

David J. McEvoy
Inducted June 26, 2009

Athlete – Class of 1978

David McEvoy was the quintessential determined team player who participated for three seasons in varsity soccer and for two seasons in varsity basketball. He served as a captain of both soccer and basketball teams. He was an All-Star soccer goal keeper for the 1976 Section IV Champions and the 1977 IAC Champions, the first IAC soccer championship for Marathon.

As the soccer goal keeper, David did whatever was necessary to keep the ball out of the net without regard for his physical well-being. He recorded 154 saves and 7 shutouts in 1975, 105 saves and 7 shutouts in 1976, and 115 saves and 10 shutouts in 1977. His goals-against-per-game averages for his final two seasons were 0.83 and 0.80. Some of his most memorable personal performances came even in losses such as the infamous eight overtime loss to Cincinnatus in the 1976 IAC championship game and a disappointing 1-0 loss in Marathon's first regional game. Dave approached basketball with the same exuberance and determination. He scored 201 points for a 12.1 points-per-game average in 76-77 and 229 points for a 9.1 point average in 77-78. He had the distinction of scoring the first points in the new McDonald gym.

David has been a life-long Cortland County resident and currently lives in Cortland and works for the Village of Homer.