

Shrewsbury High School  
Athletic Hall of Fame  
Induction



Saturday, October 25, 2008  
6:30 PM

The Manor  
39 Franklin Street  
West Boylston

## PROGRAM

Welcome to the 10th SHS Athletic Hall of Fame Induction ceremony. This is an evening which recognizes the athletic accomplishments of twelve outstanding individuals whose performances and services at Shrewsbury High School set standards of excellence.

6:30 - Social Hour

7:30 - Buffet

8:30 - Induction

HALL OF FAME  
SELECTION COMMITTEE

Maurice Bisceglia  
Jay Costa  
Nick DiPilato  
Brian Grimly  
Dutch Holland  
Mike Kleminich  
Kristen Oliveri  
Ed Pescaro  
Jim Pignataro  
Joe Russell, Jr.  
Ron Sanguinet  
Dawn Shannon  
Gordon Warren

George Delorto

Class of 1952

George was an outstanding, hard hitting fullback on offense and linebacker on defense for Shrewsbury High. He played on the varsity football team for four years and was co-captain his senior year. He was a catcher on the baseball team, co-captain his senior year and it is believed that he was the first Shrewsbury athlete to start as a Freshman on both football and baseball varsity teams.

George boxed at the Boys Club and became a Golden Glove Champion.

After graduation, George was headed to Boston University. The Korean War had just broken out and George decided to join the Navy.

George is a retired executive of the Teamsters Union, Local #170. He is married to wife Barbara and they have a son and four daughters.

# SHREWSBURY HIGH SCHOOL PREVIOUSLY HONORED INDUCTEES

## COACHES

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Kenneth Burns          | 1937-1982 |
| Francis Bergstrom (AD) | 1942-1968 |
| Barbara Caron          | 1975-1994 |
| Margaret Chase         | ?-1957    |
| Richard Flynn          | 1931-1938 |
| Michael Kleminich (AD) | 1953-1989 |
| Arthur Liljegren       | 1964-1995 |
| Mario Marchisio        | 1960-1979 |
| Gordon Warren (AD)     | 1972-2006 |

## Athletes

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| James Abdella             | 1957 |
| Elizabeth Anderson        | 1960 |
| Christine Bates (Tonelli) | 1985 |
| Richard Bates             | 1955 |
| Kathy Bentley (King)      | 1981 |
| Maurice "Moe" Bisceglia   | 1963 |
| Thomas Breslin            | 1931 |
| Mark Brisebois            | 1973 |
| Steve Cardosi             | 1987 |
| Frank Carroll             | 1974 |
| Robert Catalina           | 1967 |
| Robert Cellucci           | 1952 |
| Roy Chesley               | 1961 |
| Edgar Coghlin             | 1946 |
| Seth Cummings             | 1961 |
| Robert Defino             | 1955 |
| Irving "Jim" Donahue, Jr. | 1940 |
| Robert Doyle              | 1945 |
| Martha Fairbanks (Perry)  | 1990 |
| Caryn Figueras            | 1988 |
| Ralph Giofreda            | 1940 |
| Anthony Granger           | 1954 |

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INDUCTEES Cont'd

|                                     |      |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|
| Jennifer Grochowalski<br>(Dadagian) |      | 1992 |
| Donald Hawkins                      | 1944 |      |
| Noel Hare                           |      | 1966 |
| Peggy Holdash                       | 1979 |      |
| John Hurst                          |      | 1970 |
| John J. Jasper                      |      | 1968 |
| Dr. Eric Johnson                    | 1966 |      |
| John Kehoe                          |      | 1932 |
| Michael Kelley                      |      | 1983 |
| Joel Kimball                        |      | 1974 |
| Donald Lacoursiere                  |      | 1965 |
| Terri LaCoursiere (Zucchero)        |      | 1988 |
| Walter Londergan                    | 1954 |      |
| Alan Lopriore                       |      | 1974 |
| Bruce McNamara                      | 1972 |      |
| Lori Mertzlufft                     |      | 1980 |
| Forrest Miner                       |      | 1941 |
| Vinnie Moore                        |      | 1968 |
| Martha Morrison                     | 1978 |      |
| Mary Lyons (Munoz)                  |      | 1987 |
| Robert Munzner                      | 1964 |      |
| Eric Nelson                         |      | 1989 |
| Joanna Nelson                       |      | 1995 |
| John Nelson                         |      | 1964 |
| Clifford Nordwell                   |      | 1946 |
| Edward Orrizzi                      |      | 1970 |
| Jack Orrizzi                        |      | 1966 |
| Ann Marie Pelosky (Poncet)          |      | 1985 |
| Mary Beth Pelosky                   |      | 1985 |
| Peter Perreault                     |      | 1957 |
| James Pignataro                     | 1980 |      |
| Edmund Rourke                       | 1947 |      |

Joel D. Grampietro

Class of 1978

A member of the baseball team that won the 1978 District Championship, Joel Grampietro, was a star 2<sup>nd</sup> baseman. He was quick on his feet and a powerful hitter.

As a freshman and sophomore Joel played three sports, football, basketball and baseball. When he was a junior and senior he played Varsity basketball and baseball. Joel's passion was baseball. He not only excelled as a first class second baseman and big hitter for the SHS team, but he played on Mike Klemmich's American Legion team. That team won the State Championship in 1977, and at 16, Joel was named MVP.

With many professional baseball scouts attending the baseball games to watch Joel's teammate Brian Ryder, Joel himself, impressed the scouts.

Joel was offered two professional baseball contracts right after graduation from SHS with the Cincinnati Reds and Philadelphia Phillies. After playing at the University of New Haven he went to play baseball for six years.

Joel has been involved in all aspects of the sport of baseball. He coached for two years at Quinsigamond CC Baseball, and coached two seasons in the NY Penn League with the NY Yankees farm team, The Oneonta Yankees. He currently is a baseball scout for the Toronto Blue Jays and resides in Florida. He and his wife Daniela have three children, Marina, Anthony and Chiara.

Brian F. Grimley

Class of 1960

A three sport star at Shrewsbury, Brian excelled in all. He ran X-country on a start up team in the fall of '58 and '59. As captain of the '59 team, they finished third in the K. of C. and captured the title in the Wachusett Invitational meet.

Brian also ran on the spring track team and competed in dual meets and the district III championship meet.

Basketball was Brian's main sport. He competed as a freshman and a sophomore on the JV team and on the varsity team his junior and senior years. The 59-60 team won the Central Mass Conference Championship title and they finished second in the Bay State Games

Brian went on to play basketball for Northeastern University then semi-pro basketball. He is a high school official for both basketball and volleyball and holds the position of Sports Commissioner in volleyball.

Brian is a retired teacher and coach from the Ashland Public School System. He is married to wife Kathleen and they have two daughters Dana Grimley and Lisa Howard. They currently reside in the town of Boylston.



Tim Hickey

Coach 1973-1993

For over 20 years, Tim Hickey was a familiar face on the sidelines for Shrewsbury High. As both an assistant and head coach he always put the welfare of the players first. Coaching as an assistant under the legendary Mario Marchisio he picked up the finer points of the game, which later in his career would lead to the head coaching position. In 1991, Tim achieved the recognition of being selected the Massachusetts High School assistant coach of the year. He joins Mario and Arthur Liljegren, already members of the Hall of Fame, as a new member in the long list of outstanding football coaches.

Tim is a past member of the Massachusetts High School Football Coaches Association and a past member of the Joe Mewhiney Chapter-National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame.

He retired from his physical education teacher's position in Shrewsbury in 2007. He is married and the father of three children.

Phillip Irving

Coach 1981-2007

When one thinks of Shrewsbury High hockey, the first thing that comes to mind is Phil Irving! He was the only hockey coach at Shrewsbury High from its inception until last year. Taking a fledgling group of kids and building it into a formidable team, he amassed an outstanding record of 324-189-42, a .621 winning percentage. Along the way, his teams were D III State Champions (1999), runner up (1996), 2 Central Mass Champions and 3 runner ups, 6 Roy Conference Championships, 15 Willard Tournaments (35-8-1, .806 winning percentage), 2 Dickerson Tournament Championships (4-1-1 ) and 17 MIAA Tournament appearances (22-16-0) a .578 winning percentage.

In 1999, Phil received the Mass COTY D III award and in 2004 he was inducted into the Massachusetts Hockey Hall of Fame.

He was a member of the Mass H.S. Hockey Coaches Assn. Was a member of the executive board from 1976 to the present and was its president in 1986. He also was a member of the Central Mass Ice Hockey Officials Assn. From 1975-1996 and was its president in 1986.

Phil is married to wife Marian and they have two children, son RJ and daughter Molly.

Martha Kinback      Contributor/Volunteer

Martha Kinback is bring inducted into the Shrewsbury High School Athletic Hall of Fame for her invaluable leadership as Treasurer and countless hours of dedication to the Shrewsbury Boosters Club. She was an integral part of the Boosters for eight years.

The special things and events that she did within the Boosters was to sell Blue and Gold Cards, run concession stands, represent the club at the Spirit of Shrewsbury Festival, Sports Nights and raffles. The Boosters is a volunteer organization that raises money and offers support to all the teams at SHS.

When asked, “What was your incentive to do the things you did for Shrewsbury?” Her answer was, “The sports programs at SHS are invaluable to our children, I was glad to be part of that.”

Martha and her husband Mark have four children, Emily, Matthew, Christopher and Erin. They all played sports at SHS. She is currently a second grade teacher at Spring Street School.

## Ed Russell

## Class of 1978

Ed was a three-sport athlete while at Shrewsbury and later a JV basketball coach. He was a catcher on 1978 baseball team that was Midland League, district champions and state semi-finalist. He played on the freshmen, JV team his sophomore year and two years on the varsity team and was captain and was selected a Midland League All Star his senior year.

Ed captained the basketball team and was selected a Midland League all-star in his senior year after playing on both the freshman and JV teams.

He played both ways on the football team, offensive guard and defensive linebacker. He played four years—freshmen, JV and two years on the varsity team.

After high school, ED played Legion baseball 1977-1979, winning the State Championship in 1977 and on the Milford Town Team from 1979-1980 capturing the zone title.

Ed coached JV basketball at SHS in 1983 and was assistant coach at Holy Name from 1997—2003, including two appearances in the state finals.

Ed is married to wife Diane and they have one son, Joseph.

## Greg Senosk

## Class of 1988

As a member of the class of 1988, Greg Senosk was a two sport standout at Shrewsbury High School. While attending SHS as an eighth grader, Greg played JV basketball and baseball. For the next four years he played and started for the varsity basketball and baseball teams, adding football to his resume his junior and senior years.

His senior year brought a major change to the game of basketball. Three pointers were introduced. In a game versus Marlboro, Greg scored 30 points in just one half.

In 1988, Greg was captain of the basketball and baseball teams, earning the MVP award for basketball. He was a Telegram and Gazette All-Star and Midland league 1<sup>ST</sup> Team All-Star. He was also given the honor of the Athletic Director's Association Award for Athletics in District E. Also in his senior year, Greg was named to the Massachusetts Basketball Coaches "Best 80" All-Star Team, representing Central Mass.

Greg graduated from Clark University in Worcester in 1992, where he played both baseball and basketball. He is married to his wife Cheryl and has three girls, Ashley, Emma and Avery. They live in Whitinsville.

## Edward Simisky      Contributor 2001-2006

Shrewsbury High School has established a reputation as a school with a quality athletic program. This reputation is not only the result of having quality athletes and coaches, but, to a large extent, thru the work of volunteers who work so diligently behind the scenes. Ed Simisky is one of those folks.

Ed volunteered to be a member of the Athletic Boosters for six years, four of them as the president. He was instrumental in coordinating the Blue & Gold Card fund raiser, a major source of funds for team equipment and other athletic related activities. During his tenure, the sales of cards increased from 1200 to over 3200, a 250% increase.

To many, the sale of Blue & Gold Cards might seem easy, but to get the sponsors signed up, organize the kids to go out and sell cards and the many meetings and phone calls relates into many, many hours of work. Ed's dedication and attention to detail has not been overlooked. His caring and desire to lend a hand to help the kids is without question.

Ed and his wife Catherine have four children, Corinne, Jenette and Jarrett, all of whom participated in SHS athletic programs.

Shrewsbury High School  
Administration

CENTRAL OFFICE

|                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Superintendent           | Anthony Bent  |
| Assistant Superintendent | Joseph Sawyer |
| Business Manager         | Ann Mahan     |
| Dir. Of Human Resources  | Tom Kennedy   |

HIGH SCHOOL

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Principal           | Brian Regan     |
| Assistant Principal | Kenneth Largess |
|                     | Sara Ahern      |
|                     | Todd Bazydlo    |

# Shrewsbury High School Athletics Department

Athletic Director                      Jason Costa

## BOYS SPORTS

|               |                           |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| Football      | Terry Walles              |
| Cross Country | Jim Smith                 |
| Crew          | Russell Krause            |
| Golf          | P.J. O'Connell/Leo Murray |
| Soccer        | Greg Bennett              |
| Basketball    | Adrian Machado            |
| Hockey        | John Binkoski             |
| Indoor Track  | Ian Butterfield           |
| Swimming      | Bruce Parker              |
| Skiing        | Ann Early                 |
| Outdoor Track | Ian Butterfield           |
| Baseball      | PJ O'Connell              |
| Lacrosse      | Nate Skermont             |
| Tennis        | Josh Handy                |

## GIRLS SPORTS

|               |                           |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| Cheerleading  | Marlena Cosenza           |
| Volleyball    | Colleen Early             |
| Field Hockey  | Lauren Chenervert         |
| Soccer        | Chip DelPrete             |
| Cross Country | Gordon Warren             |
| Crew          | Pam Krause                |
| Basketball    | Erin Largess              |
| Gymnastics    | Kristin Valentine         |
| Swimming      | Bruce Parker              |
| Skiing        | Ann Early                 |
| Indoor Track  | Jason Costa/Nick DiPilato |
| Tennis        | Jack McGinn               |
| Lacrosse      | Becky Moisan              |
| Outdoor Track | Nick DiPilato             |
| Softball      | Phil Chevalier            |



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|                        |      |      |
|------------------------|------|------|
| Barbara Russell        | 1974 |      |
| Joseph E. Russell, Sr. |      | 1930 |
| Brian Ryder            |      | 1978 |
| Kevin Ryder            |      | 1975 |
| Jean Sanguinet         | 1984 |      |
| Michael Scirpoli       | 1935 |      |
| Laurel Shannon (Urda)  |      | 1977 |
| Theodore Shannon       |      | 1983 |
| Stanley Shustak        | 1965 |      |
| Keith Taparausky       | 1989 |      |
| John Wentzell          |      | 1978 |
| Martha White (Clark)   |      | 1983 |
| Robert Zona            |      | 1970 |
| Victor Zona            |      | 1943 |

VOLUNTEER

Terri Fillipetti

CONTRIBUTOR

Sandra San Clemente

Herbert Bates

Class of 1931

Very little is known about Herb Bates except that he was an outstanding athlete. He excelled in both baseball and football and everyone who knew him recommended him to be placed in the Hall of Fame.

He had a tryout with the Boston Red Sox, but became homesick and returned to Shrewsbury.

Herb worked for many years for the Shrewsbury Highway Department. He never married or had children.

Erin Villiotte (Bickmeier)      Class of 1991

In the late 80's and early 90's the Shrewsbury High School ice hockey team had a very special player on their team. Erin Villiotte, the first girl on the Varsity ice hockey team, was the starting goaltender for three years, 1989-1991.

Erin excelled at many sports. She played Varsity soccer and ice hockey for all four years. In her freshman and sophomore years she played JV softball. In the spring of her junior year Erin decided to join the track team. In Erin's senior year she was the captain of the ice hockey team, and was named MVP. She was also the District Champion for the javelin later that spring.

Erin went to Harvard University and was the starting varsity goaltender from 1991-1995. She was First Team All Ivy in 1992, and Second Team All Ivy in 1993. She was named the MVP of the Women's Beanpot in 1995. Erin holds the Harvard record for the most saves in a career—2,107, is second on the Harvard All Time Career Shutout list—13 and tied for second on the Harvard All Time Shutouts in a season—6. From 1987-1996 Erin was in the USA Women's National Ice Hockey Team Development Program.

Erin is married to Dennis Bickmeier and the mom of three young children.



Moses Williams

Class of 1974

Moses Williams was a football and basketball player at Shrewsbury High. He played three years on the varsity football team as a standout tight end on offence and a defense end on defense. He was elected captain his senior year, was a Midland League All Star, a 2-way starter on the 1972 Super bowl Team and was winner of the Thanksgiving Day Ted Stimets Award.

He was a varsity basketball player for three years. A versatile player, he played both forward and center. In 1972 the team won the Clark Tournament. In 1973 they were Division I semifinalist. As captain of the '74 team he lead the squad to a Midland League Championship with an 18-4 record and were runner ups in the Division I Championship tournament.

Moses went on to UMASS and play basketball for one year and varsity football for four years.

He currently lives in the Worcester area.