

The South Jersey Track Coaches Association announces the names of the 2008 class of inductees to the South Jersey Track and Field Hall of Fame. The induction banquet and ceremony will be held Sunday, March 16, 2008 at Lucien's Manor, Rt. 30, Berlin, NJ. Anyone interested in banquet ticket information should contact Mike Yurcho at 609 410-3181 or log onto the South Jersey Track Coaches web site at [www.sjtca.org](http://www.sjtca.org) for dinner order forms.

The 2008 honorees (with a few of their accomplishments) include:

**Patti Dunlap-Patouhas:** A 1979 graduate of Camden High, Patti was one of the best high school sprinters in the nation. Her record in the 100 and 200-meter dash still stands today. She was named to the All South Jersey team all four years and was the MVP at the Pennsauken and Woodbury relays. Patti made the AAU USA team and qualified for the Olympic trials. Patti was an All American at the University of Florida where she helped the Lady Gators set many relay records.

**Dave Reiss:** Graduated from Haddon Heights in 1966 and the University of Maryland in 1970. While at Haddon Heights, he set new standards for the javelin and won the state championship in 1965 and 66. His throw of 235' got him named to the High School All American team. While attending the University of Maryland, Dave won the IC4A's and was named an All American with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish at the NCAA championships. After college, Dave became one of the best throwers in the nation placing 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> at the AAU Nationals. He had a career best throw of 265' 10".

**Bruce Scully:** A 1979 graduate of Audubon High School, Bruce broke all the hurdle records in South Jersey. He was the first South Jersey athlete to run the high hurdles in under 14 seconds. Bruce was a state champion and set the state record in the 180 yd low hurdles. He also was the National Champion and set the national record in the 330 yd low hurdles. Bruce now lives in Grain Valley, Mo where he practices medicine.

**Martin Ludwikowski:** A 1975 graduate of Cherry Hill West High School, Marty was one of the most feared distance runners in the state. He won the 1974 Cross Country Meet of Champions making him the best cross country runner in the state that year. He also went on to win the 2 mile gold medal at the Meet of Champions in spring track. His time in the six mile was the best in the nation and his 10,000 meter time was third nationally. He set the state record in the indoor mile which is ranked 20<sup>th</sup> all time nationally.

**Eusheka Bartley :** Graduated from Highland High School in 1992, and Auburn in 1996. Eusheka is without a doubt, one of the best intermediate hurdlers the state as ever produced. She was a two time Meet of Champions winner in 1991 and 92 and set a state record in the event that stood for almost 15 years. In 1992, she was named South Jersey performer of the year and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the prestigious Golden West Meet in CA. At Auburn she was twice an All American and qualified for the Olympic Trials in 1996 and 2000.

**Vance Watson:** A 1983 graduate of Willingboro High School, Watson was one of the premier middle distance runners in the nation in the early 80's. He won State Championships in the 800 and 1600 indoors and did the same outdoors. He anchored Willingboro's Distance Medley team to the Penn Relays Championship of American and was named the Gatorade Athlete of the meet. He competed for Penn State where he was an All American. His 4 x800 relay team won the National title.

**Phil Stillwell:** Graduated from Lower Camden Co. Reg. High School, which became Overbrook, in 1947. Phil's first ever Cross Country race was the NJ State Championships which he won in a time of 13:13. He never lost a high school cross country race during his career. In track, he won every mile and half mile race with the exception of one. He entered the Army in June of 1945 and came back to graduate from high school in 1947. He ran for Gettsburg and Seton Hall College and qualified for the Olympic trails in the 10,000 meters.

**Evelyn Lewis:** Evelyn was the Willingboro HS girls track and field coach in the 70's and 80'. Her teams dominated the state and nation during her era, winning many County, South Jersey, and State Championships. Her runners captured most of the gold at the state Meet of Champs. She, along with her husband, Bill were the driving forces behind the Willingboro Track Club which produced many of the nation's best track and field athletes. Many of her runners such as Hall of Famers, Michelle Glover and Carol Lewis, competed at the National and Inter-national levels.

**Archie Harris:** Archie graduated from Ocean City High School in 1937. While at OC, he won the state championship in the shot put with a throw of 55'2 1/2", which set a state record. This throw was done with a heavier shot than is used today. He also set the record in the discus with a throw of 154'7". His county record stood for over 50 years. While at the University of Indiana, he set the World Record in the discus.