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**Awards Ceremony Program**

Greetings & Introductions      Jim Homiski  
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**Dinner**  
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**Master of Ceremonies – Gary Makowicki**

**Presentation of 2019 Award Recipients**

<b><u>Inductee</u></b>	<b><u>Presenter</u></b>
John Anthony	Joe Banas
Kim Farrell	Laura Lonardelli
Lynn McLean	Cindy Shea
Russ VerSteeg	John Baldwin

**Joseph Kapteina Service Award Recipients**

Yamil Dip	John Baldwin
Charles Whitty	Jim Homiski

**Sportspersons**

	<b><u>Presenter</u></b>
Paige Martin	Melissa Perkins-Banas
Noah Rak	Jack Luty

**High School Scholarship Recipients**

Jonathan Synott – NFA	Ed Brewer
Riley Rieverts – Norwich Tech	Ed Brewer

**Jack Lonardelli Memorial Award Recipients**

Genevieve Buckridge – NFA	Laura Lonardelli
Kellsey Gumbs – Norwich Tech	Laura Lonardelli

**Legend’s Recognition – Lefty’s Gang**

**Norwich Sports Hall of Fame  
Sports League Donation Recipients**

Norwich Youth Football and Cheerleading

Norwich Police Athletic League (PAL)

Norwich Youth League Soccer

Norwich Youth Lacrosse Association



## John Anthony

John Anthony is one of the most prominent runners and tri-athletes and he started his prestigious career as a junior at Norwich Free Academy. With little running experience, John finished third at the Eastern Connecticut Conference (ECC) in his debut at cross-country, and 51<sup>st</sup> at the CT State Open. In his senior year, John's running talent was further cemented in an impressive fifth place finish at the Class LL meet and 11<sup>th</sup> place overall at the CT State Open. He went on to outpace most at the New England Cross Country Championships that year, placing in the Top 35 and was selected as an all-area New London Day athlete.

John solidified his running career during his collegiate experiences while competing under a full running scholarship at the University of Hartford. His dominance for the Hawks was unmistakable. John maintained the position of top runner on the team for cross country and all distance running during his entire four-year career. John impressively posted 16 top five individual finishes, and won top honors in 1994 against ECSU, three times in 1995 at the Hartford Invitational, against Sienna College and Fairfield University, as well as secured a repeat first place finish with rival Sienna College in 1996. His personal bests include a 15:20 5k performance, 25:20 at the 5-mile distance, and 32:00 in the 10k. His prowess not only included athletics, but also academics, as John attained a position on the American East Conference Academic Honor Roll each of his four years.

John's post-collegiate career is equally striking as he not only continued to compete at an elite level in distance running, but decisively transitioned as an extremely competitive triathlete. In 1998, John ran a 1:11 half marathon at Fairfield, and won a national event at the CT Chase Corporate 3.5 Mile Race under the auspices of Team Pfizer. John went on to win a number of local races and triathlons including the Run for Reliance House, Canterbury 10k Road Race, and Lawrence and Memorial Road Race, as well as the Niantic Bay Triathlon and Litchfield Hills Triathlon. In 2007 and 2008, John qualified for the Ironman 70.3 World Championships. His series of accolades culminated in 2008 with an induction into the University of Hartford Athletic Hall of Fame. Despite this top honor, John continued his stride to athletic greatness in the area of cycling. John is a five-time finisher of the Mount Washington Hill Climb race with qualification as "top notch" each time. John is a USA Cycling Category 3 Bike Racer and a USA Cycling Certified Level 1 coach.



## Kim Farrell

From an early age, Kim Farrell was destined to be an exemplary and multi-faceted athlete. As a youth, Kim represented Connecticut in the Nutmeg State Games and participated in various Elks and Knights of Columbus sports events, winning foul shooting competitions (1987-1992 and placing third in New England in 1990). She also participated in the Connecticut Starters AAU basketball program for 6 years, which was the only AAU program in Connecticut at the time, where she played in the National Tournament each year. Kim also was a Little League All Star and was recognized as the Best Athlete as an eighth grader at Franklin Elementary School in 1992.

When Kim reached high school (NFA Class of 1996) she became a highly respected basketball player. She excelled as a four-year starter and was a four-time All ECC basketball team selection and a three-time All ECC Tournament selection (1993, 1994, 1995). As a senior team captain (1995-1996), she led her team to the first NFA Girls Basketball State Championship, a team which was also ranked as the #1 team in New England. Kim was the second player at NFA to score 1,000 career points and until 2014 held the 3-point career record with 124 3-point shots made. She was selected to play in the CT High School Coaches Association All Star game and the JCC Schoolboy Classic Girls Basketball game, where she received the scholar-athlete award.

Kim Farrell's athleticism wasn't limited to basketball. Throughout her high school years, she was selected on various All-Area and All-ECC teams for both volleyball and softball. She was the volleyball team captain and two-time All ECC team member (1993, 1995). She was selected as an All-State Softball player and received the Charles P. Hamblen award for a female athlete in 1996. Kim graduated from NFA in 1996 as a National Honor Society inductee with Highest Honors.

Kim earned a full scholarship to play basketball at Pace University, where she was a four-year player and two-year team captain. In her senior year (1999-2000), she led her team to the NCAA tournament. Additionally, she led the Northeast 10 Conference in assists and was ranked #15 in the nation for assists. She currently holds the #8 position for career assists at Pace University. Kim graduated in 2000 as a member of the National Honor Society and Kappa Mu Epsilon (the Math National Honor Society). Kim's contribution to Pace University did not end with graduation. She mentors current student athletes and serves on the Athletic Alumni Advisory Board. She also has been volunteering with the Team RHAM Special Olympics basketball program as a coach since 2010. Kim resides in Manchester, CT with her partner, Kathy, and continues to play recreational softball locally.



## Lynn McLean

Lynn attended Lisbon Central School where she participated on the track and field team. She set school records in the shot put and discus that lasted for many years. At graduation Lynn received the Robert Owejan Scholar Athlete award.

At the Norwich Free Academy Lynn did four years of basketball, volleyball and track and field. She was a part of the beginning of the volleyball program. She received the outstanding hitter award her senior year and was named an ECC all-star.

During Lynn's basketball career, she helped NFA develop into a state power. Lynn was a four-year letter winner and was the first 1000 point scorer for the girls program. She finished her career as the all time career scoring leader. She helped NFA to four ECC titles, was named to the all-tournament team three times and led the wildcats to the first ever Class LL state championship. The team finished ranked #1 in New England. Lynn was named MVP of the 1996 state championship game, received the team MVP award and was an ECC all-star and received all-state recognition. During her career the overall team record was outstanding.

Track and Field was another sport that Lynn excelled. She was a four-year letter winner and a top scorer in the throwing events, competing in the Shot, Discus and Javelin. The team had an overall record of 36-0 during her career with ECC regular season, ECC tournament and Class LL State championships all four years. She finished her career never having lost a team competition. Individually, Lynn had much success. She was again an ECC All-Star and All-State. She finished 2nd in the javelin at the ECC meet her senior year. Lynn was 2nd in the Class LL meet in the javelin her lower year and won the Class LL and State Open her senior year. She earned All-New England honors that year when she finished in 2nd place. She finished as the 5th all time javelin thrower in the history of the NFA program.

At the athletic awards night, Lynn received the Wildcat Award, the Larochele Memorial Award and the Varsity Versatility Award. After graduation, Lynn attended Boston University and played on the basketball team.

Lynn is currently playing for the Cheshire Ice Cats Women's Ice Hockey team.

## Russ VerSteeg



Russ VerSteeg is a nationally renowned pole vaulting coach and educator. Fortunately for Norwich, he resides in town and has been the pole vault coach at Norwich Free Academy since 2003. He has also coached at East Lyme High School and at Broughton High School (Raleigh, NC), his alma mater as Head Cross Country and Track Coach from 1981-84. Russ first took up pole vaulting in high school and early years in college. At NFA the past sixteen years, Russ has produced innumerable pole vaulting (PV) champions in the ECC, Class LL States, State Open and New England's. Many of his athletes have been competitive at the Collegiate Division I and II levels in pole vaulting.

On a daily basis, he splits his time between his professional position as Professor at the New England School of Law (Boston, MA) since 1991 and his passion as pole vaulting coach in Norwich since 2003 to the present. Russ teaches Sports Law at the law school among other classes.

Russ credits Jan Johnson, the 1972 Summer Olympics PV bronze medalist, with inspiring him to meld law/safety/liability into pole vaulting practice. Russ reached out to Jan who was an outspoken innovator and advocate for pole vault safety and their alliance grew. Russ co-authored [The Illustrated History of the Pole Vault](#) with Jan Johnson. Russ created Skyjumpers Connecticut, fashioned after Johnson's Skyjumpers in California, where he is President (2007-present) and coaches pole vaulting to athletes from CT and adjoining states. The Skyjumpers is a USATF (USA Track & Field) sanctioned pole vault organization.

Russ has written many sports and pole vault related books, book chapters and articles in professional law journals. He also was a member of the Norwich PAL Board of Directors (1995-2003), has USATF Level One Certification, was National Safety Director for the USATF pole vault, was on the ASTM Pole Vault Subcommittee (pole vault safety), and also presented pole vault related lectures at the Reno PV Summit and for the CT High School Coaches Association. He is the "go-to guy" as an expert in all PV facets, foremost being safety, and is sought out by coaching colleagues. Anecdote from Russ: "There are no trade secrets." Lives in Norwich with wife Nina.

## Joseph Kapteina Service Award Recipients



Yamil Dip

Yamil grew up in Bronx, New York next to Yankee Stadium, then moved to Norwich as a 20 year old for family and work. Fortunately for the Norwich Little League, he met his wife Mary Beth in town and decided to remain spending fifteen years as a volunteer for the league in many capacities . Yamil first began his volunteer service at the Norwich Little

League in 2004 coaching T-ball and eventually coaching at all levels. He is currently the President of the league, a position he has held for the past five years. In addition to overseeing all President related duties, he still coaches the 11-12 age league and T-Ball .

He credits his time growing up in the Bronx with instilling his focus on giving to others. Playing baseball on 185th St. in the morning, basketball mid-day and football at night gave him a sense of neighborhood. He decided to play in the big 184th vs 185th Block St. Game instead of a trip to Puerto Rico as, at that time, it "was more important to win the neighborhood game." Yamil worked at a souvenir shop outside Yankee Stadium and saw many a Yankee game from the grandstand. "I could throw a ball into the stadium from my home upstairs in the souvenir shop."

Over his fifteen years of volunteer service to the Norwich Little League, Yamil has done it all and continues to do so: Budget, fundraising, concessions, equipment, etc., but there is one task he would like to give away: Emptying the trash. He also noted that there is one position he avoids: Umpire. He credits his upbringing to his drive to "give back." He stays involved with volunteerism because of all the people, primarily the youngsters. It's a new experience every year and he plans to stay involved with no end in sight.

Yamil spends half his time working at Jaypro Sports in Waterford with "the other half working for the Norwich Little League." With Mary Beth along his side at the little league, also were their three boys Yamil Jr., Navarro, and Johan.



Charles Whitty

Charles Whitty grew up in Norwichtown, attended Samuel Huntington and graduated from the Norwich Free Academy in 1961. He received his B.A. from St. Bonaventure University and his J.D. from Villanova University School of Law. Charles began his law career in Norwich and in 1970 was hired by the City of Norwich as Assistant City Manager. He was promoted to the position of City Manager in 1973 and remained in that

role until 1986, when he returned to private practice with the law firm of Berberick, Murphy, Devine, & Whitty PC. In 2000, Charles was hired as Executive Director of the Norwich Housing Authority, recently retiring from that position in 2018.

Charles has served the City of Norwich in an official position for "47 years" including many periods in which the city had seen some significant changes but had also begun to see difficult times. His career with the City has always related with the belief of improving the quality of life for the community and providing ways to improve oneself for the future. The foundation for these accomplishments began when he was growing up in Norwichtown.

Charles lived next to Jack Thompson, the director of summer programs in Norwich, and was encouraged to apply for the position of "playground instructor" at Huntington School, across the street. During those five summers, he got to know the kids which arrived at the playground every day and looked to have organized activities. There was a certain group who wanted to play "ball". They wanted to improve their skills and 'learn the game'. During that time, it was not uncommon for people in the same neighborhood of Norwich to know someone in the family who attended the school or church and shopped in the local grocery store and who lived three miles away. It was also a time when the main sports were baseball, basketball, and football.

Charley became manager of the Thamesville AC Braves in the Norwich Senior Little League for 16 years. He led 11 championships and was All-star manager for 4 years. He was a member of the Little League Board of Directors for 10 years and assistant to the Norwich District Director.

Charley also found a passion for coaching basketball during the fall and winter season. Many of the same athletes he coached for baseball wanted an experienced coach to lead them in another sport. He was the coach of the Sacred Heart (Norwichtown) basketball team in the Norwich City League and the Norwich Diocesan CYO League for 14 years, winning multiple titles. Charles was a student of the game. He often used local ex-professional players and scrimmaged against other coaches and teams in more advanced leagues to improve his players experience Charles was also one of the co-founders and Director of the Norwich Big League (ages 16-18). His All-star teams won 5 state and New England titles and participated in 5 New England Regionals, finishing runner up once.

In 1977 Charles was the recipient of the Sportsperson of the Year from the Hall of Fame and served on the Board of Directors for 6 years. In 1978, he negotiated the acquisition of the Norwich Golf Course for the City while serving as City Manager. For the past 33 years he has been a member of the Norwich Golf Course Authority which has always been self-sufficient from taxpayer assistance.

## Sportsperson of the Year



Paige Martin

Paige Martin is an eight-letter varsity winner as a junior at Norwich Free Academy. She is a three-sport standout at NFA, competing in cross country, indoor track, and outdoor track. As a freshman in her first season in the pole vault during indoor track, she cleared 8'0" on her very first attempt. Within that same season, she smashed that performance with a vault of 8' 6", earning her first varsity letter at NFA. Her talent became more convincing during the outdoor season of her freshman year when she cleared 10'0" and received her second varsity letter.

Paige began competing in cross country as a sophomore, and successfully earned her third varsity letter, although her stellar performances continued with the pole vault. During the indoor season, Paige continued to improve, clearing 11'0", earning all-conference honors in the Eastern Connecticut Conference (EEC) and finishing her season with a second-place victory at the CT State Open. Her notable performances earned her a fourth varsity letter in indoor track. Her outdoor season was equally impressive, as Paige continued to reach new heights, clearing 11'4" and again, attaining all-conference honors in the ECC.

Currently a junior, Paige earned her sixth varsity letter in cross country and is now dominating the competition in the pole vault. Paige won every post-season competition including ECC's, Class LL meet, and the CT State Open. Most impressive, Paige cleared 12'1/2" at the indoor track state open, setting a new indoor state record. She was voted 1<sup>st</sup> team by Game Time CT, a premier high school sports website. She continues to demonstrate her elite athleticism in the pole vault during her outdoor season taking place presently. She reached 11'8" at the Middletown Invitational. Paige is a versatile track athlete, and also completes in the long jump and triple jump, with personal bests of 16'2" and 33'7", respectively. Paige is a member of the 4 x 100 relay team.

## Sportsperson of the Year



Noah Rak

Noah grew up in Norwich playing in the youth Lacrosse and Football programs. He attended Canterbury School where he was a three-sport athlete.

He earned All-New England honors as a running back in football and served as team captain his senior year. Noah was a three-time Prep All-New England wrestler two-time National Prep participant. The sport of lacrosse is where Noah excelled. In 2014 he was a US Lacrosse High School All-American. He led the team in ground balls and face-offs. He led the team to a Division II Western New England championship with 25 goals and 20 assists for 45 points. He dominated at the faceoff winning 81% of his attempts. He served as team captain his senior year. Noah was selected to the Blue Chip 225, Prep School Showcase and Connecticut Super Junior All-Star teams.

Noah attended the University of Massachusetts where he was a faceoff specialist. His senior year he was an NEILA, CAA and ECAC first-team all-star as a faceoff specialist. He also was named to the NEILA all-academic team. He graduated as UMass as the all-time school leader in faceoffs and ground balls. After graduation, Noah was selected by the Charlotte Hounds in the 2018 Major League Lacrosse draft as the 2<sup>nd</sup> faceoff specialist selected with the 32<sup>nd</sup> overall pick.

Noah was recently traded to the New York Lizards of the Major League Lacrosse League.

## Sports Hall of Fame & Thamesville Athletic Club Scholarship Recipients

Jonathan Synott  
Norwich Free Academy



Riley Riewerts  
Norwich Technical College



## Jack Lonardelli Memorial Award Recipients

Genevieve Buckridge  
Norwich Free Academy



Kellsey Gumbs  
Norwich Technical HS



## Legends Team Recognition: Lefty's Gang

Lefty's Gang began in Phil Booker's 'Rec' Department office in 1959 with an application, \$25, and a "nickname". The City Summer Basketball League (B division) was about to have a new winner "with 6 seconds left and a play used at Norwich Tech that year!" With that \$25, sixteen-year-old Rich Rothstein began what was a scrapbook filled with scores of memories, players, and records in Norwich basketball and softball leagues. For 30 years he recruited and sponsored teams to play in the Norwich basketball and softball leagues and along with Bob Spayne created the 'Over 30' basketball league. Rich was not just a sponsor; he also played and coached the teams. That first team in 1959 included Butch Turcotte, Andy Ozga, and GG Godaire. In later years, featured players included: Gerry Gagnon Mike Moore, Chris Portelance, Bob Dembenski, Yash Lapkowski, Chris Mckeon, Mike Arpin, Ellis Ruley, Paul Zinewicz, Tom Alfieri, and Bob and Rich Rothstein, to name but a few. The league played at Kelly Junior High and Teachers' Memorial and was undoubtedly, the best basketball around. It was a highly competitive in both the 'Senior and Over 30' Leagues. Teams sponsored by The Wonder Bar, Shop-Rite, Sportsman AC, Olympic Pizza, and Lefty's were always at the top and vying for the championship title. Newspaper clippings from the 70's and 80's rarely noted a one-sided victory but usually described a 'tough rebound finish' for the winning team in the second half. Rich credits the players for their talents and motivation in creating one of the outstanding teams in City League basketball.

Rich decided to step into the softball league in Baltic B Division league sponsoring a team largely made up of family, cousins and a few key friends. After winning that division, his team was earmarked to automatically move to the A Division. He decided to have teams in both Baltic and Norwich but need to recruit enough players for each team. Athletes such as: Yash Lapkowski, Phil Yering, Bill Kane, Hank Kowalchik, Tom Tahsea, Ron Vargas, Jack Thompson, Ron Vargas, Tom Alfieri, Dan Tambora, Gary Zenowitz, and Ken Merchant led Lefty's Gang to the finals in Norwich seven years, finally defeating Straub's four years in a row. Rich said that playing in those games, if a team didn't get five or six runs in an inning, usually meant defeat. One of his most memorable moments was when the team won both the Baltic and Norwich Championship during the same year.

Lefty's did not only compete in league play, but also put on their 'game shoes' to help various Charities and local leagues. 'Lefty's Grand Finale' which was held for about 30 years along with benefit softball games featuring players from the Hartford Whalers were held. These events raised thousands of dollars to benefit many projects at the Norwich Little League, the 325<sup>th</sup> Norwich birthday celebration, and the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, to name a few. To quote Tom Winters, storied sportswriter, "Lefty's Gang More than a Ball Team."

## ***Joseph Kapteina Service Award***

1991 – Jack Lonardelli	2005 – Dave Winkler
1992 – Donald Rivest	2006/2007 – Charlie Spellman
1993 – John London	2008 – Leslie Christie
1994 – Anthony Lonardelli	2008 – Donald Sikorsky
1995 – Philip Booker	2009 – Fran Durga
1995 – Ray Stewart	2009 – Norma Parrish
1996 – Manual Cardoza	2010 – Mark Campbell
1997 – M. Garfield Rucker	2010 – Thomas Szfranski
1997 – Dennis Riley	2011 – Todd Guertin
1998 – Bernard Enright	2012 – Salvatore Colonna
1998 – Robert Spayne	2013 – Kelley Schmidt LaCombe
1999 – Jerry Murphy	2014 – Maynard Strickland
2000 – John Sikorski	2016 – Mike McCullough
2001 – Richard “Lefty” Rothstein	2017 – Johnny L. Burns, Jr.
2001 – Kevin Crowley	2017 – John Leone
2002 – Glenn Carberry	2017 – Lou Kirstein
2003 – Michael Goldblatt	2017 – Peter R. Przekop
2004 – Tim Smith	2018 – 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## ***Sports Persons of the Year***

1968 – Dorothy O’Neil	1982 – Darryl MarcAurele
1969 – James Euell	1983 – Jayne Ledoux
1970 – Timothy Ryan	1983 – Judy Pemberton
1971 – Eugene McGrath	1984 – Patricia Vandervelde
1972 – Robert McPhail	1984 – John Fields
1973 – Richard Fontaine	1985 – William Connore
1974 – Richard Cipriani	1985 – Paul Giardi
1975 – Judy Fontaine	1986 – Greg Keith
1976 – Norman Rioux	1987 – Kathy Wodka
1977 – Charles Whitty	1987 – John Newson
1978 – John Caulfield	1988 – Carrie Plourde
1979 – William Khron	1988 – Robert Larose
1980 – Robert Schaefer	1989 – Dee Passarello Osypuk
1981 – Carl Snitkin	

## ***Sports Persons of the Year***

*Continued*

1989 – Christopher (TJ) MarcAurele	
1990 – Steve Gambeski	2006/2007 – Neal Curland
1990 – Gary Makowicki	2006/2007 – Nicholas Murphy
1991 – Ellen Mahoney	2008 – Myles Bradley
1991 – Sherry Way	2008 – Lindsay Makowicki
1992 – Norinne Nadeau	2009 – Kimberly Johnson
1992 – Chad Johnson	2009 – Matt Shaughnessy
1993 – Jill Akus	2009 – Kara Kochansky- Vendola
1993 – Tony Gizio	2010 – Sarah Eagan
1994 – Robert Potter	2010 – Jennifer Escobido
1994 – Matthew Way	2010 – Kastine Evans
1995 – Susan Dutilly	2010 – Kaylan Pickford
1995 – George Brzezinski	2011 – Anthoney Facchini
1996 – Marci Glenney	2012 – Brittany Grabill
1996 – Bill Scarlata	2012 – Brianna Lenehan
1997 – Sue Hopkins-Terrell	2012 – Mia Lynne Park
1998 – Scott Chiasson	2012 – Dyshelle Pemberton
1998 – Joey Kochanski	2013 – Brianna Lenehan
1998 – Major Williams	2014 – Aidan Karam
1999 – Howie B. Dickenman	2014 – Marcus Outlow
2000 – Tim Lafayette	2015 – Khaleed Exum Strong
2000 – John Ward	2016 – David Burnett
2001 – Saona Chapman	2107 - Beth Fleming
2001 – Mark Jones	2017 - Dyshelle Pemberton
2002 – Krista Rappahan	2018 – 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
2002 – Steve Robichaud	
2003 – Courtney Gomez	
2003 – Andrew Carignan	
2003 – James Justice	
2004 – Kathryn D’Auria	
2004 – Myles Bradley	
2005 – Leah Rubega	
2005 – Eric Campbell	
2006/2007 – Jessica Sullivan	
2006/2007 – Robert Briones	

## ***Legend Team Recognitions***

2012 – Wonder Bar Basketball Teams  
(Early 1970's – Late 1980's)

2013 – Norwich Free Academy Girls Track & Field Team  
(1990-2001)

2014 – Straub's Men's Softball

2015 – NFA 90's Wrestling Team

2016 – Thamesville AC (Polish Falcons)

2017 – Cip's Touch Football

2018 – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Inductees



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2003 – Jamison Zajac & Amanda Brown

2004 – Jesse Burns & Kelsey Borner

2005 – Alysia Jarmon & Leah Rubega

2006/2007 – Lacey Depolito & Jonathan J. Merjuste

2008 – Amy Loser & Adam Sawyer

2009 – Shea Lauren Ryan & Jaclyn Sullivan

2010 – Cassandra Hunter & Patrick McKeon

2011 – Marie Bianca Saint Sume & Brian Duggan

2012 – Rebecca Smolenski & Ashbow O. Sebastian

2013 – Morgan Deschamps & Kyle Young

2014 – Camille McKenzie & Douglas Babbitt

2015 – Olivia Lane & Calvert Senesac

2016 – Christina Konstantinidis & Alexandra Smith

2017 – Ransford Darby & Qameron Mendez

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## ***JACK LONARDELLI MEMORIAL AWARD***

2017 - David Hernandez & Jake Huff

2018 – Brendan Maher & Emily Cherwin



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*Salvatore P. Colonna Kapteina Award 2012  
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***Jack Lonardelli***

*Hall of Fame 1976  
Kapteina Award 1991*

***Anthony Lonardelli***

*Kapteina Award 1994  
Hall of Fame 1996*

***Joseph Lonardelli***

*Hall of Fame 2000*

*Congratulations and Thank You to the  
Norwich Sports Hall of Fame  
for 50 years of service to our community.*

*The Lonardelli Family*

## Past Inductees

Alexander Abraham	1970	Gerry Chester	2000	Beth Curran Garver	2014	Charlie Jukiewicz	1981
Donald Abraham	1988	Roland Chinatti	1992	Edgar Gates	1992	Richard Kane	1990
Raymond Abraham	1982	Bill Cholawa	2009	Wilfred Gauthier	1973	John Kapinos	1974
Erwin Adamcewicz	1981	Robin (Willett) Christian	2011	William Gauthier	1982	John Kapteina	1979
Chris Adams	2015	Stephan Cimikowski	1976	Paul Giardi	2004	Gregory Keith	2010
Kenny Adams	1980	Frank Cipriani	1984	Ralph Gibbs	1988	Jack Kelly	1980
Ted Alex	1981	Jack Clabby	1985	Marty Gilman	1971	William Kelly	1972
Robert Alves	1989	James Clabby	1968	Jeff Glenn	2012	John Kirker, Jr.	2001
Francis Archambault	1997	Dr. David Coletti	2009	Marion Glowski	1968	John Kirker, Sr.	2002
Stephen Armstrong	1972	Claude Combies	1978	Ree Goldbert	1977	Joe Kobelski	1986
Mechelle Artis	2016	Raymond "Pop" Congdon	1968	Dr. Maurice Goldblatt	1972	Kara Kochanski-Vendola	2017
Filmore Avdevich	1984	Mike Cosentino	1988	Anthony Gomes	2005	Carrie (Plourde) Krapf	2012
Tom Baillargeon	1997	Michael Courter	2006	Glenn Gordon	2008	Bill Krohn	2009
John Baldwin	2003	Robert Courter	2004	Beverly Goulet	1994	Kathleen (Durga) Kuvallanka	2010
William Baldwin, Msqe.	1969	Barbara Craigen	1999	Renee Goupille	2010	Peter Labenski	1978
Joseph Banas	1997	Kevin Crowley	2013	Albert Grandy	1977	Harold Lacey	1991
Ralph Bargeski	1987	Harold Cummings	1977	John Gribbin	1980	Roger LaFrance	1971
Leo Bawza	1996	Neal Curland	2013	Jonathan Gruber	2011	Hervey Laliberte	2001
Al Beauregard	1968	Arden Curtis	1996	Casmir Grygorcewicz	1993	Charles Lamoureux	1984
Richard Beauregard	2005	Bill Davignon	2001	Francis Ham, Jr.	1978	Ennis "Zeke" Lanier	1997
Joseph Belair	1968	Jemal Davis	2016	Edward C Hamill	1969	Tamara Lanier	2008
Judith (Pemberton) Bell	2007	Fred Debarros	1988	Ned Hanlon	1968	John Lapkowski, Jr	2005
Doris Berlepsch	2004	Joseph DeBarros	1978	Chris Hansen	2013	John Lapkowski, Sr.	1981
Richard Biloa	1999	Ronald Delgado	1995	Louis Heller	1992	Gilbert Lapointe	1998
Mike Bohara	1981	Michael DeLucia	2014	Orrin Hertz	1987	Todd Lathrop	2015
Seymore "Bucky" Bohara	1996	Robert "Bull" Demars	1995	Erik Hilinski	2015	Leonard Leblanc	2002
Thomas T. Boharo	2017	Ronald Demars	1992	Lloyd Hinchey	1973	Ronald Leblanc	1983
Mike Bontempo	2013	Louis Depina	2003	Matt Hinchey	1995	Gary Ledoux	1999
Nick Bontempo	1988	Nick Depolito	1986	Paul Hinsch	2004	Mark Ledoux	2000
John "Bull" Borsa	2009	Raymond Deptulski	1998	James Hoffman	1974	Rene Ledoux	1975
Gil Bouley	1968	Elmer Deshefy	1989	Frank Homiski	1979	Ron Ledoux	1998
Laurent Bouley	1970	John Destefano	2000	Henry Homiski	1968	Andy Lee	2011
Larry Bouley, Jr.	2001	Howard Dickenman	1968	Douglas Howard	1992	Stephen Lee	2005
David Bourbeau	2007	Howie D Dickenman	1994	Robert Howard	1988	Jim Leone	2017
Linda Tardiff Briggs	2014	Ralph Dobiejko	1983	Leon Howard, Sr.	1993	John Leone, Jr.	1984
Aubrey Brown	1999	Edward Donat	1993	Kristine Huber	2007	Albert Levitt	1989
Jean Brown	2002	Jack Driscoll	1998	Bob "Scrooge" Hughes	2012	George L'Homme	1989
Norine Nadeau Brown	2015	Mike Driscoll	1999	Robert Huntington	1990	Janet Lindell	2008
Randel Bumgarner	2007	Augustine "Lefty" Dugas	1968	Joseph Iacoi	1984	Erik "Rik" Little	2016
Dr. Robert Bundy	1993	Fred "Chip" Dugas	1968	John Iovino	2005	Phil Lobacz	1990
William Burelle	1990	Barbara Duncan (Bourbeau)	1984	Tom Izbicki	2005	Ed Loisiewski	1975
Edmond Burke	1993	John Durham	2006	Joe Jackson	1977	Anthony "Tony" Lonardelli	1996
Edward Butkiewicz	1991	Joseph Eccles	1984	Leo Jacques	1968	Jack Lonardelli	1976
John Butler	1997	Kate Giardi Erickson	2014	Paul Jakubieiski	1995	Joe Lonardelli	2000
Henry Butova	1968	James Euell	2014	John Jakubowski	1993	Raymond Lord	1977
Hugh Campbell	2006	Joseph Falcone	1983	Lloyd Jarvis	1971	Howard Ludlow	1969
Joseph Caprilozzi	1979	John Fearn	1981	Leonard Jaskiewicz	1992	Raymond Lukasiewicz	2008
Thomas Carey	2004	Lemuel Feilding	1968	Amy L. Jeffers	2015	Dick Lussier	1986
Tom Carey	2003	Tom FitzGerald	2013	Teresa (Allen) Jefferson	2010	Jack Luty	2013
James Caulfield	1988	William Fitzgerald	1969	Daniel Jenkins	1983	Nicholas Macarchuck	1970
James Caulfield	1994	Robert Fletcher	1968	Daniel Jenkins	1995	Ellen Mahoney	1995
John Caulfield	1983	Richard Fontaine	1979	Lou Job	1979	Gary Makowicki	2003
Gene Caulkins	1985	Peter "Finn" Franeski	1971	Marcus Job	1989	Mel Makowicki	1973
Barry Chasen	1996	Jay Friedman	2016	Severn (Ted) Johanesen	1985	Sue Makowicki	2002
Phillip Chasen	1994	Gerry Gagnon	2014	Chad Johnson	2016	Dino Malogrides	1975
		Omer Gagnon	1980	Ralph Johnston, Jr.	1999	Darryl MarcAurele	2014
		David Galligan	1993	Marvin Jones	1994	Richard Marien	1981

Roger Marien	1971	Anthony Orsini	2000	Richard Rogalski	1987	Myles Standish	1968
Burchard Marshall	1987	Dr. Deirdre (Passarello) Osypuk	2011	Joe Romanski	1980	Jack Steinman	1975
William Marshall	1993	John Paesani	2001	Daniel Rose	2007	Stephan Stephanou	1981
Laurelynn (Glass) Martin	2012	Brian Papp	2002	Jeffrey A. Rose	2017	Raymond Stewart	2003
Pepper Martin	1990	Raymond Anderson Papp	2007	Jerry Rosen	1976	Daniel Stockwell	1997
Jody Hull McCabe	2014	Charles Parker	1978	Gerald Rousseau	1991	Samuel Stockwell	1988
Richard McCarthy	1976	Clyde Parker	2000	Howard Rubin	2016	George Strouse	1974
James McDonald	1982	Joseph Parker	1982	Daniel T Ruffo	1982	Fr. Maurice Sullivan	1975
Clement McGrath	1991	Paula Passarello	2008	Nancy Ruszyk	1979	William "Bill" Sullivan	1999
Gene McGrath	1992	Chester Pavlak	1973	Timothy Ryan	1984	Chris Tamborra	2011
Edward McKay	1968	George Peay	1991	Harold Sabrowski	1995	John Tedeschi	2002
James McKenna	1982	Raymond Peccini	1990	George Sakowich	1986	Sue (Hopkins) Terrell	2001
Gerald McKeon	1976	James Pedace	1973	Bill Scarlata	2001	Joan Thompson	1998
Bob McPhail	2003	Bobby Perkins	1997	Walter Scepanski	1992	John Thompson	1978
Marlin McPhail	2000	Melissa Perkine-Banas	2017	Stephen Schaffhauser	1978	Jonathan Torres, MD	2015
Walter Melnichuk	1994	Melissa Perry-Russell	2009	Donald Scott	1983	Lillian Tringe	2003
Rob Mileski	2010	Charles Piechowski	1977	John Serafin	1982	James Troland	1968
Richard Miller	1987	Charles Pieniadz	1986	Rick "Rich" Serafin	2015	Anne Twomey	1992
Sharon Miller-Wolfe	2017	Louis Pingalore	1973	Arnold Seybolt	1985	Anthony Vanchu	1985
Alden Miner	2007	Ronald Pires	1994	Doug Sharples	1989	Frank Vasington	2004
Theodore Montgomery	1997	Robert Pirie	1995	Tricia Roberts Shatley	2015	Edwin Walczak	1970
James Monti	1996	Tom Pirie	2000	Cindy Shea	2016	Donald Wallace	1995
Dr. James Moore	1972	Russell Plant	1991	Sarah Jane Shearer	1996	Matt Way	2017
James "Babe" Moran	1985	Lucien Plante	1974	Mathew Sheridan	1990	Charles Weiss	1985
Henry Morin	1968	Anthony "Jack" Podurgiel	1997	Father Al Sienkiewicz	1980	William Wendt	1991
John Morosky	1985	Chris Portelance	2011	Pete Signore	1995	Anthony "Tony" West, Jr.	2007
Daniel Murphy	1968	Bob Potter	2016	Calvin Silverman	1986	Anthony "Tony" West, Sr.	1968
Jeremiah Murphy	1989	Peter Przekop, Sr	1990	Greg Sinay	1998	Joseph Wilk	1972
Joseph Murphy, Jr	1983	Michael Pusateri	1987	John Skelly	1974	James A Williams	1969
Eugene "Chick" Nafie	1969	Lewis Randall	1970	Joseph Skindzer	1976	Joseph Wojcik	1996
Walter Navick	1991	Sam Raymond	1975	Dawn Smith	2013	Christine Wood	2009
Atty John Newson	2011	Fred Renaldi	1972	Holman Smith	2002	Jeanette (Kotowski) Yaworski	2012
John Nolan	1983	Jayne (Ledoux) Rice	2011	Linda (Grant) Smith	2012		
Carol A. Oat	2017	Lawrence Rice	1998	Timothy Smith	1987		
Dorothy O'Neil	1974	John Riley	1971	Carl Snitkin	1987		
William O'Neil	1986	Norm Rioux	1980	Joseph Stafford III	1982		

# 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Recipients

## 1968 - 1970

Gil Bouley  
Ray "Pop" Congdon  
Howard Dickenman  
Augustine "Lefty" Dugas  
Nick Marcarchuck  
Eugene 'Chick' Nafie  
Lewis Randall  
Jimmy Williams

## 1971 - 1980

Lloyd Hinchey  
Llyod Jarvis  
Lou Job  
Jack Lonardelli  
James 'Babe' Moran  
Dorothy O'Neil  
Lucien Plante  
George Strouse

## 1981 - 1990

Ted Alex  
Robert Alves  
John Leone  
John Morosky  
Don Scott  
Tim Smith  
Carl Snitkin  
Charlie Weiss

## 1991 – 2000

Robert Bundy  
Howie Dickenman  
Bev Goulet  
Leonard Jaskiewicz  
Ellen Mahoney  
Clem McGraph  
Marlin McPhail  
William Wendt

## 2001 - 2010

Judy Pemberton Bell  
Jean Brown  
Bill Chowela  
David Coletti  
Bill Krohn  
Sue Hopkins Terrill  
Frank Vasington  
Chris Wood

## 2011 - 2017

Norine Nadeau Brown  
Kate Giardi Erickson  
James Euell  
Chad Johnson  
Darryl Marcaurele  
John Newson  
Deirdre Passarello Osypuk  
Chris Tamborra

## Coaches

Kevin Crowley  
Jemal Davis  
Gil Lapointe  
Rene Ledoux  
Ellen Mahoney  
Gary Makowicki  
Gene McGraph  
Bob McPhail  
Bill Scarlata  
Carl Snitkin  
Sue Hopkins Terrill  
Kara Kochanski Vendola

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