

East Haven High School Alumni Association Newsletter

Fall 2014

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Twenty-Eighth Hall of Fame Awards

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Hall of Fame Awards will be held Sunday, November 23, 2014, at the Country House, East Haven. Slated for induction are Robert Sembler '76, Frank Higgins '82, Jeff Fletcher '91, Joe Glenn '01, and Tamara Highsmith '04. Distinguished Graduate Awards will be presented to Don Harrison '57, and Dr. William McCormick '88.

Don Harrison is a well-known journalist who received his degree in media studies from Sacred Heart University and was founding editor of the *Sacred Heart Magazine*. Presently, as a self-employed writer/editor/publicist, Don has features in more than 50 publications, including the *New York Times*, *The Sporting News*, *Sports Quarterly/Baseball*, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, *The New Haven Register*, and *The Waterbury Republican*. In addition, Don served as Sports Layout Editor for the *New Haven Journal Courier*, Executive Sports Editor for the *Waterbury Republican-American*, and founding editor of the *Greenwich Citizen*. For eight years he managed advertising and public relations for Trans-Lux, a public company traded on the American Stock Exchange. He is the author of *Hoops in Connecticut*; *The Nutmeg State's Passion for Basketball*, now in a second printing, and has been a contributing author in many publications including "Bridging Two Dynasties: The 1947 New York Yankees." His many awards include being a five time finalist as Connecticut Sportswriter of the Year, and the Waterbury Sportsmen's Club Award for contributions to sports in the community.

Don is a member of the Society for American Baseball Research (SABR), Smoky Joe Wood Chapter. He and his wife Patricia reside in Fairfield and are the parents of 3 children, Rachel, Erin, and Alexis.

Bob Sembler was a two year starter on the basketball team as a point guard. During his career he set the school record for assists in a game (21), season (259), career (514), average per game (11.5), and average for a career (8.4). His teammate, Al Carfora credits Bob for being the driving force in leading the Easties to a 20-2 record and Housatonic League Championship in his senior year. He was named a Scholar/Athlete by the New Haven Tap-Off Club. Both Bob and Al were recognized in the 1976 Prep Basketball Annual as "Athletes of the Year" in recognition of outstanding athletic achievement and sportsmanship in the high school basketball arena. He was also named to the All-Housy second team.

Bob received a B.S. in Physical Therapy from UConn and a Masters of Health Science from Quinnipiac University. He formerly was employed, at St. Raphael' Hospital, The Arden House, and was self employed (Total Wellness LLC). He is presently an Outpatient Physical Therapist for Yale New Haven Hospital in their Guilford Outpatient Office. Bob and his wife Judy reside in Madison, and are the parents of two children, Collete 24 and Collin 20.

Dr. McCormick was a member of the basketball and tennis teams, class valedictorian, and recipient of the Harvard Book Award. He is a graduate of Amherst College and the University of Rochester School of Medicine. He completed his internship in general surgery and neurosurgical residency at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, where he was later a Research Fellow, Spinal Research Laboratory, and Chief Resident in Neurosurgery. In 2003, Bill joined Good Samaritan Hospital in West Islip, NY, and Southside Hospital in Bay Shore, NY as Staff Physician, Division of Neurological Surgery.

Dr. McCormick received the Cleveland Clinic Foundation Annual Neuroscience Research Day Award, Humanitarian Award, Department of Neurosurgery, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, and the Walle J.H. Nauta Award for Excellence in Neural Sciences, at the University of Rochester School of Medicine. Professionally, Dr. McCormick is a member of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons and the American Association of Neurological Surgeons. He has also authored many journal articles, book chapters, and delivered many presentations on various neurological conditions.

He and his wife Suleika and their four children, Cecilia 16, Conor 13, Liam 11, and Ava 8, reside in Islip, NY.

Jeff Fletcher was a four year member of the wrestling team, gaining All-State and All-New England honors in his senior year and a three year member of the football team. During regular season competition, Jeff was undefeated and compiled a 78-16 career won loss record. Jeff was the champion of the Danbury Holiday Invitational, and MVP and champion of the Doug Parker Invitational in his senior season. He was also runner-up in the Class M meet and runner-up in the State Open.

After graduating from the Gal-Mar Academy of Hair, Jeff started working as a hairstylist and currently specializes in all facets of high end women's hairstyling and in old fashioned barbering for men. During his spare time, he is active in coaching with several of his son's sport teams, as well as being an active member of a World War II historic preservation reenactment group in Connecticut from 2003-2011. For two years he served as co-chairman of "Swinefest," charitable fundraiser for "Why Me?" and Connecticut Hospice, where over \$5,000.00 per year was raised. Jeff has also worked for disabled military veterans in the "Wounded Warrior Project."

Tamara Highsmith was the Cross Country Team MVP from 2001 to 2004 and MVP of Basketball Team from 2002 to 2004. During her senior year, Tamara was named to the SCC All-Hammonasset Basketball Team. It was in track and field that she excelled, earning team MVP honors from 2001 to 2004, setting seven school records, winning the 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles, and triple jump in the SCC and State Class L meet, and earning All-State honors. Tamara also earned All-State honors in the State Open, winning the 100 hurdles, triple jump, heptathlon, and competed at the Nationals in the triple jump. Tamara was also a member of the National Honor Society.

Tamara went on to earn a full track and field scholarship at UConn. During her junior year at UConn, she was the Big East Champion in the triple jump, and was named New England Athlete of the Year (indoors) and pentathlon champion. In her senior year, Tamara repeated as Big East triple jump champion, was named the NCAA Division I Northeast Region Field Athlete of the Year. She was named All-American for the indoor and outdoor season, qualified for the Olympic trials, and competed on a U. S. under 25 National Team. She also was ECAC triple jump champion (indoors and outdoors). Tamara was named UConn track and field MVP 2004 to 2008, set the Big East triple jump record, won six New England Championship titles, set the indoor and outdoor triple jump records, the 400 meter hurdle record, and was part of the team that set the 4 x 400 relay indoor record. In 2008, she was named an Academic All-American and graduated from UConn with a B.S. degree in management information systems and an MBA in technology management.

Frank Higgins came to East Haven HS in his junior year and made an immediate impact on the hockey program. He scored 24 goals and 26 assists, was selected Athlete of the Week, and named to the All-Housatonic League Team. After his junior season, Frank was invited to try out in Hartford and was selected to represent Connecticut in the 1981 United States Olympic Program/AHAUS National Midgets Hockey Camp in Colorado Springs. In his senior season Frank, scored 46 goals and 48 assists (94 points, school record), finishing his career with 144 points, and was named to the All-Housatonic and All-State teams.

After graduation Frank completed two years of college at UNH and SCSU. While attending Southern, Frank began competing in body building contests, winning the Central Western Connecticut, Big Eastern, North Eastern America, and Mr. Teenage Connecticut body building titles. After college Frank worked as a cabinet maker, and in 2008 became a Metro North railroad conductor, where he is presently employed. He and his wife Melanie and their three children, Donnie, Antoinette, and Frank, Jr. reside in Branford.

Joe Glenn was All-SCC, All-State, & All-Area football in his junior and senior years and All-Hammonasset three years. He set school records in all-purpose yards (5,869), rushing yards (3371), TD's (47), career points (326), career interceptions (14), and career tackles (249), as well as the single season record in rushing yards (1554).

WELI named him the Schick Player of the Year. In track Joe was All-State in hurdles, javelin, decathlon, and the State Champion in the 110 hurdles. The Football Foundation and New Haven Tap-Off Club named him a scholar/athlete.

Joe is a graduate of Bucknell University with a B.S. degree in business administration. He was named Defensive Player of the Week by The Sports Network, Patriot League, and the Lewisburg Touchdown Club, and holds the school record with a 90 yard interception for a touchdown. Presently, he is employed as a director of business development for a litigation consulting firm in Chicago.

Tickets are \$45.00 and may be purchased by sending a check payable to the East Haven High School Alumni Association c/o Al Vitale, 27 Hilltop Road, East Haven, CT. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

Harkins Named Assistant Principal

Susan Badamo Harkins '78 will assume her new position as Assistant Principal at the high school at the start of the 2014-2015 school year. Sue was a long time member of the Science Department and is a member of the East Haven High School Hall of Fame. During her high school career, she was an outstanding track and field athlete.. Sue graduated from Roger Williams College with a major in marine biology and a minor in chemistry. She began teaching at EHHS in 1982 where she also coached track and Cross Country. In 1988 she was recognized by the New Haven Section of the American Chemical Society for her outstanding teaching.

Harkins became a member of the American Power Lifting Association and the World Power Lifting Alliance, In 1986 and 1993, she was selected as the New England Power Lifter of the Year by the *New England Weighting Magazine*. In 1993 she set the women's world record for the dead lift at 277.5 pounds. She was named Connecticut's Woman Power Lifter of the Year six times.

Mark Pascale Assumes New Post

The Art Institute of Chicago was pleased to announce that a \$3 million gift from Janet and Craig Duchossois has enabled the School of the Art Institute to appoint Mark Pascale '72 to the Curator's position of The Janet and Craig Duchossois Curator of Prints and Drawings. Mark has been with the School of the Art Institute since 1979 in various capacities.

Mark, a lithographer, began his career at the Institute in 1979 as a visiting instructor. He joined the museum's Prints and Drawing team in 1989 as a research assistant and was quickly promoted to Assistant Curator in 1990. He became a full curator in 2009.

According to President Douglas Druick, "The extraordinary financial commitment of the Duchossoises enables us to recognize Mark for his work and insure that his position-critical to the museum's future-remains forever protected."

Koziatek Honored by Women's Network

Caroline Vitale Koziatek '80, vice president for human resources at the University of New Haven, has been named the Distinguished Administrative Woman in Higher Education by the Connecticut ACE Women's Network.

Carol was nominated by UNH President Steven H. Caplan. The award was presented at ACE's spring conference held at Fairfield University. Kaplan commented "She is an outstanding role model and mentor to students, faculty, and staff, and she is deeply engaged in the development and support of women on campus and in the community."

Carol, who also serves as UNH's Title IX coordinator and diversity officer is 'is a high respected member of my administration throughout the campus, particularly as a passionate and invaluable advocate for women,' added Kaplan.

FIVE RECEIVE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS

Miranda Stewart, Brittany Rowe, Rebecca Spadory, Alicia Amatruda, and Marissa Muolo were recipients of the Alumni scholarships.

Miranda, daughter of Curtis and Kelly Nuzzelillo Stewart '97/93, served on the Yearbook committee, HOSA Vice-President, Student Council and was a member of the Honor Society. She was a Survivor's Day volunteer at the Middletown Cancer Center, participated in blood drives, cystic fibrosis fundraisers, and the town green tree lighting. Miranda received outstanding academic performance awards in the areas of science, technology, government, and math. She was the recipient of the Gettysburg College Book Award and the Josephine Schinder Memorial Book Award. Presently, Miranda, who ranked third in the graduating class is attending the University of South Florida.

Brittany, daughter of Greg Apuzzo '94, was a member of the softball and track teams and served on the yearbook committee, President of HOSA, certified in first aid and CPR, and received a certificate of excellence in foreign language and outstanding performance in health science technology. She was a volunteer at Talmadge Park Health Care, food pantry, blood drives, and a tutor at Tuttle and Deer Run Schools.

Rebecca, daughter of Deborah Gaudino Spadory '84, was a member of the Honor Society, HOSA President and received awards in Spanish, media, honors government, and honors biology. She was a volunteer dance teacher, food bank volunteer, midnight run worker, and participated in HOSA fundraisers for families in need. Rebecca ranked fourteenth in her class and is attending SCSU and plans to be a speech pathologist.

Alicia, daughter of David Amatruda '84, participated in fashion and talent shows, was a member of ROPES, SADD, and the pompom squad. She ranked fifteenth in the senior class, is attending the University of New Haven and plans to major in forensic science.

Melissa, daughter of Lori-Ann Ragozzino Muolo, was a member of the Yearbook Committee, received Spanish II and III honors awards, the Algebra II award, and the Advanced Algebra Award. She was ranked seventh in her class and is attending The University of New Haven, majoring in forensic science.

50th Reunion

The 50th reunion of the classes of 1963, 64 & 65 will be held September 14, 2014, 12-5 pm at Anthony's Ocean View. There will be hors d'oeuvres, full buffet, desserts, open bar, and a DJ.

NARRACCI SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO DEMARCO

Michael DeMarco, son of David DeMarco '72 was the recipient of the Stephen Narracci Scholar/Athlete Scholarship. As a three sport letterman, Michael captained the football, wrestling, and outdoor track teams. He was named to the SCC second team in football and wrestling. He was a four year president of his class, was a CAPT scholar, named Rotary Youth of the Month, attended the American Legion Boys' State Leadership Program, and was a member of the Honor Society. Michael volunteered cleaning up the town beach, was a tour guide for the Middle School open house, and shadowed incoming freshmen. Ranked eighth in his class, Michael is attending UConn and plans to major in computer engineering.

ALUMNI NEWS

Pete Concelmo '58 is President of PAC Consulting.

Bruce Larsen '60 is the Vice-President of lending at North Central Massachusetts Development Corporation.

Pete and Janet Glenn Cianelli '68 received the Merit Award last September.

Stephen Johns '68, Commander, United States Navy, Retired.

Dave Augustine '68 led his golf team to the Oronoque Championship.

Ed Crisafi '70 led the Yellowjacket Softball Team to the Oronoque Championship and a runner-up finish in the State Class M Tournament.

Anthony Moscato '70 retired after 35 years with the East Haven Fire Department, He was the fire marshal for the last 21 years and was named *East Haven Courier* Person of the Week last January.

Susan Clark '70 is a Supervisor of Health Information Management at River at Valley Services.

Jeri Ripkin '71 was named *East Haven Courier* Person of the Week last January for her efforts as a literary aid at the East Haven Academy and as the chair of the East Haven Rotary Club's annual Clothe our Children campaign.

Tom Prete '71 is the owner of The Dancers Shop and Executive Director of the Miss Connecticut Organization for Miss U.S.A.

Nick D'Ambrosia '72, President of the North Haven Rotary Club was selected as *North Haven Courier* Person of the Week last April for his volunteerism in the community.

Coach Butch Johnson '73 led the Eastie Baseball Team to the Oronoque Division Championship.

Bill Richardson '75 was named *East Haven Courier* Person of the Week last March for his active work in the community.

Bob Doheny '76 is the Front Line Manager of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Bill Paker '77 is President of Tricom Systems, Inc.

Donna Pace Prete '77 is the Regulatory Affairs Manager/PRL at CUNO, Inc.

Joe Federation '77 is the Technical Advisor at Riverside Research Institute.

Peter Torgerson '77 is a Marketing Consultant at MEDITECH.

Larry Sgrignari '77, East Haven Town attorney was named *East Haven Courier* Person of the Week last January.

Brenda Goclowski Felten '79 was named *East Haven Courier* Person of the Week last August. Brenda is a hairstylist and owns Unique Techniques in East Haven.

Joan Adamczyk '79 was named *East Haven Courier* Person of the Week last December for her volunteer work with the East Haven Rotary Club.

Noreen Brereton Clough '79 is an account manager for Bigelow Tea.

Michele Parlato '80 is a Data Analyst at Health Net.

Steve DeSena '80 is the President of Print Direct Advertising.

Mark DiLungo '80 is the Owner/President of DFG Electric Co., Inc.

John Finkle '81 is the National Distribution Manager at JST Sales America, Inc.

Andrew Luzzi, son of **Michael Luzzi '81** was named Captain of the Union College Football Team for the 2014 season.

Richard Cascio '82 is a Patient Account Representative at Bridgeport Hospital.

Wayne Quattlebaum '82 is a troubleshooter at CL &P.

Diane Miranda '83 is a Financial Analyst at Yale University.

John Tullo '84 is a Senior Financial Analyst at the Fusco Corporation.

Marty Russo '84 is the Director, Supply Chain @ Honeywell Life Safety.

Jim Oca '85 received the East Haven Rotary Club Public Safety Award last August, 2013.

Kevin Lawlor '86, State Attorney was toasted at *Irish Echo* newspaper's annual Irish American Law and Order Leader's dinner last January

Andy Paolillo '87 is Project Management Director at Well Point, Inc.

John Whitney '87 is a Senior Consultant for the Pampered Chef.

Peter Coulombe '87 is Counsel at the Massachusetts Department of Revenue/Child Support Enforcement.

Susan Parlato Landino '88 is an Administrative Assistant at Power Phone, Inc.

Frank Ralston '88 is Owner of Creative Sportswear in North Haven.

Ricky Narracci '89, Athletic Director and Head Coach of the Boys' Basketball Team at East Haven HS was named *East Haven Courier* Person of the Week last February.

Michael Bizzario '91 is a Senior Investment Professional.

April Capone '93 is the Intergovernmental Coordinator for Governor Dannel Malloy.

Kathleen Brody '95 is a partner at the law firm of Osborn, Maledo, PA in Phoenix, Arizona. Kathy was a recipient of the Alumni Association Scholarship.

Vin Camera '97, Head Coach of Football at Fairfield Ludlowe HS guided his team to a 6-5 record for the 2013 season.

Christine Gertsch '06 is employed by the law firm of Bender, Anderson, and Barber in Hamden. Christine was a recipient of the Robert and Frances Healy Warner Scholarship.

Jessica Moriarty '07 is the Head Coach of the West Haven High School Girls' Basketball Team.

Stephanie Nicolle Santino '08 graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in education and psychology from SCSU.

Alicia Turbert '08 is a RN at the Gaylord Hospital.

Nick Pates '08 was named East Haven Courier Sports Person of the Week last January. Nick was named assistant track coach at EHHS where he competed as a student and was a member of the record holding 4 x 400 relay team.

Michael Sarno '08 is employed at Yale Dining Services.

Alyssa Brunski '10, graduated *cum laude* with a bachelor's of arts from Western New England University.

Vincent Guglietti '11, a member of the Quinnipiac University Baseball Team, was named the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Player of the Week last April. Vin batted .667 (6-for-9) with four RBI's and six runs.

Michael Vessicchio '12 was named to the Dean's List at Fairfield University. Michael was the recipient of the Stephen Narracci Scholar/Athlete Scholarship.

Nick Lamberti '14 was named to the All-SCC, All-Area. and All-State Baseball Teams. He finished the season with a .450 batting average. Nick is attending UConn.

Talia Loda '14 was named to the All-SCC, All-Area, and All-State Softball Teams. She finished the season with a 15-6 won lost record with an ERA of 1.24, 160 strike outs, and batted .375. Talia attends Springfield College.

PITE SCHOLARSHIP GOES TO GAUDIOSO

Jenna Gaudioso was awarded the Dr. William Pite Scholar/Athlete Scholarship. As a four year starter of the basketball team, Jenna was captain and All-Division in her senior year. She was named to the New Haven Tap-Off Club All-Academic Team, and was named a CIAC Scholar/Athlete. During her junior year she was named to the softball SCC All-Division Team, and captain in her senior year. A member of the Honor Society, Jenna also was State President of HOSA and a nationally published author. She also participated in blood drives, American Cancer Society and the CT Down Syndrome Congress activities.

Jenna ranked 23rd in her class and is attending Western Connecticut State University

TWINS RECEIVE LUZZI SCHOLARSHIP

Jessica Lauren and Ashley Poirier were the recipients of the Claire Luzzi Scholarship. Jessica was a 4 year member of the cheerleading squad, a member of the Science and Art Clubs, and was President of the Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA). During her free time she was a youth cheerleader and food bank volunteer. Jessica is attending the University of Colorado.

Ashley was a varsity cheerleader for four years, a member of the Science Club, HOSA, and the symphonic and marching bands. Ranked in the top 10% of the senior class, Ashley was a member of the National Honor Society, is attending The Ohio State University and hopes to become a veterinarian.

THANKS ALUMNI

The Alumni Association expresses special appreciation to the following alumni for their contributions:

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| Joe Carbone '41 | Linda Gagliardi Hargraves'58 | Richard Krause, Jr. '66 |
| Frank Igo '47 | Ron Ceritto '58 | Susan Warner '66 |
| | John Fitzgerald '58 | Robert Miranda '66 |
| | Earl Korngiebel'58 | Ron Parisi '66 |
| Leo Hibson '47 | Pat Cook Korngiebel '58 | Bill Dornfeld, Jr. '67 |
| Frank Dooley '47 | Bill Barker '59 | Ralph DePino '67 |
| Augie Perrotti '48 | Bill Messina '59 | Sharon Molitierno Spadacenta '67 |
| Fred DeFelice '49 | William Pite '59 | Jack Stacey '67 |
| Steve Narracci '49 | Al Carbone '60 | Andrew Amendola '68 |
| Louis Paolillo '50 | Lynn DelGuidice '60 | Charles Sizemore '68 |
| Ralph Gagliardi '50 | Terry Holcombe '60 | Debbie Sizemore '68 |
| Albert Vitale '50 | Jean Saccavino Paulson '61 | Steve Johns '68 |
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| John Esposito '54 | James Pompano '63 | Jim Dornfeld '70 |
| Teresa Parlato Vitale '54 | Marilyn Volpe '63 | Joseph Maturo '70 |
| Frances Lombardi 'Esposito'55 | Robert Hasse '63 | Jean Saccavino Richo '72 |
| Linda Jacobson Amarante '55 | Phil Andros '63 | Maryellen Acquarulo Bagnoli '72 |
| Frank Keefe '55 | Dennis Anderson '64 | Mark Pascale '72 |
| Richard Ezold '56 | Fred Slater '64 | Paul Criscuolo '72 |
| Pat Morro Concelmo '57 | Janet Messina Kenyon '64 | Sheryl Giusto Walsh '72 |
| John DeCaprio '57 | Madelyn Spadacenta Camera '64 | Mike Barbaro '73 |
| Joel Gustafson '57 | Sue Saccavino Marchese '64 | Bob Goclowski '75 |
| Ron Cerrito '57 | Susan Cross '64 | Clay Janner '75 |
| Ernest Hill '58 | Norman DeMartino '65 | Lisa Miranda Goclowski '75 |
| Anthony Paolillo '58 | Frank Spadacenta '66 | Al Carfora, III '76 |
| Julie DelGuidice '56 | Alice Piergrossi Wickam '66 | |

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| Robert Sembler '76 | Steven Grande '78 | Scott Mitchell '85 |
| Donna Pace Prete '77 | Sue Badamo Harkins '78 | Kevin Lawlor '86 |
| Dr. Ralph Rosato '77 | Joan Adamczyk '79 | Robert Doheny '86 |
| Katherine Clark Dorrah '77 | Sal Scalia '79 | Marc Guidone '88 |
| Larry Acquarulo '77 | Caroline Vitale Koziatek '80 | Lance Horton '88 |
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| Linda Cacace Hennessey '77 | Michael Luzzi '81 | Henk Jansen '93 |
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| Tom Hennessey '77 | Patricia Turner '81 | Amanda Signor '01 |
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| Patty Turner '77 | David Brennan '83 | Matt Gocłowski '03 |
| Cheryl Henry Acquarulo '78 | Louis Lefevre '84 | Taylor Scalia '09 |
| Ralph Vitale '78 | Kenny Horton '85 | |

In Retrospect

1940 - East Haven recorded its first basketball win over Branford, 25-24.

The Comet was awarded a first class honor rating in the All-American newspaper competition conducted by the National Scholastic Press Association. A total of 1035 papers, representing every state in the Union participated. The Comet was one of eight to receive the high honor award in its particular class.

1953 - The Pioneer was dedicated to Superintendent William Gillis.

1957 - The Easties won their sixth Housatonic League Football Championship, ending the season with a record of 6-2.

1963 - Dennis Anderson was named to the All-Housatonic Football Team.

1968 - Jim Stonick was named to the All-Housatonic Basketball Team.

Chuck Sizemore received the Harvard Book Award.

1974 - Jennifer Parker and Diane Kopjanski were named to the All-Housatonic Softball Team

A girls' varsity sports program began. Sandra Hawkes was appointed coach of field hockey, basketball, and softball. Pat Jacobi was appointed to coach volleyball.

1978 - Charlie Lembo shot 84.7% (72-85) from the free throw line, a school record . He was named to the All-Housatonic Basketball Team.

Andrew D'Amato replaced Frank Crisafi as Head Football Coach

1981 - Wayne Quattlebaum and Paul Spadacenta were named to the All-Housatonic Football Team

1985 – Jody Longley and Dawn DePoto were named to the All-State Football and Softball Teams respectively.

Scott Mitchell received the DAR Award.

1990 - Tom Lacroix was named to the All-State Swim Team.

Michael Camera received the Joseph Zuccarelli Scholar Athlete Award.

1996 - Lugi Amasino was named to the All-State Football Team.

1999 - Mandee Signore was the first East Haven athlete named to the All-State volleyball team.

Denise Bogue was named Register Youth of the Year, valedictorian of the graduating class and received the Yale Book Award.

2004 - Tamara Highsmith was named to the New Haven Tap-Off Club All County Team.

2008 - Anthony Russell was named coach of Girls' Basketball.

Salvatore Salemme was named *Register* Youth of the Year.

ROSA AWARDED WARNER SCHOLARSHIP

Melissa Rosa was the recipient of the Robert and Frances Healy Warner Scholarship. A very active student, Melissa was a member of the indoor and outdoor track teams, jazz and symphonic bands, yearbook committee, student rep to the board of education, HOSA, ROPES, and National Honor Society. Melissa placed first in a state HOSA conference competition in researched pervasive speaking, and was a National Society of High School Scholar. As a community volunteer Melissa made visits to Talmadge Park, participated in blood drives, and fundraisers for the Clifford Bears Mental Health Clinic.

REYNOLDS RECEIVES ACQUARULO AWARD

Brady Reynolds was the recipient of the Acquarulo Family Foundation Award. As a well-rounded individual, Brady captained the cross country, indoor & outdoor track teams. A gifted musician, Brady was the soloist for the symphonic and jazz bands, music arranger for the percussion ensemble and drum major for the marching band. He was Sergeant-at-Arms for the National Honor Society, a member of the science, math and drama clubs, and served an internship doing cancer research at SCSU. His many awards include the Princeton and

Trinity Book Awards, Bausch and Lomb Math and Science Award, CT Music, Award, All-State Band, and All-SCC Band. In addition, he was a Special Olympic volunteer for soccer, swimming, basketball, and track. Brady ranked fourth in the senior class and is attending Boston University, majoring in biomedical engineering.

MEMBERSHIP APPEAL

The annual membership appeal for 2014-15 is underway and we are requesting that you consider supporting your Association. A self-determined donation will help us continue assisting East Haven High graduates further their education. Thanks to those who have assisted us and our scholarship sponsors we have awarded \$149,000.00 to date. Any amount will be appreciated. Mail your donation to: The EHHS Alumni Association, 247 Bayard Ave., North Haven, CT 06473.

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