## \* 24TH INDUCTION DINNER \*





\* NOVEMBER 14, 2019





## THE COMMITTEE WISHES TO THANK THE FOLLOWING PAST INDUCTEES/BOOSTERS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT.

#### **PLATINUM**

- Jim and Karla Birchler
- Llyod Levenson
- John McBride
- Harold Morrison
- Gordon Foundation, Inc.
- Congratulations to all the Honorees
   Ken Bogert & Family
- Rob Bressman
- Mark L. Zamat, DDS

- Richard W Strowe
- Raymond Benemerito
- Thomas Strowe
- Ginny Dunkel-Fuldner
- Robert Parisi
- Richard Max
- John Case
- Congrats to Jeffrey Mazurek from John McBride, 1977

#### GOLD

- Heather Barbato
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- Michael Serino
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- Fred Sisbarro
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In October of 1987, a group of West Orange residents had a vision, one that would honor the legacies of West Orange athletics as a way to pay tribute to the heroes of the past and encourage the current and future youths of the town to strive for their full potential as athletes and citizens. It is from this vision that the West Orange Athletic Hall of Fame Committee was formed. And one year after the committee's inception, they celebrated their first Induction Dinner.

Tonight, we are gathered here to continue the tradition which was started over 30 years ago. It is our way of formally recognizing the excellence and achievements of these former athletes who have graced our fields and our courts with the spirit that has made us all proud to be a part of West Orange.

The individuals who are being inducted in tonight's ceremony will rightfully take their places of honor and add another chapter to the distinguished history of West Orange athletics.

We are extremely proud of this year's class of inductees and are confident they will serve as role models for the youth of our town. Congratulations to all those who are being honored this evening, and we thank you for your service to West Orange.

I wish to personally thank all the members of the committee for their diligence, dedication, and insight for their continued support with Hall of Fame; without their efforts, this memorable evening would not be taking place.

Louis DellaPia Co-President West Orange Athletic Hall of Fame

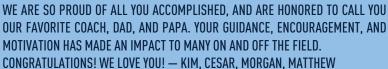
## IN MEMORY OF TWO LONG-TIME WEST ORANGE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND INDUCTEES....

## STUART MURRAY (1985—2013)

## FRANK D'ALONZO (1953—2013)

~~~ REST IN PEACE ~~~





| Welcome                                                  |                                                                           |  |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| Honoring Our Legends Introduction of past Hall of Famers |                                                                           |  |  |
| Introduction of 2019 Honorees                            |                                                                           |  |  |
| Master of Ceremonies Stephan Zic                         |                                                                           |  |  |
| Presentation                                             |                                                                           |  |  |
| of Awards <b>D</b>                                       | David Levine - 1988 presented by Ron Miller, Coach                        |  |  |
| 1                                                        | Toby Byrd - 1990 presented by Kioka Mercer, Sister                        |  |  |
| H                                                        | <b>Cyle Perdelwitz - 2004</b> presented by Doug Nevins, Coach             |  |  |
| l                                                        | Louis Antenor - 2005 presented by Paul Zaragoza, Cousin                   |  |  |
| J                                                        | leffrey Mazurek - 2005 presented by Stephan Zichella, Coach               |  |  |
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|                                                          | Lou Mignone presented by Louis Mignone, Son efty Boland Award             |  |  |
|                                                          | <b>loseph Picataggio</b> presented by Joseph Suriano - Friend Coach Award |  |  |
| Team Induction                                           |                                                                           |  |  |
|                                                          | presented by Stephan Zichella, Coach &                                    |  |  |
|                                                          | Dave Joisil, Captain                                                      |  |  |
| Closing Remarks                                          | Louis DellaPia                                                            |  |  |

#### **2019 INDUCTEES**

David Levine - 1988

**Toby Byrd** - 1990

Kyle Perdelwitz - 2004

Louis Antenor - 2005

Jeffrey Mazurek - 2005

Jacob Simon - 2006

Wrestling Team - 2007

Lou Mignone Lefty Boland Award

Joseph Picataggio

Coach Award

#### **PAST INDUCTEES**

#### 1988

Lefty Boland Wally Beetle Carmen Cataldo Dinsky Cataldo Ralph Curtis **Dutch Dalton** Hayden Evans Lou Falcone Charles Flynn Eppie Hannon Frank Hewrlyak Tom Latesta Tom Kearns AL Lawerance George Masson Robert McDonough Cliff Miller Ken Murray Jack O'Connell Ed Panuska Ed Phinney Marc Rankin Ray Slapp Ed Smuda Ernie Teed

#### 1989

Wendy Wear, Sr.

John Alviggi Joe Bryne (C) Frank Close Bill Fav Jay Force Marty Horn Jim Liccardo **Duffy Mignone** 

#### 1989 continued

Bob Nack Bill Pennington Norm Carlson Ginny Duenkel Clem Furev Pete Force John Imgrund Charles Lundgren (C) Stu Murray Ted Panek Joe Pauciello (L) Al Swanson

#### 1990 Mark Zamat

**Brian Trifiolis** Joe Silvestri Harvey Poe Joe Murphy (L) Vin Niaara Steve Dolce Ted Force Bruce Crum Ray Bury Bob Belcuore (C) Don Brotman

Wendy Wear, Jr.

#### 1991

Tony Auferio Richard Blake

#### 1991 continued

Tom Cruthers Keith Doyle (C) Gerry Halfpenny Joe Jandoli Garv Massa Howard Mathesius Harold Morrison John Rooney (L) **Ned Steiner** Levi Thomas Mike Trifiolis

#### 1992

Vinnie Albanese (L) Bob Arens Harold Behar Bob Bressman Jim Caboy Frank D'Alonzo (C) Bill Dalton Ron Cacioppe Gary D'Aries Robert Fahey Paul Iones Dick Kocornik Morrie Sutter

#### 1993

Phil Congilose (C) **Bob Haggerty** John Hooper (C)

#### 1993 continued

Matt Krumholz Fred Manuel Ice McGovern Dave Schuman Patti Van Cauwenberge Andrew Vittoria

#### 1994

Bruce Berry Rodger Blind (C) Joe Filan Bill Hait Richard Hoatson Donald Horn Janine Lorimer Roth Mike Marcantonio Richard Max Robert Melillo Joe McCartney Don Poe Tony Sellitto

#### 1995

John Buoye (L) Richard Cataldo Eric Close Lauran D Alessio Gary D Alonzo Anthony Fortino Christine Gaynor Vinny Minelli

#### 1995 continued

John Nigara Mike Palardy Glenn Rosenbera Terry Rucker

#### 1996

Scott Adubato Jack Bogwold (L) Jordy Cohn Frank D'Alonzo Ir Iames Dolan Dick Duenkel John Kessler Sharon Lasher John McBride Lou Santucci Nick Turco

#### 1997

Harry Banker (L) Ray Benemerito Ken Bogert Steve Dorey Paul Farrelly Kim Johnson Avery Ed Lott Diane Murphy Joe Rella Judy Risse (C) Richard Strowe Ed Woelfe

#### 1998

Patty Alviggi Fanning
Cindy Greenburg
Reuter
Brad Mayo
John O'Connor (L)
Dan Parisi
Jim Petrillo
Jim Quinn
Sherri Lynn Porcelli
Jamison
Tom Roland
Liz Warnick Cole
Carmen Franco

#### 1999

Don Bush
Dan Detore
Tricia Lormar Taylor
Peggy Rooney Bass
Nick Corby Sr
Lloyd Levenson
Joe Suriano (C)
Bob Duenkel
Harry Licht (L)
Mike Urso

#### *2000*

Dave Alloway
Betty Euler Schilling
John Montgomery
Kevin Barry
Jamie Greenberg
O' Donnell
Anthony Picillo
Jeanne Bolen (L)
Rich Levens
Nina Lambert
Roberts
Ted D Alessio Jr
Ron Miller (C)
Clay Warnick Jr

#### 2001

Ted D Alessio Sr (L)
Fred Sisbarro (C)
Nick Macioci
Bob Milone
Vinnie Santucci
Mark Pomerantz
Rob Schaal
Tony Smith
John Todd

#### 2002

Jerry Aquino (L)
Fred Golinko
Paul Barbato
Ted Miller
Doug Doben
Bob Peacock
Lee Friermuth
Lenny Ruggerio

#### 2003

Robert Parisi Joe Dolce Fred Kluge Alberta Moeltner Heather Bury Bob Santucci Mike Stefanelli Steve Venokur Ed Jung (C)

#### 2004

Mike Gordon Roy Kleiven Matt Marucci Vincent Mazzilli Rich Pfeffer Charles Schlager John Rolli Brett Wagner Ilene Spiro

#### 2007

William Brody (L)
Mike Fess (C)
Patrick Keigher
Al Morasso
Michael Weiner
Darriea Piggot
Heidi Kinndel Clark
Roz Moskovitz

#### 2008

John Case
Pete Ibsen
Joe Matullo
Al Paganelli (C)
Jim Rodgers (L)
Danielle Hobson
Lynch
Rebecca Paul
McClain

#### 2010

Louis DellaPia Richard Delnevo Joseph Stefanelli James Wilkinson Michele Paglucci John Healy (L) Jerry Tarnoff (L) Sharon Keigher

#### 2013

Scott Blaze
LaeJon Brooks
Tiffany Clark
Louis Kremer
Carol Kulik (L)
Richard Spaid
Patricia Spinelli Burke
Paul Stefanelli
Thomas Stowe

#### 2015

Kevin Alvine (C)
Tom Denning (L)
Gizelle Joshua
Michael Serino
Ron Sedgley
Clay Holland
Illiana Blackshear

#### 2017

Dave Alfano Kurt Birchler Tommy Lorenzo Brayan Martinez Frank Mirenda (L) Mario Morrison-Bird Tony Peralta Mike Pizzi (C)

#### REQUIREMENTS

#### ATHLETES:

- Must be a graduate of West Orange High School or Mountain High School.
- Must be graduated for at least ten years prior to his or her induction.
- Achieved athletic excellence during his or her tenure at West Orange High or Mountain High, or upon his or her graduation from high school.
- Has not brought dishonor upon either the high school or themselves.

#### LEFTY BOLAND OR COACHES AWARD:

A person may be elected if not a graduate of West Orange High School or Mountain High School if, in the opinion of The Committee, he or she has made significant contributions to the athletic programs of the Township's schools, or significantly supported, mentored and assisted town youth groups activities.



#### **DAVID LEVINE • 1988**

A tremendous football player at WOHS, Levine earned First Team All Essex County, First Team All Northern Hills Conference, and First Team All Oranges honors as a defensive end. Dave was a Varsity discus thrower for the track team (1987-1988) as well as a member of the baseball team (1985-1986). Upon graduation, he attended Lafayette College on a football scholarship, where he was a two-year starter at center. Levine was named team captain his senior year and received All Patriot League Honors. He graduated with a BA in Economics and Business. Levine is a 25-year veteran commodities broker and trader, focusing in the energy sector. Dave has been married to his wife Allison since 2003 and they have two daughters: Rachel (14) and Sasha (12).

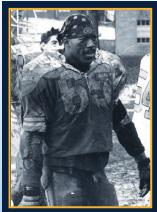






#### TOBY BYRD • 1990

A gifted athlete who excelled at many sports, Toby was an All-State football player in 1989. Byrd represented West Orange in the 1990 North-South All-Star football game. Byrd was also All-Conference and All-County in track, and ranked second in the state in Power lifting (1989-1990). He went on to play football at the University of New Haven (1991-1995) where he was a member of two NCAA Division II playoff teams and named team captain in 1994. After college he was also a High School and Pop Warner Football Coach for many seasons. When reflecting upon his many achievements, he explains, "I have taken everything that I learned from my West Orange teachers, coaches, and teammates and passed it on to hundreds of others during my tenure, 25 years, as a football coach and softball coach."







#### **KYLE PERDELWITZ • 2004**

An exceptional athlete who earned many accolades while as a member of the WOHS Varsity Soccer team including Regional All-American, 1st Team All-State, 1st Team All-Groups, 1st Team All-Conference, 1st Team All-County, 1st team All-Area, and Men of Essex Male Athlete of the year. Set records with 15 shutouts in a season and 37 career shutouts. Captained his Senior Season; lead the Boys Soccer Program to their first County and State Sectional Titles. Attended LaSalle University (2004-2005) on a full soccer scholarship; where he earned Philadelphia Soccer Seven Rookie of Week on numerous occasions and Rutgers Newark (2008) where he was named Men's soccer NJAC 2nd Team All Conference and 1st Team ECAC. Married Bianca Perdelwitz and they have two children with a third on the way.







#### **LOUIS ANTENOR • 2005**

An outstanding track and field athlete who was a member of the Boys Indoor Track and Field Team (2003-2005) and Boys Outdoor Track and Field Team (2004-2005). A team captain who was named Male Senior Athlete of the Year (2005). His athletic excellence enabled him to set various records including a Top 100 400m Indoor Performance in the United States (2005) as well as a school record in the 4x100m and 4x400m. Attended Saint Peter's College and earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (2009). Named Male Collegiate Athlete of the Year (2009). Attended Southern New Hampshire University and conferred his Masters of Science in the field of Informational Technology (2018).

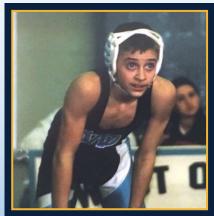






#### **JEFFREY MAZUREK • 2005**

An inspiring athlete who excelled on the mat, Jeffrey was a member of the West Orange High School Varsity Wrestling Team (2001-2005). His drive and determination led him to become a 2 time wrestling captain while receiving numerous accolades including First Team All Conference, First Team All Area, First Team All Essex County, Essex County Champion. Attended King's College (2005-2008) and was a member of the wrestling team for 3 years. Graduated Cum Laude from Montclair State University (2009-2012) with a degree in Secondary Education (Physical Education and Health). Physical Education and Health teacher at West Orange High School (2012-Present) and coaches various sports including Assistant Wrestling Coach at WOHS (2010-Present) as well as Head Girls and Boys Tennis Coach at WOHS (2015-Present). Named WOHS Assistant Coach of the Year (2012).

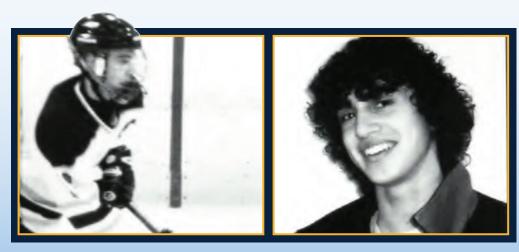






#### JACOB SIMON • 2006

A talented member of the West Orange High School Varsity Hockey Team from 2002 to 2006. During his freshman season he was 2nd Team All Conference and 9th in the state in points. In his sophomore year he won the state scoring title (30 goals; 54 assists) and led his team to a conference championship. In his senior year he was 1st Team All Conference. Jacob scored over one hundred goals in his career. He graduated from New York University in 2010 with a B.A. in History, and he received his J.D. from Columbia Law School in 2015. He is currently an attorney at Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP in St. Louis, MO, where he lives with his wife, Hannah Green.





### **LOUIS MIGNONE, JR.** LEFTY BOLAND AWARD

A 1986 WOHS graduate who received a bachelor of science in Administration of Justice from Thomas Edison State College and a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies from Excelsior College, Mignone has worked in the West Orange youth soccer coaching community since 1987. Mignone also took over the WOHS girls soccer team for five years, leading the Lady Mountaineers to their first divisional championship in school history. He also currently serves as Coaching Director for the New Jersey Olympic Development Program, the Director of Coaching and Player Development for the West Orange United FC and Mountain Top League Soccer, as a Coach Educator for Urban Soccer Initiative - United Soccer Coaches Coach Education Presenter for past annual national conventions in Philadelphia and Los Angeles, featuring club and player development, TOPSoccer and development of programs for children with special needs and the upcoming 2020 convention in Baltimore featuring a field session for the Urban Soccer Initiative. He holds several soccer licenses: Soccer Coaching Education, National "A" License; United States Soccer Federation, National Youth License; United States Soccer Federation, Premier Diploma; National Soccer Coaches Association of America, Director of Coaching Diploma; and National Soccer Coaches Association of America. He is a retired detective with the West Orange police department after 25 years of service. He is married to Patty Mignone, a TOPSoccer volunteer coach, father of two sons, Louie III and Joe Mignone – soccer players and TOPSoccer volunteer coaches, and son of the late Lou and Judy Mignone of West Orange.

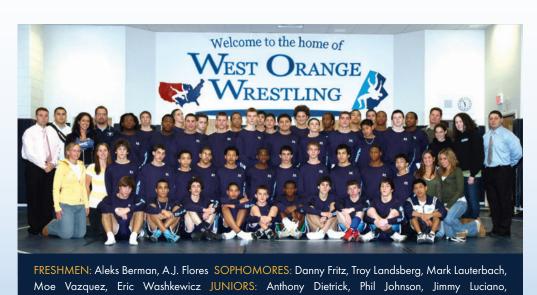


#### JOSEPH PICATAGGIO • COACH

Head Track and Field Coach (2001-2017) whose teams experienced tremendous success including 7 Essex County INDIVIDUAL Championships (Boys and Girls), 7 Essex County RELAY Championships (Boys and Girls), 69 ESSEX COUNTY Individual Champions (Boys and Girls), 96 ESSEX COUNTY Relay Championship teams (Boys and Girls), 68 SECTIONAL Individual Champions (Boys and Girls), 6 Sectional Championships (Boys and Girls), 12 Group IV State Individual Champions (Boys and Girls), 2 Winners and 47 Medalists at the Meet of Champions, 6 Individual All Americans and 4 All American relay teams while receiving numerous individual accolades: 4 Times Essex County Coach of the Year (Voted by Coaches), 3 Times Essex County Coach of the Year (Voted by Star Ledger), 4 Times Conference Coach of the Year (Voted by Coaches). When reflecting upon his coaching career, he states; "...my coaching staff and I were most concerned with the academic achievements and the emotional growth of our athletes into responsible young men and women I am very proud that more than 99% of my athletes went on to further their education. Today several of them are doctors, lawyers. educators, entrepreneurs, military personal, law enforcers and moms and dads. I can only hope I had a small part in them becoming role models in their communities." He retired in 2017 and currently is still involved with runners as an official. He has been married to his wife Gail for over 50 years and is enjoying his daughters and two grandchildren.

### THE 2007 WOHS WRESTLING TEAM

After finishing with a record of 20-4, the 2007 West Orange High School Wrestling Team earned its place as one of the best in school history. With extraordinary athletic talent, these wrestlers were also gifted with great personalities and tremendous moral character. The 2007 team was a pioneering year for our wrestling program with distinctions and honors earned for the first time since the inception of the WOHS wrestling program in 1962. Besting the entire county, the team claimed their first major team title by winning the Essex County Championship by an impressive 44 points. Furthering their success the team won their first Northern Hills Conference Championship before capturing the District Championship. Holding records for the most wins in a season (20), individual district champions (5) and earning three major championships, 2007 will always be remembered as a year that blazed a path of unparalleled success for the West Orange High School Wrestling program.

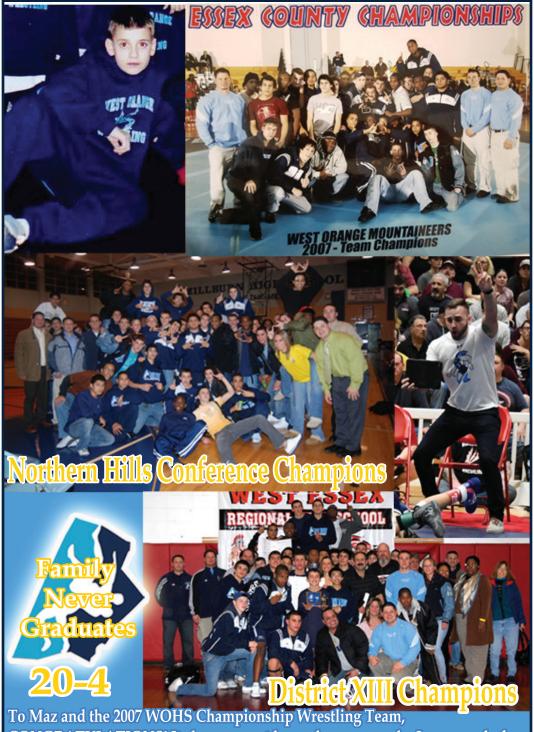


Jeff Petigrow SENIORS: David Alsieux, Travis Drappi, Ben Hill, Jeff Petigrow, Nigel John-Baptiste, Dave Joisil, Jeff Lauterbach, Brandon Mersier, Armando Salamanca, Richard Torres, Eric Vasson

COACHES: Stephan Zichella, Jamie Galioto, Michael DeBarbieri, Tom D'Elia

## PAST TEAM INDUCTIONS

| Team            | Grad/Team Year | Accomplishments                                 |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Boys Soccer     | 2006           | NJ State Group 4, Sec 1 Group 4                 |
|                 |                | Essex County & northern Hills Conference Champs |
| Girls Outdoor   | 2004           | North Jersey Group 4 Sec 1 State Champs &       |
| Track & Field   |                | Northern Hills Conference Champs                |
| Bowling         | 1997           | Essex County Champs                             |
| Bowling         | 1996           | Essex County Champs                             |
| Girls Tennis    | 1986           | Undefeated, Conference, Essex County,           |
|                 |                | Public Schools, Group IV Champs                 |
| Girls Tennis    | 1985           | Conference, Essex County Group IV               |
|                 |                | & Public Schools Champs                         |
| Girls Tennis    | 1984           | Conference, Group IV & Public School Champs     |
| Boys Basketball | 1983           | Northern Jersey Group II Sec 2 State Champs     |
| Baseball        | 1971           | Group III State Champs                          |
| Baseball        | 1967           | Group III Sec 2 Champs                          |
| Boys Basketball | 1967           | Group III Sec 2 State Champs                    |
| Golf            | 1963           | District I State Champ                          |
| Swim Team       | 1963           | Group B State Champ                             |
| Boys Basketball | 1963           | Group II Sec 2 State Champs                     |
| Boys Basketball | 1962           | Undefeated Group II State Champs                |
| Boys Basketball | 1962           | Big Ten Conference Champs                       |
| Boys Basketball | 1958           | 1956 Essex County Junior Varsity Champs         |
| Boys Soccer     | 1958           | NJ State Group 4, Sec 1 Group 4, Essex County & |
|                 |                | Northern Hills Conference Champs                |
| Boys Basketball | 1949           | Group IV State Champs                           |



CONGRATULATIONS! Its been a great honor be your coach. I am proud of the men you have become and the impact you've had on my life and so many others. I wish you only the best! Always your Coach and Friend, Coach Zichella







#### CONGRATULATIONS JEFF!

WE HAVE SO MUCH ADMIRATION FOR ALL OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND THE GREAT PERSON YOU ARE!
AN AMAZING ATHLETE, COACH, TEACHER AND PERSON!

#### LOVE YOUR #1 FANS







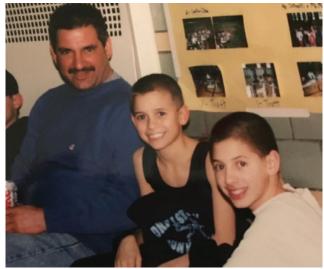






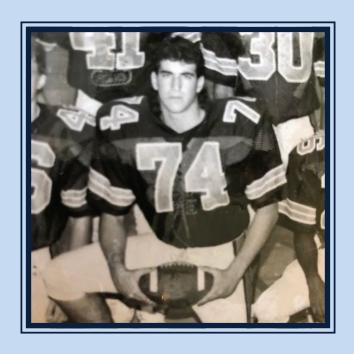






# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OWN MVP! DAVIZ LIEVINIZ

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND EXCITED TO CELEBRATE THIS SPECIAL HONOR!



YOU ARE THE BEST HUSBAND, FATHER AND CAPTAIN OF OUR TEAM!

> WE LOVE YOU, ALLI, RACHEL, SASHA AND BRODY









# CONGRATULATIONS COACH LOU MIGNONE AND ALL OF THE HONOREES!

Coach Lou, thank you for bringing the TOPSoccer program to our town, and for sharing your love of soccer with all of the children of West Orange. You have created a strong and supportive soccer community that welcomes all, brings smiles to the faces of children and parents and makes West Orange an even better place to be!









The West Orange Wrestling Club would like to extend our congratulations to the 2007 West Orange Wrestling Team for their induction into the Hall of Fame. The West Orange Wrestling Club is extremely proud of their accomplishments as Essex County, Conference, and District Champions and their dual meet record of 20-4. A special congratulations to Jeff Mazurek for his individual induction. Jeff's accomplished career as a distinguished wrestler and coach to the West Orange wrestling community are to be honored. Each has represented our program with distinction and honor both on the mat and off.

## Congratulations!







## CONGRATULATIONS!

TO ALL THE OF THIS EVENINGS
HONOREES ON BEING INDUCTED INTO THE
WEST ORANGE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME.

WE ARE PROUD OF YOUR

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS STUDENT-ATHLETES

DURING HIGH SCHOOL, AND AS ADULTS

AND CITIZENS SERVING AS EXAMPLES

IN YOUR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES

FOLLOWING GRADUATION.

BEST WISHES —
THE WEST ORANGE
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE



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# CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL HALL OF FAMERS

FROM VIN AND LUANN NIGARA