

PERU ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY October 16, 2010



**Hold yourself to a higher standard
than anyone else expects of you.
Never excuse yourself.**

- Henry Ward Beecher



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Sara Facteau

Athlete

1994

Sara graduated in 1994 as the most accomplished track and cross-country runner in Section VII history. She won two state Class B Championships in cross country in 1990 and 1991 along with two second place efforts in 1989 and 1992. Sara is also the only Section VII athlete to win five consecutive CVAC and five consecutive Section VII championships. In track and field, Sara individually won 21 sectional titles in six seasons, from 1989 through 1994. She qualified for the state meet six consecutive years in several events. The girls' track team was undefeated in the CVAC and was Section VII Champions over a five-year period from 1989-1994. Upon Sara's graduation in 1994, she held the school records for every running event. Sara also graduated holding Section VII records in the 800, 1,500, and 3,200 meter relay. Sara also accumulated other significant honors such as Empire State Games Gold Medalist, The Eddy Meet championships' twice, along with a third-place finish in the prestigious Fifth Avenue Mile in New York City.



Craig Duprey

Athlete

1995

Craig participated in football, wrestling and baseball. He was a four-year starter in football. He was a two-time CVAC *Press Republican* All-star. Craig excelled in wrestling, as a member of the varsity team for four years. He was a three-time sectional champion. Craig was a two-time CVAC All-Star and placed fifth at the NYSPHSAA state tournament his junior year. Craig finished his wrestling career with a record of 100-23. Craig was a four-year varsity team member in baseball and named to the CVAC All-star Team twice.



Eileen Roach

Athlete

1984

- 1979-80 2nd in Section VII Championship – Shot put
- 1980-81 CVAC & Section VII Champions – Softball
CVAC First Team All-Star – DH
- 1981-82 Four-sport athlete
CVAC & Section VII Champions – Softball CVAC Offensive
Player of the Year & First Team All-Star
- 1982-83 CVAC & Section VII Champions – Soccer/Softball
CVAC First Team All-Star – Soccer/Basketball/Softball
CVAC Champions – Basketball
- 1983-84 CVAC Champion – Volleyball/Softball
CVAC & Section VII Champions – Basketball
CVAC First Team All-Star - Basketball/Softball/Volleyball



Tony Montemorra

Athlete

1987

- 1984-85 North Country defensive MVP
Section VII Champion – Wrestling
- 1985-86 Conference scoring record with 137 points
North Country Super Bowl Champion & MV
Record – 1,437 yards rushing – Football
CVAC All-Star & MVP – Football
Section VII Champion – Wrestling
Empire State Games – Gold Medal – Free Style Wrestling
- 1986-87 CVAC All-Star & MVP – Football
NYS First Team Running Back – Football
Section VII Champion – Wrestling
NYSPSSAA Tournament 5th place – Wrestling
CVAC Championship Team – Track
Record – 100m 10.8 seconds



Katrina Angevine Krasinski

Athlete

1985

- 1982-83 CVAC Championship – Softball
CVAC Second Team All-Star
- 1983-84 CVAC Championship – Basketball/Softball
CVAC Co-MVP – Soccer
- 1984-85 CVAC Championship – Soccer
IAABO – Scholar Athlete

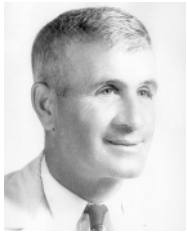


Sam Godfrey

Athlete

1994

Sam participated in football and track at Peru. In track, he competed at states and won a CVAC Championship. In football, Sam won a CVAC Championship and North Country Superbowl. Upon graduation, he was the leading rusher in CVAC.



Tony Papero

Coach

1941-1975

Tony started teaching and coaching in 1941 as the school's only physical education instructor for boys and girls, from elementary through high school. Tony was drafted into the US Navy in 1942 and returned to Peru in 1945. He retired from teaching in 1973 and later served seven years on the Board of Education. In 1989, he was elected to the National Basketball Hall of Fame for officiating high school and college basketball games for more than 50 years. Baseball was his favorite sport and coaching specialty. He viewed baseball as a chess game; planning every move to get to home plate. Papero Field, the school's primary baseball field is named in his honor. He remained active in the local community until his passing in 1995 at the age of 84.



Stan Riggs

Coach

1964-1997

Stan started his career in Peru in 1964 as a physical education teacher and wrestling coach. Stan compiled a record as wrestling coach of 245-5-1. His teams won 18 sectional titles, 20 CVAC titles, and at one time Peru held a national record of 121 duel meets without a loss. Stan coached over 300 tournament champions, 130 sectional champions, and 23 state place winners. In 1982, he was highlighted in *Sports Illustrated*. Stan has been inducted in the NYS Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame, the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, and the NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame. Stan was also active in coaching baseball, and officiating football, soccer and wrestling. In 1984 Stan was appointed Athletic Director, and continued in that position until his retirement in 1997.



Michael Beauvais

Coach

1959-1986

Mike began coaching in 1959 and went undefeated in eight non-league games. Over the next 27 years, Mike achieved a record of 179 wins, 44 losses and seven ties. He won 10 league championships, a division championship, three North Country Superbowls and had seven undefeated seasons. Coaching track, he won 11 section titles in 12 years and he also coached basketball and baseball. Several athletes went on to become Division I football players, as well as many achieving successful coaching careers, including Jim Duprey and Larry Ewald, whose teams won New York State Championships in football.



Suzanne Sterrett

Coach

1967-1982

When Sue arrived at Peru School District she was quick to help others start interscholastic sports for girls in Section 7. Sue was active at the state level by serving on the NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee. Her involvement both at the state and local level allowed her to have the knowledge and understanding of the rules and regulations that governed interscholastic sports. While at Peru, Sue coached varsity volleyball and soccer. She was extremely successful in both sports.



Charles “Chuck” Kinney
Athlete
1956

While at Peru, Charles received three varsity letters in basketball and soccer. At that time, Peru had no football team, but we won every soccer game. In basketball, during the 1954-55 season, Charles averaged 25.7 points/game (98 points scored in one game during this season). This was an undefeated season, but the team lost the final game of sectional. During the 1955-56 season, he averaged 31.1 points/game. That season Peru lost one game and lost the first game of sectionals. Both years, Charles received the most votes for the Clinton County League First Team.



Leon Angevine
Athlete
1964

Leon was involved in sports all four years of high school. He played football, basketball, baseball, and track & field. Leon was on Peru's first two-time championship football teams in 1962 and 1963, and the first undefeated team in 1963. He was named to the league's All-Star team two years in a row – 1962 and 1963. He led the league in rushing touchdowns in 1962 and 1963. In basketball, he was on Peru's first championship team in 1964. Leon set a Peru record in the 100-yard dash of 9.9 seconds before they switched over to metric system. Leon was undefeated in the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and the 880 relay race.



William “Bill” Finney
Athlete
1967

Bill played four years of varsity basketball, was a three-year starter, with 1,250 career points and averaging 27 points per game his senior year, 23 points per game in his junior year and 12 points per game in his sophomore year. The team was undefeated (20-0) his senior year including a Section VII championship over Plattsburgh High School. He was: team captain his junior and senior year; selected for the nationally recognized Allentown Classic (All-star game – Upstate NY region team) his senior year; won a full athletic scholarship to Syracuse University for basketball; first team *Press Republican* team; First Team Champlain Valley Athletic Conference. Bill returned to coach basketball, cross country, track, and softball.



Cathy Phillips
Athlete
1973

Cathy graduated from Peru High School in 1973. While at Peru she played four years of varsity soccer, two years of varsity field hockey, four years of varsity basketball, four years of varsity track and four years of varsity softball. She was president of the Girl's Athletic Association for two years. In 1973, she was voted MVP for the Girl's Athletic Association. Cathy also holds the record for basketball and softball throw, which will never be broken.

Cathy came back to Peru upon graduating from college as a physical education teacher and in 1997 became District Director of Physical Education, Athletics and Health Services until her retirement in 2010.



David Duprey

Athlete

1974

David was an all-star quarterback for three years, starting on offense and defense. In his sophomore year, he scored 12 touchdowns and threw for six touchdowns. As a junior, he scored eight touchdowns in four games before a season-ending injury. In his senior year, he set the league record with 17 touchdown passes in 56 passing attempts and scored six touchdowns himself. David started point guard for three years in basketball. In baseball, David was the starting pitcher and center fielder for three years. He had a 10-1 record with a no hitter.



Kim Kemp Duyst

Athlete

1975

While attending Kim competed in the following sports:

- Field Hockey
- Basketball
- Track & Field
- Cheerleading

Other accomplishments included:

- Section VII Champion in the 800m and the mile – 1974 & 1975
- State Meet Qualifier in 800m - 1974 (There were only two events for girls in track & field at the New York State Championships 100m and 800m)
- State Meet Qualifier in 800m and Mile - 1975 (This was the first year that New York had a State Championship for girls in all events)
- Received Outstanding Athlete Award at the 1975 GAA Banquet.



Jack Daly

Athlete

1979

Jack was a member of the football, basketball and baseball teams. In 1978, the football team went undefeated winning the CVAC title. The 1979 season saw the baseball team win the CVAC championship. Individually, at the conclusion of the 1978 football season, he was named the CVAC Player of the Year by the *Press-Republican* and named to the All-state Team as a second team running back. Following the 1979 basketball season, he was named an honorable mention to the All-star Team. At the end of the 1979 baseball, season, he was named to the First Team All-CVAC Team as an outfielder.



Peter Ewald

Athlete

1983

Peter was a three-sport athlete, earning eight varsity letters in football, baseball, and basketball. He was a five-time First Team CVAC All-Star (Three in football, one in baseball, and one in basketball). In 1982, Peter was League MVP for football. He was also First Team All-State quarterback, and an honorable mention All-American for football.