

**BEACON HIGH SCHOOL
HALL OF FAME
George Steitz
Class of 1943**

George Steitz is an honorary inductee into the Hall of Fame. Although he did not coach at Beacon High School, George had an impressive career coaching soccer, baseball, basketball and softball for 46 years; with the last 31 years at Penfield High School in New York.

George amassed an amazing 1,233 victories as a coach; Soccer – 411, baseball – 469, basketball 156 and softball 197. His teams won numerous league, county and sectional championships. He coached 18 All Americans. In soccer and baseball, George had 43 and 35 consecutive winning seasons respectively.

George Steitz's outstanding accomplishments also include the following achievements;

1984 National High School Soccer Coach of the Year

Inducted into the New York State Soccer Hall of Fame

Three time New York State Soccer Coach of the Year

Inducted into the Ithaca College Hall of Fame

Inducted into the Penfield High School Hall of Fame

George graduated from Ithaca College in 1949 and is a veteran of World War II, including the D-invasion at Normandy. George Steitz taught physical education and was the Director of Athletics at Penfield High School before retiring.

**BEACON HIGH SCHOOL
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Martinia Heath
Class of 1999**

Martinia Heath is being inducted into the hall of Fame for her achievements in track and field. She was one of Section One's most outstanding track athletes.

Martinia was a 1999 New York State Winter and Spring Track Champion in the Long Jump, High Jump and 100 meter hurdles. She also placed in the high jump, long jump, 400 meter intermediate hurdles and the pentathlon at the state championships from 1997 to 1999. Martinia was named All American when she placed second in penthalon at the National Track meet.

Martinia earned All League and All County honors four years and All Section honors three years. She currently holds the Dutchess County penthalon and high jump records.

Martinia continued running track at Lehman College where she earned CUNYAC and All American honors in the high jump, long jump and high hurdles. In 2006 Martinia was named Most Valuable Track Athlete for Lehman College.

**BEACON HIGH SCHOOL
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Patrick Haley
Class of 1977**

Patrick Haley is being inducted into the hall of fame for his achievements in track and field. In 1977, Pat qualified and placed 4th in the pole vault at the New York State Track and Field Championships. His vault of 13 feet - 9 inches in the state meet is a school record, 30 years later.

At the sectional meet, Pat broke his brother's school record of 13 feet – 3 inches by vaulting 13 feet – 6inches. Pat was a member of the track and field team for four years.

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1960 BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

The 1960 Boy's Cross Country team went undefeated and won a league championship by beating Arlington, Cardinal Farley, Haldane, Newburgh and Lourdes.

The team went on to win the Section One Class C Championship and placed second in the New York State Championships. This was Beacon High School's first team sectional championship.

The team was led by Northern Morgan and Henry Brown. They placed second and fourth in the section championships respectively Northern placed first in all five invitational's that Beacon participated in.

TEAM MEMBERS

Northern Morgan	Henry Brown
Irving Bryer	Michael Sedore
Robert King	Paul Annetts
Richard Beebe	Stephen Gubebia
Royal Bogardus	Coach Joe Mordas