

RYAN TOMPKINS
CLASS OF 2010

RYAN TOMPKINS IS BEING INDUCTED FOR HIS EXCELLENCE ON THE WRESTLING MAT AS WELL AS BEING A STAR 3-SPORT STUDENT ATHLETE. RYAN EARNED VARSITY LETTERS FOR FOOTBALL (2), TRACK (4), AND WRESTLING (6). RYAN WAS A 2-TIME ALL-LEAGUE SELECTION IN FOOTBALL BUT, AS A WRESTLER, RYAN HAS QUITE AN IMPRESSIVE RESUME AS HE IS AMONG THE GREATS IN SECTION 1 WRESTLING HISTORY. HE WAS CAPTAIN FOR 3 YEARS EARNING 6 ALL-LEAGUE AND 4 ALL-SECTION HONORS. HE WAS A 3-TIME SECTION FINALIST, WINNING THE COVETED SECTION 1 CHAMPIONSHIP AT 145 LBS AS A SENIOR. HE WAS A 2-TIME STATE PLACE FINISHER, PLACING 4TH IN 2009 AND 2010. RYAN WAS ALSO HONORED WITH THE NYS SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD FOR WRESTLING AT THE STATE TOURNAMENT. HE FINISHED HIS CAREER AS THE SECTION 1 ALL-TIME WINS LEADER WITH 228. RYAN WAS A 4-TIME POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL FIRST TEAM ALL-STAR INCLUDING BEING NAMED THE PAPER'S "WRESTLER OF THE YEAR" TWICE. IN 2010, THE POUGHKEEPSIE ELKS NAMED RYAN THE "HUDSON VALLEY MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR." UPON GRADUATION FROM BHS, RYAN RECEIVED AN APPOINTMENT TO THE US MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT WHERE HE WRESTLED DIVISION 1 FOR FOUR YEARS COMPILING 66 CAREER WINS. RYAN WAS SELECTED AS TEAM CAPTAIN AS A SENIOR AND WAS RANKED IN THE TOP 20 IN THE NATION. ACADEMICALLY RYAN WAS IN THE TOP 10% OF HIS CLASS AT WEST POINT QUALIFYING HIM FOR FLIGHT SCHOOL. UPON GRADUATION FROM WEST POINT, RYAN IS A 1ST Lt IN THE US ARMY AND WAS SELECTED TO COACH THE WEST POINT PREP SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM AND IS CURRENTLY TRAINING TO BE AN APACHE PILOT.

CATHRYN BIORDI
CLASS OF 2006

CATIE IS BEING INDUCTED FOR HER TALENT ON THE BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL TEAMS. ON THE BASKETBALL COURT, CATIE EARNED 5 VARSITY LETTERS INCLUDING BEING NAMED ALL-LEAGUE 3X AND ALL-SECTION 2X. CATIE WAS NAMED TEAM MVP AFTER BOTH HER JUNIOR AND SENIOR SEASONS. CATIE EARNED ALL POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL SECOND TEAM AFTER HER JUNIOR SEASON AND FIRST TEAM AFTER HER SENIOR CAMPAIGN. CATIE BECAME THE FIFTH LADY BULLDOG TO SCORE HER 1000TH POINT WHICH SHE ACCOMPLISHED ON JANUARY 28, 2006. AS A RESULT OF HER PERFORMANCE DURING HER SENIOR SEASON, CATIE WAS NAMED ALL-STATE HONORABLE MENTION ALSO WAS NAMED TO THE SECTION 1 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM. ON THE VOLLEYBALL COURT, CATIE WAS NAMED ALL-LEAGUE AND ALL-SECTION AFTER HER JUNIOR AND SENIOR SEASONS AND WAS NAMED ALL-POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL FIRST TEAM AFTER HER SENIOR YEAR. AFTER GRADUATING FROM BEACON CATIE WENT ON TO PLAY 4 YEARS AT MOUNT SAINT MARY'S (NY) WHERE SHE WAS A 3 YEAR STARTER, 2 TIME TEAM CAPTAIN, 3 TIME ALL-ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE AND 2 TIME ALL SKYLINE SECOND TEAM PERFORMER ON A TEAM THAT MADE 4 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES. CATIE IS CURRENTLY THE GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH AT JAMES I O'NEILL HIGH SCHOOL.

ALLYSON BIORDI
CLASS OF 2008

ALLY IS BEING INDUCTED FOR HER TALENT ON THE BASKETBALL TEAM. ON THE BASKETBALL COURT, ALLY EARNED 5 VARSITY LETTERS, WAS A 2 TIME ALL-LEAGUE AND ALL-SECTION PERFORMER. AS A JUNIOR, ALLY AVERAGED 15.7 PPG AND 5.7 ASSISTS PER GAME AND WAS NAMED TEAM MVP AND 1ST TEAM ALL- POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL. AS A SENIOR, ALLY AVERAGED 10.9 PPG, 6.2 REBOUNDS, AND 6.4 ASSISTS ON A TEAM THAT WAS 20-3, WON THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP AND WENT TO THE SECTION 1 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. ALLY EARNED SECTION 1 ALL-ACADEMIC HONORS, POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL FIRST TEAM AND 8TH TEAM ALL-STATE FOR HER SENIOR BASKETBALL SEASON AND SCORED HER 1000TH POINT ON FEBRUARY 4, 2008. ALLY ALSO EARNED ALL-LEAGUE HONORS IN VOLLEYBALL AND SPRING TRACK. ALLY WON THE VITO DICESARE AWARD AS BEACON HIGH SCHOOL'S MOST OUTSTANDING FEMALE ATHLETE AFTER HER SENIOR SEASON. ALLY PLAYED COLLEGE BASKETBALL AT CORTLAND STATE MISSING HER JUNIOR YEAR DUE TO INJURY AND STARTED EVERY GAME ON THE 2010 RED DRAGON SUNYAC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM. ALLY PLAYED IN 2 NCAA DIVISION III TOURNAMENTS IN 2009 AND 2010 AND WON 2012 RED DRAGON BEST TEAMMATE AWARD AFTER HER SENIOR SEASON. ALLY IS CURRENTLY THE ASSISTANT WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH AT MERCY COLLEGE.

1967 and 1968 Boys Basketball Team

1967 and 1968 were exciting times in Beacon as the Beacon High School boys' basketball teams continued their dominance in Dutchess County and Section One. The teams were coached by legendary coach Dick DiBiaso and were led by Garry McCray and 1000 point scorer Nate Milligan. All three of these individuals were later inducted into the high school athletic hall of fame.

The 1967 team won the DCSL, but in doing so had their 50 game DCSL winning streak snapped by FDR by the score of 88-77. The game featured Nate Milligan scoring 25 points and future NBA player Rich Rinaldi scoring 24 for FDR. The Bulldogs advanced to the Section One Class semi-finals where they lost to Sleepy Hollow and finished the season at 17-3.

The 1968 team had 15-7 overall record but won the Section One Class B Championship with a 69-61 win over Rye Neck and a 50-49 win over Alexander Hamilton in the Section One B-C Open Championship. The B-C Championship game was an exciting one from start to finish. The Bulldogs led at halftime 36-16 but held on for the victory in a cliffhanger. Beacon had no field goals in the final quarter and had six free throws. Game hero was Tom Moore who had a clutch steal with eight seconds to go in the game. High scorers for the Bulldogs were Milligan and Tom Moore.

1967

Garry McCray
Nate Milligan
Steve Quill
John Moore
Mark Giordano
Ed Valentine
Al Overby
Jerry DeMarco
Charles Harris
Steve Garo
Coach Dick DiBiaso

1968

Nate Milligan
Charles Moore
Charles Harris
Jerome Tucker
Tom Moore
Phil Jackson
Woody Douglas
Robert DeMarco
Chester Green
Joe Ferrone (Honorary)