



# SPOTSWOOD ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Since its inception in 1977 as Spotswood High School, this school district is privileged to have been home to many outstanding athletes, coaches and individuals. The Athletic "Hall of Fame" has been established as a means for honoring these men and women for the positive contributions they have made to the school athletic community.

Class of 2005

# **VICKY DUTKA**

## **Track and Field**

**1986-1990**

A jumper, hurdler and sprinter, Vicky Dutka won 15 medals in NJSIAA Championship meets. This total includes two Group 1 titles in the High Jump (1989, 1990); four Central Jersey, Group 1 championships; and a total of fifteen medals in NJSIAA competition. In 1990, Dutka finished fourth in the NJSIAA “Meet of Champions,” the best finish to date of any Charger athlete in this prestigious event. A GMC champion in the High Jump, Dutka was twice voted to the All-GMC team and three times selected All-Blue Division. In dual meets and in invitational meets, she scored consistently in a range of events, including the High Jump, Long Jump, 100M Hurdles and ten different relay events. The Captain of the Winter (’89-’90) and Spring Track teams she was a major contributor to the Spring Track Team’s Central Jersey Group 1 Championship.



## **CHARLIE EIBELER**

### **Basketball, Football**

### **1991-1995**

The all-time leading scorer in Boys Basketball history with 1633 points, Charlie Eibeler was named three times to the All-Blue Division team and one time to the All-GMC team. He was named to All-Area and All-Middlesex County teams twice each by “Star-Ledger” and “Home News-Tribune.” He was the first Charger athlete to be selected to play in the New Jersey “North-South All-Star Basketball Game.” In Football, Eibeler was a three-year starter at Quarterback and Punter. He was twice named to the All-Blue Division team and was named All-GMC as a Punter in 1994. He was selected as Spotswood High School’s “Male Athlete of the Year” in 1995. Following graduation, Eibeler was awarded an NCAA basketball scholarship to Eastern Michigan University.





## **TRACIE FRYZOWICZ SMITH**

### **Soccer, Track and Field**

**1986-1990**

The top all-around track athlete in school history, Tracie Fryzowicz earned a total of ten medals in NJSIAA championship events, including a first place finish in the 400M hurdles in the 1990 Central Jersey Group 1 meet. She was a truly versatile performer, entering and scoring in almost any event that would help her team to succeed. In fact, her name appears on the school's leader board in no less than twenty individual (7) and relay (13) events. Serving as Captain of the Winter (89-90) and Spring (1990) teams with fellow inductee, Vicky Dutka, Fryzowicz helped the team to a state sectional title. She was a two-time All-Blue performer and was named All-GMC in 1990. Tracie Fryzowicz was a starter on the 1989 Women's Soccer team, which advanced to the Central Jersey Group 1 Final. She was named Spotswood High School "Female Athlete of the Year" in 1990. Following graduation, she attended Kean College of New Jersey and graduated with a degree in Special Education.



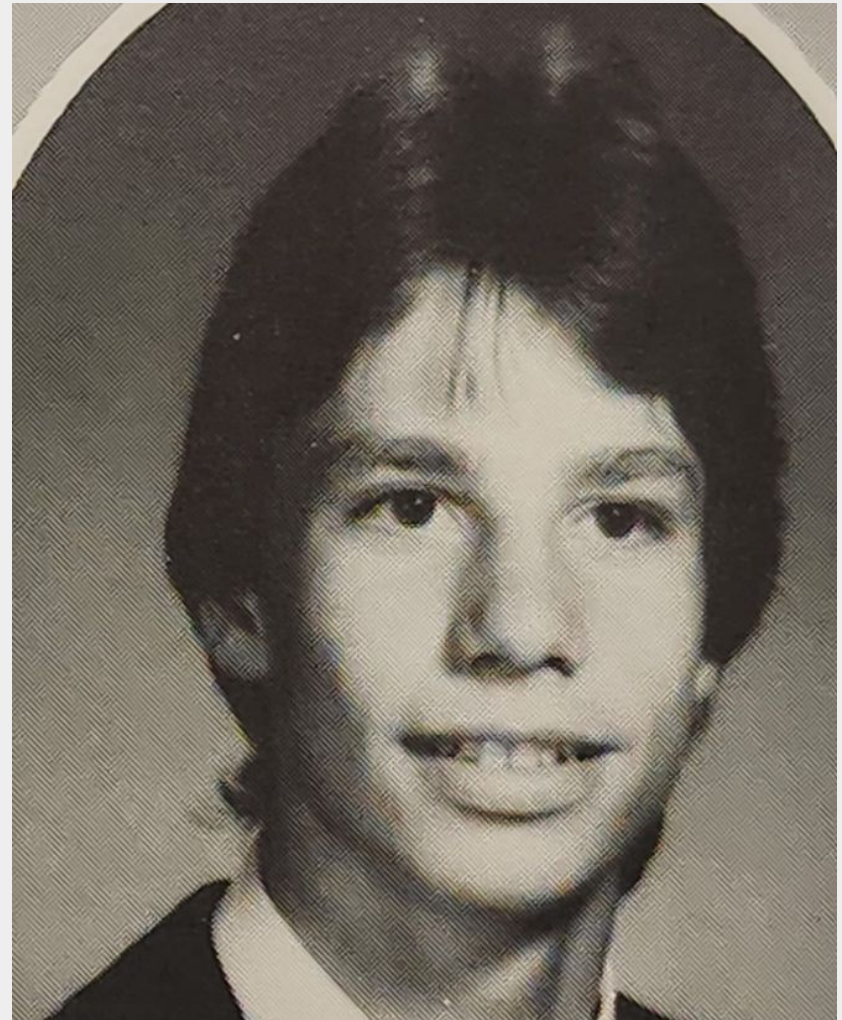
**CHERYL KELLER CAPONE, Ph.D**  
**Cross-Country, Track and Field**  
**1986-1989**

Her coach considered her to be the top Cross- Country and Distance runner in school history. A look at Cheryl Keller's achievements certainly makes a strong case for this honor. She was the first Spotswood harrier to finish in the Top Ten in the NJSIAA Central Jersey Group 1 meet and at one time held Spotswood High School record at nine different Cross-Country courses. She served as Captain of the Cross-Country, Winter Track and Spring Track teams during the 1988- 1989 school year. Keller left SHS as the all-time record holder in the 1600M and 3200M races. She was named All-Blue Division on nine occasions and All-GMC twice. Cheryl Keller was Spotswood High School's "GMC Scholar-Athlete" in 1989. Following graduation, she attended Trenton State College where she earned eleven Varsity letters in Cross- Country and Track and Field. A Magna CumLaude graduate of TSC, she attended Pennsylvania State University and earned a PH.D. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in 1999.



**KEVIN KOBYLINSKI**  
**Baseball, Basketball**  
**1982-1986**

A four-year member of the Basketball team, Kevin Kobylinski was the leading scorer in Middlesex County and closing in on 1000 career points when an injury ended his Senior season. Despite the injury, he was still elected to the All- Gold Division team and was named to the All-Area First Team. As a four-year member of the Baseball program, Kobylinski excelled, earning All-GMC and Group 1 All-State Honors in his Senior year. He was awarded an NCAA baseball scholarship to George Mason University in Virginia. Team Captain in 1990, he was named to the “All-Met” team by the “Washington Post” and was named First Team All-South and First Team All-CAS (Colonial Athletic Association). Kevin Kobylinski graduated from George Mason in 1991 with a degree in Economics.



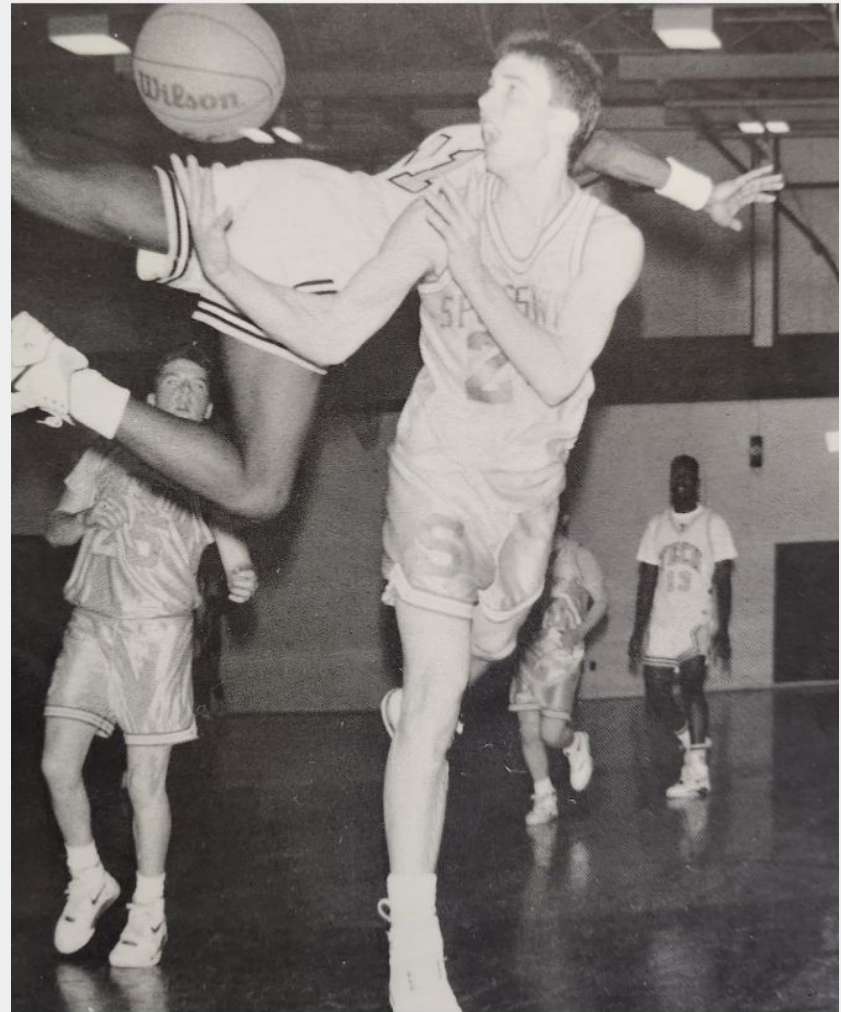


## **JASON KONEK**

### **Basketball, Soccer, Track and Field 1987-1991**

Possibly the finest all-around athlete in school history, Jason Konek excelled in three different sports. In Soccer, he was named three times to the All-Blue Division team and once to the All-GMC team. He is the all-time leading scorer in school history with 113 goals. In Basketball, he was named All-Blue Division twice and finished his career with a total of 1013 points.

Astonishingly, he came out for track in his Senior year and set school records in both the High Jump and Long Jump. He finished first or second in four events in the Central Jersey Group 1 meet (HJ, LJ, 100M and 200M) and was named both All-Blue and All-GMC in 1991. He was selected as Spotswood High School's "Male Athlete of the Year" in 1991. Today, Jason Konek is a Sales Executive for W. B. Mason in Pennsauken, New Jersey.

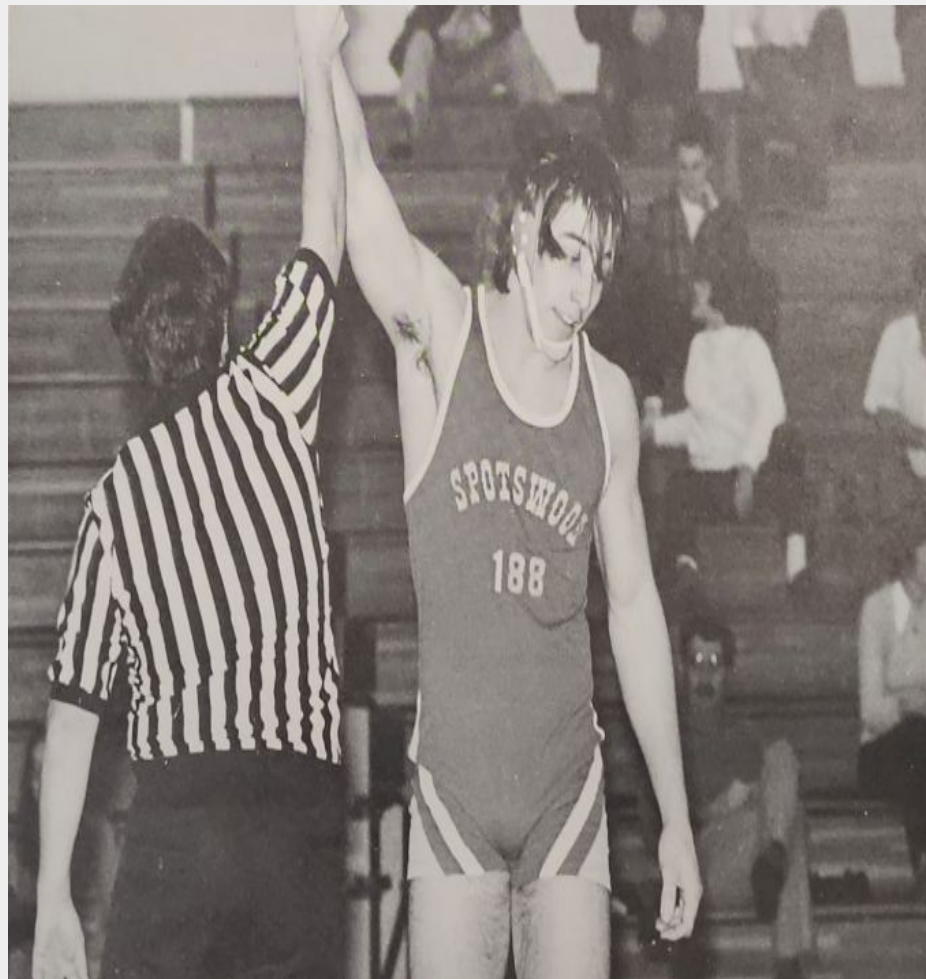


## **DREW SCOPELLITI**

### **Basketball, Wrestling**

### **1976-1979**

Drew Scopelliti was a standout during the earliest era in Spotswood athletics history. He entered the school when it opened in 1976 and earned six Varsity letters, three in Football and three in Wrestling. He was named to all All-MVC (Mountain Valley Conference) team in both sports three times each and was selected to the “Star-Ledger” Football Group 1 All-State team in 1979. He was also Spotswood’s Bill Denny Scholar-Athlete as a Senior. He held school records for yards gained in a season, as well as for scoring in a career and in a single Season. After graduating, Scopelliti attended Columbia University and played Football for four years and wrestled for three years. He earned a BA in Economics in 1984 and an MBA in Marketing and Finance in 1992. He currently resides in Chicago and works in the banking industry.



# **EUGENE ZIMMERLINK**

## **Basketball, Football**

**1977-1981**

“Geno” Zimmerlink led Spotswood to its first NJSIAA championship when the Chargers captured the Central Jersey Group 1 Boys Basketball title in March of 1980. A prolific scorer, he led Middlesex County in scoring during the 1980-1981 season with an average of 26.2 points per game and finished his career with 1302 points. At one time he held school records for points scored in a game, and for rebounds in a game, season and career. He was named by the “Star-Ledger” to the Group 1 All-State First-Team twice and to the All-Middlesex First Team twice. In Football, Zimmerlink held every receiving record conceivable. Not only was he named to every All-Group 1, All-Area and All-County First Team, but he also was selected to play in the NJ North-South All-Star Football Game, the first Charger to receive that honor. For these efforts, he earned a Football scholarship to the University of Virginia. As a Cavalier, he earned four Varsity letters while leading his team in receiving for three years. He was named an Honorable Mention All-American by the Associated Press following the 1984 season and later played for one season with the Atlanta Falcons of the NFL.





## CONTRIBUTORS

### JOSEPH DiMARIO

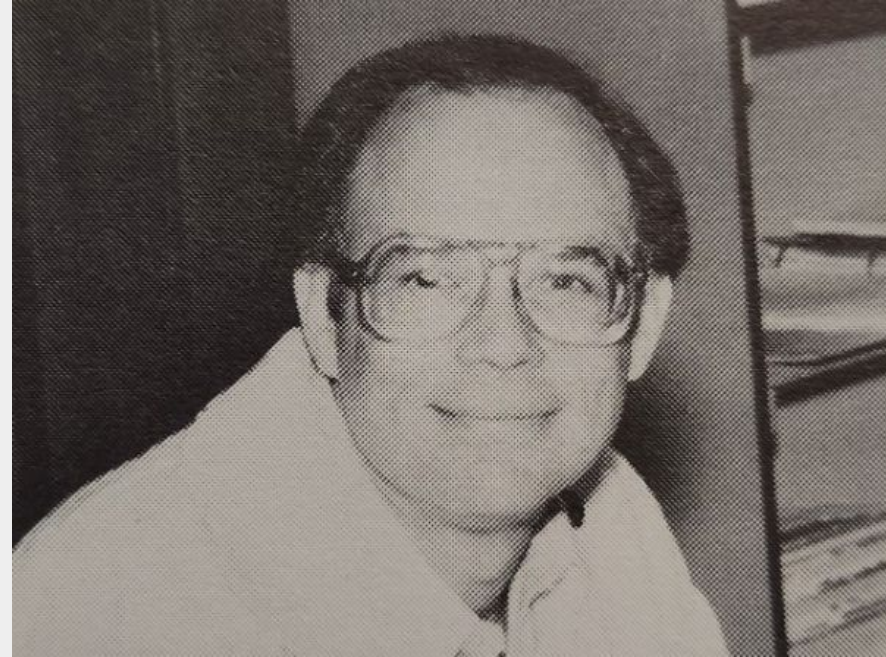
Coach DiMario is one of the most colorful figures in Spotswood High School history. Never afraid to voice an opinion or to shrink from a controversy, he is remembered as one of the people who gave the high school its earliest sense of accomplishment. As the first Football coach in school history, he began with a JV program in 1976 and plunged into the world of Varsity football in 1977. An outstanding motivator and technician, he led the Chargers to their greatest season in 1980. That year, the team completed an 8-1 regular season, which included the school's first victory ever against archrival South River, as well as an appearance in the Central Jersey Group 1 playoffs. He retired from coaching in 1982, but remained on the school's faculty for many years as a teacher of Health and Physical education. Joe DiMario was also an excellent Wrestling coach. He coached the school's teams through 1983, but remained active in the Wrestling community until his untimely death in 1999. Since that year, the friends of Joe DiMario have organized a benefit Golf Outing in his memory and a wrestling quad is held in his honor every year in Middlesex County.





## BRUCE NISSENBAUM

Bruce Nissenbaum coached Cross-Country and Track at Spotswood High School from 1979 to 1997. During that time, he was named “Coach of the Year” by his peers on eight occasions. He coached Blue Division championship teams in Track in both the Winter and Spring of 87-88, 88-89, and 89-90. He 1990 Spring Track Team won the Central Jersey Group 1 Championship, only the second team in any sport in school history to do so at that time. Coach Nissenbaum’s legacy is superb from the standpoint of his team’s accomplishments. His philosophy of coaching was founded on the belief that athletics was an integral part of the educational process. To that end, he involved his athletes in almost every aspect of planning workouts and meet strategies. Furthermore, although he was as competitive as any coach can be, he preferred to make athletics fun for his Chargers and, to that end, he was always ready to praise the efforts of every athlete on his teams no matter what the skill or ability level they possessed. His teams were always prepared to compete because he was extremely well-organized and paid attention to every detail of preparation, meet management and record keeping.



Class of 2007

## Dan Fredricks

Baseball, Basketball- A three-year letter winner in baseball, Dan Fredricks compiled a 17-5 record with a 1.86 ERA and a .402 batting average. During his career on the diamond, he was named to the All Blue Division team and 3rd team All GMC as a junior and All Blue Division 1st team All GMC his senior year. He also received recognition as Home News Tribune All Area 2nd team and 3rd team All State Group 2. His abilities on the field of play helped his team win the GMC Blue Division his junior year and earn a ranking of 3 in the county and a number 1 ranking in Central Jersey Group 2 his senior year. In basketball, Dan was also a three-year letter winner. During his career, he collected the MVP trophy of the St. Mary's Christmas Tournament, was named 1st team All Blue Division, and Home News Tribune Player of the Week in February of his senior year. A pure shooter, he averaged 18 points per game as a senior, ending with 921 total points. He also made 158 three pointers placing him 2nd in school history. He also held the county record for 3's in a game (10) for eight years and led Middlesex County in total 3's (76) in both his junior and senior years. For his efforts, Dan was named 1997 Spotswood High School Male Athlete of the Year. After high school, Dan received an athletic scholarship in both baseball and basketball from Caldwell College, New Jersey. At Caldwell, he was a four-year letter winner in baseball compiling a 7-5 record with 4 saves while batting .352. He was also a member of 2 conference champion basketball teams at Caldwell College in the 1997-1998 and 1998-1999 season.



## Justin Legg

A four year captain of the wrestling team, Justin Legg was groundbreaking wrestler for our high school. As a District 20 Champion, he was the first Spotswood Wrestler to qualify for states. Even though some of his records have since fallen to other wrestlers in the program, Justin held the record for most career wins with 74 and the most pins in one season with 21. He also received the "Outstanding Wrestler Award" for three consecutive seasons, was named to the All Blue Division team as a junior and senior, and was an All GMC recipient his senior year. In football, Justin was a 3 year lettered winner playing linebacker and fullback. A captain of the team in his senior year, he racked up 900 yards in the fullback position earning All Blue Division and All GMC honors. He was also the Bill Denny Chapter Scholar-Athlete for New Jersey High School Football, placing second in Northeastern Regional States. Before focusing on wrestling and football as an upperclassman, Justin also competed on our track team during his freshman and sophomore years in pole-vault and javelin where he tied the freshman pole-vault record. Academically, he was class Salutatorian and Class President in his Junior and Senior years. He is also the only student-athlete in Spotswood history to be named the Greater Middlesex Conference Jay H. Dakelman Scholar Athlete of the Year. Justin's distinguished high school career led to his acceptance in the United States Naval Academy where he was a three year varsity wrestler and received All League honors in sprint football his senior year. Graduating with distinction earning a BS in Systems Engineering, Justin was accepted to SEAL training where he graduated Class 234 with BUD/S (Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL training). Out of the 116 to start the extremely rigorous and intense training; he was one of the 17 to graduate the class. After SEAL training, he served two tours overseas with SEAL Team 7 that included 7 months in Iraq. Returning from tour, he became Task Unit Commander and Training Officer of Special Boat Team 22 in Stennis, Mississippi, the only Riverine Special Ops boat team in the U.S. military.





## **Scott Marhold**

A three year varsity letter winner in football, Scott Marhold was a co-captain of the squad in his junior and senior years. A versatile player, he filled the position of wide receiver, cornerback, and place kicker/punter. Showing promise by receiving the 1988 Homecoming Most Valuable Player Award, in his senior year he was awarded All Blue Division, "Big 36" Blue Division Offensive Team, All Conference, All Area, and All State, Group I. He also received the Harvey Harman Scholarship Award presented by the Bill Denny National Football Foundation and was the Spotswood Booster Club Scholar-Athlete as he was ranked third in All Area scoring for touchdown receptions and points after. Not wrestling his senior year, Scott was a three year varsity letter winner. Named Most Improved Wrestler 1987, he followed up in his junior year by receiving the program's Outstanding Wrestler Award and being named as a co-captain. Academically, Scott was a High Honor Roll recipient during his entire high school career. As a member of National Honor Society, he was named a Bloustein Scholar and was the Valedictorian for the Class of 1990. After high school, Scott was recruited to play football at West Point. A varsity letter winner at Army, Scott became a starter at Wide Receiver and on Special Teams. While playing football at West Point, he remained on the Dean's List en route to earning his BS in Environmental Engineering. His performance on the field and in the classroom also earned him the Coin of Excellence Award and the Army Commendation Medal. After leaving the academy, Scott was commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army. He served in the 1st Cavalry Division in Fort Hood, Texas, was a Field Artillery C.O.L.T. Platoon leader, graduated from Airborne School and Ranger School. He also served in the 1st Ranger Battalion at Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia and in the 2nd Infantry Division, Korea before resigning his commission as Captain, United States Army in September 2000.



## Jennifer Sahli

A four-year varsity letter winner in both Winter and Spring Track, Jen found her true calling the following fall in Cross Country, where she earned varsity letters for three consecutive years. Over the course of 11 seasons, she consistently set and broke school records.

Jen's proudest moment came during her senior year in Spring Track when she set the school record for the high jump at 5'2". This extraordinary achievement led her to victory in the event at both the 1988 Greater Middlesex Conference and the NJSIAA Group I Finals before earning an impressive third-place finish at the prestigious NJSIAA Meet of Champions. Jen often wondered how much further she could have excelled if Spotswood had offered the pole vault for women, an event she longed to pursue. As a co-captain of the Winter and Spring Track teams in her senior year, Jen played a vital role in leading the Women's Spring Track Team to an undefeated season in GMC dual meet competition.

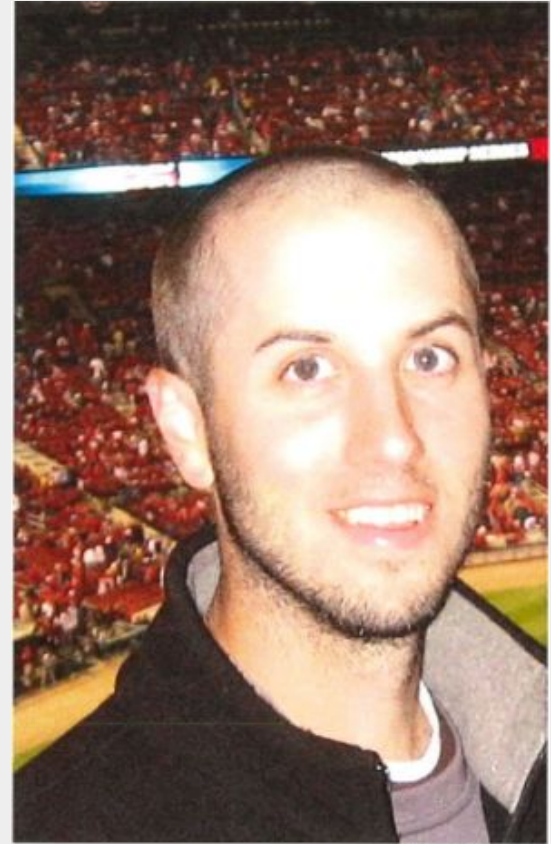
In addition to her athletic achievements, Jen excelled academically and as a leader. She served as Student Council President during both her junior and senior years and was honored as a Jay H. Dakelman Scholar Athlete for her exceptional performance in the classroom and on the track.

After graduating high school, Jen received an academic grant to attend Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pennsylvania. She continued to thrive in track and field, becoming a three-year varsity letter winner for the Mules.



## Andrew Scott

A three year varsity starter in baseball, Andy Scott's career pitching record was 15-5 with a 2.65 ERA. An excellent fielder at his position and in the outfield, he was only charged with 1 error while being credited with four outfield assists at home plate. In the batter's box, he also possessed a .370 career batting average. During his varsity career, he helped the team to a Greater Middlesex Conference Blue Division title, was named a co-captain and a co-player of the year during his senior campaign, was honored with a selection to the All GMC All Star team and was recognized as a GMC Jay H. Dakelman Scholar-Athlete. Academically, Andy graduated 8th in his class with a 3.96 GPA. Always a student first, he was inducted into National Honor Society. After high school, he attended Providence College for 2 years before the baseball program was dropped due to Title IX concerns, at which time he transferred to Belmont Abbey College. His combined career record was 24-9 with 4 saves and a 3.59 ERA. At Providence, he helped the team to a Big East Championship and a Regional Final appearance in 1999. At Belmont, his success continued as won their way into the Regional Tournament in 2001. Along the way, he was named Second Team All-Conference and First Team All South Region. Coming off a stellar season, a 10-1 record in 2001, he was a Pre -season All-American and named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" in 2002. He was also the 2001-2002 Recipient of the Father Martin Hayes Award for Outstanding Overall Student-Athlete. In 2002, he graduated Cum Laude from Belmont. Following his passion for baseball, Andy became an Assistant Baseball Coach at Keuka College in Keuka Park, New York, in 2002-2003, an Assistant Baseball Coach at Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee, from 2003-2005.



## Contributors

### Mike Pavlichko

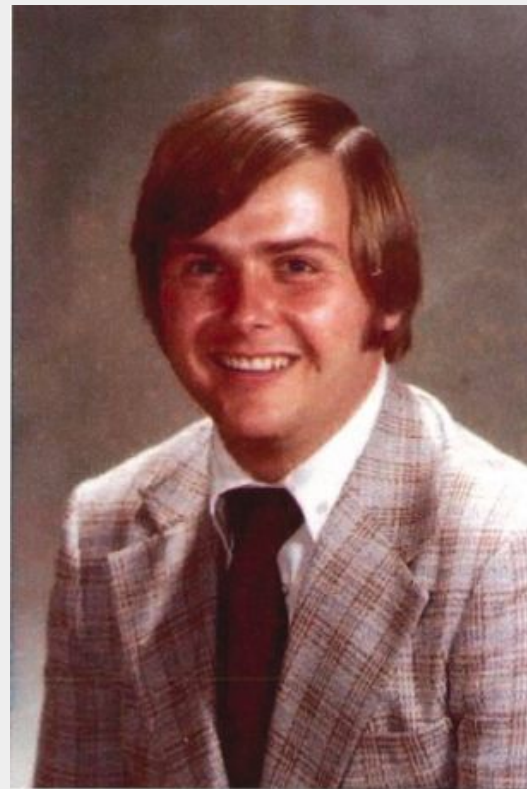
Mike Pavlichko "PA" career began in the 8th grade at Memorial School, when he volunteered to read morning announcements. The previous year, he had heard students do occasional sports reports, and asked if he could do a daily report, which he did for the rest of the year. High School Athletic Director Dave Hayes heard him there one morning, and asked him if he'd like to fill-in on a football game when he came to the high school the next year, and the rest, as they say, is history. That next year, he did one football game but quickly assumed the responsibility of announcing the boy's basketball games for the 1992 -93 season. Coerced by Melissa Dyckman to also announce the girl's games that following year, he became a permanent fixture behind the mic during his high school career. In this role, Mike was a trendsetter as he played music during timeouts on a special cassette that had visual cues on the actual tape, so he could quickly cue up music between time- outs, he mixed pre-game warm-up music for the girls' basketball team, and hosted the "Charger Halftime Shootout," which allowed two contestants at each basketball game to compete by shooting a lay-up, free throw, and 3-pointer in an attempt to win a prize. It was this energy that gave the Spotswood gym an exciting atmosphere unmatched anywhere in the GMC... to the delight of Spotswood fans and the chagrin of the other team's fans. Off the court, Mike also was instrumental in bringing athletic updates to *The Scribbler*, the student newspaper. In those days, the newspaper was published four times a year, and many sports stories were outdated by the time each issue came out. He created "The Lightning Bolt," a current insert for the paper that included a recap of the past weeks athletic events as well as an upcoming schedule of events. All this prepared Mike immensely for his work at Rutgers University, where he did play-by-play on student radio (WRSU) for basketball, football, baseball, soccer and lacrosse. He also hosted call- in talk shows and did weekly sports reports. Ultimately, it landed him at 1450 WCTC and Magic 98.3 in New Brunswick, where he's currently the morning news anchor for both stations, as well as a reporter and Assistant Sports Director.





## Thomas Weaver

Hired in September 1977 as a Social Studies Teacher, Tom Weaver quickly became involved in activities outside the classroom. As an assistant football coach from 1977- 1983, 1985-86, and 1988-1989, he had the opportunity to work with the team during its early years. Coaching with Joe DiMario, Gary Zakovic, Bill Beegle, Bill Marshall, Nick Eremita, Ken Pace, Tony Toto, Mike Polifka, and Brian Brogno, Tom was witness to Spotswood's 1st varsity football win coming on a rain soaked field in Monroe on October 15, 1977. The score that day had the Chargers over the Falcons by a score of 18-14. From that day, the staff continued to develop and mold a squad that in three short years would capture a Mountain Valley Conference title in 1980 route to an appearance in the NJSIAA Group I Finals. Enjoying the coaching relationship developed with his colleagues and student-athletes, Tom took to the Track in both the winter and spring seasons as a Head coach from 1980-1981 and 1989-1990 and then as an assistant from 1990-1991 and 1993-1994. Coaching with Bruce Nissenbaum, Jack Wilson, Jean Puff, Cindy Walzack, and Alan Cummings, Tom was able to help guide the 1990 Girl's Spring Track team to a Central Jersey Group I championship. Despite all the success and accolades, Tom is most proud of the lasting relationships established with both coaches and student-athletes. Always educating on the football field and track, Tom also was very influential within the wall of the school. He taught social studies from 1977-1984, was Honor Society Advisor from 1979-1984, worked as a behind the wheel driving instructor during 1978-1980, became the High School assistant principal from 1984-1994, and finally Memorial Middle School principal in 1994.



Class of 2022

## William Beard

William Beard, Class of 2007, set single-season pitching records for Victories, Strikeouts, and Complete Games in leading the Chargers to both state and conference championships in the spring of 2007. During his high school career, William threw three No-Hitters, including one Perfect Game. He holds nearly all of Spotswood's regular season and career pitching records and is the winningest pitcher in the history of Middlesex County with twenty-seven career victories. He was named first-team All-Blue Division three times and All-GMC once. Additionally, Spotswood won the Blue Division title all four years of William's career. The Star-Ledger named him to its AllGroup II team twice and in 2007, he was selected to the first team All-Groups. He was a first-team selection to the All-Middlesex County team on two occasions and was named by The Star-Ledger as the Middlesex County "Player-of-the-Year" in 2007. William received the GMC's "Cy Young Award" for his performance in the 2007 conference tournament and was the Home News Tribune Middlesex County "Player of the Year" that season. He was the winning pitcher in both the GMC and NJSIAA Group II championship games, as well. For his efforts, William was awarded a scholarship to Rutgers University. After a Red Shirt freshman year, he pitched as both a Starter and Reliever for the Scarlet Knights from 2008 to 2012. He was named to the Big East Conference Weekly Honor Roll in May of 2009 for his performance in a victory against Seton Hall. William was a team Captain in 2012. He was also selected three times to the Big East Conference All-Academic team. William graduated from Rutgers with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. A graduate of the Atlantic County Police Academy, he was sworn in as a police officer in South Brunswick in 2013. In 2021, William was promoted to Sergeant.



## **Beth Dickinson Cipot**

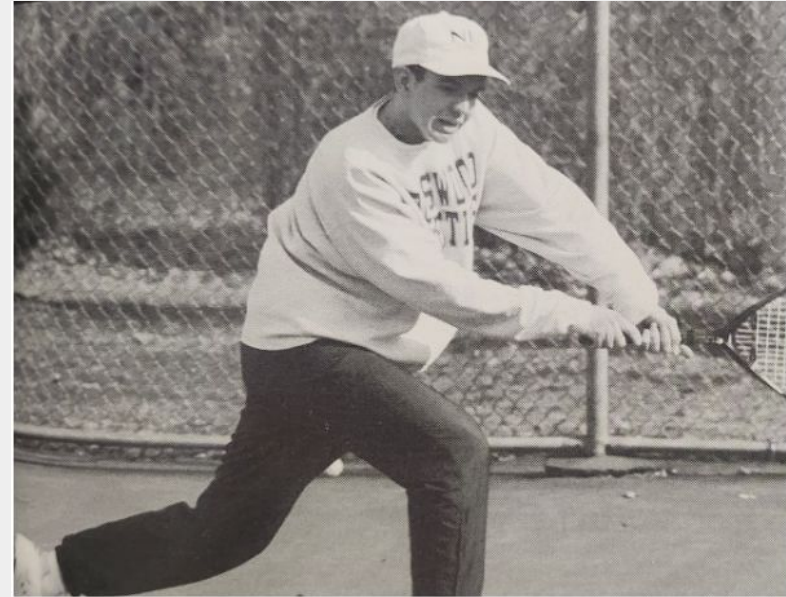
Beth Dickinson, Class of 1999, is the All-Time leading scorer in Basketball at Spotswood High School, having scored 2,100 points during her career. In 1999, she led the Charger Girls Basketball team to its first State Sectional Championship. Beth was named to the GMC All-Blue Division team four times and to the All Conference team three times. She is the only player in school history to have scored 2,000 points; one of only six players in the history of Middlesex County basketball to have scored 2,000 or more points. She captained the 1999 team which won the NJSIAA Central Jersey Group I title. Beth was named to both the “Home News Tribune” and “Star-Ledger” All-County teams three times and in 1999 was named First Team All-State in Group I and Third Team All-State AllGroups by both the “Star-Ledger” and The Associated Press. In addition to the four varsity Letters she was awarded in Basketball, Beth also earned letters in softball and soccer. For her efforts on the court, Beth was awarded a scholarship to attend St. Peter’s College. After two seasons with the Peahens, she transferred to Fordham University to continue her career. In four collegiate seasons, she scored 1,257 points. She ranks second in Fordham Women’s Basketball history in Single Season Free Throw Percentage (.892 in 2003-04) and is the school’s all-time leader in Free Throw Percentage for a career (.873). She was named to the Atlantic-10 All Academic Team in 2004. Beth earned a Bachelor’s degree in Finance and Marketing from Fordham in 2003. She coached collegiately at both Fordham and Georgetown from 2004 to 2007. In 2011, she was awarded a Master of Arts in Human Resource Education, Training, and Development from Seton Hall University.





## Jason Pope

Jason Pope, Class of 1999, played First Singles on the Varsity Tennis team for four years. He set a school record for victories (seventy-two) which has yet to be broken and led the Chargers to a Blue Division Championship in 1996. Jason was named to the GMC All-Blue Division team four times and was a member of the All-GMC team in 1997, 1998, and 1999. He was a First-Team All-Area selection by the Home News Tribune during his last three seasons. The Star Ledger named him its “Athlete-of-the-Week” during the 1999 season, and in June of that year honored him as one of its statewide All-Group I players. A team leader, Jason served as Captain and Team MVP for three years. Jason was the President of the Spotswood High School Chapter of the National Honor Society as well as the History Club and was presented with the SHS Booster Club Scholar Athlete award in 1999. For his efforts on the court and in the classroom, Jason was awarded a scholarship to Niagara University. Competing for the Purple Eagles for four years, he set school records for most wins in a season and career. He was named to the MAAC All-Academic team three times and acquired an NCAA ranking in Singles in 2002. Jason received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Niagara in 2003. He enrolled in the Syracuse University School of Law and earned a Juris Doctor in 2006. He was engaged in private practice until 2014, when he entered federal service, becoming Assistant Chief Counsel in the Office of the Chief Counsel of the Department of Homeland Security in Baltimore, Maryland. In 2019, Jason was appointed as an Immigration Court Judge and has served since then on the Elizabeth, New Jersey Immigration Court. In the fall of 2022, the Honorable Jason Pope was assigned to the Virginia Immigration Court.



## Timothy Logan

Tim Logan, Class of 2005, is one of the few athletes in school history to earn First Team, All-Greater Middlesex Conference honors in multiple sports. On the hardwood, Tim, a four-year varsity letter winner, was named to the GMC All-Blue Division team twice. During his senior year, he led the Chargers in scoring, netting nearly twenty points a game and placing him fourth in the area scoring race. He led the area in three-point shooting and was rated by the Star Ledger as one of the five best shooters in Middlesex County. Tim earned three varsity letters in soccer, served as Captain for two seasons, and was a two-time selectee to the All-Blue team. He led the Chargers in both goals and points during both his junior and senior seasons. He was a second-team All-Sectional pick by the Soccer Coaches Association of New Jersey. In the spring of 2005, Tim was honored as the Spotswood High School “Athlete-of-the-Year.” For his efforts, Tim was recruited to play both basketball and soccer at the University of Scranton. He played basketball his first year but opted to concentrate on soccer afterward. He led the Royals in both goals and points in each of his four seasons and was named to the All-Conference teams in each year, as well. He was Captain of the team in both 2006 and 2007. In 2008, Tim was named the Landmark Conference Offensive Player-of-the-Year. He ranks ninth all-time in both goals and points at the university. In 2018, Tim was enshrined in the University of Scranton Wall of Fame. Tim earned both his Bachelor’s degree in Accounting and his Master’s in Business Administration from the University of Scranton. He is presently employed at Johnson & Johnson as an Associate Director for Pharmaceutical Research and Development Project Planning.



## 2007 Baseball Team

The 2007 Baseball team won both the Greater Middlesex Conference and the NJSIAA Group II titles during the course of a season which saw the team compile a record of 26-4. The team set school records in four categories: Most Wins-26, Batting Average - .369, Runs - 239, and RBI - 196. More importantly, the Charger hardball team won all four of the championships that were available to GMC teams: Blue Division, GMC Tournament, NJSIAA Central Jersey Group II, and NJSIAA Group II. The Chargers finished the season ranked number one in Middlesex County, number one in Group II, and number seven statewide.

Head Coach of the 2007 Varsity was Glenn Fredricks. He was assisted by Chris Ferrone, Dan Fredricks, Matt Ardizzone, Mike Bruschini and Mike Feaster. The team was managed by Marcy Dougherty and Kristen Tempera.

Varsity Roster:

**ANTHONY ADDONE, JOHN MICHAEL BERNER III, MICHAEL COLLINS, BRIAN CURCI, DANIEL HOHMAN, RICHARD KUHN Jr, JONATHAN MARTIN, CODY PACE, JOSEPH REID, TIMOTHY SNOOK, VINCENT VIZZI, WILLIAM BEARD, NICHOLAS BROWN, JAMIE CULLEN, PATRICK DWYER, MIKE HOHMAN, DAVID LYNCH, CHRISTOPHER MOONEY, JOSEPH PETOSA, BRIAN SCOTT, PHIL SPINA**



## Kevin Brady

Kevin Brady began his high school coaching career at Spotswood High School in 1995, taking the reins of the Girl's Soccer Team. During that first season, the Chargers won the GMC Blue Division and finished with a 15-5-1 record. Brady continued to coach Girls Soccer at Spotswood for 11 seasons, winning four Division titles (95, 01, 03, and 05), and amassing a record of 139-65-14 during his tenure. In 2001, led by current Chargers' assistant coach, Meaghan Koppel, and Middlesex County Player of the Year, Carolyn Logan, the Chargers would set a team record for victories (16) and win the school's first-ever State Sectional Championship with a penalty-kick shootout victory over longtime rival South River. In his final season with the Chargers, the team would break another record for most victories in a season, finishing 17-3-1 and once again winning a GMC Blue Division title. In Girl's Basketball, after coaching as an assistant for eight seasons under Bill Visokay and Graham Peabody, Brady was named Head Coach at Spotswood in 2004. In six seasons with the Chargers, the team would post a 93-58 record, highlighted by two outstanding seasons in 2009 and 2010. In 2009, the Chargers would earn the Blue Division championship, and achieve a twenty-win season. The following year, the Chargers would win 22 games, earn a second consecutive division title, and advance to the GMC Tournament Final Four for the first time in school history. Brady was named GMC Coach of the Year following the 2010 season, earning that honor in his third different sport (Girl's Soccer, 2001; Softball, 2001 and 2009). Currently, Kevin Brady coaches both the East Brunswick Girls Soccer and Softball teams, and has led his teams to over 900 victories across three sports (901-355-33). He was inducted into the New Jersey Scholastic Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2018.





## **Ron Mazzola**

Ron Mazzola was the sporting voice of many school districts and even of Rutgers University. He managed conference, sectional, and state championship events in both Wrestling and Gymnastics. His company, Prestige Imaging provided services to schools and local organizations that were of high quality, fairly priced, and delivered in a timely fashion. All of these accomplishments are noteworthy, of course, but more importantly, Ron was a beacon of kindness, optimistic spirit, and selfless dedication to the needs of young people and of the sporting community. Ron was a tireless worker and despite his own health concerns, he was upbeat and encouraging in his interactions with athletes and coaches AND he always produced! In athletics, no matter how well organized a leader or coach might be, there will always be an “I need this yesterday!” moment. Not a problem for Ron, because he knew it was for the athletes. On Football Saturdays, Ron was “The Voice of the Chargers” and he took pride in being prepared and professional. In his hometown, he was known as “Mr. Old Bridge” because of his dedication to athletics at every level and he was quick to credit those who helped him along the way.



Class of 2024

## Brooke Astor Class of 2010

She left an extraordinary legacy at Spotswood High School, earning 12 varsity letters across three sports: cross country, basketball, and track and field. In cross country, she placed 9th individually at the GMC Championships in 2009. In basketball, she helped lead her team to Blue Division Championships in both 2009 and 2010. Her impact was even more pronounced in track and field, where she was a Blue Division Team Champion in 2009 and 2010, GMC Champion in the 400m Intermediate Hurdles (2008) and High Jump (2010), and a four-time Meet of Champions qualifier in High Jump and 400m Intermediate Hurdles across multiple years. Brooke also set school records in the 200m, 400m, 400m Intermediate Hurdles, and High Jump, demonstrating her versatility and exceptional skill as an athlete. Brooke continued her track and field career at Lehigh University, where she achieved remarkable success. She won seven Patriot League Championships and an ECAC Pentathlon Championship, setting five school records in the process. Recognized for her leadership and athleticism, she received the Graduating Female Athlete Award, the Mary O'Hurley Leadership Award, and the Patriot League Outstanding Leadership and Character Award. Graduating with a degree in Architecture in 2014, Brooke was also named to the Patriot League 25th Anniversary team. After graduation, she began coaching at Lehigh and has been there since, rising to Associate Head Coach and Director of Operations for the Men's and Women's Track and Field program by 2023. She still holds three school records and is excited to coach athletes who might break them one day.



## Cody Pace

A standout athlete and 2010 graduate of Spotswood High School, left a lasting legacy in both baseball and basketball. In 2007, he achieved the "Superfecta" in baseball, an impressive accomplishment marking his skill and dedication to the sport. Cody was part of the 2010 State Sectional Baseball Championship team, and he also scored over 1,000 points in his basketball career—a milestone that placed him among the top players in Spotswood's history. Beyond his athletic achievements, Cody valued the strong relationships he built with coaches and teammates, friendships that would extend far beyond his high school years. Cody continued his baseball career at Montclair State University, where he served as a team captain for three years and was a four-year starter. His leadership and talent were instrumental to the team's success. Following graduation, he embarked on a career in the energy sector and now works as an Interstate Gas Scheduler Manager for NRG. Cody's time at Spotswood High School was filled with memorable moments that are difficult to narrow down to just one. Some of his most cherished memories include winning the Group 2 State Championship and celebrating with a fire and police escort back to the high school, a thrilling victory over Governor Livingston in the 2010 sectional championship, and competing in the semifinals of the 2010 GMC basketball tournament against St. Joseph's at South Brunswick. These experiences solidified Cody's love for his community and his pride in representing Spotswood athletics.





# Carolyn Logan

A 2003 graduate of Spotswood High School, was a standout three-sport athlete who left a remarkable legacy in soccer, basketball, and track. She lettered all four years in both soccer and basketball, serving as the team captain for soccer in her senior year. In track, she earned two varsity letters, competing in the 100m, 200m, 400m, and 4x400m relay events. Carolyn was named Spotswood High School Athlete of the Year in 2003 and earned the prestigious Greater Middlesex Conference Scholar Athlete Award. In soccer, Carolyn set school records as Spotswood's all-time leading scorer with 90 goals, 71 assists, and 251 points. She also holds the record for the most goals scored in a single season, with 30 goals. She led her team to the Central Jersey Group 1 State Championship during her junior year and was named *Star-Ledger* Middlesex County Player of the Year in 2001. Carolyn received numerous accolades, including All-Blue Division honors all four years, All-County First Team (junior and senior year), All Greater Middlesex Conference Team (junior and senior year), and All-State Group II First Team (senior year). She was also named All-Area Player of the Week by the *Home News Tribune* and State Player of the Week by the *Star-Ledger*. In basketball, Carolyn earned All-Blue Division honors in her sophomore and senior years, as well as Third Team All-County honors as a senior. She displayed remarkable resilience, earning Comeback Player of the Year honors after recovering from a torn ACL injury during her junior year. In track, Carolyn's contributions to Spotswood's relay teams helped set school records in the 4x100m (2000), 4x200m (2001), and 4x400m (2001) relays. Carolyn continued her athletic journey at Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana.



## Jake Dadika

a 2014 graduate of Spotswood High School in New Jersey, distinguished himself as one of the most accomplished basketball players in school history. As a senior team captain, he averaged an impressive 26.0 points, 2.1 steals, and 3.4 assists per game, earning First Team All-Middlesex County honors from the *Newark Star-Ledger* and Second Team All-Area honors from the *Home News Tribune*. Under the guidance of head coach Steve Mate, Jake scored 728 points in the 2013-14 season, leading Middlesex County in scoring and ranking third in the state. His scoring prowess included reaching double figures in every game, with 20 or more points in 25 games and seven games over the 30-point mark. Jake's outstanding senior year led Spotswood to a 22-6 record and the school's first GMC Blue Division title, while he earned Greater Middlesex County All-Conference honors. As a three-year starter, he posted 1,693 career points, setting the record as Spotswood's all-time leading scorer. For his incredible achievements, he was named *The Sentinel* Player of the Year as a senior and was recognized as one of the state's top scholar-athletes by the NJSIAA. A two-time MSG Varsity All-New Jersey honorable mention, Jake also earned Second Team All-Middlesex County honors from the *Star-Ledger* and Third Team All-Area honors from the *Home News* as a junior. His high school career laid the foundation for his collegiate journey, where he continued to excel as a player for Rutgers University from 2014 to 2018. Jake is currently a Financial Advisor for Equitable Advisors. Jake is also giving back to the Spotswood community serving as a volunteer assistant basketball coach at the high school.



## Kyle Price

A 2006 graduate of Spotswood High School, was a dedicated athlete and scholar. A member of the National Honor Society, he earned a varsity letter in spring track in 2005. Kyle contributed significantly to the track and cross-country teams, holding the school record for the 4x1600 relay and placing third in the Greater Middlesex Conference (GMC) 1600m race in 2006. He was also a key member of the 2005 cross-country team that won a state title. Kyle continued his academic and athletic career at Ramapo College, where he graduated as part of the Class of 2011. While at Ramapo, he made history as the first NJAC Conference Cross Country Individual Champion for the college in 2009. Following his passion for running and coaching, Kyle returned to Spotswood High School to coach from spring 2012 through winter 2019. He then advanced to serve as the Head Cross Country and Track & Field Coach for both men's and women's teams at Caldwell University, a position he has held since 2019. One of Kyle's most cherished memories from Spotswood High School was celebrating with his cross-country team at the 2005 State Group Meet in Holmdel Park. After finishing the race, the team eagerly gathered at the finish line, thrilled with the prospect of qualifying for the Meet of Champions.



## Dawn Williams

Class of 1989, was an accomplished athlete and dedicated law enforcement officer whose impact spans both sports and public service. Known for her athleticism and leadership in high school, Dawn excelled in basketball, soccer, and softball, leading her teams as captain and earning multiple accolades. Despite an ankle injury during her freshman year, she returned stronger, becoming the first female in her school to surpass 1,000 points in basketball and setting an all-time scoring record of 1,351 career points. Recognized by the Greater Middlesex Conference (GMC) and Division All-Star Teams in basketball, soccer, and softball, her athletic success earned her a full athletic scholarship for basketball to Bloomfield College. Transitioning from sports to a career in public service, Dawn broke new ground in law enforcement. She became the first female police officer in the Maplewood Police Department, where she has served for over 25 years, later making history again as the department's first female captain. Known for her courage and commitment to her community, Dawn was awarded the Essex County PBA Officer of the Year and earned the prestigious Carnegie Medal for Heroism, recognizing her exceptional bravery. Being a part of our highly successful women's basketball team in school history tops the charts.





## Roland D'Orvilliers

He has a remarkable legacy rooted in a passion for track and field, a dedication that has impacted Spotswood High School's athletic history. Graduating long ago in a place far removed, Roland quickly made his mark, setting the school record for the 100-yard dash and captaining the high school's first undefeated track and field team. His leadership began a legendary winning streak, with the team going undefeated for 169 consecutive dual meets over over a decade—a streak that set a new standard for success and commitment. Another standout memory includes the 2015–2017 Women's Track and Field team, which won the Greater Middlesex Conference 4x1600 Relay Championship and set a conference record in 2017 with a time of 21:56.8—a record-breaking performance that saw them win by an impressive 35 seconds. Roland's journey from student-athlete to revered coach has influenced countless athletes and left a legacy of excellence, teamwork, and resilience at Spotswood High School. The 2005 Spotswood Cross Country team, coached by Roland D'Orvilliers, had an extraordinary season marked by several impressive achievements. In the pre-season, they were ranked #3 in the Greater Middlesex Conference (GMC) by the *Home News* and achieved a #19 statewide ranking by the *Star-Ledger*. During the regular season, the team went undefeated in dual meets with a 7-0 record, earning their fifth consecutive divisional title. This winning streak was part of a 6th consecutive Blue Division title for the team. In the postseason, the team continued its dominance, finishing #9 in the GMC Championship, placing first in the NJSIAA Central Section II Championships, and winning Spotswood High School's first-ever NJSIAA Group II title. They went on to secure an impressive #11 finish at the NJSIAA Meet of Champions and a #3 finish at the Eastern States Championships, achieving the highest-ever ranking for a Spotswood High School team. The 2005 season solidified the team's legacy as one of the strongest in school history.



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