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50th Annual Sports Award Banquet
YMCA of Greater Bergen County
November 24, 2015
HARWOOD LLOYD CONGRATULATES ALL OF 2015’S HONOREES FOR A JOB WELL DONE!
Tonight’s Program

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YMCA Person of the Year ................................................. Victor Cruz
Welcome. When you join the Y, you’re coming together with men, women and children from your community who are committed to youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. The Y offers programs, services and initiatives that focus on these three areas, according to the unique needs of the communities we engage.

We know firsthand how difficult it can be to find balance in life. That’s why we’re here with you every day, making sure that you, your family and your community have the resources and support needed to learn, grow and thrive.

We do that by encouraging good health and fostering connections with new and old friends through sports, fun and shared interests.

The YMCA of Greater Bergen County was founded in the 1890s in Hackensack. The present building was erected in 1926–27 as a “Y for All” – men, women, boys and girls.

Currently, thousands of children are enrolled in the various youth development programs: Childcare Center, After School Program, Summer Camp, Swimming, Sports, Dance and Art Programs. Teens participate in wellness classes and the Teen Leaders Club. Adults and seniors continue a healthy lifestyle through wellness classes and use of the Y’s Geraldine Lees Wellness Center.

The Y, a nonprofit organization, welcomes your participation and support.

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Welcome and Good Evening,

It is with great pleasure that I greet all assembled here tonight in celebration of the YMCA of Greater Bergen County’s 50th Annual Sports Award Banquet.

The Y is a powerful association of men, women and children joined together by a shared commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility. We believe that lasting personal and social change can only come about when we all work together to invest in kids, our health and our neighbors. That’s why strengthening community is our cause. Every day, we work side by side with our neighbors in our communities to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.

Congratulations to tonight’s honorees and thank you for all that you do in your schools and communities. We recognize each of you for your personal and athletic achievements, and for instilling in each other a collective sense of what is right and what is good. These are values that you have learned while competing in sports, and values by which you have chosen to live.

Thank you to the members of the Sports Award Committee for their hard work and dedication in putting this event together. It is truly one of Bergen County’s premier events.

Finally, I would like to thank all the businesses, corporations and organizations participating in this year’s banquet that provided financial support for Y programs that serve the greater Bergen County community.

Again, congratulations to all here tonight and best wishes for continued success.

Glenn MacAfee
Interim CEO
YMCA of Greater Bergen County

We count on the generosity of our members and partners to keep our doors open to whomever needs a place to go to help them be more healthy, confident, connected and secure. All proceeds from tonight’s event will provide programs such as child care, camp and swim lessons to those in need.

The Y would like to acknowledge and thank the following Foundation for their support through grants of Y Youth and Teen Development Programs.

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DEDICATED AWARDS

Richard Poor Service to the Community Award
Dick Poor was one of the founders of the YMCA Athletic Achievement Awards Banquet, now called the Sports Award Banquet, which started in 1966 and grew out of the Y’s pioneering interest in, and emphasis on, sports and physical fitness as a means of character development. He served on the committee until his death. A member of the YMCA Board of Managers for many years, Dick was a career banker with a lifelong interest in both young people and sports. He had a strong dedication to the betterment of life in Bergen County.

Thomas L. Della Torre Special Achievement Award
Tommy Della Torre, renowned football coach, athletic director, disciplinarian, mentor, friend and member of the YMCA of Greater Bergen County’s Board of Directors, was dedicated to youth, sports and family. This award is given to someone who embodies Tom’s attributes and ideals, as well as the values of spirit, mind and body for which the YMCA stands.

J. Barry Stanford Award for Outstanding Achievement in High School Sports
This Special Achievement Award is given to recently graduated high school students who have received significant recognition in sports. It was renamed posthumously in honor of Barry Stanford, who served on the Sports Award Banquet Committee for over 30 years and was passionate about high school sports and the young people involved in them.

Nicholas G. Saingas Service to Youth Award for Contribution to High School Athletics
Although Nick Saingas did not join the Awards Committee until after his retirement from Public Service, he had been a strong supporter of the Sports Award Banquet for many years. An avid athlete all his life, he understood the importance of sports in the development of young people. His impact on others was great. He was a true friend to our youth and generously contributed his time and talents both to them and to activities which benefited their lives.

Walter E. Goepel Amateur Athlete of the Year Award
Involved with the YMCA of Greater Bergen County off and on throughout his life, Walt Goepel in his later years served on both the Sports Award Banquet Committee and the YMCA Board of Directors. Once a nationally ranked tennis player, he was a 12-time Bergen County tennis champion in both singles and doubles, and a New Jersey state singles champion.

William J. “Mickey” Corcoran Award
This award is named after the longtime Northern Highlands and River Dell athletic director and coach, Mickey Corcoran, whose service to the high school athletes in this area covers six decades. “The Mentor” is a long-time member of the YMCA Sports Award Committee and the Bergen County Coaches’ Association Basketball Jamboree Committee. His contributions to high school athletics, the many students he helped, the countless number of coaches he counseled and friends he made along the way make Mickey one of the legendary figures in Bergen County athletic history.
New York Giants star player Victor Cruz was born in Paterson in 1986, the son of Michael Walker, an African-American firefighter, and Puerto Rico–born Blanca Cruz. At Paterson Catholic High School, Cruz starred on the football field, as both a receiver and a kick returner. But poor college entrance exams denied him the chance at any scholarships. After graduating in 2004, Cruz enrolled at Bridgton Academy in Maine, where he boosted his academics and continued to play football.

Cruz enrolled at the University of Massachusetts in the fall of 2005. The football team redshirted him that season, but poor grades forced Cruz to leave the school and return to Paterson to regroup and take classes at a local community school. For Cruz, the year off proved to be a trying time. Tragedy struck when his father took his own life. His father’s death forced Cruz to take his own life more seriously.

That next fall, Cruz re-enrolled at UMass. On the field, Cruz turned himself into one of the most acclaimed receivers in the program’s history and finished in the Top 10 in several career statistics even though he played just two seasons as a full-time team starter.

Cruz was signed as a rookie free agent by the New York Giants on April 25, 2010. With injuries plaguing the Giants’ receivers at the start of the 2011 season, Cruz was thrust into the starting lineup. For the regular season, Cruz led the club in receptions and set a club record in receiving yards. In the NFC title game against the San Francisco 49ers, Cruz caught 10 balls for 142 yards. In Super Bowl XLVI, Cruz helped steer the Giants to victory over Tom Brady and the New England Patriots.

Even more than the club’s star quarterback, Eli Manning, Cruz proved to be one of the media darlings during the Giants’ Super Bowl run. He earned particular notice for his celebrated salsa touchdown dance, which he said he did in honor of his late grandmother.

In June 2013, Cruz, who was fresh off his first Pro Bowl season, inked a five-year, $43 million contract extension with the Giants.

Cruz founded the Victor Cruz Foundation, which encourages youngsters to become physically and academically active and to stick with their goals. Recipient of a Daily Point of Light Award for his work with youth. He has participated in the NFL Characters Unite Documentary, which is a series that profiles NFL stars as they share deeply personal stories of overcoming prejudice, bullying and discrimination, with the goal of helping young people who are currently facing similar challenges. He continues to donate food and serve meals at an anti-poverty center in Paterson. Cruz is engaged to Elaina Watley and they have a daughter, Kennedy.
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**RICHARD D’AMICO**
Richard Poor Service to the Community

Rich has been a volunteer member of the Closter Recreation Commission for more than 20 years. During the past two decades, he has served as a coach in the baseball program and other sport programs. He has served as chairman for two of Closter’s longstanding programs that have been operating for more than 25 years – Closter Recreation Ski Club and the Closter Recreation/Closter PBA fishing contest. Rich has personally kept these programs relevant and fresh year after year. The ski club is open to children in grades 6, 7, and 8 and features ski trips on Friday afternoons in January and February to Mountain Creek in Vernon. Each year two buses of students have made this trek for a night filled with skiing and snowboarding. The trips are very time consuming, departing at 3 p.m. and returning near midnight, but that never deterred Rich from organizing the next ones the fishing contest consists of restocking Ruckman Pond, purchasing prizes and running the day.

Rich’s commitment to the recreation commission never wavered despite his three children outgrowing the programs. He has displayed true spirit of volunteerism and giving back to the community. His commitment to the youth of Closter has made it a better place to live. He has left a lasting impression upon the children whose lives he has touched.

Rich has also played a vital role within the Closter Police Department. As a liaison for the recreation commission, Rich coordinates crossing guards for the summer recreation program, volunteers at the annual 5K runs, assists with summer concert security and park supervision on Halloween and Cabbage Night. His help in these areas has enabled these events to run smoother and successfully.

**ROY NYGREN**
Nicholas G. Saingas Service to Youth

Ron Nygren’s lifelong passion is to coach sports, and, for the past 33 years, he’s been doing just that. “I have always looked to volunteer my time in making Bergen county athletics the best it can be,” he says.

Nygren is one of the founding fathers of the Bergen County Boys Soccer Coaches Association whose main mission is to enhance youth soccer players experience through high school. He is the director of the Bergen’s Best soccer camp, which has provided teams and youth players a chance to learn the skills of soccer for the past 30 years. As an avid basketball player throughout his life, Nygren coached at the varsity level in the 1980s and is currently the assistant basketball coach at Pascack Valley High School. He is also the head soccer coach and teaches physical education.

He has also coached at Hasbrouck Heights High School, Hackensack High School, Midland Park High School, William Paterson University, Northern Highlands High School and Don Bosco Prep.

Since 1984, Nygren’s career has included just one losing season. He’s had 24 consecutive state tournament appearances and 11 sectional final appearances. Nygren’s players have been named BCCA Team of the Year six times. His teams have been nationally ranked twice, in 2002 and 2007. Two players, Ian Joyce and Thomas McNamara, played professionally for Major League Soccer.

Nygren and his wife of 30 years, Judy, are the parents of three children, Lindsay 27, Julia 25, and Garrett, 23. The family resides in Glen Rock. “Five decades of playing and coaching in Bergen County. I couldn’t have asked for a better place to practice my passion in life.”

**HELEN ANTZOULIDES**
William Corcoran Service to Youth

Rutherford High School just wouldn’t be the same without Helen Antzoulides. The physical education teacher has served as the school’s head volleyball and softball coach and has led her teams to countless successes.

Her career highlights include the softball team’s wins in the North 2/Group 2 Sectional Championship in 2008. The team finished with a 19-6 record. This softball state championship was the first for the school in 31 years.

In 2013, the volleyball team won the sectional championship and league title (NJIC-Colonial). The final record was 27-5, which broke a school record in wins for the season.

In 2014 the Rutherford High School softball team marked its fourth consecutive league title (NJIC – Colonial). The season ended with a 20-7 record.

Before coming to Rutherford, Antzoulides spent 12 years as Paterson Catholic’s head volleyball coach. In 2002, the Paterson Catholic volleyball team won its first and only league title (BCSL – Carpenter) in the school’s history. That season’s record was 22-7.

Antzoulides played varsity softball for Elizabeth High School from 1977 through 1980. She then went on to attend Kean University. She received the BCSL American Division Volleyball Coach of the Year Award in 2006, 2007 and 2008. She has been named the NJIC – Colonial Division Volleyball Coach of the Year in 2011, 2012 and 2013. In 2013, she was named the 2013 Volleyball Coach of the Year by the Bergen County Women’s Coaches Association.
BRITTANY AMMERMAN  
College Athlete of the Year Award

Brittany Ammerman is a River Vale native who started playing hockey at age 5 and became a major star on the University of Wisconsin’s women’s hockey team.

Her college hockey career included her teaming up with her older sister, Brooke, to help Wisconsin win the 2011 women’s national title and ended with last season’s 3–1 semifinal loss in the Frozen Four to eventual champion Minnesota. Her 62 career goals rank 10th all-time in Wisconsin history and her 138 points rank 12th.

Brittany, the daughter of Bert and Babette Ammerman, has three sisters, Christine, Meghan and Brooke. She was a gender and women’s studies major at Wisconsin with plans on becoming a doctor, most likely attending medical school in the fall of 2016. She is currently employed by DonJoy Orthopedic Global, a leading provider of orthopedic devices. She is also the girls’ youth hockey coach and mentor for the Chicago young Americans club.

Brittany took a month-long trip to Africa during the off-season with Health by Motorbike, an organization dedicated to supplying health camps to women. That trip sparked her humanitarian efforts in Kenya where she founded the Kikumbuke Women’s Soccer League. She is an active volunteer at the University of Wisconsin Children’s Hospital and at a local senior center in Madison, Wisconsin. She enjoys surfing on her down time.

Earlier this year when Brittany was a senior, the forward was honored with the Hockey Humanitarian Award, presented annually to the college game’s most outstanding citizen, for her two-year efforts in raising money for a women’s soccer league in Kenya.

SARAH HALEJIAN  
College Athlete of the Year Award

Sarah Halejian, a 2011 graduate of Ramapo High School and 2015 graduate of Yale University, played four years of varsity soccer and basketball at Ramapo. She was the center midfielder for the soccer team that won the Group 3 state championship in 2008 and the point guard for the basketball team which won back-to-back county championships in 2009 (first in school history for basketball) and 2010.

Sarah served as the captain of both teams during her senior year and had the pleasure of playing for and learning from two Bergen County greats, Coaches Paul Heenehan and Sandy Gordon, for four years. She was named one of the top 25 soccer players in New Jersey in her senior year and was named North Jersey Player of the Year for basketball in her sophomore and junior seasons.

Sarah went on to Yale University where she majored in psychology and played on the varsity women’s basketball team. She was named the Ivy League Rookie of the Year after her freshman year and First Team All-Ivy following her sophomore and junior years. She was elected captain by her teammates her senior year, but unfortunately her season was cut short due to injury. She is now working toward her Master’s at the University of Edinburgh in Sport Policy, Management, and International Development and will be playing for the university women’s basketball team once recovered from her injury. She hopes to have the opportunity to play professional basketball in the coming years after receiving her degree.

DAN MENDOZA  
College Athlete of the Year Award

Dan Mendoza is a Hackensack High School graduate who became a soccer star at Montclair State University where he made history on the men’s team.

A two-time All-Bergen selection, Mendoza played wherever he was needed for the Hackensack Comets, sacrificing his offensive numbers while playing sweeper, midfield and forward and excelling in all during his four years. The 2009 graduate scored 14 goals with 17 assists in his final two seasons.

While on the Montclair team in 2012, he was selected as the NJAC Midfielder of the Year and named First-Team All-NJAC. Mendoza and a teammate were named first-team Division III All-Americans by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America in 2012, making them the fourth and fifth MSU players to achieve the honor. It was the first time in program history that the Red Hawks had had two All-Americans selected in the same season.

During his senior year in 2013, Mendoza was named Honorable Mention All-NJAC and became the sixth player in Montclair’s history to record 100 career points. He finished sixth all-time in points scored (100) and goals (41) and first in game-winning goals (15).
KEITH BREZNOVITS
Special Achievement Award for Professional Excellence in Soccer Officiating

One of the most respected referees in North Jersey, Keith Breznovitz has a passion for Bergen County soccer. After a short playing career, Keith decided to remain involved with soccer by joining the Bergen County Soccer Officials Association in 1980. In his 35 years with the association, he has officiated 13 high school state tournament final games for both boys and girls. He has also worked several high school county finals in Bergen, Passaic, Essex, Morris and Sussex counties.

Keith earned the Bergen County Boys Coaches Referee of the Year Award in 1996, the NFHS State Award for boys soccer in 2001 and the New Jersey Coaches Referee of the year in 2000 and 2011. He is the past president and a Hall of Fame member of the New Jersey Soccer Officials Association.

As a valued member of the Bergen County Soccer Officials Association, Keith has served as president and has been the secretary-treasurer for the past 17 years. He is responsible for recruiting officials and increasing membership by 60 percent since 1999. He designed the officiating Web site in 2000 and has maintained it ever since.

Keith is also the presenter of the group’s annual boys and girls Sportsmanship Award. Keith introduced new software known as arbiter designed to keep track of referees and games to the association in 2010. Once the program was implemented, Keith educated the county’s athletic directors on the system and the benefits of automation versus the manual pencil system.

Keith attended Saddle Brook High School and Rider University where he earned a Bachelor of Science in accounting. He attained a Master in Business Administration with a concentration in management from Fairleigh Dickson University.

Professionally, Keith works at Mondelez International as a senior supply chain manager. He has worked there for the past 15 years and is very grateful for its work-life balance program that allows him to officiate games on weekdays.

CRAIG NIELSEN
Special Achievement Award for Coaching

“Simply, the best.” That’s how athletes, fellow coaches and teachers describe Craig Nielsen of Pascack Valley High School. His passion for high school sports and dedication to the development of young men and women is unmatched.

He has been a head football coach at a variety of high schools for 29 years and head girls’ softball coach for 23 years. As a football coach, Nielsen began as an assistant for the Fair Lawn High School team in 1980. In 1986, he became head football coach at Park Ridge. Four years later, Nielsen moved to Elmwood Park and later Tenafly. He has been at Pascack Valley since 2001.

Nielsen’s football record includes 170 career wins and 10 league titles plus 12 playoff appearances and two sectional titles. In 2014, Nielsen was named New Jersey State Coach of the Year. Other accolades include 2014 New York Giants Coach of the Year and 2012 Bergen County Coach of the Year.

Nielsen has coached two All-State football players, 23 All-County players and seven Record Athletes of the Week.

Nielsen’s accomplishments in softball are no less impressive. Currently the head softball coach at Mahwah High School, he has led the teams at Fair Lawn, Tenafly and Pascack Valley as well. He has accumulated 417 career wins, four sectional titles, five league titles and 17 state final playoff appearances. Nielsen has coached three All-State softball players, 14 All-County and five Record Athletes of the Week.

ALFRED P. ROTH
Special Achievement for Coaching

Al Roth is a classic Bronx tale. The graduate of Cardinal Hayes High School and, later, Iona College in 1969, has made sports and coaching an integral part of his life.

His coaching began in 1970 as an assistant football coach at Cardinal Hayes under the guidance of Joe Tricaro. Both Tricaro and Roth’s college crew coach, Bob Wisner, were major influences on Al’s decision to look at coaching as a second career.

In 1991, Roth began his 24-year run as the varsity girls’ basketball coach at Paramus Catholic thanks to Sister Lawrence, Beth Delvecchio and Anne Donavan. Al spent many years coaching on the junior level for Ridgewood Junior Football as well as Biddy Basketball. All three of Al’s children were athletes at both the junior level in Ridgewood as well as in high school and college. Stephen and Andrew were multiple sport athletes at Don Bosco, and Suzy competed against her dad’s team as a basketball player at Immaculate Heart Academy.

The 2014-15 basketball season was Al’s last season as head coach at Paramus Catholic. “Sure it was a wonderful run with 450 wins v. 134 losses, but my true sense of accomplishment was having 61 of my former players competing at the next level. This is a true indicator of success, not the wins and trophies.”

During his tenure Paramus Catholic achieved eight league titles, four state-sectional crowns and a Bergen County tournament championship. His teams have qualified for the state and county tournaments each season and have had a winning record all but one season. Al was inducted into the NJSIAA Hall of Fame in 2011.

Al was married to his wife of 44 plus years, Karolyn, who he lost in June 2014 to cancer. Their children; Stephen, Suzy and Andrew are all married, and Al enjoys spending time with his six grandchildren, all...
Al spent 28 years in military service, both active and reserve, retiring as a colonel in the US Army Reserves. He also spent 36 years in the corporate world as vice president of sales for Sethness products.

JEFFREY L. YEARING
Special Achievement Award for Coaching

Jeff Yearing began his soccer career as a student in the fall of 1960 participating in the intramural leagues at Ben Franklin Jr. High School in Ridgewood. As a student at Ridgewood High School and a 1966 graduate, Jeff went on to excel in soccer with league, county and state recognition as a varsity goalkeeper. He was selected as a co-captain of the team for the fall of 1965 and was selected for the team’s Outstanding Soccer Player Award his senior campaign. Jeff also was a co-captain of the baseball team at RHS spring of his senior year and was recognized with All League and All Suburban team selections.

Attending Memphis State University for two years Jeff helped organize the first club soccer team while playing baseball for the school. He later transferred to Springfield College in Massachusetts where he was asked to become a member of the baseball team in the fall of 1968 by legendary baseball coach Archie Allen. He went on to play in the College World Series of 1970.

After service in the U.S. Navy, Jeff entered graduate school at Ohio State University where he received his MA in 1972 and began his teaching career as an elementary physical education specialist in the Millburn public schools.

After two years in Millburn, Jeff was hired by the Ridgewood to teach physical education at the George Washington Jr. High School. At Washington, Jeff launched the first freshman baseball program in Ridgewood. In 1975, he became the assistant boys’ varsity soccer coach at Ridgewood High School. Jeff was in charge of training the team’s goalkeepers and working with the defense and backs. In 10 seasons with the varsity, the team enjoyed a 124-34-15 record with four league titles, two Bergen County Tournament championships and one New Jersey state sectional championship.

In 1980 Jeff transferred to Benjamin Franklin Jr. High School in Ridgewood where he met the new head women’s soccer coach, Frank Mobilio. He invited Jeff to join his program as the new assistant girls’ varsity coach in 1985. Jeff accepted the position and worked side by side with Mobilio for two seasons. In those two years, the team won its first two NNJIL league titles, enjoyed a record of 29-10-2 and made appearances in both the Bergen County and state tournaments for the first time in consecutive seasons.

Jeff was hired in 1987 as the varsity women’s soccer head coach, a position he holds today. The team has won 15 league titles, two Bergen County championships and has appeared in four Bergen County Tournament finals. The program has four New Jersey State Sectional championships while appearing in seven sectional finals. The team has appeared in every Bergen County Tournament since 1987 and rarely received anything but a top 10 seeding. The team has received many National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) national rankings and the NSCAA National Team Academic Award 16 out of the last 17 seasons.

In 1993, Jeff created the Jersey United International Soccer Club to give elite high school female soccer players an opportunity for high level training and competition abroad. The club has traveled overseas 15 times and has trained and played with teams representing more than 20 countries.

The Jersey United program continued in many capacities until 2007 when it was retired. It has since been revived as Bergen’s Best Soccer Club.

In 2011, the BBSC toured with 47 male and female participants. Three teams were entered into the Gothia Cup in Sweden. Plans are in place for a projected women’s tour for the summer of 2016.

Jeff has served on the grass roots committee for the FIFA Women’s World Cup in 1999 for the New York/New Jersey venue and on the community advisory board for the New York Power of the Women’s United Soccer Association (WUSA) for three seasons.

Jeff lobbied the NJSSAA state soccer committee to bring equal representation to the high school soccer system. Today, boys and girls high school soccer programs in New Jersey have identical playoff systems.

When asked about his accomplishments, Jeff says, “Since 1987, we’ve never cut a girl from playing soccer in Ridgewood. If someone wants the opportunity to play, we want to give them that opportunity. We’ve always found a way to involve them.”
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PAT TIRICO
Thomas L. Della Torre
Special Achievement

For the past 32 years, Pat Tirico has been the head football coach at Lodi High School. He has enjoyed 25 winning seasons resulting in 189 wins, 118 losses and three ties. His dedication has resulted in eight league titles, eight second place finishes, six state final appearances with three state championships and four county championships. Prior to Pat becoming the head coach, Lodi had not had back-to-back winning seasons in 50 years.

In addition to football, Pat was the assistant baseball coach from 1984 to 1987. Since 1988, he has been the head boys track coach. He was a physical education teacher from 1983 to 2004. That year, he became the athletics and health supervisor at Lodi High where he remains today.

When asked about his greatest accomplishments, Pat boasts that 98 percent of his players have gone on to college, technical school or the armed forces. Pat is also proud that he has never had a player ejected from a game. He had the pleasure of coaching both his son, Dominic, and his godchild, Rich, who were both members of state championship teams.

His accolades include 1984 Paterson News Coach of the Year, 1991 BCCA Coach of the Year, 1992 Bill Tierney Coach of the Year, 1998 BCFCA Coach of the Year, 2000 Lodi Boys and Girls Club Man of the Year, 2005 BCFCA Coach of the Year, honors from the North Jersey Football Officials Association in 2006, 2006 induction into the NJSCA Hall of Fame, 2009 induction in the NJSFCA Hall of Fame and 2013 NJIC Coach of the Year.

As a player, Pat was a linebacker named 1st Team All-NBL, 2nd Team All-Area and 3rd Team All-county. He played at Southern Connecticut State University for George DeLeone as a linebacker. In addition to coaching at Lodi High School, Pat runs a non-profit football camp for Bergen County boys ages 6 to 12. For the past 30 years, Pat has raised more than $2,000 annually for the American Heart Association.

CHARLOTTE SAMUELS
Walter E. Goepel Amateur Athlete

Charlotte Samuels, 17, of Ridgewood began open water swimming at the age of 12, and she is now one of the youngest in the world participating in the grueling sport. Margaret Boos, a family friend and the current Triple Crown champion, suggested to Charlotte’s mother that she might “want more.” At the age of 13, Charlotte swam across the East River and was immediately hooked. The need for open water swimming may be hereditary; her grandfather swam the Gowanas Canal.

Charlotte is one of only six people who have swum the English Channel, Catalina Channel and the Manhattan Island Marathon Swim. She is also the youngest swimmer in history to complete the Triple Crown.

In August 2013, Charlotte swam the Ederle Swim from Manhattan to Sandy Hook. She was the youngest person in history to complete the swim and did so on the swim’s 100th birthday, clocking in at 5 hours, 38 minutes.

In June 2014, Charlotte completed the Manhattan Island Marathon Swim, which is a 28.5-mile circumnavigation of the island. She faced fast current changes and had to swim through three very rough rivers that varied in temperature, water speed, chop, current and salt levels. It took 9 hours and 55 minutes.

Just two months later, in August 2014 Charlotte swam the Catalina Channel Swim in California. During the 20 hour 20 minute swim, she faced hallucinations, jellyfish stings and hypothermic tendencies. Toward the last few miles of the swim the water dropped 10 to 12 degrees.

The English Channel Swim came next in September 2014. She swam during the most dangerous and harsh tide cycle, a spring tide. The success rate for this swim is approximately 10 percent. This swim was done mostly at night, which she dislikes, and she was forced to swim the last 5K in a sprint in order to break away from the currents. This swim was more than 32 miles and took 20 hours and 44 minutes to complete. This particular swim came on the heels of success by the oldest swimmer to ever complete the English Channel Swim, Otto Thaning, 73.

Charlotte has chosen to use her celebrity to educate people on the statistics of drowning. She has raised money for Citizens for Swimming, Swim Free and for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society.
DO YOU KNOW THE Y?

At the Y, strengthening community is our cause. The Y serves three crucial areas of focus to help individuals, families and communities learn, grow and thrive.

THE Y IS FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, because we believe that all kids deserve opportunities to discover who they are and what they can achieve. That’s why, through the Y, youth today are cultivating the values, skills and relationships that lead to positive behaviors, better health and educational achievement.

THE Y IS FOR HEALTHY LIVING, improving the nation’s health and well-being. The Y brings families closer together, encourages good health and fosters connections through fitness, sports, fun and shared interests.

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FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETES

MEGHAN LEWIS
Northern Valley Demarest
11 Letters
All League, All County Soccer
All League, All County Basketball
All League, All County Lacrosse
NVD Peer Mentor
Youth Basketball Mentor
2015 NVD Female Athlete of the Year
Attending Hotchkiss School

ALEXANDRIA MESROPYAN
Immaculate Heart Academy
8 Letters
NSCAA All American
NSCAA New Jersey Player of the Year
Bergen Record Athlete of the Season
All County Soccer and Basketball
All State Top 20 Soccer
2011 Rookie of the Year
Presidents Volunteer Award IHA
The IHA Award Recipient Class of 2015
2014-15 IHA Athlete of the Year
National Honor Society
Attending Sacred heart University

CATHERINE PAGANO
Northern Highlands
11 Letters
11 Time All County First Team Track & Cross Country
4 Time State Group Champion
17 Time State Sectional Champion
5 Time New Balance All American
State Meet of Champions Winner 800 Meters
Millrose Games High School Mile Winner
3 Time Record Athlete of the Week
The Record Athlete of the Season
National Honor Society
Attending Stanford University

SYDNEY THERESE SCHERER
Bergen County Academies
8 Varsity Letters
National Honor Society
Deca, Chapter Vice President
BCA Leadership Committee
2014 USA Lacrosse Academic All American
First Team All-League, First Team All-County,
2nd Team All North NJ, LAX (2014)
First Team All-League, Second Team All County,
2nd Team All North NJ, LAX (2013)
First Team All-League, LAX (2012)
Attending Boston College
MALE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETES

KYLE A. ELLERSON
Bergen Catholic High School
11 Letters
All State Indoor Track
All County Indoor Track
All League Indoor and Spring Track
Bergen County Champion track 55M and 200M
NJ Sectional Champion 55M
Math and National Honor Societies
National African American Scholarship Award
AP Scholar
Attending Yale University

JOSEPH GILES-HARRIS
St. Joseph Regional High School
9 Letters
First Team All-State Football
First Team All-County Football
First Team All-League Football
First Team All-Metro Football
2nd Team All-League Basketball
First Team All-League Lacrosse
Attending Duke University

DWAINEL. HASKINS, JR.
Bergenfield High School
13 Letters
First Team All - Division
First Team All - League
Second Team All - County
Second Team All – North Jersey Honors
Honorable Mention All – Metro
Honorable Mention All – State
Second Team All Group 3
Third Team All North Jersey
Supper 100 List Athlete of the Week
President of the National Honor Society
Attending Stonehill College

BRADY W. MILLER
Glen Rock High School
National Honor Society
Captain Football, Basketball and Baseball Varsity Teams
Citizenship Award Winner for Senior Class, Voted by Peers and Faculty
Class Officer 4 Years
VFW Post Volunteer
Altar Server at St. Catherine’s Church
Volunteers Volt Fitness – Assist disabled children with physical fitness
Attending United States Military Academy

ANDREW TUMMINO
River Dell High School
12 Letters
3X 1st Team All County – Track & Field, Shut put/Discus
Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field Shot Put School Record Holder
Indoor Track & Field Eastern States Shot Put Champion
2x Outdoor Track & Field Penn Relays Qualifier, Shot Put
3x group Champion-Outdoor Track & Field, Shot/Discus
1st Team All County – Football, Defensive Line
2nd Team All North Jersey – Football
2nd Team All State Group 3, Defensive Line
Habitat for Humanity Volunteer
Attending Monmouth University
J. BARRY STANFORD AWARD

ZACK CHAKONIS
Don Bosco Preparatory High School
8 Letters
Winningest wrestler in school history
4x Bergen County Champion
4x District 5 Champion
4x Region 2 Champion
2x finalist, Beast of the East National Tournament
4 time NJ state place finisher
NJ State Champ 2015
Ranked number 1 in the nation by Flowrestling.
Wrestled in Dapper Dan Match
Attending Northwestern University

TOMMY HATTON
St. Joseph Regional High School
5 Letters
1st Team All State, Metro, County and League Football
3 State Championships
Football Team Captain
2014 Under Armour All American Football
Nationally ranked No. 2 center
Offensive Line MVP of 2014 Nike Opening
Attending University of North Carolina

MELISSA L. HEATH
Northern Highlands Regional
4 Letters
Bergen Record Player of the Year 2014
Northern Highlands all time record holder 100 wins
2014 Bergen County Champions (1st time School History)
1200+ Career Points
Bergen Record Athlete of the Week
NJSIAA Outstanding Scholar Athletic Award
First Team, All League & All County
2014/2015 Basketball
National Honor Society
Attending Brown University

ROSEMARY MENYHART
Paramus Catholic
2 Letters
4 time all county champ in the triple jump
4 time competitor in the NJSMOC
4 year varsity runner
4th in the state for triple jump with a 39.2-1/2
3 year league champ in the 400 hurdles/triple jump
Member of the county triple jump relay record team
Holder of the state section triple jump record
Special Olympics volunteer
Attending University of Massachusetts

TAYLOR ANNE PARCELLS
Northern Valley Old Tappan
10 Letters
All County High Jumper 2015
All County Pentathlete 2014-15
NVOT’s Female Athlete of the Year
Girl Scout Gold Award
Attending University of North Carolina at Charlotte
CHRISTINA MARIE PASPALAS
Northern Valley Regional High School at Demarest
4 Letters
4x First Team All County
4x All League
2x 1st Team All State
4x HS All American
3x Academic All American
Holds County Records in 100 back and 100 fly
2015 State Champion 100 Backstroke
Olympic Trial Qualifiers 2016
Team MVP
Attending University of Tennessee

MARINA REILLY
River Dell Regional High School
11 Letters
All North Jersey Field Hockey
All League & All county Field Hockey
All League & All county Indoor Track
All League & All county Outdoor Track
NJ Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Seminar Representative
Math, Science, English and Spanish National Honor Society
Secretary of Mu Alpha Theta – Mathematics Honor Society
River Dell Peer Leader
Attending Colgate University

JACK VIGNERON
River Dell High School
10 Letters
4 year Varsity Football
2x Captain
Football Team advanced to finals at Met Life, during sophomore, junior and senior year
League Champion Discus
Players Award as chosen by peers
Church Volunteer
Habitat for Humanity Volunteer
Attending University of Maryland

MARC RIENAS
Northern Valley Regional High School at Old Tappan
3 Letters
2x All County Spring Track and Winter Track
2015 N.J. Meet of Champions runner-up in the 800-meter run outdoor Runner-up New Balance Nationals in the outdoor sprint medley relay
Placed 11th at the Outdoor USATF Jr. Championships in the 800-meter run
2015 Outdoor N.J. group and sectional champion in the 1600-meter run indoor and outdoor Placed third at the 2015 Indoor N.J. Meet of Champs in the 800-meter run
Member of the 2015 state group champion indoor and outdoor 4x400
2014 received the Bernard Smith Award for Bergen County relays most outstanding athlete
Attending Northeastern University
### YMCA Person of the Year

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FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

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**FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS**

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      | Pat Sullivan |  
| 1992 | Heather Wilson  
      | Casey Kutner |  
| 1997 | Don Pritzlaff |  
| 1998 | Kate McNamara |  
| 1999 | Stephanie Smith |  
| 2000 | Erin Engelhardt  
      | John Cole  
      | Alecko Eskandarian  
      | Eric Norgarrd  
      | Philip Stolt |  
| 2001 | John Blackgrove  
      | Karen Seavers  
      | Jim Wladyka |  
| 2002 | David Policano  
      | Jeannine Mondescando  
      | Marisa Suarez |  
| 2003 | Gary Grant  
      | Anike Orimogunje  
      | Jerry Rinaldi |  
| 2004 | Brian Toal  
      | Zak Pollinger |  
| 2005 | Lauren Cash  
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      | Andrew Guilliani  
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| 2007 | Arthur Wein | Swimming |  
| 2008 | Brooke Lindsey Ammerman  
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| 2003 | Kim Salma  
      | Wrestling  
      | Frank P. Lucianna  
      | Running |  
| 2004 | Jan Viviani  
      | Epee Fencing  
      | Meagan Hughes | Swimming |
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

1966
Neil Hering
Bruce Jankowski
Charlie Adrion
Bob McLachlin
Doug Cook
Bill Medea
Howard Hilliard
Mike Schmeding

1967
Jim Hudson
Bob McLachlin
Joe Cordo
Farrell Sheridan
Steve Goepel
Ted Shoebridge

1968
Ed Kochajki
Mike Hutton
Rich Halkovich
Lee Martinson
Rich Holdt
Randal Sokolik

1969
Mike Fanuzzi
Gary DePatfo
Steve Adams
Rich Holdt
Gary Barakat

1970
Les Cason
Joe Murray
Chris Elliot
Bob Walsh
Roger Farah

1971
Joel Raucci
Larry Ennis, Jr.
Bruce Basile
Brian Higgins
Bruce Bokor
Mark MacCracken
Tom D’Arminio
Andy Muhlstock

1972
Lee “Skip” Johnson
Mark MacCracken
John Cleary
Greg Miller
Gary Gramkow
Mike Murburg
Bob Kleinert

1973
Tim Conheeney
Diane Lovato
Bob Kleinert
Jack Lazorko
Bill Willoughby

1974
Bob Kleinert
Diane Lovato
Glenn Fava
Beth Beglin
Carl Padovano
Jean Chodnicki
Steve Vasquez
MaryAnn Hedricks
Bill Willoughby
Vanessa Hugley

1975
Mike Brown
Karen Smith
Kevin Byrne
Becky Deetz
Glen Fava
Maria Devita
Tom Husted
Trica Hoff
Dan Noah
Kathy Pfunf
Dave Nowacki
Kathy Suriani

1976
Kevin Byrne
Pat Angowski
Tom Franco
Jennifer Bednarek
Mark Giordano
Becky Deetz
Keith Hagan
Nancy Osley
Tom Husted
Michelle Weiss

1977
Tom Sienkiewicz
Taryn Carter
Gregory Baron
Linda DeRenzo
Chris Catalfo
Debra Leopold
James Hennessy
Gayle Nochimson
Roger Jones
Doreen Piano
Scott Sarnoski
Debra Wojak

1978
Chris Catalfo
Jenna Stern
David Laube
Maureen Carroll
James Mullen
Linda DeRenzo
Scott Sarnoski
Jean Dickson
Joe Viola
Sue Zak

1979
Mark Cieslak
Amy Lyons
David Laube
Mara Jefferson
Steve Cannon
Suzanne Mone
John Eberle
Barbara Oakley
Derrick Taylor
Valerie Pagan

1980
Ian Leavesley
Kathy Lou Leone
Tony Durkin
Francine Bonczkowski
Jim Gravalis
Laura Dougherty
Douglas Jackson
Karen Gaines
Louis Yannitsadis
Anne Marie Rodrigue

1981
Lou Kertesz
Margaret Niemann
Joe Balanco
Renee Carter
Billy McGovern
Cathy Crocco
John Pedati
Caroline Morris
Mark Wiley
Judy Wasmer

1982
Roger Remo
Virginia Augusta
Kevin Edwards
Marie McVeigh
Glenn Ruroede
Judith Palmer
Rich Byrne
Sue Parker
Wesley Walton
Ellen Quantmeyer

1983
Vic DiPasquale
Sue Kupec
Steve Bauman
Kathy Klaschka
Hank Degenaars
Carolyn Sonzogni
John Donnelly
Debbie Spell
Mike Ritchie
Kirsten Teschauer

1984
Stephen Schadler
Dana Pellegrino
Dan Drescher
Christine Adkins
Frank O’Kunak
Patti Gerckens
Bruce Richardson
Sandy Gordon
Vito Rosell
Kim Lehmann
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Katie Curran
Cody Kritzer
Janine Davis
James LaGreca
Karolina Kowalski
Michael Mayer
Danielle Kroll
Danny Oquendo

2006
Garrett Kroner
Jae Hyung Park
Kaitlin Foley
Kirsten Ling
Briann McDonough
Jessica Setless
Amy Van Alstine
Anthony Pillari
David Popek
Byron Williams

2007
Megan Jessica Glass
Lindsey Sue Jeltes
Alyssa Maier
Kesley Ramsey
Daniel R. Crowley
Anthony Lisanti
George Pecoraro
Daniel Emont

2008
Bry Bonavita
Kaitlyn Ann Cooney
Kevin Allen Bostick
Kyle Elliott
Patrick A. Kivlehan
Jason Kleinman
Jérôme Perkins
Pamela M. Kopfensteiner
Veronica McGorry
Alexandra L. Rosenberger

2009
Carolyn Nicole Bryan
Michelle T. Feldman
Jaclynn M. Geitz
Erin Eileen McKenna
Sarah Pagano
Christopher Carillo
John N. Ceccio
Christopher Kuehn
Taro Thomas Shigenobu
Kevin T. Sonnet

2010
Katherine Anne Courter
Jamie Kalafut
Rachel Nicole Peña
Kirsten Savage
Jessica Shevins
Alex Aitkens
William James Leonard
Brendan F. Miller
Jonathan Sobo
Brendan Mathew Wengerter

2011
Mel Lewis
Jill McGovern
Kristina Meier
Tara Anne Wilk
Taylor Woegens
Kevin Condal
Eric Thomas Flanagan
InSoo Hwang
William Lewis
Dane McDermott

2012
Jaclyn Allegretta
Katherine Brock
Allison Brown
Lexi Knief
Marguerite Rivara
Mark Anthony Cieslak
Daniel Crimmins
William Maltin
Lenny Smith
Richard Van Cleft

2013
Tim Barnes
Michael Cummings III
Naquian Thomas
Dante Tobler
JongMin Youn
Lauren Beausoleil
Melissa Errico
Paige Fernandez
Sophie Lederer
Kaitlin Lewis

2014
Cheyenne Bellerand
Deanna Dilandro
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