

2ND ANNUAL
PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE



ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME
GOLF OUTING

JULY 1, 2019
THE HONORABLE JOSEPH COLBY
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY GOLF COURSE

HAWKS ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

2017-2018

JAKE MEYERS—NASSAU COUNTY CHAMPION BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY—FIRST EVER CROSS COUNTRY COUNTY TITLE IN SCHOOL HISTORY

MIRANDA LUND—WON HER 2ND NYSPHSAA STATE CHAMPION ON BEAM, SHE WON HER SECOND NASSAU COUNTY ALL-AROUND TITLE

BOYS' BOWLING—COUNTY CHAMPIONS

GYMNASTICS—COUNTY AND CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

BASEBALL—CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

RECEIVED THE **NYSPHSAA SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE AWARD** FOR HAVING 98% OF OUR VARSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC TEAMS EARN THE SCHOLAR ATHLETE TEAM AWARD

3 – ALL-AMERICAN

3 – ALL-STATE

37 – ALL COUNTY

IN TOTAL OVER 117 STUDENT ATHLETES EARNED POSTSEASON HONORS

15 STUDENT ATHLETES WENT ON TO PLAY COLLEGIATELY

2018-2019

BOYS' BADMINTON—CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

GIRLS' SOCCER—CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL—CONFERENCE AND COUNTY CHAMPIONS

GIRLS' BOWLING—CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

GIRLS' BADMINTON—CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

RECEIVED THE **NYSPHSAA SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION AWARD** FOR HAVING 100% OF OUR VARSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC TEAMS EARN THE SCHOLAR ATHLETE TEAM AWARD

5 – ALL STATE

25 – ALL COUNTY

IN TOTAL OVER 105 STUDENT ATHLETES EARNED POSTSEASON HONORS

10 STUDENT ATHLETES WENT ON TO PLAY COLLEGIATELY



Town of
Oyster Bay
Long Island, NY

JOSEPH SALADINO
Town Supervisor

THE HONORABLE JOSEPH COLBY TOWN OF OYSTER BAY GOLF COURSE

SITUATED ON 121 ACRES, THE TOWN'S 18-HOLE, PAR 70, CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSE FEATURES NARROW FAIRWAYS, WATER HOLES, SAND AND GRASS BUNKERS, AS WELL AS A PUTTING GREEN. A TURN-OF-THE-CENTURY MANSION OFFERS THE MANSION AT OYSTER BAY CATERING FACILITY AND CLUBHOUSE GRILLE. GOLFERS CAN ALSO TAKE A BREAK AT THE "HALFWAY HOUSE", LOCATED ON THE 8TH TEE, WITH AMENITIES SUCH AS RESTROOM FACILITIES AND A SNACK BAR.



LONG ISLAND CRISIS CENTER IS A 24/7/365 SUICIDE PREVENTION AND CRISIS INTERVENTION AGENCY. IN ITS 46 YEARS, IT HAS GROWN FROM ONE HOTLINE TO EIGHT. ANNUALLY, WE RESPOND TO MORE THAN 14,000 CALLS ON OUR PHONE HOTLINES AND CHAT LIVE MOBILE PLATFORM. THE *BUILDING HEALTHY LIVES THROUGH EDUCATION PROGRAM* DELIVERS WORKSHOPS ON-SITE IN SCHOOLS TO OVER 30,000 STUDENTS. THE WORKSHOPS FOCUS ON EMERGING HEALTH PROBLEMS AND EMOTIONAL DILEMMAS THAT CHALLENGE TODAY'S YOUNG PEOPLE.

2018-2019 PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE STUDENT ATHLETES OF THE YEAR



NICK GALASSO

VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL

A MEMBER OF THE BOYS' VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL TEAMS. DURING HIS CAREER HE EARNED 5 VARSITY LETTERS. IN VOLLEYBALL, HE EARNED ALL-COUNTY TWO TIMES AND WAS NAMED TO THE NEWSDAY 1ST TEAM. NICK HELPED LEAD THE HAWKS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM TO TWO CONFERENCE AND TWO COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS. HE WAS NAMED THE TEAM MVP IN BASKETBALL AND EARNED ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS TWICE. HE FINISHED HIS BASKETBALL CAREER WITH 418 POINTS

NEXT YEAR HE WILL CONTINUE HIS VOLLEYBALL AND ACADEMIC CAREER AT SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY.



SINEAD HEANEY

CROSS COUNTRY, INDOOR AND OUTDOOR TRACK

A THREE SPORT ATHLETE, SHE EARNED 11 VARSITY LETTERS. SHE WAS AWARDED THE GOLDEN AND PLATINUM HAWK AWARDS. IN CROSS COUNTRY SHE WAS A 3X TEAM MVPs AND A 3X ALL-COUNTY SELECTION. SHE HOLDS THREE SCHOOL RECORDS. SHE ALSO REPRESENTED ALL OF NASSAU COUNTY AT THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS YEAR. DURING HER INDOOR TRACK CAREER SHE EARNED 1 TEAM MVP AND HOLDS 6 SCHOOL RECORDS. AGAIN SHE REPRESENTED NASSAU COUNTY IN THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. IN OUTDOOR TRACK SHE HOLDS 3 SCHOOL RECORDS.

NEXT YEAR SHE WILL CONTINUE HER ACADEMIC AND TRACK CAREER AT MARIST UNIVERSITY.

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SCHOLAR ATHLETE LEGACY AWARD WINNERS



JANE WERNOW

CROSS COUNTRY, INDOOR AND OUTDOOR TRACK

A THREE SPORT ATHLETE, EARNING 12 VARSITY LETTERS. JANE WAS AWARDED BOTH THE GOLDEN AND PLATINUM HAWK AWARDS. DURING HER CROSS COUNTRY CAREER SHE EARNED ALL-COUNTY (X2) AND ALL-CONFERENCE (X2) HONORS. SHE HOLDS THREE SCHOOL RECORDS - INDOOR TRACK (4x800, DMR) AND OUTDOOR TRACK (4x800) . SHE WON THE NASSAU COUNTY OUTSTANDING PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARD AND THE 4 YEAR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION. SHE WON UNDERCLASSMEN EXCELLENCE AWARDS IN BIOLOGY, ENGLISH, AP WORLD HISTORY, CAREER AND FINANCE, AND PUBLIC SPEAKING. SHE WAS RANKED 18TH IN HER CLASS AND GRADUATED WITH A 99.43 GPA.

NEXT YEAR THIS STUDENT WILL BE ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON .



HARRISON KYRIACOU

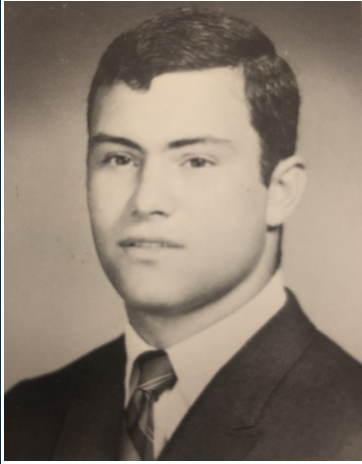
FOOTBALL, WRESTLING, LACROSSE

A THREE SPORT ATHLETE, EARNING 11 VARSITY LETTERS. HE WAS AWARDED THE GOLDEN AND PLATINUM HAWKS AWARDS. HE WAS A TEAM CAPTAIN IN ALL THREE SPORTS. HE WAS NAMED HONORABLE MENTION ALL COUNTY IN BOTH FOOTBALL AND LACROSSE DURING HIS SENIOR YEAR. HE WAS A THREE TIME ALL-CONFERENCE PERFORMER IN WRESTLING. HE ALSO WON THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION AWARD AND PLAYED IN THE EXCEPTIONAL ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME.

HE PLACED FIRST AT THE NEW YORK STATE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR FOR SYSTEMS SOFTWARE. HE IS A NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER. A SILVER MEDALIST IN THE LONG ISLAND MATH FAIR. HE TOOK 12 AP COURSES AND GRADUATED WITH A CUM GPA OF 96.59.

NEXT YEAR HE WILL CONTINUE HIS ACADEMIC AND FOOTBALL CAREER AT WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE,

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE—CLASS OF 2019



JIM ADAMS

JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL
FOOTBALL, WRESTLING, AND LACROSSE
CLASS OF 1969

JIM PLAYED 3 SPORTS WHILE HE ATTENDED THE JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS A THREE YEAR STARTER IN LACROSSE, WRESTLING AND FOOTBALL. DURING HIS SENIOR YEAR JIM EARNED ALL-DIVISION AND ALL-NORTH SHORE LACROSSE TEAMS HONORS. HE WAS ALSO NAMED TEAM MVP.

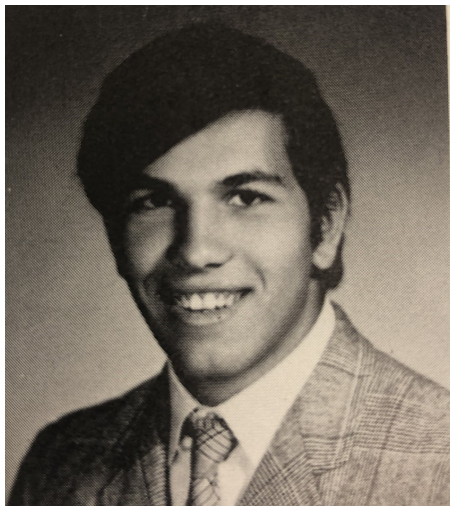
HE WAS A 3 YEAR STARTER ON THE VARSITY WRESTLING PROGRAM. IN HIS SENIOR YEAR, JIM WENT UNDEFEATED DURING ALL LEAGUE MATCHES AND POSTED A 15-4 OVERALL RECORD. HE WAS ALSO NAMED TEAM MVP.

JIM WAS SELECTED TO BE THE TEAM CAPTAIN OF THE FOOTBALL, WRESTLING AND LACROSSE PROGRAMS.

AFTER GRADUATION, JIM WENT ONTO JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY WHERE HE PLAYED FOOTBALL AND LACROSSE. HE WAS A 3 YEAR STARTER ON THE FOOTBALL TEAM. IN 1972 AND 1973 HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE BLUE JAYS LACROSSE TEAM THAT REACHED BACK TO BACK THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

JIM RESIDES IN HANOVER, PA. HE IS MARRIED TO FELLOW KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI, JUDY AITKEN ADAMS, FOR 45 YEARS. HE HAS 3 BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS, JESSICA, JACQUELYN AND JILLIAN.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE—CLASS OF 2019



RICHARD HIRSCH

JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL
LACROSSE
CLASS OF 1973

RICHARD PLAYED 4 YEARS AS A STARTER AT ATTACK AND MIDFIELD FROM 1970 TO 1973 FOR THE JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE TEAM. RICH WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN LEADING KENNEDY HIGH

SCHOOL TO BACK TO BACK DIVISION II TITLES. THESE ARE STILL THE ONLY CONFERENCE OR DIVISION TITLES IN SCHOOL HISTORY.

HE WAS NAMED ALL-DIVISION AS A FRESHMEN, AND THEN HE WAS S ELECTED 1ST ALL NASSAU COUNTY FOR HIS SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEARS. AS A SENIOR HE WAS ALSO NAMED TO THE HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICAN TEAM.

AFTER GRADUATION RICH ATTENDED JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY WHERE HE BECAME A 4 TIME ALL-AMERICAN. HE PLAYED IN 2 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES AND SCORED 3 GOALS IN 1974 LEADING JOHN HOPKINS TO ITS FIRST NATIONAL TITLE. AS A SENIOR HE WAS PRESENTED WITH THE SCHOOLS UNSUNG HERO AWARD.

DURING HIS JOHN HOPKINS CAREER, RICH HAD THE DISTINCTION OF SCORING A POINT IN EVERY GAME HE PLAYED FOR 4 STRAIGHT YEARS.

RICH WAS INDUCTED INTO THE LONG ISLAND METROPOLITAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION HALL OF FAME IN 2016.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE—CLASS OF 2019



ILA B. LANSKY (GOLDSTEIN)

PLAINVIEW- OLD BETHPAGE JOHN F. KENNEDY HS
GYMNASTICS
CLASS OF 1997

ILA WAS A 4 YEAR MEMBER OF THE VARSITY GYMNASTIC TEAM. SHE IS THE ONLY PERSON IN PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE HISTORY TO WIN FOUR NASSAU COUNTY GYMNASTIC COUNTY TITLES (1994,1995,1996,AND 1997). IN FACT, SHE IS ONE OF ONLY 2 GYMNASTS IN NASSAU COUNTY HISTORY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS FEAT; AND NO ONE HAS FOUR-PEATED SINCE ILA. SHE WAS NAMED ALL-STATE, IN 1994 AND 1995. SHE WAS ALSO NAMED ALL-AMERICAN DURING 1996 AND 1997 SEASONS. DURING ILA'S 4 YEAR CAREER SHE NEVER LOST A REGULAR SEASON MEET.

DURING HER SENIOR YEAR SHE LED THE GYMNASTIC TEAM TO THEIR 1ST EVER COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP. SHE ALSO COMPETED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL NATIONALS. SHE PLACED 2ND ON FLOOR, 5TH ON BEAM AND 6TH ALL-AROUND. SHE WAS NAMED NATIONAL TEAM ALL-STAR.

AFTER HIGH SCHOOL ILA ATTENDED NORTHERN ILLINOIS, WHERE SHE COMPETED FOR THE HUSKIES FROM 1998- 2001. SHE THEN RECEIVED HER PHD IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY FROM UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE AND IS CURRENTLY THE DIRECTOR OF FORENSICS AT APPLIED DNA SCIENCES IN STONY BROOK.

ILA CURRENTLY RESIDES IN DIX HILLS, NY. SHE IS MARRIED TO DAVID LANSKY FOR 15 YEARS. SHE HAS 3 BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN, CARLY (9), ANNA (5) AND AARON (5).

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE—CLASS OF 2019



JEFF KIMMEL

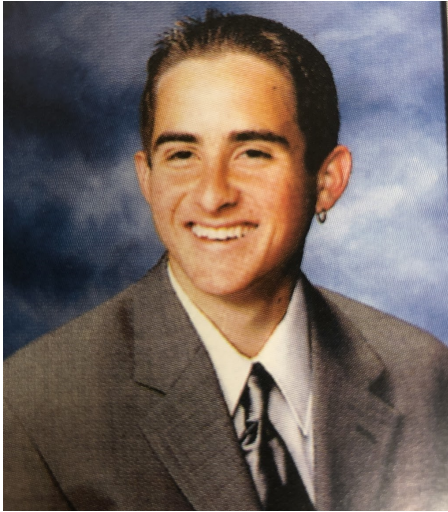
*JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL
SOCCER, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL, AND
FOOTBALL
CLASS OF 1984*

JEFF PLAYED FOUR SPORTS WHILE ATTENDING JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS A 4-YEAR MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL'S VARSITY SOCCER PROGRAM. IN 1980, HE WAS THE FIRST FRESHMAN EVER TO PLAY VARSITY. DURING HIS CAREER, HE HAD 60 CAREER GOALS AND LED KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL TO THE CLASS "B" STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1983; STILL THE ONLY TEAM TO WIN A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN SCHOOL HISTORY. AS A SENIOR IN 1983, HE LED NASSAU COUNTY WITH 32 GOALS AND WAS NAMED ALL-COUNTY. AS A JUNIOR, HE SCORED 17 GOALS AND WAS NAMED ALL-CONFERENCE. HE WAS ALSO A 3-YEAR MEMBER OF THE VARSITY FOOTBALL PROGRAM AND STILL HOLDS THE SCHOOL RECORD WITH A 43-YARD FIELD GOAL. HE WAS A 3-YEAR VARSITY BASEBALL PLAYER, SERVING AS TEAM CAPTAIN IN HIS SENIOR YEAR WHEN HE EARNED ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS. HE WAS ALSO A 3-YEAR VARSITY MEMBER OF THE KENNEDY BASKETBALL TEAM.

AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, JEFF ATTENDED THE WHARTON SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, WHERE HE PLAYED SOCCER FOR THE QUAKERS AND MAJORED IN ENTREPRENEURIAL MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING.

JEFF IS AN ATTORNEY AND CURRENTLY RESIDES IN WOODBURY, NY WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND AND BETTER HALF, CONNIE HENRIQUEZ. HIS TWO CHILDREN, RACHEL AND JASON, BOTH GRADUATED FROM POB JFK HIGH SCHOOL.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE—CLASS OF 2019



DAN KRAMER

*PLAINVIEW- OLD BETHPAGE JOHN F. KENNEDY HS
SOCCER AND BASKETBALL
CLASS OF 2002*

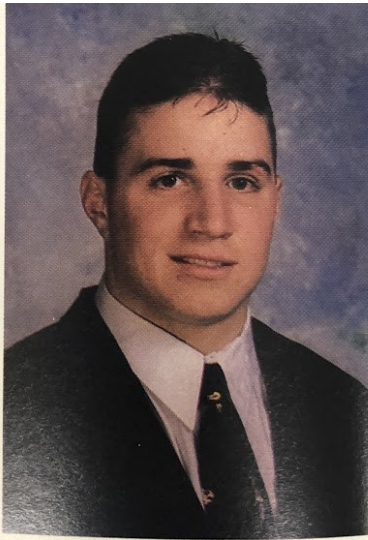
DAN WAS A TWO SPORT STANDOUT WHILE AT POB-JFK HS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE VARSITY SOCCER TEAM FOR 3 YEARS. IN 2001 DAN LED THE HAWKS' BOYS SOCCER TEAM TO A CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP. THAT YEAR HE LED THE TEAM WITH 22 GOALS AND 5 ASSISTS. AS A SENIOR DANNY WAS NAMED TO THE ALL-STATE TEAM AND SELECTED TO NEWSDAY'S ALL-LONG ISLAND 1ST TEAM. HE WAS ALSO NAMED TO THE ALL-COUNTY TEAM IN HIS JUNIOR YEAR AND ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM HIS SOPHOMORE YEAR.

HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM FOR 3 YEARS. DAN HELPED LEAD THE HAWKS TO BACK TO BACK CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2001 AND 2002 (THE ONLY BACK TO BACK CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BOYS' BASKETBALL HISTORY). HE WAS NAMED TEAM CAPTAIN AND EARNED ALL-COUNTY HONORS HIS SENIOR YEAR. ALSO, HE RECEIVED ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS HIS JUNIOR YEAR.

AFTER GRADUATION DAN ATTENDED DUKE UNIVERSITY AND PLAYED 4 YEARS OF SOCCER AS A STARTER FOR THE BLUE DEVILS. DURING HIS TIME AT DUKE, AS A SENIOR CAPTAIN DAN HELPED LED THE BLUE DEVILS TO AN ACC CHAMPIONSHIP IN 2005. IN 2004 HE LEAD THE TEAM WITH 11 GOALS, 7 ASSISTS AND THE BLUE DEVILS REACHED THE NCAA MEN'S SOCCER SEMI-FINAL GAME, BUT FELL TO EVENTUALLY NATIONAL CHAMPION RUNNER-UP SANTA BARBARA. IN 2006 HE WAS SELECTED 5TH OVERALL IN THE USL 1ST DIVISION DRAFT BY THE ROCHESTER RHINOS. DANNY PLAYED PROFESSIONALLY FOR THE RHINOS FROM 2006-2008.

DAN CURRENTLY RESIDES IN EAST NORWICH. HE IS MARRIED TO KAITLIN FOR 5 YEARS. HE HAS ONE BEAUTIFUL CHILD, DUKE WHO IS 13 MONTHS AND A BABY GIRL ON THE WAY.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE—CLASS OF 2019



CHRIS ROGLER

*PLAINVIEW- OLD BETHPAGE JOHN F. KENNEDY HS
FOOTBALL, ICE HOCKEY AND LACROSSE
CLASS OF 1995*

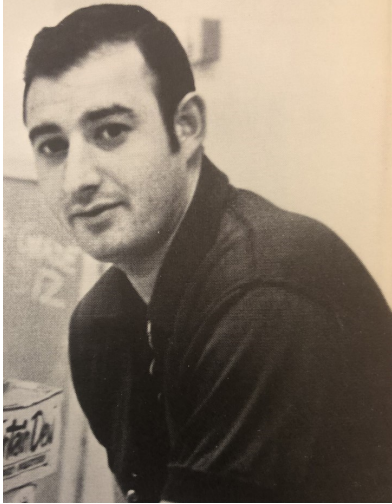
CHRIS PLAYED THREE SPORTS WHILE AT POB-JFK HS - FOOTBALL, ICE HOCKEY AND LACROSSE. DURING HIS HIGH SCHOOL CAREER HE EARNED BFS SECTIONAL ALL-AMERICAN, ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS IN FOOTBALL. IN LACROSSE HE EARNED HONORABLE MENTION ALL-COUNTY AND WAS ALSO SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NASSAU COUNTY LACROSSE ALL-STAR GAME. CHRIS ALSO LED THE HAWK'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM TO THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP GAME IN HIS SENIOR YEAR. HE WAS A TEAM CAPTAIN IN ALL THREE SPORTS.

AFTER HIGH SCHOOL CHRIS ATTENDED NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE WHERE HE PLAYED LACROSSE. IN 1997 HE WAS NAMED TEAM CAPTAIN AND LED THE LIONS TO THEIR 16TH NJCAA MEN'S LACROSSE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. THE AWARDS DIDN'T STOP THERE AS CHRIS WAS NAMED TO THE 1ST TEAM NJCAA ALL-AMERICAN. FOLLOWING NCC, CHRIS MOVED TO HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE 1998 AND 1999 AMERICAN EAST CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS. IN 1999, HE WAS NAMED TEAM CAPTAIN AND EARNED 2ND TEAM ALL-AMERICAN HONORS.

AFTER COLLEGE CHRIS WAS DRAFTED BY THE NY SAINTS IN THE NATIONAL LACROSSE LEAGUE. HE WON THREE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH THE BRIDGEPORT/PHILADELPHIA BARRAGE ('03, '04 AND '06). CHRIS HAS ALSO SERVED AS THE POB-JFK HS VARSITY BOYS' LACROSSE COACH 17 YEARS EARNING COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS IN 2012 AND 2016. CHRIS HAS WORKED WITH THE FOOTBALL PROGRAM SINCE 1998, AND HAS SERVED AS THE VARSITY HEAD COACH FOR THE PAST 8 YEARS.

CHRIS CURRENTLY RESIDES IN GARDEN CITY, NY. HE IS MARRIED TO JANET FOR 17 YEARS. HE HAS 3 BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN. HAYDEN (12), CJ (9) AND HARPER (6).

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE—CLASS OF 2019



RALPH DREYER

JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL
BOYS' SOCCER HEAD COACH

RALPH WAS BORN IN 1938 IN ISRAEL AND GRADUATED FROM LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL IN 1956. AFTER GRADUATION RALPH WENT TO CORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE GRADUATED IN 1961 WITH A DEGREE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION. WHILE AT CORTLAND HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE MEN'S SOCCER PROGRAM. COACH DREYER ALSO RECEIVED HIS MASTER'S FROM HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY.

RALPH STARTING TEACHING PHYSICAL EDUCATION AT MANETTO HILL SCHOOL IN 1961. HE MOVED TO KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL WHEN IT OPENED IN 1967 AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL HE RETIRED.

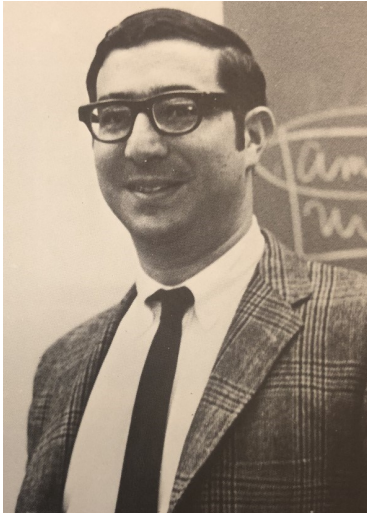
RALPH DREYER STARTED THE BOYS' SOCCER PROGRAM AT KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL IN 1967 AND COACHED THE TEAM UNTIL 1995. WITHIN FOUR YEARS RALPH LEAD KENNEDY HS TO THE NORTH SHORE DIVISION 3 CHAMPIONSHIP. IN TOTAL COACH DREYER WON 5 DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS, 2 COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS, AND THE 1983 CLASS "B" STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WHEN THEY DEFEATED THE DEFENDING STATE CHAMPS PITTSFORD-MENDON. THE 1983 SOCCER TEAM IS STILL THE ONLY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY A PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE TEAM IN SCHOOL HISTORY.

DURING HIS CAREER RALPH WON 3 NASSAU COUNTY COACH OF THE YEAR HONORS (1977,1983 AND 1984) AND HAS AN ASTONISHING RECORD, WITH WELL OVER 200 VICTORIES .

RALPH ALSO SERVED THE DISTRICT AS THE HEAD COACH FOR BOYS' BOWLING, SWIMMING, OUTDOOR TRACK, ASSISTANT BOYS' LACROSSE AND AS THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR.

RALPH CURRENTLY RESIDES IN GREENTOWN, PA. HE IS MARRIED TO ROBERTA DREYER FOR 58 YEARS. ROBERTA WAS PHYSICAL EDUCATION AT PARKWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. HE HAS 2 CHILDREN , DAVID AND DOUGLAS AND 3 BEAUTIFUL GRANDCHILDREN.

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OZZIE STEWART

JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL
BOYS' BASKETBALL HEAD COACH

OZZIE GRADUATED FROM LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL IN 1954. AFTER GRADUATION OZZIE WENT TO WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE, WHERE HE GRADUATED WITH A DEGREE IN BIOLOGY.

OZZIE STARTING TEACHING IN NEW YORK CITY IN 1965, BEFORE MOVING ON KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL IN 1967 TO TEACH SCIENCE.

OZZIE STEWART STARTED THE BOYS' BASKETBALL PROGRAM AT KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL IN 1967 AND COACHED THE TEAM UNTIL 1995.

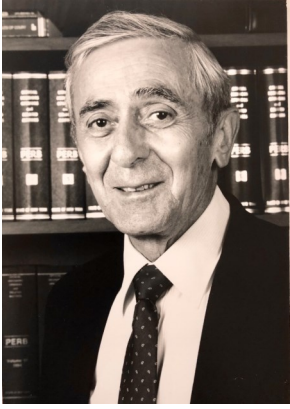
DURING HIS TENURE AS BASKETBALL COACH HE LEAD KENNEDY TO FIVE DIVISION TITLES, WON 3 SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS AND WAS NAMED DIVISION COACH OF THE YEAR. FOR HIS CAREER COACH STEWART AMASSED OVER 250 CAREER VICTORIES.

OZZIE ALSO SERVED THE DISTRICT AS A MIDDLE SCHOOL AND JV BOYS' SOCCER COACH. HE ALSO COACHED JV FOOTBALL, OUTDOOR TRACK, VARSITY SOFTBALL AND GIRLS' BASKETBALL.

COACH STEWART'S LEGACY ALSO EXTENDS TO THE COACHING WORLD WITH WELL OVER 20 FORMER KENNEDY BASKETBALL PLAYERS BECOMING BASKETBALL COACHES IN THEIR OWN RIGHT.

OZZIE CURRENTLY RESIDES IN ALLENTOWN, PA. HE IS MARRIED TO AIMEE STEWART FOR 25 YEARS. HE HAS 2 CHILDREN , DOUGLAS AND DINA AND 7 BEAUTIFUL GRANDCHILDREN.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE—CLASS OF 2018



MARIO COLLEUORI

PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE BOARD MEMBER

MARIO WAS BORN IN 1924 TO IMMIGRANT PARENTS. HE LIVED, IN POVERTY, THROUGH THE GREAT DEPRESSION AS ONE OF 8 CHILDREN. AT 17, HE LEFT QUEENS VOCATIONAL HS TO ENLIST IN THE ARMY IN WWII, BOXED

PROFESSIONALLY AND THEN VOLUNTEERED TO BECOME A DECORATED COMBAT AIRMAN IN THE 15TH ARMY AIR FORCE WHERE HE FLEW 23 MISSIONS OVER EUROPE. RETURNING HOME, HE OBTAINED HIS HS EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA, BECAME A NEW YORK CITY MOTORCYCLE POLICE OFFICER, AND IN 1950, MARRIED MARY TASSI WITH WHOM HE HAD TWO CHILDREN, MARK AND DONNA.

AFTER AGAIN SERVING DURING THE KOREAN WAR, HE RETURNED TO POLICE WORK, BEGAN ATTENDING HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY AND IN 1956, MOVED THE FAMILY TO OLD BETHPAGE. HE RETIRED FROM THE NYPD AND OBTAINED HIS DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING FROM HOFSTRA, BECAME RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE FOREMOST BUDGET EXPERTS IN NEW YORK STATE

IN 1967, MARIO, WAS ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHERE HE SERVED MULTIPLE TERMS OVER THE NEXT 3 DECADES. AS A MEMBER OF THE BOE, HE APPLIED HIS LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND BUDGETARY EXPERTISE TO BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY. THIS BUDGETARY EXPERTISE WAS ESPECIALLY EVIDENT IN THE IMPACT HE HAD ON POB ATHLETICS.

WORKING WITH RALPH DRYER, MARIO INTRODUCED THE MOTION THAT ESTABLISHED SOCCER AS AN INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORT IN POB. IN SIMILAR WAYS, HE TOOK ACTIONS TO BENEFIT WOMEN'S SWIMMING, VOLLEYBALL AND OTHER PROGRAMS. IN 1985, FOLLOWING THE COLLAPSE, DUE TO INJURIES, OF THE DISTRICT VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM, MARIO WORKED WITH THE BOE, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND COACHES TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO RESURRECT THE PROGRAM AND TO ESTABLISH THE DISTRICT STRENGTH & CONDITIONING PROGRAM WHICH BENEFITED MALE AND FEMALE ATHLETES IN ALL SPORTS AND BROUGHT PLAINVIEW OLD BETHPAGE NATIONAL RECOGNITION AS HAVING ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL STRENGTH & CONDITIONING PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY. TWO YEARS AFTER HIS INTERVENTION, POB FOOTBALL WAS BACK IN CONFERENCE PLAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS AND JUST 3 YEARS AFTER THAT, THE FOOTBALL TEAM WAS CONFERENCE II, "BIG FOUR CHAMPIONS" PLAYING AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY.

WHEN MARIO PASSED IN '97, PHIL REVIE WROTE, "MARIO NEVER ASKED HOW I PLAYED, HE ALWAYS ASKED HOW I WAS DOING IN SCHOOL — WAS I KEEPING OUT OF TROUBLE? AFTER A TOUGH FOOTBALL LOSS HE TOLD ME, 'IT'S NOT IMPORTANT TO BE THE BEST, IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE YOUR BEST!' HE WILL BE IN MY HEART FOREVER." TENNIS PLAYER, PAM HALPRIN WROTE, "HE HAD A WAY OF REACHING OUT TO PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY KIDS AND WARMING THEIR LIVES. HE LIVES ON IN MY HEART AS WELL AS COUNTLESS OTHERS WHOM HE TOUCHED."

IN HIS FINAL OFFICIAL ACT, MARIO, WENT STRAIGHT FROM BEING DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL FOLLOWING AN EPISODE OF HEART FAILURE, TO ATTEND A BOOSTER CLUB MEETING AT POBJFKHS TO LEND HIS SUPPORT FOR THE FINAL LOCATION OF THE WALL OF FAME.

MARIO LIVED TO SERVE HIS COMMUNITY AND ESPECIALLY THE KIDS OF POB. HIS WAS TRULY A LIFE WELL LIVED.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE MEMBERS

KAREN BAKER
JUSTIN CAREY
PETER ESPOSITO
CHRIS ROGLER
JEFF ROTHMAN

POB ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

MICHAEL O'CONNOR—PRESIDENT
PETE ESPOSITO—TREASURER
KATHY SANTANA—VICE PRESIDENT

