

Mark Wainwright
Inducted June 25, 2010

Athlete – Class of 1982

Mark Wainwright was an outstanding IAC All-Star athlete in soccer, basketball, and track. In two seasons of soccer, he helped his teams to an IAC Championship, two sectional final game appearances and a Section IV Championship. His three basketball teams won three IAC division titles and one overall IAC Championship. In soccer Mark, scored 14 goals with 8 assists playing in the field and stepped into the goal keeper's spot in special situations. In the 1980 sectional title game he stepped into the goal for the tie breaking penalty kick shoot-out. He made the needed critical saves and then switched positions to score the final winner. On the track team Mark was an excellent hurdler and sprinter and stood out in the high jump where he set the current MCS record at 6'3" and competed in the state final meet.

Mark was known as an unselfish basketball playmaker while scoring a career total 923 points to rank eighth all-time at Marathon. At the time of his graduation he ranked third behind Don McEvoy and his Uncle Jim, both Hall of Fame members. In his 1981-82 senior season, he led the team with 124 assists and 148 rebounds while leading the IAC with a scoring average of 21.2 points per game. His season point total of 497 still stands as the all-time single season high for MCS. He captained the team to a 21-3 record including an overall IAC Small School Championship and a single point loss in the Section IV championship game. For his performance, Mark was named to the NYS Sports Writers Association All-State team.

After graduation from MCS, Mark was a starting basketball guard for Broome Community College and SUNY Cortland and earned a degree in Business Communications. He has served as a youth football, basketball, and baseball coach. Mark joins his father and uncle in the Hall of Fame.