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# Central Islip Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony 2019

Welcome ..... Tom Black

Breakfast

Induction Ceremony

Inductees into the Central Islip Hall of Fame 2019

**Keiron Bigby**  
**Kevin Bracken**  
**Steven Davis**  
**Tim Deos**  
**Ed Donnelly**  
**Jamie Greene**  
**Josh Keitt**

**Rita McClafferty**  
**Everett Melius**  
**Victor Montalvo**  
**Steve Prisco**  
**Wrestling teams of**  
**1966, 1969, 1970, 1971,**  
**1972, 2018**

Closing Remarks

# Keiron Bigby

Keiron Bigby participated in 4 sports during his time at Saint Anthony's. It was not uncommon for many to play multiple sports but it was rare when an athlete lettered 7 times in the major sports of the day.

Keiron played football, basketball, baseball, and lacrosse while at Friarland. He played backup quarterback and wide receiver as a sophomore on the Varsity Football Team, played guard for two seasons on fellow Hall of Famer Gus Alfieri's basketball team, started in centerfield for the Junior Varsity baseball team and two seasons at midfield for Hall of Famer, Barry Woofork's lacrosse team. An injury would sideline Bigby during his senior campaign in lacrosse. As a member of the CHSAA, Keiron immediately gained a place of distinction being recognized as one of the better all-around athletes in the league.

Keiron was an elusive runner with a strong arm in football. He was a deft shooter and floor general in basketball, and exhibited cat like quickness and accuracy on the lacrosse field. Keiron would achieve many honors while at Saint Anthony's and this was the building block of what would become a storied athletic career beyond the halls of the campus in Smithtown.

Young Keiron was recruited by major colleges within 3 sports: football, basketball, and lacrosse. Bigby continued his athletic career playing multiple sports at Brown University. After college, he enjoyed stints playing professional basketball and football here and abroad. Keiron amassed several accolades during his athletic career.



## High School

MVP- Smithtown Summer League Basketball Tournament (Catholic and Public Schools), All Catholic League First Team Basketball, Newsday All Long Island Basketball First Team, The Daily News All Star Basketball First Team, Starter-The Newsday Classic Basketball Game(NYC vs. LI), New York State Class A Catholic League Champions, Glens Falls State Championship All Tournament First Team, MVP- Saint Anthony's High School Varsity Basketball Team, Five Star Basketball Camp, Starter- Empire State Games(Basketball- open Division), MVP- North/South Police Athletic League Football All Star Game(Catholic and Public Schools), Congressional Nomination-United States Military Academy at West Point, Saint Anthony's High School Hall of Fame

## College

Set or tied 5 NCAA Division 1 Football records for Interception Return Yardage in One Game- 216 yards, The Sporting News All American Football Team(Defensive Back}, All Ivy League(Football), Multiple Ivy League Player of the Week(Football and Basketball), ECAC Player of the Week (Football), Sports Illustrated Player of the Week(Football), ESPN Player of the Day(Football), Chevrolet Player of the Day(Football), Ivy League Basketball Champions(Only Ivy Title in School History), Brown University Football Team of the Decade(1980-1990}, Brown University Hall of Fame

## Professional

Free Agent Signee-Washington Redskins Football Club (Wide Receiver)- Super Bowl XXII Champions(1987)  
Spanish Football League Divisional Champions- Quarterback, MVP- Madrid Osos  
Continental Basketball Association- Columbus Horizon {Guard)  
United States Basketball League- Long Island Surf (Guard)

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## Kevin Bracken 1982

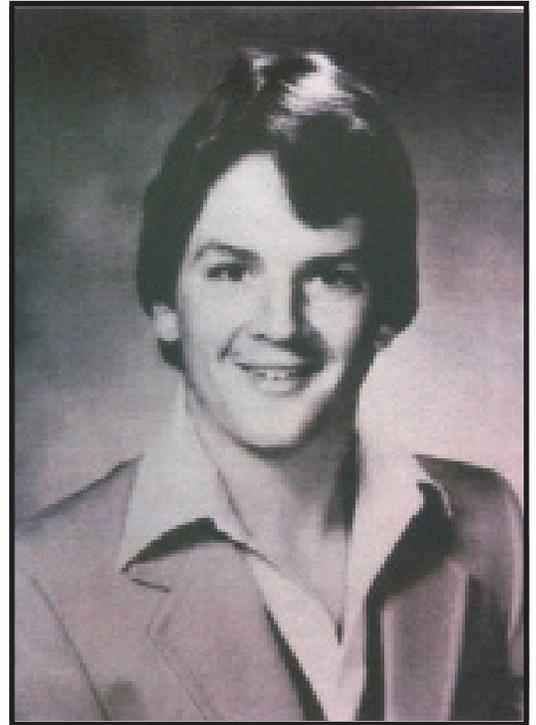
This year we are pleased to welcome Kevin Bracken, a true sport son of CI. As a young boy, Kevin could be found on the sidelines each fall Saturday helping the coaches and players as an equipment manager for the football team. During high school, Kevin lettered 3 years for the Musketeers as quarterback for the team. He also lettered in lacrosse and soccer. The Brackens were a CI sports family. Kevin followed in the footsteps of older brother Bill who lettered in football, lacrosse, and wrestling. Sisters Mary, Kathy, and Patty lettered in cheerleading, gymnastics, tennis, and softball.

Kevin's sports were not limited to school. He excelled in PAL youth football and CYA roller hockey at St. John of God

Church in CI. During and after high school, Kevin played deck hockey with the CI Shamrocks and was in several softball leagues.

Kevin met his wife Jennifer at the CI train station. He had taken up golf by then and they both began to enjoy the sport together. He became famous for an errant shot he hit into the woods which ricocheted off a tree and came to rest squarely in the center of the fairway - just as he had planned. It was dubbed the "Bracken Bounce." Kevin and Jen moved to NYC's Upper West Side in 1991 and he later became a firefighter in the FDNY. Beside working with his brother firefighters, the best thing about the FDNY for Kevin: sports. He played on the FDNY Golf Club, and on his firehouse softball team in the Broadway Show League winning several championships. He also played and coached in a co-ed softball league for the P&G - his and Jen's local watering hole. He played on the FDNY Fire & Ice Hockey Team including playing in Montreal against the Canadian fire service. (His ice hockey career started in CI playing pick-up games on the frozen sump across from Reed School with his neighborhood buddies).

On Sept. 11, 2001, Kevin and 10 of his brothers from Engine 40 / Ladder 35 in Manhattan's Upper West Side responded to a fire at Manhattan Box 5-5-8087, World Trade Center, where they made the ultimate sacrifice saving their fellow New Yorkers. Kevin's CI sports legacy lives on. Since 9/11, sport buddies from CI have held an annual charity golf tournament in his honor called The Bracken Bounce. The event raises thousands of dollars each year which are donated to scholarships at CIHS and St. John of God School, various youth sport programs in CI, the CI Fire Dept. (where Kevin's Dad Hugh was a Chief), the CI Quarterback Club, local food banks and elementary schools. Kevin's number "11" was retired after 9/11. We are honored to welcome this CI sports hero into the Hall of Fame.



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## Steven Davis 2001

Varsity Sports Football 1999 - 2001 I Winter Track & Field,  
Spring Track & Field

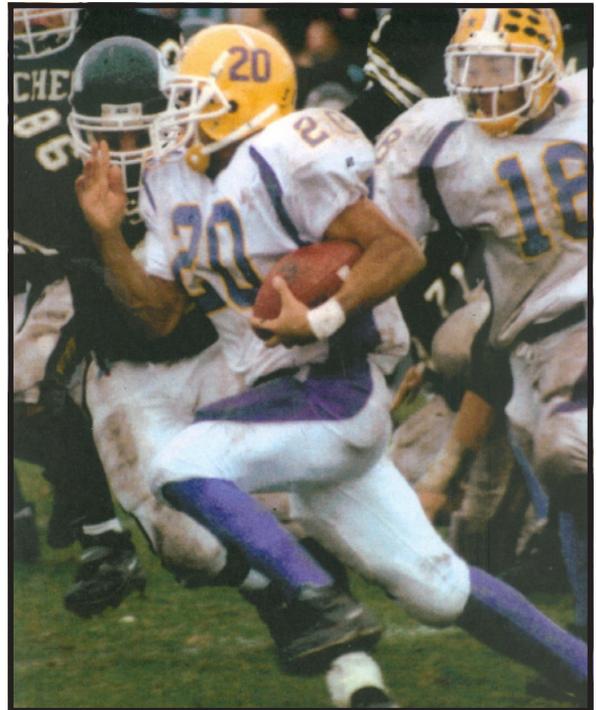
Central Islip Graduate class of 2001. leading rusher in Central Islip football history with 4030 yards, ranked 12th all-time in Suffolk County with most rushing yards. Ran for more than 300 yards and 5 touchdowns in a single game all three seasons. Three years All county and all- league selection. Team MVP Junior season, Senior year All-Metro selection.

Three year all county and all-state selection in Track and Field. Large school County champion in the 100m, All state participant in 55m, 100m, 4x100 and 4x400.

Attended SUNY Cortland 4 year starter on the football team currently ranked second leading rusher in school history. Earned all conference honors and offensive rookie of the year. Four year all conference selection. Earned MVP senior season and member of the SUNY Cortland track & field team.

Graduated from SUNY Cortland with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education. Achieved a Masters of Science in Special Education from Walden University, and Advanced Certificate from C.W. Post in Educational Leadership.

Has been a Physical Education and Health Teacher at the Lynn Gross Discovery School in Queens NY for past 12 years. Lead the initiative to transform the school into a NYC health a wellness school. In fact school was recognized and awarded by The Alliance for a Healthier Generation as one of America's Healthiest Schools by achieving the 2017/2018 Healthy Schools Award. Only 1 of 3 schools in NYC to be recognized and awarded. A professional development facilitator on social emotional and kinesthetic learning in New York City public schools. The New York City Zone, Vice President of The New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. Volunteer youth football coach for the Central Islip PAL.



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# Tim Deos

## 1973

Items of Interest - 5th and 6th grade Presidential Fitness Awards, undefeated in 6th grade wrestling, member of CYO State Championship Basketball Team, fastpitch pitcher for a 2nd place college league softball team, played on a slow-pitch softball team that went to National and World Series competitions. Surprisingly from the start I was very accurate in archery. In high school gym class we took 15 shots. I managed to shoot 14 bullseyes in a row plus one near miss on last shot. I competed in 3 individual archery leagues placing 2nd once and 1st twice.

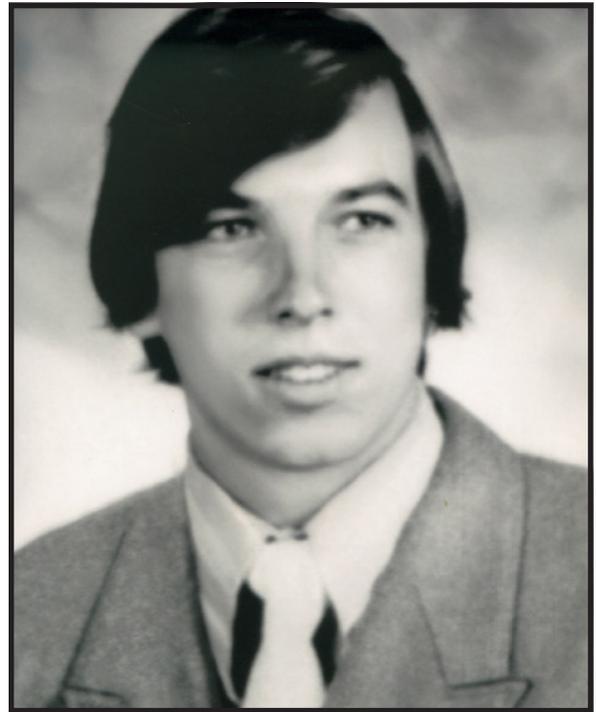
Football - 2yr. member of C.I.H.S. Varsity Football. In my Junior year our team was in the running for the Rutgers Cup (very strong team).

Golf - Having never played competitive golf, I fortunately made the SUNY at Buffalo (D-1) Golf Team (which I soon left for baseball). 2016 Senior Class Gull Haven Golf Course Champion, 2018 Open Class Gull Haven Golf Course Champion ( In prior years finished 2nd twice ).

Skiing - Certified Professional Ski Instructor, from Killington Vermont Ski School, declined job offers.

Baseball - Little League All-star Team advanced furthest in league history, I 2yr. old Moose Lodge State Champion Baseball Team first time in local history, 15yr. old Islip Boys Club Baseball Team - Champions of the Northeastern United States Regional Division qualifying the team for the Mickey Mantle World Series first time in local history, 2yr. member of C.I.H.S. Varsity Baseball Team that advanced furthest into County playoffs in school history (very competitive and close-knit team). Obtained a position on the University of Northern Colorado (O-1) Junior Varsity Team. Decided not to participate due to the lack of scheduled games. That same year the University of Northern Colorado (D-1) Varsity Baseball Team finished the season at the World Series ranked 6th in the nation and was inducted into the University Hall of Fame, after a 3 ½ year absence from baseball I played for the SUNY at Buffalo (D-1) Baseball Program

Through sports I've gained a competitive spirit, life lessons and knowledge. These experiences have always been useful in adapting to the changes that life has offered me both positive and negative. I believe that if applied properly those lessons and knowledge can help everyone in all aspects of life. Proper planning, consistent practice, assessing the situation resulting in smart preparation as in sports helps guide you in decisions. I think I will always strive to teach others those same lessons. In my present case, I know that I was influential in my daughter obtaining a good academic career and job. And my son was awarded All-League and All-County twice, also All-Long Island and 2nd Team All-State once in baseball. I am thankful to all the great coaches in the Central Islip sports programs that I had a chance to learn from. I know they played a part in my life and most all of my successes. I wish to send a special thanks to coach John Di Clemente. Who since his coaching days in Little League no doubt knew of my love of baseball. I'm grateful to all my fellow teammates for the memories and friendship.



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## Ed Donnelly 1958

The CISHOF committee goes back in time to honor our next inductee. A local links legend, a fierce competitor and always a gentleman. Mr. Ed Donnelly.

Ed was raised in Central Islip by his father, along with two brothers, Bobby and Richard, after the early death of his mom. Things were not easy for this all-male household on 1st. Avenue. Ed, as the oldest, took on a great deal of responsibility and they made it work.

He attended Catholic School grades 1-8 and was a devoted altar boy at St. John of God. He states he never sampled the wine, contrary to some rumors.

Going on to CIHS, Ed played three years of Varsity Baseball, a slick fielding left-handed first sacker with a solid bat. He played for Coach Tony Armata.

Ed also distinguished himself as Senior Class President and Editor of "The Shadow," the school yearbook.

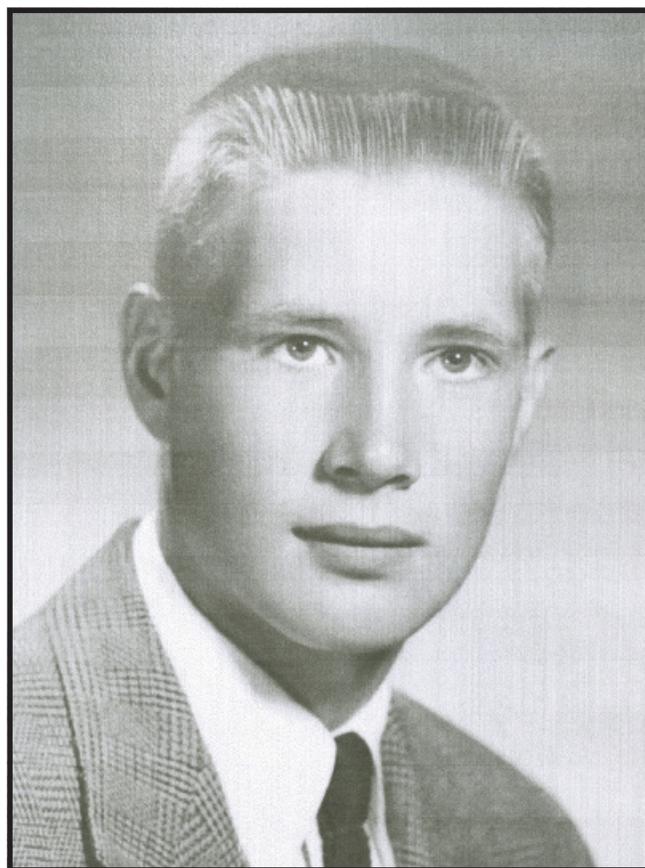
On graduation, he joined the U.S. Army for a two-year hitch and served honorably on duty in Korea. Upon returning to Central Islip, he started a long and notable career of 41 years with the State Hospital Service, eventually becoming the Director of the Downstate Distribution Center responsible for the delivery of food and supplies to all State Facilities in the over-all Metropolitan area. He retired from this role in 2001.

About the same time Ed's return from the Army, he took up two sports for which he became wellknown locally-Golf and Bowling. In the mid 60's and 70's, he bowled competitively on a high amateur level, maintaining an over 200 average in the era of Dead Wood. On one occasion, he defeated Mike Limengello in a dual home and homematch. Limengello would later go on to be a two-time U.S. Open Bowling Champion. This was a major feat and it won his backers more than a few bucks. Ed states that Bowling as a lefty might have had some advantage since the lanes were worn from that side.

This was not the case when Ed went from the lanes to the links. Lefty clubs were not readily available so he started to play right-handed. It was a fateful decision! Ed became an accomplished striker of the ball. During this period, he won the Club Championship at Gull Haven on five occasions. This was no mean feat since the Club boasted some of the best amateur golfers around included club champs from six other local clubs. He also set the original course record of 62 in tournament play, a score that still stands today. He was also the Club Champ of St. George's Country Club in Setauket for a time, and, if that wasn't enough, he has officially carded 5 Aces (hole-in-one) over the years.

Ed still plays a good game and can shoot his age (78) on a regular basis on his home course at Swan Lake Golf Course. He was an original contributor to the CISHOF and has supported us every year since. He has repeatedly declined recognition and nomination until just this year. Thanks Ed.

He finds his biggest enjoyment getting together with old friends and rivals and winning a few dollars from Cassidy, The Loughlins, the Blombergs, etal. Ed states he is deeply honored to join the CISHOF and Ed is immediately going on a diet so he can fit into his new XLXX award jacket.



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# Jamie Greene

## 1984

Jamie grew up in Oakdale prior to moving to Central Islip in 1979, and began 8th grade at the Reed Junior High. Jamie contributes her athleticism to her dad, who played semi-pro baseball.

In the spring of 1980, she and her brother were playing ball one weekend at the high school's softball field. Coach Cronin was practicing with the girls' softball team, but didn't have enough players during his practice, so he asked Jamie and her brother if they could take the field during practice. After the practice ended, Coach Cronin asked Jamie who she was. She told him that she was 13 years old, and an 8th grader at Reed School. Mr. Cronin told her that he wanted her to play on the Varsity Softball team, and asked that she get a physical the following week.

While still in 8th grade, and after her last class of the day, she would sprint from the Reed School to the High School softball field. She remembers being nervous and a bit intimidated playing with, and competing against 17 & 18 year olds, being that she was only 13.

She still remembers her very first game against Hauppauge. The Hauppauge players and parents were yelling to their players to hit the ball to left field, because no one was there. But wait... there was Jamie ... standing in left field, as the balls were flying over her head. Her judgment of the ball was off. But after that day, things changed. She was able to listen to the sound of the ball as it hit off the bat, and knew exactly where that ball was going to drop every time. She was always more comfortable playing in the field, rather than batting.

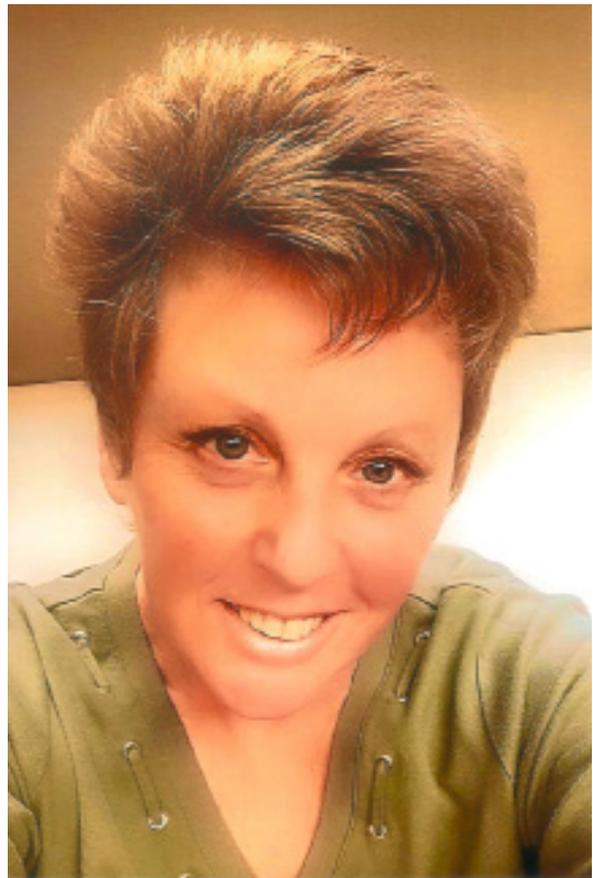
She played five years at the Varsity level, playing centerfield, and was crs first girls' softball player to ever receive a 5 year Varsity letter. Jamie received several All League and All Conference honors. In 11th grade, she received the Suffolk County Zone Female Athlete Award, and as a senior, she received the Physical Education Outstanding Senior Female Athlete Award. In 1984, her senior year, the Varsity softball team was 11-7, and finally made it to the playoffs, for the very first time. Central Islip lost against Newfield in a single game elimination by a score of 3-2. She remembers CI playing their hearts out, and to this day, she recalls how playing softball, being part of a "team", and learning about sacrifice, commitment, friendship, and responsibility, made her a better person.

Jamie received her Paralegal Degree from the New York Institute of Technology, and has worked for the past 25 years at the Suffolk County Water Authority as a Facilities Operations Assistant.

She is a part-time photographer and has had her art on display in the Empire State Building's Fifth Avenue gallery in Manhattan, has been published in Time Out New York Magazine, Newsday, and volunteers her time taking photographs for the Parkinson's and Huntington's Disease Foundations in NYC.

Jamie's father recently passed away and Jamie wants to thank her parents for their support during her career. Jamie wants to thank her mom, Helene for being at every home game and for being her biggest fan.

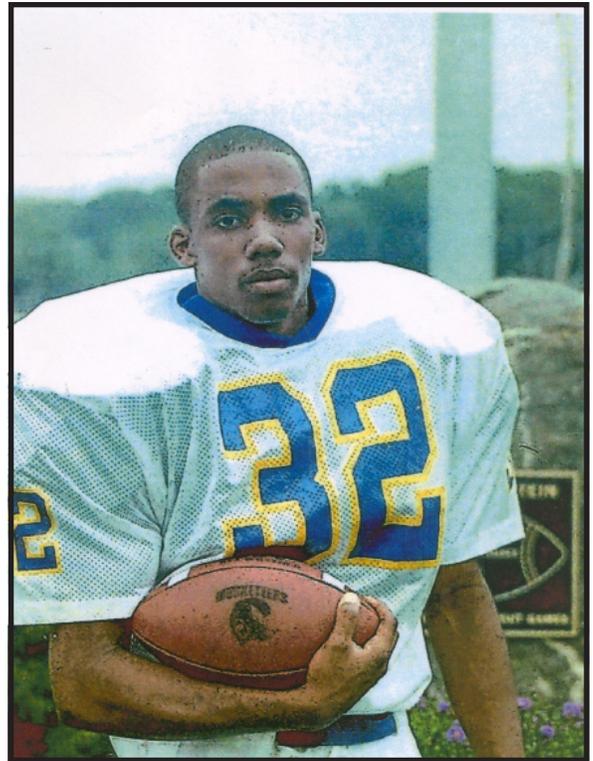
She adds that there is something very special about being part of a team. You carry that feeling with you for the rest of your life, and that is a gift. The students, teachers, and coaches in Central Islip are exceptional. You are never judged, and there is a bond that C.I. students and athletes have long after graduation - We will always have "CI PRIDE".



# Josh Keitt

## 2002

Josh was a 3year captain and 4 year starter as a Varsity Wrestler, during his career, he earned All-League honors 3x, as well as a being a 2x League finalist, a 3x county qualifier as well as becoming the first/2nd? wrestler in CI History to become a 3x place winner at the Suffolk County Championships from 1999- 2002. Josh was also a 4x qualifier for the NY State Freestyle championships and qualified to be a National team member twice. In addition Josh was a 3x qualifier for the NY Empire State Games, as a member of Team Long Island he earned a Bronze medal in 2001. He ended his high school career with a 98-37 overall career record, and also as a member of Team New York and represented his state at the Interscholastic Team Nationals at East Stroudsburg University earning All-American honors as a senior in 2002.



Joshua also excelled as a 2year Captain and starter for the Central Islip Football team where he helped lead the team to one of the best Defensive performances in the schools' history during the 2001-2002 season. He also was a defensive leader on the 2001 Central Islip Big Four Championship Team! Josh earned All-League and All-Division First team honors for CI as a senior, he also earned a spot on the Suffolk County PAL-All Star Team, starting for CI as a senior a long side team mates (Jalani Patterson, Vladmir Silverio, JT James Andreassi, and Kevin Mills}.

Josh is a CI native who attended Charles Mulligan elementary followed by Ralph G Reed for middle school and then onto Central Islip Senior High, throughout his primary education stages Josh excelled in the Central Islip music department from 4th-12th grade, he was an All-State percussionist as a senior and member of the Central Islip Marching band, Wind Ensemble, and Concert Band. Josh served as Vice President of his Senior Class.

Upon graduating from CI, Josh signed a National Letter of intent to attend Delaware State University on a Full athletic scholarship for Football and Wrestling. As a freshman Josh was a 3year starter for the Hornets on the Mat until he sustained a career ending injury at the end of his junior year. During his time on the mats he earned All East-Regional honors. In addition to performing well on the mats, Josh also excelled on the Gridiron field as well.

Earning the honors of Special Teams captain during the 2005 season. Josh was a specials team standout and reserved defensive back playing behind an All-American safety and New England Patriots free agent. Following Josh's athletic career at DSU he continued to matriculate academically earning a Masters' degree in Athletic Administration, followed by a second Masters' degree in Education Leadership from the University of Delaware and lastly his PhD in Curriculum & Instruction from Capella University in 2013.

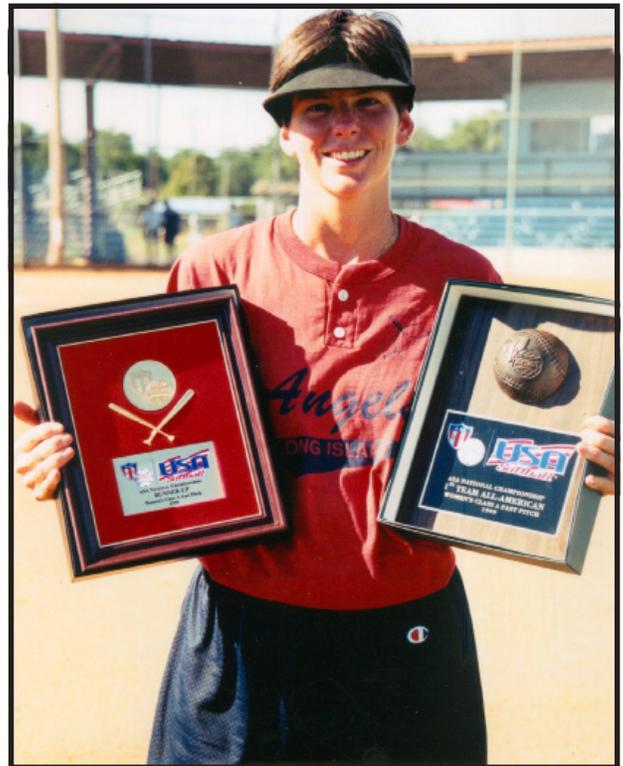
Josh began his teaching and coaching career in the state of Delaware, he has since then served as an educator and coach in the states of DE, MD, NJ, and PA. As a coach Josh has won a South Jersey State Title in football, as well as a Public League Team title in Wrestling at Central High school in Philadelphia. He has coached over 25 All state athletics, 50 All-Public League athletes, and 5 All-Americans over his coaching tenure. He has served as PE teacher, Health teacher, Consulting Teacher, Department Chair, Dean of Students and currently he serves as The Athletic Director for The Philadelphia High School for The Creative And Performing Arts In South Philadelphia where he resides with his wife Chantel and three children (Jaiden, Josiah and Layla Keitt).

# Rita McClafferty

## 1986

Rita McClafferty Link is a 1986 graduate and 2-sport athlete. She was a four-year starter on the Varsity Softball team where she was awarded all-league honors and was a three-year captain under Coach Cronin. She played tennis for Coach Hanham where she was undefeated in doubles her sophomore year and played first singles her junior and senior years. She was awarded MVP junior and senior year and was a two-year captain. She played in county's every year.

Rita states that she was first introduced to organized sports playing little league softball in Central Islip. One of her fondest memories is of winning the district championship in the major/minor divisions. This early success gave Rita a deep love for the game of softball and a dedication to hard work. Both Rita's childhood and high school achievements in softball propelled her to play at Binghamton Uni-



versity where she was the starting centerfielder and lead-off batter for four years. In her tenure at Binghamton, the team won the SUNYAC East title and placed second in states and 3rd in the ECAC's with Rita leading the team in steals and onbase percentage. At Binghamton she also found time to play intramural volleyball, floor hockey, water-polo and quarterbacked her championship co-ed football team.

Rita went on to play semi-professional softball for 8 years as a starting outfielder for the long Island Angels Class A women's fastpitch team. With the Angels, she played in Regionals every year and made Nationals three times. In 1999, Rita was named First Team All-American and the Angels finished 2nd at ASA Nationals in Springfield, Mo. ASA Nationals was the premier event for women's softball in the 1990s. Never could she have imagined that one day she would play in a league that had the likes of softball pioneers like Lisa Fernandez and Dot Richardson. Throughout her career, Rita was known for her scrappy quickness, hand eye coordination, and perfectly executed bunts. She can be described as the ultimate team player whether it was laying down the sacrifice bunt, squeeze play, or executing the hit and run.

She has played over 15 years in co-ed and women's arc softball leagues and has won multiple championships. She has run in 50+ races including SKs, 10Ks, and 2 half marathons. For the last 8 years she has played in the long Island Ladies Soccer League. She has coached Varsity Tennis, JV and Varsity Softball, Little league Baseball and Softball.

Rita has lived in North Babylon for the past 25 years with her husband, Gil. They have two children: Jonathan, a recent graduate of Cornell University, currently attending the University of Florida Law School and Melissa, a freshman at the University of Buffalo.

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## Everett Melius 1965



Everett was born & raised in Central Islip. He graduated from Central Islip in 1965. In his High school years, he played football for 4 years, 3 of those years he was on varsity. Everett is one of the few players, who can say that he never lost a game in high school. He played both ways, offense and defense and became the leader in 1964 Rutgers Team. That year he won honors being selected to All League and second team all Long Island. He also wrestled for 2 years, played Basketball & baseball.

In 1965 after having a very fine career in high school, he graduated and went to college in Kentucky. He went to Eastern Kentucky University where he wrestled for one year. He got his degree in 1970 and started teaching in Central Islip where he taught for 33 ½ years. He received his Masters from Stony Brook University in 1975.

Everett is married to Rory and they have a son, Brett & a beautiful daughter, Kara. His brother, Brad was also inducted into the Central Islip Sports Hall of Fame in 2012. Brad was also an excellent athlete.

While at Central Islip High School, he also coached some sports where he helped many students become fine athletes and better people. He coached wrestling for 9 years, volleyball for 4 years, and on the J.V. level. Then he moved up and coached Girls Varsity Volleyball for 15 years where they had many winning seasons. He also coached Boys Varsity Volleyball for 11 years in Central Islip.

He also coached at St. Anthony's football as an assistant for 6 years. In 1981, he coached at John Glenn High School as an assistant football coach and later becoming the head coach. The people at John Glenn were so happy with the way he coached football, he was also the Head wrestling coach for 6 years where again he had great success.

In 1999-2017 he officiated High school volleyball games on the Varsity level for 18 years in Suffolk County. We made the right call in selecting Everett into the Central Islip Sports Hall of Fame.

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## Victor Montalvo 1980



When one considers hard working athletes in our proud sports history at Central Islip, Victor Montalvo is right there at the apex. This three-sport star found success in each while exuding the enthusiasm which made it a joy for all to regard. In gymnastics, Victor placed in the leagues under Coach George Webber, a man whom he regards as a major influence in his young life. And the mentoring didn't end there.

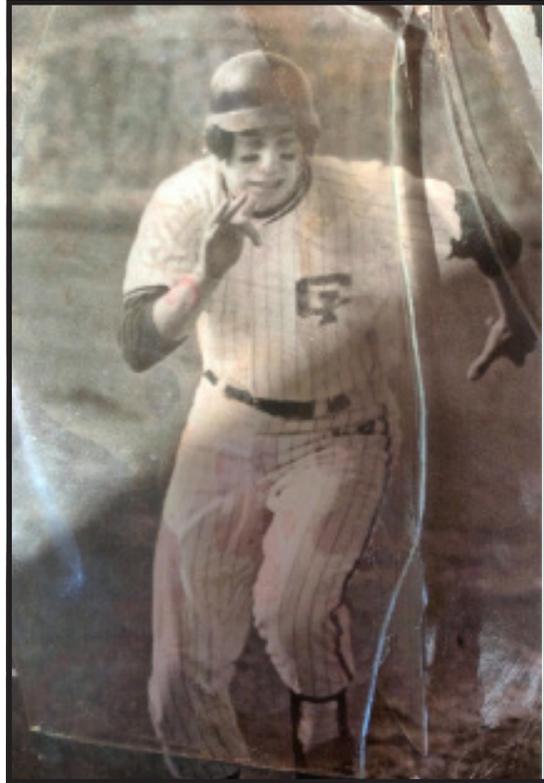
Wrestling Coach Paul Williams truly went "above and beyond", as Victor likes to put it. Victor wrestled at C.I. all four years and during the wrestling season he lived with his coach who instilled a healthy lifestyle in Victor. Weight management and grueling workouts provided Victor the advantage few wrestlers could match. Three times he was named both an all-county AND all-state wrestler. ('78,'79 '80) In 1978, he placed first in Suffolk and second in the state. The following two years saw him place second and third in the county. And because wrestling and gymnastics weren't enough for our inductee, Victor cradled the lacrosse stick for all four years in high school and was named all-conference, oh, a mere three times. Whew!

This proud grandfather of eight now makes his home in Copenhagen, N.Y. and not only coaches his granddaughters in sports, but also coaches wrestling for avid wrestlers in his area. He also imparts the importance of living a healthy lifestyle to those whom he coaches as taught to him by Coach Williams some four decades ago here in C.I. The tradition indeed continues.

Welcome back Victor. You are a credit to so much of what we hold dear in our Central Islip sports legacy.

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## Steve Prisco 1974



In this life, grand things can and DO happen to good people. Steve Prisco does not escape this logic. Steve is a fine example of God's more diligent sons. To this very day.

Steve played varsity football for us - quite competently- for two years, but it was that certain passion for the baseball diamond which is always worth remembering. It can be argued, or perhaps not, that the finest pitching performance in our high school history, was Steve's sterling performance in the 1974 league finals. Hurling against future Major Leaguer, (N.Y. Mets, our inductee's team, by the by), John Pacella, Steve connects for a solo homer against Connetquot at North Babylon in the top of the first. It was all that we could muster against the mighty righty in a 2-1 defeat, but our lefty was just as mighty. Pitch for pitch. Inning after inning. A sensational moundsman for us that day and for so many days prior.

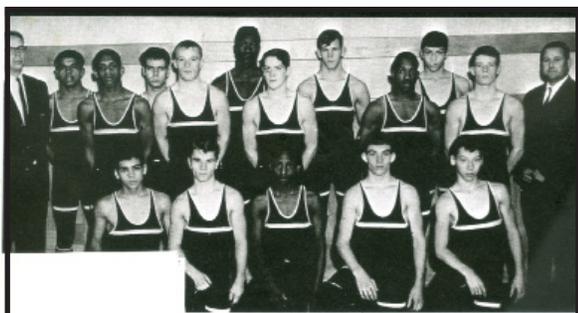
After Central Islip, Steve decided not to accept a baseball scholarship to LIU/C.W. POST. Instead, that heart displayed throughout his days in our town, took him to Queens and St. John's University where he played baseball for three years. "Then, I needed to get a job." Diligent Steve, personified.

And so, in January 1978 he buys a deli. 42 years hence, and still enjoying the business, Steve owns WINE COUNTRY DELI AND CATERING in Calverton which nests upon some of more majestic acreage on all Long Island.

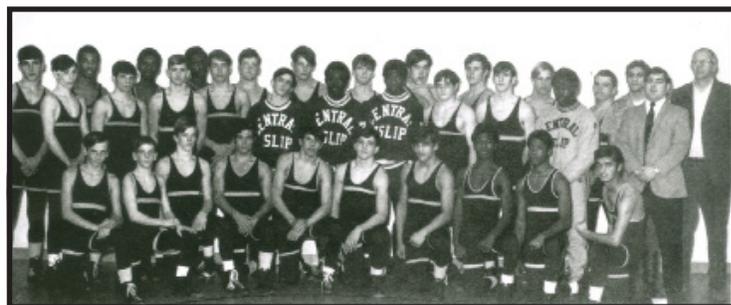
Ah, the story book. Steve marries a C.I. girl nearly 42 years ago, and Karen and he reside in Manorville near their four children. They have all entered the family business. Steve and Karen's four grandchildren still have some to consider it all, most however! As for Steve, he considers the early evenings pitching in Central Islip as magic. It's called, "the cool of the evening" in the trade. All story book stuff. All of it, including this honor cascading into the twilight of The Central Islip Sports Hall of Fame. Welcome, our friend.

# Central Islip Wrestling Championship Teams

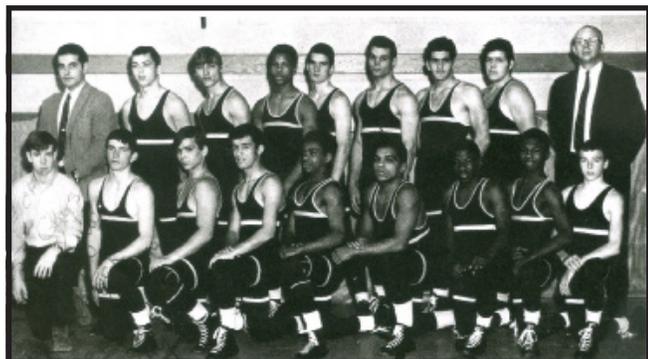
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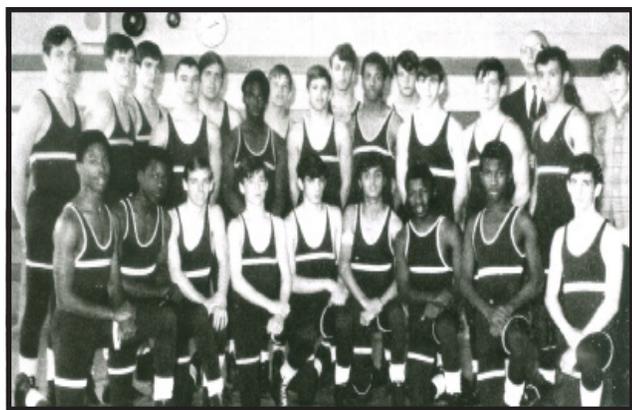
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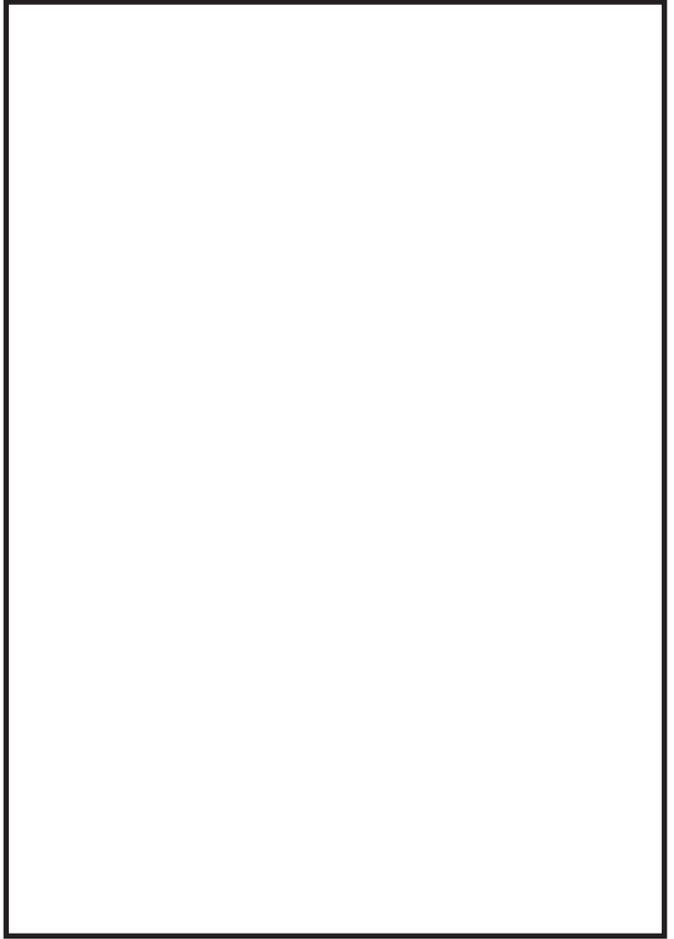
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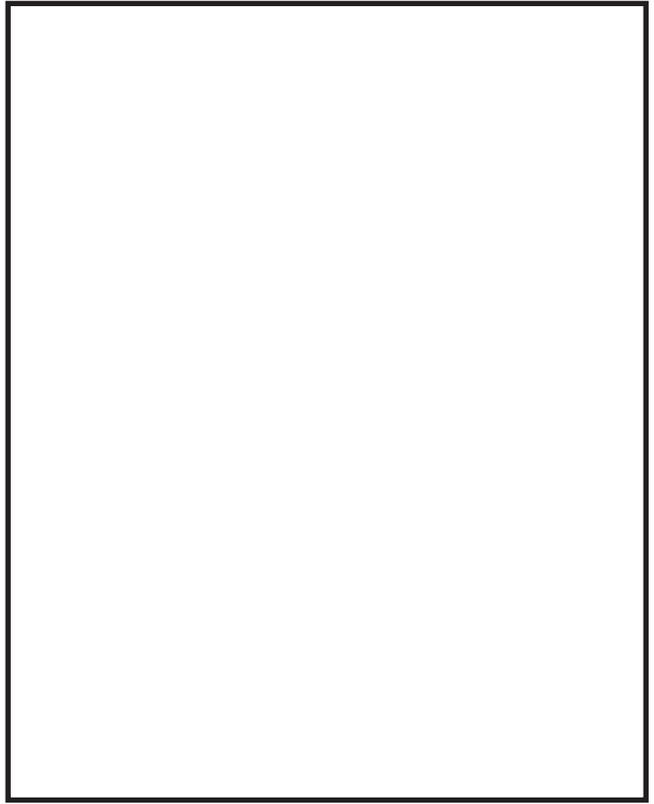


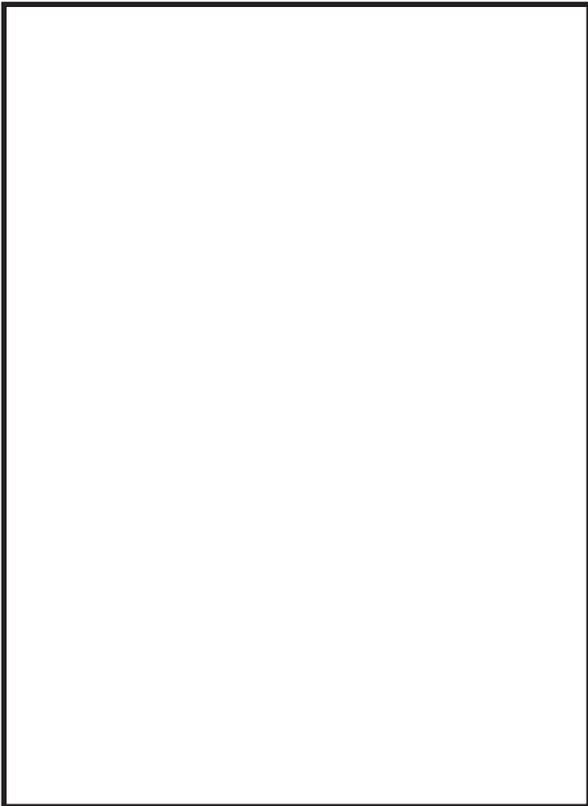
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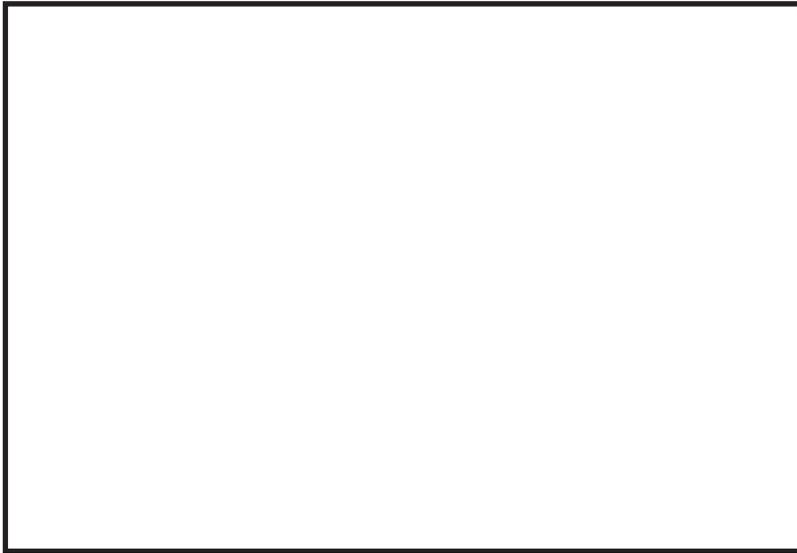






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**Central Islip Baseball  
Teams of 1964, 1969, &  
1973**



**1964**



**1969**



**1973**