

Monday, September 11

At Proctors in Schenectady

Tickets are \$55

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Legacy Tribute

1967 Mont Pleasant High School Football Team

50th Anniversary

Undefeated Class "A" League Champions (8-0)

MP	14	Aquinas	13
MP	33	Gloversville	12
MP	53	Philip Schuyler	18
MP	7	Albany	0
MP	12	Troy	0
MP	14	Amsterdam	13
MP	52	Middletown	14
MP	27	Linton	13

- ◆ Ranked #1 in NYS (Sportswriters Poll)
- ◆ Ron Page was MP's leading scorer with nine touchdowns (54 points)
- ◆ First Team All-County Members: Al Aldi, Gerry Campbell, Jerry Gaida, Gale Knull, Ed Marcinkowski, Harold Oppelt & Ron Page
- ◆ Gale Knull & Ron Page were named Thom McAn Co-Players of the Year
- ◆ Gale Knull was a 1967 All-American (Parade); Ron Page was a 1967 Honorable Mention All-American (Scholastic Coach)

Athletic Hall of Fame

1998

Bill Eddy
Sig Makofski
Larry Mulvaney
Walt Przybylo
Ray Vacca

1999

Barry Kramer
Bill Leonard
Tony Parisi
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

2006

Don Blaha
Abe Feldman
Shirley Muldowney

2007

Sidney Edwards
Bill Manikas
Ron Oyer

2008

Peter Famiano
John Grabowski
Joe Loudis

2009

Dick Bennett
Mike Meola

2010

Warren Crow
Ray Trail

2011

Armand Farina
Rhonda Phillips Scott

2012

Joe Donato
Lou Jordan
Severino Popolizio

2013

Ed Barnowski
Bob DeLuca
Lee Wallard

2014

Murray Melton
Ron Page
Ed Rimkus

2015

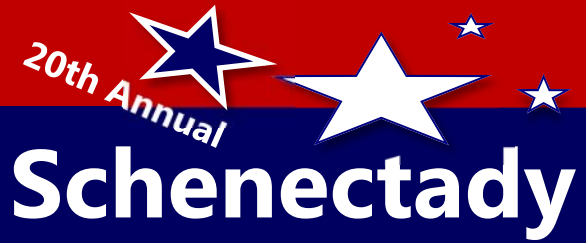
Rick DiCamillo
Tom Mossey
Dot Hoyt Nebel

2016

Art Allen
Randy Cross
Jack Meader

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City School District

Athletic Hall of Fame & Reunion Dinner



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2017 Inductees

**Paul Della Villa
John Maurycy
Mechelle Smith**

Legacy Tribute honoring the
Undefeated 1967 Mont Pleasant Football Team

Paul Della Villa

- ◆ Played football at Mont Pleasant HS for Athletic Hall of Fame members Larry Mulvaney & Tony Parisi; ran track for Hall of Famer Ray Vacca
- ◆ Scored a touchdown when MP upset undefeated Linton 14-13 (Election Day-1962) in one of the most exciting games in the history of the cross-town football rivalry (Linton was led by Pat Riley & Mike Meola)
- ◆ Three-year starter; scored eight touchdowns as a junior
- ◆ Scored five touchdown vs. Kingston in 1963
- ◆ Led MP to the 1963 Class "A" League football title, scoring 16 touchdowns (including TD runs of 15, 16, 24, 30, 46, 59, 59 & 76 yards, TD receptions of 51 & 52 yards, kickoff returns for TDs of 86 & 91 yards and a TD on a 62-yard interception return)
- ◆ 1963 County scoring champion (96 points – a record); Thom McAn Bronze Shoe Award winner; Union Star Player of the Year; First Team Five-County All-Star
- ◆ All-American running back in 1963 (*Coach and Athlete Magazine*)
- ◆ 1963 Section II 220-yard champion
- ◆ Scored eight touchdowns during his career at Boston College; injured for most of his sophomore year
- ◆ Leading BC scorer in 1966
- ◆ ECAC Division I All-East Weekly Team selection (November, 1968)
- ◆ Averaged 3.8 yards per carry & 17.2 yards per reception during his career
- ◆ Played professional football for the Quincy Giants, Boston (New England) Patriots farm team; Most Valuable Offensive Player (1969)
- ◆ Mont Pleasant Sports Hall of Fame member
- ◆ 2015 Capital Region Football Hall of Fame inductee

John Maurycy

- ◆ Played golf at Mont Pleasant HS for Athletic Hall of Famer Sig Makofski; also played basketball for Hall of Famer Ray Vacca
- ◆ Second leading scorer, behind Hall of Famer Lou Jordan, on the 1954-55 MP basketball team
- ◆ Key member of the 1954 MP golf team that won the New York State Championship
- ◆ Won the Schenectady County Amateur Golf Championship at age 16
- ◆ Finished 8th in the Hearst National Junior Tournament in Baltimore, MD
- ◆ Won the 1960 Eastern New York Golf Championship at Shaker Ridge
- ◆ Golf professional at age 21
- ◆ Qualified for three U.S. Opens (1963-1965); missed the cut by two strokes (1963) & one stroke (1964)
- ◆ Played in one PGA Championship (West Palm Beach, FL)
- ◆ Competed on the PGA Tour (1966-67); made several cuts on the PGA Tour; led qualifying at Oklahoma City
- ◆ Held course records at Mt. Anthony (63), Schuyler Meadows (63) & Mohawk Golf Club (64); also held the record at Walhalla
- ◆ Two-time Northeastern New York PGA champion (1970 & 1979)
- ◆ Won numerous Northeastern New York tournaments
- ◆ Well-liked head pro at Walhalla & Mohawk Golf Club
- ◆ Inducted into the Northeastern New York PGA Hall of Fame in 2016

Mechelle Smith

- ◆ Graduated from Linton HS in 1979
- ◆ Played basketball and was a track & field athlete (shot put & discus) at Linton
- ◆ 3-time National Champion (middleweight) – U.S. Taekwondo Union
- ◆ 14-time National Champion (middleweight) – AAU
- ◆ Participated in trials for the first U.S. Olympic Taekwondo Team in 1988 (first alternate)
- ◆ 1992 Pan-Am Taekwondo Championships - gold medalist (middleweight)
- ◆ 2001 World Taekwondo Champion (Arnold Schwarzenegger Classic World Championships)
- ◆ 2003 & 2004 U.S. Martial Arts Hall of Fame inductee; New York Female Instructor of the Year (2003) & Master (2004)
- ◆ Fourth-degree black belt – Kukkiwon, Korea
- ◆ Seventh-degree black belt – AAU Taekwondo
- ◆ Won gold medals in U.S Cup Championships (represented the U.S. vs. Korea, Canada & Puerto Rico)
- ◆ Owner of Mechelle's Way Taekwondo (MW Taekwondo); respected instructor; also teaches a self-defense course for women
- ◆ Retired state trooper

1967 Mont Pleasant Football Team

Head Coach: Larry Mulvaney

Ass't Coach: Tony Parisi*

Mgr: Vincent Martiniano

Mgr: Kurt Ahnert

Al Aldi (Co-Capt)	Marc Della Villa	Jerry Gaida*	Dennis Lape	Julius Pek*	Dean Vrooman
Sam Brooks	Bob DeMarco	Joe Handy	Charles "Skip" Lega*	Dennis Pelkey	Kenny Wachowicz
Patrick Brennan	Carmen DePoalo	Mike Iacovitti	Ed Marcinkowski	Ernie Richute	Andy Zahn
Terry Cade	Rit DiCaprio	Tom Ille	Dawson Newberry	Russ Ruggiero*	
Garry Campbell	Tom DiCocco	Ken Jackson	Harold Oppelt	John Sayles	
Jerry Carlos	Pete DiDonato* (Co-Capt)	Gale Knoll	Ron Page	Warren Sheldon	
Tom Ciancetta	Gary Fountain	Dennis Lake	Ed Panniccia	John Stenard	
	Walter Fountain		Dick Patka*	John Vasko	

* Deceased

Head Coach Larry Mulvaney, Assistant Coach Tony Parisi & Running Back Ron Page are members of the SCSD Athletic Hall of Fame.

End John Sayles and Tony Parisi are members of the SCSD Hall of Fame (graduates who have had distinguished careers/commitment to their communities)