



2009 Hofstra Athletics Hall of Fame Dinner

Hofstra Athletics
and the
Hofstra Pride Club

cordially invite you to attend the

Hofstra Athletics Hall of Fame Dinner

Inducting the Class of 2009

Jeanne (Asper) Walsh (*Volleyball*)

Peter Capone (*Wrestling*)

Stephanie Clarke (*Women's Lacrosse*)

Ed Gaffney (*Men's Soccer*)

Bob Hiller (*Men's Lacrosse*)

Diane Hobin (*Field Hockey, Women's Basketball, Softball*)

Al Lahood (*Football*)

Rich Laurel (*Men's Basketball*)

Phil Mordente (*Men's Lacrosse*)

Erin (Phillips) Ortega (*Softball*)

Harry Royle (*Coach/Administrator*)

James Scully (*Football*)

The Undefeated 1959 Football Team

Friday, February 6, 2009

6:30-9 p.m.

\$150 per person in advance | \$200 per person day of the event

Hofstra University Club

David S. Mack Hall

North Campus



Saturday, February 7, 2009

Noon

Hofstra Men's Basketball vs. Towson University

(The Class of 2009 will be honored during a special halftime ceremony.)

R.S.V.P. card enclosed.



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PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP FORM

Deadline: Friday, January 16, 2009

A Hall of Fame program will be published to commemorate the Class of 2009. 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 2009!

_____ Gold Sponsor (<i>full page ad</i>)	\$1,000
_____ White Sponsor (<i>half-page ad</i>)	\$500
_____ Blue Sponsor (<i>name/business name featured on Blue Sponsor page</i>)	\$100
_____ New! Hall of Fame Package - Two tickets to the dinner and a Blue Sponsorship	\$325

In lieu of a program sponsorship, I would like to contribute \$_____ to support the 2009 Hofstra Athletics Hall of Fame Dinner.

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payable to **Hofstra University**

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If you have any questions, please call (516) 463-5281.



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RESERVATION FORM

Deadline: Friday, January 16, 2009

Please make my reservation for ____ person(s).

_____ Ticket(s) at \$150 per person*

\$75 for the first 20 Hofstra Young Alumni (1999-2008)

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

**All Hall of Fame Dinner attendees will receive a ticket to the Hofstra vs.
Towson men's basketball game on Saturday, February 7, at noon.*

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Kindly list the name(s) of your guest(s) on the reverse side of this form.

Please return this form with payment in the enclosed envelope. If you have any questions, please call
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HOFSTRA ATHLETICS AND THE HOFSTRA PRIDE CLUB SALUTE THE 2009 ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Hofstra Athletics and the Hofstra Pride Club are pleased to announce the Class of 2009 inductees into the Hofstra 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.

We are proud to recognize the members of the Hofstra Athletics Hall of Fame, Class of 2009:

Jeanne (Asper) Walsh, a volleyball student-athlete, played for the Pride from 1988 to 1991. Jeanne made an immediate impact, earning East Coast Conference (ECC) Rookie of the Year accolades in 1988. A four-time All-ECC selection, she was also the 1991 ECC and team Most Valuable Player. Jeanne ranks ninth all-time in kills at Hofstra with 1,115, fifth in hitting percentage (.302), third in solo blocks (166), second in block assists (366), third in total blocks (532), first in sets played (550), and first in matches played (162). She also ranks fifth all-time in NCAA history in matches played, 11th in sets played, and second in consecutive sets played (515).

Peter Capone, a wrestling student-athlete, competed for the Pride from 1981 to 1985. An All-American in 1983 and 1985, Peter was the runner-up at 167 pounds at the 1985 NCAA Championships. He won two East Coast Conference championships and was named the ECC Championship Most Outstanding Wrestler in 1983 and 1985.

Stephanie Clarke, a women's lacrosse student-athlete, played goalkeeper for Hofstra from 1994 through 1997. Stephanie was a three-time All-America selection (1994, 1996, 1997). She ranks second in career saves at Hofstra with 909 and was a four-time team Most Valuable Player, as well as the 1996 North Atlantic Conference Player of the Year. The starting goalie in the North-South Senior All-Star game in 1997, Stephanie was also a member of the United States National Team from 1996 through 1998.

Ed Gaffney, a men's soccer student-athlete, played for the Pride in 1968 and 1969. He has the top two single-season goal totals in school history, including a school record 19 goals in 1968, and ranks fourth in Hofstra history with 37 goals in his two seasons. Ed was the first All-American in program history, earning honorable mention honors in 1969. He helped bring Hofstra to its first-ever NCAA Tournament in 1968, when the Pride finished with a program-best 15-2-1 record. In addition to his 37 goals, Ed recorded 10 assists and 84 points in his career.

Bob Hiller, a two-sport student-athlete in lacrosse and football, competed for the Pride from 1973 to 1976. During his lacrosse career, Bob scored 129 goals, held the school record as the all-time leading scorer for 25 years and currently ranks second. A third team All-American in 1976, Bob led the team in goals scored as a freshman, junior and senior.

Diane Hobin, a three-sport student-athlete, played field hockey, basketball and softball for the Pride from 1991 to 1995. Diane earned four letters in basketball and field hockey, and three letters in softball. During her basketball career, she recorded 1,061 points, 538 assists and 216 steals, and ranks second in career assists, sixth in steals and 18th in points. Diane scored 18 goals and had 18 assists in her field hockey career, and batted .345 with 184 hits, 98 runs, 55 RBIs and 23 doubles during her softball career. She was a two-time All-Mid-Atlantic selection in softball, as well as an All-North Atlantic and All-East Coast Conference selection.

Al Lahood, a two-sport student-athlete in lacrosse and football, competed for the Pride from 1951 to 1955. Al was a third team All-American as an offensive lineman in 1953 and was an honorable mention selection in 1954. He was also a two-time Long Island Press All-Star, as well as a two-time Hofstra Outstanding Lineman selection. Also a standout on the lacrosse field, Al was an honorable mention All-American in 1954 and 1955. He also was selected to start in the North-South Senior All-Star Game in 1955.

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Rich Laurel, a men's basketball student-athlete, was a four-year letterman from 1973 through 1977. Rich is Hofstra's fourth all-time leading scorer with 2,102 points and also ranks 16th in rebounds with 647. He holds several single-season marks, including scoring average with 30.3 points per game, points with 908, field goals made with 355 and attempted with 663 – all during the 1976-77 season. Rich's 30.3 scoring average ranked fifth in the nation in 1976-77. During his four-year playing career, Hofstra won two East Coast Conference championships and played in the NCAA Tournament in 1976 and 1977. He was the 1977 Haggerty Award recipient, which is presented to the top player in the New York metropolitan area. Rich was drafted by the Portland Trail Blazers in the first round, 19th overall, of the 1977 NBA Draft, and played in 10 games during the 1977-78 season.

Phil Mordente, a men's lacrosse student-athlete, played for Hofstra from 1964 to 1966. He is Hofstra's career leader in points scored with 211 and ranks third all-time with 106 assists and fourth all-time with 105 goals. In 1965 Phil's 39 goals ranked fourth in the nation, while his 45 assists in 1966 were second in the nation. In his first season at Hofstra, Phil scored 37 goals and added 29 assists; he followed that with a 39-goal, 32-assist performance in 1965 before ending his Hofstra career with 29 goals and 45 assists in 1966.

Erin (Phillips) Ortega, a softball student-athlete, was a pitcher for the Pride from 1993 to 1996. Erin played in 122 games during her Hofstra career, including 104 starts and 667 innings, which all rank third on the Hofstra career list. Her 618 strikeouts rank third in Hofstra history while her 67 wins place her fifth. She held the single-season mark with 277 strikeouts until it was broken this past season. Erin was an All-Mid-Atlantic Region and All-North Atlantic Conference selection in 1995 and 1996, and was named the NAC Championship Tournament MVP in 1995. She posted 21 wins in 1996, which ranks eighth on the Hofstra single-season list, and set the single-game strikeout mark with 19 against Manhattan College.

Harry Royle, a former student-athlete, coach and administrator, served Hofstra University for nearly 40 years. As a student-athlete, Harry played football under Hall of Fame Coach Howdy Myers and was team captain in 1968. A 1970 graduate, he served as an assistant football coach from 1969 through 1987, and as an assistant coach and head coach of the lacrosse team for 14 years (1971-1985). Harry directed the lacrosse program as head coach from 1976 through 1985, compiling a 58-55 record and leading the program to a top 13 ranking or better in five of those 10 years. In 1985 Harry became Hofstra's assistant director of athletics, serving as team administrator for numerous programs, including football and lacrosse. In 1995 he was promoted to associate director of athletics for compliance and university eligibility, and then served as director of athletics from 1997 to 2004. In 2004 Harry moved to an athletics fund-raising position, which he held until his retirement in 2007.

James Scully, a football student-athlete, was a four-year letterman for the Pride from 1986 to 1990 and a team co-captain in 1989 and 1990. Starting his career on the offensive side of the ball, James was the second leading rusher on the team in 1986 with 458 yards on 84 carries. He led the Pride in receiving in 1988 with 22 catches for 456 yards and five touchdowns, and was the second leading rusher on the team in 1989 with 594 yards on 93 carries. James moved to the defensive end in 1990, and led the Pride with 11 sacks and three fumble recoveries, while leading the defensive line with 60 tackles. His efforts earned him the Iron Mike Award as the team's Most Valuable Player.

The 1959 Football Team is the only team in Hofstra Football history to go undefeated at 9-0 and ranked first in the East in passing, pass defense and points allowed (44). The team was also second in the nation in pass offense and was ranked No. 1 in the East by the NCAA.

