

Patrick Baranska
Inducted June 24, 2011

Athlete – Class of 1991

Patrick Baranska was an outstanding runner for three years of varsity cross country and four years of varsity track and field. He was a team captain in both sports.

In cross country Patrick was named an IAC First Team All-Star in his sophomore season, Second Team All-Star as a junior and came back as a First Team All-Star as a senior when he won the IAC Championship and was named the IAC MVP. He was named a Section IV First Team All-Star as he qualified for the State meet. In the State championship race, running on a rain soaked course, Patrick fell in the first 400 meters, but bounced back to finish in 31st position.

In track and field Patrick achieved Overall IAC First Team All-Star status as a sophomore, junior and senior for his performances in the 3200 meter run and the 3200 meter relay. He was also a Section IV Class D First Team All-Star in the same three years for the 3200 meter run. In his senior season he had the fifth fastest 3200 meters in Section IV at 9:51.3 which stood as the MCS school record for sixteen years. Patrick also helped set school records in the 6400 meter relay, 3200 meter relay and distance medley relays.

Patrick went on to earn an AAS degree in Computer Aided Drafting from SUNY Delhi in 1993. While there he competed in cross country, indoor track, and outdoor track. His cross country teams won two NJCAA National Championships. Patrick was named an All-American both years, finishing individually in third place in his second year. He currently lives in Homer and owns his own paint contracting business.