

Diane Hull Brown

Diane Hull Brown was an outstanding three sport athlete at Horseheads High School from 1978 to 1982. During that time Diane earned eleven varsity letters and was the captain of the volleyball, basketball, and softball teams.

As an all-league selection for all three sports, Diane led all three teams to S.T.C. Championships in her sophomore, junior, and senior years. During that time the volleyball team and basketball team were Section IV Class A Champions and N.Y.S. Regional Champions.

Diane was a member of the Empire State Games Central Region Volleyball Team, Elmira Star Gazette Athlete of The Year in 1982, and inducted into the Elmira Hall of Fame.

Daniel E. Chrisman

Dan Chrisman was an outstanding contributor to Section IV Athletics during his tenure as Director of Physical Education and Athletics at Norwich City Schools from 1974-1992. He hosted many sectional contests at Norwich High School and was actively involved in the Section IV Athletic Council as a STAC League Representative from 1982 to 1986.

Dan was also actively involved in the New York State Athletic Administrators Association - Chapter IV of N.Y.S.A.A.A. in 1987-88 and was the Chapter IV Representative from 1981-88.

Dan received the STAC League Award for Leadership and Service in 1989 and the Chapter IV N.Y.S.A.A.A. Distinguished Service Award in 1993.

Art Cicchetti

Art Cicchetti was the playmaker on Joe Tatascore's 1949-1950 I.H.S. Basketball team that won back to back Section IV Championships with 31 straight wins.

Art played 2nd base for I.H.S. and Ithaca College.

Coach Cicchetti returned in 1965 to I.H.S. to coach Baseball producing 219 wins, 7 S.T.A.C. and 4 Section IV Championships. He also coached Ithaca Hockey to 6 Section III and 3 N.Y.S. Hockey Championships with 268 wins.

Art was named the Ithaca Journal "Coach of the Year" in 1975 and 1994. He also received Channel 7's "Sports Person of the Year" for 1994.

Coach Cicchetti's I.H.S. Hockey teams have always shown strong athletic ability and sportsmanship, representing Section IV, while playing in central and northern New York and Canada. His 1976 group placed 3rd in a 10 day tournament of eight Russian and European teams playing in Finland and Sweden. The Coach and his players were greeted at a reception given by the Swedish king. An annual sportsmanship award was created in Art's name by the Bev Martin Elementary School where he taught until June of 1994.

Brian Collins

Brian dominated the local scholastic tennis scene for six seasons from 1979 to 1984. He is the only player to have been selected as a S.T.A.C. All-Conference player for six seasons. Brian lost only one match in the dual meet season in his career. He competed in six consecutive state meets and won the Section IV Championship three consecutive years.

Pete Curkendall

Pete Curkendall, Southside 1980-84, was the most recruited Elmira football player since Ernie Davis in 1958. The burly Southside tackle capped his great career by being named the 1984 New York State Hertz winner as the State's Athlete of the Year. Curkendall was three-time all-STC and two-time Twin Tiers Football Player of the Year and all-New York State in 1984.

Bill Emerson

Bill Emerson was an outstanding performer in Football and Basketball at the Point. On the Susquenango League winning Basketball team of 1981 and Section IV runner-up. Averaged double figures and named a Susquenango 2nd Team Forward.

Bill excelled in Football. He competed for 3 1/2 years (missing part of his sophomore year with a broken ankle). He rushed for over 3,400 yards - gaining over 1,200 yards in one season and 250 yards in one game while on his way to total of 30 touchdowns in his career.

Edward Lee Fisher

Lee Fisher's arrival at Charlotte Valley in 1965 spelled Championships for that school from 1966-1990. Over this twenty-four year span, Lee compiled an unparalleled record for 352 wins and 99 losses - a 78% winning percentage.

His accomplishments include 14 Delaware League Championships and four (4) Section IV Championships in 1970, 1972, 1973, and 1987 while reaching the Section IV Finals in three other years (1967, 1976, and 1979). His 1986-1987 team were Central Regional Championships and Western Region runners-up with a final record of 25 wins and 2 losses.

Lee was named Oneonta Daily Star "Coach of the Year" in 1987.

Blaine Fowler

Blaine Fowler was Section IV's No. 1 quarterback in 1979 and 1980, climaxing his spectacular career in the 1980 Section IV Bowl Game at Endicott. All Fowler did in the game against No. 1 State ranked U-E was pass for one TD, kick a field goal and two PATs and on the final play of his career, ran around and through the U-E defenders for an 88-yard touchdown. EFA won, 27-6. During his four season career Fowler passed for a Class "A" Division record 3,568 yards. Fowler also was an excellent runner. He gained 1,699 yards rushing for a total offense of 5,265 yards. Fowler is a three-time all-STC back, two-time All-Twin Tiers Player of the Year and was All-State in 1980. He also is an inductee in the Elmira Sports Hall of Fame.

Jack Halloran

Jack Halloran was one of the most successful coaches in Section IV history during his 42 years at Whitney Point Central School. He coached Football for 16 years, Basketball for 42 years, and Track & Field for 37 years.

Jack Halloran coached football for 16 seasons. His overall record was 73-35-7. His teams won four Susquenango League Championships and had only one losing season. In track and field he coached 37 seasons and won 7 Sectional Championships. He also 7 Susquenango League Championships. In basketball he coached 42 Seasons. His overall record was 630-232 (Most wins by a Coach in N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A.). His teams won 13 Susquenango League Championships and 6 Section IV Championships and was in Section IV Runners-up seven times. His teams were also 1988-1989 N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. Finalist in Class C, 1990-1991 N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. Semi-Finalists in Class C, and 1992-1993 N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. Class C Champions.

Jack Halloran was inducted in New York State Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame, S.U.N.Y. Cortland Hall of Fame, and was the Region I Coach of Year 1982 & 1993 (National High School Coaches Association).

Amy Ross Iles

Amy started her track career as a 7th grade sprinter in 1977. She competed in indoor and outdoor track over the next six years leading Dryden and Section IV. Amy claimed ten I.A.C. Championships, three Indoor Track Section IV titles. Her mark of 25.6 seconds for the 200 meter dash is still an I.A.C. record and stood for ten years until 1991 in Section IV. Amy lettered in Field Hockey for four years and was chosen an All-Star in 1980 and 1981. Her senior year also brought recognition as Dryden's Sportsmanship winner as well as Outstanding Female Athlete.

Merrick Jones

Merrick Jones was the No. 1 distance runner of his era, 1981-85. The Elmira Southsider earned cross-country All-American honors in both 1984 and 1985. Jones was also a standout miler, the first Elmiran even to run a sub-4-minute mile. He accomplished that milestone while running for the University of Syracuse. He was unbeaten in cross-country runs throughout his Southside High School career and many times ran in national marathons. Jones is an inductee in the Elmira Sports Hall of Fame.

Glen Mallette

Glen Mallette, an Elmira Hall of Famer entering the Section IV Hall as a contributor, gave up a promising Elmira High School athletic career (football, track, basketball) as a 1942 sophomore when he joined the Marine Corps. Following discharge from the Marines, he completed high school, entered St. Bonaventure and ran track for the Brown Indians. When his participant years ended, Mallette helped organize the Elmira (later K of C) Track Club for scholastic athletes to compete in summer meets throughout the State from 1961-69. Mallette, the first paid track official in the area, then organized the Elmira/Corning Track Officials Association and was the teacher/instructor for many track officials. He officiated NY State Scholastic Meets from 1956 through 1989 and NY State Empire Games track 1970-1989. Besides his promotional duties as director of the various track events and the popular Southern Tier Basketball Tournament, he also officiated Southern Tier basketball (40 years), football (25 years), baseball and softball (15 years.)

Donald McEvoy

Don McEvoy is considered one of the best all-around athletes ever to graduate from Marathon. He earned 10 varsity letters, participating in soccer, basketball and baseball.

He established school records for goals scored in a season (31) and career (55). He was named Soccer All American in 1976. He was also named to I.A.C. All Star teams in Basketball (1977) and Soccer (1975, 1976).

He helped Marathon to Sectional Finals in all three sports, winning finals in Baseball (1976) and Soccer (1976).

Russell Mann

Mr. Russell Mann was a two sport athlete at Walton Central School. He participated in Basketball for 4 years and received a letter for 4 years. He also held the record for scoring the most points in a single game. In his senior year Russ was named the outstanding athlete of Walton Central. In 1954 Russ was a member of the All Star Team of Section IV. His record for shot-put stood for several years.

At graduation Russ won a Basketball scholarship to Ithaca College. After that he received his master's degree at Danbury College, Connecticut. Russell retired from teaching in 1992 because of disabilities in his back.

In the Championship game for Section IV he scored 26 points in his sophomore year.

He was 6'4" when 14 years of age and 6'6" when he was 16.

In his senior year Walton won the Section IV Basketball game against Binghamton Central.

Tim Moresco

Tim Moresco never played in a losing Varsity Football game for Ithaca High School in 1970, 1971, and 1972. He was a quarterback and a free safety. He was a captain and a defenseman for the Ice Hockey team and was a shortstop in Baseball.

In 1973 he lead the Little Red in batting with .397 and made All-Southern Tier Athletic Conference. He also was All-S.T.A.C. in Football in 1971 and 1972. He was All-New York State in Football in 1972 and was the S.T.A.C.'s leading passer in his senior year.

Brad Penrith

Brad Penrith was a wrestler at Windsor High School who was the Susquenango Association Champion in 1980, 1981, 1982, and 1983, Section IV Class B Champion in 1980, 1981, 1982, and 1983 and overall Section IV Champion in 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983. Brad was the State Champion in 1981. His high school record was 129-9. He also lettered in Football and Track

Bob Pickert

Bob Pickert was a three sport athlete at Newark Valley from 1977-1981. While there he earned 10 varsity letters and helped lead teams to championships in football, wrestling, and track.

Bob earned five letters in wrestling (winning 118 matches, 4 Class Sectional titles, 1 Sus and 2 IAC titles), three letters in football (IAC Defensive Player of the Year in 1979 and 1980) and two letters in track (school record holder in shot put). Bob was a captain of both the football and wrestling teams.

Chuck Prettyman

Chuck Prettyman, a 9-letter winner at Elmira Academy, was the Pete Curkendall of this 1953-55 era. Prettyman was one of the finest guard/tackles of his day. Prettyman was all-STC in 1945 and 1955, all-Central New York in 1955. He is an inductee in the Elmira Sports Hall of Fame. Prettyman played three seasons of varsity football at Cortland and is presently vice-principal at Elmira Academy. Prettyman was also a standout in both basketball and baseball, hitting a career average of .400 and setting an Elmira record with 12 RBIs in a game.

Keith Reester

Keith was one of the outstanding athletes for the new Maine-Endwell Spartans when the school first opened in the early sixties. Keith played on the first Varsity Track and Football teams at M-E and captained the Track team for three years. He was also a three year starter for the Basketball team and was selected as an area All-Star his senior year. He shifted from Football to Cross Country as a junior and won the Triple Cities Championship as a senior as he set a new course record the then Harpur College. He ran an outstanding race at the State meet and finished third in New York State. Keith also set records in the 880 at Maine-Endwell and in Section IV. His records still stand since all races are now in metric. Keith was a top 6 finisher or better in the State meet in his junior and senior years. Keith returned to the area as a coach and, in fact, coached three other State Champions at Maine-Endwell.

Thomas E. Robertson

Thomas E. Robertson was one of the most successful wrestling coaches in New York State history. Having coached at Deposit and Sidney he retired this Fall with a total of 349 wins. During that time he had 6 undefeated seasons and 35 tournament team championships. During the post season tournaments he coached individuals to 9 New York State Championships, along with 80 Susquenango League Champions and 60 Section IV Champions.

Tom was inducted into the New York State Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame in 1985. He was the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Coach of the Year, District I, in 1983 and 1988 and the New York State Coach of the year in 1967. He also served as the Section IV Wrestling Chairman from 1963-1994.

Tom had a standout athletic career at Windsor High School, having won 14 letters in athletics. He was the first Windsor athlete to win a Section IV Championship in Wrestling.

Alan Schulte

Alan Schulte led tiny Charlotte Valley to league championships from 1977-1981. During these years, he was a 12 letter winner, MVP in Soccer, Basketball and Baseball in 1981, and Delaware League All-Star in Soccer and Basketball in 1981.

His greatest accomplishments were in Golf. He was a one-man team from 1977-1981. He won Section IV Championships in 1978, 1979, and 1980 and was second in 1981 while finishing 22nd in 1978, 12th in 1979, 9th in 1980, and 3rd in 1981 in the N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. State Tourney.

Renee Spear

Renee Spear was an outstanding three sport athlete at Johnson City High School. She was a three year starter in field hockey - voted All Conference in her senior year. Renee was a four year starter in basketball and named first team All Southern Tier Conference three years straight. She was also a four year starter in softball and voted All Conference twice as a pitcher.

Renee was one of the first females to score 1,000 career points in basketball. She set the Broome County single game scoring record by netting 47 points on February 17, 1982.

Jim Terwilliger

Jim competed in Football and Track (indoor and outdoor) during his years at Dryden High School. He was never beaten in a hurdles race during his I.A.C. 10th, 11th, and 12th grade years. Jim was also outstanding in sprints and relays while leading Dryden to two League Championships. He is Section IV's first, only, and current 400 meter hurdle record holder with a time of 54.9. Twice Jim showed his track versatility by finishing 2nd in the Section decathlon.

Steve Woodworth

A graduate from Odessa-Montour in 1974. Outstanding 2 way football performer all league and Twin Tier honoree. Three year varsity baseball player, one of the outstanding hitters in Section IV history. Career batting average over .400. Has hit many legendary blasts. Two year varsity swimmer.

Jamie Lynn Cook-Martin

Jamie was a member of the Section IV Class "C" Championship Basketball Team at Newfield in 1979-80. She scored 1,177 points, had 996 rebounds at Newfield through 1978-80 and Ithaca High School in 1980-82. She was the consensus S.T.A.C. MVP in 1981-82. She was All-League I.A.C. 1978-79, 1979-80 and All-League S.T.A.C. 1980-81, and 1981-82. She led the S.T.A.C. in scoring and rebounds in 1980-81, 1981-82. She is listed in the Who's Who in High School Basketball 1980-81, 1981-82.