
Honoring and Preserving the Sports History of Chautauqua County



Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame

15 West Third Street - Jamestown, NY 14701

February 2020

2020 CSHOF Induction Banquet Honorees



The Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame will hold its 39th annual Induction Dinner on Monday, February 17th, at the Lakewood Rod and Gun Club.

Inductees of the Class of 2020 are **George Bataitis** (sports administrator), **Bob Bender** (baseball), **Bob Gould** (coaching & Special

Olympics), **Christine Carlson Jenkins** (softball & basketball), **Justin Johnson** (basketball), **Tim Nobles** (basketball coach), **Elly Norton** (officiating & baseball), **Mark Orlando** (football coach) and **Mike Tramuta** (basketball coach).



Chip Johnson, chairman of the Induction Banquet has announced the locations where tickets may be purchased. Jamestown Cycle Shop, 10 Harrison Street, Jamestown; Matt's News, 93 E. Third Street, Dunkirk; and the Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame, 15 W. Third Street in Jamestown, are the official distribution sites. Tickets can also be ordered by phoning Johnson at 716-485-6991.

Tickets are \$50 each, with CSHOF members receiving a \$5 discount.

High School, Collegiate and Community Athletes

The CSHOF will also honor forty-four (44) of Chautauqua County's top athletes, coaches and teams for achieving New York State championships, National Championships, All-State status or All-American status in their respective sports during the past year.

CSP Football Team	Clymer/Sherman/Panama	NYS Class D Champions
John Swabik	Clymer/Sherman/Panama	1st Team NYS Class D Football
Jordan Svetz	Clymer/Sherman/Panama	1st Team NYS Class D Football
Lucas Rater	Clymer/Sherman/Panama	1st Team NYS Class D Football
Zavon Overton	Clymer/Sherman/Panama	1st Team NYS Class D Football
Cameron Barmore	Clymer/Sherman/Panama	1st Team NYS Class D Football & Co-Player of the Year
Gerrit Hinsdale	Clymer/Sherman/Panama	1st Team NYS Class D football & Co-Player of the Year
Kyle Trim	Maple Grove	1st Team NYS 8 Man Football
Tywon Wright	Southwestern	1st Team NYS Class C Football
Conrad Thomas	Southwestern	1st Team NYS Class C Football
Cooper Pannes	Southwestern	1st Team NYS Class C Football
Jake Skinner	Fredonia	1st Team NYS Class C Football
Sample/Johns/Baglia/Barmore	Falconer/Cassadaga	NYS Division II Champions 1600m Relay
Cameron Barmore	Clymer/Sherman/Panama	NYS Division II Champion High Jump
John Swabik	Clymer/Sherman/Panama	NYS Division II Champion Pentathlon
John Swabik	Chautauqua Striders	National Junior Olympics Champion 15-16 Boys Decathlon & All-American
Michael Sayers	Lakewood	Empire State Senior Games Gold Medal Javelin & Discus
Lady Marauders	Dunkirk	NYS Division II Champions Bowling
Mika Walters	Southwestern	National Coaches Association All-American Wrestling
Robbie Penhollow	Falconer/Cassadaga	NYS Division II Wrestling Champion 195lbs.
Cameron Page	JCC	NJCAA All-American Wrestling 184 lbs.
Mason Maring	WRCL wrestling	NYWAY Division 7 Champion 155 lbs.
Brayden Potter	WRCL wrestling	NYWAY Division 6 Champion 112 lbs.
Jordan Joslyn	WRCL wrestling	NYWAY Division 8 Champion 87 lbs.
Cyrus Hurd	WRCL wrestling	NYWAY Division 8 Champion 81 lbs.
Chase Shirley	WRCL wrestling	NYWAY Division 2 Champion 50 lbs.
Maddie Wadsworth	Maple Grove	NYSPHSAA Girls' Wrestling Champion 99 lbs.
Natalie Angeletti	Panama	1st Team NYS Class D Volleyball
Kylie Schnars	Panama	1st Team NYS Class D Volleyball
Jenna Caskey	JCC	NJCAA All-American Volleyball
Kylee Odell	Clymer/Sherman/Panama	1st Team NYS Class D Cross Country
Ava Crist	Maple Grove	1st Team NYS Class D Cross Country
Hope Pietrocarlo	Edinboro University	NCAA Division II All-American Cross Country
Ashlyn Harvey	Panama	1st Team NYS Class D Softball
Cameron Barmore	Panama	1st Team NYS Class D Basketball
Corrine Inkley	Flyers Gymnastics	NYS Junior Olympics Level 7 All-Around Champion
Matthew Merchant	SUNY Brockport	NCAA Division III All-American Diving
Nick Kahanic	Falconer	NYS Highland Games Champion
Chase Haglund	Frewsburg	Erie Outlaws Baseball Team – Youth All-American
Teghan Trocki	Frewsburg	NYS Elks' Hoop Shoot 10-11 Girls' Champion
Antonio Torres Jr.	YMCA Boxing Club	NYS Golden Gloves Novice Division Champion 201 lbs

Brian Hildom
Gerry Fire Dept.
Nate Milne
Alex Lee Yaw

Garage Rats Racing
Gerry Rodeo
Muhlenberg College
Gannon University

National Champions Unadilla MX Rewind 250 Class
The Longest Running Rodeo East of the Mississippi - 75 Continuous Years
NCAA Division III Football National Coach of the Year
United Soccer Coaches NCAA Division II 1st Team All-American Soccer

Morrison Foundation Donates to CSHOF

The Robert S. Morrison Foundation of Ashtabula, OH has made a very generous contribution to the CSHOF in honor of Dr. Thomas J. Raffa, DDS, a 2006 inductee. The funds will be used to purchase a video projector and related equipment to make our monthly Board of Director meetings more efficient and to permit President Randy Anderson to make video presentations when he is called upon to speak to community groups.



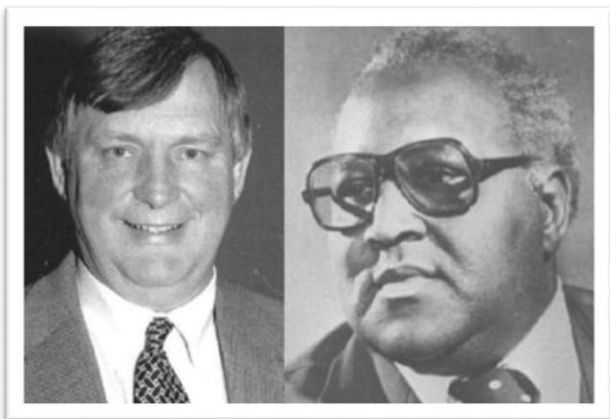
Dr. Raffa was an outstanding three-sport athlete (football, basketball, and track), a straight-A student, as well as the President of the Class of 1949 at Jamestown High. He received a football scholarship to Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH where he starred on the gridiron as a running back. Off the field, Raffa was president of his class, president of his fraternity and graduated from dental school in 1956. He was a Lieutenant in the Dental Corps of the United States Navy from 1956-1958. Later in 1958, he returned to Cleveland for post-graduate work in orthodontics and in 1963 began orthodontic practice in Ashtabula and the surrounding area. He dutifully served his patients for 58 years before retiring.

Raffa was on the Board of Overseers at Western Reserve for six years and on the alumni board of the Western Reserve Dental School for eight years. He was president of the Dental School alumni for two years, past president of the North Eastern Ohio Dental Society and president of the Ashtabula Country Club for three years. Additionally, he was professional ski instructor at Holiday Valley in

Ellicottville for 18 years and retired from the Naval Reserve as a commander in 1990.

Dr. Tom died unexpectedly at the age of 86 on September 29, 2017. He is survived by his wife Louise (Morrison) Raffa and three children.

CSHOF Legacy Society Awards



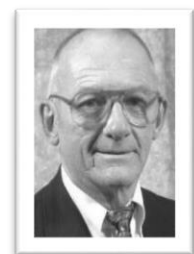
The Bill Rollinger and Tony LeVoie Legacy Award will be given in honor of two outstanding swim coaches. Rollinger, a 1996 CSHOF inductee, was well-known for his success at Jamestown High School while LeVoie, a 1985 CSHOF inductee, is remembered for his work at the Jamestown Boys' Club. The Rollinger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



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



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, **Jeff Bloomquist**, from Jamestown.



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 the Most Outstanding High School Baseball Player, **Kyler Majka**, from Chautauqua Lake Central.



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 the Most Outstanding Male Multi-sport High School Athlete, **Cameron Barmore** from Panama Central.



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 the Most Outstanding Female High School Swimmer, **Grace Wood**, from Southwestern Central.



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 both the Outstanding Male and Female Student-Athletes at Panama. **Braden Cook** and **Sally Watson** will be the 2020 recipients.



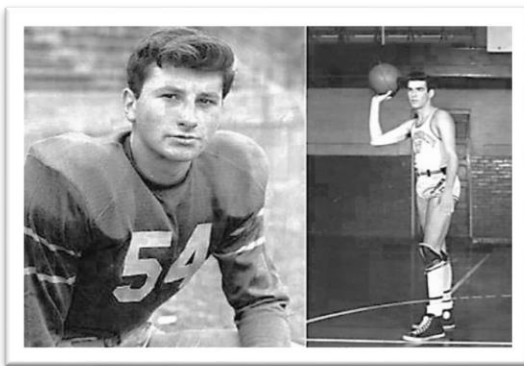
The Anthony "Dony" Deppas Legacy Award honors the memory of a well-known sports enthusiast and player from Jamestown. The Deppas Award will be presented to the Most Outstanding Male High School Basketball Player in the county, **Cameron Barmore** from Panama Central.



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 as the Most Outstanding Female Basketball Player in the county will be given to **Natalie Angeletti** from Panama 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 a first-rate player, an excellent coach and a man who loved the sport of tennis. The Turnell Award will be given to the Most Outstanding Male High School Tennis Player, **Jameson Sposato** from Frewsburg Central.



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 both the Outstanding Male and Female Student-Athletes at Jamestown. **Demarri Jones** and **Giovana Calamunci** will be the 2020 recipients.



The Ramsay Riddell Legacy Award will be presented in honor of a man who loved the snow, first as a champion ski jumper in his native Canada and later as the founder and long-time ski patrol instructor and director at Peek'n Peak. The Riddell Award will be given to an outstanding contributor to the opportunity, development and growth of winter sports in Chautauqua County, Findley Lake's **Pete Howard**.



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 recognized the Most Outstanding High School Track and Field Athlete in Chautauqua County, **John Swabik** of Clymer/Sherman/Panama and Chautauqua Striders.



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 2020 recipient of the Sinatra Award as an unsung hero is **Doug Hoisington** of Jamestown.



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 banquet.

Susanne Vogtli Golen Bastedo
1933-2020



Susanne Golen Bastedo was born on December 19, 1933, in Gowanda and was the eighth child born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vogtli. She graduated in 1951 from Gowanda Central School, where she was a cheerleader for four years and participated in intramurals as a pitcher in softball and a forward in basketball. During her high school years, Bastedo worked for Dr. Joseph Bellanca, a dentist, and went on to the Buffalo Institute of Technology to earn a major in dental hygiene. Then she returned to Gowanda and for six years worked in the business office at Gowanda State Hospital. She later came to Jamestown and that is where her outstanding achievements in bowling and golf began. In 1993, Bastedo was an overwhelming choice in being selected to the area Jamestown Area Bowling Council's Hall of Fame. She had high average and series awards for years while participating in league play. She was a member of the Professional Women's Bowling Association plus she taught the game to others and helped further junior bowling as an instructor.

Bastedo became the first local woman to go on the pro bowling circuit in 1973 and that same year placed second in an event in Akron, Ohio. She also was a member of the Buffalo team that placed fifth in the National Tournament in 1965. Additionally, she delivered a 698 on the pro circuit at Wichita, Kansas

When Bastedo was competing she would have several 600s a week during league bowling when 600s were not as frequent as they are now. In one season alone, around 1968, she had the incredible total of 33 600s series.

Bastedo was Jamestown city champ four times and carried a 190 average three different years. She bowled in the Pennsylvania State Cancer championship, placed second in the New York State Cancer Tournament and competed on the "Beat The Champ" television program.

Bastedo was chairman of the American Cancer Tournament in 1994 that raised \$7,000 for the American Lung Association. In golf, Bastedo was club champion at Conewango Valley Country Club in 1991, 1992 and 1993 and was runnerup in 1983, 1984 and 1985. She was second in Division 2 of the New York State Amateur Tournament and was the most improved golfer at CVCC one year with handicap going from 18 to 13.

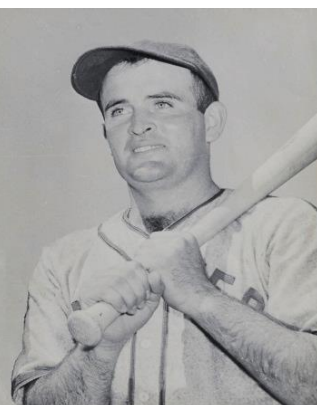
Bastedo was the secretary of the year in the Buffalo Bowling Association in 1962, volunteered for the American Cancer Society and was a Brownie Girl Scout leader. She worked with the junior bowlers at Fountain Bowl from 1965-1974 and also volunteered for the American Heart Association.

Sue was inducted into the CSHOF in 2004. She died in Jamestown on January 11, 2020.

CSHOF CLASS OF 2020



George Batatis



Bob Bender



Bob Goold



Chris (Carlson) Jenkins



Justin Johnson



Tim Nobles



Elly Norton



Mark Orlando



Mike Tramuta