## Marty Kinner Inducted June 25, 2010

## Athlete – Class of 1976

Marty Kinner was a talented three-sport varsity athlete having played soccer and basketball for three years and baseball for four years. In soccer he was a speedy, clutch scorer. He scored a career total 31 goals and 14 assists. His goal total ranked 6th among all Marathon players at the time of his graduation even though it was undoubtedly curtailed by an injury in his senior season. His junior year season scoring total of 17 goals ranked 7<sup>th</sup> at the time of his graduation. He was selected as an IAC First Team All-Star in his junior year. He scored a career total 483 points in three basketball seasons with a high of 277 in his senior year when was selected to the IAC All-Star Third Team.

Marty's favorite and strongest sport was baseball. In his senior season he was a key contributor to the team's successful campaign to win the Section IV Class B-C-D Championship as a center fielder and pitcher. He led the team in RBIs with 13 and was second in batting average at .327. As a pitcher he posted a record of 5 wins and 1 loss. He was named to the IAC All-Star First Team as an outfielder. Two of his finest performances came in the 1976 team's final run to the sectional championship. In a special playoff game to determine the last entry into the sectional tournament, sacrifice fly balls were hit to center field in consecutive innings with base runners on third base. Neither runner scored as Marty's strong, accurate throws cut them down at the plate. He later scored the winning run for the narrowest of victories. He next pitched a one-hit shutout in the first round of the tournament. He finished the tournament with key hits, RBIs and runs scored in the final two games.

Marty is employed as an electrician for SUNY Cortland. He enjoys staying active by playing golf. He joins his father in the Hall of Fame.