

JIM BOLAND

Jim was an outstanding backstroker for the Spartan swim team and was a Sectional champion and finished second in the 1968 state championship and third in 1969. He also qualified as a sophomore in 1967 and was undefeated in dual meets for three straight seasons. He still holds the Maine-Endwell record in the 100 yd. backstroke and at one time held 20 different pool records in the area. He also competed in track and cross country and qualified for the state meet in the 440 yd. run. Jim won 9 varsity letters at Maine-Endwell and went on to Cornell University and competed for the Swimming team there. He currently lives in Yardley, Pa. and is National Director of Sales Force Productivity for the Squibb/Bristol-Myers Company.

SUSAN GEHM SANDONATO

Susan played field hockey and volleyball for 4 years on Varsity - 3 years for basketball and softball at Whitney Point.

She was a Sus League All Star in: Basketball, 1980 - Field Hockey, 1979 & 1980 - Softball, 1979 & 1980 - played on Softball Sus League Championship team 1979 - and on the Section IV Girls Basketball Champs 1980.

At Lowell University, Mass., Susan played both field hockey and softball for 4 years - led field hockey team in scoring 2 years; softball - pitcher with 1.03 ERA for 4 years - 3 no-hitters - All New England selection both sports 1984 - 1st female ever inducted into Lowell's Hall of Fame - 1989 - maintained 3.0 average in college.

JAMES W. CAMPBELL

Jim Campbell has been described as the father of Delaware County soccer. A coach for 30 years, 27 of them at Downsville Central, he compiled a 273-87-24 soccer record with 17 league titles and five Section IV titles.

During 14 seasons as basketball coach, his squads earned eight league titles while compiling a 168-93 record. His mark as baseball coach over seven seasons was 60-18 bringing five league titles and was sectional B-C-D champion twice.

As a 14-season volleyball coach, he earned 13 league titles and 12 Class B-C-D sectional championships.

LORIN J. CAMPBELL

Lorin Campbell earned 15 letters in four sports - soccer, basketball, track, and volleyball at Downsville Central.

All four years in soccer he was league all star. In 1974 he earned distinction as high school All-American. He set the Section IV individual scoring record in 1973 with 48 goals, scoring 108 as leading scorer/attacker for three years. In college, he lettered and was team captain for three years at Frostburg State in Maryland where he earned All South and most valuable player honors.

As a basketball player, he was league all star, team's most valuable player, outstanding defender and had the highest free throw average in all three years of varsity play.

Participating in track four years, he set the league and school shotput and pole vault records.

WILLARD J. ACKLEY

For Willard's 23 years as a high school basketball referee, starting in 1951, the Johnson City native's very presence on the court assured teams and spectators of confidence that the game would be handled with class, competence, and control. Arguably, none in Section IV ever has been better. He also performed with distinction officiating Division I college basketball. Mr. Ackley died last fall.

NANCY BROMLEY

While Nancy was coaching, her Greene High field hockey teams' record was 325-53-20 - by far the most victories in Section IV history and near the top 10 nationally. Often playing much larger schools, her teams won three straight state championships before losing the 1996 final. The program she initiated at her own alma mater sent dozens of Greene players into high-level college field hockey and at one time achieved an unbeaten streak of 60 games in its league. Mrs. Bromley also served as Greene athletic director many years.

FRED EYDT

Fred was a prominent force on the Binghamton Central basketball team that 50 years ago this month completed an unbeaten season that remains Binghamton schools' most recent perfect campaign. Even today, that 1946-47 squad is considered among the best in Section IV history. At Cornell University, where his seasons included the winningest in Big Red history, his career rebounding total remains No. 2 on the all-time Cornell list, although Fred is only 6-foot-4.

RICHARD C. GULBIN

Coming along 15 years after Willard Ackley, Rich more or less followed in his footsteps - from the Johnson City playing floor to becoming the most respected basketball referee in these parts. Nor was he above continuing high-school assignments after rising to the Big East Conference level. Leaving coaching for school administration, he served as Section IV president and represented the section on the governing state body.

JAMES HAGGERTY

Jim's 219 victories in 34 years as Tioga Central football coach, the last in 1995, are the most ever in Section IV. Tioga lost only 85 times in his tenure. With 232 wins overall, including an earlier season at Elmira Notre Dame and time in Pennsylvania and California, Jim is No. 6 all-time on the New York State Sports Writers Association tabulation. His Tioga teams won many IAC championships and were among the most frequent Section IV bowl-game participants. Jim also coached Tioga track for many years.

TAMMY J. MAAS

As the leading scorer on Johnson City's Class B girls basketball state champions in 1985, Tammy was selected third team all-state - regardless of classification. The next season, her second as a Press and Sun-Bulletin All-Metro choice, she set the Broome County Arena scoring record for girls with a 39-point game against Binghamton, still the record for Class A, B, or C. Tammy was also All-Conference as a softball outfielder. Later, she was a basketball standout at Cortland State.

KING RICE

King's exceptional basketball and football talents for Binghamton High in the mid-1980's made him the most recruited athlete in the area's history and earned Patriots teams national ranking in both sports. Binghamton was 85-9 in his four seasons as basketball point-guard, including 1985 and 1986 state Class A (NYSPHSAA) crowns and the 1986 Federation title. State Sophomore-of-the-Year in 1986, he moved up a level to the McDonald's 1987 All-America Dream Team. He was also first-team all-state as a football half-back, Binghamton winning his last 19 games. At North Carolina, he stands No. 3 in career assists.

SUSAN E. ROBSON

Sue's five sports at Windsor included three years as her league's Most Valuable Player in basketball. She was first-team All-Susquenango West in seven of her eight seasons of basketball and softball, the latter the sport in which she later played four years at Division I Rutgers, with honors. Her other sports for Windsor were field hockey, tennis, and volleyball.

MARY HALLORAN SHEA

Champion in the Section IV girls' 800-meter run in the spring of 1983, Mary Halloran was the first eight-grader of either sex to win a track-and-field crown in this section. She went on to compete in the state track meet five times, the state cross country championships three times with successive 7-5-3 finishes in Class C and also three State Federation meets. Besides a horde of Susquenango Association running accomplishments, she was an All-Metro basketball guard. She became a Division III NCAA cross country All-American at Ithaca College.

KIM FULLER SMITH

In each of her four years of Delhi cross country, Kim Fuller won Susquenango Association and Section IV Class C-D individual championships, followed by finishing 3-2-2-4 in strong state-meet fields in that class. She also reached the open-classification state meet in all five seasons of outdoor track - four times individually and twice for anchoring Section IV 3,200-meter relay champions. In the second of Kim's all-league basketball seasons, Delhi went unbeaten until losing the state Class C final. She ran collegiately at Alabama-Birmingham and Delhi Tech.

CYNTHIA WONKA

Known as "Happy" in high school and Cindy in college, she swam to All-American recognition at both levels. She still holds two Section IV records 10 years after graduation. Happy swam three years for Norwich, then her last two for Binghamton. She won the state meet's 50-yard freestyle as a senior (holding the girls' state record at the time), after finishing second as a freshman and third the next two years. At Clarion U. She anchored a NCAA Division II relay victory besides capturing two individual seconds.

MIKE MALONE

Mike starred at Elmira Notre Dame High from 1962 through 1964. He was three-time All-City tackle in football and all-Central New York in 1964. Mike also played three seasons of basketball at ND. He was heavily recruited for football and decided on the University of Notre Dame.

JOHN CUYLER

John Cuyler moved to Elmira in 1970 and attended Elmira Academy his final two years of high school. He was an immediate success on the mats and over his final two seasons of scholastic wrestling for EFA he won 61 straight matches and twice won the New York State championship. He was voted NY State Tourney MVP his final season and was named No. 1 wrestler in New York State. He was Scholastic Magazine All-American both seasons he wrestled for EFA.

ANDREW SCHWAB

Andy was an all-around outstanding athlete at Elmira Southside 1978-1982, where he wrestled for four seasons, played football and ran track for three. Wrestling, though, was his major sport. Andy was a three-time Sullivan Trail champ, three-time Section IV champ, and two-time New York State Tournament heavyweight champion. Schwab compiled a 102-5 scholastic record at Southside and was named to several Scholastic All-American teams during his senior season at SHS - Pittsburg Press A-A; USA Wrestling Magazine A-A; Amateur Wrestling News A-A; and Scholastic Magazine A-A. Andy took his wrestling/football talents first to Wake Forest, then transferred to Syracuse University, where he became a national collegiate wrestling champion and an All-American.

DENISE GIBSON

Denise Gibson is one of the most talented all-around female athletes ever in the Elmira and Section IV areas. She played softball, basketball, volleyball, and tennis at Notre Dame High 1979-83 and starred in all. And although she was undefeated in 34 scholastic tennis matches her last two years in high school, softball was Denise's big sport. Denise won 40 games as ND pitcher and led their Lady Crusaders to three successive Sullivan Trail League titles. She tossed five of seven career no-hitters during the 1983 season, including the fantastic feat of tossing back-to-back perfect games. Denise Gibson attended Indiana State College on a softball scholarship.

LAURIE UPDIKE

Laurie Updike was named the I.A.C. Most Valuable Player for Soccer, Basketball, and Softball in her senior year of 1981-82. She made her All-League teams each season that she played. Laurie still holds several school records - career scoring average of 20.5 pts/game in Basketball; career goals scored of 30 in soccer.

Laurie played 3 sports (Soccer, Basketball, Softball) at St. John Fisher in Rochester.

Laurie currently works at Cornell University in the Sports Management department where she is the director of athletic camps. She is also the color commentator for WPIE radio sports for girls basketball.

BOB MESSERSMITH

Bob was a three sport star athlete at Odessa-Montour. He was an All Twin Tier quarter back and safety. He was a three season starter on the basketball team as the point guard averaging 15 points per game and an all league selection on the Section IV runner-up team.

Bob was a four letter winner in baseball as an outstanding pitcher and hitter.

Bob was a ten varsity letter winner at O-M.

SUSAN DE KALB

Susan earned 12 letters in three seasons of Elmira Academy sports - three each in basketball, volleyball, track, and gymnastics. Susan was unbeaten in the 440 for three seasons, averaged 26 points a game career in basketball, and was EFA's No. 1 spiker in volleyball. Susan went on to Cortland State where she starred in basketball and golf, winning 4 letters in each. After her playing career ended, Susan turned to coaching collegiate sports.

LISA FUCHS KURAS

Lisa Fuchs set a Section IV record in Basketball her senior year (1982-83) by scoring 799 points with a per game average of 32 points along with 442 rebounds - a 17 per game average. She led her team to three (3) straight Section IV championships and one (1) state championship game in 1981-82 with a 24-1 record.

A three sport athlete at Charlotte Valley Central School, she was a two-time Delaware League All-Star in Soccer and Softball while helping her team to two League championships in both sports from 1979-1983. Her high school coach for all three sports, Raymond Preston, states "She is the best all around athlete I have coached during my 20 year career".

PATTY YANNUZZI

Patty was a three sport athlete for Binghamton North and Binghamton High Schools, lettering in softball, volleyball, swimming, and diving. She was the first Section IV female diver to win a state championship after garnering second place finishes in two prior state meets. Five times Patty was chosen as a STAC All-Star in swimming and diving, and twice as a volleyball player. She won gold medals in one and three meter diving and a silver medal in volleyball at the Empire State games.

As a collegian Patty earned NAIA All-American honors at Fairmont State and also qualified for the NCAA championship for Eastern Kentucky University.