

LEGACY TRIBUTES

1961 LINTON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

- Linton finished with a 7-1 record; only loss was to powerful Easton HS (PA)
- Class "A" League champions (outscored league opponents 85-0)
- Shut out all Section II opponents including a 27-0 victory over Diocesan League champion, LaSalle
- Defeated NY Military Academy & Newburgh
- Dick Lalla was head coach; Athletic Hall of Fame members Dom Denio & Ed Catino were ass't coaches
- Athletic Hall of Famers Ron Oyer, Paul Bricoccoli & Mike Meola were team members
- Oyer was an All-American; Bricoccoli & Rit Wilgocki were honorable mention All-Americans
- Oyer, Bricoccoli, Wilgocki, Meola & Dick Farone were First Team Gazette All-Stars; they were joined by Dan DeMeo & Lou Gregory as First Team Union Star All-Stars; Howie Lorch & Bill Makofski were second team All-County & Ted Trapini was third team.
- Oyer played football at Syracuse U. (co-captain as a senior; started in SU backfields that included Jim Nance, Floyd Little & Larry Csonka); Bricoccoli started at quarterback for Rhode Island (3 years); Tom Wheeler also played at Rhode Island

NOTT TERRACE HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS (1949-1954)

Nott Terrace HS, coached by Sam Thompson, had six consecutive undefeated tennis teams from 1949-1954. These six teams won 76 consecutive matches. After three victories in 1955, the streak ended at 79 consecutive victories when NT dropped a 5-2 decision to Mont Pleasant H.S.

1949 (10-0 record): A 5-2 victory over Albany Academy was the closest margin of victory. Stewart Stearns was the primary #1 player. He was runner-up in the Sectionals. Joe Guerra & Burt Kahn also saw playing time at #1.

1950 (15-0 record-winning streak reached 25): Stewart Stearns was once again #1. He won the Section II singles title.

1951 (14-0 record-streak reached 39): Four players alternated as #1 player (Jack Boyajian, Joe Guerra, Lou Gwiner & Howie Hubbard). NT defeated an all-start team consisting of players from Glens Falls & Hudson Falls twice (9-0 and 8-1). Guerra was Section II runner up. Gwinner & Hubbard won the Sectional doubles title.

1952 (13-0 record-winning streak extended to 52): Justus Kusserow & Stan Majerowski were the top two players & reached the Section II final (won by Kusserow).

1953 (13-0 record – streak reached 65): Majerowski was the primary #1 singles player. Floyd Downs & Myles Bader also saw some time at #1. All three players reached the Sectional singles final four. Majerowski won the Section II singles title.

1954 (11-0 record-streak extended to 76): Floyd Downs was the primary #1 singles player. He won the Sectional title, defeating teammate Tom Poole in the final.

TEAM LISTED INSIDE

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PETE SHULHA

2000: ED CATINO, BILL RAPAVY, PAT RILEY

2001: TOMMY BRENNAN, BILLY CONNORS,
MACK SUPRUNOWICZ

2002: DOM DENIO, AL DESANTIS, NORM KITCHING,
STEVE SZUMACHOWSKI

2003: JIM BARBIERI, BILL KIRVIN, DICK SUPRUNOWICZ,
WALT SUPRUNOWICZ

2004: MIKE MAIETTA, 1954 SCH'DY LITTLE LEAGUE
WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS

2005: BOB CZUB, JOE DEMEO, MARTY SERVO

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2008: PETER FAMIANO, JOHN GRABOWSKI, JOE LOUDIS

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2010: WARREN CROW, RAY TRAIL

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JACK EDWARDS
ERNIE MARSHALL
CASPER WELLS

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1961 Linton High School Football Team
1949-1954 Nott Terrace High School Tennis

JACK EDWARDS

- All-County football player at Mont Pleasant HS as a junior & senior
- An end who scored 5 touchdowns for MP's 6-1-1 football team in 1959 (tied Utica Free Academy & lost to White Plains.
- 1959 Scholastic Magazine Football All-American
- Thom McAn Award winner
- Played in the 1960 Prep All-American Football Classic in Hershey, PA (attendance – 23,500); he caught 4 passes for 48 yards in the game (only 4 completions)
- Section II Class "A" champion in the 180-yard low hurdles (3 years); Sectional champion in the 120-yard high hurdles (2 years)
- Set the Section II Meet 180-yard low hurdles record; also set meet records at the Utica Invitational & Rye Invitational
- Set the Schenectady Interscholastic Sports Carnival Meet record in the 180-yard low hurdles (19.4)
- 1960 Mont Pleasant AC Athlete of the Year (shared award with Linton's Barry Kramer)
- Lettered in football at Boston U. in 1961
- Current mayor of Pineville, NC



1961 Linton High School Football Team

Hank Antonelli	Bob Isgro	Managers
Paul Bricoccoli	Ron Juwa	Thomas D'Jimas
Nick Braun	Dennis Kopec	David Epstein
Bob Butler	Howie Lorch	Robert Stipano
Mike Caschera	Bill Makofski	
Lew DeFilippo	Mike Meola	Head Coach
Dan DeMeo	Dennis O'Brien	Dick Lalla
Anthony DePaula	Ron Oyer	
Richard DiSarro	Nick Pomato	Assistant Coach
Anthony Durante	Patrick Popolizio	Dom Denio
Mike Faraone	Bruno Reale	
Dick Farone	Steve Schiavo	JV Assistant
Pat Fazzone	Robert Schober	Coaches
Michael Galkiewicz	Fred Trapini	Ed Catino
Ron Greco (injured)	Ted Trapini	John Ziamandanis
Lou Gregory	Ed Wagoner	
John Helstowski	Tom Wheeler	
Anthony Insogna	Rit Wilgocki	

ERNIE MARSHALL

- Outstanding sprinter at Mont Pleasant HS in the 1930s; team captain; coached by Athletic Hall of Famer Norm Kitching
- Ran on two winning teams at the Penn Relays Championships of America (1936 Interscholastic Medley Championship & 1937 Two-Mile Championship); ran anchor on 1937 team
- Won the 100, 220 & 440 in two consecutive New Hampshire Interscholastic Track & Field Championship Meets; set records in the 220-yards (21.4) & 440-yards (49.2)
- Finished second in the high & prep school 440-yard championship at Madison Square Garden in 1937
- Won the 220-yard dash at the 1937 Class "A" Eastern New York Public School Athletic League Championship
- Won the 60 & 400 yard dashes at the Dartmouth Indoor Interscholastic Meet (Feb. 1937)
- A New York Herald Tribune sports columnist compared him to Olympic champion Jesse Owens: "Another Jesse Owens in the Making"
- Named to the Dan Ferris' 1938 National All-Scholastic track team (best 220-yard runner in scholastic circles)
- His 220-yard Sectional record (21.6) stood for 19 years
- His 440-yard Sectional record (49.2) stood for 23 years
- National Junior AAU 440-yard champion
- Considered to be a candidate for the 1940 U.S. Olympic team (Olympics were not held due to WWII)



Nott Terrace Tennis (1949-1954)

Players

Myles Bader	Lindsey Carter
Paul Belus	Aaron Cohen
Stew Blum	Ben Cohen
Jack Boyajian	Norman Cohen
Bill Broeffle	Floyd Downs
Edwin Brush	Bill Dumond

Charles Dumond
Bob Gilbert
Roger Grice
Joe Guerra
Lou Gwinner
Howie Hubbard
Gerardus Jameson
Burt Kahn
Justus Kusserow

CASPER WELLS



- Standout baseball player at Schenectady HS
- Played on three consecutive Big Ten championship teams from 2000-2002; his 2000 team was undefeated in the league
- Selected as Big Ten League All-Star in 2001 & 2002; named the 2002 Player of the Year by *Troy Record*
- All-State selection 2002
- Outstanding pitcher (11-1; 0.38 ERA) on the 2002 Schenectady HS team that won the Sectionals, Regional & reached the State final (winning pitcher in five post-season games in 2002, including the State semi-final game)
- Had a highly successful collegiate career at Towson University; 6-0 pitching record as a junior, striking out 53 in 70 innings & batted .362 with 18 home runs & 66 RBI; batted .351 with 28 home runs & 115 RBI in his college career
- Colonial Athletic Association Outstanding Player of the Year in 2005; All-CAA selection in 2004 & 2005
- Drafted by the Detroit Tigers in 2005 in the 14th round
- Played for five Major League Teams (Tigers, Mariners, A's, White Sox & Phillies)
- Went 4-for-4 in a game as a rookie (Tigers vs. Rangers)
- Had a four-game home run streak while with the Mariners in 2011
- Hit a 2 run home run off Andy Pettitte on Mother's Day (with his mother in attendance)
- Possessed a strong arm from the outfield; had 21 career assists
- Batted .230, with 25 home runs & 81 RBI in his MLB career (276 games); he also pitched in 2 MLB games
- Capital District/NYS Baseball HOF inductee

Coach

Sam Thompson

Andy Platt
Tom Poole
Paul Pudney
Carl Runge
Stewart Stearns
John Way