

The logo for the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame is centered on the page. It features a stylized torch with a bright yellow and orange flame, set against a green diamond shape with a yellow border. The text "Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame" is written in a red, serif font with a white outline, positioned across the middle of the torch and diamond.

Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame

**27 Annual Induction Dinner
Saturday Evening, May 20, 2000**

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Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame

Welcome to the 27th annual induction ceremony of the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame. Once a year, we get to put on our Sunday best, so to speak, and throw a party celebrating a freshly minted class of Famers. It's also a time to recognize the positive developments within the organization.

Of course, the reason we exist is to honor the creme de la creme in Rockland athletics. Judging by the constellation of stars spearheading this year's roll call of inductees, our humble little county ranks as a heavyweight in the sports headliners category.

An ultra-successful football and wrestling coach; a national collegiate basketball scoring leader; a multiple gold medalist in skiing for the disabled; a former professional women's basketball player and track standout; and an all-round ace from the 1930s constitute this year's class, bringing the total to 146 enshrined since 1974.

We note with pride that two of this year's five inductees are women, raising the female representation in the Hall from seven to nine. That's still much too low, but take heart. Organized scholastic girls' sports did not gain momentum until the mid-1970s, in the wake of Title IX, the landmark federal legislation guaranteeing equal athletic opportunity for both sexes. Many women in the vanguard of that movement have completed outstanding careers, and the integrity of our selection process ensures due consideration for these candidates.

The Old-Timers category instituted last year seeks to shine a spotlight on high-quality athletes who attained fame before 1950. This year's recipient is Alex Zilko, a three-sport star from Pearl River in the late 1930s. This category is especially important for recognizing those early trailblazers of whom written coverage is spotty or hard to obtain, such as Rockland's Olympic athletes from the 1920s and 1930s.

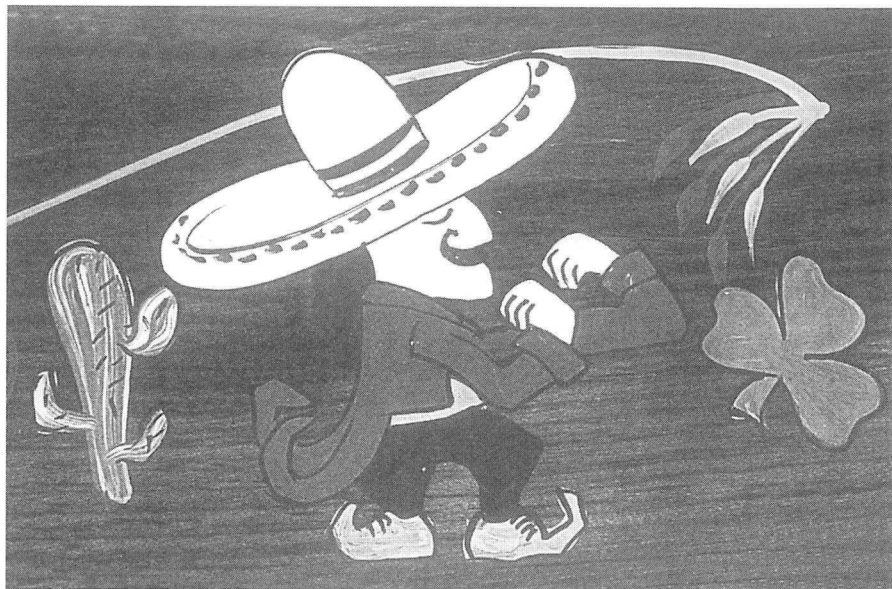
As is our custom on this page, we pause to mark the passing, in the past year, of individuals who had an impact on our organization. Leon Pesner was a charter member and nine-term chairman of the Hall of Fame committee, as well as a civic leader and great supporter of county athletics. Joseph "Josh" Bolack was a 1985 Hall inductee from Haverstraw who starred as a baseball shortstop and in four other sports. Dennis Salemo was the permanent house chairman of the Italian-American Social Club of West Haverstraw, which has played host to this affair nine of the last 10 years.

As always, we wish to thank those people who drive the organization forward into the new millennium: Kathy Dapolito, vice chairman; Ethel Doller, secretary; Dan White, ticket chairman; Jamie Kempton, screening committee chairman and program editor; Pat D'Auria, dinner arrangements; Frank McGarvey, Hall of Fame shrine; George Hoisl, assistant treasurer and plaque procurement; Bruce Schweizer of Quality Graphics; and Tom Doherty of Pearl River schools. A special note of congratulations to treasurer Harry Jackson, a 1977 inductee, for being named to the Rockland County All-Century team for cross country.

Regards,

Pete Scheibner, Chairman

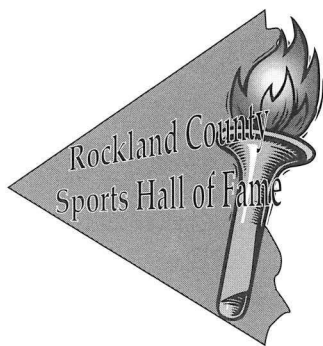
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Committees

DinnerPat D'Auria
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2000 Inductees

RICH CONKLIN KEVIN HOUSTON
DAWN ROYSTER SARAH WILL
ALEX ZILKO

Concluding Remarks and ThanksPeter Scheibner

ENSHRINEMENT REQUIREMENTS

The Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame was established to honor outstanding professional and amateur sportsmen and sportswomen, living and deceased, who have gained prominence while competing or residing in Rockland County. To be considered for nomination to the Hall of Fame, a prospective candidate must meet the following criteria:

- A. Attain prominence in either professional or amateur sports as a player, coach, manager, official, owner, writer or broadcaster.
- B. Have been either a resident of Rockland County or competed here at the time of his or her prominence.
- C. Be a person of integrity and good character.
- D. Candidates cannot be considered until 10 years after their high school class graduation, except in special cases.

Our committee encourages the public to send athletic resumes/nominations of prospective candidates to Screening Committee chairman Jamie Kempton; 55 Prospect St., Nanuet, NY 10954. Nominees are reviewed by this committee and , if accepted, voted upon for enshrinement by the committee as a whole.”

Each inductee in the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame receives a nice trophy and is further honored with an individual plaque, currently housed in the Allison-Parris County Office Building in New City.

The Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame is more than awards and trophies and dinners, however. It is really about people – Rockland County people who have had an impact in the world of sports. A total of 146 such individuals have been honored since the Hall’s inception in 1974.

The Hall of Fame has evolved from those early beginnings to become a significant force in Rockland County athletics. In addition to its annual dinner, where it honors new inductees, the Hall makes sizable donations to worthwhile local organizations and charities. Included among these donations have been cash gifts to:

- ARC • Varsity Athletes Against Substance Abuse
- Haverstraw Little League Save the Fields Fund • American Cancer Society
- Special Olympics • Venture

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1974

Charles "Chuck" Aleno
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1975

Roger Brown
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1977

August Bradley Chapman*
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1978

James "Jim" Brown
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James Schnaars
Nicholas "Nick" Mottola*

1979

Bob Bacheller*
Frank Cosentino
Harry "Dee" Dembnicki
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Bob Grossman
E.J. Maurer*
Bruno Ablondi*

1980

Dr Jeffrey Munson
Arthur Orlando*
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Nicholas Ryder
Horace Tyrus
Emil Willis*
Mickey Wittman

1981

Arthur Hopper*
Frank Horan
Howard Johnson
Lester Lepori*
Walter Ostrom
Victor Shankey*
William Yuda*

1982

Frank DePatto*
Tony Gamboli, Jr.
Bill Perry*
George Jakowenko
Ed McGrath

1983

Warren Austin*
Jim Brechbiel
Frank Dawson
Jeanette Paddock
Walter Sickles*

1984

Jim Ashcroft
Marvin Branche
Ralph Cordisco
Bryan Hassett
Bob Tierney*

1985

Wilbur J. "Wil" Arietta*
Joseph "Josh" Bolack*
Eugene "Gene" Erickson
Anthony John Gemma
Joe "The Saint" St. Lawrence*

1986

Joe Alleva
John Jemison
Harold Lederman
Bob Mathias
Sylvester "Molly" McGee

1987

Fred Hahn*
Charles Holbrook
Chuck Scarpulla
James Stamos
Robert Strack

* Denotes Deceased

Rockland County Hall of Fame Past Recipients

(Continued)

1988

Ronald Becraft
Darryl Brown
Tom Canty
Pat D'Auria
James "Sham" Feeney*

1989

Ralph Consiglio
Patty Dillon Solliday
Vincent Kovalsky
Frank Nelson*
Bob Wolff

1990

Denise McGuire
Guy Guccione
Abraham Schuster
Robert "Red" Schassler
Don Clancy*

1991

Steve Drummond
Lewis Brundage
Johnny Burns*
Peter Haubner
Ethel Doller
Dominic Gamboli

1992

Murray Olderman
Jerome Bonomolo
Joseph "Biscuit" Picarello
Dale Lydecker
John Mercurio

1993

Jim Kane
Kathy Miller Dapolito
Jay A. Bohnel
Mike Deane
Don Driscoll

1994

Hubert Nealy
Martin "Hawk" Jacobs
Joe Goldsmith
Thomas F. Collins
Ronald Tellefsen

1995

Ronnie Edwards
Walter "Red" Levy
Max Talaska*
Joe Klopchin
Joe McDowell*
Paul Urban

1996

Harry L. Babcock*
Gerald T. Kapusinsky
John Orlando
Al Simonds
George Garrecht
Martin J. Springstead

1997

Mike Hagon
Hank Kapusinsky
Tom Mounkhal
Dennis Pozsar
Steve Wanamaker

1998

Kevin Kane
Lou Kliewe
Rocco Marano
Howie McNiff
Blaise Winter

1999

Jim Cann
Joe Casarella
Ervan Levine
William "Gibby" Sweet
Dick Yerg

* Denotes Deceased

Rich Conklin

Successful high school athletic programs are built upon many pillars. Chief among them is continuity in the coaching staff. Without a dedicated coach to anchor a program through its growing pains, long-term prosperity is difficult to come by.

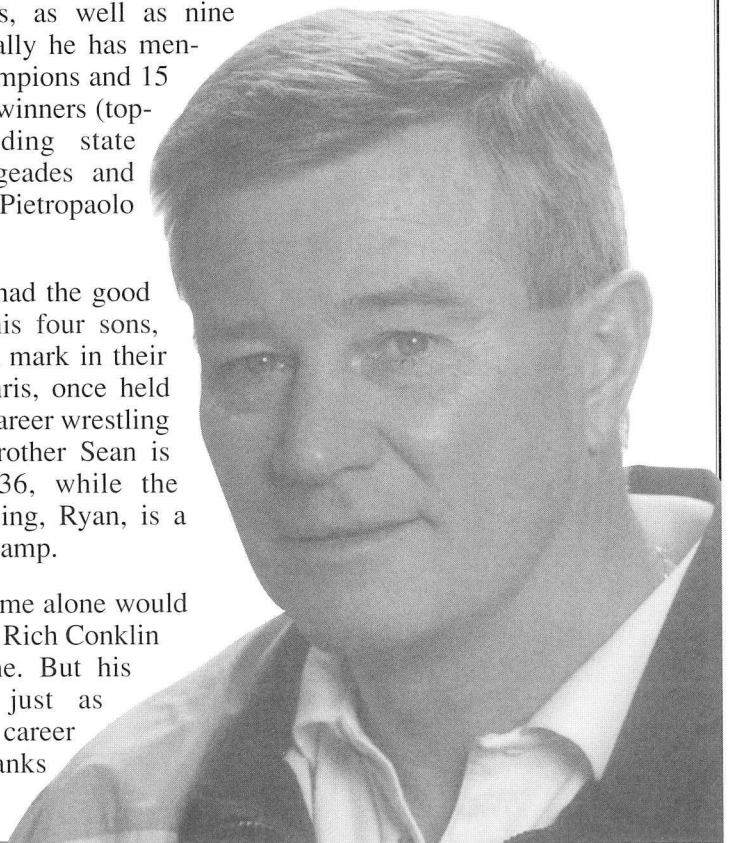
At Nanuet High School, that anchor is Rich Conklin. For 29 years — the past 24 as head coach — Conklin has molded young football players and wrestlers into fine athletes and finer people. In the land of the Golden Knights, Conklin is the weathervane: he sets the direction of his programs and follows through with a winning formula patented over nearly three decades of sustained excellence.

A homegrown product and 1967 Nanuet graduate, Conklin bleeds Black & Gold. The pride of the Nanuet uniform that he instills in his athletes is evident on the gridiron every autumn Saturday and in wrestling arenas/school gyms in the winter.

Conklin is Rockland's all-time winningest coach in wrestling dual meets, having accrued 200 victories in 24 years, while losing just 74 with 3 ties. His teams won the 1981 Rockland Public School Athletic League and 1995 Rockland County championships, as well as nine league titles. Individually he has mentored 25 Sectional champions and 15 New York State place winners (top-six finishers), including state champion Paul Georgeades and state runners-up Paul Pietropaolo and Matt Roth.

Conklin has also had the good fortune of coaching his four sons, each of whom made a mark in their sports. The oldest, Chris, once held the county record for career wrestling victories with 137. Brother Sean is right behind with 136, while the youngest Conklin sibling, Ryan, is a three-time sectional champ.

The wrestling resume alone would be enough to ensconce Rich Conklin into the Hall of Fame. But his football dossier is just as impressive. His 155 career coaching victories ranks



him second in Rockland annals; his overall mark is 155-52-2. Under Conklin, the Golden Knights have won 11 league titles, five sectional crowns, seven bowl victories and one regional. In 1994 he was named Coach of the Year by the state football association.

But Conklin's ultimate coaching achievement — the feat that put Nanuet athletics on the national scholastic map — was guiding the 1989 Golden Knights football team to 10 straight shutouts in 10 games. Nanuet scored 239 points and allowed zero.

Undefeated, untied, unscored upon — the only such prep team in the country that year, according to USA Today. That shining season rates as one of the greatest in the history of Rockland County team sports. More impressive is the fact that, because of a major renovation project at its home field that year, Nanuet played every game on the road and practiced at the Don Bosco Marian Shrine in West Haverstraw.

"It was a unique situation," Conklin said. "We needed something to motivate us, to pull us together, and traveling back and forth to practice each day did that. The bonding that took place was something special."

Conklin developed his passion for athletics during his school years. He attended Albertus Magnus for two years, then transferred to Nanuet for the last two. In 1966 he was an All-County third baseman in baseball and a New York Daily News All-Star end in football. At Southern Connecticut State College, he earned Little All-America and All-East honors in football in 1970.

Conklin, who is 50, has taught at Nanuet High School since 1971 and currently teaches health. He and his wife, Donna, have been married 27 years and have four children, all boys: Chris, 25, a physics and chemistry teacher at Nyack High School; Sean, 23, a recent graduate of Bloomsburg University; Derek, 21, a senior at Bloomsburg, and Ryan, 17, a junior at Nanuet.



Nanuet Golden Knights

Kevin Houston

Anyone who thinks basketball is nothing but tomahawk dunks, no-look passes, behind-the-back dribbles and midair gyrations need look no further than Kevin Houston.

The 1982 Pearl River High School alumnus won't win many fast-break footraces. His jumping ability leaves him a few rungs — OK, a lot of rungs — shy of the ozone. Razzle dazzle is not and never was part of his roundball repertoire.

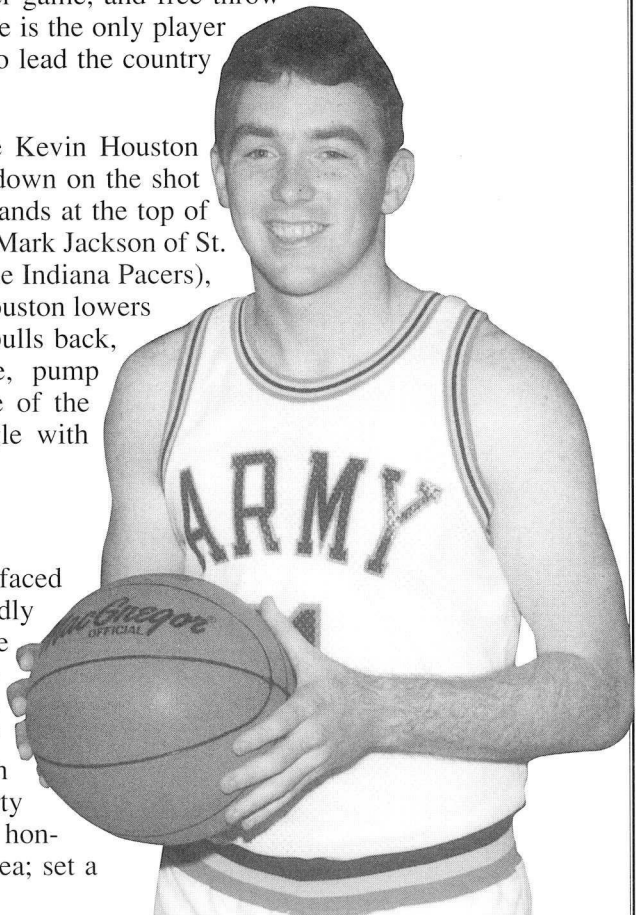
But Houston is living proof that there's room in the game for an unspectacular 6-foot guard who accentuates his strengths and compensates for a lack of athletic firepower with unparalleled court savvy. Plus, of course, one of the sweetest shooting touches Rockland County has ever seen.

In the crucible of college basketball competition, Houston was at his best. As a senior at the United States Military Academy at West Point, in 1986-1987, Houston led the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I in both scoring average, at 32.9 points per game, and free throw percentage, at 92.0 percent. He is the only player in NCAA Division I history to lead the country in both categories.

Here's a scene from the Kevin Houston highlight reel: Time running down on the shot clock, the ball in Houston's hands at the top of the key, guarded by, let's say, Mark Jackson of St. John's University (and later the Indiana Pacers), a frequent opponent of his. Houston lowers his left shoulder and drives, pulls back, a hesitation dribble, head fake, pump fake, a whippet-quick release of the shot from a tough body angle with Jackson draped over him.

Swish.

So it went for the freckle-faced lad from "The Town of Friendly People." His senior year he made third-team All-America; was Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Player of the Year; was co-winner (with Mark Jackson) of the Haggerty Award for Player of the Year honors in the New York metro area; set a



Meadowlands Arena record with 53 points in the MAAC Tournament semifinals, en route to his second straight MVP award for that tourney; and was chosen to the East-West All-Star Classic.

Furthermore, he made All-Metropolitan first-team and second-team once each; All-MAAC first team three times; was the All-Service Academy Tournament MVP his junior year, beating out David Robinson of Navy (and later the San Antonio Spurs); was honorable mention All-America the same year; and was MAAC Rookie of the Year and All-Metropolitan co-Rookie of the Year (again, with Jackson) his freshman year.

Houston showed glimpses of his hardcourt promise while developing his skills at Pearl River. As a senior he made first-team All-County, was honorable mention All-County as a junior and played on the Section 9 championship team as a sophomore. In varsity cross country, he contributed to the Pirates' Section 9 and New York state championship team his junior year, and the team's Section 9 title and third-place state showing as a senior.

After college, Houston continued to compete in basketball at an elite level. He played on the All-Army and All-Armed Services teams; was chosen to take part in the 1988 U.S. Olympic Trials and 1990 Goodwill Games Trials; had tryouts with the New Jersey Nets and the Washington Bullets in 1990; has starred for the Hudson Valley Region several years in the Empire State Games; played semipro ball and continues to play in recreational leagues.

This past season Houston, who's 35, made a successful coaching debut on the high school level, guiding the Storm King School of Cornwall, Orange County, to a 20-1 record; an undefeated league season and the Hudson Valley Athletic League regular-season title; and the New England Prep School Athletic Council postseason championship.

He has been employed by Bell Atlantic for nine years and is currently operations manager for corporate security in Manhattan. Houston lives in New Windsor with his wife of 13 years, Liz, and children Lauren, 11; Luke, 7; and Leanne, 5.



Dawn Royster

It's not overstating the case to call Dawn Royster one of the premier female athletes in Rockland County history. On the basketball court, she dominated as few have before or since, and carved an indelible niche on the scholastic, collegiate and professional levels. In track and field she set three county records and could have been a superstar in that sport had she opted to pursue it beyond high school.

Royster, a 1983 Nyack High School graduate, was voted Nyack High's all-time top female athlete in a 1988 Journal-News opinion poll of readers. It's easy to see why. The 6-foot inside threat was twice first-team All-County, and Rockland Player of the Year and second-team All-State in 1983.

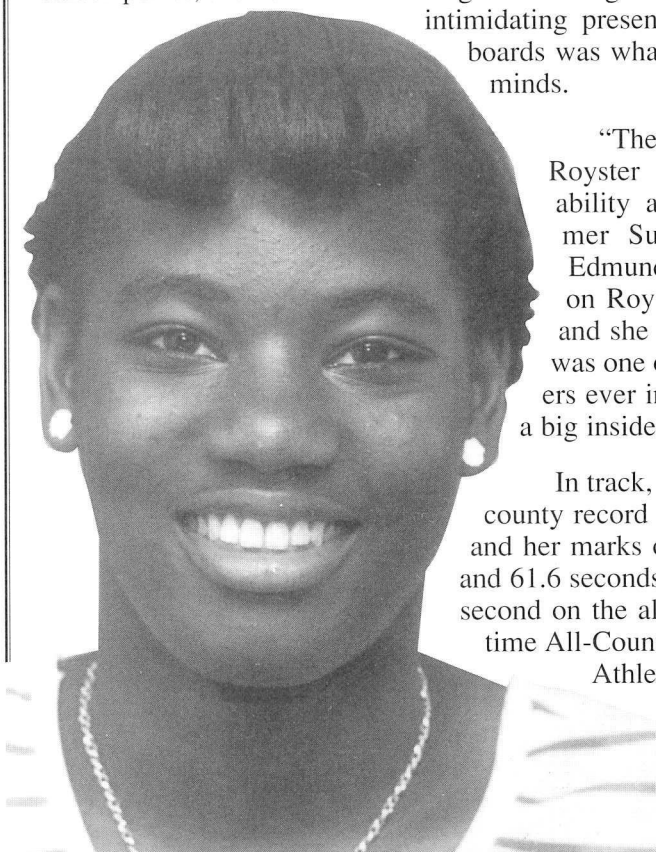
That year, she averaged 22.5 points, 13 rebounds and 7 blocked shots a game to lead the Indians to a 23-1 record, the sole loss coming in a 52-49 loss to Westbury in the Class B state semifinals. In her three-year varsity career, Nyack, under coach Tony Boffa, won 55 of 65 games and in Royster's last two seasons did not lose a Rockland Public School Athletic League game.

Royster scored in double figures in 62 of 64 games and wound up with 1,215 career points, then sixth-best among Rockland girls and currently 14th. But her intimidating presence and mastery around the boards was what stood out most in people's minds.

"The unique thing about Dawn Royster was her fabulous jumping ability and coordination," said former Suffern High coach Margie Edmunds in the "Best Ever" article on Royster in 1988. "She was tall and she dominated the boards ... she was one of the most dominating players ever in Rockland because she was a big inside player."

In track, Royster set the still-standing county record in the five-event pentathlon, and her marks of 5-foot-7 in the high jump and 61.6 seconds in the 400 hurdles still rank second on the all-time list. She was a three-time All-County selection in that sport and Athlete of the Season in 1982.

Royster's high school success was merely a prelude to her collegiate



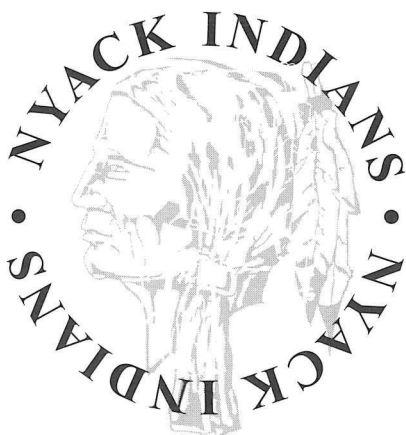
exploits. She earned an athletic scholarship to the University of North Carolina, where — as a 6-foot, 1 3/4-inch center and forward — she twice made first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference and gained honorable mention All-America honors her senior year, 1987.

Royster was ACC Rookie of the Year her freshman year, and set school records for rebounds (26) and blocked shots (8) in a game and blocked shots in a season (114) her sophomore season. That year, she also led the Tar Heels to the ACC title, was chosen MVP of the ACC tournament, and played on the U.S. Junior Olympic team.

After sitting out her junior year with a knee injury, Royster came back as a senior to land a second All-ACC berth and establish a school career record for blocked shots, 329. She also was named to the East squad at the Olympic Sports Festival.

Royster, 34, capped her illustrious hardwood career with a four-year stint playing professional basketball in Europe. She played one year in Busto Arsizio, Italy, followed by three years in Spain — two in Barcelona and one in San Sebastian. Twice she earned All-Star accolades as a forward in the Spanish premier division.

Royster works as a senior technical manager for AT&T in Morristown, N.J., and lives in Orange, N.J., with her fiance, Jose Estefan Geronimo, and their 17-month-old daughter, Emiliana Ruth Marie. Another child, a boy, is due in late June.



Sarah Will

Where there's a Will, there's a way. When Sarah Will's world came crashing down around her 12 years ago — Dec. 15, 1988 — on a ski slope in Colorado, she could have succumbed to self-pity. Skiing over a maintenance road, she got her downhill ski stuck in fresh snow, flipped backward and landed on her shoulders. She had broken her spine and lost sensation below the waist.

For a person who had skied since she was 4 years old and become a downhill racer at age 9, life as a paraplegic could have been tantamount to a death sentence. Remember that dynamic girl who was MVP of her nationally ranked Green Mountain College of Vermont ski team? The multi-talented young lady who was an All-County goalie for the Nyack High School girls' lacrosse team in 1983? The little kid who would scurry to catch up to her four brothers on the ski slopes so she wouldn't be left behind?

Memories like those, she couldn't forget. When you suffer catastrophic injury, the temptation to feel sorry for yourself is sometimes overwhelming. But it did not overwhelm Sarah Will. This was Will's answer to the cruel hand fate bequeathed to her: "It feels safe in the rehab room, but you have to take a chance and go past your comfort zone. Don't settle for what's been handed to you. Instead, have an open mind."

Where there's a Will, there's a way. Once Sarah Will opened her mind to life's possibilities, fresh vistas spread before her. Adversity was transfigured into opportunity. Today she is an eight-time gold medalist in the Paralympics — the Olympics for people with disabilities — making her one of the most highly decorated American skiers ever. She is regarded as the world's finest female practitioner of a sport called mono-skiing.

A mono-ski consists of a form-fitted seat connected to a ski by an aluminum frame with shock absorbers. For balance, mono-skiers



use poles called outriggers that look like crutches with half-skis attached to the bottoms.

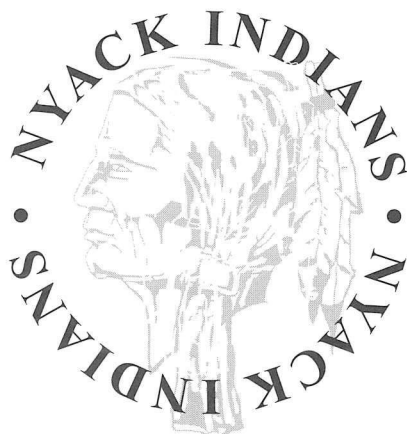
One of six children of Albert and Eleanor Will, Sarah, who was born and raised in Valley Cottage, has charted a meteoric ascent through the monoskiing realm. A member of the U.S. Disabled Ski Team since 1992, she has the following Paralympic medals to her credit: gold in the Giant Slalom, Slalom and Super G and silver in the Downhill in the 1998 Games in Nagano, Japan; gold in the Slalom, Super G and Downhill in the 1994 Games in Lillehammer, Norway; and gold in the Super G and Downhill in the 1992 Games in Albertville, France.

Three months ago, Sarah captured one gold medal, two silvers and a bronze at the 2000 World Championships in Switzerland. Her growing collection includes eight gold medals in World Championship or World Cup competition and 12 golds in the U.S. championships. She also was the U.S. Disabled Ski Team's Athlete of the Year in 1996.

Sarah is co-founder of the first mono-ski camp for disabled skiers in the country, and serves as a role model for all those must confront obstacles in life. "Skiing is my opportunity to give hope to anyone of any age for anything they want to do in life," she says.

She is also a mono-ski instructor at ski centers across America, and is a spokeswoman for the General Motors "Barrier Breakers" program for people with disabilities. She was one of the first female off-road wheelchair mountain bike racers, and won the women's wheelchair division of the Helen Hayes Hospital 10K in 1990, just 16 months after her accident. She also has been featured on television news programs and in truck advertisements in magazines.

Sarah is 35 years old and lives in Vail, Colo. Her current training is geared toward peak performances at the 2002 Paralympics in Salt Lake City, Utah.



Alex Zilko

The 1930s were a golden era in athletics at Pearl River High School. Whatever confluence of factors contributed to the Pirates' sporting success is anyone's guess, but one need only look at the roster of all-stars plying their skills on the playing fields to understand how magical an epoch it was.

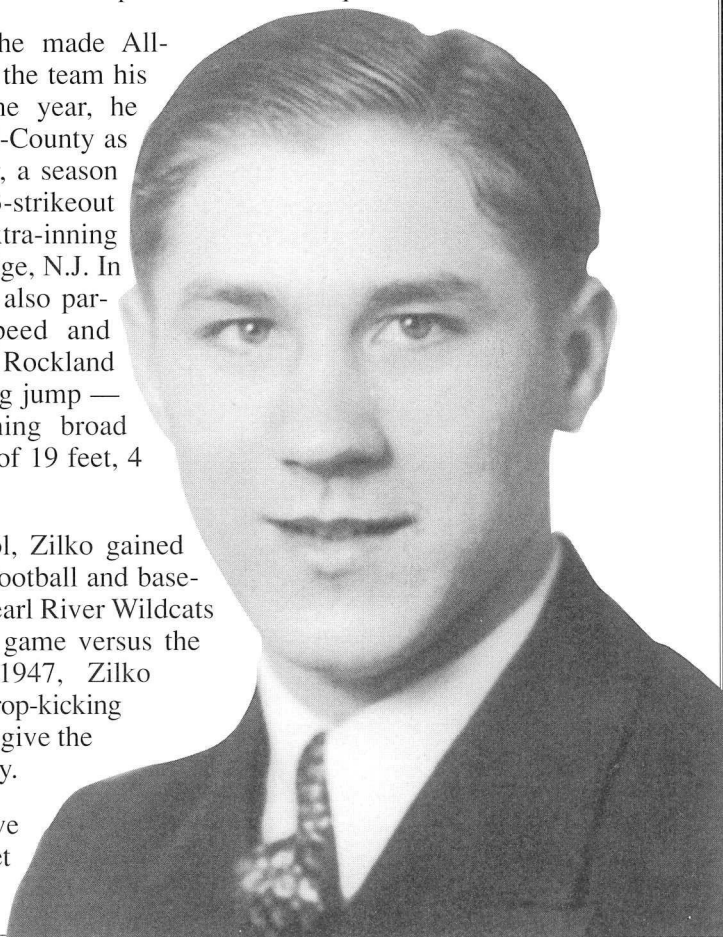
Names like Danny Fortmann, Chuck Aleno, Bob Tierney, Walt Sickles, Brit Patterson — Rockland Hall of Famers all — gave "Muddy Creek" a sterling pedigree when it came to ball sports: hitting and catching, shooting, passing, totting and kicking.

Continuing the stellar legacy of these Pirate paragons was Alex "Zilch" Zilko, a 1939 Pearl River graduate. Like many of his era, Zilko was a multi-sport athlete. Unlike many, however, he excelled at whatever he tried. In football, he was a two-time All-County halfback. He led the 1937 Pearl River team to a season in which they went undefeated, untied and unscored on in Rockland Public School Athletic League play. He also captained the 1938 squad.

In basketball, he made All-County and captained the team his senior year. The same year, he made second-team All-County as a right-handed pitcher, a season highlighted by his 23-strikeout performance in an extra-inning game against Park Ridge, N.J. In track and field, Zilko also parlayed his natural speed and leaping ability into a Rockland County title in the long jump — then called the running broad jump — with a mark of 19 feet, 4 inches.

After high school, Zilko gained further distinction in football and baseball. Playing for the Pearl River Wildcats in a semipro football game versus the Sparkill A.C.'s in 1947, Zilko amazed onlookers by drop-kicking a 51-yard field goal to give the Wildcats a 10-7 victory.

Baseball might have been Zilko's meal ticket



to greatness had illness and injury not waylaid his plans. An appendicitis attack ruined his chances to latch on with the Durham Bulls, a Class B minor league team, with whom he signed in 1939, right out of high school. Two years later, he was offered a contract by the New York Giants to play for their Jersey City farm team, but a collarbone injury sustained while playing for the football Wildcats wiped out that golden opportunity.

The playing arena was not the only venue where Zilko shone. During the Second World War he was an Army Air Corps sergeant who flew close to 20 combat missions as an aerial photographer with the 97th Heavy Bomber Squadron. He was awarded the Bronze Star, Air Medal (one cluster), Purple Heart, and Good Conduct medal.

Zilko worked for many years at Lederle Laboratories in Pearl River, where he was head of the chemical workers' union. He died two years ago at age 78.



Congratulations to all the Inductees.



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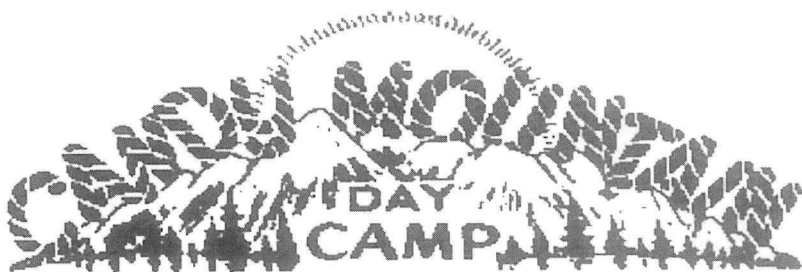
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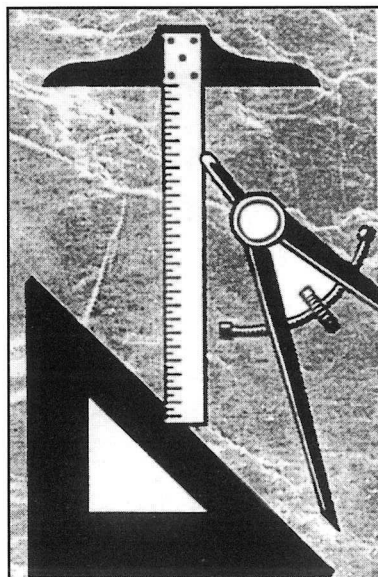
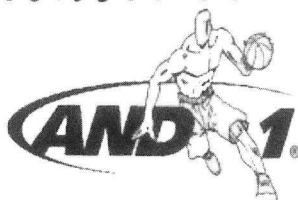
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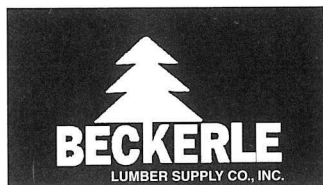
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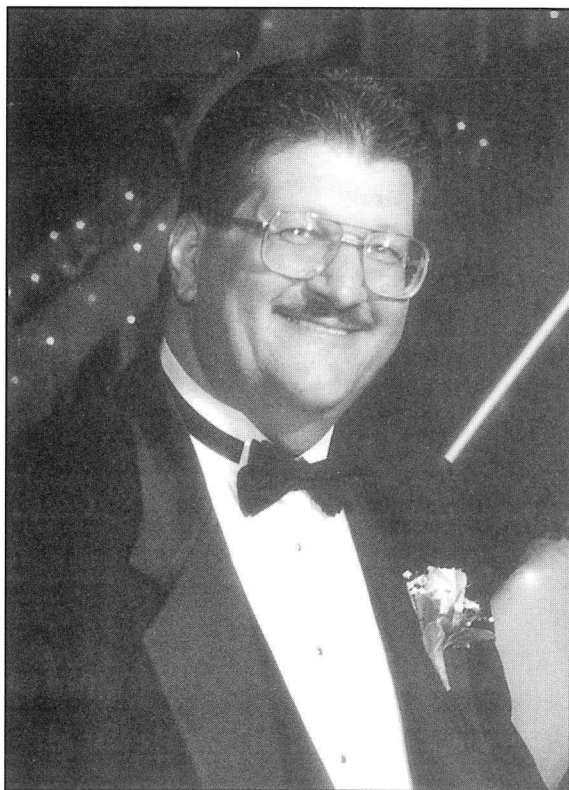
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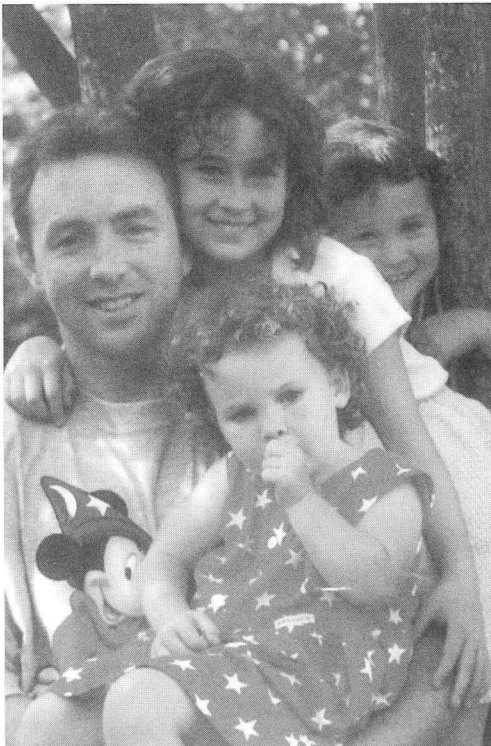
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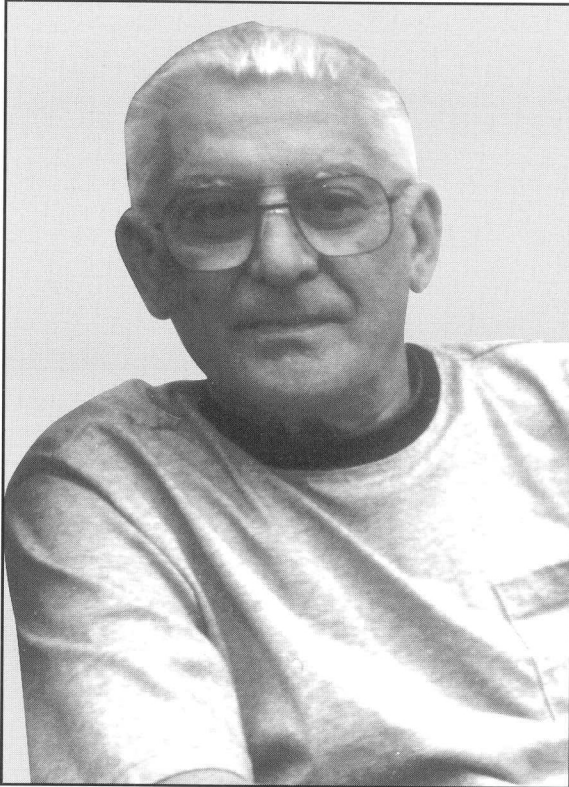


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