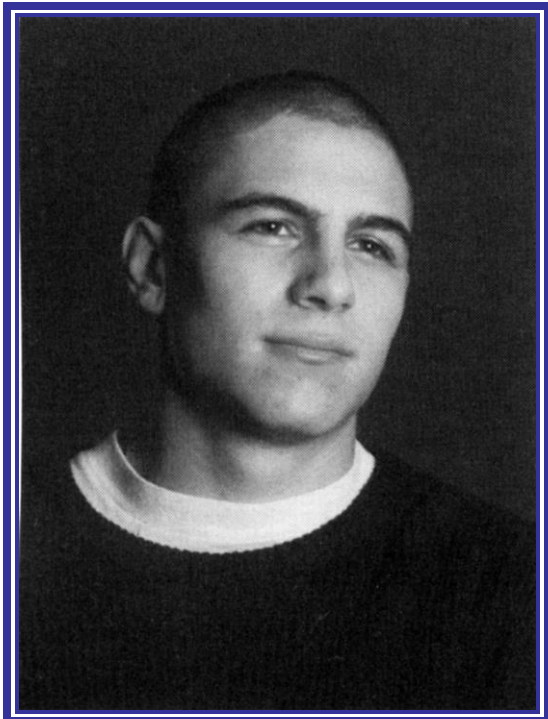


RYAN JESS ROY



Between 1996 and 2000, a quiet kid with outstanding athletic prowess graced the classrooms and athletic arenas at Lunenburg High School. A three sport athlete (football, basketball, and spring track), Ryan Roy was successful at all three. Although his football and basketball exploits are more well known, Ryan also found success on the track team. In his junior year, he was a member of the 4x400 relay team that set a school record on June 16, 1999.

On the gridiron, Ryan played the tailback and defensive back positions with great success. One of the highlights of his football career was returning the opening kickoff of the 1998 Division 3A Superbowl game versus Ludlow for a touchdown; this helped set the tone for a Lunenburg victory. In his senior year, he was named an All Star in football by both local newspapers: the Sentinel & Enterprise and the Telegram & Gazette. He was also awarded that honor by the Central Mass Division III Football League.

Ryan truly excelled on the hardwood. A testament to the player he would become, he was named a Sentinel & Enterprise basketball All Star as a sophomore. Standing only 5'11", Ryan possessed a rare touch when shooting the basketball. John McGuirk of the Telegram & Gazette proclaimed that Ryan had "one of the purest jump shots around" during his junior season.

As a junior, he had two 40+ point games. He scored 42 points against Hudson on January 19th, and then topped that with a 45 point performance, including an astonishing ten shots from behind the 3 point arc, against Narragansett, on January 27th. While these were exceptional performances, Ryan would be the first to point out that every victory was always a team effort. He was named a Mid-Wach All Star that year.

Always a team player, Ryan remained the primary offensive threat; this is indicated by the fact that he was the team's high scorer in 45 of the 56 games he played during his career wearing the Blue and White. Ryan became the first and, to this date, only male athlete to surpass the elite 1,000 point mark, accomplishing the feat in a packed LHS gymnasium in a game against Clinton on January 20th. Appropriately, points 998, 999, and 1000 came in the second half, in the form of a three pointer, right in front of the Lunenburg bench. He finished his career with 1268 points, with a remarkable 49% field goal average from the floor. His achievements were recognized by being named All Star by both the Sentinel & Enterprise and the Telegram & Gazette his senior year. He was also co-MVP of the Mid-Wach League.

It is with great pleasure that we now induct Ryan Roy into the Lunenburg High School Athletic Hall of Fame!