



HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.
RONALD WILSON LINDEMANN ATHLETIC
HALL OF FAME

9th INDUCTION CEREMONY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2010



RONALD WILSON LINDEMANN

HHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

How it all began...

The Ronald Wilson Lindemann Athletic Hall of Fame was established and dedicated on October 21, 2000, with the induction of 17 Hastings High School athletes.

The organization was the vision of Bernie O'Brien, class of 1950, as a living tribute to memorialize a man that touched his life and the lives of so many Hastings students during the 40s and 50s — former coach and athletic director Ronald W. Lindemann.

A work in progress for many years, Bernie's aspiration was to create a vehicle to honor former athletes and coaches, and he worked tirelessly and selflessly to do this. This year, his dream, now a reality, continues as we mark our ninth induction ceremony of the Hall of Fame, which has grown to 137 members with the addition of this year's inductees.

Bernie's plan did not end with the Hall of Fame. In fact, it was twofold. He resurrected a failed attempt to establish an alumni association and succeeded in creating the first official Hastings High School Alumni Association. It was formed to give back something to the school he dearly loved by presenting two year-end scholarships to outstanding, graduating athletes and students. Those two scholarships have now blossomed into four scholarships totaling \$10,000. Building on Bernie's dream, the Association celebrated the first investiture of the "Hall of Excellence" in 2009. This new initiative, set in motion by the efforts and hard work of Bernie in tandem with Bob and Sue Gersky ('53), celebrates the outstanding accomplishments of HHS graduates in the Arts & Sciences. Five candidates were inducted. The dream continues to flourish and the Association continues to grow.

We want to take this opportunity to say "thank you, Bernie" for bringing us all together tonight and for allowing us to be part of your vision and this wonderful organization. When we think of Bernie, we think of the motto he believes in so profoundly...

"A School Without a Past Has No History".

Bernie O'Brien – Class of '50



WELCOME
to the

**RONALD WILSON LINDEMANN
HHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**

9th INDUCTION CEREMONY & DINNER
Saturday, October 23, 2010

Hastings Southside Athletic Club
Hastings-on-Hudson, New York 10706
6:30pm – 11:00pm

PROGRAM

WELCOME
INTRODUCTIONS
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
INVOCATION
DINNER
PRESENTATION OF 2010 INDUCTEES
CLOSING REMARKS

Tonight we are extremely happy to be honoring eight former Hastings High School athletes and two former coaches by their induction to the athletic hall of fame.

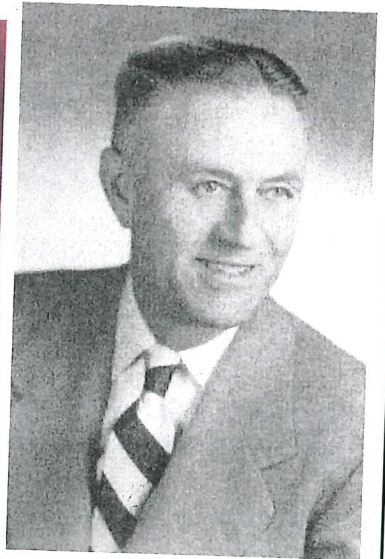
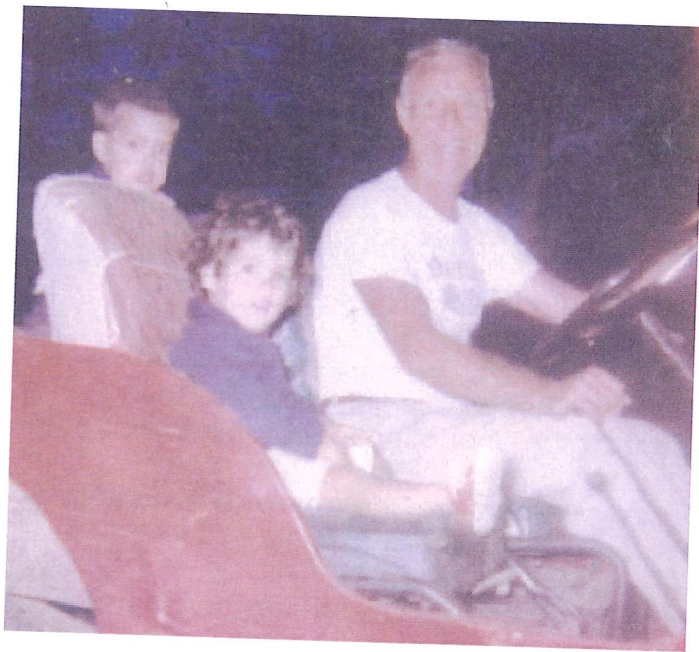
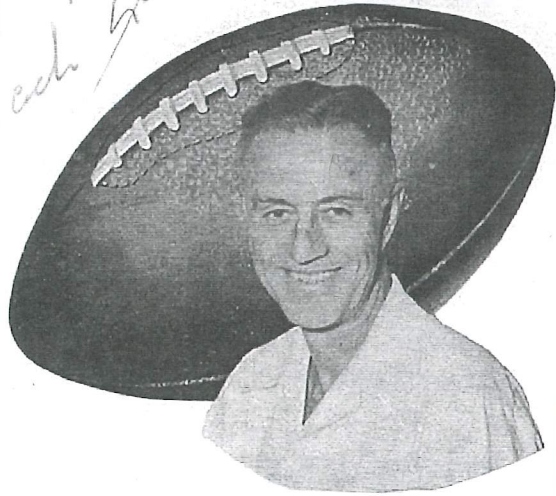
Also in attendance this evening are members from the class of 1950 celebrating their 60th reunion.

Welcome honorees, hall of fame members, alumni, families and friends – we are delighted you are with us to celebrate this very special event.





My best
Coach Lindeman



RONALD WILSON LINDEMANN

“COACH LINDY”

Born – May 12, 1901

Died – June 21, 1970

Physical Education Teacher/Coach/Administrator
1929 – 1960

HHS Football Coach: 1944 – 1957

61 Wins

29 Losses

8 Ties

3 Undefeated/ Un-Tied Teams

1944 – 1946 – 1949

Coach of the Year

1949

The Hastings High School Alumni Association

in grateful appreciation for your outstanding leadership and dedication, your devotion, sincerity, integrity and cheerful personality that was an inspiration to all who were privileged to have known you, we honor you with the Ronald W. Lindemann Athletic Hall of Fame - which will serve as your legacy. As a teacher, coach and friend, your inspiration and willingness to give of yourself was such a positive influence, not only to the athletes you coached, but to all students that you came in contact with. Although there were many outstanding faculty members who in their own way gave tremendous direction, guidance and knowledge during the 40'S and 50'S, "Coach Lindy" was involved with all students in the high school.



Honored Members of the
Hastings High School

RONALD WILSON LINDEMANN
Athletic Hall of Fame from 1931 - 2010

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1931- Steven Lysak* | 1949- William Pardy |
| 1932- John Antku | 1949- Ivy Molloy* |
| 1937- John Lysak | 1949- Raymond "Red" Miller |
| 1938- Stan Trypuc* | 1949- Don Jacobsen |
| 1939- Paul (Red) Angelovich | 1949- Manuel "Manny" Riberio |
| 1939- George Rusnack * | 1949- Robert Breckles* |
| 1940- Bill Lancaster | 1950- Jack "Gondie" Carvalho* |
| 1941- Harold Titus | 1950- Steve "Terror" Ravinsky |
| 1942- Armond Carvalhov* | 1950- John "Housie" Courtney* |
| 1942- John MacCallum | 1950- Sue (Lindemann) Staropoli |
| 1942- Dave Warner | 1950- Bernie "O'B" O'Brien |
| 1943- Jimmy "Jada" Slavin* | 1951- Ann (Scully) Liebers |
| 1943- Clarence Carney | 1952- Tom Charton |
| 1944- Julius Chemka | 1952- Margaret (Seman) Kopchik |
| 1944- Tony Ravinsky | 1952- Ann (Seman) O'Leary |
| 1944- Gertha (Schlichter) Stelzl | 1952- Robert Marsh |
| 1945- Lou Santora | 1952- Constance (Edgar) Davis |
| 1945- John Platenyk* | 1953- Carol (Lindemann) Studley |
| 1945- Jesse Lee (Pickett) Casey | 1953- Joe "Bud" Wenzel |
| 1945- Doris Lee (Fiedler) Gilbert | 1953- Betty Eckels |
| 1945- Catherine (Farmer) Hosmer | 1954- Edward "Ed" Usher |
| 1945- George "Dee" DiChiara | 1954- John "Russ" Poli* |
| 1946- Philip Klipp* | 1955- Eugene Mignogna |
| 1946- Erling Anderson | 1955- Regina (Rehack) Lockwood |
| 1946- Coral (Jander) Brown | 1956- Tim Barnes |
| 1947- Nelson MacCallum | 1956- Joan (Farrell) Lee |
| 1947- Pete DiChiara | 1957- William Neely |
| 1948- Louis Rapoli* | 1957- Wayne Landry |
| 1948- Jeanne (Fisher) Henry | 1958- Richard Roman |
| 1948- Paul "Pinkey" Velez | 1958- Carlton Einsel |
| 1948- Anne (Zelonka) McLoughlin* | 1958- Eric "Tank" Kantor |
| 1948- Ronnie Seetoo | 1959- Mike Haugh |
| 1949- Paul Cardaci* | 1959- Lucien Reeburg* |
| 1949- William "Sonny" Kohl* | 1959- Werner Kleeman |



1959- Karl J. Wiehe	1987- Lee R. Kaiser
1959- Joe Scaturro	1987- Thomas Guglielmo
1960- Bern Richards	1987- Lewis Lefkowitz
1961- Arthur Fisher	1988- James Kennedy
1961- Valerie (Frye) Harmon	1988- Brian Morrissey
1961- Margery (Jenkins) Fisher	1992- Melissa Paretti
1963- Richard Wiehe	1993- Kate (Maggiotto) Mehok
1963- Brian Davis	1993- Kelly (Moroch) Duffy
1964- Lance Johnson	1994- Jennifer Ryan
1964- Steve Benchat	1994- Jordan Wolff
1964- John Adams	1996- Kathryn Dekas
1964- Kenneth Aluisio	1997- Denise Harrington
1965- Joseph Kennedy	2001- Laura Martone
1965- Beverly (Rohlehr) Colby	2002- Kelly (Flaherty) Handrahan
1965- Donald W. Russell	
1965- William Cook	
1967- Andrea (Poruczniak) Cleary	
1967- William Skibitsky	
1968- John Timmeny	
1969- Patrick "Patt" Burke	
1969- Stephen Cuppek, Jr.	
1969- Angelo Questo	
1970- Linda Forshaw	
1970- Ted Crawford	
1970- Bob Bernarducci	
1972- George Capuano	
1972- Nancy Maleska	
1974- Walter Brickowski	
1975- Charles "Chuck" Fleming*	
1975- Karen (Koblosh) Flaherty	
1975- Kim (Koblosh) Thornton	
1975- Patricia "Pat" Sinatra	
1976- Mark Bingham	
1976- Maryanne "Tink" (Young) McDevitt	
1979- Catherine Cardaci	
1980- Tom Fleming	
1980- Bronwyn (Eaton) Wyrsh	
1980- Gina (Drumm) Frate	
1981- Mary Hurrell	
1983- Eleanor Frankel	
1983- Christine (Vaccaro) Teel	
1983- Mary Pat (Lindner) Baily	
1986- Stefanie Parrott	

Coaches

Richard "Dick" Bub
 John Costello
 Ida Menne*
 Leroy Cochran*
 John Dane*
 Timothy Doyle*
 Ronald Feaster
 Patricia Hicks*
 Rosemary Eaton
 Elisabeth "Ibby" Rutherford
 Michael Eckelman

*Known Deceased



HHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2010

Bernie O'Brien '50 – Founder, Honorary Director

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**SELECTION COMMITTEE
2010**

Richard "Dick" Bub – AD/Coach

John Costello – AD/Coach

Bruce Crandall – Coach

Mike Eckelman – Coach

Ronald Feaster – Coach

Peter Westrell – Coach

Elisabeth "Ibby" Rutherford – Coach

John Morabito – Coach



RONALD WILSON LINDEMANN

HHS Athletic Hall of Fame

Inductee Presentations October 23, 2010

On behalf of all the alumni, teachers and coaches, past and present, we commend each of you on your tremendous athletic accomplishments during your years at Hastings High School.

It is a combination of your commitment, hard work and outstanding athletic ability that affirms your induction to the Hall of Fame and allows you to join a prominent list of past inductees in this noteworthy association.

INDUCTEE

PRESENTER

Lewis Lefkowitz '87	John Costello - Coach
Brian Morrissey '88	John Costello - Coach
Lauren Martone '01	Mike Eckelman - Coach
Maryanne (Young) McDevitt '76	Peter Westrell - Coach
Bob Bernarducci '70	Peter Westrell - Coach
Kelly (Flaherty) Handrahan '02	Karen (Koblosh) Flaherty
Joan (Farrell) Lee '56	Pam McArdle
Michael Eckelman - Coach	Peter Westrell - Coach
Elisabeth "Ibby" Rutherford - Coach	Peter Westrell - Coach





Michael Eckelman

Jr. High/Middle School Teacher/Coach: 1968-2003



A Man For All Seasons - sports seasons that is!

There are very few coaches that have the talent and tenacity to coach three varsity sports and attain success - in all three. Mike Eckelman owns that distinction.

Mike started as a student teacher with the English Department before officially joining the Hastings faculty in 1968. Early in his career he took on the challenge of coaching the HS track team and later inherited the head coach position for the cross country team. Under his leadership his team went from a handful of male runners to well over 30, both male and female. He coached many exceptional athletes who competed on both the county and state levels and his teams won several league championships.

His next challenge was girl's basketball. Mike started with a relatively new and under developed program that had not been very successful. He refined and cultivated the program and eight years later they were competing effectively in sectional games played at Westchester County Center. He had several all league championships and the gratification associated with having many of his players receive recognition on the county level.

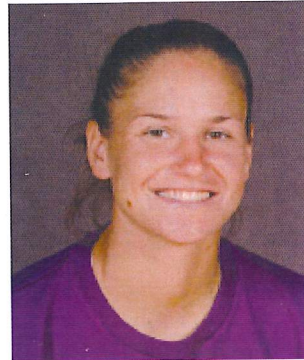
Golf is Mike's avocation. His personal talents on the course are undeniable and his natural and poised style translated easily as a golfing instructor and coach. When Mike started the golf program there were only a handful of players but it wasn't long before the numbers rapidly increased and he had to divide the teams into multiple divisions and select an A-Team for competition.

Mike retired in 2003 and currently resides in New Paltz, New York with his wife, Ellen. He is an avid runner, golfer, bicyclist and cross country skier, plays piano and guitar. Mike was a gifted teacher/coach who had the ability to affect the best from those who had the good fortune to play on any of his teams. He demanded with compassion and guided with the gentle love of a man who truly enjoyed coaching.





Kelly Handrahan '02



After graduating Hastings in 2002, I played soccer at Division-I Niagara University in Niagara Falls, New York. My junior season (2004), I received the Tapps Gallegher Award for excellence on and off the field and was named to the Niagara Classic's All-Tournament Team. I finished my career with 42 games played, 2 game winning goals and 4 assists at the center midfield position. Our team went to the MAAC (Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference) Championships in 2003 and 2005 as well as the ECAC tournament in 2002 and 2004.

My sophomore year, I walked on to the Niagara softball team. I was awarded captain my senior year and ended my career as a right fielder batting .295. While a Purple Eagle, I received accolades academically from the MAAC in 2006 by being named to the All-Academic team. I was the only 2 sport athlete in the conference to receive this honor.

During my tenure at Niagara, I met my husband Casey, who played ice hockey. He went onto to play professionally in Florida, Michigan and Illinois. After graduating in 2006 with a B.A in communications and a minor in sport management, I went with him to Michigan and worked as a high school sports writer.

In April of 2007, Casey and I were married in Yonkers, NY. August of that same year, we welcomed our first daughter, Madison Marie.

Upon Casey's retirement from hockey in 2008, we moved to Ocean City, New Jersey where I went back to school at the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey to obtain my elementary education degree.

In February of 2009, we had our second daughter, Ryley Elizabeth.

In May of 2010, I graduated Richard Stockton with a certificate to teach elementary education and middle school English and Social Studies. I am currently teaching in Southern New Jersey, enjoying the beach and my family.

Varsity Swimming - 4 years
Captain Jr & Sr yrs
*All League '99, '00, '01

Varsity Basketball - 4 years
Captain - Sr Yr

*All League Honorable Mention - '00
*All League - '01 & '02
*All Section - '01 & '02
*All State - '01 & '02

Varsity Soccer - 4 years

*All League Honorable Mention - '00
*All League, *All Section - '01
*League MVP Class "C" - '02
Mary Lou Dickerson Award - '02



Joan Farrell Lee '56



After graduating from HHS in 1956, I worked as a typesetter for the American Bankers Association in NYC for over six years. In 1963 I drove cross country to California with 2 friends, hiking in national parks and camping all the way. After 6 months, we traveled back to NY via Texas and Florida.

I was married in 1966 and moved to Long Island. As a working mom, I remained active in numerous sports - bowling, women's softball leagues, and volleyball, while raising a family. Nancy, Richy, Cindy, Kathy and Peter - not quite enough for a ball team. They all had their own favorite sports - soccer, karate, judo, cheerleading, swimming, biking and "spectator." After a divorce in 1977, I moved to Westchester and then bought a house in Lake Carmel. Vacations were fun camping trips for the kids and their friends.

I spent all my working years in typesetting, computer graphics, and book production. I worked for typesetters and various educational publishers, retiring in 2002, as a book production manager. I love travel and photography, but do gardening and house painting (and minor repairs) as part-time jobs to keep busy. I am also blessed with 2 grandchildren— Sofia, 4, and her brother Marcus, 1.

Field Hockey - 4 years

Captain - Sr yr

*Honor Team - '54, '55 & '56

Basketball - 4 years

*Honor Team - '53, '54, '55 & '56

Volleyball - 4 years

Softball - 4 years

Awards: Minor Letter - '55

Major Letter - '56

Silver Winged Foot - '56



Lewis Lefkowitz '87



Lewis Lefkowitz continued his love of basketball beyond the halls of Hastings High School. He received a full basketball scholarship from Elizabeth City State University in North Carolina where he excelled playing DIV-2 basketball. He was the starting point guard, led the team in assists and steals while averaging 13 pts per game. He was selected to the CIM all league team two consecutive years and was on the committee that recruited outstanding high school athletes from the East to attend ECSU.

Lewis transferred to City College of New York and joined the team as a starting point guard. Lewis led the team in steals and assists and made the All CUNY team both seasons and was named the MVP of the Potsdam State Tournament. CCNY got the ECAC bid both seasons Lewis played and they reached CUNY finals in his senior year.

Lewis never lost his love of basketball and was the executive director of several basketball programs throughout the country ranging from Racquet Lake camp in the Adirondack's and Future Stars basketball camp in Florida. He taught and coached basketball at NY City's Columbia Grammar Prep School (and led them to the league finals two years in a row.) He was in charge of the program at basketball city at Chelsea Piers in NYC, and he was also the athletic director at the City Athletic Club that dealt with teaching and organizing activities.

Lewis has done some outstanding work with individuals privately and in a special fitness program, which he organizes. In this program, he helps seniors as well as young kids with special needs and learning disabilities by teaching them about his love, basketball. Lewis continues to follow his passion to this day, using his knowledge of sports and physical fitness to work with professionals and nonprofessional individuals to bring them a better quality of life.

Varsity Basketball - 4 years
Captain - Jr & Sr yrs
*All League - '86 & '87
*All County - '86 & '87
*All State - '86 & '87
MVP, Class "C" - Jr & Sr yrs

*Conference MVP - Jr & Sr yrs
*Dream Team member - '87
*HS Jewish All American Basketball Team - '86 & '87
Elected to Golden Hoop Classic - County All Star game
1,150 career points

Lew received a scholarship to Elizabeth City State University (D-1) to play basketball.





Lauren Martone '01



After graduating from Hastings High School in 2001, Lauren attended the State University of New York at New Paltz where she was a four year starter on the women's soccer team. During her college athletic career, she was awarded SUNYAC player of the week for scoring 6 goals in three games, along with a student athletic mentor and scholar athlete. During her senior year she was named captain of the women's soccer team where she led them to the SUNYAC semi-finals for the first time in eight years. Lauren still stays active, playing soccer for the East Hudson Women's Soccer League as well as the State Cup team.

Lauren graduated in 2005 and entered the work force, working in sales for Anheuser Busch. In 2006, she went back to school to get her masters degree in Business Administration. While achieving her MBA, she was recognized for scoring in the 95th percentile on the Major Field Test (MFT) for the masters program. She currently works in sales for IBM.

Lauren resides in New Paltz, where she met her fiancé Mike Pritts. He, too, is getting inducted into the hall of fame this year for his athletic accomplishments in baseball at Hendrick Hudson High School. They will be getting married July 2011 in Westchester NY.

Varsity Soccer - 4 years

Captain - Sr yr

*All League - '98, '99 & '00

*All Section Honorable Mention - '98

*All Section - '99 & '00

MVP & First Recipient of the Vinod Debral Memorial Award

Varsity Tennis - 4 years

Captain - Sr yr

*All League/Coaches Award - '99, '00 & '01





Brian Morrissey '88



Upon graduating in 1988, I attended Union College in upstate New York. During my college years, I played basketball, studied Political Science and met my future wife, Nina. After college, Nina and I moved to New York and enjoyed the city life for several years before settling down and buying a home in the suburbs. During that time I held various positions in several financial firms and received my Masters in Finance and Investment Management from Fordham University in 2000.

We have been living in Wilton, CT for the past 10 years and have two beautiful children - an 8 year old daughter named Julia and 5 year old son named Jack.

We enjoy spending time as a family bike riding, swimming and skiing. I coach my daughter's soccer team and my son's tee ball team.

Fortunately, after many years of commuting into New York City, I now work at RBS in Stamford, CT. My current role is Director of hedge fund sales for the DeltaOne team.

Varsity Basketball - 3 years

*All County Honorable Mention - '87

*All County - '88

Scored over 1,000 points

Varsity Football - 2 years

*All County Honorable Mention - '88





Maryanne "Tink" Young McDevitt '76



Maryanne, known as "Tink" to friends and family, attended the University of Pennsylvania and received her degree in Physical Therapy in 1980. Tink played Varsity Field Hockey for Penn as a freshman walk on. As a freshman she joined the Women's Crew and went on to become a 3 year Varsity letter winner in the sport, winning the prestigious Head of the Charles Regatta in a Four in 1979, and winning the Eastern Sprints (considered to be the National Championship at the time) her senior year. After graduating from Penn, Maryanne continue to row as a member of the historic Vesper Boat Club. In 1984 she bicycled across the Unites States with a Vesper teammate. Tink married E. Ralph McDevitt in 1988, they have 3 daughters and live in the Philadelphia area. Finding time to train while raising a family she ran the Bermuda Half Marathon in 2004 with Team in Training to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. She then cycled the Tahoe Century (100 miles) on a tandem bicycle with her husband in 2004 also for Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Today, Maryanne continues practicing as a Physical Therapist and has worked in a variety of settings with an emphasis on orthopedics. She began practicing yoga in 1999, is currently a registered yoga instructor and an Anusara Inspired Yoga teacher. Recently, Tink has enjoyed teaching and working with high school swimming and rowing athletes as a yoga instructor and working with athletes individually teaching yoga therapeutics. Tink is active in the Presbyterian Church and has served in many roles including Elder and Deacon.

Varsity Field Hockey - 4 years

Captain - Sr year

*All League - '75

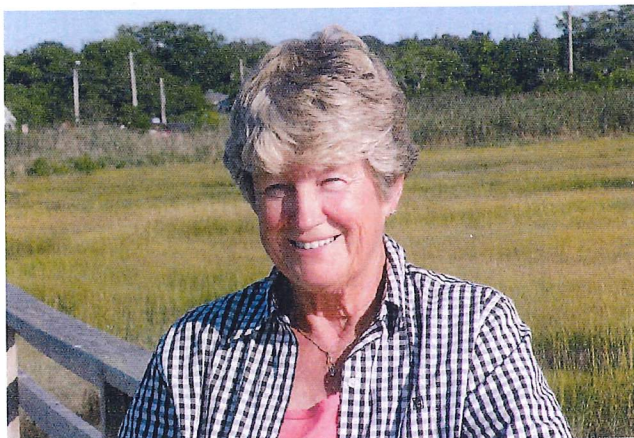
*All County - '75

*High Scorer - Jr & Sr yrs



Elisabeth “Ibby” Rutherford

HHS Physical Education Teacher/Coach: 1964-2003



How many people can say, as they look back on their career, that they were the right person -- for the right job -- at the right time? We definitely know of one---

Elisabeth Rutherford, known as “Ibby”, began her teaching career at HHS in 1964 as a physical education teacher and field hockey coach. She brought talent, style and enthusiasm to the HS coaching staff and every high school female athlete wanted to be her.

Ibby’s career paralleled the growth and transformation in women’s sports. In 1972, she was on the forefront for change with the initiative known as Title 9; a landmark decision that revolutionized women’s sports across the nation. Ibby was a force, as noted in the 1984 yearbook, it was said that her team endured the deadly practices devised by their coach with their conditioning regime, “No Pain, No Gain.” In addition to coaching field hockey, Ibby worked in tandem with colleague, Rosemary Eaton, to transform and rejuvenate the girl’s spring track program. Their combined efforts resulted in their teams setting many league records.

Ibby retired from teaching in 2003. These days she can be found volunteering her time at an animal shelter or raising awareness about the Hudson River’s ecology.

During her teaching career, Ibby instilled in her students the desire to be the best that they could be. It’s said that the dream begins with a teacher/coach who believes in you and inspires you to challenge yourself, reach for the stars and most importantly, to cheer for yourself. How fortunate for so many of us that Elisabeth Rutherford encouraged us to do just that. She was indeed the right person -- for the right job.



Bob Bernarducci '70



After graduating from HHS in 1970, Bob received the Trustees Athletic Scholarship Award to attend Monmouth College. He transferred to Manhattan College in 1972, and was the captain of the wrestling team. He received his BS degree in physical education. Bob later received a Masters of Arts degree from East Carolina University and a Master of Science degree in Special Education from College of New Rochelle in addition to a professional Diploma in School District Administration from SUNY New Paltz.

Bob taught Special Education at Pleasantville High School for fifteen years and has been teaching Physical Education at Pleasantville HS for the last five years. In addition to that, he coached varsity wrestling for five years at Irvington High School and for twenty years at PHS. In 2009, he coached the Section-One Championship team, which included seven All-Section wrestlers. As a varsity wrestling coach, Bob he has amassed 256 total wins. Bob also manages to find time to coach boy's soccer and girl's soccer at the Pleasantville Middle School.

Bob currently resides in Pleasantville where he has lived for the past 18 years. He has been married to his wife, Mary Ann, for 26 years. They have three children, Brian 22, Kevin 19 and Lauren 16.

Varsity Wrestling - 3 years
* All League - '70

Varsity Cross Country - 1 year
* Letter

Dear Friends,

The Hastings High School Alumni Association is the easiest way to remain connected to your high school alma mater. Your \$20 annual membership dues and generous donations enable us to continue the tradition of recognizing the athletic successes of HHS graduates and honoring the teachers and coaches who inspired them, through the Ronald W. Lindemann Athletic Hall of Fame.

Thank you for being a part of this wonderful celebration tonight.

Steve, Dick, Bernie and the Board of Directors

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