

Shrewsbury High School  
Athletic Hall of Fame  
Induction



Saturday, October 21, 2006  
6:30 PM

Italian American Victory Club  
26 Dewey Road  
Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

## PROGRAM

Welcome to the 8th SHS Hall of Fame Induction ceremony. This is an evening which recognizes the athletic accomplishments of ten outstanding individuals whose performances and services at Shrewsbury High School set standards of excellence.

6:30 - Social Hour

7:30 - Buffet

8:30 - Induction

HALL OF FAME  
SELECTION COMMITTEE

Maurice Bisceglia  
Jay Costa  
Robert Defino  
Nick DiPilato  
Brian Grimly  
Dutch Holland  
John Kehoe  
Mike Klemminich  
Kristen Oliveri  
Ed Pescaro  
Jim Pignataro  
Joe Russell, Jr.  
Ron Sanguinet  
Dawn Shannon  
Gordon Warren

Member of the State MIAA X-Country and Track  
& Field Committee 1997-2006

Member of the District Ice Hockey Committee from 1996-  
2006

Co-Meet Director for Spring Track District Class  
Championships 1987-2006

Current member of the SHS Hall of Fame Committee

Gordon currently resides in Holden and plans to stay active  
in high school track programs.

# SHREWSBURY HIGH SCHOOL PREVIOUSLY HONORED INDUCTEES

## COACHES

Kenneth Burns	1937-1982
Francis Bergstrom	1942-1968
Barbara Caron	1975-1994
Margaret Chase	?-1957
Richard Flynn	1931-1938
Michael Klemminich	1953-1989
Arthur Liljegren	1964-1995
Mario Marchisio	1960-1979

## Athletes

James Abdella	1957
Elizabeth Anderson	1960
Christine Bates (Tonelli)	1985
Richard Bates	1955
Kathy Bentley (King)	1981
Maurice "Moe" Bisceglia	1963
Mark Brisebois	1973
Steve Cardosi	1987
Frank Carroll	1974
Robert Catalina	1967
Robert Cellucci	1952
Edgar Coghlin	1946
Seth Cummings	1961
Robert Defino	1955
Irving "Jim" Donahue, Jr.	1940
Robert Doyle	1945
Martha Fairbanks (Perry)	1990
Caryn Figueras	1988
Ralph Giofreda	1940
Anthony Granger	1954
Donald Hawkins	1944
Noel Hare	1966

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INDUCTEES Cont'd

Peggy Holdash	1979	
John Hurst		1970
Dr. Eric Johnson	1966	
John Kehoe		1932
Joel Kimball		1974
Donald Lacoursiere		1965
Terri LaCoursiere (Zucchero)		1988
Alan Lopriore		1974
Bruce McNamara	1972	
Lori Mertzluft		1980
Vinnie Moore		1968
Martha Morrison	1978	
Mary Lyons (Munoz)		1987
Robert Munzner	1964	
Eric Nelson		1989
John Nelson		1964
Edward Orrizzi		1970
Jack Orrizzi		1966
Peter Perreault		1957
James Pignataro	1980	
Edmund Rourke	1947	
Barbara Russell	1974	
Joseph E. Russell, Sr.		1930
Brian Ryder		1978
Kevin Ryder		1975
Jean Sanguinet	1984	
Michael Scirpoli	1935	
Laurel Shannon (Urda)		1977
Theodore Shannon		1983
Stanley Shustak	1965	
Keith Taparausky	1989	
John Wentzell		1978

Thomas Hyland “Red” Breslin  
Class of 1931

(Posthumously Awarded)

Red was an outstanding baseball and football player in the late twenties and early thirties. He played on the varsity baseball team all four years. Since players stats and team records are scant from that period, word of mouth testimony indicated that he was “outstanding”.

Red was also an outstanding contributor to the varsity football team as a Junior and Senior.

After a year at Hebron Academy where he was a varsity baseball and football player, Red played varsity baseball at Purdue University, being selected captain his senior year. He graduated from Purdue in 1938 with a degree in science.

Red worked in the Worcester area for several years before moving to Suncook, NH in 1948. While living in the Worcester area, Red married his wife Olga. He played both baseball and softball in the then popular Industrial Leagues. Upon retirement in 1974, he and his family (two sons; Edward T. and William H.) relocated to Concord, NH (1952-1986), then to Bradford, VT. He died in Bradford on November 21, 1997 at the age of 84.

Roy Chesley

Class of 1961

Quite and unassuming, a perfect gentleman, very shy, but the ultimate competitor best explains Roy. Whether on the field, the court, or on the track, he was the definitive team player.

A multi-sport athlete, Roy competed in baseball, track and field, and basketball, and excelled in all.

Roy was the Central Massachusetts high jump champion. His best jump was 6-foot, 2-inches.

He was an outstanding basketball player. During his Junior and Senior years Shrewsbury's basketball team was the Central Massachusetts Champions, League Champions, and the State Finalist in Class B both years. Although Shrewsbury lost to Reading And Millbury in consecutive years, the team lost only four games in two years.

Roy was selected a Central Massachusetts All Star, a State Class B All Star, and was selected a member of the State All Tournament in his Senior year.



Jennifer Grochowalski (Dadagian)  
Class of 1992

Jennifer seemed to excel at anything she put her mind to. Academics and sports occupied a majority of her time at Shrewsbury High. She played both JV and varsity basketball, but her main talent was running.

As a member of the cross country team she garnered many honors: Captain, MVP, Telegram & Gazette All Star (5 years), and All Conference.

She did as well in Indoor and Spring track. Captain, All Conference, Telegram & Gazette All Star (4 years)

Jen went on to Penn State where she competed in cross country and track.

After graduation, she was an assistant track coach at Shrewsbury High School and then JV coach and assistant varsity coach for girls basketball at Ayer High School.

Jen is married to Christian Dadagian and they are expecting their first child in January, 2007. Jen is owner and principal of PhotoJenic Photography and resides in Hopkinton, Ma.

John J. Jasper

Class of 1960

John had an outstanding basketball career at Shrewsbury High School. After one year as a JV, John played on the varsity team for the next three years. During his outstanding career, John set the Shrewsbury High single game scoring record of 44 points in a game vs. North Reading in the Bay State Final game. At the time of his graduation, he held the single season scoring record of 444 points. He was selected captain of the team in his senior year. He also gained the honor of being selected honoree captain of the Central Massachusetts Conference All Star Team.

John also competed in cross country his Junior and Senior years.

While attending Northeastern University, John played varsity basketball. His team was the Northeast Regional NCAA, Division Champions twice, and the NCAA Division II Elite finalist those same two years.

John was an assistant basketball coach at Quinsigamond Community College and head basketball coach at Worcester Jr. College.

John retired from FEDEX but continues to pursue his passion as assistant boys basketball coach and head coach of the boys varsity tennis team at West Bridgewater High School.

John's wife Jane passed away in 1980. He has seven children and resides in Bridgewater, MA.

Michael Kelley

Class of 1983

The quintessential male athlete in the early 1980's, Mike dominated in football, baseball and basketball.

Mike played on the Freshman and JV team and the Varsity for two years. He was selected captain in his Senior year, was a Telegram & Gazette Class B All-Star, selected to play in the Charles Broderick All-Star Game in 1983. He was named offensive captain of the South squad and was selected offensive MVP.

As a basketball player, Mike played two years varsity after a two year stint on the Freshman and JV teams. In addition to being named captain in his Senior year, he was selected on The Best of 48 basketball team and was the leading scorer and rebounder for the Central Mass Squad.

Mike's baseball career followed a similar route, two years varsity, two years JV and captain in his Senior year.

It was no wonder that Mike was named The Outstanding Male Athlete in 1983.

He received a full four year football scholarship to UM Amherst and played all four years.

Mike is married to Kristin Collins ('84) and have two sons, Ryan, age 13 and Thomas, age 10, and they reside in Shrewsbury. He currently works for Coca-Cola and is an ACC football official

Walter Londergan

Class of 1954

Being selected Most Athletic Boy, class of 1954 best describes Walt. A three-sport, 4-year varsity player even today is rare.

Probably the most significant sport he participated in was crew. Captain for both his Junior and Senior years, stroke, and member of the Shrewsbury High School, 1954 National Schoolboy Champions.

Walt was also co-captain of the football team his Senior year. The team finished the season Winning the Blackstone Valley League, compiling a 7-1-1 record. This team outscored their opponents 231-39.

The 1954 Shrewsbury High School basketball team on which Walt played won the Clark tournament, the first in SHS history. He had a 15 point per game scoring average for the year.

Walt matriculated to Cushing Academy where he starred in football, basketball and track , earning captains honors in both track and football.

He went to the U. of Colorado on a full scholarship, then transferred to U. of Bridgeport where he captained the football team.

Walt is retired and living on the Cape with his wife, Ronnie. They have been married for 41 years. They have two sons Sean and Seth

## Forrest “Clink” Miner Class of 1941 (Posthumously Awarded)

Clink was a three sport star athlete at Shrewsbury High School. Competing in football, three years varsity, co-captain his Senior year, crew, three years, captain his Senior year, and basketball, one year varsity. He was a member of the 1940 National Schoolboy Championship Crew.

Forrest enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps shortly after graduation. He was injured, lost a lung and received a medical discharge in 1944.

He attended UNH and graduated in 1949 with degrees in Secondary Education and History. He taught and coached for six years at Newmarket, NH High School. After teaching at Wachusett High School for 26 years, Forrest retired in 1981.

Clink coached basketball, baseball and fall track at Newmarket High School for 6 years, he coached Clark University Girls Crew for 4 years, and coached Shrewsbury HS Girls Crew for 5 years. Prior to his official coaching position at SHS, he assisted Ken Burns and Pam Krause and helped maintain the boats and equipment as a volunteer.

He married Miriam in 1947 and they had two sons Jeffery (SHS ‘75) and David (SHS ‘70) and a daughter Julie-Ann (SHS ‘75); 4 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Forrest passed away in November 2002. A crew shell was donated in his name to the SHS crew.

Joanna Nelson

Class of 1995

Joanna Nelson a 1995 SHS graduate was an outstanding pitcher for the softball team during her four years at Shrewsbury High School. As a member of the varsity squad for three years, Joanna received many accolades. She was a T&G All Star for three years and named co-captain in 1995, her senior year. She was also a Mid Watch League All Star for three years and a Mid Watch MVP for two. In 1994, Joanna was selected as a Fast Pitch World High School All American / All State Selection. In 1995, as co-captain to the SHS varsity team she was the recipient of the Virginia Fazio Award for Excellence and Dedication in Softball.

Joanna's "stats" were, at the time, unlike any other SHS softball player. Upon graduation, she finished as the all-time leader with 51 Wins and 476 Strikeouts. She finished her high school career with a .96 ERA. In her senior year Joanna also batted .400. These remarkable feats did not go unnoticed. She was asked and participated in two exhibition games against the US Olympic Women's Softball Team.

After graduation Joanna received a scholarship to Fairfield University and was a pitcher for the Division 1 softball program. As a senior she was the MAAC Conference Co-Pitcher of the Year and an All-MAAC Conference Selection.

Joanna has gone on to remain involved in athletics professionally. After coaching for several years, Joanna has been the Baseball Assistant for the Player Development Department for the Toronto Blue Jays in Florida. She has been with the club for three years.

# Shrewsbury High School Administration

## CENTRAL OFFICE

Superintendent	Anthony Bent
Assistant Superintendent	Judy Evens
Business Manager	Patrick Collins
Dir. Of Human Resources	Tom Kennedy

## HIGH SCHOOL

Principal	Brian Regan
Assistant Principal	Kenneth Largess
	Sara DiGiorgio
	Todd Bazydlo

# Shrewsbury High School Athletics Department

Athletic Director                      Jason Costa

## BOYS SPORTS

Football	Terry Walles
Cross Country	Jim Smith
Crew	Colin Regan
Golf	P.J. O'Connell/Leo Murray
Soccer	Dominic Conte
Basketball	Adrian Machado
Hockey	Phil Irving
Indoor Track	Ian Butterfield
Swimming	Melissa McDonald
Skiing	Ann Early
Outdoor Track	Ian Butterfield
Baseball	Jason Costa
Lacrosse	Ned Jackson
Tennis	Josh Handy

## GIRLS SPORTS

Cheerleading	Marlena Cosenza
Volleyball	Sarah Schmidt
Field Hockey	Lauren Chenervert
Soccer	Chip DelPrete
Cross Country	Peg Holdash
Crew	Pam Krause
Basketball	Erin Largess
Gymnastics	Kristin Valentine
Swimming	Melissa McDonald
Skiing	Ann Early
Indoor Track	Jason Costa
Tennis	Jack McGinn
Lacrosse	Becky Moisan
Outdoor Track	Nick DiPilato
Softball	Phil Chevalier



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Martha White (Clark)	1983
Robert Zona	1970
Victor Zona	1943

VOLUNTEER

Terri Fillipetti

CONTRIBUTOR

Sandra San Clemente

This Program is  
Dedicated to  
Gordon Warren

Retired Coach  
Athletic Director  
And Teacher

For 34 years of dedication  
and outstanding service  
to the students and  
athletes of  
Shrewsbury High School

1972—2006

Gordon Warren            Athletic Director

Gordon began his career teaching Health education at SHS in 1972. He coached Cross Country, Indoor, and Spring track teams beginning in 1972 and ending in 2006, and his Spring Track team was District Champions in 1989. He was awarded the Mass State Track Coach of the Year Award in 1989, and the District "E" Athletic Director of the Year in 2005.

During his tenure as AD, Shrewsbury teams have won:

9 State Championships  
3 State Class Championships  
12 State Finalist Championships  
22 Distinct Championships  
12 District Finalist Championships  
38 League Championships  
8 MIAA Sportsmanship Team Awards

Girls volleyball, boys and girls alpine skiing, boys and girls lacrosse, boys and girls swimming and boys and girls fall crew were programs which were added while Gordon was at the helm.

Included in his resume are the following:  
Established the SHS Hall of Fame - 1991  
Established the Boosters Association-1989  
Established a 15 member Athletic Advisory Council - 2003

Ann Marie Pelosky (Poncet)

Mary Beth Pelosky

Class of 1985

As the first tennis doubles team inducted into the SHS Athletic Hall of Fame the Pelosky sisters share in their high school achievements. The Pelosky sisters, graduates of the class of 1985, were outstanding tennis players for the entire time they attended Shrewsbury High School. Anne Marie and Mary Beth Pelosky were Undefeated all four years in regular season play! In 1994, their Junior year, the SHS tennis team won Districts. As a Doubles team they reached the District Finals. In their Senior year they were District Champions in Doubles and were State Finalists in Doubles. As members of the Varsity Field Hockey Team for 3 years, they were District Finalists in their Senior year.

Mary Beth and Ann Marie were not only stellar tennis players. They were competitive field hockey and basketball players as well. They were respected by their peers as well as their community.

Both women played for the University of Massachusetts at Amherst tennis team, Division 1 Atlantic 10 Conference. Ann Marie served as team captain and MVP.

Ann Marie works as an Independent Trainer/Language Coach in Paris France. She is married to Jean Poncet and has two children and expecting her third in January 2007.

Mary Beth is currently a Principal at Nottingham Elementary School in Arlington, Virginia. As a member of Who's Who in American Teachers, she is a board member of the Arlington Branch of the American Association of University Women and remains very committed to equity issues in education.

Clifford Nordwell                      Class of 1946  
(Posthumously Awarded)

In 1946, the Shrewsbury High School football team was declared the State Class D Champions. There were no super bowl games back then. The team had won the Blackstone Valley League Championship for the 5th straight year, achieving a 9-1 record, losing only to powerhouse, Hudson. Along the way they defeated such teams as Worcester North and South, Worcester Academy, previously unbeaten Holden High and archrival Westborough, outscoring their opponents 242-56. Cliff played for 4 years on this outstanding team.

He played all four years and was captain of the basketball team his Senior year. This team also won the Blackstone Valley League Championship compiling a 13-6 record.

Cliff was a four year member of the baseball team playing first base.

Cliff attended Clark University on a basketball scholarship and played varsity all four years. Upon graduation. He entered the service and saw service in Germany after the end of WW II. Cliff returned to Shrewsbury and became a school teacher in the Shrewsbury system.

He was head JV basketball coach while at SHS, and assisted Mike Klemich in the summer basketball league.

Cliff resided in Shrewsbury until his retirement.