



**Northport-East Northport Athletic Hall of Fame, Inc.**  
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**NORTHPORT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**  
**ANNOUNCES THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2026**

The Northport High School Athletic Hall of Fame is pleased to announce the Class of 2026, which will be inducted into the Hall of Fame on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am in the Auditorium of Northport High School. The Class of 2026 consists of Travis Burr, Greg Dunne, Jay Farabaugh, Shannon Gilroy, Jennifer Kessel, Luke Petrasik, Mildred Piscopo, Christopher Theofield, The Scherer Family, Coach Kip Lukralle, and the 1976 Football Team. The Induction Ceremony is free and open to the public. For updates, please visit [www.nenahof.org](http://www.nenahof.org)

**Travis Burr – Class of 2006**

A two-sport athlete, earning All-County honors in lacrosse and basketball. Travis also was named a lacrosse All-American honorable mention in his senior year. An Empire State Gold Medalist, he went on to Harvard University and was selected to the 2010 USILA North-South All-Star Game.

**Greg Dunne - Class of 1995**

A three-sport athlete, Greg earned All-County honors in basketball and golf, and All-Conference honors in soccer. Greg was a key member of the LI Championship basketball squad. Greg became a 2<sup>nd</sup> Team NABC All-American basketball player at Nazareth College

**Jay Farabaugh - Class of 1977**

A two-sport athlete in soccer and golf. Jay was a standout golfer, winning the Suffolk County and Long Island Championships in both his junior and senior years.

**Shannon Gilroy - Class of 2011**

Shannon was a standout girls lacrosse player, earning All-American honors in 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. While at the University of Florida, Shannon was named All-American in her junior and senior seasons and a Tewaaratan Finalist in each of those years. Shannon also was a member of Team USA.

**Jennifer Kessel - Class of 2000**

A four-sport athlete, Jennifer earned All-County honors in soccer, winter track and lacrosse. Jennifer was named Northport HS Outstanding Female Athlete. Jennifer was named an All-American lacrosse player at Yale University in her junior and senior years.

### **Luke Petrasik - Class of 2013**

Luke was a standout basketball player, becoming the first Northport HS player to ever be named All-New York State. Luke was the Suffolk County Player of the Year and a Long Island Champion in his senior season. Luke went on to have a standout career at Columbia University, where he earned All-Ivy League honors. Luke continued his playing career in the NBA G-League and professionally in Europe.

### **Mildred Piscopo - Class of 1983**

A two-sport athlete, Mildred excelled at field hockey and softball – earning All-County accolades. Upon graduation from Northport HS, Mildred went on to Ithaca College where she was named an All-American in both field hockey and softball.

### **Christopher Theofield - Class of 1991**

Chris was a standout two-sport athlete in soccer and lacrosse. An All-County lacrosse player, Chris was awarded the Lt. Raymond Enners Award in his senior season. Chris was a NJCAA National Champion and named NJCAA Attackman of the Year.

### **The Scherer Family**

A Gold Star family, the Scherer Family and the Cpl. Christopher G. Scherer Semper Fi Fund have been dedicated to serving our community and honoring our nation's active military as well as our wounded warriors and veterans.

### **Coach Kip Lukralle**

The long-time football head coach, Coach Lukralle has the most all-time victories (146) in Tiger football history. His teams were Big Four Champions eight times and earned a Suffolk County Championship and Rutgers Cup in 1991. Coach Lukralle also was an assistant lacrosse coach for the Tigers, helping them reach the Suffolk Final 4 on four occasions.

### **1976 Football Team**

The Tigers earned a Suffolk County Championship by defeating previously undefeated and unscored upon West Islip by a score of 21-6.

Updates regarding the Induction Ceremony and the Hall of Fame can be found at [www.nenahof.org](http://www.nenahof.org)

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