



## Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame

Welcome to the 33rd annual induction ceremony of the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame. Special thanks go out for the efforts of Bob Veltidi and each of the members of the selection committee for coming up with such a stellar group of nominees for this year's induction class.

The Class of 2006 continues the tradition of excellence that has epitomized the Rockland County Hall of Fame. Included among this year's headliners are: Jeff Van Wie, who set State and National track records as a runner for Suffern and received All American track honors at Notre Dame; John Scanlan, a four time County wrestling champion at Pearl River who went on to earn a National Jr. College championship; Jim Pollard, a talented three sport athlete for Spring Valley who captained the Springfield College football and track teams; Jon Hess, an outstanding lacrosse player at Nyack who excelled at Princeton University as a three time All American who led his team to three National championships; Tony Harlin, a six time Rockland County champion and State champion in the shot put while at Nanuet who went on to receive six IC4A (Eastern) titles at Manhattan College and a fifth place finish in the Olympic Trials in 1984; and John Van Wyck III, a four-sport athlete at Nyack who went on to play professional baseball in the Philadelphia Athletics organization, is being recognized in the old timers category.

The Hall of Fame is always seeking high-quality candidates to consider for induction. We applaud the continuing efforts of local high school halls of fame to honor their past stars and to assist us in obtaining the resumes of top candidates from the respective schools.

We also wish to thank those people who keep our organization a vital force in the community: Kathy Dapolito, vice-chair; Ethel Doller, secretary; Pete Castellano, treasurer and co-ticket chairman with the assistance of Steve Dugandzic; Dan White, master of ceremonies; Bob Veltidi, screening committee chair and program editor; Gibby Sweet, dinner arrangements; and Bruce Schweizer of Quality Graphics.

Regards,

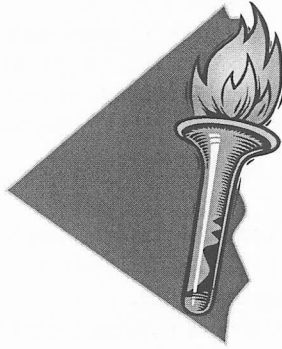
Pete Scheibner  
Chairman

# Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame List of Inductees

<u>INDUCTEE</u>	<u>INTRODUCED BY</u>	<u>TROPHY SPONSOR</u>
<b>Tony Harlin</b>	Jamie Kempton	Nanuet HS Sports Hall of Fame
<b>Jon Hess</b>	Brad Hess	Nyack Indians Foundation, Inc.
<b>Jim Pollard</b>	Tom Canty	
<b>John Scanlan</b>	Helen D'Agostino	PR Athletic Dept
<b>Jeff Van Wie</b>	Ralph Coleman	
<b>John Van Wyck</b>	Homer Lydecker	Nyack American Legion Post 310

*The Hall of Famers social hour  
(6 p.m. to 7 p.m.) is being sponsored by  
Gibby Sweet, Gene Erickson and George Dalzell.*

*The regular cocktail hour (7 p.m. to 8 p.m.)  
is being sponsored by Paul Miller Toyota.*



## **Dinner Program**

Call to Order and Welcome .....Chairman Peter Scheibner  
Pledge of Allegiance .....Gregory Conace  
Master of Ceremonies .....Dan White

## **Committees**

Dinner .....Gibby Sweet  
Program Book.....Peter Scheibner  
Screening/Editor .....Bob Veltidi  
Tickets .....Pete Castellano  
Steve Dugandzic

## **2006 Inductees**

**Tony Harlin**  
**Jon Hess**  
**Jim Pollard**  
**John Scanlan**  
**Jeff Van Wie**  
**John Van Wyck**