



Executive Director for Interscholastic Athletics

May 17, 2018

Mr. Robert Moore

Dear Robert,

I am delighted to inform you that you have been selected for induction into the Nassau County High School Athletics Hall of Fame.

You are one of 30 individuals selected for induction into the 2018 Class of the Hall of Fame. Your significant contributions to high school athletics in Nassau County have separated you apart from your fellow athletes.

The induction ceremony will take place at Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, New York. The event is Wednesday, September 26, 2018.

On May 22, 2018, we will be holding a press conference announcing the 4th Class of the Hall of Fame and introducing the members of Class of 2018 who can attend. The press conference will be held at 12:00 p.m. at the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum located at 1255 Hempstead Turnpike, Uniondale, New York. Enter thru Gate 5. If you are able to attend the press conference, please notify me in advance by calling Dom Vulpis at 516-396-2519.

At the ceremony, we will be honoring each inductee with a synopsis of their career both in the Hall of Fame program and by our Master of Ceremonies, Carl Reuter. We want to ensure the information is accurate and contains what is important to you. To assist us in preparing for the ceremony, please complete the attached form and return it in the enclosed envelope by June 1st, 2018.

Additionally, we are requesting you to electronically forward pictures depicting you as a high school athlete to dvulpis@nasboces.org so they may be included in the program and the photo montage. Each inductee may submit up to six (6) pictures, one of which should be a head and shoulders picture of you. Please provide the pictures by June 1st, 2018.

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Again, please accept my most heartfelt congratulations for this outstanding achievement

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Pizzarelli". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Patrick Pizzarelli
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cc: Don Ryan - Nominator
Ed Ramirez, President Section VIII Athletic Council



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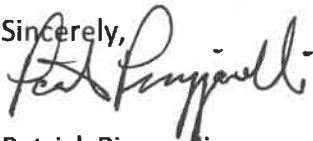
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HEMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

The 1923-1924 season was the most successful to date in girls basketball at Hempstead High School. The girls were undefeated during the regular season. A post season game was arranged with Lenox Road Church of Brooklyn for the Amateur *Boys* rules championship of the United States. Hempstead won 39-11. Later, a three-game series was played with Croton High School for the girls rules championship of New York State. Croton won at Hempstead (19-18), lost at home (28-26), then won the deciding game against Hempstead at Mt. Vernon (23-15). Hempstead High School's captain--and best known player--was Mary Washburn. Mary Washburn was a silver medalist in the 440 yard relay in the 1928 Olympics.

The 1924-1925 girls basketball season was even more outstanding. The ladies won the Nassau County championship, outscoring their opponents 753-287. They then went on to win the National Basketball Championship of the United States on April 3, 4 and 6, 1925 (hosted by Hempstead)! Guthrie, Oklahoma--the defending champions--lost to Struthers, Ohio, 24-18, on Friday evening to represent the west. Hempstead beat Burlington, Vermont, 49-14, on Saturday evening to win the east. On Monday evening, Hempstead edged Struthers 25-22 to win the Westfield Cup (valued at \$800) as the national champions. Dot Oatis--who scored 19 points against Burlington--broke a 22-22 tie in last quarter. Else Klein raised score to 25-22 a few seconds before end of the game. Else Klein--described as "a marvel in shooting, a girl with an unlimited knowledge of every phase of the game"--was team captain. Legendary Joe Fay was girls basketball coach (also coached football and baseball at Hempstead High School with great success); coaching career spanned three decades.

The only equal to 1920's for Hempstead High School came a lifetime later. Coach Ollie Mills--led Hempstead to boys county title in 1973 in front of a record 9300 fans at Nassau Coliseum--led Hempstead High School to Nassau County girls titles in 1980, 1981, 1982 and 1983. Hempstead won the New York State public and New York State Federation titles in 1982. In that era, girls once boasted 52 straight wins overall and 71 straight wins at home. Lisa Smith (nonpareil)--later, All-Big East at St. John's--scored a school mark of 2418 career points, including 936 points in 1982-1983 season. Lisa Smith led team to a 92-3 record during her four years as a starter. Lisa Smith once tallied 50 points in a game (though short of school record of 60 points by the great Jennifer Mitchell in 1972). Lisa Smith is joined in school's 1000 point club by teammates Sharon Hampton (1152) and Loretta Jordan (1035); their names displayed on a banner in high school gym. Lisa's jersey also hangs on the wall (only girl to have number retired). Impressively, Lisa Smith voted female athlete of the century at Hempstead High School (Joe Blocker is male equivalent). Proudly, Hempstead High School basketball court is dedicated in the memory of Ollie Mills, first person of color to teach/coach at Hempstead High School (1957).