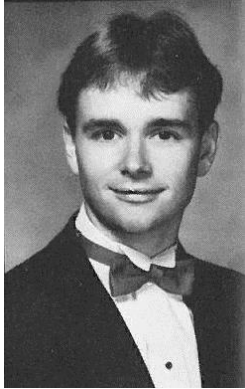


## 2nd Class of the Curley Athletic Hall of Fame



### **Jim Hessenauer '85**

*(Cross Country & Track)*

Called the best cross country runner in Curley's history by longtime coach, Gene Hoffman, Jim Hessenauer went unbeaten his senior season. He won every dual meet and invitational in which he participated...a total of 15 on the season. What makes this feat even more impressive is that Hessenauer didn't start running competitively until his junior year. Nicknamed "The Horse" by his teammates, he became the first Curley cross country runner to win the MSA individual title in the fall of 1984. During his senior season he crushed the course record at Herring Run Park by 13 seconds. He also set new course records at McDonogh and Gilman.

As a member of one of the finest high school cross country teams assembled in the state, Hessenauer helped the squad win the MSA dual meet title, team crown, and the Catholic Team Championship in 1984. In the spring he continued his dominance in a distance event by winning the 3000 meter MSA Championship. Individual honors included being named the Baltimore Sun's "Runner of the Year" and "Athlete of the Year" by the Maryland Track Association.



### **Onas "Butch" Jansen '79**

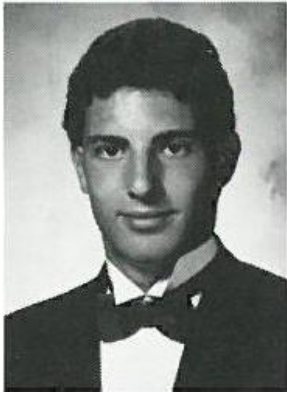
*(Wrestling & Football)*

Onas "Butch" Jansen was the first Curley wrestler to earn All-American honors. He was selected to the Scholastic Wrestling News All-American team in the 145 pound weight division after completing a stellar senior season. He won 19 of 21 matches on the year, was the 1979 MSA champion in his weight class, and was honored as an All-Metro & All-State performer. Jansen compiled a three year record of 72-6-1

and was dubbed by his former coach, Ray Haney, as a "blue-chipper who almost has a religious fervor for wrestling." The two-time team captain was an MSA bronze medalist as a sophomore and silver medalist as a junior.

Jansen's perseverance and determination continued outside of Curley as he won multiple medals in wrestling. He was a part of the "Olympic 200 Project" as a top Greco-Roman wrestler and was a silver medalist in 1979 at the US Olympic Sports Festival. A member of the Greco-Roman Junior World Team, Jansen competed outside the United States in Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. In 1980 he was a bronze medalist at the ACC Wrestling Championships for the University of Maryland in the 150 lb. weight class. As a police officer, Jansen continued to wrestle for many years in the International Law Enforcement Olympics.

Jansen also played four years of football for the Friars.



**Jeremy Rallo '89**  
*(Football & Track)*

Jeremy Rallo was a 4-year varsity letterman in track and football at Curley. Upon his graduation he held every rushing record for the football program. He was also a mainstay on defense where he set records for tackles in a game (20), interceptions in a season (6), and tackles in a season (182). A two-time team captain and All-Metro selection, Rallo was also recognized as the Baltimore Sun's Athlete of the Week on two occasions.

When the spring athletic season rolled around, Rallo could be found on Curley's track excelling in the 100m, 200m, shot, and discus events. He was an All-Metro selection as a junior and senior and held multiple school records including most points in a season (301) and most points in a career (755). He was the first individual to win four events at the state championships. Rallo was the recipient of The Father Julian Athlete of the Year award in 1989.

Rallo went on to become a two-time MVP of the Salisbury University track team and served as an alternate on the USA Bobsled team.



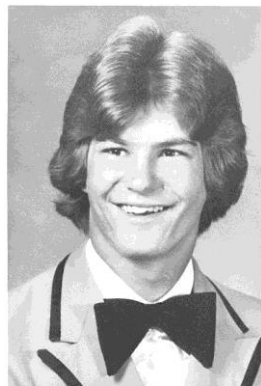
## **Jack "Tag" Targarona**

*(Athletic Director, Football & Track Coach)*

Jack Targarona joined the Curley Family in 1964. This Athletic Hall of Famer is not being recognized for his impact on a single sport but rather his influence on the entire athletic program and school community. "Coach Tag" served as the head varsity track coach and as an assistant football coach for many years.

He also filled the role of athletic trainer for all of Curley's sports teams. Known as a true gentleman and leader, Targarona was the school's athletic director for 12 years.

Although most widely known as a physical education instructor, Targarona also taught Health, Consumer Math, and Mechanical Drawing to Curley men. Targarona passed away in 1988 but continues to be remembered as one of the early icons of the school. The Targarona Memorial Golf tournament is held annually in his honor to raise money for the Alumni Scholarship Fund. This fund provides financial assistance to the sons of Curley alumni.



## **John Tucker '79**

*(Lacrosse & Football)*

Although he did not start playing lacrosse until entering high school, John Tucker would go on to be one of the best lacrosse players of his generation. A top midfielder and captain for the Friars (1979 All-Metro selection), Tucker went on to star for Towson and Johns Hopkins Universities. He was a member of the undefeated Blue Jay squad that won the NCAA Men's Lacrosse Championship in 1984 and earned All-America status. Selected to represent his country, Tucker and Team USA won three gold medals at the World Lacrosse

Championships in 1986, 1990, and 1994. He was named to the All-World team in 1986 and 1990. At the professional level, the 1979 graduate played seven indoor seasons with the Philadelphia Wings of the Major Indoor Lacrosse League (MILL), winning two championships and being named league MVP in 1987 and 1989. This past September, Tucker was inducted into the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame.

Tucker's coaching career is nearly as impressive as his accomplishments as a player. He helped lead teams to eight MIAA Conference Championships at the high school level and has guided both professional indoor and outdoor teams in the National Lacrosse League (NLL) and Major League Lacrosse (MLL). In 2007 he was named the MLL Coach of the Year.

Tucker was also a standout on the football field for Curley as a linebacker and was selected to the school's Silver Anniversary football squad.