



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

**10th INDUCTION CEREMONY**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2012**



WELCOME  
to the

**RONALD W. LINDEMANN  
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**

10<sup>th</sup> INDUCTION CEREMONY & DINNER  
Saturday, September 29, 2012



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

**PROGRAM**

WELCOME  
INTRODUCTIONS  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE  
INVOCATION  
DINNER  
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS  
CLOSING REMARKS

Welcome Honorees, Hall of Fame Members, Alumni, Families and Friends -  
we are delighted you are joining us to celebrate this very special night.

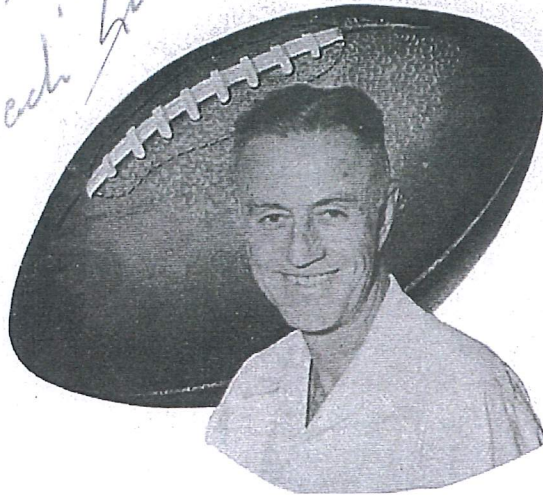
We are extremely happy to be honoring seven former Hastings High School athletes  
by their induction into the Ronald W. Lindemann Athletic Hall of Fame.

"A School Without a Past Has No History." -Bernie O'Brien '50





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 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, and trust it will serve as your legacy and inspire each new generation. As a teacher, coach and friend, your encouragement and willingness to give of yourself was an incredibly positive and everlasting influence.

Although there were many outstanding faculty members, who in their own way gave tremendous direction and guidance during the 40's and 50's, Coach Lindy was involved not only with the athletes he coached but with all students that he came in contact with during his tenure at HHS.

-Bernie O'Brien '50

“A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.” *Henry Brooks Adams*



# Honored Members of the Hastings High School



## **RONALD WILSON LINDEMANN**

### **ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**

- |                                  |                                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1931- Steven Lysak*              | 1950- Jack "Gondie" Carvalho*  |
| 1932- John Antku                 | 1950- Steve "Terror" Ravinsky  |
| 1937- John Lysak                 | 1950- John "Housie" Courtney*  |
| 1938- Stan Trypuc*               | 1950- Sue (Lindemann)Staropoli |
| 1939- Paul "Red" Angelovich*     | 1950- Bernie "OB" O'Brien      |
| 1939- George Rusnack*            | 1951- Ann (Scully)Liebers      |
| 1940- Bill Lancaster             | 1952- Thomas Charton           |
| 1941- Harold Titus               | 1952- Margaret (Seman)Kopchik  |
| 1942- Armond Carvalhov*          | 1952- Ann (Seman)O'Leary       |
| 1942- John MacCallum             | 1952- Robert Marsh             |
| 1942- Dave Warner                | 1952- Constance (Edgar)Davis   |
| 1943- Jimmy "Jada" Slavin*       | 1953- Carol (Lindemann)Studley |
| 1943- Clarence Carney            | 1953- Joe "Bud" Wenzel         |
| 1944- Julius Chemka              | 1953- Betty Eckels             |
| 1944- Tony Ravinsky*             | 1954- Edward "Ed" Usher        |
| 1944- Gertha (Schlicter)Stelzl   | 1954- John "Russ" Poli*        |
| 1945- Lou Santora                | 1955- Eugene Mignogna          |
| 1945- John Platenyk*             | 1955- Regina (Rehack)Lockwood  |
| 1945- Jesse Lee (Pickett)Casey   | 1956- Joan (Farrell) Lee       |
| 1945- Doris Lee (Fiedler)Gilbert | 1956- Tim Barnes               |
| 1945- Catherine (Farmer)Hosmer*  | 1956- Michael "Mickey" Bless*  |
| 1945- George "Dee" DiChiara      | 1957- William Neely            |
| 1946- Philip Klipp*              | 1957- Wayne Landry             |
| 1946- Erling Anderson            | 1958- Richard Roman            |
| 1946- Coral (Jander) Brown       | 1958- Carlton Einsel           |
| 1947- Nelson MacCallum           | 1958- Eric "Tank" Kantor       |
| 1947- Pete DiChiara              | 1959- Mike Haugh               |
| 1948- Louis Rapolli *            | 1959- Lucien Reeburg*          |
| 1948- Jeanne (Fisher) Henry      | 1959- Werner Kleeman           |
| 1948- Paul "Pinkey" Velez        | 1959- Karl J. Wiehe            |
| 1948- Ann (Zelonka) McLoughlin*  | 1959- Joe Scaturro             |
| 1948- Ronnie Seetoo              | 1960- Bern Richards            |
| 1949- Paul Cardaci*              | 1961- Arthur Fisher            |
| 1949- William "Sonny" Kohl*      | 1961- Valerie (Frye)Harmon     |
| 1949- William Pardy              | 1961- Margery (Jenkins)Fisher  |
| 1949- Ivy Molloy*                | 1962- Peter Noyes              |
| 1949- Raymond "Red" Miller       | 1963- Richard Wiehe            |
| 1949- Don Jacobsen               | 1963- Brian Davis              |
| 1949- Manuel "Manny" Riberio     | 1964- Lance Johnson            |
| 1949- Robert Breckles*           | 1964- Steve Benchat            |



1964- John Adams  
1964- Kenneth Aluisio  
1965- Joseph Kennedy  
1965- Beverly (Rohlehr) Colby  
1965- Donald W. Russell  
1965- William Cook  
1967- Andrea (Porucznik) Cleary  
1967- William Skibitsky  
1968- John Timmeny  
1968- Mary Ellen (Wright) Forrest  
1969- Patrick "Patt" Burke  
1969- Stephen Cuppek, Jr.  
1969- Michael Kontos  
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 (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  
1987- Lee R. Kaiser  
1987- Thomas Guglielmo  
1987- Lewis Lefkowitz  
1987- Brian Nyemchek  
1988- James Kennedy  
1988- Brian Morrissey  
1988- Sharon Oelkers

\*Known Deceased

1992- Melissa Paretti  
1993- Kate (Maggiotto) Mehok  
1993- Kelly (Moroch) Duffy  
1994- Jennifer Ryan  
1994- Jordan Wolff  
1996- Kathryn Dekas  
1996- Michael Sassano  
1997- Denise Harrington  
1999- Kern D. Mojica  
2001- Lauren Martone  
2002- Kelly (Flaherty) Handrahan

#### **COACHES/ATHLETIC DIRECTORS**

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



# RONALD WILSON LINDEMANN ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



SELECTION COMMITTEE – 2012

Richard 'Dick' Bub – AD/Coach	John Costello – AD/Coach
Peter Westrell – Coach	Michael Eckelman – Coach
Ronald Feaster – Coach	John Morabito – Coach
Elisabeth 'Ibby' Rutherford – Coach	Bruce Crandell – Coach

## HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 2012

Bernie O'Brien '50 – Founder, Director Emeritus  
Stephen Cuppek, Jr. '69 – President  
Augie 'Gus' Andronica '51 – Vice President  
Nancy Maleska '71 – Secretary  
William Kennedy '85 – Treasurer  
Alan Fine '75 – Director, Special Events  
Patty (Chemka) Speranza '76 – Director, Scholarships  
Myrna Gulish '55 – Director, Class Representatives  
Raf Zaratzian '83 – Director, Website  
Connie (Gulish) Bliss '56 – Director  
Joan (Farrell) Lee '56 – Director  
Nancy (Skultety) Gagliardi '75 – Director, Membership

*"Winning isn't everything, but the will to win is everything." -Vince Lombardi*



# RONALD WILSON LINDEMANN Athletic Hall of Fame



## Inductee Presentations September 29, 2012

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 Sports Hall of Fame and allows you to join a prominent list of past inductees in this notable association. Congratulations!

### INDUCTEES

Brian Nyemchek '87

Peter Noyes '62

Michael Kontos '69

Kern D. Mojica '99

Michael Sassano '96

Michael "Mickey" Bless '56\*

Mary Ellen (Wright) Forrest '68

### PRESENTERS

John Costello

Richard Bub

Stephen Cuppek, Jr.

Joseph DeGennaro

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Michael Kerpchar

Peter Westrell

"Every game is an opportunity to measure yourself against your own potential."

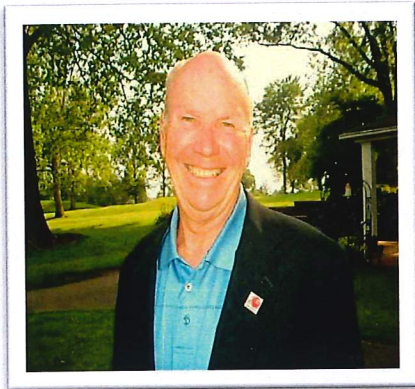
- Bud Wilkinson







## Peter Noyes – Class of 1962



Pete Noyes was a three sport varsity letter winner at HHS in football, basketball and baseball. After graduation, he attended the University of Bridgeport where he was a three-year starting linebacker, co-captained the team in his senior year and was named to the school's All-Time Team in 1969. In 1965, Noyes was named to the ECAC Team of the Week vs. Ithaca College and won the team's Outstanding Sophomore Award.

After a very successful college football career, Pete started his coaching career as the defensive coordinator and linebacker coach at Bucknell University, serving from 1971-77. His 1972 and 1976 Bucknell defensive units were nationally ranked.

Noyes went to Cornell University in 1977 as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach, and over the years filled a variety of roles, including recruiting coordinator and assistant head coach. In both 1986 and 1988, Noyes' defense topped the Ivy League and the East and was nationally ranked. Overall, his teams recorded 21 career shutouts and the team won two Ivy championships [1988 and 1990]. Pete's efforts were also recognized on the national level in 2003, when he received the All-American Football Foundation's Mike Campbell Top Assistant Coach Award.

For the last 13 years, Noyes has served as Cornell's Director of Football Operations and Coordinator of Football Alumni Relations. In 2001, Pete was honored with the Lou Conti'41 Lifetime Achievement Award. For almost 50 years, Pete has been very successful at every level in football.

Pete and his wife, Carol, reside in Ithaca and have 3 children; Jennifer, Justin and the late Ronnie.

Varsity Football – '61, '62

Athlete of the Week

Varsity Basketball – '62

Varsity Baseball – '61, '62

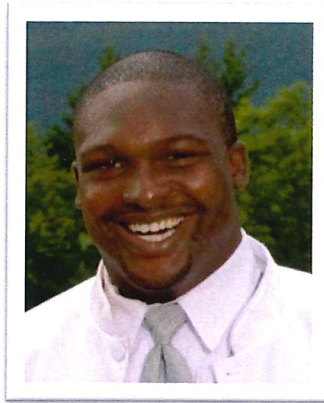
Harlowe Award Recipient – '59

Lindemann Award for Top Senior Athlete – '62





## Kern D. Mojica – Class of 1999



After graduating from HHS in '96, Kern was awarded a full scholarship to the University of New Hampshire where he played Division 1AA football as a defensive lineman. He graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 2000 and earned his Bachelors in Mathematics Education and Masters in Secondary Education.

After spending six years in New Hampshire, Kern moved back to Southern Westchester County and began teaching mathematics and coaching football in the Pleasantville School District.

Kern recently completed his Doctorate of Professional Studies in Computer Science from Pace University and received a Professional Diploma in Administration from The College of New Rochelle.

The University of New Hampshire holds special to Kern for more than one reason; that's where he met his wife, Amy. They have two children, a boy and a girl.

Football – '96, '97 & '98

All League '99

All County Section Honorable Mention '99

Team Captain '98

Basketball – '96, '97 & '98

All League '99

All County Section Honorable Mention '99

Section I, Class C All-Tournament Team '99

Golden Hoops Senior All Star Game '99

Grace Harlow Memorial Award for

Sportsmanship & Ability

Scholar Athlete '99

Baseball – '97 & '98





## Brian Nyemchek – Class of 1987



After graduating from Hastings High in 1987, Brian received a full men's basketball scholarship to Monmouth College where he played Division 1 basketball for all four years.

After graduation from Monmouth in 1991, Brian started his professional Ad Sales career at Pentry Media Corporation. He has spent the last 18 years working his way to his current position of VP, NBC Sports Advertising Sales.

Brian currently lives in Congers, NY, with his wife, Heidi and their three daughters, MacKenzie, Logan and Addison.

Basketball – '85, '86 & '87  
All League '86 & '87  
All Section One '86 & '87  
All County 1986 & 1987  
All State '87

MVP HHS Holiday Tournament '85 & '86  
MVP Salem Tournament '86  
MVP Elmsford Tournament '87  
Golden Hoops Classic '87  
Team Honors, Top 40 Player/  
Westchester County 1987  
Hastings High School 1,000 Point Club





## Michael J. Kontos – Class of 1969

After graduating from HHS, Michael attended SUNY Cobleskill and earned a certification in Food Service. His knowledge of the food industry, coupled with his business sense, enabled Michael to own and operate several successful food establishments including Moonlight Mile, Moonlight Mile Again, Snappers Bar and Restaurant and Amjos Delicatessen. Michael spends most of his time at his newest epicurean sensation, Biksbees Eatery in Bethel, Connecticut.



HHS sports afforded Michael the chance to excel on the field, build unique bonds with teammates, and learn from the best of the best coaches. Sports has always had a significant and positive impact on Michael, and the lessons and experiences gained on the baseball diamond or basketball court helped shape his outlook and determination throughout his life. Michael appreciated his years as a Hastings High School athlete, and being inducted into The Ronald Wilson Lindemann Hall of Fame is a tremendous honor.

Michael's love of sports continued in earnest as he coached his two sons in baseball, basketball and soccer; both John-Michael and Matt inherited their father's athleticism (with a little help from their mother, Jorie) and passion for sports, and both played Division 1 soccer in college. These days, Michael, and sons John-Michael (a police officer) and Matt (a sports agent) maintain their competitive natures and enjoy playing soccer, tennis, golf, and most recently, kayaking.

Varsity Baseball – '66, '67, '68 & '69

All League '67, '68, '69

All County '68, '69

All Daily News Award

Dick Leddy Award

Varsity Basketball – '68, '69



## Mary Ellen (Wright) Forrest – Class of 1968



MaryEllen graduated from Hastings High School in 1968. After graduation she married Chester Forrest and they lived in Hastings for 26 years where they raised four daughters.

In 1994, they retired and relocated to Florida. During her retirement Mary Ellen has had the pleasure of watching her five grandchildren (4 girls and 1 boy) grow up.

MaryEllen is still on the go and enjoys life to the fullest with her beloved husband, Chet. Together they enjoy boating and riding motorcycles all over the country.

Honors Basketball '65, '66, '67 & '68

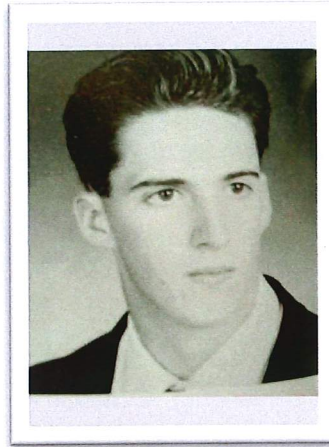
Honors Volleyball '65, '66, '67 & '68

Winged Foot Award





## Michael Sassano – Class of 1996



Basketball – 1992 - 1995  
All League '94, '95, '96  
All Section '95, & '96  
All County Team Honors  
HHS 1,000 Point Club  
Captain '95 & '96

Varsity Football 1992 - 1995  
All League '94 & '95  
All Section '95  
Most Valuable 'Back' '95  
Captain '95

Con Ed Award  
Grace Harlowe Memorial Award '92 & '96  
Mary Lou Dickerson Award '93 & '96



