

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

First Annual

Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner



**Honoring the
1986 Hall of Fame Inductees
Friday
November 21, 1986**

PROGRAM

Cocktail Hour

Invocation *Rev. John Zuromkis*

Dinner

Greetings *Brian Martin, Chairman, L.H.S. Hall of Fame*

Dr. James Cizek, Chairman, Selection Committee

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STANLEY J. STOKLOSA

Graduated - 1935

Inducted - 1986

After starring as a First Baseman and Pitcher on the 1935 Lowell High School State Tournament Finalist Baseball Team, Stan went on to be a four-year varsity letterman at Boston University.

Stan took the helm of the Lowell High School Baseball program in 1945. From 1945 to 1968, his teams won two league championships and participated in five state tournaments. Sixteen of his players signed professional baseball contracts. Stoklosa's teams compiled an overall 286-171-3 record, an outstanding

626 percentage, making him the winningest baseball coach in Lowell High School history. He also served as a scout for numerous major league organizations. In addition, he helped organize the Babe Ruth and Connie Mack Baseball Programs in Lowell.

Stan became the first Greater Lowell area coach to be elected to the Massachusetts State Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame of 1973.

A dedicated educator, Stan retired in 1986 after serving as a teacher and administrator at Lowell High School for forty-four years.

RAYMOND E. RIDDICK

Graduated - 1935

Inducted - 1986

Since his name as long been synonymous with athletic excellence at Lowell High School, it is fitting that Ray Riddick be among its first group of inductees.

During his four years at Lowell High School Ray became one of the greatest all-round athletes in the school's history — starring in football, track, and baseball. For his brilliant all-around play in 1934, Ray was named to the All-State Football Team as an end. In track he developed into one of the school's greatest shot putters. In baseball, he performed on



the Red & Gray Nine that advanced to the State Finals at Fenway Park.

Ray attended Fordham University and became a 60-minute player and one of the top defensive ends in the country as a senior.

Upon graduation Ray went on to play three seasons with the Green Bay Packers in the National Football League, being named to the Second Team All-Pro Eleven in 1941 as a two-way end.

As one of the premier schoolboy football coaches in Massachusetts from 1947 to 1975, Riddick guided the Lowell High Raiders to an incredible 180-73-14 record, which included 91 shutouts, 10 undefeated seasons, and 6 Eastern Massachusetts Championships. His teams played 4 Bowl Games and from 1951 to 1957 won 52 of 54 games. Ray Riddick was the recipient of the Boston Globe "Football Coach of the Year Award" in 1956 and 1970. He was inducted into the Fordham Hall of Fame in 1976 and the Massachusetts High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame in 1977.

The name of Raymond E. Riddick was immortalized in 1981 when the splendid new Lowell High School Fieldhouse was dedicated in his memory.



GEORGE "MIKE" HAGGERTY

Graduated - 1912

Inducted - 1986

A famous athlete himself, Mike Haggerty lettered in baseball, football, and track at both Lowell High School and Boston College. However, it was as a track coach at Lowell High School that Mike left an indelible mark on several generations of Lowell High School athletes.

Mike Haggerty served as Boy's Track Coach at Lowell High from 1918 to 1963 — an incredible 45 year span. During that time he coached over 1000 athletes in over 700 meets.

His athletes included a virtual Who's Who of Lowell High greats — Riddick, Murphy, Mazur, Woods, Bova, etc. — many of whom achieved national and world-wide stature in the sport of track.

Eminently more important than his won-lost record as coach were the attributes of fair play and hard work he instilled in those athletes through his tutelage.

Mike was inducted in the Massachusetts State Track Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1982. The following year the new track at Lowell's Cawley Stadium was dedicated to his memory. These two honors were well-deserved by an individual who must be regarded as the "Father of Lowell High School Track."

JOHN McMANMON

Graduated - 1923

Inducted - 1986

John McManmon starred as a lineman on Lowell High School Football teams from 1921 to 1923, captaining the team his senior year. After graduation he enrolled at Notre Dame University in South Bend, Indiana, where he proceeded to become an integral part of Fighting Irish grid history under the legendary Knute Rockne.

John played three years of varsity football at Notre Dame. He was a member of the Irish's National Championship Squad in 1924 and took part in Notre



Dames' first ever Bowl Game, the 1925 Rose Bowl victory over Stanford.

Among McManmon's legendary teammates were the famed "Four Horsemen", Stuhldreher, Miller, Layden and Crowley — and the "Seven Mules" who blocked for that outstanding backfield. As a tackle John saw considerable action for that unit.

After graduation McManmon enjoyed a brief but successful coaching career at Notre Dame, Boston College, and Boston University.

John always maintained his close ties to Notre Dame. In 1981 Notre Dame acknowledged the scope of John McManmon's contributions to the University, both as an undergraduate and an alumnus, by presenting him with its prestigious "Man of the Year" award.



HENRY J. MAZUR

Graduated - 1937

Inducted - 1986

One of Lowell High School's greatest all-round athletes, Henry Mazur lettered in four sports for the Red and Gray. Hank was accorded All-State Honors on the gridiron his senior year. He won a City Batting Crown while leading the baseball team and starred on a New England Champion American Legion Junior Team. He also led the basketball and track teams. His track coach, Mike Haggerty, considered him one of the two greatest athletes he coached in over 40 years at Lowell High.

After a year at Boston College, Hank transferred to West Point and went on to star for Army. Elected Football Captain of the Army Team for 1942, he was named to several All-American teams as a legitimate triple threat back.

Serving in Europe with the United States Air Force during World War II, Mazur was a much-decorated fighter-pilot.

EDMUND D. MURPHY, JR.

Graduated - 1937

Inducted - 1986

Renowned as one of the leading high school football coaches in Massachusetts at Dracut High School, Ed Murphy's athletic roots reach back to Lowell High School where his track coach Mike Haggerty considered him one of the greatest athletes he coached in over 40 years at Kirk Street.

Ed's prowess on the gridiron gained him 2nd team All-State Honors in 1936. He achieved almost legendary status as a track and field performer for the Red & Gray. A superbly versatile athlete, Ed was a stand-

out in the 440 (State Champion), shot put, discus, and relays. He was also recognized as a Premier High School Decathlon Performer.

After graduation Ed attended Seton Hall Prep School in New Jersey starring in football and track. He was a member of the school's National Prep Champion Medley Relay Team.

Ed matriculated at Holy Cross in Worcester and again stood out in both football and track. As an end and place-kicker he captained the 1942 Crusader Eleven that stunned Orange Bowl-bound Boston College. He gained 2nd Team All-American Honors that year after achieving All-East status in both 1941 and 1942. He finished his college career at the East-West Shrine Game in 1943.

After serving with the U.S. Marines in the South Pacific during World War II, Ed embarked on a successful coaching career at Dracut High School. Continuing the versatility he displayed as an athlete, Ed coached baseball, boys and girls basketball, track, and of course, football at Dracut, as well as serving as the school's Athletic Director.

In over 40 years at the helm of the Middies Football Program, Ed's success has gained him local, statewide, and national notoriety. He was elected to the Massachusetts State Football Coaches Hall of Fame in 1982.





EDWARD D. CAWLEY

Graduated - 1912

Inducted - 1986

His name memorialized on the walls of Edward D. Cawley Stadium in Lowell, Eddie Cawley gained a considerable reputation athletically not only in Lowell but also in the state of Maine, where he starred for Colby College.

A three-sport star at Lowell High School from 1909-1912, Eddie stood out in football, track, and baseball for the Red and Gray. He was the leading ground gainer and a top-notch defensive back and captain of both the football and baseball teams in 1912.

Upon graduation from Lowell High School, Eddie, a standout shortstop, joined the Philadelphia Athletics under legendary Manager Connie Mack. After a brief stint in the Major Leagues he enrolled in Colby College.

At Colby, Eddie once again became a multi-sport star, making his greatest impact on the gridiron. A four-year starter for the Mules, Eddie was a legitimate triple threat—passing, running and kicking as a quarterback, halfback, and fullback. Eddie was a standout on the legendary 1914 Colby team and captained the 1915 and 1916 Elevens. He capped off a brilliant career by being named an All-East selection and receiving Honorable Mention on Walter Camp's All-American Team. Still the leading ground gained and scorer in Colby College history, Eddie was nominated for the National Collegiate Football Hall of Fame in 1959.

JAMES S. DALEY

Graduated - 1924

Inducted - 1986

As a member of the National Championship LHS Relay Team in 1924, James S. Daley achieved tremendous success on the track. Daley was unbeatable in every event from the 40 to the 220 yard dashes. He captained both the Track and Baseball teams in his senior year.

After graduation, Daley continued his exploits at Holy Cross. In 1928, Jim qualified for the Olympic Games in Amsterdam, Netherlands. Illness forced him to withdraw, but upon returning to Holy Cross, Daley

was selected to the All-American Track Team from 1928-1930. He capped his outstanding track career on February 1, 1930, by setting a World Record in the 40 yard dash. He was truly the "Crown Prince" of track from the Lowell area.

From 1932 to 1938, he served on the Lowell School Committee, having been elected Vice-Chairman of this most vital body. He inaugurated many progressive educational improvements, and his long range plans have been of great benefit to the children of the Lowell School System.

For 26 years he directed the track team and taught at St. John's Prep in Danvers. He was Chairman of the State Department of Education in the Northeastern area. The James S. Daley School in the Highlands section of Lowell is so named in honor of this fine gentleman.





RODNEY REDMAN, JR.

Graduated - 1968

Inducted - 1986

Nicknamed "The Rocket," Rod Redman, Jr. achieved stardom as a member of both the football and wrestling teams at Lowell High School.

Rod was one of the cornerstones of the great 1967 Lowell High School Football Team, which finished 9-0 and outscored its opponents 299-12. This team is considered by some to be Lowell's greatest ever grid machine. Rod led that team in scoring with 80 points and in rushing with 983 yards (10.2 yards per carry). A solid two-way performer, Rod also starred defen-

sively, with 56 tackles and three interceptions to his credit.

Rod led Lowell High School to the 1968 Massachusetts State Wrestling title, posting a perfect 25-0 individual seasonal record. Rod captured the state championship at 138 pounds, being named the outstanding wrestler of the state championship meet. He completed his season by winning the New England High School 138 lb. Championship. For his outstanding season, Rod was named a High School All-American Wrestler.

MENIL MAVRAIDES

Graduated - 1950

Inducted - 1986

One of the first great stars of the Riddick era, Menil "Minnie" Mavraides achieved football honors at three levels — High School, College, and Professional.

Minnie started his varsity High School Football career in 1947, the same year as his coach, the legendary Ray Riddick. He was a mainstay as a three-year starter at end during his years with the Raiders. As a junior Mavraides achieved All-State honors for Lowell High's first undefeated bowl team. In 1949 Minnie captained the Red and Gray to a perfect 10-0



season and its first Eastern Massachusetts State Championship. He helped lead Lowell to a 14-7 victory in the high school Gator Bowl Game in Jacksonville, Florida. The culmination of Mavraides' career saw him named a high school All-American for his standout performances.

Success followed the big end beyond his high school career. He went on to star as an All-American guard and placekicker for Notre Dame University and then for the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League. While serving as an officer in the U.S. Air Force Minnie, along with Ted Williams, George Halas and Terry Brennan were honored by the Washington, D.C. Touchdown Club as the most outstanding service athletes.

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LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Second Annual

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November 18, 1987**

PROGRAM

Cocktail Hour

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Pastor, Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church

Dinner

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JAMES SCONDRA

Class of 1938

Inducted 1987

Another of Lowell High School's outstanding three sport athletes of the 1930's, Jim Scondras is remembered for what he accomplished and what he might have accomplished.

Jim competed in football, basketball and baseball for the Red and Gray. He was named first team all-scholastic as a junior, leading Lowell to the championship of the M.I.T. basketball tournament (the forerunner of today's state tournament). He captained the 1938 hoop squad. In addition to starring for Lowell High School's baseball squad, Jim was captain of the American Legion Post #87 nine that competed in the national championships at Middleton, Ohio, in 1936.

Jim went on to be a three letter man in football, basketball and baseball at Holy Cross. In 1941 he set a batting record of .457 for the Crusaders in the series against arch-rival, Boston College. During the summers of 1941 and 1942, Jim sharpened his baseball skills by playing with Glens Falls, New York, in the northern league. Jim graduated from Holy Cross in 1943.

At this point in his baseball career, many, including his high school coach, Walter Foye, felt that Jim had potential major league ability. Instead, World War II interrupted — and tragically ended — the great athletic career, and worse the vibrant life of an outstanding young man.

Jim, a first lieutenant in the United States Marines, died a hero's death on February 25, 1945, during the battle of Iwo Jima. He received the Purple Heart and Silver Star medals posthumously for his gallantry.

The James Scondras Memorial Gymnasium at the Edith Nourse Rogers School in Lowell is named in his honor.



FRANCIS MICHAEL SKAFF

Class of 1929

Inducted 1987

One of the early three sport standouts at Lowell High School, Frank Skaff, was captain of the football, basketball and baseball teams of coaches Jim Liston and Joe Nolan.

After high school Frank attended Villanova University, where he was a recipient of scholarships for both football and baseball. Ultimately, he was named to the Villanova University Athletic Hall of Fame.

Upon graduation, Frank signed a professional baseball contract. Over the next several years he led the AAA International League in home runs and runs batted in (1945) and saw major league action with both the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Philadelphia A's.

At the conclusion of his major league playing career, Frank became a minor league baseball manager in the farm systems of both the A's and the Detroit Tigers. While in the Detroit chain he groomed future Tiger stars Norm Cash, Bill Freehan, Dick McAuliffe, and countless others for major league careers. Frank became first base coach for the Tigers in the 1960's and managed Detroit in 1966, narrowly missing the World Series.

For the past twenty (20) years, Frank has been the number one scout for the Tigers — still an integral part of a successful major league organization.



LEO A. PARENT

Class of 1951

Inducted 1987

Leo must rate as one of the finest pitchers in the annals of Lowell High School baseball. During his three year varsity career under Coach Stan Stoklosa, Leo compiled a 25-8 won-lost record. He hurled 255 $\frac{2}{3}$ innings, yielded only 142 hits and 109 walks, struck out 364 batters, and compiled a sparkling 1.07 earned run average. Also a feared hitter, Leo was a Greater Boston league all-star, and in 1949, 1950 and 1951 a first team all-scholastic selection. Leo culminated his high school baseball career by participating in the prestigious Hearst all-star game at Fenway Park in 1951.

In addition to his baseball skills, Leo also was a standout basketball player for the Red and Gray, being named team M.V.P. in 1949, 1950 and 1951. He was team captain his senior year. His aggressive style of play made him a standout rebounder and scorer.

After graduation, Leo signed a professional baseball contract with the New York Yankees. An injury ended his hopes of reaching the major leagues after 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.

Leo then enrolled at Lowell State College. Over the next four years he rewrote the school's record books in both baseball and basketball under coach Jim Cizek. He was named to the New England State College Athletic Conference all-star teams in **both** sports in each of his four years at the school.

Leo coached basketball and baseball for the Red and Gray in the 1960's and developed many fine athletes who went on to very successful careers.

Leo was among the initial group of inductees into the University of Lowell Athletic Hall of Fame in 1977.



THOMAS HENRY WHALEN

Class of 1968

Inducted 1987

Winning seven letters in three different sports, Tom Whalen was one of Lowell High School's best all around athletes of the 1960's.

Tom quarterbacked the legendary 1967 Lowell High football team that rolled over nine opponents, outscoring them 299-12. Tom rushed for eight touchdowns and passed for eight more that season. He averaged over seven yards per carry, culminating his season by running 143 yards to gain M.V.P. honors in a 22-0 victory over Lawrence. Tom had presaged his senior heroics the previous Thanksgiving when he ran 56 yards for a touchdown against Lawrence in his first play from scrimmage in a high school game.

Tom played three years of varsity baseball for the Red and Gray, captaining the team his senior year. He achieved all-scholastic honors in both his junior and senior years. His career baseball statistics placed him high on the school lists in virtually every offensive category. Tom was selected to the prestigious Hearst New England all-star team after his junior year.

Tom was selected "Lowell Athlete of the Year" for the 1967-68 school year for his accomplishments.

Upon graduation from Lowell High School, Tom was drafted and signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball organization. He played three years of minor league ball, reaching as high as the double A level.



GEORGE JAMES SPANEAS

Class of 1952

Inducted 1987

One of the mainstays of the great early Ray Riddick powerhouses, George was a sophomore starter at end on Lowell's first Eastern Mass. State Class A Championship football team in 1949. George was a consensus all-scholastic selection at end in both his junior and senior years. He achieved first team scholastic coaches high school All-American honors during his senior year, 1951.

As a baseball player George was a standout catcher for Coach Stan Stoklosa. He received national notoriety in "Ripley's Believe It Or Not" by hitting two homeruns and driving in seven runs—all in one inning — in a game against Medford High School.

After graduation from Lowell High School, George matriculated at Boston University. He continued his grid exploits for Coach Buff Donelli's Terriers, playing three years of varsity football. As Boston University's football captain in 1956, George played both offense and defense, averaging 54 minutes per game.

Today George remains a highly visible local figure, an outstanding businessman and civic leader whose contributions to the Greater Lowell community have earned respect statewide.

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FRED "FRITZ" DRESCHER

CLASS OF 1930

Athlete, coach, teacher trainer, Fred "Fritz" Drescher served his beloved Lowell High School in a variety of roles over a span of almost 40 years.

As a multi-talented athlete, Fred was a standout on the Lowell High football, track and baseball teams of the late 1920's. He won all-scholastic honors as a lineman on the gridiron. An accomplished weight man for Coach George "Mike" Haggerty, he set a Lowell High School record in the shot put. During three years as a varsity baseball pitcher, he won an incredible 30 games, a total surpassed by few if any in the history of Lowell High School.

After graduation, Fred matriculated at Holy Cross, playing four years of football under legendary Coach Dr. Eddie Anderson.

Fred coached football at Lowell High School and Lowell Textile between 1934-1946 with time out for service in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He served as Lowell High School athletic trainer from 1949-1963, earning the respect and gratitude of the athletes of that era.



JAMES PHILIP LISTON

CLASS OF 1917

One of the outstanding three-sport athletes of early Lowell High School athletic history, Jim Liston later returned to his Alma Mater as football, basketball, and baseball coach of many of the outstanding athletes of the 1920's and 1930's.

Jim was a hard running, high scoring halfback on the Red & Gray football squads from 1913-1916, serving as Captain of the 1916 eleven.

In the winter Jim directed his talents to the track, helping lead Lowell to the Massachusetts High School Championship in 1917 as a hurdler, 600 yarder, and member of a record breaking relay team.

Jim was also a standout catcher on the Lowell High baseball team.

The talented Liston concluded his Lowell High School athletic career as a rare 12 letter winner, earning a varsity letter in each of his four years in three sports.

After serving in the U.S. Navy in 1917-1918, Jim attended Norwich University for one year.

Liston then enrolled at Boston College, where for the following three years he etched an indelible place for himself in Eagle football history. He starred at left halfback and was an integral part of the 1920 Boston College eleven that upset powerful Yale enroute to the Eastern Collegiate Championship. Jim received honorable mention All-American honors and inclusion on the elite Boston College football Honor List for his efforts.

Jim also was a standout catcher for the Eagle baseball team.

Jim remained actively involved with athletics as a teacher/coach at Lowell High School from 1922 to 1964. For 31 years he was one of the most highly respected high school and intercollegiate football officials in New England.



STEPHEN S. SOROTA

CLASS OF 1931

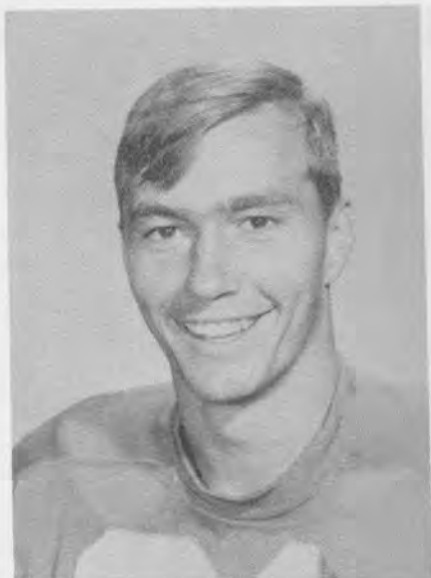
Through his efforts as both a player and a coach, Steve Sorota's name has been etched into the athletic histories not only of Lowell High School but also of Fordham University and Phillips Andover Academy.

At Lowell High School Steve was one of the many three-sport athletes of his era. He starred as football running back under Coach Joe Nolan. He was an outstanding weight man for the Red & Gray Track Team, establishing a state record in the discus. In 1931, Steve also performed on the Lowell High Baseball Team. He received the outstanding scholar athlete award at graduation in 1931.

Steve went on to Fordham University to become a three-year, sixty-minute per game starter for the Iron Major, Coach Frank Cavanaugh. Steve was named Fordham M.V.P. in the 1933 contest against Boston College.

After graduation, Steve became football and track coach at Phillips Andover Academy, coaching both sports from 1936-1978.

His football teams compiled an impressive 162-90-10 record, including six undefeated seasons. His track teams won numerous major championships, including the New England Prep School title. Steve was also a respected speaker at various track and football clinics nationwide throughout his career. His forty-three years of dedication to the young men of Phillips Andover earned him induction into both the Mass. State Football and Track Coaches Halls of Fame.



BRENT NELSON

CLASS OF 1965

Renowned for his remarkable quickness and athletic ability, Brent Nelson became one of the outstanding football quarterbacks of the Ray Riddick era at Lowell High School.

Brent started his Lowell High football career as the varsity punter on the 1961 Raider eleven that traveled to the Gator Bowl — this despite the fact he was only a freshman.

For the following three falls, Brent led the Red & Gray as the team's quarterback. His efforts culminated in the 1964 season, as he scored 13 touchdowns and passed for 3 additional scores to lead Lowell to a perfect 9-0-0 season. Brent brought down the curtain on a brilliant high school football career by scoring 3 touchdowns (including an 87 yarder) in a 42-0 romp over arch-rival Lawrence. Following the game, Brent was presented an unprecedented 3rd consecutive James Scondras Award, presented annually to the M.V.P. of the Lowell-Lawrence game.

Brent received all-scholastic honors and competed in the prestigious Agganis All-Star game following his senior year.

Brent also was a mainstay on the Red & Gray track teams as a sprinter-high jumper.

After graduation Brent went on to Lakemont Academy in New York, where he excelled in football, basketball and track. He was voted the school's outstanding athlete for 1965-1966.

Brent received a football scholarship to Memphis State University, where he performed as a wide receiver.



BRIAN F. REYNOLDS

CLASS OF 1950

Coached by three Lowell High School Hall of Fame members, Brian Reynolds obviously learned his lessons effectively, winning all-scholastic honors in football (under Ray Riddick), track (under George "Mike" Hagerty), and baseball (under Stan Stoklosa).

On the gridiron, Brian was a mainstay on the Ray Riddick powerhouses from 1947-1949. As a senior fullback he totaled 102 points, including a memorable 3 touchdown performance against Lawrence in the famous 55-0 Thanksgiving Day victory over the Lancers. Lowell later capped an undefeated Eastern Mass. Class A Championship with a victory in the Gator Bowl.

As a member of the track team, Brian was a standout high jumper/hurdler. His school record of 6'1" in the high jump stood for 39 years.

In the Spring Brian focused his talents on baseball, serving as Captain of the Red & Gray nine as an outfielder/shortstop. He also hit over .400 as a member of Lowell's American Legion Baseball unit.

After graduation Brian attended Harvard University, graduating in the Class of 1954. He continued an outstanding athletic career as a varsity letter winner in both football and track.

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Fourth Annual

Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner



**Honoring the
1989 Hall of Fame Inductees
Wednesday
November 15, 1989**

PROGRAM

Cocktail Hour

Invocation *Monsignor John Abucewicz*
Pastor, Holy Trinity Church

Dinner

Greetings *Brian Martin, Chairman, L.H.S. Hall of Fame*
Dr. James Ciszek, Chairman, Selection Committee

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Remarks *John McManmon, L.H.S. Class of 1923*

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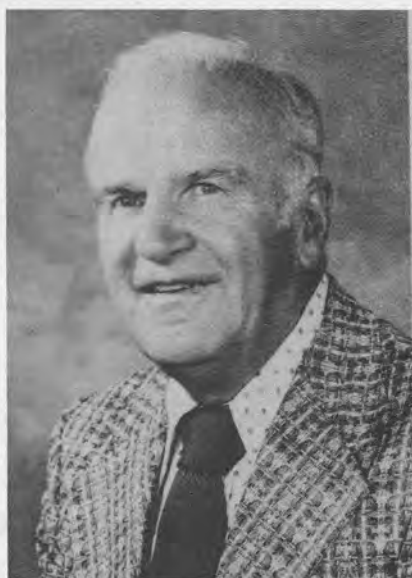
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LOU ATHANAS

CLASS OF 1932

An outstanding three sport athlete at Lowell High School, Lou Athanas continued on to an inspirational career as a collegiate and semi-pro athlete, coach, official and organizer of youth athletic events.

At Lowell High School Lou was a standout football, basketball, and baseball player. He was selected as a member of the Tech tournament All-Star Team in 1932.

Lou continued his athletic exploits at Lowell Textile Institute where he played 4 years of football, basketball, and baseball from 1932-1936. He culminated an outstanding career by leading the nation's collegiate hoopsters in scoring during the 1935-1936 season.

After college Lou competed at the semi-pro level throughout New England in football, basketball, and baseball. He was a member of the United States Baseball Team at the Pan American games in Havana, Cuba. He showed his versatility by winning a City of Lowell tennis doubles championship.

Lou coached briefly at both Lowell High School and Lowell Textile. He was an assistant coach on Lowell High School's State Championship Basketball Team in 1938.

Lou also embarked on an incredible career of 50 years of officiating football, basketball, and baseball at the high school, prep, and collegiate levels.

Finally, Lou dedicated countless hours to coaching, officiating, organizing, and fund raising for various youth athletic leagues in and around his hometown of Laconia, New Hampshire.

Fittingly, Lou Athanas was among the initial group of inductees into the University of Lowell Athletic Hall of Fame in 1977.



GEORGE FORD

CLASS OF 1944

Labeled by a Boston newspaper as Lowell High School's "Best Back in 20 Years," George Ford carved out a niche for himself in the illustrious history of Lowell High Football.

During his 4 years in the Red and Gray backfield he dazzled teammates and opponents alike with his ball carrying ability. He served as co-captain of the Lowell High Team in 1943, his senior year.

George received numerous post-season honors. He was named co-captain of the Boston Traveler's All-Scholastic Team and Massachusetts High School "Back of the Year" in 1943.

After service under General George Patton in World War II, George attended the University of Georgia, where he played football until his playing career was ended by an automobile accident.



JOSEPH POLAK

CLASS OF 1937

First as a player, then as a valued assistant under legendary Hall of Fame Coach Ray Riddick, Joe Polak was an integral part of the storied history of Lowell High School football over a span of 40 years.

As quarterback on teams with fellow Hall of Famers Hank Mazur, Ed Murphy and Jim Scondras, he provided the leadership necessary for two highly successful seasons. As a defensive player he is still considered one of Lowell's all-time outstanding linebackers.

After graduation, Joe matriculated at the University of Georgia, where he played for 4 years under Coach Wallace Butts. As a blocking back for All-Americans Frank Sinkwich and Charlie Trippi, he was an integral part of two highly successful campaigns culminating in victories in the Orange Bowl of 1942 (Georgia 40 - T.C.U. 26) and the Rose Bowl of 1943 (Georgia 9 - UCLA 0).

Joe's coaching career as offensive co-ordinator under Ray Riddick spanned 26 years (1949-1974). He was an important cog in the Riddick Red Raider Machine that accumulated 10 undefeated seasons, 6 Eastern Massachusetts championships and an incredible 52 victories in 54 games from 1951-1957.



JOSEPH ANDREW McARDLE

CLASS OF 1929

Joseph McArdle's athletic career stretched from Kirk Street to South Bend, Indiana, and earned him the respect of virtually all he encountered along the way.

Joe was an outstanding lineman for Lowell High School from 1926-1928. He also was a member of the baseball team during those years.

After two years of prep school Joe enrolled at Fordham University, where he earned three varsity letters as a small but imposing lineman under legendary coaches "Iron Major" Frank Cavanaugh and Frank Leahy.

After graduation from Fordham Joe played several years of semi-pro football before joining Frank Leahy at Boston College as line coach. In two short years at B.C. Joe quickly gained a reputation as perhaps the top collegiate line coach in the country, as the Eagles compiled a 20-1 record and defeated Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl.

When Leahy took over as Head Coach at Notre Dame in 1941, Joe McArdle accompanied him. Over the next 13 years the fighting Irish won 4 national titles and won 87 games while losing only 12. Despite time out for service in the U.S. Navy in World War II, Joe played a significant role in Notre Dame's success, coaching numerous All-Americans, including 1949 Heisman Trophy winner Leon Hart.

Earning the nickname "Captain Bligh" for his rigid and demanding standards as a coach, Joe McArdle also earned the respect of his athletes due to his concern for them off the field. Even today, some 36 years removed from the practice fields of South Bend, he is still thought of as one of Notre Dame's finest coaches.



WALTER WEWIORSKI

CLASS OF 1938

Walter Wewiorski was another of the great all-around athletes of Lowell High School in what might be considered L.H.S.'s "Golden Years" for outstanding athletes - in the 1930's.

On the gridiron Walter was a versatile performer - a rugged fullback who also possessed a strong passing arm and a hard-nosed linebacker. He was a unanimous All-State selection as fullback in 1937, his senior year.

Walter was also a member of Lowell High's 1938 Tech Tournament Basketball Team.

On the baseball diamond, Walter was a three-year performer at short stop - strong defensively and a solid hitter. He earned All-State honors in baseball in 1938.

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LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Fifth Annual

Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner



**Honoring the
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PROGRAM

Cocktail Hour

Invocation *Reverend Reginald Mitchell*
Pastor, Bethel African Methodist Church

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WILLIAM JAMES CAPONE

CLASS OF 1966

Combining outstanding speed and agility, Bill Capone dazzled Lowell High opponents on both the gridiron and the baseball diamond during his tenure with the Red and Gray.

As a three year starter at halfback for coach Ray Riddick's Red Raider Powerhouses of the mid-1960's, Bill worked numerous long, spectacular game-breaking touchdown runs.

Bill's football career peaked in 1965, when as team co-captain he was named to the **Boston Globe** all scholastic team as a running back.

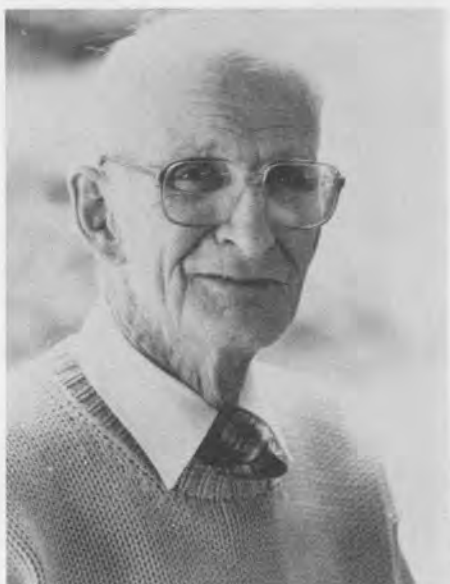
As a member of Coach Stan Stoklosa's baseball teams, Bill was a rare 3-year starter at shortstop.

Combined stellar defense with solid offense skills as a base stealer he was without peer, establishing the L.H.S. career record of 44, including two thefts of home.

Bill was named as the shortstop in the **Boston Globe** All-Scholastic Team in 1966. He also was given invitational tryouts with the Minnesota Twins in 1965-1966.

For his outstanding efforts Bill was named L.H.S. Athlete of the Year (1965-1966) in the **Spindle** Yearbook.

Since graduation (cum laude) from Boston State College in 1974, Bill has served in various capacities as a teacher-coach. He received **Lowell Sun** Coach of the Year honors as mentor of the Pelham High School Girls Softball Team in 1980.



SHELDON CHAPMAN

CLASS OF 1930

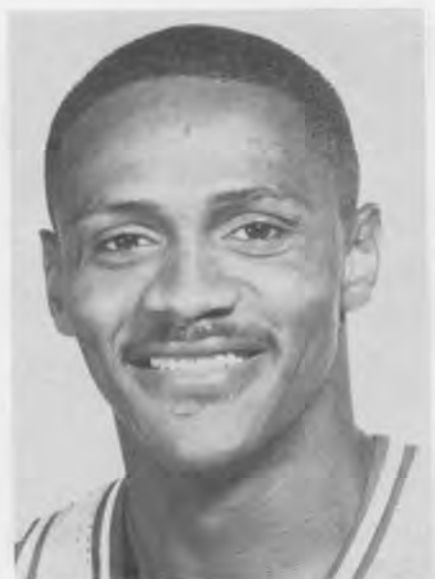
Despite playing the decidedly unglamorous position of center, Sheldon Chapman still managed to carve a niche for himself in the annals of Lowell High School Football.

Actually a three-year, three-sport standout, Sheldon captained Coach Jim Liston's Basketball Squad as a center during the 1929-1930 season and also played three years as an outfielder for the Red and Gray Baseball Team.

It was on the Gridiron, however, that Sheldon gained his greatest recognition. As a center he anchored the Lowell High School offensive line of Coach Joe Nolan during the 1927-1929 seasons. On defense he wreaked havoc on opposing offenses as a roving center, or linebacker, making tackles, blocking punts, and pouncing on fumbles - an incredible total of 15 in 1929 alone. For his efforts Chapman was named all-scholastic in 1928 and 1929, being honored as captain on one of these all-star teams.

Sheldon later played semi-pro baseball and football in Lowell.

Chapman returned to the local sports scene during the 1980's as originator of the Greater-Lowell Sports Legends Banquet, an event that has become a prominent part of the annual local fall sports schedule.



TRACY MITCHELL

CLASS OF 1979

Remembered as the "Father of the Slam Dunk" at Lowell High School, Tracy Mitchell was one of the cornerstones of Coach Charlie Ryan's Red and Gray hoop dynasty of the 1980's. Mitchell also starred on the Track, earning A.A.U. All-American Honors under Coach John Lang.

Tracy brought a dynamic athleticism to the Lowell High School hoop scene, leading Lowell to three consecutive tournament berths (1976-1979), while consistently leading the Raiders in scoring, rebounding, steals, and blocked shots.

Tracy's efforts culminated in the 1978-1979 season when as team captain, he was named a **Boston Globe** all-scholastic, and played on the prestigious Boston Shootout All-Star Team.

On the track Tracy was one of the most versatile performers of recent decades. After placing 2nd in both the Mass.-State and New England High School Championships in the long jump, Tracy gained the A.A.U. All-American honors in that event by placing 5th in the National Junior Olympics. Tracy's leap of 23'-11½" still stands as a LHS record.

After prepping at Maine Central Institute, where he was basketball captain (1980), Tracy attended Saddleback Junior College in California where he again starred in basketball and track. Tracy attended Texas Christian University, where he was a two year starter and team captain (1983).

Tracy was signed as a free agent by the Boston Celtics in 1985 and was one of the final cuts. He also played professionally in the Continental Basketball Association.



ROSE O'NEIL

CLASS OF 1928

Called by many "The Babe Didrickson Zaharias of Lowell," Rose O'Neil must certainly rank as the City's greatest all-time female athlete. Despite never having had the opportunity to compete for the Red and Gray (due to the absence of girls sports at Lowell High School during her years on Kirk Street), Rose created an indelible place for herself in the annals of Lowell sports with her outstanding versatility as a competitor and coach.

Amazingly, Rose was a standout baseball player on the diamonds of Lowell, competing on an equal footing with the better male players of her era.

As a bowler Rose won numerous local and New England championships.

After her successes in these other sports, Rose took up the game of Golf, which proved to be her true forte. She won the Vesper Women's Championship for eight consecutive years (1941-1948). Despite remaining an amateur, Rose competed successfully in national tournaments at both the amateur and professional level. She won the Massachusetts Senior Women's Championship in 1963, one year before her untimely death.

After high school Rose received degrees in physical education from Posse Nisson School and Boston University. She taught and coached basketball at Howe School in Billerica, winning several suburban league championships.

Later she returned to teach and coach at Lowell High School. Her coaching career reached its pinnacle in 1954 when she led the Lowell High School Boys Golf Team to the Massachusetts Championship.



WILLIAM WOOD

CLASS OF 1938

Blessed with outstanding natural speed, Bill Wood can lay legitimate claim to the title of Lowell High School's all-time fastest sprinter. Bill employed that great speed to gain success on both the track and the football field as yet another of the brilliant group of athletes who graced the halls of Kirk Street during the late 1930's.

On the gridiron Bill was an end who gained honorable mention all-state honors in 1937 under coach Tom Keady.

It was on the track, however, under Lowell High Hall of Fame Coach Mike Haggerty, that Bill achieved his true greatness as a high school athlete. As team captain he was one of the country's premier scholastic sprinters. He finished the season undefeated in the 50-yd. dash, gaining all-state honors in 1938. His 5.4 clocking at Boston Garden set a Massachusetts High School record that remains unsurpassed as of 1990, 52 years later. Bill culminated that undefeated season being crowned unofficial National Scholastic 50-yd. Dash Champion by defeating all comers at the Dartmouth College track carnival. Bill also defeated several outstanding collegiate runners at the 30-yd. dash distance in the annual Lowell City Track Championships at the High School Annex.

After graduation, Bill attended Worcester Academy where he again starred in Football and Track.

Bill attended Notre Dame University but left after his freshman year to join the U.S. Army Air Corps. Shot down over Germany, he heroically survived two years in a P.O.W. camp.

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LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Sixth Annual

Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner



**Honoring the
1991 Hall of Fame Inductees
Wednesday
November 20, 1991**

PROGRAM

Cocktail Hour

Invocation *Father Paul Manning*
St. John's Parish, Dorchester, Mass.

Dinner

Greetings *Brian Martin, Chairman, L.H.S. Hall of Fame*
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JILL STAMP-McARDLE

CLASS OF 1981

Jill Stamp-McArdle is honored as the first female competitor to be inducted into the Lowell High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Despite beginning her athletic career as an accomplished gymnast, it was in the sport of track and field where Jill made an indelible imprint on the school's athletic history.

During her four years as a member of the Red and Gray's Indoor and Outdoor Track and Cross Country teams, Jill established herself as one of the most versatile track and field performers in the school's history. A standout at virtually every event from the 100-meter hurdles and long jump to cross country, Jill, a regular place winner at the state championship level, completed her career at Lowell High School with no fewer than 21 school records, while achieving a class academic ranking of 12 (out of over 700).

Jill was a three-season captain, a 5-time team M.V.P., and a three-time Lowell Sun Track Woman of the Year while at Lowell High School.

Upon graduation, Jill continued her athletic excellence at the University of Lowell. Jill set 19 school track and field records during her career with the Chiefs, but it was primarily as a hurdler that she excelled. Jill earned numerous All-New England and All-East Honors, and won New England Collegiate Championships in both the 100-meter and 400-meter hurdles. She culminated her career by becoming the University's (and Lowell High School's) 1st Woman All-American in the 400 meter hurdles in 1984.



PETER SAMUEL KOUCHALAKOS

CLASS OF 1939

Peter Kouchalakos was another one of the outstanding three-sport athletes who graced the playing fields of Lowell High School during the mid to late 1930's

Peter won three varsity letters as a halfback, safety, and kicker as a member of the Red and Gray Football Team.

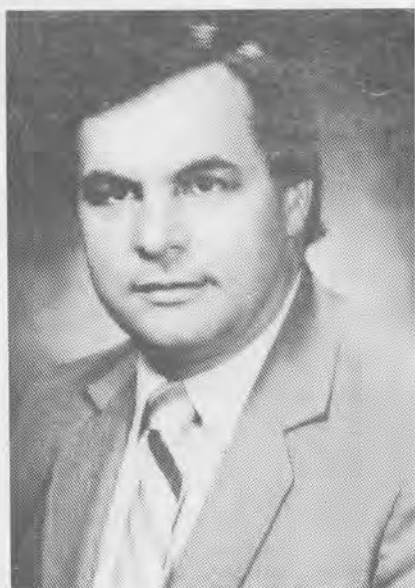
In baseball, Peter again lettered for three consecutive years as an outfielder. He was also a member of the Lowell American Legion State and New England Championship Team in 1936.

In both football and baseball Peter regularly earned all-star honors, while in basketball Peter made a significant contribution to Lowell High's victory in the M.I.T. Tournament (actually the equivalent of today's state championship).

After graduation Peter attended Bridgeton Academy, where he lettered in all three of his high school sports.

Peter attended Colby College and later the University of Miami, where he was a varsity performer in both football and baseball.

A decorated war hero, Peter spent 32 years in the Dade County Public School System as a dedicated teacher, coach, and administrator. He has also been a highly visible civic leader in Dade County for many years.



FRANCIS ELLIOTT

CLASS OF 1967

A true three-sport athlete, Frank Elliott was a standout football, wrestling, and track performer for Lowell High School during the Mid-1960's.

On the gridiron Frank was an immovable force as a two-way tackle for Coach Ray Riddick, winning the outstanding lineman award for the Red and Gray for two consecutive years (1965-1966). As a senior Co-Captain, Frank was named 1st Team All-Scholastic for his efforts. Coach Riddick said of Frank - he is the "best I've had in twenty years".

As a member of Coach George Bossi's wrestling team, Frank reached the pinnacle of his mat career as heavyweight for the undefeated 1966-1967 team. In just two years Frank won the North Sectional Championship, finished 3rd in the State Championships and then became the first heavyweight in Lowell history to win a New England Championship.

As a Shot Putter for Coach John Lang's track team, Frank was a consistent performer with a personal best of 49'3".

Upon graduation Frank attended Northeastern University and played for the legendary Joe Zabilski. Frank was a starting defensive tackle for four seasons with the Huskies.

Frank graduated with a B.S. and M.S. in Criminal Justice. He then served eight years as a Federal Agent with the Drug Enforcement Administrative, Department of Justice. Today, Frank is President of National Security Protective Service, Inc. and the National Drug Institute, which he established in Lowell in 1982.



PETER FREDERICK MARTIN

CLASS OF 1978

A member of a well-known Lowell athletic family, Peter Martin etched a significant place for himself in the athletic histories of both Lowell High School and Trinity College.

As a Quarterback for Coaches Ray Riddick and Walter Nelson, Peter totalled 17 touchdown passes during the 1976-1977 seasons, including a memorable 4-TD, 300+ Yd. performance to spark the Raiders to a 40-27 upset over the Central Mass. Power, Leominster. Peter was a Division I Boston Globe All-Star selection during the 1977 season.

As a catcher for baseball coaches Mike Skaff and George Cunha, Peter was a rare three-year starter at catcher, providing leadership to the Red and Gray, as well as a career .360 batting average and 37 RBI.

Upon graduation, Peter attended Trinity College in Hartford, Conn.

As Quarterback for the Bantams Football Team, Peter led Trinity to the New England Division III Championship in 1980 while leading Division III in total offense. He culminated his football career in dramatic fashion. After being sidelined with a broken jaw for virtually his entire senior year, Peter came off the bench in the waning moments of the final game of his career, throwing a touchdown pass to defeat Wesleyan 25-24.

Peter was also a baseball standout for Trinity. Team M.V.P. for 1980, 1981, and 1982, Peter had a career batting average of .368. He achieved numerous All-New England Honors and was named 3rd Team All-American in 1980.



BRUCE BROWN

CLASS OF 1964

One of the truly versatile athletes of the 1960's, Bruce Brown went on to an outstanding football career at NCAA Division I Small College Power Tampa University.

First as a pass-catching end, then as a speedy, elusive running back, Bruce was one of the offensive leaders for Coach Ray Riddick's Red Raider Eleven in 1962-1963. As a senior in 1963 Bruce, Team Co-Captain, was named the team's outstanding Back. He also was Co-Captain of the Greater Lowell All-Stars in the annual Lowell Sun Charities Contest against the Greater Lawrence All-Stars in 1964.

In track and field Bruce was a standout Sprinter/Long Jumper, equaling the state record of 9.8 in the 100 Yd. Dash and setting a record 22' 5½" in the Long Jump.

Upon graduation, Bruce spent his freshman year at the University of Miami before transferring to Tampa University as a sophomore. During his three-year career at Tampa, Bruce was an outstanding running back, receiving numerous honors for his efforts, culminating in his selection to play in the annual North-South Shriner All-Star Game in Miami in 1970.

After graduation Bruce was a member of the New York Jets until a leg injury curtailed his playing career.

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Seventh Annual

Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner



**Honoring the
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Wednesday
November 18, 1992**

PROGRAM

Cocktail Hour

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Dinner

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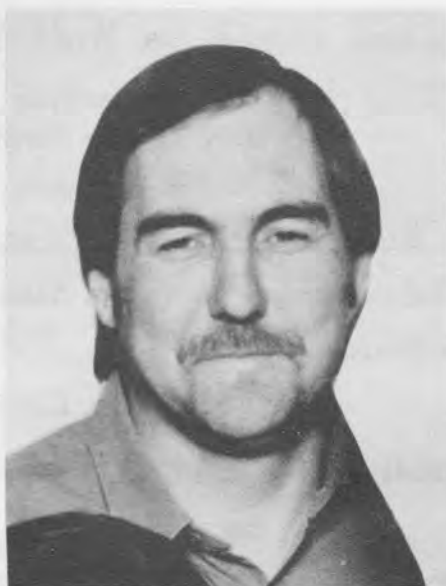
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STEVEN BILBY

CLASS OF 1972

Generally considered to be one of the most outstanding all-around athletes of the 1960's and 1970's, Steve Bilby was one of the red and gray's premier performers in basketball, track, football and cross country during his four years at Lowell High School. After running cross country as an underclassman, Steve played football his senior year, blossoming into one of coach Ray Riddick's top all-time safeties and punters in 1971.

An all-around standout for coach John Lang's red raider track teams, Steve placed 2nd in the Eastern Mass. class "A" 880 in 1972, running one of the best times ever for a Lowell High School performer.

It was on the basketball court that Steve enjoyed his greatest successes. Longtime Lowell High hoop coach Mike Crowley considers Steve to be one of his greatest players. Steve ranks in the top ten all-time at Lowell High School in numerous statistical categories, highlighted by his 433 point senior season. Steve played with an elegance and grace that made the game appear easy. His top career performance occurred when he totalled 24 points and 20 rebounds while playing future N.B.A. all-star Ron Lee of Lexington to a standstill in a close red and gray defeat in the Eastern Mass. class "A" semi-finals in Boston Garden in 1972. Steve was a 1972 all-scholastic selection and concluded his High School hoop career as a member (along with Lee, among others) of the 1972 Boston shootout all-star team.



KEVIN DANIEL CROCKER

CLASS OF 1971

Leadership and dedication are two qualities exemplified by the career of Kevin Crocker. A rare four sport athlete, Kevin performed as a member of the Red Raiders football, basketball, track, and baseball teams during his four years at Lowell High School, serving as co-captain of both the football and basketball teams.

As a three year starter in coach Ray Riddick's offensive backfield, Kevin totalled 2,146 yards rushing and 162 points, including 1,197 yards rushing and a class-A leading 88 points during his senior year. Kevin was named as an all-scholastic that season, leading Lowell to an undefeated 9-0 State Class A Championship. Kevin was a two time Lowell-Lawrence game M.V.P. He was also named M.V.P. of the Lowell Sun Charities all-star game. Kevin is widely regarded as one of Lowell High School's all-time great running backs.

Kevin was an important cog in coach Mike Crowley's red and gray basketball team, sparking the team with his scoring, rebounding, and defensive skills.

Coaches Riddick and Crowley both cited Kevin's dedication and leadership as important factors in their team's successes.

Kevin attended Idaho State University, where he became one of the top collegiate running backs in the country and big sky conference running back of the year in 1975.

Kevin had professional tryouts with both the Denver Broncos and Toronto Argonauts.



JOSEPH MICHAEL "MIKE" DEMAURO

CLASS OF 1947

Despite performing on teams that were not of championship caliber, Joseph Michael "Mike" Demauro still managed to carve out a prominent niche for himself in the athletic annals of Lowell High School.

A triple threat, two way halfback, Mike was a three year starter on the gridiron for the red and gray. He possessed lightning quickness and was a devastating tackler, despite his relatively small stature. He co-captained Lowell as a senior.

Eventually moving from left field to shortstop, Mike was also a three year starter for Hall of Fame coach Stan Stoklosa's first teams at Lowell High School. He led the team to three successful seasons, serving as co-captain during his senior year.

Mike received all-scholastic honors for both football and baseball during his junior (1945-46) and senior (1946-47) years. He was chosen Lowell High School's athlete of the year in the class of 1947.

Playing American Legion baseball for Lowell under Hall of Famer Ed Cawley during the summers of 1945-46, Mike compiled an incredible two season hitting streak.

After graduation Mike attended Cheshire, (Conn.) Academy. He was named the school's outstanding athlete in the class of 1948 and was scouted by the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Mike eventually enjoyed a successful career in the construction business.



JOSEPH S. KULIS

CLASS OF 1940

Renowned as both a player and coach at Lowell High School, Joe Kulis has left an indelible stamp on several decades of fans and student athletes in the Greater Lowell area.

A solid 3-sport athlete at Lowell High School, Joe ran track and played baseball for the red and gray. Additionally, Joe was named a 1st team all-scholastic center in both his junior (1938) and senior (1939) years as a member of the Lowell High Football Squad.

After High School Joe earned all New York Metropolitan honors in both football and baseball at Seton Hall Prep.

After service in the Air Force during World War II, Joe attended Boston College, where he developed into an outstanding 2 way starter (at linebacker and fullback) for the stellar Eagle Teams of the late 1940's.

After graduation Joe embarked on a career as a teacher/coach that has spanned over 40 years, during which he has had a positive impact on the lives of three generations of local area student/athletes.

As Lowell High School's line coach during the 1950's, Joe played an integral role in the dominance of Eastern Mass. Class A Football enjoyed by Ray Riddick's Red Raider Squads of that era.

Continuing his coaching career at Dracut High School, Joe made significant contributions to the successes of the Middies' football, wrestling, and girls track programs.



PETER F. QUINLAN

CLASS OF 1980

Voted the most outstanding athlete of the class of 1980 at Lowell High School, Peter Quinlan earned a reputation as one of the most versatile Red Raider athletes of recent years.

On the gridiron, Peter displayed outstanding athleticism by performing at no fewer than 9 different positions - from quarterback to nose tackle. A two-year starter for coach Walter Nelson, Peter achieved all-star status as a senior tight end/linebacker while serving as Lowell High School's 1979 captain. He was the recipient of the prestigious Ray Riddick award that year.

On the diamond, Peter excelled as a two year starter for coach George Cunha, playing all of the infield positions and catcher during his career. After leading the 18-4 Eastern Mass. Class A semi-finalist Red Raiders in home runs, triples, and RBI's in 1979, Peter captained the 1980 Raider Squad.

Peter was also an all-star for the zone 5 champion Lowell American Legion Team, leading the team in home runs, triples, and RBI's.

Peter matriculated at Holy Cross, where he blossomed into a 3 year letter-winner and 2 year starter at middle guard. During a stellar career in which he accumulated 217 tackles, Peter received numerous honors. He culminated an outstanding career for the Crusaders by being named Holy Cross's outstanding defensive lineman, a 1st team ECAC all-star and an honorable mention All-American as Holy Cross advanced to the N.C.A.A. I-AA playoffs in 1983.

Peter also performed for Pittsburgh of the USFL and had a tryout with the Green Bay Packers in 1985.

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