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Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony

Saturday, October 5, 2019



Ken Levesque '67

Christina Campos Rainey '94

Ed Fitzsimmons '71

Brian Rosa '96

Patricia Carberry Wentzel '78

Richard "Foxy" Marshall

Brian Stone '82

Richard Carpender

Timothy Kehoe '84

Richard & Joyce Hatch

Jennifer Flad Henningsen '86

Rick McGowan

Patrick Galvin '88

1991 Girls Soccer Team

Michael A. Cloud '91

1992 Girls Gymnastics Team

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Message from the PHS Athletic Hall of Fame Committee,

Thank you again for being a part of our second annual induction ceremony! This event is the culmination of a community wide effort to recognize the many outstanding athletes, coaches, and supporters of Portsmouth High School athletics. We could not have pulled this off with out very generous donations from several local businesses and organizations. Please take some time look through their advertisements in this booklet. But most of all, we are tremendously excited to recognize this class of Hall of Famers. We all have so much pride for our school's rich tradition. This is a very special occasion for us to see these folks enshrined in the PHS history books. Enjoy the evening and we hope to see you all again next year!

Sincerely,

John Blaess(Chairperson), Fran Blaess, Mike Lunney, Ellen Chilabato, Mike Stinton, Greg Gizzi, and Shaun Horgan

Award Ceremony Program

4:30 pm—5:30 pm

Cocktail hour and refreshments

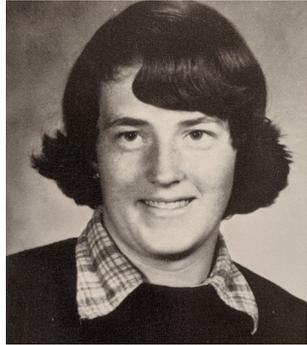
5:30 pm—6:30 pm

Inductee and Team Awards



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Patricia Carberry Wentzel '78— Pat was a standout basketball and softball player at Portsmouth High School. She went on to play both of these sports at the collegiate level for Roger Williams University. She was a leader on the court and on the field, captaining her teams at RWU her senior year. Her efforts as an athlete are particularly notable as the support for female sports at this time was limited. Title IX was just gaining traction at the time Mrs.



Wentzel was attending high school. During her senior year at PHS she and other interested students put together a softball team that became officially sanctioned by the Rhode Island Interscholastic League. With the addition of this softball team in the spring of 1977, PHS offered only four female sports, basketball, gymnastics, volleyball, and softball. In comparison, during this 2019-2020 school year, girls at PHS will be able to participate on 13 different RIIL recognized sports teams. The enthusiasm and determination that female athletes like Pat displayed at this point in interscholastic sports history can not be understated. We honor Pat, not only for her accomplishments as an athlete in her own right, but also for paving the way for so many other female athletes that followed in her footsteps.

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Kenneth Douglas Levesque '67 - One of the first classes to graduate from Portsmouth High School was the class of 1967. While this class had many good athletes, there was none better than Ken Levesque. Ken was a three sport participant in football, basketball, and baseball. He received honors in all of these sports, and was recognized as one of the better high school athletes on Aquidneck Island during the mid 1960's. In football as a junior he earned a spot on the 1965 2nd team All Eastern squad and as a senior was voted on to the 1966 All Eastern 1st

team on offense and defense. Ken was also named to the all Newport County team that same year. During his senior year, Ken led all scorers on the island and during this time he set a PHS football single game record of 200 yards in rushing.

In basketball Ken had a great schoolboy career, culminating in an outstanding senior year. During the 1966-67 season, he set two Portsmouth High School records in scoring. Ken scored a total of 422 points during his senior year as well as set a single game scoring record of 32 points. For these efforts, he was named to the all Newport County team as well as 1st team All Division. Also as a senior, Ken was an outstanding baseball player for the Patriots, being selected to the All Newport County 1st team as well as 1st team All Division. He was selected to play on the all county baseball team to play against an all star team from the Dominican Republic at Cardines Field. Ken is the owner Levesque Construction in Portsmouth, RI.



Christina Campos Rainey '94 - A truly gifted athlete at Portsmouth High School, Christina was voted by her classmates as the Most Athletic Female in the class of 1994. She won a total of 12 varsity letters over her 4 years at PHS in the sports of soccer, basketball, and softball. In the sport of soccer as a freshman, Christina started on defense. In 1991, the team went on to win the D1 RI State Championship that season and she was named the RI State Girl's Soccer All Tournament MVP. At the end of her career in the sport, she had won multiple All County, Division, and RI State 1st team honors.

In basketball, she started at the point guard position as a freshman and led the team in scoring. During her career in this sport, she was known not only for her scoring but also for her tenacious defense. She garnered many post season awards for her ability, including being named to All County and All Division teams. During the spring season, Christina played softball and in this sport she also excelled. She started on the varsity squad as a freshman, playing shortstop, and started every game for the remainder of her career at PHS. She not only played terrific defense but was a feared hitter known for her power and speed. Again, Christina was recognized for her efforts gaining honors being named to All County, Division, as well as All State teams.

After graduation from the high school, Christina attended Eckert College in St. Petersburg, FL and played on the varsity softball team for the D2 "Tritons." She then transferred to the D2 Palm Beach Atlantic University and played both soccer and basketball for the "Sailfish" and graduated with a degree in teaching. She has taught in the West Palm Beach, FL and Middletown, RI schools. Christina is married to another PHS alumnus, Kip Rainey, they have 4 young children (Mary 12, Barbara 11, John 9, and Josephine 8) whom they coach in youth sports, and reside in Portsmouth, RI.



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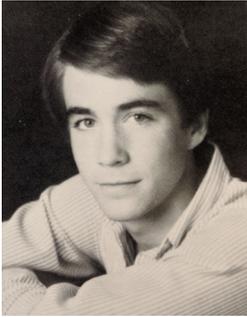


Jennifer Flad Henningsen '86— Jennifer was a superb athlete competing for Portsmouth High School during the mid 1980's. She participated on the varsity level in 5 different sports for PHS during the years of 1982 to 1986. These included cross country, soccer, gymnastics, basketball, and softball. Jenn received a total of 12 varsity letters for her efforts as a member of these teams. She was a team member running with the 1982 girls cross country team.

During her senior year in 1986, Jennifer won multiple awards in varsity softball and was voted to the 1st team All Eastern Division in softball as well being named the team's Most Valuable Player. She was also voted Portsmouth High School's Most Athletic Female as a yearbook superlative honor. For her athleticism and academics, Jennifer was awarded the 1986 Coach J P Martin Memorial Scholarship, as well as the 1986 Athletic Achievement Award presented by the Portsmouth High School Athletic Booster Club. Jennifer continued her studies at the University of New Hampshire where she continued her athletic career running for the varsity cross country and track teams of that school. She met her husband Kevin, a team member of the school's football program at UNH. Jennifer and Kevin have been married for 22 years and have 3 children Kyle, Bryce, and Zoe. While raising their family, they were involved in volunteering and coaching the youth sports their kids participated in. Jennifer and family currently reside in Highland Ranch, Colorado and she is a professional photographer with her own photography studio.



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Timothy Kehoe '84 - One of the more gifted athletes in the early 80's as well as in the history of Portsmouth High School was Tim Kehoe. Tim was a three sport athlete competing in cross country, basketball, and track. In his senior year in cross country, he was named Captain of the team and earned All Division and All State honors as well as qualifying for the New England Championships in his junior and senior seasons. . Tim also set running records at two high school cross country courses during his senior year. In basket-

ball, Tim was a guard, played on the varsity squad for three years and was known for his play making ability. He was voted team Captain in his senior year and amassed over 1,000 points for his high school career. During his senior year, he was the Aquidneck Island and interscholastic league's division leading scorer with 342 points for a game average of 20.1 points. Tim received 1st team all division honors in both his junior and senior years. Tim was a valued member of the school's track team, running in multiple events during his years on the team. He was valued for his leadership (Captain senior year) and was known as the team's "work horse" for his commitment to track workouts. Tim was a middle distance standout competing in the 800, 1500, and mile relay. His 800 meter time in his senior year of 2:01.6 still to this day ranks in the top 5 times in school history. During his time at Gordon College, he scored just under 1,400 points and had 721 assists both still top ten marks all time at the school. He was defensive conference player of the year during his junior year and conference player of the year during his senior year. After graduating college, Tim started his career as a Physical Education teacher and coach at Lebanon High School, NH where he worked for the last 32 years. As the girl's varsity basketball coach there since 1991, he has had teams qualify for the state tournament every year, has been to 19 final fours, 10 championship games, and won 5 state championships. Over his coaching career his teams have won over 550 games and he was elected to the New Hampshire Coaches Hall of Fame in 2017. Tim lives in Weathersfield, Vermont with his wife of 28 years, Jen. They have two grown children, Ryan and Emily.



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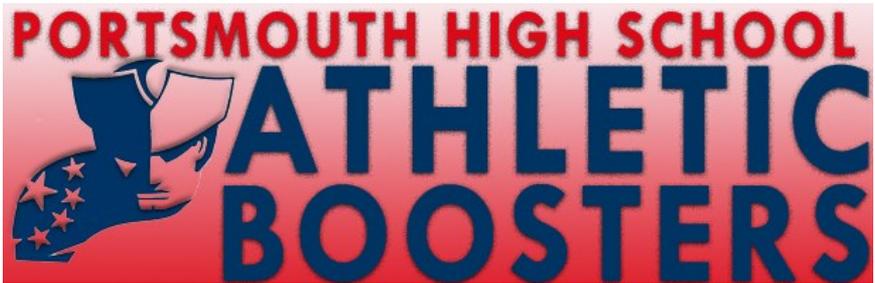
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Brian Stone '82— One of the best baseball players ever to play for and graduate from Portsmouth High School was Brian Stone. As a high school pitcher, he was a force on the mound for the Patriots garnering awards for his outstanding performances in league play. He played for 3 years on the varsity level and was named All County and All Division multiple times. As a junior, Brian pitched two no-hitters during the season, a feat during the time that had never happened in RI interscholastic competition. He was named the Most Valuable Player for baseball during both his junior and senior seasons. He attended the University of New Haven and had a stellar collegiate career with the Chargers. His college head coach Frank “Porky” Vieira coined Stone a “veteran in big money games!” His three year career numbers with UNH are astounding; 23-6 record, 46 appearances, 244 1/3 innings pitched, 3.43 earned run average, 233 strikeouts and 8 saves. Brian won multiple honors during his career also including; 1st team All New England, 1st team All Northeast, as well as 1st team All American. In his junior year he was voted the ECAC player and pitcher of the year. He was inducted into the University of New Haven Hall of Fame in 2010. As a result of his stellar collegiate career, Brian left one year early and entered the Major League Baseball draft. He was drafted in the 5th round by the Milwaukee Brewers and spent 3 seasons in the minor leagues. He then went on to play 3 ½ more seasons in the St. Louis Cardinal system and another 3 years for the France squad playing in the European cup. Brian currently resides in West Haven, CT with his wife, Gina. He has two older sons, Eric and Cameron who also played baseball at the collegiate level.

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Rick McGowan, The Newport Daily News, Media Inductee

—Rick McGowan was employed as a sportswriter/columnist for 35 years at The Newport Daily News from June 1976 to August 2011. During this time, Rick covered Aquidneck Island high school athletics and wrote countless stories of games played and the athletes that played in them. He could be found on the sidelines or in the press box at high school athletic events that would have interest

to local residents. Rick also covered professional sports in New England as well as international events such as sailing's America's Cup or the Newport Tennis Hall of Fame's international tennis tournaments. A native of Barrington RI, McGowan is a University of Rhode Island graduate with a degree in business administration. In addition to winning awards from the RI Press Association, New England Associated Press News Executives Association and other regional and national journalism organizations, McGowan was recognized as Rhode Island Sportswriter of the Year 14 times by the National Association of Sportscasters and Sportswriters. He is a member of the Word's Unlimited Hall of Fame for RI sportscasters and sportswriters, the baseball Newport Gulls Hall of Fame, the Cheshire Academy Athletic Hall of Fame for hockey and lacrosse, and the Rhode Island Journalism Hall of Fame.



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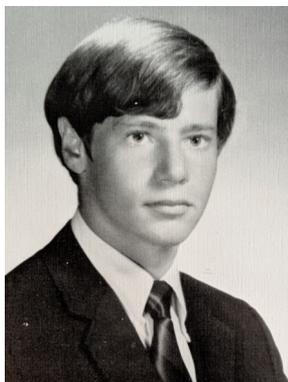
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Ed Fitzsimmons '71—During the late 1960's and early 1970's at Portsmouth High School, there were many good athletes participating during the early days of sports at the school. One of the standouts during this time period was Eddie Fitzsimmons as he was named by his senior class Most Athletic Male. Ed was a sophomore backup quarterback on the 1968 and PHS Hall of Fame football team, watching and learning from starter and PHS Hall of Famer Drew Bickel '69. As a junior Ed led the team to a 5 win, 2 loss, and 1 tie league record.

Moving into the winter season, in what may have been his best sport, Ed played basketball for the school. Ed saw a lot of game time as a sophomore point guard, and was the starter in his junior and senior seasons. As Co-captain his senior year, Ed led the team in scoring as the Patriots posted an 8 win and 2 loss league record and after the Class C playoffs were crowned champions. The team during the three years Ed competed had a combined 23 win and 10 loss league record. He was named to the All Newport County team during his senior year for his play during the season. The banquet speaker that year was none other than Celtic great Tom Heinson. During the spring season Ed played baseball as the team's shortstop. He started for three years, was named Co-Captain his senior year and earned All Eastern Division honors for his play. Ed was a member of the high school's Letterman's Club in both his junior and senior years at PHS. Ed worked for the Sea Corp Company based in Middletown for over 30 years as a financial analyst. He and his wife Maureen reside in Tiverton, RI, raised 6 children and now have 5 grandchildren.



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Brian Rosa '96—Since the Portsmouth High School Boys soccer program entered league play in 1965, there have been many standout and acclaimed athletes playing for the school. One of the absolute best in the history of the program was Brian Rosa. As a developing soccer player, Brian played in the Portsmouth Youth Soccer program as well as the RI State Olympic Development program. During his career at the PHS playing for Head Coach Mike Stinton and other talented team members; the overall team league record was 47 wins, 13 losses, and 8 ties

and also included appearances in two State Division 1 finals in 1993 and 1995. In his junior and senior years, Brian was named the Newport Daily News All County player of the year as well as first team RI All Division and All State. For his performances over the course of 1995 fall season during his senior year, Brian was awarded for his superlative efforts the following honors; RI Gatorade Player of the Year, National Soccer Coaches Association of America state of RI Player of the Year, NSCAA All New England and All American. He was also selected to the Parade Magazine Boy's Soccer All American team. Brian also played baseball for the Patriots during the spring season earning All County and All Division honors during his senior year. Brian continued his studies and played soccer at the Division 1 University of New Hampshire where he was a four year starter and named Captain in his senior year. For his outstanding efforts with the "Wildcats" he was named to the 1999 America East All Conference soccer team as well as a Region 1 team selection for the United States Olympic soccer festival. Brian entered the professional ranks playing for the RI Stingrays for four years, and also with the Vermont Voltage and Boulder, Colorado Rapids Reserve soccer clubs. Brian received his BA from UNH and also earned an MBA from San Diego State University. He works in finance as the Senior Vice President and Head of Portfolio and Asset Management at Mitsubishi UFJ Lease and Finance. He resides in Portsmouth, RI with his wife Rovi and their 5 children : Paisley (11), Barin (9), Celia (7), Leo (4), and Miles (1). Brian volunteers as a youth coach for the Portsmouth Pirates Soccer Club.



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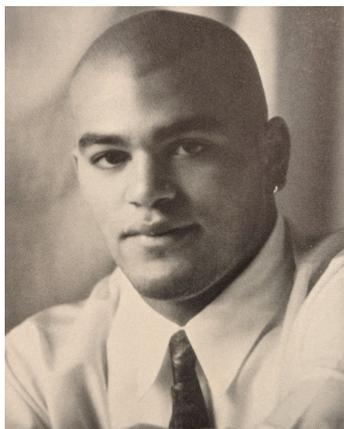
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Michael Cloud '94— In most high school yearbooks, under the senior's photo is a section which includes thoughts, pet peeves, etc. from the graduating student. There's also a line for the senior to tell the readers their plans for the future. Sometimes that "future" may or may not work out for that senior for a lot of reasons. Michael A. Cloud in 1994 predicted in his high school yearbook the following, "college, professional football, owning my own business." Mike not only called his future, but exceeded his dreams in many ways. Born in South Carolina and moving with his fami-

ly to Portsmouth RI at age 5, Mike was involved with youth sports that were offered in town as he grew up. He entered PHS and immediately had an impact on the football program. Playing for the late Head Coach "Foxy" Marshall, Mike played both offense (running back) and defense (linebacker and cornerback) during his time at the school. Mike was consistently the leader in total scoring and yards rushed per game. Mike and a very talented Patriot team won the RI Division 1 Super Bowl for 3 consecutive years in 1991, 92, and 93. He was named to multiple post season honors during his high school career including 1st team D1 All Division, All State, and High School All American. Mike was recruited heavily by the top college football programs around the country, and he decided the best fit for him would be Boston College. He played for the Eagles from 1995 to 1998. During his four years with the team, he rushed for a team career record of 3,597 yards in 45 games. He rushed for 886 yards on 137 carries and 8 touchdowns as a junior in 1997. As a senior in 1998, he ran for 1,726 yards on 308 carries, scored 14 touchdowns, and was recognized as a consensus 1st team All American.



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Mike was selected by the Kansas City Chiefs in the second round of the 1999 NFL draft, and was the 54th overall choice. He played four seasons, from 1999 -2002, with the Chiefs, appearing in 56 of their 64 games. Mike was signed by the New England Patriots for the 2003 season and played a reserve role scoring 5 touchdowns during the season. He was on the roster with the team for the postseason including the Super Bowl XXXVIII win. In 2004 he played for the NY Giants, came back to the Patriots for the 2005 season and finished his career that same season going back to the Giants. His NFL career features 193 rushing attempts, 648 yards rushing, 13 pass receptions for 100 yards, 12 touchdowns, and 1,209 kick return yards. Mike has been named to the All Time Rhode Island Top 50 Greatest Sports Figures at number thirty one. Mike and his wife Jennifer and their 2 children live in Dallas, Texas. And Mike, (true to his yearbook future goal), owns his own business, MAC Sports & Rehab. His company specializes in the business of optimizing fitness and athletic performance.

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1992 Girls Varsity Gymnastics Team RI State Champions—During the 1991-92 winter athletics season at Portsmouth High School, the girl's gymnastics team as well as Head Coach Nancy (Coite) Fitzgerald had high hopes for a successful season. The girl's worked very hard on their respective events, and as the season progressed, it was apparent this was a team to be reckoned with. At the end of the dual meet season the team had completed an overall record of 10 wins and 1 loss (9wins and 1 loss league record). The Patriot gymnastics team then went on to win the first gymnastics state championship title in the school's history. At the time, the team competed in Division 1 facing competition from very talented teams across the state. What makes their accomplishment noteworthy is that these young ladies were not products of private gymnastics clubs. Although some took lessons at the local Middletown YMCA, they were for the most part competing against teams that had a majority of private club gymnasts. There were tremendous performances by Tri-Captain Christine Castricone and the team members throughout the season; furthermore, individual awards to members were abundant. Tri-Captain Amy Medeiros, the Midge Palmer Award (selected by the league as the unsung hero); Tri-Captain Sue O'Bara, MVP, 1st team All State and All Division, RI State National team; Bethany Meierowitz, 2nd team All State and All Division; Jill Brousseau, 2nd team All State and All Division; Laura Foss, 2nd team All Division.



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Head Coach Nancy (Coite) Fitzgerald remembers, “What stands out in my mind is that we had girls that were dedicated, hard working, and selfless. They all got along, helped each other, never gave up, and believed they could win. Most of all, they had fun doing it. We didn’t have one individual who was the superstar of the team, but rather a group of many stars that all contributed to our success. I couldn’t be more proud of this group of young women.”

Coaches: Nancy Coite, Head Coach,

Mary Jane Lopes, Assistant Coach, Ray Sabourin, Assistant Coach

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Jill Brousseau, Samantha Head, Jenn Almy, Bethany Meierowitz, Jessi Nelson,

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Team Captains: Amy Medeiros, Sue O’Bara, Chris Castricone

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Richard Carpender PHS Athletic Hall of Fame Booster Inductee— Born in Newport RI, Dick attended the school system there and graduated from Rogers High School in 1963. Upon graduation he joined the US Army that same year. After his discharge, Dick married his high school sweetheart Jean Pascoe and moved to Portsmouth with their infant daughter Karyn in 1971. As their other children (Mark, Kristin, and Colleen) started getting to the age of organized sports, he got involved and started to coach them in Little League baseball and softball as well as serving on the board of directors for the organization. Dick also coached for the Portsmouth Youth Soccer Association for his children. In the mid 80's, he was appointed the Chair of the newly formed Portsmouth Substance Abuse Task group that was the precursor to today's Portsmouth Prevention Coalition. In 1988, when son Mark was entering PHS as a freshman, Dick was approached by a membership of the PHS Athletic Boosters Club to take the job of President and guide the club. He agreed and started his work for student athletes and the athletic department to ensure that student athletes at PHS would have an enjoyable and memorable career at PHS. Under Dick's leadership over the next 5 years, he was instrumental in a number of ventures, including the resurrection of the Aquidneck Island Soccer Tournament (including Tiverton), the purchasing of a high quality video camera system for coaches use as well as to video football games to be shown on local public access cable (he also did the play by play for 3 years). In terms of recognizing student athletes, the PHS Booster's Club surpassed most other high schools with awards at the end of each season. All seniors received award plaques that listed all sports and the year they participated. The club honored all championship teams separately. During the 1991-92 school years, PHS won 8 state championships and over 100 varsity jackets were presented to each member of every team. Dick made sure, with help from family contributions and community support, that every student received a jacket even if they could not afford to make a contribution. Every championship team also received their own banquet at the end of their memorable season. Dick Carpender continued to serve his community by serving on the Portsmouth School Committee for 14 years. He was instrumental in the passage of 3 bond issues to improve schools and the changing of the PHS athletic director duties from a part time to full time position.



The first bond issue was for the initial upgrade of JFK field and the installation of new lights, stands, and press box as well as replacing the dirt track with a new 6 lane synthetic track. Also included was the regrading and seeding of the game field, and the resurfacing the old gym floor. The second bond was for the entire student population with improvements to the high school, including a new science wing, entryway, and more classroom space. The third bond was the one that took the most work to pass, the design and completion of the new gym for physical education classes and athletics. Dick states, "I believe in our youth and believe that no matter what era it was. My involvement with the youth and students of Portsmouth was truly a labor of love

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Richard and Joyce Hatch PHS Hall of Fame Booster inductees—The dictionary defines the word “volunteer” as a person or persons who freely offer to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task. Richard and Joyce Hatch are the perfect examples of being volunteers and so much more. As their sons Daniel and David grew up in Portsmouth and entered in its school system, the Hatch’s were involved wherever help was needed. As the boys became interested in athletics, especially soccer, Richard and Joyce jumped in and helped wherever they could. Joyce became the registrar for the Portsmouth Youth Soccer Association and Richard began helping out his boys’ team wherever he could. There were times he would cut the grass and line the field before games the boys were about to play.

As their sons entered PHS in the mid 90’s, they would volunteer in the PHS Athletic Booster’s shack when Dick Carpender was the President. Eventually, they became managers of the shack, which has always been one of the main revenue producers for the Booster’s Club. In the 90’s and into the 2000’s, The RI State Soccer championships were held at PHS and sponsored by the insurance company Met Life. During this time, double and tripleheader games were scheduled at John F Kennedy field, from late afternoon until later that night. The hours were long, but Richard and Joyce were always there, running the shack or doing whatever needed to be done to make the event a success. The Met Life Company honored both of them because of their dedication to the tournament, athletes, and fans. At any scheduled PHS night athletic event you could find them working in the shack with a smile on their face, serving fans. Joyce was known after a while for her meatball and chorizo sandwiches, and other delicious food served out of the booster shack kitchen. As Richard has said, “we weren’t heroes, it was a blessing for the both of us and we were happy to do it for the school and especially the kids.”

Richard served in the Army reserves and later was a Middletown “special” Police officer for 20 years. He also had an over 40 year career at Eppley Scientific Labs, Inc. located in Newport, RI. Joyce was a surgical registered nurse working at Charlton Memorial Hospital in Fall River, MA. For 30 years. They are grandparents to 11 grandchildren which keep them busy as you can imagine. People like the Hatch’s are certainly the unsung heroes of athletics in any community.



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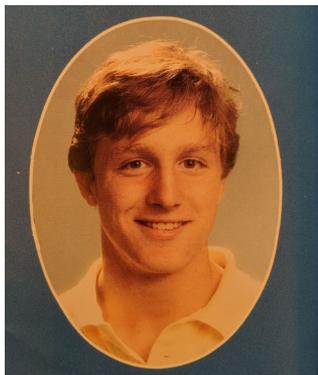
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Patrick Galvin '88—There are many students who are gifted athletes and attain recognition for their efforts. A scholar athlete is a student who not only excels as an athlete, but also excels in the classroom. Patrick Galvin epitomized the term scholar athlete. In his senior year, Patrick was named the Providence Journal Honor Roll Boy for the state of Rhode Island. This prestigious award honors one boy and girl in the state for academic and athletic excellence. It is one of the longest running programs in the nation, now in its 93rd year. Patrick had a busy high school life

outside of athletics. He was a student council officer, member of the French honor society, a member of the homecoming court in his senior year, voted a senior superlative of “Best All Around”, and elected to the PHS Class of '88 Hall of Fame. In athletics, Patrick excelled in soccer and basketball. He was named Captain of the soccer team in both his junior and senior seasons and attained All Division honors in both years. During his senior season, Pat led the Patriots to the RI state soccer semi finals and was named All State as well as All New England. He scored 16 goals and 4 assists during his final year in the program. In basketball, Pat played on the varsity squad and was a starter in his junior and senior seasons as the team compiled a 2 year league record 22 wins and 10 losses total. In one game, during his senior year, Patrick scored 47 points in the game (long before the 3pt shot was adopted). As a senior captain the team made the playoffs in their respective division that year as Patrick averaged 21 points per game and was named to the All Division team. Patrick brought his academic and athletic talents to Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee where he majored in international business and French. He was a four year starter playing the outside midfield position for the Division 1 Commodore s men’s soccer team and team captain during his junior and senior years. He scored 20 goals and had 11 assists over his college career.



After his tenure at Vanderbilt, Patrick came back to RI to work as the successful campaign manager for candidate Ronald Machtley, who ran and won a seat in the US House of Representatives. Patrick then went on working in the advertising and marketing business for a number of years. During this time he earned two master's degrees, one from American University in international affairs in 1992, and an MBA from the University of California / Berkeley in 2002. Since 2006, Patrick has owned the company Vignette Soda LLC, makers of non alcoholic sparkling artisanal soda made with juice from California wine grapes. Pat currently resides in Berkeley and has been married to wife Sharon for 24 years and they have two children, Casey and Drew.

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Richard A. “Foxy” Marshall PHS Athletic Hall of Fame Coach Inductee

— By Manuel C. ‘Manny’ Correira, former sports editor at East Bay Newspapers and special features writer at the Providence Journal

The legend of Foxy Marshall continues to grow, long after his passing. A man who was so obsessed with the game of football, there was very little else he cared for, with the sole exception of his family. Tonight, we honor the Fox in a way I’m sure he would have been proud and honored.

Foxy’s football resume was exemplary. He lived and died for the sport, like few others. In his 11 seasons as a coach, first as an assistant varsity coach at Portsmouth, and later as the head coach for the Patriots, Foxy was the king of the gridiron. He compiled a record at PHS which has never been equaled in the 24 years since his passing on May 27, 1995. As head coach, Foxy compiled a record of 103 wins, 9 losses, and 2 ties.



During the years 1985 to 1994, his teams won seven regular season titles and six Super Bowl Championships: two in Class C, one in Class B, and three consecutive in Class A (the first coach to accomplish that feat). During that decade he had the highest measure of success of any schoolboy coach in the state. Before coming to Portsmouth, Foxy learned a great deal under Hall of Fame coach Pat Abruzzi at Warren High School, where he spent 12 years as an assistant and head coach. He was a part of the Redskin's four league championships (1972-1975), winning 32 straight league games and capturing the school's second ever Class B Super bowl in 1979. His overall coaching record at Warren was a gaudy 37-10-1. In addition, Foxy coached one season at Roger Williams University, taking a winless football program that had lost 32 games consecutive games, to a 5 win campaign and respectability in 1982. The following year he was appointed a volunteer assistant special teams defense coach for URI head coach Bob Griffin. He also was instrumental in helping to start the Bristol (his hometown) Pop Warner Football program and coached for three seasons, including one team that he took to the championship game in Florida. Foxy was also an instructor and clinician at numerous football camps and clinics. As he was often quoted, in his own philosophical way, "Our players believe that they can accomplish anything, as long as nobody cares who gets the credit."

Close friend and former Bristol football coach, the late Tom Vendituoli said it best, "Foxy just loved the game of football. He didn't have a hobby or anything else to fall back on. The winter and spring months, were torturous for him, because he had to wait until August to start football again. He would have been successful no matter what level of football he coached." The late Joe Magliocco, former head coach at Middletown High School has stated, "Foxy loved football and he loved his football kids. He really cared for everyone around him...sometimes to a fault. If a kid needed some time off, he'd give it to him. He was a real kind person. He'd go out of his way to help people. '



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1991 Girls Varsity Soccer RI State Champions—As Portsmouth High School had always had a very competitive soccer program, for both boys and girls student athletes, the beginning of the 1991 Girls soccer season looked a bit bleak to say the least. Head Coach Bob Rutkiewicz had this to say regarding the championship season. “We started the season in the first seven games with 0 wins, 3 losses, and 4 ties. We discussed and implemented some positional changes on the field and we started to play better. The team closed out the regular season by winning our last 5 games for a 5th place finish in Division 1. We beat Warwick Vets High School in the quarter finals thanks to a goal by Katie Bronson to advance to the semifinals. Our next opponent was Barrington High School who was undefeated in league play. Kate Bronson again scored the lone goal of the game and Katie Bogle made 20 saves advancing us to the RI State Division 1 Championship against South Kingston High School. The game was to be televised from Forbes Field in East Providence. We lost the coin toss, the game started and the heavens opened up. We played for 40 minutes in the first half in monsoon conditions with the wind in our face. The score at half time was 2-0 in South Kingston’s favor. Huddled in our team bus at halftime, trying to dry off and stay warm, I told the girls not to worry because the 2nd half we had the wind at our backs.



A knock on the bus door from the Director of girl's sports got our attention, and we were told that due to the wet, sloppy playing conditions, the second half of the game would be postponed to a later date. I thought at the time that this was hardly a fair thing to do, so after a 72 hour halftime and the quietest team bus ride, we were back at the now windless Forbes Field. South Kingstown parents and fans were ready to celebrate and the girls saw the balloons and victory cake that was present, for what the SK fans thought would be their victory celebration. The girls scored four goals in 40 minutes and defeated South Kingston by a score of 4 – 3. Only the tremendous determination and effort the team gave could have pulled off this intense comeback victory.”

The girl's team finished the year with an overall record of 13 wins, 6 losses, and 4 ties. They also won the Newport County Girl's Soccer Championship. Many of the team members went on to win All Tournament, All Division, and All State honors in what was truly a wonderful and memorable season for the entire team.

Coaches: Bob Rutkiewicz Head Coach, Steve Pappas, Assistant Coach

Player Roster: Katherine Moody, Laura Dias, Katie Bogle, Mimi Abbate,

Laura Oliver, Katie Bronson, Christina Campos, Stephanie Seider,

Vanessa Marinari, Ellen Hitchen, Tiffany Goode, Christy Almy,

Colleen Caron, Melissa Letendre, Denise Arbusto, Magan Earle,

Brooke Moody, Sarah Pelletier, Sara Ostrow(Scorekeeper), Sarah Kelly

Team Captains: Jessica Cardoza, Debbie Guthmiller

