



Honoring and Preserving the Sports History of Chautauqua County

Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame

15 West Third Street - Jamestown, NY 14701

August 2022

CSHOF MEMBERS' PICNIC



Monday, August 8
Lakewood Rod & Gun Club
social hour @5:00
dinner @ 6:00

FREE to CSHOF members and one guest.

Additional guests are \$10.

Reservations required to Randy Anderson by August 3
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The annual CSHOF Legacy Awards will be presented at the picnic.

2022 CSHOF Legacy Society Awards



The Bill Rollinger and Tony LeVoie Legacy Award will be given in honor of two outstanding swim coaches. Rollinger, a 1996 CSHOF inductee, was well-known for his success at Jamestown High School while LeVoie, a 1985 CSHOF inductee, is remembered for his work at the Jamestown Boys' Club. The Rollinger and LeVoie Award will be given to an Outstanding Male High School Swimmer, **RJ Helt**, from

Maple Grove Central School.

The Julie (Gawronski) Tickle Legacy Award honors the accomplishments of the 2016 CSHOF inductee who excelled at Dunkirk High and Union College in both soccer and softball. The Tickle Award will be presented to an Outstanding Female Multi-sport High School Athlete, **Jenna Fisher**, from Sherman Central School.



The James A. Sharp Legacy Award honors the memory of the former Parks and Recreation Director for the City of Jamestown. The Sharp Award will be presented to an Outstanding Contributor to the Opportunity, Development and Growth of Sports in Chautauqua County, **John Williams** from the Jamestown Soap Box Derby.

The Ken Martin Legacy Award honors the 1997 CSHOF inductee who is arguably one of the finest baseball and softball players in Chautauqua County history. The Martin Award will be presented to an Outstanding High School Baseball Player, **Tucker Fenton**, from Maple Grove Central School.



The Tom Precht Legacy Award honors the former four-sport Fredonia Central star who went on to play basketball at Niagara University. The Precht Award will be presented to an Outstanding Male Multi-sport High School Athlete, **Aidan Kennedy** from Southwestern Central School.

The Grace M. Dolan Legacy Award will be given in honor of the long-time swimming official, Red Cross instructor and CSHOF director. The Dolan Award will be presented to an Outstanding Female High School Swimmer, **Tori Spacciapoli**, from Fredonia Central School.



The Jack Keeney Legacy Award honors the 2015 CSHOF inductee who was a beloved teacher, coach and administrator at Panama Central School. The Keeney Award will be given to two Outstanding Student-Athletes at Panama. **Kurtis Olson** and **Madalyn Lisciandro** will be the 2022 recipients.

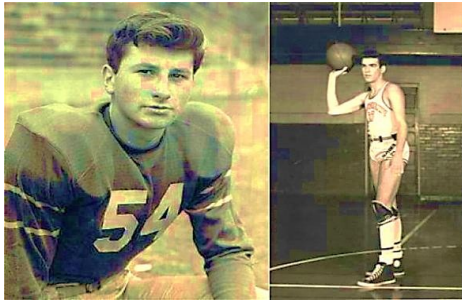
The Anthony “Dony” Deppas Legacy Award honors the memory of the well-known sports enthusiast and player from Jamestown. The Deppas Award will be presented to an Outstanding Male High School Basketball Player in the county, **Nick Whitfield** from Fredonia Central School.



The Mel Swanson Legacy Award honors the former basketball coach at Sherman Central who retired with the most victories in Chautauqua County history. The Swanson Award, presented to an Outstanding Female Basketball Player in the county will be given to **Elise Sposato** from Frewsburg Central.

The Nelson Turnell Legacy Award will be presented in honor of a member of the CSHOF’s very first inductee class. Turnell was known throughout the area as a first-rate player, an excellent coach and a man who loved the sport of tennis. The Turnell Award will be given to the Outstanding Male High School Tennis Player, **Ryan Wills** from Dunkirk High School.





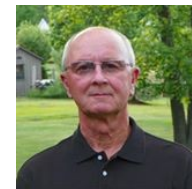
The Ted Olsen and Bill Present Legacy Award will be given in honor of two outstanding athletes from Jamestown High School in the 1940s. Ted Olsen, a 1999 CSHOF inductee was noted for his prowess on the JHS gridiron, while Present a 2006 CSHOF inductee, starred on the hardwood at JHS. The Olsen and Present Award will be given to the Outstanding Male and Female Student-Athletes at Jamestown. **Jaylen Butera and Cece Eklum** will be the 2022 recipients.

The Sirianni Family Legacy Award honors CSHOF inductee Fran Sirianni, his wife, Amy, and his three sons, Mike, Jay and Nick. The Siriannis are well-known for their impressive accomplishments in football and track and field, the latter a sport Fran coached at Southwestern Central for nearly 40 years. The Sirianni Award will recognize an Outstanding High School Track and Field Athlete in Chautauqua County, **Trenton Shuttlers** of Southwestern Central High School.



The Dr. Charles E. Sinatra Legacy Award honors a man who is known nationwide for his remarkable ability to build and restore championship winning antique cars and motorcycles, but who quietly, behind-the scenes, and without seeking attention or thanks, has volunteered and supported sports and a wide-variety of other community activities to better the quality of life in Chautauqua County. The 2022 recipient of the Sinatra Award as an unsung hero of sports is **Stateline Speedway**..

The President's Legacy Award will be given by **Randy Anderson** to a member of the CSHOF Board of Directors who has performed Outstanding Service to the CSHOF. The recipient will be announced at the picnic.



The Cal Cederquist Legacy Award honors the 2013 CSHOF inductee who was a highly successful cross-country and track and field coach at Chautauqua Central School and later at Chautauqua Lake Central School. The Cederquist Award honors an Outstanding Track and Field Student-Athlete at Chautauqua Lake Central. The 2022 recipient is **Carson D'Anthony**.

The Stan Marshaus Legacy Award will be given in honor of the 2006 CSHOF inductee who has been a well-known figure in the world of golf in the county, especially with his achievements as pro and/or director of golf at the Chautauqua Golf Club. The Marshaus Award will be given to the top male high school golfer in Chautauqua County, **Darien Swanson**, from Westfield Central School.



The Women Coaches' Legacy Award will be given in recognition of the important contributions women make in the coaching circles of Chautauqua County. The 2022 **"Palmer"** award will be given to the outstanding girls' basketball coach at Sherman Central School, **Emily Eckwahl**.

The Chuck Crist Eminence Grise Award is given in honor of one of the finest all-around athletes in Western New York history. A standout basketball player at Penn State, Crist transitioned to defensive back and had a seven year NFL career without playing a down of college football. The Crist Award recognizes a powerful decision maker or advisor who operates behind the scenes or in an unofficial capacity in sports in Chautauqua County. The 2022 recipient is **John O'Brien**, of Jamestown.



The Chip and Mary Beth Johnson Legacy Award recognizes the important role that officials play in sports in Chautauqua County. Chip Johnson, a basketball referee and baseball and softball umpire for many years, as well as the CSHOF Induction Banquet Chairman for over three decades, knows that competent officials ensure fairly played games at all levels of sports. The Johnson Award for 2022 goes to **Jerry Reilly** from Dunkirk.

The Lyle Peterson Legacy Award honors the memory of the well-known Jamestown businessman and sports enthusiast who had a great love for the sport of ice skating. The Peterson Award is presented to an outstanding contributor(s) to the opportunity, development and growth of ice skating in Chautauqua County. The 2022 honoree is **Jean (Kiddoo) Bradbrooke**, formerly of Jamestown and now residing in Tacoma, WA.



The Eric Albin Larson Legacy Award honors the accomplishments of the son of CSHOF Director Fred Larson. Eric was a three-year varsity football player at JHS. He was a starting guard on the undefeated 2000 New York State Class AA Champions. He was the recipient of the 2000 NYS Football Scholar-Athlete Award for large schools. A graduate of Princeton and Vanderbilt, Larson is now a lawyer in Atlanta. The Larson Award will be presented to the most outstanding scholar-athlete on the Jamestown High School Football Team, **Ben Anderson**.

The Ramsay Riddell Legacy Award is endowed in honor of our 2015 inductee. Ramsay Riddell was an outstanding ski jumper, skiing enthusiast and ski patroller. Born in Montreal, Ramsey moved to Chautauqua County in 1948 and brought his love for skiing with him. He became involved with the organization of Peek 'n Peak Ski Center in 1962, founded its ski patrol, and served as its director for almost three decades. He invented the fruit ladder that is widely used for ski lift evacuations and taught first aid courses. The Riddell Award is presented to an outstanding contributor to winter sports in Chautauqua County, the late **Don Hendrickson**.



The Robert Goold Legacy Award was established to recognize the lifetime work of our 2020 inductee with the intellectually disabled in our county. Goold a well-known educator and coach had a passion for Special Olympics and the athletes who competed in it for nearly 50 years on the local, national and international levels. The 2022 Bob Goold Award is presented to an outstanding contributor to the development and growth of athletic opportunities for the intellectually disabled, **Joe Trusso**.