

Ticonderoga Sentinels
Hall of Fame
2025 Inductions
Friday, October 3, 2025



2025 Inductees

Joe Defayette

Lilith Ida

Brian Kiely

Matt Streeter



Joe Defayette

Joe Defayette graduated in 2000 from Ticonderoga High School. He went on to get his bachelor's and master's degrees in education from SUNY Plattsburgh.

While attending high school, Joe was a three-year starter on the basketball team. As point guard, Joe was known for his heart, hustle, being sure-handed with the ball, and getting the team's offense flowing. As a senior he was selected as an All CVAC All Star and third team all-state, averaging 12.5 points per game to go along with his duties as floor general. Joe also played second base for the Sentinel baseball team his junior and senior year. As a senior, his steady defense and high on-base percentage helped his team earn the best record in the CVAC.

Joe went on to play basketball and baseball at Clinton Community College (CCC). He was the starting point guard for the Cougars, earning second-team all conference honors in his second year. He also was the starting center fielder at CCC, where the team narrowly missed making the Northern Independence Conference playoffs.

Joe resides in Ticonderoga with his wife, Vanessa, and four children, Jadyn, Madilyn, Jack, and Caroline. He has taught for 20 years and coached basketball for 17 years at Ticonderoga.



Lillith Ida

Lillith Ida graduated from Ticonderoga High School in 2015.

As a Sentinel, Lillith competed in Soccer, Indoor Track, and Outdoor Track and Field and was selected as a captain in all three. In Indoor Track, Lillith won the Section VII Championship in the high jump twice and the 55m hurdles as a senior. In Outdoor Track, Lillith won the Section VII Championship in the high jump and pentathlon as a senior. She also set the Ticonderoga Sentinel school record for pentathlon. Lillith was a two-time CVAC All Star in both Indoor and Outdoor Track, won the Section VII Sportsmanship Award, and earned NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete recognition.

After high school, Lillith studied at St. John's University graduating in 2019 with a BS in quantitative risk management and a master's degree in enterprise risk management in 2020. While at St. Johns, she competed for the track team as a multi-event athlete. She was named to the Big East All-Academic team and received the Dr. Michael Pisano Memorial Award in recognition of maintaining a 3.0 GPA or better for all four years.

She now resides in West Milford, NJ with her husband Thomas Roy and works for Marsh McLennan in Manhattan as a corporate insurance broker.



Brian Kiely

After beginning his coaching career in 1976, Brian Kiely began coaching in Ticonderoga in 1983. Over the next 28 years, Coach Kiely's cross country teams won 11 Section VII Championships. Coach also led the Sentinels to a 3rd place finish in 2004 New York State meet and a runner up finish in the 2005 New York State meet.

Under Coach Kiely's guidance, 7 runners finished in the NYS top 10 and Lee Berube won the New York State 2007 Class D Individual Championship. Coach Kiely currently ranks 8th all-time in boys' cross country wins with 332.

Beyond coaching the Sentinels, Coach Kiely continues to give back to the sport of cross country. He is in his 40th year of serving as the Section VII and CVAC Boys Cross Country Coordinator and for the past 12 years has served as the NYSPHSAA Cross Country Vice-Chairman.

Brian and his wife, Laura are both retired Ticonderoga Central School District teachers and currently reside in Crown Point, NY.



Matt Streeter

Matt Streeter graduated from Ticonderoga High School in 2008.

As a Sentinel, Matt excelled in Football, Basketball and Baseball. In baseball, Matt was a part of three Section VII Championship teams as well helping to lead the Sentinels to the Class C State Championship game and a runner up finish in New York State. As a Senior, Matt was selected as a CVAC All-Star. Matt played small forward for the Sentinel basketball team where he was an integral part of three Section VII Championship teams. As a senior, Matt was a captain and quarterback of the 2007 football team that advanced all the way to the New York State Championship game at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse. During that season, Matt kicked two field goals of over 40 yards, was named the Offensive MVP in the New York State Regional Final and earned CVAC All-Star recognition.

Following graduation, Matt earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Syracuse University and a master's degree in Structural Engineering from Princeton University. Matt currently works for Skidmore, Owings and Merrill in their Structural Engineer group where he focuses on the structural system design of high-rise buildings.

Over the last decade, Matt has called Brooklyn his home. He would like to acknowledge his family: mother Maureen Streeter, father John Streeter and sisters Sam Streeter and Bridget Haina. Whenever he can, Matt enjoys watching his five nieces and nephews compete throughout the region on the field, on the diamond, and around the track.

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