



Home of the Generals



“Coach” Hobart Warner

Coach Warner came to Wooster in 1933 and decided to stay almost half a century. He was a teacher, business manager, dean, Assistant Headmaster, formidable fisherman, part-time Santa Claus, and perhaps most notably, “Coach” as he was known to all. He helped Wooster grow up.

“Coach” taught fundamentals of baseball, football, and living until 1976. He understood that the quality of the whole rests in the strengths of its parts.

To this day, the Wooster community lives by the “Warner Rule” which insists that no person will impede the learning, growth, or well-being of another. Wooster’s main athletic field is named in honor of Coach Warner.



Inducted 2013



Carol E. Hackett

For over 35 years, Carol was a coach, teacher, and athletic director at Wooster. She coached girls varsity soccer and basketball, but is best known for her 32 years leading the girls' varsity tennis and volleyball teams.

Carol led two undefeated teams: tennis (2000) and volleyball (2008), as well as seven HVAL championship teams and two New England Tournament teams.

Carol was a consistent and enthusiastic member of the Wooster community.



Inducted 2013



Jack Sullivan

Jack Sullivan came to Wooster as the football coach in 1943. He played football at Boston College, where he was a running back. Later, he coached at both Fordham University and Canterbury School. Jack's previous experiences served him well at Wooster for the next 11 years as he produced Wooster's first undefeated football team in 1945. His sons, Jack Jr. and Andy, captained the '43 and '46 Wooster football teams respectively.

Jack was a lover of dirt, grit, and hard work in the image of Rockne and Lombardi. His colorful and inspiring halftime speeches in the red barn were legendary. He was known to be a "superb raconteur and jovial master of ceremony" at year-end banquets. The lobby in the Alumni Gym is named in Jack's honor.



Inducted 2013



Charles D. Tiedemann '42

Charley was the Senior Prefect in 1942 and was one of Wooster's truly outstanding athletes in football, basketball, and baseball.

He was the captain and Most Valuable Player on the 1942 baseball team. After Wooster, he played football at Brown and set a broad jump record of "20' 11 ³/₄" at the Rhode Island State Meet in 1946. He earned a degree in Engineering and served in the United States Navy.

Charley was always an active supporter of Wooster. The soccer and lacrosse field is named in Charley's honor.



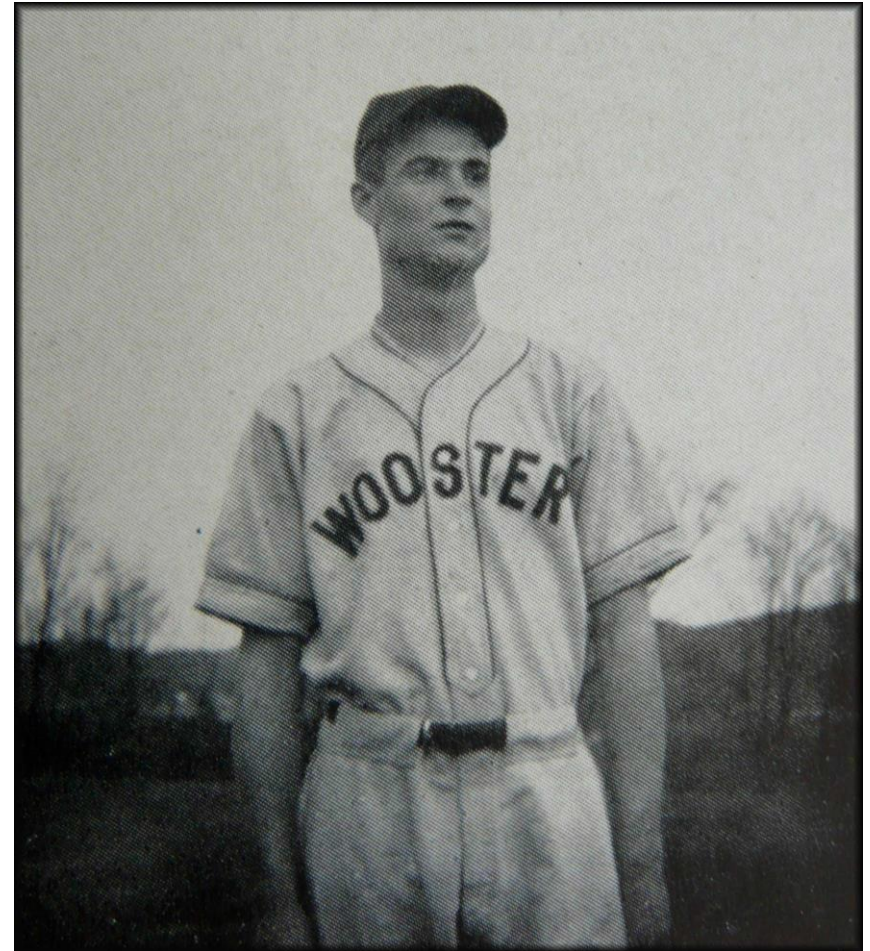
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Donald Kelly '46

At Wooster, Don was known as the “fleet footed Mercury.” He received varsity letters in football, hockey, and baseball in his first year. In his senior year, he flew over the turf of the football field and the goal line to the tune of 87 points, a Wooster record. For his outstanding play he was the first recipient of the “45 Cup” Most Valuable Player award.

During the winter, Don was a high scorer on the basketball team; in the spring, Don was a pitching ace, teaming up with his brother Ron to make up the only twin tandem in Wooster history.



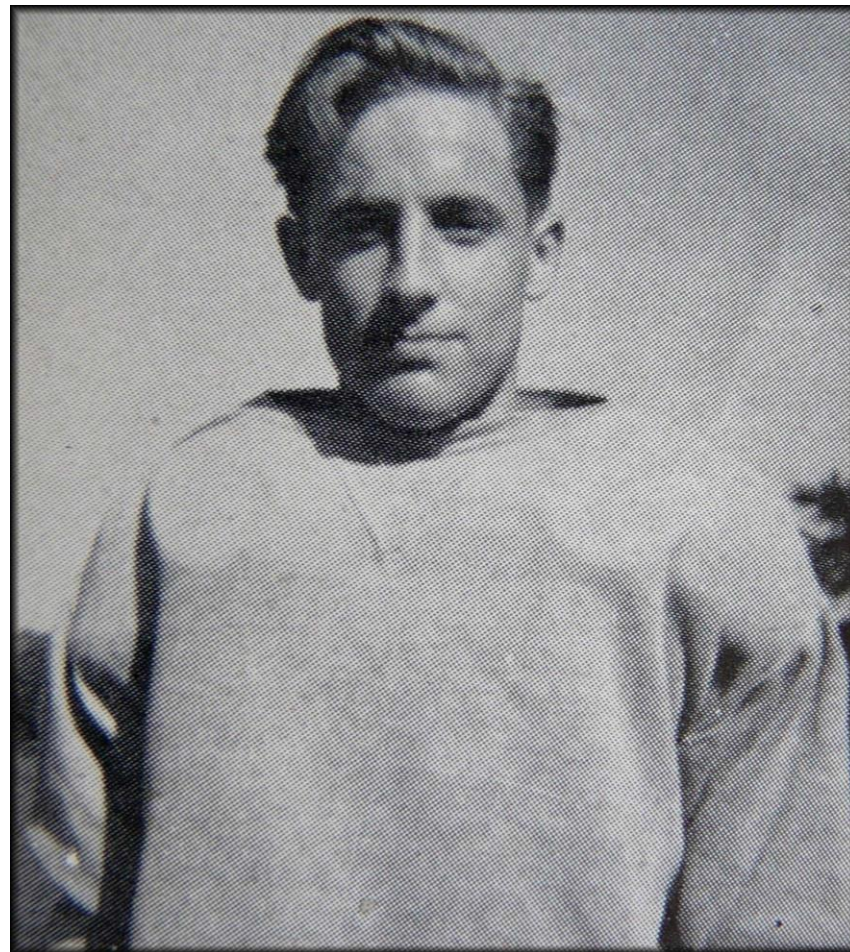
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Ronald Kelly '46

Ron, the elder of the Kelly twins by only seconds, arrived at Wooster in 1944 and became quarterback of the varsity football team.

In 1945, he was the captain of the first undefeated football team in Wooster history, coached by Jack Sullivan. Ron also excelled on the basketball court and baseball field and was awarded the baseball Most Valuable Player trophies in 1945 and 1946 for his great work as catcher.



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Andy Sullivan '47

Andy followed his brother, Jack Jr., to Wooster. He was an outstanding athlete in football, basketball, and baseball, playing on his father Jack's 1945 undefeated football team and captaining the 1946 team. Andy received the "45 Cup" Most Valuable Player trophy for his play.

After college, he continued to be a part of the Wooster community, assisting Coach Eldridge for many years on the gridiron.



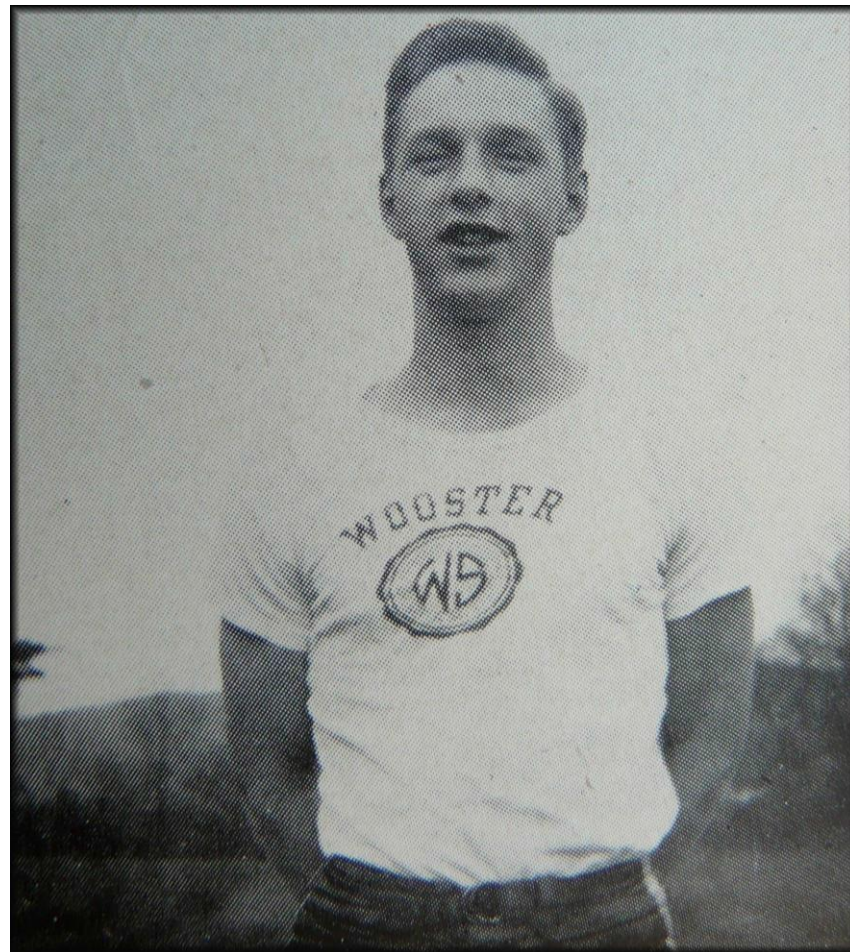
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Evan Clay '48

Evan, known as “the Kid,” was a force to be reckoned with on the football field, wrestling mat, and baseball diamond. He organized Wooster’s first wrestling team in 1946, coached by the Headmaster. He was the captain of the wrestling and baseball teams in 1948.

In his first year of wrestling, Evan proved his value by wrestling in two weight classes and winning both by pins in the first period of the same meet! Evan went on to play baseball at Roanoke College.



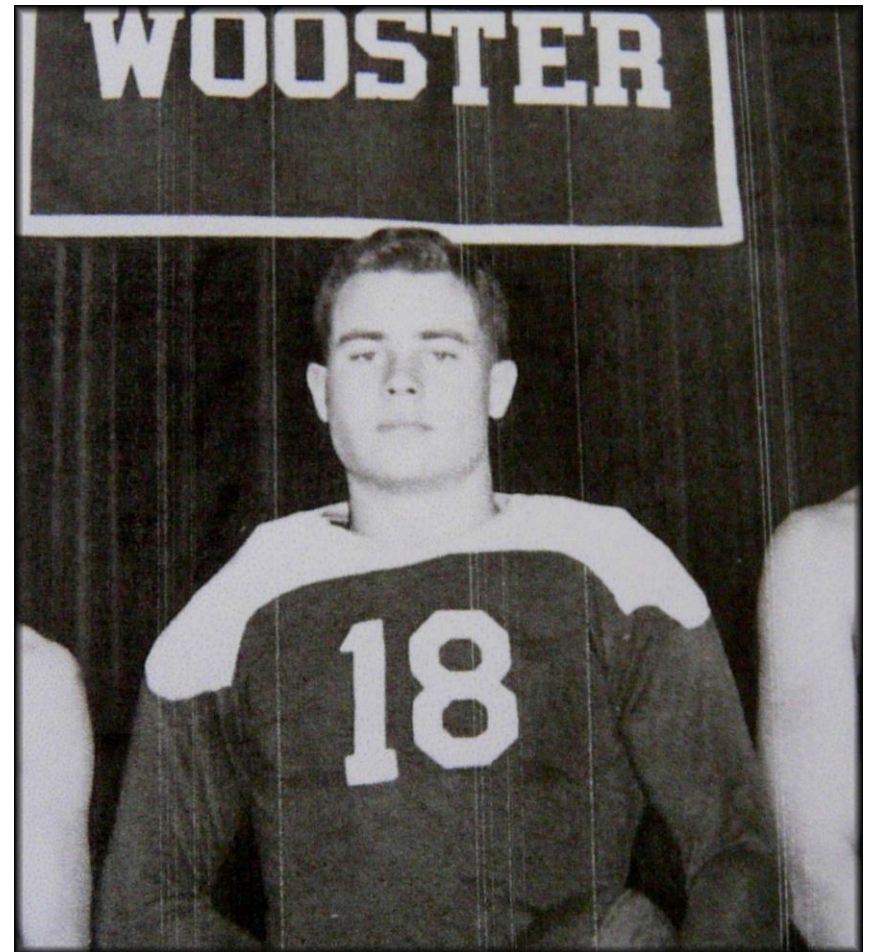
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Bill Shepard '48

Bill was an all-around athlete at Wooster. He captained the football and hockey teams in 1948. He was also on the sailing team, which briefly existed at Wooster.

Bill was awarded the 1948 "45 Cup" as football's Most Valuable Player.



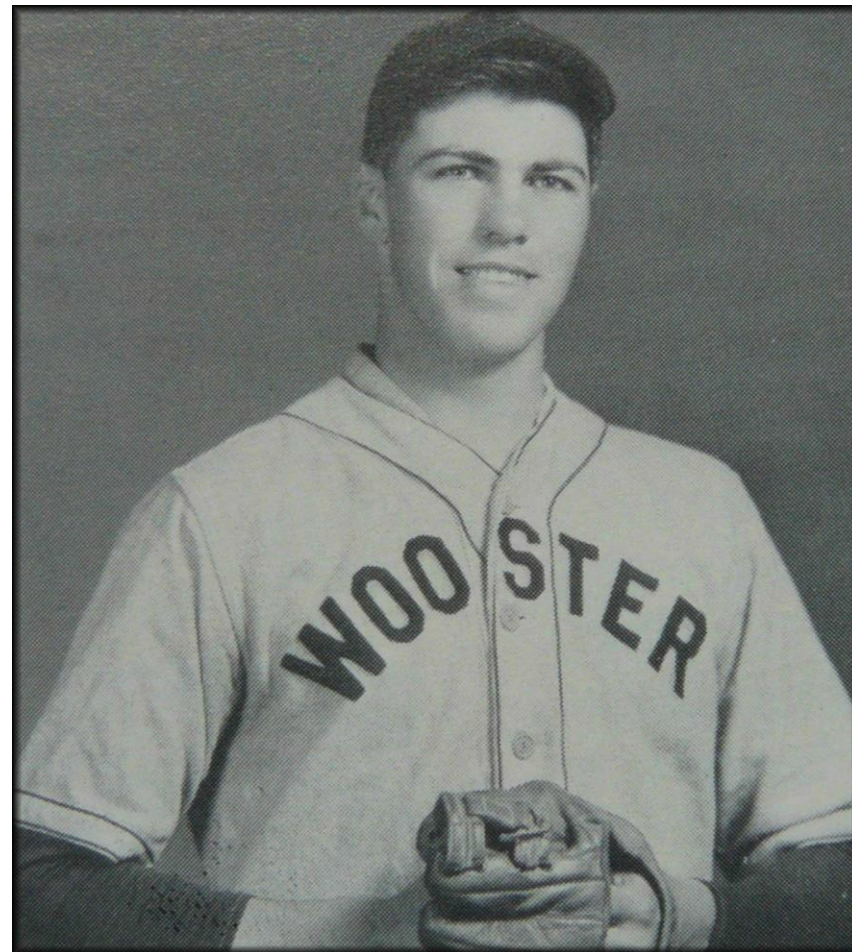
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Alvah Jessup '49

Alvah's athletic prowess while at Wooster is legendary. He was a gentle giant who was instrumental in Wooster's success on the football field, basketball court, and baseball diamond. He was soft spoken and friendly off the field but determined and dominant on the field. Alvah was known for his broad smile, broad shoulders, and good nature.

Receiving the Most Valuable Player on the baseball team in 1948 and 1949. Wooster's Outstanding Athlete Award is named for Alvah and was first awarded to Si Ayer in 1950. To this day, this award is given to Wooster's outstanding athlete each year.



Inducted 2013



Silas Ayer '50

Silas “Si” Ayer established one of the most outstanding athletic records in Wooster history. He was awarded nine Varsity letters in football, basketball, and baseball during his time at Wooster. He was the captain of the football and basketball teams in 1949 and co-captained the baseball team in 1950.

In 1949 Silas also received the coveted “45 Cup” Most Valuable Player trophy for his play on the football field and was awarded the baseball MVP in 1950. He received the inaugural Alvah Jessup Outstanding Athlete Award in 1950.



Inducted 2013



Donald Seifert '51

Don excelled in football, wrestling, and track in his years at Wooster. In his three seasons on the varsity wrestling team, Don was undefeated in 16 matches. He captained the 1951 team and went on to win the National Preparatory School Wrestling Heavyweight Championship, held at Lehigh University. At the time, this was the single greatest athletic achievement in Wooster history.

Don was also the Most Valuable Player in track and wrestling and was the recipient of the Alvah Jessup Outstanding Athlete Award in 1951. Donald went on to wrestle at Brown University for four years and was on the All American College Track & Field team, establishing the IC4A hammer throw record.



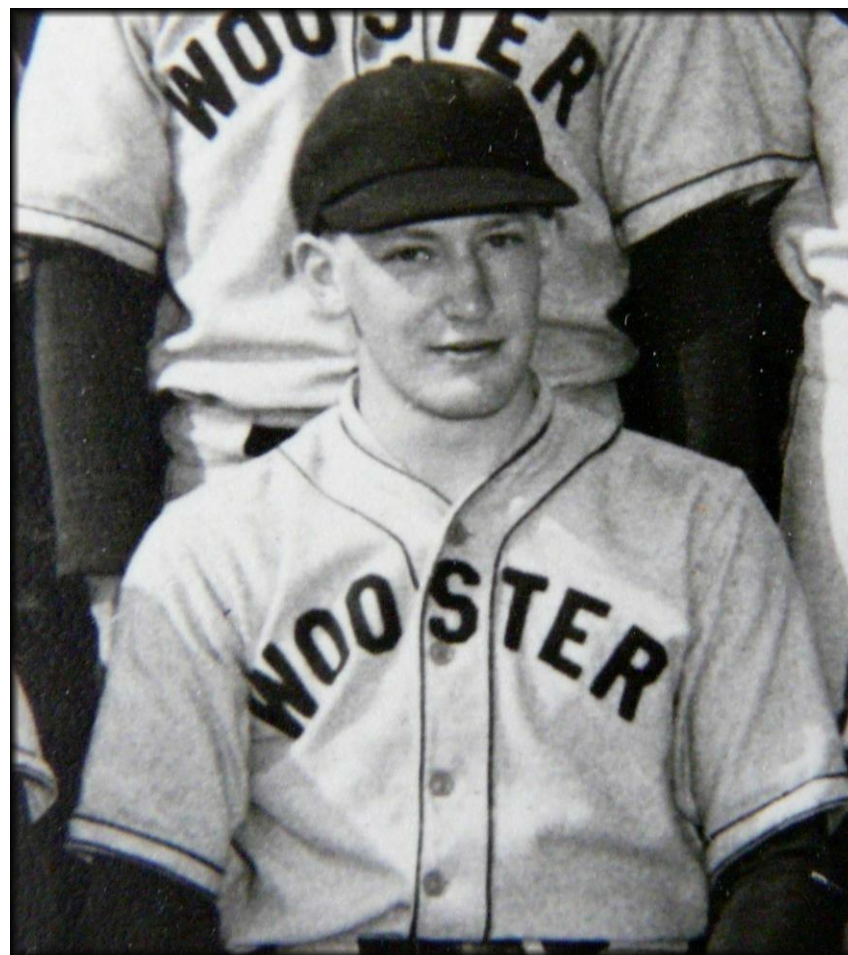
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William D. Tiedemann '51

Bill was the Senior Prefect in 1951, just as his brother was ten years before. During his Wooster career, Bill amassed a total of eight varsity letters in football, hockey, wrestling, and baseball. He led the baseball team in extra base hits and batting average while playing shortstop in 1951.

He was awarded the “45 Cup” Most Valuable Player on the 1950 football team because of his “sparkling offensive play.”



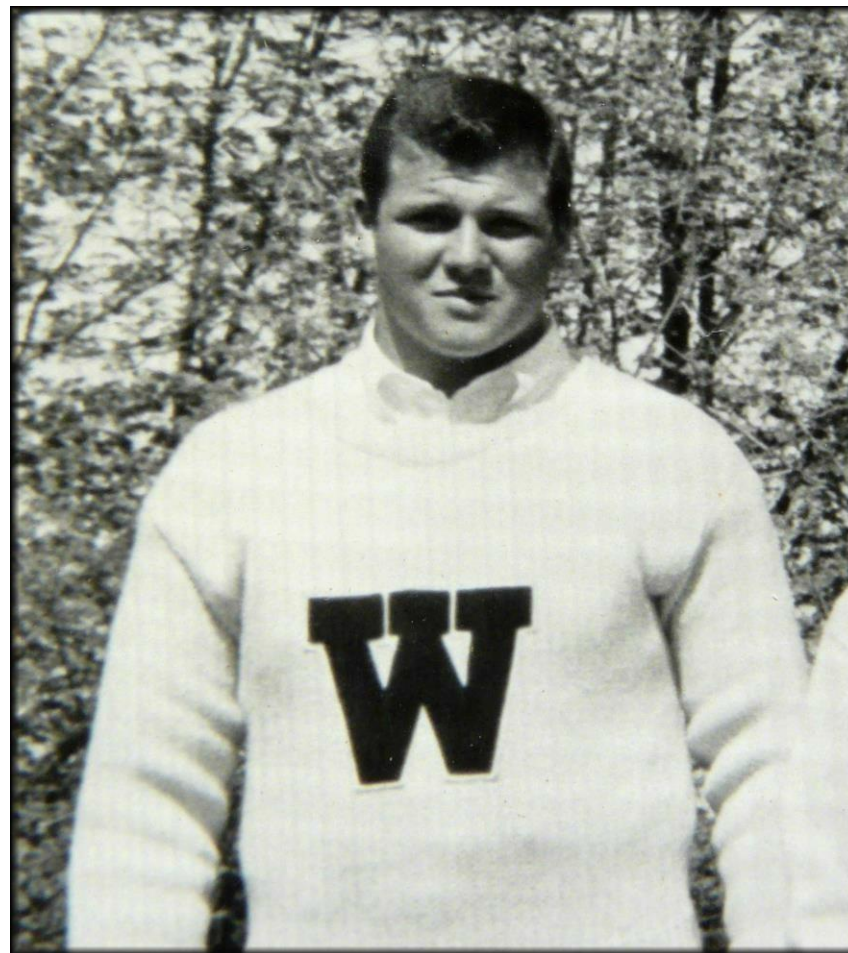
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Mel Powers '59

Mel's yearbook says he was "the man with the muscles!" He played two years of varsity football, three years of varsity tennis, and three years of varsity wrestling, going undefeated in his senior year. Mel also captained tennis and wrestling during his final year.

Notably, in his senior year, Mel won the Connecticut and Westchester County Heavyweight Wrestling Championships and also went on to take third place in the New England Tournament.



Inducted 2013



Jim Hammer '63

A talented student, and later admired teacher and coach for 21 years, Jim gave much of his life to Wooster. Known to some as “Frog,” Jim played varsity football for three years, varsity hockey for two years, and varsity tennis for three years. In his senior year, he was the captain of the tennis and hockey teams.

Jim was an All American Soccer player and captain of the 1966 team at UNC Chapel Hill. While a coach at Wooster, Jim led two undefeated and three championship teams. He also received the Alumni Award in 1986.



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Sally Rogol '76

Sally was a trailblazer at Wooster, playing on the first Title IX Girls teams in school history. She played tennis, soccer, and basketball every season for four years. To this day, she has fond memories of winning the first Wooster girls soccer game in the mud with Coach Guido Tino. Sally won two varsity MVP awards in soccer and basketball and one in tennis. She was the first recipient of the “Triple Crown” in 1976.

Sally went on to play basketball at Ithaca College while pursuing a degree in Physical Education.



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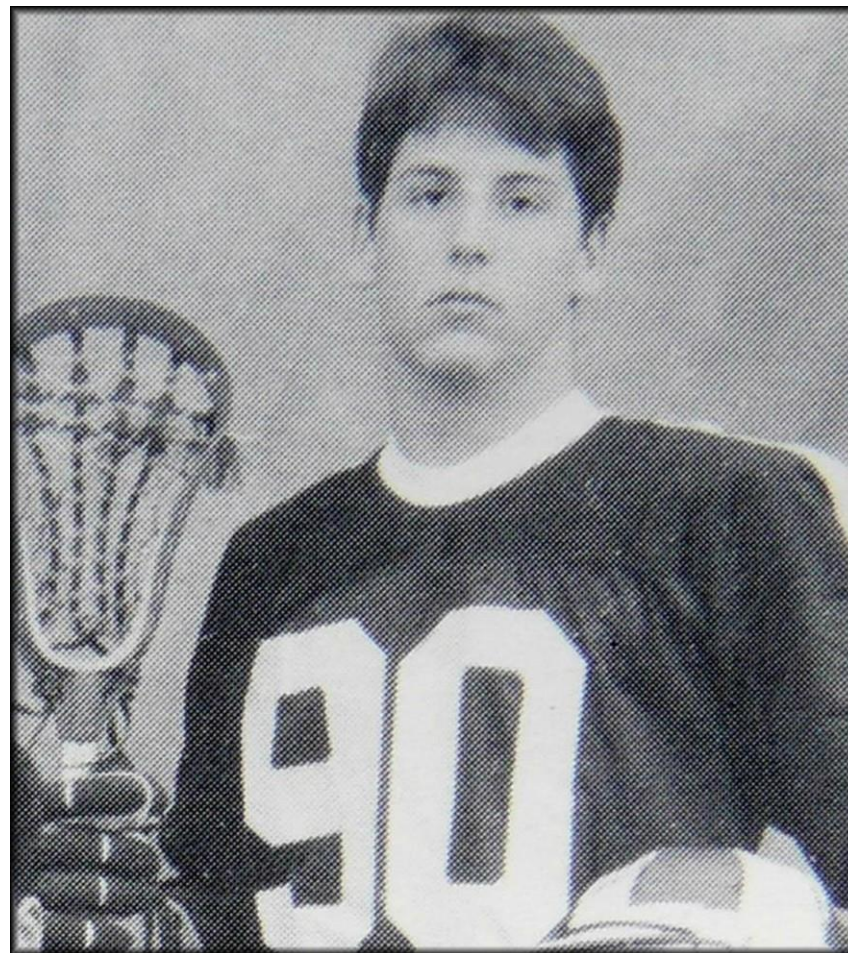


Jason Setchen '88

Jason was a standout in football, wrestling, and lacrosse during his Wooster days. On the 1987 football team, he led in both offensive and defensive categories as a running back and middle linebacker. He also kicked three field goals and was awarded the “45 Cup” Most Valuable Player for his play in Wooster’s last football season.

Jason was also an outstanding wrestler, winning the Canterbury Invitational at 171 pounds.

During his college years, Jason was on the 1989 University of Miami National Championship Football Team and later played professionally in Sweden.



Inducted 2013



Margaret Baackes '94

Maggie was an outstanding athlete in soccer, basketball, and lacrosse while at Wooster. Known for her determination and competitive nature, she was most comfortable with “muddy uniforms and grass stains.”

Maggie was twice named to the CT Girls Soccer All State Team and was a three-time HVAL basketball All Star, as well as a New England Prep School All Star in her junior and senior years. She also scored over 100 goals in three seasons of lacrosse, which she took up as a sophomore.

Maggie was the first Wooster student to receive five MVP's and received the “Triple Crown” in 1994.



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Shana Barry '01

Shana did it all for the sports program during her years at Wooster. She was named Most Valuable Player once in soccer, twice in lacrosse, and four times in volleyball – a Wooster record. She scored 40 goals in lacrosse in 1999.

Shana was named to the New England Prep Volleyball All Star Team as an eighth grader, the youngest in Wooster history. She was also an All Star in soccer and lacrosse.

“Shay” was awarded both the Alvah Jessup Outstanding Athlete Award and the “Triple Crown” award in 2001.



Inducted 2013



1942 Undeclared Varsity Hockey

THE 1942 HOCKEY TEAM
WOOSTER'S FIRST UNDEFEATED SEASON IN HISTORY

WOOSTER 6	CANTERBURY 1	WOOSTER 4	HACKLEY 0
WOOSTER 5	ROMFORD 0	WOOSTER 7	CANTERBURY 6
WOOSTER 2	ROMFORD 1	WOOSTER 2	MILLBROOK 2
WOOSTER 2	MILLBROOK 2	<u>Wooster 28</u>	<u>Opponents 12</u>

FRONT ROW : C. Rogers, Capt. R. Cooper, Bissell, MacFarlane, Burnett, W. Cooper, D. Congdon.
BACK ROW : Mgr. Snay, Brant, Mason, Stevens, G. Shepard, Tiedemann, Hall, Hassett, J. Shepard, Coach Flagg.

Inducted 2013



1945 Undeclared Varsity Football

THE 1945 FOOTBALL TEAM
WOOSTER'S FIRST UNDEFEATED SEASON IN HISTORY

WOOSTER 6	KENT SECONDS 0	WOOSTER 31	MILFORD 6
WOOSTER 14	SOUTH KENT 0	WOOSTER 21	CANTERBURY 7
WOOSTER 31	MILLBROOK 0	WOOSTER 40	KING 0
WOOSTER 32	HACKLEY 13	<i>Wooster</i> 175	<i>Opponents</i> 26

FRONT ROW: Lyon, Shepard, Goodfellow, Capt. R. Kelly, D. Kelly, Bond, Wilkins, Mattson.
SECOND ROW: Wilson, Davis, Nystrom, Durland, Delin, McMonagle, Rogers, Mr. Sullivan.
THIRD ROW: Mr. Bigelow, Round, Betts, Farrington, Green, Fall, Mr. Warner.
BACK ROW: Mortimer, Jessup, Sullivan, Dinova, Johnson, Clay.

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1949 Undefeated Varsity Wrestling

THE 1949 WRESTLING TEAM
WOOSTER'S FIRST UNDEFEATED SEASON IN HISTORY

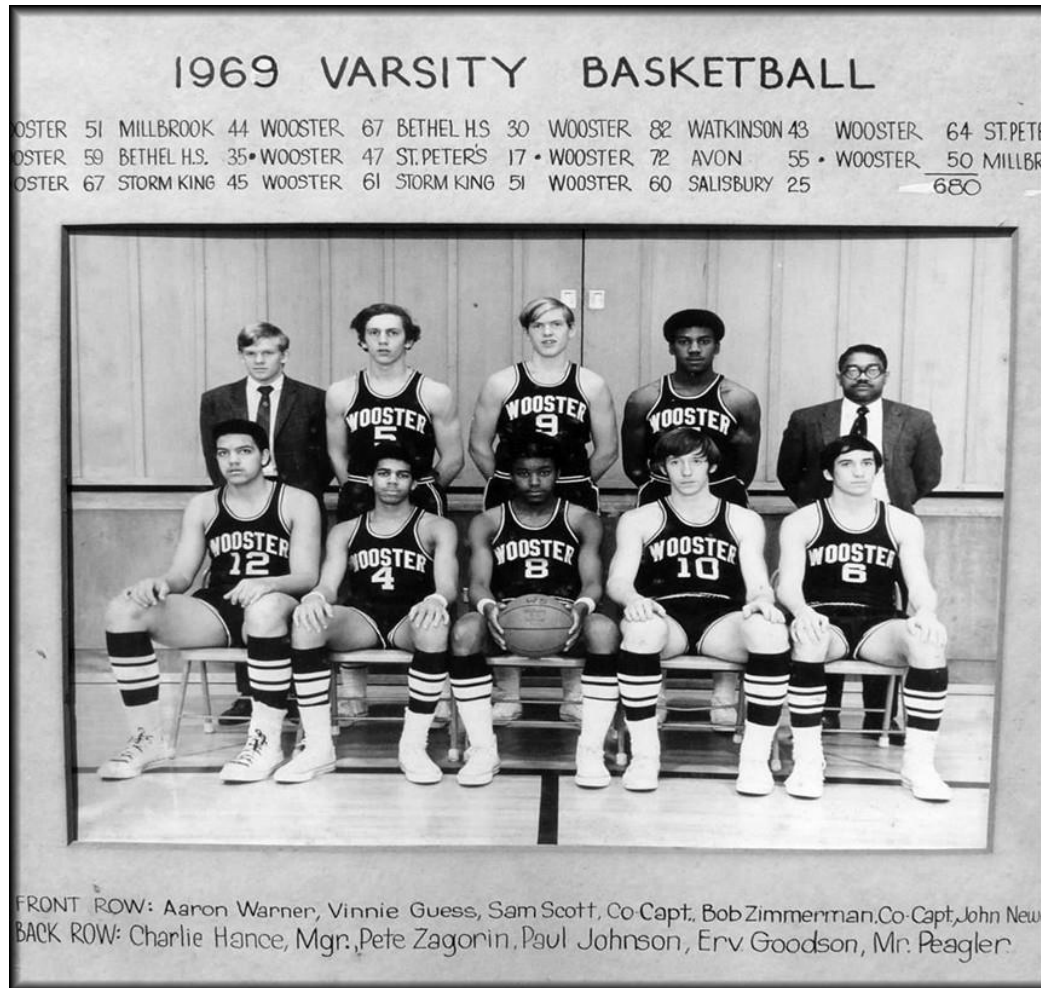
WOOSTER	21	LOOMIS SECONDS	3	WOOSTER	23	HACKLEY	15
WOOSTER	24	TAFT SECONDS	6	WOOSTER	34	STORM KING	0
WOOSTER	14	KENT SECONDS	14	<i>Wooster</i>	116	<i>Opponents</i>	38

Coach Verdery, Crawford, Hunt, Lownds, Capt. Green, Thompson, Burton, Jaeger, Sage, and Seifert

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1969 Undefeated Varsity Boys Basketball



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1980 Undefeated Varsity Girls Basketball

1980 VARSITY BASKETBALL

WOOSTER 52	GUNNERY 25	WOOSTER 46	OAKWOOD 16	WOOSTER 54	MILLBROOK
WOOSTER 45	ST. MARGARET'S 21	WOOSTER 48	TAFT 43	WOOSTER 48	CANTERBURY
WOOSTER 46	KENT 28	WOOSTER 42	MILLBROOK 14	WOOSTER 48	STORM KING
WOOSTER 44	CANTERBURY 24	WOOSTER 53	HOTCHKISS 21	WOOSTER 54	N.Y.M.A.
WOOSTER 45	STORM KING 38	WOOSTER 60	ST. MARGARET'S 24	WOOSTER 60	WESTOVE
				Wooster 745	Opponents

Back Row: Coach Costello, Alexander, Roberts, Freeman, McLaren, Harris, McLain.
 Front Row: Walker, Richardson, Brown, Cummings, Jameson, DeMaria.

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1995 Undefeated Varsity Girls Soccer

1995 VARSITY SOCCER

WOOSTER 2	MASTERS 0	WOOSTER 9	HAMDEN HALL 3	WOOSTER 0	WESTOVER 0	WOOSTER 1	STORM KING
WOOSTER 10	N.Y.M.A. 0	WOOSTER 3	Mc TERNAN 0	WOOSTER 3	MILLBROOK 0	WOOSTER 2	ETHEL WALK
WOOSTER 3	GUNNERY 0	WOOSTER 2	G.F.A. 1	WOOSTER 3	WIL. & MON. 0	WOOSTER 5	CHESHIRE
WOOSTER 4	WATKINSON 0	WOOSTER 8	OAKWOOD 0	WOOSTER 3	CANTERBURY 0	WOOSTER 10	MARVELWOOD
							<i>Wooster 68 Opponents</i>

WOOSTER GENERALS
1995

Back Row: J. Jochem (coach), S. Roth, E. Bune, A. Wellington, V. Anderson, T. Stamm, E. Swan, C. Effinger, T. Hackett (coach).
 Front Row: B. Crystal, L. Mercado, N. Greenfield, A. Pace, R. Tiemblay, A. Coogan, M. Corby; Missing: L. Carr, C. Imperato, W. Ellis.

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2000 Undefeated Varsity Girls Tennis

2000 VARSITY TENNIS

Wooster 7	Forman	0	Wooster 4	Gunnery	3
Wooster 4	McTernan	3	Wooster 4	Cheshire	3
Wooster 5	Oakwood	2	Wooster 6	Marvelwood	1
Wooster 6	Oakwood	1	Wooster 7	Millbrook (SV)	0
Wooster 4	McTernan	3	Wooster 6	Forman	1
Wooster 5	Marvelwood	2			

Front Row: Rowland, DeSantis, Isaacson, Sumair.

Back Row: D. Mayer, L. Callaway, A. Schoolman, Coach C. MacKett, Veeramachaneni, Gillies, Burger, missing: M. Leibell

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2008 Undeclared Varsity Volleyball

2008 Varsity Girls Volleyball 15-0

Wooster 3	Watkinson 0	Wooster 3	Harvey 0
Wooster 3	Oakwood Friends 0	Wooster 3	Storm King 0
Wooster 3	Chase Collegiate 0	Wooster 3	Masters, CT 0
Wooster 3	Forman 1	Wooster 3	Marvelwood 0
Wooster 3	NYMA 0	Wooster 3	Oakwood Friends 0
Wooster 3	NYMA 0	Wooster 3	Forman 1
Wooster 3	Greens Farms 0	Wooster 3	Chase Collegiate 1
Wooster 3	Forman 1		

Top Row: Coach Carol Hackett, Kayleigh Quinn, Darcy Liebman, Grace Hamilton, Holly Wickham, and Gretta Reed
Bottom Row: Grace Galie, Leslie Duran, Megan Casey, and Elise Hampilos

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