

A Message

**From Our** 

### PRINCIPAL



Dear Alumni and Guests,

I am honored to welcome you to our 2nd induction ceremony of the John F. Kennedy High School Athletics Hall of Fame. The purpose of the Kennedy Athletics Hall of Fame is to give lasting recognition to those individuals who have made exceptional achievements and contributions to the prestigious reputation of Kennedy High School in the field of athletics. These individuals have also continued to demonstrate in their lives the values imparted by participation in interscholastic athletics.

Furthermore, it is the purpose of the Athletics Hall of Fame to promote more interest in the Kennedy High School athletics program among the alumni and to display before current students the accomplishments of past athletes who have contributed so much in making Kennedy one of the finest high schools in the nation.

As the Principal of our school, I know firsthand the positive impact high school athletics can have on an individual's future. As a three-sport athlete, my own high school athletics experience taught me life lessons and provided me with wonderful memories that can't be taught inside a classroom. My own high school experience is what inspired me to pursue a career in education.

Since assuming the role of Principal, I am frequently asked what I want most for students. I always reply with the same response, "I just want them to be happy and to enjoy their high school experience". For many of us, athletics is what brought us happiness and enhanced our high school experience. I often tell students that I want them to "make every moment count" and take advantage of all that our school has to offer. It is my hope that when our current students walk the halls of Kennedy High School, they will see these plaques with your pictures and athletic accomplishments, and it will inspire them to not only participate in athletics but to pursue their dreams and make lifelong memories as a Kennedy Cougar.

Congratulations to all of our new athletic hall of fame inductees and thank you for your outstanding contributions to our schools rich history of excellence.

Sincerely, Gerard Owenburg Principal



### **CLASS OF 2013**

High School Soccer, Basketball, Lacrosse

Soccer 2012 All County | 2012 Team MVP

Basketball 2013 All Class | 2013 Team MVP

**Lacrosse** 2013 All County | 2013 Team MVP Jacob Gunther Female Athlete of the Year

**College** Nassau Community College, Hofstra University Soccer, Lacrosse

2015 NJCAA Player of the Year
2015 NJCAA First Team All-American in Soccer & Lacrosse
2015 NJCAA First Team All-Region
2015 NJCAA National All-Tournament Team
2014-15 Chancellor's
Scholar Athlete Award
2x Scholar Athlete



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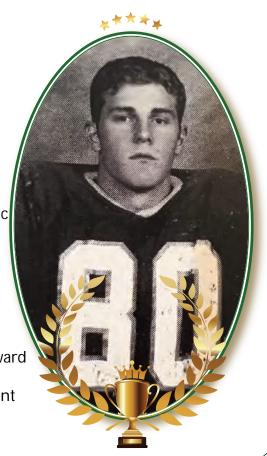
**CLASS OF 1998** 

High School Football, Lacrosse

Football 1997 Team MVP | 1997 All County
1997 Team Captain | 1997 Exceptional Senior Bowl Classic
Caught winning Touchdown
1997 Nassau County Academic All-Conference
1997 Nassau County Student Athlete award
1997 Scholar Athlete National Football Foundation
& College Hall of Fame

Lacrosse 1997 All Conference | 1998 All County 1998 Team Captain | 1998 Superintendent's Sportsmanship Award 1998 Wendy's High School Heisman Award Academic Achievement, Community Service, Athletic Accomplishment

College Brown University Lacrosse



@ Hofstra University



# BRITTANY GIAWARELLA

**CLASS OF 2009** 

#### **High School** Softball, Tennis

#### **Tennis**

2006 Conference II Undefeated Team Champions 2007 Nassau County Team Final-Four 3x All-County Tennis | 2008 All-State Tennis 2008 NYS Championship Doubles Qualifier Nassau County Girls Tennis Coaches Association Sportsmanship Award 2008 NYS Section 8 Sportsmanship Award

#### Softball

3x All-County Softball | 3x Varsity Softball MVP 2x Jacob Gunther JFK Outstanding Female Athlete Award



# DANA CORBEN

**CLASS OF 2002** 

**High School Soccer, Track** 

#### Soccer

2000 All Division | 2001 All Conference

#### **Track**

All State 400 m | All Division Track 200 m
All County Track 200 m | All Division Track 400 m
All County Track 400 m
JFK record holder for Girls 400m
2002 Jacob Gunther Female Athlete of the Year
2002 Phys Ed Student of the Year

**College** Towson University **Track** 





# JESSE CORBEN

### **CLASS OF 2004**

### **High School Soccer**, Lacrosse

Soccer 2002 All Conference | 2003 All County

**Lacrosse** 2x All Conference 2004 Physical Education Student of the Year

College Adelphi University

Lacrosse 2007 2nd Team All East Coast Conference
Team Ground ball Leader 2006, 2007, 2008
2008 First Team All American
2008 First Team All East Coast Conference
2008 NCAA Specialty Player of the Year
2008 NCAA Statistical Champion National Leader in
Face Off Win Percentage



**CLASS OF 1971** 

**High School** Football, Baseball

**Football** Team Captain All League | All Section

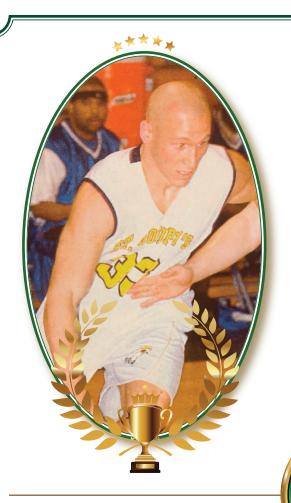
**Baseball** All County

JFK Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year

**College** Central Connecticut State University

**Baseball**All New England 3rd base





# STEPHEN DRURY

**CLASS OF 1999** 

## **High School**Basketball, Baseball

Basketball

1999 All Conference | 1999 First Team All County

#### Baseball

1998 All Division | 1999 All Division

College St Joseph's College

Basketball | 2x Team captain 2003 Team MVP | 2x Skyline All Conference 2004 All Metropolitan Team Ranked Top 20 for scoring in School history Ranked Top 10 for rebounds in School history Single game record for rebounds (23)

2010 St. Joseph's College Athletic Hall of Fame



**CLASS OF 2013** 

### **High School**

Football, Basketball, Lacrosse

#### **Football**

2011 All County | 2012 All County | 2012 Team MVP 2012 Nassau County All Star Football Game

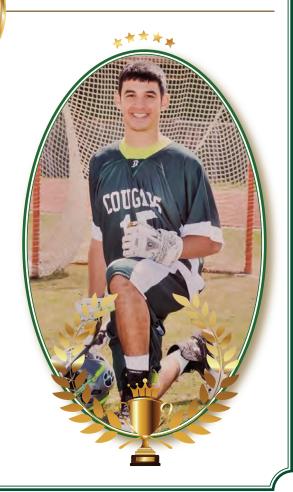
Basketball 2013 All Conference

Lacrosse 2012 All County 2013 All County | 2013 Team MVP 2013 Jacob Gunther Male Athlete of the Year Award

#### College

Adelphi University, Marist College **Lacrosse** 

2014 All-Rookie Team | 2017 All-Championship Team





**CLASS OF 1991** 

### **High School**

Basketball

1990 All County
1991 All Long Island
First Male 1000 Point Scorer
First Freshman starter for Basketball in School History
Set School record with 40 points in one game

#### College

SUNY Oneonta Basketball



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**CLASS OF 1975** 

**High School** Cross Country, Track

Cross Country 1973 13th in the NYS State Meet 2x First Team All Conference, All South Shore, All County 1974 South Shore Champion | 1974 Nassau County Champion 1974 7th Place East Coast Championships

Track 1975 NYS Champion 2 Mile

2x First Team All Conference | 2x First Team All South Shore 2x First Team All County | 1974 South Shore Champion 1 mile 1975 Nassau County Champion 2 mile Set the state record for HS for 10,000 meters (unofficial) Set School Records for the 1 Mile (4.17) & 2 Mile (9.11)

**College** Lehigh University

Cross Country, Track All Patriot league





# STEVEN GASSERT

**CLASS OF 2013** 

High School Volleyball, Swimming

#### Volleyball

2012 All State | 2x Nassau County Champions 2012 Long Island Champions 2012 New York State Champions

#### **Swimming**

2010 Nassau County Champion 4x100 Medley relay

**College** Suny New Paltz

#### Volleyball

2016 NCAA D3 National Champions



# STREANIE GULLVAN

### **CLASS OF 2002**

#### **High School:**

Soccer, Basketball

#### Soccer

1998 All Conference
1999 All Class B
2000 All Division
2001 Nassau County Exceptional Seniors Game
2001 All County
2001 All State

**College** American University

#### Soccer

2002 Women's Sports Foundation Award Nominee

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll 2002 NCAA Tournament Participant 2002





# MICHAEL GIVNER

**CLASS OF 1992** 

### High School Basketball

1991 All Conference
1992 First Team All County
1992 2nd Team All Long Island
Senior year averaged 29 points per game
Finished Career With Most Points of all time at JFK
with 1280 Points

### College

Lehigh University, Binghamton **Basketball** 



# RONALD GUTMAN

**CLASS OF 2013** 

High School Volleyball

### Volleyball

2012 All State
2x Nassau County Champions
2012 Long Island Champions
2012 New York State Champions





# TAYLOR HAIDUK

### **CLASS OF 2015**

#### **High School**

Volleyball, Basketball, Lacrosse

#### Volleyball

2013 All Class
2014 All County
2014 All Tournament Team
2013 Team MVP
2014 Team MVP
2015 Cougar Pride Award
2015 US Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award

**College** Hunter College

### Volleyball

2015 CUNYAC First Team All-Star 2015 NYU Invitational All-Tournament Team 2015 Most Improved Player for Hunter College Team 2015 CUNYAC Tournament MVP 2015 2x CUNYAC Player of the Week 2016 CUNYAC First-Team All-Star 2016 Hunter College Team MVP 2017 CUNYAC Scholar-Athlete of the Month 2017 2x CUNYAC Player of the Week 2017 CUNYAC First-Team All-Star 2017 CUNYAC Tournament MVP 2017 Haverford Invitational All-Tournament Team 2018 3x CUNYAC Player of the Week 2018 CUNYAC First Team All-Star 2018 CUNYAC All-Tournament Team Second All Time leader in Kills in Hunter College history with 1,351 and tailed over 1,000 digs with 1,171

CUNYAC Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year (2018-2019)
Nominee for NCAA Woman of the Year (2018-2019)





# FLANA KING

### **CLASS OF 2009**

### **High School** Volleyball

### Volleyball

2007 All County | 2008 All County 2009 All-State | 2009 Nassau County Champions Retired #9 jersey Holds School records for most assists (2007-2009) Most aces (2009)

**College** Binghamton University

### Volleyball

ACC Tournament Champions NCAA Tournament Participant



# MAX KRACKOW

**CLASS OF 2011** 

### **High School**

### **Swimming**

2011 All County 2011 All Long Island 2011 Academic All American 2011 Class Valedictorian

**College** Swarthmore College

#### **Swimming**

Academic All American Team Captain





# JILLIAN KRANZ

### **CLASS OF 2003**

#### **High School** Cross Country, Track

#### **Cross Country**

2x Team MVP | 2002 Nassau County Champion 2002 Conference Champion | 2002 Division Champion 2001 All-State, All-County, All-Conference, All-Division 2000 All-Conference, All Division

#### **Indoor & Outdoor Track**

County Champion | Conference Champion Division Champion | All-County All-Conference | All-Division

**College** Colgate University Cross Country



# JOSH KULBERG

**CLASS OF 1996** 

### **High School Track**

1994 Jr Maccabi Games - 3rd place Long Jump
1994 Jr Maccabi Games - 3rd place 400M
1995 Pan American Maccabi Games
1st Place 100M, 200M, 400M, Long Jump
1995 Pan American Maccabi Games- 2nd place 4x100M Relay
1996 All State Indoor / Outdoor track
1996 New York State Outdoor Championship - 4th Place 400M
1996 New York State Indoor Championship
3rd Place Medley Relay
1996 Nassau County Champion – 400M
1996 Team Captain and points leader – Indoor & Outdoor Track

**College** Binghamton University **Track** 1997 SUNY Athletic Conference — 4x400M Champion





**CLASS OF 1971** 

#### **High School**

Football, Wrestling, Lacrosse

#### **Football**

All Division | All South Shore
Gridiron 44 | All County
All Metropolitan Area 2nd team NY Daily News
Coach Maushart's All-Time Best Lineman

#### College

Bucknell University Football



# MOLAN LOWE

**CLASS OF 1999** 

### **High School**

Football, Basketball, Lacrosse

#### **Football**

1997 All Conference | 1998 All County Football 1999 Wendy's High School Heisman Award Finalist

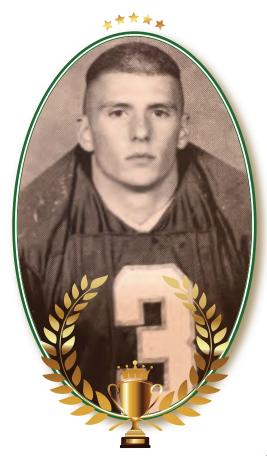
Basketball 1999 All Conference

#### Lacrosse

2x All Conference | 1999 HM All County Lacrosse 1999 Jacob Gunther Outstanding Athlete Award

**College** Colgate University | SUNY Cortland **Football** 

Patriot League Champions @ Colgate





# TONY LUPARELLO

**CLASS OF 1974** 

### High School:

Football, Basketball

#### **Football**

1973 South Shore Champions (8-0) 1973 Nassau County Team Runner up 1973 All Division | 1973 All South Shore 1973 All County | 1973 Gridiron 44 1973 All - State

#### College

Nassau Community College **Football** 



# FRANK WASSARO

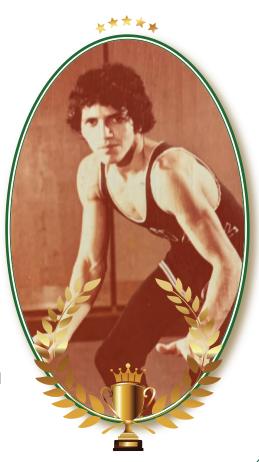
**CLASS OF 1972** 

High School Wrestling, Gymnastics

Wrestling 1971 Nassau County Team Champions 1972 South Shore Team Champions 1972 Jacob Moelius Outstanding Achievement/Most Improved Wrestler Award 1972 South Shore Division II Champion 1972 All- County | 1972 Nassau County Runner-up 1972 Undefeated Dual Meet Season

# **College** Missouri Valley College **Wrestling**

1974 Missouri Valley College Most Valuable Wrestler Award 2015 Missouri Valley College Outstanding Alumni Award 2018 Missouri Valley College Commencement Speaker 2018 Missouri Valley College Honorary Doctorate





### **CLASS OF 1978**

### **High School** Cross Country, Track

Cross Country 4 Varsity letters
1976 NYS Team Champion | 2x Team captain
1976 and 1977 All State Cross Country
2x Nassau County Division A Champion

Track 8 Varsity letters | 1977 & 78 2 mile All County

Cross Country/Track | 1980 All-East Cross Country
10,000 -meters, School Record-holder
1981 International Maccabi Games Half Marathon Team
Gold Medalist 1983 Metropolitan Athletic Congress
10,000- meters Champion
1984, 1987 Brooklyn Half-Marathon Champion
1985 Queens Half-Marathon Champion
1985 Long Island Marathon Champion
1986 Philadelphia Marathon Champion
2016 Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame



# MATHEW MURPHY

**CLASS OF 2013** 

**High School** Volleyball, Baseball

### Volleyball

2012 All State | 2x Nassau County Champions 2012 Long Island Champions | 2012 Team captain 2012 New York State Champions

#### Baseball

2013 All Conference | 2013 Team Captain 2013 JFK Outstanding Player Award 2013 Billy G Fund Teammate Award 2013 Outstanding Physical Education Award





**CLASS OF 1990** 

#### High School Basketball

4x team MVP | 3x All Conference
1989 356 rebounds | 1990 First Team All County
1990 First Team All Long Island
1990 scored 60% of Teams points (563)
Career AVG of 26.9 points per game
Career AVG of 16.1 rebounds per game
Scored 1510 Career points | 1047 Career rebounds
First Player in any sport to receive
First team All Long Island for JFK



CHRISTOPHER RACALBUTO

**CLASS OF 2013** 

### **High School**

Football, Basketball, Lacrosse

#### **Football**

Team Captain

#### Basketball

Team Captain | 2012 All Conference 2013 All Conference | 2013 Team MVP

#### Lacrosse

Team Captain | 2012 All County 2013 All County | 2013 Offensive MVP 2013 Cougar Pride Award

**College** Adelphi University

#### Lacrosse

6x NE10 Commissioner's Honor Roll





# NIGO RAGALBUTO

### **CLASS OF 2016**

### **High School**

Football, Lacrosse

#### **Football**

2015 Football Comeback Player of the Year 2016 Cougar Pride Award 2016 Wendy's Heisman Award

#### Lacrosse

2014 All Conference
2015 All County
2016 All County
2016 All Star Senior Award
Lacrosse Offensive MVP (2014,2015,2016)
Lacrosse Scholastic MVP (2015)
Lacrosse Team MVP (2014,2015,2016)
Most Goals in a Season Record (2016, 56 Goals)

Most Goals in a Season Record (2016, 56 Goals) Most Goals in a Career Record (2013-2016, 130 Goals) Most Points in a Career Record (2013-2016, 196 Points)

#### College

Adelphi University

#### Lacrosse

Record for Goals in a Season (2019, 63 Goals)
USILA D2 All-America Third Team (2018,2019,2021)
NE10 Academic Honor Roll - Academic Excellence (Spring '20)
CoSIDA Academic All-District (2021)
NE10 Academic All-Conference (2021)
NE10 All-Conference Second Team (2019)
All ECAC Honorable Mention (2018)

NE10 All-Conference First Team (2018,2021) NE10 All-Rookie Team (2017)

NE10 Academic Honor Roll - Academic Honors (Spring '19, Fall '19) NE10 Academic Honor Roll - Academic Distinction (Fall '18) NE10 Commissioner's Honor Roll (Fall '16, Spring '17, Fall '17, Spring '18) ECAC President's Honor Roll (Spring '18)





# SARA ROSENZWEIG

**CLASS OF 2013** 

**High School** Cross Country, Track

**Cross Country** 

2x Cross Country State Championship Qualifier

**Track** School record holder in 4x800m 2x 2000m Nassau County Steeplechase Champion School record holder in 2000m Steeplechase Multiple All Conference / All County Awards

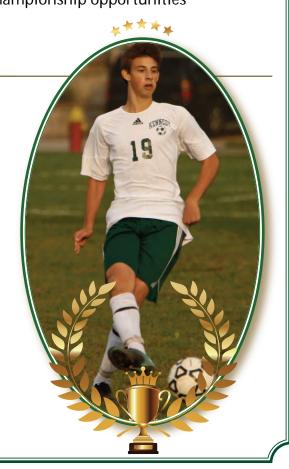
College SUNY Geneseo Cross Country, Track
2016 NCAA DIII All-American in 3000m steeplechase
2016 NCAA DIII All-American in Cross Country
Two-time NCAA DIII team podium finish
in Cross Country (2015, 2016)
Two-time individual SUNYAC
Cross Country Champion (2015, 2016)
2017 SUNYAC 3000m Steeplechase champion
2013 SUNYAC Cross Country Rookie of the Year
Qualified for 7 out of 12 possible
National Championship opportunities



### DREW SATNICK CLASS OF 2011

**High School**Soccer

2009 All-County Honorable Mention 2010 All-State 2010 Scholar Athlete Award 2010 NCSCA Richard Daoust Scholar Athlete Memorial Award 2010 Most Valuable Player





# WILLIAM SCHVIFF

**CLASS OF 1969** 

# **High School** Wrestling

1969 Nassau County Team Champions
1969 All State
1969 2nd Place NYS Championships
1969 Nassau County Champion
2x All County
2x Division II Champion
First NYS Finalist in School History



# DANIEL SCIULLA

**CLASS OF 2004** 

High School Football, Wrestling, Lacrosse

Football 2003 HM All County

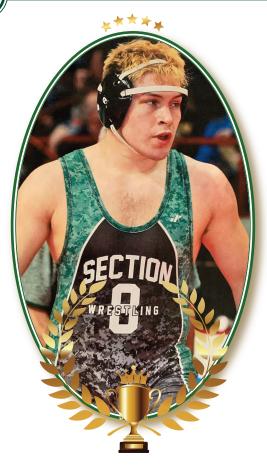
Wrestling 2003 All Conference

Lacrosse 2x All Conference | 2004 HM All County

**College** Nassau Community College | CW Post **Lacrosse** 

3x NJCAA player of the week NCAA D2 National Champion NJCAA All American NCAA D2 First Team All Region NCAA D2 First Team All American USILA Scholar Athlete All American





# DANIEL SEMERAN

### **CLASS OF 2018**

### **High School**

Wrestling, Football, Lacrosse

### Wrestling

2018 League III Team Champions
2017 All Conference
2018 Conference Champion
2018 All County
2018 NYS Qualifier
2018 All State
2018 4th Place NYS Championships
School record for most wins in a season (42)

**College** Long Island University **Wrestling** 



# RICHARD SMITH

**CLASS OF 1969** 

# **High School**Wrestling

### Wrestling

1969 Nassau County Team Champions 1969 All State 1969 Division II Champion 1969 Nassau County Champion 1969 3rd Place NYS Championships 3x All County First All-State Athlete in School History





# SCOTT SWANSON

**CLASS OF 2008** 

### **High School**

Baseball, Basketball

#### Baseball

2007 All Conference | 2008 All County 2008 District MVP 2008 Diamond Award Runner Up

#### Basketball

2008 All Conference

**College** Binghamton Baseball



**CLASS OF 2008** 

High School Basketball, Baseball, Football

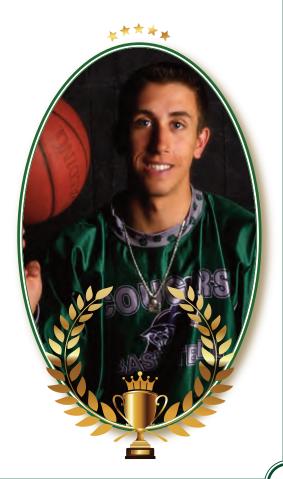
#### Basketball

2008 1000 Point Scorer | 2008 Team Captain/MVP 2008 Conference Player of the Year 2008 All County | 2008 6th L.I. Leading Scorer 2008 Nassau County Exceptional Seniors Game 2007 All County | 2007 NCBCA Top 40 2007 All Star Game | 2006 All Conference 2006 NCBCA Top 40

**Baseball** 2008 Conference Team Champions 2008 All-League | 2008 Robbie Levine Award

Football Team MVP Offense | 2008 Ironman Award

**College** New Paltz **Basketball** 2014 1000 Point Scorer | Team Captain 2010 Chosen to play for USAA Team in Spain





**CLASS OF 1972** 

### **High School**

Football, Basketball, Baseball

Football 1971 All Division 1971 All County | 1971 Gridiron 44 1971 Nassau County All-Star team / Senior Bowl 1971 NY Daily News All-star team | 1971 Team MVP

**College** Indian Hills Community College Saginaw Valley State University

#### **Football**

Team MVP | All Conference | All District All Great Lakes Conference MVP | 2x Captain 2x GLIAC lineman of the week



**CLASS OF 2007** 

**High School** Volleyball, Softball

Volleyball 2x Conference Champions
3x Invitational Tournament MVP | 2x All-County
2007 All-Long Island | Nassau Top 40 All-Star
Newsday Volleyball Player to watch
All-Star Senior Athlete Award | 4 Year Career Award
Wendy's High School Heisman Award | Team MVP
Volleyball's first 2x All-County Player
Volleyball's first All-Long Island Player

**College** Molloy University **Volleyball**Career record - 7th all time leader in kills
Career record - 8th all time point leader
Commissioner's Honor Roll 2009-2011





# STEVEN WUNDERLIGH

### **CLASS OF 1971**

### **High School**

Wrestling, Soccer

Wrestling 2x All County

2x Division II Champ | 1970 Nassau County Runner-up 1971 Nassau County Runner-up 1969 Nassau County Team Champions 1971 Nassau County Team Champions

Soccer 1970 Division Champions | 1970 All South Shore

**College** Indiana State University
Farmingdale State College | C. W. Post College
Wrestling

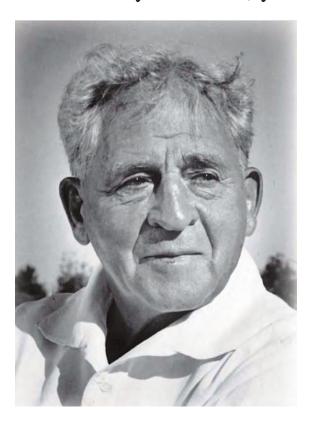


### BELLMORE - JEK ATHILETIC HALL OF FAMIE

### **CLASS OF '22**

RICHARD SMITH	WRESTLING	'69	JILLIAN KRANZ	CROSS COUNTRY / TRACK	'03
WILLIAM SCHMITT	WRESTLING	'69	JESSE CORBEN	SOCCER / LACROSSE	'04
WARREN DONDER	FOOTBALL, BASEBALL	'71	DANIEL SCIULLA	FOOTBALL / LACROSSE	'04
ROBERT LANDAU	FOOTBALL	'71	ARIELLE WICHARD	VOLLEYBALL	'07
STEVEN WUNDERLICH	WRESTLING / SOCCER	'71	SCOTT SWANSON	BASEBALL	'08
FRANK MASSARO	WRESTLING	'72	NICHOLAS TALDI	BASKETBALL / BASEBALL	'08
STEPHEN VERNET	FOOTBALL	'72	ELANA KING	VOLLEYBALL	'09
TONY LUPARELLO	FOOTBALL	'74	DREW SATNICK	SOCCER	'11
DAVID FRIEDFELD	TRACK / CROSS COUNTRY	'75	MAX KRACKOW	SWIMMING	′11
IRA MEYERS	CROSS COUNTRY / TRACK	'78	CHRISTOPHER RACALBUTO	FOOTBALL / BASKETBALL / LACROSSE	'13
MARY PIERRE-ANTOINE	BASKETBALL	'90	RALPH FAIELLA	FOOTBALL / BASKETBALL / LACROSSE	′13
BRETT FEINSTEIN	BASKETBALL	'91	SARA ROSENZWEIG	CROSS COUNTRY / TRACK	′13
MICHAEL GIVNER	BASKETBALL	'92	KERRI BAUM	SOCCER / BASKETBALL / LACROSSE	'13
JOSH KULBERG	TRACK	'96	STEVEN GASSERT	VOLLEYBALL / SWIMMING	′13
KEITH BANHAZL	FOOTBALL / LACROSSE	'98	MATTHEW MURPHY	VOLLEYBALL / BASEBALL	'13
NOLAN LOWE	FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, LACROSSE	'99	RONALD GUTMAN	VOLLEYBALL	'13
STEPHEN DRURY	BASKETBALL / BASEBALL	'99	TAYLOR HAIDUK	VOLLEYBALL	'15
STEFANIE GILLMAN	SOCCER	'02	NICO RACALBUTO	FOOTBALL / LACROSSE	'16
DANA CORBEN	SOCCER / TRACK	'02	DANIEL SHAFRAN	WRESTLING	'18

After coaching his team in the college football national championship game, Amos Alonzo Stagg was asked, "What do you think of your team?"



He responded, "I'll let you know in 20 years."

He knew that his greatest victories as a coach of young people had very little to do with a scoreboard and much more to do with the impact he would have on the rest of their lives.

