

**INDUCTION CEREMONY  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021**

**Congratulations**

**2020**

**Hall of Fame Inductees**

**Phil Infusino**

**&**

**West Essex High School**

**2003-04 State Champions**

Previous Inductees

2018 Ralph Dugan

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2016 West Essex Team

1977-78

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Thomas Fraioli

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2012 Mike Giampapa

Player-Coach



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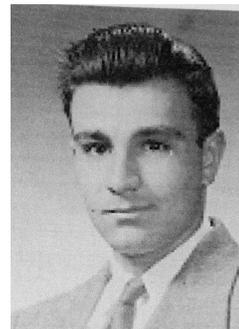
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## Roland Benjamin “Ben” Leuzzi 1939 - 2021

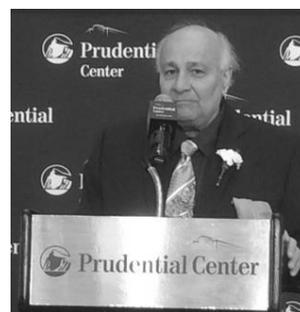


Ben Leuzzi loved hockey and was well known and loved by not just the hockey community but the entire youth sports community in Northern New Jersey. Ben was inducted into the New Jersey High School Hockey Hall of Fame in 2014 for his many contributions to the sport. He was an integral part of the Board of Directors that founded the NJIHHOF in 2010 and the main force behind the many sponsors and ads in the original programs. We dedicate this program to Ben and lovingly refer to it as Ben's Book.

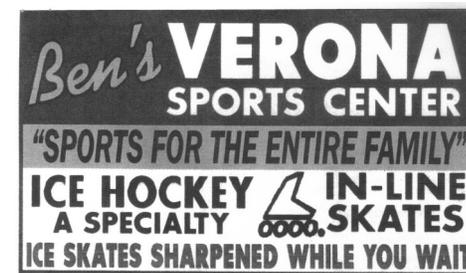
In 1972 Ben opened Verona Sports, where many a young hockey player would purchase their equipment and have their skates sharpened by Ben's dad Roland Leuzzi. In January of 2020, Ben retired and closed the doors of Verona Sports, sadly he passed away on March 2, 2021 at the age of 81. As the owner of Verona Sports for



five decades he catered to not just hockey but to all sports. He shared his knowledge of hockey with many generations of players and employed many of them too. Ben was involved in hockey for more than 60 years, starting in 1957 when he helped to build an ice rink on Passaic Ave. in Fairfield. A few months later the Willowbrook Rink opened where Ben, at the age of 18, formed a team called the Caldwell Jets and he was the owner, manager and the goalie. The Jets later became part of the Garden State League. A few years later Ben established the Golden Blades hockey team which gave high school players a chance to play hockey year round at a higher level and to get better competitive experience. In the 1970's Ben



became involved at Seton Hall Prep with Coach John Warchol as a goaltender coach. He stayed involved by being instrumental in the JV Hockey Program at Seton Hall Prep so that players would have the opportunity to get better and advance to the Varsity program. Ben then began coordinating the JV league which grew to 10 teams in the Essex County area. Ben also coordinated the Seton Hall summer clinics. Ben will truly be missed.



# INTRODUCTION OF THE INDUCTEES TO THE HALL OF FAME 2020

## PLAYERS

### GOALIE

**Mark Balzarotti**  
*Delbarton*

### DEFENSEMEN

**Keith Bland**  
*St. Joseph Montvale*

**John Olin**  
*Lawrenceville*

**Joe Walker**  
*Brick*

### FORWARDS

**Chris Bellino**  
*Verona*

**Jeffrey Brow**  
*CBA*

**Jim Carlucci**  
*Brick*

**Phillip Infusino**  
*West Essex*

**Jeff Ohlweiler**  
*Chatham Township*

**Dennis Palaia**  
*Morris Knolls*

**Alex Rauter**  
*Chatham*

**Ian Winer**  
*Morris Knolls*

## COACHES

**Tim Mullin**  
*Ridge*

**Keith Nixon**  
*Summit*

## OFFICIAL

**Jack Lally**

## CONTRIBUTORS TO THE GAME

**Ken Mullen**

## TEAMS

**Chatham Township**  
(1975-76)

**Bergen Catholic**  
(2002-03)

**West Essex**  
(2003-04)



The Gordon Cup has become symbolic of supremacy in High School Hockey. Every high school student who has ever played hockey in the North Jersey Scholastic Hockey League has dreamed of his team winning the Gordon Cup. Each team that wins can boast of having achieved the highest level of skill. The Gordon Cup is a reminder of how the sport of high school hockey has grown in the State of New Jersey from a minor struggling athletic activity to a major sport.



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MATCH	TEAMS	TIME	PLACE
4	A. Brick Township VS West Essex	7 PM	Brick Township
4	D. Livingston VS Scotch Hills	7 PM	South Mountain
5	C. Loser (A) VS Loser (B)	7 PM	Branch Brook
5	D. Winner (A) VS Winner (B)	7:15 PM	South Mountain
6	B. Loser (D) VS Winner (C)	6 PM	Branch Brook
11	F. Winner (D) VS Winner (E)	7 PM	South Mountain
12	G. If Necessary	7:15 PM	South Mountain

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**1976 & 1977**

Brick Township

**1978** - West Essex

**1979** - Brick Township

**1980** - Livingston

**1981** - Montclair

**1982** - Livingston

**1983** - CBA

**1984 & 1985**

St. Joseph (Montvale)

**1986** - Brick Township

**1987 & 1988**

Montclair

**1989** - St. Joseph

(Montvale) & Delbarton

**1990** - Brick Township

**1991**

St. Joseph (Montvale)

**1992** - Delbarton

**1993** - Toms River N

**1994** - CBA

**1995**

Public: Montclair

Parochial: CBA

**1996**

Public: Brick Township

Parochial: CBA

**1997**

Public: Brick Township

Parochial: Seton Hall

**1998**

Public: Brick Township

Parochial: Seton Hall

**1999**

Public: Brick Township

Parochial: Seton Hall

**2000**

Public: Bayonne

Parochial: Hudson Cath.

**2001**

Public: Clifton

Parochial: Bergen Cath.

**2002**

Public: Brick Township

Parochial: Delbarton

**2003**

Public: Randolph

Parochial: Bergen Cath.

**2004**

Public: West Essex

Parochial: Seton Hall

**2005**

Public: Morris Knolls

Non-Pub: CBA

**2006**

Public: Randolph

Non-Pub: Delbarton

**2007**

Public: Randolph

Non-Pub: St. Aug. Prep

**2008**

Public A: Ridge

Public B: Kinnelon

Non-Pub: Delbarton

**2009**

Public A: Randolph

Public B: Ramsey

Non-Pub: Delbarton

**2010**

Public A: Toms River S

Public B: West Essex

Non-Pub: Delbarton

**2011**

Public A: Randolph

Public B: Chatham

Non-Pub: Delbarton

**2012**

Public A: Randolph

Public B: Summit

Non-Pub: Delbarton

**2013**

Public A: Randolph

Public B: Chatham

Non-Pub: Delbarton

**2014**

Public A: Morris Knolls

Public B: Morristown

Non-Pub: Morristown

Beard/CBA

**2015**

Public A: Randolph

Public B: Middletown N

Non-Pub: CBA

**2016**

Public A: Morristown

Public B: Ramsey

Non-Pub: Delbarton

**2017**

Public A: Ridge

Public B: Glen Rock

Non-Pub: Delbarton

**2018**

Public A: Hunt Central

Public B: N. Highlands

Public C: Summit

Non-Pub: Delbarton

**2019**

Public A: Morris Knolls

Public B: Ridge

Public C: Summit

Non-Pub: Don Bosco

**2020**

Public A: Morris Knolls

Public B: Randolph

Public C: Summit

Non-Pub: CBA

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## PROGRAM

### WELCOME

Mike Giampapa

### DINNER

### CEREMONY

Pete Caggiano

## ENSHRINEMENT CEREMONIES

## CLOSING REMARKS



## PAST EVENTS

## WELCOME

Welcome to the sixth New Jersey High School Ice Hockey Hall of Fame Ceremony. The sport has come a long way in the Garden State since the formation of the North Jersey Scholastic League in the winter of 1958 - 59. Only five teams were involved in league competition at that time.

The Sport began to take off after the first state championship game was held in March of 1976 at Mennen Arena, between Brick and Chatham Township. Now there are more than 200 high school ice hockey teams in the state of New Jersey.

Today, recognition is given to the athletic achievements and exceptional service of 16 individuals and three teams.

Congratulations to all of the 2020 honorees and their families.

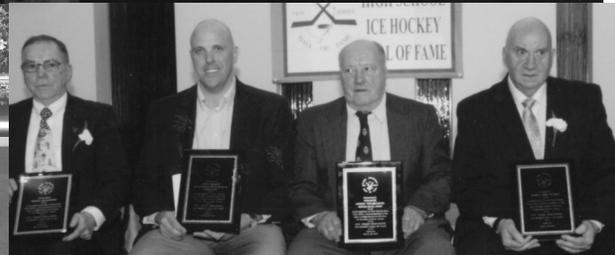
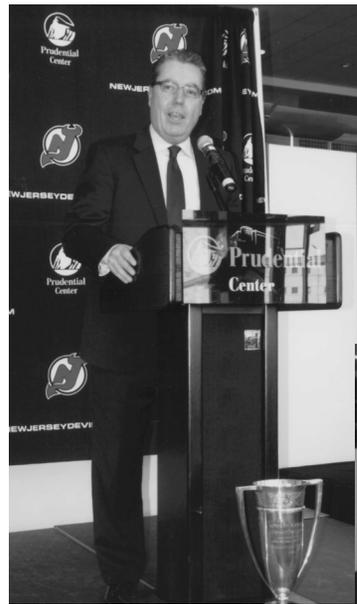
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# PAST EVENTS



The Board of Directors of the New Jersey High School Ice Hockey Hall of Fame would like to sincerely thank the New Jersey Devils for their sponsorship of this event. In addition, we want to thank the Devils for their support of the many events they are involved in that have increased participation, interest and growth of our sport throughout the State.

From the beginning the Devils organization has shown all of us a continuing, active support of high school hockey and community outreach programs. Their player of the month celebration, youth nights, team nights, along with so many other well planned activities show their commitment to the young men and women of New Jersey.

As host and sponsor of our State High School Hockey Championships and the related activities they organize for that event, the Devils have created a major event that would not be possible without their assistance and generous support. The entire hockey community is extremely thankful for this dedication to our sport.



## Mark Balzarotti

Goalie  
Delbarton

Mark Balzarotti played for Delbarton School from 1984-1986. In his senior season (1986), he recorded 10 shutouts and led Delbarton to a Mennen Cup victory and its first State finals appearance in school history. He was awarded the MCSSIHL MVP and was named both first team All State and first team All MCSSIHL. More recently, he was voted one of the top 30 state

goalies of all time by NJ.com in 2018. Following Delbarton, Mark played DII hockey for the College of the Holy Cross in the ECAC East from 1987-1990. He was named the ECAC Goalie of the Week and Winter Homecoming MVP in February of 1990. He has remained active in the New Jersey hockey community where he served as an Assistant Coach at the Pingry School from 1996-1998, and coached youth hockey with the NJ Colonials and the Ridge Youth Hockey Club. Mark lives in Basking Ridge with his wife Kathy and his three children: Alyssa, Michael, a two time state champion (2017 and 2018) and former captain at Delbarton where he earned first team All State and first team All Gordon Conference in 2019, and Matthew, a 2019 Public B state champion with Ridge HS, a two time selection in to the first team all Public B and the 2021 Skyland Player of the Year award winner.



## Keith Bland

Defenseman  
St. Joseph Montvale

Keith was a standout defenseman at St. Joes, leading the team to the state championship in 1991. He was the captain of the team his sophomore, junior and senior years. He was also All-State his junior and senior seasons, scoring more than 20 goals each season. Keith received All League, All

North Jersey and All Parochial honors junior and senior years. He also went on to play two years in the United States Hockey League JR A where he received a Division 1 NCAA scholarship to the University of Alaska-Anchorage in the WCHA. Keith left Alaska after two years to sign a professional hockey contract and went on to play 4 years in the East Coast Hockey League. He also attended training camp with the Hershey Bears of the American Hockey League. Keith has been the head hockey coach at Paramus Catholic High School for the last 16 years and is well respected throughout the coaching ranks.

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# HALL OF FAME

## TEAMS

**2010 Brick**  
 (1975-76)  
**2010 Montclair**  
 (1987-88)  
**2010 Christian Bro. Academy**  
 (1995-96)  
**2012 St. Joseph's Montvale**  
 (1983-84)  
**2012 Seton Hall Prep**  
 (1997-98)  
**2014 Livingston High School**  
 (1979-80)  
**2014 Delbarton**  
 (2001-02)  
**2016 Chatham Township**  
 (1978-79)

**2016 West Essex**  
 (1977-78)  
**2018 C.B.A.**  
 (1982-83)  
**2018 Randolph**  
 (2002-03)  
**2018 St. Augustine**  
 (2006-07)



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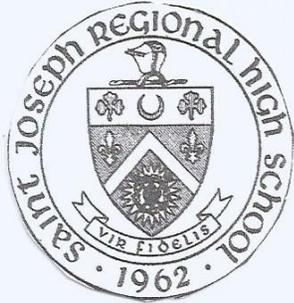


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# HALL OF FAME



## KEITH BLAND

St. Joseph Regional

High School

1989 – 1993

Team Captain, 1991, 1992, 1993

State Champion Team, 1991

Gordon Cup Champions, 1990, 1992

State Champion Finalists, 1992

NJ All-State Second Team, 1992, 1993

NJ All-Parochial First Team, 1992, 1993

United States Hockey League (USHL)

University Of Alaska, Anchorage, (WCHA), Division 1

Western Professional Hockey League

East Coast Hockey League

Head Coach Paramus Catholic HS, 2008-2021



*Congratulations, Keith, on your induction into the NJ High School Hockey Hall of Fame! We are all so proud of you!*

*Mom, Dad, Craig, Melissa, Jack, Madilyn and Kolton*

2018 **Kenny Agostino**

*Delbarton*

2018 **Matthew Beattie**

*Pingry*

2018 **Pat Di Marco**

*TRN - Peddie*

2018 **Johnny Gaudreau**

*Gloucester Catholic*

2018 **Paul Giblin**

*Bergen Catholic*

2018 **Don Julich**

*Livingston*

2018 **Dan Pencinger**

*Randolph*

2018 **Dave Tracy**

*Seton Hall*

### COACHES

2010 **Bob Auriemma**

*Brick*

2010 **John Warchol**

*Seton Hall Prep*

2010 **Harvey Cohen**

*Chatham.*

2012 **Mike Giampapa**

**(Player/Coach)**

*West Essex*

2012 **John Magadini**

*Delbarton & Pingry*

2012 **Rich McLaughlin**

*Randolph*

2012 **Ed Purdy**

*Livingston & West Essex*

2014 **Bruce Shatel**

*Delbarton*

2014 **Michael Reynolds**

*Madison, Tom River South, CBA*

2014 **Bob Smith**

*CBA, Pope John, Hudson Catholic*

2016 **Ben "Spike" Billings**

*Morristown Beard*

2016 **Harvey Boehm**

*Bayonne*

2016 **Bruce Parker**

*Montclair, Seton Hall*

2018 **Donald Eccleston**

*Montclair*

2018 **Frank Horan**

*St. Joseph - Montvale*

2018 **Harry Rulon Miller**

*Princeton Day School*

### OFFICIAL

2012 **Vincent Godleski**

2014 **Bill Sidun**

2016 **Ron Armstrong**

2018 **Peter Lanigan**

### CONTRIBUTORS TO THE GAME

2010 **Paul McInnis**

2010 **Tony Del Tufo**

2010 **Msgr. Michael Kelly**

2012 **Harold Van Cott**

2012 **Harold Handchen**

2012 **Kenneth B. Gordon**

2014 **Mike G. Morreale**

2014 **Ben Leuzzi**

2014 **Rick Bliwise**

2016 **Lou Lamoriello**

2016 **Joe Walsh**

2016 **Dr. John McMullen**

2016 **Peter McMullen**

2018 **Ralph Dougan**

2018 **Tom Pengitore**

2018 **Robert Triebe**

# HALL OF FAME

## PLAYERS

### GOALIE

2010 Alex Westlund

*Chatham, Lawrenceville*

2012 Bob Cielo

*CBA*

2014 Chris Seebode

*Seton Hall*

2016 Joe Aliseo

*Hudson Catholic*

### DEFENSEMEN

2010 Derek Maguire

*Delbarton*

2010 Mike Acosta

*Toms River North*

2010 Ned Crotty

*Delbarton*

2012 Anthony Del Gaizo

*MKA*

2012 Lars Johansson

*Montclair*

2012 Frank McKeivitt

*Brick*

2014 Dustin DePalma

*CBA*

2016 Jim Fish

*Brick*

2016 Keith Wright

*West Essex*

2018 Reynold Fauci Jr.

*Delbarton*

2018 Martin Williams

*Chatham Twp*

### FORWARDS

2010 Jim Dowd

*Brick*

2010 Max Middendorf

*Ramapo, St. Joseph of Montville*

2010 Joe Tracy

*Livingston*

2010 Peter Herms

*Seton Hall Prep*

2010 Randy Deresky

*Morris Hills*

2012 Chip Grabowski

*West Essex*

2012 George Parros

*Delbarton*

2012 James van Riemsdyk

*CBA*

2012 John Vlachos

*Morristown Beard*

2012 Dave Williams

*Chatham*

2014 Mats Carseberg

*WWP, Lawrenceville Prep*

2014 Pat Sullivan

*Seton Hall Prep*

2014 Bob Crothers

*Morris Knolls*

2014 Brandon Doria

*Seton Hall Prep*

2014 Stan Gutt

*Bayonne*

2014 Chris Ohlweiler

*Chatham Township*

2014 Michael Pendency

*Delbarton*

2014 Pat Verney

*Hudson Catholic*

2016 Ken Blum

*St. Joseph - Mont.*

2016 Thomas Fraioli

*West Essex*

2016 Kevin Knightly

*Chatham Township*

2016 Paul O'Hern

*CBA*

2016 Kyle Palmieri

*St. Peter's*

2016 Dan Prachar

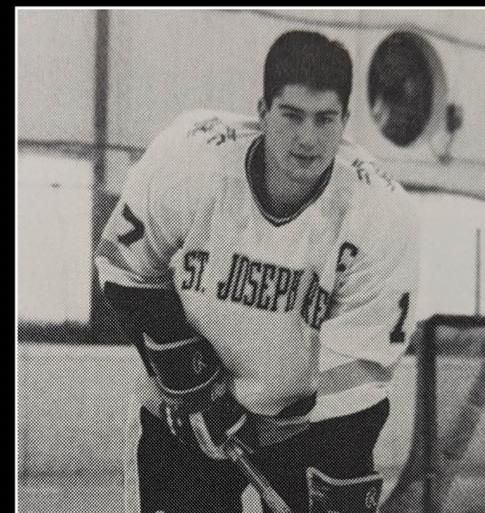
*Seton Hall*

2016 Warren Wolf, Jr

*Brick*

2018 Bobby Acropolis

*Brick*



Saint Joseph Regional Congratulates  
Keith Bland '93  
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### League

1977, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1989, 1991,  
1992, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

### Egan Cup

2020

### Big North Gold Cup

2018, 2020

### Gordon Cup

1986, 1990, 1992

### State

1984, 1985, 1989, 1991



### Max Middendorf '85

Class of 2010

### 1983-84 Team

Class of 2012

### Ken Blum '89

Class of 2016

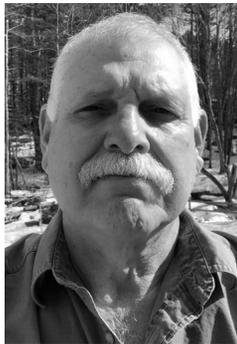
### Coach Frank Horan

Class of 2018



**John Olin**  
Defenseman  
Lawrenceville

Entered The Lawrenceville School fall of 1978 as a sophomore, played varsity for 3 years. He was an Allstate selection, first team 1978-79 and 79-80 and second team 1980-81. After his senior year at Lawrenceville of '81, John headed north to St. Lawrence University and played in the hockey program, with both the junior and varsity teams. He received a BS in Chemistry while attending. After coaching at Trinity Pawling where he coached the JV and assisted with the Varsity, he also spent many years coaching youth hockey in CT with the, Rye Rangers, Wallingford Hawks, CT Whalers and Cheshire High School preseason where he enjoyed the opportunity to develop young talent. Since leaving coaching in 2012 and John has enjoyed time on the slopes in place of the rinks. John currently lives in Cheshire CT with his wife, Christine and one son while his other son lives close by, both are a big part of his life. John is an American Board Certified orthotist for 22 years practicing throughout CT.



**Joe Walker**  
Defenseman  
Brick

Joe started playing hockey at 8 years of age at the Ocean Ice Palace. He played varsity hockey for Brick for four years and made the NJSHL All-Star team his junior and senior years and was Brick's MVP his senior year. After high school he played for the Newark Brewers and Sabers and was a founding member of the Brick PAL hockey program. He coached in both the Ice Palace and the Brick Forum. He attended tryouts for the New York Raiders and the 1976 US Olympic team and was named one of the top 10 High School Hockey players of the decade for the 1960's. He has played senior hockey in New Jersey, Florida, New Mexico and Maine where he currently resides.

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The **JERSEY BREWERS** would like to congratulate 2 of our family members on their induction into the New Jersey High School Ice Hockey Hall of Fame



**TIM MULLIN**  
*(Coach)*  
**JOE WALKER**  
*(Player)*



Congratulations to all the  
New Jersey High School Ice Hockey Hall of Fame  
Class of 2020 inductees



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TO ALL THE  
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OWNER

*Congratulations*  
*Christian J. Bellino*

*Verona H.S. '93*

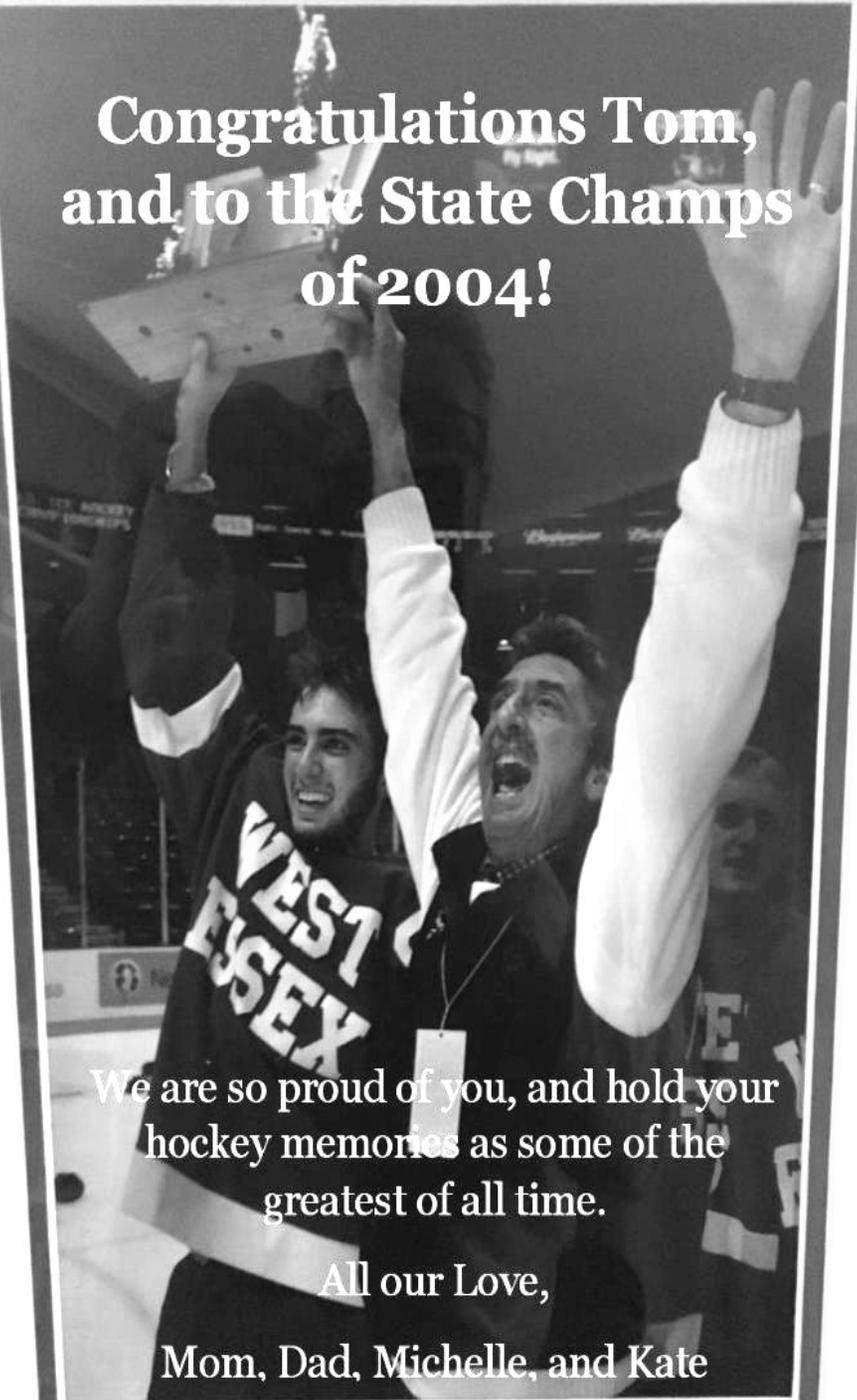


*Annamaria, Joanna  
& Anthony*

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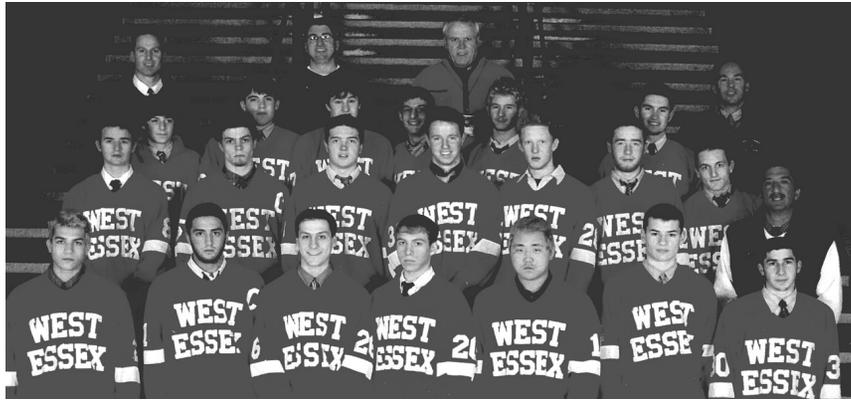
**Congratulations Tom,  
and to the State Champs  
of 2004!**



We are so proud of you, and hold your  
hockey memories as some of the  
greatest of all time.

All our Love,  
Mom, Dad, Michelle, and Kate

# West Essex (2003-04)



The West Essex Knights had some great teams over the years, but the 2003-2004 team has been the one to remember. Coached by Hall of Fame Player and Coach Mike Giampapa, the team went on to an 18-6-4 record. Along the way, the team beat some of the top teams in the state including St. Peter's Prep and Ridge High School. Goalie Shawn Moran was outstanding all year long, with a stellar performance in the State Championship Game, making 31 saves in a 2-1 victory against Ridge. This was the last year with a 64 team draw and WE is the only Group II school to win the State Championship Outright.

<b>Players</b>	Mark Koechling	Derek Serpe
John Gomez	Sean Moran	<b>Coaches</b>
Tom Giampapa	Doug Yates	Head Coach -
Alex Cannara	Brian McCormack	Mike Giampapa
Anthony Bucci	Brandon Aurori	Coach - Scott Illiano
Justin Haug	Gary Parr	Coach - Tom Fraioli
Jack Kilcoyne	Dan Skeels	<b>Athletic Director</b>
Lyle Silverman	Dan Pignataro	Tom Pengitore
Teddy Cox	Mike Giaimo	
Nick Coiro	Brian Robertson	



**Chris Bellino**  
Forward  
Verona

Christian Bellino played youth hockey with Montclair Blues and high school hockey for the Verona Hillbillies. He graduated in 1993 after

registering 315 career points, currently the 4th highest in NJ high school ice hockey history. His 203 goals is currently the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest career total. In his Senior year, Christian was the 2nd leading scorer in the state, named to the 2nd Team All State and 1st Team All Public School. He was the NJ Devils/Sports channel Forward of the month in December 1992. As a Junior, he was the 3rd leading scorer in the state and named 2nd Team All Public School. Christian was twice selected as the NJIHL American Conference B Division MVP ('92, '93). Following high school, Christian was a 4-year starting left wing for the University of Delaware. Today Christian lives in Roseland, NJ with his wife Annamaria and children Joanna and Anthony. He has worked for Prudential since 1999.



**Jeffrey Brow**  
Forward  
CBA

Hockey was always the first choice for Jeff whether it was in the ice rink, on a frozen pond or in the street. As the youngest of 6 children there was always

someone willing to play hockey. Michael, John & David all played at CBA with the latter two winning the school's first championship in '83 (Jeff kept track of shots on goal in the scorekeepers box for CBA home games) . His sister's, Lisa and Cheryl, were

heavily involved in rounding out his hockey skills from a young age. Jeff played for the CBA Colts from '92-'94. By his junior year he led the team to a Gordon Cup Championship and a State Championship title. He was selected 1st Team All-State. A desire to build on this hockey success led him to The Canterbury School in New Milford, CT. where the team finished 1st in the regular season two years in a row with Jeff leading the team in points his senior year. Jeff's hockey journey continued on to Yale University where he was an immediate contributor on the first line and first power play unit. He would be part of an ECAC championship and multiple Ivy League titles as well as the first berth in the NCAA tournament since 1952, ranking as high as 3rd in the nation. Jeff finished his Yale career ranking in the top ten all time in points scored and games played as well as an All-Ivy team selection. He signed with the Carolina Hurricanes after his senior season with Yale. Upon moving to New York City, he played with the NY St. Nick's Hockey Club (founded 1895) winning multiple USA Adult Hockey Championships. Jeffrey is happily married to his lovely wife Katie and has three children, David, Colin and Delia. He coaches his son's Mite & Atom teams in Maryland and looks forward to passing on his love for the game although there is no doubt his children have an unbridled passion for hockey already.



## Jim Carlucci

Forward  
Brick

Jim Carlucci began his youth hockey career with the Brick Hockey Club before attending Brick High School where he was a part of the 1977 State Championship team which defeated Livingston. Following high school, Jim went on to Upsala College while playing for Dave Sloan where he

starred and captained the team and became the school's all time leading scorer culminating in capturing the first Hobey Baker Award as Division 3 player of year scoring 104 goals during his junior season. Following college, Jim participated in the NJ Devils inaugural training camp in 1982. After playing with the Virginia Raiders of the ECHL, Jim returned home to Brick and began coaching and officiating youth, high school and college hockey. In 1996, Jim was inducted into the Jersey Shore Sports Hall of Fame. Jim continues to officiate youth and NJ High School hockey. He currently lives in Brick with his lovely wife Nancy and wonderful son Chris.



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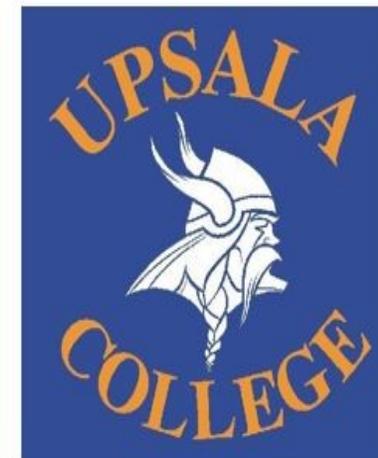
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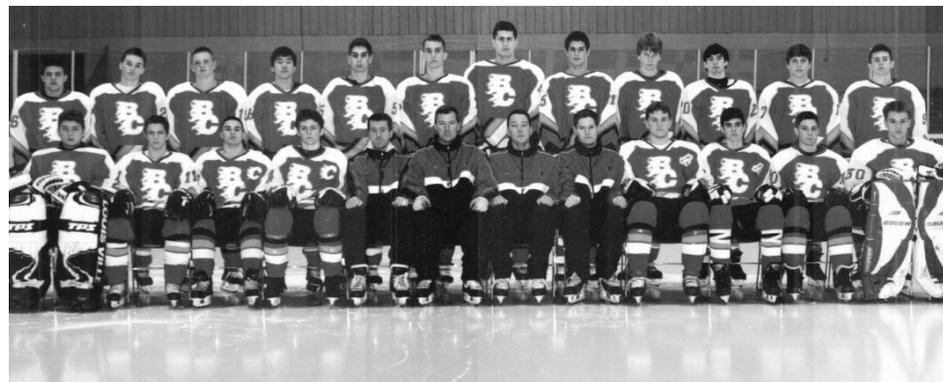
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(2002-03)



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Donnell  
Anthony Randazzo  
Matthew Rutch  
John Garlasco  
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## Phillip Infusino

Forward  
West Essex

Sparked by the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid (Miracle on Ice), Phillip started skating at the “late” age of 10. He played on his first travel hockey team with the New Jersey Rockets at Ice World, as a Bantam. Other travel teams included the Colonials, Youth Devils, and the Saints summer team. Later on, Phil’s Junior Devils team competed for a national championship in 1990, 1991, and 1992. He also played in the New Jersey Garden State Games for two consecutive summers. Phil also competed in the Chicago Showcase representing Team New Jersey. In his four years at West Essex High School, Phil achieved many awards of distinction. He was the first NJ high school hockey player ever to be named Boy Athlete of the Week in the Star Ledger. Phil received this honor in his junior and senior year. In his junior year, Phil helped West Essex win the American Conference B Division Championship. Also, Phil was named MVP of this conference that year. The honoree also received second team and third team all state honors in his junior and senior years. What remains to be Phil’s biggest hockey accomplishments? Phil made New Jersey state history by becoming the first NJ high school hockey player to ever score 60 goals in two seasons. Secondly, in 1990, Phil was named the state leading scorer with 91 points (61 goals, 30 assists). To date, Phil Infusino is the point leading scorer at West Essex and is in the top 10 for career scoring leaders for New Jersey. After his high school years, Phil began college at Quinnipiac University and later completed a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Marketing from Rutgers University. He works hard and has made a successful career in the insurance industry. Phillip married Rosalia Lenzo, also a West Essex 1990 graduate. Phillip and Rosalia live in North Caldwell where they are bringing up three children, Luca (age 15), Mila (age 11), and Nico (age 10). The Infusino children are avid hockey fans and can often be heard cheering on their team favorite, the Devils. In his free time, Phil continues to participate in various men’s ice hockey leagues. Phil coached his oldest son, Luca, for both of his PeeWee years. Now, Luca, plays for West Essex as a freshman on the varsity team as well as other club teams. Phil is already making arrangements for Mila and Nico to “get on the ice”. His love for the game never ceases. When asked, what do you contribute to your hockey success? Phil talked about his never ending passion and love for the game, his mentoring coaches, family support, and his ability to remain humble. Phillip will never forget the camaraderie that was formed between him and his teammates and the ever lasting friendships he has made. Phil chuckled as he said, “there is no better education than the hockey locker room.” Phil believes ice hockey is “the greatest game on earth” and will forever be grateful for the memories and this tremendous honor.



## **Jeff Ohlweiler**

Forward  
Chatham Township

Jeff Ohlweiler played for Chatham Twp. between the years 1984-1988. In his senior year, he led his team to both the state semi-finals and Mennen Cup finals, was selected to the Star Ledger 1st-team All-State Team, and led the state in scoring with 112 points (67 goals). Jeff represented New Jersey in both his junior and

senior years at the US National High School Championships. Jeff played club hockey at Miami University in Ohio. After dropping his gloves, he got his Masters degree in International Business, moved to Asia, learned Mandarin, was boxing champion (63kg) in Taipei, Taiwan in 1995, where he now lives with his wife and 3 children, Julius, Marcus, and Sanna.



## **Dennis Palaia**

Forward  
Morris Knolls

Dennis played at Morris Knolls 1992-1996; he was first team All-State, won multiple NJ Devils player of the month awards, MVP of Mennen Cup and MVP of Senior All-Star Game, represented NJ at Chicago Showcase for two years, received the Governor's Award for most outstanding player, after winning the Garden State Games MVP. Dennis then play at

Canterbury Prep. His team won the Prep Cup that year. At Quinnipiac Dennis played 4 years and earned a BS in Business Management. He then worked for ESPN for 6 years. After entered the New Jersey State Police Academy. He was selected by his peers for the Colonels Award as the most outstanding recruit of the 149<sup>th</sup> Class. Dennis currently holds the rank of Sargent. Dennis is married to Sharyn with four children; Derek, Christopher, Evan and Siena. He plays hockey with the NJSP, which raises money for charities.

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# Chatham Township (1975-76)



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## Players

Steve Black  
Jim Brill  
Tom Brill  
Harry Deitrich  
Paul DeStefano  
Mike Driscoll  
John S Fetten  
Tom Gill  
Tom Jenkins  
Jack Knightly  
Jim Lockhart  
Doug MacMaster  
A.J. McNally  
Steve Paddon

Rich Ragold  
Jim Schletzer  
Rick Stimets  
Tom Suger  
Doug Vezzosi

## Coach

Head Coach - Harvey Cohen

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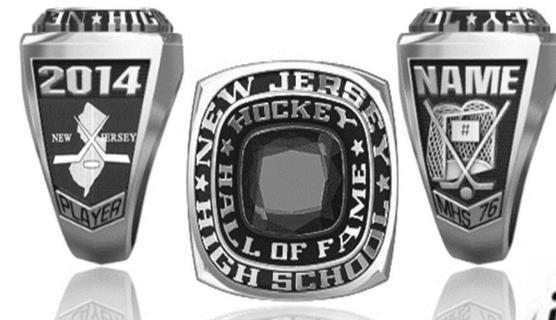
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## Alex Rauter

Forward  
Chatham

Born with a stick in his hands, Alex Rauter was the definition of a rink rat. From an early age, his mother Leslie and his father Tom shuffled him around to dozens of rinks in the NJ area so he could play the game he loved. Most notably though was when Tom, a coach at Chatham,

would bring him to Mennen Arena at 5 AM just so he could watch the cougars practice. From there, his passion and love for the sport followed him all the way to 2011 when he helped Harvey Cohen and Chatham capture the first State Championship in school history. From there he went on to become a Captain at Cornell University and received a nomination for the Hobey Baker Award. He currently plays professionally with the Chicago Blackhawks minor league affiliate, the Indy Fuel.



## Ian Winer

Forward  
Morris Knolls

Ian started his hockey career at age five, playing at Ice World in Totowa. He continued to play hockey while growing up. Under Coach John Kovacs, Ian played three seasons for Morris Knolls High School and really started to show incredible talent his sophomore and junior years.

In his junior year, he led the Morris County league in scoring and was All Area and All State Public Schools. He went on to play two years in prep school at Choate, where he continued to thrive. He was being pursued by many colleges but a visit to West Point sealed the deal for him. He suffered from a back surgery which caused him to miss part of his first season but his remaining three years he was the leading scorer for Army. Ian was the captain his senior year and led Army to their best season ever 24-9-1 beating Cornell, Yale, Quinnipiac and Air Force twice. He was selected for the College Hockey All Star Game. Ian has had a successful career in Finance and Broadcasting and is the author of the book "Ubiquitous Relativity". He and his wife live in Los Angeles and travel the world volunteering to make a difference in the lives of others.



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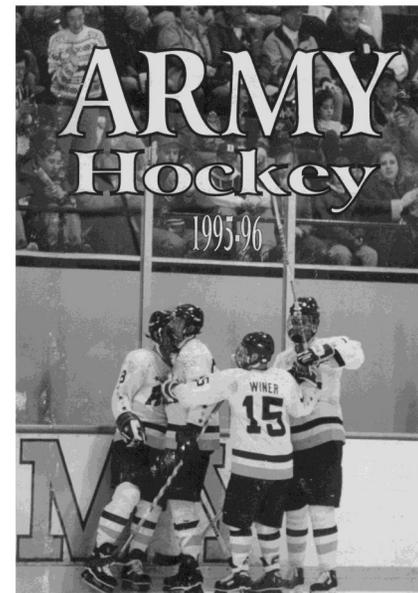
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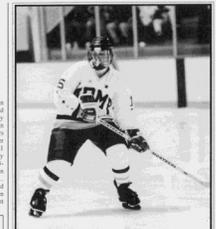


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night on four other occasions. As a sophomore, led Army in scoring with 22 points and was presented with the Broderick Award as the team's Most Valuable Player ... was just the third sophomore, and first since Mike Palmer in 1966, to receive that honor ... finished with a team-high 19 goals along with 16 assists ... played in just 23 games and was the only regular to average more than a point per game ... posted a point in 17 games, including some multiple-point performances ... erupted for four goals and five assists against Fairfield ... it was his first career hat trick, and the highest-scoring game by a Cavalier since Bob Down notched six assists on Jan. 16, 1981 ... never more than one game without a point ... added two goals versus Royal Military College. As a freshman, made his varsity debut at Montpelier and played in the first 14 contests ... scored three goals and 11 assists in 19 games ... was one of two individuals to average more than one point per game ... registered three assists in his varsity debut against SUNY Binghamton ... added nine assists in his first five games ... his first career goal came in the win over RMC ... added goals against Archdiocese of Newark and New England ... as New England added win the game-winner ... scored a point in 11 of 14 games. Prior to West Point, finished first name in hockey, three times at Morris Knolls and twice at Choate Rosemary Hall ... was a "Hockey Nigh in Boston" all-star ... was MVP of the Capital State Games and was MA State's Division I prep school MVP. Perennial Ice Scout Winer ... son of Larry and Denise Winer ... born July 2, 1971 ... attended Morris Knolls High School until 1990 ... graduated in 1992 from Choate Rosemary Hall.

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**Ken Mullen**  
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\*President of the Morris County Secondary Schools Ice Hockey League, MCSSIHL - 2005 to Present  
\*Retired from Education after 37 years in 2018.  
\*Concluded a 25 year career as an Athletic Director in 2018 having worked in that capacity at Morris Knolls HS, Hackettstown HS, and Roxbury HS  
\*Former President of the Iron Hills Conference,

IHC

\*Former Vice President of the Morris County Secondary School Athletic Directors Association, MCSSADA.  
\*Awards Chair for the Northwest Jersey Athletic Conference, NJAC  
\*Member of the Directors of Athletic Association of New Jersey, DAANJ  
\*Member of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, NIAAA.  
\*Former Executive Member of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Directors Association, NJSIAA.  
\*Member of the New Jersey Conference Realignment Committee of High Schools  
\*Presently Interim Athletic Director at Columbia HS in Maplewood New Jersey since September 2018.

Played Ice Hockey at Morris Hills HS one of the original 6 schools that started ice hockey in New Jersey from 1970-71 season to 1973 -74 season. Played Defense. Was awarded second team all league in 1973 -74 season

As the President of the league for many years it is a great opportunity to stay in touch with a sport that I feel helped me shape my career. I was blessed to have had the opportunity to be a part of a great sport which requires a great deal of discipline. Thank you to all of the Athletic Directors, Coaches and Players over the years that have allowed me to be a part of their lives and make the sport of hockey be what it is today especially in the MCSSIHL and the State of New Jersey. Note of appreciation also to all those who have attended the MCSSIHL end of season banquet over the years. At each banquet we pass around the RED BUCKET to donate to the Mikey Nichols Fund and have donated over \$ 6,000.00 to his cause. That is a part about hockey which shows that all involved always considered each other family.

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## Tim Mullin

Coach  
Ridge

Tim graduated from Newark College of Engineering (now known as NJIT) where he was captain of the ice hockey team his senior year. After graduation he played for Newark Brewers and the New Jersey Rockets at a time when those teams were considered semi-pro. He started coaching at the Ironbound Hockey Assn. when he played for the Brewers, then went to the Montclair Blues, The NJ Devils Youth Hockey Assn., the Bridgewater Bears and finally to Ridge High School where he has been for 25 seasons. During his tenure Ridge were State Champions in 2008, 2017 & 2019, Skyland Conference Champions in 2014, 2016 & 2018, McInnis Cup Champions in 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, & 2009, Somerset County Tournament Champions in 2009, Pro-Tec Ponds Christmas Tournament Champions in 2019. He would like to thank his wife Karen who is the best hockey wife and hockey mom ever.



## Keith Nixon

Coach  
Summit

Keith Nixon grew up in Montclair N.J. and graduated from Montclair H.S. where he was a back-up goalie on the hockey team. He continued his career playing four years at Ohio University. Keith began coaching in high school and with several club organizations prior to becoming the head coach at Summit H.S. In his 25 years as the head coach at S.H.S the Hilltopper's won three state championships, seven county championships, seven league titles and a total of 350 games. In addition he was a member of NIHOA, officiating high school games for 15 years.



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**Jack Lally**  
Official

Jack Lally grew up in Boston. Jack's playing days began in the old Greater Boston Youth Hockey League. His Boston Irish street smarts proved him to be a no-nonsense guy when the skates went on. Eventually Jack's career brought him and his family to New Jersey. This led to countless five-hour trips back to his heartland. Like most

officials who began as players, in 1993 Jack traded in his stick for a whistle and striped jersey and he became a referee. Jack quickly assimilated into the officiating community and began to find success through assignments and the recognition he received. In addition to working and assigning the highest-level youth hockey games in NJ, in 1999 Jack became a member of the National Ice Hockey Officials Association (NIHOA), Metro NY-NJ Chapter. Within just a few years, Jack was already serving as the Vice President of the NIHOA Chapter. Jack's officiating skill had soon risen him to veteran High School official status. He was regularly working League Cup Championship Finals as well as NJSIAA State Semi and Overall Final Games.

Jack's roots in hockey and love of the game have propelled him far beyond just games and rinks. Jack has worked for the NHL as an Off-Ice Official for the past twenty years. He is an Executive Committee member of the New Jersey Ice Hockey League which was founded by HOF Inductee Paul McInnis. Jack is the Game Officials Assignor for the Gordon Conference, GMAC, Skylands Conference, the NJIHL and the MCSSIHL. Jack also continues to serve NJ High School Hockey through his positions with the NJSIAA. Jack is the NJSIAA State Ice Hockey Tournament Referee Assignor and Site Coordinator. He also serves on the NJSIAA Ice Hockey Committee and State Tournament Seeding Committee. He previously held positions on the NJSIAA Executive Committee and Officials Award Committee.

Jack has an accomplished twenty-six-year career as a New Jersey High School Ice Hockey official. Similarly, Jack is also an accomplished NJSIAA Lacrosse Official and Game Assignor. Including working State Championships. His successes on the rink and field are due to his lovely wife Loren of 39 years and his seven children. Kerri, PJ, Meghan, Kate, Kelsey, Conor and Kayla and his 3 grandchildren, Emilia, Carson and Liam.

# Well Done Tim, Dad, Pop-Pop

Your love of the sport, years of playing, coaching and support for all things hockey are recognized in this special induction-

So proud and happy for you!!

Congratulations to you  
and all the honorees.





## Congratulations Coach Tim Mullin

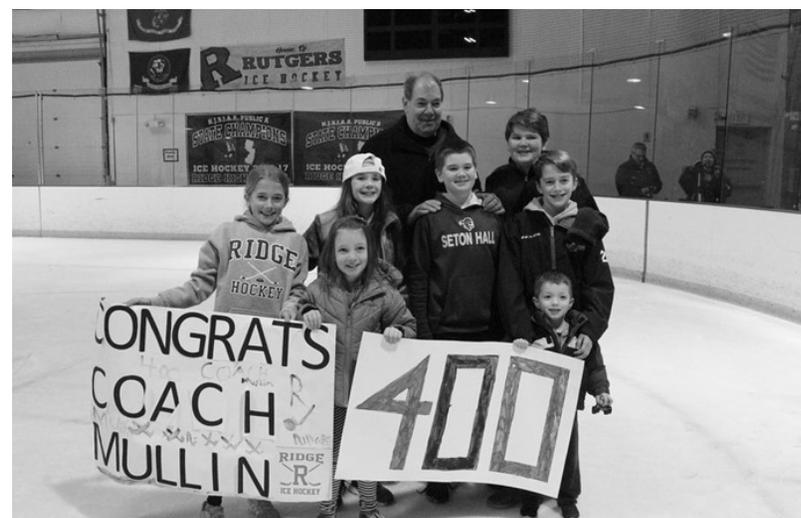
The entire Ridge Hockey  
community, congratulates  
Coach Mullin  
on his induction into the  
Hall of Fame.

There isn't a better coach, mentor  
and leader deserving this award.

3 time State Champion,  
2 time Skyland Conference  
Champion,  
7 time McInnis Cup Champion and  
3 time Somerset County  
Tournament Champion



## CONGRATULATIONS Coach Tim Mullin



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