

# Brandeis University Athletic Hall of Fame

## Nominees for Consideration for 2008 Induction

### INDIVIDUALS

Harold Appel '56, Football  
Robert "Bobby" Bernstein '85, Men's Tennis  
Ruth Porter Bernstein '57, Women's Basketball  
Robert Blau '77, Lacrosse  
Andre Bolaffi '53, Men's Soccer  
Mark Bonaiuto '77, Baseball  
Ron Borges '74, Lacrosse  
William Boro '70, Wrestling  
David Bouchard '59, Football/Baseball  
James A. Boyce, Jr. '67, Baseball  
Sam Harvey Brett '74, Lacrosse  
Kirk Butterfield '83, Men's Soccer/Baseball  
William Carpenter '80, Baseball  
Paul Celluci '85, Men's Basketball  
Bruce Clarkin '69, Men's Soccer  
Jeffery Cohen '64, Athletic Director  
Bud Collins, Men's Tennis Coach  
Jennifer Curran '02, Women's Basketball  
Cynthia Der Hagopian '72, Women's Basketball  
Jim Deschaine '00, Baseball  
Judy Stern Dorfman '86, Softball  
Kate Drummond '97, Women's Basketball  
Mark Eisenstock '72, Basketball/Baseball  
Petra Farias '86, Women's Soccer  
Nelson Figueroa '96, Baseball  
Ron Fisher '82, Men's Tennis  
Donald Fishman '72, Men's Basketball  
Don Florman '65, Men's X-Country/Track  
John Fobia '73, Men's Soccer  
Dwayne Follette '85, Baseball  
Misa Fossas '85, Men's X-Country  
Janine Garfinkel '82, Women's Swimming  
Terrence Gargiulo '90, Men's Fencing  
Rodney Garland '80, Men's X-Country/Track  
Silke Georgi '86, Women's Soccer  
Geff Getz '99, Men's X-Country/Track  
Michael Goldfarb '99, Men's Swimming  
Tricia Gomes '97, Softball  
Thomas Haggerty '69, Men's Basketball  
Steve Hamburg '80, Men's Soccer/Lacrosse  
Brenda Schafer Harrison '77, Women's Tennis  
Barry Harsip '73, Men's Soccer  
Joe Hayes '83, Men's Soccer  
Hannah Johnson '02, Women's Swimming  
David Kamei '83, Men's Swimming

Steve Katzman '69, Men's Basketball  
Hubie LeBlanc '58, Men's Basketball/Baseball  
Robert Lerman '65, Wrestling  
Michael Lichtenstein '79, Men's Soccer  
Sadie Lindsay '56, Women's Basketball  
Ginny Lypscon '82, Women's Track  
Fred Marden '65, Baseball  
Mark Matthews '74, Men's Basketball  
Mike Mayer '94, Men's Fencing  
Gary McGrath '71, Men's Soccer  
Tim Morehouse '00, Men's Fencing  
Daniel Miller '82, Men's Soccer  
John Murphy '58, Football  
Ian Murray '89, Men's Tennis  
Robert Nayer '70, Men's Basketball  
Larry Nemer '76, Men's Tennis  
Mike Novaria '91, Men's Soccer  
George Patriarca '83, Men's X-Country  
Allan Pressel '84, Men's Swimming  
Erich Reed '90, Men's Track  
Steve Reid '84, Baseball  
Harvey Ross '67, Men's Track  
Larry Saidenberg '56, Men's Soccer/Baseball  
Lindsey Sensenbrenner '02, Women's Basketball  
Michael Shaffer '66, Lacrosse  
Elliot Schwartz '82, Lacrosse  
Gila Schwartz '68, Women's Basketball/Softball  
Harold Small '74, Men's Track  
Donald Soffer '54, Football  
Marshall Sterman '53, Baseball, Men's Basketball  
Amy Sullivan '93, Women's Basketball/Softball  
Arnold Taub '58, Football  
James Thomas '78, Men's Track  
Steve Tradd '74, Lacrosse  
Dee Tyson '??, Football  
Myron Uhlberg '55, Football  
David Walker '60, Football/Basketball/Baseball  
Rashad Williams '02, Men's Basketball  
Ronald Weinger '66, Wrestling  
Harold Warren Zinn '61, Golf/Basketball

### TEAMS

1957-58 Men's Basketball  
1979 Baseball  
1983 Men's Cross Country

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
Appel, Harold	56	Dick Bergel (and others)

**Sport(s):**

Football

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Lettered 3 years as guard and as linebacker on the football team
- Started at both positions during junior and senior years
- Recipient of following awards during his senior year
  - Lou Smith Trophy (outstanding lineman of the year)
  - Boston Sports Lodge (outstanding senior)
  - Little All-New England (third team)
  - Associated Press Little All-American (honorable mention)

**Additional Comments:**

Worked as a fund-raiser for the University upon graduation and was a staff assistant to Dr. Sacher and Benny Freidman. Elevated to National Alumni Fund Raising Chairman (1960's). Was the President's Counselor. And is currently a Fellow of the University.

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
Bernstein, Robert	85	Jim Leahy

**Sport(s)**

Men's Tennis

**Honors/ Awards**

- New England Champion
- Considered the best player in men's tennis history before Noel Occomy

**Additional Comments:**

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
Bernstein, Ruth Porter	57	Myrna Jaffe Wasserman (team manager)

**Sport(s):**

Basketball and Cheerleading

**Honors/ Awards:****Comments:**

Additional materials available upon request

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Blau, Robert</b>	77	Robert T. Sylvan (team manager)

**Sport(s):**

Lacrosse

**Honors/ Awards:**

- All New England Goalie
- Captain, Star Attackman

**Comments**

This scholastically well rounded and successful athlete excelled on the field as well, both defensively & on offense. He achieved the distinction of obtaining shutouts as goalie and high scorer while playing attack.

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Bolaffi, Andre</b>	'53	David Bolaffi (son)

**Sport(s)**

Men's Soccer

**Honors/ Awards:**

- First Captain of the first ever Brandeis Men's Soccer team (and was the team's captain for his entire 4 years at Brandeis-Class of '53)

**Additional Comments:**

Grew up in Cairo, Egypt and went to a British school where everyone played soccer but when he emigrated to the U.S and attended Brandeis, he was amazed that there was no soccer team. So with that, he began the process of putting together a team with the promise from the Athletic Department of "if you can get 11 guys to play, maybe we can get you a soccer ball to practice with". He did in fact round up "11 guys" and they did get their ball. From the stories my dad has told me, "they were

terrible".....yes, terrible but they never quit and the rest as they say is history-if it wasn't for my dad, there would be no Brandeis Men's Soccer Team.

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Bonaiuto, Mark</b>	77	Tom O'Connell (Coach)

**Sport(s):**  
Baseball

**Honors/ Awards:**

- 1976 - Greater Boston League Collegiate All-Star
- Shortstop on undefeated Greater Boston League Collegiate Champions 1976
- Voted and chosen Brandeis Most Outstanding Player Award 1976
- Voted and chosen Captain of World Series Finalist Team 1977
- Led Brandeis University to #2 Rank Division III College Baseball Team in 1977
- Community Leader in the North Shore of Boston for years after graduation in business, baseball, and many other activities.

**Additional Comments:**

Mark was an outstanding leader, shortstop, and team player in the years preceding and going for the National Championship. His grace at fielding and making the play were unsurpassed as we conquered many objectives, heretofore never heard of, or witnessed, in the Greater Boston Collegiate Area.

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Borges, Ron</b>	74	Robert T. Sylvan (team manager)

**Sport(s):**  
Lacrosse

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Captain
- All League Defenseman

**Additional Comments:**

This exceptional student and athlete exemplified true competitive spirit playing in every game despite a major internal derangement of his knees. He was an inspiration to his teammates.

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Boro, William</b>	70	Ted Reese (player)

**Sport(s):**  
Wrestling

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Senior year captian

**Additional Comments**

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Bouchard, David</b>	59	Deb Bouchard (daughter)

**Sport(s):**  
Football and Baseball

**Honors/ Awards:**

- 1959 Best Athlete of New England Award
- Tried out with the Cleveland Indians, chose to be a teacher and coach.

**Additional Comments:**  
Spent 30 years as a teacher and Coach of many sports at Concord Carlisle High School.

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Boyce, James A</b>	67	Jeff Civins (classmate)

**Sport(s):**  
Baseball

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Was a Greater Boston League all-star

- Played every position but catcher.
- Captained the team.

**Additional Comments:**

Jim, I believe, is tax manager for the international company, BOC in Montvale, NJ.

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
<b>Brett, Sam Harvey</b>	74	Alan M. Rosenberg (friend)

**Sport(s):**  
Lacrosse

**Honors/ Awards**

- Colonial division All-American (as a defenseman)

**Additional Comments:**

His speed was the strongest part of his game. He could Out run the opposition to either end of the field. He was also well liked by his teammates.

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
<b>Butterfield, Kirk</b>	83	George Banks (teammate)

**Sport(s):**  
Soccer and Baseball

**Honors/ Awards:**

**Additional Comments:**

He's a stud. A combination of his mild manner and superior mental and athletic ability alone should secure him a spot in the HOF

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
<b>Carpenter, William</b>	81	Tom O'Connell (coach)

**Sport(s)**  
Baseball

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Owner of Ten Individual & Career Records from 1978 – 1981

- Most hits season
- Most RBI's season
- Most Assists season
- Most Doubles season
- Most Hits Career (151)
- Most Doubles Career (26)
- Most RBI's Career (106)
- Most At Bats Career (427)
- Most Assists Career (309)
- Most Errors Career (45)
- MVP Greater Boston League 1981 Position SS
- All New England Div.III NCAA Team
- Chosen in New England College All-Star Game at Fenway
- Greater Boston League All-Star Selection
- Drafted and Signed by the Boston Red Sox 1981
- Brandeis University Most Outstanding Player Award 1981 SS

**Additional Comments:**

William Carpenter was chosen as the most prolific player in the New England Area for 1981. After Pro Ball, became a leader in the Insurance Business within the Danielson and Putnam, Connecticut Area, where he resides today.

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Celluci, Paul</b>	85	Robert Patter (co-captain)

**Sport(s):**

Men's Basketball

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Led team in scoring three years.
- Graduated as one of top-6 all-time scorers.
- Captain-1984-1985.

**Additional Comments:**

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Clarkin, Bruce</b>	69	Jon Kurtis (teammate)

**Sport(s):**

Soccer

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Lettered 4 years in soccer
- Junior and Senior Year Captain
- Senior Season (1968) All-American

**Additional Comments:**

In those years there was ONLY ONE ALL AMERICAN TEAM and Bruce was there with athletes from Division 1 schools. I don't know of anyone else in that era to be a Brandeis All-American.

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Cohen, Jeffery	64	Stuart Paris

**Sport(s):**

Athletic Director

**Honors/Awards:**

- One of the visionaries and founders of the University Athletic Association
- Was voted President of the ECAC
- Involved with the planning, fund raising, and oversight of the Gosman Sports Center

**Additional Comments:**

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Collins, Bud		Jonathan Chimene '81

**Sport(s):**

Men's Tennis

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Men's tennis coach, 1959-63
- One of the all-time legends in the tennis world as a media member
- Member of the International Tennis Hall of Fame

**Additional Information:**

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Curran, Jennifer	02	Carol Simon (coach)

**Sport(s):**

Women's Basketball

**Honors/Awards:**

- 3X UAA All Association (twice on 2nd team; one time honorable mention)
- 1068 career points
- Team Co-Captain both junior and senior years (2001 & 2002)
- Max Silber Award (2002)
- Team MVP (2002)
- NEWBA Senior All Star

**Nominee Name****Year****Nominated By**

Der Hagopian, Cynthia

72

Karen Louie (teammate)

**Sport(s):**

Women's Basketball

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Captain her senior year (1972)
- Team MVP (1972)

**Additional Comments:**

She was a fine athlete, but more importantly a leader both on and off the court. She has become a teacher and basketball coach. She has been battling cancer, but has continued to teach and inspire.

**Nominee Name****Year****Nominated By**

Deschaine, Jim

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Pete Varney (coach)

**Sport(s):**

Baseball

**Honors/ Awards**

- 1998-00
- All-American
- New England Player of the year in 1999
- School record holder in seven single season and one career category (home runs)

- Drafted in 10<sup>th</sup> round by Chicago Cubs after junior season
- Currently in second season with AA Reading in Phillies organization

**Comments:**

Best player I have had to date (Coach Varney)

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Disarcina, Gino	63	Richard Ripps (friend)

**Sport(s):**

Men's Basketball

**Honors/ Awards:**

Freshman Basketball, Flag Football, Possibly Baseball

**Comments:**

Additional materials available upon request

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Dorfman, Judy Stern	86	Lial Liebman Stern (Mom)

**Sport(s):**

Softball

**Honors/ Awards:**

- MVP (84)
- Captain (86)
- FOBA Special Recognition Award
- 1986 Sepinuck Sportsmanship Award.

**Additional Comments:**

Julie pitched for Brandeis for 4 years. Sometimes pitching doubleheaders. She led the team to the playoffs and in her junior year into the championship. In addition to her ability, she had the spirit and the leadership which I think makes a HOF member.

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Drummond, Kate	97	Carol Simon (Coach)

**Sport(s):**

Women's Basketball

**Honors/ Awards:**

- 3 time All UAA
- All-NEW 8 in last year of participation
- 3 time team MVP
- Co-captain as a senior
- 929 career points
- 563 career rebounds

**Additional Comments:**

Kate was one of the most dominating centers during her time. She would easily have been a 1,000-point scorer had she not been injured during her career.

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Eisenstock, Mark	72	Debbi Eisenstock (Spouse)

**Sport(s):**

Basketball, Baseball & Club Football

**Honors/Awards:**

- Has played every inning of every Varsity Baseball game from 1968 through graduation in 1972.
- Batted 3rd or 4th for all 4 years
- hit over .300 and also hit home runs
- He came to Brandeis as a catcher, but played all positions during the 4 years.
- He is the only Brandeis player to have played all 9 positions in baseball and also guard, forward and center in basketball.
- Captain of 1972 Baseball team
- MVP of 1971 Baseball team
- Most Outstanding Outfielder of 1972 Baseball team
- Starting guard freshman year in basketball and then 6th or 7th man for the next 3 years
- Always on the floor at the end of games due to outstanding foul shooting ability
- Starting quarterback of football team in 1972 when Club Football returned to Brandeis.
- I am not totally sure of this, but I think that all of the teams he played on had records above .500.

**Additional Comments:**

After graduation, he served actively in FOBA for about 20 years before becoming President of FOBA for a 2-year Term. He was instrumental in the formation of the Brandeis Hall of Fame along with Jeff Cohen, Morry Stein, Bill Roman and Ruth Porter. (All of the people who dreamt up and formed the Hall are have already been inducted.) He has also served as a Sports Agent (to Rich Gedman among others), been a Head Basketball Coach at 2 colleges (Mt. Wachusett CC and Qunisigamond CC) and been a professional Assistant Coach to Dave Cowens for the Bay State Bombardiers of the original CBA when they were playing in Worcester, MA. While he was Gedman's agent, he was informed by former Red Sox Hall of Famer and scout Frank Malzone, that he had scouted Marc while he was at Brandeis. He wasn't signed because he was too slow according to Malzone. Marc would admit he was not the best athlete on any of the teams he played on. But he was certainly well above average and also has contributed as much as anyone has to Brandeis athletics.

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Farias, Petra	86	Sheryl L. Bregman (teammate)

**Sport(s):**

Soccer

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Captain

**Comments:**

Petra was not only an extremely talented athlete, she was a great team player and a wonderful coach.

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Figueroa, Nelson	96	Pete Varney (coach), Steve Harrington (teammate)

**Sport(s)**

Baseball

**Honors/ Awards:**

- three year member of team
- helped team lead nation in ERA as a sophomore
- Played on Cape Cod league championship team in 1995 (Wareham Gatemen)
- Led team to 2 NCAA appearances
- Drafted by New York Mets, has spent parts of four (five?) seasons in Major League Baseball

(ARI, PHI, MIL, PIT)

**Additional Comments:**

(Varney) Nelson is a great ambassador for Brandeis University and Brandeis baseball.

(Harrington) Nelson is a great candidate based on his performance at Brandeis and in the major leagues.

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Fisher, Ron</b>	82	Jonathan Chimene (teammate)

**Sport(s):**

Men's Tennis

**Honors/ Awards:**

- He was the top player on the team for all four years.
- Competed against two players who became top 50 tennis professionals, Robert Green from BU and Bud Schultz from Bates. Defeated Bud Schultz in singles his sophomore year, when Schultz was a Junior and the runner up National Champion, Division 3.

**Additional Comments:**

Ron is an MD/PhD and a Professor in the Division of Neuroscience at Baylor College of Medicine. In addition to his wonderful playing record at Brandeis, Ron was a fine example of a student athlete, and a great teammate. Coach Tom Foley would be the best source for more details.

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Fishman, Donald</b>	72	Charles Singer (friend)

**Sport(s):**

Basketball

**Honors/ Awards:**

**Additional Comments:**

Purest jump shot you ever saw

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Florman, Don	65	Emanuel Goldman (teammate)

**Sport(s):**

Cross Country, Track

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Captain

**Additional Comments:**

Best cross country runner in his years at Brandeis

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Fobia, John	73	self

**Sport(s):**

Men's Soccer

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Captain
- 3 time All New England

**Additional Comments:**

Rejuvenated soccer at Brandeis. Deserves some credit for 1976 National Championship

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Follette, Dwayne	85	Kevin O'Brien (coach), Pete Varney (coach)

**Sport(s):**

Baseball

**Honors/ Awards:**

- 4 year starter
- 2 time captain
- GBL All Star (83 & 84),

- All NE (84)
- All Northeast (84)

**Additional Comments:**

Inspirational leader. Revered by teammates, respected by coaches. Played with passion (O'Brien” Pete Varney’s first captain (Varney)

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Fossas, Misa	85	Norm Levine (coach)

**Sport(s):**

Cross Country

**Honors/ Awards:**

- 2 time All American in XC

**Additional Comments:**

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Garfinkel, Janine	82	Jim Zotz (coach)

**Sport(s):**

Swimming/Diving

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Three-time team captain
- Set nine individual school records
- Set four relay records, that lasted between three and seven years

**Additional Comments:**

Excellence in performance. A team leader. A true sportsman.

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Gargiulo, Terrence	90	Adam Moskowitz (teammate)

**Sport(s):**

Fencing

**Honors/ Awards****Additional Comments:**

Excellence in performance. A team leader. A true sportsman.

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Garland, Rodney	80	Norm Levine (coach)

**Sport(s):**

Cross Country and Track

**Honors/ Awards:**

- 6 time All American
- Two time NE Champion
- National Champion 1500m

**Additional Comments:**

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Georgi, Silke	86	Denise Dallamora (coach)

**Sport(s):**

Women's Soccer

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Team captain as a senior
- All-New England selection
- Team's top scorer in 1985 NCAA season

**Additional Comments:**

Silke was not only an extremely talented athlete; she was a great team player and a wonderful coach.

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
<b>Getz, Geff</b>	99	Carey Greene '98 (teammate)

**Sport(s):**  
Track and Cross Country

**Honors/Awards::**

- Two time Division III national indoor track champ in the 800 meters (1997 and 1999).
- National Division III outdoor track champ in the 800 meters (1998).
- Second at Division III national indoor track meet in the 800 meters (1998).
- Second at Division III outdoor track meet in the 800 meters (1999).
- Three time champ All New England indoor track 800 meter (1997-1999).
- All New England outdoor track champ in the 800 meters (1998).

**Additional Comments:**

Geoff exhibited all the qualities Brandeis strives for in its student-athletes. He was driven both on and off the track. A great student and a great athlete.

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
<b>Goldfarb, Michael</b>	99	Jim Zotz (coach)

**Sport(s):**  
Swimming and Diving

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Two-time captain.
- Best male diver in school history.
- Undefeated for career in dual meets. (63 events)
- Nine-time UAA medalist, including Diver of the Year as a senior.
- Holds two UAA meet records and eight different Brandeis diving records.
- Three-time NCAA qualifier,
- One First-team All-America honor,
- Two all American Honorable mentions.
- First diver in 40 years to compete in an international meet with Team Ireland (in 1999)
- 2 time Irish National Champion
- just missed (15 points) making Irish Olympic team in 2000.

**Additional Comments:**

3.82 gpa, major in economics and managerial economics. Dean's List every semester. Member of SAAC (student athlete committee). 4 yea member of on campus a capella group. The most impressive accomplishment, however, may be the fact that mike was a gymnast in High School and had no prior diving experience!

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Gomes, Tricia</b>	97	Mary Sullivan (coach)

**Sport(s):**  
Softball

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Two-time captain
- Three-time First Team All-UAA
- Finished fifth in the nation in batting average twice in her career (95, 97)
- In 1995, she was in the top 20 in slugging, runs scored and toughest to strike out
- Earned All-ECAC and NEISCA First-Team honors in 1995
- First or second in five career statistics, including hits, RBI, total bases and runs scored

**Additional Comments:**

Tricia was on of the top two players in school history, along with Melissa Jones. She was a true team leader on and off the field.

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Haggerty, Thomas</b>	69	Robert Nayer (teammate)

**Sport(s):**  
Basketball

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Close to 1000 rebounds in career
- 1000 points in career

**Additional Comments:**

First true big man at Brandeis. Tom worked harder than anyone to learn, improve & excel. Brought Brandeis support back to the athletic teams.

<b>Nominee Name:</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
Hamburg, Steve	80	Andrew Cotin (teammate)

**Sport(s):**  
Lacrosse and Soccer

**Honors/ Awards:**

- co-captain
- NE senior all star

**Additional Comments:**  
Outstanding Brandeis athlete, participating on 8 teams.

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
Harrison, Brenda Schafer	77	Judy Houde (coach)

**Sport(s):**  
Women's Tennis

**Honors/ Awards:**

- New England Champion
- GBL Champion
- Was ranked #2 in NE
- Played #1
- Only lost 5 - 6 matches in 4 years against all Divisions.

**Additional Comments:**

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
Harsip, Barry	73	Dan Lessem (classmate)

**Sport(s):**  
Soccer

**Honors/ Awards:**

- All New England (71 & 72)
- GBL All Star (71 & 72)T
- Two time Captain

**Additional Comments:**

Helped keep soccer program going before Coach Coven

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Hayes, Joe	83	Lou DiFronzo (teammate)

**Sport(s):**

Soccer

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Captain
- 3rd leading scorer in Brandeis History at graduation

**Additional Comments:**

Heart and Soul of 1983 team

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Johnson, Hannah	02	Jim Zotz (coach)

**Sport(s):**

Swimming and Diving

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Co-Captain 2001-2002
- Best female diver in Brandeis history
- 3 time NCAA All-American (2002- 1 Meter and 3 Meter Board; 2001- 3 Meter Board)
- Two-time All-UAA
- Five-time top four finisher at UAA meet (one time champion, 2 time in second place, one time in 4<sup>th</sup> place)
- Holds six school records
- 2001-2002 Charles Napoli Scholar Athlete
- 2000-2002 Co-Chair of SAAC (Student Athlete Committee)
- 2001 and 2002 NCAA all academic honorable mention from CSCA

**Additional Comments**

3.663 GPA, double major in History and German, minor in Art History. High Honors in History and High Honors in German, (received after senior thesis). Dean's list (5 semesters)

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Kamei, David</b>	83	Jim Zotz (coach)

**Sport(s)**

Swimming and Diving

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Held nine individual school records in three strokes plus IM, one relay, that lasted between four and 19 years (100 freestyle record lasted until 2002)

**Additional Comments:**

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Katzman, Steve</b>	69	Elliott Cohen (teammate)

**Sport(s):**

Men's Basketball

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Starting point guard for each of his 4 years at Brandeis.
- I believe he led the team in scoring and/or assists in each of those 4 years.
- Under Steve's leadership the team went from 0 wins in the year prior to Steve's arrival to a competitive team with about a .500 record by his graduation.

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>LeBlanc, Hubie</b>	58	Gregory Leblanc (son, class of 82)

**Sport(s):**

Men's Basketball and Baseball

**Honors/Awards:**

- Basketball
  - 4 year player
  - MVP of the '57 squad
  - All-suburban at least 3 times and GBL all star at least once
  - Played in the New England college all star game in '58

- Led team to NCAA tournament in 57-58, a team recognized as ECAC best small college team in east (won ECAC cup)
- 13 team records were set during his 4 years of participation and he was a renowned defensive stalwart
- Baseball
  - Member of the 1957 and 1958 baseball teams
  - Captain of the '58 team

**Additional Comments:**

Head coach of the basketball team for 3 years. Assistant Coach under hall of famer Rudy Finderson for 2 years (1959 & 1960) & assistant coach under KC Jones (NBA hall of famer) and Bob Brannum (Brandeis hall of famer) for 10 more years. Coached 8 all New England selections, 4 all ECAC and 4 All Americans during his tenure. Head coach of the baseball team for at least 2 years. Recruited to play fast-pitch softball for 1958 world champions Raybestos (Stratford, CT) Cardinals. Numerous all-star and mvp awards in both the Waltham and West Concord leagues. Generally acknowledged as the best player from the area... Father of the first father/son combination to earn varsity letters in Brandeis athletic history

Hubie caught basketball coach Harry Stein's eye as a sophomore at St. Mary's high school in Waltham beginning a 55-year association with Brandeis. He has supported both the Friends of Brandeis and the basketball team during that time. He has played with or coached 13 members of the Brandeis hall of fame, played for one other and coached with still another. 4 more of his recruits are up for election this year. He is a deserving candidate!

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Lerman, Bob	65	Sindey Boorstein

**Sport(s):**  
Wrestling

**Awards/Honors:**

- Wrestled in the light weight classes for several years at Brandeis. (around 123 and 130).
- captain or co-captains of the team and lost very few matches during his career.
- The rest of the team was rather weak but he rarely lost including teams from BC and BU.

**Additional Comments:**

Bob graduated Brandeis #1 in his class and was the Valedictorian at commencement, in Economics. Since he received a PHD in Economics, has written extensively and is an Economics Professor at George Washington in Washington DC. He is considered one of the leading think-tank economists in the USA. Bob lives outside of Washington DC.

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
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**Lichtenstein, Michael**      79      Jerry Silverfine (teammate)

**Sport(s):**

Soccer

**Honors/ Awards:**

- All GBL
- All New England

**Additional Comments:**

Leading goal scorer on National Championship team. Fine student athlete

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Lindsay, Sadie</b>	56	Ruth Bernstein (teammate)

**Sport(s):**

Basketball

**Honors/ Awards:**

**Additional Comments:**

Outstanding aggressive guard. 1st team, undefeated

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Lypscon, Ginny</b>	82	Norm Levine (coach)

**Sport(s):**

Track

**Honors/ Awards:**

- All American in Pentathlon & Heptathlon

**Additional Comments:**

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Marden, Fred	65	Richard Marden (brother), Ed Gastonguay (contemporary)

**Sport(s):**

Baseball

**Honors/ Awards**

- All New England
- Holds strikeout record
- 1964 First, Brandeis University, Greater Boston Baseball All-star and Most valuable Player
- First Left handed pitcher Drafted by Boston Red Sox first round,
- 1964 played in Red Sox organization for a number of years before shoulder problems closed out that career.
- Pitched in first televised collegiate baseball game in New England in 1964 at Brandeis
- Struck out 21 batters to Win a Sports Illustrated Bowl and appeared in Sports Illustrated Magazine, (21 strike outs was the record for many years in collegiate baseball.)
- Fred pitched for four straight years for Brandeis University 1961-1964 Foxy Flumere and John Hughes were strong supporters and his coaches and helped Fred along.

**Additional Comments:**

Retired from the Bank of Boston while serving in the commercial loans sector as a VP. Presently selling Real estate through out the area as a side light in retirement. Has raised four children all successful college graduates from well respected colleges. Has done charity work for the American Cancer Society and Multiple sclerosis and the American Heart Association and many other charitable organizations. Has coached and organized multiple sports teams for men and women over the years Baseball, Hockey, etc. Fred is live thespian and has been in many plays and commercials in the area over the years. (Richard Marden) Fred Marden Bled Brandeis Baseball for four years back when the school had to struggle to have a team. He pitched with a sore arm at times with the hope the team would eventually reach some level of respectability he could have signed a baseball contract with the major leagues out of high school and been a bonus baby instead of attending college for he came from a not so well to do family but he wanted the education and Brandeis gave him that chance that he grabbed and to this day he cherishes the education and he has passed this along to his children and others. (Ed Gastonguay) I watched Fred pitch for three years. He carried a weak baseball team. He brought early recognition to Brandeis Baseball. I most enthusiastically recommend that he be voted into the Hall.

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Matthews, Mark	74	Charles Singer (friend)

**Sport(s):**

Basketball

**Honors/ Awards:**

**Additional Comments:**

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
Mayer, Mike	94	Bill Shipman (coach)

**Sport(s):**

Fencing

**Honors/ Awards:**

- NCAA All-American in 1993
- Two time UAA champion in sabre

**Additional Comments:**

A great student in economics. Beat and finished higher than many NCAA Division I and other scholarship fencers in 1993. Strong supporter of Fencing Alumni

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
McGrath, Gary	71	Barry Harsip (teammate)

**Sport(s):**

Soccer

**Honors/ Awards:**

- 2 years All League
- All New England

**Additional Comments:**

No better goalkeeper during the 2 years.

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
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Miller, Daniel                      82            Nelle Miller (spouse)

**Sport(s):**

Soccer

**Honors/ Awards**

- Two-time captain as junior and senior
- Team leader on third-place NCAA team
- GBL All-Star
- Played on 80 and 81 Maccabiah teams in Venezuela and Israel
- Trained for nine months with West Ham United in England.

**Additional Comments:**

Additional materials available upon request

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
Morehouse, Tim	00	Bill Shipman (coach)

**Sport(s)**

Men's Fencing

**Honors/Awards:**

- First Brandeis alumnus in school history to qualify for the Olympics
- Competed as an alternate in the saber in Athens in 2004
- Three-time All-American
- Helped Brandeis to #10 ranking in nation among All-Divisions in 2000
- NCAA Saber Athlete of the Year in 2000
- Three-time UAA Saber champion
- Post-Brandeis:
  - Four-time member of National men's saber team ranked No. 4 in the world in 2004
  - Individual silver medalist at national championships in 2005
  - Ranked third in the nation in 2005-07

**Additional Comments:**

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
Murphy, John	58	Mark J. Murphy (son)

**Sport(s):**

Football

**Honors/ Awards:**

**Comments:**

Additional materials available upon request

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
Murray, Ian	89	Tom Foley (coach)

**Sport(s):**

Men's Tennis

**Honors/ Awards**

- 2 time All American (doubles)
- UAA Champion
- Ranked as high as #2 nationally

**Additional Comments:**

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
Nayer, Robert	70	Bruce Singal (teammate)

**Sport(s):**

Men's Basketball

**Honors/Awards:**

- 4 year starter.
- Outstanding all around player.
- Excellent outside shooter and post-up player with good penetration moves to basket. Excellent rebounder.

- Despite great scoring ability, very unselfish, great team player, excellent passer. Don't have stats available, but undoubtedly one of the best all around players in Brandeis history and a consummate teammate.
- Helped lead the Brandeis team from the depths of a 1 or 2 win year (I believe) the year before he arrived, and 4 wins freshman year to above .500 seasons 3 years in a row and the championship of the Loyola Invitational Tournament in Montreal. He was the leader of the revival of Brandeis basketball under K.C. Jones.

**Additional Comments:**

Outstanding person, great decency and integrity, love of outdoors led him to move west. Currently Budget Director, or some such financial administrator, at Lewis & Clark College in Oregon.

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Nemer, Larry	76	Ken Levin (friend)

**Sport(s):**

Men's Tennis

**Honors/Awards:**

**Additional Comments:**

Exhibited athletic and academic excellence throughout his career. His integrity, sportsmanship and character both on and off the court reflect the highest ideals of the scholar athlete.

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Novaria, Mike	91	Hiram Jamiel, Ray Selvadurai (teammates)

**Sport(s):**

Soccer

**Honors/Awards:**

- Captain
- All New England (3 times)
- All UAA (3 times)
- UAA player of the year
- 3rd all time leading scorer

**Comments**

Athletic accomplishments and inspirational attitude.

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Patriarca, George</b>	83	Norm Levine (coach)

**Sport(s):**

Cross Country

**Honors/ Awards:**

- 3 time All American

**Additional Comments:**

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Pressel, Allan</b>	84	Jim Zotz (coach)

**Sport(s):**

Swimming and Diving

**Honors/Awards:**

- All-American
- Set four school diving records, still holds 1 Meter Required (5) record

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Reed, Erich</b>	90	Norm Levine (coach)

**Sport(s):**

Track

**Honors/ Awards:**

- All American (2 times)
- UAA Champ & Record holder in 1500

**Additional Comments:**

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Reid, Steve</b>	84	Elizabeth Reid (spouse)

**Sport(s)**  
Baseball

**Honors/ Awards**

- Career Home Run Leader
- All New England

**Comments**

Additional materials available upon request

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Ross, Harvey</b>	67	Norm Levine (coach)

**Sport(s):**  
Track

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Started Track Club that led to track team

**Additional Comments:**

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Saidenberg, Larry</b>	56	Doug Saidenberg (son)

**Sport(s):**  
Soccer and Baseball

**Honors/ Awards:**

**Additional Comments:**

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Schaffer, Michael</b>	66	Subagh Singh Winkelstern and Alen Zerkin (teammates)

**Sport(s):**

Lacrosse

**Honors/ Awards**

- Founder of team
- 1st co-captain

**Additional Comments**

Still referee's games at age 52. Great team leader. Highly skilled goalie.

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Schwartz, Gila (Gilda)</b>	68	self

**Sport(s):**

Women's Basetball

**Honors/Awards:**

- Basketball
  - Starter freshman, sophomore, and senior year
  - One of the stars (together with Judy Smith).
  - In sophomore year, the women's basketball team had the best season in its history (until that year). Had 11 straight victories, before dropping the final (non-league) game to Hofstra.
  - Studied in Israel junior year (did not play)
  - During senior year the team had a phenomenal record
  - Was captain, highest scorer, and top rebounder .

- Tom Monahan wrote in The Boston Herald on May 7, 1968, "Brandeis is in the throes of picking its outstanding athlete for the year. The rumor is that Gilda Schwartz, who sparked the girls basketball team to an 11-2 season, is a leading candidate."
- Won the best athlete award senior year,
- Won a prestigious academic award
- On the Dean's List throughout 3 years at Brandeis.
- Softball
  - Was a pitcher, and also played outfield
  - Hit in the clean-up position.
  - Consistently was on the starting lineup.

**Additional Comments:**

After graduating Brandeis, Gilda moved to Israel and continued grad school in Jerusalem. She was also on the starting team of the Hebrew University women's team, and its top scorer during her years on that team. Her main involvement through the past 40 years in Israel has been peace and human rights, and is currently the chair of a large human rights organization called B'Tselem. She has written extensively about peace issues, and you will find some of that writing if you Google "Gila Svirsky", which is her current name.

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Schwartz, Elliot	82	Stuart Mann (teammate)

**Sport(s):**

Lacrosse

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Two time Captain
- 3 time MVP
- Career scoring leader
- Holds multiple records
- Div. III All NE All Star

**Additional Comments:**

Additional materials available upon request

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
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# Sensenbrenner, Lindsey

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Carol Simon (Coach)

## Sport(s):

Women's Basketball

## Honors/Award:

- 3X UAA All Association (1 time 2nd team; 2 times honorable mention)
- 1088 Career Points
- Team Co-Captain (2002)
- McCully Award (2002)
- UAA Player of the Week (3 times in career)
- NEWBA Senior All Star

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
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Small, Harold	74	Norm Levine (coach)
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## Sport(s):

Track

## Honors/ Awards:

- 3 Time All American
- Anchor Leg of All New England Mile relay & IC4A champs

## Additional Comments:

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
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Soffer, Donald	54	Ernie Helmrich and Irving Heller
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## Sport(s):

Football

## Honors/ Awards:

- Defense guard, often had to play tackle position
- Declined Draft offer from the San Francisco 49ers

**Additional Comments:**

Has been very generous to Brandeis. Has dedicated the Soffer academic court at IBS, named the locker room at the Gosman Center, and has endowed a scholarship for minority students. Additional materials available upon request

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Sterman, Marshall</b>	53	Sheryl Sousa '90

**Sport(s):**

Baseball and Basketball

**Honors/Awards:**

- Founder and first President of FOBA
- Chair of the first two annual banquets
- First captain of baseball team
- Received first award for outstanding student athlete at Brandeis University
- Made Boston all-star team
- Was the only Brandeis non-scholarship player on the first football squad
- Played and captained the first 3 years of Brandeis basketball

**Additional Comments:**

Marshall was the president of the student union while at Brandeis and was one of the first alumni to become a fellow. He had the first alumni wedding in the Brandeis chapel. Additional materials available on request.

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Sullivan, Amy</b>	93	Ruth Porter Bernstein '57 (HS Guidance Councilor)

**Sport(s)**

Women's Basketball and Softball

**Honors/ Awards**

- Her basketball records have held up over the years as they are listed in the current basketball brochure.
- I am sure she played other sports and you would have her accomplishments.

**Additional Comments:**

I was her high school guidance counselor and watched her excellent contributions both in high school and at Brandeis

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Taub, Arnold</b> classmate)	58	Eugene Speck (teammate), Arthur Brunwasser (friend and

**Sport(s):**  
Football and Baseball

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Football
  - All East
  - Was an All-State guard in New Jersey after starting all 4 years in High School.
  - He lettered in 3 sports, football, basketball and baseball.
  - He started the first varsity game his freshman year at Brandeis
- Baseball
  - Catcher

**Additional Comments:**

Symbol of hard work, dedication, sportsmanship, success in business. Outstanding guard for football team with best record Brandeis ever had. Received his MBA at the University of Chicago.

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Thomas, James</b>	78	Norm Levine (coach)

**Sport(s):**  
Track

**Honors/ Awards:**

- All American & New England Champ in 400 M

**Additional Comments:**

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Tradd, Steve</b>	74	Robert Sylvan (manager)

**Sport(s):**  
Lacrosse

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Captain

**Additional Comments:**

Inspirational leader and statistically impressive athlete

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Tyson, Dee		Irving Heller

**Sport(s):**

Football

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Was defensive back

**Additional Comments:**

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Uhlberg, Myron	55	Ed Manganiello, Richard Baldacci, Bill McKenna, Bill Orman, Mike Long, Jim Stehlin, Tom Egan, Richard Bergel (Hall of Fame members and teammates), Ruth Porter Bernstein (Hall of Fame member), Dave Burman, Charles Herman, Leo Surette (teammates), Bob Weintraub (Football manager/classmate), Mel Nash (basketball manager/classmate)

**Sport(s):**

Football

**Honors/ Awards**

- Four-year starting defensive back from 1951-54; Started both ways as a senior at fullback and linebacker.
- Myron's reputation was such that the opposition would not pass to his side of the field.
- Benny Friedman, recognizing his talents, said of him, "His alertness; his keenness; his desire; everything has come along to make him a fine football player. He can carry the ball. He is outstanding on defense. Defensively, in the Boston University game, he was the outstanding [player] on the team."
- Won the Joseph M. Linsey Trophy for Outstanding Backfield Man of the Year
- Earned the Sid Goldfader Award for Valor, presented by FOBA.

**Additional Comments:**

Bill McKenna, Inaugural Brandeis Hall of Fame class and football captain, 1954-55: It is now common in the NFL draft for defensive backs to be among the top selections made. There is a highly skilled position, responsible for covering the best athletes available in one-on-one situations. Mike played that skill position extremely well. He brought to the game a strong work ethic, pride and accountability. He had wonderful instincts for the ball, to intercept and take it the other way. His tackling ability, whether in the open field or in the trenches or the line was bone-rattling. Besides his skills, his toughness, intellect, humor, compassion and generosity of spirit made him an ideal teammate and lifetime friend. He was a very competitive athlete, with perfected skills and he played the game with a calm, focused, controlled intensity. He played for the colors of the jersey, not the name on the back. He truly deserves election to the Brandeis Hall of Fame.

Myron organized and was chairman of a 20-member committee that put together a "Tribute to Benny Friedman" in conjunction with the Brandeis Hall of Fame dinner in 1998, on the occasion of the University's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Friedman, a former All-American at Michigan and a professional football player, was Brandeis's first Athletic Director, its head football coach and one of its most successful fund raisers. A scholarship in Coach Friedman's name was created at the dinner and it now gives about \$5000 a year to a Brandeis student-athlete. The magnificent 16-page program from the Tribute event set forth all of Friedman's statistics and heroics from both his college and professional careers, stating the case that he may have saved professional football from an early demise in the 1930's with his ability to bring out the fans to witness his brilliant passing game. Later, when Friedman was nominated for the Professional Football Hall of Fame, that program was sent to each of the media representatives who would be voting from each of the NFL cities and played a significant role in Benny's election to the Hall of Fame.

Myron has become famous in recent years for his literary accomplishments in writing children's books. He was recently recognized by the U.S. Library of Congress for his work in children's literature. In 2009, Random House will publish his adult memoir, *Hands of my Father*, his story of growing up with two deaf parents.

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Walker, David	60	Rudy Finderson (teammate)

**Sport(s):**

Football/Basketball/Baseball

**Honors/ Awards:****Comments:**

He was the last of a special breed of student-athlete at Brandeis. He was a valuable contributor and three-sport star. In fact, he was a coach's dream. For many years after graduation, Davie was a well-

recognized football official at the college level, the only Brandeis grad to have this distinction.

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Weinger, Ronald</b>	66	Sidney Boorstein (teammate)

**Sport(s):**  
Wrestling

**Honors/ Awards:**

- Wrestled in the light weight classes for several years at Brandeis. I think around 123 and 130.
- co-captains and lost very few matches during his career.
- The rest of the team was rather weak but they rarely lost including teams from BC and BU.

**Additional Comments:**

Ron has been a highly recognized MD of Hematology/Oncology on the Boston North Shore as part of the Partners (Harvard) group practicing The Cancer Center, for some 30 years. Prior to that he was an Officer in the U S Army at several military posts in Texas: Fort Sam Houston, Fort Bliss, etc. Ron lives in Newton, Mass.

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
<b>Williams, Rashad</b>	02	Marsha Williams '01 (wife)

**Sport(s):**  
Basketball

**Honors/ Awards:**

- All-time Leading scorer in men's basketball, surpassing record held for nearly 40 years
- ECAC Rookie of the Year
- Four-time team MVP
- Four-time All-UAA first team
- Four time UAA Leading scorer
- Finalist for national Player of the Year as a senior
- First-Team All-ECAC as a senior, second-team All-New England
- Stein Award winner as Outstanding Senior Athlete in 2002

**Additional Comments:**

I am writing to nominate Rashad Williams class of 2002 who played on the Brandeis Men's Varsity Basketball Team from 1998-2002. Rashad played under former Head Coach Kenneth Still for his first three years and under interim Head Coach Chris Ford in his senior year. During Rashad's Brandeis career he excelled as an athlete and significantly contributed to the overall Brandeis community. Rashad conducted himself in positive manure as a student athlete, he served as co-chair of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, was well respected by his coaches, professors, teammates and peers, displayed good sportsmanship and lead the basketball team as a captain his junior and senior years. During his tenure he broke a forty-four year old school record and received some very high distinctions and awards from the University, from the UAA and from the ECAC. I think Rashad is the type of athlete and person that should be strongly considered to be honored in the Hall of Fame. Since graduating from Brandeis Rashad has had a successful business career he worked for a top marketing firm, Alloy Media & Marketing, in their lifestyle promotions and research divisions for over 3 years. He then switched over to the footwear industry and worked for Fila as a Business Manager for their Tennis Category and currently he works for Puma as the North America Product Line Manager for their Sports Lifestyle Footwear Division. In 2005 he did a print ad campaign for New Balance to promote their Cross Em Up basketball shoe and appeared in several magazines.

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
Zinn, Harold Warren others	61	Victor Zinn (brother), Ed Feldstein (classmate) many others

**Sport(s):**

Basketball and Golf

**Honors/ Awards**

- Founder of golf program.
- Captain & MVP

**Additional Comments:**

(submitted letter from Marty Zelnik)

I respectfully submit the name of the late Harold ("Hal") Zinn, Class of 1961, as a nominee for the Brandeis Hall of Fame. While Hal was an outstanding freshman and varsity basketball player at Brandeis, he clearly deserves the honor of becoming a member of the Brandeis Sports Hall of Fame based upon his unique and singular contribution as the initiator, founder, and inspiration for the very first mens golf teams at Brandeis circa 1959-1961.

When Hal first came to Brandeis, there was no golf team, there was no golf coach or even a golf program. Through his hard work, drive, and with the enthusiastic support of the AD Benny Friedman (also a golfer), Brandeis was able to initiate Brandeis' very first golf team season in the Spring of 1959.

To quote a member of that golf team. Stuart Potter, esq.

"He (Hal) was the one who with unbounded energy, enthusiasm, and charm, recruited the players to play on the team, reminded them of practice sessions and matches, and, in general, imbued them with the commitment to drop everything and come out and play for the team and the school."

This nomination is a difficult one to document in terms of facts and figures, team and individual records, photos and newspaper accounts. Some 46 years have past since Hal Zinn graduated, and he passed away, some 20 years ago. So we must rely more on the memories of his family and his teammates.

The team competed, initially, with just an informal golf coach, and limited access to golf facilities. The team and individual records are long lost (unless the athletic dept has the archives), but suffice it to say, Hal Zinn was one of the finest collegiate golfers in New England and the Northeast. While the team undoubtedly had a losing record, Hal did not. In fact, according to Gary Grossman '62"

"Hal was No. 1.....and he beat the #1 guy at BC which enabled us to beat them 4-3 and therefore achieve the distinction of being the only Brandeis team to beat BC during my four years at Brandeis."

Hal Zinn was an outstanding junior and amateur golfer, and under different circumstances. might have played professionally. He did, in fact, win many amateur tournaments in the NYC Metropolitan Area, and was the youngest club champion at the Glen Oaks Golf Club. More significantly, Hal represented the USA in the 1965 and 1966 Maccabiah Games.

Hal Zinn went on to law school, became an attorney, and had a distinguished career until his untimely death in the mid 1970's.

## TEAMS

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Men's Basketball	1957-1958	Robert Osterberg '58 (team captain)

### Honors/Award:

- The first team to receive the E.C.A.C. cup, awarded to the "best small college team in the East." Coach Stein called it, "... my best squad in seven years," adding, "... our bench is the difference." (Boston Globe)
- An 18-4 record.
- Selected for the NCAA College Division tourney. Led by Brandeis Hall of Famer, Rudy Finderson, a two time All-East ECAC selection and Look Magazine District 1 all star, and 1958 second team AP Little All-American.
- Three players picked to play for the Greater Boston All-Stars in the third annual Hall of Fame game (Finderson, LeBlanc, Osterberg)
- Top Small College New England basketball team according to The Daily News college basketball rating system.
- Led by the same players, the team scored a major victory in the prior season when it defeated NYU, then considered a national powerhouse, at Madison Square Garden in NYC.

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Baseball Team	1979	W. Scott Nutting (team member)

**Honors/Awards:**

- this team set the New England record for consecutive wins, 23, that stood until the 2007 season

Nominee Name	Year	Nominated By
Men's Cross Country Team	1983	Aaron Finkel '85, Joshua Spero and Joel Chariton (team members)

**Honors/Awards:**

- Second team in school history to win an NCAA Division III championship

**Additional Comments:**

I believe it is time to honor the 1983 Men's Cross Country team on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of its winning the Division III National Championship. I see that two of its members (Misa Fossas and George Patriarca) are nominated for their own individual achievements. While I don't want to take away from their superb individual careers and will be a staunch supporter for their induction I believe the 1983 team deserves its place in the hall with the other teams. Has any other team won a national championship since this team did? How many won before they did. And, not only did the team win in 1983, but it had an unprecedented 5 members in the top-25 of the race earning All America Honors.

- First and only national cross country national championship team. No other Cross country team has done it in Brandeis history
- 7 out of the first ten spots in the New England Division 3 regional which qualified us for the Nationals.
- First 5 at the nationals all under 24:30 for 5 miles.
- 10 runners under 26 minutes.
- Greatest accomplishment in the hall of fame Norm Levine's coaching career as well as assistant coach (another hall of famer at Brandeis) Buddy Bostock.
- Team went on to win the New England winter and spring track championships.
- Team had the highest grade point average of any team in any sport that year.