

WESTFORD ACADEMY
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



INDUCTION CEREMONY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022

Westford Academy Athletic Hall of Fame

2022 Inductees

2003 Westford Academy Baseball Team

Bob Carpenter

Boys' Ice Hockey Coach 1997 to Present

Trey Cassidy

Class of 1986- Cross Country and Track & Field

Bob Conley

Contributor

Matt Ellis

Class of 2012- Basketball

Mark Ericson

Class of 1986- Football, Basketball and Track & Field

Samantha Hyslip

Class of 2014- Soccer and Basketball

Zach Ingalls

Class of 2011- Football and Lacrosse

Alyssa Jann

Class of 2007- Basketball

Terrance (T.J.) Jann

Class of 2010- Basketball and Baseball

Caroline Kavanagh

Class of 1980 - Field Hockey, Basketball and Tennis

Dr. Joseph Lisi

Contributor

Jennifer Marrkand

Class of 2014- Swimming

Westford Academy Athletic Hall of Fame

Welcome

Good evening! The Westford Academy Athletic Hall of Fame (WAAHoF) Executive Board welcomes you to the twelfth induction banquet! The festivities tonight are part acknowledgment and reunion, part celebration of excellence! Tonight's program includes the induction of nine superb student/athletes, recognizing their dominating achievements at Westford Academy. We will also honor the 2003 Baseball Team. They are the first baseball team inducted into the WAAHoF! Last, but not least, we are inducting a highly accomplished ice hockey coach, exemplary school principal and the founder of the WAAHoF. What an amazing cadre of inductees!

Although the focus is on these twelve individual inductees and the 2003 baseball team, I extend a warm welcome to all guests, families of inductees, past inductees, and supporters of Westford Academy athletics. We're pleased you are in attendance tonight. I guarantee you will enjoy the banquet and induction ceremony as we salute the achievements of each new inductee. In our presence are team captains, school record holders, league Most Valuable Players, all-scholastic recipients, and state champions. They are perched on the "top shelf" of the most select student/athletes, leaders, coaches and contributors the Westford Academy athletic program offers!

Each induction ceremony and banquet we honor individuals who, in the opinion of the Executive Board, demonstrate the type of spirit Westford Academy athletics signifies. The two individuals we honor this evening are Jeff Haight and Tom Smith. We dedicate tonight's program and ceremony in the memory of these two giving individuals. The positive impact and influence they provided to Westford Academy, and the extended community of Westford, is recognized tonight.

Our next banquet and induction ceremony is scheduled for October 2024. Watch the local media and Westford Academy Athletics web site for the next slate of inductees and how to purchase tickets for this wonderful event.

Go Ghosts!!!

Kevin Regan, Chairperson

Westford Academy Athletic Hall of Fame

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Past Inductees

INDIVIDUALS

Carl Anderson

Class of 1954- Football, Basketball & Baseball

Kurt Andjus

Class of 1999- Soccer & Basketball

Michelle (Luttati) Andjus

Class of 2000- Soccer & Basketball

James Antonelli

Class of 1986- Football, Wrestling & Outdoor Track

Chris Antunes

Class of 1999- Cross Country, Indoor Track & Outdoor Track

Carol (Baresch) Belleau

Class of 1986- Field Hockey, Basketball & Outdoor Track

Tyler Bloom

Class of 1999- Cross Country, Indoor Track & Outdoor Track

Bill Bombaci

Contributor

Christopher Bradley

Class of 1974- Football, Basketball & Baseball

Pat Bradley

Class of 1969- Field Hockey, Basketball & Softball

Brett Capone

Class of 1983- Football, Indoor Track & Wrestling

Tracy Capone

Class of 1988- Soccer, Basketball & Tennis

Chris Carpenter

Class of 2004- Ice Hockey

Andrea (Murphy) Chambers

Class of 1995- Basketball & Softball

George Chu

Class of 1991- Wrestling

Bruce Cobleigh

Class of 1970- Football, Basketball & Outdoor Track

Coach Bill Cody

1964-2001- Ice Hockey, Baseball & Basketball

Ben Coffin

Class of 2000- Soccer & Basketball

Chris Coffin

Class of 1968- Basketball & Outdoor Track

Jill Connell

Class of 2002- Field Hockey, Swimming & Outdoor Track

Mark Cornelius

Class of 2011- Football, Basketball & Baseball

Bill Corr

Class of 1965- Football, Wrestling & Outdoor Track

Francis Courchaine

Class of 1952, Football, Basketball & Baseball

Jim Curley

Class of 1985- Football, Wrestling & Outdoor Track

Tammy Cutrumbes

Class of 1993- Gymnastics & Outdoor Track

John Daly

Class of 1957- Football

Jessalyn Deveny

Class of 2001- Soccer & Basketball

Bill Doiron

Class of 1986- Ice Hockey

Tim Donohoe

Class of 1985- Football, Wrestling & Outdoor Track

Heather (Boyce) Dorval

Class of 1986- Soccer, Basketball & Softball

Al Duffett

1974-2009, Athletic Director & Coach

Beverly (Dumont) Dunigan

Class of 1955- Basketball

Peter Dunigan

Class of 1954- Football, Basketball & Baseball

Bob Eliassen

Class of 1965- Basketball & Outdoor Track

Kerry Ellis

Class of 1977- Football & Outdoor Track

Zach Ellis

Class of 2002- Basketball

Chris Fowler

Class of 2009- Cross Country, Indoor Track & Outdoor Track

Kelley Gallo

Class of 1983, Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball & Tennis

Sam Grad (posthumously)

Class of 2009- Soccer, Indoor Track & Outdoor Track

Coach Jeff Haight

1984-2014- Girls Soccer

Jim Hall

Class of 1968- Football, Wrestling & Outdoor Track

Roger Hall

Class of 1965- Wrestling, Football & Outdoor Track

William (Bill) Hall

Class of 1963- Wrestling

Liz (Lahme) Hathaway

Class of 1985- Field Hockey, Basketball & Softball

Carrie (Hellstedt) Bonacci

Class of 1998- Soccer, Basketball & Tennis

Jonathan Hellstedt

Class of 1989- Soccer, Basketball & Tennis

Bob Herrmann

Class of 1963- Football & Wrestling

Kate Hersey

Class of 1995- Soccer, Basketball & Outdoor Track

Kathy (O'Connell) Johnson

Class of 1977- Basketball & Softball

Curt Johnston

Class of 1983- Football, Wrestling & Outdoor Track

Maegan (Vondal) Koelker

Class of 2001- Soccer

Kevin Jones

Class of 1996- Soccer

Rikki (Girnius) Kveraga

Class of 1989- Basketball & Outdoor Track

Paula (Belinski) (Cronin) Lach

Class of 1973- Basketball & Softball

Peter Lynch

Class of 2009- Basketball & Baseball

Bill Martin

Class of 1986- Ice Hockey & Baseball

Abby McKeon

Class of 2009- Tennis

Paul MacMillan

Class of 1964- Contributor

Mark Miller

Contributor

A.J. Millet

Class of 2009- Soccer

Coach John Morris

1968-2014- Football, Wrestling, Basketball & Outdoor Track

Brian Mulligan

Class of 1961- Football, Wrestling, Baseball, Basketball & Outdoor Track

Mark Mulligan

Class of 1957- Football, Basketball & Baseball

Beth O'Connell

Class of 1976- Basketball & Softball

Stephanie Pancoast

Class of 2006- Cross Country, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track & Gymnastics

John Pantanella

Class of 1985- Football & Wrestling & Outdoor Track

Don Parent

Class of 1964- Football, Basketball, Baseball, & Outdoor Track

Coach Mike Parent

1982-2009, 2012-present- Football and Softball

Catherine Parker

Class of 2004- Soccer, Basketball & Outdoor Track

Jessica Parrott

Class of 2000- Cross Country, Indoor Track, & Outdoor Track

David Pessotti

Class of 1994- Football, Basketball & Baseball

Greg Peterson

Class of 1963- Football, Basketball, & Outdoor Track

Sheila Priestly

Class of 1994- Swimming & Diving

Jessica (Shaw) Raha

Class of 1995- Cross Country, Indoor Track & Outdoor Track

Kevin Regan

Contributor

Roberta (Smith) Rey

Class of 1987- Soccer, Basketball & Softball

Robert Rohlfs

Class of 1983- Ice Hockey

Ethan Saulnier

Class of 1988- Swimming

Coach Ed Scollan

1978-2012- Basketball

Owen Scollan

Class of 2001- Swimming

George & Phyllis Seddon

Contributors

Ernie Smith

Class of 1964- Football, Basketball & Baseball

Harry Smith

Class of 1938- Basketball & Baseball

Coach Chet Steele

1958-1972- Football, Wrestling & Outdoor Track

Chadd Steinhauser

Class of 2004- Soccer, Indoor Track & Outdoor Track

Brendan Sullivan

Class of 2013- Indoor Track & Outdoor Track

Jim Sullivan

Class of 1984- Football & Ice Hockey

Paul Sullivan

Class of 1990, Football, Basketball & Baseball

Steven Sullivan

Class of 1986- Ice Hockey & Baseball

Coach Cindy Theriault

1969-2004, Basketball & Softball

Andy Tzikopoulos

Class of 1963- Football, Wrestling & Outdoor Track

Diane Van Derveer

Contributor

Robert Walker

Class of 1950- Football, Basketball & Baseball

Alison Walshe

Class of 2003- Golf & Basketball

Bob and Cheryl Werner

Contributors

Ray Yarnall

Class of 1955- Football, Basketball & Baseball

Dana (Kozimor) Zugay

Class of 1987- Swimming & Diving

Lee Zwicker

Class of 1966- Football, Wrestling & Outdoor Track

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Past Inductees

TEAMS

1928-1929 Westford Academy Boys' Basketball Team

Coach Dr. Clifford J. Phelps

V. Swanson, Big John "Pat" O'Connell, Victor Denisevich, Herbert Hunt, John Barretto, Constantine "Coffee" Sudak, Alan Bell, Gilbert Payne, Harold Wright and Harold O'Connell

1955 Football Team

Coach Archambault

Francis Alling, Fred Bohenko, Dennis Courchaine, John Daly, Paul Davies, Doug DeWare, Robert Fraser, John Gagnon, Allen Holmes, Ronnie LaVie, Fred Mancini, Joe McKniff, Phil McLenna, Brian Mulligan, Mark Mulligan, Pat Mulligan, John O'Connell, Anthony Oliver, Dan Provost, Alfred Reeves, Jim Regan, Bill Rogers, Edward Sullivan, Floyd Wheeler, James Wolfenden, Doug Wright

1962-1963 Football Team

Coach Graham, Coach Chet Steele, Class D Champions

Bruce Epler, David Valcourt, Bill Corr, Roger Hall, Gerald Oliver, David Bolger, Robert LeGacy, Stephen Britko, Wayne Hoffman, Steve Striebel, W. Wheeler, Jim Hudson, Roger Tuttle, Bob Connolly, Conrad Menard, George Turner, Paul MacMillan, Chris Ryan, Michael Fitzpatrick, Michael Sudak, Ron Hildreth, Gerald Cassidy, Jack Doucette, Bruce Lefebvre, Peter Sudak, Ernie Smith, Andy Tzikopoulos, Greg Peterson, Don Parent, Rick Bradley, Bob Herrmann, Gary Wilder

1963 Wrestling Team

Coach Chet Steele

Gerald Abrahamson, Rick Bradley, Gerald Cassidy, Bill Corr, Bruce Epler, John Gianoulis, Roger Hall, Bob Herrmann, Wayne Hoffman, Jim Hudson, Robert Legacy, Conrad Menard, George Turner, Andy Tzikopoulos, John Tzikopoulos, Joseph Vadenboncoeur, Dennis Valcourt, Billy Hall, Gary Wilder, Richard Simard

1967-1968 Boys' Basketball Team

Coach Tom Gallagher, Asst. Coach Pete Gaudet, Asst. Coach Bill Cody, Class D State Champions

Chris Coffin, Dave Ryan, Jim Caffelle, Bob Checchi, Ray Connell, Billy Law, Brian Healy, Bruce Cobleigh, Frank Gower, Kent Forty, Emerson Green, John Sullivan, Managers Carl Herrmann and Arthur Doucette

1983 Boys' Ice Hockey Team

Coach Bill Cody, Asst. Coach Joe Spadano, Asst. Coach Doug Preston, Division II Central MA Champions

Rob Wilkie, Rob Gagliardi, Jim McManus, Tim Drasser, Rob Rohlfs, Stephen Holmes, Bill Cook, Mark Priest, Greg Drasser, Bill Richards, Gregg Cerato, Mike Dutton, Jim Sullivan, Jeff Eastman, Dan Murphy, Jeff Jackson, Tom Poulos, Steve Sullivan, Keith Flanagan, Gary Lavelle

1985-1986 Football Team

Coach John Morris

John (Jay) Adams, Jim Antonelli, John Bakke, Jason Belair, Steve Carter, Jim Cogliano, Earl Dawson, Steve Dean, Ken Delaney, Tom Donaghue, Al Dubosky, Steve Dunn, Ramesh Durvasula, Mark Ericson, Tom Gendreau, Greg Hannes, Ed Harrill, Marc Herrmann, John Hickey, Chris Kondos, Kevin Marcinkowski, Jeff Moore, Brian Murphy, Jeff Pantanella, Dan Provost, TJ Rivet, Andrew Ross, Ken Russell, Nick Sansone, Mike Santos, Mike Snowdon, Kelly Sullivan, Mike Ullrich, Larry Weisman, Kirk Welby

1992 Boys' Soccer Team

Coach Steve Scanlon, Asst. Coach Chip Bruce, Division II State Champions

Mike DiLeo, Matt Gollwitzer, Mark Gollwitzer, Aaron Ryder, Ray St. Martin, Kevin Jones, Mike McLellan, Paul Davison, Mike Parato, Mike Dagdigian, Brett Hellstedt, Erik Kaled, David Baird, Mike Indorato, Ross Mulkerin, Brendan Clarke, Kevin Menzie, Dewy Webb, Tom McManus, Peter Hebenstreit, Ryan Driscoll, Scott Vlasak

1999 Girls' Soccer Team

Coach Jeff Haight, Asst. Coach Tracy Capone, Asst. Coach Mark Quattrocchi

Michelle (Luttati) Andjus, Katie (Ryan) Andjus, Bridget McElroy, Kathryn (Donahue) Sapounas, Maegan (Vondal) Koelker, Andrea Anselmetti, Genevieve (Cullen) White, Jessica Woodward, Jessalyn (Deveny) McNamar, Denise Nicoletta, Mandy Darnell, Kristen (Luttati) Roberts, Alexis Woodward, Betsy Conway, Margaret (Meg) Macumber, Laura (Boudreau) Beals, Dayna (Sateriale) Lederman, Esther Gomez, Jessica Daniels, Kendra Pennington, Cara Healey, Kristy Desilets, Kim (Rice) Hoye

2002 Boys' 4 x 800 Relay Team

Tom Severo, Travis Smith, Chadd Steinhauer, Shawn Hansbury

2003-2004 Girls' Ice Hockey Team

Coach Craig Doolittle, Asst. Coach Joe Maduri, Asst. Coach Dave Harrington, Division II State Champions

Cassandra Abbey, Capt. Ali Peters, Perri Maduri, Capt. Meghan (Hansen) Stephenson, Captain Lindsey Harrington, Elisa LaRoche, Regina Silva, Lauren Donahue, Jaye McLaren, Casey Souza, Capt. Jenna Whalen, Arden (Lyons) Boutin, Arris Lyons, Kelleigh O'Neill, Charlotte Huson, Kaitlyn Doolittle

2005-2006 Cheerleading Team

Coach Josh Vadala, Asst. Coach Jamie (Morey) Holmes

Ariana Chao, Taylor Lacerte, Stephanie Mongan, Lauren (O'Keefe) Ross, Amy Baranauskas, Jess Hulings, Colleen Kelly, Lauren Miccile, Mimi (Roper) Kell, Erin (Burton) Reilly, Lindsay D'Angelo, Heather (Gagnon) Engholm, Chantele Martin, Erin Shea, Danielle Arena, Nicole Dee, Amy Hulings, Kyley Murphy, Micaela (Repucci) Swenson, Stephanie VanDam, Tiffany (Welch) O'Keefe, Jenn (Cusworth) Rothstein, Lindsey (Deschenes) Belknap, Monica Martel, Alessandra Forcucci

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Tribute

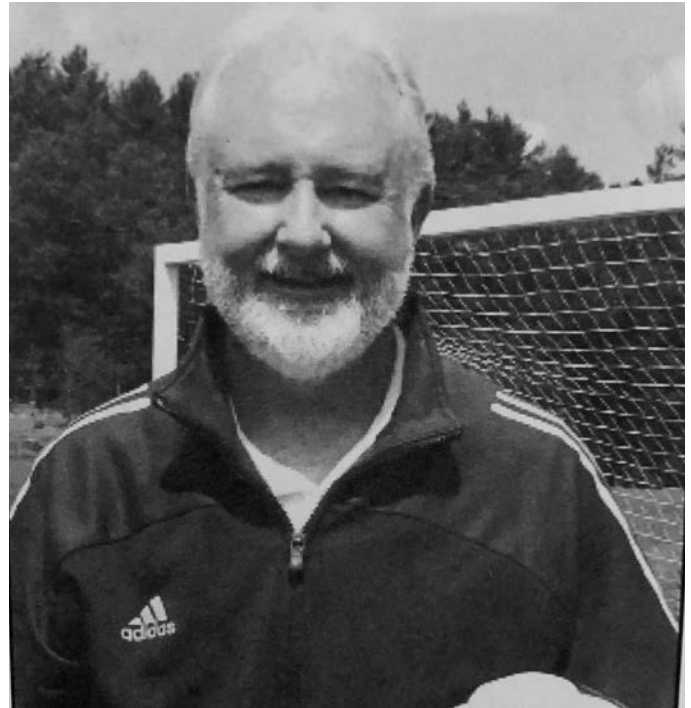
JEFF HAIGHT

From 1984 to 1999 the WA Girls' Varsity Soccer team greatly benefited from Coach Jeff Haight's active involvement. During his 16 seasons as varsity girls' soccer coach his overall record was 182-76-46...now that's getting results! Three seasons his teams won DCL or Wachusett League championships. His 1999 team won the North Division II district title. In 1985 and 1998 he was selected the Lowell Sun Girls' Soccer Coach of the Year. The Boston Globe named Jeff the Division II Girls' Soccer Coach of the Year in 1999. Of the 16 years he coached the varsity his teams qualified for post tournament play 15 times. As if he hadn't already contributed enough to the girls' soccer program, Jeff served as a coaching volunteer from 2001-2016. Jeff's knowledge of the sport, field awareness, time management skills, and goalkeeping training expertise were invaluable. In 2012 his 1999 Varsity Girls' soccer team was inducted into the WAAHoF.

Jeff arrived on the girls' soccer coaching scene two years after the inception of the program. Moving forward Jeff should be referred to as the "father" of WA Girls' Soccer. As a coach he exemplified passion for the sport, led by example, displayed commitment, as well as dedication to the coaching profession. He demonstrated a burning desire to win, while simultaneously revealing patience with his players. Jeff had a knack for being "tuned in" with each of his players, both on and off the soccer pitch. His timing with the use of humor kept his players' interscholastic experience "real". Jeff coached with genuine sportsmanship and the highest character, while exhibiting high expectations. In October 2018 Jeff was inducted into the WAAHoF for his commitment and excellence as a superior soccer coach.

A dedicated and resourceful member of the WAAHoF Executive Board from 2012-2019, he was an asset to the organization, continually suggesting workable ideas on how to enhance the WAAHoF Walk of Fame displays, while performing much of the work himself. This talented individual created displays of photos for the WA Wall of Fame trophy case, and others for the WA Holiday Bazaar and induction ceremonies that depicted his unparalleled craftsmanship.

After waging a valiant and lengthy battle against cancer, Jeff passed away in August 2019. Jeff's "can do, will do" attitude is missed in every venue where he was involved. On behalf of the WAAHoF Executive Board, WA Athletic Department, and the Westford community, we dedicate tonight's induction program in Jeff's memory as a highly effective, and selfless coach, teacher and volunteer.



Congrats Inductees!



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Tribute

TOM SMITH

In his tenure from 1967-2002, Tom (“T”) Smith had a remarkable impact and legacy on everything he touched at WA. From coaching both football and basketball, to his role as Athletic Director, to the positive impact he had as a WA business teacher, Tom did it all.

Tom began both his teaching and coaching careers in 1967 at WA, serving as the freshman football coach. In 1968 he was called into the Army and spent 14 months in Vietnam in a Reconnaissance Company. He was honorably discharged in 1970 with the rank of Sergeant. He returned to WA as a teacher and started coaching football (line coach) from 1973-1983. From 1971-1977 he was the assistant basketball coach, before becoming varsity basketball coach from 1977-1986. As both a football and basketball coach, he was respected by players and coaches alike from the Westford school community, as well as opposing teams and coaches.

Tom went on to serve as WA’s Athletic Director from 1980-1984, while in the midst of cutbacks by Proposition 2 ½. Despite significant budget reductions, Tom was the force behind the creation of several sub-varsity sports, the installment of lights on the football field, and played a role in the establishment of boys’ ice hockey as a varsity program.

In addition to his formal roles, Tom was an unofficial mentor to teachers and coaches, always willing to take the time necessary to answer their many questions and concerns. As one coach remarked, “T was such a positive person. He made me a better coach every time I went and talked to him. Any success I had was because of his support and encouragement.”

Tom “retired” as the Athletic Director in order to spend more time with his family but still attended most WA sporting events. It was not uncommon to see him at several events during a weekend, always supporting and encouraging WA athletics.



After Tom’s passing in 2020, it didn’t take long for teachers, students, former athletes, and coaches, to honor him with a permanent scholarship recognizing his commitment to education, especially those students who went the extra mile and didn’t always have the easy route; character and commitment before grade point average.

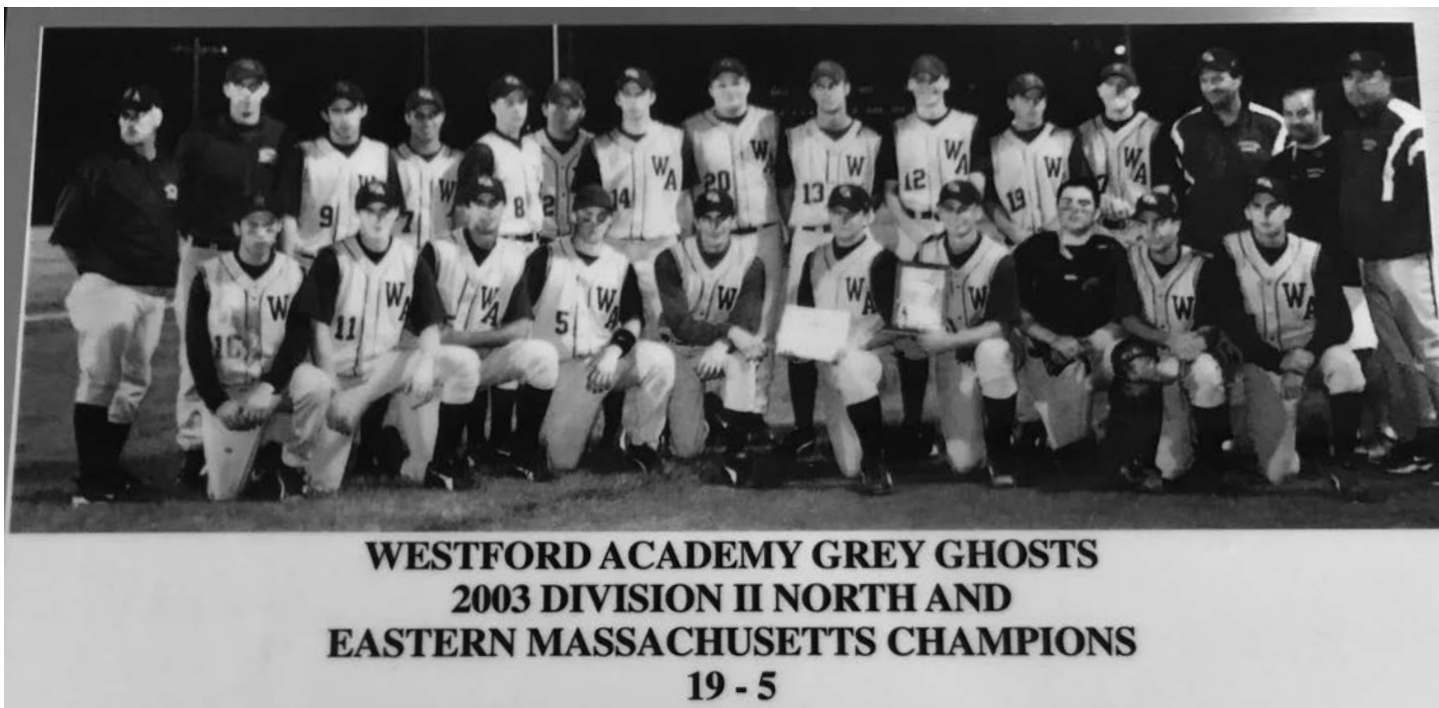
Tom is survived by his wife, Eleanor, and his two daughters, Kathy Smith and Leah Pikora, his son-in-law Dan, and his two favorite grandchildren, Jack and Alli. He will be remembered for his big heart, a positive influence on so many levels at WA, and the indelible mark he left on his students.

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2003 WESTFORD ACADEMY BASEBALL TEAM

Which Westford Academy baseball team is the best of all-time? The 2003 baseball team makes a very legitimate case to claim these bragging rights!

The Grey Ghosts were led by first-year skipper, Coach Peter Arthur (later named Lowell Sun Baseball Coach of the Year). The WA baseball squad had a 5-15 record the previous season. Many questioned how successful this team would be during the 2003 season. With a record of 19-5, they won 15 straight games entering the state final championship game. These diamond wizards were 2003 Dual County League (DCL) champions, 2003 Division II North Sectional champions, 2003 Division II Eastern Massachusetts champions and a 2003 Massachusetts Division II finalist. They are the only baseball team in WA history to play in a state finals game.

On 12/25/03 Andy Nesbitt, reporter for the Boston Globe newspaper, identifying the most improbable team accomplishment in the region during the spring 2003, wrote, "Eight games into the season the Westford Academy baseball team, with its 4-4 record, showed no signs of contending for a championship. But what happened after a freak play in the ninth game, when Eric Smolin tagged up from third on a popup to shortstop to score the winning run in the bottom of the 11th inning, was something nobody saw coming. The Grey Ghosts ripped off fifteen straight wins, and behind the pitching of Rob Hennessey, Smolin, and Steve Burndrett they advanced all the way to the Division 2 state championship game. Although Westford lost to Athol in the title game, 1-0 in extra innings, the run the Grey Ghosts went on to close their season was easily the most impressive effort of the spring."

Referencing the Division II state final baseball game, Lowell Sun reporter Rick Harrison wrote, "The game had everything except timely hitting. There was outstanding pitching, spectacular defense and remarkable performance under extreme pressure." Many attending the state finals contest confidently shared that it was the best baseball game, at any level of competition, they had observed.

Pitcher Rob Hennessey had a 6-1 record with an ERA of 0.24 (two earned runs in 59 innings). In the state final in nine innings Rob allowed five hits and zero earned runs. Rob Hennessey, Eric Smolin, Steve Burndrett, and Ryan Thompson were each named DCL All-Stars. During this thrilling season the team brought endless excitement to Westford Academy and the Westford community!

BOB CARPENTER

BOYS' ICE HOCKEY COACH 1997 TO PRESENT

Bob “Coach Carp” Carpenter was a beloved educator within Westford Public Schools for 28 years; all the while serving as boys’ Varsity Ice Hockey Coach. His playing days began at Woburn High School, before transitioning to the UMASS Lowell where he served as a two-year captain. Developing such a strong love of the game, Coach Carp decided to commence his coaching career in 1972 at both the high school and collegiate level. Since that time, he has been named Hockey Coach of the Year, inducted into the Massachusetts State Hockey Coaches Hall of Fame, as well as served as the president of the Massachusetts High School Hockey Coaches Association. Now, he is about to enter his 46th year of coaching for the 2022-2023 winter season.

Coach Carp took over leadership of the WA program in 1997. At that point the Ghosts were a Division Three program with only 18 players. Within two years, he took his team to the Division III North finals. He had high expectations for his players and the program, making the leap to Division II in 2001. With just two short years playing in Division II, the team captured the Merrimack Valley Conference/Dual County League (MVC/DCL) championship in 2003. His dedication and drive to compete at the highest possible level prompted the team’s final move in 2004 to Division I. In 2005, the Westford Academy hockey team captured their first MVC/DCL Division I League Championship. Coach Carp has since led many teams deep into the Division I and II tournaments, with the most notable run in 2008. The Ghosts went 16-4 in the regular season and lost a Super 8 play-in game in a shootout. They went on to win the Division I North title and competed for the Division I State Championship game at the Boston Garden.

Despite the hundreds of wins Coach Carp has amassed in his career, he’s never been one to care about records or statistics. His focus has always been simple: to get the best out of his players and prepare them to compete at the highest possible level. He cultivated on-ice success, but more importantly he instilled a strong work ethic, coaching his players to be respectful, resilient, and ultimately to be better men. Every year, former players flock back to alumni games and the charity golf tournament, a testament to the dynamic tradition and community that Coach Carp has built, which is WA Ice Hockey.



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TREY CASSIDY

CLASS OF 1986- CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK & FIELD

While running for Coaches Pawlak, Maguire and Morris, Trey Cassidy was an incredibly accomplished four-year varsity member of both the cross country and track & field teams, captaining both squads during his junior and senior campaigns. While a senior member of the cross country team he established a school record, as well as setting four course records at various Wachusett League running venues. Trey actually qualified for the All-State Cross Country championship three times, also finishing 55th and 22nd. His top career performance resulted in a 21st place finish at the All-State Cross Country Championship in 1985. During his four seasons of competition there was only one class in cross country. In his senior season of cross country the team was Wachusett League champions. With a third-place finish at the Central Massachusetts race his cross-country team earned the first Westford Academy qualification to the state championship meet. The other four members of this talented team were Barry Garside, Frank Minosh, Tom Spicer and Brian Nicholson.

On the track & field team he established school records in the one mile (4:26) and two-mile (9:21); the two-mile time still serves as a Westford Academy record! In 1986 he placed fourth at the All-State Track & Field Championship two-mile race. Perhaps his greatest achievement was placing third at the New England Track & Field Championship meet in the two-mile contest. Trey was a team Most Valuable Player multiple times and Lowell Sun All-Star. Other noteworthy recognitions Trey garnered included: Scholar-Athlete Award winner, National Honor Society member and Class of 1986 Secretary.

After graduation from Westford Academy, Trey ran cross country and track at the University of Pennsylvania. He earned an undergraduate degree in History and a Master's Degree in Education before embarking on a career teaching and assuming a leadership role in independent schools. Trey coached cross country and track at Glenelg Country School in Maryland and at the University Liggett School in Michigan. He continued his competitive athletic pursuits after college, shifting attention toward multi-sport racing (triathlon, duathlon, and team adventure racing). Throughout the last 25 years, Trey competed at the National Championships in duathlon and triathlon, plus the World Championships in duathlon. Currently Trey serves as the Head of School (taking a sabbatical during 2022-2023 academic year) at the Bancroft School, a preK-12 co-ed day school in Worcester, MA. He resides in Holden, MA with his wife and two daughters, both of whom run cross country.

BOB CONLEY

CONTRIBUTOR

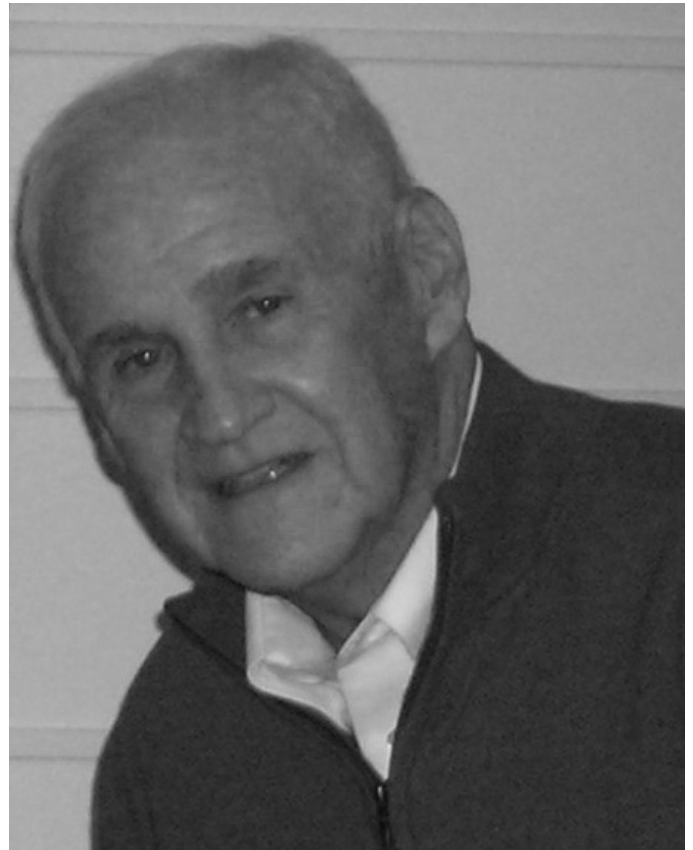
It's fitting Bob Conley is being inducted into the WA Athletic Hall of Fame (WAAHoF); after all, the Athletic Hall of Fame was his idea.

At the 2000 Fall Sports Night meeting, as Director of Athletics, Bob pitched the idea of starting an Athletic Hall of Fame and encouraged attendees to volunteer for this purpose. When Kevin Regan agreed to chair, Bob's idea became a reality.

Bringing good ideas to life was the hallmark of Bob's duration as Director of Athletics. The first full-time Director of Athletics, Bob implemented a variety of programs and systems to bring the WA athletic programs into the 21st century, including the WA Athletic Handbook, WA Athletic website, financial management and record keeping systems, purchasing and materials system, uniform replacement program, as well as the coach evaluation and review program. Bob's particular attention to detail enabled the rapidly expanding athletic program to run like a well-oiled machine. Not only did Bob oversee the WA interscholastic programs, he also managed the programs at the Blanchard and Stony Brook Middle Schools. If you needed to find Bob in the afternoons, you just had to listen for the sound of the Gator; Bob put thousands of miles on it to make sure things were running smoothly.

Bob was also responsible for increasing participation in a variety of sports. As part of his superb 12-year tenure he was instrumental in adding four new varsity programs: girls' ice hockey, boys' and girls' lacrosse, and cheerleading. In addition, he expanded existing programs with either Junior Varsity B or freshman teams in baseball, basketball, field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, volleyball, and boys' ice hockey.

With increased enrollment and engagement in athletics, there was an increased need for locations to play. Bob oversaw the expansion of both the indoor and outdoor facilities at WA and spearheaded the construction of the Coughlin Building to house athletic equipment for outdoor sports and concessions at the WA Trustees Field.



Bob was also a fierce advocate for girls' sports, adding the previously mentioned girls' teams, making sure there was a solid representation of female coaches, and initiating representation at the MIAA Girls and Women in Sports summit annually.

Bob Conley deserves to be recognized as both a "Founding Father" and one of the greatest contributors to the WA interscholastic programs. His actions as Director of Athletics affected countless student-athletes, coaches, and members of the WA community.

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MATT ELLIS CLASS OF 2012- BASKETBALL

Matt Ellis started as varsity point guard his freshman year and never looked back. His athletic ability, self-confidence, work ethic, and commitment led him to become one of the most respected players in the DCL and beyond. Matt was a deadly three-point shooter, terrific ball handler, and one of the league's toughest perimeter defenders. As a four-year starter and two-year captain, Matt was a member of a DCL Championship team and also a two-time Greater Lowell Holiday champion. He was recognized as team Most Valuable Player, DCL and Lowell Sun All-Star for three straight years (sophomore through senior), and in his senior year was selected a Boston Herald All-Scholastic. Matt accomplished all of this with style and class, yet was one of the most intense competitors on the court. Don't give Matt any advantage on the court, or you will regret it, as many opposing players learned the hard way.

Matt had the ability to make everyone he played with better, was a leader on and off the basketball court, and was an outstanding role model for younger players throughout Westford. Matt always played the game the "right way." Opposing coaches consistently expressed their support and admiration for Matt, even after their team lost. Matt simply earned everyone's respect.

Statistically, Matt had impressive numbers. He still holds the school record in 3-point attempts, 3-pointers made, and assists. He is fifth all-time in 3-point percentage and also the third all-time leading scorer in program history with 1,070 points. In his four-year varsity career, Matt guided his teams to a combined 69-20 record and to postseason Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) tournament appearances all four years.

Even with such accomplishments, when asked by a local reporter "What do you enjoy most about basketball?" Matt responded with, "watching my team succeed on and off the court." This response summarized Matt's team-first attitude. Coach Scollan once said, "Matt's attitude is contagious to both the players and coaches throughout the program. The goal of all younger players is to be like Matt." After graduation, Matt played at Endicott College before he suffered a career-ending injury. Matt, his wife Chelsey (Class of 2011), and daughters Jayna and Anna live in Westford. He is still a big supporter of Westford Academy basketball and continues to leave a solid legacy. Matt joins his brother Zach (Class of 2002) as a most welcomed addition to the Westford Academy Athletic Hall of Fame.



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MARK ERICSON

CLASS OF 1986- FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TRACK & FIELD

To be recognized as a three-sport captain by your peers and coaches, the qualities of commitment, dedication and loyalty to team, are a given. When someone mentions Mark Ericson, being a three-sport student athlete who achieved significant success in each interscholastic activity, comes to the forefront.

Mark Ericson was a three-sport star for the Grey Ghosts during the 1984, 1985 and 1986 seasons. He led the football, basketball and spring track teams to success on and off the playing fields. His positive and contagious leadership was acknowledged by his coaches, teachers and teammates. His aggressive play and skill helped him achieve numerous team and individual awards.

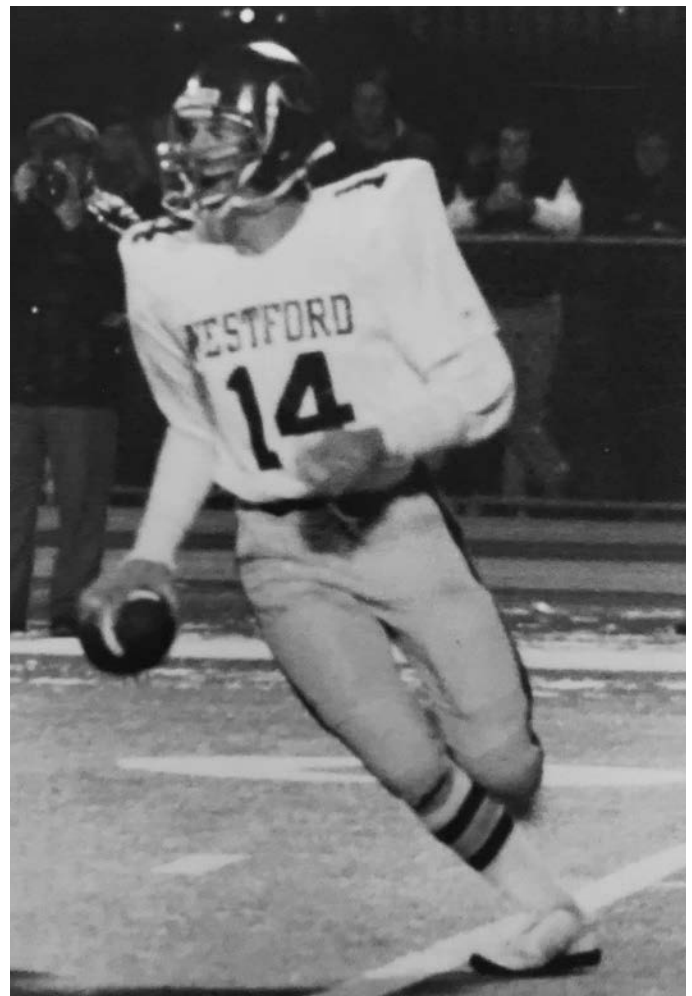
During Mark's senior year, the quarterback and strong safety was named Wachusett League Most Valuable Player for Coach John Morris' Super Bowl team. Mark guided the Grey Ghosts to a share of the Wachusett League title and a victory in the Central Mass Division II Super Bowl. Offensively, Mark accounted for 1,240 yards, 635 yards passing and 605 yards rushing. He threw six touchdown passes and rushed for four touchdowns himself. As quarterback he served as the core of the offense. Defensively, Mark recorded four interceptions and 76 tackles, saving his best defensive game for the Super Bowl game versus Nashoba Regional in which he recorded nine tackles and a game saving interception. Mark was voted WA's Most Valuable Player, played in the Shriners Football All-Star Classic and was selected as a Lowell Sun Football All-Star.

Mark also captained the winter basketball team and the spring track team during his senior year. As a senior he was Wachusett League champion in the long and triple jumps. He also set a triple jump record of 42' 10". During his junior track season he was the league champion in the decathlon.

After high school graduation, Mark was recruited by and matriculated to Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), where he started as strong safety for the Engineers. Mark was also a key member of the special teams units returning kickoffs and punts. After two years at WPI,

Mark transferred to the University of Lowell and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology. He earned his Master's Degree in Technology from Mercer University.

Mark currently resides in Roswell, Georgia and has two children, Zachary and Bridget. He is self-employed as a business development consultant.



SAMANTHA HYSLIP

CLASS OF 2014- SOCCER AND BASKETBALL

Sam roamed the soccer pitch as a fiercely competitive soccer goalkeeper. She was a three-year varsity soccer player, serving as captain her final season. Sam garnered DCL All-Star status her final two seasons. She was selected DCL Goalkeeper of the Year her senior year.

As excellent as Sam was for three seasons with the WAGS (Westford Academy Girls Soccer) varsity team, she was downright commanding on the basketball hardwood, as a four-year varsity player. The two-year basketball captain was a DCL All-Star for three seasons. Coach Russ Coward stated, “Sam was one of the dominant power forwards in Massachusetts during her four years at WA. More important than the team and individual accolades she earned was her leadership on and off the court.”


The three-time team Most Valuable Player achieved an extremely rare accolade being named the DCL girls’ basketball Most Valuable Player, not once, but twice!

Sam celebrated the winter holidays in more than one way, being named Most Valuable Player of the Christmas Bazaar Tournament, as well as the Most Valuable Player of the Commonwealth Motors Christmas Classic in 2014. Her outstanding play was recognized by the Lowell Sun, being named an All-Star three times and Player of the Year her senior year. The Boston Globe celebrated Sam’s superior performance selecting her as All-Scholastic three different seasons, designating her as a Boston Globe Dream Team member her senior season. The Boston Herald joined the lengthy parade of honorees identifying Samantha as an All-Scholastic player twice, and as a member of their Dream Team her senior season. ESPN Boston chose Sam as an MIAA All-State First Team player upon



completion of her senior year. The USA Today recognized Sam with the remarkable honor of Massachusetts State First Team player. Perhaps the “crowning jewel” of Sam’s numerous achievements was scoring a total of 1,295 points during her four-year career, making her only one of a select few WA female basketball players to accomplish this incredible feat!

Upon graduating from WA Sam matriculated to Stonehill College. She was a four-year women’s basketball team player, captaining the team her senior season; that same year she led her team to the Division II Elite Eight berth in postseason play. Sam completed her Stonehill women’s basketball career with the eighth highest rebounds total, and was the 20th highest scorer in school history!




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ZACH INGALLS

CLASS OF 2011- FOOTBALL AND LACROSSE

The three-year varsity football letterman dominated as a running back, slot receiver, strong safety, long snapper, punt and kickoff returner. As a junior Zach had 21 total touchdowns, 15 total kickoff and punt returns for a 35-yard average gain with three touchdowns. His 1,994 all-purpose yards were a remarkable accomplishment. Zach was the leading scorer in the DCL that football season. He was a primary reason the Grey Ghosts were crowned league champions!

His senior football season Zach achieved the following: 14 total touchdowns, 24 punt and kickoff returns for a 19 yard average with two touchdowns, as well as totaling 1,924 all-purpose yards. In a game vs. Waltham High School, the two-time football team captain returned two kickoffs of 85 and 75 yards for touchdowns, caught two touchdown passes, and threw a 36 yard touchdown pass and totaled 263 all-purpose yards. Yes, that was just one game!

Football Coach Rich McKenna spoke about Zach saying, "His drive for excellence was never ending and his attitude was contagious. Zach's hustle and positive attitude will be sorely missed in the years to come. Zach was not just a great football player, he was a great teammate and student/athlete as well."

At the conclusion of his WA football career Zach was a two-year DCL All-Star, two-year Lowell Sun All-Star, two-year Boston Globe Eastern Mass All-Star, two-year member of the Lowell Sun "The Football Team", and in 2011 was selected to play on the North squad in the Shriners All-Star Football Classic.

As a four-year varsity lacrosse stand-out, Zach played midfielder, taking the majority of face-offs. During his senior season he served as lacrosse captain, was selected team Most Valuable Player, and

was voted co-DCL Midfielder of the Year, while tallying 50 goals and 15 assists. Coach Gus Bickford stated, "When you need a goal, Zach is the guy to give the ball to. No matter which team you're playing he is one of the best athletes on the field. He has a fire in his belly that he just doesn't want to lose, and he has a rifle of a shot."

In a contest versus powerhouse Lincoln-Sudbury, Zach scored the tying goal as the clock wound down to zero in regulation time, then scored again in overtime with a sudden death goal to capture the victory.

Zach graduated from Merrimack College while excelling on the football team as a wide receiver and tight end.



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ALYSSA JANN

CLASS OF 2007- BASKETBALL

At 6 feet, 1 inches tall, Alyssa Jann was someone her basketball teammates always looked up to. In reality, they did so not because of her height, but because of how she acted as both a person and a player. In her four years playing varsity basketball, Alyssa was known not only for her dominance as a prolific scorer, but also for her generosity passing the ball to her teammates. One of her teammates described her as, "one of the nicest people you'll ever meet and she's an awesome player, and an awesome friend."

Described by a local sports reporter as "a scoring savant," Alyssa reached the 1,000 points milestone as a junior, and finished her WA girls' basketball career as the third all-time leading scorer with an impressive 1,503 points. She led the DCL in scoring in 2005, 2006, and 2007. Yes, that's right, three consecutive seasons! As a senior, she averaged 22 points, 8.5 rebounds, and 6 assists per game while bringing home the DCL championship to WA

Alyssa was both a team captain and the team's Most Valuable Player her junior and senior years. She also received accolades locally, regionally, and nationally. She earned DCL first team honors in 2005, 2006, and 2007; was Lowell Sun Most Valuable Player in 2006 and 2007, was named a member of the Boston Herald Super Team in 2007, and was selected to the Boston Globe All-Scholastic Team in 2006 and 2007. Additionally, Alyssa was a Street and Smith Honorable Mention All-American for 2005, 2006, 2007. In her senior year, she was recognized as a McDonald's All-American nominee and a Gatorade Massachusetts Player of the Year finalist. In recognition for her contributions to the Westford Youth Basketball Association as an organizer, referee, and coach, she was named their Person of the Year in 2007.

Off the court, Alyssa also excelled in the classroom. She was selected for the WA National Honors Society and competed at Nationals for DECA.

After graduating from WA, Alyssa went on to play basketball at Quinnipiac University, where she was a senior captain and the Female Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2011. After double-majoring there in health sciences and marketing, Dr. Jann then attended the New England College of Optometry.

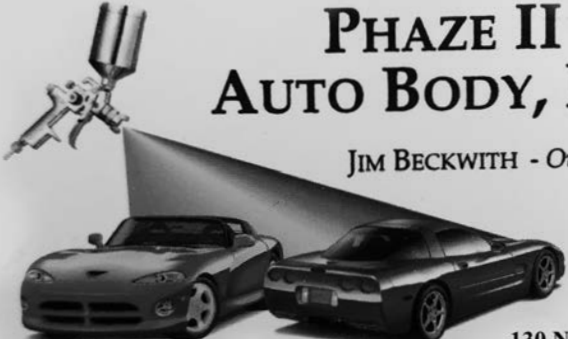
Tonight Alyssa joins her brother, T.J. Jann, as vastly deserving and new inductees to the WA Athletic Hall of Fame!



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TERRANCE (T.J.) JANN

CLASS OF 2010- BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL

A standout two-sport athlete, T.J. achieved great success on both the basketball court and baseball field. T.J. received numerous awards and recognition in both sports; his dedication and athletic ability were recognized by his teammates, coaches, and opposing players.

In three years of varsity basketball, T.J. left WA as the second all-time leading scorer with 1,121 points. Always difficult to stop, he had two 40-point performances, while also amongst the leaders of career rebounders. T.J. was recognized as a DCL All-Star and DCL Co-Most Valuable Player. He was also selected by the Lowell Sun as both an All-Star and Player of the Year. As a senior captain, T.J. received both Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic recognition, one of few basketball players to receive both prestigious awards. T.J. was also selected by the Massachusetts Basketball Coaches Association as one of the top players in the state. No one will forget his last high school basketball game, a 43-point, 17-rebound game against Lexington High School.

When a reporter asked WA basketball Coach Ed Scollan about T.J.'s success, his response was, "He's a terrific athlete; I mean he is an athlete. He can jump and he is agile. T.J. is definitely one of the best athletes to come out of Westford Academy."

In baseball, T.J.'s passion was obvious from second grade in the Westford Recreation League to his senior year as WA captain. His coach stated, "T.J. is a highly competitive person and brings unparalleled intensity every time he steps on the baseball field." In his senior year T.J. was 6-0 on the mound with a 0.58 ERA and 70 strikeouts, earning first team DCL All-Star status as both a pitcher and infielder. Add to this a .454 batting average, and T.J. was named as the #2 baseball prospect in New England from the Class of 2010.

Actively scouted by many colleges, T.J. continued his passion for baseball with a Division I scholarship to pitch and play infield at Penn State. A serious injury couldn't stop T.J.; he was given little chance to play again, yet came back to pitch his junior and senior year.

As a culmination of his success in baseball and basketball, T.J. was selected by the WA coaches as the 2010 Male Athlete of the Year. T.J. graduated from Penn State University (B.S. Finance) and Boston College (M.S. Finance), and is currently employed as a strategic account executive at Smartsheet.



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CAROLINE KAVANAGH CLASS OF 1980 - FIELD HOCKEY, BASKETBALL AND TENNIS

Caroline excelled as a three-year varsity field hockey star! As a sophomore and junior she was a Lowell Sun All-Star. Her junior year accolades continued with being named the team's Most Valuable Player. During Caroline's senior campaign she served as field hockey captain; her team finished with a 11-4-3 record, captured third place in the Wachusett League, and was a substantial reason WA qualified for the post season tournament for the first time ever. She was the unanimous selection as team Most Valuable Player and identified as the Lowell Sun Field Hockey Player of the Year. Coach Linda MacDonald referred to her, "...as a swift attacking halfback, moving the ball up to the forward line expertly, and she is also a standout on defense. Caroline was the main reason we had ten shutouts this season."

When the winter commenced, you could find Caroline and her high level of skills on the hardwood. She was a four-year letter winner, serving as a basketball captain her final season.

When winter turned to spring, it was time for Caroline to grab her tennis racket and maneuver to the school tennis courts. A three-year varsity tennis participant, Caroline played first doubles her sophomore and junior years. As a junior she was a Lowell Sun All-Star. In her culminating tennis season Caroline again played first doubles and accomplished an 11-5 overall record, plus her team earned Wachusett League co-champions status with a 12-4 record. For two consecutive seasons she was named to the Lowell Sun All-Star team. Her tennis doubles team qualified for the Central MA tournament her final two tennis seasons. An opposing Wachusett League coach referred to Caroline and her tennis doubles partner, Diane Doucet as being, "A machine together. No one could touch them in the league."



Her tennis coach Chris Lightbody stated, "Caroline has the most strength of the two, and she's quick to find an opening on the court."

Caroline was invited to the U.S. Olympic Trials in Colorado Springs to try out for the A Team in field hockey. She earned a full scholarship to UMASS Amherst (UMA) to play field hockey. At UMA she was a field hockey varsity starter as a freshman for a team that finished in second place in the NCAA Division I championship game. Currently Caroline works as a Metabolic Efficiency Training Specialist.

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DR. JOSEPH LISI CONTRIBUTOR

Following a five-year teaching career outside of Boston, Dr. Joe Lisi joined the Westford community for a very rich and rewarding administrative career at the middle school level for five years, culminating at WA for over twenty-five years. He was the visionary for the renovation and addition to the fifth generation of WA. What a school he left us!

During his tenure, Joe was instrumental in the transition from the Central Massachusetts Wachusett League to the current DCL. He relished the opportunity to improve WA both academically and athletically as it became an elite school. Due to his influence, that excellence has continued. As a regular spectator at athletic events, Joe took pride in our students and the direction of WA. He supported change and growth in both academics and athletics. Westford eased into its place within the DCL and never looked back. Joe ushered in ice hockey, boys' and girls' swimming, boys' and girls' soccer, plus boys' and girls' volleyball during his tenure at WA.

In addition to his role within the athletic program and his responsibility as principal, it was evident that Joe cared about the whole student. He spent time observing in all classrooms, on the fields and courts, and anywhere he could contribute or add value to a student's four-year experience at WA. Many people have remarked, "Principal Lisi never forgets a name," as witnessed by those working alongside Joe. A student could be ten years removed, come back to visit WA and Joe would remember the student's name. Another role that stands out and showcased his care for our students was his leadership with the Westford Against Substance Abuse (WASA).

Joe "retired" from Westford to continue his career as Superintendent of Schools in Rockport, MA, as a member and Chairperson of the Rockport Selectboard, and finally as a consultant, until he "officially" retired. He and his wife Ellen live in Rockport, MA and enjoy spending time with their family at the ocean.



JENNIFER MARRKAND

CLASS OF 2014- SWIMMING

How should Webster’s Dictionary define a dominant swimmer? There is a substantial argument that it must be spelled JEN MARRKAND! Her accomplishments read like a well-defined gourmet recipe. Jen was a DCL All-Star all four years at Westford Academy. She was selected WA team Most Valuable Player each of her four seasons. Serving as a stellar team captain her senior season, she was a state champion in four events. Jen also was distinguished as the 2014 WA Female Athlete of the Year. While swimming at WA in three seasons she didn’t lose a race (dual meets, league meet, sectionals and state meets). Upon graduation she was the DCL record holder in four events: medley relay, 200 individual medley, 100 butterfly, 100 backstroke. During her high school swimming career she set 14 school records



(out of a possible 16), eight individual events and six relay teams records. Jen established two individual state records as a senior in the 200 yard medley and 100 yard backstroke, while also setting a state record leading off the medley relay with her backstroke leg at the state meet. Jen exited WA with nine school swim records (out of eleven swim events). The WA Swimming record book should be renamed the “Jen Marrkand Book of Excellence”!

Her postseason accolades include: four times Lowell Sun Swimmer of the Year, four seasons Boston Globe All-Scholastic (three times Swimmer of the Year); four seasons Boston Herald All-Scholastic (four times Swimmer of the Year); three years USA Swimming All Scholastic All- American, and three years Academic All-Scholastic. Her incredible swimming achievements were instrumental in leading the WA team to Division I State Championships in three consecutive seasons. Based on her phenomenal achievements Jen also was named New England Outstanding Swimmer each of her four years, and ten times named high school All-American (top 100 swimmers in U.S.). Jen also excelled in her academic pursuits at WA being named to the National Honor Society for three years.

Once Jen completed four years of smashing many high school swimming records and excelling academically, she transitioned to the University of Virginia on a swimming scholarship, while also graduating from UVA. At UVA she was named ACC Freshman Swimmer of Year and an NCAA All-American. Jen’s swimming career highlights included being a Winter & Summer Nationals Qualifier, Summer Junior Nationals Qualifier, World Trials Qualifier and 2016 Olympic Trials Qualifier in five events.

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The Westford Academy Athletic Hall of Fame Executive Board is governed with by-laws which guide the organization's mission, procedures, and decision-making. Our purpose is to serve as a conduit between the Westford Academy athletic program and the Westford community. We embrace all nominations received as potential inductees. Each nomination is reviewed, discussed, researched, and voted upon.

You are encouraged to nominate a Westford Academy student/athlete, coach, team, or contributor who displayed excellence at WA. Don't think you need to have all the statistics and details about what made the respective nominee so successful. Once the Executive Board receives a nomination, it will remain active in subsequent years, therefore it eliminates the need for re-nomination. To access a nomination form, locate the document at: www.westfordk12.us/wa/westford-academy-athletic-hall-fame.

The expenses the WAAHOF incurs includes: Pindara Scholarships, induction booklet set-up and printing, banquet catering costs, function hall rental, awards, banquet decorations, banquet support staff, inductee hats, and banquet photographs. If you want to sponsor the WAAHOF, you can send a check payable to:

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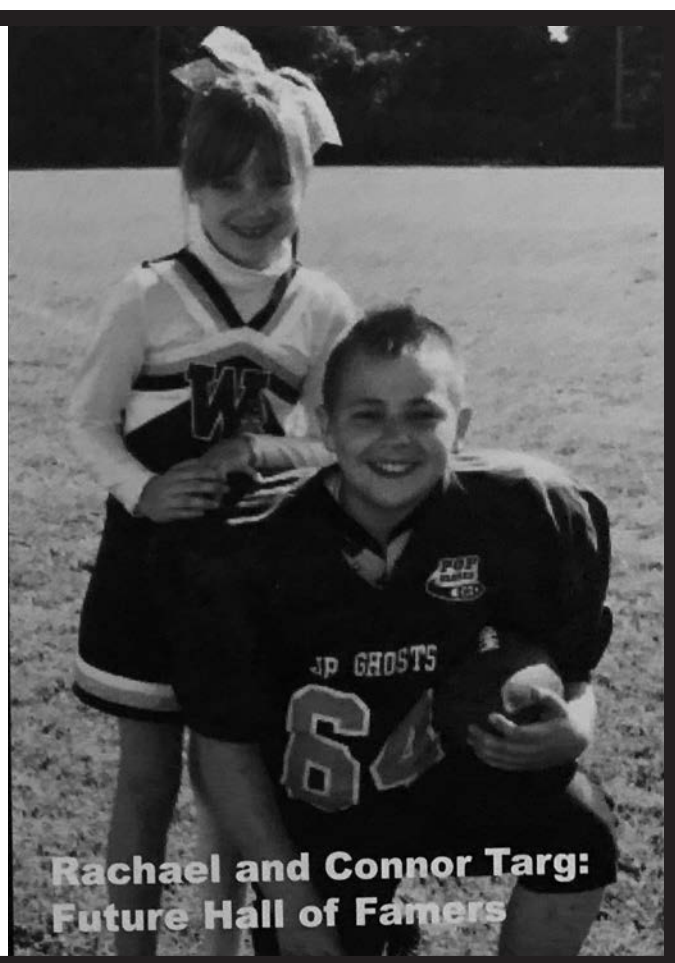
In May 2014 our organization started the tradition of recognizing a WA student who contributes to the WA Athletic program in selfless fashion. This recognition, referred to as the Roy Pindara Student/Athlete Contributor Scholarship, is granted to an individual who achieved success, in ways other than superior athletic achievement, on the field, mat, course, court, pitch, ice or track. Scholarships are distributed to deserving WA seniors annually.

Be sure to review the very informative WAAHOF website which is linked to the Westford Academy "Athletics" link. It is located at: www.westfordk12.us/wa/westford-academy-athletic-hall-fame. Thank you to Executive Board member and Webmaster Ed Scollan for his efforts to keep the website current. Don't miss this thorough history of the WAAHOF!

After tonight the next WAAHoF "public appearance" will be a table at the annual Westford Academy Holiday Bazaar on Saturday 12/3/22. Stop by and chat about WA athletics and who you think should be nominated for the WAAHoF!

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The following student/athletes have been the recipients of the scholarships:

2014: *Alexandra Clark- Gymnastics*

2015: *Bradley Jones- Soccer*

2016: *Ryan Delaney- Football and Lacrosse*

2017: *Blake Mazzaferro- Baseball*

2018: *Steven Okuhara- Football, Ice Hockey and Baseball*

2019: *Tyler Guillemette- Ice Hockey and Baseball*

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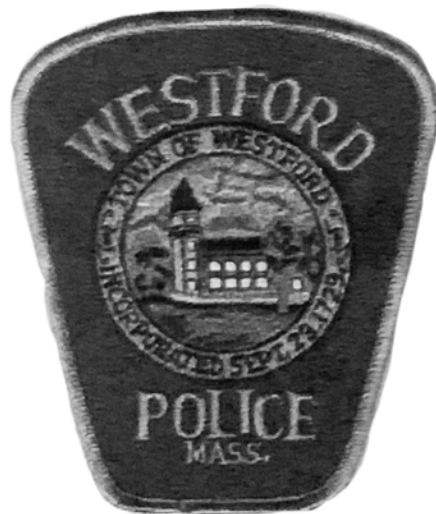
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