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# HAWKS ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

## 2021-2022

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

BASEBALL

GIRLS' BADMINTON

### NASSAU COUNTY CHAMPIONS

GREG MEDER—1 M DIVING

MATTHEW CHANG—100 BR AND 200 IM

200 MEDLEY RELAY TEAM—MATTHEW CHANG, GREG MEDER, DANIEL SHEMETOV, AND SAMUEL CHON

RECEIVED THE NYSPPHSAA SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION AWARD FOR HAVING 100% OF OUR VARSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC TEAMS EARNING THE NYSPPHSAA SCHOLAR ATHLETE TEAM AWARD

OVER 104 STUDENT ATHLETES EARNED POSTSEASON HONORS

5—ALL STATE

49—ALL COUNTY

8 STUDENT ATHLETES WENT ON TO PLAY COLLEGIATELY

## 2022-2023

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

BASEBALL

GIRLS' BADMINTON

BOY'S BOWLING

FLAG FOOTBALL

### NASSAU COUNTY CHAMPIONS

BOYS' SOCCER

FLAG FOOTBALL

MARISSA SCHLOSSMAN - GYMNASTICS—ALL-AROUND

### LONG ISLAND CHAMPIONS

FLAG FOOTBALL

### NYS REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

FLAG FOOTBALL

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OVER 80 STUDENT ATHLETES EARNED POSTSEASON HONORS

1- ALL REGION

3 - ALL-STATE

35 - ALL-COUNTY

11 STUDENT ATHLETES WENT ON TO PLAY COLLEGIATELY

# 2022-2023 PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE

## STUDENT ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

### ALEXA HOSPODAR—SOFTBALL (5 YEARS)

DURING HER SOFTBALL CAREER ALEXA EARNED ALL-STATE HONORS IN 2021, ALL-COUNTY HONORS IN 2022 AND 2023.

ALEXA HOLDS 5 CAREER PITCHING RECORDS AT POB WITH 32 WINS, 530 STRIKEOUTS, 426.2 INNINGS PITCHED, 3.08 ERA AND WHIP OF 1.31. SHE ALSO HOLDS THE SEASON RECORD FOR MOST STRIKEOUTS (161) AND INNINGS PITCHED (133.2).

ALEXA ALSO EXCELLED AT THE PLATE WITH A CAREER AVERAGE OF .379. SHE RANKS IN THE TOP 10 IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES—7TH ALL-TIME WITH 83 HITS, 9TH ALL TIME WITH 41 RBIs, AND 10TH IN DOUBLES WITH 11.

NEXT YEAR ALEXA WILL CONTINUE HER ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC CAREER AT STONEHILL UNIVERSITY.

### ASHER BLOCK—SOCCER (3 YEARS)

DURING HIS SOCCER CAREER ASHER EARNED ALL-STATE AND ALL-REGION HONORS IN 2022, HONORABLE MENTION ALL-COUNTY IN 2021, ALL-CONFERENCE IN 2020-2021.

DURING HIS SENIOR YEAR ASHER LED THE HAWKS TO A 14-4-1 RECORD AND A NASSAU COUNTY CLASS AA CHAMPIONSHIP (THE 3RD IN SCHOOL HISTORY AND THE FIRST SINCE 1985!) DURING THE SEASON ASHER LED THE TEAM IN GOALS (16) AND POINTS (21).

ASHER FINISHED HIS CAREER WITH 24 GOALS (8TH ALL-TIME) AND 29 POINTS (10TH ALL-TIME). HE LED THE HAWKS IN GOALS FOR 3 YEARS.

NEXT YEAR ASHER WILL CONTINUE HIS ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC CAREER AT SUNY-NEW PALTZ.

# 2022-2023 PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE SCHOLAR ATHLETE LEGACY AWARD WINNERS

## **SHAYNA STRAUS**—TENNIS (3YRS) AND SPRING TRACK (3YRS)

SHAYNA WAS A TWO SPORT ATHLETE, SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE TENNIS AND SPRING TRACK TEAMS.

SHE WAS A TEAM CAPTAIN AND EARNED THE ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS AS A SENIOR IN TENNIS.

SHAYNA HAS A CUM GPA OF 98.4565 SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, TRI-M HONOR SOCIETY AND A THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BAND EXECUTIVE BOARD.

NEXT YEAR SHAYNA WILL BE ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF SYRACUSE.

## **COOPER DORF**—FOOTBALL (3YRS) AND WRESTLING (3YRS)

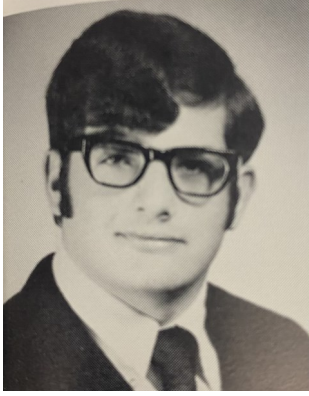
COOPER WAS A TWO SPORT ATHLETE, HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE FOOTBALL AND WRESTLING TEAMS.

COOPER DORF EARNED ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS IN WRESTLING DURING HIS JUNIOR AND SENIOR SEASONS.

COOPER HAS A CUM GPA OF 98.1488. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, BUSINESS HONOR SOCIETY, AND SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY. AS A MEMBER OF DECA HE PLACED 1ST IN 2022 IN NEW YORK STATE FOR BUSINESS SERVICES OPERATIONS MANUAL. HE IS THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE BEST BUDDIES PROGRAM.

NEXT YEAR COOPER WILL BE ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE—CLASS OF 2023



# BILL BLAUSTEIN

*JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL*

*CLASS OF 1971*

*LACROSSE AND FOOTBALL*

BILL MOVED TO PLAINVIEW IN 1969 AS HE WAS ENTERING 2ND GRADE. HE WAS A THREE SPORT ATHLETE AT JOHN F. KENNEDY HS, EARNING VARSITY LETTERS IN FOOTBALL, WRESTLING AND LACROSSE. HE ALSO PARTICIPATED IN INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL.

DURING HIS HIGH SCHOOL CAREER BILL WAS THE TEAM CAPTAIN ON THE FOOTBALL AND LACROSSE TEAMS. DURING HIS LACROSSE CAREER BILL HELPED KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL TO BACK TO BACK NORTH SHORE III CHAMPIONSHIPS (1970 AND 1971) AND EARNED ALL-COUNTY HONORS HIS SENIOR YEAR. IN FOOTBALL BILL EARNED ALL-DIVISION HONORS DURING HIS SENIOR YEAR AND LED KENNEDY HS TO AN UNDEFEATED LEAGUE RECORD AND THE ONLY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP IN KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY. IN WRESTLING HE FINISHED 6TH IN THE COUNTY DURING HIS JUNIOR SEASON.

AFTER GRADUATION BILL WENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND PLAYED LACROSSE FOR 4 YEARS. HE WAS A 4 YEAR STARTER ON DEFENSE FOR THE MINUTEMEN AND WAS NAMED TO THE ALL-NEW ENGLAND TEAM FOUR TIMES. DURING HIS SENIOR YEAR HE WAS A TEAM CAPTAIN AND NAMED TO THE ALL-AMERICAN TEAM. AS A FRESHMAN IN 1972 BILL HELPED THE MINUTEMEN TO THEIR FIRST EVER POSTSEASON APPEARANCE IN LACROSSE REACHING THE USILA SEMIFINALS. THEY REPEATED THAT FEAT IN 1973 AS WELL.

HE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS WITH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. HE THEN GOT HIS MASTER'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WITH A CONCENTRATION IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF BETA GAMMA SIGMA WHICH WAS AWARDED FOR SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT.

FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS BILL HAS BEEN A VOLUNTEER BOYS' LACROSSE COACH AT LANGLEY HS IN VIRGINIA AND IN 2011 HE WON THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

BILL IS CURRENTLY A SOFTWARE ENGINEER FOR CGI. HE HAS BEEN MARRIED FOR THE PAST 44 YEAR TO HIS WIFE CHRISTINE, THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN, REBECCA AND SETH AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN, MAYA AND LIAM.

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE—CLASS OF 2023



# MARK COLLELUORI

*JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL*

*CLASS OF 1969*

*SOCCER, AND BASEBALL*

*POB-JFK HS*

*BASEBALL, FOOTBALL COACH AND CONTRIBUTOR*

MARK'S FAMILY MOVED TO OLD BETHPAGE IN 1956. HE WAS A TWO SPORT ATHLETE AT JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE HE PLAYED UNDER HALL OF FAME COACHES, RALPH DRYER (SOCCER) AND DANIEL MARTINSEN (BASEBALL). HE WAS ALSO INSPIRED BY HIS WEIGHTLIFTING COACH LUTHAN DIXON AND MATLIN PE TEACHER MR. CHILLITO.

AFTER GRADUATION MARK WENT TO ADELPHI COLLEGE WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS BA IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND MA IN HEALTH EDUCATION. IN 1971 HE WAS NAMED THE "OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE GRADUATING CLASS" BY THE NASSAU COMMUNITY PE FACULTY.

PRIOR TO TEACHING IN THE POBCSD MARK TAUGHT IN SMITHTOWN AND PATCHOQUE. IN 1985 MARK BEGAN HIS TEACHING CAREER IN THE PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE CSD WHERE HE TAUGHT PHYSICAL EDUCATION AT POBMS AND POB-JFK HS. DURING HIS TIME AT POB HE SECURED TWO NYS GRANTS, THE FIRST FOR HIS SUPER HEART ACTION RESISTANCE PROGRAM (SHARP) WHICH HE BROUGHT TO POBMS IN 1985 AND ANOTHER GRANT WHICH ENABLED STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN TESTING AT ADELPHI UNIVERSITY'S EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY LAB.

MARK COACHED OVER 117 SEASONS AT POB. MARK WAS THE VARSITY FOOTBALL COACH FOR 7 SEASONS (1993-1995 AND 1997-2000).

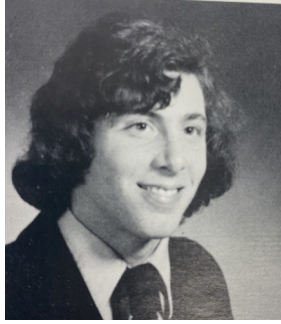
IN 1986 MARK WAS ALSO INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING PROGRAM AT POB-JFK HS. HE WAS A CERTIFIED NCSA STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING SPECIALIST. UNDER HIS DIRECTION THE PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING PROGRAM BECAME NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED WITH DOZENS OF STUDENT ATHLETES GAINING RECOGNITION AS BFS ALL-AMERICAN HONORS AND USA WEIGHTLIFTING RANKINGS. MARK ORGANIZED TWO CHARITY LIFT-A-THONS THAT RAISED \$45,000 AND IN 1992 REEBOK NAMED HIM AMONG THE TOP 50 FITNESS PROFESSIONALS IN THE USA.

IN 1994 MARK WAS NAMED THE VARSITY HEAD BASEBALL COACH AT POB-JFK HS. DURING HIS CAREER HE WON OVER 230 GAMES AND MADE 13 PLAYOFF APPEARANCES. HE WON TWO CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (1999 AND 2004). IN 2003 HE LED THE HAWKS TO A 17-4 RECORD AND THE PROGRAM'S FIRST EVER NASSAU COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP DEFEATING FARMINGDALE. THE HAWKS THEN WENT ON TO DEFEAT EAST ISLIP IN THE LONG ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AND GREECE-ARCADIA IN THE SEMIFINALS. THE TEAM WOULD FINISH THE YEAR AS NYS RUNNERS-UP. MARK WAS AWARDED SECTION 8 COACH OF THE YEAR IN 2003 AND CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR IN 2004. HE WAS ALSO AWARDED THE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD IN 2007.

MARK WAS ALSO INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GIRLS' LACROSSE PROGRAM AT POB.

MARK RETIRED FROM TEACHING IN 2009 AND MOVED TO VIRGINIA WITH HIS WIFE OF 48 YEARS, BARBARA.

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE—CLASS OF 2023



# JON FEINSTEIN

*JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL*

*CLASS OF 1976*

*LACROSSE , BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL*

JON WAS BORN IN LEVITTOWN, NY, BUT HE MOVED TO PLAINVIEW IN 1964. HE WAS A THREE SPORT ATHLETE AT JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL, EARNING 3 VARSITY LETTERS IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SPORTS - LACROSSE, FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL.

DURING HIS TIME AT KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL JON WAS NAMED CAPTAIN OF THE FOOTBALL AND LACROSSE TEAMS, HIS JUNIOR AND SENIOR SEASONS. HE EARNED ALL-COUNTY HONORS AS A SENIOR IN FOOTBALL. IN LACROSSE JON HELPED KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL TO THREE PLAYOFF APPEARANCES. DURING HIS SENIOR YEAR HE EARNED ALL-COUNTY HONORS. DURING HIS BASKETBALL CAREER HE HELPED THE TEAM TO 53 WINS AND 2 PLAYOFF APPEARANCES.

AFTER GRADUATION JON WENT TO HOBART COLLEGE AND STARRED ON THE LACROSSE TEAM. ONCE AGAIN JON WAS NAMED CAPTAIN OF THE LACROSSE TEAM DURING HIS JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEARS. HE WAS PART OF TWO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS, 1977 AND 1980, WHILE A MEMBER OF THE STATESMEN LACROSSE TEAM. DURING HIS SENIOR SEASON IN 1980 HE LED HOBART TO THE DIVISION III NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WHERE THEY DEFEATED CORTLAND 10-8. HE WAS NAMED 3RD TEAM ALL-AMERICAN (1980).

HE GRADUATED FROM HOBART COLLEGE WITH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN HISTORY. IN 1981, JON WAS AN ASSISTANT COACH ON THE HOBART LACROSSE TEAM AND HELPED THE TEAM EARN ANOTHER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

SHORTLY AFTER GRADUATION JON WAS DIAGNOSED WITH STAGE 4 NON-HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA. AFTER GOING INTO REMISSION JON MOVED TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA AND STUDIED TO BECOME A HISTORY TEACHER. UNFORTUNATELY, JON LOST HIS LIFE AT THE AGE OF JUST 27.

JON'S LEGACY STILL LIVES ON TODAY WITH THE JON FEINSTEIN MEMORIAL FUND. IN 36 YEARS, THE JON FEINSTEIN MEMORIAL FUND HAS FINANCED A NUMBER OF WORTHY PROJECTS, ALL, AS PER JON'S WISHES, TO HELP KIDS — AWARDING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS, FUNDING LACROSSE PROGRAMS, SENDING INNER-CITY KIDS TO THE HOBART LACROSSE CAMP AND STARTING THE FIRST HARLEM MIDDLE SCHOOL LACROSSE TEAM.

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE—CLASS OF 2023



# ADAM FUCHS

*POB-JFK HS*

*CLASS OF 1999*

*GOLF*

ADAM WAS BORN IN MANHASSET, NY BUT MOVED TO PLAINVIEW WHEN HE WAS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. HE PARTICIPATED ON THE VARSITY GOLF TEAM AT POB-JFK HS, EARNING 4 VARSITY LETTERS.

DURING HIS TIME ON THE GOLF TEAM ADAM EARNED TWO ALL-COUNTY HONORS ('96 AND '99) AND EARNED TWO ALL-STATE HONORS ('97 AND '98). AS A FRESHMAN ADAM WON THE 1996 NASSAU COUNTY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP AND QUALIFIED FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP ALL FOUR YEARS.

UPON GRADUATION ADAM ENROLLED AT BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY. HE WAS A TWO-TIME TEAM CAPTAIN AND GRADUATED HOLDING THE SCHOOL RECORDS FOR LOWEST SINGLE-SEASON SCORING AVERAGE (74.2), CAREER AVERAGE (74.7), TOURNAMENT WINS (10) AND TOP-10 FINISHES (36). DURING HIS CAREER HE LED BINGHAMTON TO 22 TOURNAMENT WINS AND REMARKABLE WIN PERCENTAGE OF 85%. AS A SENIOR HE LED BU TO A DIVISION 1 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP BERTH—THE FIRST IN SCHOOL HISTORY. HE ALSO EARNED ALL-REGION AND ALL-AMERICAN SCHOLAR DURING HIS JUNIOR AND SENIOR SEASONS.

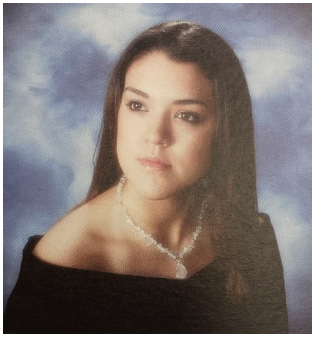
AS A FRESHMAN HE WAS NAMED BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AND AS A SENIOR EARNED THE JOHN BILOS AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT. HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE BINGHAMTON ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME IN 2010.

HE GRADUATED FROM BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY WITH A BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE.

ADAM CURRENTLY IS THE OWNER OF ABBE LUMBER, A BUILDING MATERIAL BUSINESS LOCATED IN NEW JERSEY.

ADAM IS CURRENTLY ENGAGED TO REBECCA DROPKIN AND HE HAS A SON NAMED RYAN (8).

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE—CLASS OF 2023



# ELIZABETH KUDIRKA

*POB-JFK HS*

*CLASS OF 2007*

*BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL*

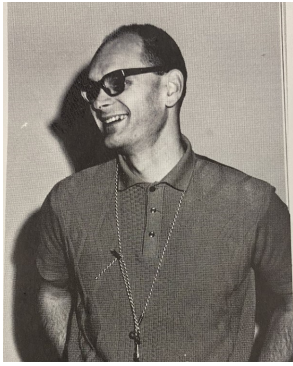
LIZ WAS BORN AND RAISED IN PLAINVIEW, NY AND WAS A TWO SPORT ATHLETE AT POB-JFK HS. SHE EARNED 4 VARSITY LETTERS IN BOTH VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL.

DURING HER BASKETBALL CAREER AT POB-JFK HS SHE EARNED ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS AS A SOPHOMORE AND ALL-COUNTY HONORS IN HER JUNIOR AND SENIOR SEASONS. AS A SENIOR SHE WAS ALSO NAMED THE TEAM CAPTAIN AND TEAM MVP. SHE LED THE TEAM IN SCORING DURING HER JUNIOR AND SENIOR SEASON. SHE FINISHED HER BASKETBALL CAREER AS THE 2ND ALL-TIME LEADING SCORER IN SCHOOL HISTORY WITH 756 POINTS. SHE HELPED THE HAWKS TO 39 WINS AND 2 PLAYOFFS APPEARANCES IN HER 4 YEARS. DURING HER VOLLEYBALL CAREER SHE HELPED LEAD THE HAWKS TO THE NASSAU COUNTY FINALS IN 2006 AND AS A SENIOR SHE WAS TEAM CAPTAIN AND EARNED ALL-COUNTY AND ALL-TOURNAMENT HONORS.

AFTER GRADUATION LIZ WENT ON TO MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY WHERE SHE PLAYED BASKETBALL FOR THE HAWKS AND APPEARED IN OVER 50 GAMES DURING HER COLLEGIATE CAREER. SHE GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN MARINE BIOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY.

LIZ IS CURRENTLY WORKING AS A MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL PROGRAMS PROJECT TEAM AT DISNEY'S ANIMAL KINGDOM. SHE RESIDES IN FLORIDA WITH HER FIANCÉ, ANDREW TERPOS.

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE—CLASS OF 2023



# DANIEL MARTINSEN

*JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL*

*BASEBALL COACH*

*PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER*

DANIEL WAS BORN IN BROOKLYN, NY IN 1935 AND ATTEND ALEXANDER HAMILTON HS.

AFTER GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL DANIEL ATTENDED MANHATTAN COLLEGE FROM 1954-1957 ON A BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP. AS A MEMBER OF THE JASPER'S BASKETBALL TEAM HE HELPED THE TEAM TO A 65-32 RECORD AND 2 NIT AND 2 NCAA APPEARANCES.

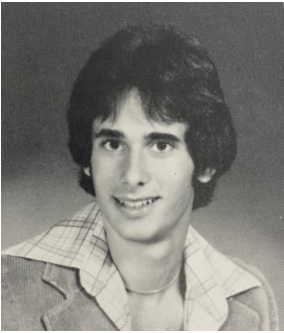
IN 1957 HE BEGAN HIS 35 YEAR PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHING CAREER IN THE POB DISTRICT AT THE JOYCE ROAD SCHOOL. DURING HIS TENURE IN POB HE ALSO WORKED AT THE MANETTO HILL SCHOOL, OAK DR., CENTRAL PARK ROAD, POBMS, MATTLIN MS ,PLAINVIEW HIGH SCHOOL AND JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS THE 1ST CHAIRPERSON OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HELD THAT POSITION FROM 1970-1992. HE WAS ALSO INSTRUMENTAL IN CREATING THE SUMMER SWIM AND CAMP PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS.

DURING HIS TIME IN THE PLAINVIEW DISTRICT COACH MARTINSEN COACHED THE JV AND VARSITY BASEBALL AND BASKETBALL TEAMS AT KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS THE HEAD VARSITY BASEBALL COACH FOR 20 YEARS SPANNING FROM 1971 TO 1991. HE LED KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM TO A LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1979. HE ALSO EARNED THE UMPIRES ASSOCIATION HONOR COOPERATION AWARD.

AFTER HE RETIRED FROM TEACHING DANIEL PLAYED IN THE SENIOR NASSAU SOFTBALL LEAGUE FOR 12 YEARS WITH THE HUNTINGTON COUGARS. HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE LONG ISLAND SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME IN 2004.

DANIEL CURRENTLY LIVES IN MANORVILLE, NY WITH HIS WIFE OF 65 YEARS BETTY. THEY HAVE 4 CHILDREN, DAN (63), BOB (61), MARIANNE (60), AND KEVIN (54). THEY HAVE 11 GRANDCHILDREN AND 7 GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE—CLASS OF 2023



# MITCHEL OCHS

*JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL*

*CLASS OF 1978*

*SOCCER*

MITCHEL WAS A 3 YEAR VARSITY PLAYER AT JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL. DURING HIS SOCCER CAREER HE HELPED THE BOYS' SOCCER TEAM TO A 37-12-3 RECORD AND TWO NORTH SHORE LEAGUE TITLES (1976 AND 1977).

HE FINISHED HIS CAREER WITH 60 GOALS , WHICH STILL STAND AS A SCHOOL RECORD TODAY. HE IS ALSO 2ND ALL-TIME IN POINTS WITH 74. HE LED HIS TEAM IN POINTS AND GOALS IN ALL THREE OF HIS SEASONS AT KENNEDY. MITCHEL WAS ALSO SELECTED ALL-COUNTY IN 1976 AND 1977

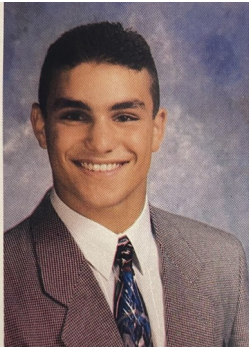
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, MITCHEL WENT ON TO BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY WHERE HE WAS A 4 YEAR STARTER ON THE MEN'S SOCCER TEAM. HE EARNED GREATER BOSTON LEAGUE ALL-STAR IN 1979 AND 1980. MITCHEL WAS SELECTED TO THE ALL NEW ENGLAND TEAM IN 1980 AND HE WAS SELECTED BY SOCCER AMERICA MAGAZINE AS ONE OF THE TOP 100 SOCCER PLAYERS IN THE NATION. HE HELPED LEAD BRANDEIS TO THE 1980 NATIONAL TITLE GAME. HE GRADUATED AS THE SECOND ALL-TIME LEADING SCORER IN BRANDEIS SCHOOL HISTORY.

MITCHEL ALSO EARNED A SILVER MEDAL WITH THE 1981 US MACCABIAH SOCCER TEAM. HE ALSO RECEIVED A TRYOUT WITH ENGLISH PREMIER SOCCER TEAM—WEST HAM UNITED.

HE HAS A JURIS DOCTORATE FROM NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL AND HE IS A PRACTICING ATTORNEY AT ANDERSON & OCHS, LLP IN NEW YORK CITY.

HE CURRENTLY RESIDES IN MANHATTAN, NY AND HAS TWO CHILDREN JONATHAN (34) AND JULIE (30).

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE—CLASS OF 2023



# STEVEN RICCO

*POB-JFK HS*

*CLASS OF 1995*

*FOOTBALL, WRESTLING, AND BASEBALL*

STEVEN WAS A 3 SPORT ATHLETE AT POB-JFK HS.

HE EARNED 2 VARSITY LETTERS IN FOOTBALL. HE WAS ALL-CONFERENCE AS A JUNIOR. AS A SENIOR HE EARNED ALL-COUNTY AND WAS NAMED 1ST TEAM BIGGER, FASTER, STRONGER ALL-AMERICAN.

HE EARNED 2 VARSITY LETTERS IN BASEBALL. HE WAS A 2 YEAR CAPTAIN. AS A JUNIOR HE WAS ALL-DIVISION AND LEAD THE LEAGUE IN AVERAGE, HOME RUNS, SLUGGING AND STOLEN BASES. AS A SENIOR HE EARNED ALL-COUNTY HONORS AND NAMED LEAGUE A1 MVP. HE ONCE AGAIN LED THE LEAGUE IN AVERAGE, HOME RUNS, SLUGGING AND STOLEN BASES AND WAS THE RUNNER UP FOR THE DIAMOND AWARD GIVEN TO THE BEST PLAYER IN NASSAU COUNTY.

STEVEN EARNED 1 VARSITY LETTER IN WRESTLING AS A FRESHMAN AND QUALIFIED FOR THE COUNTY TOURNAMENT.

AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, STEVEN WENT ON TO THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE WHERE HE WAS A 4 YEAR LETTERMAN ON THE FOOTBALL TEAM. AS A SOPHOMORE HE WAS NAMED TO THE COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN TEAM AND LED THE BLUE HENS IN SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES AND FORCED FUMBLES. DURING HIS JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEARS HE EARNED 1ST TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN AND WAS THE STARTING RUNNING BACK. AS A SENIOR HE WAS NAMED TEAM CAPTAIN AND WAS THE OFFENSIVE AND TEAM MVP.

STEVEN GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE WITH A BIOLOGY MAJOR AND ECONOMIC MINOR. AFTER DELAWARE STEVEN GRADUATED FROM STONY BROOK SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE.

STEVEN CURRENTLY HAS HIS OWN DENTAL PRACTICE HERE IN PLAINVIEW. HE CURRENTLY RESIDES IN MUTTONTOWN, NY, WITH HIS WIFE ALINA. THEY HAVE 4 CHILDREN, ANGELINA, DON, VINCENT, AND MILANA.

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE—CLASS OF 2023



# TARYN (RUT) MATHEWS

*POB-JFK HS*

*CLASS OF 2001*

*GYMNASTICS AND SWIMMING & DIVING*

TARYN WAS BORN IN OZONE PARK, NY AND MOVED TO PLAINVIEW WHEN SHE WAS 5 YEARS OLD. SHE WAS A TWO SPORT ATHLETE, EARNING 6 VARSITY LETTERS IN GYMNASTICS AND 4 IN SWIMMING AND DIVING.

DURING HER GYMNASTICS CAREER TARYN WAS NAMED TO THE ALL-COUNTY TEAM 4 TIMES AND HELPED THE HAWKS TO 3 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND 4 NASSAU COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS. AS A FRESHMAN TARYN PLACED FIRST AT COUNTIES ON THE UNEVEN BARS.

AS A MEMBER OF THE SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM, TARYN EARNED ALL CONFERENCE HONORS AS A JUNIOR. DURING HER SENIOR SEASON TARYN EARNED ALL-STATE HONORS AND PLACED SECOND IN NASSAU COUNTY IN DIVING.

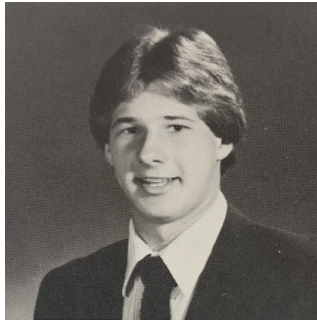
TARYN ALSO COMPETED AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL FOR THE PLAINVIEW/BETHPAGE MARINE FITNESS TEAM.

TARYN WENT TO SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY AND COMPETED FOR 4 YEARS ON THEIR SWIM TEAM. SHE GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING. SHE THEN EARNED HER MASTER'S OF ARTS IN SPORTS MANAGEMENT FROM ADELPHI UNIVERSITY. WHILE COMPLETING HER MASTER'S DEGREE TARYN COMPETED AS A NATIONAL LEVEL FITNESS NPC COMPETITOR.

TARYN CURRENTLY IS THE DIRECTOR OF A GYMNASTIC CENTER, FARMINGDALE GYMNASTIC ACADEMY.

SHE HAS BEEN MARRIED TO HER HUSBAND JEREME FOR 8 YEARS. THEY HAVE 3 CHILDREN, MAXEN (7), MASON (5), AND MILANIA (9 MONTHS).

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE—CLASS OF 2023



# RON SPIELBERGER

JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1985

**SOCCER, BASKETBALL, AND LACROSSE**

RON WAS BORN AND RAISED IN OLD BETHPAGE, NY. HE WAS A THREE SPORT ATHLETE AT JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL, EARNING 4 VARSITY LETTERS IN SOCCER, 3 IN LACROSSE AND 2 IN BASKETBALL.

DURING HIS SOCCER CAREER RON WAS THE STARTING SWEEPER ON THE 1983 CLASS B STATE CHAMPION SOCCER TEAM. HE ALSO HELPED KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL TO 1 NASSAU COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP ('83) AND 3 NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS ('82, '83 AND '84). HE EARNED ALL-DIVISION AS A JUNIOR, ALL-LEAGUE AS A SENIOR AND WAS THE TEAM CAPTAIN. HE ANCHORED A DEFENSE THAT ALLOWED ONLY 45 GOALS IN 64 GAMES FROM 1982-1985.

IN LACROSSE HE EARNED ALL-LEAGUE AS A JUNIOR AND SENIOR AND WAS NAMED TEAM CAPTAIN AS A SENIOR. DURING HIS SENIOR SEASON HE LED KENNEDY TO A LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP AND WAS AWARDED THE RICHARD WILKENS AWARD FOR CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP. ON THE BASKETBALL COURT HE HELPED THE TEAM TO 34 WINS AND A PLAYOFF APPEARANCE.

AFTER GRADUATION RON WENT ON TO CORNELL UNIVERSITY WHERE HE PLAYED ON THE LACROSSE PROGRAM DURING HIS FRESHMAN YEAR. HE LATER GRADUATED FROM CORNELL WITH A BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE IN LABOR RELATIONS. HE LATER RECEIVED HIS JURIS DOCTORATE FROM HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW.

RON IS CURRENTLY AN ATTORNEY AND SERVES AS THE GENERAL COUNSEL FOR A HOME HEALTH COMPANY AND HE ALSO HAS A PRIVATE PRACTICE THAT SPECIALIZES IN HEALTHCARE LAW.

RON HAS BEEN MARRIED TO HIS WIFE KERI FOR 27 YEARS. THEY HAVE FOUR CHILDREN, CARLY (25), CASEY (22), RYAN (19) AND RUBY (15).



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## CLASS OF 2018



**Pictured from (L-R)** - Jack Young, Karen Baker, Susan (Kushy) Dorgan, Marcus Iavaroni, Seth Greenberg, Karen Serani, Russi Villalta

### **Karen Baker**

JFK H.S.  
Girls' Swimming & Diving  
Coach  
1966-1982

### **Brad Greenberg**

JFK High School Basketball  
Class of 1972

### **Seth Greenberg**

JFK High School Basketball  
Class of 1974

### **Marc Iavaroni**

JFK High School Basketball  
Class of 1974

### **Susan Kushy**

Girls' Swimming and Diving  
Class of 1974

### **Charlie Schlegel**

Plainview H.S.  
Boys' Swimming & Diving  
Coach  
1960-1985

### **Karen Serani**

Plainview H.S. Basketball,  
Softball, Outdoor Track,  
Volleyball  
Class of 1981

### **Elise Tropiano**

POB-JFK HS  
Cross Country, Indoor Track  
and Outdoor Track  
Class of 2005

### **Russi Villalta**

POB JFK HS  
Boys' Volleyball Coach  
1993-2019

### **Jack Young**

Director of PAL Football and  
Cheerleading  
2002-2017

# PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

## CLASS OF 2019



**Pictured (L-R) -** Ila B. Lansky, Jeff Kimmel, Chris Rogler, Jim Adams, Danny Kramer, Ralph Dreyer

**JIM ADAMS**

JFK HIGH SCHOOL  
FOOTBALL, WRESTLING,  
LACROSSE

CLASS OF 1969

**RICHARD HIRSCH**

JFK HIGH SCHOOL  
LACROSSE  
CLASS OF 1973

**OZZIE STEWART**

JFK KENNEDY H.S.  
BOYS' BASKETBALL COACH  
1967-1995

**MARIO COLLELUORI**

POB BOARD MEMBER

**JEFFREY KIMMEL**

JFK HIGH SCHOOL  
SOCCER  
CLASS OF 1984

**RALPH DREYER**

JFK HIGH SCHOOL  
BOYS' SOCCER COACH

**DANNY KRAMER**

POB-JFK HIGH SCHOOL-  
SOCCER, BASKETBALL  
CLASS OF 2002

**ILA B. LANSKY**  
**(GOLDSTEIN)**

POB-JFK HIGH SCHOOL-  
GYMNASTICS  
CLASS OF 1998

**CHRIS ROGLER**

POB-JFK HIGH SCHOOL  
FOOTBALL, LACROSSE  
CLASS OF 1995

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## CLASS OF 2022



**Pictured from (L-R) - Peter Cerrone, Jeff Rothman, Michael Finkelstein, Dyna Beiber, Kim Rhatigan, Taylor Rut, Michael Harris, Robert Carney, Paul Levy, and Barbara (Rabinovici) Moslowotz**

### DAYNA BIEBER

POB-JFK HS  
CLASS OF 2006

GOLF, TENNIS, AND  
BASKETBALL

### ROBERT CARNEY

PLAINVIEW HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 1969

FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL,  
AND LACROSSE

### PETER CERRONE

JOHN F. KENNEDY HS  
CLASS OF 1974

FOOTBALL AND  
BASKETBALL

### MICHAEL FINKELSTEIN

JOHN F. KENNEDY HS  
CLASS OF 1985

SOCCER AND BOWLING

### MICHAEL HARRIS

POB-JFK HS  
CLASS OF 2001

SOCCER, BASKETBALL  
AND BASEBALL

### PAUL LEVY

JOHN F. KENNEDY HS  
CLASS OF 1976

BASKETBALL AND  
BASEBALL

### BARBARA (RABINOVICI) MOSKOWOTZ

POB-JFK HS  
CLASS OF 1994

CROSS COUNTRY, INDOOR  
AND OUTDOOR TRACK

### KIM RHATIGAN

POB-JFK HS GYMNASTIC  
COACH

1988-2008

### JEFF ROTHMAN

JOHN F. KENNEDY HS  
CLASS OF 1984

STUDENT ATHLETE,  
COACH, AND TEACHER

### TAYLOR RUT

POB-JFK HS  
CLASS OF 2004

GYMNASTICS

# A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE MEMBERS

KAREN BAKER  
JUSTIN CAREY  
PETER ESPOSITO  
CHRIS ROGLER  
JEFF ROTHMAN

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