

2021

# Hall of Fame Awards Dinner



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Jake Coon

John Grant, Jr.

Bob Menz

Sarah Queener

1972 Irondequoit Boys Team

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## Schedule of Events

- 6:00 Social Hour
- 7:00 Welcome and dinner  
Scott Schwind
- 8:00 Master of Ceremonies  
Mike Riorden

### USA Lacrosse Greater Rochester Inductions

Jake Coon  
John Grant, Jr.  
Bob Menz  
Sarah Queener  
1972 Irondequoit Boys Team

### National Interscholastic Lacrosse Coaches Association Induction (Jon Moriarty)

Ernie Lisi

### Closing Remarks

**Inductee and family photos** immediately  
following the ceremony under the  
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**JAKE COON**  
**USA LACROSSE**  
**GREATER ROCHESTER**  
**HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2021**

## Jake Coon

**Spouse:** Kara Markham

**Attended:** Homer HS

**Hometown:** Homer, NY

**Children:** Jackson (13) & Colson (7)

Nazareth College

**Current:** Rochester, NY

### Highlights

#### Homer High School

#### Nazareth College 2001

- BS Social Science and minor Sports Management
- 4 time All American
- 2 NCAA Division III Goalie of the Year

### Coaching

#### Nazareth Lacrosse

- 2001-05

#### U Mass men's Lacrosse

- 2005-06 Coaching assistant
- 2006-09 First assistant

#### RIT men's Lacrosse Head Coach

- 206 wins, 11 straight conference titles, 11 straight appearances at the NCAA Division III Tournament, appeared in 7 Final Fours.
- 2021 D III Men's Lacross National Championship
- 2011 & 2013 USILA Coach of the Year
- 2013 Men's MCLA Division III Coach of the Year
- coached 72 All-Americans, 111 all-conference selections, and nine straight conference players of the year (Jordan MacIntosh - 2010, MJ Kiekebelt - 2011, Tyler Russell - 2012, Jack Krzyston - 2013, Kyle Aquin - 2014, Ryan Lee -2015 and 2017, Kyle Killen - 2018 and Shawn Nally - 2019)

- 2013 & 2015 Liberty League Coach of the Year

### Professional

- 2002-03 Rochester Knighthawks NLL
- 2001-05 Rochester Rattlers
- 2005-09 Boston Cannons

**2018** Upstate New York chapter Hall of Fame







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## John Grant, Jr.

**Spouse:** Raygen Grant

**Children:** Gabrayel (11)

**Attended:** St Peter's CSS; University of Delaware, Physical Education 1999

**Hometown:** Peterborough Ontario Canada **Current:** Lutherville, MD

**Employment:** Johns Hopkins Men's Lacrosse Offensive Coordinator

### Highlights

#### Player

- \* 1999 Lt. Raymond Enners Award (NCAA's Most Outstanding player)
- \* 1999 Jack Turnbull Award (best attackman)
- \* Delaware's first USILA First-Team All-American (1999), averaging more than 6 points per game
- \* MLL (pro field league) MVP in 2007 and 2008
- \* NLL (pro box league) MVP in 2007 and 2012
- \* Only player to win MLL and NLL MVPs in same season
- \* Fifth all-time in NLL goals, 12th in NLL points, and third in NLL assists per game
- \* 2007 NLL Champions Cup champion with Rochester Knighthawks and Champions Cup MVP
- \* Six-time MLL Champion; NLL Champion
- \* Five-time Mann Cup champion and 2-time Mann Cup MVP
- \* FIL World Lacrosse Championship with Canada in 2006
- \* FIL World Indoor Lacrosse Championship with Canada in 2003, 2007, and 2011 (box)



- \* 2010 FIL World Lacrosse Championship All-World Team choice at attack

#### Coaching

- \* Air Force -2019 Southern Conference title
- \* Denver Outlaws (player/coach)
- \* Valor Christian High School, CO- 2 state





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# Bob Menz

**Spouse:** Mary  
**Children:** Sean, Sheila, Siobhan  
**Attended:** W. Schroeder HS US Naval Academy; MCC; Cortland BS Physical Education; Brockport MS Physical Education Pedagogy & Adapted Physical Education  
**Hometown:** Webster, NY **Current:** Webster, NY  
**Employment:** A & M Plastering, Inc. Co-Owner  
**Highlights**

**Player**

- **Webster Schroeder HS**  
Football, Wrestling, Lacrosse. 1972-73
- **US Naval Academy 1974**
- **MCC 1975-76**
- **SUNY Cortland 1977-78**

**Educator**

Victor Central Schools Physical Education  
 Rochester City School District Physical Education

**Coaching**

Webster Schroeder  
 Fairport HS  
 Roc E6 Youth program

**Official**

- **GVLOA - 40 years**





## USA Lacrosse Greater Rochester Annual Events

- Local Hall of Fame induction annual dinner banquet
- Senior All Star Games for Greater Rochester
- Future All-Stars Boys and Girls Youth Clinic
- US Lacrosse night with the Knighthawks
- Facilitate local US Lacrosse Grants
- Support Shootout for Soldiers, Canandaigua
- Support new local lacrosse programs
- Attendance at National convention
- RocE6 Day of Lacrosse
- Support Try Lax programs

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### Congratulations to the Hall of Fame Class of 2021

**Jake Coon**  
**John Grant, Jr.**  
**Bob Menz**

**Sarah Queener**

**'72 Irondequoit HS Boys Lacrosse team**

**Celebrating the Past,  
Working for the Future**

**Mike Simon '09**  
**Sports Coordinator**  
**Section V Boys Lacrosse**

## Sarah Queener

**Spouse:** Frank Pericolosi

**Children:** Cecelia (6), Leonardo (4)

**Attended:** Penn Yan HS Yale University, BA

**Hometown:** Penn Yan, NY **Current:** Claremont, CA

**Employment:** Pomona-Pitzer Colleges Asst. Professor/ Head Lacrosse Coach

### Highlights

#### Penn Yan HS

- All time leading scorer
- 1st team All League 1992
- Defensive MVP Section 3 Senior Game
- Captain Hockey and Gymnastics team
- All League Gymnast
- Auburn HS Hall of Fame

#### Yale University, Philosophy

- 4 year starter
- 2 time All-Ivy League
- IWCLA All American
- North South Senior All Star

#### Coaching

- assisted parents, Harry & Patricia coach the 2004 Section V 1998 HS State Championship team that included sister, Sylvia as a player
- 2004-06 Assistant, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- 2006 Yale lacrosse assistant coach

- 2007-09 Head Coach, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps  
-40-7 record  
-3 NCAA tournament appearances
- 2008 NCAA Newport Harbor HS girls  
-back to back playoff appearances
- 2017- Pomona-Pitzer College, California, 102-62 to date
- Collegiate coaching record for 12 seasons 142-62





# 1972 The Perfect Season 1972



Varsity Lacrosse - Row 1: Rory Whipple, David Eisenstat, Mike Turula, Dave Birnbaum, Bob Van Slyke, Craig Mackey, Larry Rabinowitz, Dale Bartram, Steve Woodward, Tony Ciaccia, Brent Closen, Tony Gormican, Gary Passer.  
Row 2: Gary Bolinger, Ed Tschetter, James Taylor, Bob Becker, Dave Richardson, Bob Oldschue, John Young, Jeff Neese, Jeff Long, Ed Outland, Paul Klingler, Mike Zollo, Bill Wischmeyer.

## Irondequoit Indians Varsity Lacrosse

Coach: Ernest Lisi  
Record: 19-0

**BEST IN UPSTATE NEW YORK!**  
**THREE ALL-AMERICANS:** Jeff Long, Bob Van Slyke, Rory Whipple

| IHS | Opponents        | IHS | Opponents              |
|-----|------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 13  | 2 Myndense       | 1   | 0 Vesal                |
| 19  | 0 Jefferson      | 13  | 1 Fairport             |
| 14  | 2 Fairport       | 14  | 6 Geneva               |
| 15  | 4 Conning West   | 17  | 6 Eastridge            |
| 12  | 4 Rush Henrietta | 13  | 3 Webster              |
| 10  | 0 Eastridge      | 3   | 1 Ithaca               |
| 1   | 0 Conning East   | 13  | 3 Webster              |
| 10  | 2 Webster        | 9   | 7 Conning East         |
| 12  | 2 Waterloo       | 9   | 3 Fayetteville Manlius |
| 13  | 2 Rush Henrietta |     |                        |

# 1972 Irondequoit HS Boys Team

**Coach:** Ernie Lisi

**Managers:**

Bill Wischmeyer  
Mike Zollo

**Team Roster:**

Dale Bartram  
Bob Becker  
Dave Birnbaum  
Gary Bolinger  
Tony Ciaccia  
Brad Closen  
Bill Duford  
Dave Eisenstat  
Tony Gormican  
Paul Klingler  
Jeff Long\*  
Craig Mackey

Jeff Neese  
Bob Oldschue  
Gary Passer  
Dave Richardson  
Larry Rabinowitz  
James Taylor  
Ed Tschetter  
Mike Turula  
Bob Van Slyke \*  
Rory Whipple\*  
Steve Woodward  
John Young

\* All American

19 wins - 0 losses

Defeated Fayetteville Manlius 9-3 for the Upstate Championships before a crowd of 7,5000.



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| <b>1992</b><br>Vernon Babcock †<br>Raymond DeMuth<br>Ernie Lisi<br>Jeff Long*   | <b>1993</b><br>Ken Ballou<br>Jack McDonald<br>John "Wes" Patterson* †                                    | <b>1994</b><br>Harry Wilhelm †<br>Tom Rosa<br>Rory Whipple<br>Michael Hanna  | <b>1995</b><br>Carol Patterson<br>Craig Pratt<br>Guy Van Arsdale  |
| <b>1996</b><br>Peter Bourne<br>Marion Taddy Dann<br>Scott Nelson  | <b>1997</b><br>Jim Cox<br>Ed Bolger<br>Beth Stone  | <b>1998</b><br>Pat Genovese*<br>James Slusarski<br>Herbert Fitch* †  | <b>2001</b><br>Tim Soudan<br>Frank Mangione<br>Bob Martino  |
| <b>2002</b><br>Jeff McKee<br>Matt Kerwick<br>Marc Van Arsdale   | <b>2003</b><br>Peter Burkardt<br>Paul Cantebene<br>Randy Garrett<br>Alan Henry †                         | <b>2004</b><br>Bill Guerrero<br>Al Kerstein<br>Harry Queener<br>Paula H. Summit<br>Dick Young  | <b>2005</b><br>Ralph Armstrong †<br>Don Bell †<br>Tom Mutch<br>John Spring<br>Paul Wilson   |
| <b>2006</b><br>Pat Cougevan<br>Ed Mapes †<br>Gordy Mapes<br>Dave Moore<br>Larry Slattery<br>Bruce Teague †  | <b>2007</b><br>Bill Meagher<br>John Pratt<br>Harvey Stolert †  | <b>2008</b><br>Tom Emmick<br>John Johnson<br>Linda Michele<br>Mark Rice<br>Regy Thorpe   | <b>2009</b><br>Rich Curtis<br>Arthur Johnson †<br>Gene J. Peluso<br>Mike Simon  |
| <b>2010</b><br>Andrew R. Gallina<br>Pamela Mapstone<br>B.J. O'Hara<br>Chris Schiller  | <b>2011</b><br>Jeanne DelSignore<br>Peter Lasagna<br>Shawn Nadelen<br>Rob Randall                        | <b>2012</b><br>John Hayes<br>Jacques Monte<br>Brent Rothfuss<br>Patricia Queener   | <b>2013</b><br>Bill Coons<br>Hank Janczyk<br>David Wilbur<br>MJ Vrooman   |
| <b>2014</b><br>Craig Chamberlain<br>Donald A. Loughlin †<br>David McNaney<br>Scott Schwind  | <b>2015</b><br>Joseph Corcoran* †<br>Terry Corcoran<br>George Forsyth<br>Joan Sitterly<br>Andrew Whipple | <b>2016</b><br>Thomas M. Kelly<br>John Price<br>Heidi Rothfuss<br>Rasmussen<br>Michael D. Riorden<br>'98 Penn Yan Girls<br>'01 Penn Yan Boys | <b>2017</b><br>Hilary Bowen<br>Patrick Dutton<br>Carlton J. Ferris* †<br>Timothy M. Pease<br>Donald C. Wright<br>'05 Brighton Girls |
| <b>2018</b><br>Dick Baran<br>Andrew Copelan<br>Terry W. Cotton<br>Ed Mulheron<br>Danielle Mae Spencer<br>'04 Penn Yan Girls<br>'09 Canandaigua Boys | <b>2019</b><br>John Natti<br>Jim Paris<br>Carly Ritchlin<br>Ben Wineburg<br>'72 Hobart Men               |  |   |



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