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The purpose of the Athletic Hall of Fame is to honor those individuals who have made significant contributions to the history and tradition of sports in the Schenectady City School District.

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A brief summary of each football game in the intense rivalry between MP & NT/Linton can be found online at [www.schenectady.k12.ny.us](http://www.schenectady.k12.ny.us). Click on the *Athletics* link, then *Athletic Hall of Fame*.

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The **14th** Annual  
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## Athletic Hall of Fame & Reunion Dinner

Monday, September 12, 2011  
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### 2011 Inductees

Armand Farina  
Rhonda Phillips Scott  
&  
Legacy Celebration  
Commemorating the  
history of the annual  
cross-town football games  
played between  
MP & NT/Linton

## 2011 Inductees

### Armand Farina

- Attended Nott Terrace HS in the 1930's
- Led the NT golf team to unbeaten seasons in 1935 & 1936
- Was the medalist in the 1935 District Inter-scholastic championship (held in Troy)
- NT won the District championship in 1935 & 1936 (first team to repeat)
- Became a golf pro after high school
- Head pro at Western Turnpike & Shaker Ridge
- Served in the Army during World War II
- Pro & course superintendent at Schenectady Municipal Golf Course from 1945-1966
- Played on the National PGA Tour
- Competed on the PGA Tour against golfing greats Sam Snead, Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson & Jimmy Demeret
- Tied for fourth place in the 1946 San Francisco Open (won by Byron Nelson)
- Set a nine-hole PGA record of 28 (seven under par) during the 1950 Rio Grande Open in Harlingen, Texas
- Played in several major tournaments on the PGA Tour, including the 1946 PGA Championship (Portland), 1948 PGA Championship (St. Louis), 1953 US Open (Oakmont) & 1957 PGA Championship (Dayton)
- Won his first round match in the 1948 PGA Championship
- Finished in the money in many tournaments, including the Empire State Open (7th), Pensacola Open (8th) & Durham Open (15th)
- Won the Northeastern New York PGA Championship five times
- Won the Woodstock Open six times (once had a nine-hole score of 29 in this event)
- Won several other golf tournaments in New York & New England
- Designed the Van Patten Golf Course (Clifton Park), where he became the pro
- Considered to have the perfect golf swing (as reported by Gazette golf writer Lou Torre)
- Inducted into the District PGA Hall of Fame in 1982

### Rhonda Phillips Scott

- Ran track at Mont Pleasant HS from 1981-84
- Started setting Section II records as a sophomore
- Set a total of seven Sectional records:  
200 meters: 25.1 (1982);  
400 meters: 56.1 (1982) 2nd best in NYS  
100 meter hurdles: 14.2 (1983)  
400 meter hurdles: 60.46 (1983)  
800 meters: 2:10:07 (1984) Tied NYS Record  
600 meters (indoors): 1:33:7 (1984)  
55 meter hurdles (indoors): 8.3 (1984)
- Still holds 600m indoor record. As of 2011, she ranks in the top 5 in 6 events & in the top 10 in 8 events
- As jr., she was ranked 3rd in the nation in 600 m
- NYS Indoor 600 meters champion in 1983 & 84
- NYS Indoor 55 meter hurdles champion in 1984
- NYS Outdoor 400 meter hurdles champion in 1984; finished second in the 100 meter hurdles
- Ran a 43.23 in the 300 meter hurdles (Hartford, CT) - ranked second in the nation (1983)
- Finished 3rd (at Lincoln, Nebraska) in the 400 meter hurdles at The Athletic Conference Nationals in 1982. Also finished 3rd in this event in 1983 (at Duke) and 4th in 1984 (at LSU)
- Hon. mention nat'l h.s. track All American ( 1984)
- Won the Empire State Award
- Won a gold medal in the heptathlon at the 1986 Empire State Games (also won a track & field gold medal as a scholastic athlete in 1983)
- Attended Purdue, but later transferred to LSU
- Won the SEC pentathlon (1988), helping LSU win the indoor team title
- Won the SEC heptathlon (1988); also second in SEC 400mh; LSU won the SEC outdoor title
- Qualified for the 1988 NCAA Div. I Championship Meet in Oregon. Finished 6th in the heptathlon, helping LSU win the NCAA outdoor title
- Qualified for the 1988 Olympic Trials (400mh)
- Sr. Year: 2nd in SEC pentathlon; 6th in NCAA 4x800m relay (indoors); third in SEC heptathlon; LSU won the indoor & outdoor SEC & NCAA titles
- Won 4 SEC team titles & 3 NCAA Div. I team championships while at LSU
- Won All-American honors in 1988- & 1989
- Worked as a volunteer track coach at Sch'dy H.S.

### Crosstown Football Rivalry

The inaugural football game between Schenectady's two public high schools was played in 1932 when Mont Pleasant defeated Nott Terrace 25-0. The last game, a 33-0 victory by Linton over MP, was played in 1985. Most of these rivalry games were played on Election Day before crowds of 5,000-10,000. MP won 33 games and NT/Linton won 18. There were two ties. Athletic Hall of Fame member, Larry Mulvaney, coached MP to 14 victories, the most of any coach in the series.

	MP	NT/L		MP	NT/L
1932	25	0	1959	33	0
1933	20	0	1960	0	18
1934	6	0	1961	0	13
1935	6	13	1962	14	13
1936	6	13	1963	27	6
1937	0	6	1964	19	7
1938	0	6	1965	27	14
1939	19	0	1966	6	6
1940	6	2	1967	27	13
1941	0	6	1968	14	13
1942	26	7	1969	0	6
1943	0	0	1970	12	0
1944	0	13	1971	7	26
1945	7	10	1972	23	0
1946	7	0	1973	0	9
1947	7	6	1974	12	8
1948	19	0	1975	0	3
1949	20	6	1976	14	8
1950	28	13	1977	12	8
1951	18	6	1978	28	14
1952	27	7	1979	20	0
1953	0	19	1980	14	9
1954	No Game/Polio		1981	14	33
1955	21	0	1982	10	7
1956	51	12	1983	37	7
1957	7	13	1984	0	14
1958	25	0	1985	0	33