

John Baretsky

1976

John Baretsky III attended Central Islip High School from 1972 through 1976. While there he lettered 4 times in 2 sports, Gymnastics and Swimming, giving him a total of 8 varsity letters. He was part of the Championship Gymnastics team of 1972 coached by C.I. Hall of Famer George Webber.

On the swim team, Baretsky took to the diving board, in which he excelled more than he did on the gymnastics floor. In the 1972-73 season, Baretsky placed 5th in individual diving in Suffolk league II. He was voted Most Valuable Diver in 1974 and also held the school scoring record for over 10 years.

After High School, Baretsky went on to compete in national championships with the Mens Gymnastics team at the State University of New York College at Cortland. His 2 year college Gymnastics career culminated with his placing 5th in parallel bars at the 1982 N.A.G.L. Competition. After College, Baretsky became a Physical Education teacher at Half Hollow Hills High School. There he created and coached the girls swim team. In 1983, that team won the League II Championship.

After graduating from Central Islip High School, competing in national championships at a collegiate level, becoming a teacher, coaching a team to a championship, Baretsky left teaching to start his own business. Nearly 10 years after he last dived into the pool at C.I. High School, Baretsky was asked by his former coach, George Cronin, to come back to help out a young diver, which he happily did. That young diver went on to break Baretsky's scoring record.

All the accolades and accomplishments are proof of what an intense competitor, hardworking over achiever, and excellent athlete Baretsky was. It is that last act however, coaching a student to one day break his own record, that displays what a truly selfless person he is, and it is for that reason, combined with all his accomplishments, that I believe, he deserves to be in the Central Islip Sports Hall Of Fame.



Tyler Danzy

2013

Tennis anyone? ANYONE?

Known for its rich history in team athletics, Central Islip High School has produced some legendary championship teams, and some outstanding collegiate and professional athletes.

Today, the CI Sports Hall of Fame brings us an individual who ABSOLUTELY dominated on the tennis court. His first test on the big stage featured him competing at the Empire State Games as a middle schooler, which was the perfect segue to high school varsity competition. While compiling a staggering 64-1 overall non-league record/

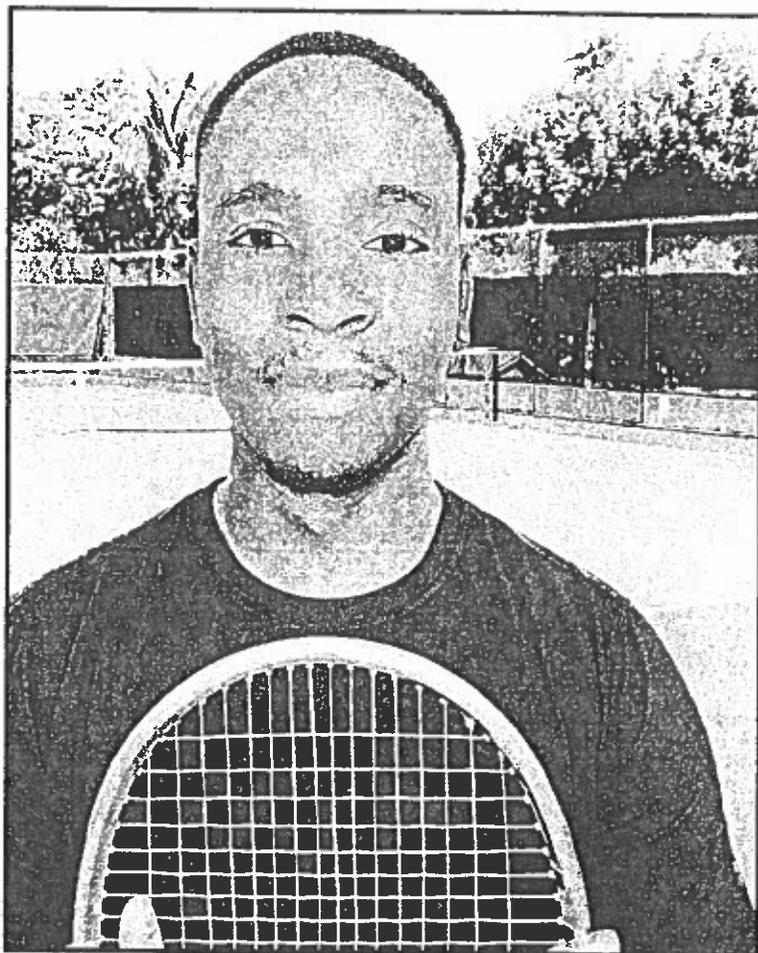
league, Tyler Danzy earned five varsity letters. He was the #1 Boys Varsity Singles Player from 2009-2013. He also earned the team MVP Award from 2010-2013, capturing ALL-County Honors during the same stretch. It's no wonder that the varsity team became League Champion during the 2010-2011 seasons.

Born into an athletic family, Tyler's dad, who was a collegiate basketball player as well as a youth basketball coach, introduced young Tyler to the game of Tennis and made sure he practiced everyday after school at tennis clubs in the area to master the game. Tyler went to Oswego State but came home after his first semester when he learned that his father became ill. He then enrolled at Farmingdale State College, where, oh, by the way, he took Rookie of the Year Honors in 2014, while earning his place on the Skyline Men's Tennis All-Conference Team. He then went back to Oswego to finish his studies.

Currently Tyler is a tennis instructor at Bay Berry Country Club in Bayshore, does research studies at Stony Brook, and is employed at Group Homes Long Island Adolescent Family Services. He is also attending Stony Brook University and in the process of completing their accelerated Nursing Program.

Tyler resides in Central Islip, along with his father Gerald, mother Elaine, his brothers Richard and Gerald, and his sister J. Taylor Danzy.

Congratulations to you Tyler Danzy and welcome to the Central Islip High School Sports Hall of Fame.



Tommy Doyle

1960

This year the Committee went back over 60 years to honor one of the early foundation blocks of Musketeer Football which reached the heights of excellence in the 60's & 70's.

We selected a man who devoted a life of service to his family, his neighbors, his school and his community. We recognize the achievements of Tom Doyle.



Tom was born in Queens and later the family moved to Birch Street in Central Islip along with a group of siblings that would eventually grow in size to 12 brothers and sisters: Mike, Vinny, Bobby, John, Timmy, Kathy, Jeanie, Mary, Suzie, Fran, Margie & Ellen. The nights were cold and dark in those days with no TV!

As a young boy, Tom played football, baseball, basketball in local youth leagues in both Queens and Central Islip. Later on in High School, Tom won Varsity Letters in all three of those sports. In the fall of 1959, Tom became the star running back and co captain (along with Jack Cassidy) of Coach Dave Goldstein's first Central Islip Gridiron team.

That year he was an All-League selection and named MVP of the squad as a bit of Central Islip pride and tradition Coach Goldstein never issued the numbers of those players (13 & 34) until Tom's Son, Chuck made the Varsity and wore #13.

After graduation, Tom married his high school sweetheart and cheerleader, Barbara Reynolds and started his own family of 4 which would include Tom Jr. (age 61), Chucky (57), Missy (56), and Barbara (52). They had a TV!

Tom went to work in the Central Islip State Hospital and became the senior driver of the Downstate Distribution Center until he retired. While Tom was working and raising his growing family he joined CI Fire Department in which he served for over 30 years receiving numerous commendations and eventually becoming the department chief. In his younger days, he was a member of the Department Legendary Racing Team -"The Hoboes" that won state Championships in 1963 & 1970.

He also found time to coach Little League and other local youth sports. Tom also was elected as a member of the CI Board of Education for 5 years helping to guide the growth and

Jason Recher

2003

Talk about following your dream. This young man sure did.

Growing up in CI Jay played Little League from the ages 5-18, where he was a member of numerous District 35 Jr. & Sr. League Championship Teams under Coaches Correia, Brown and Lynster. He was also a member of the 2003 High School Baseball team that made the playoffs for the 1st time in 14 years and 1st playoff win in over 20 years over Brentwood. Unfortunately, CI gave Lindenhurst a run for their money but came up short in the second round of the playoffs.

Jay also played JV & Varsity Volleyball and played in the 1st ever CIHS Roller Hockey Team in 2001. Jay was also a very well-rounded student athlete. Besides sports Jay was in the school band and show choir and was voted Homecoming King in 2003. Outside of school after graduation, Jay joined the Central Islip Fire Department as a member of the Jr. Fire

Dept Hoboes Drill Team and at the age of 17 was sworn as a member of the Fire Department. Jay also joined the FD Softball team and was an intricate member of that season's championship team before leaving for college. now back to following your dream.

When Jay was very young he would sit in the dugout holding his bat upside down and he would be doing play by play of the game. So guess what he is doing now!! Read his resume!

Welcome to the Central Islip Sports Hall of Fame!

- Head Baseball Instructor-Frozen Ropes Tampa
- Head Baseball Coach- North Tampa HU Pony Baseball World Series Champions
- Assistant Coach - 5 years- Freedom High School
- Field Reporter/Producer Executive Producer Tampa Bay Lightning insider-WDAE Tampa Sports Radio -9 years and counting
- Assistant Program Director-WDAE Tampa Sports Radio - 5 years and counting
- Co-Host of Beckles & Recher WDAE Tampa Sports Radio-2 years
- Co-Host of Jay & Z WDAE Tampa Sports Radio -1 year Reaching a Billion consumers every month
- USF Football Pre/Postgame Show Host - 3 years
- USF Baseball/Softball Play by Play Radio & TV- 3 years
- Outback Bowl Pre/Postgame Host Producer - 6 years and counting
- Tampa Bay Lightning Postgame Show Host- 2 years
- Hurricane Response Team - 5 years



Jason Montalvo 1999

Jason was a three sport athlete here at Central Islip. He played football from 1996-99. In 1998 Jason was All County Suffolk County All-Star and won the Jack Tice MVP Award giving by the Tice Family. In Basketball he was a member from 1997-98 & 1998-99 and was part of the League Championship Team of the 1997-98 school year.

Jason also was a 4 year member of the Baseball Team and was All-League in 1999, where he was a team captain. After graduation Jayson attended Briareliff College and was a member of the schools baseball team that went to the DI Jr College World Series in Colorado in 2000.

As you can tell from this Bio, Jason was one of the most talented athletes to walk the halls here in Central Islip.

Unfortunately, we lost Jason after a long illness on December 25, 2018. Jason has twin boys Aaron & Brandon who are both following in his footsteps as equally incredible athletes. Jason will join his dad, Sammy who was inducted last year as father, son, Hall of Famers here in Central Islip.

