

KIM EYNARD-BOZZI

With 160 goals in Union-Endicott soccer, Kim Eynard broke existing career records for goals not only in Section IV and state levels, but also all U.S. high schools according to the National Federation record-book even after eliminating the nine she scored as a U-E varsity eighth-grader.

Kim's 48 as a 1988 senior tied the Section IV season record.

Three times all-state, she later lead University of Massachusetts scorers for three seasons, twice reaching the Division I NCAA tournament.

In basketball, she was the leading scorer on the U-E team that reached the state 1988-89 Class A semifinals.

EDGAR E. BREDBENNER, SR. "DUSTY"

Mr. Bredbenner was the Director of Physical Education and Recreation for the Ithaca City School District for 38 years (1920-58). For his long commitment and dedication to the Ithaca City Schools, the stadium was named in his honor.

"Dusty" coached baseball, basketball, track & field and golf at Ithaca High School. His baseball, track & field and golf teams won numerous titles during his 38 years.

He served on the New York State Athletic Commission in the 1920's and 30's and also served eight years as the Chairman for the Directors and Supervisors of the State Health, Physical Education and Recreation Association.

SARA DIBBLE

Sara Dibble is one of the most talented, all-around athletes in Elmira Heights history. She won the maximum 12 letters during her scholastic, 1985-89—lettering for four seasons in basketball, volleyball and track. Sara holds the Heights' single season basketball scoring record with 397 points, career scoring record with 917 points; she also holds Heights records with 1128 career spikes, career blocks with 369 and career point serves with 286...Sara was dominating in track, leading coach Jerry Regan's Spartans to three successive unbeaten season and a win streak of 24 meets. Sara competed in and earned points in the 100 hurdles, high jump, shot and 400 relay team.

She gained sectionals in each even, finished second in the shot and gained State competition in 1989. Sara led the Heights team to the Section IV Class D team championship in 1989...Sara also started for the Central Region team in the 1989 Empire State Games...Sara was Jr. College All-American at Onadaga CC, then a standout at Brockport...Sara was Metro-Elmira's Female Athlete of the Year 1989.

ROBERT "BOB" EDDY

Robert Eddy was on of a family of Eddy's that dedicated themselves to the sport of Wrestling. In three years of Varsity Wrestling at Spencer-Van Etten Central School, Bob was IAC Champion all three years, won the Sectionals in 1975 and was third in the State, and in 1976 he was sectional runner-up. He then attended Cortland State where he had an outstanding career. Bob was a four time SUNY Conference Finalist, being the Champion in 1978 and 1981. He is second in SUNY Cortland career victories with 95 and he was NCAA Division III Wrestling All-American 1981.

Bob then left New York State for warmer weather and settled in Georgia where he taught Physical Education and coached wrestling. He was named Georgia Region Coach of the year in 1993, 1996, 1998 and 1999. Bob was Georgia State AAAA Wrestling Coach of the Year in 1996 and 1999. His over-all coaching record is 186-41-1. Bob is presently Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at Segouyah High School in Georgia.

LAURI GLEASON

Lauri was a 2-sport athlete at Trumansburg Central School from 1982-1987. She played 5 years of varsity basketball and 4 years of varsity soccer. She still holds several career records in basketball: including career points with 1,287 and rebounds with 1,080, single game points with 36 and single game rebounds with 25. She was named the IAC Northeast MVP after both her Junior and Senior years. She was also a goalie in soccer and received the MVP award her senior year as well as the U.S. Army National Soccer Coaches Association Award. She was honored as Trumansburg Central School's Outstanding Senior Athlete award winner in 1987. She played college basketball at Buffalo State and Cortland.

BOB GROSVENOR

Bob was a three sport star athlete at Notre Dame High School from 1985 to 1989. He was a 10 varsity letter award winner earning 4 in football, 3 in baseball, 2 in basketball and 1 in winter track. During his standout football career, Bob rushed for 2,665 total yards, having a career high 1,119 in 1987. He had 17 career interceptions with 8 of those coming in his senior year. As a tribute to all that Bob accomplished on the football field, he was named to the first team All NY State Football Team in his senior year and was awarded the prestigious Ernie Davis Award Winner in the Metro Elmira Area. Bob went on to star for Syracuse University where he was a 3 year varsity letter award winner for the Orangeman Football Team. He was named All Big East by the Sporting News and played in 3 College Bowl Games as a strong safety. Bob led the Orangeman in interceptions with 7 in 1992, which ranked him tenth nationally. On the Notre Dame High Baseball Team, Bob was a lifetime .429 hitter in 3 seasons as a starting center fielder on the squad. While running indoor track, Bob was the Section IV 55 meter champion in 1988. In 1989, Bob was named the Notre Dame High Male Athlete of the Year as well as being named the Southern Tiers Elmira Star Gazette Male Athlete of the Year.

RONALD GROTKE

Probably no sports writer in our state has given high school girls sports as much of his time, research, record-keeping and coverage as Ron Grotke of Binghamton's *Press & Sun-Bulletin* and before that *The Evening Press*. He joined the paper straight from college in 1970, took over the new beats almost as soon as Title IX mandated girls sports two years later, and has constantly campaigned for more equal space.

JACK GUSHUE

Jack served the Horseheads Central School District as a teacher, coach and the Director of Physical Education and Athletics from 1952-1984. While coaching basketball for twenty-two years, his teams recorded an overall record of 235-165 and won four Southern County League championships. His 1962-63 team had a perfect 18-0 record during the regular season. Jack also coached Spring Track for four years and Cross Country for twelve years at Horseheads.

Jack has received other honors and awards to include: The Elmira Young Man of the Year Award, he was inducted into the Elmira Hall of Fame both as a player and a coach, and he received the New York State Coaches Association Achievement Award.

Congratulation Coach Gushue from the Horseheads Central School District and thank you for your thirty-four years of dedicated service to the athletes, coaches, and staff of our district.

MICHAEL J. HALLORAN

Mike Halloran had an outstanding and very successful running career while competing and lettering four years in Varsity Track, three years in Cross Country and two years in Indoor Track at Whitney Point High School. Mike's senior year is indicative of his long career. He was the winner of six Cross County Invitational Meets, Susquenango League Champion, Section IV Class B Champion and qualified for the NYSPHSAA Intersectional Meet and the New York State Federation Meet. In Outdoor Track he was the Susquenango League half-mile and mile champion and a member of the two-mile relay team winner. Mike was the Section IV runner-up in the half mile and qualified for the NYSPHSA Intersectional Meet. During his senior track season, Mike entered 24 individual events and won 21 and placed second in two others. He holds or is a member of five school records that still exist at the present time. During his high school career, Mike qualified two years for the NYSPHSAA Indoor Track Meet. Mike continued running at Morrisville A & T College being the Cross Country team captain for two years. The team was the New York State and NJCAA Region III Champion both year and qualified for the NJCAA National Meets.

ANNE GOOLEY HEWITT

Graduated 1989, Anne was an outstanding 3 sport athlete at Odessa-Montour. In Basketball Anne's accomplishments are 1600 career points, 3 year league All Star – 2 years MVP league, 1st Team All State – Senior year, Elmira Basketball Officials Sports Women of the Year, All Twin Tiers 2 years and a Sectional Championship 1988-89 Team 23-1.

Anne participated on Odessa-Montours Tennis Team, only losing 4 matches in High School and in Girls' Swimming for 3 years. Among her other honors are Odessa-Montour Athlete of the Year, Sportsmanship Winner-Senior year and Twin Tier Female Basketball Player of the Year 1988-89.

Anne went on to Scranton University where she participated on the Girls' Basketball team which went 4 years undefeated in the league. They went to NCAAs 3 times and finished 3rd in the nation once. She scored 35 points twice in two NCAA tournament games, holds all 3-point shooting records at Scranton University and 1,000 point career scorer at Scranton University. In Tennis she was 3 years varsity and went to the nationals 3 times. Anne was Scranton University Female Scholar Athlete Award winner for the entire University.

GEORGE "HANK" HOTALING

Hank Hotaling, affectionately known as "Coach" by generations of Jefferson Central School students and the Jefferson community at large, worked at J.C.S. for his entire professional career. He not only coached every athletic team – boys and girls, Varsity and J.V., at one time or another, but he also served as advisor or mentor to a wide variety of clubs and activities. Hank made dedicated and creative athletic and physical education contributions to J.C.S. for 31 years. To honor his many years of service the school's athletic field was given his name to honor all of his efforts and successes.

During this time Coach won league and sectional championships, but certainly more important to him are the many lessons he taught to athletes and students about themselves in preparing for life after J.C.S. He also takes great pride in the many students who followed his model and pursued careers in physical education and coaching. This after all is the greatest of compliments.

We at J.C.S. continue to stay in contact with Coach. He is unavoidable because he now attends nearly every athletic and school event, but now he does so as a grandfather and spectator.

DOUGLAS LIFGREN

Doug was 1985 graduate of Milford Central School. He was one of Milford's finest athletes ever. Doug was an all around athlete competing in soccer, basketball and baseball. A few of his achievements as senior athlete were: MVP in soccer, a Tri-Valley All Star, and Daily Star Co-Player of the Year. In basketball he was a Tri-Valley All Star, Daily Star 1st Team All Star and member of the All State Team. He averaged 37.8 points per game and reached a milestone scoring 1409 points for his career. In baseball Doug lettered all four of his varsity years. Doug attended Elmira College where he competed and started all four year on the soccer and basketball teams.

DOUGLAS LOBDELL

Doug has been a familiar figure in Section IV wrestling for close to 25 years as a athletic trainer. He has served in this capacity for the Deposit Wrestling team. He has service as the trainer for many of the area wrestling tournaments, including Section IV tournaments and has accompanied the Section IV team to Syracuse for many years as their official trainer.

Although wrestling is his first love, he has been a constant figure along the sidelines of the Deposit football team for this same period of time.

Doug volunteered whenever asked, if it was for the kids. He has worked with athletes of all ages and in all sports and was one of the original directors of the Deposit Booster Club, which has contributed so much the local athletic programs.

KATHLEEN MAHONEY-LOUGHLIN

Kathleen Mahoney-Loughlin, a 1982 graduate of Seton Catholic Central High School, was an outstanding soccer and basketball player. She played Varsity Soccer for three years, was selected All Conference for three years and held the STAC and Section IV record for most goals scored. She also played 4 years of Varsity Basketball where she was selected to All Star status for three years and also to the All Metro team. As the leading scorer for those three years, she helped Seton Catholic Central to three Division Titles, a STAC Championship Title and two Section IV Titles.

THOMAS MORRISSEY

Thomas Morrissey is presently a physical education teacher at Owego Free Academy and a coach of the boys and girls track team at the modified level. He is married to a great lady, Barbara, and is the proud father of Tom, Carie Ann and Paul. Tom began his teaching and coaching careers at Owego in 1972. He was a football assistant coach for five years, a golf coach for one year (with the team being the Division II champions) and varsity boys basketball coach for 20 years. Tom's overall coaching record in basketball is outstanding: 240 wins/160 losses; two Section IV Class "B" titles; one STAC championship (undefeated); one Section IV Class "AA" title; five STAC Division II championships; and 1988 Press & Sun-Bulletin Coach of the Year. After leaving the basketball coaching ranks at OFA, Tom moved on to Broome Community College where he coached for seven years, leaving behind a record of 98 wins/79 losses. His team earned on regional championship, and Tom was named Mid-State Conference Coach of the Year and Region III SUCO Coach of the year. Tom Morrissey is a remarkable role model for athletes and students. He has positively influenced many of his athletes and students by encouraging them to continually strive to reach their goals.

PAUL MUNLEY

For thirty-seven years, Paul Munley made outstanding contributions to High School Athletics in Section IV as a teacher, coach and Athletic Director. He was for twenty-seven years, affectionately known as "Mr. Wildcat" at Johnson City as he swore that he knew his blood was really "maroon and white". Paul was Johnson City's first wrestling coach and one of its very successful football coaches. As Athletic Director, Paul worked tirelessly for Section IV and STAC on various executive committees to ensure that the Section and the League lived up to high moral and ethical standards. At Johnson City, he helped institute the Booster Club, started Girls' Soccer, Girls' Lacrosse and Boys' Lacrosse as he felt that if a child wanted to play sports, they should have a team to play on. He brought the "Growing Healthy" Program to Johnson City and worked to instill a wellness program for the whole District to follow. At the Section IV level, he created the Coaches Certification Course and taught many of its units. He was President of the New York State Athletic Directors Association and was chosen as New York State Athletic Director of the Year in 1998.

Paul was graduate of George Washington University in Washington, DC and attended there as a scholarship player in football. He retired in 1999 and spends his time between Florida and the Southern Tier.

Johnson City is proud to remember and honor "The tall gentleman with white hair".

JOSEPH PALLADINO

Joe Palladino was Owego's sparkplug in three sports, including the unbeaten 1986 football team and the next year's basketball team that won its first 20 games.

STAC's leading rusher in 86', he scored five touchdowns against Binghamton in avenging the previous year's 50-6 walloping. He was on three Press & Sun-Bulletin All-Metro teams, two in football, and All-STAC in baseball.

Joe was free safety and co-captain of Ithaca College's 1991 NCAA Division 4 national champions.

JOHN PAWLOWSKI

Arguably the finest baseball player to ever graduate from any Broome County Catholic High School, John holds virtually all the school records for pitchers in a season and a career. Among these are 4-year varsity totals in Wins (22), Starts (42), Shutouts (10), E.R.A. (1.89), Innings Pitched (296) and Strikeouts (352). John was a primary force responsible for turning a mediocre program into one that was extremely competitive, and he defeated large school champ U-E in the 1980 STAC Championship game, 4-2, when he was just a sophomore.

After a successful collegiate career at Clemson University, he signed professionally with the Chicago White Sox and his lengthy playing career as a pro included two stints in the major leagues. Always a natural leader on the field, John is currently the Head Coach of the Baseball Program at Division I member The College of Charleston in South Carolina.

GEORGE T. RONEY

George Roney has been one of the premier basketball officials in Section IV since beginning in 1960. During his officiating tenure, he worked 17 Boys/Girls STAC High School Championships, 10 Section IV Boys/Girls Finals, and the State Girls Final Four games in 1991. He retired from active officiating in 1994. As a member of IAABO Board 49, George has been a member of the Executive Committee from 1976 to present while serving as Vice-President from 1976-1986, President from 1991-1994, and Assignor from 1996 to the present. He was chosen Official of the Year by Board 49 in 1986.

From 1970-1986 George served Section IV as a member of the Section's Officials Coordinator Committee and was named the Director of this group from 1979-1986 and was Sections IV's Representative to the State Officials Coordinating Federation during this time.

JIM SHEAR

Jim is well remembered by people who follow the Chenango Forks Central School sports teams. Upon graduation he left behind a solid record of Varsity performances in two sports. As a "Blue Devil" Jim was a stand out in football and wrestling. During his football career he was selected All League, All Metro and All State for two years. In his wrestling career he was a two time Section IV champ, compiling a career record of 124-24 and winning a State Championship in 1988.

JOHN STONE

John was a three-sport athlete at Ithaca in football, basketball and baseball. John was the captain and leading scorer on the 1959 Section IV basketball champs and was selected to the Binghamton Press Southern Tier Conference championship baseball team as a centerfielder and was named I.H.S. Athlete of the Year.

John Coached the Little Red boys' basketball team to three Section IV titles, a NYS Region I title and a trip to the Final Four.

In 1992, John received Coach of the Year awards from the NYS Basketball Coaches Association the Binghamton Press and the Ithaca Journal.

JACK TERWILLIGER

Jack was a Three-Sport Star at Waverly High School from 1950-51 to 1954-55. In four years of Varsity Football, Jack scored 28 touchdowns and was named to the All Valley and Southern Counties first teams his last two years.

In his tree years of Varsity Basketball he was a member of the 52-53' Sectional Championship Team as well as being named to first teams in both The Valley and Southern Counties his senior year. Jack's three years of Track had him going to the State Finals his junior and senior years in the 100 and 220-yard dash. His records of 10.1 in the 100 and 22.1 in the 220 is still a Southern Counties League record.

Today Jack is a well-known football and basketball official. He has officiated in the ECAC Basketball League and many Sectional and State Football Championship games in the last 35 years.

Jack was inducted into Waverly's Hall of Fame in 1996.

MICHAEL TIDICK

As a versatile, 3-sport athlete (football, basketball, baseball) at U-E, Michael was awarded numerous Varsity letters, tournament, league and state awards. He achieved All-Metro Awards in football for his punting and kicking ability. But baseball was where he excelled! He holds the record at U-E for the highest CAREER batting average (.488)! He delivered the winning hit for Post 82 Legion NY State Champs! Mike continued his academics and baseball (outfielder) at Div. I Western Carolina University where he competed in 3 NCAA Baseball Regionals and was recognized as the Southern Conference Player of the Year! Upon graduation, he was drafted by the White Sox and spent 2 years in their organization. Mike is currently the Assistant Baseball Coach at Div. I Georgia Southern University.

EVE TOKOS

A standout swimmer the 1987 Binghamton High School graduate placed in the New York State Championship meet all four years she competed. Eve's high school career highlights included two State Championship gold medals, numerous Section IV crowns, 2 All American designations and two Section IV records, one of which still stands. Eve continued her record breaking ways at Syracuse University setting a school record in the Breaststroke and placing as high as second in the Big East Championship Meet.

ROD ZUR

Rod was an outstanding three-sport athlete at Union-Endicott High School. Rod played Varsity Football three years, he was selected first team quarterback by STAC League All Stars, Syracuse Herald American and Section IV Coaches Selection.

Rod ran Track three years; undefeated in the 180-yard low hurdles for two years. He held the school record for 330-yard intermediate hurdles; qualified for states in the low hurdles and with the 880-yard relay team.

Rod's senior year, he received honorable mention for Basketball.

Rod attended Penn State on a football scholarship.

Rod is currently teaching Science at Fletcher Jr. High School, Jacksonville Beach, Florida; coaching football, basketball and track.