## Bernardo "Chicky" Valentin 1990

Bernardo "Chicky" Valentin was a true three sport athlete who excelled in football, wrestling and baseball. He was an integral part of all three teams that won league championships.

His outstanding athletic achievements came in wrestling and baseball. As a four year wrestler for the "Bulldogs", he had a career record of 89-23. In 1989 he was a Section One runner-up at 177 lbs. to the eventual New York State Champion. He earned All League honors for four years and was named to the All Section team three years. He was also named to the Poughkeepsie Journal All Stars as well as the Beacon Evening News All Stars.

As a baseball player, he was known for defensive skills at first base and his keen batting eye at the plate. "Chicky" had career on base percentage of .493. He holds the school record for walks in a season with 28 and career 79. His career fielding average was .966. During "Chicky's" three years of varsity baseball his teams won three league championships and went on to play in the Section Finals in 1988 and 1990 and the Semi Finals in 1989. He was also named to the All League team in his senior year.

"Chicky" was a two way football player. On offence he played fullback and tailback and on defense he played noseguard and inside linebacker. He was a spark plug for the "Bulldogs", who could lay devastating blocks and bone crushing tackles.

## Dave Brewer 1985

Dave Brewer is being inducted into the Hall of Fame for his athletic achievements on the football field. Dave was a two sport athlete, excelling in varsity football and wrestling for three years.

Dave is the first lineman to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. As a lineman, Dave does not have the awesome statistics that other inductees have. Dave played positions that were not flashy or glamorous. He was in the "trenches", on the defensive and offense lines. On offense, Dave was an exceptional blocker who played right tackle. He helped pass block for Hall of Fame quarterback Mike Smith and provided huge holes for Brain Walker to run through. Dave put fear into the eyes of opposing defensive ends when he pulled on the wingback counter trap. Dave earned the Most Valuable Defensive Lineman award and was named Poughkeepsie Journal Allstar as a junior. As a senior, he earned the Most Valuable Offensive Lineman award, was named a Poughkeepsie Journal Allstar and All Section. As a junior and senior Dave also earned All League honors.

Dave's most notable accomplishment was being named third team All State as an offensive tackle.

## Christopher Eve 1998

Chris Eve is being inducted into the Hall of Fame for his outstanding achievements in Cross Country and Track. Chris was an outstanding long distance runner who participated on the varsity cross country, winter track and spring track teams for four years, earning 12 varsity letters. To this day, Chris still holds many school records in those sports.

In cross country, Chris was named team Most Valuable Player for four years. He earned All League honors for three years and All County honors for two years. Chris qualified for the New York State Cross Championships during his sophomore, junior and senior years. In 1996, Chris earned All American honors in the 5K run. In winter track, Chris earned All League honors for three years and All County honors two years and qualified for the state championships once. In spring track, Chris earned All League and All County honors for three years. He qualified for the state championships during his junior and senior years. Chris was named team Most Valuable Player and a Poughkeepsie Journal All Star numerous times.

Chris is one of a few elite Beacon High School athletes that earned the distinction of All American.