

# **CPP SPORTS HALL OF FAME**

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# **NEWSLETTER**



The Corning-Painted Post Sports Hall of Fame, Board of Directors celebrated their 50 th Anniversary with a wonderful weekend that began with the social event at the VFW on Friday evening and concluded with the induction of ten new members during the Induction Ceremony that took place Saturday afternoon at the Corning Museum of Glass auditorium.

Representing the Class of 2026 were: Nathan Grant and John Robinson for

baseball; bowler Anita Gennosa; Alex Daines and Pelham McClellen for football; Dr. Christopher Davis and Madeline Ustanik for track & field along with lacrosse players Carter Bloor, Jake Tuller and Andy Warner.

The Board of Directors also honored four senior student-athletes from the Corning-Painted Post High School with the George Bacalles Memorial Award. Those award winners were Mattisen Johnston, Cella McLaughn, Clayton Smith and Joseph Fucito.

During the festivities at the social event, which is sponsored in part by the Woodhouse Stadium Grill, the Board of Directors presented the Bob Box Memorial Award to Pierce Baker. Pierce was inducted into the C-PP Sports Hall of Fame in 1982 in the basketball category after starring for Corning East High School and the University of Rochester. Pierce also served as the guest speaker at the 2010 Induction Ceremony and has been a very generous supporter of the Hall of Fame for many years.

With the 2026 Hall of Fame 'season' now officially in the books, it's time to start making plans for the 2027 season. The Hall of Fame will be accepting resumes for candidates for possible induction into the Hall of Fame until October 31, 2026. Anyone can nominate any individual for induction. Visit this website for guidelines on how to go about submitting a nomination.

Any nominations turned in will be considered for possible induction into the Hall of Fame. Please read the instructions carefully to make sure you include all the information that is required for a nomination to be considered. If you have any questions, feel free to contact any of the directors listed on the website.