

Roger Parker
Inducted June 25, 2010

Athlete – Class of 1977

Roger Parker played four years of varsity soccer and baseball and one year of basketball. He is remembered as an intense, self motivated competitor who was also willing to share tips and guidance with younger teammates. He was selected as an IAC First Team All-Star in baseball in his junior year and in both soccer and baseball in his senior year. He was the first recipient of the Ron Smith Award in 1977. He was a member of Section IV Championship teams in consecutive seasons having won the class B-C-D title for baseball in the spring and the class A title for soccer in the fall of 1976.

Roger scored a career total 25 goals and 24 assists. His 4 goals and 10 assists made a strong contribution to his senior year's team record of 14-2-2 including the first Marathon sectional title in over ten years and the first MCS appearance in a regional game. His season total of 10 assists tied the MCS record at the time of his graduation.

Roger stands out as one of the finest baseball pitchers in school history. He had an overpowering fast ball and a nearly impossible to hit low-and-away curve. In his junior year he posted a record of four wins and one loss, with an Earned Run Average of 1.49. As a senior his record was 6-1 with an ERA of 1.40. Among his single game performances are a one-hitter with 10 strike-outs in the sectional championship game and an 18 strike-out smothering of Cincinnatus.

Roger earned an Associate degree from Broome Community college and a Bachelor of Arts from SUNY Brockport. He resides in Massachusetts where he works as Senior Demand Planner. He remains active as a licensed bicycle racer, skier and youth soccer coach.