

TMHS Athletic Hall of Fame

In the winter of 2009, the TMHSAA formed the TMHS Athletic Hall of Fame. The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to recognize the school's very best athletes who, over the course of their lives, embodied the extraordinary interscholastic athletic tradition of excellence at Tourtellotte Memorial High School.

A committee comprised of the Thompson Public Schools' Athletic Director and TMHSAA volunteers was formed and nominations to the HOF were collected. Nearly 100 athletes made the first list.

The committee, over several sessions, narrowed the list and investigated the athletic records and backgrounds of each individual. After carefully reviewing the research, the Class of 2010 was selected.

Nominations for future classes can be made by completing the TMHS Hall of Fame nomination form found at:

www.thompsonpublicschools.org/TMHSAA/index.html

Anyone interested in joining the TMHS Hall of Fame Committee can contact us at TMHSAA@Charter.net or by calling the Thompson Public Schools Athletic Director at 860-923-2350.

Tourtellotte Athletics

No high school in Northeastern Connecticut has had more success in athletics than Tourtellotte Memorial High School. In spite of being one of the smallest schools in Connecticut, Tourtellotte has amassed 14 State Championships in 22 showings. The TMHSAA is committed in keeping this rich tradition alive.

Connecticut State Championships

2004 Golf, 1999 Girls Soccer, 1996 Boys Cross Country, 1995 Boys Cross Country, 1993 Girls Soccer, 1988 Cross Country, 1987 Boys Basketball, 1987 Boys Cross Country, 1951 Boys Basketball, 1950 Boys Basketball, 1949 Boys Basketball, 1944 Boys Basketball, 1929 Boys Basketball, 1927 Boys Basketball

Connecticut State Finalist Titles

2003 Girls Soccer, 2000 Girls Soccer, 1997 Softball, 1996 Boys Soccer, 1996 Softball, 1994 Girls Soccer, 1943 Boys Basketball, 1932 Boys Basketball

Tourtellotte Memorial High School Alumni Association

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Tourtellotte Memorial High School

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME 2010 INDUCTION CEREMONY

JUNE 19, 2010

Thompson Public Schools' Auditorium



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TMHS Athletic Hall of Fame By-Laws

Article 1. Purpose:

The purpose of the Tourtellotte Athletic Hall of Fame is to recognize the extraordinary interscholastic athletic tradition of excellence at Tourtellotte Memorial High School. Each year the Hall of Fame Committee will solicit nominations from the Tourtellotte community and the public at large, and qualify and select inductees.

Article 2. Committee Members:

The Tourtellotte Memorial High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee will be comprised of the TMHS Athletic Director as well as four members appointed by the Alumni Association's executive board. All appointees will serve for a period of five years.

Article 3. Criterion:

1. Nominations are open to all present and past coaches who coached more than five years, former athletes, former teams, and significant contributors to Tourtellotte athletics.
2. Student-athletes must have graduated from TMHS at least five years prior to his/her induction.
3. All nominees must have participated in a sport recognized by the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC).
4. In addition to having achieved excellence in his/her sport, the nominee shall have exhibited the highest ideals and standards of sports participation including good sportsmanship, integrity, honesty, leadership, self-sacrifice, and determination. Athletic achievements after TMHS will be considered.

Article 4. Recognition:

All inductees shall receive a plaque at an annual event. A duplicate plaque will go on permanent display on the school's Wall of Fame.

Article 5. By-Laws Changes

The TMHS Hall of Fame Committee shall have the authority to review these by-laws on an annual basis.

Article 6. Nominations:

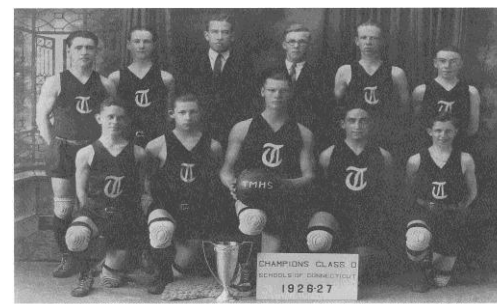
Any member of the Tourtellotte High School community and public at large may submit a nomination to the Hall of Fame Committee. All nominations must be submitted to the Hall of Fame Committee no later than April first of each year using the nomination form found at:

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Forms are to be delivered to the TMHSAA or mailed to:

TMHSAA Athletic Hall of Fame Committee
PO 437
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TMHS Athletic Hall of Fame – Class of 2010



1st TOURTELLOTTE STATE CHAMPIONS, 1927 — UNDEFEATED, WON 24 GAMES
(Part of 45 victories in a row during 1926-1927-1928 seasons)
The only team in Connecticut where the starting five, Canty, St. Marie, Chubbuck, Vito, Sherry, were picked 'All Stars'
l. to r. Front: Shava Condos, George St. Marie, Captain, Dan Chubbuck, Edward Vito, Earl Bousquet, Back: Romeo Poulin, James Canty,
Coach: Dexter Coombs, Manager: Leroy Johnson, John Sherry, James Mangan
Courtesy of George St. Marie

1927 Boys' Basketball Team

TMHS First State Champions

Members: George St. Marie (Captain), Shava Condos, James Canty, Daniel Chubbuck, Edward Vito, Earl Bousquet, Romeo Poulin, John Sherry, James Mangan, Manager: Leroy Johnson

Coach: John Dexter Coombs

Record: 24-0 (Part of a 45-0 TMHS Basketball Record)

First Team in Connecticut to Have All Five Starters Selected for the Connecticut All-Tournament Team



MR. JAMES P. CANTY
Assistant Principal
Coach of Athletics

Baseball (Captain)

Basketball – 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 (Captain)

State Championship (Basketball) - 1927, 1929

Connecticut All-State (Basketball) - 1927

TMHS Basketball Coach - 1941-1971

State Championships (Basketball), 1941, 1944, 1949, 1950, 1951

TMHS Baseball Coach 1941-1971

First TMHS Coach to Win More than 500 Games (508)

Fifth All-time Connecticut Winningest Basketball Coach

22-Game Consecutive Hitting Record – Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA

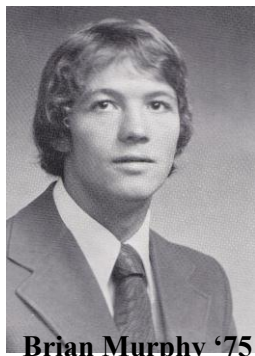
Signed Washington Senators - 1937

Professional Baseball – Piedmont League – 1937, 1938, 1939

New England Coaches' Hall of Fame – 2006

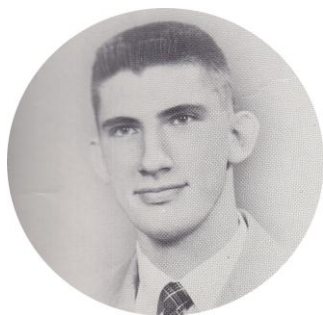
Connecticut High School Coaches' Association Hall of Fame - 2011

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Brian Murphy '75

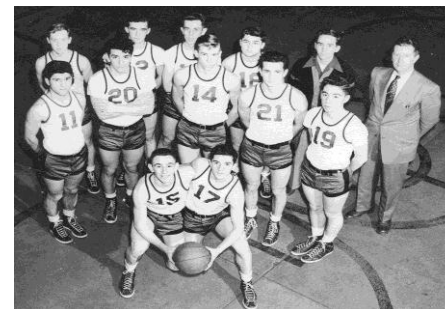
Baseball – 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, Soccer – 1973, 1974, 1975
 Basketball – 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975 (Captain)
 Connecticut All-State Baseball – 1975
 Eastern Connecticut State University Baseball – 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979 (MVP)
 Led the Nation in Wins – 1978, All American – 1978
 All New England – 1978, 1979
 Voted ECSU “Best Pitcher,” 18-2 Overall Record – 1978, 1979
 Eastern Connecticut State University – All Time Baseball Roster – 2009
 Eastern Connecticut State University Athletic Hall of Fame (Baseball) – 2010
 Ranked Number Eight All Time ECSU Wins
 Drafted by the New York Yankees – 1979
 Professional Baseball – 1979, 1980



Jerome “Jerry” Ryscavage '55

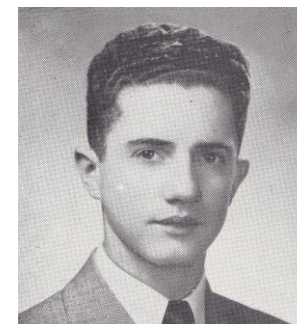
Basketball – 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955
 QVC Champion - 1952
 Baseball – 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955
 Cross Country – 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955
 500 Plus Points Per Season Club (Basketball) – 1955
 1,000 Point Club (Basketball) – 1955
 University of Connecticut – Baseball, Basketball, Football – 1955-1956
 Central Connecticut State University – Basketball – 1957, 1958, 1959 (MVP)
 Central Connecticut State University – Baseball – 1957, 1958, 1959
 Gladstone Award for Academics and Athletics (CCSU)

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**1949, 1950, 1951 Boys' State Championship
 Basketball Team**

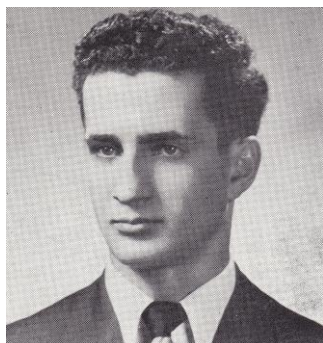
Members: Nevzat Ali, Nicholas Angelo,
 Joseph Augustinski, Marvin Babbitt, Ronald Brayton, Peter Bertschmann,
 Christy Carabina, Rudy Chenette, George Dargati, Walter Elliot, Donald Gervais,
 Richard Hagstrom,
 Thomas Hession, Stewart Joslin, James Karapanos, Wilfred Martin, James
 Naum, James Sali, Thomas Tanacea, Francis Ungerer, Theodore Vriga, Tasi
 Vriga, Benny Wrubleski, Manager: Pat Forgit
 Coach: James Canty
 Record: 72-5 (Quinebaug Valley Champions 1949, 1950, 1951)
 46 Game Winning Streak (Beating the 1926-1928 Record)



George Dargati '50

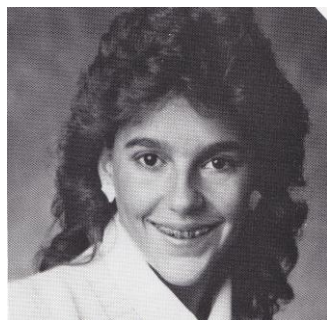
Baseball – 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 - Track – 1948, 1950 (Captain)
 Basketball – 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 (Captain)
 Basketball State Championship – 1949, 1950 - CT All-State - Basketball 1950
 Led all Connecticut Scorers - 529 Points (Basketball) – 1950
 1,000 Point Club (Basketball) – 1950
 University of Connecticut Basketball – 1952
 Signed New York Giants - 1954
 Eastern Connecticut State University Basketball – 1958, 1959, 1960
 ECSU Athletic Hall of Fame (Basketball)
 Holds ECSU Highest Single Season Avg. - 25.8
 Highest ECSU Scoring Avg. – 24.5
 6th All-Time DII/DIII NCAA Leading Scorer
 1986 ECSU 1,000 Point Club (Ranked 11th – 51 Games)
 New England Basketball Hall of Fame - 2009

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James "Jim" Naum '50

Baseball – 1947, 1949, 1950, Cross Country – 1947, 1950
 Basketball – 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950
 State Championship (Basketball) - 1949, 1950
 Connecticut All-State - Basketball - 1950
 TMHS Basketball Coach 1977 – 1989
 Basketball State Championship – 1987 (Coach of the Year)
 TMHS Golf Coach
 TMHS Athletic Director
 Nichols College Basketball – 1950 – 1952 (Captain)
 Eastern Connecticut State University Basketball 1958 – 1960
 Eastern Connecticut State University Basketball Coach – 1960 – 1961



Eva Houle '87

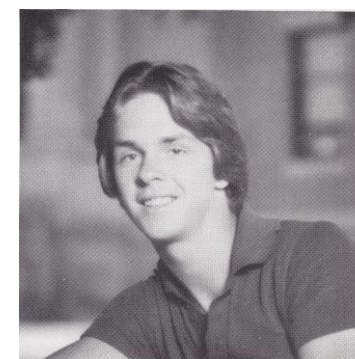
Basketball – 1984, 1985, 1986(MVP), 1987(MVP)
 Softball – 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987,
 Soccer – 1984, 1985, 1986 (MVP), 1987 (MVP)
 QVC Basketball Championship – 1986
 QVC All-Tournament Basketball Player, QVC Basketball All-Star – 1986
 The Time's Basketball All- Stars – 1986, Observer Patriot/WINY All-Star Soccer Team
 – 1986, All-ECONN Soccer Team (Honorable Mention) – 1986
 Journal Transcript All-Star Team – 1987
 Army MVP Soccer Award for Outstanding Senior Soccer Player – 1987
 Babe Ruth Sportsmanship, Athletic Improvement and, Athletic Ability Awards – 1987
 College Softball – Becker College – 1988, 1989
 National Junior College Athletic Association All-New England – Softball – 1989
 Colonial States Athletic Conference – All Conference Award – Softball -1989

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Theodore "Ted" Vriga '54

Baseball 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 (Captain)
 Track – 1951, 1954
 Basketball 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 (Captain)
 Connecticut All-State (All Levels) - Basketball 1954
 TMHS All-Time Leading Scorer - Boys' Basketball
 500 Plus Points Per Season (Basketball) - 1953, 1954
 1,000 Point Club (Basketball) -1953
 Selected One of Connecticut's Top High School Basketball Player –
 New Haven Register – 1954
 Drafted by Boston Red Sox - 1954
 Professional Baseball 1954 – 1955
 High School Coach (Basketball) – St. Mary's Worcester, Massachusetts
 NCAA Women's Basketball - Officiating Crew Evaluator



Alan Leboeuf '79

Baseball – 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979
 Basketball – 1976, 1977, 1978 (Captain), 1979 (Captain)
 Eastern Connecticut State University - 1980, 1981
 Eastern Connecticut State University – All-Time Baseball Roster - 2009
 Cape Cod Baseball League
 Drafted by Philadelphia Phillies - 1981
 Professional Baseball Player 1981 - 1988
 Minor League Manager 1993 – 1998
 Professional Baseball Coach – 1989 – Present (2010)

