NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS
Nominations are being accepted now for the 2018 Hall of Fame Inductions. Nomination forms should include the following information: Name of athlete, coach or friend being nominated as well as contact information like present address and phone/email address, sports played/coached while at THS. Include reasons for nomination like athletic contributions/achievements/awards. Please remember that a nomination does not mean automatic acceptance. Please send completed forms to: Hall of Fame, PO Box 138, Troy, NY 12182
Thank you,
Pam Love
NIT-PICKEN Editor

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

For the 23rd. consecutive year, athletes, teammates, coaches and friends gathered together to share stories relating to their Troy High School athletic experiences. This past October, The Edward C. Picken THS Athletic Hall of Fame inducted three stellar athletes, one coach, one friend and the 1996 NYS Champion Troy High School Football Team. Last October’s induction/reunion ceremony continues the fine tradition that started in 1993. The Executive Committee over the years has worked diligently to induct outstanding athletes, coaches, friends and teams from as early as the 1930s. The Executive Committee with your support over the years has been able to raise over $30,000 which has been given in monetary awards to female and male THS student athletes, given at class night each year.

Troy High School Athletic Teams that become NYS Champions should all be able to qualify for Induction into the Picken THS Athletic Hall of Fame. Athletes and teams are depending on a strong Executive Committee to further this along in the future. The Executive Committee needs your help to keep our mission intact. Please consider attending this year’s induction/reunion banquet, taking an ad in the event program, and/or making a donation to support the athlete awards given at class night. We would like to have you get involved with the Executive Committee. If interested, please come to a meeting held at the Italian Community Center in Troy on the second Wednesday at 5:15 p.m.

Sincerely,
Clem Campana, ’68

Contributions to Edward C Picken THS Athletic Hall of Fame:
Monetary contributions to Student Awards are to be sent to: Picken THS Athletic HOF PO Box 138 Troy, NY 12182
Monthly meetings are the second Wednesday
of each month: Italian Community Center, Troy at 5:15 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICERS
January 2018
The twenty-third annual Edward C. Picken Banquet was held on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at the Franklin Terrace Ballroom located at 126 Campbell Avenue (formerly Mario’s) in Troy, NY. Former President and present First Vice President, Ralph F. Passonno Jr gave the invocation, led the Pledge of Allegiance and talked about those members who had passed away during the year. He then introduced our present President, Clement “Chappy” Campana who welcomed everyone to the 23rd annual Induction/Reunion Banquet.

Three Athletes - Eugene Kennedy ’06, Michael Melville ’09 and Katie Rogan ’95; Coach Sam Marro; Friend Michael A. Cocca Jr and The 1996 THS Football Team were all inducted into the Edward C. Picken THS Athletic Hall of Fame. The presentations were made by President Clement “Chappy” Campana, Second Vice President Radmilla “Mickey” Terry and former President Robert “Rabbit” Riley.

Also honored at this banquet with plaques were Julia “Fran” Cowan and Joseph P. Caulfield for their many years of devoted and committed service to the Executive Committee. Geraldine Zotto, wife of the late Clement Zotto, was also honored with flowers for her commitment to the Edward C. Picken THS Athletic Hall of Fame.