



William H.
Billups
~ 1996 ~

Bill was a star at NRHS, earning eight varsity letters in football, basketball and track. During his senior year at New Rochelle High School, Billups earned All-County honors as a quarterback, and was the second leading scorer (to fellow Hall of Famer Jesse Arnelle) for the Section One tournament runner-up basketball team, and won the W.I.A.A. High Jump Championship.

Bill moved on to Brandeis University where he became starting quarterback on the first Brandeis football team to play in varsity interscholastic competition. His next step was at Morgan State, where he lettered in both football and basketball.



Carolyn Roberts
Byrne
~ 1996 ~

Carolyn started to play tennis at the age of nine and never slowed down. While still at NRHS, she played in all the major tournaments on the east coast circuit, including the Philadelphia Cricket Club Girls National and the Women's National at Forest Hills. She was a member of the Sears Cup team in 1930 & '31. She was NYS Champion and ranked 18th in the nation. She won the tourney of the West Side Tennis Club and was the top ranked player in the east for '32 & '33. Roberts has beaten many highly ranked players over her career, winning the Denver Championship in '44, '45 & '46. She has also won the Women's Doubles State Tournament, four Colorado State Senior Open Championships and a Denver Senior Open Championship. Carolyn was inducted in the Denver Athletic HOF.



James P.
Hennessy
~ 1996 ~

James played football, basketball, hockey and baseball at NRHS. He was the only "four letter man" in the class of 1935. Hennessy was selected to the All-County team in his senior year, and also named to the All-Metropolitan team that same year. Playing both ways, this defensive standout was also second in W.I.A.A. scoring with 44 points. He was G.O Vice President in his junior year, and class president his senior year. Jim went on to play football for North Carolina State in 1935 and '36. He was a recreation star pitcher with various teams through 1941, when he went into the army.. He played football for a 29th Division, and when sent to Iceland, played basketball with his company team.