

**Donald R. McEvoy**  
**Inducted June 26, 2009**

**Athlete – Class of 1977**

Don McEvoy is widely considered to be one of the best all around athletes to graduate from Marathon High School. He earned ten varsity letters participating in soccer and baseball for three years each and basketball for 4 years. He served as team captain in all three sports. He helped his teams to Sectional Finals in three sports, winning Section IV Championships in baseball and soccer in 1976. He was named to IAC All Star Teams in basketball in 1976 and in soccer in 1975 and 1976. Don was named a Soccer All American in 1976. He was inducted into the Section IV Athletic Hall of Fame as an athlete.

Don was blessed with outstanding size, strength, and coordination. He added to them a keen understanding of each game and a fierce competitive spirit masked by his calm, polite and friendly demeanor. In soccer he was a standout in parts of the field, particularly in scoring. His 31 goals in the 1976 season tied a school record set by Don Atwood, a fellow inductee. His 6 goals in a single game tied a record shared by three other Hall of Fame members. His 57 career goals was the school record when he graduated and still ranks second all-time. In basketball Don had seasonal scoring totals of 6, 276, 303 and 374 points. His 959 career points ranks among the top 15 All-time Marathon Scorers. He scored the first varsity points in McDonald Gym the same night brother David scored the first for the JVs.

After leaving Marathon, Don played soccer and basketball for Broome Community College and SUNY Oneonta. He maintains an active involvement in sports playing in adult leagues, coaching youth teams and officiating high school and Division I college soccer and basketball. Don resides in Cortland, NY.