

**PARAMUS HIGH SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**

**THIRD  
INDUCTION DINNER**



November 21, 2013 6:30 p.m.

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## **WELCOME,**

Tonight we induct the 3<sup>rd</sup> Class of the Paramus High School Athletic Hall of Fame. We have a wonderful group of people we are inducting, dating back to 1964. Best wishes and congratulations to all the honorees and enjoy the evening.

## **PARAMUS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME MISSION STATEMENT**

The Paramus High School Athletic Hall of Fame was founded to honor, pay tribute to, and perpetuate the memory of those individuals who, either through participation, support or interest have made outstanding contributions in the field of interscholastic athletics and who have helped bring recognition, honor, distinction, and excellence to Paramus High School.

## **PARAMUS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE**

Chairperson	Kevin Behnke - '69
Vice-Chairperson	Don Roll - Athletic Director
Treasurer	Tom Grbelja - '76
Awards Chairperson	Joe Cervino
Dinner Committee	Skip Clark - '68
Dinner Committee	Dave Carlson - '68
Dinner Committee	Vince Feorenzo - '78
Dinner Committee	Deborah Behnke - '74
Advisor	Charles Brown



# PROGRAM

*Flag Salute*

*Invocation*

*Welcome*

*Introduction of Guests*

*Greeting*

*Presentation of 2013 Hall of Fame Inductees*

Mayor Rich LaBarbiera - '85

Fred Behnke - '71

Kevin Behnke - '69

Kevin Behnke - '69

Mr. Kenneth Rota

(Superintendent of Schools)

Kevin Behnke - '69

## COACH

Joseph W. Cervino

## CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

1964 – Baseball, 25-2, N.N.J.I.L. Champions, Bergen County Champions,  
and Sectional State Champions Group IV

1965 – Track, 10-0, N.N.J.I.L. Champions, Bergen County Champions,  
State Champions Group IV, and Eastern Regional Champions

1981 – Volleyball, 25-0, N.N.J.I.L. Champions, Bergen County Champions,  
and State Champions Group III

## STUDENT ATHLETES

Jeff Perry – '64

Richard Cirner – '65

John Favero – '66

Glen Morschauser – '69

Douglas Cinnella – '82

Kevin Ralph – '90

Joe Cervino – '96

Michele Walker – '99

Russell Rocco Rinaldi – '99

Scott Barchetto – '01

Brittany Schillizzi – '07

*Closing Remarks*

*Hail Paramus, blue and white for posterity  
Sons and daughters, sing her praise til' eternity  
Raise the chorus, speed it onward let our watchword be  
Hail all hail good fellowship Paramus, we love thee*

# PARAMUS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME DINNER

## 1964 BASEBALL RECORD: 25-2

N.N.J.I.L. Champions, Bergen County Champions,  
and Sectional State Champions Group IV



BASEBALL TEAM

Coach Kingsley, Jerry Dyrsten, Jerry Giampetruzzi, Bob Cortese, Frank Rulli, Lou Sette, Jack Weaver, John Deane, Dennis Moore, Bob Mulcahey, Jim Finch, John Arbucho, Dave West, Mike Buffalo, Mike Bernstein, Jeff Perry, Howie Behnke.

### VARSITY BASEBALL 1964

April 2	Tenaflly .....	Away
April 4	Bergen Catholic .....	Home
April 7	Old Tappan .....	Away
April 10	Riverdell.....	Home
April 11	Bergen Catholic .....	Home
April 15	Hackensack .....	Away
April 17	Rutherford .....	Home
April 20	Englewood .....	Away
April 22	Cliffside Park .....	Home
April 24	Fair Lawn .....	Away
April 27	Ridgewood .....	Away
April 29	Bergenfield .....	Away
May 1	Teaneck .....	Home
May 6	Hackensack .....	Home
May 8	Rutherford .....	Away
May 11	Englewood .....	Home
May 13	Cliffside Park .....	Away
May 15	Fair Lawn .....	Home
May 18	Ridgewood .....	Home
May 20	Bergenfield .....	Home
May 22	Teaneck .....	Away
May 23	Army Plebes .....	West Point



# 1965 TRACK TEAM

## RECORD: 10-0

N.N.J.I.L. Champions, Bergen County Champions,  
State Champions Group IV, and Eastern Regional Champions



John Van Saun, Frank Glausen, Walt Vreeland, Mike Collins, John O'Carroll, George Van Vladriken, John Holdefehr, Bill Stack, Ed Denton, Frank Marino, Bill Pflugh, Steve Coghlan, Clay Hall, Dan Cronin, Bill Jakob, Steve Petouvis, Dean Effler, Bruce Colby, George Theos, Phil Rotolo, Neil Katine, Bob Oranchak, Larry Preston, Gerry Sherman, Bob Moore, Richard Wesp, Greg Kern, Bruce Lutz, Greg Hartwick, Joe Piccirilli, Neal Nolan, John Piccinini, Kevin Coghlan, Jim DeMarinis, Charles Suozzo, Charles LoBue, Glen Morschauser, Steve Lattanzi, Steve

Baxter, Howie Seigelman, Mark Trezza, Gene Breslin, Terry Boyle, Don Myles, Don Suter, Mr. L. Lanzalotto, Mike Mullane, Bruce Hedendal, Jim Davis, Paul Wallach, Mike Frankel, Ron Hille, George Kupfrian, Fred Hoogland, Bob Levy, Don Turner, Bob Groham, Mr. P. LaBarbiera, Neal Socha, Ron Raab, Bud St. Onge, Don North, Joe Grisafi, Don Smith, Art Hansen, Ken Kolln, Hal Klegman, John Sherman, Ralph De Geeter, Larry Suter, William McCallum, Ron Kahn, Lawren Dingman, Rich Cirner, Vic Canzani, Bob Luckow, Joe McCallum, Bob Courtwright, Frank Schmaus.

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## 1981 VOLLEYBALL TEAM RECORD: 25-0

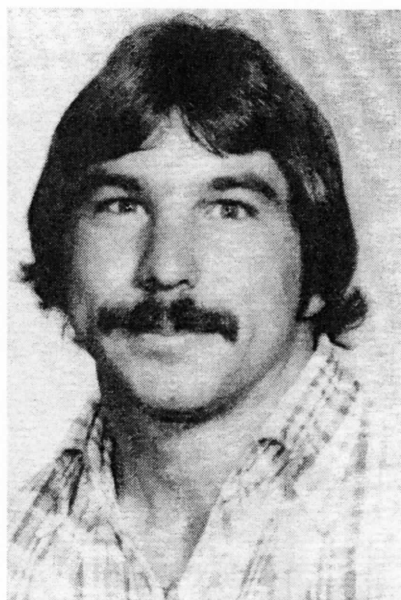
N.N.J.I.L. Champions, Bergen County Champions,  
and State Champions Group III



Varsity Volleyball Team

*Back Row:* Nancy Brupbacher, Gwen Masel, Stacy Wilters, Cheryl Siero, Karja Tamulevicz, Kelly Grove, Coach Connie Bengeyfield. *Front Row:* Lori Arbeit, Kim Bianco, Laura Cullinan, Jackie Albino, Jeanne Slifko, Denine Perricelli, Jeanine Gilsdorf.

Team	Volleyball Scores		P.H.S.
Teaneck	15,2		15,6
Bloomfield	15,3		15,12
Bergenfield	15,11		15,10
Hackensack	15,2		12,15 15,13
William Paterson Tournament Third Place			
Ridgewood	15,10		9,15 15,5
Clifton	15,6		15,11
Northern Highlands	15,10		15,6
Fair Lawn	15,12		16,14
Passaic Valley	15,1		15,12
Teaneck	15,6		16,14
Bloomfield	15,11		15,7
Hackensack	11,15	17,15	15,11
Northern Highlands	15,3	9,15	15,7
Ridgewood	15,7	5,15	15,12
Clifton	15,12	15,4	
Fair Lawn	15,6	2,15	15,5
Passaic Valley	9,15	15,2	15,6
First NNJIL			
First County			
First State			



# JOSEPH W. CERVINO

## HEAD COACH, BASEBALL AND WRESTLING

An outstanding athlete growing up in nearby New Milford, Joe earned varsity letters in soccer, wrestling, and baseball at New Milford High School and was captain of both the wrestling and baseball teams. He received his bachelor's degree in 1971 from Springfield College and later earned a master's degree from Montclair State University. At Springfield, Joe was a varsity wrestler for two years. As a senior baseball player and team captain, he led the nation in stolen bases and was a first team All-

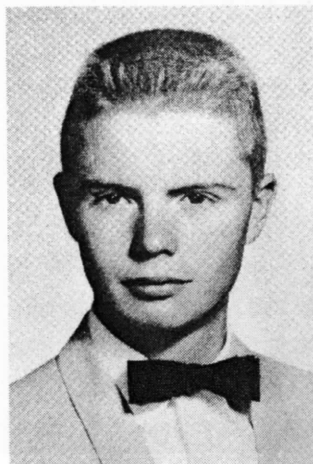
New England selection at second base. After graduation he played professional baseball in the St. Louis Cardinals organization.

Joe began his career in Paramus in 1971 as a physical education teacher at East Brook Junior High School, where he coached freshman football, wrestling, and baseball. His 1973 baseball team won the first Bergen County Freshman Tournament. In 1981 Joe moved to PHS, where he continued to teach physical education. He was named head wrestling coach that same year and head baseball coach for the 1982 season. As head wrestling coach Joe compiled a record of 311 wins and 74 losses in dual meet competition over a 27 year career. His teams won ten N.N.J.I.L. titles, fourteen District championships, three State sectional championships, and was voted the #1 team in Bergen County three times. This remarkable coach's individual awards include four-time Bergen County and Region Wrestling Coach of the Year and State Coach of the Year in 2003. During his coaching career at PHS Joe had the pleasure of coaching his own two sons, Joey and Danny, in both wrestling and baseball.

Coach Cervino's outstanding career as head baseball coach spanned thirty years during which his teams won 537 games, including nine League championships and three State sectional championships. Joe was named Bergen County Coach of the Year in 1987 and 2011. He has been inducted into the New Milford High School, Met League, and New Jersey Coaches Halls of Fame and chosen for the Springfield College All-Decade Team.

Joe retired in 2011 and lives in Paramus with his wife Pat. Their three children, Joey, Kristen, and Dan were multi-sport varsity letter winners at PHS.

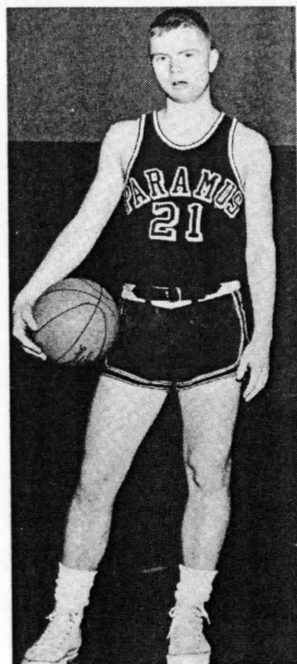
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## JEFFREY PERRY CLASS OF 1964

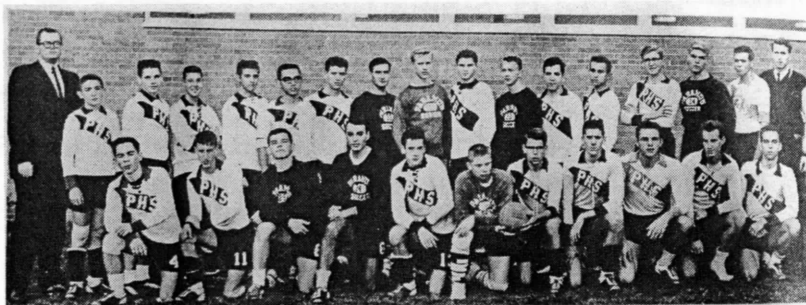
Jeff's three letters in soccer, two in basketball, and two in baseball are testimony to his outstanding athletic career at PHS. As goalie on the soccer team and co-captain in his senior year, he received All-N.N.J.I.L. and All-County second team honors. His play making and floor leadership as a point guard in basketball were keys to the success of the 1963 and 1964 teams. The

1963 team (Hall of Fame) is the only basketball team in school history to win the N.N.J.I.L., Bergen County Jamboree, and State Sectional championships and to reach the State finals in Atlantic City. Jeff was named to the All-N.N.J.I.L. second team as a junior and to the first team as a senior. He was selected to the All-County third team as a junior and to the second team as a senior (at the time when only 5 players were chosen for each squad.) He was co-captain of his team as a senior. Jeff was named to the Bergen County Basketball Jamboree All-Decade team for the 1960's. Jeff's baseball career was also noteworthy. The 1964 team is the only one in school history to win the League, County, and State championships in the same year. His outstanding play at second base earned him first team All-N.N.J.I.L. and second team All-County honors. At PHS Jeff was a member of the George W. Hodgins Chapter of the National Honor Society.



Jeff studied at Princeton University, earning a B.A. degree in 1968. He also played basketball and baseball at Princeton. He has done graduate work at Harvard, Rutgers, and Columbia universities and holds a Ph.D. from Columbia. Active for many years in various ways in the labor movement, he has written a number of journal articles; his books have been published by the Columbia and Wesleyan University presses.

Jeff and his wife Becky Hom live in Westwood. Their daughter Perri Hom is a recent graduate of Smith College.



Varsity Soccer

Assistant Coach Allen, Greg Gorab, Bill Dickenson, Ray Cavicchioli, Joe Grisafi, Larry Singer, Jim Finch, Gary Galante, John Gerkin, Rich Mills, Ken Barber, Marty Ollinger, Jack Tabor, Ted Flescher, Jack Graham.

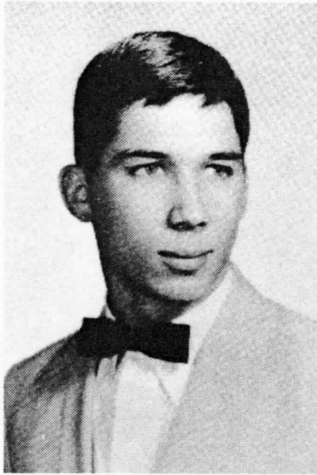
Richie Franey, Coach Unger, Scott Price, Doug Larrabee, Kevin Sabella, Leo Sette, Jim Merrill, Jeff Perry, Jeff Behnke, Walt Talarek, Leo Farnas, Walt Hoffmann, Wayne Gowen.





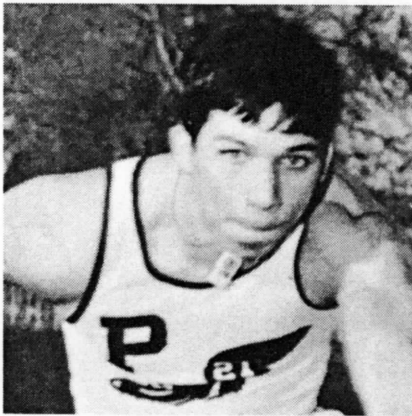
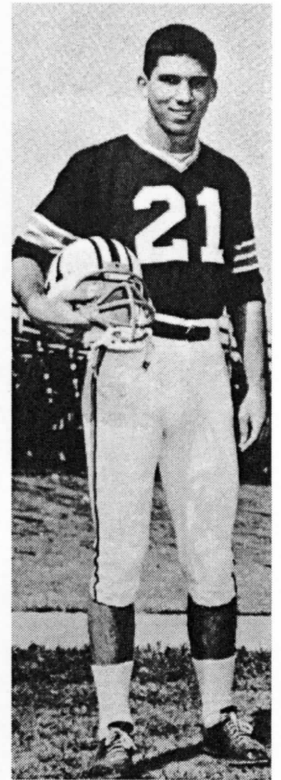
# RICHARD CIRNER

## CLASS OF 1965



Rich earned three varsity letters in track and field and one in football. He was a wide receiver on the 1964 football team and helped lead them to a winning season. It was in track and field, however, where Rich's outstanding and record-setting performances gained him county, state, and national recognition. As a sprinter, hurdler, and long jumper, he played an important part in the success of the 1963,

1964, and 1965 track teams, which earned many championships. The 1965 season was the highlight of his PHS career. He was the N.N.J.I.L. champion in the low hurdles and long jump. Rich went on to take second place in both events in the State Group 4 competition. His long jump of 24' 1½" was a County record. Rich still holds the track and field records at PHS in four individual and four relay events.



Rich was named to the All-County first team for the 180 yd. hurdles and the long jump and was selected for the All-Decade team of the 1960's in the long jump. He was invited to compete in the prestigious Golden West Tournament in California in 1965, a competition to which only the top eight seniors in the country in each event are invited. He was a medal-winner, finishing third in the long jump

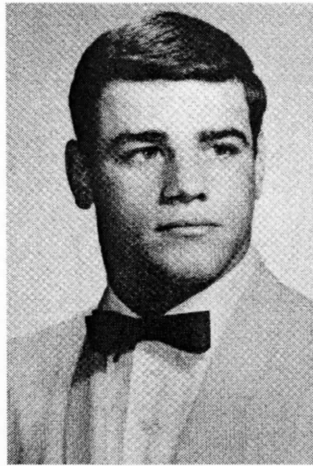
and fourth in the triple jump.

After graduation Rich attended the University of Maryland on an athletic scholarship. He won the Atlantic Coast Conference long jump championship while competing for the university. He was employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company and Bergen Pines County Hospital in the financial area. The father of two adult sons, he is now retired and lives in Toms River.



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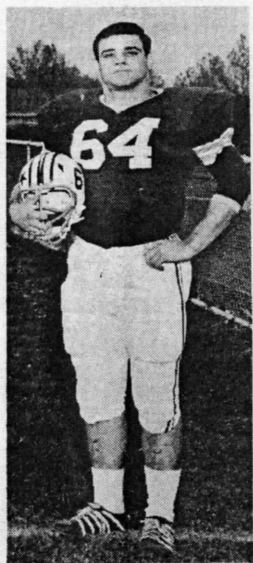


## JOHN FAVERO CLASS OF 1966

John was one of the best offensive guards and linebackers in PHS football history. In fact, Hall of Fame coach John DeGasperis called him the best he ever coached at linebacker. He was a two-year

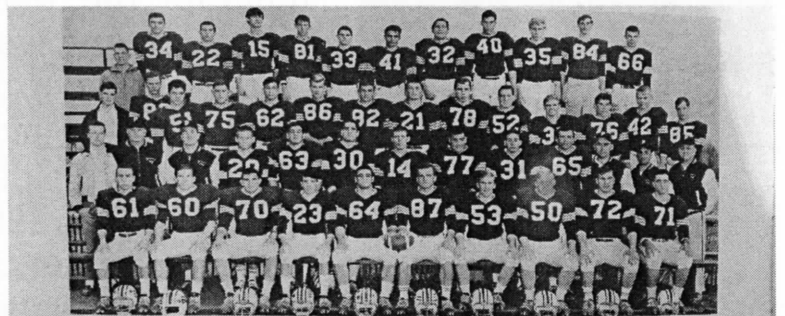
letter winner in football. In 1964 after his junior football season, John received honorable mention All-N.N.J.I.L. and All-County. (At this time The Record chose only 11 players for each team, including honorable mention.) As senior co-captain of the Spartans, he led the team in tackles and to a second place finish in the league with a 7-2 record. His performance earned him several honors, including first team All-N.N.J.I.L. and All-Metropolitan, second team All-County, and second team Group 4 All-State. John also lettered in baseball as a senior.

After graduation John attended the University of Delaware, receiving a B.A. degree in 1970. His success on the gridiron continued as he earned three varsity letters and other honors. After the 1968 and 1969 seasons he was



John "Java" Favero, Co-Captain

named to the All-Mid-America Conference and All-East teams. He was also a member of the 1969 Kodak All-America team. In 1970 he was invited to the training camp of the Philadelphia Eagles, where his impressive showing carried him all the way to the final cut.



Charlie Long, Bob Favero, Mike Danyshuk, John Haldelof, Art Kozlowski, Fred Maloney, Bruce Gunn, Phil Ranolo, Wade Vitellano, Richard West, Chris Carroll, Chris Carazo, Bob Blue, Don Clare, Mike Fichetti, Neil Kartus, Bob DiMatta, Mark Nielsen, Steve Casella, Greg Morichio, Barry Solomon, Dave Carlson, Richard LaBasso, Bob Mishi, Pete Traggath, Ray Entenbosch, Gene Bestla.

Coach Bauer, Coach Polio, John Van Swan, Russ Ruff, John Simon, Bruce Adamski, Richard Tesold, Chip Barlow, Dave Keene, Coach LaBarone, Coach Casco, Coach DeGasperis, John Polastric, Fred McClain, Frank Marino, Bob Danyshuk, Co-Captain Jack Evans, Co-Captain Bob Neumann, Coach Marchionni, Jim Butterfield, Andy Andrus, Mike Tauradi.

### SCORES

PHS .....	0	Bergen Catholic .....	26
PHS .....	33	Cliffside Park .....	12
PHS .....	38	Teaneck .....	6
PHS .....	18	Hackensack .....	7
PHS .....	13	Passaic Valley .....	7
PHS .....	20	Englewood .....	12
PHS .....	41	Ridgewood .....	13
PHS .....	6	Fair Lawn .....	13
PHS .....	23	Bergenfield .....	10
Won 7		Lost 2	

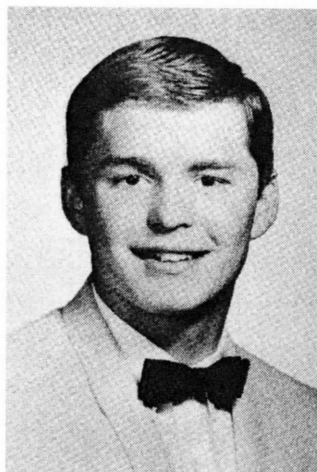
John's first twelve years after college were spent teaching and coaching football. He coached at Middletown, Delaware, High School for 4 seasons. He moved on to Bassett High School in Virginia in 1974 and compiled a 53-24-2 record over 8 seasons. In 1978 he was named Piedmont District Coach of the Year and led his team to the district championship. In 1982 he entered the insurance business and is currently market alliance consultant with the Horace Mann Insurance Company.

John and his wife Bonnie have four children and live in Collinsville, VA.



# GLEN MORSCHAUSER

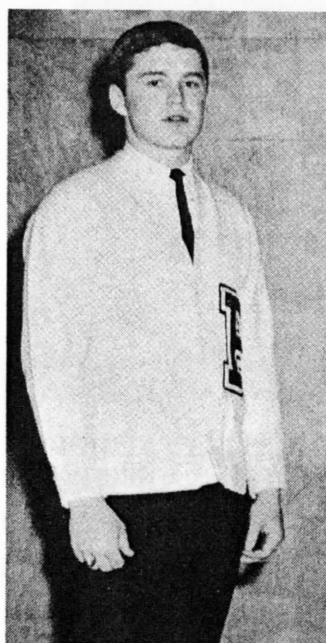
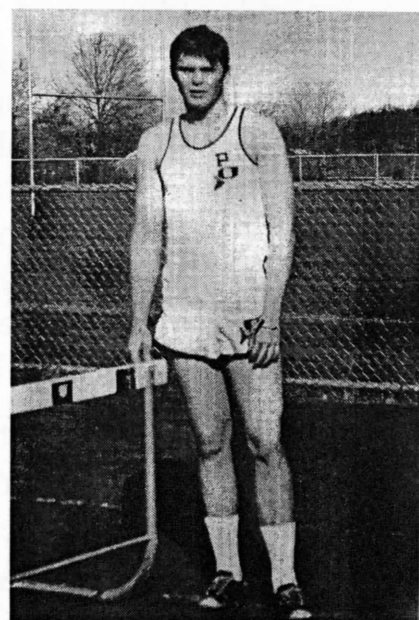
## CLASS OF 1967



Glen earned his place in PHS sports history as a standout in both football and track, earning three letters in each sport. He became the starting left half back on the football team midway through the 1964 season and for the next two seasons was the leading rusher as his team compiled a 13-5 record. He was also a starter at defensive half back, a punter, and a place kicker. At the end of his senior season, he held the record for career rushing yards. Many honors came his way, including 1965 All-N.N.J.I.L. second team; 1966

All-N.N.J.I.L. first team and All-County honorable mention (at a time when only 11 players were named to each of the All-County teams); and first team All-Suburban, co-captain in 1966. Under Hall of Fame Coach Lou Lanzalotto, Glen had an outstanding career in track as well. In 1966 he finished fourth as a low hurdler and in 1967 he finished

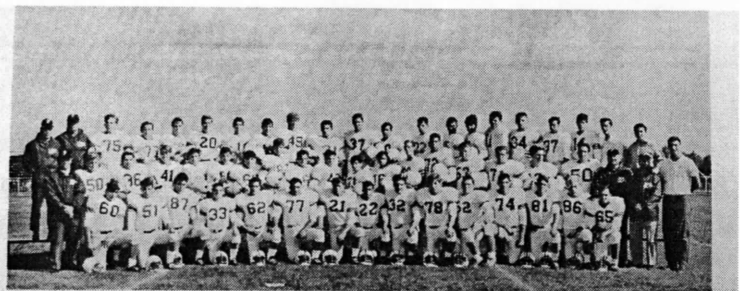
second in the long jump at the Bergen County Meet of Champions. He led the team in points scored during the 1967 season as the team won its fifth straight N.N.J.I.L. championship.



Glen attended Arizona State University on a football scholarship.

After one season he transferred to Montclair State University, where he earned his B.S. degree in education. He was once again an outstanding running back, concluding his career at Montclair as holder of the records for most touchdowns for a season and career as well as career total offense. Glen was named a Division III All-American and Most Valuable Player in 1970. He is a member of the Montclair State University Athletic Hall of Fame.

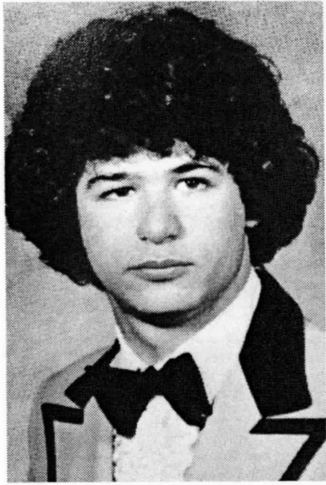
Glen comes from a family of PHS athletes. Brothers Dave ('62) and Clint ('66) were football letter winners, while sister Kyle was a two-sport letter winner. Recently retired from the Kearney school system, Glen and his wife Karen live in Sparta. They have three adult children.



Back Row, Left to Right: Coach LaBarbiera, Coach Bauer, Paul Wickswat, Steve Rog, Tom Campbell, Tom Brock, Rich Smith, Mike Hensch, John Egan, Bruce Conti, Doug Davidson, Jody Frayjala, Tom Purpera, Chris Casano, Paul Foster, Bill Clark, Jim Laughnan, John Pasoczkowski, Pete Geeszer, John Scilleri, John Weir. Second Row: Coach Pollin, Rich LaSasso, Joe Miceli, Dave Eocharad, Neil Katine, George Laughnan, Gary Bernstein, Bert Bonavito, Nick DeMauro, Al

Bernstein, Bob Moffett, Steve Tucker, Chris Carroll, Bob Sicari, Bill Nurland, Bob Wisenbaker, Chuck Barolomo, Bob Marietta, Coach DeGasperis, Coach Corso, Coach Shreckelberger. First Row: Bob Corso, Mike Mullahy, Walt Woodland, Fred Maloney, Bob DiBaris, Rich Troisi, Glen Morschauser, Mike Danychuk, Phil Romio, Barry Schlosman, Dave Carlson, Steve Baster, Art Knight, Rich Wap, Doug Werner.

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## DOUGLAS CINNELLA CLASS OF 1982

A three sport athlete at PHS, Doug earned three varsity letters in football, two in wrestling, and three in baseball. An offensive halfback, defensive back, punter, and place kicker, Doug led the team in rushing and scoring. He was co-captain of the 1981 team that finished with a 5-4 record and earned second team All-N.N.J.I.L. and second team All-Suburban honors. Doug competed at the 152 pound weight class in wrestling. As a starting pitcher on the varsity baseball team for three years,

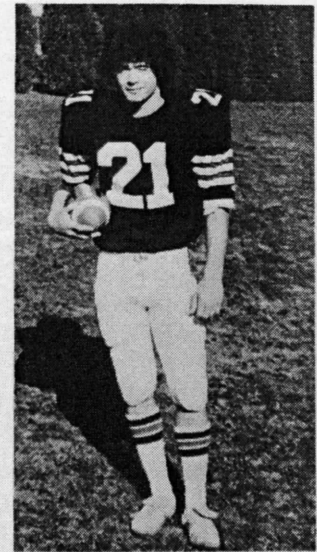
Doug played for two Hall of Fame coaches, Bob Kingsley (1980-1) and Joe Cervino (1982). With a 9-4 record and a 1.94 E.R.A as a senior, Doug was selected for the first team All-N.N.J.I.L. and the second team All-County. At the end of his career he held the PHS records for innings pitched (207) and strikeouts (173).

Doug graduated from Seton Hall University in 1986, where he played varsity baseball for four years. At the conclusion of his pitching career there, he held the Seton Hall records for wins, innings pitched, and strikeouts for both his entire career and for a single game (17). He was named team M.V.P. in 1984. The Baltimore Orioles professional baseball

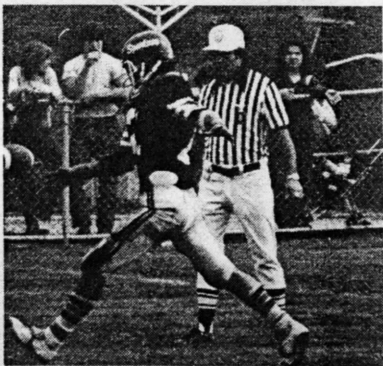
organization drafted Doug in 1986. During his first season with them, he pitched back-to-

back no-hit games for the Newark, Delaware, Orioles. He played professionally for seven seasons, dividing his time with the Montreal and New York Mets organizations as well as Baltimore at the A, AA, and AAA levels.

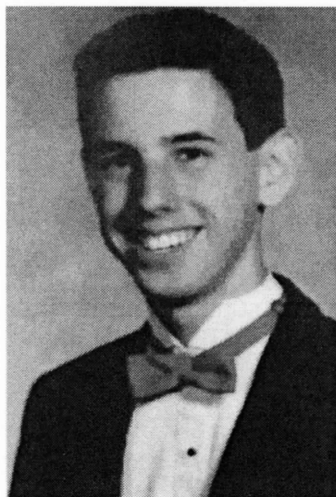
Doug still remains very active in baseball. He is president and CEO of Professional Baseball Instruction (P.B.I.), Mahwah High School pitching coach, and a scout for the Cincinnati Reds. He and his wife Deborah (PHS'84) have a son and daughter and live in Mahwah.



Doug Cinnella  
Captain



"So this is why they call it football," wonders Doug Cinnella.

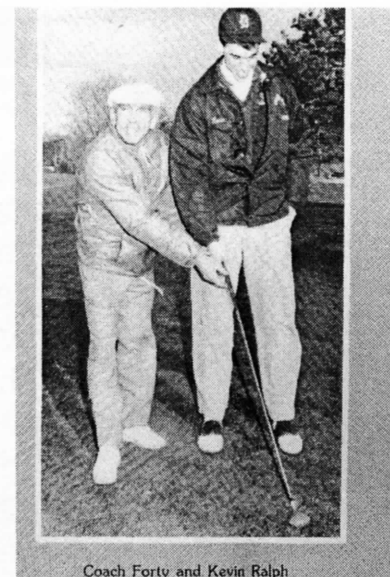


## KEVIN RALPH CLASS OF 1990

A two-sport athlete, Kevin earned three varsity letters in basketball and four in golf. Starting as a forward in basketball, he helped lead the Spartans to winning seasons in both 1989 and 1990 and to berths in the State tournament and the Bergen County Jamboree. Team captain in 1990, he led the team in scoring (21.6 p.p.g.) and rebounds (8 p.g.). He set

a school single game record for field goals (17) against rival St. Joseph's. Named first team All-N.N.J.I.L., second team

All-County, and first team All-Suburban, he was invited to play in the Bergen-Passaic All-Star Classic. Kevin was also an outstanding golfer. He was selected to the first team N.N.J.I.L. and third team All-County. At PHS he was a member of the George W.Hodgins Chapter of the National Honor Society and the German Honor Society, and was elected president of the Student Government.



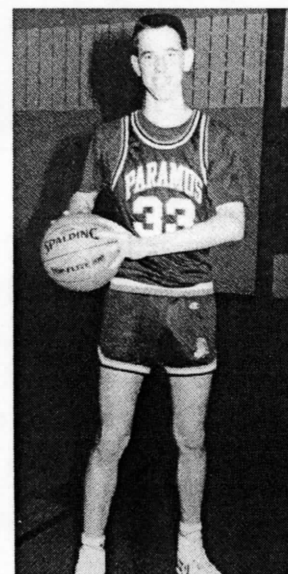
Coach Forty and Kevin Ralph



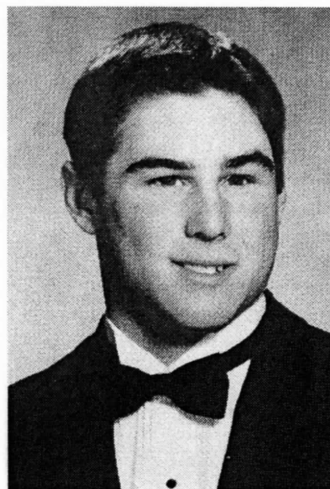
Kevin graduated from Drew University in 1994 with a B.A. degree in political science and religion. A four-year varsity letter winner in basketball at Drew, he was captain in 1993 and 1994. His career statistics indicate his success: fifth in all-time scoring (1366 points), seventh in rebounds (479), and ninth in career scoring average (14.7). Kevin was named to the M.A.C. Freedom League All-Star team in 1992 and 1994. As a senior, he received the prestigious Harry Simester Award for Character and Leadership. He was inducted into the Drew University Athletic Hall of Fame in 2011. After graduation Kevin was an assistant coach for six seasons and began training in the areas of institutional advancement and development. He completed the Management Development Program at Harvard University. Since then, he has worked professionally as a development officer for universities and non-profit organizations. He is currently North Jersey regional chief development officer for the American Red Cross.

Kevin and his wife Beth Bowman live in Lawrenceville with their young son Sawyer.

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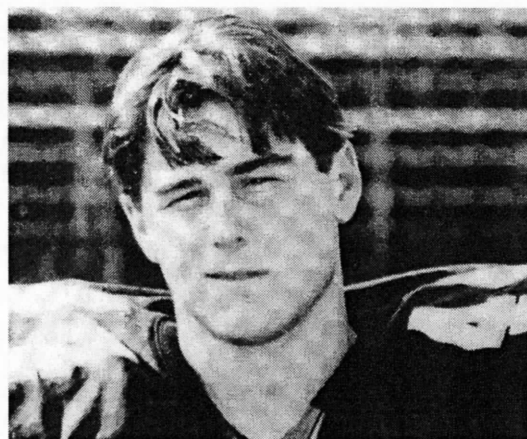


## JOSEPH CERVINO CLASS OF 1996

Competing in football, wrestling, and baseball at PHS, Joey earned ten varsity letters. He teamed up with his father Joe Cervino for 4 successful seasons in baseball and wrestling. He was captain of the 1995 and 1996 wrestling teams, competing at the 152 lb. weight class. As his final season came to a close, he was

the school record holder for career wins (87) as well as career pins (54) He was chosen for the first team All-N.N.J.I.L. four times, was a three time district champion, and took second in the County as well

as a third and fourth place finish in the region competitions. Joey was a starting second baseman for three years and captain of the 1996 baseball team. He finished his baseball career as the all-time leader in base hits (104). Joey was named to the All-N.N.J.I.L. first team from 1994-1996 and second team All-County in 1996. In



Row 1 (L-R) J.J. Tedesco, Joe Cervino. Row 2 (L-R) Rob Orta, Dave Mastrofiyo, Ricky Jorge, Samit Mukherjee, Beck, Joe Blundo, Kyle Bauer, Bert Rhule. Row 3 (L-R) Coach Cervino, Jason Andrusia, Steve Schultz, Zebie K... Mike Basset, Sean Nutland, Tom Williams, Nick Vlasidis, Dave Bastian, John Ferguson, Coach Dipasquale.

football, this talented athlete played cornerback, defensive tackle, and fullback on the varsity squad. In his senior year Joey was chosen as the Most Valuable Senior Athlete at PHS and also received the Brian Piccolo Award.

Joey attended Southern Connecticut State University, where he played varsity baseball for two seasons.

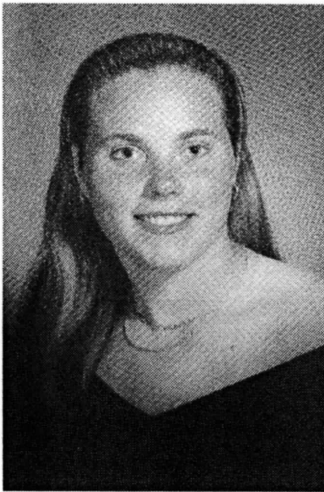
He received his B.S. degree from Montclair State University and then started his teaching career at Tenafly High School, coaching football, wrestling, and baseball. He is presently a physical education teacher at Lakeland High School, where he coaches wrestling and golf. He was named the 2010 Wrestling Coach of the Year in Passaic County.

Joey and his wife Danielle live in Hillsdale. They are the parents of two daughters.





## MICHELLE WALKER CLASS OF 1999



A four-year varsity letter winner in both basketball and softball, Michelle excelled in softball, serving as captain of her team as a junior and senior. She was an outstanding pitcher for four seasons at PHS. Among her many honors were selection to the first team All-N.N.J.I.L in 1997, '98, and '99, first team All-County, first team All-State Group 3, and second team All-State All-Groups

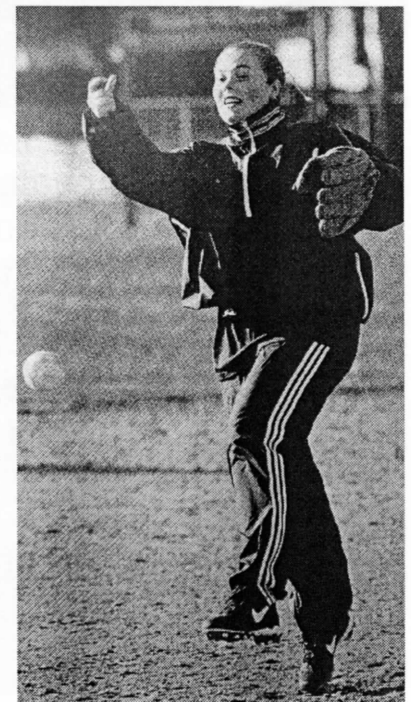


Row 1 (L to R): Kristin McNeerney, Nicole Cleenput, Tiffany Farhat, Ann-Marie Macchione, Kimberly Farhat, Andrea Windt, Lauren Meyer. Row 2: Coach Salute, Coach Piro, Michele Pordon, Courtney Rejent, Christine Menasian, Kelly Williams, Nicole Farrissey, Marisa Adamo, Coach Sherkberger, Kristen Comery, Michele Walker, Holly Tedesco, Coach Hay, Coach Li Butti.

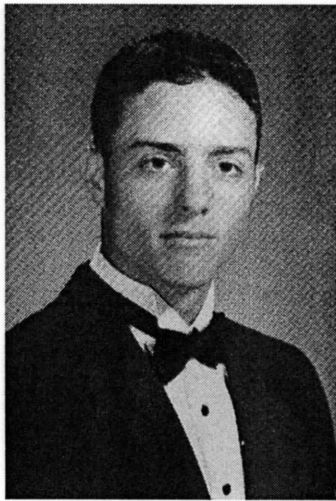
in 1999. Michelle was instrumental in helping lead the 1998 team to the N.N.J.I.L. championship with a final record of 24-4. Very successful once again in 1999, Michelle had a 29-5 record, with 245 innings pitched, an E.R.A. of 0.31, 18 shutouts, and 224 strikeouts. The team was Group III State Sectional Champions and runner-up in the Bergen County tournament.

Michelle graduated magna cum laude from Sacred Heart University in 2003. As the starting varsity pitcher for four years, she was team captain in 2002 and 2003. She received numerous awards for both academic and athletic success; Rookie of the Year 2000, N.E.C. Scholar Athlete, N.F.C.A. All-American Scholar Athlete, and N.E.C. Academic Honor Roll 2000-2003. Michelle's academic accomplishments earned her membership in five honor societies, including recognition in English and graduate studies.

Presently teacher and chairperson of the English Department at Crosby High School in Waterbury, Connecticut, Michelle will earn her Ph.D. next year. She and her husband David live in Connecticut.



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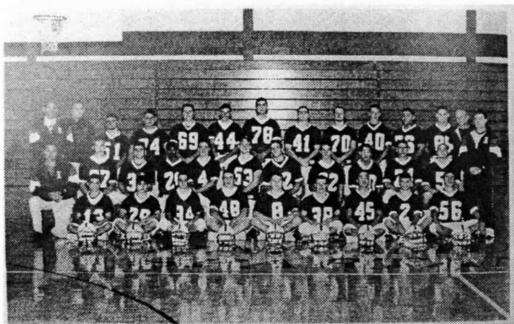
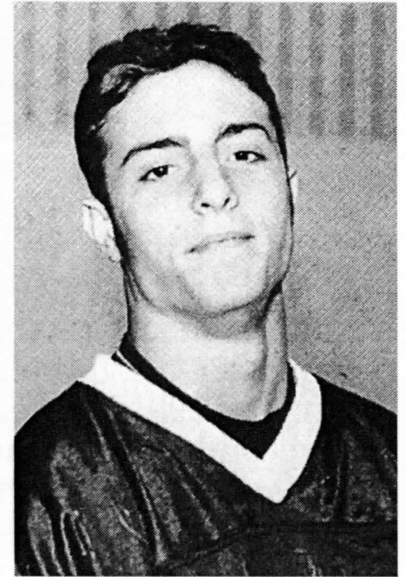
## RUSSELL "ROCCO" RINALDI CLASS OF 1999

Noted for his speed and agility, Rocco compiled an outstanding record at PHS with a total of eight letters in football, basketball, and baseball as well as being named captain of all three teams in his senior year. A three-year starter at running back and defensive back in football, Rocco led the team in rushing and touchdowns as a junior and senior. In his final year, Rocco was named to the All-N.N.J.I.L. first team

as well as honorable mention All-County. In basketball he was a starting guard as a junior and senior, averaging 11.6 points per game as a junior. In his senior year he helped lead the team to a winning season and to the

State Tournament Group 3 Sectional final. He was named to the All-N.N.J.I.L. second team that year.

Rocco was also a three-year starter in the outfield for the baseball team. In his final year he made first team All-N.N.J.I.L. and honorable mention All-County. He ranks among the career leaders in base hits, runs scored, and stolen bases.



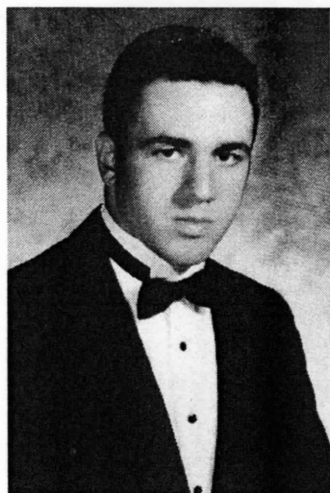
Row 1 (L to R): George Fikaris, George Moshour, Kurt Galati, Kyle Billin, John Charters, Kevin Lovell, Albert Kim, Derek Matessich, Mike Cloenput. Row 2: Coach Nardo, Greg Hooper, Frank Giaquino, Nitin Rastogi, Doug Thompson, Donald O'Connor, Rocco Rinaldi, Donny Lee, Erik Lang, Coach Higgins. Row 3: Coach Piro, Avik Mkrchian, Brian Patoray, Alex Medina, Mike Clarke, Chris Hook, David Gold, Marc Sullivan, Rob Thompson, Andy Beminger, Coach Kaplanovich.

Rocco earned a B.S degree from St. Peter's University. After beginning his collegiate career by playing football at Northeastern University, he transferred to St. Peter's, where he played varsity baseball for two seasons. He led the team in batting and was named a NJ Division I All-Star in 2002.

After a career in business, Rocco returned to his real interest and is now owner of Rocz Club Baseball. He and his wife Lauren live in Maywood with their three sons.





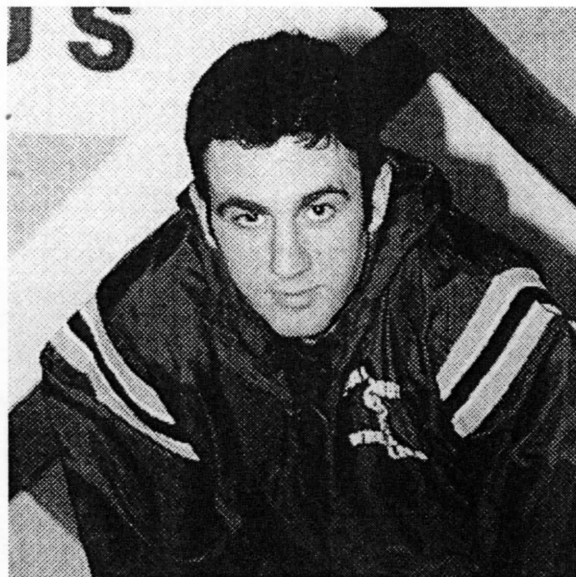


## **SCOTT BARCHETTO**

### **CLASS OF 2001**

A multi-sport athlete at PHS, Scott earned four varsity letters in wrestling, three in baseball, and one in football. Playing football for three seasons, Scott was awarded his letter as a defensive back. In wrestling, Scott competed in the 160 pound weight class, had 85 career wins, and was chosen as captain in his senior year. He was a two-time District champion, took third place in the Regions, and helped lead the Spartans to two State Sectional championships.

In baseball, Scott was outstanding as both a pitcher and shortstop, but it was as a pitcher that he received the most acclaim. He was named to the first team All-N.N.J.I.L. three times and then chosen for the first team All-County as a junior and senior. His 11-0 record in his last season helped his team win the N.N.J.I.L. championship, the State Group 3 Sectional Final, and a berth in the Bergen County Tournament. As a senior Scott was named to the All-State Group 3 team, ending his pitching career with 23 wins.

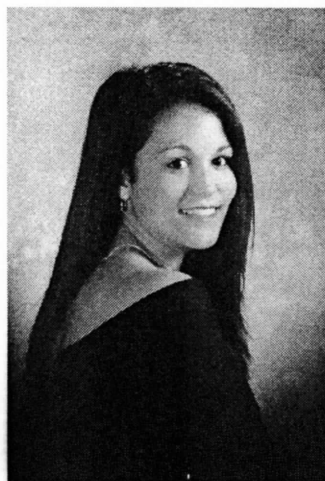


Scott received a B.S. degree from Rutgers University in Newark, where he played baseball for four years. His outstanding work as a relief pitcher in 2006 resulted in his being named the New Jersey Division II/III "Fireman of the Year."



Scott is employed as a concierge at the Hotel Wellington in New York City. He lives with his wife Joanna in Fair Lawn.

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## BRITTANY SCHILLIZZI CLASS OF 2007

A two-sport athlete at PHS, Brittany was also a groundbreaker in her own right. While earning four varsity letters in softball, she became the first female to play on the ice hockey team, lettering as a junior and senior. A forward on the team, she received the Coaches Award as a senior. As a softball player, she served as team captain for three years. Her defensive

skills at shortstop enabled her to post numerous season and career records and to be named "Defensive Player of the Year." Brittany had many offensive accomplishments as well. Her .548 batting average ranks 2nd all-time at PHS. She is also in the top six players all-time for a season in hits, walks, and triples. She was named to the first team All-N.N.J.I.L. for four years, first team All-County for three years, first team



All-Suburban for four years, All-Suburban Sophomore of the Year in 2005, and All-State Group 3 in 2007. Brittany received the Brian Piccolo Award as a senior at PHS and was a member of the George W. Hodgins Chapter of the National Honor Society and the French Honor Society.

scholarship to attend Seton Hall University, where she was a member of the varsity softball team for four years. She ranks in the top ten players all-time at Seton Hall for career games, hits, doubles, home runs, and runs batted in. She was on the Weekly Big East Honor Roll in 2009 and 2011 and was named Player of the Week in 2011.

A resident of Paramus, Brittany is employed by the firm KPMG.





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## **INAGURAL CLASS '09 HALL OF FAME:**

### **COACHES:**

JOHN DEGASPERIS, HEAD FOOTBALL COACH  
HERBERT HOELAND, DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS  
ROBERT KINGSLEY, HEAD BASEBALL COACH  
LOUIS LANZALOTTO, HEAD TRACK COACH  
CONSTANCE STORY, HEAD VOLLEYBALL COACH  
ERNEST UNGER, HEAD SOCCER COACH

### **SPECIAL AWARD:**

WARREN "POPS" TASHIAN

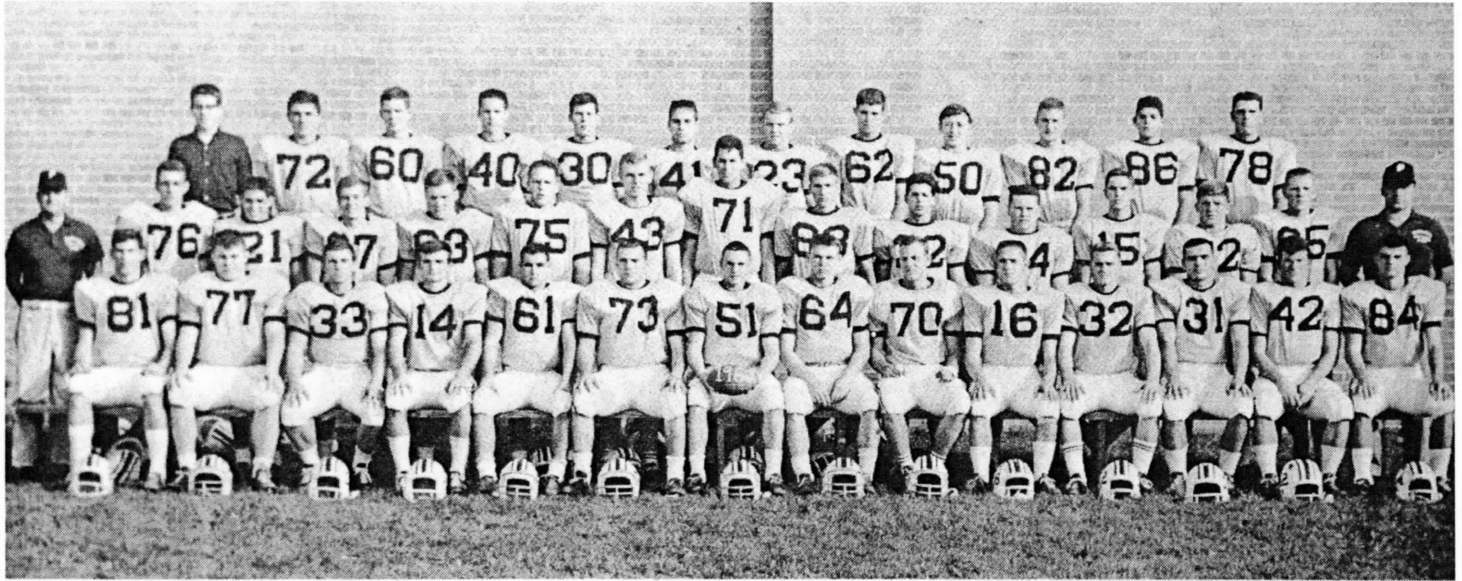
### **ATHLETES:**

RICHARD SCHIESSWOHL CLASS OF 1963  
JERRY GIAMPETRUZZI CLASS OF 1964  
ROBERT MULCAHEY CLASS OF 1965  
RICK HOLDT CLASS OF 1969  
MARIA DEVITA CLASS OF 1976  
MICHAEL BROWN CLASS OF 1976  
NEIL HANLEY CLASS OF 1982  
TREY BAUER CLASS OF 1983  
LAUREN CACCIAMANI TOM CLASS OF 1996  
MICHAEL BASSET CLASS OF 1998

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## 1962 N.N.J.I.L. AND STATE GROUP III SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

RECORD: 8-1



Dave Landau, Joe Kutniewski, Rich Trinchieri, John Bouranel, Frank Rulli, Mike Capitman (Captain), Jim Carpenter (Captain), Butch Turner (Captain), Bob Reme, Howie Behnke, Allen Kuebler, Bob Cortese, Pete Kessler, Jerry Giampetruzzi, Mr. John DeGasperis, Ira Goldberg, Lou

Bivona, Jack Maltagliatti, Howie Kirker, Al Tundel, John Robinson, Jeff Zayas, Don Sanns, Joe Incandela, Jim McManus, Bruce St. Thomas, Ron Cheslock, Jeff Runz, Mr. Bill Peck, John Thompson, Tom Maneuse, Bill Boyle, Howie Grohman, Kieth Verheek, John Murray, Dave West, Jim Finch, Kevin Millar, Dan Holovach, Len Zander, Ken Navarchi.

## 1995 N.N.J.I.L. COUNTY AND STATE GROUP III CHAMPIONS

RECORD: 25-0



Back Row (L-R) — Coach Bellinger, Ona Lee, Arlene The, Marisol Hernandez, Jenna Cacciamani, Susan Horway, Melissa Anthony, Kristy Cervino, Coach Barnes Front Row (L-R) — Korrine Darata, Marianna Karounos, Linda DeRoberto, Gladys Pakingan, Yihan Cheng, Laura Lee, Dessi Fikaris, Lauren Cacciamani



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## **2011 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES:**

### **ATHLETES:**

WILLIAM HENDERSON CLASS OF 1960

LEWIS HALPERN CLASS OF 1963

JOSEPH LEICHT CLASS OF 1970

RONALD SPEIRS CLASS OF 1970

RICHARD ROTHSCHILD CLASS OF 1975

VICTOR DIPASQUALE CLASS OF 1983

DANIELLE BARATY CLASS OF 1989

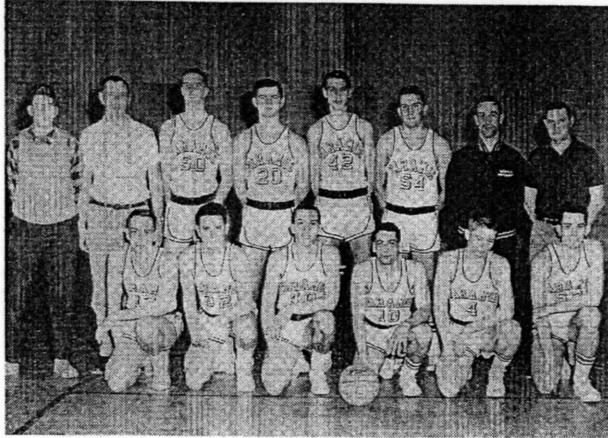
MARIAELENA DIPASQUALE BELLINGER CLASS OF 1989

CHRISTINE MENASIAN CLASS OF 2001

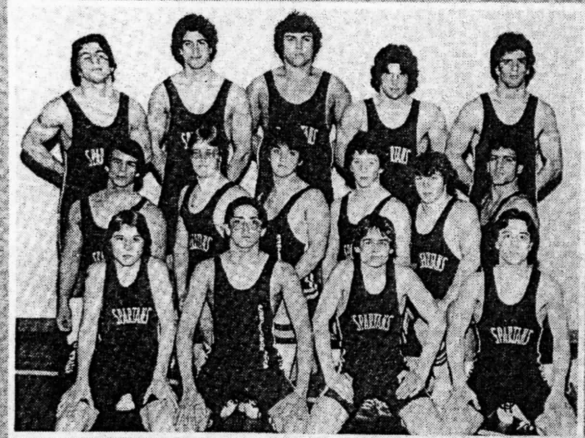
DIANA SCHRAER CLASS OF 2004

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**1963**  
**N.N.J.I.L CHAMPIONS, BERGEN COUNTY  
 JAMBOREE CHAMPIONS, NORTH JERSEY  
 SECTION 1 GROUP III STATE CHAMPIONS,  
 STATE GROUP III FINALIST**  
**RECORD: 23-3**



**1979**  
**N.N.J.I.L CHAMPIONS, DISTRICT  
 CHAMPIONS, BERGEN COUNTY  
 CHAMPIONS, RANKED #4 IN THE STATE**  
**RECORD: 16-0**



Back Row: Tom Brulato, Tony Marciano, Amir Herati, Doug Rotella, Nick Badaglaccio. Second Row: Tony Feorenzo, Al Thompson, Glen Khoury, Bob Carmichael, Joe Carmichael, Dave Griffith. First Row: Alan Hartman, Phil Marino, Andy Ebers, Bob Suriano.

**1989**  
**BERGEN COUNTY CHAMPIONS,  
 NORTH JERSEY SECTION I GROUP III  
 CHAMPIONS, STATE GROUP III FINALIST**  
**RECORD: 25-5**

1989 Paramus Softball 1989  
 "Spartans"  
 Bergen County Champions  
 Group 3 State Sectional Champlons  
 Season Record  
 25 Wins 5 Losses

Coach John Skorak, Karl Forslund, Theresa Blalock, Karen Nieman, Maria Ekwa Dignasquale, Jerry Spingola, Melissa Laganello, Rosanna Hen, Lisa Aloni, Coach Jack Weaver.

Varsity Softball Schedule 1989

April	Passaic	3
April	Montclair	5
April	Clifton	7
April	Ridgewood	12
April	Lavender	14
April	Kennedy	17
April	Nutley	*21
April	Bloomfield	*24
April	Belleville	*26
April	Paramus Catholic	*28
May	IHA	* 1
May	Hackensack	* 3
May	Teaneck	* 5
May	Nutley	* 6
May	Bloomfield	*10
May	Belleville	*12
May	Paramus Catholic	*15
May	IHA	*17
May	Hackensack	*19
May	Teaneck	*22

\*Divisional Games

County and State Tournament



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Nominations for the Hall of Fame Class of 2015 will be accepted until April 30, 2015.

### **ALMA MATER**

*Hail Paramus, blue and white for posterity  
Sons and daughters, sing her praise til' eternity  
Raise the chorus, speed it onward let our watchword be  
Hail all hail good fellowship Paramus, we love thee*

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