

# 2011 Hall of Fame Dinner

## May 6, 2011

### Welcome!

Welcome to the 45th Annual Harvard Varsity Club Hall of Fame induction ceremony! We are very pleased that you are here to help us celebrate and honor the achievements of some of the best athletes to ever wear the Harvard uniform. All-stars, leaders, and champions alike, tonight's inductees will become a permanent part of Harvard's rich athletic history as they are officially enshrined into the Harvard Varsity Club Hall of Fame.

The Harvard Varsity Club has been instrumental to the success of Harvard Athletics since it was founded in 1886. The Varsity Club preserves the traditions, fosters the ideals, and advances the interests of Harvard Athletics through a wide range of activities for our 20,000+ members. The selection and induction of Harvard's finest athletes into the prestigious Hall of Fame is one example of the many functions provided by the Varsity Club.

In recent years, the Varsity Club has launched a new members-only web site, created Lifetime Membership and Partners Programs, improved its Student Career Services Program, partnered with Polo Ralph Lauren to provide beautiful lettersweaters to first-time major H recipients, sponsored the first-ever Student-Athlete Charity Ball, and created endowments that someday will fully fund ongoing activities such as the Senior Letterwinners' Dinner, Lettersweater Program, and Hall of Fame Dinner. All of this is possible through the generosity of our active membership, which allows us to remain the critical link uniting all current and former Harvard athletes.

We thank you for joining us on this special occasion and for your continued support of the Harvard Varsity Club and its mission. We hope you enjoy the evening!

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## THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THE 2011 HALL OF FAME DINNER

*AS OF MAY 9, 2011*

Tonight's program was sponsored by  
**ROHIT and KATHARINE DESAI**,  
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Tonight's awards were sponsored by  
**KEITH W. COLBURN '70**,  
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and  
**LAWRENCE G. CETRULO '71**,  
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### **OTHER CONTRIBUTORS**

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Walter Greeley '53  
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Martina Albright '90  
John Palfrey '94  
Elizabeth Proudfit '96  
Jessica Gelman '97  
Heidi Kujawa  
Karen Reinhard

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## EVENING PROGRAM

### Welcome and Introduction

MIKE GIARDI '94  
*Master of Ceremonies*

### Dinner

### Inductions\*

#### Athletes

#### Presenters

GREGORY CHANG '96

Timothy Chang

*Fencing*

KATE FELSEN DI PIETRO '88

David Felsen

*Lacrosse*

MICHAEL J. ECKERT '96

Scott Anderson

*Lacrosse*

AMY E. REINHARD '96

Trisha Brown '87

*Softball*

VANYA DESAI '93

Peter Robson

*Squash*

### Closing Remarks

MIKE GIARDI '94

\*Tal D. Ben-Shachar '96 (*Squash*) and Darin Shearer '96 (*Track and Field*) have elected to be inducted in a future year.

# HARVARD VARSITY CLUB

The Harvard Varsity Club--Your Team for Life is the link between today's athletes and the 20,000+ alumni Club members. Some the traditional and more recent programs we fund are:

Lettersweaters made by Polo Ralph Lauren  
 Senior Letterwinners' Dinner  
 Career Services and Networking  
 Access to Red Sox and Patriots tickets  
 HVC Blog/updates on Twitter/Facebook  
 Partners Program (member discounts)  
 Priority Seating at Harvard games

Hall of Fame Selection/Dinner  
 DHAs (students and alumni)  
 Student-Athlete Charity Ball  
 Members-only Website  
 HVC Apps for Smart Phones  
 Member Events  
 News & Views (monthly)

Activate your membership or make a one-time tax-deductible gift of \$5,000 and become a Lifetime Member at <http://www.harvardvarsityclub.org> or call the Club at (617) 495-3535.



## FRIENDS GROUPS OF HARVARD ATHLETICS

Friends groups host community-building events throughout the year and raise funds to cover out-of-region travel, recruiting, and other expenses specific to each team. Active and fiscally-sound Friends groups are critical to the success of our 41 varsity programs. If you would like to learn more about Friends groups, please contact the Friends chairs listed below:

- Fencing** Larry Cetrulo '71, [lcetrulo@cetcap.com](mailto:lcetrulo@cetcap.com)  
 Chloe Stinetorf '06, [chloe.stinetorf@gmail.com](mailto:chloe.stinetorf@gmail.com)
- Lacrosse** Sarah Leary '92, [sleary@gmail.com](mailto:sleary@gmail.com)  
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 Chris Pujols '86, [chris.pujols@wsaccess.com](mailto:chris.pujols@wsaccess.com)  
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- Squash** Hope Prockop '90, [hprockop@groton.org](mailto:hprockop@groton.org)  
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# FOUNDING LIFETIME MEMBERS

The Harvard Varsity Club initiated a Lifetime Membership Program in the fall of 2009. The 156 members who made a one-time, tax-deductible pledge/gift of \$5,000 before June 30, 2010 are considered Founding Lifetime Members and their names are included on a beautiful plaque hanging outside of the second floor lounge of Dillon Field House. A second plaque will be constructed when we receive an additional 150 Lifetime Members pledges/gifts. Please visit [harvardvarsityclub.org](http://harvardvarsityclub.org) or call Melissa Schellberg '10 or Bob Glatz '88 at the Varsity Club (617.495.3535) for more information about Lifetime Memberships in the Harvard Varsity Club.

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David A. Mittell '39	Michael H. Bassett '64	Charles S. Sandor '80
Louis J. Appell, Jr. '47	Thomas A. James '64	David C. Scheper '80
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John D. Nichols '53	Paul J. Brennan '67	Neil K. Sheehy '83
John Arnold '54	Matthias B. Donelan '67	Kenneth S. Code '84
Theodore B. Lee '54	Brian J. McGuinn '67	Philip C. Haughey, Jr. '84
Edward P. Bliss '55	Joseph J. O'Donnell '67	Deborah Kaufman Goldfine '85
William J. Cleary '56	Joe Sam Robinson '67	Ford E. O'Neil '85
Roger L. Clifton '57	Craig R. Stapleton '67	Theresa M. Moore '86
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Glen D. Nelson '59	Jeremiah P. Murphy, Jr. '73	Karen Weltchek Mueller '88
Georges Peter '59	Thomas M. O'Neill '73	Steven P. Pascucci '88
Richard M. Reilly '59	Kerry V. Rifkin '73	B. Lane MacDonald '88-'89
William E. Markus '60	RoAnn Costin '74	Peter Y. Chung '89
Alan K. Percy '60	David J. Vaughan '74	Fred Schernecker '89
John P. Reardon '60	Peter A. Carfagna '75	Martina B. Albright '90
Robert G. Anderson '61	Richard M. Cashin, Jr. '75	Nicholas N. Branca '90
Jon H. Christensen '61	Paul J. Finnegan '75	Charlotte R. Joslin '90
Newell Flather '61	Brian P. Hehir '75	Stephanie Faro Ruperto '90
Gordon Gund '61	Stephen Mead '75	Jennifer Minkus Bye '92
Gerald R. Jordan '61	Jonathan J. Judge '76	Edward D. Farley '92
Charles C. Lockwood '61	Kevin M. McCafferty '76	Nicole M. Parent '93
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## GREGORY CHANG '96

### HARVARD ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Some people say you can't have it all. These people clearly haven't seen Greg Chang's resume: All-American Fencer. All-Ivy accolades. NCAA finalist. Harvard Medical School Degree. Olympian. In 1994, Greg was the U.S. Under-19 National Champion in men's foil. In 1996, Greg finished second at the NCAA Individual Fencing Championships, earning All-America honors along the way. In 1997, he finished 11th place, good enough for Honorable Mention All-America honors. Both years Greg garnered First Team All-Ivy accolades. He was also awarded the George Breed Award which goes to the fencer who has contributed the most to the team.

In addition to his success as a fencer, Greg was named a Third Team GTE/Verizon-CoSIDA Academic All-American and was a First Team Academic All-Ivy selection in 1997 during his senior year. After graduation, Greg remained in Boston to attend Harvard Medical School. After winning the bronze medal at the U.S. Fencing Association Division I National Championships in 1998, Greg decided to put his medical career on hold and took time off to train in Europe with the hopes of one day qualifying for the Olympics. Sixteen years after he started fencing and seven years after he started medical school, Greg again won the bronze at the 2004 U.S. National Championships and soon found out he would be heading to Athens for the 2004 Olympic Games. Greg became the first Harvard fencer to represent the United States since John G. Hurd '34 in 1936.



### REMEMBERING HARVARD ATHLETICS

I would like to thank the selection committee for bestowing me with this great honor. I feel very fortunate and humbled to be standing here this evening among such an amazing group of athletes.

When I arrived at Harvard as a freshman in the fall of 1992, I was this skinny, eager, Asian kid from Lexington, Mass. who didn't know what he wanted to do or who he would become. Cambridge was so exciting – you're meeting so many talented and intellectually gifted people in such a concentrated space.

And those people inspire you. From my neighbor, who would practice his cello several hours a day and later became a Deutsche Grammophone recording artist, to my study group for Chem 17 (organic chemistry), who would work tirelessly on problem sets until they understood every detail of each electron pathway.

And then, of course there were the athletes. My roommate, Chris Patrick, and I...

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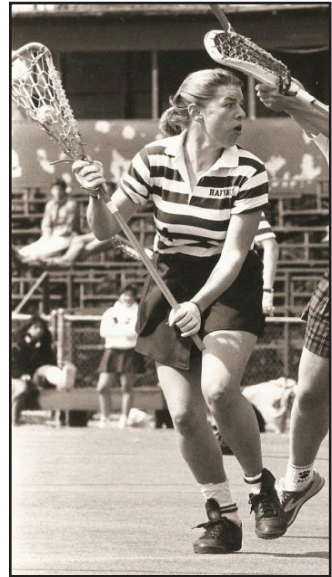
## KATE FELSEN DI PIETRO '88

### HARVARD ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

In an era of Harvard women's lacrosse dominance, Kate Felsen helped lead the way. In the four years Kate earned a Major H (1985-1988), the women's lacrosse team won the Ivy League Championship three times. Her senior year, the Crimson made it all the way to the semifinals in the NCAA tournament before falling to eventual National Champion Temple University—the farthest the team had ever gone in program history.

Kate made a bit of history herself, becoming the eighth Harvard women's lacrosse player to be named Ivy League Player of the Year (1988). That year she also earned First Team All-Region and First Team All-Ivy honors, just the fifth Crimson player to do so. Kate garnered All-Ivy honors each year she played. In 1987, when she led the team on the season with 31 goals and 17 assists, Kate also was a member of the U.S. National Lacrosse Squad, the sport's equivalent to the U.S. Olympic team.

Kate finished her career with 122 goals, good for sixth in program history. She currently ranks fourth in career assists (53) and fifth in career points (175). Along with the numerous accolades Kate earned in lacrosse, she was also a four year letterwinner on the Harvard field hockey team which she captained as a senior.



### REMEMBERING HARVARD ATHLETICS

I remember the first time I heard about the Hall of Fame. It was freshman year. A friend told me that John Simourian, father of my Harvard field hockey teammate, Nicole, had been inducted into the Varsity Club's Hall of Fame for baseball. My first thoughts were, "Wow, that's cool! And boy, he must be old if he's in the Hall of Fame!" Last spring, when I received the letter from the Varsity Club Committee congratulating me on my selection for lacrosse, I had the exact same thoughts: "Wow, that's cool! And boy, I must be old if they are inducting me into the Hall of Fame!"

Well, it has been 23 years since I donned a crimson and white striped jersey and black polyester lampshade kilt. Twenty-three years since my teammates and I won our third Ivy League title in four years. Twenty-three years since we lost to Temple University in the Final Four of the NCAA tournament. And 23 years later, every day I wear my Harvard lacrosse ring commemorating those contests on my right pinky. When it catches my eye, as it does often, it reminds me that I was part of something special, part of a wonderful team with a great coach at an incredible university...

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## MICHAEL J. ECKERT '96

### HARVARD ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

It takes a true leader to guide his team to greatness—and Mike Eckert has proven he is nothing short of great. An attackman, Mike co-captained the 1996 men's lacrosse team to one of its best finishes in program history. That year, Mike, a four-year letterwinner, was named Ivy League Co-Player of the Year as well as First Team All-Ivy while accumulating 47 assists and 72 points on the season. Mike's outstanding year earned him national honors, including a place on the 1996 USILA Second Team All-America. Mike earned Honorable Mention All-American honors his junior year.



Mike was named Ivy League Player of the Week twice in his career (1995 and 1996) and earned All-Ivy accolades all four years, including two Second Team All-Ivy nominations (1993, 1995). In addition, Mike was recognized by his region, making the Second Team All-New England in 1994, the First Team All-New England in 1995 and 1996, and being named All-New England Player of the Year in 1996.

To this day, Mike is first in assists (152) and points (243) in school history. His 47 assists in 1996 ranks second in Harvard history for a single season. His 72 points in 1996 ranks third in program history for a season and his 12 points against Penn in 1995 is a Harvard single game record. As a senior, he led Harvard to the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament, beating Hofstra, 15-12, in the first round. The 1996 Crimson went 12-3 overall and 5-1 in the Ivy League.

### REMEMBERING HARVARD ATHLETICS

Never in my wildest dreams did I ever think that I would be so honored, and I thank the Harvard Varsity Club and the Selection Committee for inviting me to become a member of this esteemed group of Harvard athletes. Congratulations as well to the other inductees; it is a privilege to be with you tonight.

To say that I would not be here without the help, love, and support of countless individuals would be a gross understatement, and first among those I need to thank are my first lacrosse coaches, Scott Bryson and Paul Wilson. Scott decided to keep me, an extraordinarily skinny and unimpressive 7th grader, on the first modified team in my town. Scott and Paul were responsible for creating that first team in Pittsford, NY, and they had chosen a 'keep all comers' policy in order to get as many kids involved as they could. I only found out years later that Scott would have cut me if that policy had not been put in place, and so I am here today because...

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## AMY E. REINHARD '96

### HARVARD ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

It takes a lot to be first in any major Division I program, but Amy Reinhard stepped up to the plate. Amy is the first softball player ever to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. A four-year starter at shortstop, Amy was named to four All-Ivy teams, including two First Team nods in 1995 and 1996. In her sophomore year, Amy set a single-season record in hits (53) and stolen bases (15). Junior year, Amy was full speed ahead, led the league with 25 stolen bases on the year and led the team in runs scored, hits, stolen bases, and batting average (.394), ultimately earning Ivy League Player of the Week three times throughout the season. That year, the team had a record of 28 wins, placing second in the Ivy League and ECAC.

The captain her senior year, Amy finished her softball career in 1996 as the all-time career leader in hits (180), runs (115), RBIs (70) and stolen bases (56). She also set the single season record for hits (56) and stolen bases (25), the latter standing for 12 years until the 2008 season. Today, Amy still ranks in the top ten of thirteen different offensive categories including batting average, slugging percentage, on base percentage, run scored, hits, and RBIs. She still holds the record for most runs scored.

Amy also contributed to the program off the field, as she was nominated for 1996 NCAA Woman of the Year and was ultimately awarded an NCAA postgraduate scholarship. She earned 1995 First Team Regional Academic All-America honors and was also named Third Team National All-America in the same year.

To top it all off, Amy accomplished all of these goals without a full off-season of practice, as she was a guard on Harvard's first NCAA Tournament basketball team. If anyone was to be first, it was certainly Amy Reinhard.



### REMEMBERING HARVARD ATHLETICS

I am so thrilled and honored to be here tonight and I'd like to thank the Harvard Varsity Club and the selection committee for bestowing this honor upon me. Congratulations to the other honorees who are also being inducted tonight. This is more than I ever could have dreamt while growing up in Woodstock, Illinois.

The best aspect of playing team sports is sharing the experience and riding the highs and lows with teammates. And I had *really* great teammates who were all remarkable, strong women. The thrill of nailing a runner at home plate or driving a pitch into the gap has faded over the years but the support, laughter and camaraderie we all experienced remains over the years and across the miles. We shared such a pivotal time in our lives and we had more than our share of mischievous fun as we each came into our unique own together. From the bus rides (which started out as van rides and later ended with flat tires)... to the parent-sponsored...

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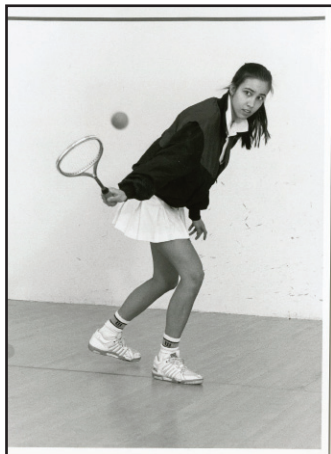
## VANYA DESAI '93

### HARVARD ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

There's no doubt about it, Vanya Desai knows a thing or two about success. But it wasn't always easy for Vanya as she began her college career with a serious illness which forced her to take medical leave during her freshman spring. Eventually working her way back from that illness over the next two years, she capped her collegiate career as the WISA Individual National Champion as a junior in 1993. Vanya helped anchor one of the most successful college squash teams in the nation during her tenure. That tournament, Vanya won all six of her matches en route to becoming the Harvard's sixth female Individual National Champion in program history and the last All-American in "hardball" squash.

Vanya received First Team All-America honors three times (1990-91, 1991-92, and 1992-93). Those three seasons, Vanya was named All-Ivy League, and she was named Ivy League Player of the Year in 1993. She was also selected to the Harvard University Women's Silver Anniversary Team.

Vanya helped lead her team to two Ivy League Championships and two WISA Team Championships in 1992 and 1993. Her team also claimed the Howe Cup Team Championship (National Championship) trophy in her final year. That year, of the 99 matches played by Crimson players, 96 turned out favorable for Harvard leading to yet another undefeated season. That year, Vanya did not surrender even one match, winning all of her games through the Individual Championships bracket as well.



### REMEMBERING HARVARD ATHLETICS

I would like to thank the Varsity Club and the selection committee for this honor of being inducted into the Harvard Varsity Club Hall of Fame.

When I was four years old, I started playing tennis at The Heights Casino in Brooklyn, New York. I began playing squash there when I was seven and started competing nationally at age eight. I loved playing squash, and my squash companions were my closest friends. One of the things of which I'm most proud is that competing against each other on a regular basis did not prevent us from remaining great friends. This was possible especially because everyone played with integrity. Sometimes we had referees in tournament matches, but we often competed without them. I feel we were fortunate because we didn't need the referees, not only amongst my Brooklyn friends, but also amongst practically all of the competitors in national tournaments, boarding school, and on the US Junior Team. This was the case even though, before we could compete against other boarding schools or national...

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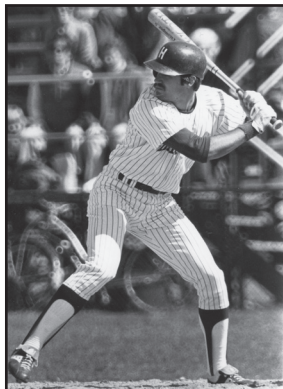
## ALL-AROUND PERFORMANCE

Robert Peebles Kernan '03  
George Peabody Gardner '10  
Richard Bowditch Wigglesworth '12  
George Owen '23  
John W. Hammond '25  
Isadore Zarakov '27  
William Barry Wood, Jr. '32  
Charles W. Ufford, Jr. '53  
Richard J. Clasby '54  
Daniel F. DeMichele '71  
Lawrence L. Brown III '79  
Sarah Mleczek Woolworth '80  
Charlotte R. Joslin '90  
Ceci Clark Enge '92  
Michael Rocco Giardi '94

## BASEBALL

Frederick Winthrop  
Thayer '78  
William Henry  
Coolidge '81  
Edward Hall  
Nichols '86  
George Waldo  
Foster '87  
John Ashley  
Highlands '93  
William Thomas Reid '01  
Orville Gish Frantz '03  
Walter Clarkson '03  
Henry Lamb Nash '16  
Richard Harte '17  
George Ezra Abbot '17  
Robert Wales Emmons '20  
Arthur Joseph Conlon '22  
John Newton Barbee, Jr. '28  
Howard Walter Burns '28  
George Everett Donaghy '29  
Edward Henry McGrath '31  
Charles Devens '32  
Richard Maguire '36  
Thomas Herbert Bilodeau '37  
Edmund F. Ingalls '38  
Ulysses John Lupien, Jr. '39  
Thomas Vincent Healey '40  
Warren Stanley Berg '44  
Walter Coulson '48  
John G. Caulfield '50  
Clifton D. Crosby '50

Ira F. Godin '50  
Robert Hastings '57  
John Simourian '57  
Paul R. Del Rossi '64  
Raymond Peters '69  
William V. Kelly '71  
Richard F. Varney '71  
Vincent J. McGugan '72  
Kevin F. Hampe '73  
Roswell Brayton, Jr. '73  
Michael S. Stenhouse '80 (*pictured*)  
Vincent Martelli '83  
James N. DePalo '87



## BASKETBALL

Saul W. Mariaschin '47  
George Jost  
Hauptfuhler, Jr. '48  
John R. Rockwell '50  
Merle S. McClung '65  
Keith W. Sedlacek '66  
Christopher F. Gallagher '69  
Floyd H. Lewis '73  
James T. Brown '73  
Donald R. Fleming, Jr. '82  
Joseph D. Carrabino, Jr. '84  
Ralph James, Jr. '91  
Erin Maher Salvador '93

Tamara Butler Battaglini '95

## BOXING

William Albert Smith '36  
Walter Laurence Crampton '36

## CREW

William Amos Bancroft '78  
Fred Warren Smith '79  
Robert Patterson Perkins '84  
James Jackson Storrow '85  
Francis Lee Higginson '00  
Oliver Dwight Filley '06  
John Richardson '08  
Roger Wilson Cutler '11  
Alexander Strong '12  
Charles Carroll Lund '16  
Richmond Keith Kane '22  
Geoffrey Platt '27  
John Watts '28  
Forrester Andrew Clark '29  
Malcolm Bancroft '33

# HARVARD VARSITY CLUB HALL OF FAME 1969-2011

Gerard Jordon Cassedy '33  
 Edward Howard Bennett, Jr. '37  
 James Fletcher "Spike" Chace '38  
 Dudley Talbot '39  
 Vincent R. Bailey '40  
 Samuel F. Peirce '40  
 Howard M. Turner, Jr. '40  
 David Challinor, Jr. '43  
 Darcy Curwen '43  
 Robert Gregg Stone, Jr. '45  
 Justin Egerton Gale '48  
 Michael John Scully '48  
 Paul William Knaplund '49  
 Frank Robert Strong '49  
 William T. Leavitt '50  
 Louis B. McCagg, Jr. '52  
 Mark Hoffman '59  
 Townsend S. Swayze '59  
 Michael W. Christian '60  
 Perry T. Boyden '61  
 1965 Men's Heavyweight Crew  
 Lawrence I. "Monk" Terry '68  
 1967-68 Men's Heavyweight Crew  
 Charles B. Hamlin '70  
 Michael K. Livingston '70  
 William B. Hobbs '71  
 1971 Men's Lightweight Crew  
 1974-75 Men's Heavyweight Crew  
 Richard H. Grogan, Jr. '75  
 Leigh H. Royden '77  
 Thomas A. Howes '78  
 Charles E.B. Altekruise '80  
 1985 Men's Heavyweight Crew



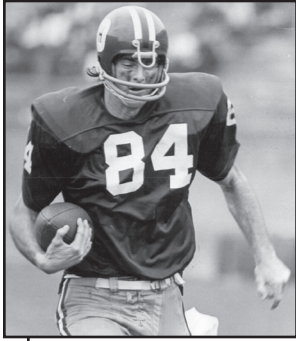
Alison Townley '87  
 Elizabeth S. McCagg '89 (*pictured*)  
 Mary R. McCagg-Larin '89 (*pictured*)  
 Juliet Thompson Hochman '89  
 1987-89 Men's Heavyweight Crews  
 Lindsay Burns Barbier '87  
 Anna Seaton Huntington '86  
 1992 Men's Heavyweight Crew

**FENCING**  
 George Horace Breed '99  
 Burke Boyce '22  
 Edward L. Lane '24  
 Everett H. Lane '24  
 John Gavin Hurd '34  
 Webster F. Williams, Jr. '35  
 Joseph S. Vera '50  
 Eric T. Sollee '52  
 Lawrence G. Cetrulo '71  
 Thomas C. Keller '71  
 James E. O'Neill '88  
 Kwame C. van Leeuwen '95  
**Gregory Chang '96**

**FIELD HOCKEY**  
 Betty Richey '34  
 Kathryn A. Martin '83

**FOOTBALL**  
 Bernard Walton Trafford '93  
 Marshall Newell '94  
 Charles Brewer '96  
 Benjamin Harrison Dibblee '99  
 Percy Duncan Haughton '99  
 Charles Dudley Daley '01  
 David John Campbell '02  
 Francis Hardon Burr '09  
 Hamilton Fish '10  
 Lothrop Withington '11  
 Charles Edward Brickley '15  
 Stanley Bagg Pennock '15  
 Huntington Reed Hardwick '15  
 Walter Henry Trumbull '15  
 Edward William Mahan '16  
 Edward Lawrence Casey '19  
 Charles Arthur Clark '19  
 Arnold Horween '20  
 Thomas Smith Woods, Jr. '20  
 Charles Joseph Hubbard '24  
 Arthur Eugene French '29  
 David Guarnaccia '29  
 Eliot Thwing Putnam '29  
 Benjamin Holt Ticknor, II '31  
 Edmund Austen Mays, Jr. '32  
 Carl H. Hageman '33  
 Irad Benjamin Hardy, Jr. '33  
 David Eli Kopans '34  
 Herman Gundlach '35  
 Joseph Francis Nee '38

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Vernon Henry  
Struck '38  
Clarence Elijah  
Boston '39  
Clifford Walker  
Wilson '39  
Torbert Hart  
McDonald '40  
Francis Matthew  
Lee '42  
Loren G. MacK-  
inney '42  
Endicott

Peabody, II '42  
John Winters Fisher '45  
Wallace J. Flynn '46  
Phillip Kenneth O'Donnell '49  
Thomas H. Gannon '50  
Howard E. Houston '50  
Carroll M. Lowenstein '52  
T. Jefferson Coolidge '54  
John C. Culver '54  
William M. Meigs '56  
Theodore N. Metropoulos '57  
Robert T. Shaunessy '59  
Chester J. Boulris '60  
Charles D. Ravenel '61  
Stephen C. Diamond '67  
Robert S. Leo '67  
Donald J. Chiofaro '68  
Richard S.  
Zimmerman '68  
Carter U. Lord '68  
Alan D. Bersin '68  
Robert T. Brooks '68  
Victor E. Gatto, Jr. '69  
Gary L. Singleterry '70  
Gary W. Farneti '71  
David A. Ignacio '72  
Ted DeMars '73  
James W. Stoeckel '74  
Patrick J. McNally '75 (*pictured*)  
Milton A. Holt '75  
Danny M. Jiggetts '76  
William D. Emper '77  
James P. Kubacki '77  
Thomas P. Winn '77  
Thomas M. Joyce '77  
Robert C. Baggott, Jr. '78  
Charles F. Durst '81

James L. Callinan '82  
Joseph K. Azelby '84  
Roger Caron '84  
Thomas J. Yohe '89

## GOLF

Henry Chandler Egan '05  
Walter Eugene Egan '05  
Robert T. Jones '24  
Charles Lawrence Pairson '25  
Edward Sutton Stimpson, II '25  
James Abbott Hutchinson, Jr. '28  
Edward A. Cooney, Jr. '55  
Alexander M. S. Vik '78  
Leslie E. Greis '80

## ICE HOCKEY

Alfred Winsor '02  
Daniel Allerton Newhall '06  
Samuel Trafford Hicks '10  
Frederick Dane Huntington '12  
William Henry Claflin '15  
John L. Wylde '17  
Edward Livingston Bigelow '21  
Jabish Holmes '21  
Clark Hodder '25  
John Peirce Chase '28  
Joseph Morrill, Jr. '28  
Rene F. G. Giddens '30  
John Bright Garrison '31  
Paul deBarsy deGive '34  
Frederick Russell  
Moseley, Jr. '36  
George Steven  
Ford '37  
George French  
Roberts '38  
Francis Austin  
Harding, Jr. '39  
Goodwin Warner  
Harding '43  
Albert P.  
Everts, Jr. '44  
Richard Watson  
Mechem '45  
John A. Paine '45  
Walter F. Greeley '53  
E. Amory Hubbard '53  
William J. Cleary, Jr. '56  
Charles B. Flynn '56



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Robert B. Cleary '58  
 Robert P. McVey '58  
 E. Robert Owen '58  
 David L.G. Johnston '63  
 Eugene Kinasewlch '64  
 Joseph V. Cavanagh, Jr. '71  
 S. Bruce Durno '71  
 David E. Hynes '73  
 Robert S. McManama '73  
 Randy L. Roth '75  
 Brian S. Petrovek '77  
 Mark E. Fusco '83  
 Scott M. Fusco '85  
 Mark K. Benning '87  
 Julie E. Sasner '88  
 B. Lane  
 MacDonald '88-'89  
 C. J. Young '90  
 Peter A. Ciavaglia '91  
 Edward P. Donato '91  
 Allen H. Bourbeau '87-'89  
 Jerry Pawloski '88  
 Sandra Whyte Sweeney '92  
 Donald Clarke Sweeney '88  
 Theodore Drury '93/'96  
 Sean McCann '94  
 Steve Martins '95

## LACROSSE

Charles Elbert Marsters '07  
 Fred Commeyer Alexander '10  
 Paul Gustafson '12  
 Nelson Noyes Cochrane '32  
 George H. Hanford '41  
 Philip B. Waring '54  
 Dexter S. Lewis '56  
 David C. Bohn '61  
 H. Grady Watts, Jr. '62  
 John Ince '70  
 Steven C. Martin '78  
 Peter S. Predun '80  
 Hoyle Haywood Miller '81  
 Frank C. Prezioso '81  
 Christine A. Sailer '81  
 Ann E. Veile '81  
 Maureen Finn Austin '83  
 Francesca Den Hartog McClellan '83  
 Maggie Hart Stebbins '84  
 Maggie Vaughan '90  
 Elizabeth Berkery Drury '93

Sarah C. Leary '92  
 Francie Walton Karlen '94  
**Kate Felsen Di Pietro '88**  
**Michael J. Eckert '96**

## SAILING

1938 Sailing Team Boat  
 Hillary Hurlburt Smart '47  
 Charles S. Hoppin '53  
 James Nathanson '54  
 Hanson C. Robbins '59  
 William G. Saltonstall, Jr. '59  
 Carter G. Ford '63  
 Michael S. Horn '63  
 Jane H. Chalmers '69  
 Priscilla 'Sandy' Potter '70  
 Robert E. Doyle '71  
 Abbott L. Reeve '71  
 Barbara W. Grant '73  
 Janice M. Stroud '73 (pictured)  
 Christopher S. Middendorf '74  
 Taylor E. Neff '76  
 Veronica Helen "Rony" Sebok '83  
 V. Ann Skartvedt '84  
 Julia Trotman Brady '89



## SKATING

Richard T. Button '52  
 Tenley E. Albright, MD '53-55  
 Paul S. Wylie '90

## SOCCER

Walter Winsor Weld '16  
 John Francis Carr '28  
 Harvard Hammon Broadbent '32  
 Thomas C. Bagnoli '60  
 Langley C. Keyes, Jr. '60  
 Christian L. Ohiri '64  
 Andy Steve Kydes '67  
 Solomon Gomez '71  
 Philip S. Kydes '72  
 Charles W. Thomas '72  
 Christopher A. Wilmot '72  
 Chris Papagianis '73  
 Felix O. Adedeji '74  
 Juliette Brynteson Nelson '80  
 Michael Smith '81  
 Susan M. St. Louis '81  
 Jennifer Greeley '85  
 Kelly Ann Landry Ohanian '85

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John T. Catliff '86  
Paul Nicholas '87  
Lona Tracee Whitley '88  
Andrea K. Montalbano '90

## SOFTBALL

**AMY E. REINHARD '96**

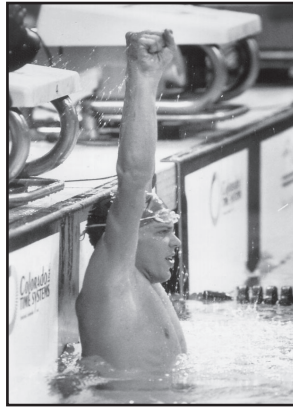
## SQUASH

Myles Pierce Baker '22  
William Palmer Dixon '25  
Herbert Rawlins '27  
James Lawrence Pool '28  
A. Willing Patterson '32  
Beekman Hoppin Pool '32  
Germain Green  
Glidden '36  
C. Henry Foster '51  
Benjamin H.  
Heckscher '57  
Victor B. Niederhoffer '64  
Anil Nayar '69  
Peter S. Briggs '73  
Michael J.  
Desaulniers '80/81  
Mary W. Hulbert '85-86  
Kenton L. Jernigan '86  
Diana Edge Dowling '88  
Jennifer P. Holleran '90  
Jeremy Fraiberg '92  
Lawrence P. Terrell '70  
David Boyum '85  
Adrian Ezra '94  
Jordanna Fraiberg LeVine '94  
Libby Eynon Welch '95  
**Tal D. Ben-Shachar '96**  
**Vanya Desai '93**

## SWIMMING & DIVING

Charles George Hutter, Jr. '38  
Elisha Russell Greenwood, Jr. '39  
Eric Cutler '40  
Francis Clement Powers '41  
Forbes Holten Norris, Jr. '49  
David F. Hawkins '56  
James P. Jorgensen '56  
H. Chouteau Dyer '57  
Francis X. Gorman '59  
John S. Hammond III '59  
William T. Murray '59

James D. Stanley II '59  
R. Bruce Hunter '61  
Robert E. Kaufmann '62  
John R. Pringle '64  
David Abramson '65  
RoAnn Costin '74  
Frederick L. Mitchell '74  
Nancy E. Sato '75  
Hessel E. Yntema '76/'79  
Robert W. Hackett, Jr. '81  
Pamela Stone Ryan '82  
Dan L. Watson '85  
David C. Berkoff '88 (*pictured*)  
Linda Suhs Cleveland '89  
Mia Costello '90



Sheila Findley Olson '90  
Stephanie Wriede  
Morawski '92  
Stacie Duncan McHale '92  
Tom Peterson '92

## TENNIS

Richard Dudley Sears '83  
Robert Duffield Wrenn '95  
Malcolm Douglass  
Whitman '99  
Dwight F. Davis '00  
William Jackson Clothier '04  
Richard Norris Williams '16  
George Colket Caner '17  
Dale Wayne Junta '57

Edward W. Weld '59  
Howard G. Sands '83  
Elizabeth Evans Cameron '85  
Katherine Vigna  
Archibald '87

## TRACK & FIELD

Evert Jansen Wendell '82  
William Hobbs Goodwin '84  
Wendell Baker '86  
George Richmond Fearing '93  
John Lewis Bremer '96  
Ellery Harding Clark '96  
William Anthony Schick '05  
William McNear Rand '09  
William John Bingham '16  
Westmore Willcox '17  
Edward Orvil Gourdin '21  
Willard Lewis Tibbets, Jr. '26

# HARVARD VARSITY CLUB HALL OF FAME 1969-2010

John Nickerson Watters '26  
Ellsworth Charles Haggerty '27  
James Luther Reid '29  
Norwood P. Hallowell, Jr. '32  
Eugene Edwin Record '32  
John Herbert Dean '34  
Norman L. Cahners '36  
Milton Garbriel Green '36  
Alexander C. Northrop '38  
James Davies Lightbody, Jr. '40  
Samuel M. Felton, Jr. '48  
Robert Rittenburg '55  
Arthur G. Siler '56  
Peter C. Harpel '57  
Richard G. Wharton '57  
Arthur E. Reider '58  
R. Dyke Benjamin '59  
Joel R. Landau '59  
Stanley A. Doten '61  
Edward H. Bailey, Jr. '62  
Mark H. Mullin '62  
Edward Meehan '64  
Aggrey S. Awori '65  
John R. Bakkensen '65  
Art Croasdale '65  
Walter Hewlett '66  
Anthony Lynch '66  
Christopher Pardee '66  
Wayne R. Andersen '67  
James Baker '68  
Stephen C. Schoonover '68  
Charles J. Ajootian '69  
Richard W. Benka '69  
Douglas R. Hardin '69  
Keith W. Colburn '70  
Royce Q. Shaw '70  
Edward R. Nosal, Jr. '71  
Vincent Vanderpool-Wallace '75  
Melvyn C. Embree '76  
Edward A. Ajootian '78  
Geoffrey M. Stiles '79  
Thomas M. Lenz '80  
Adam P. Dixon '82/83  
Darlene Beckford Pearson '83  
Jenny Stricker Sigstedt '85/86  
Kate M. Wiley '85  
Stephen Ezeji-Okoye '85  
Clifford J. Sheehan '85  
James P. Russell '88  
Meredith Rainey Valmon '90

Suzanne Jones Walmsley '91  
Catherine E. Griffin '92  
Nicholas N. Sweeney '92  
**Darin Shearer '96**

## WRESTLING

Pat Orr Johnson '33  
Richard Glover Ames '34  
John Cheesman Harkness '38  
John H. Lee, Jr. '53  
Robert R. Foster '59  
Richard M. Starr '73  
Andrew P. McNerney '83

## HARVARD VARSITY CLUB AWARD

1965 — John P. Chase '28  
1966 — Richard P. Hallowell, II '20  
1967 — David A. Mittell '39  
1968 — Alexander H. Bright '19  
1969 — Wilbur J. Bender '27  
1970 — William J. Bingham '16  
1971 — Albert H. Gordon '23  
1972 — Samuel S. Drury '35  
1973 — John P. Fadden  
1980 — Forrester A. Clark '29  
1981 — John W. Blodgett, Jr. '23  
1982 — Leroy Anderson '29  
1982 — John M. Barnaby '32  
1983 — Will Cloney '33  
1986 — Robert Winthrop '26  
1986 — William P. Ellison '27  
1988 — F. Gregg Bemis '22  
1988 — John Arnold '54  
1989 — John P. Reardon '60  
1991 — Gordon N. Page  
1993 — Walter F. Greeley '53  
1995 — L. Fred Jewett '57  
1996 — Francis H. Gleason '34  
1997 — Philip C. Haughey '57  
1998 — Derek C. Bok  
1999 — Francis J. Toland  
2000 — Chet Stone  
2002 — M. Greeley Summers '42  
2003 — Theodore B. Lee '54  
2004 — William J. Cleary '56  
2005 — Ernest E. Monrad '51  
2006 — Frederick L. Glimp '50  
2007 — Arthur M. Boland  
2010 — Harry L. Parker

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## GREGORY CHANG (CONTINUED)

chose Kirkland House, and I took a quiet pride in being part of the “jock” house. I fell into a routine in college – go to class, go to fencing practice, study, sleep.

Weekends were for tournaments. I was working my ass off, but it felt so normal. I was amazed by the athletic talent and intellectual capacities of my classmates. And seeing everyone in that Kirkland dining hall at dinner in those gray Department of Harvard Athletic sweats really gave you a sense of belonging, that it was all worth it.

I enjoyed my concentration, biochemical sciences, and I loved fencing. But enjoyment alone won't bring you success. I would not have gone anywhere without the atmosphere at Harvard, where you have teachers, classmates, and teammates motivating you, inspiring you to think big, and pushing you to strive for excellence. By the time you graduate, you feel that there are no limits, that there are no boundaries to what you can accomplish. In retrospect, these values and this outlook on life were the greatest lessons that I learned at Harvard. They helped me reach my goals as an athlete, and they help me now as a radiologist and researcher investigating new methods to improve the diagnosis of osteoporosis.

I would like to thank all of my teammates from the Harvard Fencing Team. One of my greatest thrills was bringing home the Ironman Trophy with Brian Osserman and Eddie Kim as winners of the men's team foil competition at the 1996 Intercollegiate Fencing Association Championships. This trophy, cast in 1893, is the oldest in collegiate sports. Kwame Van Leeuwen, a 2010 Hall of Fame inductee, was a great leader and his individual victory at the 1994 NCAA Championships really marked the beginning of a new era for Harvard Fencing. I would like to thank Coach Ben Zivkovic, and I owe many thanks to my childhood coach, and former Harvard Assitant Coach, Gamil Kaliouby. He pushed me to the edge of my physical capacities for eight years and gave me the technical foundation that would later help me succeed. I am finally indebted to my coach in Europe, Philippe Blanchet. He expanded my understanding of the game and allowed me to reach my true potential as an athlete. Walking in the closing ceremonies at the 2004 Olympic Games was my childhood dream come true.

None of this would have been possible without the support of my family. Mom and Dad, thank you for supporting me in every endeavor I have pursued. Thank you for driving us to all those fencing practices and flying us to tournaments, and helping me continue to train during medical school, long after any sane person would have stopped. Thank you for supporting my decision to take all those years off from college and medical school and move to Europe, even when many of our relatives questioned what I was doing in Europe and whether I would graduate. Dad, thank you above all for introducing me to fencing. Heidi, you were the best big sister I could hope for. You have always served as a role model for me, and now you have two beautiful daughters who will in turn look up to you. Tim, my brother, we had an amazing ride growing up and fencing together. You always inspired me every step of the way, and I always hoped that I would one day I would be as athletically talented and mentally strong as you. Watching you compete at the Junior World

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## GREGORY CHANG (CONTINUED)

Championships against hometown favorite Carlos Rodriguez (the eventual silver medalist) with a thousand people cheering against you made me realize how strong you are. Kaiden and Meilina will be inspired by you as a man and father. And to my beautiful fiancée, Ali. You mean the world to me. It's crazy that fencing took me to Europe eight years ago, where I met you, and now you're here by my side. I can't wait to marry you and start the rest of our lives together.

Thank you so much to the Varsity Club, to Harvard University, and to my family. I am who I am, and I am where I am because of you. Congratulations to all the athletes. I am grateful and honored to be here.

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## KATE FELSEN DI PIETRO (CONTINUED)

I remember when I visited Harvard for the first time. It was the summer before my senior year at Germantown Friends School. The admissions officer described the kind of candidates they were seeking. He called them "all-around lopsided." When I thought about it, all-around lopsided described me pretty well. I was interested in a lot of things academically and extra-curricularly, always had been, but I was also lopsided in my love for the game of lacrosse.

I took my stick, my wooden stick, everywhere with me, where those unfamiliar with the sport often confused it for a butterfly net. I was very lucky to have my ball crazy father and younger brother David, always up for a catch in the middle of our one-way, red brick street. When they weren't available, there was the back wall of the house, never mind the dining room window, to throw against. In 9th grade, Della Micah became my coach and I found someone who loved lacrosse as much as me. After every practice, we would work relentlessly and happily on stick fakes and shots. When I was 15, Della got me a gig to work as the ball and water girl at the US lacrosse camp where I competed against the World Cup team. The tallest, most dangerous player on that team was Francesca DenHartog, and you bet I was impressed when I learned she had just graduated from Harvard.

Fifteen months later, Carole Kleinfelder was in my living room to speak with my father and me about where I might want to attend college. I knew Carole had had success with her Harvard teams. What I couldn't appreciate then was how innovative a coach she was, how every drill she designed was game situation, how she would always put us in a position to win, and how much she would care about my life off the field. Carole invited me on a recruiting trip, where field hockey and lacrosse standouts Ellen O'Neill and Andi Mainelli took me to their favorite classes, to a debate about nuclear weapons between Hans Bethe and Edward Teller, and to Charley's Kitchen for a cheeseburger special. I was hooked on the energy, enthusiasm and fun on campus. What excited me most about Harvard was the chance to study and play at the highest levels with all-around lopsided people from all over the planet.

It's thanks to Carole and my great teammates that I had the chance to play college

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lacrosse at the highest level. Many teammates played two varsity sports really well. One, Char Joslin, played three in outstanding fashion. I got better because every day at practice, I had to go up against stellar defenders such as Genie Simmons and Maggie Vaughan, because I wanted to score the way Lisa Black, Jen Greeley or Kelly McBride could, or hustle the way Cindi Ersek, Julia French and Katie McAnaney did. My senior year, Lee Lee Groome co-captained and directed a film about our team at the same time. I'm still not sure how she did that except that a lot of the footage showed us cooking high caloric meals during our spring break pilgrimage to Ocean City, NJ; dancing to "I've had the Time of My Life;" laughing our rear ends off on the team bus; and hugging our parents after games. We had a ball together then. We rejoiced together when the 1990 team won the National Championship. And 23 years later, even though we are spread out all across the country, many of us still count on and enjoy each other's company.

I want to thank the Varsity Club and the selection committee for putting me in the company of so many awesome Harvard women's lacrosse players. I also want to congratulate my fellow inductees. Most of all, I want to thank my coaches, Della and Carole; my teammates; and my family – especially my father who is always for me, my grandmother who was such a loyal fan during my four years in Cambridge, my husband Luca who loves me no matter what, and my children, Isabella and Ian, who are curious and passionate about so many things and give me a great kick each time they ask me to play catch.

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### MICHAEL J. ECKERT (CONTINUED)

Scott committed to sharing and teaching the game to as many young players as possible. Thanks, Scott. I must also thank Coach Wilson for making me believe I could become a college level athlete, and I count the many hours sitting with him in his office, often talking about everything but lacrosse, as some of the most formative times in my adolescence, and the reason I ended up at Harvard. Coach Wilson's dedication and passion for coaching and helping all of the athletes he worked with achieve more than they ever thought they could is why I teach and coach. Scott and Paul helped me more than anyone aside from my parents grow and develop as a person, and I simply cannot thank them enough.

My four years playing lacrosse at Harvard were a transformative period in my life that shaped the person I am today, and I have always felt that what made Harvard so special, both academically and athletically, was the incredible people gathered there. Scott Anderson recruited me and coached me for four years, giving me a chance to play as a freshman, and he developed and built a team that competed and advanced in, the NCAA tournament in my senior year. Big A and Scott Hiller served as both coaches and mentors to me and my teammates, and were such an important component of making my experience so deeply rewarding that I again cannot adequately express my gratitude for the time and dedication they gave their players. The same holds true for Chet, Artie, Dom, Anthony, Mr. Cleary, and all of the other wonderful members of the Harvard Athletic community who helped get me stronger, stay healthy, made sure I had enough trough, and came up with jobs

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## MICHAEL J. ECKERT (CONTINUED)

for me to do so I could eat at Pinocchios on occasion.

Today, most of my closest friends come from my time at Harvard, and a disproportionate number have ties to lacrosse. I would like to thank, in particular, the phenomenal guys from my class: Pat McCulloch, Tim Browne, Chris Wojcik, Ted Westhelle, the Marvin Brothers, Matty Sheerin, Matt Stamski, and Carl Talmo. There are too many other wonderful teammates to mention, all of whom played a part in both the fantastic experience and my selection – Bents, Chad, Marty, Mark, Chaney, Simmer, Porter, Agrillo, Gay, Camper, Ames, Gaffney, Spencer, Danny, Mason, Pono, Creighton, Lynger, Ferrucci, Jimmy and Louie – the list could go on and on. Also, a huge shout out to the Superfans and super roommates of Mather 417-420: Barnes, Cons, Ned, and Will who, in addition to Pat, Tim, Woj, and Teddy, made for a great four years and remain some of my closest friends.

Many thanks also to my Connecticut cheering section: Mom and Dad May, Grandma May, Kevin, Ned & Barbara. Even though my wife's family did not know me at the time, if they had, I am sure they would have been just as loving and supportive as they have been for the past decade. My love and thanks to my brother Matt, his wife Carrie, and my two nephews Colin and Ben. Matt was an excellent football player at Davidson, a Captain in the U.S. Army, and has been my closest and most enthusiastic supporter since we were in diapers.

All said, nobody deserves more of my gratitude than my mom and dad, Mary and Fred, who both worked and sacrificed so that I would enjoy every opportunity, cheered through wind and rain at hundreds of my brother's and my games for nearly twenty years (my dad saw almost every single game I ever played, and filmed most of them), and were never more proud of me than during my time at Harvard, though of course they would have been proud of me no matter what. Although we lost my dad to cancer a year and half ago, I know that he feels fiercely proud right now and is trying not to show it with his typical stoicism. I accept this award tonight in his honor.

Finally, to the most important person in my life, my wife Heather, who is and always will be my best friend and biggest fan. All my love and thanks to you for being you, and for carrying Twin A and Twin B whom we will get to meet in October. Thank you to the Harvard Varsity Club and to all of the friends, teammates, coaches, and family who made this possible, I am deeply honored.

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## AMY E. REINHARD (CONTINUED)

...smorgasbords set up between double headers... to the pop-up drills with the pitching machine (which inevitably finished with a sausage finger for someone)... to the legendary Spring Break tournaments in Florida, Hawaii, and California... it was a giant blast. To all my former teammates (especially fellow '96ers Daf and Trauby), I hope no matter how much work we have in the future, I'll always see

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you in ten minutes at the Grille.

There are many other people who have played such a pivotal role in helping me get to this place, starting with my high school softball coach, Jim Patton, and his wife, Deb, who are here with me tonight. Thank you for sticking with that awkward, skinny little freshman who was more than just a little out of control at shortstop. Your insight and outlook on life has been precious to me and I have treasured our friendship over the past 20 years.

I'd like to thank Barry Haskell who recruited me and coached me during my first two seasons. Barry was instrumental in reminding us that at the end of the day, softball was just a game and the most important thing in life is having perspective. Similarly, I'd like to thank Jenny Allard who came on board during my junior season and elevated the team to new levels. I am so proud of how far she has taken the program in the last seventeen years. I have no doubt there will be many more softball players receiving this honor in the years to come.

I was also fortunate to play basketball for the one and only Kathy Delaney-Smith, a truly remarkable and inspirational coach and woman (and one hell of a synchronized swimmer, I'm told). Kathy, you have taught me more than you'll ever know. Thank you for your dedication to your profession, your passion for equality in sports, and your incredible sense of humor. You're #1 (insert photo from the Ivy League Championships here). And to our beloved Trisha Brown, who came into the program alongside me and took the class of '96 under her wing...thank you for your invaluable guidance over the years and innate ability to produce an unending fit of laughter.

To all my basketball teammates, especially my '96 classmates: Katy Davis, Liz Gettelman, and Elizabeth "Buzz" Proudfit (with a shout out to wanna-be '96ers Jess Gelman). I recently heard the description of 'someone who just didn't have it in her to give anything but her best.' That portrayal summarizes this amazing group of incredibly driven women. You continue to motivate me with all the remarkable things you are doing in this world.

And finally, I want to thank my family for all their support and love over the years. I am so grateful for my older brother who taught me how to throw sidearm and allowed me to play alongside all the boys in the neighborhood baseball games behind our house. You always had my back. Thank you to my mom and dad who consistently made sacrifices along the way to help me follow my dreams. From letting me decide as an eight year-old to sign up for boys' Little League to driving hundreds of hours every summer just so I could play on the best traveling softball team for four years...you've always gone above and beyond in your support. And despite living thousands of miles away, you managed to make almost all of my home games for both sports. Mom, you are without a doubt the strongest woman I know and thank you for setting an example for me day in and day out. Dad, I miss you more than anything but take you with me everywhere. I know you're sharing this with me.

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## AMY E. REINHARD (CONTINUED)

Like many people who've been welcomed into the storied gates of Harvard Yard, I have been permanently shaped by my time in Cambridge. It has opened up a world of education, diversity and opportunity and I am indebted to those who helped me get here. I can only hope to pay that forward.

Thank you. I will cherish this moment forever.

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## VANYA DESAI (CONTINUED)

teams, we had to compete against each other for spots on the line-up within our teams. To this day, I cherish the values we shared on the court and am proud to have grown up playing squash in that environment.

I have always enjoyed simply hitting the squash ball – whether it's a rail, a cross court, a drop shot, or a nick. Squash is a beautiful sport that involves agility, angles, strategy, speed, precision and endurance. Playing squash helped me to develop my ability to train hard physically and mentally as well as to persevere. Through playing, I also have been fortunate to have developed many close life-long friendships. I have particularly enjoyed giving back by teaching others this wonderful game, which in turn helped lead to my teaching secondary school during and after college and my overall passion for education and character development.

To me, one of the most important things about the game of squash is its capacity to teach young people sportsmanship – the values of honesty, humility, generosity, respect and grace in victory and defeat. If I were coaching a junior or collegiate squash player, I would tell her that sportsmanship, not winning, should be her number one priority; that she can compete with a goal to win, but never at the expense of sportsmanship. I would also tell her that the example of integrity she sets on and off the court is more important to her legacy than whether she wins a championship. Indeed, I believe good sportsmanship should be held up - by parents, coaches, players, and the wider athletic community - as a goal more valuable than any championship. I hope that my own membership in this distinguished Hall of Fame reflects my commitment to character and sportsmanship. It is truly an honor to be recognized along with those great Harvard athletes from all different sports who exemplify these values.

I personally have been blessed to share the game and my life with many wonderful people. Among them, I would particularly like to thank my friends who made playing the sport such a joy: Andy Clayton, Mimi Ells Addesa, Hope MacKay Crosier, Mary Belknap McKee, Berkeley Belknap Revenaugh, Jackie Moss, Lisa Tilney, Lisa Faber, Chuck Goodwin, John Musto, Mac Carbonell, Dan Watts, Jon Pratt, and John Palfrey. I would also like to thank my Harvard mentor and friend Kay Merseth, and Erika Elmuts, Mel Kaplan, Cindy Mercer, Ed Kirby, and Dr. David Shuch for being part of my life long team.

## REMEMBERING HARVARD ATHLETICS

I would like to thank those coaches whose help I was fortunate to have had along the way, especially Peter Robson who introduced me tonight. Peter was always encouraging, enthusiastic, thoughtful, fun and a coach I admired. I also benefitted from the wise coaching of Gail Ramsay, Stuart LeGassick, Bill Ramsay, and Bob Callahan; coaching legends Fred and Carol Weymuller, who were at the Heights Casino in Brooklyn at the very beginning and set the standard for sportsmanship; Jack Barnaby, the Harvard legend, who was semi-retired at 82 years old when I was at Harvard, but he was still out there coaching in practice and during matches; and lastly Steve Ball, my coach at St. Paul's who comforted me when I was 14 years old when my close squash friend died suddenly as a freshman in college. All of these coaches have coached for decades, most at the collegiate level. I very much admire their dedication to the game and the way it should be played.

I would like to thank my family. My brother Sunil, who played squash for the US Naval Academy, coached me, and my younger brother Ian rooted me on since he was old enough to clap his hands. Ian, though 11 years younger, is one of the best life coaches I have ever had. My father played tennis and squash with me when I was little. For 14 years, my parents drove to squash tournaments on cold winter weekends, often in snow storms. During my matches, my father would meet me between games with water. He would pat me on the back and simply say either: "keep it up" or "don't give up." He might have an idea or two about strategy, but he was really there for moral support, and it helped. My mother, who worked full time, would wake me up at 6am with a warm wet facecloth and toast before I went to morning squash practice. She watched my matches and gave me the moral and practical support to see me through very difficult illnesses and injuries. She has continued to be my life line, and for that I will be eternally grateful.

My parents were married 47 years ago this June, here at the Harvard Club of Boston. Their marriage has been the team role model of my life and they set their example in living their lives with integrity, hard work and dedication. I knew they believed in me, and their attitude enabled me to enjoy playing the game I love. I dedicate this honor to them.

I would also like to dedicate this honor to my late grandfather, Van Ness How Bates, after whom I'm named, who played football for Harvard in 1915 and 1916 before serving in World War I, and who died when I was very young, and also my grandmother, Louise Bates, who said with endearment that I looked like a gazelle on the squash court and told me Grandpa would be so proud to know that I went to his alma mater which he loved.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate my fellow inductees and their families and friends who have supported them during their athletic careers. I am honored to be here with you all tonight.

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THANK YOU TO ALL THE INDUCTEES FOR SHARING  
THEIR GRATITUDE AND MEMORIES. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL.

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