

**Rhea Pendell Marsh**  
**Inducted June 24, 2011**

**Athlete – Class of 1988**

Rhea Pendell played four years of varsity softball and four years of varsity basketball. She served as a team captain in both sports.

As a four year basketball starter, Rhea showed steady growth in personal performance and team leadership. As a freshman she averaged 4 points, 3 rebounds and 2 steals per game. As a sophomore she improved to average 11 points, 8 rebounds, 3 assists and was named an IAC All-Star Honorable Mention. In her junior season, she was named an IAC First Team All-Star while averaging 12 points, 9 rebounds, 5 assists and 2 steals. In her final season, she repeated as a First Team All-Star and reached a double-double average with 10 points and 10 rebounds. In the process, she led her team to the IAC Small School Championship.

Rhea was also a four year starter in softball, dividing her duties at either shortstop or on the mound as she was converted to a windmill pitcher. She was twice named an IAC First Team All-Star. She was an excellent batter and could hit consistently against any pitcher in the league. She hit safely in 39 of the 50 games she played. She led her team twice with season totals of 12 and 19 RBIs and finished with a career total of 46. Rhea finished her four seasons with an outstanding overall career batting average of .405.

Rhea resides in the Marathon area with her husband and three children. She is works as an X-ray Technician at the Cortland Regional Medical Center.