

IPSWICH HIGH SCHOOL

Athletic Hall of Fame

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 2023 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 C. Elliott 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 24, 2023

Rollie Hinckley, President

Dan Clasby, Treasurer Ellen Galanis Nich Mel Bowen Bob Foote Dr. Ann "Kiki" Papagiotas, Vice President Janet Eldridge, Clerk Sandy Murray Jenny Grimes Quigley The Ipswich High School Athletic Hall of Fame welcomes you to the 2023 Induction Ceremony and Banquet.
We hope you enjoy this memorable evening.

THE HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

WELCOME

Master of Ceremonies Rollie Hinckley, President

DINNER

INTRODUCTION OF INDUCTEES

ATHLETES

Dora Geanakos Mavroides	Class of 1950	Basketball, Archery, Softball
David Player Sr.	Class of 1950	Football, Basketball
Don Burke, Sr.	Class of 1952	Football, Basketball, Baseball
Rosalie Arcisz Sweeney	Class of 1953	Basketball, Archery, Softball
Ned Cooke	Class of 1964	Football, Wrestling
Steve Daly	Class of 1965	Wrestling, Football
Bill Wallace	Class of 1969	Wrestling, Football, Lacrosse
Christine Heigh Fiore	Class of 1982	Field Hockey, Track
Joe Stasiuk	Class of 1984	Football, Basketball, Baseball
Amber Smith	Class of 2009	Basketball, Soccer
Richard Hazen	Class of 1970	Meritorious
Bob Tobiasz	Class of 1963	Basketball, Cross Country
Dan LaRochelle	Class of 1972	Wrestling, Soccer
Hannah O'Flynn	Class of 2011	Basketball, Soccer, Track

TEAMS

Ipswich Tigers Girls 4x400 Track Relay Team	2002
Ipswich Tigers Boys Lacrosse Team	2003

CLASS OF 2010

CLASS OF 2010						
Jayne Benirowski Canty Ruben Britt Jr. Brett Budzinski John "Bubba" Galanis Edward Mackey (Machaj) Philip "Jo Jo" Robishaw Dr. Ann "Kiki" Papagiotas C. Elliott Roundy John Thomas Jack Welch	Basketball Basketball, Track Football, Basketball, Track Football, Basketball, Lacrosse Baseball, Basketball Football Basketball Coach 1970–1984 Coach and Athletic Director Meritorious Football Coach, Track Coach	Class of 1979 Class of 1970 Class of 1993 Class of 1972 Class of 1941 Class of 1940 Class of 1966 1951–1983 Class of 1967 1964–2000				
,	CLASS OF 2011					
Bernard Adell Jean Clarkin Joan Clarkin Charles Gianakakis Jack Gillespie Peter Gorniewicz Kevin Nylen Kathy Paganis Joseph Rogers Arthur Carey Ken Spellman	Football, Track Basketball, Track Basketball, Track Football, Basketball, Baseball Football, Basketball, Baseball Football, Basketball Soccer, Basketball, Lacrosse Field Hockey, Basketball, Track, Softball Teacher, Principal Lacrosse Coach, Football Coach Track, Football and Basketball Coach	Class of 1978 Class of 1983 Class of 1981 Class of 1954 Class of 1957 Class of 1971 Class of 1999 Class of 1977 1950–1985 1967–1981				
	CLASS OF 2012					
David Bialek John Bialek Chris Bromby Venetia Constantine Reilly James LaRochelle Joseph "J.J." Millette Edward Sklarz David Whipple Angelo Perna	Hockey, Baseball, Football Hockey, Baseball, Football Lacrosse, Hockey Field Hockey, Basketball, Track Wrestling, Football Cross Country, Track Baseball, Basketball, Football Basketball Coach Teacher, Coach, A.C.P. Sports	Class of 1970 Class of 1933 Class of 1993 Class of 1976 Class of 1971 Class of 1986 Class of 1953 1966–1978 1968–2012				
CLASS OF 2013						
Holly Foster Megan Frederick Carl Mattarochia Ellen Galanis Nich Peter Pickul Greg Smith Dorothy Stanley Cameron Wallace Frances D. Cogswell Robert Conary Rick Storer Chester F. Bowen Jr. John H. Stella	Field Hockey, Basketball, Coach Soccer, Track Football, Lacrosse Basketball, Softball Football, Basketball, Baseball Football, Hockey, Track Basketball, Softball Football, Basketball, Baseball Basketball, Softball Coach Football Coach Soccer Coach Athlete, Writer, Manager, Friend Superintendent of Schools	Class of 1974 Class of 2001 Class of 1970 Class of 1977 Class of 1960 Class of 1983 Class of 1981 Class of 1960 1942–1960 1921–1942 1970–2010 1941–1945 1968–1981				

CLASS OF 2014

Jeff Camacho	Wrestling, Football	Class of 1970
Roger Day	Football, Basketball, Baseball	Class of 1973
Rob Dolman	Football, Track	Class of 1991
Dennis Doty	Football, Basketball, Baseball	Class of 1969
Chris Farfaras	Football, Track, Basketball	Class of 1986
Carol Graffum	Field Hockey, Basketball	Class of 1975
Justin Lemire	Soccer, Track	Class of 1997
Cindy Scherer	Field Hockey, Basketball, Track, Softball	Class of 1976
Norm Sheppard	Football, Basketball, Baseball	Class of 1975
Jen Usher	Basketball, Track, Soccer	Class of 1996
Bob Burke		1951–1966
	Wrestling, Football, Baseball Coach School Committee	1957-1966
George Geanakos	School Committee	1937-1900
	CLASS OF 2015	
Andrew "Doc" Alexson	Baseball, Basketball, Football	Class of 1939
Dr. Kristine Corkum	Lacrosse, Soccer	Class of 2004
Dr. Julie Crawford MacDonald	Basketball, Field Hockey, Softball	Class of 1989
Dorothy Fenton Wallace	Basketball, Field Hockey, Softball	Class of 1979
Karen Jacunski	Basketball, Field Hockey, Softball	Class of 1967
Matthew Lemire	Soccer, Basketball, Lacrosse	Class of 2004
George "Mike" Singer	Baseball, Basketball, Football	Class of 1947
William Smith	Baseball, Football	Class of 1947 Class of 1942
	Indoor and Outdoor Track, Soccer	Class of 1942 Class of 1995
Kelly Usher Merrell		
Jeffrey Vitale	Football, Lacrosse	Class of 1994
Walter J. Dembowski, Jr.	Baseball Coach, Football Coach	1962–1981
Douglas Woodworth	Baseball, Basketball, Football	Class of 1972
	Coach of Girls' and Boys' Basketball	1978–2015
	Softball, Football, Golf	
	Meritorious	2000–2015
	CLASS OF 2016	
Jean Dauer	Sports Correspondent - Chronicle	1970s-1980s
John Davis	Basketball, Baseball, Track, Soccer	Class of 1983
Susan Mikel Donaher	Field Hockey, Basketball, Track	Class of 1990
Robert Dudek	Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country	Class of 1964
Nancy Campus French	Field Hockey, Basketball	Class of 1978
C. Barry "Butch" Johnson	Football, Baseball, Wrestling	Class of 1967
Eleanor Knowles	Basketball, Softball, Dory Racing	Class of 1960
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Nick Kokinacis	Basketball, Baseball	Class of 1957
Paul Lees	Football, Hockey, Track	Class of 1978
Robert McKenna	Coach, Basketball, Track	
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Tyler Smith	Soccer	Class of 2003
David Williams	Football, Basketball, Baseball	Class of 1953
D. Justin Woodworth	Basketball, Golf	Class of 2005
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CLASS OF 2017

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William D. Alexson	Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country	Class of 1965
Maureen Bowen Beaudet	Soccer, Softball, Basketball	Class of 1982
Bill Ray Coleman	Track, Football, Basketball	Class of 1973
Kathleen Gagnon Daly	Field Hockey, Basketball, Track	Class of 1984
Andrew DiMichele	Swimming	Class of 2001
Steve Hopping	Baseball, Football, Hockey	Class of 1967
	Baseball Coach	
Justin "Jud" Logan	Baseball, Football, Basketball	Class of 1978
Brian Phaneuf	Football, Basketball, Baseball	Class of 1977
William "Bill" Laakso	Hockey Coach	1966-1977
Jim Daly	Sports Correspondent – Chronicle	1967–1987
	CLASS OF 2018	
Kristine DiCicco Bowen	Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball	Class of 1983
David Doyon Football, Track		Class of 1969
Marc Greenleaf	Football, Lacrosse, Hockey	Class of 1993
Janice Knowles		
Steven Phaneuf	Football, Basketball, Track	Class of 2007
Marlene Super Smith	Softball, Field Hockey, Basketball	Class of 1949
Barbara Waite Tilton	Basketball, Softball	Class of 1938
Dustin Zabelski	Lacrosse, Football	Class of 2002
Ipswich High	Football Team	Class of 1959
Ipswich High	Girls' Basketball Team	Class of 1980
	CLASS OF 2019	
Peter Adamowicz	Basketball, Basketball, Track	Class of 1966
Henry Cowles	Basketball, Baseball	Class of 1963
John Hopping	Baseball, Soccer	Class of 1978
Harry Lampropoulos	Meritorious	Class of 1977
Michael Marini	Baseball, Football, Basketball	Class of 1979
Gary Sinclair	Baseball, Football, Basketball	Class of 1971
Ann Trask	Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball	Class of 1966

CLASSES 2020-2021-2022 CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19

INDUCTEES — BY GRADUATION CLASS

930S	CLASS	INDUCTION	Bernie Adell	1978	2011
ohn Bialek	1933	2012	Nancy Campus	1978	2016
			John Hopping	1978	2019
arbara Waite	1938	2018	Paul Lees	1978	2016
oc Alexson	1939	2015	Judd Logan	1978	2017
940S	CLASS	INDUCTION	Jayne Benirowski	1979	2010
Jo Robishaw	1940	2010	Dorothy Fenton	1979	2015
ddie Mackey	1941	2010	19808	CLASS	INDUCT
ill Smith	1942	2015			
het Bowen	1945	2013	Joan Clarkin	1981	2011
eorge Geanakos	1945	2013	Dottie Stanley	1981	2013
			Maureen Bowen	1982	2017
ob Burke	1946	2014	Chris Heigh Fiore	1982	2023
ike Singer	1947	2015	Iean Clarkin	1983	2011
arlene Super	1949	2018	John Davis	1983	2016
508	CLASS	INDUCTION	Kristine DiCicco	1983	2018
-			Greg Smith	1983	2013
ora Geanakos Mavroides	1950	2023		1984	2013
avid Player Sr.	1950	2023	Kathy Gagnon		
on Burke Sr.	1952	2023	Joe Stasiuk	1984	2023
Sklarz	1953	2012	Chris Farfaras	1986	2014
osalie Arcisz Sweeney	1953	2023	J. J. Milette	1986	2012
			Julie Crawford	1989	2015
ave Williams	1953	2016			
narlie Gianakakis	1954	2011	19908	CLASS	INDUCT
ave Whipple	1954	2012	Sue Mikel	1990	2016
orm Sheppard	1955	2014	Rob Dolman		
ck Gillespie	1957	2011		1991	2014
nice Knowles	1957	2018	Chris Bromby	1993	2012
ck Kokinacis	1957	2016	Brett Budzinski	1993	2010
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ter Pickul	1960	2013	Justin Lemire	1997	2014
ımmy Wallace	1960	2013	*		
enry Cowles	1963	2019	Mike Marini	1997	2019
b Tobiasz	1963	2023	Kevin Nylen	1999	2011
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			Megan Frederick	2001	2013
eve Daly	1965	2023	Dustin Zabelski	2002	2018
ter Adamowicz	1966	2019	Tyler Smith	2003	2016
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nn Trask	1966	2019			
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ren Jacunski	1967	2015	Justin Woodworth	2005	2016
itch Johnson	1967	2016	Steven Phaneuf	2007	2018
hn Thomas	1967	2010	Amber Smith	2009	2023
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avid Doyon	1969	2018	Hannah O'Flynn	2011	2023
ll Wallace 708	1969 CLASS	2023 INDUCTION	COACHES		INDUCT
			Bob Burke		2014
ve Bialek	1970	2012	Arthur Carey		2011
ben Britt	1970	2010	Frances Cogswell		2013
Camacho	1970	2014			
rl Mattarocchia	1970	2013	Bob Conary		2013
er Gorniewicz	1971	2011	Walter Dembowski		2015
Larochelle	1971	2012	Holly Foster		2013
			Bill Laakso		2017
ry Sinclair	1971	2019	Bob McKenna		2016
bba Galanis	1972	2010	Kiki Papagiotas		2010
n LaRochelle	1972	2023	Elliott Roundy		2010
ug Woodworth	1972	2015			
ly Ray Coleman	1973	2017	Ken Spellman		2011
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INDUCTEES — BY GRADUATION CLASS

MERITORIOUS	INDUCTION	TEAMS	CLASS	INDUCTION
Chet Bowen	2013	Football	1959	2018
Jean Dauer	2016	Boys' Basketball	1969	2019
Jim Daly	2017	Girls' Basketball	1980	2018
George Geanakos	2014	Girls' Basketball	1995	2019
Ricky Hazen	2023	Girls' 4x400 Track Relay Team	2022	2023
Harry Lampropoulos	2019	Boys' Lacrosse	2003	2023
Angie Perna	2012			
Joe Rogers	2011			
John Stella	2013			
John Thomas	2010			

THANK YOU

To our Patrons, Sponsors and Friends:

The Ipswich High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee would like to thank all of our patrons and sponsors who have contributed to this year's Hall of Fame program. Your contributions, donations and support of our Athletic Hall of Fame is greatly appreciated. A special thank you to the Institution for Savings for their continued generous support, not only to us but to the Town of Ipswich.

We would like to express our congratulations to this year's Hall of Fame Inductees, Class of 2023. 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 2024!

Congratulations!

Ipswich High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee



TITLE IX

Title IX of the Education Amendments Act became law in 1972. In 2022 we celebrated the 50th anniversary of this landmark legislation. Since 1972, girls' and women's sports have changed dramatically enabling millions of young girls and women equitable access to sports and other educational programs.

We have been very fortunate in Ipswich. With passage of Title IX legislation in 1972, the Ipswich High School Administration and School Committee were at the forefront in providing equitable programs for girls. Through their diligence and insight, uniforms, facilities, schedules, coach's pay and supplies were equitably provided for all girls' programs at all levels.

Over the last 50 years, many girls have benefitted from Title IX in Ipswich. IHS female athletes have earned Division I and Division II athletic scholarships as well a participated at many Division III institutions. For those young women who did not further their athletic careers, participation in sports at the high school level helped support their future careers.

The Hall of Fame Committee supports the contributions of those female athletes both pre and post enactment of Title IX. Nine women have been inducted for their pre-Title IX athletic contributions and 24 women have been inducted for their contributions since 1972. Of the six inducted Ipswich High teams, three have been girls' teams.

The Ipswich Hall of Fame Committee honors the pre-1972 pioneers who established the foundation for all of those young women who follow in their footsteps. We also honor those who will carry the mantle for future athletes. The Ipswich Hall of Fame will continue to support the tenants of Title IX



THEODORA "DORA" GEANAKOS MAVROIDES
Archery, Basketball, Softball
1946-1950

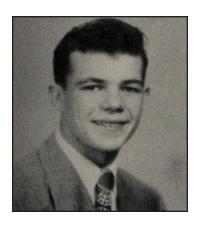
Theodora (Dora) Mavroides, known to her classmates at IHS as "Teddy", was a lifelong resident of Ipswich and graduated in 1950. Teddy was an all-around athlete and participated on the softball, archery and basketball teams for all four years of her high school career. She was elected Captain of the basketball team in her Senior year. She was also voted "Best Female Athlete" by her classmates in 1950.

Dora was passionate abut all sports, but especially Ipswich High School athletics. She wouldn't miss a Tiger football, basketball or baseball game. She and her husband Bill were founding members of the Ipswich High School Sports Boosters and, along with other duties, she always made sure that the tems had plenty of Gatorade. Dora would occasionally do the unthinkable and pull her sons out of school to attend the Tech Tourney and state playoff games at Boston Garden.

After her retirement, Dora fueled her competitive spirit with Monday Morning Bowling, leading the league in scoring (and getting her name in the local newspaper) on many occasions. Dora passed away in 2018, and to the end, was a true Boston sports fan, yelling at those Patriots, Red Sox, Bruins and Celtics when they were televised. Dora follows her brother, George Geanakos, into the Ipswich Athletic Hall of Fame.

"Our most athletic girl and good sport"

1950 Tiger



DAVID "DYNA" PLAYER Football, Basketball 1946-1950

David "Dyna" Player was an outstanding multi-sport IHS athlete. He played football and basketball during his high school career. Dyna was well liked by both his peers and teachers and was a very outgoing and all-around great student athlete. He received the nickname "Dyna" from a friend who knew David to be a "dynamite" athlete. So, teammates and coaches alike began to call him "Dyna" and the name stuck.

Dyna played football for three years and was named a Co-Captain in his Senior year. He also played basketball for three years and helped lead the Tigers to their 1950 undefeated season. He was a teammate who worked hard and always gave his team 100%.

Off the field and court, Dyna contributed to the IHS community in many ways. As a member of the Class of 1950, he was voted Class President and Class Male Athlete. He was an active member of many clubs and activities, including Varsity Club, Boys' State and Student Congress.

Dyna was a US Army veteran, proudly serving his country. After his time in the US Army, he was the proprietor of the South Side General Store during the 1960's and had a career in insurance. Dyna also volunteered his time back to the school and Ipswich community as a Booster Club member and Ipswich Little League coach.



DONALD "SLUGGER" BURKE Football, Basketball, Baseball 1948-1952

Don Burke was a Rowley resident, attending Ipswich High School, graduating in 1952. Outstanding in baseball, football and basketball, Don played each sport for four years earning a varsity letter all four years playing catcher in baseball where he also earned the nickname "Slugger". He earned varsity letters in his sophomore, junior and senior years in football and basketball. In Don's four-year high school career, his teams achieved many accomplishments. The 1950 basketball team was undefeated in league play and lost in the finals of the Tech Tourney. The 1951 basketball team was CAL Champs. The 1952 baseball team was CAL Champs. Dom was also a co-captain of the 1951 football team.

Don entered the Army after graduation from Ipswich High School and was stationed in Puerto Rico. His official Army job was "Hurricane Warning", but his "real" job was "Army Baseball."

After his discharge from the Army, Don attended Springfield College (2 years) before signing with the LA Dodgers organization in 1956. Don played for the Dodgers Double A team in Thomasville, GA. He then played for the Triple A team in Great Falls, MT.

Don came up in the Dodger organization with the Sandy Koufax/Don Drysdale group.

He was traded to St. Louis in 1958. Not wanting to play for the St. Louis organization, Don retired from baseball and moved back home to Ipswich/Rowley.

Back home, he assisted his brother Bob in founding the Ipswich Chiefs baseball team as well as coaching Ipswich Little League baseball.



ROSALIE "ROSIE" ARCISZ SWEENEY
Archery, Basketball, Softball
1949-1953

Rosie Sweeney was a natural athlete that "loved all kinds of sports." Her love of sports was exemplified in many ways while a student at Ipswich High School and even after her graduation in 1953.

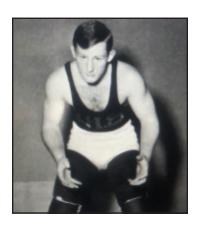
As a student athlete, Rosie participated in archery, basketball and softball. Archery and softball were part of a strong intramural program offered for girls at IHS during Rosie's high school career. Basketball, however, was very popular for girls as it was the only interscholastic sport offered to them. For four years, Rosie played an integral role as an outstanding defensive player on the successful Girls' Basketball team coached by Hall of Fame coach Frances Cogswell. Rosie's dedication, determination and perseverance earned her the team captaincy in her Senior year. She was also voted "Best Girl Athlete" by her classmates.

After her high school graduation in 1953, Rosie continued her love of sports. She ran every morning at the Beverly "Y" oval and later-on took up tennis to stay active. Rosie would do anything to stay in shape even while raising three children with her husband Ed.

Rosie also attended and graduated from Aviation Training School after high school. She wanted to join the airlines and "see the world". Upon graduating from aviation school, Rosie was offered a position with Northwest Airlines in California, but chose to remain in Ipswich where she met Eddie. She settled in Ipswich with Eddie, who eventually worked for TWA, and their three children, Michael, Kathy and Edju. Together, Rosie and Eddie travelled the world with TWA!

"She loves sports for the sport of it"

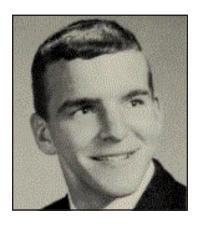
1953 Tiger



EDWARD 'NED' COOKE Football, Wrestling 1960-1964

During the 1959-1960 school year, IHS Hall of Fame Coach, Bob Burke, began to lay the foundation for the beginning of the Wrestling Program at Ipswich High School. Ned Cooke joined that first team. As a young wrestler in his first season, Ned participated at the JV level. During his Sophomore year, 1961-1962, Ned earned a place on the varsity and finished with an 8-4 record. As a Junior, Ned made a major contribution to the team's 7- win season earning 7 wins of his own. Through hard work and determination, Ned was elected Co-Captain of the team for his Senior year and compiled a 9-4 record. Ned helped his team earn an 11-3 season. As a result of his record, Ned earned entry into the prestigious Massachusetts State Wrestling Tournament where he placed 4th in the entire state.

Also, during his high school career, Ned had a distinguished 4 season career playing football. He played his first two years at the Frosh then JV levels. During his Junior year, Ned became a solid two-way player on the Tiger Varsity. He was a Fullback on offense and a Linebacker on defense. Through his excellent participation, Ned was elected Co-Captain for the 1963 Tiger season.



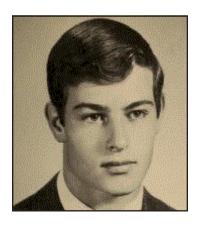
STEVEN DALY Football, Wrestling 1961-1965

Steve Daly began his wrestling career as an eighth grader in his Physical education class. He was captivated by the sport. Over his career, he became a student of wrestling and eventually earned the highest honors in the sport.

As a Freshman, Steve earned a spot on the JV team where he honed his skills. Those skills propelled Steve to a dominant and successful Junior year where he compiled a 9-3 individual record while helping spark an 11-3 record for the Tigers. As a result of his wrestling record, Steve earned a place in the Merrimack Valley Wrestling Tournament where he placed 2nd overall. Steve was awarded Most Valuable Wrestler for his performance.

During his Senior season, both the team and Steve compiled exceptional records. Both the Tiger team and Steve compiled 14-0 records. Steve's performance earned him a place in the Massachusetts State Wrestling Tournament where he earned 3rd place overall.

Steve also played three seasons of football at Ipswich High School. He played JV football for two years then was elevated to Varsity in his Senior year. He earned the starting quarterback position for Hall of Fame coach Jack Welch. A season ending injury prohibited him from completing the season.



WILLIAM E. "BILL" WALLACE Football, Wrestling, Lacrosse 1965-1969

Bill Wallace was a member of the "Championship" Class of 1969. This class had championship caliber teams in wrestling, football and basketball.

Bill was the captain of the wrestling team in his Senior year that finished with a team record of 11-1. The team went all the way to the New England finals. Bill also compiled a personal record of 11-1 that season. In the New England finals, Bill lost on points. He was concussed by a head butt during the match, but the match was still allowed to continue. Bill's opponent said it was the toughest match he ever encountered.

In his Junior year the wrestling team finished with an impressive 10-1 record. Bill was a member of the wrestling team for four years earning varsity letters in his sophomore, junior and senior years.

Bill was a member of the 1968 Class D Champion football team. In his four years on the football team, Bill played varsity in his junior and senior years. He played on both sides of the ball, but defense was his specialty playing the "monster" position as a defensive back.

Bill also played in the fledgling lacrosse program in his junior and senior years. Lacrosse was in its second year at IHS in 1968 and was still a "club" team. Bill also ran track in his sophomore and junior years.

Bill served in the Air Force for four years after graduating from Ipswich High School. He was a radar weapons technician. During his time in the Air Force, Bill was stationed in Lackland, TX, Denver, CO and Caribou, ME.

Bill and his wife Diane have five children and eight grandchildren.



CHRISTINE HEIGH FIORE Field Hockey & Track and Field 1979-1982

Chris was an outstanding 2 sport Scholar Athlete at IHS in field hockey and track.

In track she participated in 4 events {hurdles, long jump, 440 and the mile relay}.

As a freshman, Chris and 3 other members of the mile relay team {Joan Clarkin, Janice Eaton and Sarah Gosse} held the IHS record of 4:16.4. She earned the Coaches Award and Salem News Honorable Mention that year.

As a sophomore, Chris was a "youngster who stopped the watches in the Cape Ann meets as a dark horse contender". She broke the IHS hurdle record four times from 17.4 down to 15.4. She was the Cape Ann League Champion and the Cape Ann record holder in the 100m hurdles at 15.4 she was 5th at the State Meet on a team that placed 10th with only 4 girls.

As a junior, Chris had the IHS record in the long jump- 16'6+3/4. Her previous IHS records in the hurdles 15.4 and mile relay were still intact she did not compete in the Cape Ann meet due to injuries, but placed 5th at the State Meet.

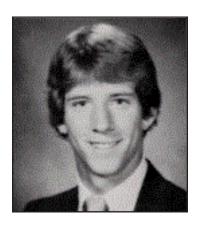
As a senior, Chris had the IHS record in the 440-62.0. She broke her own IHS record in the hurdles again down to 15.3. She was #1 in points scored in a season and #1 in points scored in a career. Chris held 4 school records, was undefeated in the Case Ann League hurdles and the 440. 3rd in the State Meet with a new hurdles record of 15.3. She was selected a Salem News All Star as well as Captain and MVP.

Chris was also a 4 year member of the Field Hockey team and top goal scorer her senior year.

Chris was a member of the National Honor Society as a junior and senior.

After high school she attended UMASS LOWELL ran cross country, indoor and outdoor track as a Walk-on and was awarded an Athletic Scholarship.

After graduating from college, Chris coached hurdles at Dover-Sherborn HS from 2015-2017. She presently lives in Dover. Ma with husband Paul and 3 children.



JOSEPH STASIUK Football, Basketball, Baseball 1980-1984

Joe Stasiuk embodied the athlete who put the team ahead of personal statistics whether it was on the football field, basketball court or baseball diamond. His key attributes were his ability, versatility and leadership in all three programs. During his Senior year, Joe was elected as Captain of both the football and basketball teams and was named the MVP for both teams.

During his football career, Joe was a three-year varsity starter. Coach Jack Welch noted, "When talk starts of the great quarterbacks in Tiger history, Joe's name has to be included." Joe was one of the leading scorers in Division III in 1983, and his versatility was evidenced by his playing defense as well as handling the punting duties. He was named the Div III Player of the Week by the Boston Globe in his Senior year. Joe received the AHEPA Hellenic Award (Most Valuable Player) as voted by the opposing coaches of the CAL. Joe also was named an Agganis All-Star in 1984.

During his Senior year on the basketball team, Joe finished with a 14 points per game scoring average while grabbing 145 rebounds. Coach Frank Markos stated that whenever the team needed a big play, Joe was the person the team relied upon. The team won their last four regular season games to qualify for the state tournament where the team advanced to the semifinals.

Joe was named a Salem News and CAL All-Star in baseball during his Junior year when he hit .348 and had a pitching record of 5-2 with a 1.65 earned run average.

Joe lives and works in Ipswich with his wife Marnie and three daughters, Hanna, Geena and Sophia.



AMBER SMITH Basketball, Soccer 2005-2009

Amber was an outstanding two sport scholar athlete in basketball and soccer. Coach Mandy Carter-Zegarowski knew she had a "phenom" when Amber stepped onto the court. Amber delivered. She could score whenever and wherever she wanted. Opponents couldn't stop her. Amber is the all-time leading scorer in IHS basketball history, scoring 1819 points during her high school career. She also grabbed 1099 rebounds. She averaged 22 points per game and 13 rebounds per game during her senior season. Her coach describes her as "hard-working and tough as nails." She never complained.

Amber was voted team MVP (2007-2009), CAL Player of the Year (2008-2009), and CAL All-League (2006-2009). She helped lead the team to four CAL titles and was selected Salem News All-Star (three times), Salem News Super Team (2009), Boston Globe Super Team (2009), Boston Herald All-Scholastic (three times) and Boston Herald Dream Team (20009).

Amber was the first IHS athlete to be a Mc Donald's All-American nominee. She was an Honorable Mention as "one of the best multi-sport athletes of the 21st century" by the Salem News. She was selected as MVP of both the Spartan Classic (2008) and the Institution for Savings Holiday Tournament (2009). Amber also was voted female "Class Athlete" in 2009. She was a high honors student for four years.

Amber was also the goalie for the soccer team. She was named a CAL All-Star and CAL All-League. She continued playing through her Sophomore year until she sustained a concussion that ended her soccer career.

Amber was awarded a full scholarship to UMaine. She participated in basketball for four years. She graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering. She now lives in Switzerland and works for Stryker as an engineer.



RICHARD "RICKY" HAZEN

Meritorious

Class of 1970

"The eyes of the Tigers" is how the IHS football community will forever remember Richard "Ricky" Hazen. Ricky was a lifelong football fan. He was always in attendance and never missed a play in a game. In 2007, he was offered the opportunity to go to the booth and spot for the announcer. Ricky was the spotter for the Tigers for 19 years, helping identify players and gauge the pulse of the game. He would relay the number of the player carting the ball and numbers of the players making the tackles. He would also relay the number of the kicker for the kicking team and the 2 or 3 players back deep to receive the kick.

During his time as a student at IHS, Ricky was the manager for the baseball team during his freshman and sophomore years. Ricky was also the manager for the basketball team his freshman year. Ever the Tiger super fan, Ricky would be present at many games, cheering on his classmates and friends.

Ricky was kind-hearted, generous and loyal to the Tigers. He absolutely loved being the "Eyes of the Tigers" and took pride in his role as spotter. He had "good eyes" and was "quick to provide players' numbers" to the announcers with the information they needed. According to announcer Mel Bowen, Ricky was known to say, "Hope, this is what you need." The Ipswich High School sports community was lucky to have Ricky and we are forever grateful for his "good eyes."



ROBERT TOBIASZ
Basketball, Cross Country
1959-1963

Bob Tobiasz' athletic interests started and were developed in the early/mid 1950's at Linebrook Playground. Bob's family home was located on the very edge of Linebrook Playground, that enabled him to be one of the first to arrive on the athletic fields in the morning, and often one of the last to leave in the evenings. He was one of the early "pioneers" who arranged game-like competitions in boys' sports such as baseball, softball, football, basketball and hockey from "dawn till dusk" at Linebrook.

Bob entered Ipswich High School in September of 1958, and had an immediate impact on the sports scene by earning a varsity letter in cross-country and becoming the #2 ranked runner on the team as a Freshman. He also played freshman basketball and baseball.

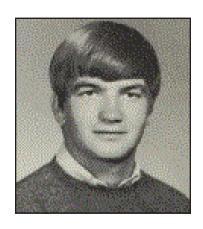
After another successful cross-country season as a Sophomore in which he became the #1 ranked runner on the team and earned another varsity letter, Bob burst onto the IHS scene by being named as the starting point guard on a senior dominated basketball team.

As a Junior, Bob earned varsity letters again in cross-country and basketball. In addition, he was named Captain of the cross-country team as he set a new school record for the best time for the cross-country course (since broken). He was also awarded the IHS basketball Sportsmanship Award.

Bob finished his IHS athletic career with a very successful Senior year. In cross-country he was again named Captain and earned his varsity letter. He was named one of the top ten runners in the CAL. In basketball, he was named Co-Captain of the team and was selected as a CAL All-Star and, Class D Tech Tournament Honorable Mention. He was also selected as a tri winner of the IHS Sportsman Trophy.

Bob is probably best known for being one of the three senior leaders (with Ben Alhowik and Hank Cowles) on the 1963 "Cinderella Team" that won eight straight games to qualify for the Class D Tech Tournament. The team then proceeded to win two tournament games before losing by one point in the elimination game.

Bob was the Class of 1963 Valedictorian. He earned his BA (magna cum laude) in Economics from Boston College an his MBA in Finance from the University of Chicago.



DANIEL "BUGG" LAROCHELLE Wrestling, Soccer 1968-1972

Daniel "Bugg" LaRochelle was an outstanding multi-sport athlete at IHS. He was a member of the first varsity soccer team in Ipswich High School history, where he played varsity for three years. He was also a major contributor to the Tiger wrestling team, competing as a varsity wrestler for all four years of his high school career. He was voted captain his Senior year, leading his teammates on the mat with tremendous talent, his ability to out-work his opponents and do what he needed to do to be victorious.

Bugg was a two-time CAL Champion, a four-time state qualifier, and a three-time state place winner, coming in 6th place in his Sophomore year, 4th place in his Junior year, and 2nd place in his Senior year. He was a two-time New England qualifier, placing 3rd, a New England Junior Champion, and a New England AAU Senior Champion.

Bugg had a passion for wrestling. After graduation, Bugg was able to share his passion with young wrestlers as he began a new chapter as a coach. Bugg coached wrestling as an assistant for the Ipswich/Georgetown school team for 15 years. During that time, Bugg was able to help his athletes compete at high levels and go on to become CAL and State champions. Bugg was also a wrestling coach in Spencerville, Ohio and coached the Hamilton-Wenham Generals.



HANNAH O'FLYNN Basketball, Soccer, Track 2007-2011

Hannah was an outstanding three sport scholar athlete at HIS. She was Captain of three sports in her Senior year. Her basketball coach, Mandy Carter-Zegarowski, describes Hannah as "the best overall multi-sport athlete to come through IHS". In baskeball Hannah scored 1050 points in her career, one of four Tigers who have scored 1000 points or more. Hannah averaged 18 points per game and 12.3 rebounds her Senior year. As a result of her basketball prowess, Hannah was named Captain, Boston Globe All-Scholastic (2011), Salem News Player of the Year (twice), Team MVP (twice), CAL All-League (twice), and CAL Player of the Year (twice). She helped the Tigers capture three CAL titles and make it to the Division III North Semi-Finals in her Senior year.

Hannah was a "hard-working, amazing leader and teammate. Early in her career when a teammate was injured, Hannah stepped up and scored 35 points in one game", according to Coach Zegarowski. The Salem News honored Hannah as one of the North Shore's best multi-sport athletes of the 21st century. The News also named Hannah to the All Decade Team in basketball spanning the years 2010-2019.

Hannah was a stand-out CAL All-League goalie for the Tigers soccer team. She was also elected Captain, MVP and a North Sectional finalist in her Senior year.

In track, Hannah was Captain, State Champion in the 400m and team heptathlon, 2nd in the state heptathlon and discus, Boston Globe All-Scholastic, Salem News Athlete of the Year (twice), All-State and All New England in the 4 x 400 relay, CAL All-League (four times), MVP (four times), CAL Athlete of the Year (twice), and, IHS record holder for the 800m. Hannah continued track while at Dartmouth College in the 200m, 400mm and discus.

Hannah also received the Salem News Student Athlete Award and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Post college, Hannah earned an internship with the NBA, worked at ESPN and is now affiliated with the WNBA. She travels the world and works to empower girls and women in sports.



GIRLS' STATE CHAMPION 4 X 400 RELAY TEAM
2002

The quartet of Lindsay Sheffield, Corilynn Smith, Chelsea McCarron and Erica Smith put the Ipswich-Georgetown Tigers on the Massachusetts and national track radar in 2002!

The foursome ran to victory capturing the Class C State Relay Championship, the McIntyre Relays, CAL Championship and Class C title. They captured the Indoor All-State crown in a record time of 4:01.0, qualifying them for both the New England and National Championships. They went on to earn the New England crown in 3:59.01, setting a new school Ipswich High School record. They finished a very respectable 9th place in the National Scholastic Meet.

During the outdoor track season, the "Royal Tigers" reigned supreme by capturing the Class C State Relays, State Coaches Meet, CAL and Class C championships. Although they dropped to second at the All-State Meet, they came back to claim the New England title in a time of 3:56.43. Not to be undone, the team earned All-American honors for their 6th place finish in an IHS record and area best time of 3:55.52, at the Adidas National Meet. That was no easy feat as they displaced other teams from a faster seeded heat. The "Royal Tigers" also received Boston Globe and Boston Herald accolades for their track accomplishments.



BOYS' STATE CHAMPION LACROSSE TEAM 2003

The 2003 boys' Lacrosse Team was a seasoned, veteran club. The Tigers of 2003 achieved their championship under very challenging circumstances. The mindset and determination of these Lacrosse Tigers was fixed by three MIAA Tournament losses to lacrosse powerhouses Hingham and Cohasset.

During the 2003 season, the Tigers were progressing into the mid-season with a 5-2 record when they were negatively impacted by injuries to key players. A subsequent three game losing streak placed the Tigers at 5-5. The injured players returned, and the Tigers rallied to finish 7-5. Although the Tigers qualified for the MIAA State Lacrosse Tournament, they were given a low seed that caused them to play all games on the road.

The Tigers easily won their first two games outscoring opponents, 20-6. They then advanced to the Semi-Finals where they defeated perennial power Cohasset 11-6. The Tigers were now headed to the tournament finals against Martha's Vineyard. After enduring a 2 hour and 15 minute bus ride to the Cape, they then had to board the ferry for an additional 45 ride to the Vineyard.

The final game was closely contested. The Tigers held leads of 5-1 and 6-2, going into the 4th period. The Tigers withstood a furious rally by Martha's Vineyard and held on for a 6-5, 2003 State Championship victory!



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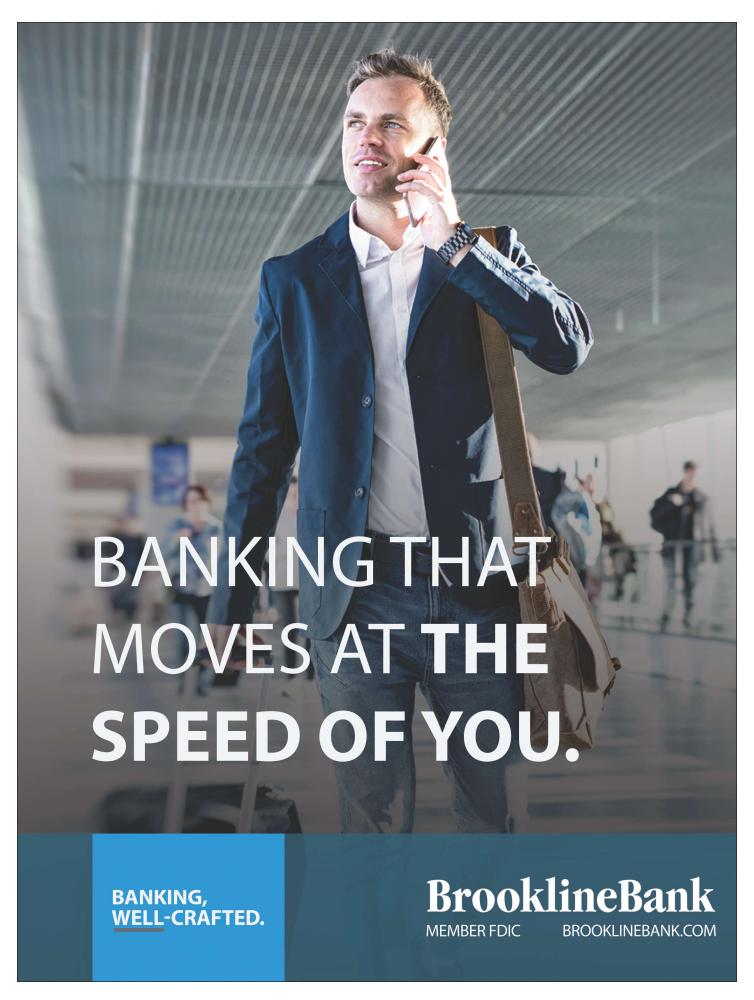




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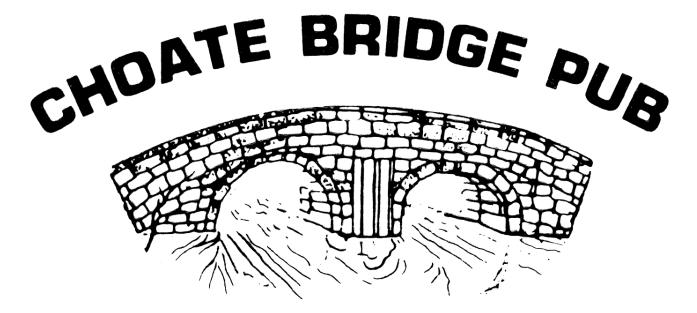


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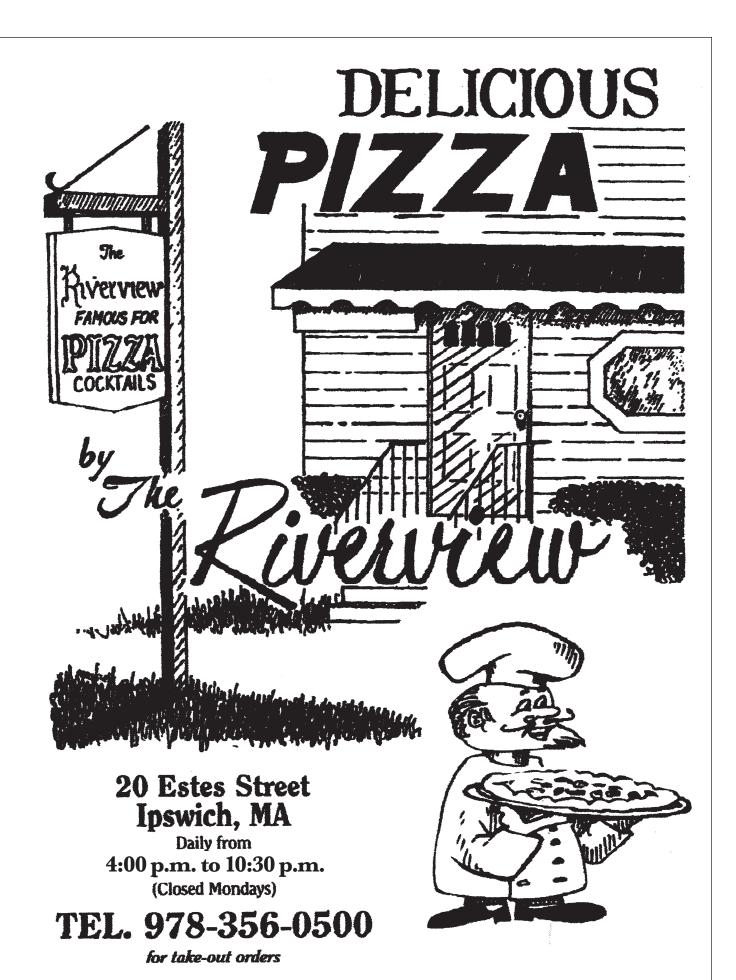
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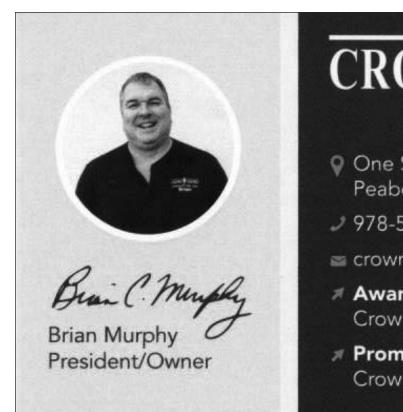
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The *Ipswich High School Hall of Fame* has been established to honor athletes, coaches and persons who have made a substantial contribution to the Ipswich High School Athletic Program in order to recognize and preserve their accomplishments and memories.

ARTICLE IX

NOMINATION AND ELIGIBILITY

SECTION 1 — 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.



Janet "Jan" Eldridge
"A True Tiger"

This June, our committee lost one of its core members. Janet "Jan" Eldridge passed away in June of 2023 and we not only lost our clerk, but the entire IHS community lost a friend, teammate, and an advocate for all athletes, especially young women. Jan dedicated her time to this committee to help honor our athletes and give them the recognition they deserve. Her leadership and organizational skills helped streamline our purpose and her hard work over the years helped many fellow Tigers enter into the IHS Athletic Hall of Fame. Jan always knew when "it was time" to nominate athletes and had an uncanny way of finding out all the details our committee needed.

Jan had a passion for sports her whole life. She was among a tremendously talented group of female athletes in the 1960's. A proud member of the class of 1964, Jan was an outstanding 3-sport athlete- field hockey, basketball and softball. Whether on the field or the court, Jan commanded her squads with a take charge mentality, playing both point guard and catcher. Known as "Jake-y" by many, she led by example, both on and off the fields and court and she embodied the Tiger spirit.

In addition to her athletic career at Ipswich High School, Jan absolutely loved the game of golf. She developed her passion for the game at the young age of two while living at the family golf course. Ever the athlete, she had an absolutely beautiful golf swing. Jan passed her fondness of the game on to her daughter, Tracy, and together they could frequently be found playing at the family course, as well as many courses throughout New England and attending PGA Tour events together..

During the winter months, Jan enjoyed skiing with her family. An advanced skier, she was a member of the ski team at Colby-Sawyer College and once skied the French Alps in Tignes, France with her father, Dave Gerry. Jan and Tracy enjoyed skiing the many ski areas in the White Mountains of New Hampshire together. Jan could always be found on the sidelines proudly cheering on her granddaughter, Katie, as she played Ipswich Youth Soccer, field hockey at IMS and never missed a recital, holiday show or dance competitions. She was Katie's biggest supporter!

Jan was a "True Tiger" in every sense of the word and loved all things "orange and black." If she was participating, watching, cheering on from the sidelines, Jan was always proud of our Tiger athletes. She was proud of this community and worked hard, right up until her passing, to honor our athletes and be a strong advocate for all. Our entire community will miss her and we will work hard to carry on her tradition of honoring our fellow Tigers.



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