

Patricia Tillotson Trabucco
Inducted June 24, 2011

Athlete – Class of 1994

Patti Tillotson was an outstanding three-sport varsity athlete playing two years of field hockey, three years of basketball and four years of track and field. As a field hockey midfielder, Patti helped her team to league championships and Section IV final appearances in her junior and senior years. She was selected for participation in the All-Star Senior Classic and was honored as a Scholar-Athlete. She was named an IAC and Section IV Class D Second Team All-Star as a standout track and field runner and high jumper. She tied the existing school record with a 4' 10" high jump to win the event in a downpour.

Patti was a three year starter with demonstrated growth in personal and team performance during her career. As a sophomore she averaged 9 points and 9 rebounds to help her team to the IAC Small School Championship and an appearance in the Section IV Class D championship game. The following year she averaged 10 points, 9 rebounds and 1 blocked shot, and her team earned another sectional final appearance. Patti was named an IAC First Team All-Star. As a senior and team captain, Patti reached the double-double level averaging 12 points, 11 rebounds, and 2 blocks per game. Her team won the IAC Small School and Section IV Class D Championships. Patti was named the MVP of the Davenport Christmas Tournament and the IAC league. To top off her basketball playing career, Patti went on to SUNY Delhi where she set a school two-year rebounding record and became a NJCAA First Team All-American.

Patti earned bachelor and master degrees in education from SUNY Cortland and has returned to teach at Appleby Elementary and has coached junior high girls basketball and junior varsity field hockey. She keeps busy by burning up area roadways as an avid runner.