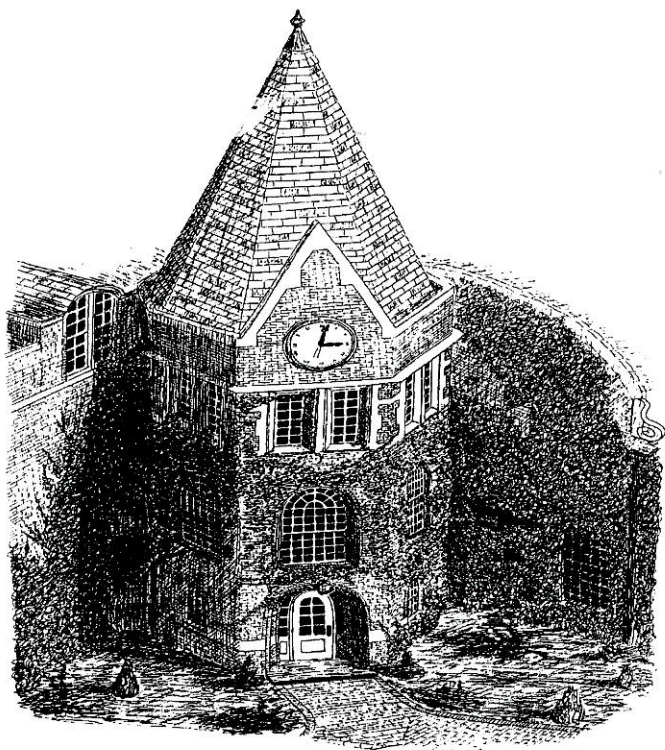




RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner



May 20, 2006

Ridgewood High School Alma Mater

There are so many High Schools that are loyal, staunch and true,
Standing for their colors, and for their honor, too:
But we have a fairer High School for which we will fight,
And proud are we enrolled to be,
Beneath maroon and white.

(Chorus)

Once again to thee, our Alma Mater,
Raise we songs on high;
Stand, boys; stand your ground,
We'll win the fight or die.
Forever holding to our standards proudly.
Loyally we'll try,
To brighten the fame and never put to shame
The glory of Ridgewood High.

So here's a toast to Ridgewood: May thy honor e'er grow bright;
May we be victorious as in thy strength we fight;_
And with our Alumni, may our voices ever rise
In praise of thee, for more than we, Will laud thee to the skies.

(Chorus)

RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



May 1, 2006

RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear Honored Guests,

Welcome to an evening of celebration. Ridgewood High School is extremely proud of its "Tradition of Excellence" in its mission of preparing our youth for the challenges of tomorrow.

A strong vision of the importance of varied experiences in the areas of academics and co-curricular activities lead the way for a "holistic education" for the Ridgewood High School student.

There has always been a strong bond between academics and athletics at Ridgewood where we can use the term "student athlete" with great certainty.

Our celebration this evening is a reflection of those values, which have been carried out at Ridgewood High School for over one hundred years.

Tonight we are continuing a newly formed tradition of recognizing those individuals who have excelled in the high school athletic arena, and in some cases beyond. They have continually embraced and displayed those values of work ethic, teamwork and outstanding citizenship that are the core of the Ridgewood High School interscholastic athletic experience.

We are also honoring two former Ridgewood educators for the outstanding contributions they made to our students, and athletic programs as coaches at Ridgewood High School. Our coaches truly are teachers first, and consider the athletic field and gymnasium an extension of the total learning environment found at the school. These two individuals easily make the terms "teacher and coach" synonymous and have touched hundreds, if not thousands, of Ridgewood High School graduates with their gift.

The Hall of Fame Selection Committee would also like to recognize former Ridgewood High School Athletic Director, Walt Hampson, for his interest and great enthusiasm in creating the hall of fame program. It is through his tireless efforts that the hall of fame project moved forward from the planning stage to reality. All Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame recipients past, present, and future shall be recognized because of his vision. Thank you, Walt!

Please enjoy the evening. It has been our pleasure to serve the committee and RHS for the benefit of recognizing so many "Former Maroon Standouts."

The great General George S. Patton stated, "Accept the challenges so that you may experience the exhilaration of victory"! You have!

Sincerely,

Jeff Yearing, '66
Tom Thurston, '77
Co-Chairs,
RHS Hall of Fame Committee

Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Program

May 20, 2006

RECEPTION

Welcome Tom Thurston
Introduction of Guests Jeff Yearing
Remarks Tom Thurston

DINNER

Hall of Fame Inductions Tom Thurston

Introduction of Tom Hopper Jim Jones
Introduction of Jenna Rogers Eric Rogers
Introduction of Ensign Donald C. Haldane Lt. Gen. Robert
Haldane (Ret.)
Introduction of Donna O'Connell Skettini Debbie O'Connell
Introduction of Coach Frank Mozeleski Vince Robertiello
Introduction of Dr. Mario P. Ferraro Paul Ferraro

DESSERT

Introduction of Tim Mullen Steve Errico
Introduction of Bob Keino David Rae
Introduction of Carin Cone Vanderbush Dave Vanderbush
Introduction of Coach Charlie Yennie Mickey Corcoran
Introduction of Wendy Hartwig Vos Jeff Yearing
Introduction of Paul Ferraro Mario Ferraro

Closing Remarks Tom Thurston

RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



The Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame was established 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 schools' athletic history with the functions and goals of the present. The Hall of Fame will attempt to promote sportsmanship, and recognition of RHS interscholastic teams, coaches, and individuals with the induction of deserving individuals and teams into the RHS Athletic Hall of Fame.

Candidates must represent the "best" in academics and athletics, clearly upholding Ridgewood High Schools' tradition of excellence. Candidates must be recognized as having been outstanding in their sport at the league, county and state levels. Coaches must have a proven and long tenured career where they are not only successful with regard to wins and losses, but have also had a profound influence on their student athletes. The Hall of Fame will not be limited to individuals only. In the years since 1916, when RHS began competing in interscholastic sports, there have been many outstanding athletes, coaches, and teams. The Committee reserves the right to recognize entire teams should it deem that appropriate. The Committee reserves the right to change or modify the criteria for induction into the RHS Hall of Fame and it openly welcomes nominations and information of past RHS student athletes from the Public.

RHS Hall of Fame Committee

Jeff Yearing – Chairman	Brian Corcoran
Jim Jones	Bill Carbone
Jim Stroker	Jacob Brown
Debbie Paul	Tom Thurston
Dave Vanderbush	Brian Farrell
Jane Reilly	



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May 20, 2006

Dear Hall of Fame Inductee,

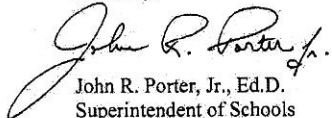
Congratulations to the athletes and coaches who are being inducted into the Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame. We are honored to celebrate these twelve members of the Class of 2006 who have enhanced our lives with their performances, talent, and commitment.

Today's students are justly proud of Ridgewood High School's reputation for interscholastic athletic success that spans the 90 or so years that the school has fielded varsity sports teams. Tonight we honor those whose accomplishments created the benchmarks against which all others are measured. But more importantly, we celebrate the athletic and coaching feats that helped lay the foundation on which rests our storied Tradition of Excellence.

Ridgewood High School has always encouraged the student-athlete. We field 28 interscholastic sports teams, many at freshman, junior varsity, and varsity levels. In a student body of less than 1,700, our sports teams field 1,300 participants. Their victories at RHS are matched only by the school's academic success, based in no small measure, by the RHS commitment to nurturing the student-athlete model.

Thank you to the event's co-chairs, Jeff Yearing and Tom Thurston, to your committee, and to all those in the audience who are here to support the Hall of Fame. Your contributions have helped us honor today's student-athletes by commemorating the building blocks of great athletes and coaches from Ridgewood's proud athletic past.

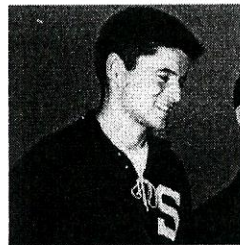
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John R. Porter, Jr., Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

RHS Hall of Fame Class of 2004



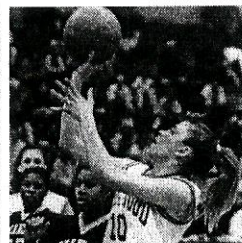
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Class of 1949



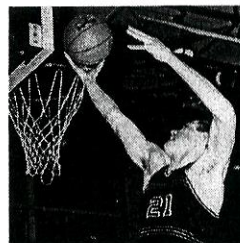
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Debbie O'Connell
Class of 1985



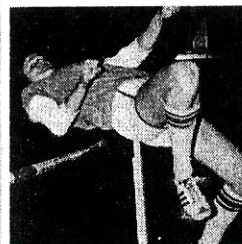
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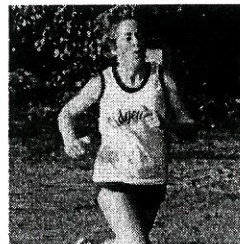
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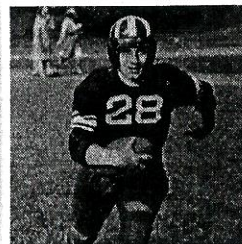
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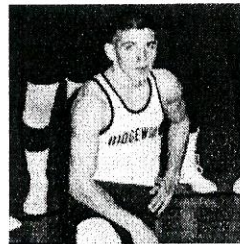
Margaret
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Jack Van Yperen
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Gene Links
Class of 1946



Bob Whitaker
Class of 1965



Otis Grendler
Coach



TOM HOPPER

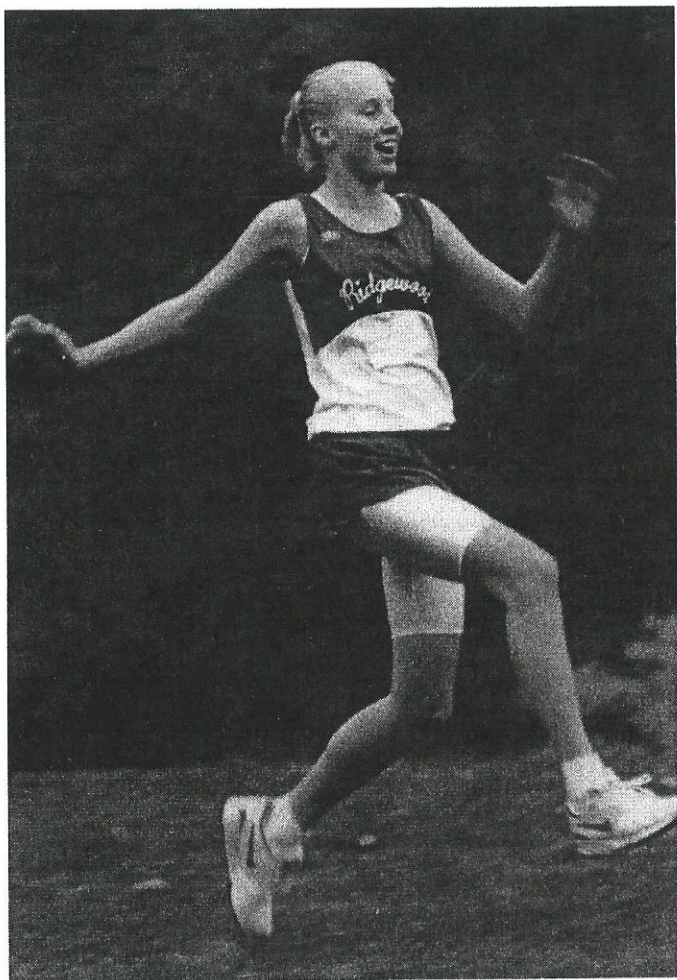
(Class of 1950)

Tom Hopper moved from Illinois to Ridgewood in 1945 and brought the one-hand jump shot with him. It was the day of the set shot and new to New Jersey hoops, and coach Charlie Yennie said he introduced it to Garden State scholastic basketball. He scored 735 points over the 1948-49-50 seasons, was named All-County twice and selected on the All-State third team his senior season. He also played soccer for the Maroons, and Yennie coached him in both sports.

After three years in the Marines, he went to North Carolina State and played three varsity seasons on the hardwood there. He began a career in the textile business after graduating in

1950 and spent two years in Spartanburg, S.C., before moving north to Glen Rock from 1961 to 1969. Then he went back south and has been in Atlanta ever since. The 73-year-

old worked for the Milliken Company, a major textile manufacturer, for 17 years. He started his own business in 1972 and spent 26 years on his own before retiring. Tom and his wife Jan have four grown children: Jeff, 48; Linda, 46, Carole, 44, and Suzy, 36. Three live in the Atlanta area and Suzy is working for the United Nations Refugee Agency in Geneva, Switzerland.



JENNA ROGERS

(Class of 1994)

One of Ridgewood High School's all-time running standouts, Jenna Rogers stills holds Maroon and Bergen County records. She was honored as an All-State first team athlete in both track and cross country in addition to numerous All-County first-team selections. Rogers' time of 10:33.9 in the 3,200-meter race still stands as a Ridgewood High and Bergen County record. She is one of only three females in the state to win the individual state cross country title and a team gold medal, accomplished during her undefeated senior season in 1993. Rogers went on from Ridgewood High School to an outstanding collegiate running career at Dartmouth, where she was a five-time Division 1 All-American in cross country and track and captained the cross country team her junior and senior years. She led

Dartmouth's non-scholarship squad to two fourth-place finishes in the NCAA nationals. She was named the outstanding senior female scholar-athlete in both her junior and senior seasons and also received the Kenneth Archibald Prize given to the senior who has been the best all-around athlete with regard to moral worth and high standing in scholarship.. After graduation, Rogers competed for the Boston Athletic Association for two years and started coaching track and cross country at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2000. She then taught and coached the Suffield Academy, a boarding school in Connecticut, for three years. Since then she has taught and coached at Riverdale Country School in the Bronx. She received her master's degree from Columbia University Teachers College in educational administration in 2003. The 30-year-old Rogers is presently not coaching at Riverdale but still teaches and works in the admissions office. She ran her first New York Marathon in 2004 and was the 17th American woman finisher. She also ran in the 2005 New York Marathon and posted a time close to the 2004 mark despite running with an injury. Her brother Eric also was a Ridgewood High track athlete. Rogers, who lives in Manhattan, said that long-time RHS track and cross country coach Jacob Brown helped her a great deal in her career. "I wasn't burned out when I got to college," she said. "He looked out for my long-term health and progress."



ENSIGN DONALD CAMERON HALDANE
(Class of 1942)

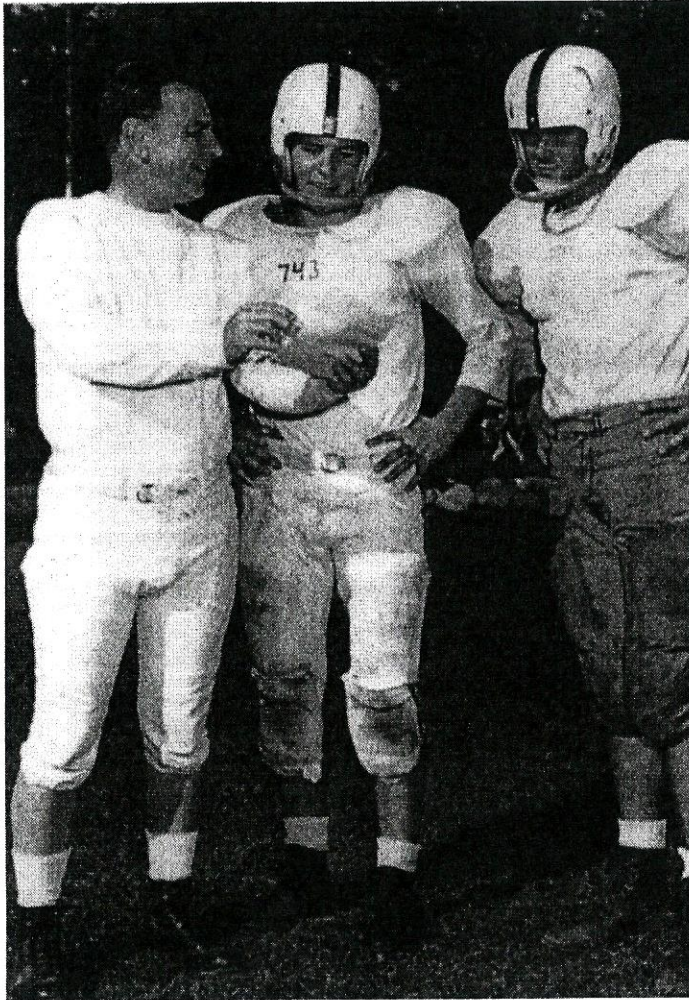
A gifted athlete, he captained the Maroon basketball and baseball teams and also played football and soccer. The recipient of the Athletic Award for the Class of 1942 entered military service two months after graduation and tragically lost his life at age 20 as a Navy pilot in World War II. He wrote for "High Times" and the "High School Spectator" at RHS. His athletic skills attracted college recruiters for football and the New York Giants for baseball. He should have graduated with the Class of 1941 but complications from a broken leg sustained playing football his sophomore year held him back a year. He switched to soccer when he couldn't play football in the fall of 1941. Don was an only child and was a Boy Scout as a youngster. He took his pre-flight training at Chapel Hill, where he again played football, and was commissioned in December of 1943 at Pensacola, Fla. Flying an F86 Hellcat out of Otis Field, Cape Cod, Mass., gave him frequent opportunities to come home on 24-hour passes. He died on July 3, 1944 when the aircraft he was ferrying went down in a storm near Callahan, Ga., 35 miles west of Jacksonville, Fla. He is buried in 12 Park, Plot E1/2 1475, Grave 1 in Valleau Cemetery in Ridgewood.



DONNA O'CONNELL SKETTINI

(Class of 1984)

Recognized as an All-State athlete in two sports, O'Connell Skettini figured in several of RHS's all-time girls sports achievements. A two-time All-NNJIL, All-County and All-State selection in softball, she pitched coach Debbie Paul's Maroons to a undefeated (29-0) state championship in 1983 and a school and state record of 43 straight victories. The three-year varsity performer was selected All-State in 1983 and 1984 and was voted to The Record's All-Century Team in 1999. Her sister, Debbie O'Connell, who was the catcher on those team, was inducted into the RHS Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004. O'Connell Skettini bowled for the Maroons from 1981 to 1984 and received first team All-County and All-State honors all four seasons for coach Art Rispoli's pinspillers, coming from Ben Franklin Junior High her freshman year. She did this while playing varsity basketball in 1983 and 1984 for coach Dick Bennett. O'Connell Skettini continued her superb softball pitching at Trenton State College with an overall record in college of 73-9 from 1985 to 1988. The 1985 team as second in the Division 3 Nationals, losing to Eastern Connecticut State, 1-0. She pitched Trenton State to the national championship in 1987, hurling two of the four games in the championship series and defeating Eastern Connecticut twice. She was honored as a Division 3 All-American in 1987 and was picked on the All-New Jersey Conference All-Star team in 1987 and 1988. Donna and her husband Craig have three children: Kevin, 11; Kelly, 10, and Brian, 4. Donna, who just turned 40, continues to compete in Women's International Bowling Congress tournaments individually.



FRANK MOZELESKI

A coaching legend who spent 27 years as a teacher-coach at Ridgewood, Mozeleski's football teams compiled a 92-44 record over 16 years, racking up three undefeated seasons (the 1957 campaign had a tie), and the longest winning streak in the school's gridiron history (20-0-1) from 1955 through the first two games of 1958. The Maroons won five Northern Bergen Interscholastic League titles (1950, 1951, 1956, 1957 and 1958) and Ridgewood was the Bergen County champion in 1956. His teams scored 2,689 points while allowing the opposition only 1,459, registered 38 shutouts and produced a number of All-County, All-State and All-League players. He also guided the basketball team to 97 victories, a Bergen County Jamboree title in 1963-64 and the Northern New Jersey Interscholastic League crown in 1960-61. And he coached golf for eight years, the last one a state champion in a 15-2 season. He had 15 years of coaching experience under his belt when he was hired in 1943 to coach baseball at Ridgewood. He never handled a diamond squad, but his football, basketball and golf teams helped fill the school trophy cases. Gene Links, one of his All-County and All-State players in the 1944 and 1945 grid campaigns, was inducted into the Ridgewood Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004.

The other, the late Dr. Mario (The Mole) Ferraro, is in this year's induction class. Mr. Moz, as he was forever respectfully known to all his athletes, died at age 75 in 1986 in Clearwater, Fla., where he spend the last 15 years of his life.

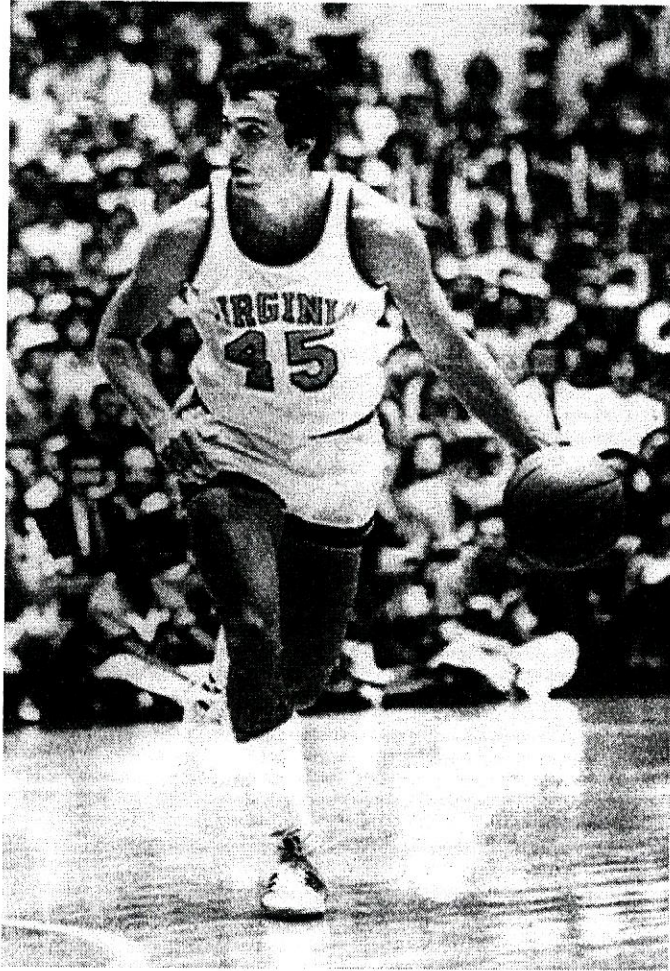


MARIO FERRARO

(Class of 1945)

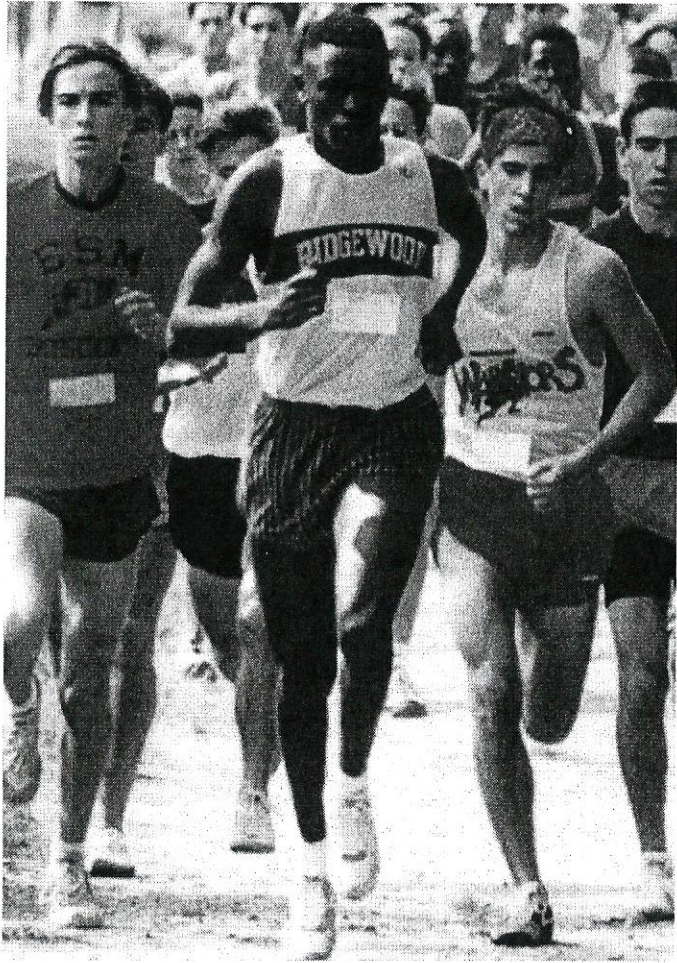
When Mario Ferraro died in March of 2002 at age 74 after an illness, the headline on Page 1 of The Ridgewood News read, "Ridgewood man had 2 passions: family and football - Village mourns Mario Ferraro. A gridiron co-captain and All-State lineman for the Maroons, he remained devoted to the sport for the rest of his life. He was nicknamed 'The Mole,' because of his small stature, but he surprised opponents with his drive and tenacity. Dr. Mario Ferraro was a well-known dentist in Ridgewood since 1954 and an orthodontist since 1959, until his retirement in 1994. He was the dentist of several of the Hall of Fame honorees. He continued his association with RHS football as a member of the Ridgewood Junior Football Association and the Ridgewood High School Football Scholarship

Committee. He also photographed and filmed RHS football games for several years. Mario and Betty, his wife of 50 years, had six children. Paul, Pete, Chris and Mario all toiled on the gridiron for RSH. Michael was a standout performer at Paramus Catholic and Mary was a RHS cheerleader.



TIM MULLEN:
(Class of 1981)

Tim Mullen, a 1981 graduate, is Ridgewood High School's all-time leading scorer in basketball with 1,507 varsity-career points. The 6-foot-5, 190-pounder capped his scholastic career by leading the Maroons to a 22-4 record and the Group 4, Section 1 state semifinals and by leading the Northern New Jersey Interscholastic League (NNJIL) in scoring with 626 points, a 24-point average. Tim is also the school record holder for most points in a game, 43. He scored more than 40 points three times and more than 30 points eight times. He shot 51 percent from the floor and 86 percent from the foul line his senior year, when he averaged nine rebounds, four assists, two blocked shots and two steals. Tim was a three-year starter for head coach John Smith and was named All-League, All-Suburban, All-County and All-State his junior and senior years. Tim went on to star for the University of Virginia men's basketball team and was captain of the Cavaliers his senior season of 1984-85. His junior year, Virginia made the Final Four of the NCAA tournament, losing to the University of Houston, 49-47, in overtime in the semifinal round. Tim played in 127 games for the Cavaliers, tying Othell Wilson for sixth on UV's list for games played. Tim was a versatile player for Virginia, starting at small forward, second guard and point guard during his career. He led the Cavaliers in assists his senior season with 82 and averaged 7.3 points and 2.0 rebounds a game. For his career, Tim averaged 6.4 points and 1.8 rebounds a game. He had a career free throw percentage of .790 (166-for-210). Tim lives in Charlottesville, Virginia, with his wife and two daughters.



BOB KEINO
(Class of 1994)

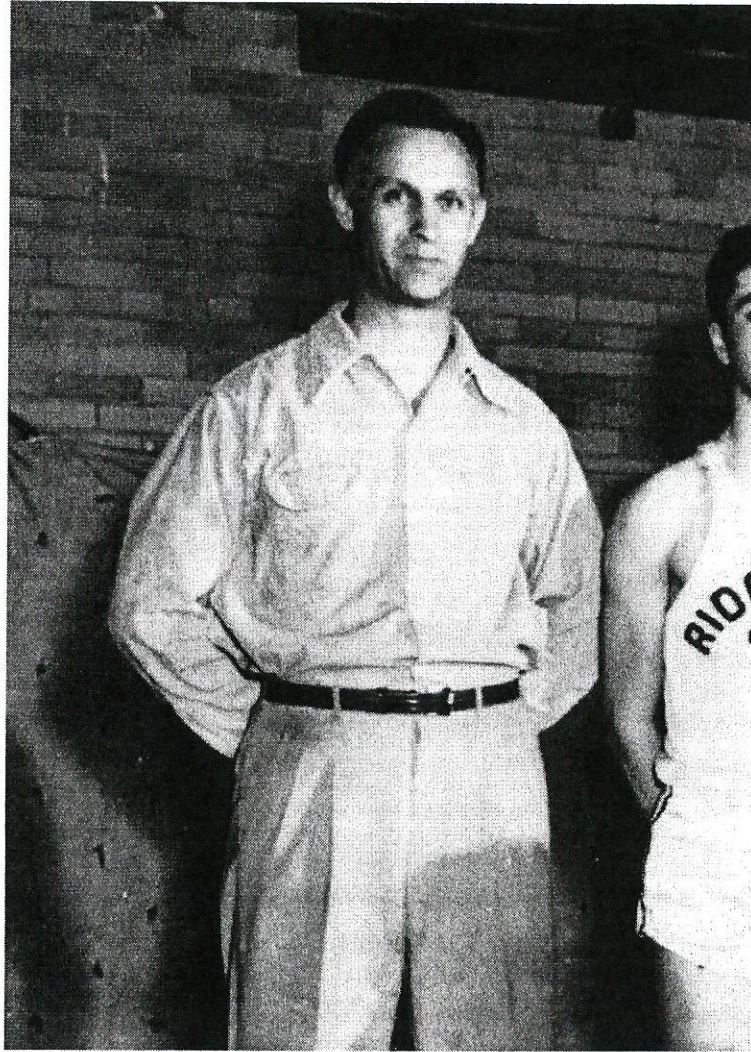
A five-time state champion, Bob Keino enjoyed a remarkable running career for the Maroons and still holds two RHS track records, 4:09.35 in the 1,600 meters and 9:02.73 in the 3,200 meters. He won back-to-back Meet of Champions titles. He was undefeated in distances from 800 meters to 3,200 meters both his junior and senior years. He was first team All-State six times, two each his cross country, indoor track and outdoor track, and first team All-County and All-League nine times. He was the Penn Relays Athlete of the Meet his junior season when he ran a 4:08 1,600 anchor in the distance medley relay to take Ridgewood from 16th to third place and also turned in a 1:52 in the 800 meters. He won the Penn Relays 3,000 race his senior year. He was state champion in the 3,200 his junior and senior seasons, 3,200 indoors as a junior and in cross country both his junior and senior campaigns. He won the Footlocker Northeast race at Van Cortlandt Park in New York and finished fourth in the Footlocker Nationals in San Diego, Calif. He was All-America and All-Pac 10 running for the University of Arizona. He finished college at Rutgers but did not compete for the Scarlet. He ran a 3:53 mile after college. The son of two-time Olympic gold medalist Kip Keino of Kenya, Bob did some sailing off the coast of Kenya in the Indian Ocean and became interested in sailing. After working for Catholic Charities in London, he has enrolled in February in the UK Sailing Academy on Isle of Wight, England for certification on a luxury or racing yacht. The training runs through July.

CARIN CONE VANDERBUSH

(Class of 1958)



For five years, she reigned supreme among the country's backstroke swimmers, winning 16 national titles from 1955 to 1960. At age 16 Carin won a silver medal in the 100-meter backstroke in a dead-heat, world-record-time photo finish in the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne, Australia, a controversial decision that took officials 20 minutes to sort out. The pretty blonde held four world records and 23 American standards. Carin scored several victories in the Pan Am Games (2 golds in 1959, backstroke and 400 medley relay) and AAU Nationals (three Junior and 16 Senior). Ridgewood had no swimming team and she trained on her own, before school at Graydon Pool (the village erected turning boards to help her) and at the National Swimming Association facility in Manhattan after school, with the support of her parents. Her mother, Ruth Cone, taught school in Ridgewood for 27 years. She died two years ago at age 96. Carin was inducted into the International Swimming Hall of Fame in as an Honor Swimmer in 1984. She was a dean's list student at both the University of Houston and the University of Maryland, where she transferred to be closer to home, and has a master's degree from the University of Alaska, where he husband's military assignment took them. She retired from competitive swimming in 1960 and married West Point football co-captain and All-American guard Al Vanderbush in 1962. On his third tour at West Point, Al became deputy athletic director (1984-90) and athletic director (1990-99) at the U.S. Military Academy. Carin taught kindergarten at West Point Elementary School for 18 years..They have two grown sons. Carl, who graduated from Harvard in 1988, lives in New York City with his wife Suzannah and son Knut. Bruce, a 1990 West Point graduate, lives in Redwood City, Calif., with his wife Anne and daughters, Erin and Lindsay. Both sons have MBAs.



CHARLIE YENNIE

(1943-56)

Charlie Yennie coached RHS teams to winning records in three sports over a 13-year span and also made important contributions to athletics in Bergen County. His basketball teams compiled a 150-102 record over 11 seasons (1945-56) and won Bergen-Passaic Interscholastic League championships in 1951 and 1955. He never had a losing season. He was the founder of the Oscar F. Thompson Memorial Jamboree, the Bergen County boys basketball tournament. He coached soccer from 1944 to 1956 with an 81-63 record and two state championships (1944 and 1953). He was a founding father of both the Bergen County Soccer Coaches Association and the Bergen County Soccer Officials Association and was instrumental in starting the soccer state playoffs. He coached baseball from 1943 to 1945, with a record of 32-8 and a state title in 1945 when nine different players pitched an inning in a 3-2 victory. He served as athletic director of Benjamin Franklin Junior High School. The Haledon native graduated from Paterson Central High School and Trenton State College (now The College of New Jersey) in 1936. He was inducted into the TCNJ Athletic Hall of Fame in 1986 for his accomplishments in football, track and golf. He started the Ridgewood Recreation basketball program and was recreation director for a number of years. All-told, he gave 42 years to Ridgewood youth as teacher and coach and in the Parks and Recreation Department. He coached at Clifton and East Orange before he came to RHS and had five state championships for his career. Charlie and Dorothy Yennie had two sons, Doug, retired after a 34-year career coaching basketball and golf at Bergen Community College, and Bo, a ski instructor in Steamboat Springs, Colo. Charlie died at age 86 in May of 2001. Dorothy is 90 years old and divides her time between Tucson, Ariz., and Tuxedo Park, N.Y., where Doug and his wife Linda live.

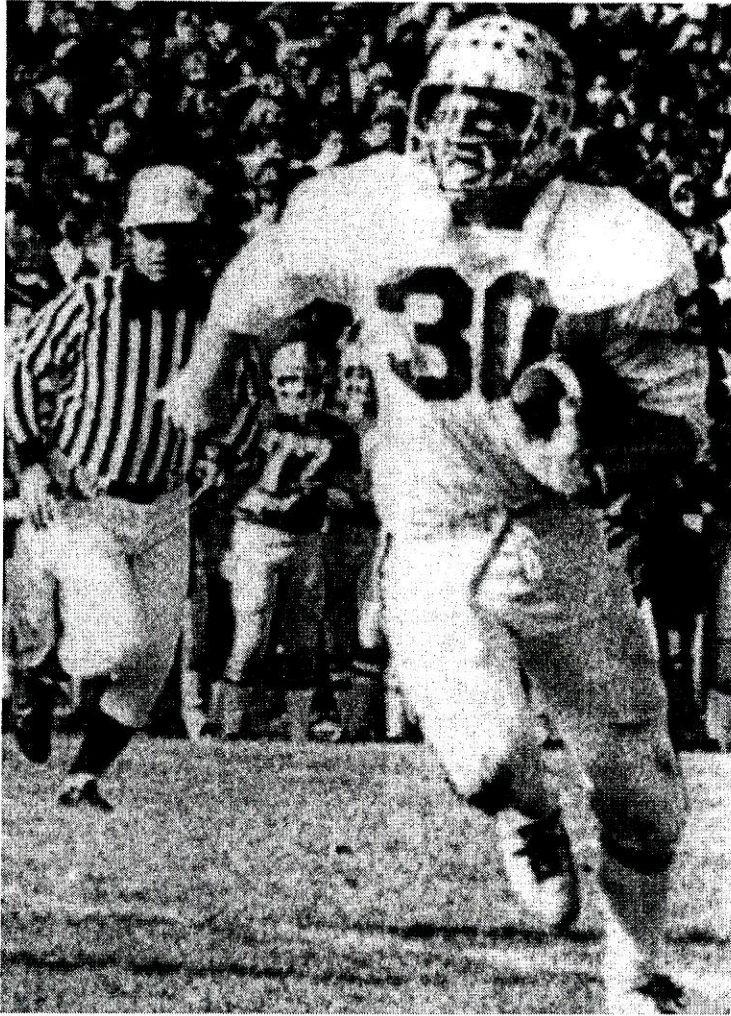


WENDY HARTWIG

(Class of 1994)

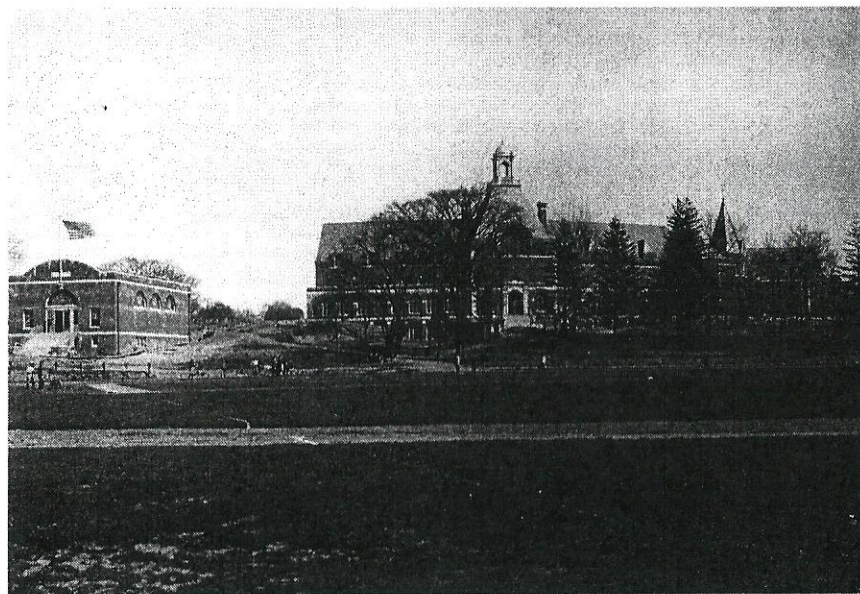
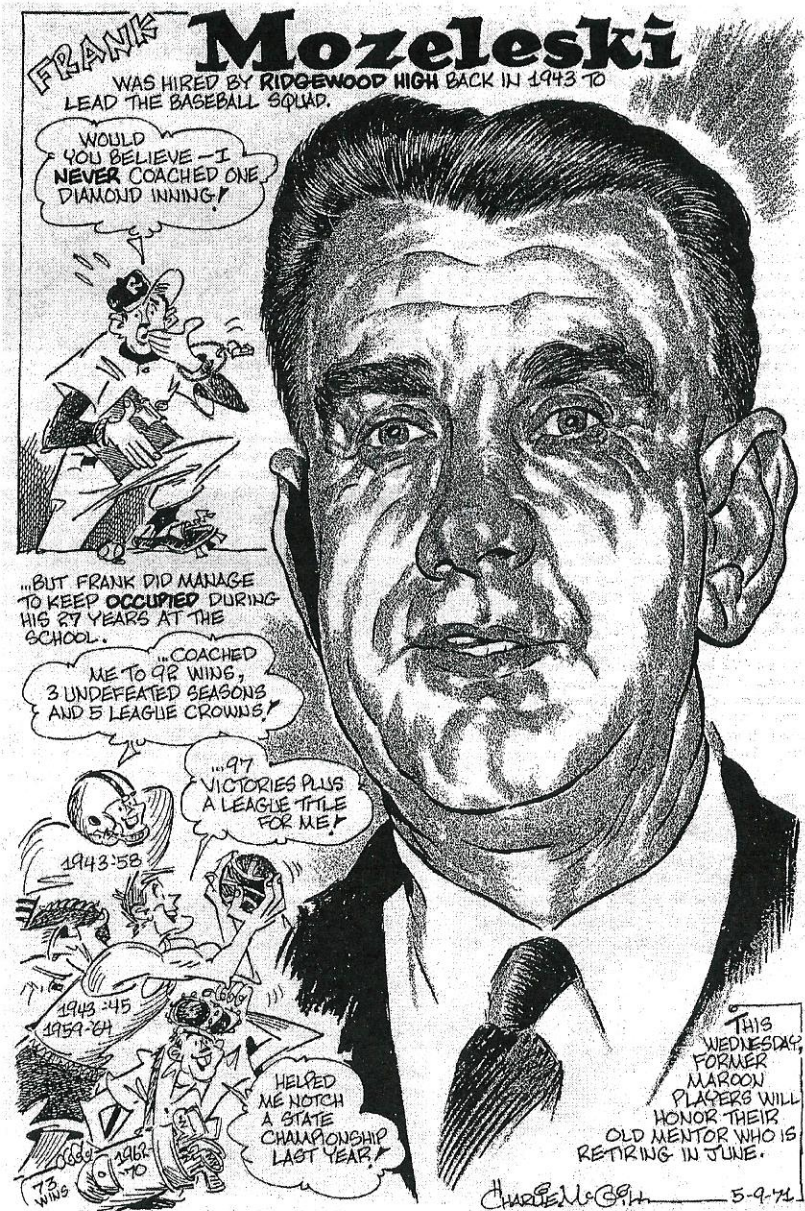
Named to The Record's Bergen County All-Century Girls Soccer Team as a Midfielder, Wendy Hartwig, a 1994 graduate, is the leading goal scorer in the history of Ridgewood High School soccer, boys and girls programs, with 110 goals to go along with 49 assists over a four-year varsity career. As a freshman in the 1990 season, Wendy made second team All-Northern New Jersey Interscholastic League (NNJIL) and then really caught the attention of many soccer observers the next season by receiving the following honors: first team All-League, first team All-County, All-State as voted by the New Jersey Girls Soccer Coaches Association (NJGSCA) and All-East and All-America teams as voted by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA). In 1992, despite a season-ending anterior cruciate ligament injury sustained in the tenth game against Ramapo, Wendy was named to the Parade Magazine All-America Team and All-League first team. When she got injured, she had 15 goals and four assists. Also that season, Wendy was named to the Olympic Development Program's Region 1 team. In the 1993 season, Wendy led Ridgewood to its first county-tournament Championship in girl's soccer by scoring two goals in the last four minutes versus Ramapo to erase a 2-1 deficit and produce a 3-2 victory. Her senior year, Wendy set school records for goals (37), assists (23) and total points (97) in a season. She received the following honors: first team All-League, first team All-County, first team All-State, All Groups, first team All-State as voted by the NJGSCA, All-America as voted by the NSCAA and All-America in Parade Magazine. She was also selected to play in the NJGSCA Senior Showcase game and to the player pool for the United States Women's National Team. Wendy accepted an athletic scholarship from the University of Virginia, where she was a four-year starter on the women's soccer team, earning All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors her sophomore, junior and senior years. She is also tied for third place in school history for game-winning assists in a season, three in 1996. Wendy is married to Harmen Vos, and they reside in Annandale, New Jersey, in Hunterdon County with their young son, Hunter.

PAUL FERRARO
(Class of 1977)



After leaving his mark in football and wrestling at Ridgewood High, Paul Ferraro has continued his career in athletics by advancing through the collegiate football coaching ranks to the National Football League. He was awarded the Outstanding Senior Athlete award in 1977 and also was recipient of the Stroker Award presented by the Stroker Family and the Ridgewood Junior Football Association. Acknowledged as one of the greatest two-day football players in the school's history, he was acknowledged as a first-team All-Decade linebacker for the 1970s by The Record and was a two-time first-team linebacker on the All-County, All-Suburban and All-NNJIL all-star teams. He was the first single-season 1,000-yard rusher in school history and held the single-season rushing record of 1,079 yards (accomplished in nine games) for 28 years. His rushing average for a season, 119.89, still stands. In

addition to the three varsity letters earned on the gridiron, he was awarded two in wrestling. He was first-team All-Suburban, second team All-County and a two-time All-NNJIL pick (first team as a senior). He won a district championship and was a regional runner-up. He went on to play four varsity seasons of football at Springfield College where he was team captain and an All-East selection. His Division I and professional coaching career began as a defensive assistant at the University of Massachusetts in 1982 and had stints in various defensive capacities at Syracuse, Villanova, Dartmouth, Catholic University, Maine, Ohio University, Bowling Green, Georgia Tech and Rutgers before being named assistant special teams coach for the Carolina Panthers in 2005. He joined the Minnesota Vikings as head special teams coordinator in January of 2006. He is one of six children of Dr. Mario and Betty Jean Ferraro. Dr. Ferraro, a legendary Maroon football player and a long-time coach in the Ridgewood Junior Football Association program, died in 2002 and is also one of this year's Hall of Fame inductees. Paul's brother Michael was a standout at Paramus Catholic, and Pete, Chris and Mario all toiled on the field for RHS. His sister Mary was a cheerleader for the Maroons.



Ridgewood Highschool 1916



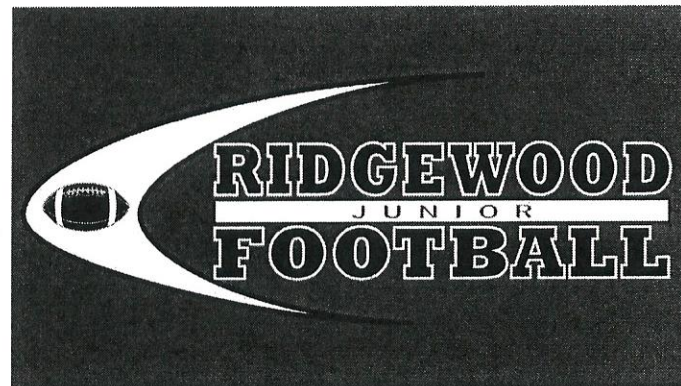
Frank Mozeleski (Center),
also: Dr. Mario P. Ferraro (2nd from left), Coach Roger Sweeney (4th from left),
Former AD Dick Flechner (2nd from right), Coach Frank Barkocy (6th from left)



The Members of the inaugural Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame are (from left) Walt Perdue (Class of 1949), Tom Simos (Class of 1943), Debbie O'Connell (Class of 1985), Jodi Hartwig (Class of 1991), Doug Cook (Class of 1966), Aimee McGuire (Class of 1994), Becky Deetz (Class of 1977), Margaret Scutro (Class of 1985), Jack Van Yperen (Class of 1968), Gene Links (Class of 1946), and Bob Whitaker (Class of 1965).

2004 Inductees not pictured, Kazbek Tambi, Paul Arrigioni, Otis Grendler, and Pete Campbell

"Ridgewood Junior Football"

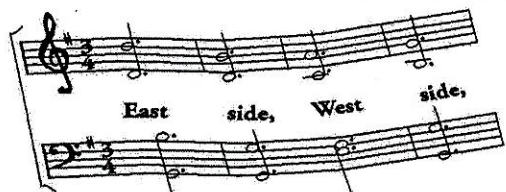


We are honored to acknowledge the induction of Dr. Mario P. Ferraro, a long time coach and supporter of Ridgewood Junior Football on the occasion of his induction into the Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Dr. Ferraro's accomplishments on the gridiron are well documented, however, his dedication and contributions to the RJFA and Ridgewood Football in general as a coach, and supporter may not be as well known. He coached the Ridgewood Jets for many years and groomed many of the athletes that went on to star for Ridgewood High School. It is because of the dedication and efforts of individuals like Dr. Ferraro that the RJFA continues to thrive today.

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It is with great pride that the Ridgewood High School Football Scholarship Committee acknowledges the induction of Dr. Mario P. Ferraro into the Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Dr. Ferraro was a long time member of the RHSFSC and a lifelong supporter of Ridgewood Football. His love for football and his love for his family came together for years and years as not only he, but four of his sons played on the gridiron for RHS and his daughter was a cheerleader for the Maroons. His records on the football field are very impressive but his influence on and contributions to the Ridgewood Football Program throughout his adult life were possibly more meaningful.

**"Ridgewood High School Football
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We would like to congratulate all
of the 2006 Inductees into the
Ridgewood High School Athletic
Hall of Fame. Thank you for the
foundation that you built and the
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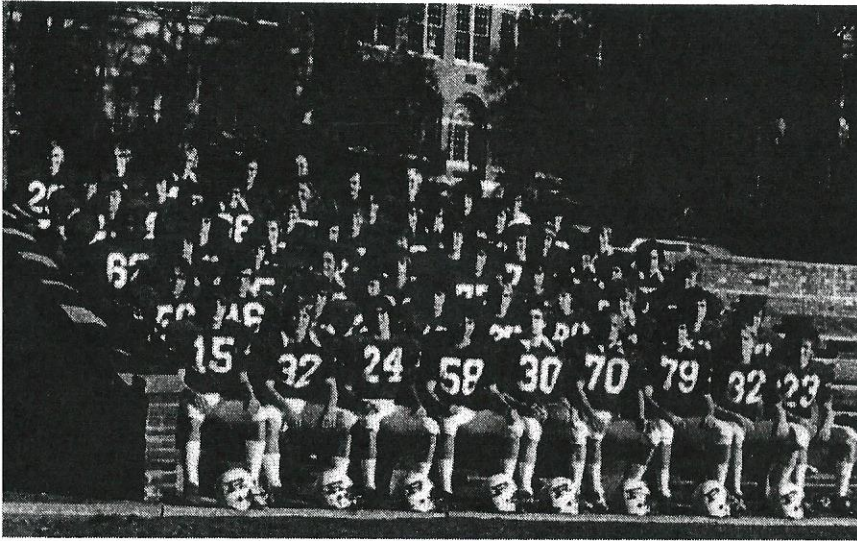
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"1976-1977 Ridgewood Maroons"



The 1976-1977 Ridgewood Maroons would like to congratulate our friend and teammate, Paul Ferraro on his induction into the Ridgewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame. For four years we practiced and played with Paul at RHS and for the last thirty years we have cheered his successes and agonized over his defeats on Saturdays and Sundays. His focus, determination, and dedication are traits we can only hope to emulate. We are all very proud and happy for him.

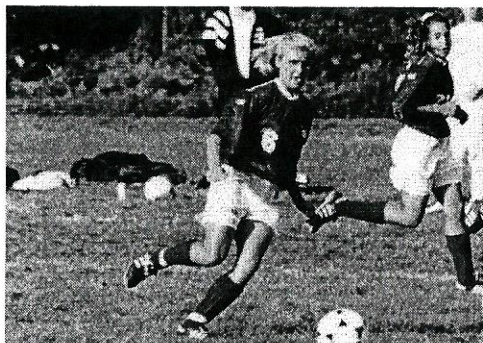
Congratulations Paul and GO VIKES!

"1980-1981 Ridgewood High School Basketball Team"



The 1980-1981 Ridgewood High School Basketball Team would like to Congratulate Tim Mullen on his Induction into the RHS Athletic Hall of Fame.

"The RHS Women's Soccer Association"



Wendy Hartwig



Jodi Hartwig



Aimee McGuire

Congratulations to Wendy Hartwig Vos, (2006) Jodi Hartwig Grenner, (2004) Aimee McGuire Wainwright (2004) on your outstanding achievements on the pitch! We are very proud of your accomplishments in sport and in life. The RHS Women's Soccer Parent's Association and The RHS Coaching Staff

RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SUPREME ROLL OF HONOR

	Class	Sport	Died
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 11/11/88

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- Footnotes:
- 1) Team captains are mentioned above;
 - 2) Charles Haeberle ('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.



ENSIGN DONALD CAMERON HALDANE
(Class of 1942)



1919 RHS Football Team

