

DANIELLE BALDWIN (TENNANT)

To cap her four-year Bainbridge-Guilford careers in soccer, basketball and softball, Danielle finished her senior season first-team all-state in Class C softball (infield) and second-team in basketball (guard). In the latter, she was twice MVP in the Susquenango East and three-times All-Metro. She still holds girls' Broome County Arena scoring record with 42 in the 1996 C-1 final, while also having 12 assists and 10 rebounds that night. B-G was 74-16 in her basketball years. She became a four-year starter Lehigh University.

RAY BERUBE

Ray led the Vestal Cross Country teams for three consecutive years (1953-54-55) and to three State Team Titles. He finished in the Top 10 all 3 years with his best as runner-up in 1955 at Bear Mountain. He also starred in Track & Field at Vestal winning the Section IV Class A Mile in 1956.

Ray went on to star at the University of New Mexico setting records as well. His former coach Sid Stock said of him "Ray was the best ever and there were many". Ray passed on in September 2005. He is survived by his wife Jacqueline and sons Wayne and Craig.

CHRISTINA BRUNER

Christina earned 11 varsity letters competing in Soccer, Indoor Track and Spring Track. On the soccer field Christina is considered one of the best players ever in Elmira area. She was the STC All-Time leading scorer with 86 goals and 39 assists, and she held the STC single season scoring record with 28 goals and 16 assists. A three-time All-STC player and an STC Player of the Year, Christina was the first player from the STC to be named to the All-State team earning that honor twice. Christina was twice named Corning Leader All-Area first team, and was a member of the ODP All-State Team and a 2-time participant in the Empire State Games. Christina was named the Kiwanis-Metro Female Athlete of the Year in 1994, as well as being named N.D.'s Female Athlete of the Year. A graduate of Georgetown University, Christina was a team captain and she is still their All-Time leading scorer. Christina earned her law degree from the University of Montana and she is currently an attorney for Davidson and O'Meara Law Firm.

JOHN D. BURD

COLLEEN P. HESLIN

The "Floor General" as Point Guard for Binghamton High School Girls varsity basketball team for five seasons, Colleen led BHS to STAC titles in 1992 & 1993 and three Section IV Class A titles 1992-1994. Only woman to score over 1000 points at BHS and her 566 assists are still a school record. The first woman to be selected to the All-Metro and All-STAC teams four consecutive seasons, 1992-1995. As a varsity singles tennis player for five years she achieved two undefeated seasons and was named to All-STAC teams twice, 1993 & 1994. Colleen played Division I Basketball at Central Connecticut State University.

DAN HURLEY

Dan coached Cross County, Indoor Track and Spring Track. Dan had a career record of 251 wins and 36 loses in 14 years as a head coach. His teams won a total of 11 League Titles and 22 Sectional Titles. His Cross Country and Spring Track teams combined for 12 undefeated seasons. He had numerous athletes compete in State and Federation competition. Dan served as a head coach at Notre Dame for 11 seasons, Spencer-Van Etten for 3 seasons, and as an assistant at Horseheads for 5 seasons. He has served as a League coordinator for several years, served on the State Committee, and continues to be involved with Track as a high school and collegiate official. Dan is an ordained Deacon who now serves as a Pastoral Administrator in Rochester.

TRACY LARKIN

Tracy is a 1996 graduate of Greene Central School. As a Field Hockey Player she led the Trojans to three consecutive state titles and an overall record of 89-6. She was selected First Team All-State as a junior and senior. As Point Guard, she led the girls' basketball team to an 88-9 record, three SUS League Championships, four Section IV Class C Championships, and one Regional Championship. She is Greene's all time assist average leader with 4.7/game. She started three years at shortstop for the Varsity softball team where they compiled a record of 47-13. She was the Press & Sun-Bulletin's Athlete of the Year in 1996.

BOBBY LAZOR

Bobby was a three-year starter in basketball for Norwich teams that went a combined 72-7 from 1991-94, including 29-0 in 1992-03 when they won the NYSPHSAA and NYS Federation Class B Championships, and 27-2 in 1993-94 when they repeated as NYSPHSAA Class B Champions. Bobby was selected the tournament MVP for all three championships, as well as being named the New York State Class B Player of the Year twice. Bobby holds Norwich High School career records in points (1,422), two point field goals made (496), rebounds (720) and blocked shots (172). Bobby played collegiately at Syracuse University and Arizona State University and has played professionally in France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Puerto Rico and the United States (CBA). He also works for Fox Sports Arizona doing commentary work for Arizona State and the University of Arizona men's basketball games.

MICHELE MANCINI (BENTON)

Michele was a three-sport standout athlete at Sidney High School, earning a total of 12 Varsity letters. She was a sectional champion in track (both 100m & 400m hurdles), field hockey (1988), and basketball (1987). Michele set the Section IV girl's basketball record for career rebounds with 1,105, and also scored 1,000 points during her career.

While at Division I Colgate University, Michele set records for three point field goals made in a game, season, and career. Upon graduation in 1993, she signed with Sparta BBC in Luxembourg to play professionally, becoming the first female athlete from Colgate to sign a professional sports contract.

Michele currently resides in Niskayuna, NY with her husband Steve, who also played basketball at Colgate University, and two children, Emilie & Nicholas.

ELIZABETH “LIZ” MCGRAIL

Liz McGrail was named the New York State Class D Soccer Player of the Year in 1995 when Stamford Central School captured their only state title in the school's history. Her 50 goals as a junior remains the listed Section IV single-season record, as does her 173 goal career total, which is 5th statewide. Liz was also named a New York State 1st Team All Star in basketball in 1994 and 1995 in which Stamford was the runner-up in the State finals both years. Her career point total of 1,540 remains a school record.

In Softball, Liz was the starting shortstop for 6 varsity seasons, being named a 1st Team All Star for 5 of those years. Liz continued her soccer career at SUNY Oneonta where she was named a NSCAA First Team All American in 2000. After playing semi-pro soccer in Virginia for two years, Liz began her coaching career at Tri-State University in Indiana followed by a year at SUNY Oswego. This past January, Liz was named the interim Head Women's Soccer Coach at her college Alma Mater, SUNY Oneonta.

ROBERT “ROBB” MUNRO

Robb Munro epitomized the competitive spirit, earning eleven varsity letters at Sidney High. Robb led highly successful soccer and basketball programs. Robb's passion was track; collecting eight Sus-League, six Class C, and four indoor and outdoor Section IV Championships, including a Section IV Steeplechase record of 9:39.4 that lasted ten years. He captured the NYSPHAA Class C Steeplechase Title in 1996 earning High School All-American honors at Nationals. He competed at Virginia Tech, finishing 3rd in the Atlantic 10 Steeplechase as a Freshman. He went on to lead the University of Delaware Track and Cross Country Teams to Conference Championships. Robb currently teaches history and coaches track at Bainbridge-Guilford.

MICHAEL “MIKE” O’CONNELL

Mike O’Connell was an outstanding tennis coach at Windsor High School for 36 years coaching both the boys and girls varsity tennis teams. His combined record was 619 wins and 234 losses for a winning percentage of 72.6%. Mike’s varsity boys record was 274 – 133 for a 67.3%. His girls winning percentage was 77.4% with an overall record of 345 wins and 101 losses. In girls tennis, over a four year period, he had 43 consecutive Section IV wins. Also in girls Mike had 9 Susquenango league championships and 3 Section IV Class B championships along with 4 runner-up titles. At Windsor Mike was known as “Mr. Tennis”. In 1987 the National High School Athletic Coaches Association named him "Tennis Coach of the Year" at a ceremony in the New Orleans Superdome.

Mike also coached the boys and girls bowling teams for 14 years with many league championships and Section IV Class B titles.

RICHARD “RICK” PERKINS

Rick Perkins coached the Chenango Forks Varsity Wrestling teams to a remarkable overall record of 306-95-10 in 31 seasons. His Blue Devils won 10 Division Titles, 3 Susquenango League Titles, a Section IV Team Title, a Windsor Team Tournament Championship and Oneonta Team Tournament Championship. Rick also coached 26 Individual Section IV Champions, 14 State Place Winners, 6 New York State Champions, and 6 who went

on to become NCAA All Americans. He received Coach of the Year Honors from Section IV and from the National Wrestling Coaches Association. Rick also served as the school district's Athletic Director for 25 years.

KYLE ROCKEFELLER

Kyle was an outstanding three-sport athlete for South Kortright Central School. Kyle earned fourteen varsity letters during his playing career, being a six-year varsity baseball starter, and a four-year varsity soccer and basketball starter. Kyle was a Delaware League MVP in baseball and basketball, as well as earning numerous team and league awards. As a soccer player, Kyle scored 32 goals and has 22 assists from his defensive position. As a basketball player he earned DAILY STAR First Team two years, as well as leading SKCS to the D2 Championship in 1996. Baseball is where Kyle excelled, a six-year varsity starting catcher. Career 440 B.A., 25 HRs, 120 RBIs, DAILY STAR Player of the Year, First Team All State. During this time SKCS won 6 Delaware Mountain titles. Kyle went on to become Baseball Rookie of the Year at the University of Maryland.

RICHARD "DICK" RUSS

Dick Russ has been one of the more successful Varsity Football Coaches in the Susquenango League, the Southern Tier Athletic Conference and Section 4. In his 38 year career at Maine Endwell and Chenango Forks, he has amassed a 240-113-5 record. During that stretch, Dick's teams won 15 League or Division titles, 5 Section IV Championships, and advanced to the NYSPHSAA Class A Championship Games in 1998. After Dick retired from high school football, he went on to be an Assistant Football Coach at Cornell University.

JAMES RYDER, SR.

Jim Ryder served the Tioga Central School District for 39 years as a teacher, 32 seasons as varsity basketball coach, 22 seasons as varsity baseball coach, and 16 years as Athletic Director. During his career, Mr. Ryder's teams won 584 games- 16 division championships – 9 league championships – 3 sectional championships – 3 regional championships and made 3 state final-fours. Jim's basketball team won 340 games, including IAC League titles in 1973, 1987, 1988, 1991 and 1992. The 1988 team went 25-2 and won Section IV and Central Region titles. His baseball team won 244 games, including IAC League titles in 1982, 1984 and 1985. The 1984 and 1985 teams also won Section IV and Central Region titles, with the 1984 team finishing as the State runners-up.

JULIE STASHKO

In the state high-school softball tournament's 22 years, only Binghamton Seton Catholic has won four consecutive state titles and left-hander Julie pitched every game in 1993-4-5-6 Class C sweeps. In the four championship games, her victims scored a total of only two runs, the '96 finale missing a perfect game by a fifth-inning single. It might have been five straight if Julie had been in the Catholic school system as an eighth-grader because the Saints lost the 1992 final by a narrow 2-1 without her. She pitched Division I college ball on a Louisiana State scholarship.

EVIE VAN HOUTEN (HOWARD)

In Evie's senior basketball season at Spencer-Van Etten, she didn't just break girls' previous Section 4 career scoring record -- she destroyed it! Her 2,102 points surpassed the old mark by more than 300 points. She was All-Metro and All-IAC four times each, All-State three times, 2nd-team as a senior, and in her five-year presence S-VE victories increased every season -- from 9 to 12 to 17 to 18 to 19. In her final three field hockey seasons, S-VE was 46-10-1 and Evie made all-state teams at various levels. She played basketball briefly at Elmira College

W. JEFFREY "JEFF" WARD

Jeff Ward served the Newark Valley School District for thirty years. He coached seven different teams during his tenure. Most notable was his success coaching the varsity football program for twenty-four years. Jeff and his team captured the IAC Championship a total of five times; the Section IV Championship two times. For the 1986 and 1988 seasons, his team finished with a 10-0 record! Jeff's varsity girls track team won five championships during his fifteen years as head coach. As head varsity boys track coach for one year, Jeff shared the honor of IAC co-champions. He also won seventy-two percent of his varsity tennis matches while serving as head coach for ten years. While accomplishing all of the above, Jeff also influenced the entire athletic program at Newark Valley by holding the position of Athletic Director for sixteen years.

THOMAS WHITNEY

CHARLIE WIGHTMAN

Charlie was a three-year starter in basketball for Norwich teams that went a combined 72-7 from 1991-1994, including 29-0 in 1992-93 when they won the NYSPHSAA and NYS Federation Class B Championships, and 27-2 in 1993-94 when they repeated as NYSPHSAA Class B champions. Charlie also set a State Tournament record with 8 three point field goals made in the 1993 semi-final game against Central Square. Charlie holds Norwich High School career records for three point field goals made (186) and steals (186), is #2 all-time in assists (324), and #3 in points (1,145). Charlie was also a four-year starter in baseball and a three-year starter in football, winning many local, regional and state honors in all three sports.