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GOLDEN KNIGHTS

ATHLETIC HALL of FAME

Class of 2004

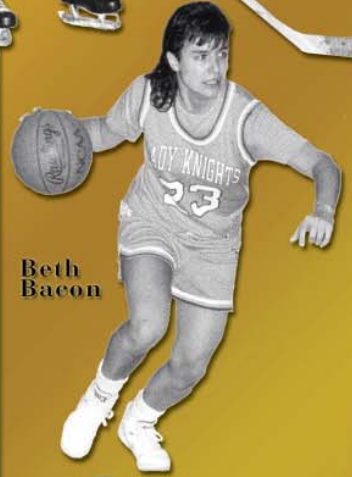


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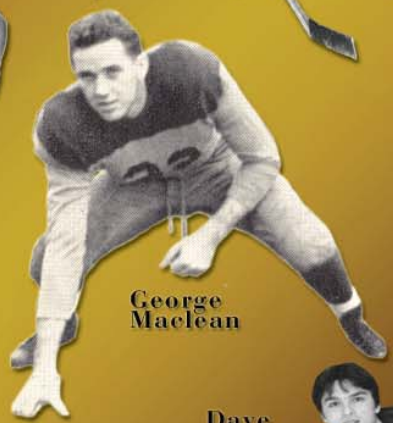
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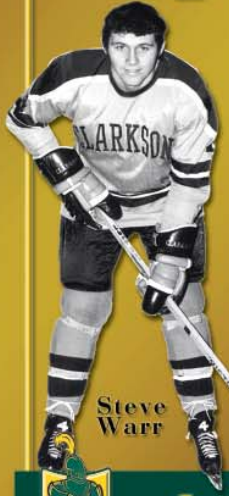


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July 9, Potsdam, New York



CLARKSON UNIVERSITY

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The *Clarkson University Athletic Hall of Fame* was established at the University to recognize those individuals, who either through participation, support, or interest, have made outstanding contributions to Clarkson athletics, and who have helped bring recognition, honor and distinction to the University. The inaugural class, consisting of 15 members was inducted in the Fall of 1992.

The Clarkson Athletic Hall of Fame - Class of 2004

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Ron Frazer '45 (Women's Hockey, Hockey)

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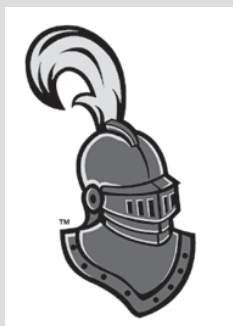
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Steve Warr '72 (Hockey)



The Clarkson Athletic Hall of Fame - Class of 1992:

Corby Adams '64 (Hockey, Baseball)

Fran Costello '39 (Basketball, Baseball)

Ed Fay '64 (Wrestling)

Clarence "Boots" Gaffney '36 (Football, Basketball, Baseball)

Al Graham '59 (Soccer, Hockey, Lacrosse)

Jack Hantz (Coach, Athletic Director),

Hank Hodge (Coach, Athletic Director)

Alan Nolet '78 (Lacrosse)

Jack Phillips '43 (Coach, Baseball, Basketball)

Paul Pilon '40 (Hockey)

Kelly Priestley '81 (Women's Hockey, Tennis, Lacrosse)

Eddie Rowe '57 (Hockey)

Pinky Ryan '35 (Trainer, Baseball, Basketball)

John Siedlecki '35 (Football, Basketball, Baseball)

Dave Taylor '77 (Hockey)

The Clarkson Athletic Hall of Fame - Class of 1995:

Peter Dwyer (Coach, Athletic Director)

Wally Easton '31 (Hockey)

Bill Fiesinger '37 (Athletic Director, Football, Basketball, Baseball)

Pete Ganley '72 (Basketball)



BETH BACON

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



The catalyst for the Clarkson University Women's Basketball program's great success in the late 1980s, Beth Bacon provided the Golden Knights with outstanding leadership, which lifted the Green and Gold to their best seasons ever over a three-year stretch. With Bacon running the Knights' offense in the late 1980s, Clarkson emerged as one of the top Division III teams in New York State and reached the pinnacle of success in her senior campaign.

A native of Illinois, Bacon arrived at the University in the fall of 1986 after transferring from the University of Illinois and immediately helped to establish Clarkson as one of the top women's basketball programs in the region. Clarkson averaged over 22 wins a season during Bacon's career in Potsdam and participated each year in postseason play. As a junior in 1987-88, Bacon led the Knights to their first 20-win campaign, at 23-3, which concluded with the championship title of the ECAC Upstate New York Tournament.

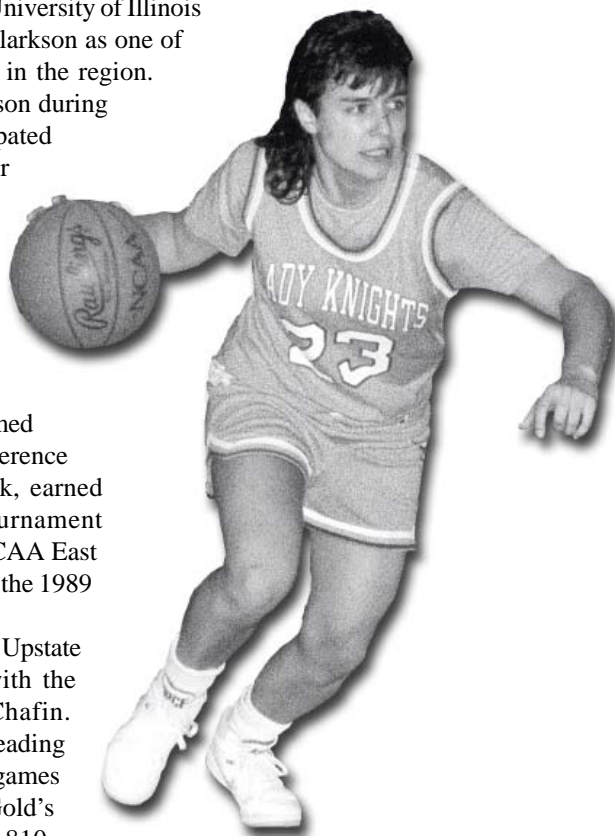
Her senior season was the best ever for Clarkson. The Golden Knights finished with a 26-7 overall record, claimed the Independent College Athletic Conference (ICAC) title with a 10-2 league mark, earned the prestigious New York State Tournament Championship trophy and won the NCAA East Regional at Alumni Gym to advance to the 1989 NCAA Final Four in Centerville, KY.

Bacon was the premier point guard in Upstate New York during her three-career with the Knights, under head coach Brian Chafin. She graduated as Clarkson's all-time leading playmaker with 421 assists through 79 games and also ranks among the Green and Gold's top 12 all-time scoring leaders with 810 points from 1986-89.

An all-around athlete, Bacon also played two years of lacrosse at Clarkson, in her junior and senior years. She recorded 17 career points, including 14 goals, through just 11 games, and led the Knights in the spring of 1989 with eight goals through four contests.

Arguably the most highly honored player in the Clarkson's women's basketball program's history, Bacon earned numerous accolades both on and off the court. Along with earning All-ECAC and All-NYS recognition, she became the first Golden Knight to be named a Kodak All-America and ICAC Player of the Year. Bacon capped off her collegiate career when she was recognized as a GTE

Academic All-America while holding a double major in electrical engineering and industrial distribution.





RON FRAZER

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



From the early days of Clarkson Women's Hockey when the Golden Knights played at Walker Arena, the University's current up-and-coming program has emerged and is now one of the flagship sports at the school, thanks in large part to Ron Frazer. The "Father" of Women's Hockey at Clarkson, Frazer, along with his wife Doris, played a highly significant role in establishing the foundation for the Golden Knights' current Division I women's hockey team.

With women's sports emerging at the collegiate level in the mid-1970s, Frazer started Clarkson's original intercollegiate women's hockey program with nothing but true "walk-ons". Drawing from the 184 women undergraduates on campus, Frazer gathered 17 student-athletes for Clarkson's first women's team in the winter of 1974. The Knights won their first game with an impressive 7-0 victory over Potsdam with senior center Joan Carroll '75 scoring the first of her five goals just 22 seconds after the opening faceoff. Clarkson, which also posted wins over Colgate and Boston University during that inaugural season, finished with a 5-2 record in the 1974-75 campaign.

During his nine-year tenure guiding "Frazer's Blazers", the Green and Gold compiled a 68-64-3 record, but more importantly provided Clarkson student-athletes with plenty of sportsmanship, camaraderie and lasting memories. The Knights' best season was in 1977-78 when the team finished with nine consecutive wins to post an 11-5 mark.

Frazer continues to earn high praise from his former players. Janet Croce '78 remarked, "In all the years he coached, he had a great positive effect on his players, which connected us to Clarkson for all these years. As a coach he was a character builder and an encourager. Even after 25 years he continues to be involved in promoting his alumnae and the sport he loves."

Nancy L. Suska '79 added, "He was a very good coach and a role model for all of us. He taught me how to play and helped me appreciate ice hockey."

A 1945 graduate with a degree in mechanical engineering, Frazer played two years of hockey for the men's team. Playing under coach Jack Roos, the Westboro, Ontario native skated at forward during

the 1942-43 and 1943-44 seasons, recording 23 goals and 10 assists through 15 games. Before attending Clarkson he was a leading scorer for Nepean High School and the Ottawa Junior Senators.

Frazer also played in more alumni hockey games than any other Golden Knights alumnus, participating annually from 1953 until 1978. Many Potsdam youth hockey players also benefited from Frazer's coaching talents. He coached the Potsdam Pee Wees and the Bantam All-Stars, who won seven state championships between 1954-64, as well as being the first winners of the international Silver Stick Tournament.

On July 17, 1993, Frazer was presented with Clarkson's Arnold H. Barben Award. The award is presented to a Clarkson hockey alumnus who has demonstrated outstanding professional achievement, has contributed to the betterment of his community and has worked unselfishly for his alma mater. In 1990, he was named a Golden Knight, the Clarkson Alumni Association's highest honor. He holds a PhD from Iowa State University and was honored to be named one of four Centennial Professors at Clarkson's centennial celebration in 1996.

Frazer, who is a founding committee member of the Clarkson Athletic Department Hall of Fame, served in the School of Management as a professor, Chairman and Dean from 1953 until his retirement in 1988. Over his 35 years of service to Clarkson, Frazer demonstrated exemplary service both on the ice as a coach and in the classroom as a professor.





DAVE FRETZ

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



One of the finest skaters to ever grace the ice at Walker Arena, Dave Fretz was an all-star hockey player for the Golden Knights during the early 1980s. A defenseman who could skate with the puck from one end of the ice to the other against any team in the country, every rush by Fretz was a highlight reel waiting to happen.

At 5-7, 170-pounds, Fretz may have not been among the most imposing players on the ice, but the Toronto, Ontario native certainly made a big impression as he helped to lead the Green and Gold to an 87-40-7 overall record during his four-year career wearing the Clarkson sweater.

A key player for the Pickering Panthers in the Metro Junior B League and an Ontario Scholar prior to coming to Clarkson, Fretz continued to excel both on and off the ice at the collegiate level. One of the few players in Clarkson's storied hockey tradition to be honored as a two-time All-America, Fretz was also a Hobey Baker Award finalist as one of the top players in the country in 1985 and was one of four Knights selected to the very prestigious Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) All-Decade Team of the 1980s.

Named an All-America as a junior and senior, Fretz was an offensive defenseman with great mobility and a strong shot from the point. He ranks as the fifth highest scoring defenseman in Clarkson history with 102 points on 31 goals and 71 assists through 132 games from 1981-1984. During his time in Potsdam, the Knights, guided by head coach Bill O'Flaherty, were among the top teams in the nation and went on to the NCAA Tournament in 1982 and 1984.

"Dave possessed the most natural ability of any player I have ever coached," stated O'Flaherty, who mentored seven All-Americans at Clarkson. "Dave was a one man force."

Fretz made an immediate impact at Clarkson, leading the Knights in scoring from the blueline in both his freshman and sophomore years. He tallied 23 points on six goals and 17 assists as a rookie as the Green and Gold posted a 26-8-1 overall record. The following season, Fretz was again Clarkson's top scoring defenseman with 27 points, including four power-play goals and two game-winners. He concluded his sophomore campaign with second-team ECAC All-Star honors.

As a junior he helped lead Clarkson to a 21-10-3 overall record and within one goal of advancing to the NCAA Frozen Four in Lake Placid. Fretz played a key role in a dramatic comeback effort by the Knights in the first round of that season's NCAA total-goal playoff series at Minnesota-Duluth. After losing the first game to the Bulldogs 6-2, Clarkson rallied to win the second contest, 6-3, with Fretz netting the deciding goal, but fell one goal short of forcing the series to overtime. The Knights' gutsy effort brought a

thunderous round of applause from the home crowd at the Duluth Convention Center.

Prior to the start of the 1983-84 campaign, Fretz spent much of the summer and fall with the Canadian Olympic program before returning to Clarkson in late September. He concluded his junior season with 27 points on 10 goals and 17 assists and led the Knights with eight power-play markers. He made a major contribution down the stretch as Clarkson streaked toward the playoffs by recording at least

a point in eight of the last nine regular season games, including a two-goal, three-assist performance in a crucial 6-5 win over Cornell in Lynah Rink.

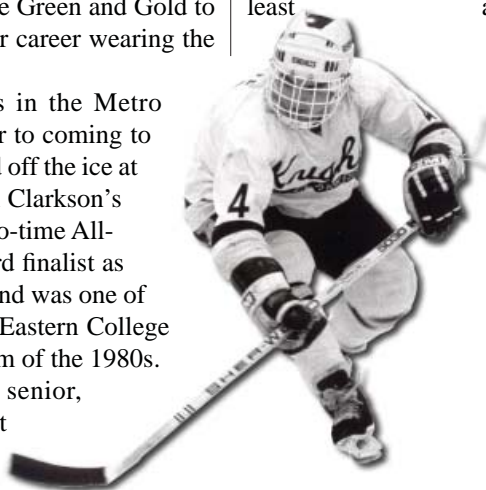
Elected by his teammates as an alternate captain as a senior, Fretz helped lead the Green and Gold to another 21-win campaign with a 21-10-3 record in 1984-85. He once again led the Knights' in scoring from the blueline with seven goals and 18 assists and was chosen as a first-team ECAC All-Star.

Fretz also had a taste of international competition during his senior season. While his teammates were playing in the Syracuse Invitational that winter, he was

representing his country overseas. He skated with Team Canada in the 1984 Spengler Cup in Davos, Switzerland in late December and helped his homeland win the competition for the first time in the 58-year history of the tournament. The only United States collegiate player on the Canadian roster, Fretz was named to the all-tournament team.

As good as he was on the ice, Fretz was even sharper in the classroom. He accumulated numerous academic accomplishments as an excellent student majoring in mechanical and industrial engineering. Fretz was named to Pi Tau Sigma – Mechanical Engineering Society, a Presidential Scholar, listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, and a 1984-85 GTE National Academic All-America.

Upon graduation, Fretz earned praised from several faculty members. "Dave is one of those rare athletes who has the ability to successfully participate in a highly physical sport, but who also undertakes a demanding curriculum – mechanical engineering," stated Associate Dean of Engineering Edward T. Misiaszek. Said Associate Dean of the School of Science, A. George Davis, "Dave is an outstanding young man in every way – scholar, gentleman and hockey player. Clarkson University will be proud to number Dave among its alumni." Frederick M. Carlson, Associate Professor in Mechanical Engineering, remarked, "Without a doubt Dave is one of the finest scholar-athletes Clarkson University has known."





GEORGE MACLEAN

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



From his days as a two-sport scholarship student-athlete in the late 1930s and early 1940s through his involvement with Clarkson Athletics as a professor and administrator, George Maclean has displayed great passion and pride for the University and the Golden Knights' sports teams.

As a 6-2, 185-pound tackle, Maclean played three years of football for head coach Pete Dwyer's squads, serving as a captain in his junior and senior campaigns. The Syracuse native, who was a standout at Onondaga Valley Academy prior to coming to Clarkson, made a big impact for the Green and Gold gridders playing both ways.

Fielding a team of 22 players, Clarkson opened each season during Maclean's varsity career playing at national powerhouse Syracuse University, which featured 60+ athletes on its roster.

Although the Knights never defeated Syracuse, they were competitive against their highly regarded opponent and with the money gained from playing the Orangemen at Archbold Stadium, Clarkson was able to cover the cost of the entire athletic department budget for a year.

Maclean enjoyed some of his best collegiate games against the Orange and was named to Syracuse's All-Opponent Team. Maclean routinely lined up against Syracuse standout Les Dye, who would later become Clarkson's head football coach.

Those early season games against Syracuse helped to prepare the Knights for their games against the smaller schools on their schedule. In Maclean's final season, in the fall of 1941, Clarkson compiled one of its best records ever at 5-1-1. Coach Dwyer's Tech squad gained all five of its wins that season by shutting out its opponents, blanking Ithaca (20-0), Hartwick (13-0) and Cortland (23-0) at Snell Field. The Clarkson eleven also shutout City College of New York, 20-0, in the metropolis, and posted a whitewash over St. Lawrence in Canton for the second time in three seasons with a 26-0 victory.

Once football season ended in late fall, Maclean traded in his muddy cleats for skates and headed over to Clarkson Arena to play hockey for the Knights. A three-year member of coach Jack Roos' teams, Maclean was primarily a defenseman, but when called upon he was more than willing to play whatever role best benefited the team.

During his junior season when starting goaltender Bob Butterworth suffered an injury, Maclean, with no goaltending experience, jumped into the crease and took up the role as Clarkson's goaltender for

two games, including a win over Cornell, as the Knights went on to post a 10-3 record for its best mark of the 1940s.

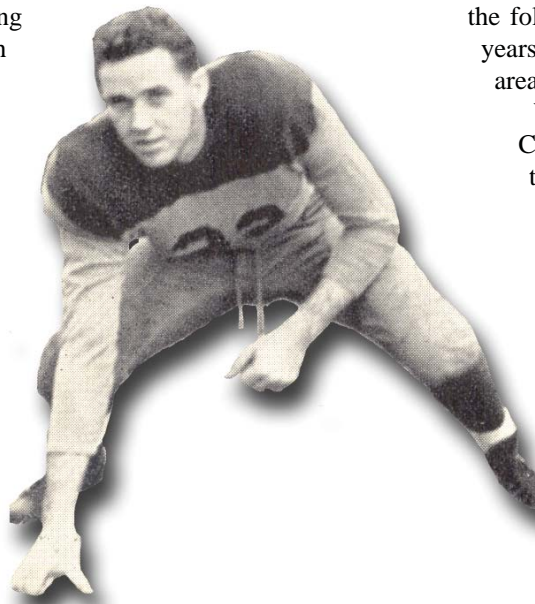
While a great athlete, Maclean was also a great student and served both as his class and Student Government president, and was tapped into Phalanx.

Following graduation in 1942, he joined the Foster Wheeler Corporation, before entering the U.S. Army Air Force where he served until May of 1946, mostly in the Pacific theater.

After completing military service, Maclean began his career at Clarkson as an instructor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. He was named a full professor in 1958 and became chairman of the mechanical engineering department the following year. In 1968, he began 14 years of service to the External Relations area at Clarkson and retired in 1982.

While serving in academia at Clarkson, Maclean helped to start the College's Athletic Board of Control, which established the rules and regulations for athletic teams, many of which are still in affect today. Maclean was also instrumental in establishing the University's Arnold H. Barben Award, which is presented to a Clarkson hockey alumnus who has demonstrated outstanding professional achievement, has contributed to the betterment of his community and has worked unselfishly for his alma mater. Maclean, who was the 17th recipient of the Barben Award in 1997, is also a founding

committee member of the Clarkson Athletic Department Hall of Fame.





JOHN "Jocko" McLENNAN

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



An all-star for the hockey team in the late 1960s, John "Jocko" McLennan carried over his accomplishments on the ice with the Golden Knights and the lessons he learned at Clarkson into the business world where he has become one of the University's most successful alumni.

McLennan was recruited to Clarkson by head hockey coach Len Ceglarski from the Ottawa Junior League and developed into one of the Golden Knights' all-time leading scorers averaging close to two points a game. Playing both wing positions, he compiled 134 points on 76 goals and 58 assists in 70 games and helped to lead the Green and Gold to a 54-18-2 record during his three-year career from 1965-68.

During his sophomore campaign of 1965-66, McLennan was the fourth-leading scorer on Clarkson's squad which posted a 24-3 overall record and gained the league regular season title with an 11-1 mark. The Knights won the school's first ever Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Tournament Championship that winter with a 6-2 victory over Cornell as McLennan scored the first goal in the title game played at the old Boston Arena.

With McLennan continuing in top form, the Knights also came within one game of winning the 1966 NCAA Championship. He led the national tourney in scoring with one goal and four assists and was named to the NCAA All-Tournament team. McLennan scored the winning goal in the semifinals with less than four minutes left to lift Clarkson to a 4-3 victory over Denver, sending the Green and Gold to the championship tilt against Michigan State, where the Spartans prevailed 6-1.

Serving as an alternate captain in his senior season of 1967-68, he led Clarkson in scoring with 57 points, including a team-high 32 goals, and was named to the ECAC All-Star team.

McLennan has been leading teams, scoring big points, and generally applying himself ever since he left Clarkson with bachelor's and master's degrees in Industrial Management, in 1968 and 1969, respectively.

"It hit me that you've really got to work hard and apply yourself to achieve your best," stated McLennan in a Clarkson Alumni Magazine article. "Len Ceglarski, my hockey coach, really taught me the value of how hard work can really improve your luck! ...

You've got to commit yourself. The fundamental opportunity that Clarkson gave me was to develop my own potential through really applying myself ... that holds true for both the academic side and the hockey side."

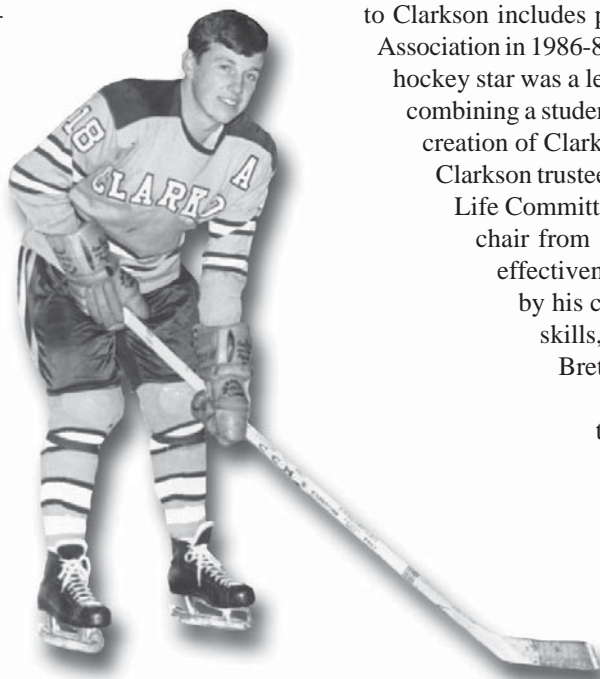
Ascending through a variety of positions in high-tech manufacturing and telecommunications, McLennan has served in a number of high profile corporate positions, including President and Chief Executive Officer of Bell Canada, and is currently Vice Chairman and CEO of Allstream. A devoted family man, he created a company called Jenmark Consulting Inc. in September 1997 after his two children, Jennifer and Mark.

A native of Nova Scotia, McLennan's extensive service to Clarkson includes president of the Clarkson Alumni Association in 1986-87, when the former Golden Knight hockey star was a leader in developing the concept of combining a student union and arena which led to the creation of Clarkson's Cheel Campus Center. As a Clarkson trustee, he was a member of the Campus Life Committee for 10 years, serving as its vice chair from 1989 through 1993. McLennan's effectiveness has been enhanced not only by his consummate corporate boardroom skills, but also by his irrepressible Cape Breton humor and charm.

In 1985, McLennan was awarded the Arnold H. Barben Award, which is presented to Clarkson hockey alumni who have demonstrated outstanding professional achievement, have contributed to the betterment of his community and have worked unselfishly for his alma mater. In 1993, McLennan earned the Clarkson University

Alumni Association's highest honor, the Golden Knight Award.

On May 18, 1997, McLennan received an honorary doctor of science degree at Clarkson's 104th Commencement ceremony. The degree was conferred for "his compelling vision and leadership in advancing telecommunication technology on a global scale, for his extraordinary entrepreneurial and managerial acumen, and for his distinguished service to his alma mater."





BOB SHEPARD

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



One of Clarkson's first All-Americans from outside the sport of hockey, Bob Shepard was regarded among the top scorers in small college basketball while playing for the Golden Knights' Men's Basketball team in the late 1950s. For three seasons, from 1956-59, the Syracuse, NY native was a dominant player for head coach Hank Hodge's teams.

In his first year of varsity eligibility, as a sophomore during the 1956-57 campaign, Shepard led Clarkson to its first winning season in four years, averaging a team-high 22.3 points per game. Highlighting the Knights' season were two wins over archrival St. Lawrence (89-73, 86-75).

Shepard continued his outstanding performance as a junior in 1957-58 by once again leading the Clarkson Tech quintet with 421 points. He totaled 151 field goals and 119 free throws for an average of 24.8 ppg and was ranked among the Top 10 scoring leaders in NCAA small-college basketball and was second in the nation in free-throw percentage at 86.9%.

In 1958-59, Clarkson Basketball saw two important collegiate careers come to a close as Shepard completed his final season and coach Hodge stepped away from the basketball court after 24 years guiding the Knights. Serving as Clarkson's captain, the 6-3 forward made the most of his final year at Alumni Gym and ended coach Hodge's basketball coaching tenure on a high note by averaging 25 points a game to break the school's single-season scoring record of 551 points, which was set by Dave Olmsted in 1955-56.

Shepard completed his Clarkson basketball career as the Golden Knights' all-time leading scorer with 1,356 points through 56 games. He was named an All-East All-Star and gained recognition as a Small College All-America.

Shepard, who turned down professional offers from the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Philadelphia Phillies to attend Clarkson, was also the Knights' ace on the baseball diamond where he posted a 13-4 record for coach Hodge's teams. During the 1958 spring season,

Shepard earned six wins in seven decisions as the Knights posted an 11-6 record, including three wins over archrival St. Lawrence. Shepard earned two wins over the Larries. In the first encounter with St. Lawrence, the right-handed thrower Shepard allowed only three hits and singled home the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the 10th inning to lift the Knights to a come-from-behind 2-1 victory in Canton. In the first game of a doubleheader at Snell Field later that spring, Shepard once again stymied the Larries, scattering four hits over seven innings in a 5-2 Clarkson win. Shepard who completed his baseball career as a junior, was named the Knights' Most Outstanding Pitcher in 1958.

Upon graduation with a degree in Industrial Distribution, Shepard was named Clarkson's Outstanding Senior Athlete in 1959.





MELISSA SMITH

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



The day Melissa Smith stepped foot on the Clarkson University campus she gave instant credibility to the Golden Knights' Women's Basketball team. An All-American and an All-New York State All-Star in high school, Smith arrived in Potsdam in the fall of 1986 after leading Morrisville-Eaton H.S. to the NYS Championship in 1985. Smith, along with fellow 2004 Clarkson Athletic Hall of Fame inductee Beth Bacon, formed the foundation for the most successful women's basketball teams ever at the University.

Prior to Smith joining the Green and Gold, Clarkson had compiled just 50 win since the inception of the program in 1975. When the Morrisville, NY native left in the spring of 1990, the Knights had amassed an 89-23 overall record during her four-year career, participated in three ECAC Upstate NY Playoffs, three NYS Championship Tournaments and reached the NCAA Division III Final Four.

A 5-10, forward, who played with grace and speed, Smith led Clarkson in scoring and rebounding in each of her four seasons and graduated as the Knights' most prolific scorer and rebounder. Smith's turn-around jump shot in the paint was deadly, her swiftness on the fast break deceiving and her effectiveness under the boards excellent. Through 105 games from 1986-1990, she averaged 15 points and 7.8 boards per game, accumulating 1,578 points and 817 rebounds.

During Clarkson's thrilling season of 1988-89, Smith dominated on the court for head coach Brian Chafin's squad, leading the Knights to a school-record 26-7 overall record, the Independent College Athletic Conference (ICAC) title with a 10-2 league mark, and its first appearance ever in the NCAA Tournament. Smith posted a school-record 520 points and 284 rebounds that winter as the Green and Gold concluded their best season ever with a showing in the Final Four, held in Danville, KY. The Knights advanced to the Division III Championship tournament after a stunning upset over an undefeated Clark University team before an overflowing crowd at Alumni Gym. Smith led the way against the Cougars with a game-high 25 points and 15 rebounds

to help snap Clark's 35-game winning streak.

Clarkson's great team success led to numerous individual honors for Smith. She was named a three-time ECAC All-Star, earned All NYS and Independent College Athletic Conference (ICAC) accolades twice, chosen for the 1989 NCAA East Regional All-Star team, honored as the 1990 ICAC Player of the Year, and was selected as an AWSF All-America.





BOB VAN LAMMERS

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



Among the most prolific scorers in the history of college hockey, Robert Van Lammers was a standout forward for the Golden Knights in the late 1950s. Possessing one of the hardest and most feared shots in the country, Van Lammers averaged over two points per game skating with Clarkson from 1956-59. One of the strongest players on the ice, the Ottawa, Ontario native amassed an amazing 125 points on 68 goals and 67 assists through 60 career games.

Born in Great Neck, Long Island in 1936, his family relocated to Ottawa in 1945 and Van Lammers quickly adapted to Canada's national pastime. Van Lammers started playing hockey at ten years old and soon emerged as a standout in the sport. Prior to attending Clarkson, Van Lammers excelled in football and softball as well as playing hockey for the St. Pat's Shamrocks. Encouraged by his father, a former catcher for the Chicago White Sox, to continue school, he turned down an opportunity to play Major Junior A hockey for St. Michaels in Toronto to accept a full hockey scholarship at Clarkson, where he enrolled in the Civil Engineering program in 1955.

Van Lammers was recognized as both a great student and hockey player at Clarkson. Selected to several all-star squads, his leadership was unquestioned by teammates, serving as captain for the Knights. He spoke softly and not too often, but when he did all the players listened. During his senior year, the Knights were short some key players and Van Lammers would play a regular shift at forward and then play a shift on defense.

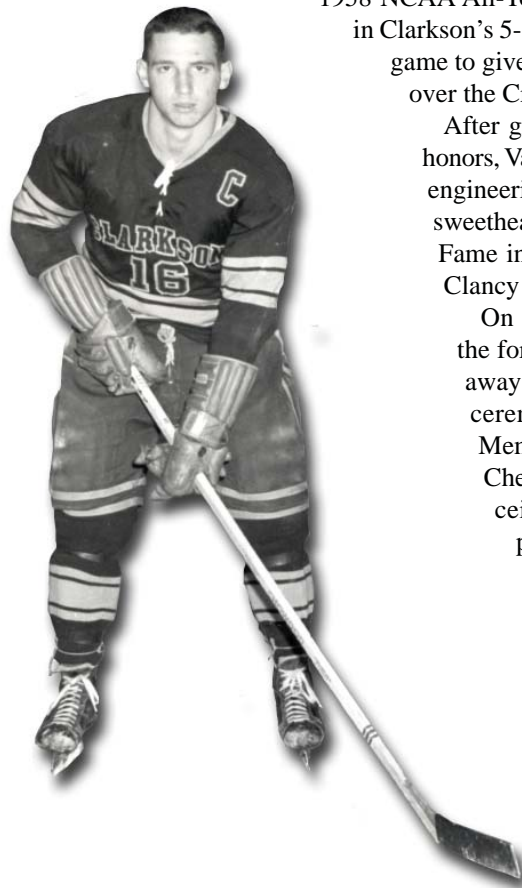
With Van Lammers' addition to the team, head coach Bill Harrison was forced to rig up a specially-designed face mask for his All-America goaltender, Ed MacDonald, against the powerful shots of the hard-shooting forward. Coach Harrison took an old football helmet and attached a broad strip of plastic across the front to protect MacDonald against Van Lammers' forceful shots in practice. "It was Bob Van L's imminent arrival on the varsity team in the fall of 1956 that triggered Bill's decision to devise some kind of face protection for the goalies," stated MacDonald. "Bob had one of the hardest shots in college hockey. He also used to take practice shots

against the boards (and occasionally at me) with his own special lead-weighted puck."

During his three-year career at Clarkson, the Knights compiled a 46-14-1 record. He played his first two seasons under the school's all-time winningest coach, Harrison, and in his senior year served as the first captain for legendary college coach Len Ceglarski. Van Lammers skated in two NCAA Tournaments, helping the Knights to third-place showings in 1957 and 1958. He was named to the 1958 NCAA All-Tournament team after scoring four goals in Clarkson's 5-1 victory over Harvard in the consolation game to give the Knights the mythical Eastern crown over the Crimson for the second straight year.

After graduating from Clarkson with academic honors, Van Lammers pursued a successful career in engineering and sales. He married his high school sweetheart, Judy Clancy, daughter of NHL Hall of Fame inductee King Clancy, and sister of Terry Clancy of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

On February 21, 2004, Clarkson honored the former Golden Knight all-star, who passed away in December 1997, with the dedication ceremony of the Robert Van Lammers '59 Memorial Hockey Lounge at the University's Cheel Arena. The Lounge features floor-to-ceiling murals that represent Clarkson's proud tradition to which Van Lammers made a significant contribution.





STEVE WARR

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



An All-America in hockey and an all-star in lacrosse during the early 1970s, Steve Warr rates as one of the best two-sport athletes ever at the University.

Warr was the first of Clarkson's two-time All-America hockey defensemen, earning the prestigious honor in 1971 and 1972. Playing under head coach Len Ceglarski for three seasons from 1969-72, Warr was a key member of three of Clarkson's most successful teams. The Knights compiled a 72-22-1 record during his tenure and participated for the national championship in his sophomore campaign.

Coach Ceglarski remarked of Warr, "His great attitude and unselfishness combined with his talents on the ice make him one of the best I ever coached. I would have to think Steve Warr has been one of the finest persons and players that have played for me at Clarkson in my 14 years in Potsdam. He not only played hockey as one of the best in the United States, but also conducted himself as a real gentleman, a true sport and a player that all of us at Clarkson will always remember and cherish."

A native of Peterborough, Ontario, Warr started playing hockey when he was six years old. A standout in minor hockey with Peterborough, he was coached by former Clarkson All-American Eddie Rowe. He was invited to attend Peterborough's Junior "A" camp, where his father Herb served as president, but Warr and his family felt his best route to a successful future was to play college hockey in the United States at Clarkson College.

An offensive-minded defenseman, Warr did everything; logging plenty of ice time by skating a regular shift, heading the penalty-killing unit, and quarterbacking Clarkson's power play. He was notorious for stopping potential opponent breakaways. During his 94-game career with the Knights, the 6-0, 180-pound rearguard averaged a point per game from the blueline. He skated in 94 contests and tallied 94 points on 21 goals and 73 assists. He was named to the ECAC All-Tournament team as a sophomore and gained All-America accolades as a junior and senior.

In his first season on the Clarkson varsity, as a sophomore, he tallied 18 points. He scored the final goal in the Knights' 6-4 loss to Cornell in the 1970 NCAA National Championship game in Lake Placid. He nearly doubled his point total the following season. As a junior, Warr scored 35 points in 32 games on nine goals and 26 assists. In 30 games as a senior, Warr was the Green and Gold's

leading playmaker with 35 assists and was third overall in scoring with 41 points.

Named Clarkson's outstanding Senior Athlete in 1972, along with Peter Ganley, Warr also enjoyed a fine four-year career with the Green and Gold's lacrosse team, earning All-New York State and ICAC Accolades. In his senior season, the Knights participated in the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA)

National Championship Tournament. One of 16 small college teams selected, Clarkson lost a close game to powerful Bowling Green State University, 10-6, in Ohio. With Warr serving as a co-captain and anchoring the defense, the Knights completed one of their finest seasons with a 6-3 record. Clarkson also finished in a tie for first place in the Northern New York Section of the USILA with a 5-1 mark.



The first Clarkson player ever drafted by the NHL, Warr was selected by the Buffalo Sabres in the fifth round of the 1971 draft with the 61st selection. After college, Warr continued his hockey career when he signed a professional contract in 1972 with the Ottawa Nationals of the World Hockey Association. He also played two years in the American Hockey League. Warr played with four professional hockey teams, the Ottawa Nationals and the Toronto Toros of the World Hockey Association and the Jacksonville Barons and the Syracuse Eagles of the American Hockey

League.

A strong supporter of the Potsdam community, Warr earned his masters degree from Clarkson in 1978. He has been actively involved with numerous civic activities and youth organizations, serving as a coach and administrator. Warr is a past recipient of the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Potsdam Youth Hockey Association since 1978. In 1988, he started the Potsdam Youth Lacrosse Program for fifth to eighth grade students. Warr served as a part-time assistant coach for the Knights' lacrosse team for 12 years and now coaches the Potsdam High School varsity team.

Warr was the recipient of the 1991 Arnold H Barben Award, presented to a Clarkson hockey alumnus who has demonstrated outstanding professional achievement, has contributed to the betterment of his community and has worked unselfishly for his alma mater.

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