



KINGSWOOD-OXFORD CENTENNIAL  
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Oct. 23, 2009

1973 Boys' Lacrosse Team

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Gib Brady '79

Linda Gray Burdet '49

Carlos M. Fetterolf '44

Ann Haggerty '88

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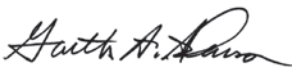
*Welcome to Kingswood-Oxford School's Centennial Athletic Hall of Fame.*

*First and foremost, tonight we celebrate a group of truly remarkable athletes. These individuals have made exceptional contributions to Kingswood-Oxford School both on and off the field. We are excited to recognize the members of our centennial class for their extraordinary achievements.*

*We also join the entire Kingswood-Oxford School community as we celebrate our remarkable milestone, our centennial year. K-O athletics have a rich tradition of excellence that dates back to the School's beginnings. Since its founding, the School has recognized the unifying effect that athletics have on our community.*

*Thank you for joining us this evening as we honor the achievements of our past. I hope to see you all tomorrow at Hewett Day to share in the exhilaration and to cheer on our current Wyverns.*

*Sincerely,*



*Garth A. Adams*

*Director of Athletics*

The 2009  
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Marie Bernatchez  
Dennis Brennan '71  
Richmond Fisher '36 +  
Carolyn Gitlin '85  
Hobey Hyde '58  
Peter Jones  
Frank Leone '67  
Bruce Mandell '82  
Joseph J. Nastri '75  
Remy Trager Schwartz '91  
Sue McGauley Vide '82

+ *deceased*



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## Mission Statement

Kingswood-Oxford inspires students to excel and to lead lives of integrity and involvement by nourishing their talents in a community of teachers, friends and families.

## School Motto

“Vincit Qui Se Vincit”  
“One conquers by conquering oneself”

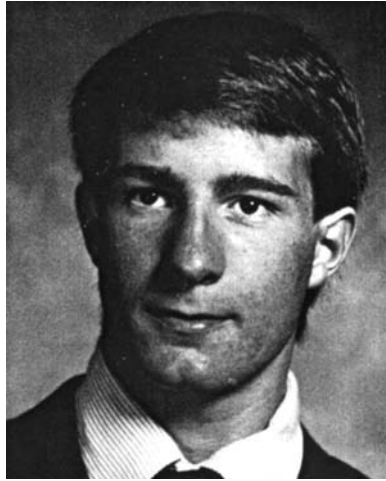
## Inductees



### 1973 Boys' Lacrosse Team

Kingswood had an undefeated lacrosse season in 1973 with a team that included three All-American players: Allen C. Petersen, R. Scott Haskell and David B. Reynolds. The team also included the first female team manager, Ann Coolidge Randall '73.





**John J. Alissi – Class of 1989**

*Sports: Soccer, Hockey, Lacrosse*

*Played in College: United States Military Academy/Williams College*

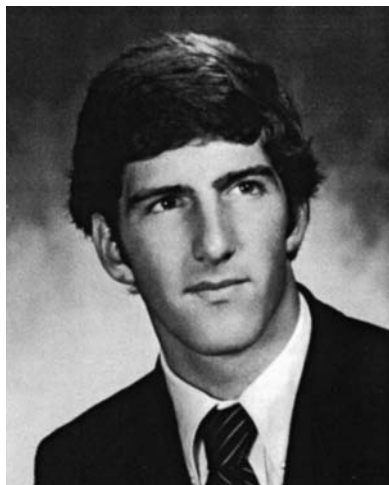
John played varsity hockey all four years at K-O and was the captain during his junior and senior years. He also made First Team All-New England and received the William R. MacDonald Prize his senior year. John still holds the record at K-O for most points in a season and most points in a hockey career. John also played varsity lacrosse for three years and was the captain his senior year, when he was also voted the M.V.P. and made First Team All-New England. In addition, John was a member of the varsity soccer team during his sophomore and junior years. While at the United States Military Academy, John played Division I varsity hockey during the two years he was there. He went on to play varsity hockey at Williams College during his junior and senior years. John was named the M.V.P. his senior year and was an honorable mention for the Eastern College Athletic Conference. He later played and coached hockey in Germany after college. John was selected as one of Connecticut's Best Athletes of the 20th Century for the town of West Hartford by The Hartford Courant.



**Richard F. "Rick" Berry – Class of 1959**  
*Sports: Football, Basketball, Skiing, Baseball*  
*Played in College: Williams College*

At Kingswood, Rick was a member of the varsity football, basketball, baseball and skiing teams. In his senior year, he was captain of the football team and co-captain of the baseball team. He also was the recipient of The Graham Anthony Prize his sophomore year and The Primus Medal his senior year. At Williams, he lettered in football, skiing and baseball. Rick continued his love of athletics after college both as a coach and an athlete. He played for the West Hartford American Legion, starting for three years, and played Twilight League semipro summer ball, starting three years and winning the city championship in 1964 with a walk-off hit. Rick coached youth baseball and hockey for nine years, winning the New England "Squirt" title in 1981. Golf has been a lifelong passion of Rick's, starting at age 6 and going on to club-tournament wins along the way. He currently is volunteering with the United States Golf Association's First Tee, a life- and golf-skills mentoring program for inner-city children.





**Gerald "Gib" Brady – Class of 1979**

*Sports: Soccer, Basketball, Lacrosse*

*Played in College: Brown University*

While at K-O, Gib earned seven varsity letters and was the recipient of countless awards and honors. These included: the A.V.A. Marsden Trophy for basketball in 1978 and 1979, the M.W. Jacobus Award for soccer, the William R. MacDonald Prize, and the All-Western New England and All-American lacrosse teams in 1979. Also in 1979, Gib was the captain of the soccer team and co-captain of the basketball and lacrosse teams. He was a two-time captain of the Brown lacrosse team and received All-Ivy League recognition in 1982 as the team's leading scorer.



**Linda Gray Burdet – Class of 1949**

*Sports: Orange Team*

*Played in College: Mount Holyoke College*

Lyndy was a member of the Orange Team at Oxford School and was awarded the Oxford Class Seal. She was also the president of the Athletic Association and began the Oxford Fair. Lyndy was a member of the ski team at Mount Holyoke College. She raced in the Junior Nationals in 1948 and was a member of the Olympic training squad in 1951. In 1952 she helped with the translations for the Swiss expedition to Mount Everest. Lyndy has climbed throughout the Alps, including Mont Blanc, the Matterhorn and Mont Dolent. Lyndy reached the summit of Mount McKinley (Denali) with wilderness photographer Galen Rowell in 1976. She is a part of the National Ski Patrol No. 58 and the PSIA (Professional Ski Instructors of America) and is a Level III certified instructor. Lyndy also has her airplane pilot's license, and she flies hot air balloons. She also holds a Master Scuba Diving certification. Lyndy and her husband, Heinz, reached the North Pole in 2008, and they are in the Guinness Book of World Records as the oldest married couple to ever ski there. On Aug. 1, 2008, she reached the summit of the highest most northern mountain in the world. Lyndy was awarded a plaque by Vermont's governor for an active, healthy aging initiative. She credits her initial interest in outdoor adventures to Jim Goodwin '28.



**Carlos M. Fetterolf – Class of 1944**

*Sports: Soccer, Baseball*

*Played in College: Norwich University, University of Connecticut*

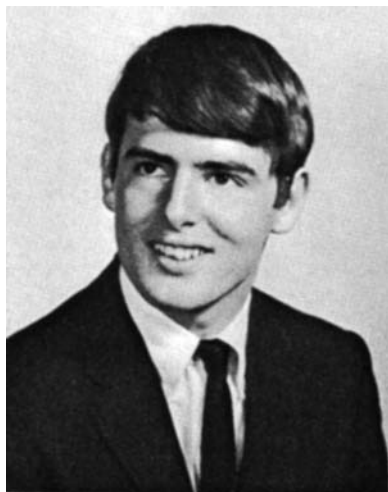
Carlos lettered in soccer at Kingswood as a sophomore and was the captain in 1943. In baseball, he led the team in stolen bases and bunts for hits with an average in the high .300s. Carlos played football in college at Norwich University. After service in the Pacific, he enrolled at the University of Connecticut and competed in swimming, soccer and track. In 1948, the National Soccer Coaches Association of America honored Carlos by electing him to the All-American Soccer Teams of 1947, 1948 and 1949. Carlos was the captain of the soccer team while at UConn. He was also the captain of the track and field team, and he held several records that lasted 25 years.



### **Ann Haggerty – Class of 1988**

*Sports: Soccer, Lacrosse, Basketball, Track and Field  
Played in College: Hobart and William Smith Colleges*

While at K-O, Ann lettered for five years in soccer, four in basketball, three in lacrosse and one in track and field. She also was captain of the soccer and basketball teams. A two-sport All-Star, Haggerty was a three-time All-American for the William Smith soccer team and the 1991 Empire Athletic Association Player of the Year in basketball. As a first-year soccer player, she scored the game-winning goal in the third overtime to lift the Herons to the NCAA Division III Championship, the first national championship for any William Smith athletic program. Haggerty holds the William Smith record for points in a season (44 in 1988) and shares the mark for goals in a season (20 in 1988). A first-team All-New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association selection for four seasons, she garnered first-team All-American, Regional All-American and All-League honors in her sophomore, junior and senior seasons. On the hardwood, she also earned the 1989 Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Rookie of the Year award. She ranks sixth in career steals, 10th in career assists, 11th in career points and 12th in career rebounds and is in the Hall of Honor at William Smith. After graduating, she pursued a career in coaching. The former women's soccer head coach at Hamilton College and Carnegie Mellon University, she served as an assistant soccer coach at William Smith and as the director of the Hobart and William Smith Sport and Recreation Center through June 2000.



**Mark R. Madden – Class of 1965**

*Sports: Football, Wrestling, Lacrosse*

*Played in College: Washington College*

While at K-O, Mark was a member of the varsity football, wrestling and lacrosse teams. He was also co-captain of the wrestling and lacrosse teams his senior year. Mark was the Connecticut Interscholastic Wrestling Champion in 1964 and won second place in 1965. He was named the M.V.P. for lacrosse his senior year and was a member of the All-Western New England Lacrosse Team for two years. While at Washington College, Mark was a varsity wrestler and lacrosse player. In 1968 he was also the M.V.P. and co-captain of the wrestling team and finished in third place at the Mason-Dixon Conference Wrestling Championships. Mark was a tri-captain of varsity lacrosse during his junior and senior years. Other honors included: 1968 M.V.P., 1967 All-American Honorable Mention, 1968 All-American Third Team, 1969 All-American Second Team, 1969 First Team All-South Atlantic Conference, Strobar and South Atlantic Division All-League teams in 1967-69 and member of the South Team in the North-South Intercollegiate All-Star game in 1969. After college, Mark was a member of the Connecticut Valley Lacrosse Club from 1969-1976 and the M.V.P. in 1972. He was named to the North Lacrosse Club All-Star Team in 1972. Mark was inducted into the Washington College Athletic Hall of Fame in October 2003.

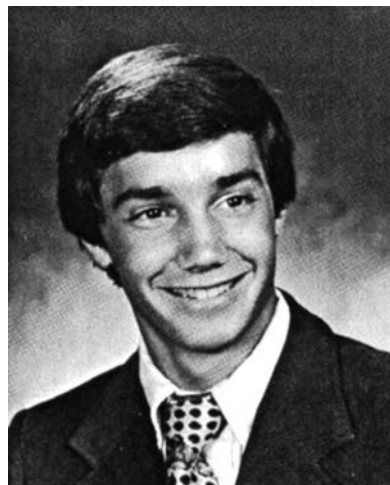


**Robert E. "Bob" Tucker – Class of 1949**

*Sports: Football, Skiing, Track*

*Played in College: Williams College*

Bob received six varsity letters while at Kingswood. He was the captain of the ski team, a two-time Connecticut State Junior Champion in skiing and president of the Outing Club. Bob represented the eastern United States in the Junior National Ski Championships in Reno, Nev. Bob also received six varsity letters and was the captain of the skiing team while attending Williams. He was named to the World Championship Nordic Ski Squad in 1954. Bob's postgraduate accomplishments include: 1955 University of Oslo Slalom Champion, 1955 Heming Idrettslaget Combined Champion, 1956 Swiss University Combined Champion, 1956 Olympic Nordic Ski Squad and 1960 member of the U.S. Nordic Olympic Ski Squad. He was also the manager for the U.S. Nordic Olympic and the U.S. Nordic World Championship (FIS) Ski Teams in 1964 and 1966, respectively. Bob was the assistant chief steward for the 1980 Winter Olympic Games in Lake Placid. Bob also served as a senior faculty executive for Ski Mechanics and Managers Workshops – North America from 1981-2001.



**Robert S. Waskowitz – Class of 1978**

*Sports: Soccer, Lacrosse, Skiing, Basketball*

*Played in College: Amherst College*

Bob was a member of the varsity lacrosse, soccer and skiing teams while at K-O and was a co-captain of the undefeated lacrosse team in 1978 when it was the Western New England Secondary School Champion. He was a four-year starter on the Amherst College lacrosse team and a tri-captain his senior year, and he helped his team become Little Three Champions. Bob was chosen for the East-West All-Star Lacrosse Team in 1982 and received the Coburn Lacrosse Award that same year. He continued to play club-level lacrosse as part of the Connecticut Valley, UPENN, UVM and Pittsburgh Lacrosse Clubs. Bob later returned to K-O to coach lacrosse with Stew Lindsay and Bob Stiehler and traveled with the team to Australia. He became the sports medicine senior team physician for Central Connecticut State University, New Britain High School and Newington High School. For the last nine years, Bob has been one of the two sports medicine physicians who cover the ESPN Summer and Winter X-Games. Nine years ago, he was elected to the Connecticut State Medical Society Committee on the Medical Aspect of Sports for the state of Connecticut. Bob also coached his children's lacrosse and soccer teams in the town of Avon.

