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NORWICH SPORTS HALL of FAME
COMMITTEE

at the
Holiday Inn
10 Laura Boulevard
Norwich, Connecticut

Sunday, June 9, 2024

Social Hour – 4:00 PM

Dinner – 5:00 PM

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Awards Ceremony Program

Master of Ceremonies	Gary Makowicki
Introductions	Gary Makowicki
Greetings	Jim Homiski
Pledge of Allegiance	Bill Sullivan
Invocation	Matt Hinchey

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***Dinner***  
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Presentation of 2024 Awards

Hall of Fame Inductee Recipients

Inductee

Scott Chaisson

Bruce MacMahon

James Makowicki (d)

Ralph Mills (d)

Jack Stabach

Presenter

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Jim Leone

Joseph Kapteina Service Award Recipients

Tim Krodel

Jody Sheely

Laura Lonardelli

Dan Stockwell

Sportspersons of the Year

Chris Amy

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Thamesville AC Scholarship Recipients

Katelynn Nowakowski

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Jack Lonardelli Memorial Award Recipients

Zaire Wallace – NFA

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Legends Teams

NFA Cross Country Teams 1961-1965 Tim Smith

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

Scott Chaisson



Scott was born and raised in Norwich. He and his wife Heather have raised three children; Kelsey age 19, Cole age 16, and Kyle age 12. Scott attended Norwich schools. He played 2 years of varsity baseball and indoor track at NFA. From 1994 to 1996, Scott played American Legion baseball for the Norwich team. In his last 2 years of Legion ball he was voted Conference Player of the Year.

He attended Eastern CT State University from 1996 to 1998. As a freshman, he was the starting shortstop on their baseball team. In his junior year, Scott became the team's lights-out closing pitcher, challenging hitters with a fastball clocked well over 90 mph. That year he was the starting pitcher in an ECSU team record 28 games and 26 relief appearances with 10 saves. He had a team leading 2.51 ERA and 59 strikeouts in 61 innings, holding opposing hitters to a .173 batting average.

In the 1998 post season conference tournament and national tournament, Scott was called on ten times out of twelve post season games. He threw the last pitch in each of those ten games. In 18 2/3 innings of post season play he struck out 11 batters and gave up only one earned run. In 1998 Scott was named First Team ABCA All American.

Scott left ECSU after his junior year when he was drafted into the Major Leagues by the Kansas City Royals in the 5th round. Later he became the number one overall pick of the Chicago Cubs in the Rule Five Draft. In his third year of playing in the Cubs minor league system, Scott recorded 34 saves and was called up to the Cub's Major League team at the age of 23. He went on to play for 13 years with seven different Major League teams or their minor league affiliates. He recorded 161 saves and 619 strikeouts in 674 innings.

In 2012, Scott was inducted into the ECSU Sports Hall of Fame. He was the first ECSU member of the 1998 National Championship team to receive that honor.

Scott has stayed in touch with sports by coaching. For the past eleven years, he has been the head coach of the Montville High School Girl's Basketball team and the head coach of the Boys Baseball team.

Bruce MacMahon



Bruce “The Goose” MacMahon ran cross country and track at Norwich Free Academy from 1960-1964. In 1964, as a captain of the cross country team, he placed second at the State Open Championships and ninth in the New England Championships, also the first CT finisher. In track and field at NFA, Bruce the Goose ran the half-mile all four years, breaking the NFA track record in a time of 1:58 in his senior year. He established himself in the fourth position ranking going into the State Open Championship in 1964 and bettered his half-mile time there in 1:56.0, winning the Open.

Bruce the Goose went on to run at Central Connecticut State University in cross country and track and field throughout his four undergraduate years. He was a member of the freshmen New England Championship cross country team that included all universities and colleges at that time. He established the school record his junior year at the Quantico Virginia Track and Field meet with a blazing time of 1:53. In his senior year, he transitioned to the mile and placed fifth at the New England Championships with a time of 4:11.4. He eventually went on to run his best mile in 4:08 in Danvers, MA.

An exceptional runner, Bruce the Goose began coaching in 1972 at New London High School for two years. He coached the indoor track and outdoor track record holder in the high jump. He was an advocate and a contributor in starting the New London High School girls’ track team. He later relocated to Concord, NH in 1976 where he taught biology and coached cross country teams from 1985-1991. He was also the assistant coach of Girl’s Track & Field for four years, with those teams winning the State Championships consecutively for four years. He coached many other successful runners who broke school records and won New England Championships.

In road racing, Bruce the Goose was the first Norwich finisher in the first Rose Art’s Road Race. He ran two Boston Marathons, with a best of 2:44:00 and established the 30-39 record for the tough point to point Chilmark Martha’s Vineyard Road Race placing second with a 5K time of 15:42. Lastly, he was a founding member of the Mohegan Striders.



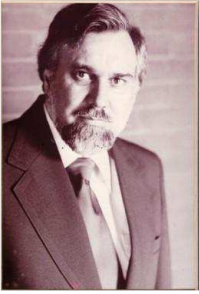
James Makowicki (d)

James 'Buddy' Makowicki is only 5'4, but is packed with dynamite, energy and enthusiasm when he is running." That is how the 1950 NFA yearbook describes inductee James Makowicki. Buddy was a four-year letter winner in cross country and outdoor track. The 47 NFA yearbook states, ". . . the big surprise of the cross country season was Buddy Makowicki, a freshman, who gave Captain Mario Fazio plenty of support in the quest for a second ECC championship".

In Buddy's freshman year, he placed 4th in the ECC cross country conference meet and was the top NFA finisher at the state meet. The big surprise was an all ECC selection. The track team won the ECC regular season and conference tournament where he finished 4th in the mile. Buddy earned all ECC honors in cross country in 1947, served as a team captain and finished 2nd at the state meet. He also earned all ECC in track by winning the mile at the conference meet.

During Buddy's junior year as team captain, he continued to improve breaking the NFA course record by 5 seconds, previously set by former Hall of Fame inductee Howard Rubin. He became a master on the home course, always taking a big lead going up Reynolds Rd. He stated, "I always felt I had an advantage as I was running on level ground while the others were still running up the hill". He also enjoyed finishing first with the course ending on the football field. His only loss that year was to the great runner from Buckley, John Kelly. The track season showed similar results by setting a school record in the mile several times and establishing a conference record in the mile running 4:36. He won the 2-mile at the CT relays and was second in the mile at the state meet. In his final competition that year, he finished 4th at the New England championship meet.

His success continued during the senior seasons. Again serving as a team captain, he was the top runner all season and an ECC all-star. John Kelly again got the best of him winning in a close finish at the state meet where he qualified for the New England championship. He received the Athletic Council Cup for outstanding achievement in athletics and as the Art editor for the Mirror, designed the 1950 yearbook cover.



Ralph Mills (d)

Ralph was born in Bangor, Maine on March 14, 1925, the son of Eleanor (Christensen) Mills and Ralph A. Mills. Ralph attended MCI (Maine Central Institute) as a town student. MCI served in much the same manner as NFA, a private school serving as the local high school for town residents. Ralph was on the debate and track teams.

Ralph served and a Seaman First Class aboard the USS Saratoga, one of the few significant naval crafts to survive the initial Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Following the end of the war, Ralph returned to Pittsfield to complete his senior year of high school. Ralph attended Bates College in Lewiston Maine and pursued a liberal arts degree, majoring in English. At Bates, Ralph worked on the school paper and literary society, as well as the debate club. He ran the 220 and the relay for the track team.

In 1951, Ralph graduated and took a position as an English teacher at Litchfield Prep in Litchfield, CT. Attending a teachers' conference in Hartford, Ralph met Robert Burnham the chair of the English department at NFA, and shortly thereafter Ralph relocated to Norwich. Seeking to be part of the school community, Ralph accepted a position as the assistant cross-country coach, and following a few seasons, he became the head coach in 1956. Ralph found early success as the head coach largely due to the great runners on his team, such as Clem and Gene McGrath. For the first time in 14 years, NFA bested New London and went on to the state championship.

Over the next ten years, the NFA cross-country team accumulated 100 wins 17 losses and 1 tie. With the help of his former runner and then assistant coach, Gene McGrath, his final 5 years included 57 wins, no losses and 1 disputed tie. The team won 3 State Open Championships, 4 LL championships, and a New England Championship in 1961.

As impressive as his record was, Ralph's biggest achievement was in building a team. He would routinely hold 'try outs' which were really "come and join the team" events the day after football tryouts. Ralph believed that it was not the coach but the runners who mattered and won. Names like Smith, Minor, Toth, Gaudula, Ludlow, McGrath, Bacon, Butler, Ewall and many others were as common in his home as those of his sons. During his entire tenure coaching, he also worked as a night reporter for the Norwich Bulletin until 2:00 am. He would awaken by 6:00 am to do what he truly loved, teach. He was the faculty advisor to the school creative writing magazine and taught an enrichment class titled *American Literature in the Sea*. He was equally passionate about his students as he was toward his athletes.

Jack Stabach



Born in Norwichtown in 1948, Jack attended Norwich schools graduating from NFA in 1966. From Jack's earliest days was his love for any activity that involved water. Southeastern Connecticut was the perfect place with its proximity to New England shoreline. From High School through his adult life water activities like swimming, lifeguarding, and surfing have shaped Jack's personality and life. Of note, in August 1965 Jack won the surfing championship at the RI Surfing Championships held at Misquamicut Beach.

Graduating from UNH in 1972 with a degree in Engineering, Jack worked for a period of time as a contract engineer for Bechtel throughout the US. This served its purpose for a while. In the early 1980's Jack began moving in the direction of teaching and coaching. After obtaining his teaching certificate in 1986, Jack began teaching Math at some local high schools; Waterford High School, New London High, Saint Bernard High School. When Jack was at these schools, he would also serve as Assistant or Head Coach of the swim teams.

In 1999 a new pool was opening up at East Lyme High School and Jack took the job as a teacher and Aquatic Director in the East Lyme schools. Jack started coaching the ELHS Boys team. At the time, Girls were swimming with the Boys so they formed one team. One year later they separated into two teams. The ELHS Girls swim team went undefeated for 20 straight ECC swimming and diving championship. They were two-time Class M runner up in 2006, 2007. In 2007 Jack was voted the Coach of the Year by the High School Coaches Association. The ELHS Boys team was as successful. Ten out of the fourteen years Jack was coaching, the EL boys swim team were the ECC Swim and Diving Champs. In 2013 Jack's swim team were the Class "MM" runner up. Jack was selected as the Connecticut High School swim coach of the year in 2016 by the Connecticut High School Coaches Association.

Coach Stabach's success at the local level has earned him national recognition. Jack was honored by USA swimming to coach the 24 best swimmers in Connecticut at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. Jack also served as the Head Swimming Coach and Aquatics coordinator for special needs Olympics at Ocean Beach, a five-day event.

Jack's work not only involved the High School at East Lyme, he also initiated programs for the Middle School by starting a swim team there in 2006. He also started a Masters Swim club which had several championship seasons. In 2021 Jack was inducted into the East Lyme Hall of Fame.

Still swimming along the beaches of Misquamicut. Still lifeguarding on the beaches of Misquamicut. Still dabbling in coaching surfing, even surfing himself, when the weather is right. The water is in Jack's nature.

Without question, if you think of High School coaching and swimming in SE Connecticut for the past 25 years, there is not a name better known than Jack Stabach.

Joseph Kapteina Service Award Recipient



Tim Krodel

Upon graduating from Norwich Technical High School in 1984, Tim worked in the HVAC industry while achieving his degree in Physical Education/Health from UCONN in 1989. He began his teaching career as a part time teacher at Norwich Tech in 1989. In 1993 he was hired as a Science Teacher, and is currently teaching in his 30th year as a Health teacher.

Tim Krodel is passionate about the sport of volleyball and has offered many opportunities in the community for girls to develop their skills. Tim established and directed the Thames Volleyball Academy from 2018-2021, a non-profit AAU/Club program for girls ages 13-18. This volleyball program was offered in the winter and spring seasons and served Norwich and SE Connecticut areas. The focus of this program was to instill sportsmanship, as well as volleyball skills necessary for interscholastic competition. Tim also established and currently runs the CTC Winter Volleyball Clinic, a free clinic that serves Norwich, Grasso, Windham, and Ellis Technical High Schools. In addition to these volleyball clinics and programs, he pioneered the Norwich Tech Boys Volleyball program (spring sport) and has served as the head coach for 2018, 2021-present seasons.

At Norwich Tech from 1990-2002 and 2008-present, Tim served initially as the Girls JV volleyball coach then as the Girls Varsity Volleyball coach for 22 years. His teams have won over 300 games and have competed in 18 CIAC State tournaments which also produced 4 CHSCA All-State volleyball players. In 1995 and 1996 Tim was named The Day newspaper's Girls Volleyball Coach of the Year. In 2011, Tim's Norwich Tech Girls Volleyball team was awarded the Eastern Connecticut Volleyball Official's Sportsmanship Award. Tim is admired throughout the school system and community as a talented volleyball coach and advocate for high school sports.

In addition to his dedication to volleyball, Tim Krodel served as Athletic Director at Norwich Tech from 2009-2016. As the Norwich Tech AD he directed, supervised, and initiated programs supporting the youth of Norwich and surrounding towns. His love of sports doesn't begin and end with volleyball. He served 6 seasons as the Boys Basketball coach, 4 seasons as the Girls Softball coach, and 9 seasons as the Girls Basketball coach.

Tim and his wife Deb, a retired Norwich Tech teacher, live in Quaker Hill and are the proud parents of two sons and two granddaughters. In the summer Tim can be found working at the Norwich Golf Course.

Joseph Kapteina Service Award Recipient



Jody Sheely

Jody Sheeley was born in Norwich on March 30, 1966. He attended local schools, including St. Bernard's High School. He served as a Norwich fire fighter for over 20 years.

He began boxing as a 15 year old in 1981 at the North American Boxing Association, run by Juan Rivera. Jody opened the Second Chance gym in 2002 in his five car garage on Harland Rd. He trained local youths in boxing and brought many of them to compete in local, state, and regional tournaments. The gym was free to all who attended. He hosted the Connecticut Silver Gloves Tournament in 2003 at Teachers Memorial School. The following year, he again held an amateur event at Teachers featuring his Second Chance boxers vs other clubs in CT.

Over the years, the gym was visited by many boxing legends, including former ESPN analyst and trainer Teddy Atlas, former New England Welterweight, and good friend Felix Nance. In 2014, he coached at the US Coast Guard Academy. A few years later in 2016, Jody began training at Norwich Sports Hall of Famer Daryl Macaurelle's gym, Strike Zone. There he assisted in training Daryl's MMA fighters and the local youth in boxing.

Jody retired to Naples, Florida in 2021 where he continued his love of training. Currently he trains at Corner To Corner Boxing facility. Two of the youths that he has had the opportunity to train are his sons, Chase and Calvin. Both sons have competed on the national, amateur, and collegiate level boxing.

In 2005, Jody was the recipient of the prestigious John Wentworth Good Sport award from the Connecticut Sports Writers' Alliance. The honor is presented to individuals who devote their time and resources to the promotion of athletes in their community.

Over the last twenty plus years, Jody has made a lasting impression on the youth of Norwich.



Sportsperson of the Year

Chris Amy

Chris is a junior at NFA who competes in the shot and discus on the Track team. At the ECC outdoor track championships this year, he won the shot with a throw of 60'-7.25". He broke the school record for the shot both indoor and outdoor numerous times. Chris won the discus at the ECC's, setting a school and meet record with a throw of 167' 8". He won the Class LL state discus title as a sophomore. He finished ninth at the Nike Emerging Elite national meet. Chris calls himself "a student of technique rather than a workout warrior." He was 2nd at Class LL Championships this year in the discus and won the shot by 5 ft. He will be back competing at NFA next school year.



Sportsperson of the Year

Chris DeLucia

Chris is a former Saint Bernard's and UCONN golfer who captured both the Norwich Invitational Championship and the Club Championship this past summer. The Norwich Invitational is the largest amateur tournament in the area. It was the longest Invite duration due to the rain out of Sunday's afternoon play. This was his 2nd Invite Title, Chris previously won in 2018.

At the Norwich Golf Club Championship, Chris scored rounds of 68, 72, 70, and 75 for a 1 over par for his four rounds. He won by 6 shots over Steve Gambeski and his brother. Chris captured his 12th Club Championship – the most in the history of the Norwich Golf Course. Chris also has two Lake of Isles Championships in his brief membership there. His career low is 63 which at that time was a course record. He has a Plus 2 handicap.



Sportsperson of the Year

Hannah Graham

Hannah is a graduating senior at NFA. She competed in the discus and shot put as a member of the Indoor and Outdoor Track teams serving as a Captain both junior and senior years. Junior year, she won the shot put and discus at the ECC's and the Class LL championships. That year she placed 3rd at the State Open in the discus.

This year as a Senior year, she won the ECC Indoor shot title. Outdoor, she was second in the shot and won the discus title by 22 ft. with a throw of 132' 6". At the CT Class LL Championships, Hannah won the discus and was 2nd in the shot. During Indoor, she was a National Champion in the Emerging Elite Weight Throw. Hannah is a 5-time national qualifier and was selected as NFA's CIAC Scholar-Athlete. Hannah will be attending Yale University in the fall.



Sports Hall of Fame & Thamesville Athletic Club Scholarship Recipients

Morgan Cook

Norwich Technical HS



Katelynn Nowakowski

Norwich Free Academy



Jack Lonardelli Memorial Award Recipients

Xavier Jackson

Norwich Technical HS



Zaire Wallace

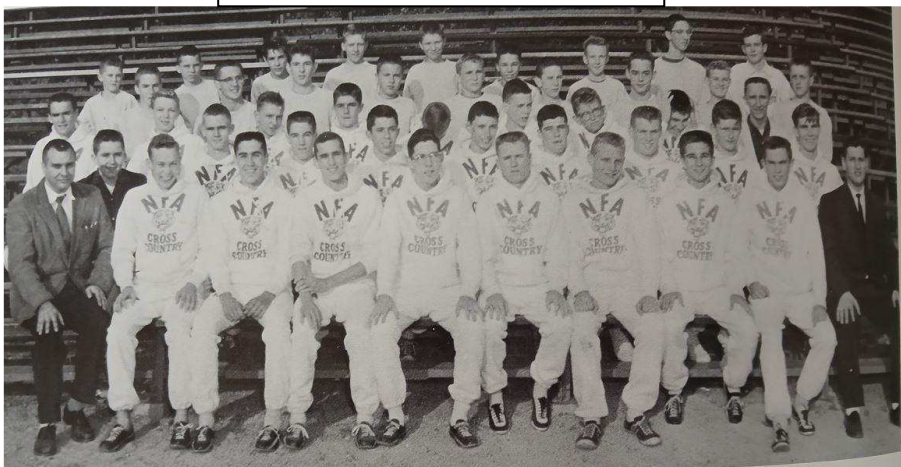
Norwich Free Academy



Legends Team

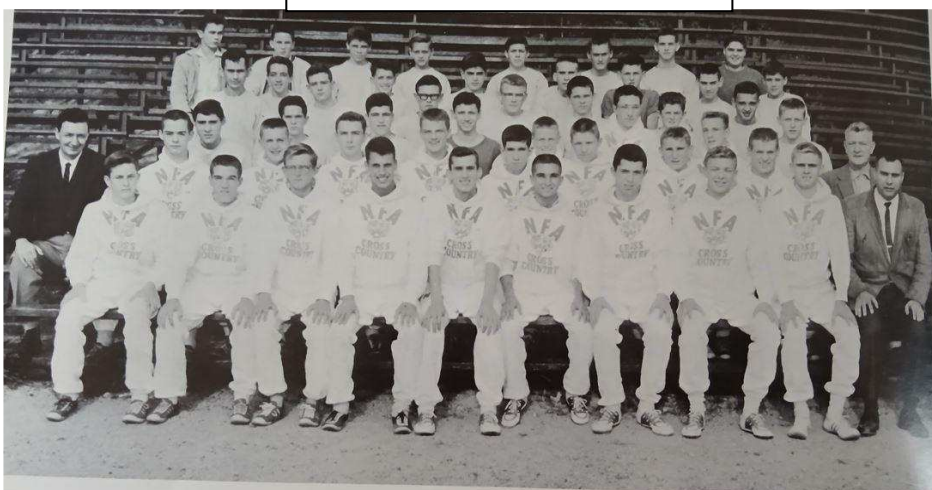
NFA Cross Country Teams 1961-1965

1961 NFA XCCountry Members



First Row: Coach R. Mills, J. Miner, D. Hagen, S. Toth, E. Archibald, J. Baker, F. Butova, W. Marshall, L. Jacobson, Ass't. Coach D. Simonelli, Second Row: Ass't. Mgr. E. Toth, R. Vessels, P. Ludlow, B. MacMahon, S. Murkett, R. Hantman, D. Marshall, J. McKibben, P. Miller, Third Row: D. Kohanski, C. Williams, W. Legler, T. Cummings, R. Scepanski, C. Portelance, C. Gdula, J. Mulcahy, J. Alexopoulos, Manager, Fourth Row: D. Morehouse, W. Shostak, D. Wall, R. Parzycki, B. Heidtman, R. Hines, J. Cross, C. Penrod, M. Janovicz, Fifth Row: C. Cray, C. Long, R. Butler, K. Gartska, D. Brady, R. Gautreau, L. Jacobson, T. Lamb, R. McCoy.

1962 NFA XCCountry Members



FIRST ROW: F. Maurer, P. Ludlow, G. Gdula, S. Jurovatz, S. Toth, W. Marshall, B. MacMahon, C. Williams, R. Vessels, Coach Mills, SECOND ROW: Assistant Coach Morrison, J. Gross, M. Janovicz, E. Lavallee, D. Scepanski, J. Mulcahy, D. Brady, B. Heidtman, D. Marshall, Trainer Ludlow, THIRD ROW: R. Urbinati, M. Garvie, R. Hantman, S. Murkett, T.

Smith, T. Lamb, L. Jacobson, K. Garstka, FOURTH ROW: W. Dingivan, R. McCoy, K. Nasin, P. Carney, C. Long, C. Cray, P. Milhomme, FIFTH ROW: A. LaChapelle, W. Mish, A. Girard, D. Jordan, T. Sander, S. Power, C. Dew, SIXTH ROW: Manager R. Moeck, Manager R. Hines, M. Vegiard, H. Smith, C. Peltier, J. Pawlowski, K. Lambertson, Manager G. Toscano.

1963 NFA XCCountry Members



1964 NFA Track Members



FIRST ROW: Mr. R. Mills (coach), D. Brady, B. Heidtman (co-captain), D. Smith, G. LaBonte, A. Capon, G. Gdula (co-captain), T. Smith, C. Cary, R. Butler. SECOND ROW: Mr. H. Ludlow (trainer), C. Pelier, J. Perroni, R. Harwood, R. Chamberland, M. Mulcahy, J. Blondin, M. Brault, D. Barrows, Mr. D. Simonelli (assistant coach). THIRD ROW: W. Mish, M. Stabach, G. Baker, R. Pizzullo, W. Huntington, E. Smith, J. Winters,

J. Bokoff, T. Murray (manager). FOURTH ROW: B. Tedeschi, T. R. Pendola, M. DeBartolo, T. Lamb, G. Baldwin, R. Hiscox, A. M... DuPont. FIFTH ROW: B. Cooper, J. Slaga, R. Murkin, M. Hindle, Janovitz, S. Powers, M. Israelite, D. Herrick, G. Gilman. SIXTH ROW: Johnson, F. Faretta (manager), C. Kaminski, H. Kirstein.

1965 NFA XCCountry Members



1961 CIAC State XCCountry Meet Team Results

CONNECTICUT INTERSCHOLASTIC
CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Saturday, November 4, 1961 Central Connecticut State College New Britain, Conn

TEAM SCORES -- LARGE SCHOOLS

	<u>Totals</u>						
1. NORWICH FREE ACAD.	72	3	12	13	20	24	36.45
2. WEAVER	127	7	16	25	32	47	122.137
3. HARTFORD PUBLIC	186	4	42	44	46	50	89.111
4. EAST HARTFORD	209	22	28	43	52	64	94.117
5. NOTRE DAME (BDPT.)	210	5	23	48	59	75	103.126
(6. MANCHESTER	214	14	39	40	49	72	73.93
(6. NEW BRITAIN	214	19	34	41	51	69	84.106
8. BULKELEY	216	8	17	38	70	83	
9. GREENWICH	266	6	15	68	77	100	108.121
10. FITCH	278	10	53	57	67	91	107.109
11. MALONEY	310	55	56	62	66	71	78.90
12. BUNNELL	328	11	26	61	105	125	141.153
13. NEW LONDON	349	27	65	80	81	96	110.139
14. CONARD	355	54	58	63	76	104	136.152
15. WETHERSFIELD	356	30	31	33	113	149	156
16. WOODROW WILSON	362	1	29	79	120	133	151
17. HALL	384	18	37	98	115	116	161.173
18. SACRED HEART	460	2	85	99	119	155	
19. DANBURY	467	60	74	82	124	127	147
20. DAHLEN	526	21	114	129	130	132	144.165
21. WINDHAM	556	35	92	138	143	148	150.154
22. FLATT	570	9	102	131	157	171	172.174
23. BRISTOL EASTERN	589	88	97	112	134	158	167.168
24. BRISTOL CENTRAL	620	86	87	128	159	160	163.170
25. FAIRFIELD PREP.	640	95	118	140	142	145	164
26. NOTRE DAME (W. HAVEN)	784	135	146	162	166	175	

Joseph Kapteina Service Award

1991 – Jack Lonardelli	2008 – Leslie Christie
1992 – Donald Rivest	2008 – Donald Sikorsky
1993 – John London	2009 – Fran Durga
1994 – Anthony Lonardelli	2009 – Norma Parrish
1995 – Philip Booker	2010 – Mark Campbell
1995 – Ray Stewart	2010 – Thomas Szfranski
1996 – Manual Cardoza	2011 – Todd Guertin
1997 – M. Garfield Rucker	2012 – Salvatore Colonna
1997 – Dennis Riley	2013 – Kelley Schmidt LaCombe
1998 – Bernard Enright	2014 – Maynard Strickland
1998 – Robert Spayne	2016 – Mike McCullough
1999 – Jerry Murphy	2017 – Johnny L. Burns, Jr.
2000 – John Sikorski	2017 – John Leone
2001 – Richard “Lefty” Rothstein	2017 – Lou Kirstein
2001 – Kevin Crowley	2017 – Peter R. Przekop
2002 – Glenn Carberry	2018 – 50 th Anniversary
2003 – Michael Goldblatt	2019 – Yamil Dip
2004 – Tim Smith	2019 – Charles Whitty
2005 – Dave Winkler	2022 – Barney Caulfield
2006/2007 – Charlie Spellman	2023 – Leonard Miller

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 Connor
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 th Anniversary
2002 – Steve Robichaud	2019 – Paige Martin
2003 – Courtney Gomez	2019 – Noah Rak
2003 – Andrew Carignan	2022 - Robert Kearney
2003 – James Justice	2023 - Sarah Ericson
2004 – Kathryn D’Auria	2023 - Cedrick Similien
2004 – Myles Bradley	2023 - Tyson Wheeler
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

2016 – Thamesville AC (Polish Falcons)

2017 – Cip's Touch Football

2018 – 50th Anniversary Inductees

2019 - Lefty's Gang

2023 – NFA Wrestling Teams 1980's – 1990's

2024 - NFA Cross Country Teams 1961 - 1965



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Ted Alex	1981	James Clabby	1968
Robert Alves	1989	Dr. David Coletti	2009
John Anthony	2019	Claude Combies	1978
Francis Archambault	1997	Raymond "Pop" Congdon	1968
Stephen Armstrong	1972	Charles Connell	2022
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Filmore Avdevich	1984	Michael Courter	2006
Tom Baillargeon	1997	Robert Courter	2004
John Baldwin	2003	Barbara Craigen	1999
William Baldwin, Msqe.	1969	Kevin Crowley	2013
Joseph Banas	1997	Harold Cummings	1977
Ralph Bargneski	1987	Neal Curland	2013
Leo Bawza	1996	Arden Curtis	1996
Al Beauregard	1968	Bill Davignon	2001
Richard Beauregard	2005	Jemal Davis	2016
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Doris Berlepsch	2004	Joseph DeBarros	1978
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Richard Bilda	1999	Michael DeLucia	2014
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Nick Bontempo	1988	Raymond Deptulski	1998
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Gil Bouley	1968	John Destefano	2000
Laurent Bouley	1970	Howard Dickenman	1968
Larry Bouley, Jr.	2001	Howie D Dickenman	1994
David Bourbeau	2007	Ralph Dobiejko	1983
Linda Tardiff Briggs	2014	Edward Donat	1993
Aubrey Brown	1999	Jack Driscoll	1998
Jean Brown	2002	Mike Driscoll	1999
Norine Nadeau Brown	2015	Augustine "Lefty" Dugas	1968
Randy Bumgarner	2007	Fred "Chip" Dugas	1968
Dr. Robert Bundy	1993	Barbara Duncan (Bourbeau)	1984
William Burelle	1990	John Durham	2006
Edmond Burke	1993	Joseph Eccles	1984
Edward Butkiewicz	1991	Kate Giardi Erickson	2014
John Butler	1997	James Euell	2014
Henry Butova	1968	Joseph Falcone	1983
Hugh Campbell	2006	Kim Farrell	2019
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Thomas Carey	2004	Lemuel Fielding	1968
Tom Carey	2003	Tom FitzGerald	2013
James Caulfield	1988	William Fitzgerald	1969
James Caulfield	1994	Robert Fletcher	1968
John Caulfield	1983	Richard Fontaine	1979
Gene Caulkins	1985	Fred Fournier	2022
Barry Chasen	1996	Peter "Finn" Franeski	1971
Phillip Chasen	1994	Jay Friedman	2016
Gerry Chester	2000	Gerry Gagnon	2014
		Omer Gagnon	1980
		David Galligan	1993

Beth Curran Garver	2014	Marvin Jones	1994
Edgar Gates	1992	Charlie Jukiewicz	1981
Wilfred Gauthier	1973	Richard Kane	1990
William Gauthier	1982	John Kapinos	1974
Paul Giardi	2004	John Kapteina	1979
Ralph Gibbs	1988	Gregory Keith	2010
Marty Gilman	1971	Jack Kelly	1980
Tony Gizio	2023	William Kelly	1972
Jeff Glenn	2012	John Kirker, Jr.	2001
Marci Glenney	2022	John Kirker, Sr.	2002
Marion Glowski	1968	Joe Kobelski	1986
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Dr. Maurice Goldblatt	1972	Carrie (Plourde) Krapf	2012
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Lou Job	1979	Mel Makowicki	1973
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Severn (Ted) Johannesen	1985	Dino Malogrides	1975
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Alden Miner	2007	Jeffrey A. Rose	2017
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James Montie	1996	Gerald Rousseau	1991
Dr. James Moore	1972	Howard Rubin	2016
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Joseph Murphy, Jr	1983	Stephen Schaffhauser	1978
Eugene "Chick" Nafie	1969	Donald Scott	1983
Walter Navick	1991	John Serafin	1982
Atty. John Newson	2011	Rick "Rich" Serafin	2015
John Nolan	1983	Arnold Seybolt	1985
Carol A. Oat	2017	Doug Sharples	1989
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Anthony Orsini	2000	Sarah Jane Shearer	1996
John Padgett	2023	Mathew Sheridan	1990
Dr. Deirdre (Passarello) Osypuk	2011	Father Al Sienkiewicz	1980
John Paesani	2001	Pete Signore	1995
Brian Papp	2002	Calvin Silverman	1986
Raymond Anderson Papp	2007	Greg Sinay	1998
Charles Parker	1978	John Skelly	1974
Clyde Parker	2000	Joseph Skindzier	1976
Joseph Parker	1982	Dawn Smith	2013
Paula Passarello	2008	Holman Smith	2002
Chester Pavlak	1973	Linda (Grant) Smith	2012
George Peay	1991	Timothy Smith	1987
Raymond Peccini	1990	Carl Snitkin	1987
James Pedace	1973	Joseph Stafford III	1982
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Chris Tamborra	2011
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William Wendt	1991
Anthony "Tony" West, Jr.	2007
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Lloyd Hinchey
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Dorothy O'Neil
Lucien Plante
George Strouse

1981 - 1990

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Carl Snitkin
Charlie Weiss

1991 – 2000

Robert Bundy
Howie Dickenman
Bev Goulet
Leonard Jaskiewicz
Ellen Mahoney
Clem McGrath
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

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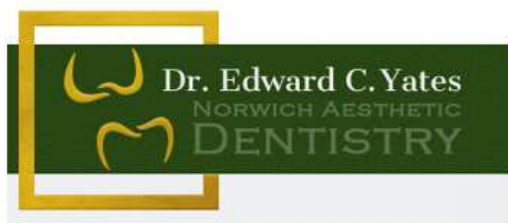
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