



KINGSWOOD OXFORD

Athletic Hall of Fame Class of '13

These brief bios offer just a glimpse of the accomplishments of these tremendous contributors to KO athletics; more details will be available in the coming weeks and at the Hall of Fame induction during the "Honoring Excellence" ceremony on Saturday morning, June 8, 2013.

Michele K. Amidon '90

Outstanding in track, soccer, and ice hockey during her years at KO, Michele went on to excel in soccer and hockey at St. Lawrence University, where she was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009.

Patrick M. Avery '76

Patrick was a standout player on KO's football, basketball, and lacrosse teams, all of which he served as captain, and then starred in football and lacrosse at Cornell.

Wendy Scranton Baumert '91

Captain of KO's field hockey, swimming and lacrosse teams, Wendy continued to play all three sports at Oberlin College, winning a remarkable string of awards in lacrosse. She was inducted into the Oberlin College Hall of Fame in 2008.

Meaghan Cahill Becker '97

Meaghan's Varsity sports career began in KO's Middle School, and she went on to star in soccer, lacrosse, and ice hockey. At graduation, she shared KO's top female athlete award with fellow inductee Jessica Jordan Mercuri '97. Meaghan played hockey for Dartmouth, where three of her goaltending records still stand.

Richard M. Caley '62

After excelling in baseball and football at KO and in baseball at Amherst, Dick returned to his *alma mater* in 1970 as a teacher and coach. For the next 37 years, he coached KO Boys' and Girls' teams in football, skiing, tennis, golf, and baseball – the latter with George Dixon '66, who was inducted into KO's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007.

George L. Estes '67

Geo competed in lacrosse, wrestling, and football for KO, and then took his skills to Williams College, where he played football, lacrosse, and rugby. As a sophomore at Williams, he was awarded the Hustle Award in football.

Betty Title Feigenbaum '82

An outstanding soccer and lacrosse player at KO, Betty holds the school record for most goals scored in girls' lacrosse (59). At the College of Wooster, Betty added a third sport, excelling in soccer, basketball and lacrosse. She was inducted into the Jewish Athletes Hall of Fame in 1987 and the College of Wooster Hall of Fame in 2003.

Robert J. Googins

The father of Boys' ice hockey at KO, Bob started the team in 1973. During his 42 years as an English teacher here, he also coached soccer – as well as the Forensic Union. In addition, Bob founded the Speakers' Forum, now a public-speaking rite of passage for sophomores.

Jessica Jordan Mercuri '97

Another three-sport athlete, Jessica excelled in swimming, soccer, and lacrosse at KO, and was named the top female athlete at graduation along with fellow inductee Meaghan Cahill Becker '97. Jessica was also a D1 lacrosse star at Fairfield University.

Allen C. Petersen '73

Allen was an outstanding member of the wrestling and lacrosse teams at KO, and went on to play lacrosse at Denison University. In 1978, he served as assistant coach of KO's undefeated lacrosse team.

Thomas J. Redden, Jr. '73

Tom excelled at football, basketball, and baseball at KO, and at graduation received the MacDonald Prize for the most outstanding athlete in the Class of '73 as well as the Primus Medal, awarded to the student who has done the most for the school. At Williams College, he distinguished himself in football and baseball, and was named the outstanding male athlete in 1977.

Thomas K. Redden '45 (posthumous)

According to the 1945 yearbook, "*Seldom in Kingswood history has an athlete been so outstanding in three sports.*" Tuck was the captain of the basketball and baseball teams and the quarterback of the football team. He continued to play basketball and baseball at Yale, where he also served as captain of the baseball team.

1973 Football Team

Led by Coach Joel Lorden (Hall of Fame Class of '07) and Co-Captains Greg Keefe '74 and Bob Eliason '74, the 1973 football team was undefeated, finishing with an 8-0 record – and without any of the postgraduate players that many opponents had. "When we ran 70 yards for a touchdown in the opening play of the opening scrimmage against Choate, I knew we had something special," remembers Coach Lorden.