1994 Joseph Bronzino '59
   George Bliss Emerson '32*
   Philip Grebiner
   Mary-Jane Hall-Stimson '81
   Catherine Murray '87
   Frank Sannella*

1993 Richard Bazinet '56*
   Mary Donovan '78*
   Patricia Graham Flaherty '75
   Paul Kerrigan '57
   Jack Rushton '39*
   William Shields '64

1992 James Buell '73*
   Michael Carbone '85
   Mark Dupuis '72
   Edward Milde '30*
   Andrew Murch '73

1991 George Abbow '53*
   Orville Bailey '85
   Philip Delphos '26*
   Robert Rounds Jr. '64
   Chiara Whalen Bubin '84

1990 James Banks (Al Banx)*
   Anne Marie Foreman '80
   Mark McCabe '79
   Peter Sifferlen '84

1989 Alan Briggs '76
   Donald Ferrari '59*
   Edward Griffith Jr. '69
   Terese Kwiatkowski '83
   Philip Pierce '31*
   David Wilson '80

1988 Arthur J. Knight '07*
   John McGrath Jr. '64
   Fred Pickwick Jr. '22*
   Leonard Polizotto '70
   Timothy Rooney '71
   Ralph White '23*

1987 Roy Bourgault '42*
   Suzanne Call Margerum '81
   Richard Converse '28*
   Carmen Della Vecchia '67
   Joseph Guidi '28*
   Alan King
   Harold Melden Jr. '49*
   Donald Putnam '32*
   Richard Zeleny '33*

1986 William Asp '32*
   Peter Horstmann '55*
   Merl Norcross
   Cary Palulis '68
   Michael Walker '78

1985 Percy "Doc" Carpenter*
   Fred DiPippo '60
   Richard Ferrari '51*
   John Korzick '68*
   Charles Schmit '46*
   Elmer Scott '41*

1984 Ivan “Pete” Bigler*
   Earl Bloom '55
   William Graham '31*
   Donald Lutz '67
   David McEwan '39*
   Morgan Rees '61

1983 Thomas Berry '24*
   Edward Cannon '68
   Harry Dadmun 1891*
   Raymond Forkey '40*
   Charles McNulty*
   Henry Nowick '56
   Robert Pritchard*
   Albert Raslavy*

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

WPI Homecoming
October 7, 2016
2016 Inductees

Ted Coghlin ’56
Craig Dempsey ’81
Joe Moskowitz ’05
Kevin Ranucci ’96
Mike Shannon ’97
Mike Sorrentino ’02

2008 Al Carpenter ’83
Steve Hall ’87
Nicola McGowan Campbell ’90
Jeff Rosen ’80
Bob Schultz ’55
Toby Wyman ’91
2007 Robert Donle ’75
Christopher Dunn ’96
Danielle Luongo Fries ’94
Thomas Maloney ’61*
Gregory Tucker ’92
2006 Lance Baden ’99
Stacey Cotton Bonasso ’90
Wm. Whitney Griffith
Michael Pockoski ’99
Matthew Surette ’99
Richard Testa Jr. ’84
2005 Danielle Batey ’97
Brian Daly ’91
John Fitzgibbons ’75
Kimberley Gabis Elbirt ’92
Missy Hurley Marino ’86
Alan King ’76
2004 Christine Clancy McNary ’86
Brian Learned ’97
Jennifer Lovin ’96
Francis Oneglia ’42*
Richard Wheeler ’77
2003 David Ceppetelli ’93
Kenneth Kaufman
Roland Marquis Jr. ’85
Susan Tarallo ’93
Jason Wening ’97
2002 Albert Bellos ’41*
Brian Chu ’92
George Chu ’95
Kevin Doherty ’79
Kimberly Landry ’97
2001 Harry Brown ’53*
William Saimond ’59
Douglas Stotz ’59
Gregory Whitney ’90*
Paul Wyman ’85
2000 Joseph Aleksishun Jr. ’56*
Kimberly Fay Boucher ’86
Frederick Rucker ’81
Fred Snyder Jr. ’70
Jason Wooley ’94
1999 Kenneth Adrian ’65*
David Berthiaume ’91
Bruce Carbone ’85
Allen Hoffman ’63
John Roy ’93
Michael Shebek ’53
1998 Malcolm Chandler ’39*
Thomas Kilkenny ’82
Carrie Nolet
Daniel Pond ’86
1997 Michael Bucci ’90
Amaro Goncalves ’85
Jody Normand ’90
Michael Shipulski ’88
Kevin Sullivan ’69
Edwin Taylor 1891*
1996 Maria Carvajal ’88
Susan Chapman
David Durrenberger ’88
Evan Elkington ’89
William Nims ’66
Carl Simon Jr. ’46*
1995 Gregg Fiddes ’85
Eric Meerbach ’87
Hugo Noridge ’45*
Cindy Perkins ’87
John Tinker ’32*
The WPI Athletic Hall of Fame honors excellence in athletics. Individuals are recognized for their outstanding sportsmanship and character, as well as their extraordinary contributions to WPI athletics. They have distinguished themselves in both their athletic and professional careers, and their accomplishments make all of us proud to be a part of the WPI tradition. Today, October 7, 2016, six individuals join the honor roll of the WPI Athletic Hall of Fame. Their names have been added to the list of inductees.

2016 Edwin B. (Ted) Coghlin ’56*
   Craig Dempsey ’81
   Joseph Moskowitz ’05
   Kevin Ranucci ’96
   Michael Shannon ’97
   Michael Sorrentino ’02
2015 Tom Bartolomei ’91
   Conor Fahey ’09
   Brian Glatz ’90
   Swang Lee-Aphon ’61
   Nicole Maglione ’09
   Donna Underwood Sullivan ’93
2014 Jack Craffey ’79
   Rich DeStefano ’95
   Mike Robinson ’80
   Hank Schroeder ’63*
   Chris Weinwurm ’93
2013 Ryan Cain ’07
   Janet L. Hammarstrom ’80
   Megan Holmes ’05
   Paul G. Josephson ’77
   Anthony A. Masullo ’80
   Jim Naughton ’96
   Peter Perivolotakis ’93
   Allison Wing ’04
2012 Rick Maguire ’90
   Jessica McAlear ’04
   John C. Pavlos ’78
   Joel Rousseau ’07
   Stan Szymanski ’64
2011 Kim Cloutier Villa ’90
   Miguel A. Concepcion ’05
   Michele Giard Hanly ’82
   Jeffrey B. Horowitz ’85
   John Maxouris ’76
   Matthew Musiak ’04, MS ’06
   Matt Wassel ’95
2010 Ernest Ansah ’96
   David Helming ’64
   William Komm ’75
   Russ Philpot ’83
   Jennifer Plante ’96
   Rachel Zimet Pytel ’02
2009 Kerri Coleman Oldmixon ’03
   John Loenie ’87
   Larry Penoncello ’66
   Jonathan Pires ’00
   Garrett Trombi ’95

*Deceased

Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet
Presented by WPI and the Poly Club

Homecoming Weekend
October 7, 2016 • 6:00 p.m. • Rubin Campus Center, Odeum

Welcome
Brian Daly ’91

Alma Mater
WPI Pep Band

Greetings from the University
President Laurie Leshin

Introduction of Inductees
Brian Daly

Dinner
Chartwells Food Service

Recognition of Hall of Famers
Steve Graveline ’86

Student Athlete Advisory Committee

Induction Ceremonies
presented by Brian Daly
Ted Coghlín ’56

Edwin R. (Ted) Coghlín was one of WPI’s most dedicated graduates, and a tremendous supporter of WPI Athletics. The Worcester native helped shape the Central Massachusetts community as a civic, business, and philanthropic leader.

Ted was one of nine members of his family to attend WPI over the course of four generations. He earned a BS in mechanical engineering and honed his public service skills as president of the Tech Senate and the Student Christian Organization. He was a member of Pi Delta Epsilon and Skull honor societies—and he played football.

The 1991 recipient of the Frank C. Harrington Award as a distinguished contributor to WPI Athletics over a significant period of time, Ted was an active member of the Poly Club, serving on the Hall of Fame selection committee. He also attended the WPI Athletics banquet every May to present the John P. Coghlín Award in honor of his brother, awarded to a team manager for carrying out invaluable service for his or her team.

“Ted was a compassionate, dear friend who loved WPI and was a great champion of WPI Athletics,” recalls Dana Harmon, director of physical education, recreation and athletics. “He continually strived to make WPI Athletics the best it could be as a student-athlete, as an alum, and as a fervent supporter through the years—we owe him a great deal of thanks for all he has done.”

After graduation, he devoted his professional life to the Coghlín Companies, the family enterprise founded in 1885 by his grandfather, John P. Coghlín. Knowing that a quality workforce was vital to the success of the Coghlín Companies—and to the regional economy—he championed the construction of Worcester Technical High School (also known as "Worcester Tech"). As chairman of the Worcester Vocational Schools Advisory Board and president of the Skyline Technical Fund, he secured over $4 million in donations, which helped leverage more than $20 million in matching funds.

He is credited with establishing the high school’s close ties with the local business community; he also facilitated collaborations between the school and WPI. Former Worcester superintendent of schools Melinda Boone credited his support of the school with its designation as a 2013 Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education and for the recognition it received from President Barack Obama, who spoke at the school’s 2014 commencement ceremony. Former principal Sheila Harrity called him the "Godfather of Worcester Tech."

Ted also worked tirelessly on behalf of WPI. Most notably, he served as chair of every one of his reunion committees, rallying his classmates to return to campus and to support their alma mater. The Alumni Association recognized Ted Coghlín in 1981 with its Herbert F. Taylor Alumni Award for Distinguished Service to WPI and, in 2008, with its Humanitarian Award, recognizing his civic contributions.

Mike Sorrentino ’02

A three-time All-NEWMAC honoree and career .357 hitter, Mike Sorrentino accumulated 152 hits, 92 runs, 87 RBIs, 22 doubles, three triples, and nine home runs during his time on Boynton Hill.

A solid player on both sides of the plate, the catcher bookended his award-winning seasons with a team-leading .380 batting average as a sophomore and a .430 as a senior. He launched a career-best four home runs as a freshman and went on to post career-highs of 28 runs, 36 RBIs, and 12 doubles in his final season.

The Engineers went 8-4 in league play and earned an ECAC berth Mike’s sophomore year. The program’s first-ever postseason appearance was made possible by the combination of Mike and ace Eric Thiboutot. The battery went 7-0 on the season and 3-0 in NEWMAC play, defeating Wheaton, Springfield, and Coast Guard.

While his sophomore campaign was remarkable, it was Mike’s junior year that provided the postseason memories. The WPI Nine entered the NEWMAC tournament as the sixth seed and looked to climb the ladder, knocking off second-seeded Babson and third-seeded Springfield before suffering a two-run loss to top-seeded Wheaton in the winners bracket final.

“Mike was one of the best catchers and all-around baseball players I ever had the chance to coach and will go down in Engineer history as one of the greatest players that WPI has ever had,” mused former baseball head coach and current football head coach Chris Robertson. “Mike was a mature leader beyond his years and was an integral part in the first ever post-season appearance for WPI baseball in 2000. Mike could hit for power as well as average throughout his career as well as make any runner think twice about stealing a base. He was almost impossible to strike out at the plate and had countless big game hits throughout his career including a walk-off grand slam against Wheaton to give them their only conference loss of the 2000 season.”

Born and raised in Wakefield, Mass., he graduated from WPI in 2002 with a degree in civil engineering. Since then he has continued to play amateur baseball as a member of the Wakefield Merchants of the Intercity League. He currently works for BMC Engineering, where he provides structural engineering services for bridge maintenance and building construction projects. Mike and his wife, Tara, live in Wakefield with their daughter Olivia; they are expecting their second child in January 2017.
The 1996–97 Constitution Athletic Conference Player of the Year, Telegram & Gazette All-Worcester area honoree, and CoSIDA Academic All-America second teamer, Mike Shannon has been lauded as one of the best all-around players in WPI men’s basketball history.

He scored 1,065 points and hauled in 462 rebounds, including 128 on the offensive glass, to go along with 187 assists and 123 steals in 93 games played. His sophomore season featured an ECAC bid and a 19-9 record, the second best in program history.

"On top of being one of the all-time great players in WPI history, Mike was one of the best guards in New England for multiple season," recalls Dunn. "He did everything you wanted from a guard/small forward and was a tremendous leader and teammate. I am honored to welcome him into the WPI Athletic Hall of Fame. Mike was an excellent scorer and shooter with deep 3-point range but he could also put it on the floor and was just as tough going to the basket and finishing or passing to set up a teammate. He was also a shutdown defender that made for some frustrating nights for all of the other guards who came into Harrington between 1993 and 1997."

A native of Worcester, Mike graduated from WPI in the spring of 1997 with a BS in civil engineering; he earned his master’s degree in fire protection engineering at WPI in 2003. He is a licensed professional engineer in Texas and is currently Assistant Development Services Director, Deputy Building Official for the City of San Antonio. He and wife, Veronica, live in San Antonio, Texas, with their daughters, Amelia and Rosalie.

As a senior, Mike led the Engineers with 28 points and eight rebounds to defeat Springfield on its home court after suffering a 35-point loss, in which he dropped 22 points, at home earlier in the season.

"Mike was the most dedicated and competitive player I ever coached at WPI," recalls Dunn. "He was a fierce hitter as a linebacker for WPI," recalls Hall of Fame coach Phil Grebinar. "That tenacity carried over with Craig in every wrestling match as an important contributor of the building blocks that transformed WPI Wrestling into a dominant New England team. He added three New England placings to his other on-the-mat accomplishments."

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Craig was already at WPI when I arrived as head coach," remembers former coach Bob Weiss. "He was the captain and one of the better players of the Trumbull High School that played my Fitch High School in Connecticut’s first large-school Super Bowl in New Britain. It seemed like he was in every play that day! Fortunately, he didn’t lose any of his intense playing ability at WPI."

"Being selected as a two-sport captain is a great achievement as well as indicator of the respect his teammates had for him as a leader," says Grebinar.

A dual sport student-athlete, Craig Dempsey was a three-time All-New England performer for the wrestling program and a star linebacker for the football team.

On the wrestling mat, he was sixth at 167 in 1970 before finding even more success at 177 his final two years on Boynton Hill. He earned third place as a junior and was the runner-up as a senior, which led to an invitation to the NCAA Championships. He finished with a dual meet record of 44-15 with 12 pins.

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As a senior, Craig was co-captain of both teams and earned All-New England honors in both sports. While the football team earned its first winning season since 1968, he set records for tackles and earned the ECAC player of the week award as a senior in a win at Coast Guard Academy with 27 tackles, a fumble recovery, and a blocked pass.

A native of Trumbull, Conn., Craig graduated from WPI in the spring of 1981 with a degree in mechanical engineering. His IQP examined fire protection improvements in the city of Worcester. He completed his Sufficiency in literature and drama and played the lead role in the play “Arms and the Man,” produced by the WPI Drama Club at Harrington Auditorium. Craig is currently an executive manager at the Naval Nuclear Laboratory in Schenectady, responsible for the design of nuclear warship reactor plants. He and wife, Maria, live in Clifton Park, N.Y.; they have three adult sons, Corey, Justin, and Brendan.
Joe Moskowitz ’05

A four-time All-New England wrestler, Joe Moskowitz owns a pair of regional titles, 58 dual meet victories, 15 pins, an .806 winning percentage, and 140 takedowns.

The 2003 and 2004 New England champion at 157 was the runner-up as a freshman. He ended his career with a third-place showing at 165.

“Joe’s dominance as a New England collegiate wrestler is demonstrated by his four-time All-New England Tournament finishes with placings of third, second, and a pair of individual championships,” muses Hall of Fame head coach Phil Grebinar. “His career also had him wrestling against both his brothers—Rich and Dan of Plymouth State.”

In addition to being tied for second in career wins, and seventh in career takedowns, Joe racked up 18 wins as a junior, which sits fifth in the program’s record book. He went 12-6 with six pins as a rookie and followed it up with a 16-2 ledger, and a sweep of the Roger Williams and Oneonta Invitational titles.

“As a junior, he tallied five pins and was second at both early season invitationalals. The three-time captain then posted a 12-5 record with three pins, won the 165 weight class at Roger Williams, and earned All-NEC-CWA accolades. The Engineers were a top five team in the region his first three years. “Joey joined the WPI wrestling family during my sophomore season and made an immediate impact, not only on the mat,” says teammate, current assistant coach Tony Paoletta. “He came right in and won a lot of matches—more important, Joey’s work ethic and tenacity was infectious, and his leadership quickly helped drive a young team with potential to morph into a team that other teams knew would be a tough, physical team every time they stepped on the mat with them.”

The native of Amherst, N.H., graduated from WPI in 2005 with a degree in management information systems. His MQP helped develop an evidence collection database for the Massachusetts State Police. Joe is currently a senior program planning and controls consultant with SM&A. Since joining the company in 2005, he has managed large multi-billion dollar military programs, and large commercial programs. He has worked with several high profile clients, such as Raytheon, Boeing, and Parker Hannifin. He is highly regarded with SM&A and has won several performance awards.

Joe and his wife, Marcela, currently reside in Irvine, Calif., with their children, Grace and Samuel.

Kevin Ranucci ’96

A repeat All-Freedom Football first team performer, Kevin Ranucci racked up 116 tackles, including 73 unassisted and 6 for-loss, with 13 interceptions and 20 pass breakups for the Engineers.

The 1995 team co-captain (preseason All-America) totaled 36 tackles, including three for-loss, in addition to a pair of picks, pass breakups, and forced fumbles en route to Freedom Football and New England Football Writers Division I/III accolades.

As a junior, Kevin was heralded by the league and Don Hansen’s Football Gazette. He also earned ECAC weekly honors and a coveted Gold Helmet for his performance against Coast Guard. He hauled in half of his interceptions (7) that year and recorded a career-best 39 stops and two sacks.

“Kevin came to WPI with natural ability and great speed,” remembers former head coach and current Monmouth offensive coordinator Kevin Morris. “He left WPI with a legacy of not only how to play the game but also how to prepare himself to play at the highest level.”

He did his job in the classroom, as well, earning Freedom Football Academic All-Conference accolades as a junior and as a senior.

A native of Warwick, R.I., Kevin graduated from WPI in 1996 with a degree in mechanical engineering. His MQP included the design and development of a disposable medical device that was used to remove cryoprotectant from frozen red blood cells via hollow fiber filter technology. He currently is a principal engineer in the medical device organization for Sanofi Aventis, a multinational pharmaceutical company in Cambridge. His primary job responsibility includes providing technical leadership to product development teams during the design and development of novel drug delivery devices. He and wife, Stacey, live in Warwick, R.I. with their children, David, Caroline, and Daniel.