

1992 AND 1993 WRESTLING TEAMS

The 1992 and 1993 wrestling teams won back to back League and Divisional Championships. The 1993 team placed third in the Section One Championships, the highest Class B school place finish. This feat is equivalent to a section title in all other sports. The two teams featured Section Champions Joe Valentin (1991) and Mark Morgan (1992). Joe placed third in the New York State Championships.

The 1992 team had an 8-2 record and won four invitational tournament championships. The team also had Mark Morgan place third in the Sectional Championships.

The 1993 team had an 8-1 record, won one invitational tournament and place second and third in three other tournaments. The team's only loss was against Nyack by three points and was decided on a controversial slam call. The "Bulldogs" had five wrestlers in the Sectional semi finals to help them to a third place finish, the highest in the school's history. Jason Walden and Jeremy Miller placed second and Derek Harlin and James Faison placed fourth.

The two teams won the Beacon "Bulldog" Wrestling Invitational. The teams also had combined ten All Section wrestlers.

Jason Walden
Elimu Freeman
Mark Morgan
Eric Oberle
Fernando Ahumada
Derek Harlin
Joe Valentin
Coach Ryley

Paul Cohn
Mark Stevens
Jacob Joyce
Joe Chin
Keith Oberle
James Faison
Lance Morgan

Alfredo Robles
Jeb Berry
Bryan Hunte
Bryan Stevens
Jamie Tarquini
Jeremy Miller
Coach Romanino

BRIAN HALEY 1975

Brian Haley is being inducted into the Hall of Fame for his accomplishments in Track and Field. He was an original member of the first track and field teams in Beacon. Brian was a pole vaulter for the Bulldogs who soared to new heights as a pole vaulter. He was DCSL pole vault champion for three consecutive years. During his senior year he won the Section One Class B Pole Vault Championship and represented Beacon in the New York State Championships. In 1975 Brian set the Beacon High School pole vaulting record of 13 feet 9 inches, a record to this day has not been threatened.

After high school, Brian continued his career. In 1986 and 1987 Brian struck gold in the masters division of the Empire State games. In 1987, Brian was still able to clear 13 feet 3 inches at the Empire State Games. Brian also placed first in the 1987 East Coast Regional Championships at Brown University and first place in 1986 and 1987 Police Olympics in Albany.

CATHY WINNICK 1996

Cathy Winnick is being inducted into the Hall of Fame for her dominance in Girls Bowling. During her five year varsity career, Cathy was All League five times, All Conference five times and All Section four times. She was team captain in for three years and helped pave the way for the 1994 League Championship, and the 1992 and 1993 Conference Championships. Her teams never finished below third in the Section Championships, including place finishes in 1993 and 1994.

Cathy still holds many school records: the most career 500 series with 23, most 200 games 13, and highest single season average 163.8 in 1996. She also threw four of the top six series in the school history and the third highest games, 231.

Cathy capped her stellar career by her qualifying for the New York State Championships in her junior year. Cathy's resume is even more impressive, considering she did all of this while graduating high school in three years.

JOSE RODRIQUEZ Coach

For 26 years (1978-2004) Jose Rodriguez was a linchpin for success of the Track and Field and Cross Country programs in the Beacon School District.

A coach who was consistently instilled in his athletes a “can-do” attitude, Rodriguez can look back on a career with tremendous pride: more than 125 Cross Country victories (including ten league titles), more than 135 Track and Field victories (including 15 league titles), and three Sectional Championships.

With his ability to motivate his athletes to reach their utmost potential, Rodriguez' program has produced six Poughkeepsie Journal Athletes of the Year, 20 State Qualifiers, three State Champions and three All-Americans.

Rounding out this stellar career, Rodriguez was honored three times by the Poughkeepsie Journal as Coach of The Year.

Jose Rodriguez can be justly proud of his many achievements over the years, and Beacon can be equally as proud of having this great coach associated with such a successful program.

MARK MORGAN 1993

Mark Morgan was an exceptional three sport athlete. He played varsity football and wrestled for three years and was a member of the varsity track team for four years. He was a major contributor to championship seasons in all three sports. Mark was best known for his accomplishments as a football player and wrestler.

In football, Mark was the key ingredient for the school's first football championship since 1955. Mark was a powerful and exciting running back for the Bulldogs. Mark was All League twice and All Section once. In his senior year he rushed for more than 1200 yards and was voted Running Back of the Year in the conference. He was also selected to the Poughkeepsie Journal All Stars. In Mark's junior year against Lourdes for the League Championship, he rushed for over 150 yards, scored three touchdowns, including a kickoff return, and completed a halfback option for a two point conversion.

Mark was also an outstanding wrestler. In his senior year he won the 177 lbs. Section One Championship and represented Beacon in the New York State Championships. He had a career record of 76-18. He was All League and All Section three times. He helped the Bulldogs win three League Championships, two Divisonal Championships and a third place finish in the Sectionals. He also placed third in the Sectionals in his junior year and was a two time champion at the Beacon Bulldog Invitational.

NICOLE PETRIE LUCAS 1990

Nicole Petrie is being inducted into the Hall of Fame for her outstanding skills as a sweeper in girl's soccer. Nicole played and was captain of the varsity girl's soccer teams for five years. Nicole's defensive play helped guide the "Lady Bulldogs" to one Sectional Championship, two League Championships and one Sectionals Semi Final appearance.

Nicole earned many honors and accolades during her career. She was named All League and All Section for five years. Nicole was selected to the first team Poughkeepsie Journal All Stars and the All State team in her junior and senior years. She was named the team's Most Valuable Player for four of those years. During her junior year Nicole was selected to the Empire States Hudson Valley soccer team.

On June 18th 1988 the Beacon girl's varsity soccer team won their first Sectional Championship. Nicole led the way as the Lady Bulldogs defeated previously unbeaten John Jay Cross River by a 3-2 score in double overtime. This team score 102 goals and only allowed 25 in 22 games due to the stellar play of Nicole.

After finishing her career at Beacon High School, Nicole went on to play soccer at Mt. Saint Mary's College. As a sweeper, Nicole was the team's captain and Most Valuable Player for four years.