
Preserving the Sports History of Chautauqua County



Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame

15 West Third Street - Jamestown, NY 14701

December 2025

Class of 2026 Inductees

The Board of Directors of the Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame is proud to announce the inductees who will comprise the Class of 2026.

The inductees are **Kenny Betts, Jennifer Giebner Donato, Dr. Karl Englert Jr., Brianne Prince Hazelton, Trevor Hitchcock, Brian Hull, Kerry Kellogg and Dan Wolfe**.

These eight individuals will be formally enshrined at the Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame's 44th annual Induction Banquet on Presidents' Day, Monday, February 16, 2026.

Tickets are available prior to February 1 for \$50 by mail or in person at the Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame, 15 West Third Street, Jamestown, or by calling chairman Chip Johnson at 716-485-6991.

Tickets can also be purchased online at www.chautauquasportshalloffame.org

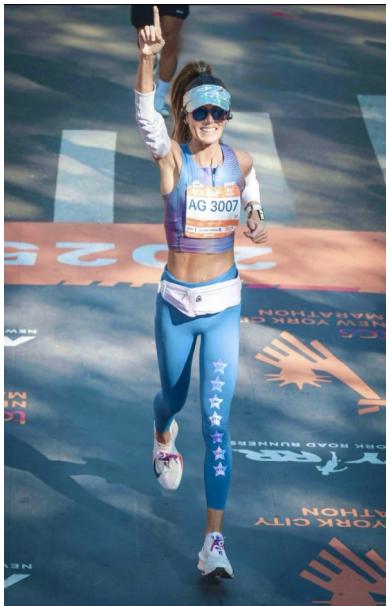


Kenny Betts

Born 1990; graduate Fredonia Central School (2009)
2X NYS Wrestling Champion: 2007 @ 135#, 2009 @ 152#
2X NYS Wrestling Runner-up: 2005 @ 103#, 2008 @ 145#
6 year varsity wrestler at Fredonia under Coach Alex Conti
5X Section 6 Champion
Career record 269-34: most wins in NYS history at that time
186 career pins: #2 in NYS history at that time
Senior year: 57-3 record with 39 pins
All-American Honorable Mention in 2009
3X Post-Journal Wrestler of the Year
Inductee WNY Wrestling Hall of Fame 2017
Volunteer coach Wolfpack Wrestling
NYS Corrections Officer; resides Fredonia, NY



Jennifer Giebner Donato



Born 1974; graduate Dunkirk High School (1992) and SUNY Fredonia
First woman in the world to qualify and compete in 4 Abbott World Marathon Majors: Tokyo, Boston, London, Chicago, Berlin, New York City – 2017, 2018, 2023, 2015
Has run 61 marathons including New York City 11X, Boston 11X, Chicago 8X, London 7X, Tokyo 4X, Berlin 4X
First woman in the world to run all 6 Abbott World Marathons in a calendar year (2018)
Represented United States in Sydney (Australia) Marathon (2024)
3:17.20 personal best time for 26.2 mile marathon distance
Named Buffalo Marathon Ambassador in 2017 and 2023
Played basketball and softball at Dunkirk High
Teacher at Pine Valley Central School; resides in Fredonia, NY

Dr. Karl Englert Jr.

Born 1935; graduate of Bishop Timon HS (Buffalo),
University of Buffalo, UB Dental School
37-year dentist and resident of Lakewood, NY
Captained basketball and golf teams at Timon and UB
Buffalo District Golf Association Champion 1964; runner-up
1965
BDGA Father & Son Champion 1955; BDGA Junior
Champion 1950
BDGA Team Champion (Moonbrook) 3X
Western New York Amateur Champion 2X
Moonbrook Country Club Champion 6X
Maplehurst CC Champion 3X; set course amateur record in
'64
Orchard Park CC Champion 3X; Tiger Point CC (FL) Senior
Champion 2002
Qualified for USGA Junior Nationals 1955; US Amateur
1965; US Senior Open 1989
Died 2013 in Greenville, SC



Brianne Prince Hazelton



Born 1980; graduated Frewsburg Central (1998) and St. Bonaventure (2002)
5-year starter for Frewsburg softball; 6-year Frewsburg swimmer
Career Frewsburg pitching record 83-25, 60-9 in last three
seasons, 902 strikeouts in 615 innings, 0.65 ERA, pitched 8
no-hitters
3X Post-Journal Softball Player of the Year
3X All-Western New York 1st Team, 3X CCAC Division II POY,
4X CCAC 1st Team All-Star
NYS Class C First Team All-Star 1998
Frewsburg won 4 Section 6 Championships & a Far West
Regional during her career
Diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease during freshman year at St.
Bonaventure
Defeated Hodgkin's; played softball for 3 years at Bona 2000-
2002: 58 appearances, 53 starts, 40 complete games, 299
innings pitched, 16 wins

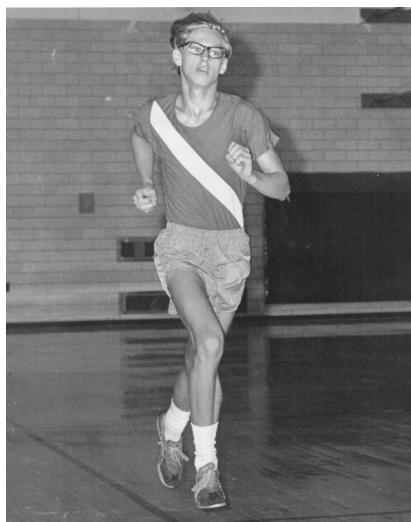
Head coach Forestville Central softball 2010-present; 134 wins
Led Forestville to League, Section and Far West Championships in 2025; Post-Journal Softball
Coach of the Year
Employed as school counselor at Forestville; resides in Fredonia

Trevor Hitchcock

Born 1973; graduate Falconer Central (1991) and SUNY Fredonia (1995)
Played football, basketball and track at Falconer; Post-Journal All-Star in all 3 sports
Won both shot put and discus at Chautauqua County track meets in 1988, 1989 and 1990
Section 6 Champion in discus 1990 and 1991
2X qualifier for NYS Track & Field Championships; finished 6th in discus in 1990, 5th in 1991
SUNY Fredonia Track & Field letterman 1991-1995
4X NCAA Division III All-American
1994 NCAA Division III Indoor Champion 35# weight throw; runner-up in 1995
1995 NCAA Division III Outdoor Runner-up hammer throw; 5th in 1995
9X SUNY Athletic Conference Champion: 3X hammer throw, 3X 35# weight throw, 2X shot put, 1X discus
3X New York State T&F Indoor Champion 35# weight throw; #3X NYST&F Outdoor Champion hammer throw
Set 2 SUNY Fredonia records: 189' 7" hammer throw, 62' 10.5" 35# weight throw
Inductee SUNY Fredonia Athletic Hall of Fame 2000
Certified track official, association president
Employed as a teacher in Jamestown Public Schools; resides in Dunkirk



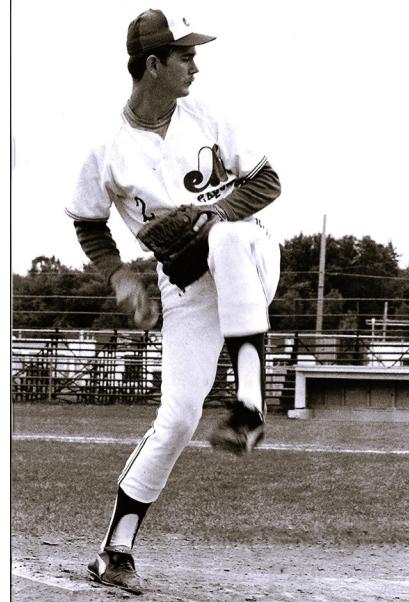
Brian Hull



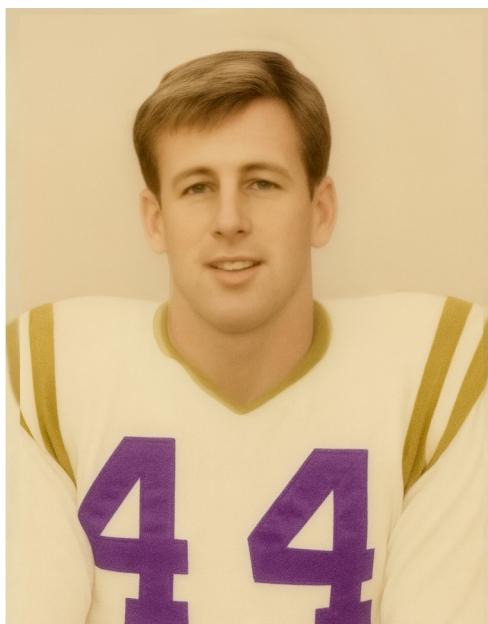
Born 1956; graduated Southwestern Central (1974); Cedarville University (1979)
Ran 4 years of both cross-country and track at SWCS
Southwestern XC: undefeated for 2 years, Section 6 & Chautauqua County Champ 1972 & 1973, set 11 course records
1973 New York State Class C Cross-Country Champion: fastest time of all classifications
Won '73 Class C Eastern States Championship; finished 4th in National AAU Championship
Southwestern Track & Field: 4X Section 6 Champion in both 1-mile and 2-mile runs
Set Chautauqua County record in 2-mile run (9:06)
1973 New York State Champion 2-mile run
Cederville University: NAIA All-American in XC, 3X All-American in steeplechase
Inductee Section 6 and Southwestern Halls of Fame
Retired teacher at Whitney Point (NY) Schools; resides at Cincinnatus, NY and Sebring, FL

Kerry Kellogg

Born 1955; graduate Southwestern Central (1973)
4-year letterman in both football and baseball at
Southwestern
Pitched at St. Petersburg (FL) Junior College 1976-77: 17-
4 record, 1.70 ERA
Pitched at University of Florida 1978-79: 10-3 record,
appeared in 31 games, started 16, threw 129 innings
Pitched for Jamestown Expos in New York-Penn League
1979-80: appeared in 28 games, threw 53 innings, 2-
3 record, 3.23 ERA
Served 14 years in the United States Air Force
Head coach Jamestown Community College baseball team
1995-2005: recorded 200 wins, led Jayhawks to
NJCAA Region III playoffs 4X, won NJCAA Region
III title in 2004
2004 American Baseball Coaches Association Region III
Coach of the Year
Assistant coach on a SUNY baseball all-star team that
played in an international tournament in Moscow
(2002)
Bullpen coach Jamestown Jammers of NY-P League (2001)
Retired; resides in Lakewood



Dan Wolfe



Born 1950; graduate Cardinal Mindszenty High
School (1969)
Earned 15 varsity letters at CMHS: 4 football, 4
baseball, 4 track, 3 basketball
Considered greatest all-around athlete in CMHS
history by Coach Bob Muscato
3X All-Catholic Bishop Smith League All-Star in
football
27 touchdowns and 24 PATS = 186 points
National Catholic High School All-American and
All-Western New York in 1968
3X All-Catholic Bishop Smith League All-Star in
baseball
Won 26 games as pitcher at CMHS: 12 shutouts,
struck out 376 batters in 251 innings
2X All-Catholic Bishop Smith League All-Star in
basketball
2X All-Catholic Bishop Smith League All-Star in
track and field
Athlete of the Year at CMHS 1968-69

Drafted by Washington Senators; Earned football scholarship from Villanova
Died 2023 in Dunkirk

