

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 Ciszek, Chairman, Selection Committee

Hall of Fame Induction

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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



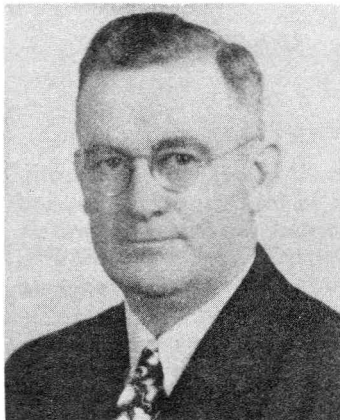
the Red & Gray Nine that advanced to the State Finals at Fenway Park.

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, capturing 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-

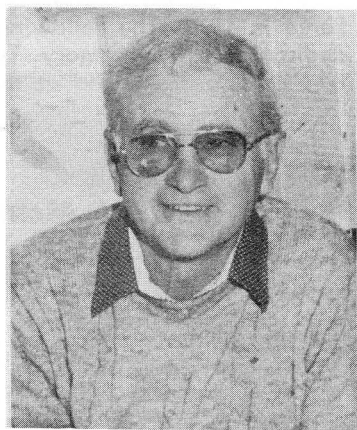
out in the 440 (State Champion), shot put, discus, and relays. He was also recognized as a Premier High School Decathlon Performer.

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.

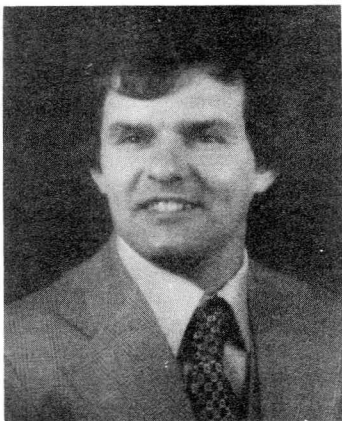
After graduation, Daley continued his exploits at Holy Cross. In 1928, Jim qualified for the Olympic Games in Amsterdam, Netherlands. Illness forced him to withdraw, but upon returning to Holy Cross, Daley



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.

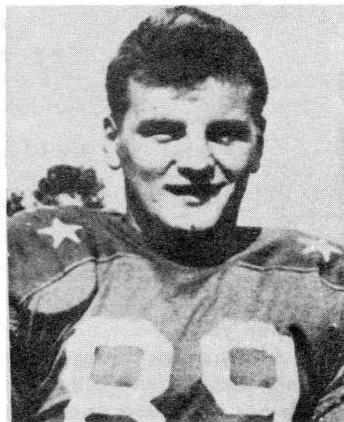
MENIL MAVRAIDES

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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1986-1987 COACHING STAFF

Baseball	George L. Cunha
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Cheerleading	Mary-Ann Kulesa
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Cross Country (G)	James T. McGuirk
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Hockey	Joseph Miller, John Miller
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Soccer (G)	Thomas J. Leonard
Softball	Rick W. O'Brien, Lorraine Sprague
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Swimming (G)	Barbara Smith
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Tennis (G)	Carol A. Davis
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Track (G)	James T. McGuirk
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