Brandeis University Athletic Hall of Fame Nominees for Consideration for 2009 Induction (New or expanded nominees in bold)

**ATHLETES**

Sara Albert '04, Softball
Harold Appel '56, Football
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
Matthew Christian '05, Swimming and Diving
Bruce Clarkin '69, Men's Soccer
Ellen Cohen '82, Women's Soccer
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
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
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
Marshall Goldman '03, Men's Swimming
Tricia Gomes '97, Softball
Thomas Haggerty '69, Men's Basketball
Steve Hamburg '80, Men's Soccer/Lacrosse
Dean Hanks 79, Men's Soccer
Brenda Schafer Harrison '77, Women's Tennis
Barry Harsip '73, Men's Soccer
Joe Hayes '83, Men's Soccer
David Kamei '83, Men's Swimming
Steve Katzman '69, Men's Basketball
Robert Lerman '65, Wrestling
Sadie Lindsay '56, Women's Basketball
Larry Machado '83, Baseball
Maya Marx '04, Women's Swimming
Mark Matthews '74, Men's Basketball
Mike Mayer '94, Men's Fencing
Gary McGrath '71, Men's Soccer
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
George Patriarca '83, Men's X-Country
Eric Podbelski '90, Baseball
Scott Powers '90, Baseball
Allan Pressel '84, Men's Swimming
Ron Ratner '69, Wrestling
Erich Reed '90, Men's Track
Steve Reid '84, Baseball
Harvey Ross '67, Men's Track
Ryan Rothenberg '94, Men's Tennis
Larry Saidenberg '56, Men's Soccer/Baseball
Elliott Schwartz '82, Lacrosse
Gila Schwartz '68, Women's Basketball/Baseball
Lindsey Sensenbrenner '02, Women's Basketball
Michael Shaffer '66, Lacrosse
Chris Shea '96, Men's Basketball
Harold Small '74, Men's Track
Marshall Sterman '53, Baseball, Men's Basketball
Keveral "Shelton" Stewart '06, Men's Soccer
Ken Still '72, Men's Basketball
Karen Stroud '79, Women's Basketball
Detlev Suderow '70, Men's Soccer
Amy Sullivan '93, Women's Basketball/Baseball
Arnold Taub '58, Football
James Thomas '78, Men's Track
Steve Tradd '74, Lacrosse
Dee Tyson '??, Football
David Walker '60, Football/Baseball/Baseball
Rashad Williams '02, Men's Basketball
Ronald Weinger '66, Wrestling
Harold Warren Zinn '61, Golf/Basketball
Adam Zoldak '99, Baseball

**CONTRIBUTORS**

Jeffrey Cohen ’64, Athletic Director
Ted Reese, Wrestling Coach

**TEAMS**

1957-58 Men's Basketball
1979 Baseball
1985 Men's Soccer
1992 Women's Track
1999 Baseball team
Nominee Name | Year | Nominated By
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Albert, Sara | 04 | Dan Rose (team manager)

**Sport(s):**
Softball

**Honors/ Awards:**
- Three-time All-New England Selection by NFCA
- Three-time All-UAA selection
- Led NCAA Division III in home runs per game, RBI per game and slugging percentage as a junior
- Nationally ranked in doubles per game, home runs per game, batting average and slugging percentage as a senior
- Named NFCA National Player of the Week during junior season
- Four-time UAA Player of the Week
- Brandeis's career leader in doubles, second in home runs (PLEASE CONFIRM)
- Selected to be a member of the Israeli National Softball Team to attempt to qualify for the Olympics however, the on-set of the war due to 9/11 kept that from happening.

**Additional Comments:**
During my time as an assistant Softball coach, I had the pleasure of recruiting a number of fine student-athletes. I clearly recall the meeting I had with then-Admissions Director David Gould to discuss the list of possible Class of 2004 candidates we had on our softball list. Sara was #1 on my list, and when David asked me why, I remember not having a concrete answer stats-wise, but having met her and her mother on two separate occasions already, I went with my gut feeling and said, "She's going to bring the kind of work ethic and dedication to this team that needs to exist in the locker room and on the field in any successful program." Words have never proven to more true as Sara worked year-round to better herself to help the team. She played through a case of mononucleosis her Freshman season, and again fought a hand injury in her Junior year (a year in which she still led all of the NCAA D3 players in HR, RBI, and SLG%). Her business-first attitude on the field and in the weight room rubbed off on many of her teammates and showed them the only way to really improve is through hard work and dedication. It is my great honor to nominate Sara Albert to the Brandeis Athletics Hall of Fame.
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<td>Dick Bergel (and others)</td>
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**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.

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<td>Myrna Jaffe Wasserman (team manager)</td>
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**Sport(s):**
Basketball and Cheerleading

**Honors/ Awards:**

**Comments:**
Additional materials available upon request

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<td>Robert T. Sylvan (team manager)</td>
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**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.

Nominee Name | Year | Nominated By
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Bolaffi, Andre | '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.

Nominee Name | Year | Nominated By
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Bonaiuto, Mark | 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.

Nominee Name | Year | Nominated By
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Borges, Ron | 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.

Nominee Name | Year | Nominated By
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Boro, William | 70 | Ted Reese (player)

Sport(s):
Wrestling

Honors/ Awards:
- Senior year captain

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**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.

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<td>Jeff Civins (classmate)</td>
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**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.

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<td>Alan M. Rosenberg (friend)</td>
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**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: Butterfield, Kirk
Year: 83
Nominated By: 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: Carpenter, William
Year: 81
Nominated By: Tom O'Connell (coach)

Sport(s)
Baseball

Honors/ Awards:
• Owner of Ten Individual & Career Records from 1978 – 1981
  o Most hits season
  o Most RBI's season
  o Most Assists season
  o Most Doubles season
  o Most Hits Career (151)
  o Most Doubles Career (26)
  o Most RBI's Career (106)
  o Most At Bats Career (427)
  o Most Assists Career (309)
  o 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.

Nominee Name | Year | Nominated By
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Celluci, Paul | 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.

Additional Comments:

Nominee Name | Year | Nominated By
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Christian, Matthew | 05 | Aly Karp (teammate)

Sport(s):
Swimming and Diving

Honors/ Awards:
- Lettered 4 years in swimming and diving
- Senior Year Captain
- Owned 6 individual and 4 relay school records at time of graduation
- Two-time NCAA championship qualifier, one time competitor
- Swimmer of the Meet at 2005 New England championships
- Two-time CSCAA All-Academic team member
- 18-time gold medalist at New England Championships
- Three-time All-UAA selection

Other Accomplishments:
12 First Place Finishes at the 2006 New-England Masters Swimming Championships
Currently holds 6 New England Masters Records
2006 All-American Masters Swimmer
2006 USA Swimming Sectional 400 Medley Champion
2006 USA Senior National Competitor, 5th Place in 400 Medley Relay
MBA Candidate, Northeastern University 2009

Additional Comments:
Matthew Christian was an extremely integral member of the Brandeis Swimming and Diving Team throughout his collegiate career. He was an extremely hard worker and committed himself 110% to every single practice and every single meet. Matt never let himself get discouraged, even after just missing NCAA competition in his junior year. He not only came back to swim his senior year, he set 4 new school records and went on to compete at NCAA's. He was not only an extremely hard worker, but also was a leader to his teammates. His hard work and determination inspired other team members to excel and reach their goals. Matthew went on to continue swimming after he graduated and has continued to excel in swimming. Records are meant to be broken, however it will take an extraordinary swimmer to be able to reach the same level of achievement that Matthew reached during his tenure at Brandeis University. I feel that he exemplifies all the characteristics of a Hall of Fame athlete and should be inducted into the Brandeis Hall of Fame.

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<td>Jon Kurtis (teammate)</td>
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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.

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Sport(s):
Women's Soccer

Honors/ Awards:
- Three year member of the University's first women's soccer team
- Senior Year Captain played left and right wing halfback
- Four-year member of track and field teams
- In total earned 11 varsity letters

Additional Comments:
Currently an entertainment attorney admitted to four state bars

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<td>Carol Simon (coach)</td>
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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

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<td>Karen Louie (teammate)</td>
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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.
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<td>Pete Varney (coach)</td>
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**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 4th round by Chicago Cubs after junior season
- Played seven seasons in the minors from 1999 to 2005, reaching AAA in 2000

**Comments:**
Best player I have had to date (Coach Varney)

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<td>Richard Ripps (friend)</td>
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**Sport(s):**
Men’s Basketball

**Honors/ Awards:**
Freshman Basketball, Flag Football, Possibly Baseball

**Comments:**
Additional materials available upon request

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<td>Lial Liebman Stern (Mom)</td>
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**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.

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<td>Carol Simon (Coach)</td>
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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.

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<td>Sheryl L. Bregman (teammate)</td>
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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.

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<td>Pete Varney (coach), Steve Harrington (teammate)</td>
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**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.

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**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.

Nominee Name | Year | Nominated By
Fishman, Donald | 72 | Charles Singer (friend), Marc Eisenstock (teammate)

Sport(s):
Basketball

Honors/ Awards:
• Graduated fourth on career scoring list (currently 19th)

Additional Comments:
Singer: "Purest jump shot you ever saw"
Eisenstock: "Don was one of the all time leading scorers at Brandeis. He was a deadly jump shooter and tremendous passer. He lead us to victory all by himself on many, many nights."

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

Sport(s):
Cross Country, Track

Honors/ Awards:
• Captain
Additional Comments:
Best cross country runner in his years at Brandeis

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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

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<td>Kevin O'Brien (coach), Pete Varney (coach)</td>
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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)

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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:

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
Getz, Geff            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).
- 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).

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
Goldfarb, Michael     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 Tram 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!

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<td>David Bavli (former roommate)</td>
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Sport(s):
Swimming and Diving

Honors/ Awards:
- Team captain as a senior
- Male Athlete of the Year as a senior
- At time of graduation, held 10 school records
- Still holds 200-yard butterfly record
- Qualified for NCAA Championships as a senior

Additional Comments:
Served as an assistant coach for a year after graduation.. now serves as an elite club team coach.

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

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**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.

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**Sport(s):**
Lacrosse and Soccer
Honors/ Awards:
- co-captain
- NE senior all star

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

Nominee Name: Year Nominated By
Hanks, Dean 79 Jerry Silverfine (teammate); Janet Domenitz, Jennifer Edson

Sport(s):
Men's Soccer

Honors/ Awards:
- Four-year starter at sweeper
- Anchored 1976 NCAA Championship team
- Jerry Silverfine: "Steady and heady performer"

Additional Comments:
Ran the Stein for two years. Additional comments available.

Nominee Name Year Nominated By
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.
### Harsip, Barry

**Year**: 73

**Nominated By**: Dan Lessem (classmate), Marc Eisenstock (classmate)

**Sport(s)**: Soccer

**Honors/ Awards**:
- All New England as a sophomore and junior when there was only one All-NE team for Div. I, II and III
- GBL All Star as a sophomore and junior
- Two time Captain
- Also a member of the track and field teams

**Additional Comments**: Helped keep soccer program going before Coach Coven

### Hayes, Joe

**Year**: 83

**Nominated By**: 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

### Kamei, David

**Year**: 83

**Nominated By**: 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:

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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.

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.
Lindsay, Sadie 56 Ruth Bernstein (teammate)

**Sport(s):**
Basketball

**Honors/ Awards:**

**Additional Comments:**
Outstanding aggressive guard. 1st team, undefeated

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**Sport(s):**
Baseball

**Athletic Achievements:** 4 year varsity baseball player Co-Captain of 1983 team 4 year starting pitcher with an overall winning percentage of 73% (16-6) Greater Boston League All Star Two NCAA tournament appearances (1980, 1982) Complete game no-hitter vs. Norwich University as a Freshman

**Other accomplishments:**

**Other comments:**
Larry had an outstanding baseball career at Brandeis where he made significant contributions to the very successful baseball program. Perhaps more importantly, Larry has devoted an extraordinary amount of his time over the past 2+ decades helping and coaching children and young adults in the Lowell/Dracut area by sharing what he learned in the classroom and on the field while at Brandeis.
Marx, Maya  04  Jim Zotz (coach)

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

**Honors/ Awards:**
- Two-year captain
- Three-time All-American, including sixth in the nation in the 200-yard breaststroke as a sophomore
- Six-time All-New England honoree
- Four-time All-UAA, including two UAA Championships
- James McCully Award winner
- Brandeis's 2004 Nominee for NCAA Woman of the Year
- Academic All-UAA, CSCA Academic All-America

**Additional Comments:**

Matthews, Mark  74  Charles Singer (friend)

**Sport(s):**
Basketball

**Honors/ Awards:**

**Additional Comments:**

Nominee Name  Year  Nominated By
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

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.

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

Nominee Name | Year | Nominated By
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Murphy, John | 58 | Mark J. Murphy (son)

Sport(s):  
Football

Honors/ Awards:

Comments:
Additional materials available upon request

Nominee Name | Year | Nominated By
---|---|---
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:
Nayer, Robert  
Year: 70  
Nominated By: Bruce Singal (teammate), Marc Eisenstock (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.
- Graduated third on career scoring list, currently in 17th place

**Additional Comments:**
Eisenstock: Bob was a tremendous shooting forward who also excelled under the boards. I'm also sure he was named to a great many All-Star and All-Tournament Teams.

Nemer, Larry  
Year: 76  
Nominated By: 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.
Patriarca, George 83  Norm Levine (coach)

Sport(s):
Cross Country

Honors/ Awards:
• 3 time All American

Additional Comments:

Nominee Name         Year         Nominated By
Podbelski, Eric      91           John Sutyak (former player/Wheaton College Assoc. AD)

Sport(s):
Baseball

Honors/ Awards:
• Won 23 games in five years as a pitcher
• Led team to Three ECAC tournament berths, including championship as a freshman
• As a junior, earned third-team All-New England and All-Greater Boston League and All-University Athletic Association honors, boasting a 2.11 ERA
• Pitched in the Cape League after junior season
• Served as pitching coach for five seasons, seeing two of his players drafted, including major league Nelson Figueroa
• 1994 team led the nation in ERA
• The only head coach in Wheaton College history, leading Lyons to 10 conference titles, a .722 winning percentage (as of 2010) and nine NCAA tournaments
• Has been named New England Coach of the Year four times

Additional Comments:

Nominee Name         Year         Nominated By
Powers, Scott        90           Michelle Powers (wife)

Sport(s):
Baseball

**Honors/ Awards:**
* Three year starter
* 2nd team All-American in as a junior in 1987
* Drafted by Boston Red Sox in 4th round of 1987 draft, signed to play and had to forego Senior season.
* Held many records during playing career (PLEASE RESEARCH)
* Played in the Red Sox organization for five years

**Additional Comments:**

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

**Honors/Awards:**
- All-American
- Set four school diving records, still holds 1 Meter Required (5) record

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**Sport(s):**
Wrestling

**Honors/ Awards:** Jeff Foust: "Ron captained a consistently winning team at Brandeis during a time when Brandeis rarely had winning teams. Ron was also always inspiring and fun and at the same time real steady and there for people when they needed it. That combination of passion and drive combined with steadiness and groundedness was reflected in the winning way he wrestled as well as how he led the team."

**Additional Comments:** "Ron has been such a strong contributor to Brandeis over the years including major contributions and terms as a trustee, that some may have felt he needed no further recognition. Au contraire I would say that we need to remember that one of his most important contributions when he was a student was through wrestling and Brandeis Athletics."
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Honors/ Awards:
- Started Track Club that led to track team

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Sport(s):
Men's Tennis

Honors/ Awards:
- Top men's tennis player in early 1990s
- Nationally-ranked as a senior
- Qualified for NCAA tournament

Additional Comments:
Distinguished attorney and accomplished fire fighter.

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Sport(s):
Soccer and Baseball

Honors/ Awards:

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**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.

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

**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
o Was a pitcher, and also played outfield
o Hit in the clean-up position.
o 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: Schwartz, Elliot
Year: 82
Nominated By: 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: Sensenbrenner, Lindsey
Year: 02
Nominated By: 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
Shea, Christopher  96         Matt George (friend)

Sport(s):
Men’s Basketball

Honors/ Awards:
* Four-year starter under Ken Still
* Ranks 11th on career scoring list with 1348 points

Comments:

Nominee Name       Year       Nominated By
Small, Harold      74         Norm Levine (coach)

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
Sterman, Marshall 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.

Nominee Name Year Nominated By
Stewart, Keveral "Shelton" 06 Shelly-Ann Stewart (wife)

Sport(s):
Men's Soccer

Honors/Awards:
- Fourth on career scoring list with 101 points
- 2006 Male Athlete of the Year
- Four-year starter who played forward, midfield and back throughout his career
- Four-time All-UAA selection
- UAA Rookie of the Year in 2002
- Three-time All-New England selection

Additional Comments:
Shelton has worked extremely hard to accomplish all he has at Brandeis. He was totally committed to soccer and has done enough to make me proud. His numerous awards along with his wonderful personality has proved his dedication towards soccer and is truly worthy to a part of the hall of fame.

Nominee Name Year Nominated By
Still, Kenny 72 Marc Eisenstock (Teammate)

Sport(s):
Men's Basketball
Honors/Awards:

- One of the top point guards in school history
- Among career leaders in assists and steals
- Also coached team from 1992-1995, leading squad to three ECAC tournaments, including title in 1992

Other Accomplishments:

Has served as Boston School District Director of Athletics since 2000

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<td>Michael Lichtenstein (classmate, Hall of Famer)</td>
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Sport(s)

Women’s Basketball

Honors/ Awards

Karen was a dominant force on the women’s basketball team (she even tried out for the men's team). Had Karen been playing today, she probably could have tried out for the WBNA

Comments:

Since graduating, Karen has remained involved with basketball through, playing, mentoring and refereeing. Karen is deserving of this honor because of her skill and integrity on and off the court

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<td>Hillel Koren</td>
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Sport(s)

Men's Soccer

Honors/ Awards

* 11th on men's soccer all-time scoring list (28 g-16 a-72 p)
* Came to Brandeis as a Wien Scholar

Comments:

Has had several careers, successful soccer coach at Bentley and Lexington High, Active in University affairs and a current member of the faculty of the School of International Business and a resident scholar-- Parent of an alum and married to an alumna and generous supporter of the university
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**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

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**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.
Thomas, James 78 Norm Levine (coach), Jamahl Thomas (son)

Sport(s):
Track

Honors/ Awards:
- All American & New England Champ in 400 M
- Still holds School record in 400-meters and 600-yards

Additional Comments:
Jamahl Thomas: He worked tirelessly in running for Brandeis and has had many accomplishments. Aside from being the best father in the world, he has also shown that he was and still is an amazing runner. For his holding of two records that have not been broken in 30 years I believe James Thomas should be voted in the Brandeis University Athletic Hall of Fame.

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Sport(s):
Lacrosse

Honors/ Awards:
- Captain

Additional Comments:
Inspirational leader and statistically impressive athlete

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Sport(s):
Football
Honors/ Awards:
- Was defensive back

Additional Comments:

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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.

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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 Hemotology/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.
Nominee Name: Rashad Williams  
Year: 02  
Nominated By: Marsha Williams '01 (wife) (also nominated by numerous other contemporaries)

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.
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 men's 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 and attorney, and had a distinguished career until his untimely death in the mid 1970's.

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Sport(s):
Baseball

Honors/ Awards:
* 4 year starter and team captain.
* Helped team to first College world series since 1977.
* Led team in home runs as a freshman.
* Highest career batting average of all time (PLEASE CONFIRM).
* Second in career homers all-time (PLEASE CONFIRM).

Additional Comments:
CONTRIBUTORS

Nominee Name   Year   Nominated By
Cohen, Jeffrey   64   Stuart Paris, Ed Gastonguay (Hall of Famer and Classmate)

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
• Ed Gastonguay "Jeff brought national status to Brandeis athletics. Without his tireless efforts, the Hall of fame would not have evolved into such a top class event"

Additional Comments:

Nominee Name   Year   Nominated By
Reese, Ted   Coach   Jeff Foust (athlete)

Sport(s):
Wrestling

Honors/ Awards:
• Coached winning team at Brandeis (late '60's)when we rarely had winning teams.
• An innovator in conditioning, one of the first people anywhere to introduce resistance exercises (pre-nautilus), plus had us wrestle 10 minutes 10 minutes 10 minutes in practice in stead of 5 minute periods which helped me to get an edge to be able to pin opponents in the 3'd period.
• He also helped us a lot with strategy, great moves, and using our heads as well as our bodies.

Additional Comments: Jeff Foust: "Always very inspiring and embodying the true spirit of a scholar athlete both in the way he approached wrestling and the way he approached life as a passionate PHD student in Victorian Literature always interested in ideas and people and ways that we can improve ourselves and live a better life."
### Men's Basketball

**Nominee Name:** Robert Osterberg '58 (team captain)

**Year:** 1957-1958

**Honors/Awards:**
- 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.

### Baseball Team

**Nominee Name:** W. Scott Nutting (team member)

**Year:** 1979

**Honors/Awards:**
- This team set the New England record for consecutive wins, 23, that stood until the 2007 season

### Men's Soccer Team

**Nominee Name:** Peyton Gibson (team member)

**Year:** 1985

**Honors/Awards:**
- Finished as national runners-up, second-highest finish in program history

### Women's Track Team

**Nominee Name:** Mark Reytblat (coach)

**Year:** 1992

**Honors/Awards:**
• The women's track and field team finished third in the nation both indoors and outdoors in the 1991-92 season

Nominee Name  Year  Nominated By
Baseball team  1999  Anonymous

Honors/Awards:
• Single-season record for wins with 33
• UAA Champions
• Undefeated at home
• Team won New England regional and advanced to Division III World Series