



Rudy Reavis
~ 1998 ~

Rudy is a New Rochelle track legend, having won the NY State High Jump Championship three years in a row and the Triple Jump Championship. He set the National Indoor High School record in the high jump with a jump of 7' and 1 1/2". That record stood for 17 years. Reavis was the National Junior AAU Champion, ranked #1 high jumper in the USA, ranked 7th in the world in the high jump, and selected NYS Athlete of the Year. He set the national indoor record in the triple jump with a leap of 48' 11" and was named to 12 All-American teams in the Track & Field News, Sports Illustrated and Sports Magazine.

A National Merit Scholar in high school, Rudy attended the University of Illinois and was a member of the All Big Ten track and field squads for four consecutive years.



Alexander "Al"
Rende
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Rende was a football player and wrestler while at NRHS. As a wrestler, Al had great success at the Sect. One Tournament, placing second, while achieving Honorable Mention on the All-County team. As a senior, he was chosen captain and Most Valuable Wrestler. His success continued in college, going undefeated in 22 dual meets, placing 4th in the NCAA College Division Tourney and being selected to the NCAA "All-American" Team.

As a coach for New Rochelle, he led his teams to very successful seasons, including undefeated records in football and soccer. Al is considered one of the premiere wrestling officials in NYS. He has been rated as the #1 official in Section One wrestling competitions and recognized as the #1 official in the NYS Championship Tournament.



Gina Vecchione
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Gina started her sports career in the mid 70's starring in basketball, track & field, and softball. She was a star at NRHS where she earned All-City, All-County and All-Region status in basketball and softball. She attended UCLA on an athletic scholarship, helping the Bruins to their first NCAA Softball National Title in 1982. Gina's playing experience also includes 12 years with the Raybestos Brakettes of Stratford, Connecticut. The Brakettes won eight ASA titles and three World Titles. She was named to the All-American team seven times, and was the top hitter in the national tournament. Gina was also a member of the 1983 Pan Am Team. Vecchione reached the highlight of her career in 1997 when she was inducted into the National Softball Hall of Fame.