

## ***2023 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees***

### **George Chambers '10/ Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field**

Described as Curley's best all-time track & field athlete by longtime Curley coach Gene Hoffman, George Chambers was a standout runner not only locally but nationally. He set over 20 meet records during his time at the school and was the Curley record holder for five individual events (55m, 100m, 200m, 300m, 400m) as well as the 4x200m relay. The team captain was the MIAA record holder for the 300m and 400m events. In all, Chambers was an 11-time MIAA individual champion and a member of Curley's 2008 Conference and Meet championship team. He was an All-State, All-Metro, and All-MIAA selection multiple years. Chambers was chosen to represent Team USA at the 2009 Caribbean Scholastic Games and placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 400m event. Chambers was ranked 9<sup>th</sup> nationally in the 300m and 12<sup>th</sup> in the 400 m indoor in 2010.

### **Joe D'Adamo '70/ Lacrosse and Volleyball Coach**

Joe D'Adamo served as a member of the lacrosse coaching staff for 22 years over three stints. This included being a part of back-to-back MIAA B Conference championship teams in 2007 and 2008. During this time, he positively influenced numerous players who continued their athletic careers at the collegiate level. In 2007, D'Adamo started Curley's volleyball program from scratch and ran the program through 2022. This included serving as the head coach of both the JV and varsity squads for a majority of the years. In total, D'Adamo has "coached" for 40 seasons at the school. His impact on young athletes has also been significant in other areas. D'Adamo started Youth Bowl, a track and field competition currently held at Curley, for Catholic middle school students and has served as a community supervisor for Baltimore County Recreation & Parks for 30 years.

### **Bob Dillon '78/ Basketball**

Bob Dillon was a standout point guard for the Friars basketball program. He was a three-year starter known for passing first, shooting second, and playing tenacious defense. As a senior, Dillon led Curley in assists and steals while averaging 12 points per game. He was Curley's all-time assist leader with 184 and was second in steals with 103. Dillon was a member of what is widely regarded as some of the top teams to take the court for the Friars. The squad competed in the Baltimore Catholic League at that time and Dillon was instrumental in the Friars run to the BCL championship game in 1978 (its only finals appearance). He was named to the BCL All-Tournament Team for his outstanding play. Dillon would return to Curley as an assistant on legendary Coach Dan Popera's staff. His former coach had this to say about his point guard, "Bob was always in control, always self-aware, selfless to a fault, creative, and heroic. He always left in all on the floor."

### **Ron Hartman Jr. '92/ Baseball & Football**

Ron Hartman Jr. excelled in two sports at Curley. He was a three-year starting quarterback for the football team but is better known for his accomplishments on the baseball diamond. He

was a three-year starter for Al Frank's squad and was a tough out at the plate. The third baseman led the Friars in hitting and was second in batting average in the MSA A Conference during the 1992 season. He was selected to play in the prestigious Crown All-Star game that featured the top high school senior baseball players from around the state. Hartman would go on to play JUCO ball at Montgomery Rockville before earning a scholarship to play at the University of Maryland. In 1996 he was selected in the 11<sup>th</sup> round of the Major League Baseball draft by the Arizona Diamondbacks. He spent four seasons in the minor leagues and rose all the way to Triple A before being sidetracked by injuries.

### **Steve Quaranta '82/ Soccer**

Steve Quaranta is known as one of Curley Soccer's most prolific scorers of all-time. He still holds the school record for goals in a season with 32 during his senior season (team scored 50 total that year). The four-year varsity starter finished his high school career with 67 tallies and 35 assists. As a sophomore, Quaranta scored the tying goal against Patterson that gave Curley a share of the 1979 MSA A Conference Championship. In 1981 the forward was named the Baltimore Sun's Player of the Year and was also recognized as an All-American, All South, All State, and All MSA selection. At the conclusion of his senior year Quaranta was picked to play in the Senior Bowl and was also drafted by the Baltimore Blast of the Major Indoor Soccer League. He was selected to Curley's Silver Anniversary soccer team.

### **Robert Williams '74/ Football & Lacrosse**

Bob Williams was a three-year member of the varsity football and lacrosse teams and captained the two squads. On the gridiron he played on both sides of the ball as a lineman on offense and defense. He helped lead the Friars to the MSA B Conference championship game against Gilman in 1973 on his way to being recognized as the team's Unsung Hero. In the spring, Williams was a starting defenseman in lacrosse and usually was matched up against the opponent's top scorer. He was named to the school's Silver Anniversary Team in football and lacrosse. Post-Curley, Williams went on to play both sports at Washington and Lee University. He was a member of two Generals lax teams that were nationally ranked and played in the NCAA tournament. He was awarded the school's "Jay Stull Memorial Lacrosse Award" given to the team's most improved player.