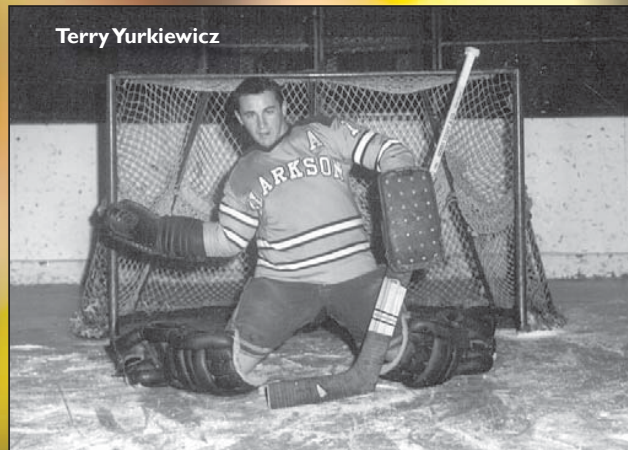


2007 ATHLETIC HALL of FAME INDUCTION CLASS



July 13 - 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. Forty-four members have been inducted, beginning with the inaugural class, consisting of 15 individuals, in the Fall of 1992.

The Clarkson Athletic Hall of Fame - Class of 2007

- Len Ceglarski (Hockey)
- Cathy Champion-Demers Bureau (Women's Hockey, Women's Lacrosse)
- Dan Fay (Wrestling, Lacrosse)
- Ed McMahon (Lacrosse)
- Ernie Richmond (Benefactor)
- Terry Yurkiewicz (Hockey)

CLARKSON ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CLASSES

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)

Class of 1995:

- Peter Dwyer (Coach, Athletic Director)
- Wally Easton '31 (Hockey)
- Bill Fiesinger '37 (Athletic Director,
Football, Basketball, Baseball)
- Pete Ganley '72 (Basketball)
- Emerson Roser '40 (Baseball, Basketball)



Class of 2004:

- Beth Bacon '89
(Women's Basketball, Women's Lacrosse)
- Ron Frazer '45
(Women's Hockey, Hockey)
- Dave Fretz '85 (Hockey)
- George Maclean '42 (Football, Hockey)
- John "Jocko" McLennan '68 (Hockey)
- Bob Shepard '59 (Basketball, Baseball)
- Melissa Smith '90 (Women's Basketball)
- Bob Van Lammers '59 (Hockey)
- Steve Warr '72 (Hockey)

Class of 2005:

- Bruce Bullock '71 (Hockey)
- Helen Snell Cheel (Benefactor)
- Hank Domingos '56 (Wrestling)
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- Ed Macdonald '58 (Hockey)
- Colin Patterson '86 (Hockey)
- Jack Porter '56 (Hockey)
- Kwasi Poku '68 (Soccer)
- Henry Przybylowski '44
(Football, Baseball)



LEN CEGLARSKI

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

2007 INDUCTEE



One of the legendary figures in collegiate hockey, Len Ceglarski began his unparalleled coaching career in Potsdam during the late 1950s as the fourth head coach in Clarkson's storied tradition.

Serving for 14 years as the head coach of the Golden Knights, Ceglarski compiled a .717 winning percentage behind the Green and Gold's bench, posting a 254-97-11 overall record from 1958-1972. He guided Clarkson to four NCAA Tournament berths and its first ECAC Tournament title. Ceglarski's 1961-62, 1965-66 and 1969-70 teams finished as runner-ups in the NCAA Tournament, the only Clarkson squads to reach the national championship game.

A native of East Walpole, Massachusetts, Ceglarski taught and coached at Walpole High for four years before making the trek to the North Country to begin his collegiate coaching career, taking the reigns of the Golden Knights' program from retiring Clarkson mentor Bill Harrison.

It took Ceglarski only four seasons to guide the Knights to their first NCAA championship game. After becoming the first Eastern team to defeat a Western squad in the first round of the Final Four since 1954, knocking off Michigan 5-4, Clarkson fell to Michigan Tech in the 1962 title game, closing out a 22-3-1 campaign.

Four years later, Ceglarski boasted his best Clarkson squad, winning the ECAC Tournament and once again making it to the deciding game in the NCAA tourney. The Knights defeated Denver, 4-3, before falling to the Michigan State Spartans in the title game to round out a 24-3 record in 1965-66. At the end of the season, he was awarded his first Spencer Penrose Trophy, which annually goes to the national coach of the year. He also earned the prestigious honor in 1978 and 1985.

For the third time in less than 10 years, Ceglarski's team advanced to college hockey's center stage when the Knights battled Cornell for the 1970 NCAA championship. After skating past Michigan Tech, 4-3, in the semifinals, Clarkson fell just short against the Big Red, suffering a 6-4 loss in Lake Placid, capping off a 24-8 record.

When long-time Boston College coach Snooks Kelley retired as the Eagles coach in 1972, it was only natural for Ceglarski to

return to his alma mater. He was an All-America left wing on BC's 1949 NCAA Championship team and captain of the 1950-51 squad. Ceglarski, who served a tour of duty with the U.S. Marine Corps, also won a Silver Medal as a member of the United States Hockey Team in the 1952 Olympics at Oslo. Ceglarski enjoyed great success as the head coach on the Heights, guiding the Eagles to over 400 victories through two decades.

When Ceglarski concluded his 34-year hockey coaching career in 1992, he retired with the most victories ever amassed in the history of the game at the college level, starting with Clarkson's 10-2 win at Providence on December 5, 1958. His teams at Clarkson and Boston College won 673 games, lost only 339 and tied 38. Over that time, Ceglarski-coached teams had only four losing campaigns.

A 1974 member of the Boston College Varsity Club Athletic Hall of Fame and a 1990 Lester Patrick recipient, an annual award presented for outstanding service to hockey in the United States, Ceglarski was also inducted into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame in 1992, and was named the

1996 recipient of the Legend of College Hockey Award.

Ceglarski and his wife Ursula, who brought up six sons on Missouri Avenue in the village, did just about everything to keep the Clarkson program running smoothly. He was responsible not only for varsity coaching, but for the freshman team, the rink, the equipment, the laundry, and served as his own secretary and the team's skate sharpener.

Family always came first, but Clarkson players quickly became like members of the family. Clarkson had 13 winning seasons during Ceglarski's tenure, never missed the ECAC playoffs, and numerous Knights earned all-star honors under his guidance, including six players who gained All-America accolades. The record they amassed on the ice during his Clarkson years, and the records of achievement many of them compiled in the business world after hockey, is eloquent testimony to Ceglarski's guidance and interest in their development as players and as people.

In Clarkson's opening game at Cheel Arena, on October 26, 1991, against Ceglarski's Boston College squad, over 30 former Golden Knights journeyed back to Potsdam to honor and thank their coach for all he had done for them and their school.





CATHY CHAMPION-DEMERS BUREAU

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

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A standout women's hockey and lacrosse player for the Golden Knights in the early 1980s, Cathy Champion-Demers helped to establish a solid foundation for women's intercollegiate athletics at Clarkson.

A native of Nepean, Ontario, Champion-Demers dominated on the ice at Walker Arena in the winter and led the play on the lacrosse fields during the spring as one of the most prolific scorers in any sport ever to attend Clarkson.

From 1980-84, Champion-Demers put on an offensive show that rivaled any individual effort in the country. She paced the women's hockey team in each of her four seasons and finished with a program-best 165 points on 98 goals and 67 assists playing for head coaches Ron Frazer '45 and Lon Avery.

"Cathy was the best puck carrier I ever had," stated Frazer, a 2004 Clarkson Athletic Hall of Fame inductee. "She was just one of those people who had exceptional skill on the ice. Champ was by far the best player on the ice anytime we played."

Following the hockey seasons, Champion-Demers continued to excel in the spring, leading the Golden Knights women's lacrosse team. In just a 28-game career, she amassed 67 goals and 16 assists for 83 points, and still remains the program's all-time leader in points per game with a 2.96 average.

She was also a team leader, serving as captain of the women's hockey and lacrosse teams in her junior and senior years.

At the conclusion of her collegiate hockey campaign, Champion-Demers played in the third annual American Women's

Hockey Coaches Association All-Star game at Harvard on March 17, 1984. She scored a goal on a 30-foot wrist shot for the first goal in her team's 5-4 victory.

After graduating from Clarkson in 1984 with a B.S. in management, Champion-Demers played on teams that went to Switzerland, Germany, Holland and England, and on the first team

to enter the Czech Republic before the Iron Curtain fell. She served as President of the Ottawa District Women's Hockey Association for six years, volunteered on the Ontario Women's Hockey Association for three years and was on the organizing committee for the first Women's World's Hockey Championships that were held in Ottawa in 1990.





DAN FAY

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

2007 INDUCTEE



Holding the record for most wins by a Clarkson wrestler, Dan Fay established himself as one of the most outstanding student-athletes ever to compete at Clarkson. A gifted two-sport athlete who also played lacrosse for the Golden Knights in the spring season, Fay enjoyed great success representing head coach Jack Hantz's Clarkson teams during the mid-1960s.

During the early days of lacrosse at Clarkson, Fay was a standout defenseman for Hantz's squad and served as a captain in his senior season, but it was grappling on the wrestling mat where Fay really made his mark.

In his first year of varsity competition, as a sophomore wrestler, Fay, along with his older brother and inaugural Clarkson Hall of Fame inductee, Ed '64, helped to power the Green and Gold to a perfect 9-0 season in 1963-64. The Massena, NY native made an impressive debut, posting an 8-0-1 mark, including three pins.

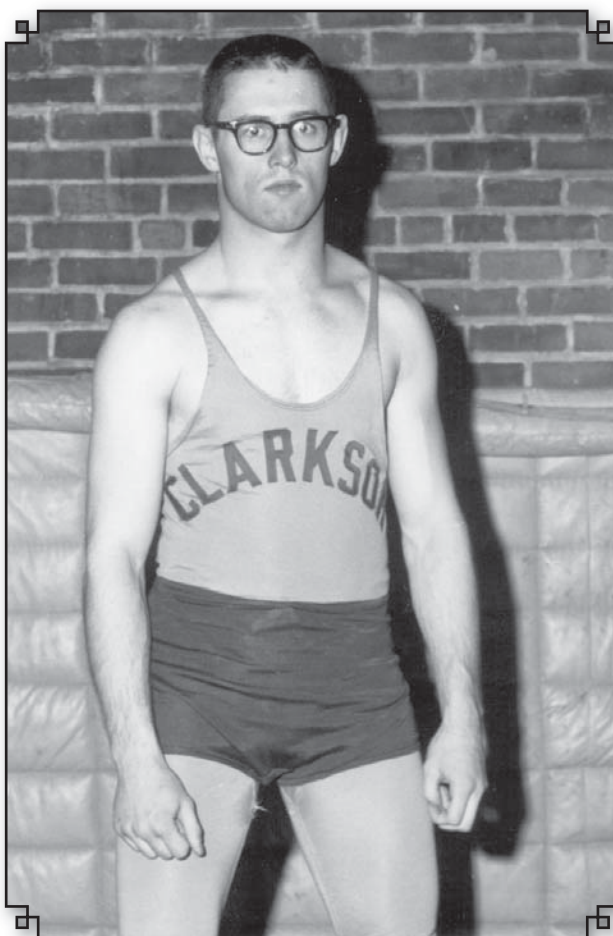
As a junior in 1964-65, Fay continued to dominate and finished the season with an 11-1-1 overall record, helping a rebuilding Clarkson squad post a 5-5 record. Undefeated at 167-pounds, Fay suffered his only collegiate loss during that winter after moving up a weight class to balance the lineup. He finished his second year as the Knights' top wrestler and won the 167-pound title in the Independent Collegiate Athletic Association (ICAC) Tournament.

As a senior captain in 1965-66, he went 10-0-0 with three pins, helping Clarkson to a 5-3 dual-match record. Fay earned

a pin against RPI in his final dual match and then went on to claim an ICAC title for the second consecutive year for a fitting exit to a spectacular career.

After his perfect record in wrestling in his senior season and another solid year on the lacrosse field, Fay was honored as Clarkson's co-Athlete of the Year in 1966.

With guidance from Hantz, an inaugural Clarkson Hall of Fame inductee, Fay finished with a 29-1-2 career record, besting his brother's all-time win mark. He joins Ed as the first siblings to be inducted into Clarkson's Athletic Hall of Fame.





ED McMAHON

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

2007 INDUCTEE



The Golden Knights' all-time leading scorer in lacrosse, Ed McMahon powered Clarkson's potent offense in the late 1980s and early 1990s when the Green and Gold enjoyed some of their greatest success.

A 5-10, 160-pound attackman, McMahon led the Knights in scoring in each of his four seasons and gained numerous all-star honors. With McMahon leading the way, Clarkson made three postseason appearances, won two playoff titles and compiled a 43-13 record from 1988-1991.

"Eddie was very instrumental in bringing Clarkson Lacrosse to the next level," stated head coach Bill Bergan. "We made the NCAA Tournament for the first time in his senior year with Ed leading the way. He always drew the opponents' top defender, but still managed to become Clarkson's all-time leading scorer. He always found a way to get it done."

The 1988 ICAC Rookie of the Year award capped off a spectacular collegiate debut for McMahon, which saw the Liverpool, NY native emerge as one of Division III's best attackmen. He set the Clarkson record for most goals in a season with 49 and led the ICAC in scoring with 66 points through 15 games. He also recorded three seven-goal games during his freshman campaign as the Knights posted a 12-3 overall record and won the ECAC Upstate NY Tournament Championship.

McMahon continued his scoring prowess as a sophomore, establishing himself as one of the premier players in the country, gaining third-team All-America and ICAC Player of the Year accolades. He set several school records while helping the Green and Gold to one of their best seasons ever and a second consecutive post-season title. Leading the ICAC once again in scoring, McMahon

established Clarkson records for points in a season, with 85, and assists, with 49. Under first-year head coach Bill Bergan, the Knights amassed a 13-2 record and won the 1989 ECAC Upstate NY Tournament Championship. McMahon tallied two goals and five assists in the 14-8 title-game victory over RIT at Hantz Field as the Knights lifted the championship trophy for the second straight year.

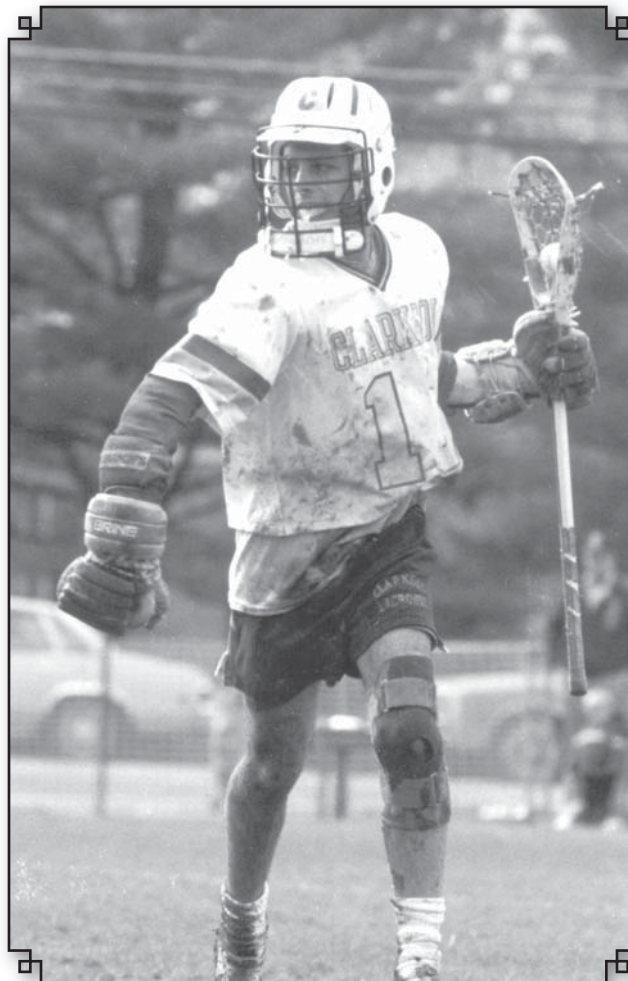
As a junior, McMahon scored a team-high 57 points on 27 goals and 30 assists en route to gaining ICAC First-team honors.

McMahon closed out his collegiate career in 1991, and as co-captain helped to lead Clarkson to the program's first NCAA Tournament appearance. He totaled 80 points (45-35) through 14 games of his senior campaign and earned third-team All-America and ICAC co-Player of the Year honors along with playing in the prestigious North/South Game.

The most prolific scorer in Clarkson's history, McMahon recorded 288 points through 56 career games. He set a school mark for most career-goals at 157, and was just two points shy of the Clarkson record for career assists with 131.

Over 16 years after his last collegiate game, McMahon still ranks among the most productive scorers in the NCAA, ranking 13th

all-time in points per game (5.14), 17th in all-time points and 17th in all-time assists.





ERNIE RICHMOND

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

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Playing a leading role in the establishment of the Clarkson University Athletic Hall of Fame, Ernie Richmond displayed his love of the University and Golden Knights athletics through his generous support.

Although Richmond did not participate in varsity sports while an undergraduate at Clarkson, he rarely missed a chance

to cheer on the Green and Gold. An avid fan of Clarkson athletics while attending the college in the late 1930s and early 1940s, Richmond's unwavering support of the Golden Knights continued long after his graduation in

1942 with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering.

Through the 2006-07 season, Richmond and his wife, Connie, still attended Clarkson Hockey games at Cheel Arena and could be seen in the stands at Princeton's Hobey Baker Rink when the Green and Gold battled the Tigers near their hometown in North Plainfield, New Jersey.

Affectionately known as "Uncle Ernie", Richmond passed away this May at the age of 92.





TERRY YURKIEWICZ

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

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Exceptional goaltending has always been a source of pride for the storied hockey program at Clarkson, and one of the best ever to man the crease for the Golden Knights was Terry Yurkiewicz. Behind the outstanding play of Yurkiewicz in goal during the mid-1960s, Clarkson Hockey enjoyed some of its greatest success.

With the Cartier, Ontario native starting between the pipes for the Green and Gold for two seasons from 1964-1966, Clarkson compiled 42 wins, won its initial ECAC regular season title, claimed the program's first ECAC Tournament trophy and skated in an NCAA Championship contest.

After playing sparingly as a sophomore due to a broken finger suffered in practice, Yurkiewicz emerged as one of the

top goaltenders in the country during his junior and senior campaigns, gaining first-team All-America accolades in both 1965 and 1966.

As a junior in 1964-65, he recorded a .914 save percentage and a 2.66 goals against average while Clarkson posted an 18-7 overall record, a third-place showing in the ECAC standings, and a berth in the league championship tournament in Boston.

It was one year later that the standout netminder led the Len Ceglarski-coached team to one of the most successful seasons in Clarkson history. In 1965-66, Yurkiewicz backboned the Knights to a 24-3 overall record, first place in the ECAC standings, and helped the Green and Gold lift the league's tournament trophy as the best team in the East. He finished the season with a .906 save percentage, 2.46 GAA.

Named MVP of the 1966 ECAC Tournament, Yurkiewicz allowed just five goals in the league's postseason as the Knights knocked off Colgate 5-2 at Clarkson Arena in the quarterfinals, skated past

Brown 2-1 in the semifinals, and then overwhelmed Cornell 6-2 in the championship game at the old Boston Arena to gain the tourney title.

With the top goaltender in the ECAC manning the crease for the Knights, Clarkson made its fifth NCAA Tournament appearance a very memorable one. After backstopping Clarkson to a 4-3

win over a powerful Denver squad in the semifinals, Yurkiewicz came through with a 40-save performance in the title game, but the Knights came up short in their bid to claim the 1966 NCAA Championship, falling to Michigan State.

Along with twice being named an All-American, Yurkiewicz was a two-time ECAC All-Star and a two-time conference all-tourney goaltender. He was also named to the



1966 NCAA all-tournament team.

The last Clarkson goalie to play without a mask (he did not wear one until his senior year), Yurkiewicz posted a .910 save percentage, 2.10 GAA, and a 43-10-0 record from 1963-66.

Yurkiewicz was also a standout in the classroom where he ranked first in his academic department. After his graduation from Clarkson in 1966 with a degree in business administration, Yurkiewicz, who passed away in October 2002 at the age of 59, enjoyed great success in the business world where he went on to serve as vice president and general manager of Albany Engineered Systems, a Division of Albany International.

Yurkiewicz was honored with Clarkson's Arnold H. Barben Award in 1992, 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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Hank Domingos -- Class of 1956 (2005 Inductee)
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