

Introducing the 2018 Inductees into the Golden Eagles Athletic Wall of Fame



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Crystal Eaton Collins, Class of 1984



Corbin Daino, Class of 2007

**Golden Eagles Athletic
Wall of Fame
Induction Ceremony
June 9, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
in the High School Auditorium**

The Galway Central School District is proud to announce the 2018 Inductees into the Golden Eagles Athletic Wall of Fame. Galway's Golden Eagles Athletic Wall of Fame recognizes and honors student athletes, coaches, teams, and community supporters who have made significant contributions to the Galway athletic program.

Individuals were nominated for their service, performance, dedication, and commitment to Galway Athletics by members of the Galway community. A selection committee then voted to induct the following athletes, community member, and team into the Golden Eagles Athletic Wall of Fame.

CRYSTAL EATON COLLINS

Crystal Eaton Collins, class of 1984, was a four-sport athlete for the Galway Central School District competing at the Varsity level in soccer, volleyball, basketball and track. She was a goalkeeper for a Galway soccer team that participated in a sectional finals contest. She coached JV volleyball for Galway while also coaching JV basketball and soccer at Niskayuna.

While attending Elmira College, Crystal played goalkeeper. During this time she was second in Elmira College history for saves – a total of 653 from 1986-1987. She was second with most saves per season in 1987 with 268, fourth in 1985 with 219, and 10th in 1986 with 169. She graduated from Elmira College with a degree in elementary education in 1988.

CORBIN DAINO

Corbin Daino, class of 2007, was a three-sport athlete for the Galway Central School District competing at the Varsity level in soccer for three seasons, track and field for four seasons, and the Ski Race Team for two seasons. Following his time at Galway, Corbin played soccer and skied for Castleton State College and later at Adirondack Community College.

Corbin earned several awards while at Galway which include the following:

- 2005 Track and Field – Best Track Performer
- 2006 Track and Field – MVP and Most Points Scored
- 2007 Track and Field – MVP and Most Points Scored
- 2006 Soccer – Offensive Player of the Year (20 goals, 10 assists)
- 2006-2007 Soccer – WAC and Section II Class C Champions
- Phillip Sowle Memorial Award – 2007
- Richard C. Gray Athletic Achievement Award – 2007
- Saratogian Skiing Dream Team – 2005-2006
- NYS Ski Racing Association – Eastern Finalist 2006, 2007
- Empire State Winter Games Participant – 2005, 2006, 2007

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KEVIN LOVELASS

Kevin Lovelass, class of 1987, was a three-sport Varsity athlete for the Galway Central School District. He participated in four years of Varsity baseball and was a captain his senior year. He was also a four-year member of the Varsity basketball team, a captain in his junior and senior years, and two-year member of the soccer team. Following his time at Galway he has coached soccer and baseball for Galway. During his career at Galway, Kevin accomplished the following:

- All League – Baseball, senior year
- All League – Basketball, sophomore, junior, senior years
- Section II All Tournament Team – sophomore, junior, senior years
- Section II Class C MVP
- Soccer – Member of 1985 Section II Soccer Championship team
- Basketball – scored 1311 career points, all while missing 13 games during his senior year to injury and not being afforded the luxury of a 3 point line
- Nominated for McDonald's All-American Team
- Exceptional Senior Game participant – basketball, baseball

JAY ANDERSON

Jay Anderson is a longtime community member and advocate of both Galway Schools and overall athletics within the community. As a community member he was instrumental in rejuvenating the youth basketball program for both boys and girls. As a Galway Central School District Board of Education Member, Jay played a vital role in improving the track and field facilities for the district in past years while most recently with a resurfacing of the current track. Past track improvement projects also included several improvements to the Varsity Soccer Field inside of the track. He was an advocate for a full-time Director of Athletics position and also promoted and secured the purchase of land that currently houses the JV soccer field and Varsity Baseball Field.

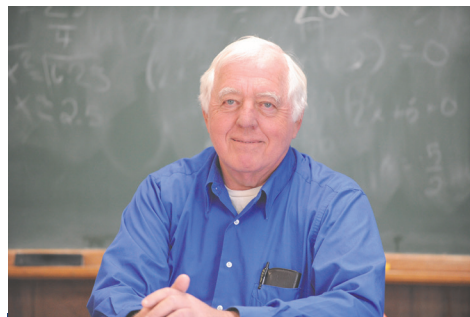
1976 BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

The 1976 Galway Boys Varsity Basketball Team consisted of the following players: Brian O'Neil, Joe Collins, Mike Sivik, Earl Chase, Ron Stangle, Mike Wilkins, Keith Wilkins, Bill Milton, Bob Wood, Tom Benware, Don O'Neil, and Brooke Sawyer. They were coached by Head Coach Dick Gray and Assistant Coach Joe Yankowski. The Team accomplished the following:

- 20-3 Record – averaged 80 points per game
- Bob Wood, Earl Chase, and Mike Wilkins went on to be 1,000+ point scorers
- Tri-Valley North Division Champions 13-1
- Class D Champions, Class D-E Champions, Class D-E Intersectional Champions



Kevin Lovelass, Class of 1987



Jay Anderson



GALWAY D-E CHAMPS — Galway Central, pictured above, added new laurels by capturing Section II inter-class D-E honors with a 79-70 victory over Fort Edward last night at Saratoga. The triumph put the Golden Eagles into next Saturday's intersectionals and gave them a 20-3 record. Front row, left, Joe Yankowski, Brian O'Neil, Joe Collins, Mike Sivik, Earl Chase and Ron Stangle. Back row, left, Mike Wilkins, Keith Wilkins, Bill Milton, Bob Wood, Tom Benware, Don O'Neil and Coach Dick Gray (Swierowski).

1976 Boys Varsity Basketball Team

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