

Jack S. Wainwright
Inducted June 27, 2008

Athlete - Class of 1955

Jack Wainwright participated in 4 varsity seasons of Soccer, 3 Varsity seasons of Basketball, three Varsity seasons of Baseball, 4 Varsity seasons of Volleyball and 4 Varsity seasons of Track and Field. Jack was part of Coach Gerald McDonald's 1954-55 "dream season" in which Marathon teams swept the Cortland County League, winning championships in soccer, basketball, volleyball, baseball and track and field. The McDonaldmen went on to win Section IV titles in basketball and track and runner-up honors in soccer. Jack was a Captain of the soccer, basketball and baseball teams.

Jack was a slashing ball handler who loved to drive the lane and was part of the 1955 Basketball team that went 25-1 and won the Section IV Class C Championship title. This team lost its only game to class "A" Binghamton in the Section IV inter-class championship tournament finals, which was a playoff that allowed all class championship teams to compete to a single overall winner. . Jack scored 471 points his senior year and 824 points in his basketball career. In Soccer he played halfback and as a baseball player he played the infield. His speed and grace as an athlete served him well as he ran on a record 440 yard relay team and finished 4th in the 1955 NYSPHSAA Track and Field Championship meet with a school record high jump.

Jack is retired from employment at IBM and spends his time among Marathon, Florida and Owasco Lake. He was inducted into the Section IV Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992.

