

# WILLIAM D. ARD

## Watchung Hills HS Athlete (Football)



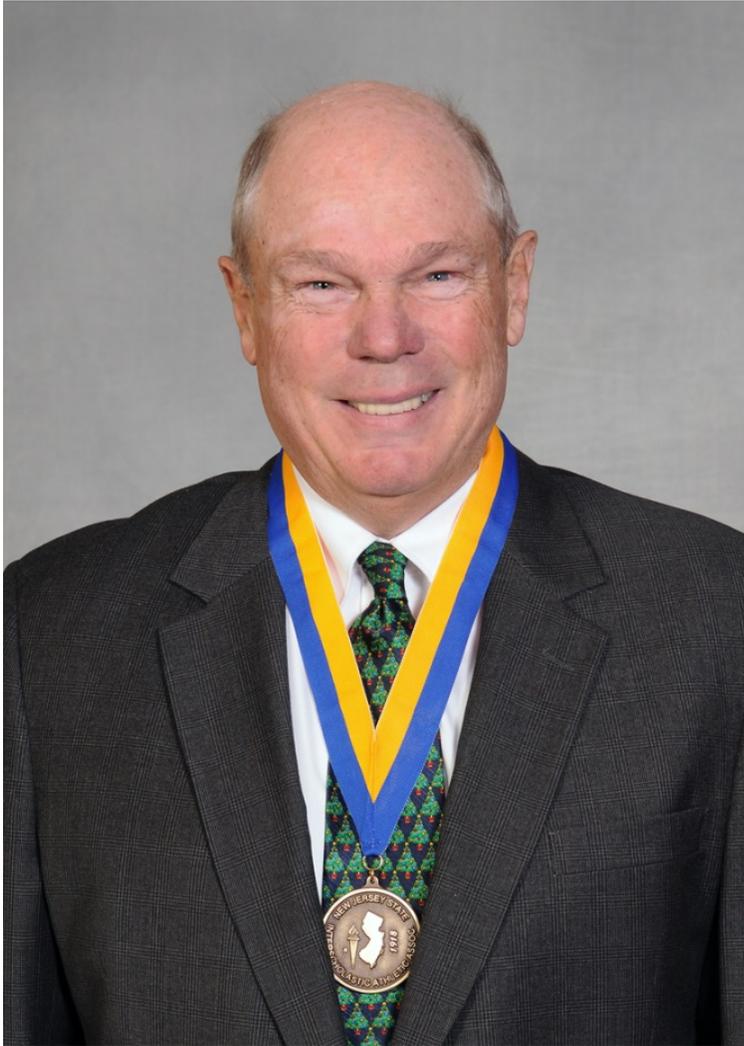
From 1973-1977, Billy played for Watchung Hills HS, where he was selected All-Mid-State Conference, All-County and All-Area. From there, he went on to Wake Forest on a full football scholarship, where he'd achieve 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-ACC honors and 1<sup>st</sup> Team Sporting News All-American. He also played in the Senior Bowl and Hula Bowl. Drafted in 1981 in the eighth round, Billy played for the New York Giants, starting at Offensive Left Guard, where he was selected to the All-NFL Rookie Team. Billy would help the Giants to win Super Bowl XXI and was voted to the All-Century Giants football team. From 1989-1992, Billy played for the Green Bay Packers.

After leaving the game at the professional level, Billy turned to coaching, where he instructed youth and freshman football for ten years and spoke as a mentor to coaches and young linemen at clinics, high schools, and numerous practices throughout NJ. Billy was inducted into the Wake Forest University Hall of Fame, NJ Sports Writers Hall of Fame, Watchung Hills HS Hall of Fame, and was named the 2010 Humanitarian of the Year for the Archdiocese of Metuchen.

Bill is married to wife, Martha, with whom he has five children.

# **ROBERT BALY**

## **Watchung Hills HS / NJSIAA Administrator**



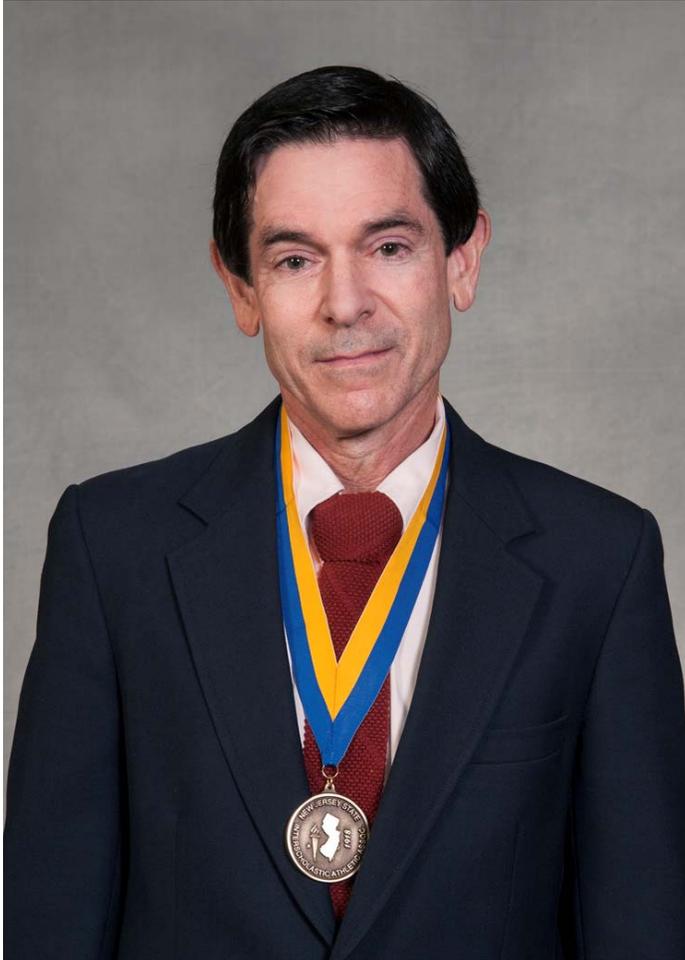
Bob Baly was an Assistant Director at the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) and Secretary/Treasurer of the New Jersey Scholastic Coaches Association (NJSCA) from 2001 to 2011. He also served on NJSIAA's Executive Committee from 1995 to 2001.

In his ten years with the NJSIAA, he was the director in charge of football, wrestling, boys' lacrosse and golf along with serving as the rules interpreter and chairman of the Medical Advisory Committee. He oversaw the development of the coaches' certification requirements and the wrestling hydration certification program. He coordinated the first-in-the-nation steroid testing program, and helped develop the preseason acclimatization guidelines. In addition, he chaired the committee that produced a comprehensive concussion policy now used by all NJSIAA schools.

He was the New Jersey representative to the NFHS football rules committee from 2004 to 2010 and also served on the NFHS strategic planning committee in 2008.

# JEFF HOLMAN

## Haddonfield Memorial HS Tennis Coach



After captaining Haddonfield Memorial HS's tennis team and playing on Princeton University's freshman team, Jeff began his professional career as a teacher in Haddonfield's school system. In his third year of teaching he took over the girls' tennis program, then one year later, began coaching the boys' team too. His career record with the girls is 994-122, with 34 Colonial Conference championships, 31 sectional titles, 18 New Jersey state group championships, and three New Jersey Tournament of Champions titles. His boys' record is 965-171 with 34 Colonial Conference championships, 25 sectional titles, and nine New Jersey state group championships.

During his coaching career, Jeff has received 24 "Coach of the Year" awards from organizations such as the South Jersey Tennis Coaches Association, USTA Middle States, and the New Jersey District of USTA Middle States, and from newspapers such as the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Courier-Post*, *Newark Star-Ledger*, and *Retrospect*. Especially meaningful has been the national coaching awards Jeff has received from the National Federation of State High School (NFHS) Associations - in 2001 for boys and in 2009 for girls – and from the National High School Coaches Association in 2009 for

girls. The United States Tennis Association also presented him with the Starfish No-Cut Award in 2006 for implementing a no-cut policy in Haddonfield's tennis program. Additionally, Jeff is a member of eight Halls of Fame,

Along with coaching Haddonfield Memorial High School's tennis teams, Jeff founded and served as president of the South Jersey Tennis Coaches Association (SJTCA). As president, Jeff organizes and directs the South Jersey Interscholastic Championships for girls in the fall and boys in the spring, as well as the Camden County Championships for girls and boys. Jeff has also been a contributor to the National Federation of High Schools (NFHS) magazine and a presenter at New Jersey Scholastic Coaches Association and other coaching clinics. Because of his service to high school tennis, Jeff received the USTA Middle States Presidential Service Award in 2009.

# MONTE IRVIN

## Orange HS Athlete (Baseball)



Born in Alabama, but raised in Orange, NJ, Monte is one of only five players from the Garden State to be elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame and is known for being one of the first players to break the color barrier in the MLB. He was one of the first black players to be signed after baseball's color line was broken by Jackie Robinson.

Monte played for the Negro League, but left to serve his country in WW II. When he returned, he led his team to a league pennant, won the season batting championship, hitting .401, and was instrumental in beating the Kansas City Monarchs in a seven-game Negro League World Series, batting .462 with three home runs. He was a five-time Negro League All-Star. When approached about playing for the major leagues, Monte didn't feel he was ready, so he played for the Puerto Rican Winter League, where he earned MVP honors, and played in Cuba for the 1948-1949 winter season. In 1949, Monte felt ready and debuted with the Giants as a pinch-hitter. In that first season, Monte batted .299. Two short years later, he would spark the Giants' miraculous comeback to overtake the Dodgers in the pennant race, batting .312 with 24 homers and a league-best 121 runs batted in, en route to the World

Series. Irvin teamed with Hank Thompson and Willie Mays to form the first all-black outfield in the majors. In 1952, he was named to the NL All-Star team. In his major league career, Irvin batted .293, with 99 home runs, 443 RBIs, 366 runs scored, 731 hits, 97 doubles, 31 triples, and 28 stolen bases in 764 games.

After retiring, Irvin worked as a scout for the Mets, followed by a 17-year stint as public relations specialist for the commissioner's office. Today, he serves on the Veterans Committee of the Hall of Fame and actively campaigns for recognition of deserving Negro league veterans. In 2010, the San Francisco Giants officially retired his number 20 uniform. Monte is the oldest living African-American to have played in the Major Leagues.

# CARLI LLOYD

Delran HS  
Athlete (Soccer)



A standout soccer player at Delran HS, Carli was named the 1999 and 2000 Girls' High School Player of the Year by the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, was a two-time selection to the *Star-Ledger* All-State First Team, was named to the 1999 and 2000 Parade All-America Teams, named the *Courier Post* Player of the Year and the South Jersey Soccer Coaches Association (SJSCA) Midfielder of the Year in 2000. She helped lead her team to an 18-3 record in 2000 and a state runner-up finish in Group II. Carli went on to Rutgers University, where as a senior, she was named the 2004 Big East Midfielder of the Year and became the first Scarlet Knight to earn First-Team All-Big East honors four times during her career (2001-2004). She ended her senior season with 10 goals and one assist to finish her career as Rutgers' all-time leader in points (117) and goals (50). A three-time NSCAA All-American who was also a semifinalist for the Hermann Trophy, Carli also ranks first in career shots at Rutgers. In her freshman year, Carli was named to the All-Freshman Team by Soccer America and named the Big East Rookie of the Year, the first RU player to earn the honor.

Carli joined the Women's National Team (WNT), where she established herself in a starting role in midfield. In 2008, she was named the U.S. Soccer Female Athlete of the Year. She finished third on the team in

minutes played with 2,781, and had her best scoring year, finding the net nine times with nine assists, scoring two huge goals during the 2008 Olympics, bagging the winner in the crucial 1-0 victory against Japan in group play and then scored one of the most important goals in U.S. history in the Olympic gold medal game as she netted the game-winner in the overtime victory against Brazil. In 2010, in the FIFA Women's World Cup playoff series, she scored three goals with five assists and earned her 100th career cap in the final game of the year against Italy. In 2011, she played all but 16 minutes of the Women's World Cup in Germany, scoring one goal with one assist. Carli is ranked 15th on the all-time U.S. scoring list with 28 goals. Carli also played for the Atlanta Beat, the WPS champion Sky Blue FC, and the Chicago Red Stars in the WPS.

# HEATHER O'REILLY

## East Brunswick HS Athlete (Soccer)



Heather played for East Brunswick HS, where she was All-Conference, All-County and All-State all four years, MVP as a freshman, sophomore and junior, New Jersey Player of the Year in 2001, and NSCAA All-American four times, Heather was also a two-time Parade All-American and Parade National Player of the Year, the Gatorade National High School Girls' Soccer Player of the Year, Soccer America's No. 1 college recruit in the country, and scored 143 goals in her high school career. Her youth club, PDA in New Jersey, named a girls' team after her called PDA O'Reilly. From NJ to UNC, Heather ended her college career with 59 career goals and 49 assists for 167 points, including 15 goals and 14 assists in the NCAA tournament, tying Mia Hamm for second place in Carolina history and ending fourth all-time in NCAA playoff history. Heather won the prestigious NCAA Honda-Broderick Award as a senior (was a three-time nominee for the award), was named a Hermann Trophy finalist two times, won the NCAA Top VIII Award, was named the 2006 Soccer America Women's Player of the Year, and was ESPN the Magazine All-Academic Player of the Year as a senior at UNC.

On the Women's National team, Heather hit 30 career goals to tie Brandi Chastain for

13th on the USA's all-time scoring list. Her shot against Colombia in the USA's second group game was one of the 10 finalists for FIFA Goal of the Year. In 2004, Heather scored one of the most important goals in U.S. history in overtime against Germany in the Olympic semifinal to help the USA to a 2-1 win. Heather has passed 150 career caps, becoming just the 16th U.S. player to reach the mark and in 2010, she tied Carla Overbeck for a U.S. record by playing in 62 consecutive matches in a streak that dates to 2007. In 2008, Heather tallied 10 goals, 10 assists, to become just the sixth female player in U.S. history to tally double figures in goals and assists in a calendar year. That same year she was second leading scorer for the USA with two goals and three assists, including the fastest goal in Olympics history coming just 40 seconds into the game. In 2009, Heather was allocated to Sky Blue FC for the inaugural WPS season, where she helped Sky Blue by scoring the winning goal in the WPS championship game victory against Los Angeles. She was named MVP of the WPS championship game, but in the post-game interview, deferred the honor to Christie Rampone, another NJSIAA Class of 2012 inductee. Heather signed with the Boston Breakers for the 2012 WPS season before the league ceased operations.

# CHRISTIE RAMPONE

Point Pleasant Boro HS  
Athlete (Soccer)



At Point Pleasant Boro HS, Christie was heralded as the finest athlete Ocean County had ever produced, earning all-league honors in basketball, soccer and field hockey. As a senior, she became the first person to lead the Shore Conference in scoring in soccer, basketball and field hockey, including scoring 2,190 career points in basketball. She was named New Jersey Female Athlete of the Year by the New Jersey Nets as a senior. At Monmouth University, she is the school's all-time leading scorer in soccer, with 79 career goals and 54 assists for 212 career points. She was a First-Team All-Mid-Atlantic Region selection and 1995 and 1996 Northeast Conference Player of the Year and led Monmouth to a 51-11 mark over her last three seasons, including a national ranking of third in scoring as a senior with 75 points, She was also fourth in goals with 29, seventh in assists with 17 and second in game-winning goals with nine. Monmouth's record holder for goals, assists and points in a season, she posted 10 multiple-goal games as a senior, and finished eighth in the nation in 1995 with 19 goals and 15 assists for 53 points.

A high-scoring forward in college, she converted to defender for the USA when she made her debut in 1997. In 2008, she was named Captain of the U.S. Women's

National Team and is one of two players from a small soccer school ever to make an impact on the National Team. The U.S. captain is still one of the country's fastest, strongest and most tenacious players. The central defender became the first U.S. player to compete for four Olympic teams during the 2012 London Olympics and one of only four other US players to have played in four Women's World Cups. She also is the most-capped U.S. WNT Olympian, becoming the sixth U.S. player to hit the 200 cap mark. She set a U.S. record for minutes played in a calendar year at 3,066 and was the first player ever to play more than 3,000 minutes in a year. The only mother on the team, she has two daughters and has rebounded strong from both pregnancies to seal her place as one of the most legendary players in U.S. history. Last year, Christie signed with magicJack for the 2011 WPS season and helped the club to a playoff berth. In 2009 and 2010, she played for Sky Blue, and was named as a WPS All-Star Game reserve (2010) and helped lead underdog Sky Blue to the inaugural WPS championship (2009).

# BILL SCHUTSKY

Hillside HS  
Athlete (Basketball)



At Hillside HS, Bill was the leading scorer and team captain of the 1963-1964 and 1962-63 basketball teams, advancing to the Group IV State Finals both years. He was on the All-State basketball team, named the Newark *Star-Ledger* All-Decade Selection for the 1960s and was a NJ Sport Writers Hall of Fame selection. Bill was the second player in Hillside history to score over 1,000 points.

At the United States Military Academy (USMA) West Point, NY, Bill was the leading scorer and team captain of the 1967-68 basketball team coached by Bobby Knight. As a senior, Schutsky scored 507 points and finished his stellar career with 1,292 points and 284 rebounds. He scored 37 points in a game twice, led the team in scoring twice and made 394 career free throws. The team received both an invitation to the NIT and NCAA that year. Bill was an honorable mention All-American selection and inducted into USMA Sports Hall of Fame.

He served 22 years in the US Army and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. Married to Donna Marie Switzer Schutsky of Sayreville, NJ, Bill has one daughter and four grandchildren.

# DAVE SZOTT

Clifton HS  
Athlete (Football)



Two-time 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-State and *USA Today /Parade Magazine* All-American football player, Dave is beginning his fifth season as the Jets director of player development, his ninth season with the Jets overall and his 22nd season in the NFL. Originally selected in the seventh round (180th overall) of the 1990 NFL Draft, the Penn State grad played 14 seasons in the league with the Chiefs (1990-2000), Redskins (2001) and Jets (2002-03). He appeared in 162 games (156 starts) and 12 postseason starts, and was a consensus All-Pro and All-Madden choice in 1997. After retiring from football, Szott coached the offensive line for the Jets for two seasons and served as team chaplain for two seasons before being named the director of player development in April 2008.

Szott oversees a number of NFL-mandated programs including Players Assistance, Continuing Education, Financial Education, and Career Development. With the Jets relocation to the Atlantic Health Jets Training Center in Summer 2008, Szott was a key figure in the smooth transition and relocation of the entire Jets organization. Szott's efforts were recognized as he was awarded the player development award in the area of Player Assistance in 2008,

the first rookie player development director to be so honored. He was also awarded the 2009 Player Assistance Award for this past season for his work in this area regarding the players. Szott has served the community by receiving the Ed Block Coverage Award twice, once while playing for Kansas City and the other while playing for the Jets.

He is on the Board of Directors for the Matheny Medical and Educational Center, which is a school and medical center for special needs children and adults located in Peapack, NJ. He also serves as special advisor and coach of the Morristown Wildcats Football Club, where he is consulted on coach and player code of conduct guidelines, helped establish a playbook, practice plans, coaching clinics for the coaches, etc. Szott and his wife, Andrea, started Szott for Tots, a foundation whose mission is to bring awareness to the special needs community. The annual Szott for Tots Golf Outing is held every fall to raise money for the Matheny Medical and Educational Center. Szott, a native of Clifton, NJ, Andrea, and their sons Shane, 17, and Joshua, 13, reside in Morristown, NJ.

# STANLEY “TONY” WOODS

Seton Hall Prep HS  
Athlete (Football)



At Seton Hall Prep, Stanley was 1<sup>st</sup> team All-State, 1<sup>st</sup> team *Parade* All-American and 1<sup>st</sup> team All *USA Today* All-American his senior year. He played in two consecutive state football championship games, and his junior year team was undefeated (11-0), and ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state. With over 120 scholarship offers, Stanley accepted a full athletic scholarship to The University of Pittsburgh, where in his senior year he was named 1<sup>st</sup> team All-American again. There, Tony is the third all-time sack leader in school history with 31 sacks.

Stanley was inducted into the Seton Hall Prep Hall of Fame, his hometown "Newark Athletics Hall of Fame" and was selected by the Men of Essex as the Essex County Outstanding Athlete in 1983. In 1987, Stanley was the 1<sup>st</sup> round draft pick to the Seattle Seahawks, a feat even more impressive because he was the first ever New Jersey football player to be taken in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the NFL draft. Stanley played ten years in the NFL (six years on the Seahawks, one year on the Rams, and three years with the Redskins.) He played in 145 games, starting in 125.

He then became the Defensive Coordinator on the first ever state football championship team at Newark West Side High School in 2007 and was responsible for getting West Side into the state football playoffs for three consecutive seasons. It makes him very proud to be the Defensive Line Coach in his hometown.

# GEORGE WASHINGTON CASE, JR.\*

Trenton HS  
Athlete (Baseball)



*\*Posthumous Award. Accepting on George's behalf is his son, George Washington Case, III.*

Born in Trenton, NJ in 1915, George played on the 1934 Trenton HS undefeated basketball team for Coach Red Smith at Trenton HS. At Trenton, George was an All-State basketball and baseball player. Following graduation, George played as a post-grad at Peddie Prep School in 1936, where he earned All-State basketball and baseball honors and was the baseball captain. George is one of only two major league ball players to have been born in Trenton and have played minor league baseball in Trenton and the major leagues. He played major league baseball with the Washington Senators and Cleveland Indians from 1937-1947. In that time, he led the major leagues in stolen bases five consecutive seasons 1939-43 and led the American League in stolen bases six times. He is credited with the fastest time for circling the bases (13.5 seconds) and tied the major league record with nine hits in a doubleheader on July 4, 1940. George is a four-time American League All-Star (1939, '43, '44, '45), has scored more than 100 runs in a season four times, and has batted over .300 three times in his career, with a lifetime average of .282. He raced the legendary Jesse Owens in Cleveland Stadium in 1946.

After the Majors, George became Baseball Coach at Rutgers University from 1950-1960. His team would finish in third place in the 1950 College World Series. He accepted a position as third base coach for the Washington Senators 1961-63 and third base coach for the Minnesota Twins in 1968. George managed the Hawaii Islanders of the AAA Pacific Coast League (PCL) 1965-66, the Oneonta Yankees of the short season, and A New York Penn League (NYP) 1969-72.

This will be George's seventh Hall of Fame induction. He is already a member of the Trenton HS Hall of Fame, Peddie School Sports Hall of Fame, NJ Sportswriters Hall of Fame, the South Jersey Sports Hall of Fame, the Washington DC Hall of Stars, and the Trenton Thunder Hall of Fame. George passed away on 1/23/1989.