



Honoring and Preserving the Sports History of Chautauqua County

Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame

15 West Third Street - Jamestown, NY 14701

August 2024

CSHOF MEMBERS' PICNIC



Monday, August 12
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 5th
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The annual CSHOF Legacy Awards will be presented at the picnic.

2024 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, **Aidan McCleery**, from Falconer 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, **Tanleigh Bestine**, from Westfield 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 and Volunteer in Chautauqua County, **Dr. Mary Ann Spanos** from Bemus Point.

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, **Ashton Putney**, from Fredonia High 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, **Neves Hoose** 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, **Morgan Faulk**, from Southwestern Central School.



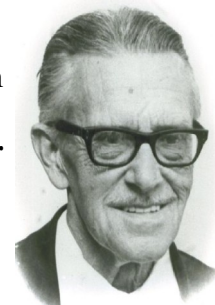
The Jack Keeney Legacy Award honors the 2015 CSHOF inductee who was a beloved teacher, coach and administrator at Panama Central School. The Keeney Award will be given to two Outstanding Student-Athletes at Panama. **Brandon Keefe and Corinne Hovey** will be the 2024 recipients.

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, **Carson Swanson** from Westfield Central School.

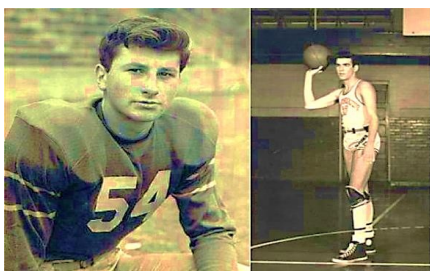


The Mel Swanson Legacy Award honors the former basketball coach at Sherman Central who retired with the most victories in Chautauqua County history. The Swanson Award, presented to an Outstanding Female Basketball Player in the county will be given to **Reece Beaver** from Southwestern Central School.

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 Players, twin brothers **Fletcher and Trey DeMink** from Maple Grove Central School.

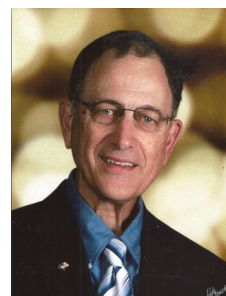


The William “Bill” Short Legacy Award honors Bill Short, a 1963 graduate of Fredonia High School. The Short Award will be given to two Outstanding Student-Athletes from Fredonia, **Owen Rush and Ella Koopman**.



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. **Noah Burch** and **Ella Prophter** will be the 2024 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, **Declan Kennedy** of Southwestern Central 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 2024 recipient of the Sinatra Award as an unsung hero of sports is **Donny Stoye** from Dumkirk.

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.



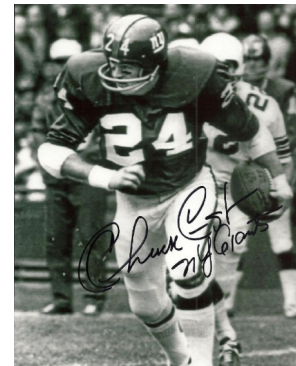
The Cal Cederquist Legacy Award honors the 2013 CSHOF inductee who was a highly successful cross-country and track and field coach at Chautauqua Central School and later at Chautauqua Lake Central School. The Cederquist Award honors an Outstanding Track and Field Student-Athlete at Chautauqua Lake Central. The 2023 recipient is **Megan Blakeslee**.

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 director of golf at the Chautauqua Golf Club. The Marshaus Award will be given to the top male high school golfer in Chautauqua County, **Evan Steffen**, from Maple Grove 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 2024 "**Palmer**" award will be given to the outstanding coach at Chautauqua Lake Central School, **Joanne Meadows**.

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 2024 recipient is the late **Tom Fisher**, 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 2023 goes to **Sam Prinzi** from Jamestown.

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 2023 honoree is **Kristen Treni** from Australia.



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, **Carsen Bane**.

The Roger MacTavish Legacy Award was established by IAABO Board #39 to honor its legendary basketball referee of 50+ years and 2011 CSHOF inductee. A guru of the basketball rulebook, MacTavish was a huge proponent of playing the game the “right way” with respect for opponents and officials. The MacTavish Award is presented to a Chautauqua County high school basketball program whose boys’ and girls’ teams demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship, **Southwestern Central**.



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 2023 Bob Goold Award is presented to an outstanding contributor to the development and growth of athletic opportunities for the intellectually disabled, **Maureen “Casey” Bialaszewski**, from Silver Creek.