

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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# *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 2015 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 27, 2015

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# PROGRAM

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The Ipswich High School Athletic Hall of Fame  
welcomes you to the  
2015 Induction Ceremony and Banquet.  
We hope you enjoy this memorable evening.

## THE HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

### WELCOME

Master of Ceremonies  
Doug Woodworth, President

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## INTRODUCTION OF INDUCTEES

### ATHLETES

Andrew "Doc" Alexson	Class of 1939	Baseball, Basketball, Football
Kristine Corkum, MD	Class of 2004	Lacrosse, Soccer
Julie Crawford Macdonald	Class of 1989	Basketball, Field Hockey, Softball
Dorothy Fenton Wallace	Class of 1979	Basketball, Field Hockey, Softball
Karen Jacunski	Class of 1967	Basketball, Field Hockey, Softball
Matthew Lemire	Class of 2004	Basketball, Lacrosse, Soccer
George "Mike" Singer	Class of 1947	Baseball, Basketball, Football
William Smith	Class of 1942	Baseball, Football
Kelly Usher Merrell	Class of 1995	Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, Soccer
Jeffrey Vitale	Class of 1994	Football, Lacrosse

### COACHES

Walter J. Dembowski	1962–1981	Teacher and Baseball, Football Coach
Douglas Woodworth	Class of 1972	(1968–1972) Player, (1978–2015) Coach, (2000–2015) Meritorious Football, Soccer, Girls' & Boys' Basketball, Softball, Golf

# 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

# PAST INDUCTEES

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## 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, Track	Class of 1970
Chris Farfaras	Football, Track, Basketball	Class of 1985
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 1955
Jen Usher	Basketball, Track, Soccer	Class of 1996
Bob Burke	Wrestling, Football, Baseball Coach	1951-1966
George Geanakos	School Committee	1957-1966



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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 2015. 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 2016!

Congratulations!

Ipswich High School  
Athletic Hall of Fame Committee





## **ANDREW “DOC” ALEXSON**

Baseball, Basketball, Football

1936–1939

Andrew “Doc” Alexson graduated from Ipswich High School in 1939. He was an outstanding three sport athlete lettering in football, basketball and baseball.

He was the starting center on the 1938 State Champion football team and also led the basketball team in scoring in his senior year.

His greatest athletic accomplishments came in baseball. As a left-handed hitter and thrower, he played first base and pitcher. He led the team in hitting and recorded 19 strikeouts in a single game. In his senior year the Tigers baseball team went undefeated in Cape Ann League competition. Following the season Doc was chosen to play in a regional high school All Star game at Fraser Field in Lynn, MA.

After serving in World War II he was signed by the Detroit Tigers. In 1947 he led the NY Penn League in hitting with a .338 batting average. During the same year he was chosen for the first of several All Star teams.

The high point of his pro career came in 1950. That year, as a player/manager with the Hornell (NY) Dodgers he batted .365 with 156 hits in 124 games. His team had a record of 81-43 and won the league championship. Players on his Hornell team included Don Zimmer and five-time National League All Star Maury Wills. The center fielder for the team was long-time Ipswich resident Dominic “Muzzy” Bertocci.

Doc retired from baseball after ten years with a lifetime batting average of .307. His managerial record was 371 wins and 309 losses. Following his baseball career Doc worked for MetLife Insurance for 30 years. He took up golf at age 40, and at age 66, playing in the Ould Newbury club championship he shot 163 over 36 holes. Doc was the first president of Ipswich Little League, served on the school committee and was a life long Rotarian.





## **DR. KRISTINE CORKUM**

Lacrosse, Soccer  
2000–2004

Kristine Corkum personifies the term student athlete. In the classroom she was an outstanding student, ranking in the top tier of her class, and was a member of the National Honor Society. She continued her education at Holy Cross in the pre-med program and completed her medical education and training at Tufts University School of Medicine.

But once on the field her enthusiasm for sports, especially lacrosse, transformed her to her alter ego. She was the little big woman who could. Although diminutive in physical size, her toughness and determination led to her being given the nickname of “Bulldog” by her coach at Ipswich, Ambrose Devaney. Kristine’s lacrosse career began to take off her sophomore year when she tallied 32 goals and 13 assists. This progression from her sophomore year continued her junior year, when she scored 54 goals with 16 assists. As a senior she helped lead the Tigers to their first ever lacrosse state tournament berth, setting school records with 65 goals and 23 assists and 88 points. She finished her high school career with 155 goals and 52 assists. Kristine was a First Team Cape Ann League all-star from 2001–2004, a Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic in 2004 and a United States Academic All-American in 2003 and 2004.

Kristine continued her lacrosse career at Holy Cross where she amassed 151 career points with 118 goals and 33 assists. She was named to the First Team All-Patriot League in 2007 and to the Patriot League All-Academic Team from 2005–2008, where she helped lead the two-time Patriot League Champions to two NCAA Sweet 16 Tournament appearances in 2006 and 2007.

Kristine is currently a general surgery resident at Northwestern University and resides in Chicago, Illinois with her husband, Kyle Lister.



## **DR. JULIE CRAWFORD MACDONALD**

Basketball, Field Hockey, Softball  
1985–1989

Julie was one of the finest three sport female athletes to play for the Tigers in the 1980s. She excelled in field hockey, basketball and softball.

Julie was dominating in field hockey, starting varsity all four years. She led her team in scoring for three years and held the single season scoring record. Julie was the career scoring leader with 32 goals. In 1988, she was the second leading scorer in Div. II. Julie was the team's leading scorer for 3 seasons, a 3 time Cape Ann League All-Star, a 2 time Salem News All-Star, and, 2 time team M.V.P. Julie was co-captain her senior year and was named to the Boston Globe All-Scholastic Second Team.

In basketball, Julie put those same attributes to work on the court. She was a 3-year starter at point guard. Julie was a Cape Ann League All-Star in 1989, and was a co-captain her junior and senior years. Always the team player, her role was to look for the best option and make a good pass. Her quickness made her a tenacious defender and she caused problems when Ipswich set its famous full court press, giving her the team lead in steals in a season.

On the softball diamond Julie again used her speed and knowledge to become one of the best all-around players the Tigers have ever had. She was a 4time Cape Ann League All-Star. Julie batted .511 her senior year and led the team in stolen bases all four of her varsity years. Varsity Coach Doug Woodworth said of Julie, "She was ahead of her time. Julie took complete advantage of her incredible speed and used the 'slap hit' and 'drag bunt' long before it became a popular weapon in softball." Defensively Julie had the attitude that nothing would land in centerfield. Coach Woodworth called her one of the best defensive center fielders he ever coached or coached against in his 35 years of coaching varsity softball in the Cape Ann League



## **DOROTHY FENTON WALLACE**

Basketball, Field Hockey, Softball  
1975–1979

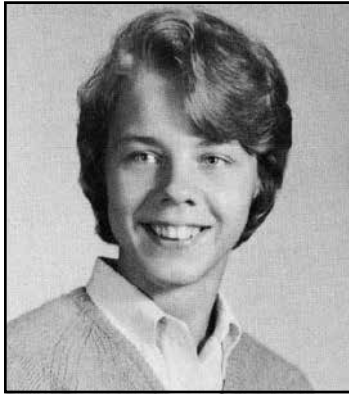
Dorothy Fenton Wallace developed a love of sports at an early age when her father took her many Boston sporting events. In 1972, she moved to Ipswich and soon became part of the Ipswich sports family making an impact in field hockey, basketball and softball.

Kiki Papagiotis tapped into Dorothy's talent and skills on the court to create a team that became the CAL Champions, and participated in State Tournaments during Dorothy's three years playing varsity basketball. Kiki coined the phrase, 'Force and Finesse' to describe how the front line (made up of Dorothy and Jayne Benirowski), worked together to win games.

Dorothy went on to play at Mitchell Jr. College in New London, Connecticut on a basketball and softball scholarship. She played in two National Basketball Tournaments, and one National Softball Tournament. After graduating Mitchell College, Dorothy went to Salem State University, where she captained the basketball team for 2 years.

The dedication, passion, and hard work that Dorothy displayed playing basketball and softball transferred to her personal life. Dorothy obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Social Work and, at the age of 38, while working full time, and raising 2 small children, Dorothy went back to school and obtained her Master's Degree. As a LICSW she has dedicated her life to supporting men and women with mental health challenges. In addition, she is the legal guardian of many men and women who are developmentally disabled.

While playing basketball in the Men's Summer League, Dorothy met her husband Tom. Their sons, Pieter and Patrick, were taught to have the same attributes for success that they both learned while playing sports. Pieter has earned a Bachelor's Degree and is on his way to earning a degree as a Nurse Practitioner. Patrick is a United State Marine and works at the Middlesex County Sheriffs' Department.



## **KAREN C. JACUNSKI**

Basketball, Field Hockey, Softball  
1963–1967

In the fall of 1963, a gal with tremendous natural athletic ability entered Ipswich High School with hopes and dreams of putting her talent to use, simply for the enjoyment of it. Karen Jacunski participated in every sport available to her at the time, and finally, in the spring of 1964, it was softball season, her favorite. To no one's surprise but perhaps her own, Karen quickly earned a spot in right field on the varsity softball team her freshman year, the lone freshman to do so.

Her stellar career carried on throughout high school, with her alternating between the outfield, usually centerfield, and pitching. Southpaw Karen was a force to be reckoned with both offensively and defensively, evidenced by her yearly batting average of above .500. She had one of the strongest arms on the field, if not the strongest, depending on the year. Karen was the first girl in I.H.S. history who routinely hit home runs.

As well as shining on the softball field, Karen also participated in varsity field hockey, serving as its captain her senior year. She played goalie. Karen also was a member of the varsity basketball team and played intramural volleyball throughout high school.

Graduating during the “pre-Title IX” era, Karen followed in her family's footsteps as an antique dealer. Now semi-retired, she still dabbles in antiques and drives a bus part time in the California community where resides. Karen enjoys rescuing feral cats and continues to root for the Black and Orange, the San Francisco Giants!



## **MATTHEW LEMIRE**

Basketball, Lacrosse, Soccer  
2000–2004

When Matty Lemire stepped onto the soccer field as a freshman in the Fall of 2000, he carried the weight of great expectations. He had been an outstanding youth soccer player. Older brothers Justin and Michael were captains and All-League players for IHS. Justin held the IHS career and single season scoring records.

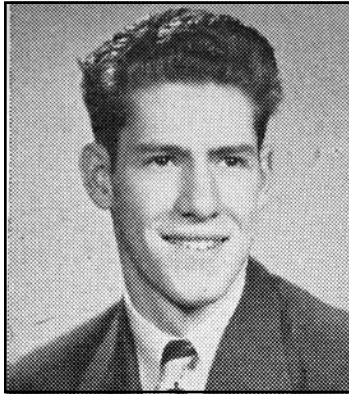
To say that Matty lived up to those high expectations would be a gross understatement. By the time he walked off that field in the Fall of 2004, he had shattered both the Ipswich and Cape Ann League single season and career scoring records, leading Ipswich to three CAL championships, four state tournament appearances and an overall record of 60 wins, 17 losses and 5 ties.

As a sophomore in 2001, he finished the regular season with 21 goals and 21 assists, good for 6th place in Eastern Massachusetts scoring, and the team advanced to the Div. III North semi-finals. As a junior in 2002, he had 27 goals and 25 assists, placing second in the Eastern Mass scoring race. The team was undefeated and advanced to the North finals. In 2003, Matty led a young and inexperienced Tiger team to its third CAL title in as many years. He finished his high school career with an astounding 95 goals and 81 assists. He was twice named CAL Player of the Year, All-State, and Globe and Herald All-Scholastic.

An excellent basketball player, Matty started at point guard for three years, directing the team to two CAL championships, including a 19–1 record and a trip to the North finals in his senior year.

Matty was also a three-year varsity lacrosse player, an important member of the 2003 State Championship team.

Matty is married to Michaela (Hardy) Lemire. They live in Ipswich and he has recently joined the Ipswich Police Department.



## **GEORGE "MIKE" SINGER**

Baseball, Basketball, Football

1943-1947

A 1947 graduate of Ipswich High School, Mike excelled at three sports over his high school career. Mike played football, basketball and baseball and lettered in all three sports in his senior year. Mike acquired his nickname for no better reason than he had a brother named "Pat."

He was captain of the first basketball team from Ipswich to go to the Tech Tourney that played at Boston Garden. Mike was also the captain of the baseball team. He was also chosen "Class Athlete" in his senior year. He was a powerhouse on the baseball diamond and equally as capable on the basketball court. Mike sparked his teammates to many victories.

After high school, Mike played professional baseball for the Valdosta Dodgers in the Brooklyn Dodgers farm system. He played two years then went into the U.S. Army, serving in Japan and Korea, serving two years for our country. He then came back and played for the Dodgers again.

Mike also played for the Ipswich Clammers and the Ipswich Chiefs of the Intertown League. He was also very active in the Over-30 Softball League. Mike is also a member of the Intertown Baseball League Hall of Fame.

Mike currently works at the Candlewood Golf Course, which is owned by fellow Hall of Famer Dave Whipple.



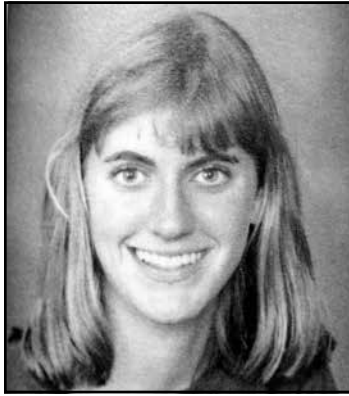
## **WILLIAM SMITH**

Baseball, Football  
1938–1942

Bill Smith was born and raised in Rowley. When it came time for to attend a high school, Bill selected Ipswich High School. His choice was most beneficial for Ipswich High School athletics, specifically football and baseball. During his years at Ipswich High, Bill earned 4 letters in baseball, played on 3 consecutive CAL championship teams and batted .389 and .510 in his junior and senior seasons respectively. Bill was renowned as a remarkable fielder from his shortstop position. He co-captained the team his junior season and captained the team his senior year.

Although Bill played football for 1 season in 1941, it was a memorable one. He became a triple threat fullback for the Tigers and helped lead the team to a 7–1–1 record. The record earned the Tigers its third Class D Championship in 4 seasons.

After graduation, Bill was offered an athletic scholarship to Southeastern Louisiana College. He passed on this offer in order to enlist in the United States Navy during World War II. Upon his return to civilian life, Bill had a stellar baseball career for the Rowley Rams of the Inter-Town League. He is an inductee to the ITL Hall of Fame. Bill was also a formidable bowler at the K & G Bowling Men's League.



## **KELLY USHER MERRELL**

Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, Soccer  
1991–1995

Kelly was an outstanding three sport scholar athlete for four years at Ipswich High School. In soccer, she was a CAL All-Star twice in 1994 and 1995, IHS Defensive Player of the year in 1993 and 1994 and Co-Capt and IHS MVP in her senior year. She also played varsity basketball as a freshman and sophomore.

Kelly broke many IHS track and meet records and is considered one of its all-time track performers. Her coaches describe her as a “natural sprinter, a dominating, dedicated competitor who sets goals for herself and achieves them. She overcame losing seasons, three different coaches, illness and bad conditions with hard work and a positive attitude.”

In indoor track, Kelly was a two-time Salem News All-Star and two-time Mass Class D 300y dash champion in 1994 and 1995, (including a meet record as a junior), placed 3rd (1994) and 5th (1995) in the Mass All-State finals in the 300y dash, and 3rd in the All NE finals in the 300m dash in 1994. In the winter of 1994, there was no girls’ track team, so Kelly ran with the boys and placed in seven of eight boys meets and placed sixth in the boys’ State Class D 4x200m relay. Kelly held the IHS school records in the 50y, 300y, and 300m dashes when she graduated. The 300y record remains today.

In outdoor track, Kelly was a four-time Salem News All-Star (1992, 1993, 1994, 1995), three-time CAL MVP (1993,1994,1995), Co-Capt. of the IHS track team in 1994 and 1995, and held the IHS school records in the 100m, 200m, 400m and the long jump. Presently, her 100m and 200m records have not been broken. She was a triple event winner in 25 straight (+30/31) CAL dual meets and had eight 1st place finishes at the CAL championships in the 100m, 200m, 400m and long jump, including the meet records.

Kelly received a four year athletic scholarship to Division 1 Miami University of Ohio where she continued to receive numerous academic and college/conference track awards. She was a member of the National Honor Society and graduated Cum Laude in 1999.

Kelly is presently working as a Nurse Practitioner and lives in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina with her husband and two young daughters.





## **JEFFREY VITALE**

Football, Lacrosse

1990–1994

Jeff Vitale is considered to be one of the best football players to ever wear a Tiger uniform. Jeff enjoyed an outstanding athletic career during his four years at Ipswich High School playing both football and lacrosse where he was selected team Captain for both sports in his senior year.

In football, Jeff is a two time Division four State Super Bowl Champion, a three time Cape Ann League Champion. Jeff led the Tigers in tackles in '91, '92, and '93. Jeff is a three-time CAL All-Star, a two-time Boston Globe First Team Defense for Div. 4, Boston Globe “Super Team” first team selection, Boston Herald “Top 10” on four different occasions. Two-time team defensive MVP. Most recently, Jeff was selected by the Salem News as one of the Top 5 players in the celebrated history of Ipswich High Football.

In Jeff’s senior year he was selected to play in the Agganis All-Star game, where he was unanimously selected as the team’s Defensive Captain for the East squad, was the game’s leading tackler, caused a fumble at a critical point in the game and was eventually selected as the game’s MVP. Jeff currently holds the Ipswich High School single season unassisted tackles record at 160, which he accomplished in his junior season as linebacker for the Tiger defense. Jeff was also a fullback in Ipswich’s Wing-T offense. Jeff was just as punishing as a runner as he was a linebacker, delivering impact hits on both sides of the ball.

In lacrosse, Jeff was an Eastern Mass Champion in his junior year, where he was a starting midfielder and scored 27 goals. In his senior year, Jeff was Captain and selected to the All-Star team.

After Ipswich High School, Jeff attended Bridgton Academy where he played both football and lacrosse. In football, Jeff was elected Captain of the defense and was awarded the Coaches Award. In Lacrosse, Jeff was again awarded the Coaches Award.

Jeff is currently living and working in the Ipswich area.



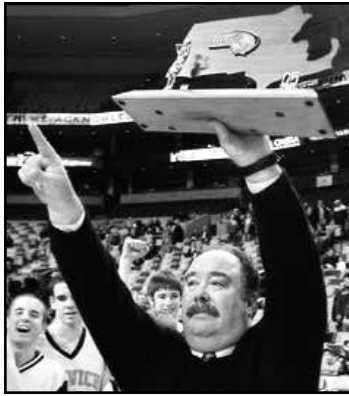
## **WALTER J. DEMBOWSKI JR.**

Teacher/Coach  
Baseball, Football

Walter Dembowski was a loyal and caring coach for over twenty years at Ipswich High School. During his tenure as coach, the Tiger football team was one of the most respected teams in the state.

You cannot have a good football team without good linemen, especially if you're running the Delaware Wing-T offense. Coach "D" coached both the offensive and defensive line and made sure his linemen were well prepared and well conditioned. He was excellent at teaching proper blocking techniques, angles and footwork. His linemen were always considered the best blocking linemen in the Cape Ann League. His voice still rings out across the football fields, "Good first step. Get your head across. Keep your head up. Good balance and drive with your shoulder pads. Stay on your feet and drive!" Coach "D" was a stickler for proper mechanics and repetition, repetition and repetition! He was very proud of his linemen, several of whom earned Division I scholarships at such schools as Notre Dame, Boston College and the University of Massachusetts.

Coach Dembowski was also the varsity baseball coach at Ipswich High School from 1967–1982. His teams won the CAL East Championship in 1974, the CAL Division II Championship in 1978 and the North State Championship in 1978. He coached a total of 175 varsity baseball games at IHS with a won/loss record of 98 and 77. To date, Coach "D" is the winningest baseball coach at Ipswich High School!



## **DOUGLAS WOODWORTH**

(1968–1972) Player, (1978–2015) Coach, (2000–2015) Meritorious Football, Soccer, Girls' & Boys' Basketball, Softball, Golf

Athletics has always been a big part of Doug's life. Growing up in Ipswich, he hung out with his neighborhood pals and played sports at Bialek Park. Doug knew from an early age that he wanted to be a PE teacher and coach in Ipswich. This was his childhood dream.

At IHS, Doug was a three sport All-Star athlete, lettering in football, basketball and baseball. His coaches played an integral role in Doug's coaching future. Jack Welch, Ken Spellman and Elliott Roundy provided Doug with the "inspiration" to be the coach he would become.

After graduating from Bridgewater State University in 1976 where he was a three-sport athlete, Doug returned to his beloved "Tiger Town" to teach PE. In 1978, Doug got his first coaching position at IHS, girls' varsity soccer. Thus began Doug's illustrious 37 year coaching career. Doug has since coached in 934 games with a won/loss record of 487–466. During his coaching tenure, Doug has been honored many times, received many awards, including his recognition as the winningest boys' basketball coach in IHS history with a record of 182 (w) to 119 (l). But the highlights of his 37-year tenure were coaching his son Justin and his "Tiger" basketball team to the Div IV State Championship in 2005 and coaching his daughter Jena in softball.

In addition to his many coaching successes, Doug also gave back to the athletic community. After many others had failed, Doug organized the Ipswich Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009. He also played a significant role in the naming of athletic facilities after former IHS coaches and served on the Athletic Subcommittee for many years.

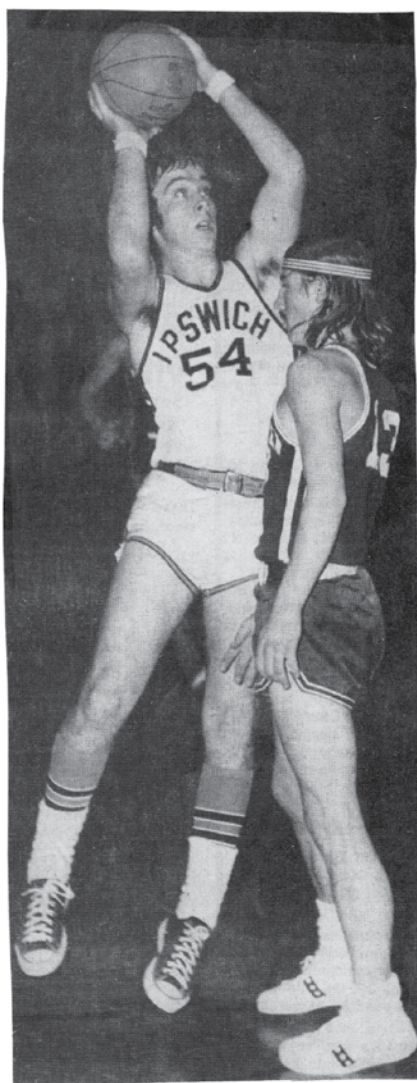
Whatever IHS needed Doug was "willing to try it!" He wanted kids to "enjoy the athletic experience" and "make each kid become a better person!"

The "Dream" is fulfilled! He did it well!

# CONGRATULATIONS DOUG WOODWORTH

ON YOUR INDUCTION INTO THE  
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CLASS OF 2015

ATHLETE COACH MERITORIOUS



We are so proud of everything you have accomplished as an athlete, coach, teacher, and mentor. The impact you have made in this town will be cherished and remembered forever. You truly are "one in a million."

Love,  
Maureen, Justin, & Jena



**I**t is not the critic who counts;  
*not the man who points out how the strong  
man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could  
have done them better. The credit belongs to  
the man who is actually in the arena, whose  
face is marred by dust and sweat and blood;  
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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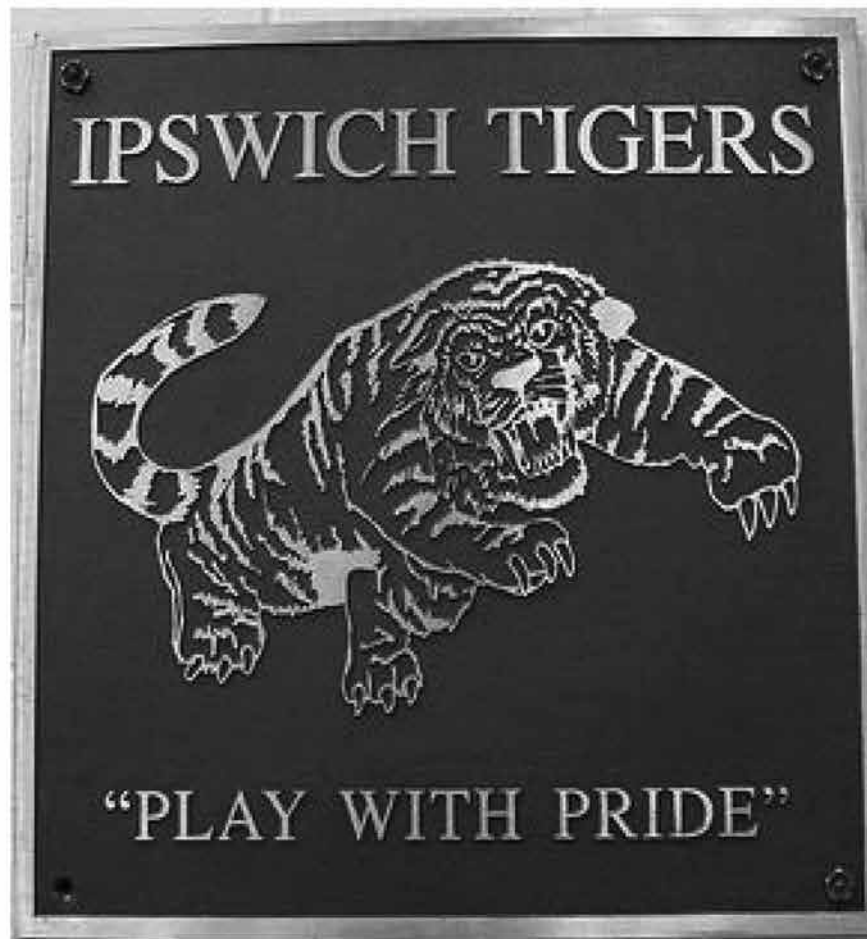
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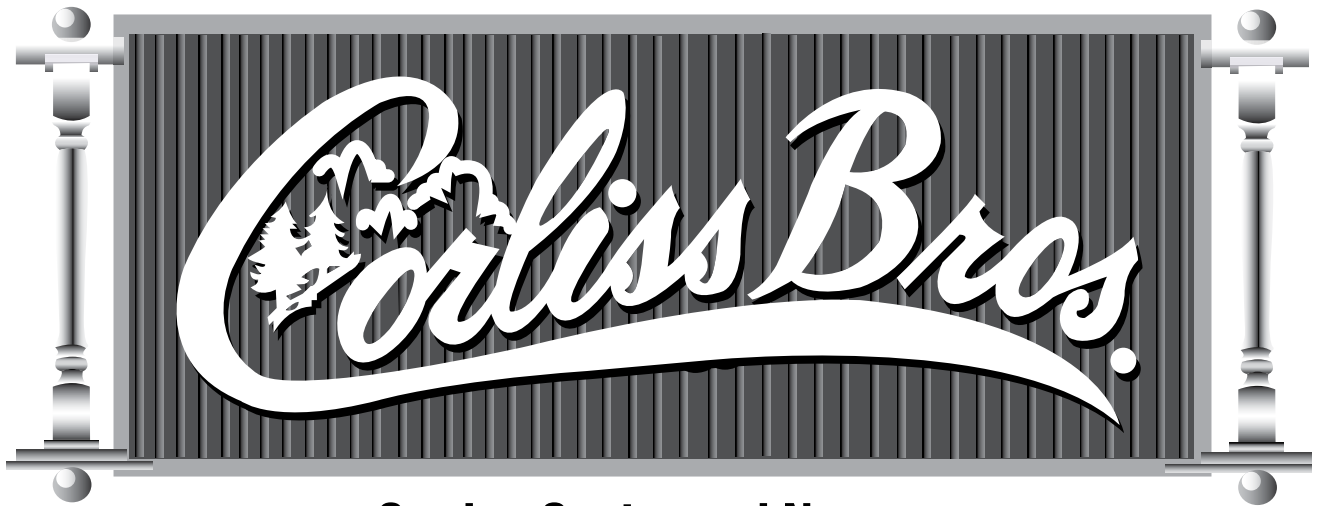
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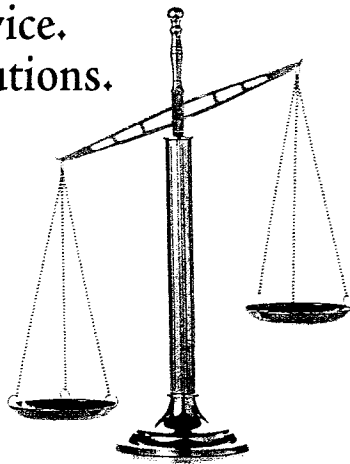
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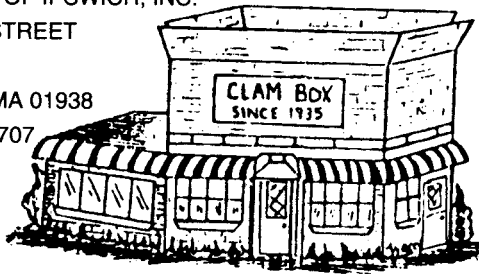
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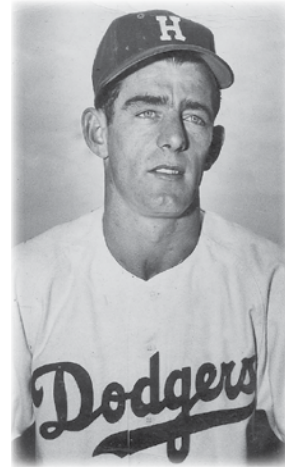
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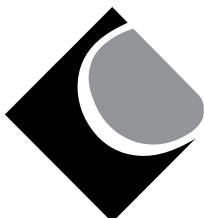
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Nomination Form**



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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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## **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.

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## **ARTICLE VIII**

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