

SECTION IV HALL OF FAME

COACHES

WILLIAM WIPFLER - Elmira City Schools - 38 years coach and Athletic Director
Coach IFA 1939-1976
Coach Football, Basketball, Baseball
Coach Athletic Director Elmira City Schools

LURA WILSON - Greene Central School
Board of Governors of National Archery Association
Team Leader for U. S. Teams to:
 Ambassador's Cup - Joliette, Ont. Canada
 Championship of the Americans - 1976 - Valley Forge, Pennsylvania
One of three (3) National Archery Judges
Instructor/Trainer for NAA Certified Archery Instructors' Courses
Director of International Coaching Course at the World Archery Center
Two (2) National Intermediate Archery Champions
Seventeen (17) National Intermediate Team Champions
Twenty-eight (28) NYS Individual and Team Champions
Four (4) Section IV Championship Teams
One (1) Regional (Section III & IV) Championship Teams
Five (5) times NYS Champion
Four (4) times National Clout Champion
Thirty (30) years Physical Education Teacher and Coach at Greene Central School

STANLEY SOBUS- Lansing Central School

Football

Coached 21 years
Overall Varsity record - Won 109, Lost 32, Tied 8
Won 9 Tri-County Conferences Championships
Had 6 undefeated teams - 1952, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1963, 1965
From 1956 to 1959, teams were undefeated in 18 straight games

Baseball

Coached 17 seasons
Undefeated in 1953, 1963, 1964, 1965
Record at Lansing - Won 98, Lost 43
Record at Blackshear, Georgia - Won 6, Lost 3
Overall....Wins 104, Lost 46
Coached and won the All-Stars game at Doubleday Field, Cooperstown

Basketball

Coached 6 seasons
1951-1952.. Class "C" Tri-County Champions
 Class "C" Play-off Champions
1955-1956.. Tri County League Champions
Served as Athletic Director in Lansing from 1951-1977

GERALD P. McDONALD - Marathon Central School - 31 years

Soccer Record

Section IV Championships - 5 years
Overall Coaching Record - Won 163, Lost 80, Tied 26

GERALD P. McDONALD - con't.

Basketball

League Championships - 6 years
Section IV Championships - 2 years

Volleyball

10 League Championships
3 Section IV Championships

Varsity Baseball

2 League Championships

Varsity Track

2 League Championships

On December 3, 1975 a thankful community named its new gymnasium "McDonald Gym: in honor of "Gerald P. McDonald - Teacher, Coach, Athletic Director and Friend of the students of Marathon Central School for over 30 years."

ATHLETES HALL OF FAME

Prior to 1938

GEORGE VETTER - E.F.A.

12 letters in high school
Played football at Bucknell University - 1928-1931
Coaches football at North Tonawanda High School
Several times Coach of the Year in Niagara Frontier

PAUL TRAINOR - Ithaca High School

Football - Quarterback, Ithaca High School
1930 7-1-1
1931 8-0-1
1932 8-1-0

Played Basketball and Baseball

DONALD GREENE - E.F.A.

12 letters at E.F.A. (Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball)
played in NYS Basketball Tournament in 1928-1929
Ran track for Western Maryland Track Club
Professional tryout with Elmira Pioneer's Baseball team

1939-1947

MICHAEL NICHOLAS - Ithaca High School - Graduated 1940

Varsity Sport

Football - 3 years
Basketball - 3 years
Baseball - 1 year

Ithaca College Sport Hall of Fame
Football coach at Massena High School

LOUIS SALLEY - Johnson City High School - Graduated 1946

Varsity Sport

Football - 3 years 1943-1945 Johnson City High School
Track - 4 years 1943-1946

Football Captain in 1945 and halfback - undefeated team

1948-1957

JOSEPH PECKA - Binghamton Central - Graduated 1949

Varsity Sport

Track - 4 years
Football - 4 years
Volleyball - 1 year
Track League All-Star Team
Section IV Pole Vault Champion - 4 years in a row
Highest vault - 12' 1/2"

GERALD SKONIECKI - Johnson City High School - Graduated 1956

Varsity Sport

Baseball - 1 year 1956
Basketball - 1 year 1955-1956
Football - 2 years 1954-1955
Football League All-Star Team, All Triple Cities 1955
Starting lineman for Syracuse University National Champions of 1959

MEL BELL - Ithaca High School

Basketball

Captain of Ithaca High School and leading scorer of STC with 360 points. Average 17.3 in 1949-1950
All Star Team STC 1949-1950
Played outstanding college basketball at Morgan State for one year
Total points in high school career - 740 points.

1958-1967

DAVID M. GOULDIN - Binghamton Central High School - Graduated 1959

Varsity Sport

Football - 2 years
Wrestling - 2 years
Track - 3 years

Special Recognition

Football

All STC (Press) 1957-1958
Sporting News (Hon. Mention High School All-American) 1958
All Star 1959
All Central N.Y.S. 1958

Individual Records

Lead Ivy League in punting (two years)
Played Lacrosse at Princeton University

Achievements beyond High School

College - Princeton University

Played football - Freshman year and three years of varsity
Did all kicking on teams (kick-off, punt, PAT and field goals)
Listed as outstanding kicker in Ivy League and outstanding fullback

RICHARD LAMPMAN - Chenango Valley High School - Graduated 1961

Varsity Sports

Football - 2 years
Cross Country - 1 year
Basketball - 3 years
Track - 5 years

RICHARD LANPHEAN - con't.

Special Recognition

Penn State Varsity Cross Country - 1963-1965
Captain - Penn State Cross Country - 2 years

Individual Records

Pole vaulted 11'3" with steel pole in high school, Intersectional
Champion in Cross Country - 1960
Voted Press Athlete of the Year
Sectional Champion in Track and Cross Country
Excellent basketball player and football quarterback

Achievements beyond High School

Participated in Track and Cross Country at Penn State
Holds a Doctor's Degree from Michigan State

ORLANDO IACOVELLI - Ithaca High School - Graduated 1959

Varsity Sports

Wrestling - 4 years
Football - 3 years

Special Recognition

Class AA Champion - 4 years (Wrestling)
Section IV Champion - 3 years (Wrestling)

Established Records

Wrestling 1958-1959 - No one scored a point on him

Individual Records

Junior and Senior year no one scored a point on him
Four (4) time Class A Section IV Champion
Three (3) time Section IV Champion
Coached Canadian National Team to World Championships 1971-1977
Freestyle coach of Olympic team 1976
Acting President Canadian Amateur Wrestling Association 1973-1974

Achievements beyond High School

All American Wrestling 1957-1959
University All-American Wrestling 1964
Undefeated in Dual Meets 1962, 1963, 1964
Placed Second NAAU 1966, Third 1965-1968
1969 Coached University Guelph to league championships
6 out of 12 times.