HOUSATONIC VALLEY

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME 2026

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026
INDUCTION CEREMONY 12 PM
LUNCHEON 1 PM

I. Welcome Ian Strever, Principal
II. Presentation of 2026 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees
Anne MacNeil, Athletic Director

Phil Aldrich, Class of 1992 – Cross Country, Wrestling, In/Outdoor Track
Presented by Anne MacNeil

Brooks Beaupré Belter, Class of 2006 – Soccer, Basketball, Baseball
Presented by Jim Belter

Adam Grant-West, Class of 1988 – Football, Basketball, Baseball
Presented by Keith Marks

Kaite Heacox, Class of 2014 – Soccer, Basketball, Track
Presented by Chris Heacox

Juliet Lyon, Class of 1997 – Cross Country, Wrestling, Softball, Track
Presented by Robin Yerkes Horton

Donna Marchi, Class of 1976 – Soccer, Basketball, Softball
Presented by Susan Cummings

Catherine Mechare, Class of 2001 – Volleyball, Basketball
Presented by Angel Martin Norige

Sally Michalek Green, Class of 1974 – Soccer, Basketball, Softball
Presented by Allyn Michalek

Marci Perotti Saunders, Class of 2000 – Soccer, Basketball, Softball
Presented by Shannon Perotti Mlodzinski

Lauren Segalla, Class of 2017 – Soccer, Basketball
Presented by Melody Bergenty Vaillant

III. Closing Remarks and Photographs
IV. Luncheon

The Luncheon is sponsored by the Alumni Association

Names will appear in the David Bayersdorfer Display Case in the Gym Hallway.

ABOUT THE INDUCTEES

Phil Aldrich - Class of 1992: A dedicated multi-sport athlete from Salisbury, Phil Aldrich made a lasting impact on the Housatonic track and field program. A four-year member of the track team, Phil earned All-Berkshire League and All-State honors as both a junior and senior. In the junior year, Phil was named team MVP, recognizing an outstanding season and commitment to the program. As a senior, Phil served as team captain, providing leadership and setting an example for teammates.
One of the most significant accomplishments was breaking the school record in the pole vault, a milestone that highlighted his athletic ability. In addition to track and field, Phil competed in wrestling as a sophomore and junior, cross country as a junior, and indoor track as a senior. This commitment to multiple sports demonstrated versatility, determination, and a willingness to contribute to Housatonic athletics in a variety of ways. Through individual accomplishments and success across multiple sports, Phil earned a place as a member of the Housatonic Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2026.

Brooks Belter - Class of 2006: Brooks grew up surrounded by a rich tradition of sports and family, developing a passion and talent for both baseball and basketball from an early age. He was greatly influenced by his grandfather, J. Henry "Hank" Belter Class of '41, a 1996 Hall of Fame inductee. At HVRHS, Brooks became a three-sport athlete, competing in soccer, basketball, and baseball. He earned Basketball MVP honors and All-Conference recognition, while his senior baseball season included MVP honors, First Team All-Conference recognition, a no-hitter, and leading his team to the Class S State Tournament. He also helped the soccer team capture a Berkshire League championship in 2005.
Following Housatonic, Brooks continued his athletic career at The Frederick Gunn School, where he was named Pitcher of the Year and helped lead the team to a New England Prep Championship. At Occidental College, he pitched all four years and earned Second Team All-SCIAC honors as a senior. He graduated in 2011 with a degree in Economics and a minor in Kinesiology before being selected in the 25th round of the MLB Draft by the Tampa Bay Rays. Brooks went on to pursue professional baseball across the United States, Japan, and Hawaii, competing in affiliated and independent professional leagues. His path in baseball evolved from player to coach. His coaching career included positions at Occidental College, San Dieguito Academy, and numerous youth baseball organizations in California and Connecticut.
Returning to Connecticut in 2016, Brooks established Belter Baseball Academy which later became The Den, building a reputation for player development, pitching instruction, injury prevention, and mentorship. Through his work, he has coached countless young athletes across the region, emphasizing not only skill development but also sportsmanship, discipline, and character. Brooks remains an active competitor and continues to find success on the field, including a few championship seasons, a USAB World Series, and multiple pitching honors in adult and amateur baseball.
From a young athlete inspired by his grandfather to a professional player, coach, mentor, and advocate for player development, Brooks Belter's impact on baseball extends far beyond his own playing career. His dedication to the game and to the athletes he serves represents a legacy of excellence, perseverance, and a lifelong love of baseball.

Adam Grant-West - Class of 1988: Some athletes excel in one sport. A rare few excel in two. Adam Grant-West was the kind of athlete who seemed to thrive in whatever sport was in season. During his four years at Housatonic, he earned an impressive 10 varsity letters while making his mark on the football field, basketball court, and baseball diamond. And, as anyone who knew Adam will tell you, whatever stories you may have heard about him over the years have probably been watered down.

On the football field, Adam was a standout defensive player. As a junior, he was named First Team All-Hudson Valley League as a free safety. As a senior, he earned First Team All-Pequot League honors as a strong safety. Under Coach Guy, Adam anchored the defense and recorded nine interceptions during his two varsity seasons. He was also a major contributor on offense under Coach DeMazza, ranking among the top three scorers in Litchfield County as a senior.

On the basketball court, Adam helped lead the Mountaineers to the state quarterfinals in both his junior and senior seasons, along with Keith Marks and Mike Cattelan. His senior campaign earned him Second Team All-Berkshire League recognition.

But it was on the baseball diamond where Adam's talents truly shined. In 1988, he was voted the top player in the Berkshire League and earned both All-District and All-State honors. He hit over .500, made four starts as a pitcher, and recorded more than 10 strikeouts. Most memorably, Adam became the first pitcher to defeat defending state champion Shepaug in more than 20 games.

That game remains one of the most memorable victories in Housatonic baseball history. Adam struck out 10 batters as the Mountaineers won 1-0, with Mike Cattelan scoring the game's only run on a Steve Scholl sacrifice fly. Adam was equally dangerous on the bases. He stole more than 100 bases during his Housatonic career and was caught stealing only once throughout his high school and college career.

Adam's athletic success continued at the collegiate level. He played varsity football at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1988 and 1989, starting at nickel defensive back as a freshman and free safety as a sophomore. In 1989, he ranked among the top 10 nationally across all divisions of college football in kickoff returns, averaging 27.6 yards per return. His 86-yard kickoff return for a touchdown remains the third-longest in RPI football history.

Adam also continued his baseball career at the Community College of Rhode Island, where he helped lead the team to the JUCO Division I Baseball World Series in Grand Junction, Colorado. He remains among the school's top 10 all-time single-season performers in at-bats, runs, triples, hits, hit-by-pitches, and stolen bases. In one remarkable season, he stole 28 bases in 28 attempts—a perfect stolen-base season that remains unmatched in school history.

Following the College World Series, Adam suffered a major knee injury. Despite the setback, his baseball ability had already attracted professional attention, and he was drafted by the Houston Astros. He went on to play one season of minor league baseball in the Northern League.

Although the knee injury ultimately ended his dream of reaching the major leagues, Adam has remained connected to the game and has enjoyed watching several friends reach the highest level of professional baseball. Among them were Rico Brogna, Jay Cole, Mark Clark, and Rheal Cormier. And, according to Adam, whenever the conversation turned to what might have been, the response from those who knew his ability was often the same:

"If Adam didn't get hurt, he would have been right here with me."

Katie Heacox - Class of 2014: During Katie's four years at Housatonic Valley Regional High School (HVRHS), she established herself as an outstanding three-sport athlete, competing in soccer, basketball, and track and field. She played three years of varsity soccer and served as team captain her senior year, earning Second Team All-Berkshire League honors. Katie was a four-year varsity basketball player, earning Second Team All-Berkshire League honors as both a junior and senior and being named the team's MVP her junior year. It was in track and field, however, where Katie truly distinguished herself. During her four years on the team, she earned All-Berkshire League honors in discus three times and was a three-time Berkshire League champion in both shot put and hammer throw. She established both the HVRHS and Berkshire League record in the hammer throw and broke her own hammer throw record six times during her career. Katie was named All State in discus her junior and senior years and in shot put during her sophomore, junior, and senior seasons. As a senior, she won the Class S shot put championship and finished fifth in the entire state in the shot put at the State Open. She was also named All New England in the hammer throw her senior year and was a

three-time All State State Open honoree in the event. Katie won the State Open hammer throw championship as both a junior and senior, making her the only two-time State Open champion in the 87-year history of HVRHS.

After graduating from HVRHS in 2014, Katie continued her athletic career at Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU), where she competed in track and field. During her collegiate career, she was a four-time All-Conference honoree in the Northeast-10 Conference in indoor weight throw and a four-time All-Conference honoree in outdoor hammer throw. She was also named All New England three times in the outdoor hammer throw and remains among the top ten all-time hammer throw performers at SCSU. During her junior year, Katie competed at the NCAA Division II Outdoor National Championships, where she finished 15th in the country in the hammer throw. Katie's success extended beyond athletics, as she was also recognized for her academic achievements. She was named to the Northeast-10 Conference All-Academic Team in 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 and received the NCAA Division II Athletic Directors' Association Academic Achievement Award in 2016 and 2017.

After earning her bachelor's degree in Sport Management and a minor in Psychology from SCSU, Katie continued her education by earning a master's degree in Athletic Administration at Endicott College. She began her professional career at Saint Francis University in Loretto, Pennsylvania, where she worked as an Athletics Compliance Coordinator. Katie later returned home to Connecticut and joined the University of Connecticut's Athletics Department in Storrs as Assistant Director of Compliance Services.

After approximately four years working in athletics administration, Katie pursued another passion and enrolled in a second master's degree program in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Springfield College. She stepped away from her position at UConn after two and a half years to dedicate her time and attention to completing the final portion of her graduate program. She is now a Licensed Professional Counselor Associate and works as a Mental Health Clinician at Mountainside Treatment Center. Looking ahead, Katie hopes to bring together the many things she loves by helping people while once again being involved in the world of sports.

Juliet Lyon - Class of 1997: Juliet started out playing the classic team sports: Soccer, Basketball and Softball. During freshman year Basketball season, she often found herself watching wrestling practice in the cafeteria. The sport didn't look much different than rough housing with the Cheney boys down the road in Cornwall Village. Coach David Lindsay encouraged Juliet to give wrestling a try. The next year, she did. In the Fall, she joined the cross country running team and in the winter she joined the Wrestling team. She wasn't the first girl to wrestle for Housy, but she was the first to claim a varsity position - in lowest weight class - 103 pounds. She won several matches that year surprising the community and drawing interest from local papers. In her junior year, Juliet carefully held her spot in the lowest weight class and placed third in the Berkshire League Championships. She was the first girl in the league to place. Juliet joined the track team in the Spring instead of Softball. She ran the 800 meters and steeple chase. By senior year, Juliet was captain of the cross country team and co-captain of the wrestling team. That winter there were a lot of snow storms. That meant weight allowances, which made it easier for Juliet to wrestle in the lowest weight class even though she was a senior. After a pretty good season, she was able to wrestle in the 103 weight class in the Berkshire League Championship. She pinned three boys in that tournament to achieve first place. Since then, another girl has medaled in the Berkshire League placing third. Juliet is still the only girl to have won a BL first place title in wrestling. It wasn't always easy being the only girl competing. Once the mother of a boy who lost bothered Juliet after a match but later apologized. Sometimes boys would forfeit instead of risking losing to a girl which meant that Juliet didn't get to compete. Coaches Rick Peters and David Lindsay were supportive of Juliet on and off the mat and made sure that she was treated the same as everyone else. They did so quietly and seamlessly. The Housy wrestling team received the Sportsmanship Award in Juliet's senior year. It was a well deserved distinction. Coaches Lindsay and Peters' leadership, Juliet's courage and her teammates' encouragement made all the difference. The idea that it might be shameful for a boy to be bested by a girl was naturally upended, challenging notions about gender and opening minds in the Northwest Corner. Juliet was honored as a Scholar-Athlete and named the Scholar-Athlete-Citizen for the class of 1997. She went on to study in Ecuador as a

Rotary Exchange Student before attending the University of Chicago where she earned a BA with honors in Public Policy. After working as a community organizer in Chicago, Juliet joined the Peace Corps in Mozambique and later earned a masters in Public Policy from the University of Minnesota. After a long career in international development, Juliet founded a grassroots organization in Mozambique that sparks community-led solutions to poverty and environmental sustainability challenges. Juliet and her two children, 10 and 12, live in Mozambique (where the children were born). They moved to Falls Village for a few years from 2021 to 2024. Although they are back in Mozambique for the foreseeable future, they enjoy staying connected with this wonderful community.

Donna Marchi – Class of 1976: Donna was a dedicated and accomplished three-sport athlete at Housatonic Valley Regional High School from 1973 to 1976. She competed in softball all four years, along with three years of soccer and two years of basketball.

During her senior soccer season, Donna set a school record for shutouts as a goalkeeper. Softball was another highlight of her high school career, earning MVP honors in both her junior and senior seasons for her talent, determination, and leadership on the field.

One of the most memorable moments of Donna's athletic career came when she tried out for the renowned Raybestos organization and earned the first-string shortstop position. Although this was an incredible accomplishment, Donna ultimately chose to remain at Housatonic rather than leave her high school teammates behind, demonstrating the loyalty and commitment that defined her athletic career.

Following her time at Housatonic, Donna built a successful career in real estate. She is the owner of a portfolio of multifamily apartment buildings in Portland, Oregon, specializing in property acquisition and asset management. Beginning her career as a hands-on property manager, she developed extensive experience in housing operations, tenant relations, facility maintenance, vendor coordination, and budgeting before transitioning into property ownership and investment.

Donna has also remained connected to athletics through her involvement in youth sports, helping coach softball and soccer teams for her nieces and nephews. The lessons she learned through athletics, including teamwork, patience, organization, and leadership, have continued to influence her professional and personal life.

Catherine Mechare - Class of 2001: Cathy's athletic career at Housatonic spanned from 1997 through 2001, where she distinguished herself as a standout athlete in both volleyball and basketball. She was a four-year varsity participant in both sports, earning varsity letters beginning with her freshman season. As a freshman, she received the Edward S. Tyburski Award in both volleyball and basketball.

In volleyball, Cathy was a starter throughout her four years and served as co-captain with Darcy Victory during her senior season. Together, they helped lead the team to its first-ever qualification for the postseason tournament. Cathy earned All-Berkshire League honors in both her junior and senior seasons.

While she excelled in volleyball, basketball was Cathy's true passion. Growing up on Johnson Road in Falls Village, she was surrounded by neighbors who shared her love of the game, including the Martin family. Cathy was named the team's Most Valuable Player during both her junior and senior seasons. As a senior, she shared captaincy with Tess Segalla.

Cathy's basketball accomplishments were remarkable. She was an All-Berkshire League selection in both her junior and senior seasons and was named to the Connecticut Senior Girls/C.H.S.C.A.-SNET All-State Basketball Team as a senior. She was also recognized as a Housatonic Scholar-Athlete. Cathy ranked among the Berkshire League's top scorers, averaging 17.6 points per game as a junior and 16.4 points per game as a senior. During her Housatonic career, she scored 1,228 points and set a school record with nine steals in a single game. The *Republican-American* recognized her numerous times as its Player of the Week or Honorable Mention Player of the Week.

Cathy's basketball career extended well beyond Housatonic. From ages 12 through 17, she played AAU basketball with the Connecticut Starters. She continued her playing career at Keene State College in Keene, New Hampshire, where she played point guard for four seasons while earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication. She remains among the top players in Keene State history in career assists, steals, and games started. She also coached an AAU basketball team in Keene before returning to the Northwest Corner.

After college, Cathy spent several years working at ESPN before returning to the area she had always called home. Today, she is a member of Matt's Landscaping team, where her love of the outdoors has become part of her professional life. Her passions include gardening, landscaping, and, most importantly, spending time with her niece, Madeline, and nephew, Gavin.

Sally Michalek Green - Class of 1974: Sally Michalek Green's athletic journey began well before she entered Housatonic Valley Regional High School. At North Canaan Elementary School, she routinely excelled in the 50- and 100-yard dashes and also distinguished herself in gymnastics. Her athletic talent and competitive spirit continued to shine throughout her four years at HVRHS, where she participated in soccer, basketball, and softball from the beginning of her high school career.

Sally's high school athletic experience was especially significant because she was part of a time when opportunities for female athletes were just beginning to emerge. In 1971, Housatonic did not have a recognized girls' soccer team, and the girls' basketball team had only five players. That changed because of the determination of six young women, including Sally, and the support of coach Richard "Butch" Greco. Together, they helped establish girls' soccer at HVRHS. In 1972, at the urging of Principal Ed Kirby and teacher Roland Chinatti, the HVRHS School Board voted to include girls' soccer in the school's athletic program. The HVRHS Girls' Soccer Club was officially formed and quickly grew to 17 players, complete with matching rugby shirts.

In 1973, girls' soccer was recognized as an interscholastic sport, although it had not yet been sponsored by the CIAC. The CIAC acknowledged that, in the Northeast Corner of Connecticut, an entire girls' league was already competing at a varsity level.

By 1974, Sally had established herself as one of Housatonic's premier athletes. As a tri-captain of the girls' soccer team, she led the team in scoring with nine goals, including a hat trick. The team went undefeated for the first time, and in a fitting reflection of the team's spirit, every player shared in being named MVP.

Sally was also a tri-captain of the 1974 girls' basketball team and led the team in scoring with 109 points. She earned varsity letters in all three sports and was voted by her classmates as "Most Athletic." She was also the recipient of the Varsity Club Scholarship, presented by Coach Ed Tyburski. At graduation, Sally delivered a commencement essay titled "Athletics: Coed or Not?"—a fitting reflection of both the times in which she competed and the opportunities she helped create for those who followed.

Sally continued her athletic career at Salve Regina University, where she played both tennis and basketball. As a freshman, she was a starting guard for the Salve Regina women's basketball team. Unfortunately, her basketball career was cut short the following year by a season-ending foot injury.

After graduating from Salve Regina with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, Sally built a distinguished career in nursing and healthcare leadership. She served as Director of Nursing at Tilden Community Hospital in Tilden, Nebraska and spent more than 20 years providing leadership and overseeing the development of the Endoscopy Department at Fairview Hospital in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. She retired in 2022.

Today, Sally remains deeply connected to athletics through her family. She proudly follows the athletic careers of her granddaughters: Macie, who plays Division I soccer for Seton Hall University in the Big East Conference; Kendall, who plays softball for Rhode Island Thunder; and Lauren, who, as a freshman, was the starting goalie for the Bethel High School girls' varsity soccer team.

Sally has also continued her commitment to her community, serving on the Town of North Canaan Zoning Board of Appeals. She and her husband, Don, reside in Canaan, Connecticut.

Marci Perotti Saunders — Class of 2000: Marci Perotti Saunders was a three-sport athlete at Housatonic High School, competing in soccer, basketball, and softball. During her high school career, she earned 12 varsity letters, three Tyburski Awards for Outstanding Freshman, and four Most Valuable Player awards. She was honored to serve as captain in all three sports.

On the soccer field, Marci was named a Berkshire League First-Team All-Star her junior and senior years and earned Class S All-State honors as a senior. In softball, she was selected as a Berkshire League First-Team player her senior year. On the basketball court, Marci was known as the ultimate team player, leading her team in rebounding and earning a reputation for her work ethic and willingness to do whatever was needed to help her team succeed.

In her senior year, Marci was recognized with Housatonic's Female Athlete of the Year and Outstanding Sportsmanship Award. Throughout her time at Housatonic, she was known not only for her athletic ability, but also for her leadership, sportsmanship, determination, and work ethic.

Marci continued her soccer career at Eastern Connecticut State University, where she played for four years at the Division III level. During her college career, she helped her team capture a Little East Conference championship and earn a place in the NCAA Division III Tournament. She graduated from ECSU in 2004 with a degree in Physical Education, a minor in Sport and Leisure Management, and a concentration in Health.

Following college, Marci returned home to Region 1 and began her career as a Physical Education teacher at Kent Center School. Now in her 22nd year of teaching, she has combined her love of athletics with her passion for teaching and working with young people. Throughout her career, she has also remained deeply involved in youth sports, coaching boys' and girls' soccer, boys' basketball, and softball.

At Kent Center School, Marci has worked to create an environment where students can discover the joy of movement, competition, teamwork, and being active. One of the most rewarding parts of her career has been watching former students carry those lessons with them and go on to become exceptional athletes themselves at Housatonic.

From competing on the fields and courts of Housatonic to teaching and coaching the next generation, sports have remained a meaningful part of her life and continue to be a source of pride and gratitude.

Lauren Segalla – Class of 2017: Lauren was a standout soccer player for the Housatonic Valley Regional High School Mountaineers, earning four First Team All-Conference and four All-State selections. She finished her career with 266 points and 120 goals, establishing Housatonic's all-time career scoring record, and set the school's single-season scoring record with 52 goals in 2014. She was named the 2014 MaxPreps Player of the Year and a four-time MaxPreps Player of the Week. Lauren helped lead Housatonic to the 2014 CIAC State Tournament Final, served as team captain in 2016, and was selected to the Senior All-Star Game. She also competed in varsity basketball. Lauren continued her athletic career as a Mountaineer at West Virginia University, where she played six seasons, including a COVID season and a medical redshirt, and served as a two-time captain. As a sophomore in 2018, she helped WVU capture the Big 12 Tournament Championship, earning All-Tournament Team honors. After recovering from her second ACL tear in 2020, Lauren battled back to return to the field. In her sixth and final season in 2022, she helped lead WVU to another Big 12 Tournament Championship and was named the Big 12 Tournament Offensive Most Outstanding Player, the tournament's top offensive individual honor. During her six seasons, she contributed to five NCAA Tournament appearances, including two Sweet Sixteen appearances, and finished her career as WVU's program leader in career games started with 104. She also earned All-Big 12 Second Team, multiple Academic All-Big 12 First Team, and CSC Academic All-District honors. Lauren graduated from West Virginia University in 2020 with a

Bachelor’s degree in Psychology and a minor in Special Education. She earned her Master of Science in Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling in 2022 and became a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC). Lauren currently works as an LMHC in a private practice, continuing her commitment to helping others through her work in mental health counseling.

Current Members of the Housatonic Athletic Hall of Fame

1996
Americo “Ben” Bedini, C
J. Henry “Hank” Belter, 1941
Willie Belter, 1942
Steve Blass, 1960
Ross Grannan, 1947
Tom Parsons, 1957
Frank Perotti, 1954
Edward Tyburski, C, AD
Ed Kirby, 1945, C, P, AD
Roland Chinatti, C, AD
*Special Mention – Ann Segalla, Supporter

1997
Louis Bachetti, 1958
John Berti, 1956
Frank Hadsell, 1971
Art Lamb, 1959
Steve Schneider, 1959
Sidney Shoiffet, 1948
Diane Stoddard, 1976
Norman Stoddard, 1967
Ambler Travis, FC
Dave Lindsay, C

1998
Richard Greco, C
Stephen Bornemann, 1962
Donald Peretti, 1954
Kimberly Borst, 1990
Peter Lamb, 1955
Frank Testa, 1954
Nancy Upshaw, 1985
John Lamb, 1964
Jill Seiler, 1985
John Bristol, 1954

1999
Tony Cantele, 1961
Howard Chinatti, 1973
Milton Clay, 1947
James Hemingway, 1991
Ron Laigle, 1983
Mike Lamb, 1978
Ernest Lucier, 1957
Bridget Neville, 1991
Richard “Booka” Thurston, ‘51
Andy Whalen, 1960

2003
Kim Miles, 1981
Russell Humes, 1962
Jennifer Gutzman, 1991
Paul Minacci, 1949
Dr. Michael Mulligan, 1980
Peggy St. Martin Nesselroad, 1977
Robert Perticone, 1958
Jacquie Rice, 1977
Robert Segalla, Jr., 1987
Ron Dower, 1960, C

2005
John Sondrini, 1951
Bill Tobin, 1954
Fred Baldwin, 1956
John Mulligan, 1977
Becky Carlson-Thornton, 1978
John Ongley, 1981
Lynn Kelsey Karcheski, 1978
Jennifer Ocif, 1989
Candy Perotti Wolfe, 1982
Denise Dower, C

2008
Francis “Champ” Perotti, 1983
Steven Dodge, 1994
Jacques Tompkins, 1956
Colleen Gregory, 1992
Karen Chinatti Koutsoukos, 1973
Mike Dodge, 1979
Kyle Stelma, 1991
David Bayersdorfer, C, AD
Robert Segalla, Sr., 1965
Thomas Atkins, 1959

2012
Angela Martin Norige,
Don Atkins, 1967
Nathan Hart, 1954
Barclay Prindle, 1956
Leroy “Bing” Irving, 1958
Marvin “Gus” Franklin, 1966
Dale Prindle, 1953
Kevin Dunn, 1965
Robert Nickerson, 1964
Kenneth Harring, 1959

2014
Jille Belile Cytron, 1996
Michael DeMazza, C
Russ Coward III, 1989
John McGuire, 1965
Dr. Laurence “Topper” Smith, 1952
Paxton Thornton, 2009
Susan Chilcoat Bucceri, 1979
Heather Kochman, 1992
Dr. Russell Coward, Jr., C
Jack Mahoney, C, P

2016
Dr. Donald Meuten, 1966
Roger Thompson, 1953
Deana Kenny Solan, 1973
Jaime Baker, 1994
Robbin Segalla Gomez, 1986
Sarah Perotti Young, 1999
Jonathan Costa, 1980
Cara Bayersdorger Kenney, 1994
Peter Cropsey Smith, 1954
Del Kinney, Jr., 1959

2018
Susan O. Kennedy, Ph. D, C
John M. O’Hara, 1947
Ben Bain, 2004
Adam Kelsey, 1991
Dr. Kristie Miller, 1998
Dr. Robert Stoddard, 1974
Willis (Hoot) Belter, Jr., 1968
Katie O’Dell Staszewski, 1990
Martin Whalen, 1961
Jordan Bayersdorfer, 1998

2022
Nicole Geyselaers, 2000
Edward Tyburski, Jr., 1976
Jeffrey Tyburski, 1982
Andrea Perotti Heinze, 1988
Peter J. Kenny, 1952
Rick Knutson, 1991
Daniel Dubay, 1993
William D. Dufour, 1952
Christopher J. Heacox, 1984
Todd Baker, 1991

2024
Denise Bergenty, 1973
Tim Hawley, 1971
Julia Neilson, 1998
Joseph B. Nilsen, 1954
Tina Paruta, 1987
Brad Paulsen, 1979
Paul Prindle, 1960
Robert Ullram, 1966
Maggie Yahn Umaña, 2009
Willy Yahn, 2014

Housatonic Athletic Hall of Fame

The idea of a Hall of Fame is not a new one. From Cooperstown to Canton, and Springfield to Montreal, a variety of Professional Athletes have been praised and honored. What makes the Housatonic Valley Regional High School Athletic Hall of Fame so unique is that it honors not only our star athletes, but also our outstanding coaches and fans.

The selection committee will review the remaining nominees as well as new applications every two years for induction into the Athletic Hall of Fame. Anyone can nominate a player, a coach, an administrator, or a supporter of the Athletic Program at the High School. Please send your thoughts, suggestions, and nominations to:

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Housatonic Valley Regional High School
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