
Honoring and Preserving the Sports History of Chautauqua County



Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame

Box 1192 - Jamestown, NY 14702

October 2015

CSHOF Officers Re-elected



At its August 31st meeting, the Board of Directors of the Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame elected the officers to lead the organization for the next year.

In the photo, left to right, are Bob Schmitt, Ron Melquist, and Bill Race, vice-presidents; Lee Johnson, treasurer; Russ Ecklund, secretary; and Randy Anderson, president.

Thirty-three year director Jim Riggs and twenty-nine year director Komo Tane resigned from the Board of Directors and received director emeritus status joining Russ Diethrick and Denny Lundberg in that distinguished capacity.

Appointed to the Board of Directors were Angela Pucciarelli and Jay Sirianni. Pucciarelli attended Fredonia High School, Jamestown Community College and SUNY Fredonia. She is currently the Assistant Athletic Director at Jamestown Community College. Sirianni attended Southwestern Central and Mount Union. He is a history teacher at Southwestern Central. He coached the Trojans football team to New York State titles in 2008 and 2009.

2015-2016 CSHOF Board of Directors

DIRECTOR	POSITION	YEARS
Anderson, Kay	director (& inductee)	16
Anderson, Randy	president	11
Barton, Dick	director (& inductee)	10
Bongiovanni, John	director	2
Cederquist, Cal	director (& inductee)	5
Deppas, Lou	director	7
DiMaio, Joe	director	9
Ecklund, Russ	secretary	25
Heppeler, Tom	director	6
Heslink, Terry	director	33
Huckno, Wally	director (& inductee)	13
Johnson, Chip	director	28
Johnson, Lee	treasurer	14
Kindberg, Scott	director	9
Klinginsmith, Phil	director	7
Larson, Fred	director	13
Lewellen, Wendy	director	5
Marshaus, Stan	director (& inductee)	4
Martin, Keith	director	2
Melquist, Ron	vice-president	27
Painter, Jim	director	7
Polechetti, Dave	director	6
Pucciarelli, Angela	director	1
Race, Bill	vice-president (& inductee)	20
Rea, Tammy	director	4
Rollinger, Bill	director (& inductee)	18
Schmitt, Bob	vice-president (& inductee)	3
Sinatra, Dr. Charles	director	28
Sirianni, Jay	director	1
Tomassini, Ed	director	5
Diethrick, Russ	emeritus	
Lundberg, Denny	emeritus	
Riggs, Jim	emeritus	
Tane, Komo	emeritus	



CSHOF Supports Legacy Events

and Dan Feather.

Working with community partners, the CSHOF has supported legacy events that honor two of our inductees, Craig Swanson

The 24th Annual Craig “Swanny” Swanson Memorial Golf Tournament was held August 1st at Cable Hollow Golf Club in Russell, PA. The CSHOF was a hole sponsor for the event. Swanson was a 2001 inductee.

<http://www.chautauquasportshalloffame.org/craigswanson.php>



The 23rd Annual Dan Feather Memorial 5K Run will be held Sunday, September 6 at Bergman Park in Jamestown. Chautauqua Striders organizes the race to raise funds for its youth programs and to honor Feather, a 1993 inductee. The CSHOF is a t-shirt sponsor of the event.

<http://chautauquasportshalloffame.org/danfeather.php>



The CSHOF was a hole sponsor at the 6th Annual Dunkirk High School/Cardinal Mindszenty High School/Fredonia High School Annual Golf Tour held August 7th at the Shorewood Country Club in Dunkirk. CSHOF member Bill Bamonto and his team of volunteers, including Rhonda Stuhlmiller McCanlis, daughter of inductee Al Stuhlmiller, put on a wonderful event that raised funds for the Boys and Girls Club of Northern Chautauqua County. CSHOF inductees Dave Graf, and Bob “Peanuts” Wisniewski along with CSHOF Board members Dave Polechetti and John Bongionanni played in the tournament.

Inductee Dan Palmer was on hand to broadcast on WDOE (Dunkirk).



St. Bonaventure Basketball Coaches to Speak at Robert H. Jackson Center, October 1

The Chautauqua County community will have an opportunity to meet St. Bonaventure men's basketball coach Mark Schmidt (left) and Bonnies women's coach Jim Crowley on Thursday, Oct. 1 from 5-7 p.m. at the Robert H. Jackson Center located at 305 E. Fourth St. in downtown Jamestown. The event is free. CSHOF inductee Greg Peterson will interview both hoops leaders.

Meet the Bonnies Coaches and Friends

When: Thursday, Oct. 1

Time: 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Where: Robert H. Jackson Center
305 East Fourth St.
Jamestown, NY 14760

Cost: Free!

5pm-6pm - Meet and Greet with Coach Jim Crowley and Coach Mark Schmidt.

6pm-7pm - Live interview with both coaches hosted by Greg Peterson.

*Light appetizers and soft drinks will be served during meet and greet.

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