

Rensselaer Central High School

2008-09 HALL OF FAME

Name: William E. Ogle

Graduation Year: 1951

Sports Participated: Football(2), Cross Country(2), Basketball(4), and Track(4)

Athletic Honors while in High School:

- Basketball Team Captain
- Scored 216 points senior year
- Sectional Champions as sophomore 1949 and as a senior in 1951
- Scored 16 points in Regional loss to #1 ranked Gary Froebel

Collegiate Honors:

- Received an Athletic Scholarship to Iowa State University

Comments: Willam Ogle led the 1950-51 basketball team to a 17-7 record and regional appearance. This team played one the strongest schedules assembled in Rensselaer history. They played against several top teams and future college stars including Vic Moldet(North Carolina State) and John Moore(UCLA). Also, Indiana High School Hall of Fame players Bailey Robertson, Willie Gardner, Bob Jewel, and Hallie Bryant, were on the schedule. William Ogle was the owner/operator of Ogles Marathon in Rensselaer. He was married to wife Marjean(Green) and had four children, Pam (Jones), Scott, Dan and Kelle(Rowan). William passed away on February 23, 2002.

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Name: Edward Joseph Schmidt

Graduation Year: 1938

Sports Participated: Football(4), Basketball(4) and Track(3)

Athletic Honors while in High School:

- Basketball and Football Team Captain
- Member of Rensselaers first 2 Sectional championship teams in basketball
- 1st Team All Sectional – Senior year
- 1st Team All Regional – Senior year
- Member of the conference championship football team senior year

Collegiate Honors:

- 1 year at Indiana University where he played on the Freshman basketball and football team
- Transferred to St. Josephs College where he lettered in basketball and football

Comments: Edward Joseph Schmidt enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1941. On February 8, 1943, Second Lieutenant Ed Schmidt's aircraft was shot down over the Atlantic Ocean by enemy fire. His remains were never to be found.

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Name: Dan Hickman

Graduation Year: 1984

Sports Participated: Basketball(4), Football(4) and Baseball(4)

Athletic Honors while in High School:

- 9 Varsity Letters
- All-Conference: Basketball (1), Football (1), Baseball (3)
- 1983 Sectional Champions in Baseball
- 1983 Cluster #33 Champions in Football
- Member of the #13 ranked baseball team in 1983
- 1983 AP All-State in Football
- 1984 Remington Post 280 American Legion Baseball sectional and regional champion
- 1984 Boots Crowe Memorial scholarship recipient
- 1984 Marvin Hasty Award recipient

Collegiate Honors:

- Kankakee Community College – 2 year baseball starter
 - 1985 sectional championship
 - 1986 team MVP
 - 1986 team captain
- Southwest Missouri State University – 2 year baseball starter
 - 2-time player of the week in Missouri Valley Conference
 - 2-time All Conference Team
 - Hit 5 homeruns in a Double Header
 - Participated in the 48 team NCAA post season tournament vs. Arizona State and Pepperdine.

Comments: Dan Hickman lives in Rensselaer with wife Alicia(Beland). They have 3 children, Amanda, Cole and Jonathon. Dan works at McCallister Caterpillar Rental Equipment in Lafayette.