CONNETICUT LACROSSE
2019 HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION CEREMONY AND DINNER
November 16, 2019

Connecticut Lacrosse Foundation

DAVE CAMPBELL  SKIP FLANAGAN
MARTY MORGAN  MIKE MURPHY
JOHN RABA  JORDAN TRAUTMAN
Connecticut Lacrosse Hall of Fame
Induction Class 2019
Saturday November 16, 2019
6:00-10:00 PM
Vazanno’s Four Seasons Restaurant
Stratford, Connecticut

5:30 PM  Inductees Pictures
6:00 PM  Reception and Silent Auction
7:00 PM  Welcome and Opening Remarks
         Phil Schneider – Hall of Fame Committee Chairperson
7:10 PM  Dinner
7:45 PM  US Lacrosse & Connecticut Lacrosse Foundation Remarks
         Ryan Larkum – Regional Manager
         Phil Schneider – President
8:00 PM  Silent Auction Ends
8:00 PM  Introduction of Hall of Fame Members
8:10 PM  Presentation of the
         Connecticut Lacrosse Hall of Fame Class of 2019
9:45 PM  Closing Remarks

2019 Hall of Fame Committee Members
Phil Schneider - Chairperson       Rob Hoynes – Past Chairperson
Brian Adkins                      Jeff Brameier                      Steve Hinchey
Bill Condon                       Reid Campbell                     Drew McElroy
Ralph Baldelli                    Rich Heritage                     Ted Murphy
Howard Benedict                   Dee Stephan                       Chris Smalkais

Mission
The Connecticut Lacrosse Hall of Fame was established to honor men and women, past and present, who by their deeds as players, coaches, officials, or administrators have contributed to the growth of lacrosse in Connecticut and the stature of Connecticut lacrosse nationally, and who by the example of their lives, personify the great contribution of lacrosse to our way of life.
Congratulations to

Jordan Trautman

on your induction into the

Connecticut Lacrosse

Hall of Fame

Class of 2019

Monmouth University

and

The Loomis Chaffee School
Connecticut Lacrosse Hall of Fame

Class of 2002-2009
Jack Couch**
Susan Ford*
Pete Kohut
Stewart Lindsey*
Neville Smith*
Norman Smith**
Renee Spellman
Angela Tammaro*
Mike Waldvogel*
Guy Whitten
Jim Wilson**
Alice Yokabaskas

Class of 2010
Pat McCahill
Rick McCarthy
Bob McHenry
Lee Pinney
Mike Pressler
Bonnie Rosen
Dee Stephan

Class of 2011
Culver Modisette
Jeff Brameier
Andy Towers
Patti Klecha-Porter
Frank Barron
David Leete
Maureen O'Shea
Howard Benedict

* - Also a member of National Lacrosse Hall of Fame
** - Also a member of New England Lacrosse Hall of Fame
*** - Special Recognition

Class of 2012
Ted Garber
Liz Grote
Jeff Gull
Jamie Hanford
Pam Hammersmith
Will Hunter
Randy McCue

Class of 2013
George Baldassare
Zach Colburn*
Sandy MacMullen
Carl Nissen
Joseph Oliva
Zach Colburn*
Chris Smalkais

Class of 2014
David Curry
Lisa Lindley
Deb Martin
Paul McNulty
Matt Russell
Katie Woods
Lee Zink

Class of 2015
Reid Campbell
Bill Condon
Jeff Hacker
Cari Hills
Steve Hinchey

Class of 2016
Graham Harden
Tyler Hardy
Tim Knowles
Lisa Parsons
Bob Russell
Carl Taylor
Jenn Ward Meres

Class of 2017
JB Clarke
Boyd Harden
Ken McCarthy
Rachel Sanford
Tom Zaccagnino
John Zinser
Conard HS Class of ‘67***

Class of 2018
Tom Arrix
Rich Heritage
Rich Pulisciano
Allen Reed
Jack Reid
Al Tortorella
2018 Yale Men’s Team***

Class of 2019
Dave Campbell
Skip Flanagan
Marty Morgan
Mike Murphy
John Raba
Jordan Trautman

Friends of New Canaan Lacrosse congratulates

Dave Campbell and

Mike Murphy
on their induction to the
Connecticut Lacrosse Foundation Hall of Fame

NC Pride!
MIDDLEBURY

Middlebury College would like to congratulate Dave Campbell ’00 and the other inductees into this year’s class of the Connecticut Lacrosse Hall of Fame.

Congratulations Coach Morgan! Thank you for teaching us that HARD WORK WORKS!
From all the staff and coaches in the NFHS Athletic Department!
Dave Campbell excelled as a goalie during a highly successful career at New Canaan High School and Middlebury College. After college, Dave embarked on an equally successful career as a collegiate coach and is currently in his 14th season as the head coach at Middlebury.

Dave played four years of varsity lacrosse at New Canaan High School from 1993-1996 under Connecticut Lacrosse Hall of Fame coach Howard Benedict. In his senior year in 1996 he helped captain the team that captured the CT State Championship and finished the season ranked 11th in the country. That same year Dave received First Team All-FCIAC, First Team All-State and high school All-America honors. Dave was also named CT Player of the Year and played in the CT North-South Senior All-Star game.

After high school, Dave attended Middlebury College where he played four years of varsity lacrosse from 1997-2000. Middlebury won its first NCAA Division III National Championship in Dave’s senior year in 2000 after a runner-up finish in 1999. Dave was selected First Team All-NESCAC in both 1999 and 2000 and was selected Second Team All-America in 1999 and Third Team All-America in 2000. Dave finished his collegiate career playing in the annual North-South Senior All-Star game in 2000.

After graduation from Middlebury, Dave stayed on as an assistant coach under Erin Quinn and was part of the staff that went on to win their second of three consecutive NCAA Championships in 2001. Dave then moved on to serve as an assistant coach for two seasons at Notre Dame. In 2003, he became the head coach at Connecticut College where he led the team to a pair of NESCAC Tournament appearances in 2004 and 2005.

In 2006, Dave became the head coach at Middlebury, and led the team to a NESCAC Championship in 2007 and to seven NCAA Division III Tournament bids, including a semifinal appearance in 2009. Dave was named the NESCAC Coach of the Year in 2009 and has a career record of 141-82 with the Panthers through the 2019 season. In his 13 seasons at the helm his players have been named USILA All-Americans 38 times and All-NESCAC on 42 occasions. He has also coached 17 Scholar All-Americans during his time at Middlebury.
Coach ~ Avon Old Farms

Skip Flanagan spent his early years in Maryland and attended St. Paul’s School, where he was a three-sport athlete and captain in football, basketball, and lacrosse. He was recognized by the Baltimore Sun as an All-Maryland selection. St. Paul’s captured the Maryland Scholastic Association Championship while he was a student. After graduation from secondary school, he matriculated at Rutgers University, where he played both football and lacrosse. While in the USCLA, Skip was selected for the North-South game and earned MVP honors. Club ball saw him with both the New Jersey and the Connecticut Valley Lacrosse Club over a fifteen-year span.

His coaching career took him to both prep school and collegiate assignments. Skip coached for roughly half a century, and he was an assistant and/or head coach at Princeton, Michigan, Peddie, Western Reserve Academy, and Avon Old Farms. He also coached in the World Championships as a member of the staff for Team England.

Tonight’s honoree was tapped previously by The Ohio Chapter of U.S. Lacrosse for their Hall of Fame and is also in The Avon Old Farms Hall of Fame. He has earned ‘Coach of The Year’ status on numerous occasions and twice named as the recipient of ‘Sportsmanship’ awards. In 2018 Skip was accorded ‘Man of The Year’ status by his fellow coaches in the Western New England Lacrosse Association. In 2008, he was the head coach for the victorious North squad in the Under Armor All-America Game, which was followed by two stints in the same position for Team New England. Further, the state of Maryland presented this native son with The Governor’s Citation for his outstanding contribution to the game of lacrosse at the state, national, and international levels. Administratively, Skip has been a member of the USILA National Rules Committee, The Tewaaraton Board of Trustees, and was the President of The Midwest Lacrosse Association.

Here in the Nutmeg State, Skip’s Avon Old Farms squads have collected 12 Founders League Championships and 8 Western New England titles. His teams have twice been ranked first in New England by Inside Lacrosse and have held a Top 20 status nationally on five occasions by that same publication.

With advanced degrees from Harvard and Michigan, he spent his life as a teacher, advisor, coach, dean, and headmaster. Skip, and his wife Britt, reside in Chester, Connecticut. Their two daughters, Amber and Heather, hail from Fairfield County. The Flanagan’s have five grandchildren.
Marty Morgan has been the head coach at New Fairfield High School for the past 27 seasons. In that time, he has amassed 326 wins including the only two undefeated teams for any sport at New Fairfield High School (2008, 2018). Marty has been the only boys’ lacrosse coach in school history and has taken the team from a club sport to a varsity sport in 1993. As the coach at New Fairfield he has garnered 6 Southwest Conference (SWC) championships (2004, 2008, 2010, 2017, 2018 and 2019) and 3 State Championships (Class S State Champions: 2008, Class M State Champions: 2018 and 2019) while playing in 3 other final games. He has been recognized as coach of the year on five occasions (Class S -2008, Class M – 2018, 2019, CHSCA – 2015 and US Lacrosse - 2019). His teams have also won multiple SWC Sportsmanship Awards. Marty has developed and coached nearly 40 players who achieved First Team All-State honors and 9 US Lacrosse All-America players.

Marty is not only a great coach, but he is a great ambassador of the game. He founded the New Fairfield Youth Lacrosse Association in 1992 and still serves as the President of this organization. Through his leadership both on and off the field, he consistently promotes the values of respect, sportsmanship, dedication, commitment, team play and the love of the game. His players, parents and coaches will constantly remark that they can hear Marty encouraging his players with his signature phrase “hard work works” and this is evident in all the teams that he has coached. Marty also has a strong commitment to the community in New Fairfield. As the driving force behind the development of the John Pendergast turf field and the continued development and maintenance of the property surrounding Rebel turf field and the Lower Rebel grass field.

Marty’s entire family is actively engaged in game of lacrosse. His wife, Nancy, spends the months of March through June on Rebel Turf sideline or working in the snack shack between games. Marty and Nancy have five children: Bridget, a former standout NFHS player who graduated in 2016; John, another standout player who captained the championship team in 2019; Margaret, a rising sophomore lacrosse player; Kate, a 8th grade lacrosse player; and Brady, a 5th grade lacrosse player. Marty has previously been inducted into the New Fairfield High School Hall of Fame in 2019.
Mike Murphy’s most recent accolades have come during his tenure as the head coach at the University of Pennsylvania, but his lacrosse career started on the fields in New Canaan. As a member of the New Canaan High School team, he won two State Championships against Wilton (1985 and 1986) and won both the FCIAC and State Championship as a Senior (1987). The ‘87 senior class is considered the best in program history with 10 All-State players and 4 All-America. After graduating from New Canaan, Mike continued his playing career at Duke University where he was a three-year starter and captained the Blue Devils to an ACC Semi-Finals appearance in 1991.

After coaching stints as an assistant at Penn, Virginia and Brown, Mike became the head coach at Haverford College where he took the program to unprecedented heights. He spent seven years with the Fords and they steadily improved under his leadership. Mike left the program in 2010 to become head coach of the Quakers with 64 wins which tied him for the most wins in program history.

As the head coach at Penn, Mike has become the winningest coach in program history (75 wins). The 2019 season was one of the greatest seasons in Penn history. The Quakers tied the program record with 12 wins, achieved the highest national ranking in program history, won the Ivy League’s regular season and tournament championships for the first time in the same season, and reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA Championship for the first time since 1988. Along the way, the Quakers beat the defending National Champion, Yale Bulldogs, in an epic battle. That win was part of a perfect 6-0 Ivy League slate which earned Murphy his first Ivy League title as a head coach and gave the Quakers their first outright and undefeated Ivy League title since 1984.

At the end of the season, Murphy was named unanimous Ivy League Coach of the Year and a program-record nine players were named All-Ivy including four first-team All-Ivy selections. Murphy has had seven of his players drafted by Major League Lacrosse in the last five years. Overall during his time at Penn, Murphy has coached 16 All-Americans, 50 All-Ivy players, 3 Ivy League Rookies of the Year and advanced to three NCAA Championships. He is vice president of the IMLCA and currently sits on the NCAA rules committee.
John Raba is entering his 24th season at the helm of the Wesleyan men’s lacrosse program in 2020. The NESCAC’s all-time winningest coach, Raba boasts an incredible 278-117 record, marking a .690 winning percentage while playing in arguably the most competitive conference in the country. In his 23 years as head coach, the Cardinals have finished with a winning record 20 times with just one season below .500, his first in 1997. He has guided Wesleyan to a National Championship (2018), four NCAA Final Four appearances (2006, ’07, ’17, ’18), and two NESCAC titles (2009, ’17). Raba, who was named the 2017 USILA Division III National Coach of the Year, took over Wesleyan in 1996 and also serves as an adjunct professor in the physical education department as well as an assistant director of athletics.

Throughout his tenure, Raba has earned three NESCAC Coach of the Year honors (2017, ’06, ’01) since the conference’s first season in 2001, and has received six NEILA Coach of the Year laurels (2017, ’09, ’06, ’05, ’04, ’01). He has also coached three national position players of the year, and 48 All-Americans. In 2019, he was inducted into the Middletown Sports Hall of Fame and the Connecticut Lacrosse Hall of Fame.

In addition to coaching lacrosse, Raba assisted with the football team during the fall from 1996 through 2007, working on the defensive side of the ball each of those 12 seasons with eight as defensive coordinator (1998-2005). He stepped down from that post in 2008, assuming the position of recruiting coordinator for the athletic department.

A 1993 graduate of the University of New Haven, Raba was an All-American lacrosse player for the Chargers as a grad student in 1994 after leading Division II in scoring as a senior in 1993. Also outstanding on the gridiron, Raba was a team captain, a two-time All-New England pick as a fullback, and earned team MVP honors as well. He was honored by UNH as its male athlete of the year in both 1991-92 and 1992-93. He was inducted into the UNH Athletics Hall of Fame in 2010.

Before coming to Wesleyan in 1996, he served as an assistant football coach at Brown during the 1995 season and was a Graduate Assistant for the University of New Haven football team during the 1993 and 1994 seasons. Raba is a Long Island native and attended lacrosse powerhouse Farmingdale High School, graduating in 1989. He is married to his wife, Jen, who teaches in the West Haven School system and they have two sons, Jack (19) and Jason (16).


As a four-year starter at Georgetown University, Traitman’s accolades include a 2009 Tewaaraton Trophy Watch List Selection, 2008 All American Honors, 2008 and 2009 Regional All American Honors, 2008 and 2009 All Big East Honors, 2009 North-South All Star Selectee and 2009 Co-Captain. Traitman helped lead Georgetown to three NCAA Tournament appearances and two Big East Championships. Her on-field statistics still stand in the Georgetown record books as she ranks 10th in All Time Career Caused Turnovers and 19th in All Time Career Draw Controls. Additionally, Traitman has been invited to try out for the USA national team on three separate occasions, most recently in the summer of 2014. In 2018 Traitman was drafted to the Philadelphia Force Women’s Professional League Team.

Traitman spent the 2010 season at the United States Naval Academy, under legendary head coach and National Lacrosse Hall of Famer Cindy Timchal. That year the Mids went 17-4, setting the school record for wins. They won a share of the Patriot League regular season championship and also won the Patriot League tournament, earning the program’s first NCAA Tournament bid. With Traitman’s help, the defense finished the season ranked No. 7 in the country in scoring defense.

In 2011 Traitman joined the staff and Yale University, where she served as defensive coordinator for the Bulldogs.

In 2013 Traitman became the Head Coach at Division III. Kean University in Union New Jersey. During her time with the Cougars, she mentored five all-region selections, eight first team all-conference players, the 2016 New Jersey Athletic Conference Midfielder of the Year and the 2013 Goal Tender of the Year.

In 2017 Traitman became the Head Coach at Division I Monmouth University. In her first season at the helm of the Hawks (2017-2018), Traitman made history by leading Monmouth to a share of its first Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference regular season title. During her second season she led the team to the highest scoring offense in the conference and mentored the 2019 Offensive Player of the Year and Midfielder Player of the Year, the first ever major award winners since joining the MAAC. Academically, in 2019, Traitman’s squad set a school record by placing nine athletes on the IWLCA Academic Honor Roll.