

**BEACON HIGH SCHOOL
HALL OF FAME**

NICOLE CURTIN

Class of 2003

Nicole Curtin was the first Beacon High School volleyball player to receive All-League and All-Section honors and be selected as a Poughkeepsie Journal All Star. Nicole became Beacon's first volleyball player to go on to play at the collegiate level.

At Dutchess Community College, Nicole was named the 2003 NJCAA Mid-Hudson Conference Most Valuable Player. After leaving DCC, Nicole played volleyball at Division III Springfield College. At Springfield, Nicole played JV as a sophomore and varsity as a junior and senior. As a junior, the Springfield team went 28-8 record and Nicole received the team Rookie of the Year Award and was ranked 4th on the team in kills. As a senior, the team went 28-7 and Nicole received the Maroon Female Player of the Week, the Outstanding Player of the Springfield College Invitational and finished the season ranked 9th in serves in the NEWMAC conference. Nicole also was ranked first in kills and second in aces on the Springfield College team. Nicole was also chosen to compete in the New England Women's Volleyball Senior Classic and earned The Coach DeArieng Player of the Year award.

Nicole Curtin becomes the first volleyball player to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

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KARA TANCREDI

Class of 2009

Kara Tancredi was a tremendous two sport athlete in volleyball and basketball. Kara was a four year starter on the girls' basketball team, who eventually set the all-time career scoring record for the Lady Bulldogs with 1500 points. Kara earned All-League and All-Section honors three times. Kara was the League Most Valuable Player and earned 1st team Poughkeepsie Journal All-Star honors. As a junior and senior, Kara also earned 3rd team All-State honors. Kara played on the Empire State Gold Medal basketball team.

Kara excelled on the volleyball court as well. She was recognized with All-League and All-Section honors as a sophomore, junior and senior and was Conference II Player of the Year as a senior.

Kara received a full basketball scholarship to Adelphi University.

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KRISTEN DEXTER

Class of 2007

Kristen Dexter is being inducted into the Hall of Fame as a soccer player for the Lady Bulldogs. She was a five year starter on the soccer team where she earned All-League, All-Section and Poughkeepsie Journal All-Star honors. Kristen was known for her tremendous ball skills and her physical play.

Kristen went on to play soccer at Adelphi University where she was a four year starter. Kristen was selected to the Northeast Conference Soccer Team as a senior. Kristen excelled on an Adelphi squad that was ranked as high as 14th nationally.

In addition to being a tremendous soccer player for the Lady Bulldogs, Kristen lettered three years in varsity winter track, two years in varsity softball and one year in varsity basketball. She earned All-League awards in Winter Track for long jump and as a member of the 4 X 800 relay, she helped break an 18-year school record.

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CAITLIN MORRISON

Class of 2006

Caitlin Morrison excelled in basketball and softball, however, she is being inducted into the Hall of Fame for her ability to score goals in the sport of soccer. Her lightning speed and knack for putting the ball in the net made her one of most offensive threats for our Lady Bulldogs. Caitlin was a five year starter for the Lady Bulldogs where she earned All-League, All-Section and 1st team Poughkeepsie Journal All-Star honors. As a senior, Caitlin scored 38 goals and she was named 4th team All State.

Caitlin received an athletic scholarship and played four years of soccer at Adelphi University where she earned many awards including 2nd team All Northeast Conference as a sophomore and senior. In 2009, Caitlin made the Northeast Conference All-Academic Soccer Team. Caitlin started 70 of 73 soccer games at Adelphi where she scored 28 goals and had 10 assists.

Caitlin was also a four year starter for the girl's basketball team and excelled as a defensive stopper.

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ARMAN 'ARIE' DIXON

Class of 2004

Arie Dixon is being inducted into the Hall of Fame for his accomplishments in Track and Field at both the high school and collegiate levels. While a senior at BHS, Arie qualified for the NYS Championships in 3 events: Long Jump and 100 meter and 200 meter dashes. He placed 2nd in the Long Jump with a jump of 23'-8.75", and placed 12th and 15th, respectively, in the 100 meter and 200 meter dashes. He was the school record holder in 100 meter dash (10.4) and 200 meter dash (21.6). Arie earned All-League, All-Section and Poughkeepsie Journal All-Star honors.

Arie earned a track scholarship to Sacred Heart University, where he won numerous awards including being named an All American. Arie represented Sacred Heart in the 2008 United States Olympic Trials, where he competed in the 200 meter and 400 meter dashes. After placing 13th in the 200 meter preliminary race with a time of 20.83he advanced to the quarter finals, where he placed 19th falling short of qualifying for the semi-finals. Arie placed 19th in the 400 meter preliminary race, just missing a chance to compete in the quarter finals.

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GEORGE "MICKEY" McKENZIE

Class of 1957

George "Mickey" McKenzie played varsity basketball and football for three years. In his senior year "Mickey" was the captain of the football and basketball teams and was honored with All-County in both sports. He was awarded a football scholarship to Elizabeth City University in North Carolina but was unable to attend due to a military commitment. He later enrolled in Dutchess Community College where he played basketball. During his sophomore year, the DCC Falcons were the number one junior college in the Easter Region. Mickey achieved All Eastern Regional honors for his rebounding and then was awarded a basketball scholarship to Adelphi University. During Mickey's senior year Adelphi won the Tri State League and became the NCAA Division II Northeast Regional Champions. Mickey averaged 15.5 points and 12.6 rebounds per game as a senior and was selected for All American consideration. After graduation from Adelphi, Mickey was invited to the Dallas Cowboys football training camp for a tryout.