not see varsity competition until their junior season.

As a well rounded athlete and fierce competitor, the gridiron wasn't the only playing field where Tom excelled. He played baseball for three years earning three varsity letters and was team co-captain in his junior and senior years. He also earned two varsity letters in three years of varsity basketball. In the spring of 1962 Tom and team mate Bob Frame were named co recipients of Ridgewood High School's highest athletic recognition "The RHS Award For Excellence in Athletics" now called the "Dave Vanderbush Award".

Tom continued his football career at the US Military Academy at West Point playing guard and linebacker for three years before moving to center in his final campaign. He played every down on offense, including long snaps. His favorite collegiate memory was beating arch rival Navy and Roger Staubach. In West Point's system of rotating captains Tom led the team in a victory over Rutgers and was awarded the game ball. Upon graduation from West Point Tom was commissioned and trained as an artillery officer. He took his Airborne and Rangers training at Ft. Benning, GA. He was assigned initially to Ft Carson Co. as a general's aide and while there shared a house with some Army dentists leading to an interest in the field.

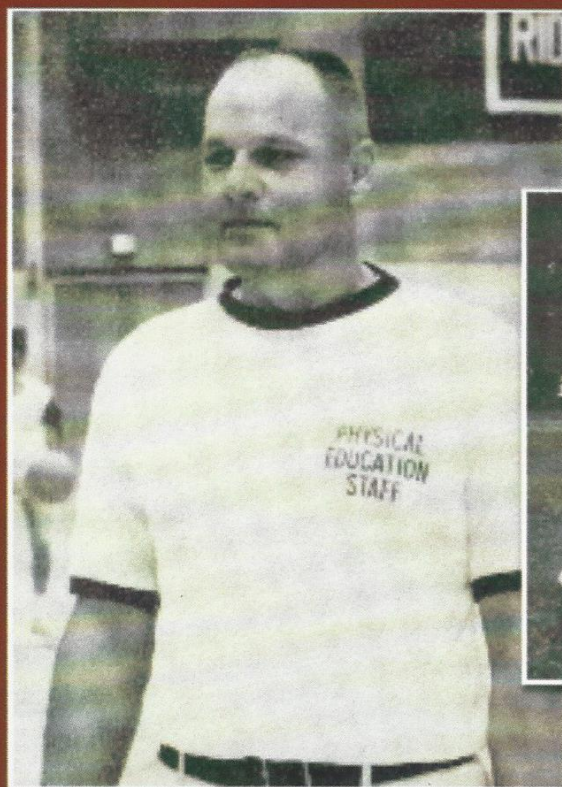
In November 1968 Tom was assigned to the 1st division in Vietnam as an artillery liaison officer to an infantry battalion. He was responsible for all artillery support (105mm, 155mm Howitzers) for the combat infantry companies within the battalion. The four companies in Tom's battalion were spread out over a large area of operations and were seeing significant enemy contact. Tom's second half of his one year tour was to be spent as a battery commander, but he didn't get a chance to fulfill that part of his duty. In March of 1969 while under heavy enemy fire (Tom describes it as "All hell broke loose") an enemy mortar round landed very close to him. Seriously wounded, he was helicoptered out to a field medical unit, then on to hospitals in Vietnam and Japan for the next month. From there it was back to Fort Dix in New Jersey for recuperation. Tom and his wife Addie then lived with his parents in Ridgewood until he was healthy enough to resume active duty. At Christmas time in 1967 Tom had met an old Ridgewood High School acquaintance, Addie Hamel, while on leave skiing in Colorado. As Tom describes it "Things fell into place" and they were married in June of 1968 before Tom went to Southeast Asia.

After recuperating, Tom was reassigned to the recruiting Command at Presidio, San Francisco where he remained until the end of his military career in 1970. Taking advantage of his time in San Francisco to pursue his ambitions of dental school, Tom was able to complete pre requisite courses for dental school at night and in September of 1970 started dental school at The University of the Pacific in San Francisco. Graduating in 1974, Tom bought a practice in San Jose and their family made Saratoga, California home for 25 years. Daughter Kimberly was born in 1973 and son Clayton was born in 1975. Tom eventually moved his practice twice and finished his career practicing in Sunnyvale, California. After retirement, Tom and Addie moved to Monterey, California, but with grandchildren being born and the children living in Colorado, Tom and Addie decided to split time between homes in Castle Pines, Colorado and Scottsdale, Arizona to be closer to their family also noting "as avid skiers, hikers and golfers, these locations work well for us".

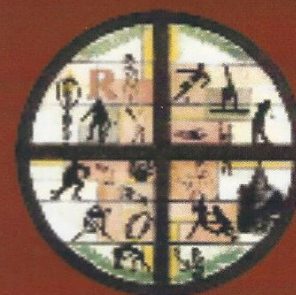
A great example of American exceptionalism as an athlete, patriot and family man, we take great pleasure in inducting Tom Dusel into the Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2012.

ROGER SWEENEY

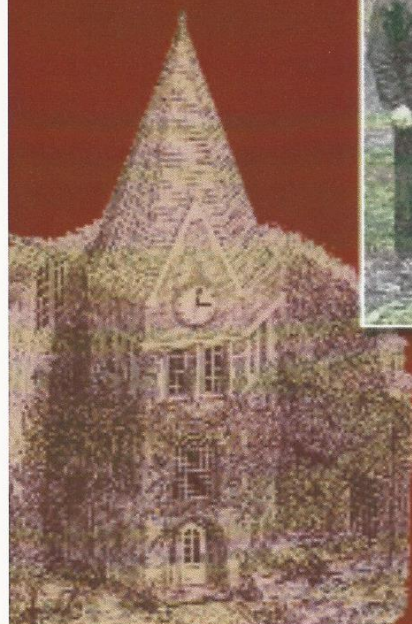
HEAD FOOTBALL COACH



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ROGER SWEENEY ~ HEAD FOOTBALL COACH ~ 1959 to 1975

Growing up in the town of Ewing, New Jersey, Roger Sweeney attended and graduated from Trenton Central High School with the class of 1948. An outstanding athlete, Roger played both varsity football and baseball for the Red and Black. A two way player in high school football, Roger was a down lineman playing a guard position on the offensive side of the ball and an inside linebacker on defense. A steady infielder playing third base and shortstop on the baseball team, Roger hit for an average over .300 in each of his high school seasons. Before moving on to college Roger did a year of post graduate work at Pennington Preparatory School in Pennington, New Jersey in 1948-49 where he was also a member of their varsity football and baseball teams. He was a center linebacker on the football team and starting shortstop on the baseball team, again having a .300 plus batting average at the end of his prep playing experience. Roger enrolled at Trenton State College (Now The College of New Jersey) in the fall of 1949. After his sophomore year in 1951 Roger was called to active duty for two years as a member of the United States Air Force National Guard.

In 1949 through 1951 Roger started on both the varsity football and baseball teams at Trenton State. In football he was playing at the onset of the new thinking towards platooning players. On some occasions he would play on both sides of the ball as a down offensive lineman and interior linebacker, but when platooning was in effect he stayed on the defensive side specializing as a defensive interior linebacker. In baseball Roger was the starting right fielder on his college team and stayed in that position for the duration of his collegiate career. Upon returning from the service Roger also returned to Trenton State to continue his education and varsity athletic career playing both football and baseball again. Roger was a lifetime .300 hitter at the collegiate level hitting .320 his junior year and .345 his senior season. He recalls one outstanding 6 for 6 day at East Stroudsburg University adding "days like that can do wonders for your batting average". Roger was the winner of the prestigious "Emonds Award" from Trenton State in 1954 designating him as the outstanding athlete for his class. Upon graduation from Trenton State in the spring of that same year, Roger took a position for the fall as an elementary school physical education teacher in Wanaque, New Jersey. It was a job he would hold until his arrival at Ridgewood High school in the fall of 1957. Upon arriving at RHS, Roger began his teaching career in the health and physical education department as well as becoming an assistant varsity football coach under the tutelage of legendary Head Football Coach Frank Mozeleski (RHS HOF inductee class of 2006). Roger remained in his assistant position until the fall of 1959 when he was appointed the new Head Football Coach at Ridgewood High School.

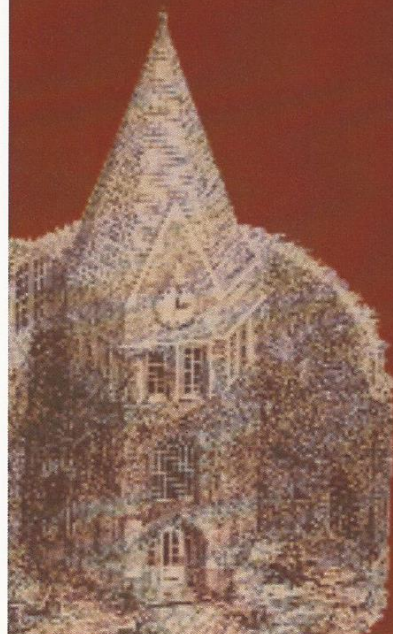
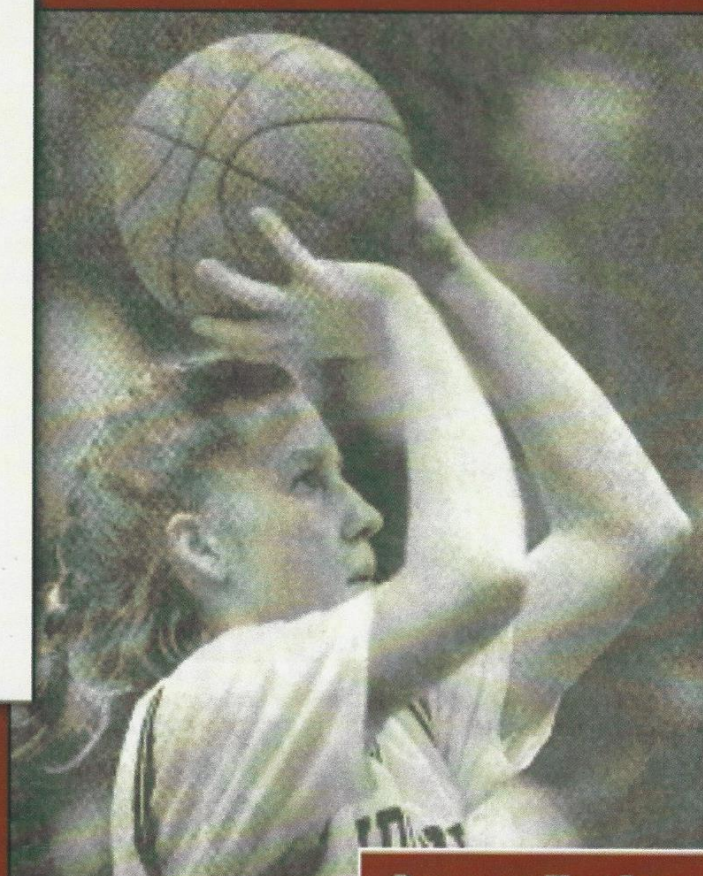
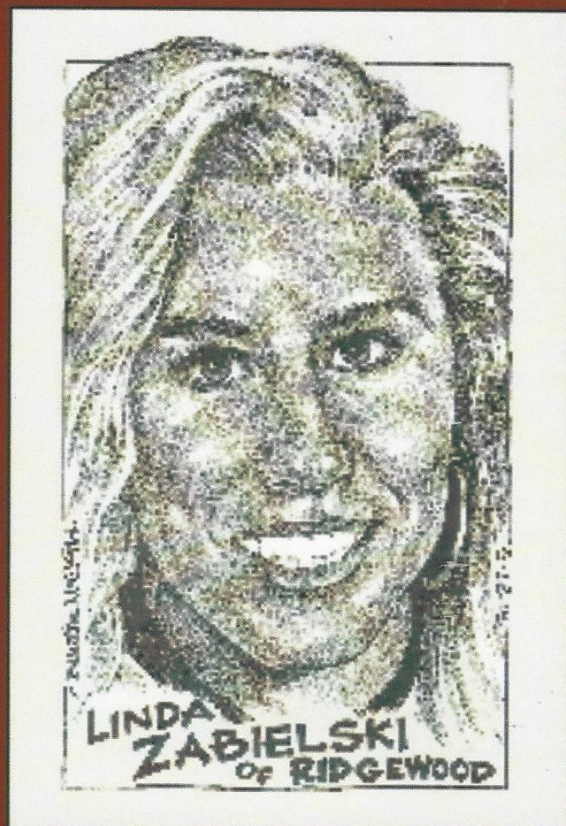
"So many memories," Roger Sweeney said mentally recapping his 17- year career (1959 to 1975) as a winning football coach, the hand-picked successor to the late legendary Frank Mozeleski. Among his fondest are of his first sophomore team (6-0) led by Eddy Collins and Butch Heatherington. And in 1966, snapping highly regarded Fair Lawn's 19-game winning streak sparked by the passing of Cliff Hendry to George Lewis on a memorable Thanksgiving Day. It was one of four instances when Sweeney's Maroons stunned highly favored opponents, ending long winning streaks. Quarterback Jeff Lockhart succinctly summed up Sweeney's philosophy while accepting the Jack Stroker Award from the Junior Football Association a couple of decades ago. "It's been great playing football here because Mr. Sweeney makes playing football fun," Lockhart said. It should still be fun at the high school level.

Roger, who taught at Ridgewood High School for 34 years, truly cared for his kids. Caring was his inspiration to his football players. But he refused to take credit for motivating them. "The players psyched themselves," he would say. "It boils down to being able to execute what you have to do." He told them "they had to do on the practice field what they were going to do on Saturday." Lockhart, who became a doctor, shared quarterback duties on the 1972 squad that lost only to Hackensack in eight outings, 14-13, and captured the school's first NNJIL title. The 1960 team featured All-County guard, Tom Dusel, and end Mike Henderson and earned Ridgewood's first Group 4 state crown. In 1969 in its first foray into rugged Hudson County football, Ridgewood snipped North Bergen's 21-game skein.

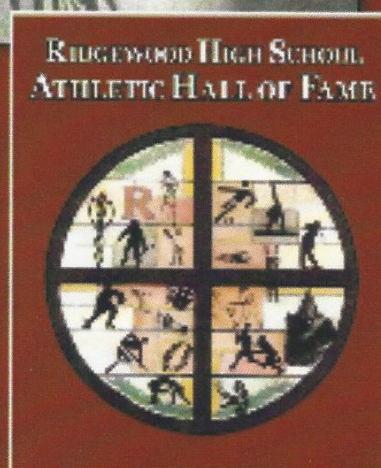
A cerebral coach, Roger at first walked in Mozeleski's shadow. Then he carved his own niche in the annals of Bergen County football compiling a 91-56-4 record, including a 39-14 stretch 1970-75. He eschewed going for the nine wins he needed for membership in Bergen County's prestigious Century Club. His son Peter was coming up and Roger didn't think the boy needed his father for a coach. Roger taught him to placekick and Peter entered the school's record book in that specialty under Dave Vanderbush.

LINDA ZABIELSKI

BASKETBALL



CLASS OF 1991
INDUCTED 2012



LINDA ZABIELSKI ~ BASKETBALL ~ CLASS OF 1991

In the 1990's, some of the best girls basketball in Bergen County was played, and Ridgewood High School was one of the premier programs of that era. Linda Zabielski was the player that set the bar and led the Ridgewood team that began what was a magical run for the Lady Maroons. In her senior year, she led Ridgewood to a 30-4 record and three major championships — Bergen County, State North 1, Group 4 and State Group 4 and a berth in the final of the State Tournament of Champions.

Linda was a serious and focused competitor who was always ready to take the big shot or make the big play, especially in the biggest games. She set a great example for the younger girls on the team with her work ethic and tenacity.

By the end of her career, Linda had been recognized with almost too many accolades to list. She spent her freshman and sophomore years at Paramus Catholic before her family moved to Ridgewood, and she enrolled at RHS for her junior and senior years.

Linda will be remembered by those who saw her play and compete on the hardwood for Ridgewood High School as an intense, focused and intelligent player. She was someone who did not mind pressure; in fact, she thrived on the pressure. The bigger the game, the more apt she was to make a big play.

There may be no bigger single play in the history of Ridgewood High School girls basketball than what transpired in the Group 4 state final at Monmouth University her senior year. The Maroons were down, 55-54, against a powerful Piscataway team ranked seventh in the state with only two seconds to play.

Ridgewood gained possession on the baseline 94 feet from its basket on a jump ball change of possession caused by Linda. Jodi Hartwig (Class of 1991, Hall of Fame Class of 2004) took the ball out of bounds with a pass to Linda near half court. Linda took two quick dribbles and fired a 50-foot pass to a streaking Suzanne Patterson for the winning layup as the buzzer sounded, and the girls stormed the floor to celebrate the only girls basketball state championship in school history. A big play, in a big game, at a big moment, and Linda executed it flawlessly and without hesitation.

As a combined four-year varsity starter at the two schools, Linda scored a total of 1,628 points and was a four-time first-team All-League (NNJIL) selection and a three-time first-team All-Bergen County selection. She set the Bergen County girls single-game scoring record for a sophomore while playing for Paramus Catholic with 32 points. She also earned three varsity letters in softball and a varsity letter in tennis while at RHS.

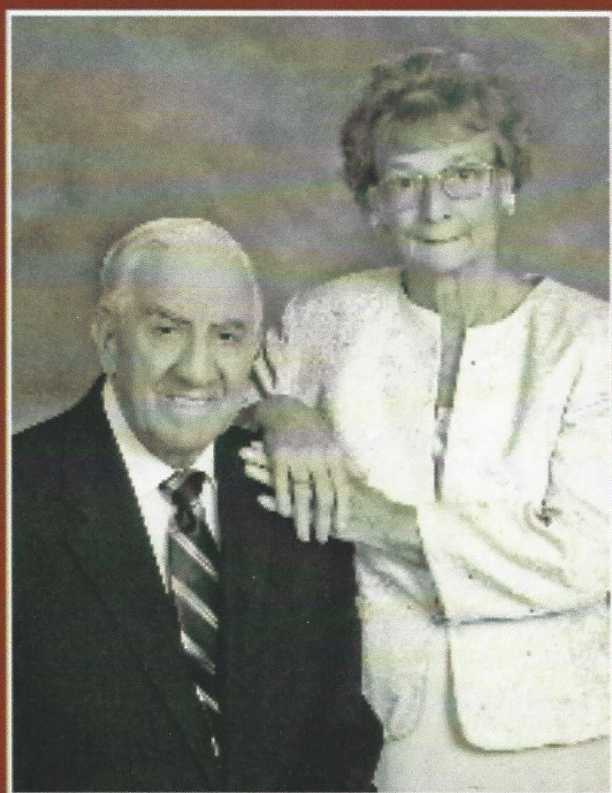
Linda's senior year is one that Ridgewood High School basketball fans will remember for a long, long time. After leading the team to the 30-4 record and its three championships, she was acknowledged as The Record Athlete of the Week, a berth in both the Bergen-Passaic and New Jersey North-South All-Star games as well as the Most Valuable Player of the Group 4 state tournament. Her senior year, she was named first team All-League, first team All-Suburban in The Ridgewood News, first team All-Area in the Herald News, first team All-County and first team All-State. She was named to The Record's All-Decade Team for the 1990's.

Linda accepted a full athletic scholarship to the University of New Hampshire to play basketball. Another in the long line of student-athletes at Ridgewood High School, she was also an honor student at RHS, and that came more into focus once she got to New Hampshire, where she realized she wanted to focus on academics. Linda transferred to New York University on an academic scholarship and became a member of the prestigious University Scholar Program and a Rhodes Scholar finalist. She graduated ranked number two in her class.

After graduating from NYU, she received a PH.D in clinical psychology from Long Island University and is now a clinical psychologist in private practice in Ridgewood.

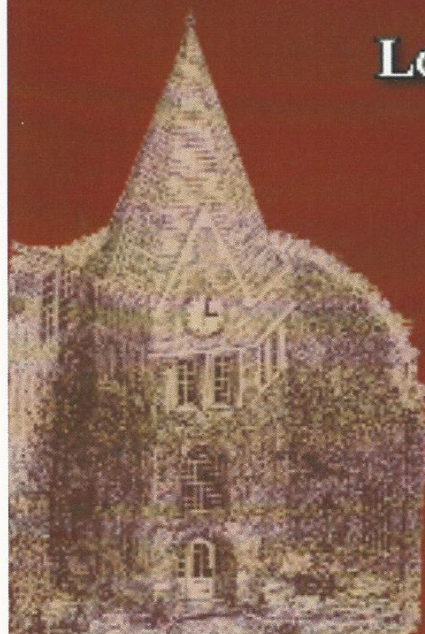
NICK & DOTTIE CAPASSO

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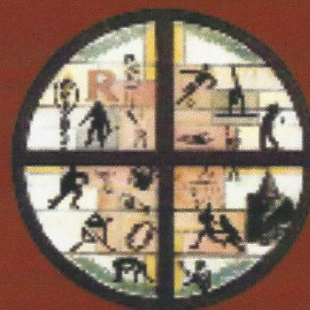


LONG TIME CONTRIBUTORS TO
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THE RIDGEWOOD BIDDY
BASKETBALL PROGRAM
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RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



NICK AND DOTTIE CAPASSO ~ SPECIAL CONTRIBUTORS

In recognition of a four decade (and counting) commitment to the physical health and well being of the youth of the Village of Ridgewood, the Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame is proud to announce the induction of Nick and Dottie Capasso.

Nick and Dottie, long-time residents of Ridgewood, are the pioneers and driving force behind the Ridgewood Biddy Basketball program which they founded in the early 1980's. They sought to establish a basketball program that develops the skill sets of young hoopsters in a friendly, instructional and competitive setting.

Today's version of the Biddy Basketball program consists of more than 1,000 players, girls and boys, playing on over 100 teams, for the grade levels 3-to-12. Practically every Ridgewood High School basketball player, of both genders, participated in the program, where they learned the game and honed their skills on the hardwood in preparation for competitive high school careers.

Nick and Dottie work tirelessly on behalf of the Biddy program. In addition to serving in trustee and officer capacities — Nick has served over the 40 years as president and vice president, and Dottie has served as secretary/treasurer since inception — they together ensure each team is sufficiently equipped with uniforms, basketballs, score clocks, scorebooks, first aid kits and gym time.

They administer the checkbook, and collect and disburse the cash to pay referees, timekeepers and scorekeepers. They would open and close gymnasiums, often late in the evening, just so the kids could play.

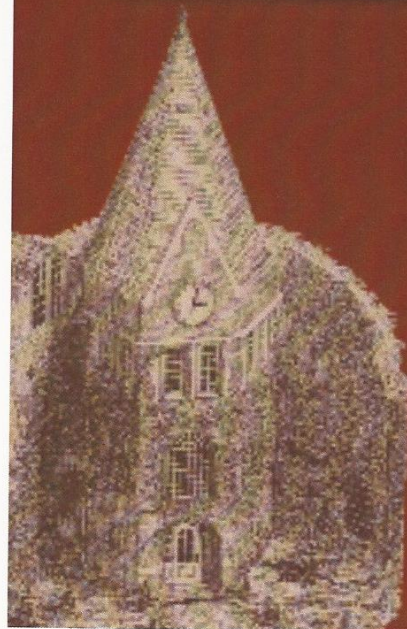
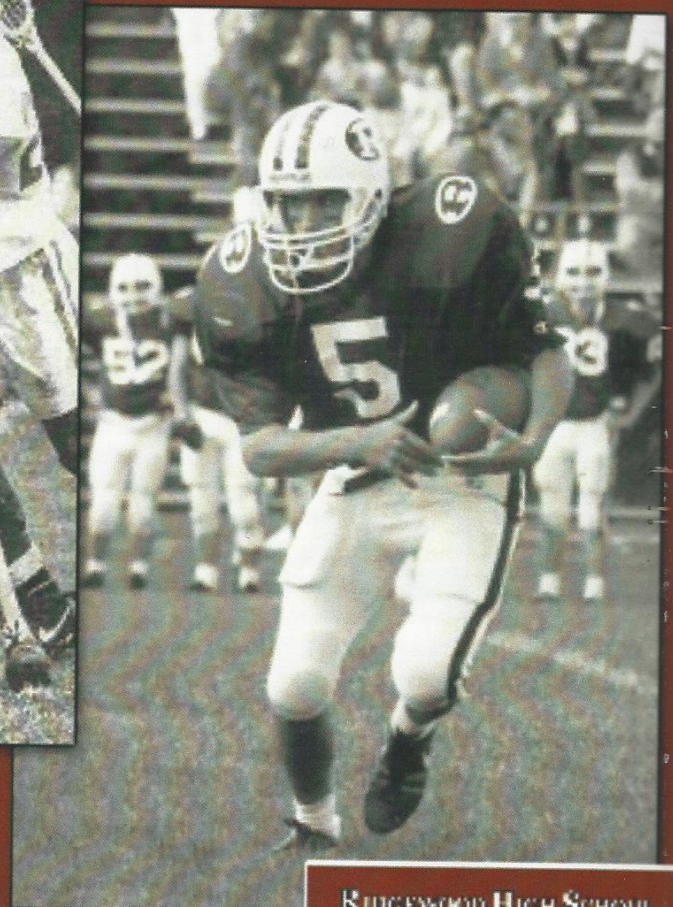
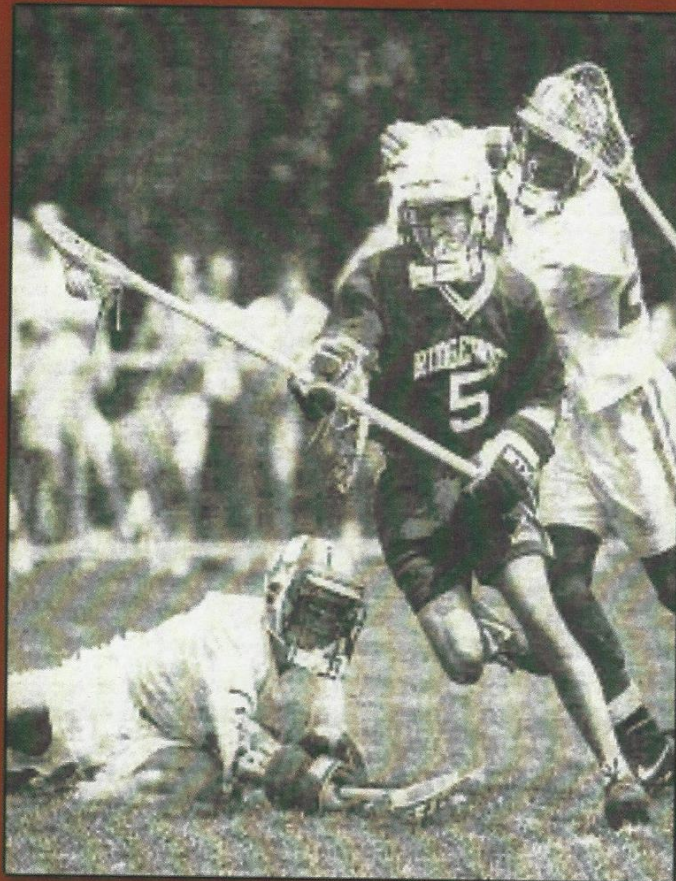
Most proudly, Nick and Dottie also raise funds to provide financial scholarships to worthy Biddy alumni upon their graduation from Ridgewood High School. Today, annually, the Nick and Dottie Capasso Biddy Basketball Scholarships grant \$5,000 per year to deserving Ridgewood High School student-athletes.

Nick has also been heavily involved over the years with the Ridgewood Baseball Association as a trustee and as a coach. In 1979, Nick and Al Miller were co-managers of the Ridgewood National team that advanced to the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa., finishing seventh in a field of eight teams with a 1-2 record.

The Village of Ridgewood is proud that Nick and Dottie Capasso call this town their home. Their generosity of time and attention to the youth of the Village is to be envied. The Ridgewood Biddy Basketball program is alive, robust and popular today as an outcome of Nick and Dottie's vision and efforts and with their continued oversight and management of all of the program needs.

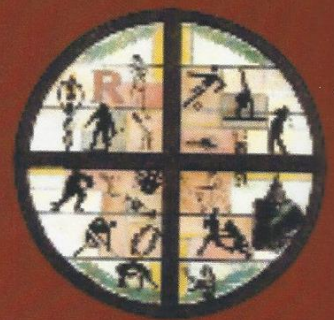
DENNIS SULLIVAN

LACROSSE • FOOTBALL



**CLASS OF 1992
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**RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**



DENNIS SULLIVAN ~ FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL and LACROSSE ~ CLASS OF 1992

Dennis Sullivan is one of the rare student athletes who has excelled not only on the field of play but also has excelled as a leader, a teacher and a coach. Sullivan graduated from Ridgewood High School in the spring of 1992 as one of the few true three sport athletes of his era. A fierce and intelligent competitor it would not be fair or accurate to put the "pound for pound best athlete" label on him as his size was irrelevant to his success and ability to compete. He was a great student athlete and a great leader for the Maroons, period. Starting on the gridiron for Chuck Johnson, the hardwood for Jim Stroker and the lacrosse field for Steve Jacobsen, Sullivan competed and succeeded against athletes of all sizes. Maybe the biggest testament to how special a person Sullivan is was the fact that he Captained the football, basketball and lacrosse teams his senior year before heading off to Brown University to play lacrosse for the Bears.

Sullivan played lacrosse in the "Glory Days" of the Ridgewood Lax Program. Lettering in three Varsity seasons he starred as the only player to start in all 44 games of the legendary 44 consecutive game win streak the Maroons put together between 1990 and 1992. Those 44 wins included State Championships in 1990 and 1991 before a runner-up plaque in 1992 ended the streak. He was voted Honorable Mention All-State in 1990, 2nd Team All-League and 2nd Team All-State in 1991, and 1st Team All-League, 1st Team All-State, and All-American in 1992. He was selected as a defenseman for the 1992 New Jersey North South All-Star Game where he was voted the team Captain of the North Squad by his teammates.

His success was just as significant on the gridiron for Ridgewood High School. A two year Varsity letter winner at halfback and defensive back Sullivan was described by Coach Johnson as; "an amazing leader, an amazing presence, and an amazing person. I really wish I had a better word than 'amazing' as he was more than amazing for us." Johnson went on to add; "he played the three biggest sports at RHS at 5' 7" and 145 lbs. Anytime someone tells me that they are too small to play football I tell them about Dennis Sullivan. In all my years of coaching I have never had a young man with more of a dynamic presence than Dennis Sullivan."

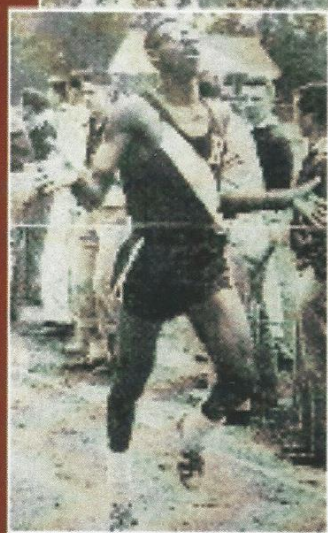
That dynamic presence and outstanding athletic talent combined to create great things on the football field for RHS. In the fall of 1991 Dennis Sullivan and Co-Captain Dan Burns led the Maroons to the Group IV Sectional State Championship with a win over North Bergen. In recognition of his outstanding senior season Sullivan was named 1st Team All-NNJIL and 1st Team All-Bergen County as a defensive back while earning his second Varsity letter in football. He was selected as a starter for the North Squad in the annual North South All-Star Game played in Giants Stadium. Between the football and lacrosse seasons Sullivan excelled on the basketball court winning two Varsity letters while using his speed, quickness and guile as a prototypical "pass first" point guard who was a fearless defender on the other end of the floor. Dennis was recognized in the spring of 1992 by the coaching staff of Ridgewood High School as the most outstanding athlete in the class of 1992 by being awarded the prestigious "Ridgewood High School Award For Excellence In Athletics". It is the highest honor an athlete can receive at the school and represents all four years of athletic endeavor for that individual at RHS. Once called the Rutgers Cup, today the award is named the "Dave Vanderbush Award For Athletic Excellence" in honor of one of Ridgewood's long time athletic directors.

After graduating from Ridgewood Sullivan moved on to Brown University where he played lacrosse four years for the Bears alongside his former Ridgewood teammates Eric Benedict and Brett Sowers. During his time at Brown the Bears won the Ivy League Championship in both 1994 and 1995 and advanced to the NCAA Semi-Finals in '94 and the NCAA Quarter-Finals in '95. Sullivan completed his collegiate lacrosse career in 1996 as the Captain of the Bears and was named 1st Team All-Ivy League and Honorable Mention All-American. He was awarded the Cliff Stevenson Award as the Most Valuable Player and chosen to play in the USILA North South All-Star Game and the New England East West All-Star Game where he was chosen to Captain each of his respective squads. After graduating from Brown he played one season professionally for the NJ Pride in the MLL.

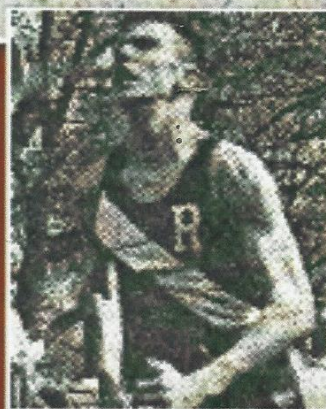
As have some other members of the Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame, Sullivan chose teaching and coaching as a career path. He returned to his alma mater and assisted both the football and boys lacrosse programs. He coached the 2001 Freshman Football Team to the first ever undefeated season in program history which was an indication of things to come as that group went on to win back to back Group IV State Sectional Championships in Giants Stadium during their varsity years. Sullivan also became the head coach of the Boys Lacrosse Team for the 2002 season and led them to the State Championship game where they fell to Delbarton. He left Ridgewood and took his teaching and coaching skills to Oregon where he is a teacher and coach at the Oregon Episcopal School. During his tenure coaching the Aardvarks he has led the team to numerous Lacrosse State Championships and has been instrumental in promoting the sport of lacrosse in the northwest. A lifelong competitor, teacher and leader, Sullivan has not only the credentials as an athlete and a coach to enter the Hall of Fame, he also possesses the intangibles that separate the good from the great. A great player, a great leader, a great teacher, and a great coach, Dennis Sullivan rightfully takes his place alongside the other members of the Ridgewood High School Hall of Fame as one of the best all-around athletes to ever compete for the Maroons.

TRACK & FIELD

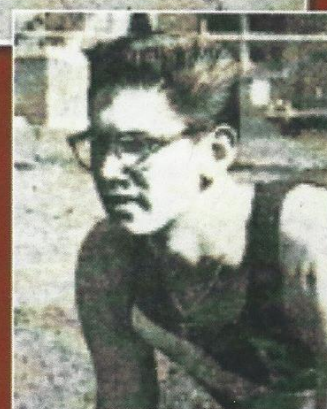
BAIN, DALEY, OLIVER ERA 1955-1956



LARRY OLIVER



DAVID BAIN

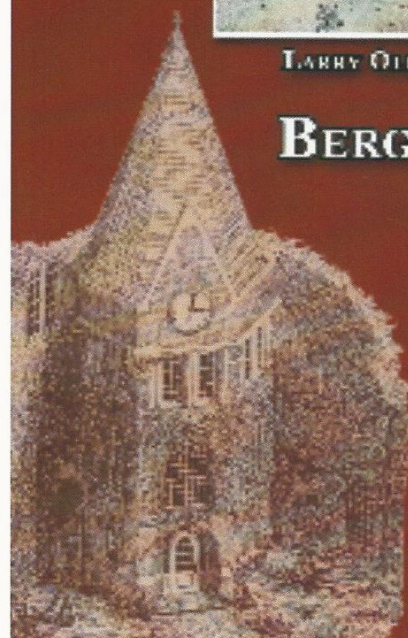
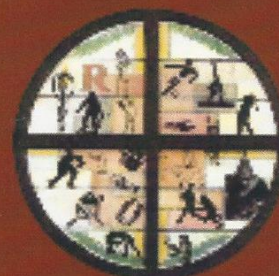


FRED DALEY

BERGEN PASSAIC LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
1955-56

CLASS OF 1956
INDUCTED 2012

EDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



BAIN-DALEY-OLIVER ERA ~ TRACK & FIELD ~ 1955 to 1956

A trio of runners powered Ridgewood High School's 14-meet track winning streak over two seasons and back-to-back Bergen Passaic League championships in 1955 and 1956. That amazing period in Maroon track annals became known as the Bain-Daley-Oliver era in the late Coach Leo Palmisano's 18-year coaching career at RHS. All three were named co captains of Palmisano's 1956 squad. Although it lasted only a little more than two seasons, their individual accomplishments and their total contributions to those two championship seasons are a famed milestone in Ridgewood High School track lore.

David Bain, nicknamed the Ghost by his football teammates for his blazing speed and uncanny knack of running away from the opposition (he wore #77 like Red Grange "The Galloping Ghost" from Univ. of Illinois), was the sprinter. He compiled an enviable and unprecedented record of 18 straight victories in each of the leagues 100 and 220 events. He set a standard by posting a 9.8 100 in his senior season. It was a first for any Maroon sprinter to that point in RHS track and field history. He was named to All-County first teams in those events in 1955 and 1956. Bain also was a premier quarter-miler. It is a ranking he earned with outstanding anchor legs for the Maroon mile relay team and by trouncing the best 440 opposition in Bergen and Passaic counties. Dave also won renown on the gridiron as a Maroon running back lettering two seasons for Hall Of Fame Coach Frank Mozeleski's 11. In the spring of 1956 Dave was named the senior class outstanding athlete, receiving the schools highest athletic honor "The Excellence in Athletics Award" which is now called the "Vanderbush Award For Excellence In Athletics". Dave went on to an outstanding four year track career at Yale University from 1957 to 1961. He earned a varsity letter for each of his four years competing there. In 1960 and 61 he was a member of two of the fastest sprint relay teams on Yale record. In 1959 he ran the second fastest time ever posted for the Bulldogs to that date in the 220 recording a 20.8. It is a record that still stands today and still has him 2nd on the all time Yale record chart for that event. In 1960 Dave also posted a time of 48.3 seconds in the 440 which would place him 5th on Yale's record sheet for that event in 1960. It is a time that would rank him tied for 15th all time today.

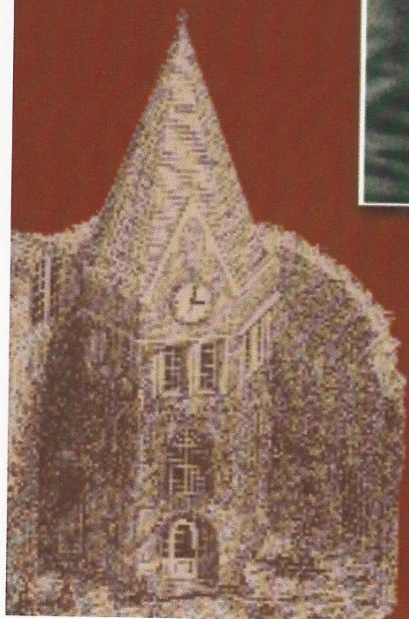
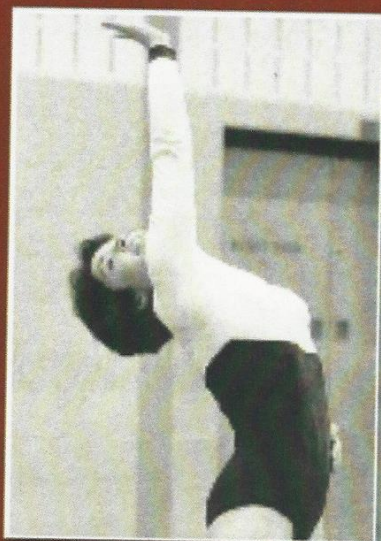
Larry Oliver, the lithe, effortless strider, was the first Maroon to shade two minutes for the half-mile. He made running an art form and lost only twice in the 880 in league competition during his reign and also was a confident anchor of the mile relay team. The 1955 competition was tough and Larry settled for first on the 1955 honorable mention list for All County, but in the 1956 season was named to the All county second team and the State Group 4 All State 2nd team. In 1955 He and his team mates set a sprint medley record of 3:46.4 in the Twin Boro Relays and in 55 and 56 Larry won the BPIL league meet in the 880 (2 mile) setting the meet record time of 2:002.6 in 1956. In 56 Larry and his team mates also set a mile relay record time for the BPIL meet, recording a time of 3:35.2. Larry also took a 2nd in the league meet high jump in 56 and with his mates that spring took a 1st in the Mile Relay at the Penn Relays. Larry (Effortless) Oliver was also a great competitor and outstanding back for Coach Frank Mozeleski's football Maroons of 1954-56 and accomplished the outstanding feat of lettering all three of his years on the varsity squad.

Fred Daley's style and flawless technique clearing the hurdles was peerless. He glided over the low and high fences with ballet precision and earned his share of victories, including two in the 120 low hurdles in the 1955 and 56 BPIL championship meets with times of 14.7 in 55 and 13.9 in 56. He also gave the Maroons a solid one-two punch in the 220 sprint while also competing in the Mile Relay, High Jump, Running Broad Jump (Long Jump), 440 and 100. Like the two other members of the trio (Bain and Oliver), Fred's ability to pick up crucial points in events other than his specialty allowed the Maroons to score in all of their events thus giving additional help to accomplish their amazing run of victories. Fred was named to the BPIL All League 1st team for Hurdles in 1955 and 56 and to the Bergen County 1st team for Hurdles in 1956. Fred went on to Roanoke College in Virginia and was competing in track and field there when an unfortunate injury abruptly ended his competitive career. While competing in Decathlon at Roanoke, Fred's pole broke during pole vaulting practice resulting in a serious back injury which brought a halt to his collegiate career.

In 1955 the RHS track team set a league meet record scoring 65 points to take the BPIL championship then broke their own record in 1956 recording a new standard of 68 points while taking their second league crown for the Maroon and White. Although it only lasted two seasons 1955-56, the effort of these three athletes and their team mates gave impetus to a 14 meet unbeaten streak and two Bergen-Passaic league crowns for the late Leo Palmisano's thinly clad. It would be 20 years (1975) before an RHS track team would win another league title (now NNJIL). That squad compiled an unbeaten season (10-0) by defeating previously unbeaten Hackensack at the Hermance Place track where in 1955 and 1956 the outstanding performance of David Bain, Larry Oliver and Fred Daley had made Maroon athletic history.

PATTY CAPASSO

GYMNASTICS



**CLASS OF 1980
INDUCTED 2012**

RODGERSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



PATTY CAPASSO ~ GYMNASTICS ~ CLASS OF 1980

Gymnast Gabby Douglas may be capturing the attention of America for her stellar all around performance in the 2012 London Olympic Games, but back in the late 1970's a certain Ridgewood gymnast was performing at a similar level, and her induction into the Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame proves that out.

Patty Capasso, graduating Class of 1980, demonstrated in a four year career at RHS a proficiency in gymnastics that rivals today's elite performers. While leading the team to four consecutive Bergen County Team Championships 1976-79 (Patty was injured and did not compete in 1979) and New Jersey State Sectional Championships in 1976 and 1977, individual accomplishments underscore her worthiness for Hall of Fame admission. Her all around skill is the most telling aspect to her athleticism, as evidenced by her yearly results.

Patty's freshman year, she placed first in the County tournament in the Vault. In the Uneven Bars, she placed first in the Counties, first in the State Sectionals, and 6th in the NJ State Championship.

In 1977, her sophomore year, Patty won gold in the Counties in Uneven Bars and All-Around. She also won gold in Balance Beam, Uneven Bars, and All-Around in the State Sectionals, and again placed 6th in the State Championship in the Uneven Bars.

During 1978 in her third year of interscholastic competition, and in testimony to her versatility as a gymnast, Patty won her first Bergen County gold medal in the Balance Beam, as well as in the All-Around, while also earning silver in the Uneven Bars. In this same event (Uneven Bars) she went on to win another silver in the State Sectionals, and again placed 6th overall in the State Championships.

In 1979, Patty's senior year, a stellar performance individually and for the team during the regular season was marred by injury by the time tournament season arrived, limiting her competition in the tournament events, and bringing her high school career to a close. Her senior year season was nonetheless lauded, earning her a fourth consecutive recognition on the Bergen Record All County team for girls gymnastics. She was additionally selected to the US Gymnastics Association National Junior Team in 1979 and following her Ridgewood High School career, earned a full scholarship to Arizona State University.

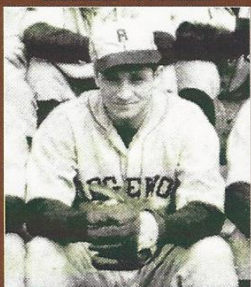
Unfortunately injury plagued her collegiate career at ASU and forced her retire from the sport in 1981. Patty decided to leave Arizona at that juncture of time and went on to pursue careers outside of the gymnastic world.

Patty Capasso's versatility in all of gymnastics disciplines, and her particular excellence in the Uneven Bars, plus her contributions to the team's overall success for her four high school years, validate her nomination and selection in the Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame for the class of 2012.



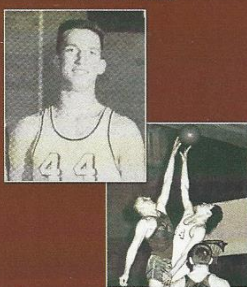
RHS HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2004 INDUCTEES

PAUL ARRIGONI
BASEBALL • FOOTBALL



CLASS OF 1933 • INDUCTED 2004

PETE CAMPBELL
BASKETBALL



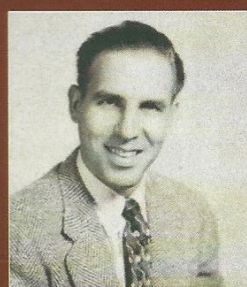
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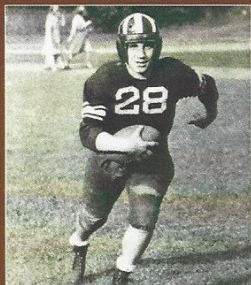
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1946-1963 • INDUCTED 2004

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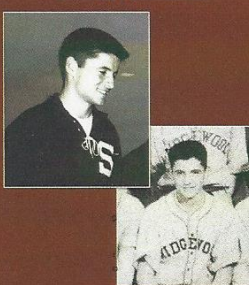
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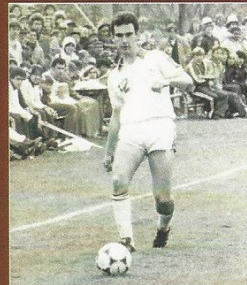
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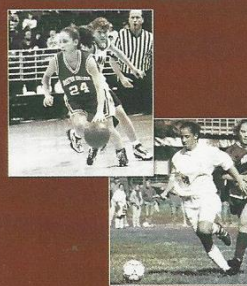
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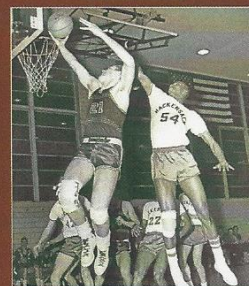
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BASKETBALL • SOCCER



CLASS OF 1994 • INDUCTED 2004

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BASKETBALL



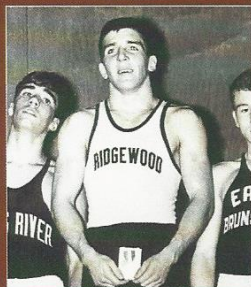
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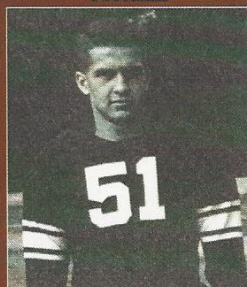
CLASS OF 1991 • INDUCTED 2004

BOB WHITAKER
WRESTLING



CLASS OF 1965 • INDUCTED 2004

WALT PERDUE
FOOTBALL



CLASS OF 1949 • INDUCTED 2004

DEBBIE O'CONNELL
BASKETBALL • SOFTBALL



CLASS OF 1985 • INDUCTED 2004



RHS HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2006 INDUCTEES

BOB KEINO
CROSS COUNTRY • TRACK & FIELD



CLASS OF 1994 • INDUCTED 2006

CHARLES YENNIE
COACH
BASKETBALL • SOCCER • BASEBALL



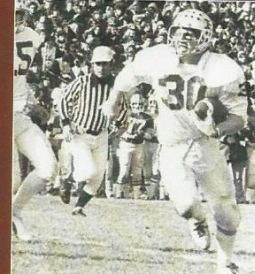
1943-1956 • INDUCTED 2006

FRANK MOZELESKI
COACH
FOOTBALL • BASKETBALL • GOLF



1943-1970 • INDUCTED 2006

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FOOTBALL • WRESTLING



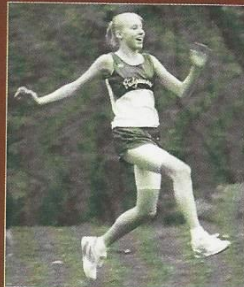
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BASKETBALL



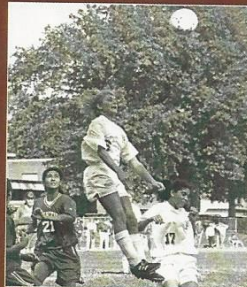
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CROSS COUNTRY



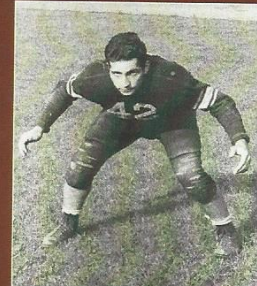
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WENDY HARTWIG
SOCCER



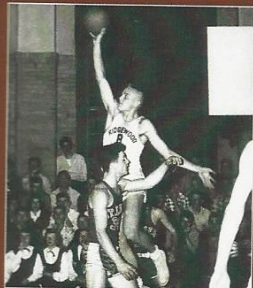
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MARIO FERRARO
FOOTBALL



CLASS OF 1945 • INDUCTED 2006

TOM HOPPER
BASKETBALL



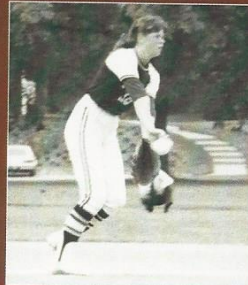
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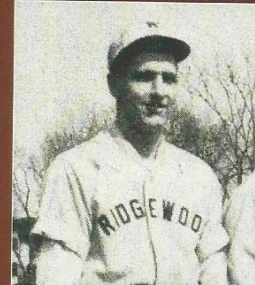
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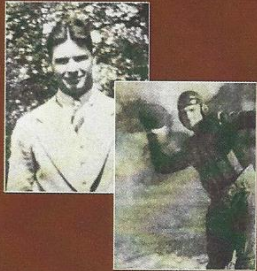


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RHS HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2008

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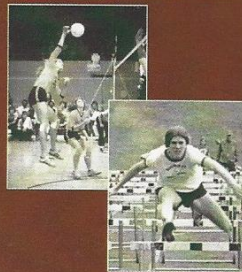
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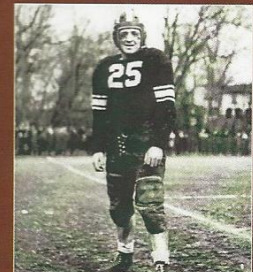
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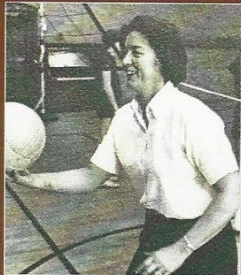
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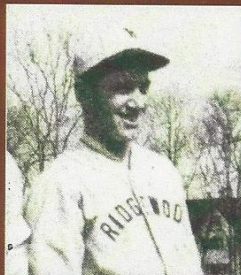
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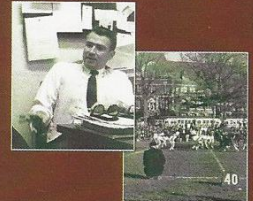
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1922-1923
GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM



FRONT ROW L TO R:
MARRIN DELANEY • CLASS OF 1924 • GUARD
FLORENCE HOPPER • CLASS OF 1923 • JUMPING CENTER
RUTH LEFFLER • CLASS OF 1923 • CAPTAIN, FORWARD
FRANCES MANNING • CLASS OF 1923 • GUARD
ADELE LOUISE GILBERT • CLASS OF 1924 • SUB CENTER
REAR ROW L TO R:
MISS ELIZABETH M. SULLER • COACH
FLORENCE SUTHERLAND • CLASS OF 1923 • FORWARD
JANET MARSHALL • CLASS OF 1924 • GUARD
BETTY WELLES • CLASS OF 1924 • SUBSTITUTION
• INDUCTED 2008 •

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SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR



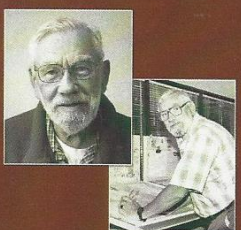
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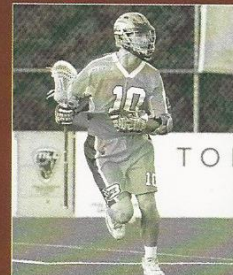
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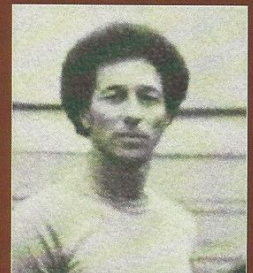
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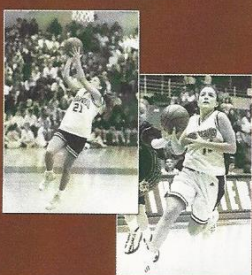
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GYMNASTICS COACH



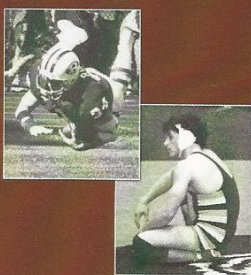
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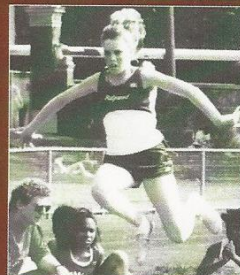
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FOOTBALL • WRESTLING



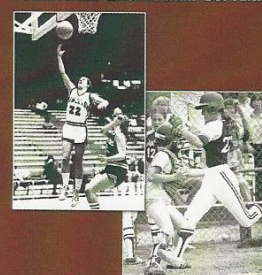
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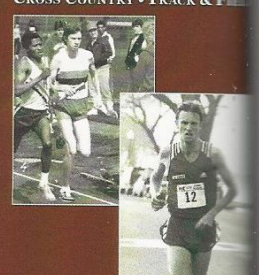
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MARGARET NIEMANN
VOLLEYBALL • BASKETBALL • SOFTBALL



CLASS OF 1981 • INDUCTED 2008

JOE LEMAY
CROSS COUNTRY • TRACK & FIELD



CLASS OF 1985 • INDUCTED 2008

RHS Hall of Fame Inductees

2004 Inductees

- * Paul Arrigoni - Class of 1933 - Baseball
- * Pete Campbell - Class of 1957 - Basketball
- * Doug Cook - Class of 1996 - Basketball
- * Becky Deetz - Class of 1977 - High Jump
- * Coach Otis H. Grendler (1946-1963) - Tennis
- * Jodi Hartwig - Class of 1991 - Soccer
- * Gene Links - Class of 1946 - Football, Basketball, and Baseball
- * Debbie O'Connell - Class of 1985 - Basketball, Softball, and Field Hockey
- * Aimee McGuire - Class of 1994 - Soccer and Basketball
- * Walt Perdue - Class of 1949 - Basketball, Track, Football, and Baseball
- * Margaret Scuto - Class of 1985 - Cross Country
- * Tom Simos - Class of 1943 - Soccer, Basketball, and Baseball
- * Kazbek Tambi - Class of 1979 - Soccer
- * Jack VanYperen - Class of 1968 - Football, Baseball, Basketball
- * Bob Whitaker - Class of 1965 - Wrestling

2006 Inductees

- * Mario Ferraro - Class of 1945 - Football
- * Paul Ferraro - Class of 1977 - Football and Wrestling
- * Ensign Donald Cameron Haldane - Class of 1942 - Basketball, Baseball, Football, and Soccer
- * Wendy Hartwig - Class of 1994 - Soccer
- * Tom Hopper - Class of 1950 - Basketball
- * Bob Keino - Class of 1994 - Track
- * Coach Frank Mozelski - Football & Baseball
- * Tim Mullen - Class of 1981 - Basketball
- * Jenna Rogers - Class of 1994 - Track and Cross Country
- * Donna O'Connell Skettini - Class of 1984 - Softball and Bowling
- * Carin Cone Vanderbush - Class of 1958 - Swimming
- * Coach Charlie Yennie (1943-1956) - Basketball, Soccer, and Baseball

2008 Inductees

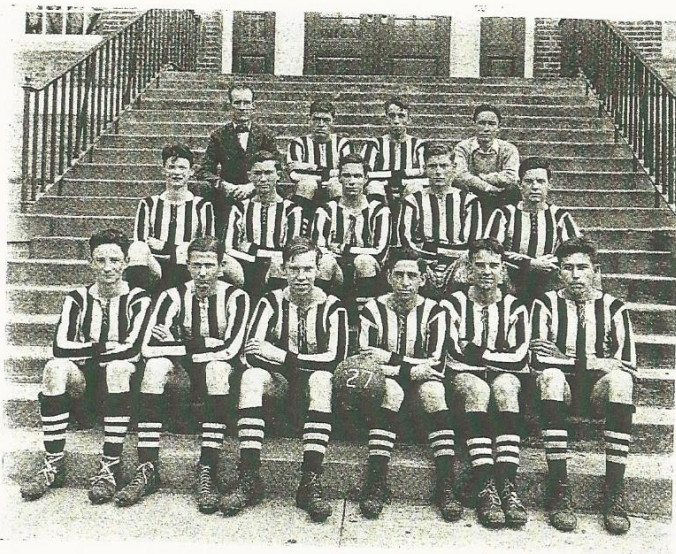
- * Kitty Batterson - Volleyball
- * Henry Blauvelt - Class of 1927 - Football
- * Frank Bradley - Class of 1941 - Football and Track
- * Lucia Cancelmo - Class of 1980 - Gymnastics
- * Chris DuFlocq - Class of 1977 - Soccer
- * Renee DuFlon - Class of 1975 - Volleyball and Track and Field
- * 1922-23 RHS Girls Basketball Team
- * Harry Grundy - Class of 1942 - Baseball
- * Jim Jones - Special Contributor—Sports Editor
- * Joe LeMay - Class of 1985 - Cross Country and Track and Field
- * Jen McDermott - Class of 1989 - Gymnastics and Track and Field
- * Shannon McGarrigle - Class of 1994 - Basketball
- * Tony Napier - Gymnastics Coach
- * Margaret Niemann - Class of 1981 - Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball
- * Vince Robertiello (Jamie Roberts) - Special Contributor Sports Writer
- * Damian Ross - Class of 1986 - Football & Wrestling
- * Mike Springer - Class of 1998 - Lacrosse

2010 Inductees

- * Primo "Duke" DeRochi - AD 1945-1966, Baseball Coach 1938-42 - 1946-56
- * Debbie Paul - Softball Coach 1974-82-84 2007, Tennis Coach 1974-84-86 2007
- * George Monro - Class of 1939 - Football
- * Bill Dunne - Class of 1947 - Football
- * Amy Lyons - Class of 1979 - Softball
- * James Sullivan - Class of 1995 - Swimming
- * Mike Culver - Class of 2002 - Lacrosse
- * Keith O'Connor - Class of 1994 - Soccer
- * Josh Kauke - Class of 2000 - Track
- * Pattie Mileski - Class of 1983 - Cross Country/Track
- * Mary Ellen Mileski - Class of 1983 - Cross Country/Track

THE FIRST VARSITY SOCCER TEAM AT RHS 1927

THE ARROW



SOCCER TEAM

After playing for many years as a minor sport the soccer squad has at last come into its own. Following much discussion and an election by the A. A. committee, soccer has become a major sport. The fine spirit of the squad certainly deserves this reward.

The team played a very average season this year, winning seven games out of fourteen played, losing six and tying one. The first game, played with East Rutherford, resulted in a 0 to 0 score. After this, victory and defeat seemed to come in alternate series. There were three triumphs over Eastern Academy, Barringer, and Hackensack, then two defeats at the hands of Rutherford and Harrison. Next came two more triumphs over the New York Stock Exchange and St. Benedict's, then three more defeats in games with Harrison, Kearny, and East Rutherford. A victory over Rutherford, a defeat from Kearny, and another victory over Hackensack finished up this peculiarly average season.

All of the games were hard fought and on an average the scores very close. The team was managed by Gordon Butler. The captain was Janowitz.



RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ATHLETICS

The Ridgewood High School Award for Excellence in Athletics is the highest honor a student athlete can receive from RHS. The athletes listed below were voted as the outstanding athletes of their class for their participation as a student athlete over the entire duration of their high school career.

With the advent of women participating to a greater extent as varsity athletes because of title IX legislation, the first class to recognize a female athlete for this prestigious award was the class of 1975. Research shows that women participated in varsity (major sport) athletics with the creation of the Ridgewood Athletic Association (RAA) in the period of 1913 to 1916 and continued participating in various sports until the 1930's. Female participation in interscholastic athletics can be traced back to the formation of the "Girls Athletic Club" in the 1904-05 school year. There were no male or female athletes recognized during that early period of athletic participation to receive this award.

The awards first recipient, a male, was in 1914 which coincides with the development of the RAA. From that point on the records show a drop off of female participation in varsity athletics starting in the late 1920's and disappearing entirely in the first part of the 1930's. Participation by females in varsity interscholastic athletics began to grow again in the 1970's to the point where it is today, sharing half the athletic participation of the student body.

The award originally was entitled the "Ridgewood High School Award for Excellence in Athletics. It was renamed the Rutgers Cup in the 1940's through sponsorship of an award given by a local patron. The original award name was reinstated in the 1950's and with the retirement of former athletic director Dave Vanderbush is now called the "Dave Vanderbush Award for Excellence in Athletics."

The winners by class:

1914 Earle Hopper

1938 Stanley Kay

1962 Thomas Dusel and Bob Frame

1915 Peter Pagano

1939 George Monro

1963 Peter MacDonald

1916 George Lilly

1940 Ralph Mendillo

1964 John Harper

RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ATHLETIC CONT.

1917 Charles Ward	1941 Hubert Brown	1965 Gregory Corcoran
1918 William Caramella	1942 Donald Haldane	1966 David Blackford
1919 Harry Troup	1943 Thomas Simos	1967 Fred Mina
1920 William Dreier	1944 Wallace Hedman	1968 Jack VanYperen
1921 Gwynn Fielding	1945 Dolph Walter	1969 Robert Hopkin
1922 Harold Baldrich	1946 Eugene Links	1970 Robert Bauman
1923 Milville Hiler	1947 William Dunne	1971 John Marshal
1924 Everett Wadsworth	1948 John Morrison	1972 Rick Hartung
1925 George Cantrell	1949 Walter Perdue	1973 William Lamb
1926 Lucius Howard	1950 Fred Dickman	1974 Robert Groat
1927 Henry Blauvelt	1951 Frank Walter	1975 Cathy Deyoe ,Robert Cummings
1928 Walter Vandenburg	1952 James Davidson	1976 Renee DuFou, Brian Miller
1929 Donald Seixas	1953 Larry Higgins	1977 Cathy Kraft, Paul Ferraro
1930 Robert Glynn, Charles Peraino	1954 William Wilcoxson	1978 Nancy Stroker, Dee Lander
1931 Mario Placa	1955 William Scott	1979 Amy Lyons, Steve Baldacci
1932 Herman Stewart	1956 David Bain	1980 Lucia Cancelmo, Brian O'Callahan
1933 Paul Arrigoni	1957 Peter Campbell	1981 Cathy Crocco, Margaret Niemann
1934 Richard Leopoldt	1958 Joseph Thompson	Gordon Young, Tom Hughes
1935 Frederick Sommerrock	1959 Leslie Davies	1982 Colleen Wright, William O'Leary
1936 Edward Wilson Jr.	1960 William Gryson	1983 Patricia Mileski, Mary Ellen Mileski,
1937 Clarence Bergsma	1961 Michael Henderson	Robert Sullivan
1984 Donna O'Connell, Roger Jones	1985 Debbie O'Connell, Margaret Scutro	1986 Kathy Brienza, Damian Ross
1987 Norine D'Arcy, David Herzig	Chris Sullivan	1988 Mary Ellen Foley, Scott McMurray

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1999 Kate Ferguson, Meg McDermott, Tim McDonagh, James Ruhlen	1997 Jennifer Sielicki, Jamie Carliia	1998 Celeste Sedo, Jay Landgraf
2004 Justine Lupo, Jack Riley, Ari Zamir	2000 Kelly Behan, Andrew Clark	2001 Karen Seavers, Andrew Reenstra
2007 Cristina Law, Chelsea Steinberg, Randall DeFeo	2002 Clair Nowakowski, Tyler Rhoten	2003 Trisha McGowan, Rodolfo Crispin
2010 Samantha Cermack, Abby VanHorne Thomas Devita	2005 Paige Woodruff, Chuck Kaliades	2006 Ellen Seavers, Michael Cator, Byron Williams
	2008 Elizabeth Donovan, Kate Michel, Nikola Mirkovic	2009 Kelly Conheeney, Kelly Hommen,
	2011 Sarah Devita, Kyle Gibson Insoo Hwang	2012 Courtney Tarleton, Kelci Smesko, Levi Jennings, Evan Bartlik

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES WHO ARE WINNERS OF THE RHS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ATHLETICS.

RECIPIENT WITH YEAR OF AWARD (GRADUATION) AND HOF INDUCTION YEAR LISTED BELOW.

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PAUL ARRIGONE 1933-2004	JACK VANYPEREN 1968-2004	DAMION ROSS 1986-2008
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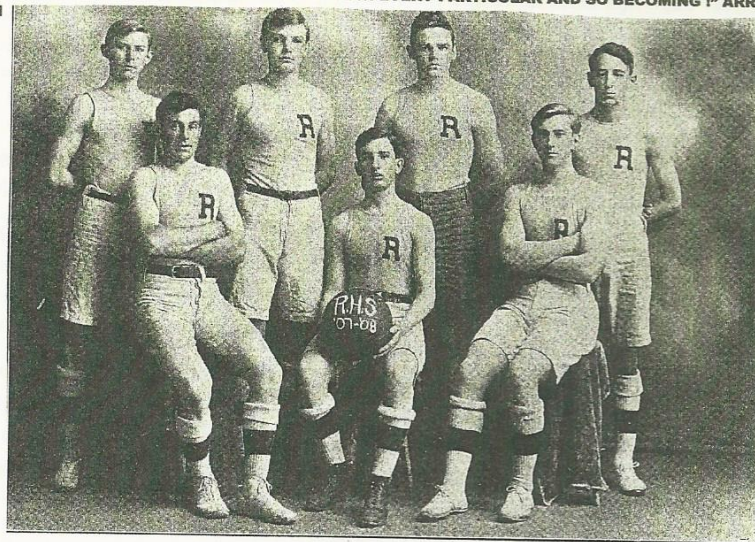
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RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL 1911



"FOR THE FIRST GAME THE RIDGEWOOD TEAM WERE FAULTLESSLY ATTIRED IN THEIR NEW SUITS WHICH WERE CUT DECOLLETE AND UP TO DATE IN EVERY PARTICULAR AND SO BECOMING!" ARROW 1911



BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Reading from the left, those standing are L. De Garmo, sub.; R. Iserman, r. f.; J. Merrihew, sub.; A. Nathan, l. g. Those seated are R. DeRichmond, r. g.; W. Ransom, captain, l. f.; W. Coyle, c.

RHS BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM 1907-08

RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

DID YOU KNOWSOME RHS ATHLETIC HISTORY

The girls athletic club (GAC) at Ridgewood High School began around 1905. There was no gymnasium available at the Beech Street location, so the girls negotiated gym space at the White Star Athletic Clubhouse. They played their first basketball game on Dec 22, 1906. The team record for 1906-07 was 7-4. In 1907 the team joined the New Jersey Interscholastic League which also had as members the Hackensack, Englewood, Passaic and Orange High Schools.

The Boys Athletic Association (BAA) voted to add Football to its roster of athletic teams being sponsored for the first time in the fall of 1908. The team played 3 games that year. All of the games were played against the same competition; the Saginaw AC. The team record was 2 wins and 1 tie. It is recorded that RHS won their first ever football game 2-0, their second 5-0 and tied their third 5-5.

The BAA voted to drop Football for the 1909 season, but brought it back in 1910.

Five games were played in the 1910 season with the record finalized at 2 wins 1 loss and 2 ties. The Paterson HS second team was defeated twice by the scores of 5-0 and 3-0. Paterson High School had a last minute victory 6-5 in their final contest. RHS played two games vs. the Allendales that year with both games resulting in 0-0 ties.

Basketball for Boys and Girls remained the main focus for interscholastic competition during the 1909-10 school year.

The first recorded reference to the RHS colors of 'Maroon and White' were made in the winter issue of the 1910 "Arrow" (published seasonally) when describing the actions of the boys basketball team as the "Maroon and White". The colors were officially declared in the written constitution of the Ridgewood High School Athletic Association (RAA) which was formed by the student body in 1913. The constitution was written sometime between 1913 and 1916. Article VIII Insignia Sec.1 states "The colors of the Ridgewood High School are Maroon and White". Section 2 goes on to explain "The insignia of the Ridgewood High School are the letters R.H.S. maroon and white; the letter R. in white"

Interestingly our tradition of giving a star for second, third, and now fourth year varsity letters was formulated in the original RAA constitution.

Sec .4 under Article VIII states: "Only one letter shall be awarded to any student during the course for any one sport. For each additional year in which it services the requirements of the insignia as heretofore stated, shall be awarded a star."

In 1911 a baseball team was formed for the first time since 1906. As stated in the "Arrow" 1911 spring quarterly "For the first game the Ridgewood team were faultlessly attired in their new suits which were cut décolleté and up to date in every particular and so becoming! However this fact did not help them on to victory for they met with a glorious defeat at the hands of the Ridgefield Park High School - which the score of 7-2 will show. This is not discouraging for with the able assistance of their new coach Dr. Whitney, and the enthusiasm the national game always inspires, and the necessary practice they expect to reach satisfactory results in games that are scheduled for the future".

The first track meet was held at RHS June 6, 1913 which became an annual interclass (intramural) competition. There was a call to organize an interscholastic team for 1914. Records show that in the spring of 1914 a banner was won by RHS for defeating Paterson in a dual meet with each school having won a leg of a three meet competition, the next winner would be eligible to keep the banner.

A group of RHS athletes went to the Thirteenth Regimental Armory in Brooklyn on January 5, 1915 to compete for the Eastern Scholastic Championship. Practices were carried out through the winter months "In order to prepare for this and various other track meets". Further, "This practice will be for everybody because of the coming Interclass Meet and the Badge contest."

The first recorded soccer match at RHS took place October 27, 1918 with the freshman class defeating the sophomore class 2-0. The junior and senior classes also played, but no record of a score has been found.

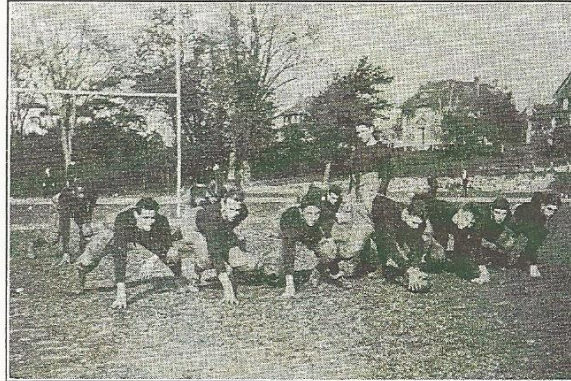
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The first cross country meet at RHS was run on November 22, 1918. It was an interclass competition over a two and one half mile course with the finish on the new football field (now located at RHS) before the crowd that had gathered to watch the home gridiron battle with Marist High School.

In 1917 the students of RHS had an intense fund raising campaign to complete the refurbishing of the new athletic field at RHS which is now the new field turf stadium. They surpassed their goal of raising \$1,600.00 reaching nearly \$1,700.00. The fund raising total was kept on a giant board resembling a thermometer in a location that is now Wilsey Square. The athletic field was purchased in 1917 from the White Star Athletic Club and has been used ever since for Ridgewood High School Athletic

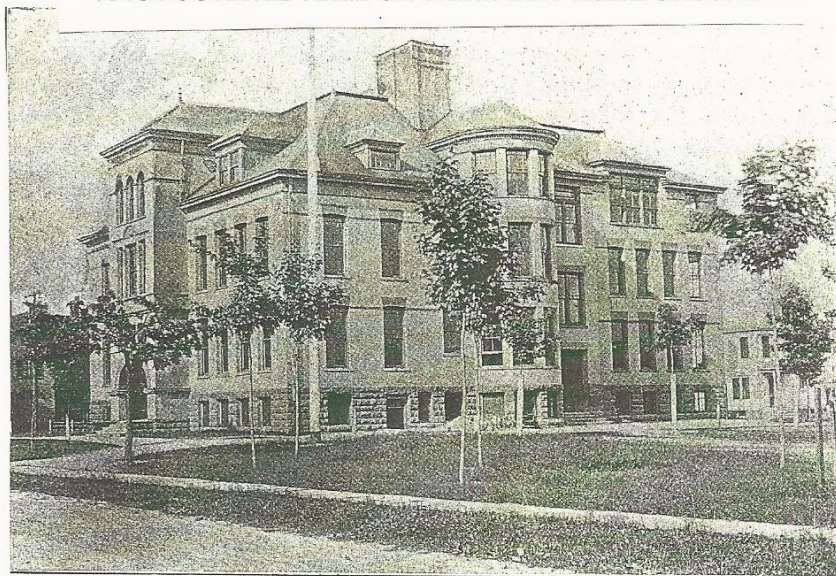
contests. The first RHS team to use it was the football team for the 1918 season, even though RHS would not be open to students until May of 1919.

Prior to the purchase of the athletic field location that is now on the west side of the high school, a large field was often used for athletics which was owned by the Masons and located approximately where the Masonic Temple is now, just off of South Maple Avenue. The Masons also owned a large field space across from the old golf club grounds, now present day Veterans Field, which was also used for sporting events.



Line, left to right—Fielding, R. E.; Troup, R. T.; Hall, R. G.; Cheel, Center; Burke, L. G.; Craig, L. T.; Knothe, L. E. Backfield—Beatty, L. H. B.; Shannon, Q. B.; Dreier, F. B.; Batchelor, R. H. B.

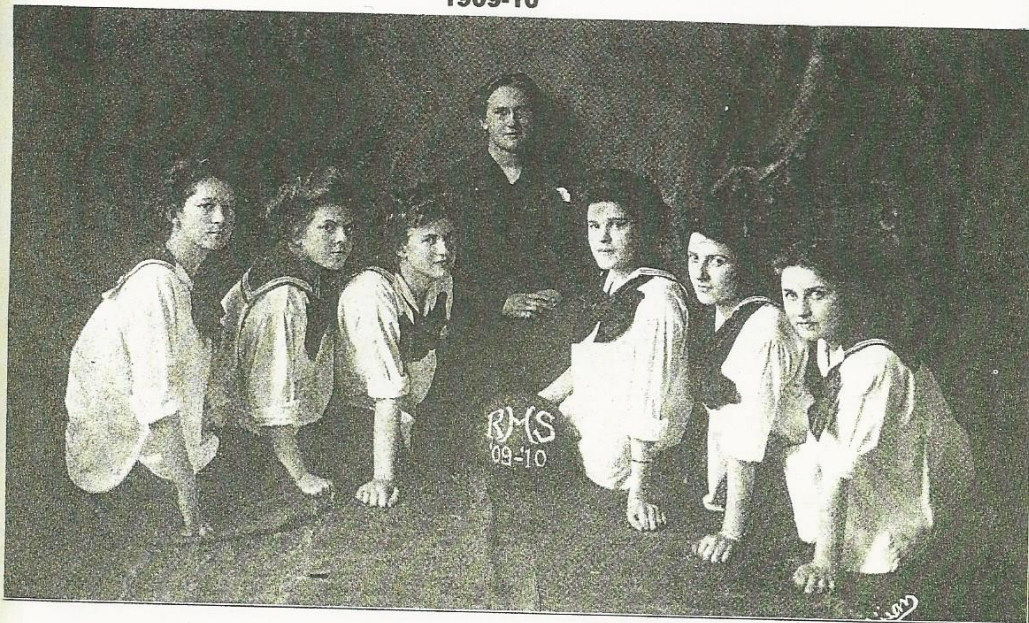
1918 FOOTBALL TEAM ON THEIR NEW HOME GROUND



HIGH SCHOOL, RIDGEWOOD, N. J.

RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

1909-10



ELIZABETH BRACKETT, Referee
 MARION SHERWOOD, Right Forward FLORENCE GREASON, Jumping Centre, (Captain)
 BESSIE SOUTER, Left Forward KATHLEEN MILLS, Right Guard
 GRACE GEYER, Side Centre BLANCHE BROACH, Left Guard

GIRLS HOCKEY 1926



Girls Hockey

THE AMAZING UNDEFEATED FOOTBALL TEAM OF 1913

AS TOLD IN THE "ARROW" FALL QUATERLY 1913

The Arrow

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Two hundred and six points! Just think of it! That is the total score which our record-breaking football squad has rolled up in the nine games already played. And better still, they have won every game. Best of all they have not allowed an opponent to gain one single point. Considering that we have played no teams which have been lighter in average weight, this is remarkable. Our team averages 144 lbs. to a man. This is very light compared with other elevens. Whatever disadvantage we have suffered by lightness in weight has been more than counterbalanced by excellent team work, fast playing, and fearless line-bucking.

Early in September, at the first practices, over forty candidates contested for places on the first-team. This number was diminished by careful selection as the time for the opening game approached. Only those who possessed the best physical development and showed endurance to stand the strain, endured to the end and made the team.

In the first game, with Bloomfield, a big crowd gathered on our new athletic grounds to witness what proved to be a very close contest. The Bloomfield team was evenly matched with our boys in weight but was unequal to the fast rushes of the back field. In the last quarter, Feeney, after making large gains up the field, rushed the ball over the line for a touch-down. Score, Ridgewood 6, Bloomfield 0.

On the following Saturday we played the big Phi Kappa Sigma game which was described in the New York Herald in the following manner: "Columbia University has had football under the ban for many years except as to interclass games, but the Kappa Sigma of that University met Ridgewood High School team on the gridiron to-day, losing by a score of 5 to 0. Fast playing featured the game, in which the Columbia men outweighed the Ridgewoods on an average of twenty-five pounds to a man." Sub. full-back Keyser made the goal which decided the game. Hunk, our new quarter-back, especially distinguished himself by breaking through the line and making a gain of twenty-five yards. Score, Ridgewood 5, Phi Kappa Sigma 0.

was another game in which we were greatly outwitted. In the first half things looked very discouraging for Ridgewood, as Belleville was slowly forcing the ball down our field. When within eight yards, they made a fumble, Pagano, our fast end, secured it and ran almost the whole length of the field for a touch-down. Three more touch-downs were made in quick succession. Score, Ridgewood 24, Belleville 0.

On October 16th, Ridgely Park invaded our grounds and attempted to carry off a victory, but in vain. Our fast team outclassed them in every department of the game and easily piled up a score of 45 points, even though four of our regular men were disabled and unable to play. MacKenzie showed remarkable speed in the backfield, securing several touch-downs after long runs. Score, Ridgewood 45, Ridgely Park 0.

The next Wednesday, October 22, our eleven visited Paterson, accompanied by a big crowd of "rooters." The superior weight of the Patersons held us in check for nearly the whole game; but Pagano was again the hero of the day; he secured the ball on a fumble and placed it behind the posts. Soon after, he had the very good fortune to secure another goal by following brilliantly executed forward passes from Hopper to Pagano. Score, Ridgewood 13, Paterson 0.

The game with Stuyvesant, scheduled for October 25th, was cancelled on account of rain.

In the game at Bloomfield on October 29th, there was very close playing. The forward pass was used to perfection. Full-back Hopper made a 10 yard line plunge which resulted in a touch-down. On the defence, right-end Sloat made some tackles which proved too much for the strength of Bloomfield. Score, Ridgewood 20, Bloomfield 0.

On Saturday, November 1st, the St. Francis College of Brooklyn sent its first team up, but the city boys were no match for us, and after a sharp, decisive contest, were defeated 32 to 0.

Election Day, November 4th, was Paterson's return game at Ridgewood. Our line shift proved fatal to Paterson and forward passes also netted big results. MacKenzie secured the ball on a fumble and ran 20 yards for a touch-down. Feeney added another touch-down by means of a fake forward pass. Although Paterson struggled hard, it was of no avail, for our line proved the stronger of the two. Score, Ridgewood 25, Paterson 0.

Friday, November 7th, saw the St. Benedict team of Newark facing our refreshed squad. Five touch-downs were made with comparative ease; Pagano made five perfect place-kicks, one after each goal. At only one stage of the game was Ridgewood in any danger of being scored upon. This was when a St. Benedict man managed to free himself from the scrimmaging players — except Runk. The plucky little quarter back tackled the runner and downed him, saving our wonderful record by a hair's breadth. Score, Ridgewood 35, St. Benedict 0.

The secret of the success of our team has been their fast playing combined with fine team work. A large part of the credit goes, of course, to Mr. G. Foster Sanford, the Yale coach, who assisted the team during the first part of the season. The enthusiasm shown by the High School supporters in cheering has also been a very important factor of our success. We know that the team has appreciated this and has responded by winning every game played.

Keep up the good work and so will they.

Line-Up

MacKenzie, Sloat	Right End
Paul	Right Tackle
Knowlton	Right Guard
Todd	Center
Hubbard	Left Guard
Westerhoff	Left Tackle
Pagano	Left End
Runk	Quarter-Back
Feeney	Right-Half-Back
Williams	Left-Half-Back
Hopper (Capt.)	Full-Back

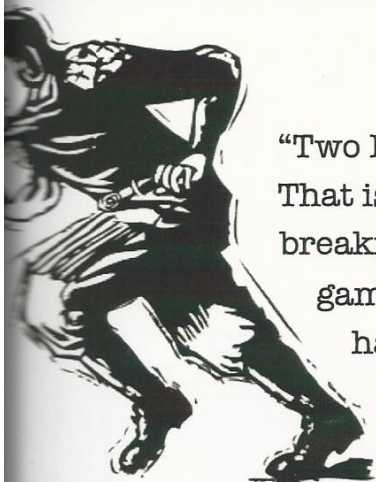
Substitutes

Wandless, Waddell, MacCready,
Abbott, Keyser, Donnelly

Football Days

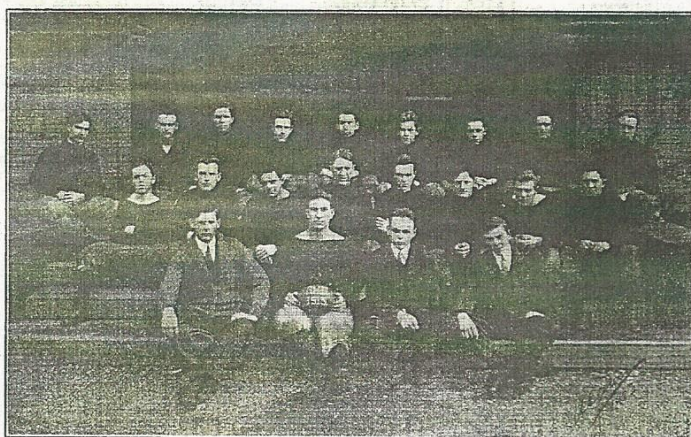
The merry football days are come,
The gladdest of all the year,
When laughing girls and happy boys
Meet on the grounds to cheer.
Heaped in the middle of the field
The players pull and haul
With no respect for eyes or neck,
To see who'll get the ball.
The summer sports are passed and gone
And winter ones are near;
So make the best of football time,
It comes but once a year.

Constance French '16.



“Two Hundred and six points! Just think of it! That is the total score which our record-breaking football squad has rolled up in the nine games already played. And better still, they have won every game.”

-The Arrow Fall Quarterly, 1913



RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM 1913

Back row left to right: McCreedy, Wanless, Slatt, Abbott, Todd, Hubbard, Westerhoff, Pagano, Washell. Second row left to right: Donnelly, Williams, Peones, Kexser, Mac Kethie, Rink, Paul, Knewton. Front row Mr. Elson, Elmer, (Capt.), Cheel and Wardell (Managers)

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The Arrow

RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SUPREME ROLL OF HONOR

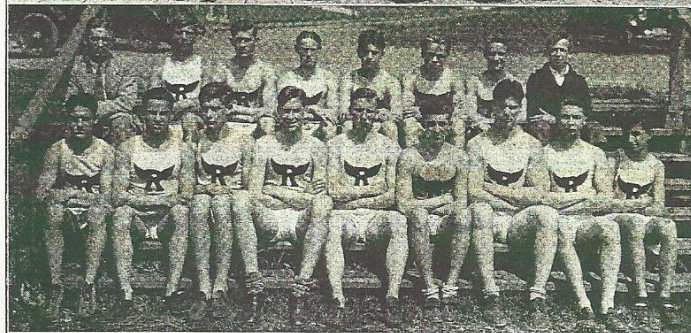
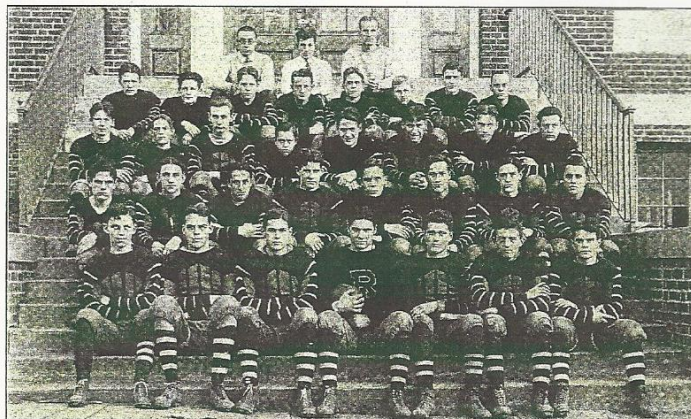
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Lindley deGarmo	1908	Basketball	England 2/16/18
Peter W. Ebbert	1913	Football	France 8/7/18
James R. Hubbard	1914	Football	USA 12/23/18
Ulmont A. White	1917	Football	USA 9/28/18
Stephen K. Roos	1924	Soccer	New Guinea 10/12/43
George T. Starck	1925	Track, Football, Basketball (Capt.)	Australia 9/23/43
Walter W. Jackson	1929	Basketball	USA 7/8/43
Joseph E. Bowen	1930	Soccer, Track	Germany 11/23/44
Howard Holmes Ford, Jr.	1930	Tennis	France 7/10/44
Richard A. Dwenger	1931	Tennis, Track, Soccer	Italy 10/10/43
William Todd Campbell	1934	Football, Track	Buka Pass 1/8/44
Albert Montick	1935	Baseball	England 12/29/44
Robert D. Stockbower	1935	Football, Golf, Track, Wrestling, Swimming	USA 11/18/43
David Ellsworth Himadi	1936	Track	Japan 8/20/44
Howard Anthony Smith, Jr.	1936	Football (Capt.), Track, Golf	Italy 11/1/43
Edward A. Taylor	1936	Track, Baseball	Germany 2/7/45
Edward Leonard Vanderbeck	1936	Soccer	Wakde Island 5/14/44
Charles McDermott	1937	Basketball	North Sea 7/28/43
William M. Smyser	1937	Soccer, Baseball	Italy 12/19/43
William G. Bavin	1938	Football (Capt.)	Holland 9/18/44
Charles J. Haeberle	1938	Baseball	Italy 3/18/44
Frank Hamilton	1938	Soccer	Germany 11/30/44
Christopher Lambert	1938	Track	USA 10/7/42
Harley Benton Lewis, Jr.	1938	Track	USA 10/7/43
William Sprague	1938	Football, Track	USA 7/18/46
Walter F. Livingston, III	1939	Football (Capt.)	Guam 7/21/44
Donald W. Maddox	1939	Soccer	Germany 11/30/44
John Mansfield Mason	1939	Track, Football	Burma 8/15/45
Charles Victor McHenry	1939	Track	Okinawa 6/16/45
George Cotton Munroe, Jr.	1939	Track	Germany 4/6/45
Alan R. Clarke	1940	Football, Track, Golf	N. Atlantic 3/2/43
Davis H. Dunn	1940	Soccer	Pacific 6/18/44
Elwood H. Hearne	1940	Track, Soccer	Philippines 4/28/45

Richard S. Lane	1940	Football	Japan 8/15/45
George Alexander Tatosian	1940	Football	USA 11/19/43
Betty Jo Hicks	1941	Baseball, Basketball	USA 8/25/46
Walter J. Neske	1941	Track	Belgium 9/13/44
Richard K. Robb	1941	Football	France 10/8/44
William R. Burnett	1942	Soccer, Tennis	Hawaii 4/3/44
William R. Estell	1942	Baseball, Basketball, Soccer (Capt.)	USA 5/17/53
William Ralph Francis	1942	Football	USA 9/27/44
Donald C. Haldane	1942	Baseball (Capt.), Basketball (Capt.), Soccer	USA 7/3/44
Thomas L. Hawkins	1942	Football, Track	Italy 3/7/44
Jeremy Leonard	1942	Track, Football	Germany 11/16/44
John James Brickell	1943	Golf	Germany 2/20/45
Richard H. Condo	1943	Football, Baseball, Basketball	Italy 4/14/45
Frank J. Roehrenbeck, Jr.	1943	Track	At sea 7/18/50
David James Gunster	1944	Football	Vietnam 6/6/68
Donald B. Koukol	1944	Track	Italy 4/22/45
Lansing P. Shield	1947	Tennis	USA 11/1/48
Jack Neil Moore	1948	Football, Track	USA 5/28/54
William Ward Nichols, Jr.	1955	Track	Vietnam 10/4/65
Peter Fransson Russell	1958	Football, Swimming	Vietnam 5/23/69
Jay Julius Schmid	1960	Soccer	Vietnam 12/7/68
Charles "Ken" Harvey	1962	Soccer	Puerto Rico 12/18/68
Jon H. Holley	1963	Track	Germany 8/4/68
Gerald T. Ramsdell	1981	Track (Capt.), Soccer	Persian Gulf 11/11/83



DON HALDANE - US NAVY PILOT
RHS CLASS OF 1942
HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 2006

- 1) Team captains are mentioned above;
- 2) Charles Haerberle ('38) also pitched well in the service;
- 3) Howard Smith ('36) also was on the high school Polo team;
- 4) Donald Haldane ('42) was scouted by the New York Giants baseball team;
- 5) RHS still presents the Richard Robb ('41) trophy to the best senior lineman;
- 6) Dick Condo ('43) is said to have punted a football 70 yards. For many years after the war the Dick Condo Trophy was presented to the winner of the annual turkey day game against Fair Lawn.

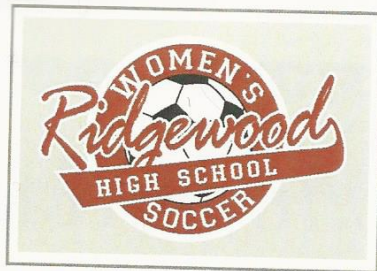


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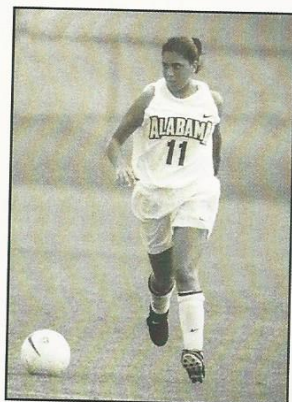


The RHS Women's Soccer Program wishes to Congratulate our Five Hall of Fame Inductees:

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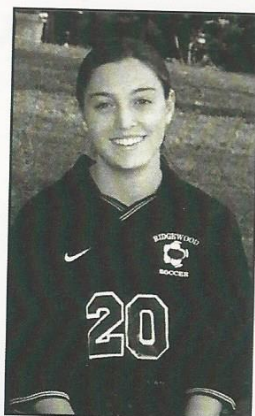
and our newest Hall of Fame members....

Leigh Jester, RHS Class of '03 and Tricia Pappalardo, RHS Class of '95 !



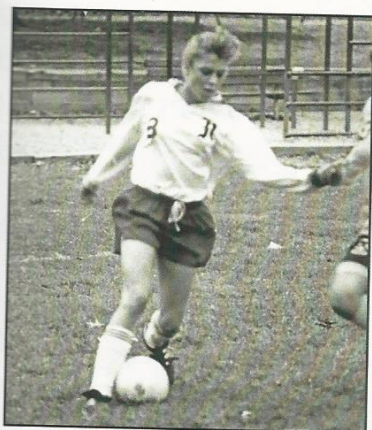
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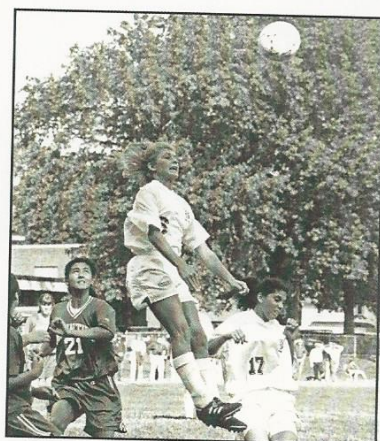
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JODI HARTWIG

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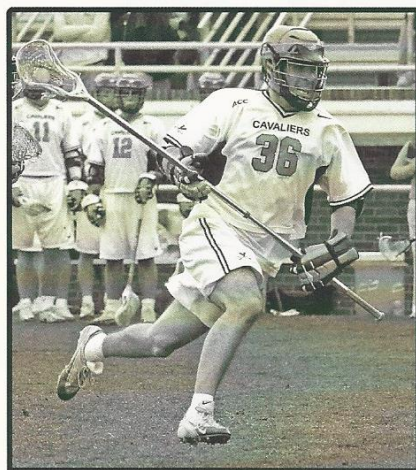
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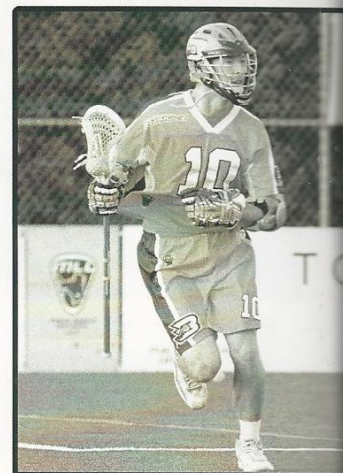
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HOF CLASS OF 2010
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MIKE SPRINGER
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RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

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**CRAIG HALYARD, RHS CLASS OF 1989
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THE BAIN, DALEY, OLIVER ERA OF 1955-56**



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FRED DALEY "56"

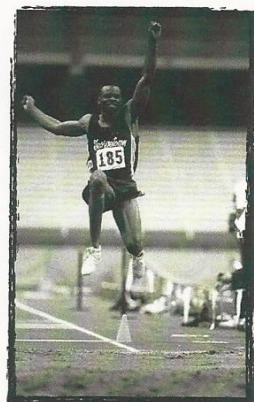


LARRY OLIVER "56"

THE BAIN , DALEY , OLIVER ERA



**CRAIG HALYARD
RHS CLASS OF 1989**



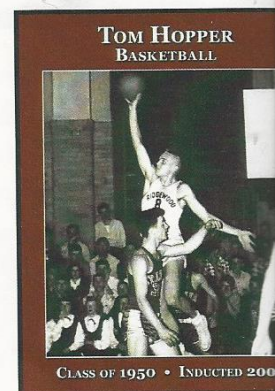
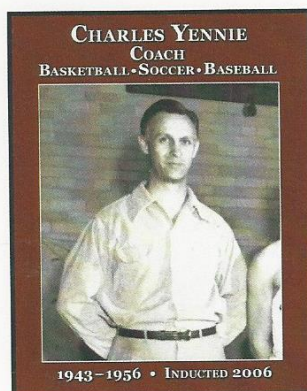
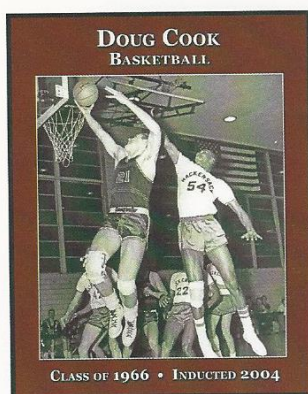
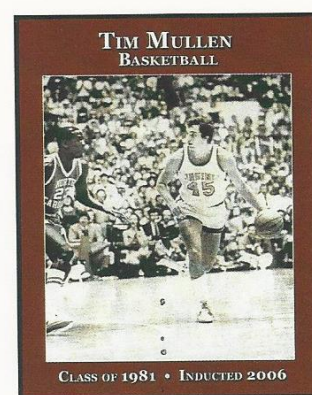
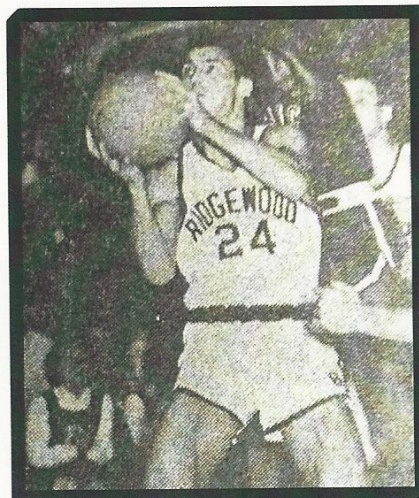
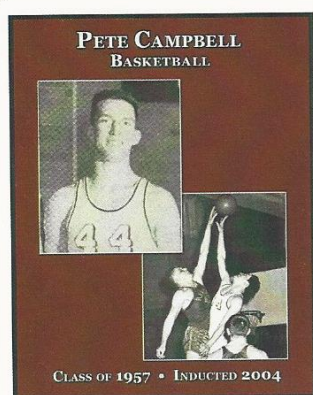
**MIKE HENDERSON
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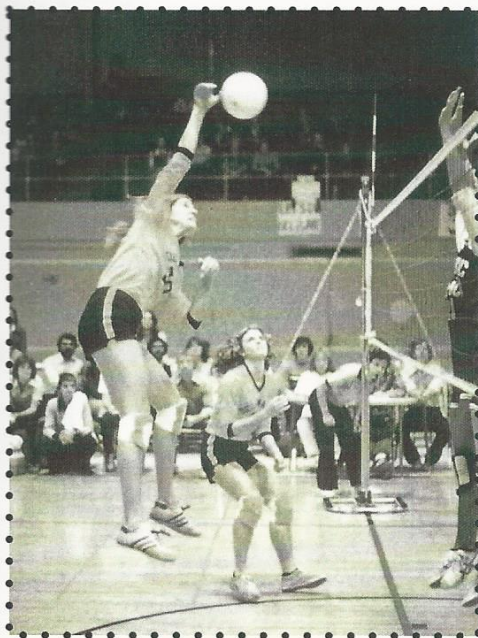
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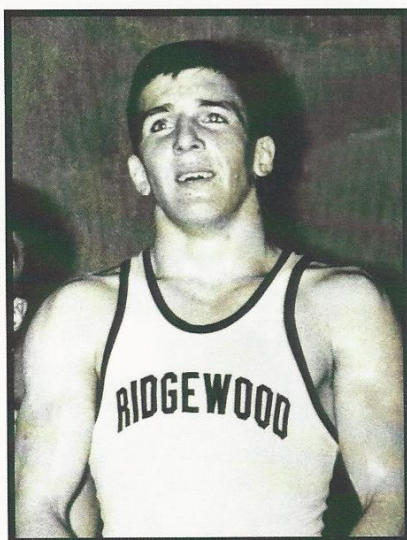
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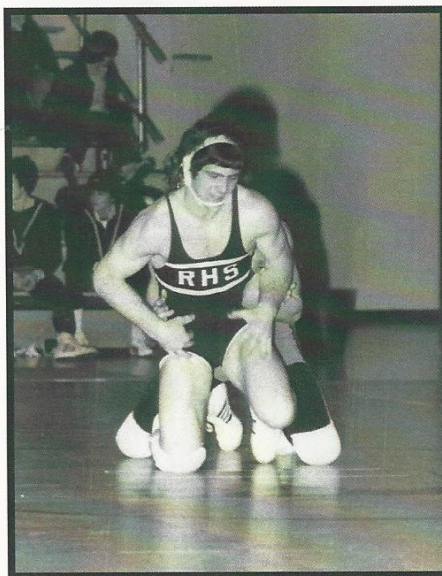
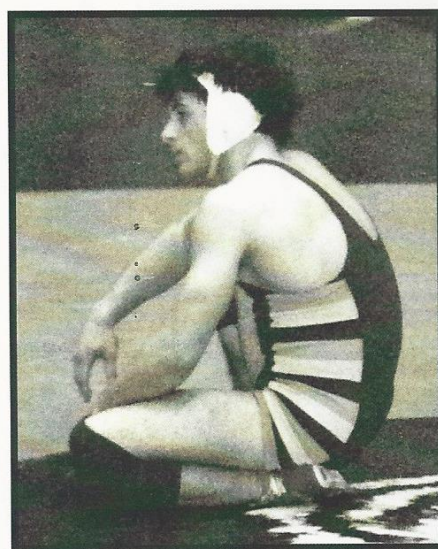


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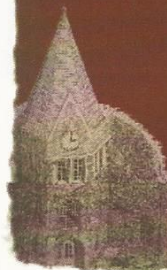
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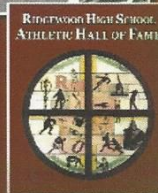
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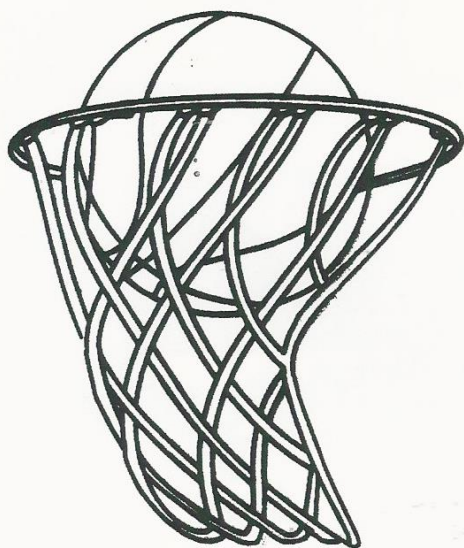


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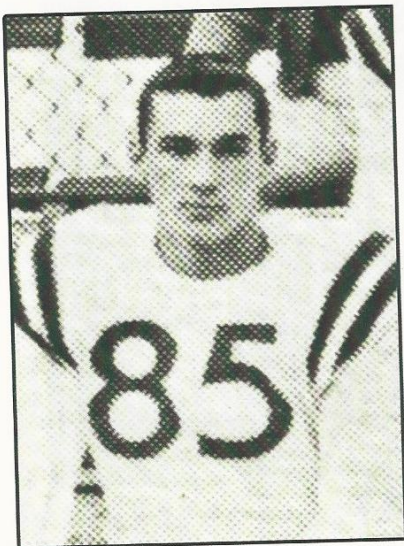
**for their vision and
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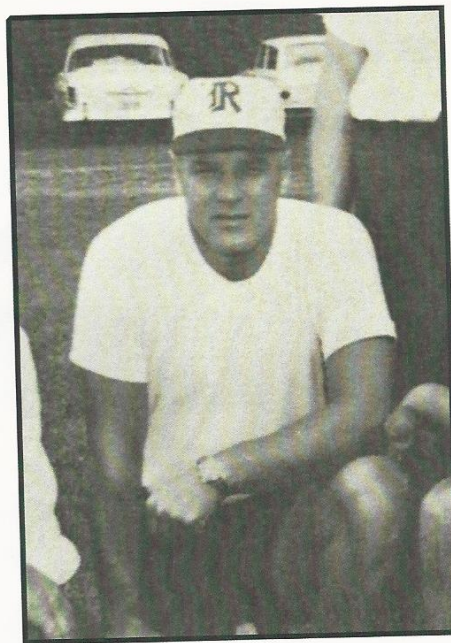
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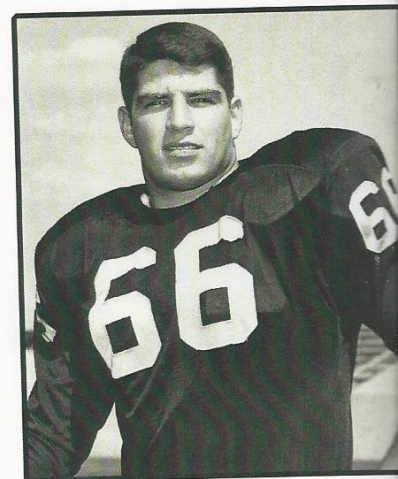
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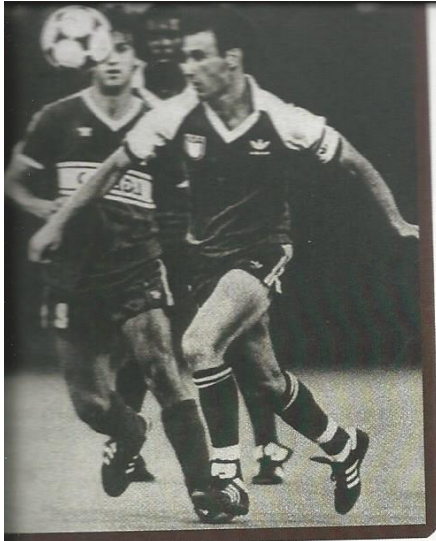
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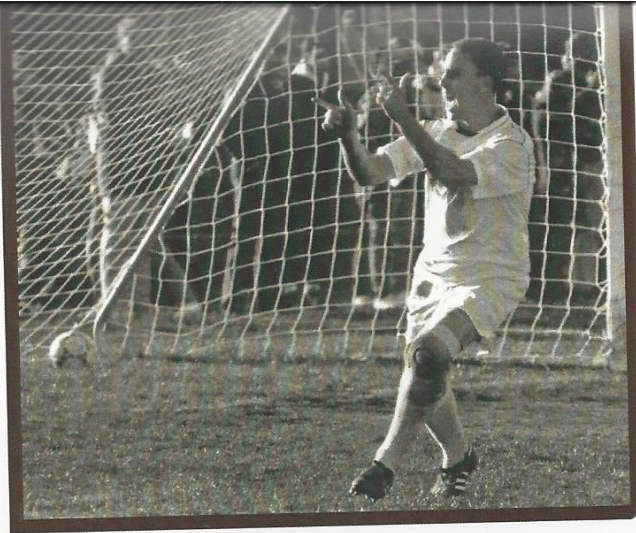
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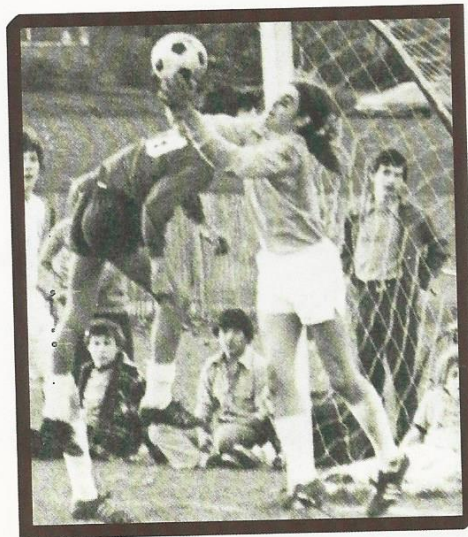
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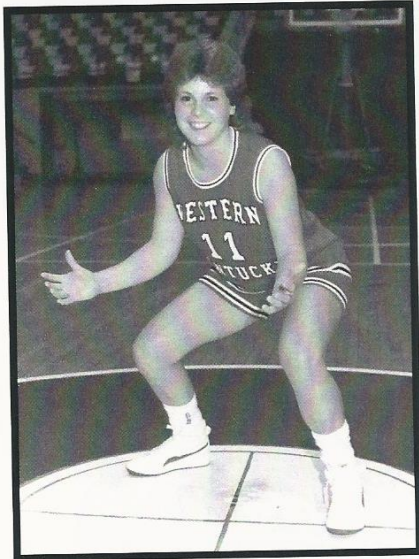
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RHS Class of 1985

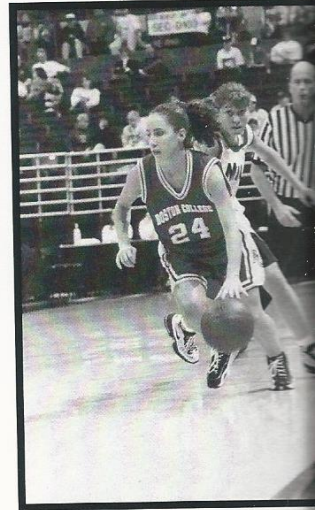
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GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM**

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FLORENCE HOPPER • CLASS OF 1923 • JUMPING CENTER
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ADELLE LOURIE GIBERT • CLASS OF 1924 • SIDE CENTER

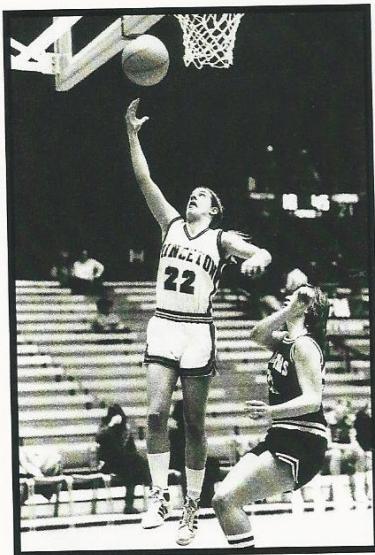
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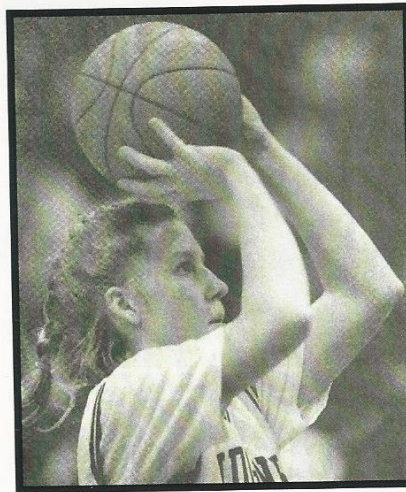
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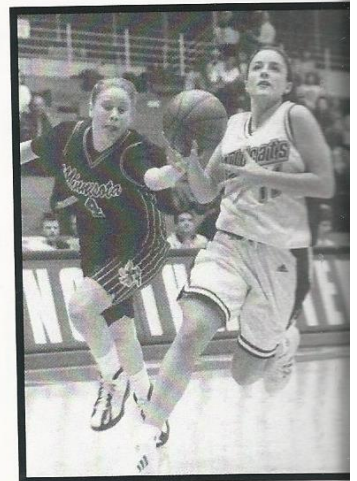
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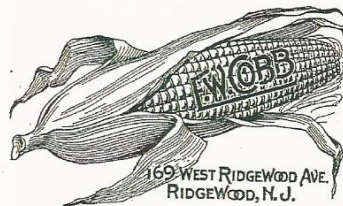
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PLAY HOUSE BUILDING, RIDGEWOOD

Try our Sundaes and Sodas. There is always plenty of room for you and your friends in The Garden where the service will be just as quick as upstairs. We make a specialty of High School Sundaes served with Cake, 10c.

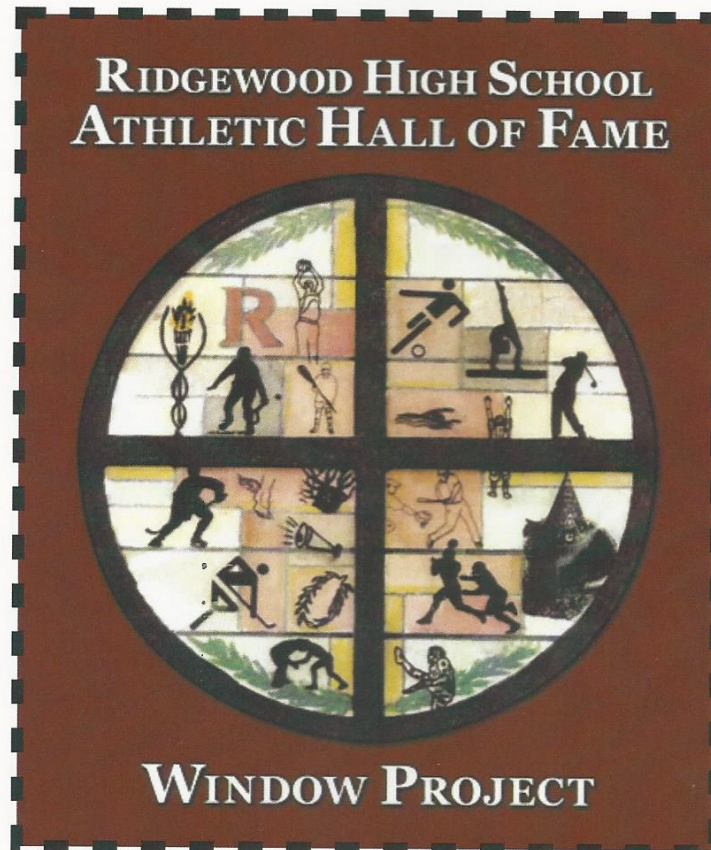
A fresh line of Schrafft's and Martha Washington Candies.

All baking of Cakes is done in The Wigwam to assure freshness.



Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame Recognition Atrium

Stained Glass Window designed by Pattie Walker, Class of '66
for a west-facing window in the New Athletic Facility
to illuminate the site of the plaques of the Hall of Fame Inductees



Design Elements:

Laurel: A symbol of victory and excellence crown the top

Building Blocks: Representing the building and a metaphor for the strength, endurance, and focus required to produce excellent athletes

Sports in Silhouette: A collage of many sports played by students of RHS, representing a sense of movement and action inherent in sport

Clock Tower: A historic distinguishing feature of RHS
The "R"

Torch: From the school insignia, the flame symbolizes the creative spirit, the sense of timelessness and the passing along of traditions and training in sport

The technique is traditional leaded stained glass: colored glass cut and joined together with lead. Details of the laurels will be acid etched. Figures will be painted and fired. Details of the flame in silver stain.

RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME PROJECT

Dear Alumni and Friends of RHS,

Ridgewood High School has a long tradition in both academic excellence and athletic success. In recent years, a formal committee has been established to honor those Ridgewood High School student-athletes who excelled on the high school playing fields and courts while students at RHS. These individuals exemplify the virtues of participation in sport as part of a well-rounded, holistic educational experience. We wish to recognize these individuals' accomplishments as beacons to others, that they may clearly see and be inspired by the outcomes of lives lived in *love of sport and competition*.

In this regard, the athletic program at RHS would like to also recognize that one does not need to be a star athlete to enjoy the value and benefits offered through an educationally based athletic program. Many thousands of Ridgewood High School graduates can point to lessons learned through their coaches and teachers that have prepared them for life beyond our doors.

To honor all student-athletes past, present and future at Ridgewood High School, the Hall of Fame Committee has commissioned a graduate, Pattie Walker (Class of '66), to create a visual centerpiece for our athletic recognition area that will reflect the endeavors and qualities attained by all who participate on Ridgewood High School Athletic teams. Pattie is an outstanding stained glass artist who now lives in Toronto, Canada. She does many prominent works, both in Canada and the US, and has created an incredible beautiful and inspirational piece for RHS.

To make this window a reality, we need your help. This project must be funded by outside resources. We are counting on those who have worn the "Maroon and White" in athletic competition, have been friends and parents of Ridgewood High School athletes, or individuals who have a deep regard for RHS and its rich traditions, to raise the **thirty five thousand dollars** to make this dream a reality. Business or corporate sponsorships will be gladly accepted.

I sincerely hope you can help. As a former RHS athlete and co-captain of two sports (soccer and baseball), I have looked back many times to the camaraderie and time spent with others on our playing fields as building blocks of my life. If you wish to make this project a reality, please make checks payable to:

"RHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME," and forward your donation to:
Hall of Fame Project, c/o Jeff Yearing
Ridgewood High School
627 East Ridgewood Avenue
Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Our most sincere thanks to you for your help with this important project. "Go get 'em, Ridgewood"

Regards,

Jeffrey L. Yearing '66
Co-Chair RHS Hall of Fame Committee

____ I am not an alumnus of RHS but wish to donate to the RHS Hall of Fame Project

____ I am an alumnus of RHS (Class of _____, Sport(s) Played _____)

Name _____ Address _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

____ TOWER CLUB - \$1,000 and up

____ MAROON & WHITE CLUB - \$500 and up

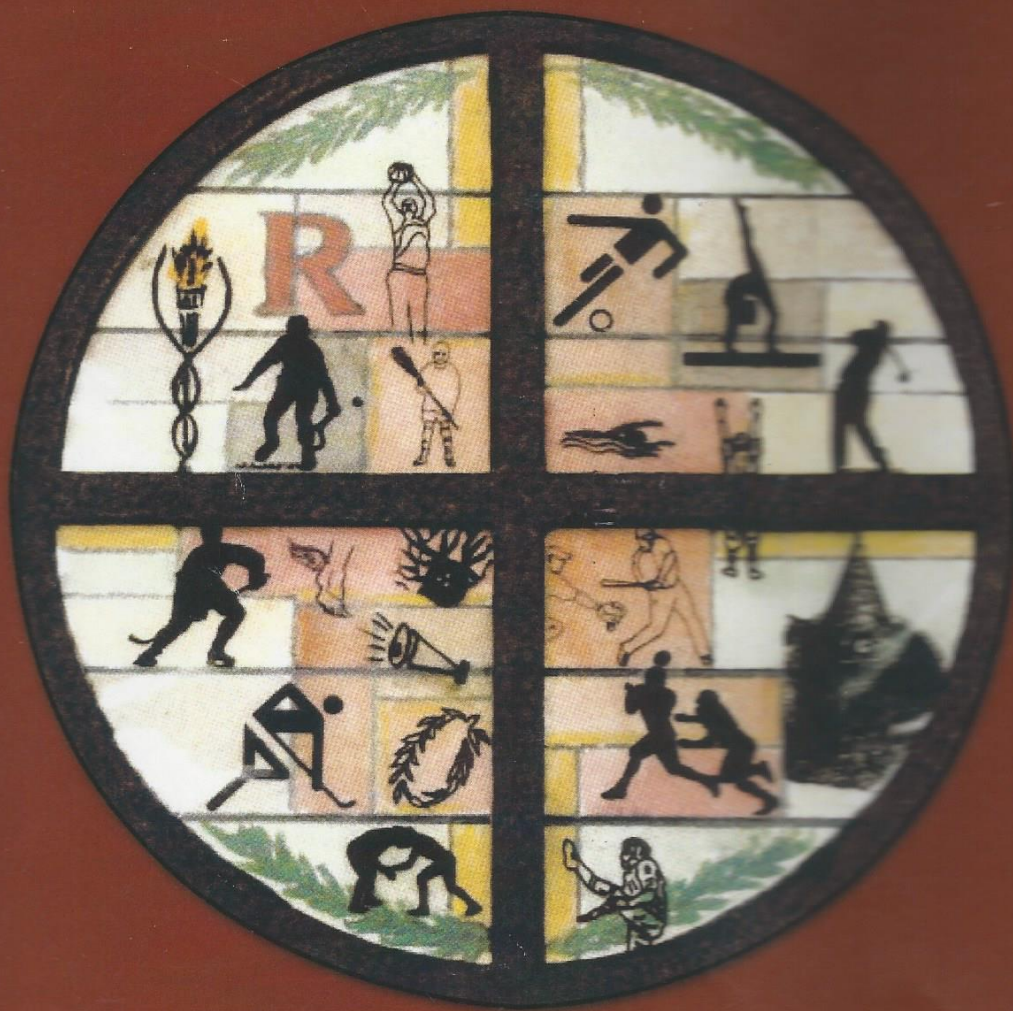
____ ATHLETIC ASSOCIATE - \$100 and up

____ HALL OF FAME ASSOCIATE - up to \$100



**OUR SPIRIT WON'T DIE
WE ARE FROM RIDGEWOOD HIGH!**

RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



WINDOW PROJECT