Hofstra Athletics and the Hofstra Pride Club cordially invite you to attend the Hofstra Athletics Hall of Fame Luncheon Inducting the Class of 2008

Saturday, February 2, 2008

Hofstra University Club
David S. Mack Hall
North Campus

12:30-3 p.m.
Luncheon and Induction Ceremony

4 p.m.
Hofstra Men’s Basketball vs. University of Delaware
(The Class of 2008 will be honored during a special halftime ceremony.)

R.S.V.P. card enclosed.
HOFSTRA ATHLETICS AND THE HOFSTRA PRIDE CLUB SALUTE THE 2008 ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Hofstra Athletics and the Hofstra Pride Club are pleased to announce the Class of 2008 inductees into the Athletics Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame was created to honor the student-athletes, coaches, administrators and benefactors who have made extraordinary contributions and brought distinction to Hofstra Athletics. The 11-member Class of 2008 has done all this and more.

We are proud to recognize the members of the Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2008:

**Linda (Wing) Caruso**, a dual-sport student-athlete in field hockey and women's lacrosse, played for the Pride from 1974 through 1978. A goalkeeper on the field hockey team for four years, Linda helped the Pride to a 12-5-2 record in her first two seasons. A member of Hofstra's inaugural women's lacrosse team in 1976, she was a key defender during her three seasons. Linda is an active supporter of the athletics program and has been a member of the Hofstra Pride Club Board of Directors for many years.

**Edith Gallagher**, a two-sport athlete in field hockey and softball, played at Hofstra from 1986 through 1990. An honorable mention All-American in 1989, Edith also was named to the All-Mid-Atlantic Region team and was a two-time All-East Coast Conference selection. As a softball player, Edith was an All-Northeast Region and an All-ECC choice in 1989. Edith has served as head softball coach at Mansfield University in Pennsylvania since 1992.

**Terry Kosens** played football for the Pride from 1960 through 1962 and was the first Hofstra player to be selected in the NFL draft as he was chosen by the Minnesota Vikings in the 10th round in 1963. Terry led the Pride in receiving as a junior and senior, totaling 22 catches for 309 yards in 1961 and 34 receptions for a then-record 568 yards and six touchdowns in 1962.

**Phil Marino**, a men's lacrosse student-athlete, was a two-time All-American for the Pride, earning first team honors in 1973 and honorable mention accolades in 1975. Phil was the Most Valuable Player of the 1975 USILA North-South All-Star Game, the first of three Hofstra players to win the MVP Award. He was selected to the United States World Team in 1978 and in 1990 was inducted into the Long Island Lacrosse Hall of Fame.

**Elizabeth (Parr) Parisi**, a volleyball student-athlete, played for the Pride from 1993 through 1996. A setter, Elizabeth helped lead Hofstra to its first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance in 1995. She was a two-time all-conference selection and team Most Valuable Player (1995 and 1996), and was also team captain for those two seasons. A member of the Hofstra Volleyball Court of Honor, Elizabeth ranks fifth all-time in assists at Hofstra (1,279) and sixth all-time in digs (456).

**JoAnne Russell** was the founding coach of the women's soccer program in 1992 and served as head coach until her retirement in 1995. After posting a 12-3 mark as a club team in 1992, JoAnne led the squad to a 16-2-1 mark and an ECAC Tournament berth in 1994 (the program's second year of varsity competition). In 2005, her final season, she coached the team to the Colonial Athletic Association championship and an NCAA Tournament bid. During her 13 years as varsity coach, JoAnne posted a 138-88-18 record and was a two-time CAA Coach of the Year selection.

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Walter “Brick” Stone, a longtime coach and administrator, served Hofstra University from 1946 through 1978. He was a founder of the wrestling program and helped the sport grow on Long Island. Walter coached the wrestling, cross country, and track and field teams at Hofstra, posting a 77-53-10 record in 13 seasons with the wrestling team (1947-60). He was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2005.

Captain Arthur Strunk, USN(Ret.), an officer in the U.S. Navy, wrestled at Hofstra from 1948 through 1952 and served as team captain as a junior. Wrestling under the direction of Coach Walter Stone, Arthur was conference champion in 1952 after winning the 147-pound title. A NCAA Championship qualifier that year, he was undefeated in dual-match competition during his four seasons. In addition, he was the Metropolitan New York and New York State AAU champion in 1951. Following graduation, Arthur competed at the 1952 U.S. Olympic Trials, where he was named the Most Outstanding Wrestler.

Butch van Breda Kolff served as men’s basketball coach from 1955 to 1962 and then again from 1988 to 1994, and compiled a record of 215-134 in his 13 seasons with the Pride. During the 1959-60 season, Butch led Hofstra to a 23-1 record – the program’s best record in school history. During his first tenure, Butch led Hofstra to NCAA Tournament appearances in 1959 and 1962. His 215 wins are the most by a Hofstra basketball coach, while his .616 winning percentage ranks third in school history.

Emil Wohlgemuth played football for the Pride from 1981 through 1984 and was the first Hofstra receiver to tally 2,000 career receiving yards, finishing his tenure with 2,304 yards on 161 receptions. In 1984 Emil was named to the All-America team after catching a then-school record 60 passes for 927 yards. Emil’s record for single-season receptions stood for seven years, while his records for career receptions and receiving yards lasted 15 and 16 years, respectively.

Zak Wright, a men’s soccer student-athlete, was a four-year starter for the Pride from 1992 through 1995. Zak was named the 1993 East Coast Conference Player of the Year, as well as the 1993 ECC Scholar-Athlete of the Year. A four-time All-New York State selection, Zak ranks second on Hofstra’s career goals list with 42 and third in career points with 96.
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RESERVATION FORM

Deadline for reservations: Friday, January 25, 2008

Please make my reservation for ____ person(s).

_______ Ticket(s) at $125 per person*

$75 for the first 20 Hofstra Young Alumni (1998-2007)

R.S.V.P. for the Young Alumni package via phone only at (516) 463-5281

*All attendees will receive a ticket to the Hofstra vs. Delaware men’s basketball game following the luncheon at 4 p.m.

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PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP FORM
Deadline for sponsorships: Tuesday, January 15, 2008

A Hall of Fame program will be published to commemorate the Class of 2008. Program sponsorship is a great way to honor a family member, former teammate, friend or business associate. Please join Hofstra Athletics in honoring the Hofstra Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2008!

- Gold Sponsor (full page ad) $1,000
- White Sponsor (half-page ad) $500
- Blue Sponsor (Name/business name featured on Blue Sponsor page) $100

- New! Hall of Fame Package - Two tickets to the luncheon and a Blue Sponsorship for $325

In lieu of a program sponsorship, I would like to contribute $__________ to support the 2008 Hofstra Athletics Hall of Fame Luncheon.

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