

2021

Hall of Fame Awards Dinner



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John Grant, Jr.

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1972 Irondequoit Boys Team

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Schedule of Events

6:00	Social Hour
7:00	Welcome and dinner Scott Schwind
8:00	Master of Ceremonies Mike Riorden
USA Lacrosse Greater Rochester Inductions	
	Jake Coon
	John Grant, Jr.
	Bob Menz
	Sarah Queener
	1972 Irondequoit Boys Team
National Interscholastic Lacrosse Coaches Association Induction (Jon Moriarty)	
	Ernie Lisi
Closing Remarks	
Inductee and family photos immediately following the ceremony under the USA Lacrosse banner	

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JAKE COON
USA LACROSSE
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HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2021

Jake Coon

Spouse: Kara Markham
Attended: Homer HS
Hometown: Homer, NY

Children: Jackson (13) & Colson (7)
Nazareth College
Current: Rochester, NY

Highlights

Homer High School

Nazareth College 2001

- BS Social Science and minor Sports Management
- 4 time All American
- 2 NCAA Division III Goalie of the Year

Coaching

Nazareth Lacrosse

- 2001-05

U Mass men's Lacrosse

- 2005-06 Coaching assistant
- 2006-09 First assistant

RIT men's Lacrosse Head Coach

- 206 wins, 11 straight conference titles, 11 straight appearances at the NCAA Division III Tournament, appeared in 7 Final Fours.
- 2021 D III Men's Lacross National Championship
- 2011 & 2013 USILA Coach of the Year
- 2013 Men's MCLA Division III Coach of the Year
- coached 72 All-Americans, 111 all-conference selections, and nine straight conference players of the year (Jordan MacIntosh - 2010, MJ Kiekebelt - 2011, Tyler Russell - 2012, Jack Krzyston - 2013, Kyle Aquin - 2014, Ryan Lee -2015 and 2017, Kyle Killen - 2018 and Shawn Nally - 2019)

- 2013 & 2015 Liberty League Coach of the Year

Professional

- 2002-03 Rochester Knighthawks NLL
- 2001-05 Rochester Rattlers
- 2005-09 Boston Cannons



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John Grant, Jr.

Spouse: Raygen Grant

Children: Gabrayel (11)

Attended: St Peter's CSS; University of Delaware, Physical Education 1999

Hometown: Peterborough Ontario Canada **Current:** Lutherville, MD

Employment: Johns Hopkins Men's Lacrosse Offensive Coordinator

Highlights

Player

- * 1999 Lt. Raymond Enners Award (NCAA's Most Outstanding player)
- * 1999 Jack Turnbull Award (best attackman)
- * Delaware's first USILA First-Team All-American (1999), averaging more than 6 points per game
- * MLL (pro field league) MVP in 2007 and 2008
- * NLL (pro box league) MVP in 2007 and 2012
- * Only player to win MLL and NLL MVPs in same season
- * Fifth all-time in NLL goals, 12th in NLL points, and third in NLL assists per game
- * 2007 NLL Champions Cup champion with Rochester Knighthawks and Champions Cup MVP
- * Six-time MLL Champion; NLL Champion
- * Five-time Mann Cup champion and 2-time Mann Cup MVP
- * FIL World Lacrosse Championship with Canada in 2006
- * FIL World Indoor Lacrosse Championship with Canada in 2003, 2007, and 2011 (box)



* 2010 FIL World Lacrosse Championship All-World Team choice at attack

Coaching

* Air Force -2019 Southern Conference title

* Denver Outlaws (player/coach)

* Valor Christian High School, CO- 2 state



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Bob Menz

Spouse: Mary

Children: Sean, Sheila, Siobhan

Attended: W. Schroeder HS US Naval Academy; MCC; Cortland BS Physical Education; Brockport MS Physical Education Pedagogy & Adapted Physical Education

Hometown: Webster, NY **Current:** Webster, NY

Employment: A & M Plastering, Inc. Co-Owner
Highlights

Player

- **Webster Schroeder HS**
Football, Wrestling, Lacrosse. 1972-73
- **US Naval Academy 1974**
- **MCC 1975-76**
- **SUNY Cortland 1977-78**

Educator

Victor Central Schools Physical Education
Rochester City School District Physical Education

Coaching

Webster Schroeder
Fairport HS
Roc E6 Youth program

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USA Lacrosse Greater Rochester Annual Events

- Local Hall of Fame induction annual dinner banquet
- Senior All Star Games for Greater Rochester
- Future All-Stars Boys and Girls Youth Clinic
- US Lacrosse night with the Knighthawks
- Facilitate local US Lacrosse Grants
- Support Shootout for Soldiers, Canandaigua
- Support new local lacrosse programs
- Attendance at National convention
- RocE6 Day of Lacrosse
- Support Try Lax programs

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'72 Irondequoit HS Boys Lacrosse team

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Mike Simon '09

Sports Coordinator

Section V Boys Lacrosse

Sarah Queener

Spouse: Frank Pericolosi

Children: Cecelia (6), Leonardo (4)

Attended: Penn Yan HS Yale University, BA

Hometown: Penn Yan, NY **Current:** Claremont, CA

Employment: Pomona-Pitzer Colleges Asst. Professor / Head Lacrosse Coach

Highlights

Penn Yan HS

- All time leading scorer
- 1st team All League 1992
- Defensive MVP Section 3 Senior Game
- Captain Hockey and Gymnastics team
- All League Gymnast
- Auburn HS Hall of Fame

Yale University, Philosophy

- 4 year starter
- 2 time All-Ivy League
- IWCLA All American
- North South Senior All Star

Coaching

- assisted parents, Harry & Patricia coach the 2004 Section V 1998 HS State Championship team that included sister, Sylvia as a player
- 2004-06 Assistant, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- 2006 Yale lacrosse assistant coach
- 2007-09 Head Coach, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps
 - 40-7 record
 - 3 NCAA tournament appearances
- 2008 NCAA Newport Harbor HS girls
 - back to back playoff appearances
- 2017- Pomona-Pitzer College, California, 102-62 to date
- Collegiate coaching record for 12 seasons 142-62



1972 The Perfect Season 1972



Varsity Lacrosse - Row 1: Rory Whipple, David Eisenstat, Mike Turula, Dave Birnbaum, Bob Van Slyke, Craig Mackey, Larry Rabinowitz, Dale Bartram, Steve Woodward, Tony Ciaccia, Brad Closen, Tony Gormican, Gary Passer.

Row 2: Gary Bolinger, Ed Tschetter, James Taylor, Bob Becker, Dave Richardson, Bob Olafson, John Young, Jeff Neese, Jeff Long, Bill Duford, Paul Klingler, Mike Zollo, Bill Wischmeyer.

Irondequoit Indians Varsity Lacrosse

Coach: Ernest Lisi

Record: 19-0

BEST IN UPSTATE NEW YORK

THREE ALL-AMERICANS: Jeff Long, Bob Van Slyke, Rory Whipple

HS	Opponents	HS	Opponents		
13	2	Myndorff	1	0	Vesal
19	0	Jefferson	13	1	Fairport
14	2	Fairport	14	6	Genesia
15	4	Corning West	17	6	Eastbridge
12	4	Rush Hennetta	13	3	Webster
10	0	Eastbridge	9	1	Immaca
1	0	Corning East	12	3	Webster
9	2	Webster	9	7	Corning East
12	2	Watervliet	9	3	Fayetteville Manlius
13	2	Rush Hennetta			



1972 Irondequoit HS Boys Team

Coach: Ernie Lisi

Managers:

Bill Wischmeyer
Mike Zollo

Team Roster:

Dale Bartram
Bob Becker
Dave Birnbaum
Gary Bolinger
Tony Ciaccia
Brad Closen
Bill Duford
Dave Eisenstat
Tony Gormican
Paul Klingler
Jeff Long*
Craig Mackey

Jeff Neese
Bob Oldschue
Gary Passer
Dave Richardson
Larry Rabinowitz
James Taylor
Ed Tschetter
Mike Turula
Bob Van Slyke *
Rory Whipple*
Steve Woodward
John Young

* All American

19 wins - 0 losses

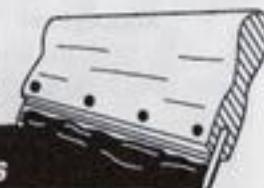
Defeated Fayetteville Manlius 9-3 for the Upstate Championships before a crowd of 7,500.



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Raymond DeMuth	Jack McDonald	Tom Rosa	Craig Pratt
Ernie Lisi	John "Wes" Patterson* †	Rory Whipple	Guy Van Arsdale
Jeff Long*		Michael Hanna	
1996	1997	1998	2001
Peter Bourne	Jim Cox	Pat Genovese*	Tim Soudan
Marion Taddy Dann	Ed Bolger	James Slusarski	Frank Mangione
Scott Nelson	Beth Stone	Herbert Fitch* †	Bob Martino
2002	2003	2004	2005
Jeff McKee	Peter Burkardt	Bill Guerrera	Ralph Armstrong †
Matt Kerwick	Paul Cantebene	Al Kerstein	Don Bell †
Marc Van Arsdale	Randy Garrett	Harry Queener	Tom Mutch
	Alan Henry †	Paula H. Summit	John Spring
		Dick Young	Paul Wilson
2006	2007	2008	2009
Pat Cougevan	Bill Meagher	Tom Emmick	Rich Curtis
Ed Mapes †	John Pratt	John Johnson	Arthur Johnson †
Gordy Mapes	Harvey Stoler†	Linda Michele	Gene J. Peluso
Dave Moore		Mark Rice	Mike Simon
Larry Slattery		Regy Thorpe	
Bruce Teague †			
2010	2011	2012	2013
Andrew R. Gallina	Jeanne DelSignore	John Hayes	Bill Coons
Pamela Mapstone	Peter Lasagna	Jacques Monte	Hank Janczyk
B.J. O'Hara	Shawn Nadelen	Brent Rothfuss	David Wilbur
Chris Schiller	Rob Randall	Patricia Queener	MJ Vrooman
2014	2015	2016	2017
Craig Chamberlain	Joseph Corcoran* †	Thomas M. Kelly	Hilary Bowen
Donald A. Loughlin†	Terry Corcoran	John Price	Patrick Dutton
David McNaney	George Forsyth	Heidi Rothfuss	Carlton J. Ferris* †
Scott Schwind	Joan Sitterly	Rasmussen	Timothy M. Pease
	Andrew Whipple	Michael D. Riorden	Donald C. Wright
		'98 Penn Yan Girls	'05 Brighton Girls
		'01 Penn Yan Boys	
2018	2019		
Dick Baran	John Natti		
Andrew Copelan	Jim Paris		
Terry W. Cotton	Carly Ritchlin		
Ed Mulheron	Ben Wineburg		
Danielle Mae Spencer	'72 Hobart Men		
'04 Penn Yan Girls			
'09 Canandaigua Boys			


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 the USA Lacrosse Greater
 Rochester Hall of Fame?

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