

Blazer HALL OF FAME

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Tammy Caricofe Laliberte – Athlete – Class of 1981

While attending Spotswood HS, Tammy played softball, volleyball and basketball. She earned numerous awards during her career which included being selected to the 2nd team All District for Volleyball and receiving the athletic department volleyball team sportsmanship award. In softball she earned all district and all region honors. She was selected to receive the athletic department team sportsmanship and MVP softball award. Tammy was a significant member of the 1981 District, Region II and AA State Championship Softball Team. She was a volunteer coach on Coach Martindale's softball staff at Spotswood from 1986-1997.

Marcella (McCue) Edman – Athlete – Class of 1981

Marcella McCue Edman was in the first graduating class of 1981. She excelled in cross country and track. In 1981 group A High Schools didn't have girls Cross Country so Marcella competed on the men's Cross country team. In her junior year she came in 61st out of 97 in State Men's Group A cross country competition. Marcella still holds the Spotswood High School record for the mile run at 5 minutes and 8 seconds, a record that has held for 36 years. She holds the 2nd best time in the Spotswood record books for the two mile. The DNR stated that "there were two categories of distance runners in the local high schools girls track. One is Marcella McCue. Everyone else is in the other." She would win 1600 & 3200 meters races and her closest opponent would be 33 seconds and 1 minute behind. Marcella's former coaches and fellow teammates remark that during her athletic career she always had a positive outlook on life and a plan as to how she was going to achieve her goals.

Daryl Irvine – Athlete – Class of 1983

Daryl attended Spotswood from 1981-1983 and played baseball at Ferrum College following his graduation. During his career he played Basketball and Baseball. He was an All-District selection in basketball and an all district, region and All-State selection in baseball as a pitcher and shortstop. In 1985 he was selected in the first round of the draft by the Boston Red Sox's. He worked his way thru the minor league system, earning All Star Honors in Triple A and two Relief Pitcher of the Year Awards. He made his major league debut on April 28, 1990. He played for the Red Sox until 1992 when he was traded to the Pirates. An elbow injury ended his career in 1993. Daryl has started a travel baseball league for our area youth, coaches little league, coaches basketball and works at Massanutten Resort.

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Douglas W. Shifflett, Jr. – Athlete – Class of 1985

Douglas “Doug” Shifflett attended Spotswood HS from 1982-1985. Doug played football and baseball while attending Spotswood. He was the 1985 recipient of the Vincent D. Reilly Award for Academics, Athletic, Character and Sportsmanship and the US Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award. Doug lettered in football 3 years at Spotswood and was a team captain of the 1985 team. In 1985 he led the football team and the district with 20.2 yards per catch with 5 touchdowns and led the team with 4 interceptions. He was selected as a 2nd team All District wide receiver and was the 1985 athletic department selection as the football team sportsmanship award winner. Doug was a 2nd Baseman for the Blazers as well as Relief Pitcher. He lettered 2 years in baseball and was a captain on the 1985 team, and was selected the MVP. Doug led the baseball team in runs scored, stolen bases, and assists; He was 2nd on the team in singles, doubles, RBIs; and had 1.31 ERA as well as a career batting average of .351; He was selected to the Valley District Team at 2nd base. Following his graduation from Spotswood Doug played football and baseball while attending Bridgewater College. Doug is currently the Principal of Wilson Memorial HS in Augusta County.

Susan “Chip” Martindale – Coach 1981 to 2000

Coach Martindale taught and coached at Spotswood HS from 1981 - 2000. During her career she also coached softball at Elkton HS from 1977 to 1980. In 1981 she began coaching at Spotswood HS and retired from coaching in 2000.

Coach Martindale had 301 career wins to 115 losses.

At Spotswood her teams were: District Champions 5 times; District Tournament Champs 4 times; Region II Champions 3 times; Region II Runner Ups 4 times.

Coach Martindale was the coach of the 1981 Spotswood Trailblazers State Champions softball team. This was the first Spotswood team to win a state title. The softball team also had appearances in the state tournament in 1986, 1988, 1991 and 1996. During her tenure at Spotswood she was named the 1987 Region II Softball Coach of the Year and in 1994 was selected as the Virginia High School Coaches Association Coach of the Softball All Star Game.

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William “Bill” Blose – Contributor

Bill Blose graduated from Montevideo High School in 1957 where he played football for four years. He married his high school sweetheart, Ellen, and they raised 7 daughters – 3 of whom graduated from Montevideo and 4 graduated from Spotswood. He was a longtime statistician for the football team at Montevideo and continued his love and respect for football when the high school moved to Spotswood.

His record keeping and accuracy in keeping stats was so well known that the local papers would call on him to provide stats for many of the games. Bill also dedicated his time and talents to the track and field program. He was a timer and judge for most all of the Spotswood meets as well as local post season events. Bill was always available to help on athletic projects and events to promote Spotswood athletics.

Bill was known as the number one fan and is greatly missed since his passing in 2004. A scholarship bearing his name is awarded each year to a Spotswood athlete who best exemplifies the qualities of good character and incorporates life lessons learned and embraced by their participation on the playing field.



The Spotswood Blazer Hall of Fame was established in 2008 to promote the Spirit of Tradition of Spotswood Athletics and Honor Athletes of the past.

Categories for Inductees

- **Former Spotswood Athlete - Exceptional in their sport or sports and must have been out of school 20 or more years.**
- **Former Spotswood Coach - Exceptional in their sport or sports, and dedicated to Spotswood.**
- **Contributors - Dedication to Spotswood High School over a long period of time, in various ways, not just through monetary contributions.**