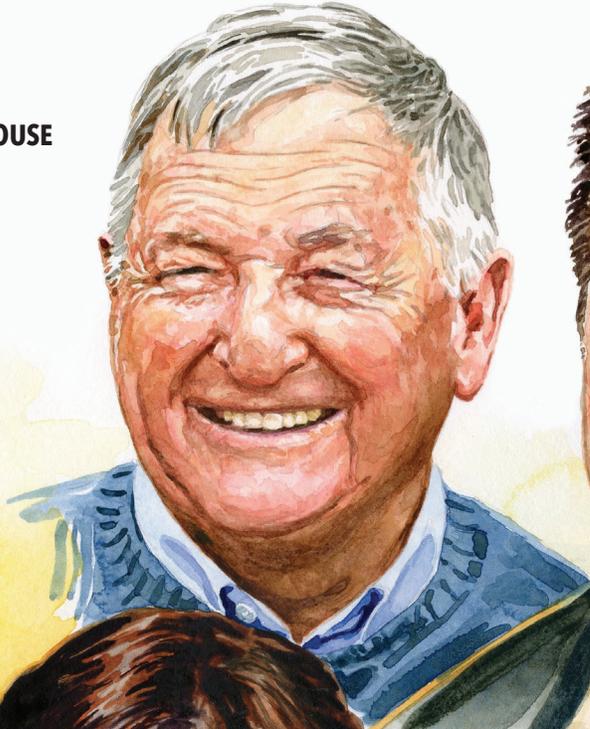


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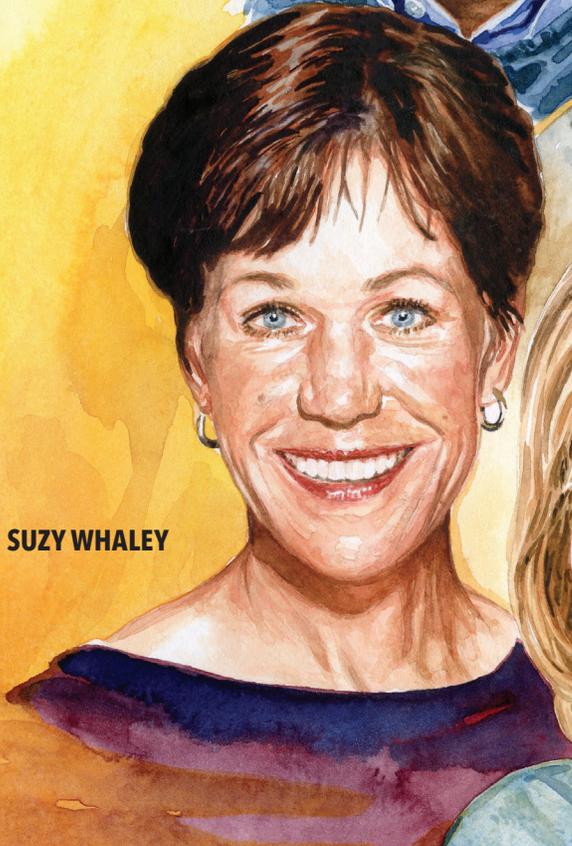
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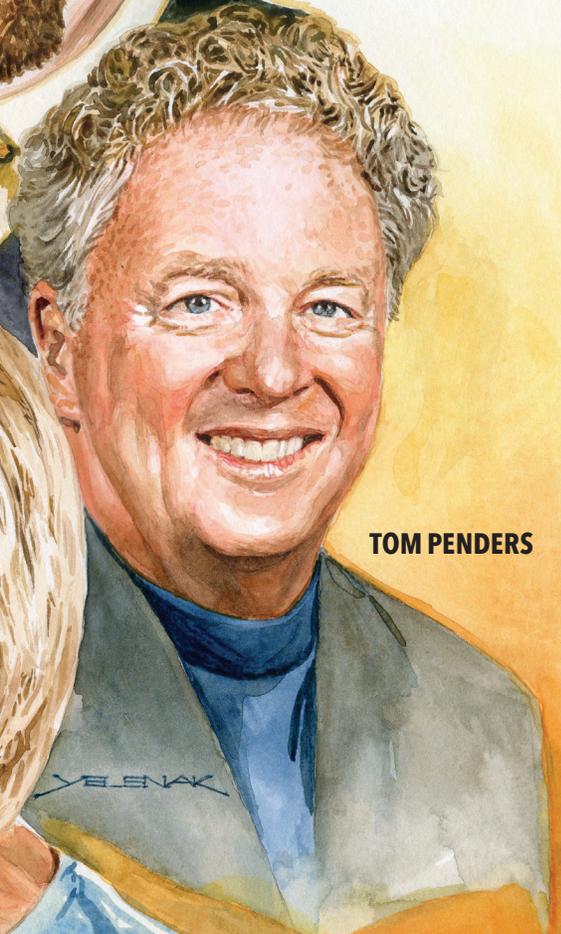
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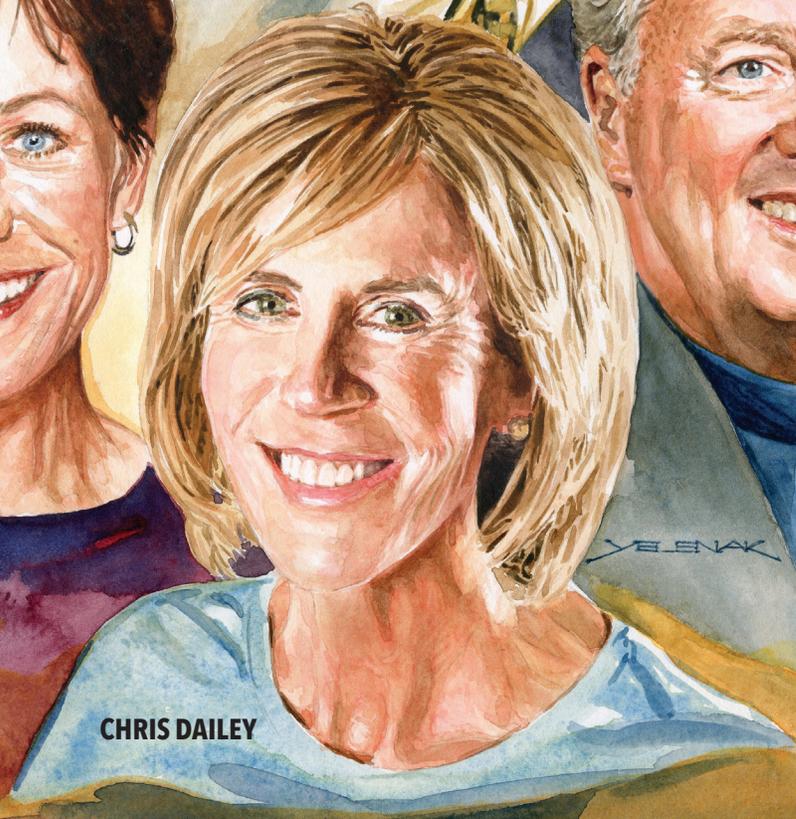
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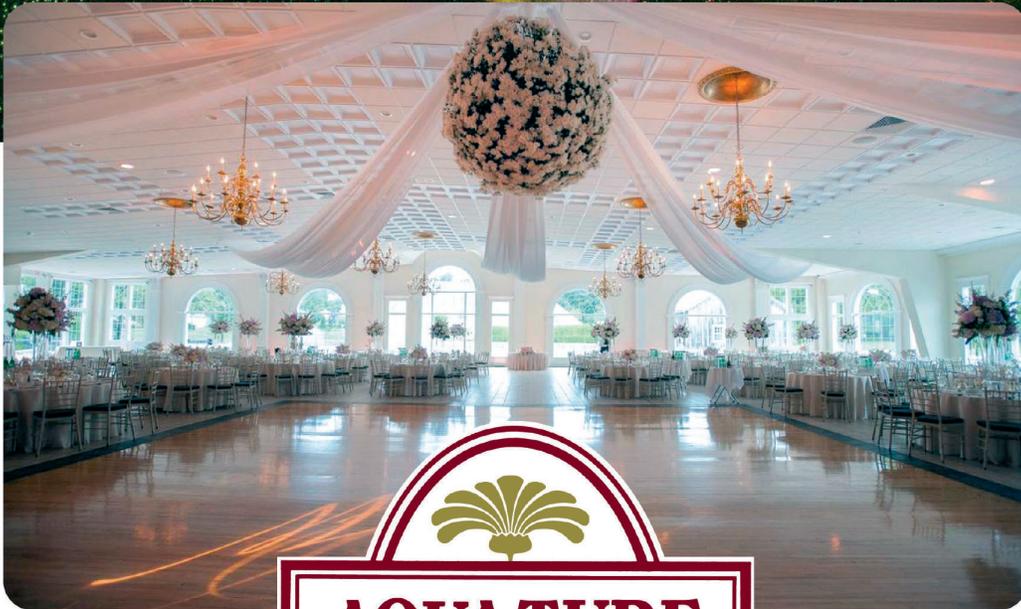
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World Series champion

ROB DIBBLE

College Basketball Hall of Fame inductee

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First female president of PGA of America

SUZY WHALEY

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Larry Lichstein, Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Fame,
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HANK O'DONNELL

FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Alexis Michon, Eastern Connecticut State University softball

BILL LEE MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Gary Moore Jr., Hillhouse High School track and field

DOC MCINERNEY HIGH SCHOOL COACHES OF THE YEAR

Charles Farley, Sheehan High School girls track and field

Larry Vieira, Notre Dame-West Haven ice hockey

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Greetings from The President

On behalf of the Connecticut Sports Media Alliance, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 80th Gold Key Dinner, one of the most prestigious sports awards in all of Connecticut. From baseball to bowling, from basketball to tennis, from wrestling to golf – the variety of sports represented by our honorees today is a testament to the tremendous athletic scene found here in our small state.



Our honorees hail from all over Connecticut – New Haven, Willington, Waterford, Suffield, Hamden, Old Saybrook, Darien and Enfield, just to name a few. Excellence in sports is a notable characteristic for which the entire state should be proud.

Our Gold Key recipients are trailblazers, innovators and champions at both the national and state levels. We will be honoring not only great athletes and outstanding coaches, but even better people. In fact, all of tonight's award recipients have fascinating stories to tell about their athletic endeavors.

As we celebrate the Class of 2022, I ask that you take a moment to remember the three Gold Key honorees who have left us since our last gala – Joan Joyce, Nick Zeoli and Johnny Egan. These men and women will never be forgotten for their contributions to the state's sporting landscape.

On behalf of the entire Connecticut Sports Media Alliance membership, I hope you enjoy today's festivities, and I offer heartiest congratulations to all the award recipients and their families.

Tim Jensen, CSMA President, Patch Media Corp.

In Memoriam



JOAN JOYCE

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NICK ZEOLI

Gold Key 1989

July 1, 1923 – April 20, 2022



JOHNNY EGAN

Gold Key 1977

Jan. 31, 1939 – July 21, 2022

*Thank you for your incredible contributions
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You are admired by many for your 30+ years of contributions and dedication to youth sports in Hamden & beyond!

Love and appreciation,
Cindy, Jeff, Michelle, Kristen, Tim, Tricia, Sal,
and your 6 grandchildren!

A Half-Century of Service Earns Gold Key Nod For Stonington's George Crouse

BY VICKIE FULKERSON

George Crouse has a friend, Doug Chapman, who is a fellow longtime tennis coach. Whenever Crouse or Chapman receive an award, they joke that they have bragging rights over the other.

Crouse, for instance, is the only one with his own rock, a giant stone located next to the tennis courts at Stonington High School. The rock bears a plaque dedicating the courts to Crouse, the longtime girls' tennis coach for the Bears.

Now, Crouse accepts another honor as the recipient of the prestigious Gold Key Award, presented by the Connecticut Sports Media Alliance.

"I'm very honored," said Crouse, who has 847 career victories coaching boys' and girls' tennis at Stonington. "To me, it's a very prestigious award. Not too many coaches of tennis, I think, have ever been mentioned for this. I'm pretty modest, but this is pretty good. I'm kind of at a loss for words, which I'm usually not. For me to be in this group is appreciated and it's something I will hold dearly the rest of my life."

Crouse graduated from Stonington in 1960 and began coaching there in the fall of 1973. He was 304-114 coaching the boys' tennis team before girls' tennis moved from the fall to the spring along with the boys, forcing him to make a decision between the teams.

He is 543-108 and counting coaching the girls, beginning with the 1987 season. The Bears won three fall state championships, then reached eight straight Class S tournament championship matches in the spring from 2006-13, winning the 2013 title over Weston.



This spring, Stonington won another Class M girls' tennis state championship with a 6-1 victory over Hand, one day after dispatching longtime rival Weston in the semis. The Bears finished 19-1.

"It's stressful because you have a good team and you know you have a good team," Crouse said after winning the latest title. "When they perform like this, I'm saying to myself, 'Well, what did you worry about?'"

"I'm very proud of these kids because they did it. ... Your team championship stays with you forever. You're part of something great that happened in high school. I'm so glad for my girls."

Crouse was named the 2019 National High School Coach of the Year, the first-ever Connecticut coach to win for girls' tennis.

He is the former Stonington First Selectman and taught in the social studies department in the Stonington school system for 37 years. He and his wife Ann live in Old Mystic and have four children, Maggie, Liz, Ann and George, all of whom played tennis for Crouse at Stonington.

Congratulations, George Crouse



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- Former Stonington Selectman
- Retired Stonington Public Schools Teacher
- Longtime highly successful SHS boys and girls tennis coach with over 800 wins
- 3 CIAC Eastern CT fall championships (1989, 1998, 1999)
- 2 CIAC Class S championships (2013, 2022)

Stonington High School is very proud of all the accomplishments and accolades Coach Crouse and his teams have earned.

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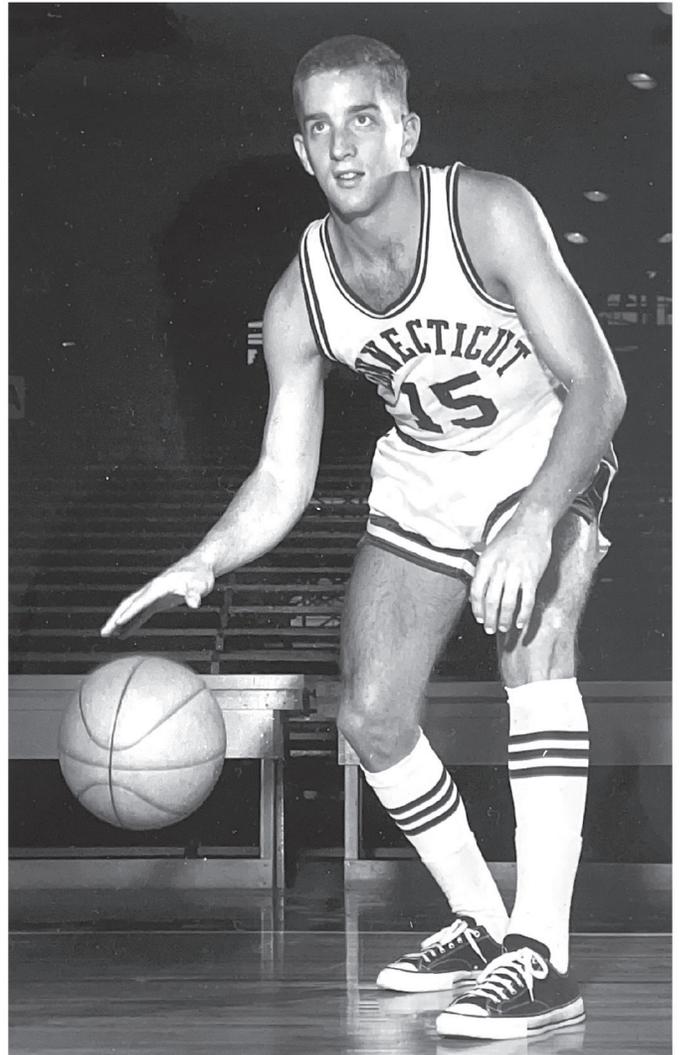
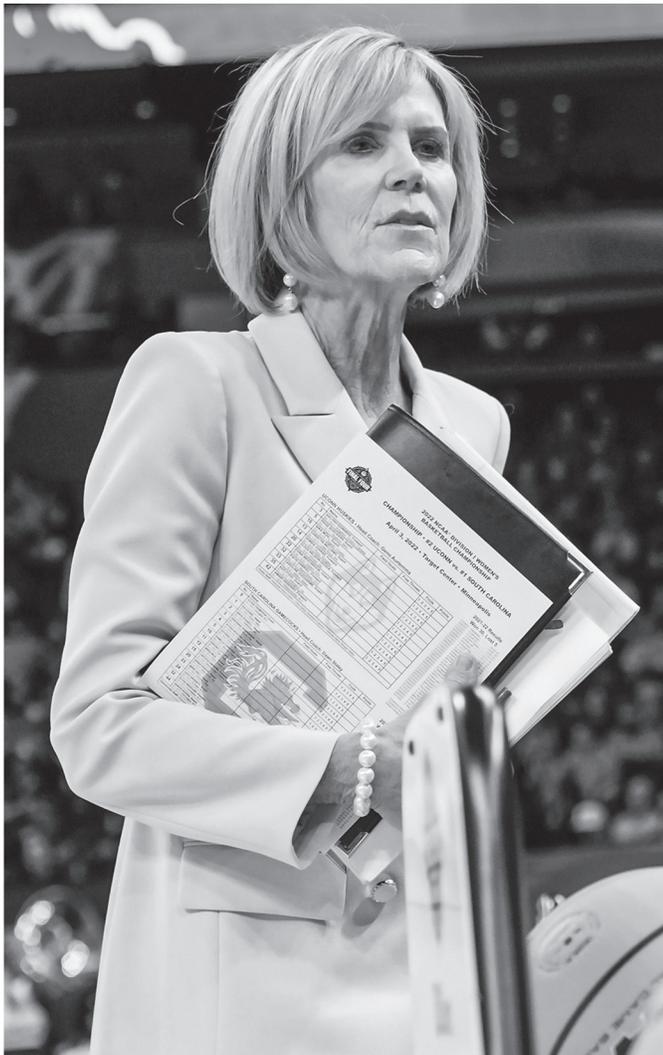
CONGRATULATIONS

FROM UCONN ATHLETICS



CHRIS DAILEY

TOM PENDERS



11 National Titles And Counting For Gold Key Honoree Chris Dailey

BY VICKIE FULKERSON

Chris Dailey has been a member of the UConn women's basketball coaching staff alongside Hall of Fame head coach Geno Auriemma for 37 seasons and 1,149 victories, part of the fabric of a program that has won an unprecedented 11 national championships.

"Sometimes you just have a hunch about people," Auriemma has said of hiring Dailey, both of them assistant women's basketball coaches before they arrived at UConn prior to the 1985-86 season (Auriemma previously at Virginia and Dailey at Rutgers).

"I can't say that we were really good friends or that we had known each other a long time. I had a chance to spend some time on some NCAA business and some assistant coaches' committees with Chris. The more time that I spent listening to her and watching her in action and seeing how she operated ... (it was) a manner that I just thought if I ever have an opportunity to be a head coach, that's someone that I would want to be by my side."

Dailey, affectionately known at UConn as "CD," has been by Auriemma's side ever since, with the duo taking a program with one winning season prior to their arrival and turning it into the most successful team in the history of the sport.

A native of New Brunswick, N.J., Dailey is a 1982 graduate of Rutgers University, where she led the Scarlet Knights to the AIAW Division I national championship as a senior captain. Before joining Auriemma at UConn, she was an assistant coach at Cornell (1982-83) and Rutgers (1983-85).

She was inducted into the Rutgers Athletics Hall of Fame in 1992 as a member of the national championship team, the Connecticut Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 2013 and in 2018 was inducted as one of the first assistant coaches in the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.

Dailey is 13-0 filling in as head coach for Auriemma, dating back to the 1989 season when Dailey led UConn to its first Big East Conference tournament title and including the first two rounds of the 2021 NCAA tournament in San Antonio.

The Huskies have a current streak of 14 straight Final Fours. In all, teams coached by Auriemma and Dailey have been to 22 Final Fours, won 55 conference championships (regular season and tournament) and have six perfect seasons to their credit. Players they have coached have earned All-America status 46 times and have been National Player of the Year 14 times.

Dailey was named UConn's associate head coach in 1988.



Congrats to our friend, Dawn!
Your friends are my friends, and my friends are your friends!

Much love from your "dirty dozen"

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World Series Champion Rob Dibble Follows Footsteps of His Southington Mentor

BY TIM JENSEN

Rob Dibble rose to prominence as one of “The Nasty Boys,” a trio of hard-throwing relief pitchers who led the Cincinnati Reds to the World Series championship in a stunning 4-game sweep of the defending champion Oakland Athletics in 1990. However, he proved himself to be anything but nasty upon learning of his selection as a 2022 Gold Key Award recipient from the Connecticut Sports Media Alliance.

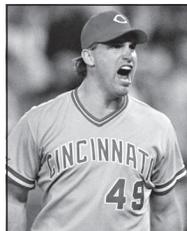
A protégé of legendary Southington High School baseball coach and 1989 Gold Key honoree John Fontana, Dibble said, “It is an honor to be considered worthy of an award he received.”

In two seasons with the Blue Knights, he compiled a 14-3 record, striking out 168 batters in 154 innings. He was a two-time all-conference player and an all-state pitcher in 1982, but Dibble was just as nasty at the plate. He went .333 as a junior and .376 as a senior, collecting five triples in 1981 and seven for his career - both school records.

He was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 11th round following his graduation in 1982, but did not sign. Instead, he enrolled at Florida Southern College and played in the Greater Hartford Twilight League before being selected by the Reds in the first round (20th overall) in 1983.

Primarily a starter in his first two minor league seasons, Dibble converted to a reliever at Class A Cedar Rapids in 1985. After five and a half years as a pro, he

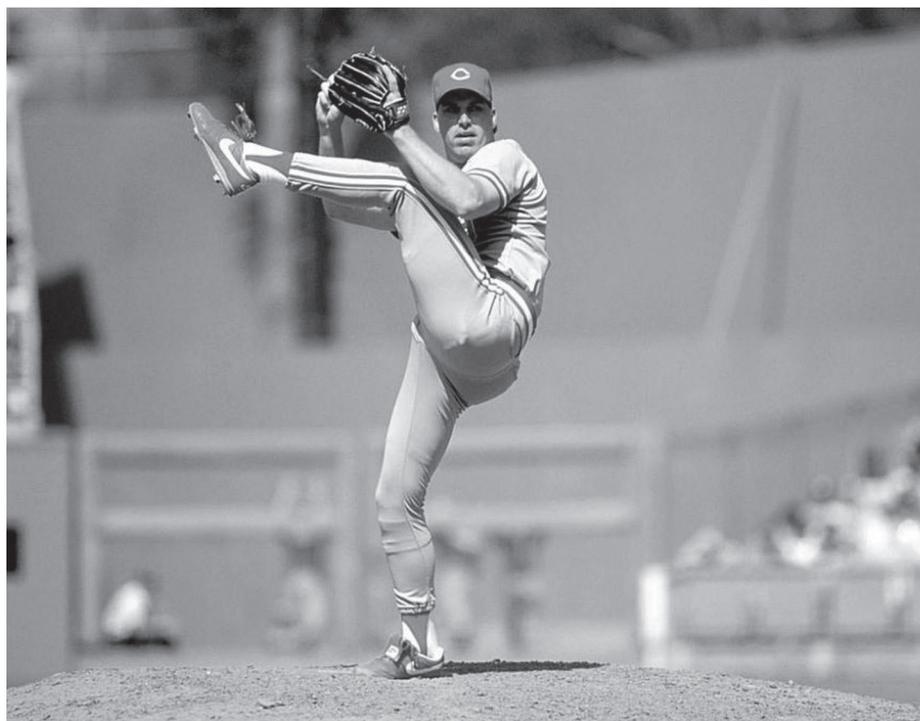
was called up to the major leagues midway through the 1988 season, and made his debut with two scoreless innings against the San Diego Padres on June 29. He earned his first big league win on July 9 in a 6-3 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.



After an impressive first two seasons (11-6, 1.99 ERA, 200 strikeouts in 158 innings), Dibble and the Reds put it all together in 1990. The team won its first nine games and was in first place every day of the regular season, with Dibble posting an 8-3 record, 11 saves and a 1.74 ERA in 68 appearances. He was spectacular in the National League Championship Series against the Pittsburgh Pirates, hurling five scoreless innings with 10 strikeouts to earn co-MVP honors with fellow Nasty Boy Randy Myers. He held Oakland scoreless in three World Series games, earning a victory over Hall of Famer Dennis Eckersley in Game 2.

Installed as Cincinnati's closer prior to the 1991 season, Dibble made his second straight National League All-Star team, and recorded 75 saves over the next three campaigns. Following an arm injury, he retired following the 1995 season.

He began a broadcasting career in 1998, and currently hosts The Rob Dibble Show weekday afternoons on 97.9 ESPN. He was inducted into the Southington Sports Hall of Fame in 2011.



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ROB DIBBLE

**on receiving the
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2-time National League All-Star

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2022 Gold Key Recipient

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Bill Lee Male Athlete of the Year Award**



Elite 8 College Basketball Coach Tom Penders Feted With Gold Key

BY TIM JENSEN

Stratford native Tom Penders could have been a major league baseball player, but his love for basketball ultimately gave the former UConn 2-sport standout a coaching career which led to his induction into the College Basketball Hall of Fame. This year, he adds the Gold Key Award from the Connecticut Sports Media Alliance to his list of accomplishments.

Penders, 77, was a point guard on the UConn basketball team and played center field on the baseball squad from 1964 to 1967. He became one of the few athletes to compete in both the NCAA basketball tournament and the College World Series. Following graduation, he was selected by the Cleveland Indians in the eighth round of the Jan. 1968 major league baseball draft.

He played infield and outfield for two Indian farm clubs in 1968, including Waterbury of the Eastern League. In 96 games, he compiled a respectable .264 batting average, banging out 72 hits, scoring 40 runs and knocking in 33. After that year however, he took a job coaching basketball at Bullard-Havens Technical High School in Bridgeport, and never looked back.

In one season at Bullard-Havens and two at Bridgeport Central, Penders' teams amassed a 59-10 record. His Bridgeport Central squad finished Class LL runner-up in 1970, dropping an agonizing 80-78 decision to Hillhouse in the state finals.

His first college job was at Tufts University from 1971 to 1974. The Jumbos were 54-18 overall, and the 1972-73 team was inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame in 2006. He moved to Columbia University from 1974 to 1978, then took the helm at Fordham University from 1978 to 1986. He was inducted into the Fordham Athletic Hall of Fame in 2013.

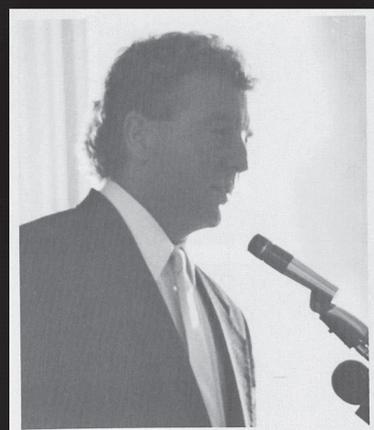
Penders coached the University of Rhode Island beginning in 1986, leading the Rams to the NCAA Sweet 16 in 1988. He moved on to the University of Texas later that year, compiling a 208-110 record in 10 seasons, including appearance in the Elite 8 in 1990 and the Sweet 16 in 1997. The Longhorns captured three Southwest Conference titles and earned eight NCAA berths in that span.

He spent three years at George Washington University before becoming a broadcaster in 2001. He returned to coaching in 2004 at the University of Houston, amassing a 121-77 record and becoming just the eighth coach to take four different schools to the NCAA tournament.

"Turnaround Tom" retired with 649 career victories, and he was inducted into the College Basketball Hall of Fame in 2021. His autobiography, "Dead Coach Walking," was released in 2011.



TOM PENDERS
 URI MEN'S BASKETBALL HEAD COACH ('86-'88)



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*Congratulations
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Suzy Whaley, PGA*

on receiving a Gold Key from the
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Gold Key Recognition For Trailblazing Golfer Suzy Whaley

BY TIM JENSEN

If one term could be used to describe Suzy Whaley's life, "barrier breaker" would certainly be appropriate. Beginning from her youth days in Syracuse, N.Y., hitting golf balls on the driving range while wearing a bathing suit at age 9, to her recent groundbreaking stint as the first female president of the PGA of America, Whaley has always followed her dreams, no matter how unconventional they may have appeared.

After becoming the first girl to play on the boys golf team at her high school in New York, she competed for four years on the women's team at the University of North Carolina. She turned professional in 1989 and earned her LPGA Tour card, playing the circuit in 1990 and 1993.

While working in Florida in 1997, Whaley's husband Bill accepted a position as director of golf at TPC River Highlands in Cromwell. Suzy became a teaching pro at Tumble Brook Country Club in Bloomfield, and from 1999 to 2001, also gave lessons at Blue Fox Run in Avon, TPC River Highlands and Torza's Driving Range. In Feb. 2002, she became head pro at Blue Fox Run.

The Farmington resident won the 2002 PGA Connecticut Section Championship at Ellington Ridge Country Club, earning her a spot in the following year's Greater Hartford Open. Whaley became the first woman to qualify for a PGA Tour event since Babe Didrikson Zaharias in 1945.



She shot 75-78-153 and missed the cut, but remained undeterred, winning her third consecutive Connecticut Women's Open championship that summer.

Whaley was elected to the PGA of America Board of Directors, and in 2014 became the first woman to hold a position when she was elected secretary. She also became the first member of the PGA Connecticut Section to be elected to a national board position.

She reached the pinnacle of her career in 2018 upon her election as the first female president of the PGA of America at the organization's annual meeting in Indianapolis. She served until 2020, with highlights including introduction of the inaugural OMEGA Women's PGA Player of the Year Award, continuing the growth of the KPMG Women's PGA Championship, and creating the Girls Junior PGA Championship.

On July 29, 2021, Whaley was inducted into the Connecticut Golf Hall of Fame in a ceremony at the Patterson Club in Fairfield. She became just the 14th woman so honored in state history.

And now, she can add Gold Key Award recipient from the Connecticut Sports Media Alliance to her long list of accolades.

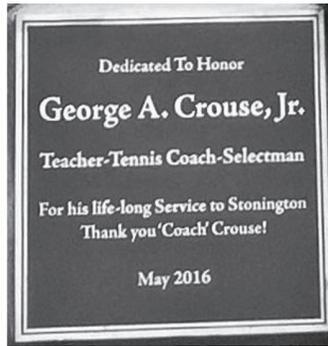
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PBA Hall of Famer Larry Lichstein Gets President's Award

BY TIM JENSEN

Larry Lichstein, a Windsor Locks native who won an historic event on the Professional Bowlers Association Tour in 1971 and later held an executive post with the PBA for more than 20 years, has been selected as recipient of the 2022 President's Award by the Connecticut Sports Media Alliance (CSMA).

The wonderful moments of Lichstein's bowling career began on April 8, 1967, during his senior year at Windsor Locks High School. On that day, at age 17, he became the first person to fire a perfect 300 game in the Connecticut state tournament at the Bridgeport Bowlarama.

After his high school graduation, Lichstein joined the PBA Tour at age 18, and earned Rookie of the Year honors in 1969. On Feb. 6, 1971, he reached the pinnacle of his career when he won the Ebonite Open in San Jose, California on ABC national television, taking home a \$10,000 check as a result.

The victory was significant in two ways: it was the first time in PBA history that all 16 match play qualifiers were left-handers, and it was the first national tour victory for a bowler from New England.

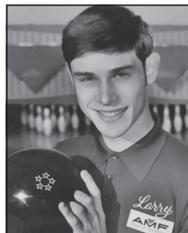
Two weeks later, Lichstein placed second in the Winston-Salem Classic, and he ended the year ranked among the top 10 bowlers in the world. However, he took a full-time job with the PBA Tour as Director of Player Services in 1974, and held that post for 22 years.

Six different halls of fame have recognized Lichstein for his accomplishments. In 1996, he was elected to the Central Connecticut Bowlers Association Hall of Fame, and the PBA honored him for meritorious service. He made the Connecticut Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 1997, the Windsor Locks Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007, the New England Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 2017 and the U.S. Bowling Congress Hall of Fame in 2019.

Despite all those lofty achievements, none of them are ranked by Lichstein as the biggest thrill of his career.

"I've been able to present my son Michael into two Halls of Fame," he said. "I was the first Hall of Fame father to present his son into the Connecticut Bowling Association Hall of Fame, and I was just as proud to sit at his table and be with my grandchildren as I was at my own induction. The sport of bowling keeps giving me these wonderful moments to cherish in life.

"I had a storybook start for a young man, and it's given me a 50-plus year gift."



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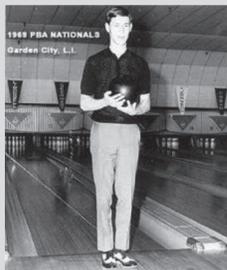
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The town of Enfield thanks you for your many years of dedication to the student-athletes of our community.

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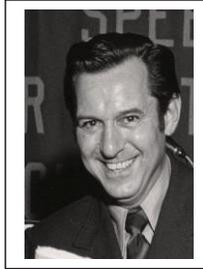
GOLD KEY AWARD RECIPIENTS, 1940-2022



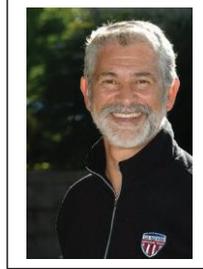
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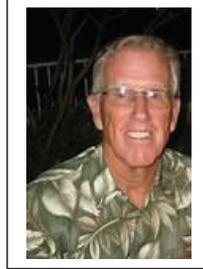
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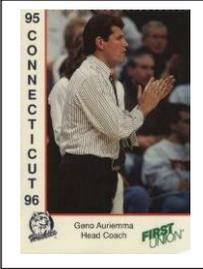
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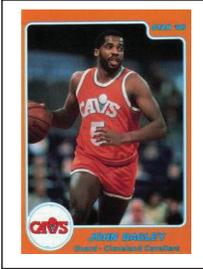
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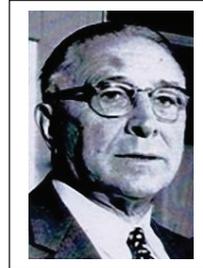
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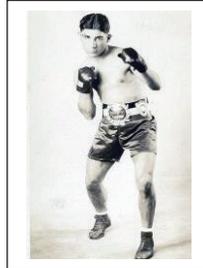
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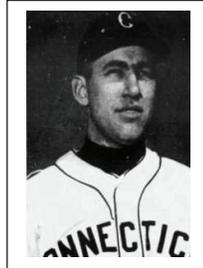
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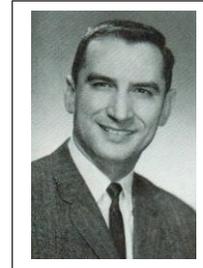
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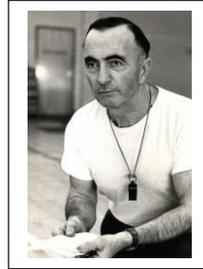
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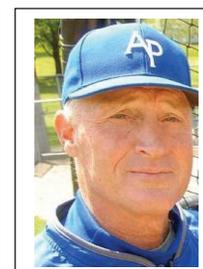
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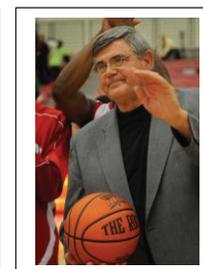
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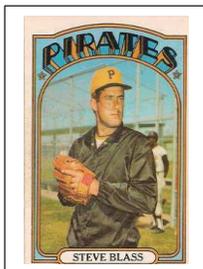
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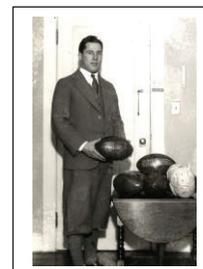
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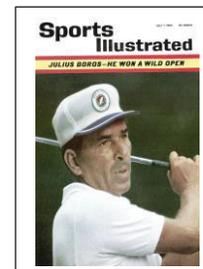
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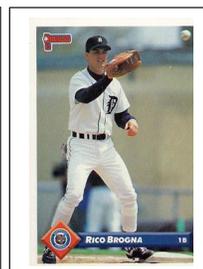
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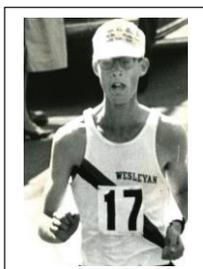
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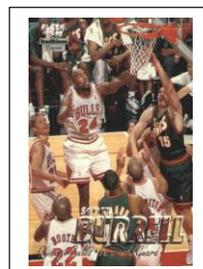
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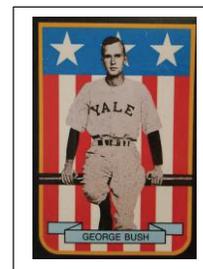
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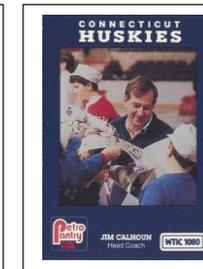
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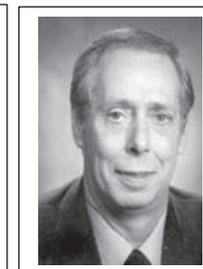
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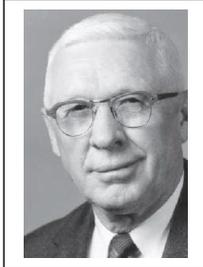


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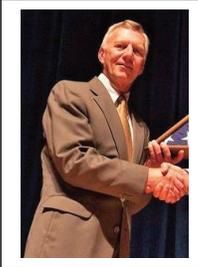


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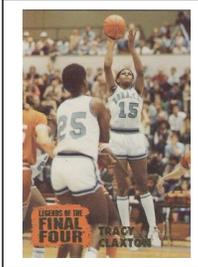
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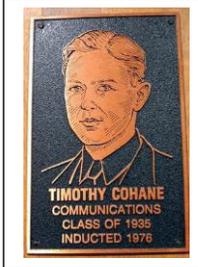
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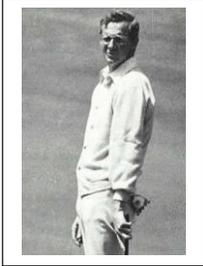
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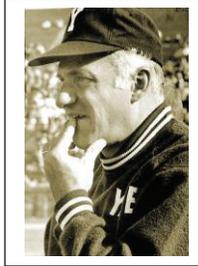
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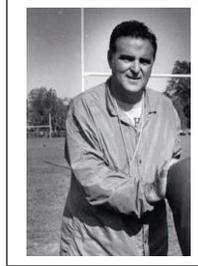
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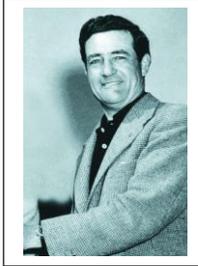
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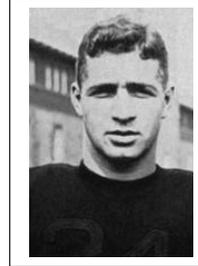
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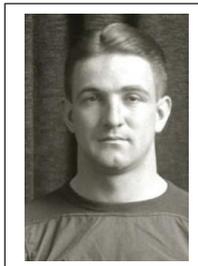
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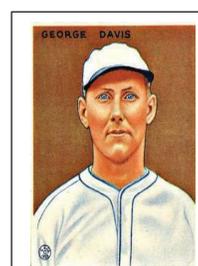
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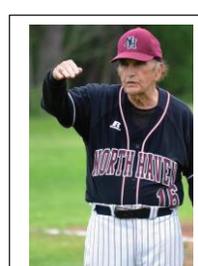
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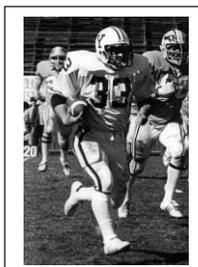
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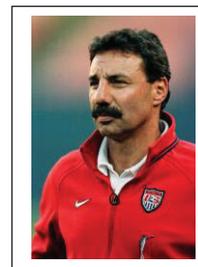
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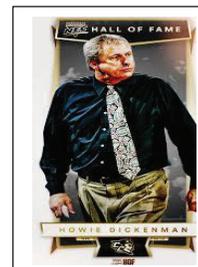
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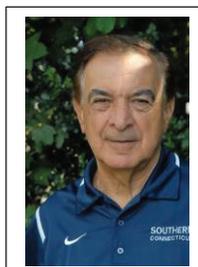
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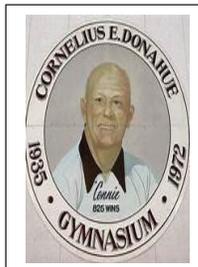
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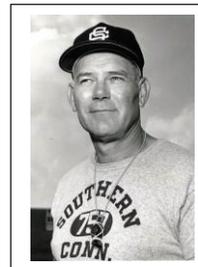
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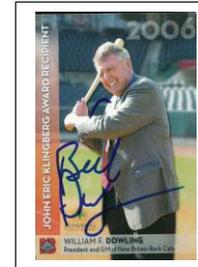
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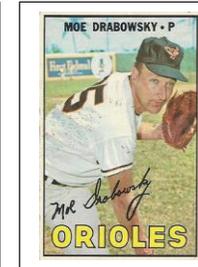
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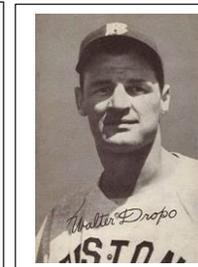
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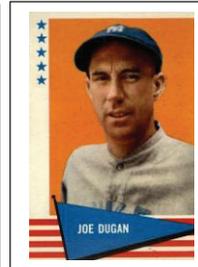
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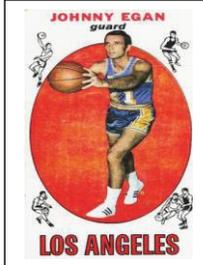


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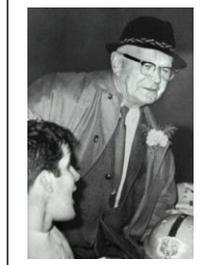
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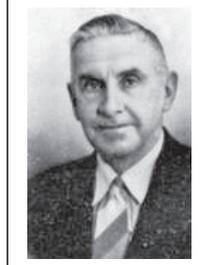
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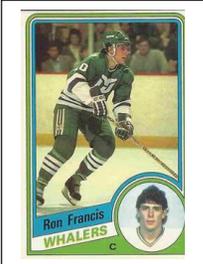
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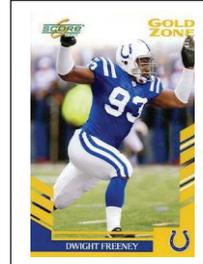
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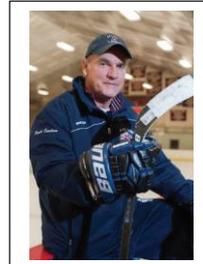
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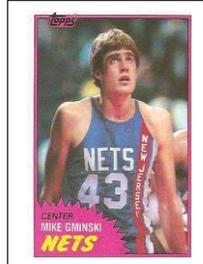
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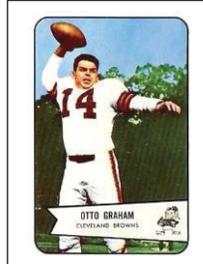
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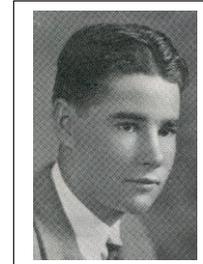
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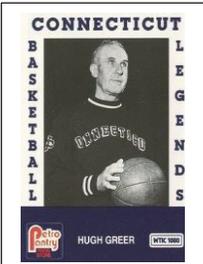
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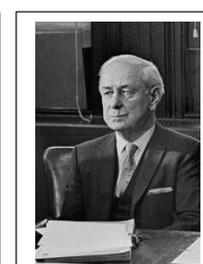
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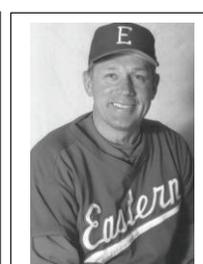
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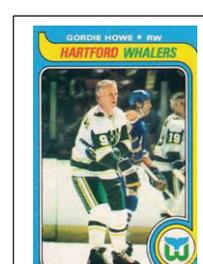
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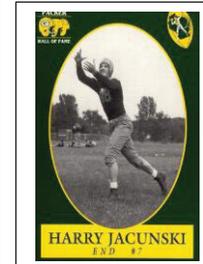
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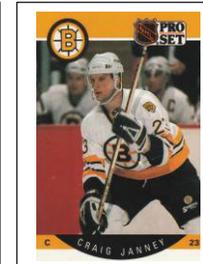
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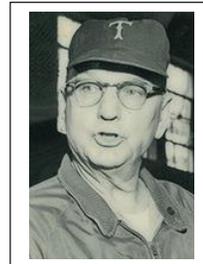
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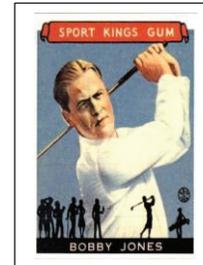
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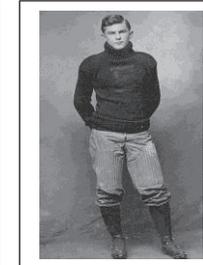
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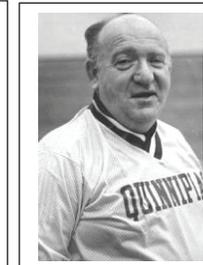
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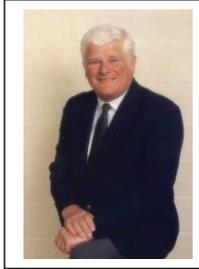
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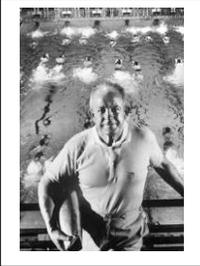
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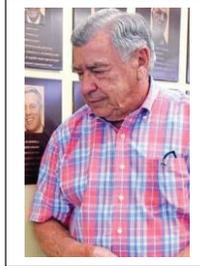
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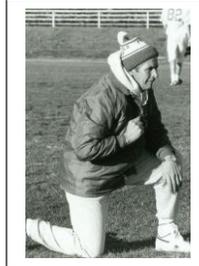
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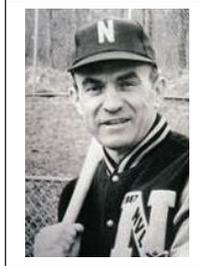
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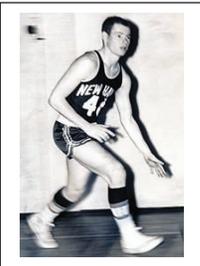
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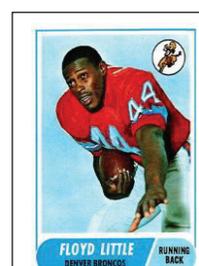
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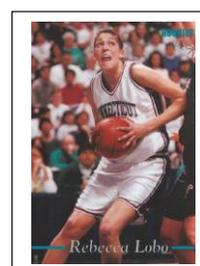
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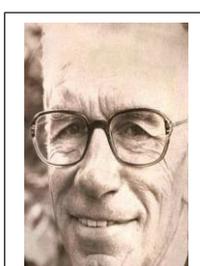
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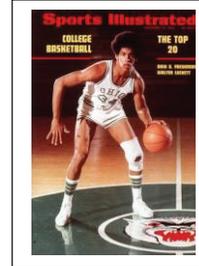
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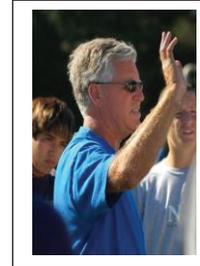
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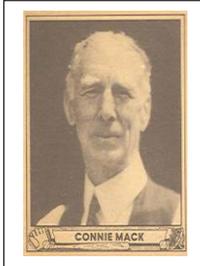
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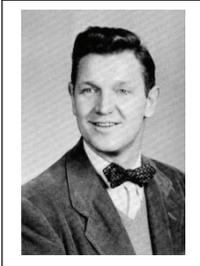
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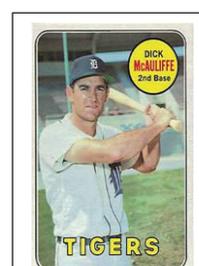
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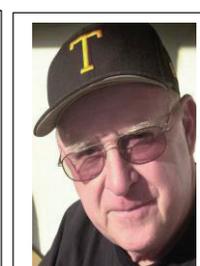
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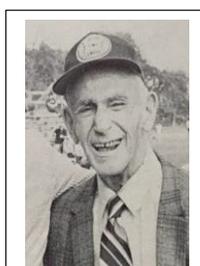
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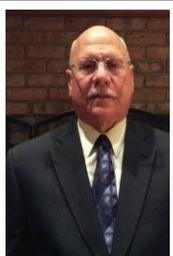
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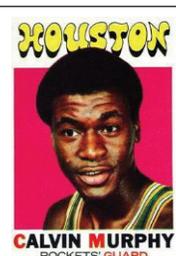
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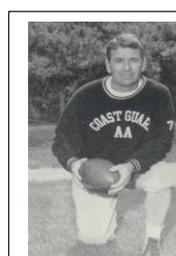
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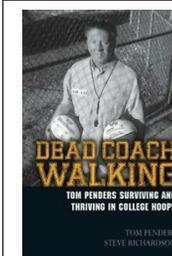
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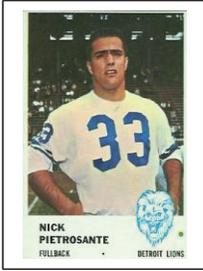


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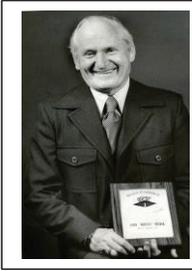


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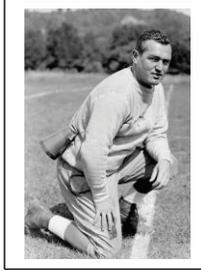
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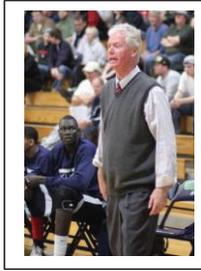
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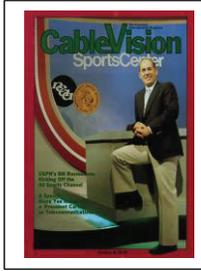
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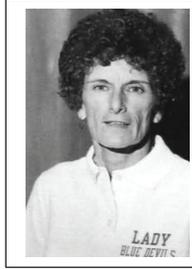
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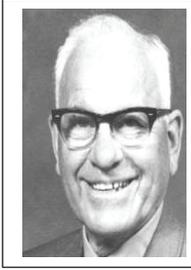
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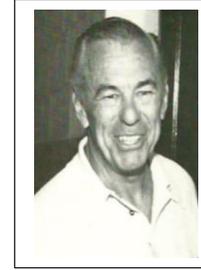
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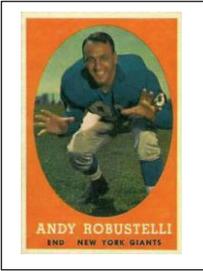
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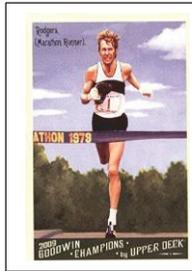
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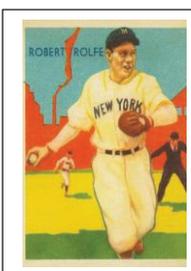
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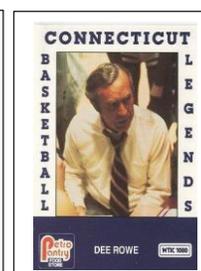
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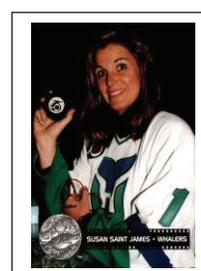
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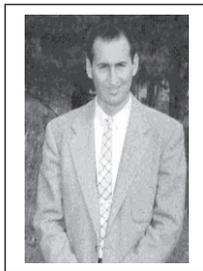
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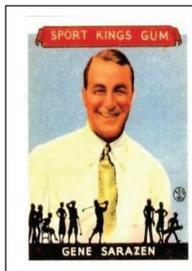
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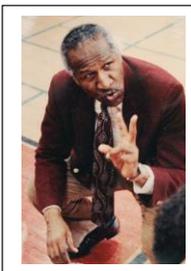
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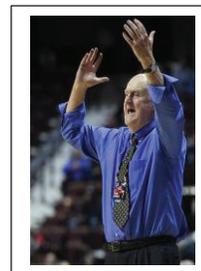
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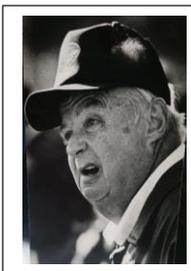
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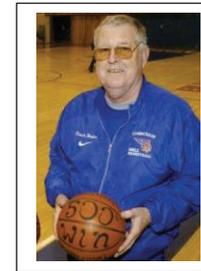
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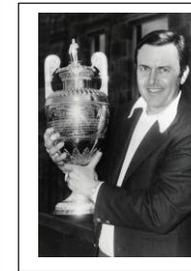
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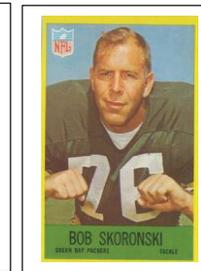
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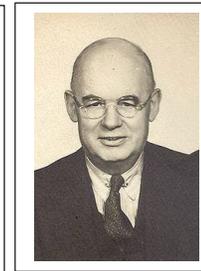
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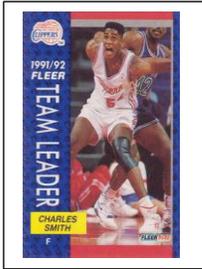


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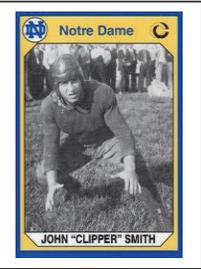
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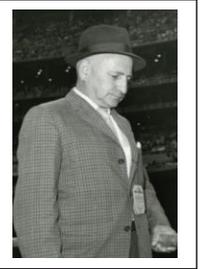
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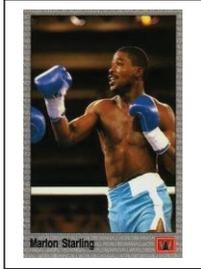
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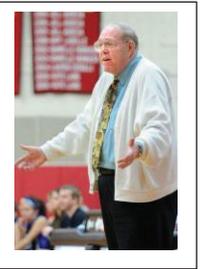
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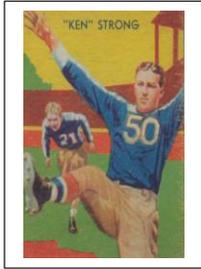
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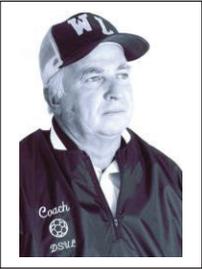
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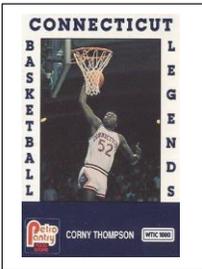
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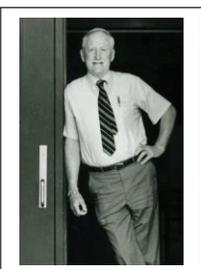
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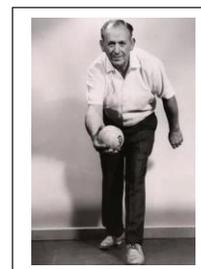
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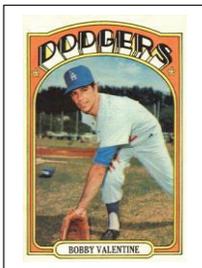
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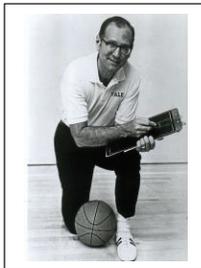
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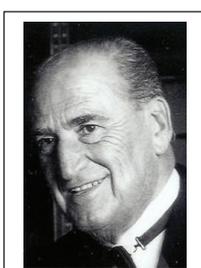
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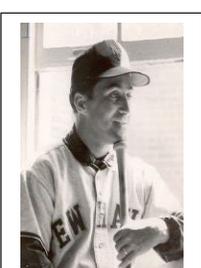
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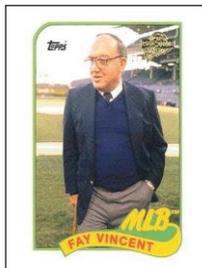
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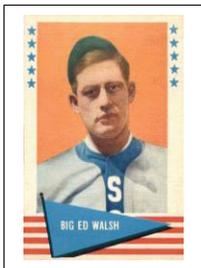
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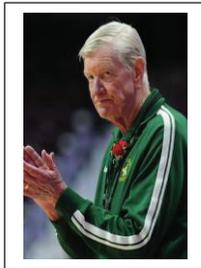
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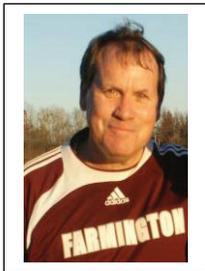
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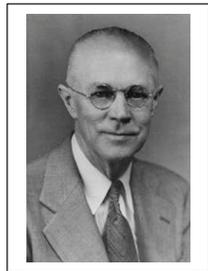
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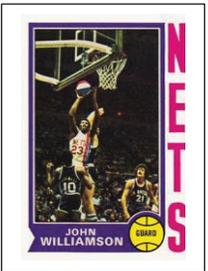
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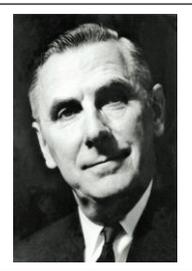
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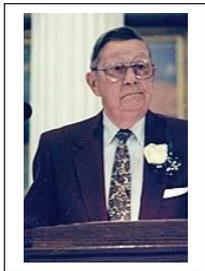
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Years of Devotion to Unified Sports Earns Award For Colleen Lineburgh



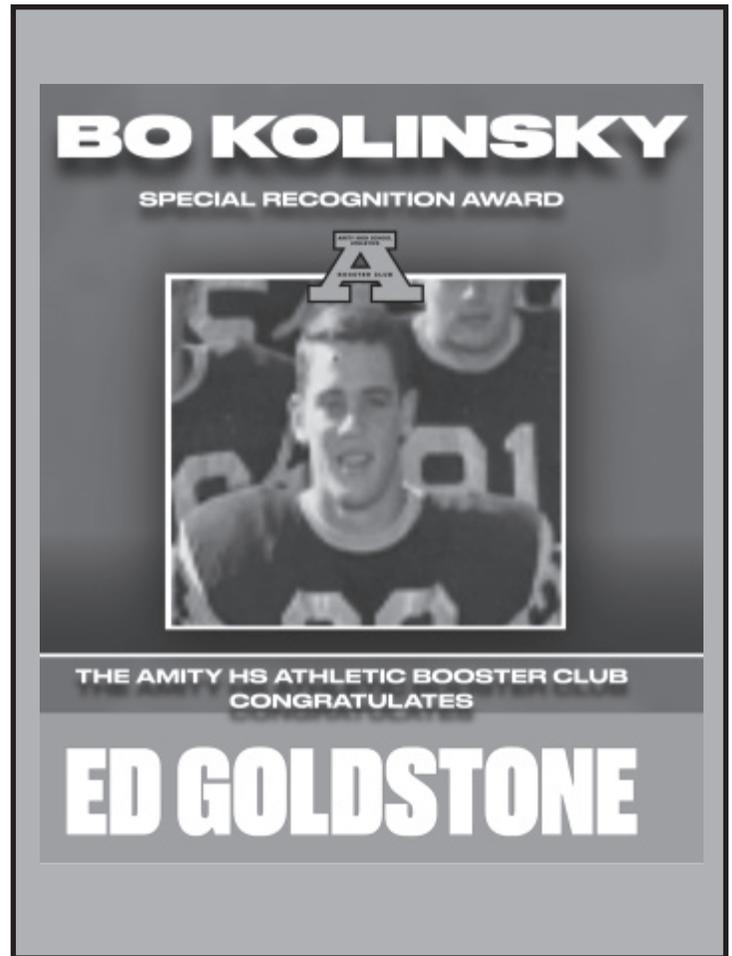
BY VICKIE FULKERSON

Colleen Lineburgh recently retired after 29 years as a special education teacher and, for more than 25 years, the coach of Unified Sports at Waterford High School. She was named the Connecticut High School Coaches' Association Coach of the Year in 2019 and 2021, highlighting a career coaching Unified soccer, volleyball, bowling, cheerleading and basketball.

As assistant to former athletic director Dave Sousa for many years, Lineburgh's tasks in the Lancers athletic department included that of announcer, scorekeeper, scoreboard operator and ticket taker, and her special education classes enjoyed the undertaking of laundry detail for the football, boys' and girls' basketball, lacrosse and baseball teams.

Lineburgh, of Waterford, first began volunteering with the Special Olympics at the age of 12. She continues to cheer on all the Lancers athletic teams, especially those coached by her son Tim.

The Connecticut Sports Media Alliance is proud to present the Hal Levy High School Achievement Award to Colleen Lineburgh.



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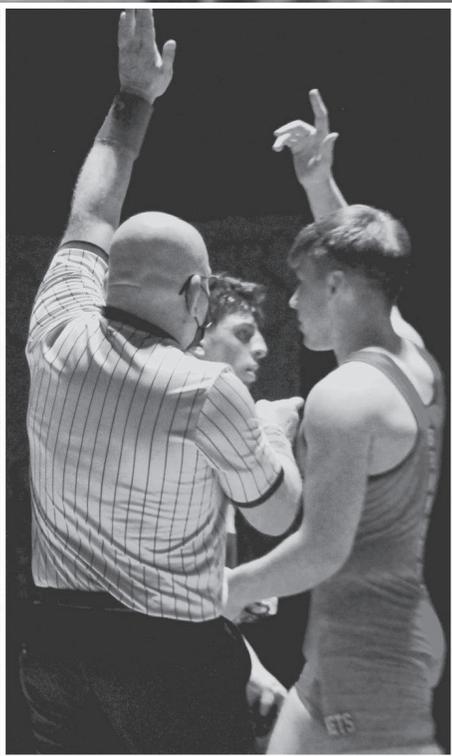
Colleen Lineburgh

For her outstanding contributions to Unified Sports in Waterford and throughout Connecticut and thank her for 25 years of coaching her Unified Sports Teams!

Congratulations to our own
Cole Snider - BHS '24

on receiving the
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We are all so proud of you and your
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& on the Mat!



So many great things
yet to come!

All the Best!

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Moore, Michon Chosen As CSMA Athletes of the Year

BY PETER VANDER VEER AND BOB MOLTA

Recent Hillhouse High School graduate Gary Moore Jr. and Eastern Connecticut State University softball pitcher Alexis Michon have been named the Athletes of the Year by the Connecticut Sports Media Alliance.

GARY MOORE JR.

Gary Moore Jr. left a trail filled with excellence and accomplishment when he graduated from Hillhouse in June.

The 2022 recipient of the CSMA's Bill Lee Male Athlete of the Year award, Moore established state records this past spring in leading the Academics to the Class L and State Open track and field titles.



His discus throw of 192 feet, 10 inches in the L meet broke a 53-year-old record. He went on to win the State Open with a throw of 187-10, and was also a titlist in the same event at the New England Championships and fourth at the New Balance Outdoor Nationals, earning All-American honors.

He captured the shot put and javelin events at both the L meet and the State Open. Moore's shot put toss of 66 feet, 4.75 inches at the SCC Western Sectional meet established a new state record. He also won the hammer throw with a heave of 201 feet, 7 inches, and placed sixth nationally.

Earning the 2022 Gatorade Award as the state's best male athlete in track, the 6-foot-1, 239-pound Moore, who had a 4.14 grade-point average at Hillhouse, is now a freshman at Baylor University.

Visually Impaired Branford Athlete Receives Courage Award

BY BILL O'BRIEN



To recognize extraordinary courage, the Connecticut Sports Media Alliance presents the Bob Casey Courage Award in honor of the former New Haven Register sportswriter and public relations director for the NHL's Hartford Whalers, who passed away from cancer in 1994. This year the award is being presented to Cole Snider, a rising junior athlete from Branford High School who is 90 percent blind in his left eye.

When Snider was born 16 years ago, the doctor used forceps and split the cornea in his left eye. His mother, Michelle, was told by a number of doctors that he should not play sports. She disagreed with the doctors and got him involved in many sports from a young age. He narrowed his sports down, resulting in wrestling being his favorite.

In March, Snider won the 170-pound Class M championship and, along with four Branford teammates, led the Hornets to their first state title.

Branford athletic director Tom Ermini, Snider's middle school coach, said, "What makes Cole so special is that he lets his talents speak for themselves. Cole's maturity impressed me from the day I met him. He remains humble and modest regardless of all the success he earns. His drive to be the best in all that he does makes him the epitome of a leader on and off the field."



ALEXIS MICHON

Montville's Alexis Michon, named last spring as the 2022 NFCA Division III National Pitcher-of-the-Year, first-team NFCA All-America and Little East Conference Pitcher-of-the-Year, adds the Hank O'Donnell Female Athlete of the Year Award to her impressive resume.

Michon won her final 21 decisions of the 2022 season at Eastern Connecticut State University, equaling the third-winningest season by a pitcher in the program's 46-year history. She the Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA Union, NJ Regionals and Most Outstanding Pitcher of the NCAA Super Regionals en route to a 24-1 record and 1.07 ERA.

She struck out 204 batters in 157 2/3 innings, walking only 37 and limiting opponents to a .154 batting average. Among pitchers with at least 10 decisions in a season, Michon's winning percentage of .960 is a school record.

In the national tournament, she started the first two games and relieved in the third. In the first elimination game, she tossed a three-hitter over the first six innings in an 8-1 win over Millikin University.

Seven times during the year, Michon fanned at least 10 batters, twice striking out 14, including March 14 in a seven-inning no-hitter against SUNY Fredonia in Clermont, Fla.

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ALEXIS MICHON



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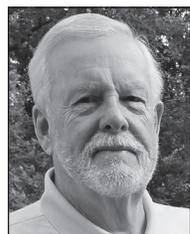
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Farley, Vieira Selected CSMA High School Coaches of the Year

BY JOHN HOLT AND PETER VANDER VEER

Charles Farley, girls track and field coach at Sheehan High School, and Larry Vieira of Notre Dame-West Haven have been named the Doc McNerney High School Coaches of the Year by the Connecticut Sports Media Alliance.



CHARLES FARLEY

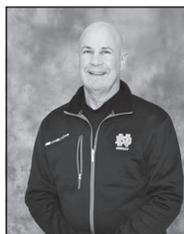
Seven decades in, Coach Charles Farley is still at it.

A September gathering brought together members of the 1977 Sheehan High School football team for a 45th reunion. At the center of things was their head coach, and ... his jewelry.

Charles Farley became a math teacher and coach in Wallingford in 1965. After six years at Lyman Hall, he moved across town when Sheehan High School opened.

Farley would be the Titans head football coach and also coach boys and girls track. In the classroom, and in athletics, he'd impact thousands of high school students. His victories were many, but not until the spring of 2022 did he win a state championship in girls outdoor track and field. In fact, he'd win two. The Class M state title, and four days later, competing against the very best in Connecticut (and larger schools), the State Open crown. A talented and balanced group of runners, hurdlers and throwers rewarded their coach with a state open title.

Three months later, the kids and Farley got their state championship rings. Rings with an undeniable shine – and rings that were the perfect conversation piece for the 45th reunion of the '77 football team.



LARRY VIEIRA

34 years between state championships might seem like an eternity for most high school coaches. For Notre Dame High boys hockey coach Larry Vieira, it was well worth the wait.

Vieira, a 2022 Doc McNerney Coach of the Year recipient, guided the Green Knights to the CIAC Division 1 title last spring with a 4-2 championship game victory over Darien. Before reaching the final, Vieira's team, which contained only five seniors, defeated Ridgefield 2-1, and New Canaan 4-1.

His last title came way back in 1988, when he led Branford to the Division II crown.

Before getting his "dream job" at Notre Dame in 2018, Vieira had coaching stints at Branford (where he began the program in 1982), Darien and New Fairfield-Immaculate, where he elevated the team's status to Division 1.

His 472 victories over 38 years ranks him second to the 536 of Marty Roos, a 2011 Gold Key recipient. He's only the second hockey coach to win the award, after Hamden's Lou Astorino in 1977.

"This is a humbling experience, being honored in this way," Vieira said. "But it's more about the team than me. It's an affirmation for our players winning this championship."

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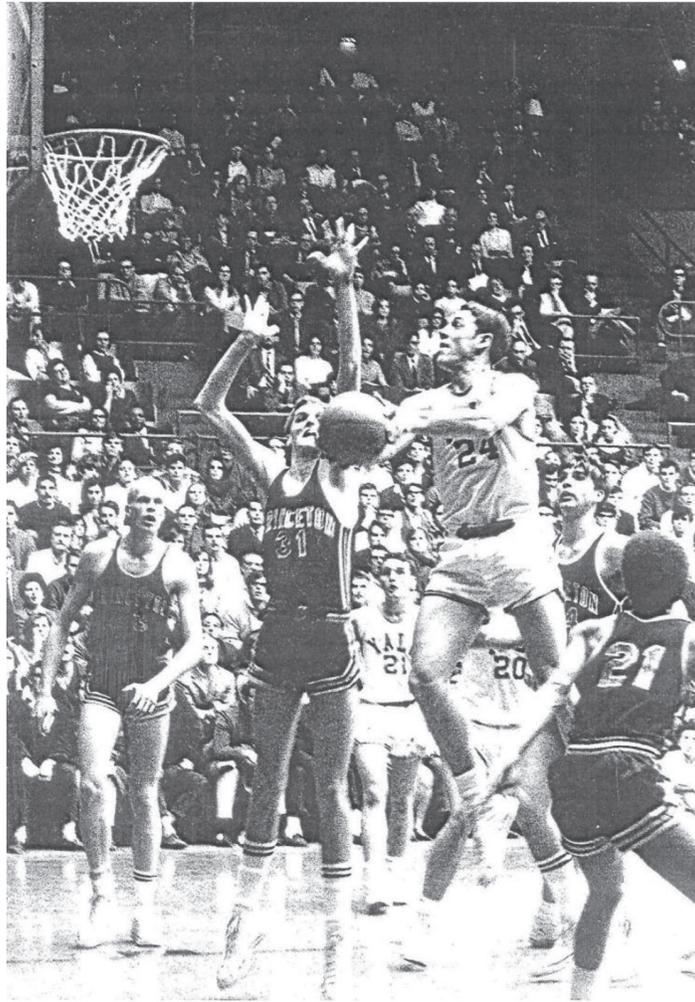
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Gold Standard: Yale's Ed Goldstone #24

In Action Against Princeton



Captain of Yale Basketball and Baseball

All-Ivy League, Mallery Cup Award

Phillies Minor League, 2-Time Connecticut All-Stater

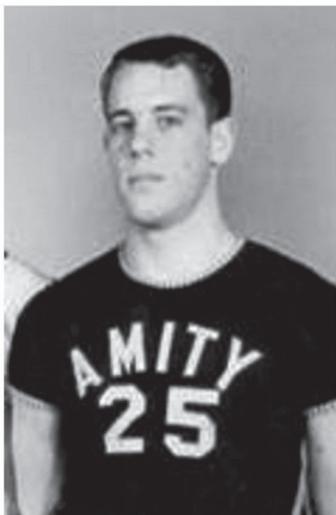
Halls of Fame – New Haven Gridiron Club, Diamond Club, Tap-Off Club

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Congratulations Ed from your Friends at the New Haven Gridiron Club

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BY PETER VANDER VEER

It can be said with conviction that Ed Goldstone was one of Connecticut's finest high school and collegiate athletes of the 1960s.

Recipient of the 2022 Bo Kolinsky Memorial Special Recognition Award, Goldstone earned 12 varsity letters (four each in football, basketball and baseball) at Amity Regional High School before graduating in 1964. An All-State performer in both football and basketball, he was one of the school's earliest inductees into their Hall of Fame in 2000.

Continuing at Yale University, he captained basketball and baseball, and won the Mallory Award in 1968 as that year's best athlete.

Following a four-year pro baseball stint after being drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies, Goldstone turned his focus to education. He began what was to be a 38-year teaching career, first at Lyman Hall High School, then assistant principal at Sheehan. He became principal at Harding High School, and returned to Amity as principal in 2001.

He's been inducted into the Southern Connecticut Diamond Club, the New Haven Tap-Off Club and the New Haven Gridiron Club, where he serves as a club's scholarship chairman. He was also longtime chairman of the CIAC boys' basketball tournament committee.

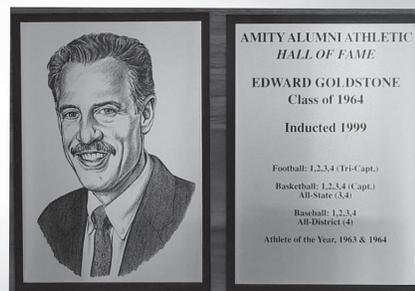
"I never knew Bo Kolinsky personally, but I knew of his reputation," he said upon hearing of his selection. "It's an honor. Bo obviously felt strongly about education, which has always been important to me in carrying on a positive message to young people."

**AMITY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
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ED GOLDSTONE

The Amity Athletic Department congratulates Amity Hall of Famer and former Principal Ed Goldstone for receiving the CT Sports Media Alliance distinguished Bo Kolinsky Special Recognition Award

**2022 80th
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Hamden Fathers Basketball Association extends its congratulations to

RICH ALTIERI

on being presented with the John Wentworth Good Sport Award

We thank you for your many years of dedication and service to the youth of Hamden as a Coach and Executive Board Member for Hamden Fathers Basketball Association.

Continued success in all your volunteer endeavors!



Chris and Denise Nikolis



Congratulations on your selection to receive the John Wentworth Good Sport Award

Keep up the terrific work you have done to support the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through the Pan Mass Challenge and the PMC Kids Ride.

Well Done!



Six Tapped For John Wentworth Good Sport Awards

BY CSMA STAFF

Six community-minded individuals, including a husband-and-wife team, are recipients of the John Wentworth Good Sport Awards from the Connecticut Sports Media Alliance.



Rich Altieri, Hamden

Altieri has been the heart of soul of both the Hamden Fathers Baseball League and Hamden Westwoods Youth Basketball for over 30 years, serving as president and an official with both groups, as well as coaching youth basketball teams. When enrollment declined in the Fathers League, he took charge and kept the league alive. A special education teacher in North Branford and Hamden, Altieri has volunteered his scorekeeper services to the Hamden High School boys basketball team, and has been a high school umpire and volleyball referee since the mid-1970s. He is a member of the Southern Connecticut Diamond Club's Hall of Fame and a recipient of the group's Andy Gaspari Umpires Award.



Richard Bourn, Old Saybrook

A 1964 Old Saybrook High School graduate, the U.S. Navy veteran has been volunteering his time photographing high school sporting events and athletes since 1981. He conservatively estimates that he takes over 1,000 photos a year. Old Saybrook athletes he photographed in the early years have since had children of their own photographed by Richard playing sports for the Rams. In addition to his volunteer photography work, Richard helps the Old Saybrook Athletics Department prepare the fields and bring equipment in and out for sporting events.



Bob Cressotti, Enfield

A longtime volunteer with Special Olympics, coaching bowling, snowshoeing, golf, basketball, baseball and softball, Cressotti has also been very involved with Challenger baseball and youth soccer. He was instrumental in starting a high school age group in the Connecticut Junior Soccer Association travel program. He founded the Enfield Mets in the Greater Hartford Twilight Baseball League, coached the New England Mariners and Team Connecticut AAU baseball teams, and received a Lifetime Achievement Award from Enfield Little League. In 2022, he was honored with the George Daly Special Recognition Award by the Enfield Athletic Hall of Fame, and has also been inducted into the Windsor Locks Athletic Hall of Fame.



Chris and Denise Nikolis, Suffield

Co-founders of the Suffield PMC Kids Ride, connected with the Pan-Mass Challenge for adult bike riders, which has raised \$831 million for the Jimmy Fund/Dana Farber Cancer Institute in its 42-year existence. Shorter distance PMC Kids Rides are held annually across New England. The Suffield event is the only PMC Kids Ride in Connecticut. Since its inception in 2011, the Suffield PMC Kids Ride has raised \$433,000. Additionally, Chris rode the Pan-Mass Challenge for a 14th time this summer, with a personal fundraising total of \$160,000.



Dawn O'Neil, Willington

After playing field hockey and softball at Southern Connecticut State College, O'Neil embarked on a 15-year, 3-sport coaching career at Somers High School, retiring from teaching in 1989 and coaching in 1995. She has been a member of the CIAC field hockey tournament committee for nearly 30 years, and has served as the tournament director for more than 20 years.

Congratulations to our dear friends



Bob Cressotti



Dawn O'Neil

2022 John Wentworth Good Sport Awards

Thank you for your selfless dedication to the young athletes of your communities and of Connecticut in general. We are proud to call you not only colleagues, but friends.

Congratulations to all of today's honorees.

Cookie and Bob Bromage



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Darien High School Graduate Receives Bo Kolinsky Scholarship

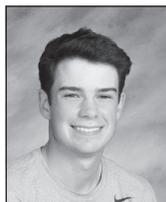
BY JOHN HOLT

Peter McLean, a recent graduate of Darien High School, is the 2022 recipient of the Bohdan Kolinsky Memorial Sports Media Scholarship. His work in sports media has primarily been with Fairfield University Athletics and Darien Athletic Foundation Media.

McLean was responsible for graphic design and photography for Fairfield Athletics since his freshman year. His work was featured on social media platforms, the web, print, and on merchandise. He also had the opportunity to work for three other Division I athletic departments, as well as freelance clients.

For DAF Media, McLean spent most of his time directing broadcasts or providing on-air commentary. He is now attending Clemson University as a sport communication major.

"I am incredibly grateful to have been awarded the 2022 Bohdan Kolinsky Memorial Sports Journalism Scholarship," he said. "I'm very thankful to the scholarship committee, John Holt, Damian Andrew, Zach Dayton, and everyone else who has supported me throughout this process. I'm excited to use the award to continue my academic pursuits in sports media at Clemson University."



Congratulations to

Ed Goldstone **Peter McLean**
Bo Kolinsky Special *Bo Kolinsky Sports*
Recognition Award *Media Scholarship*

And to all the honorees at the
80th Gold Key Dinner.

Thank you for your contributions to the
sporting world in Connecticut.



The Kolinsky Family

Fairfield Country Interscholastic Athletic Conference

Congratulations to:

Peter McLean

Darien HS Class of 2022

Recipient of the Bo Kolinsky Memorial Journalism Scholarship

To be recognized with an award named for Bo Kolinsky is a noteworthy accomplishment and the FCIAC wishes you the best of luck at Clemson University as you study towards a future career in sports media.

Hope you will someday be writing about the FCIAC!

HONOR ROLL

Doc McInerney Coach of the Year

1975: Gary Palladino, St. Paul basketball
1976: Lou DeFillippo, Derby football
1977: Lou Astorino, Hamden hockey
1978: Rod Leyland, Ledyard wrestling
1979: Tom LaBella, Middletown basketball
1980: Bill McAllister, Ansonia football
1981: Bob Michalski, Xavier track/cross country
1982: Bill Reagan, Old Saybrook basketball
1983: Charlie Sharos, South Windsor basketball and soccer
1984: Larry Ciotti, Daniel Hand football
1985: Frank Hauser, Glastonbury football
1986: Bob DeMayo, North Haven baseball
1987: Pete Shuler, Westbrook girls basketball
1988: Charles Bentley, Warren Harding basketball
1989: Marty deLivron, Avon soccer
1990: Carl Snitkin, Norwich Free Academy wrestling
1991: Don Bates, Berlin golf
1992: John O'Connor, Branford swimming
1993: Lou Gagliardi, New Britain track and cross country; Nancy Grace, Canton field hockey
1994: Burt Leventhal, Cheshire baseball; Ellen Mahoney, Ledyard softball
1995: Bob Faulkner, Daniel Hand boys soccer; Dave Strong, Masuk girls basketball
1996: Steve Addazio, Cheshire football; Kathleen "Cookie" Bromage, Enfield field hockey
1997: Jim Penders, East Catholic baseball; Ed Aston, Cheshire girls swimming
1998: David Hodge, Weaver football; Joe Grippo, Morgan volleyball
1999: Charles Wolfe, Old Lyme baseball/Valley Regional soccer; Abe Breslow, Trumbull girls soccer
2000: Jim Day, Berlin wrestling; Joe Piazza, Southington softball
2001: Joe Maher, Guilford boys soccer; Dot Johnson, Granby Memorial field hockey
2002: Ed Lynch, Simsbury boys golf; Cathy McGuirk, Branford field hockey
2003: Ed McCarthy, West Haven football; Jim Rooney, Guilford basketball
2004: Jack Hunt, Ansonia football; Theresa Napolitano, Amity Regional softball
2005: Rick Geremia, North Branford soccer; Lou Milardo, Nathan Hale-Ray softball
2006: Dick Hawks, Greenwich girls swimming; Steve Filippone, Daniel Hand football
2007: Beryl Piper, New Britain basketball; Sal Coppola, Amity Regional baseball
2008: Laurie LaRusso, Darien volleyball; Ricky Shook, Danbury wrestling
2009: Lou Marinelli, New Canaan football; Matt Hurlock, Coventry girls volleyball
2010: Tom Marcucci, Notre Dame-West Haven football; Nelson Mingachos, Immaculate girls soccer
2011: Steve Waters, Farmington boys soccer; Liz Sutman, Waterford softball
2012: Thayer Redman, Manchester boys track and field; Sandy Wickman Mason, Granby Memorial field hockey
2013: Todd Sadler, Northwest Catholic boys soccer;

Mark Beigel, Suffield girls soccer
2014: Sue Bavone, Cheshire girls volleyball; Tom Brockett, Ansonia football
2015: Tim King, Valley Regional/Old Lyme football; Richard Langer, Haddam-Killingworth girls volleyball
2016: Matt Altieri, Sheehan baseball; Davina Hernandez, Southington softball
2017: Reggie Lytle, Hillhouse football; Kelly Maher, Cromwell girls basketball
2018: Jeff Brameier, Darien boys lacrosse; Holly Misto, New London girls basketball
2019: Carol Asplund, Joel Barlow girls volleyball; John Marinelli, Greenwich football
2020: Bobby Pattison, Newtown football; Kitty Palmer, Guilford field hockey/Daniel Hand girls tennis
2020-21: Jon Carroll, Sacred Heart boys basketball; Ken Pereira, Seymour softball
2022: Charles Farley, Sheehan girls track and field; Larry Vieira, Notre Dame-West Haven ice hockey

Bill Lee Athlete of the Year

1973: Dick Jauron, Yale football
1974: Eric Torkelson, UConn football
1975: Joan Joyce, softball player
1976: Bruce Jenner and Dorothy Hamill, Olympic gold medal winners
1977: Jan Merrill, world-class runner
1978: Tony Hanson, UConn basketball
1979: Bill Rodgers, marathon champion
1980: Randy LaVigne, UConn basketball and baseball
1981: Joe Morrone, UConn soccer
1982: Rich Diana, Yale football
1983: Garry Pearson, UMass football

Bill Lee Male Athlete of the Year

1984: Bill Dawley, Houston Astros pitcher
1985: Steve Young, professional quarterback
1986: Harold Pressley, Villanova basketball; Ken Green, PGA Tour
1987: Craig Janney and Brian Leetch, U.S. Olympic hockey team
1988: Marlon Starling, world welterweight boxing champion
1989: Kevin Giancola, state amateur golf champion
1990: Rob Dibble, Cincinnati Reds pitcher
1991: Jeff Bagwell, New Britain Red Sox infielder
1992: James Lane, Trinity College quarterback
1993: Chris Smith, UConn basketball
1994: Mo Vaughn, Boston Red Sox first baseman
1995: Jeff Bagwell, Houston Astros first baseman; Brian Leetch, New York Rangers hockey
1996: Jerry Courville Jr., state amateur golf champion
1997: Jesse Showerda, University of New Haven football
1998: Reggie Greene, Siena University football
1999: J.J. Henry, state amateur golf champion
2000: Jeff Bagwell, Houston Astros first baseman
2001: Chris Gbandi, UConn soccer
2002: Dwight Freeney, Syracuse University football (Bloomfield)
2003: Ryan Bak, Trinity College cross country and track All-American (Suffield); Ben Michaelson, Southern Connecticut State University swimming All-American (Seymour)

2004: Carl Pavano, Southington, pitcher, 2003 World Series champion Florida Marlins
2005: Dan Orlovsky, UConn quarterback
2006: James Blake, Fairfield, 2005 Pilot Pen tennis champion; Dwight Freeney, Bloomfield, Indianapolis Colts defensive end
2007: Edward McCarthy, Yale football; Justise Hairston, Central Connecticut State University football
2008: Chad Dawson, WBC light-heavyweight champion
2009: Donald Brown, UConn football
2010: Aaron Hernandez, Florida football (Bristol)
2011: Keith Rocco, NASCAR Whelen All-American Series national champion
2012: Kemba Walker, UConn men's basketball
2013: Jonathan Quick, Los Angeles Kings goaltender
2014: Matt Harvey, New York Mets pitcher
2015: Mike LeDuc, Connecticut College, track and field
2016: Kris Dunn, Providence College basketball
2017: Devon Carrillo, Wesleyan University football and wrestling
2018: Alex Zachary, Eastern Connecticut State University baseball All-American
2019: Harry Stanton, Wesleyan University lacrosse
2020: Alfonso Vazquez Villar, Windham High School soccer
2020-21: Scott Testori, Daniel Hand High School soccer
2022: Gary Moore Jr., Hillhouse High School track and field

Hank O'Donnell

Female Athlete of the Year

1984: Julie Bolduc, Southington High School softball pitcher
1985: Terry Kix, UConn field hockey
1986: Caroline Keggi, amateur golfer
1987: Danielle Benoit, Mercy High School runner
1988: Maryanne Torrellas, race walker from Clinton
1989: Tracy Lis, Killingly High School girls basketball
1990: Kris Karlson, world rowing champion from Weston
1991: Kerry Bascom, UConn basketball
1992: Sarah and Karen Josephson, world champion synchronized swimmers
1993: Liz Mueller, Waterford High School runner
1994: Terry Roy, UConn heptathlete
1995: Rebecca Lobo, UConn basketball
1996: Jennifer Rizzotti, UConn basketball
1997: Kerry Connors, UConn soccer
1998: Sara Whalen, UConn soccer
1999: Nykesha Sales, UConn basketball
2000: Kristine Lilly, U.S. Women's World Cup soccer star
2001: Liz Janangelo, CSWGA 4-time defending champion
2002: Maura Danahy, Connecticut College track and cross country All-American
2003: Suzy Whaley, PGA golf professional
2004: Diana Taurasi, UConn basketball
2005: Annia Hatch, Olympic gymnast; Liz Janangelo, Duke University golfer
2006: Tiffany Weimer, North Haven, Penn State soccer

HONOR ROLL

2007: Amanda Pape, Sacred Heart University basketball
2008: Kristen Frost, Southern Connecticut State University swimmer
2009: Michelle Guerette, rowing, Olympic silver medalist
2010: Rachele Fico, Masuk High School softball
2011: Maya Moore, UConn basketball
2012: Shannon Gagne, University of New Haven track
2013: Tina Charles, Connecticut Sun
2014: McKenzie Hollenbaugh, Boston University/New England Mutiny soccer
2015: Allyson Fournier, Tufts University softball
2016: Breanna Stewart, UConn basketball
2017: Bria Holmes, Atlanta Dream, WNBA
2018: Autumn Sorice, Western Connecticut State University soccer
2019: Mya Johnson, Old Lyme High School soccer
2020: Jonquel Jones, Connecticut Sun
2020-21: Maddie Epke, Guilford High School multi-sport
2022: Alexis Michon, Eastern Connecticut State University softball

Hal Levy High School Athletes of the Year

2012: Casey Cochran, Masuk football
2013: Arkeel Newsome, Ansonia football; **Casey Pearsall**, Wilton 3-sport athlete
2014: Stephen Barmore, Southington football; **Hannah DeBalsi**, Staples cross country/track
2015: Dario Highsmith, Middletown football; **Kiah Gillespie**, Capital Prep basketball
2016: Mustapha Heron, Sacred Heart basketball; **Mara Cosentino**, Glastonbury soccer
2017: Anthony Falbo, Newtown wrestling; **McKenna Dale**, E.O. Smith swimming and basketball
2018: Spencer Lockwood, Killingly football; **Abby Abramson**, Cheshire softball

Hal Levy High School Achievement Award

2019: Waterford and Stonington high school softball programs, in recognition of their 10th year of playing a Play 4 the Cure game
2021: Dave Johnson, retired Bunnell athletic director and South West Conference commissioner
2022: Colleen Lineburgh, Waterford High School Unified sports

Bob Casey Courage Award

1999: Bret Chernik, Windsor
2006: Pam Malcolm, Colchester
2009: Stephanie Ingrahm, Cromwell High School; **Steve Matson**, Amity Regional High School
2010: Deb Gruen, Hamden/Yale
2011: Ken Green, PGA golfer; **Jamie Botteon**, Bristol Eastern High School
2012: Dave Balfore, Berlin High School
2013: Karen Newman, Greenwich
2014: Morgan Bjarno, Glastonbury High School; **Andrew Haraghey**, Fermi High School
2015: Jon DeCasanova, Eastern Connecticut State University; **Connor Reed**, Sheehan High School

2016: Danny Deitz, Simsbury High School; **Nicole O'Donnell**, Lewis Mills High School
2017: Giacomo Brancato, Fairfield Warde High School; **Danni Kemp**, Milford
2018: Katie Shea, RHAM High School; **Steve Daniels**, Southington
2019: Terry Miller, Bloomfield High School; **Andraya Yearwood**, Cromwell High School
2021: Caden Gesualdi, Ellington High School
2022: Cole Snider, Branford High School

President's Award

2005: Stephanie Novotny, East Lyme
2010: Stephanie Ford, CIAC
2012: Fairfield County Interscholastic Athletic Conference
2014: Fairfield County Sports Commission
2016: Manchester Road Race
2018: Leah Secondo, athlete/sportscaster
2019: Travelers Championship
2021: Claire Smith, Baseball Hall of Fame sportswriter
2022: Larry Lichstein, Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Fame, former PBA Tour executive

John Wentworth Good Sport Award

1988: Frank McCoy, Vernon; **Bernie Fields**, Middletown; **Lou DeBenedictis**, Hartford
1989: Rene DeSaulniers, Putnam; **Joe Barber**, Stratford; **Lew Kelley**, Vernon; **Matthew "Pop" Shortell**, Ansonia; **John Welch**, Windsor; **Jerome "Buzzy" Levin**, Middletown; **Herb Sheintop**, Hartford
1990: Skip Cunningham, Vernon; **Frank DeLuca**, Stratford; **Albert Hamrah**, Middletown; **Frank Nistico, Sr.**, Westport; **Bill O'Brien**, Branford; **Dave Sacco**, Newington
1991: Joe Budwitz, Meriden; **Dave Bolio**, Wallingford; **Ben Dodge**, Vernon; **Walter "Doc" Hurley**, Hartford; **Tom Corbo**, Norwalk; **Bob Boss**, Milford
1992: Joe Samoska, Waterbury; **Rick Sheldon**, Hartford; **Jack Repass**, East Hartford; **Jerry Dunnack**, Columbia; **Dave DeRosa**, Fairfield; **Jim O'Neill**, New London; **Joe Trapasso**, Branford; **Jim Bransfield**, Middletown
1993: Dot and Fred Bondi, Norwalk; **Fred Hammick**, South Windsor; **Bill Pomfret**, Middletown; **Bill Romanowski**, Vernon
1994: Fran and Fred Ahlbin, Fairfield; **Jim Gallagher**, East Hartford; **John Michaels**, Southbury; **Dick Nassiff**, Willimantic
1995: George Cocores, Middletown; **Syd Conn**, West Hartford; **George Cruz**, Hartford; **Art Nelson**, Plainville; **Mike Marella**, Bridgeport; **John Pelletier**, New London; **Ron and Valerie Suhanosky**, Milford
1996: Lou Bogash, Stratford; **John Cesario**, Hartford; **Ralph Giansanti**, South Windsor; **Bill Heintz**, Torrington; **Julie Larese**, Bristol; **Frank Marietta**, New Britain; **Art Miller**, Middlefield; **Irene Smith**, Manchester
1997: Thomas Altieri, Meriden; **Lou Ernst**, Niantic;

Jim Foster, Wallingford; **Bill Glynn**, Middletown; **Munere Haddad**, Willimantic; **Marty Paganini**, Torrington; **Bill Slater**, Manchester
1998: Don Berger, Vernon; **Bill Cahill**, Durham; **David Huntington**, New Haven; **Bob LaBrecche**, South Windsor; **John J. Murphy**, Farmington; **Karlene Sullivan**, Suffield; **Warren Whitehouse**, East Lyme; **Hubie Williamson**, Waterbury
1999: Ed Beardsley, Bristol; **Dick Gunn**, Ellington; **Bob LaBranche**, Plainville; **Herb Lawton**, Wethersfield; **Jim MacVeigh**, Guilford; **Bob McPhail**, Norwich
2000: Paul Criscuolo, Branford; **Steve Daniels**, Southington; **Dave Greenleaf**, Bristol; **Ken Hungerford**, West Hartford; **Stan Jablonski**, Somers; **Dick Teed**, Windsor
2001: Dennis Beatty, New Britain; **Richard Gano**, Franklin/Willimantic; **Mary Fuller and Cathi Rapp**, Waterbury; **Bill Hardy**, Portland; **Pete Kokinis**, Wethersfield; **Dr. Mike Lantiere**, Southington; **Bill Lynch**, Windsor
2002: Fred Levesh, Guilford; **Bill Ryan**, Waterbury; **Bill Sullivan**, Norwich; **George Tomalonis**, Enfield; **Bryan J. Treado III**, Plainville; **Bill Walsh**, Windsor
2003: Marc Allard, Dayville; **George DeMaio**, North Branford/North Haven; **Brother Robert Houlihan**, Middletown; **Peter Kiro**, East Hartford/Manchester; **Tom Sullivan**, Guilford
2004: Bob Greenwood, West Haven; **Ethel Maturo**, Guilford; **Don MacKenzie**, Old Lyme; **Bill Petit**, Berlin; **Ricky and Lisa Bottalico**, New Britain and **Ralph Giansanti**, Avon
2005: George Burr, Shelton; **Christopher Everone**, West Haven; **Mike McLaughlin**, New London; **Jody Sheeley**, Norwich; **Bob Watson**, Bristol
2006: Tom Chiappetta, Norwalk; **Robert Johnson**, Hamden; **Francis Mullins**, Bristol; **Dave Nowakowski**, Jewett City; **Larry Pelletier**, Meriden; **Ed Wilcox**, Middletown
2007: Bill Donovan, Waterford; **Don Longtin**, Glastonbury; **Dave Ruotolo**, West Haven; **Gary Moore**, New Haven; **Nick Koules**, Stamford; **Matt Fischer**, Cheshire; **Bob Russell**, Madison
2008: Joe Arnone, New Britain; **Frank and Sheila Beneski**, Suffield; **Jim Boice**, Glastonbury; **Robert Burns**, Hamden; **Charles Derbabian**, New Haven; **Francis X. Sweeney**, Waterford; **Peter Higgins**, Hartford
2009: Tom Blake, West Haven; **Willie Bousquet**, Putnam; **Harold "Hat" Fengar**, Waterford; **Jane and Mark Foss**, Manchester; **Roy Lawrence**, eastern Connecticut; **Darwin Shaw**, New Britain; **Carmine Vaccaro**, Stamford
2010: Buck Iannacone, Westport; **Melinda Hedding**, East Lyme; **Owen Sanderson**, Hamden; **Bob Fralick**, Middletown; **Paul LaFleur**, Bristol; **Don Lukowski**, New Britain; **Mike Bendzinski**, Manchester
2011: Tom Bohara, Norwich; **Mark and Nancy Cammisa**, Danbury; **Vin DiLauro**, West Haven; **Donald Nielsen**, New Haven; **Mike Torres**, New Britain; **Richard Rothstein**, Norwich

HONOR ROLL

2012: John Riley, Berlin; John Commune, Seymour; Wayne Potvin, Montville; Ed Godomski, Thomaston; Bob Peruzzotti, Mystic

2013: Alton Brooks, New Britain; Tom DiMaggio, New London area; Bob Fontaine, Middletown/Bethel; Bill Pucci, Derby/Ansonia; Jim Tommins, Fairfield County; Dan and Theresa Lee, Berlin/Cheshire

2014: Jason "Coachie" DeCarolis, Bristol; Tim Kulish, Shelton; Fran Slattery, Enfield; Fred Kelly, North Haven; David Dykes, Waterford; Les and Brett Zimmerman, Meriden

2015: Glynn Baron, West Hartford; Jerry DeJulia, Danbury; Sarah Jadach, Derby; Jane Pinho, Prospect; Dave Rodriguez and Bill Hutchinson, Wallingford

2016: Ray Aramini, Columbia; Tom DeFilippo, Bethany; Paul Glover, West Hartford; John Greco, Middletown; Bill Nataro, Torrington; David Pelletier, Wolcott; Jennifer Schulten, Middlefield

2017: Tom D'Aquila, Middletown; Rich Leonardo, Hamden; Ed Morse, Derby; Tom Owens, Enfield; Chase Skrubis, Granby; Curtis Urbina, Newtown

2018: Ed DiPersio, Meriden; Dave Farr, Windsor Locks; Maryellen Holden, Forestville; Don Lombardo, Middletown; Mike Madera, West Haven; Paul Majeski, New Britain

2019: Chris Bishop, Wallingford; John and Judy Clark, Middletown; Michael Cotnoir, Enfield; John Larkins, Shelton; Dave Putnam, East Lyme

2021: Ben Aleks, Somers; Paul Duddy, Mystic; Steve Krevisky, Middletown; Bill O'Brien, Stratford; Bill Santillo, New Haven

2022: Rich Altieri, Hamden; Richard Bourn, Old Saybrook; Bob Cressotti, Enfield; Chris and Denise Nikolis, Suffield; Dawn O'Neil, Willington

Art McGinley Award

1976: Bill Lee, Hartford Courant

1977: Willard Williams, The (Norwalk) Hour

1978: Lou Black, Associated Press

1979: Hank O'Donnell, Waterbury newspapers

1980: Sam Cohen, Bridgeport Herald

1981: Bill Ahern, Jackson Newspapers

1982: Joe Cassano, Hartford Times

1983: Charles Kellogg, New Haven Register

1984: John DeGange, New London Day

1985: Earl Yost, Manchester Herald

1986: Fred J. Post, Middletown Press

1987: Frank Corkin, Meriden Record-Journal

1988: Don Clerkin, Hartford Times

1989: John Kershaw, Hartford Courant

1990: Bohdan Kolinsky, Hartford Courant

1991: Jack Cruise, The (New London) Day

1992: Lou Brodersen, The (Norwalk) Hour

1993: Fred Vercini, Bridgeport Post-Telegram

1994: Howard Holcomb, Hartford Courant

1995: Pat Drewry, Waterbury newspapers

1996: Bart Fisher, New Britain Herald

1997: Tom McCormack, New Haven Register

1998: Owen Canfield, Hartford Courant

1999: Mike Caruso, Hartford Courant/Hartford Times

2000: Hal Levy, Shore Line Newspapers

2001: Pete Zanardi, Hartford Times/New Haven Register/Shore Line Newspapers

2002: Bob Barton, New Haven Register

2003: Matt Buckler, Manchester Journal Inquirer

2004: Tom Hine, Hartford Courant

2005: Bruce Berlet, Hartford Courant

2006: Randy Smith, Manchester Journal Inquirer

2007: Ted Moynihan, Meriden Record-Journal

2008: Woody Anderson, Hartford Courant

2009: Arnold Dean, WTIC-1080

2010: Sean Barker, New Haven Register

2011: Ken Lipshez, New Britain Herald

2012: Peter Vander Veer, Hersam Acorn Newspapers

2013: Bob Ehalt, New Haven Register

2014: Gerry deSimas, Jr., Collinsville Press

2015: John Holt, WFSB-TV

2016: Don Harrison, Waterbury newspapers

2017: no award

2018: Tom Yantz, Hartford Courant

Bo Kolinsky Special Recognition Award

2014: North Haven High School football team

2015: Bob and Cookie Bromage, Suffield/Enfield/East Granby

2019: Bob Barton, longtime sportswriter and CSWA member, Yale football historian

2021: Elizabeth Fry, Westport, world record marathon swimmer

2022: Ed Goldstone, Hamden

Bo Kolinsky Memorial Scholarship Recipients

2004: Andy Beatman, Middletown

2005: Daniel Sass, Danbury

2006: Matt Ehalt, Shelton

2007: Tim Walsh, Lyman Memorial

2008: Amanda Montes de Oca, Danbury

2009: Michael Cohen, Lewis Mills

2010: Tim Healey, Danbury

2011: Daniel Sixsmith, Staples

2012: Kathleen O'Brien, Shelton

2013: Dara Rubin, Masuk

2014: Aidan Quigley, St. Joseph

2015: Spencer Dreher, Naugatuck

2016: Stephen Clouse, Ridgefield

2017: Rayan Vatti, Cheshire

2018: Ryan Fraleigh, RHAM

2019: Audrey Hausberger, East Lyme

2020: Johanna Wolkoff, Farmington High School

2021: Jack Cote, Hall High School; Ian Nicholas, New Canaan High School; Annabelle Watson, Manchester High School

2022: Peter McLean, Darien

CSMA Presidents

1939: Edward Shugrue, Bridgeport Post

1940: Jack O'Brien, Bridgeport Times-Star

1941: William Harding, Journal Courier, New Haven

1942: Bill Lee, Hartford Courant

1943-44: Alliance inactive due to World War II

1945: William O'Donnell, Waterbury Republican

1946: Robert Wilson, Bridgeport Herald

1947: Sam Cohen, Meriden Journal

1948: John Kelly, Waterbury American

1949: Louis Black, Associated Press

1950: Robert Zaiman, Hartford Courant

1951: John Leary, New Haven Register

1952: Fred Post, Middletown Press

1953: Francis McInerney, Waterbury American

1954: William Butler, Waterbury American

1955: Arthur B. McGinley, Hartford Times

1956-57: Gerald Crean, New Britain Herald

1958: William Newell, Hartford Courant

1959: Earl Yost, Manchester Herald

1960: William Cruickshank, Norwich Bulletin

1961: Howard Holcomb, Torrington Register

1962: Pat Bolduc, Hartford Courant

1963-64: Don Clerkin, Hartford Times

1965: Frank Birmingham, Sportsweek

1966-67: Bill Guthrie, New Haven Journal-Courier

1968: Milt Northrop, Waterbury Republican

1968: Gordon Smith, Hartford Courant

1969: Don Harrison, Waterbury Republican

1970-71: Ray Andresen, New Haven Register

1972: Frank Cline, Hartford Times

1973: Brian Willette, Groton News

1974: Tom Hine, Hartford Courant

1975: Pat Drewry, Waterbury Republican

1976: Randy Smith, Journal Inquirer

1977: John Bozadjian, Willimantic Chronicle

1978: George Smith, Hartford Courant

1979-80: Bohdan Kolinsky, Hartford Courant

1981: Bart Fisher, New Britain Herald

1982-83: Hal Levy, Shore Line Newspapers

1984-85: Jerry DiPietro, New Haven Register

1986: Hal Levy, Shore Line Newspapers

1987: Bart Fisher, New Britain Herald

1988-89: Matt Buckler, Journal Inquirer

1990-91: Lou Brodersen, The (Norwalk) Hour

1992-93: Scott Gray, WTIC Radio

1994-95: Ted Moynihan, Meriden Record- Journal

1996: Lou Pintek, Connecticut Post

1997-99: Matt Buckler, Journal Inquirer

2000-03: Ken Lipshez, New Britain Herald

2004-06: Sean Barker, New Haven Register

2007-08: John Silver, Journal Inquirer

2008-09: Brian Girasoli, Norwich Bulletin

2009-10: Bob Ehalt, New Haven Register

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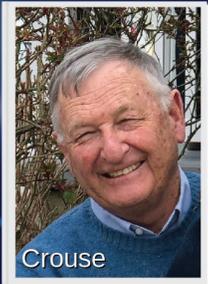




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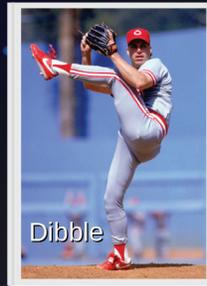
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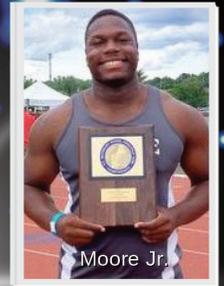
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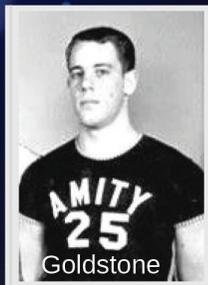
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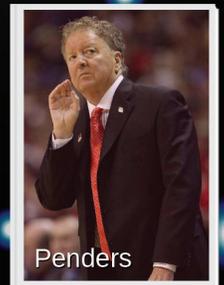
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