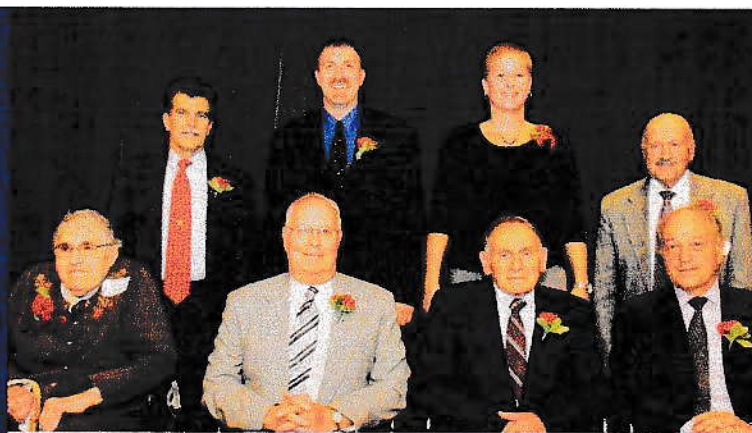


# MYNDERSE ACADEMY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Issue II

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## The Class of 2012

Bottom left to right – Angie Bantuvanis, Bruce Knapp, Sr., Domenick Paradise, Fran Piscitelli  
Top left to right – Joseph Avveduti, Jr., Jerry Anderson, Beth Anne Bradshaw, Gene Caraccilo, Hazel Reynolds Westfall (deceased)

## Get Your Nominations In

About this time every year, the Hall of Fame Committee requests nominations for new members to the Hall. The nomination process is very simple and easy. A sample of the form can be found on the last page of this newsletter. The single most important item on the form is the name and address of the candidate being nominated.

If you nominate someone, you don't need to research and list the athletic accomplishments of the candidate. The committee will collect that information from the candidate. Nominations for the Class of 2013 will be accepted through March 31, 2013.

Those candidates not selected for the 2013 class are kept in a nomination pool and will be re-examined each year. It is not necessary to re-nominate someone if they were not selected for induction.

Please keep in mind female athletes that attended Mynderse prior to Title IX legislation (1972). Even though these female athletes did not participate in interscholastic sports, as women do today, the HOF encourages nominations for outstanding women prior to 1972.

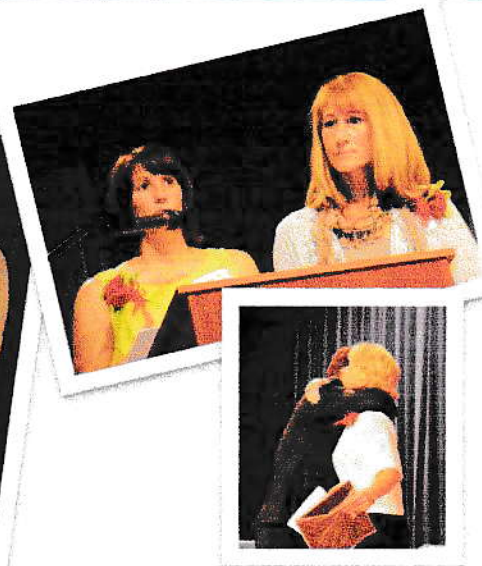


## Hall of Fame Website

You're invited to check out the MA Athletic Hall of Fame on the Seneca Falls School District website. The website contains information and photos of every Hall of Fame member and team.

Go to the district website at [www.sfcs.k12.ny.us](http://www.sfcs.k12.ny.us) and click on the "Athletics" tab. You should see the link for the Mynderse Academy Athletic Hall of Fame.





## WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

As the HOF Committee begins to plan for the 2013 Induction, your thoughts, comments and suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to send your comments to [tedwnovak@gmail.com](mailto:tedwnovak@gmail.com)

## FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE SMS

For the past two years, on Friday night of Induction Weekend, the HOF has provided the opportunity for current and past Hall of Fame members and teams to gather at the Seneca Falls SMS Lodge. This two-hour event is meant to be an informal occasion for members and spouses to get together and do a little reminiscing. The HOF Committee encourages past members to stop by, even if it's only for a few minutes.

## 1985 Girls' Soccer Team

The 1985 Girls' Soccer Team was inducted into the Mynderse Academy Athletic Hall of Fame this past October.

Bottom left to right – Lee Ann Loucks Plate, Lisa Caraccilo Anderson, Jackie Amidon Constable, Wendy Hurlburt Caraher, and Cecilia Faiola Groman

Top left to right – Heather Vincente Marrow, Noreen Brady Perine, Missy Hurlburt Black, Cherrie Barrett Deming, Karen Messmer, Tracy Wigsten Mirrione, Christine Amidon Deal

Not in photo – Amy Ritter, Amy Yarmolinsky Reynolds, Bridget Docteur Hyde, Robin Fox Anglim, Denise Mundt O'Connor, Maria Scialdone Granato, Karie McKelvey, Laurie Delia Vanthof, Loraine Faina, Morgan James





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## MEMBER

**JERRY ANDERSON - 1992**  
**JOSEPH AVVEDUTI - 1970**  
**LISA CARACCILO ANDERSON - 1986**  
**BETH ANNE BRADSHAW - 1993**  
**BOB BUCHWALD - 1962**  
**DOM CARACCILO - 1952**  
**GENE CARACCILO - 1955**  
**GEORGE DAVIS**  
**MIKE FERRARA - 1975**  
**LISA POLZINETTI GALVIN - 1982**  
**KAREN LOUCKS - 1977**  
**DAVE MCNANEY - 1973**  
**RICHARD "ABE" MEYERS - 1956**  
**JOHN NICHOLSON**  
**JOHN PANNUCCI - 1953**  
**FRAN PISCITELLI - 1966**  
**BOB VALESENTE - 1958**  
**GEORGE VALESENTE - 1962**  
**MATT VERKEY - 1992**  
**DAVE WORMUTH - 1959**

## LIFETIME CONTRIBUTORS

**ART BAKER**  
**JOHN BRACHT - 1903**  
**BRUCE KNAPP, SR. - 1950**  
**NICK NETTI**  
**DOM PARADISE - 1949**  
**ANGE SUFFREDINI**

## MYNDERSE TEAMS

**1946 FOOTBALL TEAM**  
**1938 FOOTBALL TEAM**  
**1992 BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM**  
**1985 GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM**

## FORERUNNERS TO TITLE IX

**ANGIE BANTUVANIS**  
**HELEN REYNOLDS WESTFALL - 1958**

## Verk's Trivia Corner

Trivia enthusiast, Rod Verkey, tries to stump the readers.



1. Who is the only Mynderse coach to lead teams to sectional victories in 4 different sports?
2. What Mynderse basketball coach has the greatest winning percentage?
3. What Mynderse coach has the most sectional titles?
4. What year was the last undefeated Mynderse basketball team?
5. What Mynderse athlete played in the college world series and has a Superbowl ring?
6. What 3 Mynderse HOF members have school sport facilities named after them?
7. What year was the last undefeated, untied Mynderse football team?
8. What year was the last undefeated Mynderse baseball team?

E-mail your guesses to Rod at [rverkey@hotmail.com](mailto:rverkey@hotmail.com)

## Missed This Year's Induction? No Worries.

FingerLakes1.com, our hometown internet service, broadcasted and recorded this year's Induction Ceremony on October 6. If you weren't able to attend this year's event, you can watch the entire ceremony, online go to...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JDDOqJY43hE>

The HOF Committee plans to broadcast the 2013 Induction Ceremony also.



# Hall of Fame Nomination Form

## Mynderse Academy Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form

### Eligibility Criteria:

- A. Excelled on the playing field, graduated from Mynderse Academy at least 10 years ago and is and has been of good moral character - OR
- B. Excelled coaching a Seneca Falls School District team or teams for a minimum of five years - OR
- C. Made a significant community contribution to the students of Mynderse Academy through interscholastic athletics - OR
- D. Attended Mynderse Academy and may not have necessarily participated in the sports program but made significant contributions in the world of sports - OR
- E. An outstanding female athlete, coach or contributor to women's sport, who attended Mynderse Academy prior to Title IX legislation (1972) and interscholastic competition for women.

NOMINEE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE THE CRITERIA TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE NOMINEE: A B C D E

Honors and/or Recognitions in Sport (All-League, MVP, Collegiate, Coach of the Year, etc.)  
This section would be helpful but is not mandatory to nominate someone.

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### Nominee's Information (REQUIRED):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (if known) E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ (if known)

Please return this form by April 1<sup>st</sup> to:  
Mynderse Academy Athletic Hall of Fame  
Attn: Hall of Fame Committee  
P.O. Box 783  
Seneca Falls, NY 13148

### Form Submitted By:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Next Issue

Our next issue of the MAAHOF Newsletter will be mailed out towards the end of June 2013. This spring edition will announce the Class of 2013 as well as important information regarding the 2013 Induction Ceremony.

We hope to continue sending out our newsletter publications twice a year to all members on our mailing list. If, for some reason, you would like to be removed from the mailing list, please contact one of the HOF Committee members listed below.

### Inside Note:

Our HOF Committee meetings always seem to end up swapping MA sports stories. The Committee wonders if you have a story of interest you'd be willing to share in a future newsletter? If you have a funny or moving story, please contact Ted Novak 315-568-5535 OR at [tnovak1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:tnovak1@rochester.rr.com). We'd really like to hear what stories you have to share.

## CONTINUED THANKS!

The HOF Committee has already begun planning and organizing for the 2013 Induction Ceremony. We hope that you will be able to attend. The date for the 2013 Induction is October 12, 2013. Please mark your calendar.

The HOF Committee also wishes to thank the many contributors who donate each year. Your contributions guarantee the success of this organization.

### The Mynderse Academy Athletic Hall of Fame Committee

Lisa Anderson, Liz Becht, John Capacci, Tony Ferrara,

John Nicholson, Ted Novak, Rod Verkey and Pete Wormuth

