

Donald Atwood
Inducted June 26, 2009

Athlete – Class of 1966

Don Atwood earned 14 varsity letters in soccer, basketball, baseball and track as a standout Marathon student athlete in the years 1962-1965. A very good athlete in all sports, Don particularly excelled in soccer. In 1965, his senior year, Don as team captain and premier performer, led his team to Cortland County League and Section IV Championships with a record of 15-0-1. To help achieve those milestones Don scored a school, league, and section record 31 goals in the 16 games. That 31 goal performance still remains the second highest seasonal total ever scored by a Marathon player even though the number of games played is currently often higher. Don's career total of 55 goals still ranks third among all-time Marathon scoring leaders. Playing in an era when individual achievements were not rewarded with titles, Don's numbers must speak for themselves.

Don returned to MCS to coach soccer during the years 1977-1980. During that period Don's teams won two IAC Championships appeared in three sectional final games and won one Sectional Championship. In 1979 his team with a final record of 21-1 lost by a score of 4-3 in field conditions that would be ruled unplayable today.

A lifetime Marathon resident, Don currently coaches Marathon teams in basketball, soccer, and softball at various levels.