

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Eighth Annual

Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner



**Honoring the
1993 Hall of Fame Inductees
Wednesday
November 17, 1993**

PROGRAM

Cocktail Hour

Invocation

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WALTER (HERKY) McGRADE

CLASS OF 1957

A standout on both the gridiron and the diamond, Walter "Herky" McGrade was an important cog on both the football powerhouses of Coach Ray Riddick and the baseball teams of Coach Stan Stoklosa.

On the gridiron, Herky played during one of the Red and Gray's most successful stretches, as the Raiders compiled a 26-1 record during his three years on the team (1954-1956). A two-year starter, Herky was a member of the Mass. Class A State Championship Team in 1954 as well as an undefeated eleven in 1956. Considered one of Coach Riddick's better blocking backs, Herky also scored in each game during his senior season. He climaxed his high school career by serving as a Co-Captain of the Greater-Lowell All-Stars and winning game M.V.P. honors in the annual **Lowell Sun** Charities All-Star Game in 1957.

A rare four-year varsity baseball player, Herky was a three-year starter (Outfield, Catcher) for Coach Stoklosa. He captained a successful 15-7 team during his senior year and won team M.V.P. honors. Herky compiled a stellar .340 career batting average.

After high school, Herky attended the University of Georgia, where he was a freshman teammate of Quarterback Fran Tarkenton.



RICHARD JOHN GAUTHIER

CLASS OF 1967

Combining toughness and athletic ability, Richard "Gouch" Gauthier established himself as one of the most versatile athletes of the 1960's at Lowell High School.

As a member of Coach Ray Riddick's Red and Gray football teams, Dick was a two-year starter at Offensive Guard and Defensive End, earning All-Star Honors his senior year.

It was as a wrestler that Dick earned his highest honors. Competing for Coach George Bossi, he placed 3rd at the Sectionals and 5th at the State Championships as a sophomore. As both a junior and senior, Dick earned Sectional and State Championships and placed 2nd at the New England Championships. As a senior he captained the Red Raiders' undefeated team and was voted into the 1967 Interscholastic Wrestling Honor Roll.

As a member of Coach John Lang's track teams, Dick broke the Lowell High School record in the Javelin en route to 3rd and 2nd place finishes in the Mass. State Class A Championships his junior and senior years (1966, 1967) respectively.

Dick was voted Lowell High School Athlete-Of-The-Year for 1967.

Dick brought his wrestling expertise to the coaching ranks at Algonquin Regional High School, compiling a 74-22 Dual Meet Record from 1976-1982.



JOHN BLAKE GALVIN

CLASS OF 1983

One of the truly gifted athletes to grace the gridiron for Lowell High School during the recent Red and Gray history, John Blake Galvin went on to stellar football careers at both the college and professional levels.

As one of Coach Walter Nelson's defensive stalwarts during the early 1980's, John parlayed quickness, outstanding football sense and toughness into an outstanding high school career. A Linebacker, Blake captained the 1982 Red Raider squad and was named Lowell's M.V.P., a 1st Team M.V.C. All-Star, and a **Boston Herald** All-Scholastic.

John won a full scholarship to Boston College where he starred as an Inside Linebacker for Coach Jack Bicknell from 1983-1987. A teammate of Boston College great, Doug Flutie, John competed in the Liberty Hall of Fame and Cotton Bowls as an Eagle. During his senior year at Boston College, John received recognition from the Eastern College Athletic Conference (E.C.A.C.) for his outstanding play. At the conclusion of the season, Blake received the Boston College Unsung Hero Award.

Selected in the eleventh round of the 1988 National Football League Draft by the New York Jets, John earned a position on the Jet's roster. Over the next four seasons (1988-1991), John was a standout Special Team performer for both New York (1988, 1990, and 1991), and the Minnesota Vikings (1989). He received an award as Top Blocker for the New York Jets in 1988.



JAMES FRANCIS FALLON

CLASS OF 1949

One of the outstanding three-sport athletes of his era, Jimmy Fallon transferred to Lowell High School from Keith Academy and quickly established himself as a key performer on the Red and Gray Football, Basketball, and Baseball teams.

Jim was the Quarterback on Coach Ray Riddick's first undefeated football team, leading the Raiders to a Bowl Game in Jackson, Mississippi.

Jim was an all-around standout for Coach Stan Stoklosa's Baseball teams in 1948 and 1949, earning Greater-Boston League All-Star Honors in both years.

Jim also was a starting forward for the Red and Gray Basketball team.

Jim's athletic career culminated with his signing of a professional Baseball contract with the Philadelphia Phillies in 1950.

Later, Jimmy lent his expertise to the athletes of Lowell, serving as a highly successful coach at various levels of youth sports.



CARMEN PHILLIP BOVA

CLASS OF 1937

Despite competing for Hall of Fame Coach Mike Haggerty's track team for only one year, Carmen Bova set standards that remained unmatched at Lowell High School for 50 years. An outstanding middle distance runner, Carmen set a National High School Record in the 1,000-yard run (his time remained a Lowell High School record until 1987) and a State High School Record in the 880-yard run. Carmen regularly dominated the high school track middle distance events in New England, including a victory in the 880 at the prestigious Dartmouth Invitational.

At Seton Hall Prep, Carmen continued his notable achievements, becoming National High School Champion in both cross country and the mile (setting a national record in the latter at Madison Square Garden). Carmen earned All-American honors in both cross country and track. Carmen also was Captain of a 4 x 880 relay team that set a World Record at the Penn Relays.

Carmen attended Seton Hall University where he set a National Collegiate Freshman Record in the mile.

Carmen transferred to the University of Southern California, where he finished his career as a Varsity Letter Winner for U.S.C.'s N.C.A.A. Championship Track Team.

Carmen coached Track and Field at Stanford University and Glendale Jr. College in California. Among his athletes was eventual Olympic Pole Vault Gold Medalist winner, Bob Seagren.

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CHRISTINE PERRON-PILGRAM

CLASS OF 1976

As one of the truly outstanding female athletes during the early years of girls sports at Lowell High School, Christine Perron-Pilgram achieved considerable success at the state, regional and national level while excelling as a member of both the gymnastics and track teams for the Red and Gray.

As a gymnast, Chris was a three-year varsity performer. She was team co-captain in both the 1974-1975 and 1975-1976 seasons. As a senior, she placed 4th in vaulting at the state championships.

It was as a track athlete for Coach Sue Nelson that Chris enjoyed her greatest success. During her three years as a Lowell High varsity performer (1974-1976) she consistently displayed excellence that carried her to national prominence.

As a sophomore, Chris was undefeated in dual meets as a hurdler-sprinter and ranked #1 among the state's 80-meter hurdlers.

During her junior year, Chris won State, New England, and Eastern Regional championships in the 100-meter hurdles, was New England pentathlon champion, and competed at the National Track and Field Championships.

As a senior, Chris repeated as New England and Eastern Regional hurdles champion and as New England pentathlon champion. The Lowell High team captain and M.V.P. ranked #3 nationally in the 100-meter hurdles. She competed in numerous national competitions, including the 1976 Olympic trials.

After graduation, Chris attended the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, where she excelled as team M.V.P. in both track and field and volleyball.



JOHN DAVID MALONEY

CLASS OF 1957

Renowned for his outstanding speed and quickness, John Maloney enjoyed a stellar career as a member of both the football and track teams at Lowell High School.

As a member of Coach Ray Riddick's football juggernaut of the mid 1950's, John made significant contributions as the Red and Gray compiled a 26-1 record during his tenure. The elusive, explosive halfback tallied 16 touchdowns during his senior year. Four of these TD's were runs in excess of 80 yards from scrimmage, including a Lowell High School record 99 yd. jaunt against Salem. John tallied three scores each against both Nashua and Manchester Central and two in Lowell's memorable 20-6 victory over powerful Haverhill.

An outstanding sprinter for Coach George "Mike" Haggerty, John was undefeated in both the 100- and 220- yd. dashes during both his junior and senior years. He was an unanimous choice as team captain in 1957.

John was voted as the outstanding athlete at Lowell High School during his senior year. After graduation, John attended Colgate University where he was a member of the football, hockey, and track teams.

As the Colgate football captain during the 1960 season, John scored three touchdowns against Ivy League power Princeton University. He earned numerous honors at Colgate.



ROBERT E. READY

CLASS OF 1950

One of the truly gifted athletes at Lowell High School during the post-World War II era, Bob Ready won honors as one of the outstanding football and baseball players for the Red and Gray and made significant contributions as a member of the basketball team.

As a standout for Coach Ray Riddick, Bob was an All-Scholastic selection during both his junior and senior seasons. He was an integral part of Lowell teams that played in post-season bowl games in Mississippi and Florida during those years.

As a member of Coach Stan Stoklosa's baseball teams, Bob batted close to .400 during his two varsity seasons, while leading the team in numerous offensive categories. He also was a stellar defensive performer at 1st base. He won honors as the outstanding Massachusetts 1st baseman in a game played against an All-Star team from the state of New Hampshire.

After graduation Bob attended Notre Dame University. A four-year football letterman under Coaches Frank Leahy and Terry Brennan, he started at defensive tackle as a freshman and was named as an honorable mention All American as a sophomore in 1952.

Drafted by the N.F.L.'s Washington Redskins in 1955, an injury during training camp cut short a potential professional career.



WALTER TIMOTHY GREEN

CLASS OF 1968

One of the outstanding athletes of the 1960's, Tim Green was a dominant force on the gridiron for Coach Ray Riddick, as well as a solid contributing member of both the track and baseball teams.

Tim broke into Coach Riddick's line-up as a sophomore linebacker. Eventually he established himself as a two-way starter at end and linebacker. Tim was the captain and a mainstay on the 1967 Red Raider eleven that compiled a 9-0 record while outscoring the opposition 299-12. Many local observers consider that team to be Coach Riddick's most dominant unit. Tim was an unanimous All-Scholastic selection after numerous outstanding player awards during the season.

Tim was a standout shotputter for Coach John Lang's track teams, consistently among the best in the conference.

As a senior Tim switched his focus to baseball, as a catcher-outfielder for Coach Stan Stoklosa.

After graduation, Tim played one year of football under renowned Coach Johnny Majors at Iowa State University.



ROBERT J. TROUVILLE

CLASS OF 1953

Another of the outstanding three-sport athletes at Lowell High School during the early 1950's, Bob Trouville had an impact on the football, indoor track, and baseball teams of that era.

As a versatile gridiron performer, Bob, at various times, played fullback, quarterback, and halfback for Coach Ray Riddick's standout early 1950's elevens. Bob achieved All-Scholastic honors during the 1951 season and captained the state championship team during the 1952 campaign.

Bob was a solid performer for Coach Stan Stoklosa's baseball teams during his junior and senior years. He also captained the Lowell American Legion team during the 1952 season.

Bob competed for Coach George "Mike" Haggerty during the indoor track season, enjoying considerable success as a hurdler.

After graduation, Bob enrolled at the University of New Hampshire where he continued his exploits on the gridiron and the baseball diamond.

Bob served as co-captain of the U.N.H. football teams during both the 1957 and 1958 seasons. He earned All-Yankee Conference Honors as Quarterback in 1956 and 1958.

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WALTER "TICKI" KULIS
CLASS OF 1948

One of the outstanding three-sport athletes of the 1940's, Walter "Ticki" Kulis was a key member of the Red & Gray football, basketball, and track teams during his tenure on Kirk Street.

As team captain of legendary Lowell High School Hall of Fame Coach Ray Riddick's first team at Lowell High School, Walter established a standard of excellence that would challenge those who followed him under Coach Riddick's tutelage.

At the conclusion of his senior year, Walter was selected as one of only 3 consensus all-scholastic selections in Massachusetts, one of the others being the great Lynn classical star, Harry Agganis.

After graduation, Walter participated in football at the college level at the University of Georgia and American International College.



DAVID FRANCIS STECCHI
CLASS OF 1954

One of the truly dynamic football/track athletes of the early 1950's, Dave Stecchi carved a niche for himself in the annals of Lowell High School Athletics.

A dominating two-way end, Dave was one of the mainstays of Coach Ray Riddick's undefeated state championship elevens in 1952-1953. A consensus all-scholastic, Dave also earned High School All-American Honors in 1953 as a senior.

Dave was just as impressive a performer for track Coach George "Mike" Haggerty. A superb all-around track athlete, Dave's primary event was the high hurdles. Indoors he was undefeated in the 40-45 yd. hurdles for 2 1/2 years and consistently placed in major state-wide competitions. Outdoors Dave won a state championship in the 120-yd. hurdles as a sophomore in 1951. Additionally, he compiled a string of 35 consecutive dual meet victories.

After graduation, Dave attended Fordham University, where he was a key member of a powerful freshman gridiron squad. When the Rams dropped the sport, Dave transferred to Holy Cross where he eventually was joined by high school teammate John Freitas.

At Holy Cross, under Coach Eddie Anderson, Dave was a three-year varsity end. Dave consistently earned All-New England and All-East honors and culminated his career by being selected as an honorable mention All-American as a senior in 1958.

Dave returned to join Coach Ray Riddick as a valued Assistant Coach at Lowell High School, then worked as an Assistant Coach at Dracut High School under Lowell High's Hall of Fame Member Ed Murphy before succeeding Ed as Head Coach of the Middies in 1994.



JOHN VINCENT FREITAS
CLASS OF 1956

An outstanding two-sport athlete for Hall of Fame Coaches Ray Riddick and George "Mike" Haggerty, John Freitas was one of the true stalwarts of the 1950's at Lowell High School.

As a speedy halfback for the Red and Gray football machine, John led the way with 16 touchdowns as Lowell won the State Championship in 1954. During his senior year (1955) John tallied 15 touchdowns and 5 conversions. His overall career total of 191 points established a Lowell High School record that still exists 40 years later.

John, who had several 3-TD games during his career, won numerous awards, capped by his selection as a consensus all-scholastic halfback in 1955. During his three years, the football eleven compile a stellar 26-1 record.

John carried his speed to the track as a 300-yd. specialist, compiling an undefeated record for the Red & Gray during the 1955-1956 season.

John was voted the outstanding athlete at Lowell High School during his senior year.

After high school, John played four years of football at Holy Cross College under the tutelage of legendary Coach Dr. Eddie Anderson.



STEVEN ROBERT CREAMER
CLASS OF 1976

One of the outstanding athletes of the 1970's, Steve Creamer displayed versatility on both the baseball diamond and the basketball court.

As a baseball player, Steve was a three year starter at shortstop, hitting an outstanding .405 as a sophomore and compiling a career batting average of .375. He was a member of Lowell's First Eastern Mass State Tournament Team in almost a decade.

Steve's forte in his athletic endeavors occurred on the basketball court. A four-year varsity performer, Steve etched his name indelibly into the Lowell High Basketball Record Book in areas too numerous to mention.

Among the highlights were 954 career points--second all-time, and a senior season in which, as a 6'1" center, he led the team in scoring (406 points), steals, rebounds, and blocks--all after shifting from his natural guard position, a personal sacrifice made on his part for the benefit of the team.



JAMES SLATTERY
CLASS OF 1985

One of five brothers to grace the athletic arenas of Lowell High School, James burned his name into the memories of those who watched him perform on the gridiron and the basketball court through his outstanding athletic ability and his boundless energy.

Perhaps the most versatile Raider football player of the 1980's, James earned Merrimack Valley Conference Honors as both an offensive and a defensive player, including 3 consecutive selections as a linebacker. He was named a Boston Herald All-Scholastic selection after his senior year and played in the prestigious Shriners' Football All-Star Classic in 1985. James received a football scholarship from Northeastern University. After he was actively recruited by numerous division 1 schools, including Boston College and Penn State.

On the hardwood James was a two-year starter and M.V.C. All-Star on Coach Charlie Ryan's juggernaut squad that captured consecutive Merrimack Valley Conference Championships (1984-1985) and as Eastern Mass North sectional Title (1984).

James' outstanding leadership qualities were exhibited by his role as a team co-captain in both sports.

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Eleventh Annual

Athletic Hall of fame Dinner



**Honoring the
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**Thursday
November 21, 1996**

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**JOHN CARLTON ABRAMS
CLASS OF 1946**

One of the truly dominant sprinters of the Hall of Fame Coach George "Mike" Haggerty era at Lowell High School, John Abrams achieved success at the Local, State, and New England Levels during his four-year track career.

A Two-Year Captain, John led the Red & Gray in points scored for 3 consecutive years, while regularly winning 3-4 events in Dual Meets.

As a sophomore (1943-1944), John won the 45-yard dash at the Boston Y.M.C.A. State-Wide Interscholastic Meet and the prestigious Boston A.A.U. Meet. He added an important victory in the 300-yard dash at the Northeastern University Interscholastic, another meet with State-Wide participation.

During his Junior Year (1944-1945) John repeated his 300 victory at Northeastern and added a 440 win at the Harvard University Interscholastic Meet. Perhaps the highlight of his year was a third place finish in the B.A.A. Invitational open 50-yard dash, a race in which John was the only High School competitor in a field of Collegiate runners.

As a senior (1945-1946) John moved up to the 440, winning the event at the Massachusetts State Meet and New England Interscholastic Championship Meets in Boston and at Brown University. His time of 50.2 at the State Meet established a new Massachusetts State High School record for the event.



TITUS PLOMARITIS CLASS OF 1949

Renowned for one of the greatest single game performances in the storied history of the traditional Lowell-Lawrence football series, Titus Plomaritis etched a permanent place for himself in the annals of the Red & Gray Football Program.

A three year varsity performer for Lowell, Titus's senior year saw the dawn of the Ray Riddick era at Lowell High. Titus was one of the key performers. As the all-purpose standout, he led the Raiders and Eastern Mass Class A in scoring with 80 points. As well as being a standout halfback, Titus was a superior place kicker, totaling 23 P.A.T.'s and 1 field goal.

It was at the Lowell-Lawrence game of 1948 that the "Plomaritis Legend" was born. With a series of dazzling runs and kicks, Titus led the underdog Red & Gray, scoring all 20 Lowell points, including the game tying TD and winning P.A.T. with but 4 seconds remaining. The 20-19 victory concluded Lowell's first ever undefeated grid squad and insured its first ever bowl appearance in Jackson, Mississippi.

Titus was a consensus All-Scholastic selection during this outstanding season.

Titus attended Boston University on a football scholarship. During his tenure as a Terrier, he was a Two-Way starter and frequently played the entire game because of his versatility as a kicker and kick returner.



BRIAN J. MARTIN CLASS OF 1968

One of a number of outstanding athletes from the class of 1968, Brian Martin was a key member of both the basketball and baseball teams for the Red & Gray.

A two-year starter for the basketball team, Brian Co-Captained the 1967-68 team that qualified for the State (Tech) Tournament for the first time in 30 years.

It was as a baseball player for Hall of Fame Coach Stan Stoklosa, however, that Brian earned his place in the annals of Lowell High School Athletics.

Hurling a no-hitter against Concord-Carlisle in his first game pitched as a sophomore, Brian proceeded to evolve as one of coach Stoklosa's most consistent and productive players over the course of his 3-year varsity career. As a pitcher, Brian compiled a 16-5 career record with an E.R.A. of 1.44, while striking out 208 batters in 151 innings. Among his victories was the only perfect game in the history of Lowell High Baseball, a 2-0 win over Peabody. Brian's career batting statistics as an outfielder included a batting average of .338 with 5 home runs. The Red & Gray advanced to the Massachusetts State Tournament in both his junior and senior seasons.

Brian continued his baseball career as a stand-out on Coach Richard Bergquist's University of Massachusetts, Amherst teams. Brian compiled a career batting average of .322, including a stellar school record of .422 during his sophomore season, a mark that ranked the star outfielder 14th nationally. One of UMass's top all-time Diamond performers, Brian garnered numerous collegiate honors, including All-New England (1970), All-Yankee Conference (1970-1971), and team Co-Captain (1971-1972).

After graduation, Brian enjoyed a successful career as a Teacher/Coach, Administrator at Greater Lowell Regional Vocational Technical High School before entering public service as City Councilor, Mayor, and City Manager of Lowell.

Brian joins his brother Peter (a 1992 inductee) in the Lowell High School Athletic Hall of Fame.



JEFFREY A. LAMBERT
CLASS OF 1973

Working under legendary Coach George Bossi, Jeff Lambert established a reputation as one of the most outstanding performers in the history of the Lowell High School Wrestling Program.

A Four-Year Varsity performer, Jeff was runner-up in 1971 in both the prestigious Lowell Holiday Tournament and the Massachusetts State Championships.

As a junior (1971-1972) Jeff began to emerge as a dominant wrestler, winning titles at the Lowell Holiday Tournament and the Northeast Sectional Championships. His season culminated in a New England Championship after a second place finish at the Massachusetts State Tournament.

During his senior year (1972-1973), Jeff reached the pinnacle of High School Wrestling, garnering titles at the Lowell Holiday Tournament & the Northeast Sectional Tournament before winning State and New England Championships. He placed 3rd in Greco-Roman and 5th in Freestyle at the National A.A.U. Tournament. He was honored for his efforts by being selected as High School All-American.

After graduation, Jeff matriculated at New England Wrestling powerhouse Boston University. During his Terrier career, he was a four time All-Yankee Conference selection and two-time N.C.A.A. Division I qualifier. A two-time Co-Captain, Jeff placed four consecutive years at the New England Championships, winning titles in 1975 and 1977.

After graduation, Jeff served as Program Director and coach of the highly successful Lowell Boy's Club Youth Wrestling Program.



**LISA JACQUES HOGAN
CLASS OF 1983**

Compiling an impressive record in Cross Country, Indoor Track, and Outdoor Track, Lisa Jacques Hogan established herself as the premier female distance runner in the history of the Lowell High Track and Cross Country Program.

A three-season Captain and a rare 12 varsity letter winner, Lisa was victorious in 62 of 85 career Dual Meet races, placing 2nd in 21 of her other races.

In Cross Country, Lisa was a four-time team M.V.P., four-time LOWELL SUN All-Star, and three -time Merrimack Valley Conference All-Star, as well as a consistent top 10 finisher at the Eastern Mass State Championship.

As a member of the Red & Gray Indoor Track Team, Lisa was a three-time LOWELL SUN and two-time M.V.C. All-Star. She was ranked 10th in the nation by TRACK & FIELD NEWS in the 1000-yd run during the 1981-1982 season.

During her outdoor track career, Lisa was a two-time M.V.C. All-Star. She was a State Class A Champion as a member of the Raiders 4 x 800 meter relay team in 1981.

Overall, Lisa established 9 Lowell High School Track records at distances ranging from 600 yards to 2 miles, several of which still stand today.

After graduation, Lisa continued her running career at Division 2 power Fitchburg State College. In addition to competing at the prestigious Penn Relays, Lisa was a two-time New England Collegiate Champion as a member of Fitchburg's 4 x 800 meter relay team.

Lisa eventually brought her expertise to the coaching ranks, developing several outstanding distance runners as Girls Track Coach at Burlington High School.

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JOHN JULIAN BEAULIEU
CLASS OF 1938

A product of the golden era of interscholastic sports at Lowell High School during the late 1930's, John Beaulieu's contributions to the Red and Gray athletic program span over 60 years - from his status as a key member of the Lowell High football and basketball teams of the mid- to late-1930's to his dedication to the entire spectrum of Red and Gray athletics during the late 1990's.

During his undergraduate days at Lowell High School John was a key two-way end on the Red and Gray grid squads during the 1936 and 1937 seasons.

As a member of Coach Don McIntyre's Lowell basketball team, John was an important contributor as the Red and Gray captured the Massachusetts State High School Basketball Championship by winning the Tech Tournament during the 1936-1937 season. The team continued to advance to the final four teams at the New England Interscholastic Championship Tournament in Portland, Maine, later that season. It was nearly 50 years before another Lowell Hoop squad competed on such a lofty level.

After a standout athletic career at Tilton Junior College, John received an athletic scholarship to Syracuse University, where he was a member of the football, basketball, and boxing teams.

During his entire life John has been one of the most ardent supporters of athletics at Lowell High School, serving the student/athletes of Kirk Street as a dedicated teacher, tireless administrator, loyal fan, and generous benefactor. His donation of over 100 awards to Lowell High School athletes in the post-World War II era, including the current Lowell High School Valedictory Athletic Awards presented annually to the Red and Gray's Outstanding Male and Female Senior Athletes, are one shining example of John's continued dedication and love of his alma mater. It would be difficult, if not impossible, to find another person who over his lifetime has given so much to Lowell High School and its student/athletes.



PAUL LANOUE
CLASS OF 1968

One of a number of outstanding athletes from the illustrious Lowell High School class of 1968, Paul Lanoue earned State, New England, and National honors as a member of both Ray Riddick's famous undefeated 1967 gridiron juggernaut and George Bossi's State Championship wrestling squad.

As a standout 2-way lineman on the Red and Gray football team, Paul was a rare 3-year starter. After being voted the team's Most Improved Lineman during his junior season (1966), Paul elevated his game to a higher level as a dominating force on Coach Riddick's legendary 1967 team that rolled through its 9-game schedule undefeated. For his performance that season Paul received All-Scholastic honors from the Boston Globe and was named to Scholastic Magazine's High School All-American Team.

As a senior Paul joined the raider wrestling team under George Bossi. Remarkably, with no previous wrestling experience, Paul compiled an excellent 17-2 dual meet record. He saved his best efforts, however, for the championship season, winning Sectional and Massachusetts State Championships in the unlimited weight class before culminating his season by garnering the New England Championship as well.

After graduation Paul enrolled at Arizona Western University, where he was undefeated for two years (1968-69 and 1969-70) as a member of the wrestling team.

During the 1968 and 1972 Olympiads Paul competed in the United States Olympic Wrestling trials. As a high school senior in 1968 Paul won the New England Olympic Regional Trials. In 1972 Paul was runner-up in the same competition. On both occasions Paul advanced to the National Olympic Trials, narrowly missing opportunities to represent the United States at the highest level of international competition.



**CLIFFORD JAMES WHALEN
CLASS OF 1972**

A 2-sport standout under legendary coaches Ray Riddick and George Bossi, Cliff Whalen was one of the leading athletes of the late 1960's, early 1970's at Lowell High School.

As a member of Coach Riddick's gridiron teams, Cliff was 2-year varsity team member. He was voted the Raiders' outstanding running back during his senior season (1971).

It was as a member of Coach Bossi's wrestling powerhouses, however, that Cliff indelibly etched his name into the record books at Lowell High School.

Compiling an incredible overall career record of 63 wins and only 2 losses, Cliff, team Captain during the 1971-1972 season, achieved the pinnacle of his sport, winning both Massachusetts State and New England High School Championships. In Addition, Cliff won the coveted title of New England AAU Junior Olympic Champion.

After graduation Cliff attended Tabor Academy. He again stood out in both football and wrestling, compiling an impressive 25-0 record in the latter.

After prep school Cliff matriculated at New England Collegiate wrestling powerhouse Boston University on a scholarship. Success followed him to BU, as he became a 4-year letter winner, 2-time Yankee Conference Champion, and, ultimately, New England Collegiate Champion during the 1976-1977 season.

After college Cliff enjoyed continued success as an assistant wrestling coach at both Boston University and Lowell High School.

Cliff is the younger brother of Lowell High School Athletic Hall of Inductee Thomas Whalen.



LISA LUCAS
CLASS OF 1981

A true three-sport standout, Lisa Lucas established herself as one of the most versatile athletes of the late 1970's and early 1980's at Lowell High School.

Lisa was one of the mainstays of the volleyball and softball teams during her tenure on Kirk Street.

It was as a member of Coach Bob Boehm's Raider basketball squads, however, that Lisa gained her reputation as one of the dominant female Lowell High School athletes of her era. During her four-year varsity career on the Red and Gray hoop team, Lisa compiled a remarkable record. A three-year team Most Valuable Player Award winner, Lisa consistently led Lowell in points scored and rebounds throughout her four years. A three-time Lowell Sun All-Star, Lisa concluded her career as Lowell's all-time leading scorer and rebounder. Lisa set numerous Lowell High School game and seasonal records in those two areas. Lisa was named as a First Team Merrimack Valley Conference All-Star at the conclusion of her senior season (1980-1981).



MERCEDES MILLIGAN CLASS OF 1987

Christened with a name long synonymous with excellence in the automotive field, Mercedes Milligan made her name synonymous with excellence in the sport of track and field at Lowell High School through her accomplishments during her stellar 4-year career at Kirk Street.

Garnering honors at the local, state, New England, and National levels as an outstanding sprinter/hurdler/jumper, Mercedes set standards unmatched by any other Red and Gray female athlete.

As a member of the Indoor Track Team, Mercedes was a 2-time Lowell Sun Trackwoman-of-the-Year, 6-time Merrimack Valley Conference All-Star, team MVP, and team Co-Captain (1986-1987). She was one of the catalysts of Lowell's undefeated MVC Championship team in 1983-84. As a sophomore (1984-1985) Mercedes was a member of 2 Massachusetts State Championship relay teams - 4x50-yd. Shuttle Dash (in a still-standing Massachusetts State High School record time) and 4x200-Meter Relay. As a junior (1985-1986) Mercedes placed 2nd in the High jump and 4th in the 50-yd. dash at the Massachusetts State Class A Championship Meet. As a senior (1986-1987) Mercedes culminated her indoor track career by winning the State Class A Championship in the 50-yd. High Hurdles.

As a member of the Outdoor Track team, Mercedes was a Lowell Sun Trackwoman-of-the-Year, 4-time MVC All-Star, team MVP, and team Co-Captain. As a senior she was a Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic and earned a top 20 National Ranking in the 100-Meter Hurdles. As a sophomore and junior Mercedes consistently placed at the major State and New England High School Championship Meets, highlighted by her efforts as anchor runner on the Lowell High 4x100-Meter Relay team that placed 3rd at the Massachusetts State and New England High School Championships. As a senior Mercedes led Lowell to the Eastern Mass Class A State Team Championship. She compiled an undefeated season in the 100-Meter High Hurdles, winning Massachusetts State and New England Championships in that event. In addition she won the Eastern Mass State Class A Championship in the Triple Jump.

During her college career at Umass, Amherst, Mercedes continued her excellence as one of New England's premier triple jumpers and hurdles.

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THOMAS "TINY" SHEEHAN CLASS OF 1961

One of the truly versatile athletes of the late 1950's - early 1960's, Thomas "Tiny" Sheehan earned an impressive 10 varsity letters as a three-sport performer at Lowell High School.

Despite his relatively small physical stature (5'8", 155 pounds), Tom was a formidable two-way performer at guard and linebacker for Coach Ray Riddick's Raider grid squads. Despite giving away considerable size to virtually every opponent, Tom was of the keys to the Raiders' success. A three-year varsity performer, he was voted Outstanding Player in the 1959 contest against intra-city rival Keith Academy. A Team Co-Captain in his senior season (1960), Tom was named Outstanding Player in the traditional Thanksgiving Day game against Lawrence. Tom was named to the Greater-Lowell All-Stars for the annual Lowell Sun Charities Game for his outstanding performance.

As a three-year varsity basketball performer for Lowell High, Tom was a deadly shooter and shrewd playmaker, averaging 12 points and 7 assists per game against top quality opposition from the Greater-Boston League, then the state's elite hoop conference.

As a rare four-year varsity player on Coach Stan Stoklosa's Red and Gray baseball squads, Tom exhibited amazing versatility, at various times performing at catcher, pitcher, shortstop, and then, finally, third base. Tom was an outstanding two-way player, regularly batting over .300 and consistently turning in dazzling plays in the field.

After graduation, displaying the same versatility that marked his years at Lowell High School, Tom performed at the semi-pro level in football (Nashua Colts-Team Captain), basketball (Lowell Town League), and baseball (Nashua Dodgers).

Tom joins two of his Lowell High School coaches, Ray Riddick and Stan Stoklosa, in the Hall of Fame.



DENNIS EDWARD KRYSIK
CLASS OF 1968

One of the most versatile all-around athletes in the storied history of Lowell High School, Dennis Krysiak enjoyed a virtually uninterrupted run of success from his pre-LHS days as an outstanding age group swimmer to his post-collegiate exploits as one of New England's outstanding amateur tennis players.

Prior to his entry to Lowell High School Dennis was a freestyle and breaststroke specialist on the Lowell YMCA's New England Championship team in 1963.

Upon enrollment to Lowell high, Dennis embarked on an athletic career which saw him become a rare four-sport varsity performer.

As a member of legendary Hall of Fame Coach Ray Riddick's football program, Dennis was a three-year, two-way starter. After being selected as Team MVP during his junior season (1966), Dennis was the fullback and a Team Tri-Captain of the 1967 Red and Gray State Championship juggernaut that outscored its opponents 299-12 while earning its reputation as one of Massachusetts's greatest all-time high school grid squads. Dennis becomes the fifth member of that elite unit to gain induction into the Hall of Fame.

Dennis performed as a sprinter on the Lowell High indoor and outdoor track teams during the first two years at Kirk Street.

During his junior and senior years (1966-67, 1967-68) Dennis performed admirably as a goalie for the Raiders fledgling hockey team. He Co-Captained the 1967-68 squad.

During those same two years Dennis was an integral part of the tennis team's success, compiling a two-year undefeated string as the team's number 1 player. He was Team Captain during his senior year (1968).

After graduation Dennis attended Berwick Academy in Maine where he starred as the football team's leading scorer and ground gainer. He earned All-New England Prep honors as the undefeated Berwick team ranked number 1 in New England.

Dennis then enrolled at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, where he continued his athletic exploits. He won three varsity football letters as a punishing fullback and integral part of the Yellow Jackets offense. He also won three varsity tennis letters and was a two-time finalist in the Ohio Conference Tennis Tournament. Dennis was awarded lifetime membership in the Baldwin-Wallace Letterman's Association in 1973.

Outside the realm of varsity high school and college competition, Dennis compiled an outstanding record as an amateur tennis player. He was Greater-Lowell 18 & Under Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles Champion in 1968. Throughout the intervening years Dennis has been a regular contender and many times champion in a variety of tournaments in the Greater-Lowell area. He was ranked number 3 amateur in New England by Tennis USA magazine in 1976.

Dennis returned to Lowell High School in the mid-1970's as an assistant football and track coach at LHS. He made his greatest coaching impact, however, as Girls Varsity Tennis Coach at LHS. During his tenure in that position (1975-1978) his teams compiled an enviable 55-9 win loss record. His 1976 squad finished the season undefeated.



ROBERT J. HODGE
CLASS OF 1973

From his days as a skinny Rogers School 9th grader first exploring the world of cross country to his days in the international spotlight as one of the world's outstanding distance runners, soft-spoken Bob Hodge quietly compiled an impressive dossier of accomplishments that have securely established his niche in the pantheon of athletic stalwarts at Lowell High School.

Assuredly the greatest distance runner in the long and storied history of the Track program at Lowell High, "Hodgie" was consistently among the elite distance performers in Massachusetts during his tenure at Kirk Street. Bob placed 7th as a junior (1971) and 4th as a senior (1972) in the Massachusetts State Cross Country Championships, qualifying for the New England Championships in 1972. As a distance runner on the Red and Gray Track teams of the early 1970's Bob continued his dominance. Virtually unbeatable on the track, he won consecutive Massachusetts State Class A Championships in the 2-mile (1972, 1973). He also established LHS school records in both the mile and 2-mile, records that remain unchallenged 25 years later. He was honored as Lowell High School's Outstanding Athlete in 1972.

Upon graduation from Lowell High, Bob enrolled at Johnson and Wales College, where he led the cross country team to 10th place in the National Junior College Championship meet after placing 1st individually in the Region XXI Championship Meet.

Bob entered the University of Lowell in 1975 and embarked on a sensational career under Coach George Davis, which culminated in his induction into the University of Massachusetts, Lowell Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992. While at ULowell Bob achieved Division I All-American honors (1976) and established school records in the mile, 2-mile, and 5000 meters.

Bob burst on the international running scene by stunning the establishment with a close 3rd place finish (behind winner and running legend Bill Rogers) in the 1979 Boston Marathon while running for the Greater Boston Track Club. Later that year Bob won the elite Bay to Breakers Road Race in San Francisco. Throughout the ensuing decade Bob maintained his position as one of the America's leading distance runners. He won international marathons in venues as disparate as Beppu, Japan (1982), Huntsville, Alabama (1991), Burlington, Vermont (1992). He qualified for the United States Olympic Marathon Trials in 1980, 1984, 1988 (7th place). He was a member of the United States World Cross Country Team that competed in Warsaw, Poland, in 1987. He was a member of the United States Track and Field team that competed in a dual meet vs. the USSR in 1982. Bob was also a 7-time winner of the grueling Mt. Washington Road Race.

Bob returned successfully to the University of Lowell as Head Coach of Women's Cross Country and Track from 1986-1989.



EARLE F. MCQUAIDE
CLASS OF 1975

A scholar-athlete in the true sense of the word, Earle McQuaide enjoyed a tremendously successful athletic career in a most demanding sport, while compiling an equally impressive academic record, including National Honor Society Membership at Lowell High School, Deans List honors at the University of Rhode Island, and the achievement of earning his MBA from the elite graduate school program at Babson College.

Under legendary Lowell High Wrestling Coach George Bossi, Earle compiled an impressive list of achievements as one of mainstays of the Red and Gray powerhouses of the mid-1970's.

After earning a 2nd place finish in the prestigious Lowell Holiday Tournament as a sophomore, Earle's career took off in his junior year (1973-1974). A team Tri-Captain, Earle placed 1st at the Lowell Holiday Tournament early in the season. Later he was victorious at the North Sectional Championship meet. His season culminated as he won the Massachusetts State Championship at 157 pounds in helping lead Lowell to the Team State Championship.

Both Earle and Lowell bettered their performances during Earle's senior year (1974-1975). Earle repeated as North Sectional Champion as Lowell won the Team Championship. Earle then won 2nd consecutive Massachusetts State Championship at 157 pounds while the Red and Gray were garnering their 3rd consecutive State Team Championship. Earle then reached the pinnacle of his high school career as he won the New England Championship at 157 pounds. He was one of the three individual champions as Lowell won the New England Team Championship. For his achievements Earle was named an Honorable Mention High School All-American.

After graduation Earle attended the University of Rhode Island on a wrestling scholarship. He won the Outstanding Freshman Award for the Rams during the 1975-1976 season. Most impressively, competing as an unseeded wrestler, Earle won the Yankee Conference Championship in the 167-pound weight class. During the 1977-1978 season Earle continued his success with a victory in the Mat Town USA Invitational and a 2nd place finish in the Oklahoma Open.

Earle graduated Cum Laude from the University of Rhode Island in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy.



**CHERYL LAUZIERE
CLASS OF 1981**

One of the truly outstanding Lowell High School athletes of the late 1970's-early 1980's, Cheryl consistently earned LHS and Merrimack Valley Conference honors in three sports during her tenure on Kirk Street.

Team Captain of the volleyball team during both her junior and senior seasons (1980-1981), Cheryl was Team MVP during the 1981 campaign. Additionally, she was named to both the Merrimack Valley Conference and Lowell Sun All-Star teams during that season.

A three-year varsity performer as a member of the Red and Gray basketball team, Cheryl found her way on to the Lowell High all-time top ten performance lists in a variety of scoring and rebounding categories. Her career culminated during a senior year (1980-1981) that saw her serve as Team Captain and earn Co-Team MVP and Merrimack Valley Conference 1st Team All-Star honors.

A two-time Team Captain (1980-1981) of the LHS softball team, Lisa received the Team Coaches Award during the 1981 campaign. She also earned Merrimack Valley All-Conference and Lowell Sun All-Star honors as an instrumental part of the Raiders 1st ever Merrimack Valley Conference Championship team. A four-year starter at 1st base, Cheryl compiled a career batting average of .356. She established Lowell High School records in RBI (both season and career) and career extra base hits.

After graduation Cheryl enrolled at the University of Lowell where she continued her outstanding athletic career, ultimately gaining induction into the University's Athletic Hall of Fame.

A three-year varsity volleyball performer and consistently one of the team's top hitters, Cheryl earned New England Collegiate Conference All-Star honors during her senior season (1984), after serving as Team Co-Captain during the 1983 campaign.

A four-year varsity softball standout, Cheryl was a two time Team Captain and New England Collegiate Conference All-Star (1984-1985). She also won Division II All-New England honors and played in the prestigious New England Intercollegiate Softball Coaches All-Star Game.

After college graduation Cheryl continued her involvement in athletics as assistant varsity softball coach at Lowell High School and assistant volleyball coach of Division II powerhouse UMass-Lowell.

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**Honoring the
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**Thursday
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PROGRAM

Cocktail Hour 6:00 - 7:00

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**GREGORY MCADAMS
CLASS OF 1921**

One of the true three-sport standouts of the early era of Lowell High School athletics, Gregory McAdams starred in football, baseball, and track for the Kirk Streeters.

As a running back on the Lowell High football team Greg was the team's leading scorer.

It was as a member of legendary Lowell High School Hall of Fame Track Coach George "Mike" Haggerty's track teams, however, that Greg earned his niche in the pantheon of outstanding athletes of Kirk Street. Running the short dashes, the 300-yd. dash, the 440-yd., and the relays and adding participation in the high jump and broad jump, Greg was consistently one of Coach Haggerty's stalwarts. For many years he held the school record for most points accumulated in one season in track and field.

After graduation Greg matriculated first at Georgetown University then at Harvard University, graduating from the latter in 1926.

Greg participated in track at both of those outstanding institutions. In 1923, during his freshman year at Georgetown, Greg broke the world record in the 35-yard hurdles during the Knights of Columbus Track Meet in Boston. It is believed that Greg is the only athlete from Lowell to hold a world record in the sport of track.



JOHN KOUMANTZELIS
CLASS OF 1940

Yet another of the outstanding Lowell High School student-athletes of the late 1930's and early 1940's, John Koumantzelis established himself as one of the premier track and field performers during the 40 plus year tenure of legendary Hall of Fame Coach George "Mike" Haggerty. John joins numerous fellow Haggerty charges in the Lowell High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

A tremendous all-around track and field performer, John excelled as a hurdler, long jumper, and sprinter as he led the Red and Gray to back-to-back undefeated indoor and outdoor dual meet campaigns during the 1939 and 1940 seasons. During the 1940 indoor and outdoor seasons John amassed a team-high 145.5 points.

John won numerous individual and relay honors during his Lowell High Track career. John won the Massachusetts Class A State Interscholastic Championship in the 45-yd. hurdles at the Boston Garden, equaling the State Record of 5.6 seconds. He was named as the top Massachusetts High School Hurdler for this performance. Later that season John ran the anchor leg on the Lowell High 4x1 lap relay team that won a New England Championship and established a new record for that event at the Eastern Seaboard Championship Meet at Boston Garden. John also established a New Hampshire Interscholastic Record in the Long jump at a meet in Durham.

John demonstrated his great versatility by establishing school records in both the 220-yd. dash and the hop, skip, and jump (triple jump).

After graduation from Lowell High School John entered the University of New Hampshire on a Track Scholarship. He was named Freshman Track Team Captain.

John left UNH in 1943 to serve his country by enlisting in the U.S. Army Air Corps Cadet Program. Tragically, John perished in an air crash while on a training flight in New Mexico during 1944.

In 1993 John's memory was appropriately honored with the naming of the Lieutenant John Koumantzelis Gymnasium at the Murkland Elementary School in Lowell.



**ROBERT DAVIS SWAN
CLASS OF 1949**

Another of the standout versatile athletes of the late 1940's at Lowell High School, Robert "Bucket" Swan was one of the mainstays for the teams of three Hall of Fame Coaches.

A superb halfback-linebacker-punter for Coach Ray Riddick, Bob culminated his three-year football career by being (in the eyes of several college scouts) the "best back on the field," while scoring a touchdown in the Red and Gray's heartbreaking 12-7 loss to Bogalusa, LA, in the Memorial Bowl game in Jackson, MS.

As a key member of Coach George "Mike" Haggerty's highly successful track teams, Bob enjoyed considerable success in the rare combination of middle distance runner/shot putter.

Described by Coach Stan Stoklosa as "a thoroughbred as a person and athlete," Bob displayed his overall ability by performing at various times as a pitcher, a catcher, and an outfielder during his Lowell High baseball career. Bob also enjoyed success as the hard-hitting team Captain of the 1947 Lowell American Legion Junior Baseball team.

Bob signed a professional baseball contract with the Philadelphia Athletics after graduation from Lowell High School.



VINCENZO "JIMMY" MILINAZZO
CLASS OF 1954

Often remembered for a Lowell Sun photograph that had him surrounded by his three Hall of Fame Coaches--Stanley Stoklosa, Ray Riddick, and George "Mike" Haggerty while he donned football helmet and track uniform while carrying a baseball bat, Vincenzo "Jimmy" Milinazzo certainly ranks as one of the great all-around athletes of the 1950's at Lowell High School.

As a member of Coach Riddick's gridiron juggernauts of the early '50's Jimmy became a starting halfback and safety early during his senior season. /he preceded to tally 18 touchdowns and snare 7 interceptions to help Lowell to an undefeated Class A State Championship season. Included in his season were 3-touchdown efforts against both Lynn Classical and Arlington, several game MVP awards, and an outstanding performance in Lowell's dramatic 27-14 showdown victory over Haverhill, a battle of unbeaten teams before some 16,500 fans at Lowell's then named Memorial Stadium. Jimmy culminated his season by scoring 2 touchdowns, rushing for more than 150 yards, and intercepting a pass to earn MVP honors as Lowell defeated the North Carolina All-Stars in the Piedmont Bowl Game in Winston-Salem, N.C. Jimmy earned All-Scholastic honors from both the Boston Post and Boston Herald following his stellar season.

Jimmy continued his versatility while starring as a member of Coach Haggerty's track teams. He was a consistent winner in both the dash and, despite his relatively diminutive stature, in the shot put, in addition to running a leg on the highly successful Lowell High 880-yd. relay team.

Employing his blazing speed, Jimmy patrolled the outfield for Coach Stoklosa's baseball team. He served as the team's leadoff hitter and led the team in stolen bases and runs scored while hitting over .300 during the 1952 season.

Jimmy was a rare 3-sport varsity letter winner during his senior season.



DAVID CREMIN
CLASS OF 1987

One of the most diligent and dedicated distance runners in the long history of the Lowell High School Track and Cross Country programs, David Cremin became the most successful runner during the tenure of highly successful Coach Phil Maia.

Labeled by Coach Maia as perhaps the most enthusiastic and dedicated student-athlete he has coached at Lowell High School, Dave was an exemplary leader--a three-season team captain who balanced his own remarkable success with a desire to foster growth among his teammates.

As a cross country runner Dave was without peer at Lowell High School, placing 4th and 3rd during his junior (1985) and senior (1986) years respectively at the Eastern Mass Division I State Championship Meet. The Boston Globe (1985) and the Boston Herald (1986) named Dave to their All-Scholastic Cross Country teams to honor his achievements.

During the Indoor and Outdoor Track seasons Dave continued his excellence. A regular place winner at the mile and 2 mile at the State Class Championship Meets, Dave's highlights included a 3rd place in the mile at the Eastern Mass Class A Meet as a sophomore (1985), a 4th place in the 2 mile at the All State Meet as a junior (1986) and a 2nd place in the mile at the State Coaches Invitational Meet as senior (1987). Dave established Lowell High School indoor records in the 2 mile during both his junior and senior years--his best being a fast 9.33.0.

After high school Dave matriculated at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell, where he evolved into one of the most successful distance runners in the school's history.

In Cross Country Dave was a 4-time All-American including a 9th place finish in the NCAA Division II Championships during his junior year (1990) and a 4th place finish at the NCAA's as an integral part of UMass Lowell's National Championship Team during his senior year (1991).

On the track Dave maintained his impeccable record. His 5th place finish in the 5,000 meters at the NCAA Division II Track and Field Championships in 1990 and his 2nd place 10,000 meter effort in the NCAA's in 1992 earned Dave All-American status for the 5th and 6th times during his collegiate career.

Dave became the first athlete in UMass Lowell history to earn All-American honors all 4 years. Additionally, Dave was named the University's Outstanding Male Athlete during his senior year (1991-1992).

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