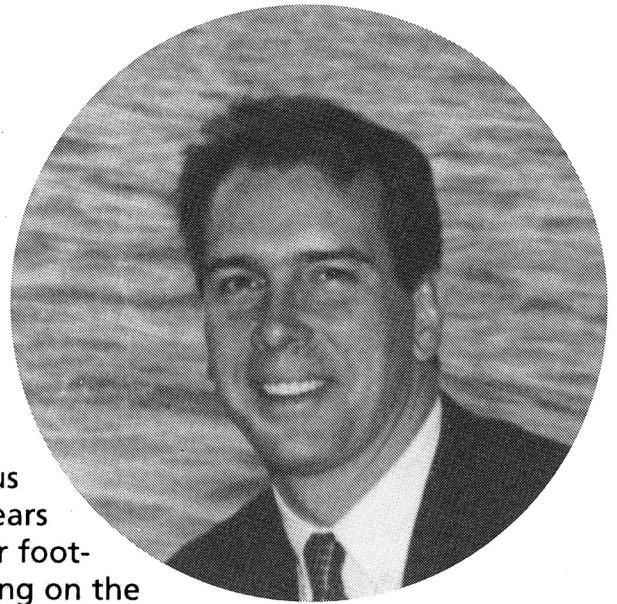




PYA Hall of Fame

MARTY BERGIN



One of the finer lacrosse players to ever come from Port Washington and the PYA program, Marty has also distinguished himself as a key volunteer contributor to our organization. Epitomizing the true meaning of what the PYA Hall of Fame is about, Marty enjoyed tremendous success on any team or sport of which he was a part. 8 years of PYA football culminated in an undefeated Pop Warner football season. He might have also attained greatness pitching on the baseball diamond had not Harvey Cohen yanked him off of the mound and onto a lacrosse field. His 6 years of youth lacrosse provided a springboard to 4 varsity seasons at St. Mary's High School in Manhasset, where he also excelled in 2 years of varsity basketball, and 2 years of varsity track.

Team and individual honors followed wherever Marty traveled. During his St. Mary's years he was a member of the Catholic High School Athletic Association J.V. and varsity basketball league champions, and was invited to attend the prestigious "Top 50" camp. He was also named a to the high school All-American lacrosse team as a senior.

Moving onto Johns Hopkins University, Marty played varsity lacrosse for 4 years, and varsity basketball for 1 season (at one point facing NBA legend Ralph Sampson as a young collegian). At Hopkins, he became a 1st Team All-American, and was a member of their 1980 NCAA Championship lacrosse team (he played in a total of 4 NCAA lacrosse finals from 1980 -1983).

After graduation, Marty was named a Team USA alternate for the 1986 World Lacrosse Games, and was a perennial all-star with the North Hempstead Lacrosse Club for 11 years. His summers were also filled playing for Harvey's LAX Club in the famed Cantiague Park league.

Marty's volunteer spirit began at JHU during a 4 year involvement with the Anita Lynne Home Volunteers. Following this, Marty came back home to contribute his time to the PYA programs. He has been a lacrosse coach (a total of 8 years, 2 as a head coach) and an assistant football coach (5 years). He has also refereed and instructed various PYA sports and clinics. Currently a 6-year member of the PYA board of directors, he has used his career experience to benefit the PYA Endowment Committee.

Now a vice president with J.P. Morgan & Co. in New York, Marty resides in Manhasset with his wife Barbara and children Kelly, Michaela, Ryan, and Timothy. He is also an active member of the St. Peter's Parish Council in Port Washington.