

A stylized, high-contrast illustration of a tiger's face. The tiger is rendered in shades of orange, black, and white. Its eyes are large and yellow with black pupils. The tiger's mouth is open, showing its teeth and a red tongue. The background is a mix of orange and white, suggesting the tiger's fur.

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IPSWICH HIGH SCHOOL

# *Athletic Hall of Fame*

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Ipswich High School has been the home of interscholastic athletics for more than a century. We have been privileged to witness many wonderful and talented athletes accomplish individual and team successes while wearing the black and orange for the Ipswich Tigers, and they live in our memories. There are reminiscences shared by Ipswich residents every day about great games, great plays, great teams, great athletes and great coaches.

This Committee was formed to create and perpetuate an Ipswich High School Athletic Hall of Fame to honor athletes, coaches and individuals who have made a substantial contribution to the Ipswich High School Athletic Program in order to recognize and preserve their accomplishments and memories.

Our year long efforts have culminated in the selection of the individuals being honored this evening. The selection process for the 2014 Athletic Hall of Fame Class was extremely difficult because there continue to be so many worthy candidates. The Committee is extremely proud of this group of inductees, and we look forward to honoring deserving recipients at future ceremonies.

The Ipswich High School Athletic Hall of Fame will continue to grow in size and stature with the continued support of the community. Please visit the Ipswich High/Middle School to view the plaques of all of our Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees. They are located on the walls outside of the Elliott C. Roundy Gymnasium. We hope that you enjoy the evening and that our collective goal of enhancing and preserving Ipswich High School's athletic traditions will be achieved and perpetuated.

Ipswich High School  
Athletic Hall of Fame Committee  
November 28, 2014

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# PROGRAM

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The Ipswich High School Athletic Hall of Fame  
welcomes you to the  
2014 Induction Ceremony and Banquet.  
We hope you enjoy this memorable evening.

## THE HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

### WELCOME

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## INTRODUCTION OF INDUCTEES

### ATHLETES

Jeff Camacho	Class of 1970	Wrestling, Football
Roger Day	Class of 1973	Football, Basketball, Baseball
Rob Dolman	Class of 1991	Football, Track
Dennis Doty	Class of 1970	Football, Basketball, Baseball
Chris Farfaras	Class of 1985	Football, Track, Basketball
Carol Graffum	Class of 1975	Field Hockey, Basketball
Justin Lemire	Class of 1997	Soccer, Track
Cindy Scherer	Class of 1976	Field Hockey, Basketball, Track, Softball
Norm Sheppard	Class of 1955	Football, Basketball, Baseball
Jen Usher	Class of 1996	Basketball, Track, Soccer

### COACHES

Bob Burke	1951–1966	Wrestling, Football, Baseball
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### MERITORIOUS

George Geanakos	1957–1966	School Committee
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# PAST INDUCTEES

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## CLASS OF 2010

Jayne Benirowski Canty	Basketball	Class of 1979
Ruben Britt Jr.	Basketball	Class of 1970
Brett Budzinski	Football, Basketball, Track	Class of 1993
John "Bubba" Galanis	Football, Basketball, Lacrosse	Class of 1972
Edward Mackey (Machaj)	Baseball, Basketball	Class of 1941
Philip "Jo Jo" Robishaw	Football	Class of 1940
Dr. Ann "Kiki" Papagiotas	Basketball Coach 1970–1984	Class of 1966
C. Elliott Roundy	Coach and Athletic Director	1951–1983
John Thomas	Meritorious	Class of 1967
Jack Welch	Football Coach, Track Coach	1964–2000

## CLASS OF 2011

Bernard Adell	Football, Track	Class of 1978
Jean Clarkin	Basketball, Track	Class of 1983
Joan Clarkin	Basketball, Track	Class of 1981
Charles Gianakakis	Football, Baseball	Class of 1954
Jack Gillespie	Football, Basketball, Baseball	Class of 1957
Peter Gorniewicz	Football, Basketball	Class of 1971
Kevin Nylen	Soccer, Basketball, Lacrosse	Class of 1999
Kathy Paganis	Field Hockey, Basketball, Track, Softball	Class of 1977
Joseph Rogers	Teacher, Principal	1950–1985
Arthur Carey	Lacrosse Coach, Football Coach	1967–1981
Ken Spellman	Track, Football and Basketball Coach	1969–Present

## CLASS OF 2012

David Bialek	Hockey, Baseball, Football	Class of 1970
John Bialek	Hockey, Baseball, Football	Class of 1933
Chris Bromby	Lacrosse, Hockey	Class of 1993
Venetia Constantine Reilly	Field Hockey, Basketball, Track	Class of 1976
James LaRochelle	Wrestling, Football	Class of 1971
Joseph "J.J." Milette	Cross Country, Track	Class of 1986
Edward Sklarz	Baseball, Basketball, Football	Class of 1953
David Whipple	Basketball Coach	1966–1978
Angelo Perna	Teacher, Coach, A.C.P. Sports	1968–2012

## CLASS OF 2013

Holly Foster	Field Hockey, Basketball, Coach	Class of 1974
Megan Frederick	Soccer, Track	Class of 2001
Carl Mattarochia	Football, Lacrosse	Class of 1970
Ellen Galanis Nich	Basketball, Softball	Class of 1977
Peter Pickul	Football, Basketball, Baseball	Class of 1960
Greg Smith	Football, Hockey, Track	Class of 1983
Dorothy Stanley	Basketball, Softball	Class of 1981
Cameron Wallace	Football, Basketball, Baseball	Class of 1960
Frances D. Cogswell	Basketball, Softball Coach	1942–1960
Robert Conary	Football Coach	1921–1942
Rick Storer	Soccer Coach	1970–2010
Chester F. Bowen Jr.	Athlete, Writer, Manager, Friend	1941–1945
John H. Stella	Superintendent of Schools	1968–1981



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We would like to express our congratulations to this year's Hall of Fame Inductees, Class of 2014. Over the years there have been so many athletes, coaches and friends of the Ipswich High School Interscholastic Athletic program that have made significant contributions to one of the most admired and respected programs in the area. We will continue our efforts to recognize and preserve all of their accomplishments and memories.

We are extremely proud of all of our Athletic Hall of Fame members and we look forward to our next year's Class of 2015!

Congratulations!

Ipswich High School  
Athletic Hall of Fame Committee





## **JEFF CAMACHO**

Wrestling, Football, Lacrosse  
1966–1970

Jeff Camacho is considered to be one of the best wrestlers to ever compete for the Tigers. Wrestling coach Angelo Perna said, “ His strength and quickness is unmatched in his weight class and he may be the best wrestler in the state.” Jeff proved him right when he won the State Championship in the 133 pound weight class in his junior year. He finished first in the MA sectionals in his sophomore and junior years and finished second in his senior year.

On the football field, Jeff was just as menacing. He was a star running back on two State Championship football teams and two Cape Ann League Championship teams. Jeff averaged 100 yards rushing per game in 1969. He was the big playmaker in the famed “Wing T” offense of Coach Jack Welch. Welch said of Camacho, “He had great feet and agility. He could run over you, around you or through you!” He played both ways his first two years and had some very memorable hits on defense. During his senior year, Jeff played only offense.

After graduating, Jeff attended Hudson Valley C.C. in New York, where he continued his wrestling dominance. He placed first in the Colar City sectional tournament and fourth in the New York state Championships.

Jeff went on to serve his country with honor. He served over twenty years in the Air Force. He participated in the Gulf War and earned three commendation medals for missions “above the call of duty.”





## **ROGER DAY**

Football, Basketball, Baseball  
1969–1973

Roger Day personified the athlete who put the team ahead of personal statistics, whether this was on the football gridiron, the basketball court or the baseball diamond. During his senior year he was Captain, Team Most Valuable Player and Cape-Ann League All-Star in all three sports.

In the fall of 1970, he was the only sophomore starter on the Tiger football team that went undefeated. He was a defensive back on that team that had six shutouts in nine games allowing only 41 points for the season. In his junior and senior years he starred at quarterback. The Tigers won the Cape Ann League title his junior year. Coach Jack Welch noted that he was one of the best quarterbacks to operate the Wing-T formation during his coaching career.

During his senior year in basketball, the team posted an 18–4 record that included a trip to Boston Garden in the Tech Tourney, a game the Tigers lost by a narrow margin to North Andover. Basketball Coach Dave Whipple noted Roger's fierce competitiveness. Roger was selected as a Salem News All-Star that year.

Roger was a Beverly Times Baseball All-Star his junior and senior years and a Salem News All-Star his senior year.

After graduation from college, Roger relied on his vast Ipswich High School experiences to pursue a career in the teaching/coaching profession. As the head baseball coach at Danvers High School, Roger was the Northeastern Conference Coach of the Year, 15 times. During that time period Danvers won 66 consecutive league games and a State Championship in 2001. Roger was named the Boston Globe Coach of the Year in 1999, the National Baseball Coach of the Year for District 1 in 2006, the Salem News Baseball Coach of the Decade in 2010 and, was elected to the Massachusetts Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame in 2013.



## **ROBERT “ROB” DOLMAN**

Track and Field, Football

1988–1991

Rob Dolman enjoyed an outstanding athletic career during his four years at Ipswich High School. In Track and Field, Rob competed all four years on the varsity level for both Indoor and Outdoor Track, where he earned a Varsity Letter each year. Rob was selected a team Captain in 1990 and 1991 for both Indoor and Outdoor Track and he was a four time Team MVP.

Rob currently holds several Ipswich High School records in both Indoor and Outdoor Track. He holds the record for the 110 Meter Hurdles (14.3 seconds), the 300 Meter Hurdles (39.6 seconds), the 50 Meter Hurdles (6.4 seconds) and, he is on the recording holding 4 x 100 meter relay team.

Rob was undefeated within the Cape Ann League dual meets in the hurdles during his Junior and Senior years. Rob was a five time Cape Ann League Champion in '89, '90, and '91, a two time Northern Area Champion in 1990 and 1991, State Coaches Meet Champion( outdoor) in 1991, Class D state meet runner-up in 1991, All-State meet 3rd place finish in 1991, New England 5th place finish in 1991, and, at the time of his graduation in 1991, Rob was the all-time points leader for Ipswich High School.

Rob also enjoyed a successful football career as a running back and as a defensive end. Rob was a three year Varsity player in '88, '89, and '90. In his senior year, Rob received the distinguished AHEPA award, where the opposing coaches vote on whom they believe is Ipswich's best football player that season. Rob was also selected as an All-League Honorable Mention his senior year.

After High School, Rob continued his track and field career at West Virginia University, where he was a four year competitor for the NCAA Division I Men's Outdoor Track team. Rob was selected to the West Virginia University Athletic Honor Roll in '93, '94, and '95.

Currently, Rob lives in Scottsdale Arizona with his wife Veronica and their two children Mila and Maxwell.



## **DENNIS DOTY**

Football, Basketball, Baseball  
1965-1969

Few Ipswich athletes that can say they won two State Championships in the same school year. Dennis Doty can. He played on the undefeated 9-0 football team in 1968, winning the Class D championship. He also played in the Boston Garden, winning the State Championship in basketball in 1969. Coach Jack Welch says, "Dennis was a great all-around athlete. He could block, catch, throw and punt. He may be the best punter ever to kick for the Tigers, a real key to our success running the Wing T."

His athleticism and fierce competitiveness earned him a Division I scholarship to Boston College. The full scholarship was one of only a few such scholarships offered to an Ipswich High athlete. His versatility showed through while at B.C. Dennis played three positions for the Eagles, tackle, guard and center.

According to basketball coach David Whipple, "Dennis was a big game player. He was a strong rebounder and had a real head for the game. His ferocious and intimidating rebounding played a big part in winning the championship on the Boston Garden parquet floor!"

On the baseball diamond, Dennis was a hard throwing right hander with a devastating fastball and curve. When not on the mound, he played third base to keep his bat in the line-up.

On October 17, 1968 a reporter for the Ipswich Chronicle wrote, "Dennis is in a class by himself. He knows what to do, when to do it and how to do it."

Dennis could do it all!



## **CHRIS FARFARAS**

Football, Basketball, Track  
1982–1986

Chris Charles “Foo” Farfaras was a three-sport student athlete who lettered in football, basketball and track. Foo was captain of the football team his senior year and is in a unique group of Ipswich High School players to have won the Hellenic AHEPA MVP twice.

In football, Chris was a feared linebacker who was always well conditioned and prepared to play. Ipswich High School Hall of Fame Coach, Jack Welch, said, “Chris epitomized the classic football player. He always had a quiet confidence and looked and played like a college player.” A three-year starter, Chris earned numerous accolades for football including being a two-time All-Scholastic linebacker for the Boston Globe and two-time All-League linebacker in the Cape Ann League. He was also selected to play in the Shriners’ and Agganis All-Star games.

In basketball, Chris played power forward and was a Cape Ann League All-Star in 1985.

In track, Chris dominated the field events in the Cape All League in 1985 and 1986. In 1986 he was selected as an All-Star for the Salem Evening News and placed first in the 1986 State Coaches meet for the discus. Chris established both the Ipswich and Cape Ann League records for the discus in 1986. His records still stand today, 28 years later.

In college, Chris brought his talents to Division II Central Connecticut State University where he was a three-year starter for the Blue Devils. In 1989, Chris was named All- New England at linebacker and in 1988 was selected as an All-American for the National Strength and Conditioning Association. He was one of only 60 college players nationwide from all divisions to be chosen for this honor.

Chris currently resides in California and is an executive for Input 1, LLC. You can find Chris and his wife Ewa driving their two children, Charles and Alexandra to their respective sporting events each week throughout the year.



## **CAROL GRAFFUM NELSEN**

Field Hockey, Basketball

1971–1975

Carol Graffum Nelsen was an outstanding and well respected Ipswich High School athlete that participated in girls' sports at the onset of Title IX.

Raised in a big family, the values of fairness, sharing, teamwork and trying your best were always emphasized. To quote Carol, "Combined with a natural 'touch of competitiveness,' the opportunity to participate in any team sports in Ipswich was always welcome. I joined every pick-up game that involved hitting, kicking or bouncing a ball that I could find at the old Shatswell playground."

While at Ipswich High School, Carol played four years of field hockey and basketball. She was elected co-captain of both the field hockey and basketball teams and was also selected as the MVP of both sports in her senior year. Carol was also chosen as a CAL All-Star of both sports and in her senior year played in the first CAL All-Star basketball game.

The life lessons Carol learned in Ipswich helped launch her 28 year Army nursing career after graduating from Salem State University in 1979. Carol served across the United States as well as overseas. She retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2007, and was awarded numerous medals and ribbons during her military career. One medal in particular, the Sharp Shooter Medal, exemplified her "keen eye" as a shooting guard at IHS.

While not on active duty, Carol spent 20 years at Tufts University as a Research Staff Nurse where she co-authored two published research papers. After her work at Tufts, Carol worked at Mass General. In 2012, Carol relocated to Texas to be near her son and his family. She now works for the Central Texas Veterans Health Care System in Texas as a Polytrauma/Traumatic Brain Injury Nurse case manager.



## **JUSTIN LEMIRE**

Soccer  
1994–1997

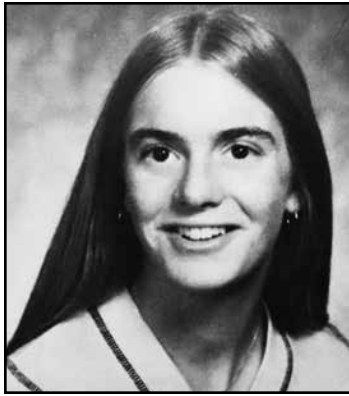
Justin Lemire's career at Ipswich High School was marked by a number of firsts; both for the team he captained for two years and, for him individually.

In his junior year, Ipswich won its first CAL championship. Justin led the way with 17 goals and 9 assists. He was named the team's Offensive Player of the Year and Most Valuable Player. He was chosen for the All-League team, and was named an Eastern Massachusetts Division 3 All-Star, the first Ipswich player to receive this honor.

Justin continued his assault on the school record book in his senior year when he, once again, led the Tigers to a CAL championship and to the Division 3 North finals. He tallied a school record 22 goals and 17 assists on the way to another team MVP award. He was elected to the All-League team and was voted by the league's coaches as the CAL Player of the Year. This was the first time an Ipswich player received such recognition. In addition to another Eastern Massachusetts Division 3 All-Star award, Justin was named to the Division 3 All-State team, another first for Ipswich.

Described by his coach as the "ultimate sniper," Justin used a combination of skill, speed and determination to score 46 goals and have 32 assists for a total of 76 points. These were all school records.

Justin currently resides in Hawaii with his wife, Carmen, and his two sons, Van and Hank.



## **CINDY SCHERER**

Field Hockey, Basketball, Track, Softball  
1972–1976

In September of 1972, Cindy Scherer entered Ipswich High School and from that time forward, became a recognized four-sport athlete until she graduated 1976.

Cindy excelled in field hockey. She was co-captain and MVP her senior year, establishing the I.H.S. scoring record in 1973 through 1975. Cindy was also a Beverly Times and Salem News All-Star in 1975 and 1976.

Her basketball career is no less noteworthy. Cindy was a co-captain her senior year and was a Cape Ann League All-Star in 1975 and 1976 and Cape Ann League All-League in 1976. Cindy was a Beverly Times and Salem News All-Star in 1976 and was on the New England All-Star Team in 1976.

In track, Cindy's speed and strong throwing arm contributed to her being named a Cape Ann League All-Star in 1975 and 1976. She established both the school javelin and long-jump records in 1976 and was a Massachusetts state finalist in javelin in 1975. These attributes carried over to Cindy's contributions in softball, in which she held a .660 batting average in 1973 and 1974. Cindy was the winner of the WNBP trophy in 1976 and the first I.H.S. female to play on three Cape Ann League Championship teams.

Cindy's proudest achievement, however, was that she was the first I.H.S. female athlete to accept a full two-year college scholarship to Becker Junior College (Leicester College), where she was inducted into its Athletic Hall of Fame in 1990. After graduating from Becker, Cindy matriculated at Springfield College and in 1980, was named a Division I College All-American in field hockey and received the Springfield College Athletic Award. She was a participant in the United States Field Hockey Summer camps in 1978 and 1980.

Cindy resides in Uxbridge, Massachusetts and works at MAPFRE/Commerce Insurance. She reflects on her years at Ipswich High School with great fondness, pride and appreciation to the school, community and her parents for making this honor possible.



## **NORMAN SHEPPARD**

Football, Basketball, Baseball  
1951–1955

Norm Sheppard has been a man of Ipswich for a very long time. Norm was born and raised in Ipswich and entered IHS in the fall of 1951. Norm made the Varsity Football Team that season, the first of his 4 consecutive seasons as a backfield starter. Norm played fullback in Coach Elliott Roundy's Single and Double-Wing Offense for 3 seasons. This position is analogous to today's quarterbacks in a spread offense. Norm was able to display his triple threats as a runner, passer and kicker in this offense.

Accumulated statistics are difficult to document from this era, but it is known that for the 1954 football season, Norm scored 14 TDs and 90 total points out of 211 for the team. Norm was a constant scoring threat and displayed that talent against big time rival Chelmsford. In 1954, both undefeated Chelmsford and Ipswich were vying for the Class "D" Title and met in a classic mid-season game. Norm scored 3 TDs in the first quarter alone to lead the Tigers to a 28–7 victory. That win was the third consecutive win for the Tigers over Chelmsford. Four weeks earlier, Norm had scored 4 TDs against North Andover. The Tigers sported a 22–3 record from 1952 to 1955 under Norm's prowess at fullback. The team won 20 consecutive games during this period, going undefeated in 1953 and 1954 and earning the Class D Title both seasons.

Norm also demonstrated his athletic talent and skills on the basketball court. Norm scored a career high 31 points against Manchester in a 60–45 victory. He regularly was a threat to score in double figures and was especially adept at driving lay ups. Norm played on teams which qualified for the Tech Tourney in 1953 and 1955.

In his athletic career at Ipswich High School, Norm earned 9 Varsity letters: 4 in Football; 3 in Basketball; and, 2 in Baseball.

As an Ipswich citizen Norm served on the Ipswich School Committee for 24 years and was the Committee's representative on the Ipswich Athletic Sub-Committee, lending guidance to Ipswich children in both academics and sports.





## **JENNIFER USHER KILDUFF**

Soccer, Basketball, Track

1992–1996

Jen Usher was an outstanding three-sport scholar athlete at Ipswich High School. She played on the Varsity Soccer, Basketball and Outdoor Track teams for four years. In her senior year, she was chosen MVP of all three sports.

In soccer, Jen was named a CAL All-Star twice and All-League. She also was selected as MVP in her senior year.

Jen was the second girl in IHS basketball history to score 1000 points or more. She ended her career with 1263 points, averaging 15.7 points per game based on a 20 game season. In basketball, she was a Salem News All-Star twice, CAL All-Star three times, CAL All-League twice, MVP three times, Globe All-Scholastic Honorable Mention twice, CAL Player of the Year as a senior and EMASS Top 50 All-Star twice. She led Ipswich to two Eastern Mass Div IV North Championships culminating in winning the Div IV State Championship in 1995.

In outdoor track, Jen holds the IHS record in the High Jump. She was the CAL High Jump Champion for three years and Outdoor Track MVP as a senior. Jen placed first in the High Jump at the EMASS Northern Area Frosh/Soph meet as a freshman and second place as a sophomore. She won the High Jump at the Mass State Coaches Invitational Meet and placed third at the Mass State Class D Finals as a junior. She also held the IHS Triple Jump record at the time of her graduation.

Jen was a member of the National Honor Society and was named a Moynihan Lumber Student-Athlete of the Year and a Salem News Student Athlete All-Star as a senior. Jen was also a Mass Girls and Women in Sports honoree as a junior.

After graduation from IHS in 1996, Jen went on to play basketball at Colby College. Jen and her husband Ken reside in Hingham with their two boys, Carter and Keegan. Jen is a Business Analyst and Project Manager for a Hedge Fund in Boston.



## **BOB BURKE**

Coach

1951-1966

Bob Burke is nominated as the Founder of the Wrestling Program at IHS. Bob, however, began at IHS as a student in 1944. He participated in athletics and earned six varsity letters, two each in football, basketball and baseball. Bob graduated from IHS in 1946 and entered Springfield College. He graduated in 1950 from Springfield College. During that time, Bob participated in wrestling and football. In 1951, Bob was appointed to the IHS faculty as a mathematics teacher and was also named as Varsity Coach of Football, Basketball and Baseball. Upon the return of Elliot Roundy to the IHS staff, Bob stepped aside as Varsity Football and Basketball Coach but remained as Varsity Baseball Coach until he left IHS in 1966.

In 1960, Bob founded the IHS Wrestling Program. In the early years of the program, Coach Burke was able to lay down the foundation for his great teams. Coach Burke drew some fabulous wrestlers into his program such as Jeff Comacho and Jim LaRochelle. His 1963-1964, 1964-1965 and 1965-1966 teams compiled an impressive record of 31 wins and 7 losses. Coach Burke's 1964-1965, team was undefeated.

Coach Burke left IHS in 1966 and became the Athletic Director, Varsity Wrestling and Varsity Baseball Coach from 1966-1968 at Timberlane High School (NH). He was named Principal from 1969-1977. Bob subsequently served as Principal at Colchester High School (VT) from 1977-1987, where he retired.



## **GEORGE GEANAKOS**

Meritorious

Ipswich High School Class of 1945

George Geanakos is being inducted in to the Ipswich Athletic Hall of Fame in part for his commitment to sportsmanship, but most importantly, for his enduring dedication to the education of Ipswich students.

George attended Ipswich schools and was the 1945 IHS varsity football captain, and was also on the varsity basketball team. In the 1945 Tiger Yearbook, his classmates noted that directing and supporting athletics would give Geanakos the opportunity to teach others the essence of good sportsmanship.

Mr. Geanakos was an Ipswich School Committee member for 15 years, and served for 11 years as its Chairman. Before being elected to the Committee, he served as a leader of the town and region's school building committees.

George was known as a big, hearty, sensitive man, deeply concerned with the education of all children in Ipswich. He was also recognized for his devotion towards creating and supporting special education programs.

Mr. Geanakos' dedication to the Town of Ipswich included his service as the president of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary church council, assistant clerk of the Third District Court, treasurer of the Ipswich Rotary Club, the Order of the Masons, active participation in the Republican Town Committee, and a supporter for Cable Memorial Hospital.

A life-long resident of Ipswich, Mr. Geanakos went into business with his father, and later owned the family's Broadway Variety Store. George was famous for welcoming his customers, friends, political colleagues and he welcomed the neighborhood's children, who were made to feel most special.

It was said by those who knew George well that "he was the best friend the children of Ipswich ever had." This was the way George Geanakos will always be remembered, and the reason he is being honored.

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who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes  
up short again and again, because there is no  
effort without error and shortcoming; but who  
does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows  
great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who  
spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at the  
best knows in the end the triumph of high  
achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails,  
at least fails while daring greatly, so that his  
place shall never be with those cold and timid  
souls who neither know victory nor defeat.\**



***Theodore Roosevelt, April 23, 1910***

\*The Man in the Arena: Citizenship in a Republic. Speech delivered at the Sorbonne, Paris, April 23, 1910. [www.theodoreroosevelt.org/research/speech%20arena.htm](http://www.theodoreroosevelt.org/research/speech%20arena.htm)

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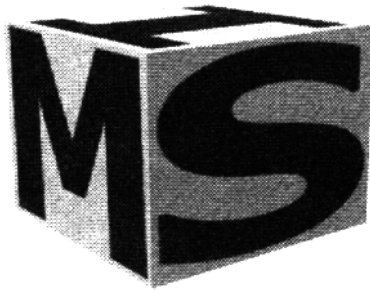
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## Coach Bob Burke and Jeff Camacho



### The Bridge Builder by Will Allen Dromgoole

An old man, going a lone highway,  
Came, at the evening, cold and gray,  
To a chasm, vast, and deep, and wide,  
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.

The old man crossed in the twilight dim;  
The sullen stream had no fear for him;  
But he turned, when safe on the other side,  
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim, near,  
"You are wasting strength with building here;  
Your journey will end with the ending day;  
You never again will pass this way;  
You've crossed the chasm, deep and wide-  
Why build you this bridge at the evening tide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head:  
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,  
"There followeth after me today,  
A youth, whose feet must pass this way.

This chasm, that has been naught to me,  
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.  
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;  
**Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."**

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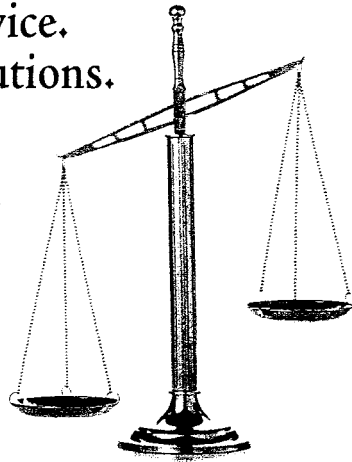
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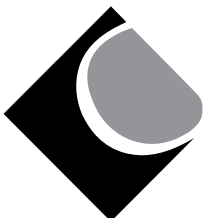
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#### ARTICLE IX

##### NOMINATION AND ELIGIBILITY

**SECTION 1 — MEMBERSHIP**  
Membership in the Hall of Fame is open to those individuals who have distinguished themselves in the field of athletics, made a significant contribution while a student or coach at Ipswich High School, and who have displayed sportsmanship and have brought honor and distinction to Ipswich High School

##### SECTION 2 — ATHLETES:

To be eligible the athlete shall have attended and participated at least two (2) years at Ipswich High School and have been part of a class that has graduated at least ten (10) years prior to the nomination for election. Consideration may also be given to outstanding performances during the nominees' college, amateur and professional athletic career.

##### SECTION 3 — COACHES:

To be eligible, coaches shall meet the following minimum criteria: They must have coached for at least five (5) years at Ipswich High School and must have coached for at least ten (10) years in their sport. They must also be out of coaching for the sport nominated in for at least one (1) year prior to nomination.

##### SECTION 4 — MERITORIOUS SERVICE:

To be eligible for selection for the Hall of fame for meritorious service, individuals must have made a significant contribution to Ipswich High School athletics.

#### ARTICLE VIII

##### NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Ipswich High School Hall of Fame Committee shall not discriminate in its policies, solicitations or selection on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation or national origin.

**Ipswich High School  
Athletic Hall of Fame  
Nomination Form**



Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check:**

Athlete nomination     Faculty/Coach nomination     Meritorious service nomination

**Name of Candidate:**

Class of \_\_\_\_\_ or years attended Ipswich High School Sport(s) participated in: \_\_\_\_\_

Statistics, records and other achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s) why this athlete/candidate should be admitted to the *Ipswich High School Athletic Hall of Fame*: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide information or documentation, newspaper articles, periodicals and statistical information to support your candidate's nomination.

**Submitted by:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Nominations should be postmarked or emailed no later than March 31***

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