
Preserving the Sports History of Chautauqua County



Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame

15 West Third Street - Jamestown, NY 14701

February 2013

2013 CSHOF Induction Banquet



The Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame will hold its 32nd annual Induction Dinner on Monday, February 18th, at the Lakewood Rod and Gun Club.

Inductees of the Class of 2013 are **Ron Blackmer, Cal Cederquist**, the late **Jim Foti, Dan Palmer, Walt Thurnau** and **Jim Young**.

The guest speaker will be **Bruce Baumgartner**, four-time Olympic medalist, nine-time World medalist and the most decorated wrestler in American history.

The CSHOF will also honor thirty-five (35) of Chautauqua County's top teams and athletes for achieving New York State championships, All-American status or All-State status in their respective sports during the past year. The Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame will hold its 32nd annual Induction Dinner on Monday, February 18th, at the Lakewood Rod and Gun Club.

Tiffany Decker	Busti Trap Club	trapshooting	ATA First Team All-American NYS Singles Champion NYS Doubles Champion NYS High All-Around Champion NYS Husband/Wife Singles Champs
Ben Swanson	Jamestown Rifle Club	shooting	NRA National Rifle & Pistol Champion any sight, small-bore, 3-position
Megan Mietelski	Fredonia State	lacrosse	NCAA Division III All-American Women's lacrosse

Sarah Ficarro	Fredonia State	diving	NCAA Division III All-American 1 m & 3 m springboard
Bronco Rollins	Fredonia State	track & field	NCAA Division III All-American Indoor & Outdoor pole vaulting
Reilly Condidorio	Fredonia State	soccer	NCAA Division III All-American Women's soccer
Anna Jones	Mt. Union	track & field	NCAA Division III All-American Outdoor discus All-American Academic Team
Aubree Jones	Mt. Union	track & field	NCAA Division III National Champion Outdoor discus NCAA Division III All-American Outdoor discus Field Scholar Athlete of the Year All-American Academic Team
Kelsey Akin Brittany Ihrig Courtney Magera Renee Massa Morgan Molfino Emily Windoft	Jamestown Community College	swimming	NJCAA All-Americans 200 freestyle relay 400 freestyle relay 200 medley relay 400 medley relay
Women's Swimming Team	Jamestown Community College	swimming	NJCAA Women's Swimming Academic All-American Team
Andrew Marsh	Jamestown High	swimming	New York State Champion 100 butterfly
Nick Lenart	Panama Central	basketball	New York State Class D First Team All-State
Lyle Howard	Pine Valley	baseball	New York State Class D First Team All-State
Zach Fancher	Pine Valley	baseball	New York State Class D First Team All-State
Thad Johnson	Frewsburg Central	baseball	New York State Class C First Team All-State
Trent Thompson	Fredonia Central	baseball	New York State Class B First Team All-State
Christina Walter	Maple Grove	track & field	New York State Champion 100 and 200 meters
Oliver Simpson	Maple Grove	football	New York State Class D First Team All-State
Jake Swan	Maple Grove	football	New York State Class D First Team All-State
Dan Lictus	Clymer Central	football	New York State Class D First Team All-State
Nick Nocek	Fredonia Central	football	New York State Class C First Team All-State

Zed Williams	Silver Creek	football	New York State Class D First Team All-State
Zed Williams	Silver Creek	lacrosse	All-American Lacrosse Team
Corey Wefing	Maple Grove	cross country	New York State Class D First Team All-State
Girls XC Team	Maple Grove	cross country	New York State Class D Champions
Hope Pietrocarlo	Maple Grove	cross country	New York State Class D First Team All-State
Dr. Robert Rappole	Maple Grove	cross country	New York State Class D Girls Coach of the Year
Girls Basketball Team	Frewsburg Central	basketball	New York State Scholar-Athlete Team
Boys Golf Team	Frewsburg Central	golf	New York State Scholar-Athlete Team
Girls Softball Team	Frewsburg Central	softball	New York State Scholar-Athlete Team

The CSHOF induction banquet on February 18 will begin with a hospitality session at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30.

Tickets may be purchased at Matt's News on Third Street in Dunkirk, Fredonia Food Mart on Temple Street in Fredonia and Jamestown Cycle Shop on Harrison Street in Jamestown. Tickets can also be ordered from Chip Johnson at 485-6991. The price per ticket is \$50. CSHOF members receive a \$5 discount.

Jeff Russo to Emcee Banquet



Jeff Russo is the Sports Director for Eyewitness News.

Jeff joined Channel 7 in 2003 as a sports anchor/reporter and was promoted to Sports Director in December 2007. A native of Rochester, Jeff was excited to get back to Western New York after serving as Sports Director and anchor for the ABC affiliate in Kearney, Nebraska, where he was honored with the Associated Press award for "Top Sportscast" in the state. He was also the recipient of six Nebraska Associated Press Awards in his time there.

After graduating from SUNY Fredonia in 1997, Jeff got his start in broadcasting in Jamestown, NY as a sportscaster and reporter for Time Warner Cable Channel 8 from 1998-2001.

In addition to being Channel 7's Sports Director, he is also a contributor to the "Bills All Access" program and can be seen on the Jumbotron at Ralph Wilson Stadium at halftime during Buffalo Bills Home games.

Don Larsen's Perfect Game



Sports historian and 2012 CSHOF inductee Greg Peterson will screen a DVD showing arguably the most famous game in baseball history, "Larsen's Perfect Game," on Wednesday, February 6th, 7:00 pm, at the Robert H. Jackson Center in Jamestown. The event is free to the public.

Still the only no-hitter ever pitched in the World Series, and a perfect game at that, Don Larsen's incredible feat on Monday, October 8, 1956, at Yankee Stadium, continues to gain legendary status. The DVD contains the original TV broadcast by Mel Allen and Vince Scully beginning in the top of the second inning. It includes all the original commercials and complete post-game remarks.

At game time the 1956 World Series was tied at two games each as pitchers Sal Maglie of Brooklyn and Larsen of New York both make their second starts. You will be there in front of your old black and white TV more than 55 years later to watch this historic game unfold.

See Roy Campanella, Yogi Berra, Duke Snider, Hank Bauer, Carl Furillo, Jackie Robinson, Billy Martin, Pee Wee Reese, Enos Slaughter and more.

Watch Mickey Mantle become the first player to reach base with a 4th inning homer and his running backhand catch of Gil Hodges' long drive in the 5th is a true gem. Maglie is tough, yielding only 5 hits and even striking out the Yankee side in the 8th. But the stage is all Larsen's as he retires a virtual all-star Brooklyn lineup in the ninth to finish off what many baseball historians say was the greatest game ever pitched.

Interestingly, Sal Maglie pitched for the Jamestown Falcons during the 1940 season when the team played its games at Allen Park. Furthermore, Jamestown native and CSHOF inductee Irv Noren was a member of the 1956 Yankee team. He was injured and did not play during the World Series, but watched Larsen's gem from the New York dugout.