

Alfred University to induct four into Sports Hall of Fame

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ALFRED The banquet is scheduled for 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Knight Club on the AU campus and is part of the University's annual Homecoming festivities. The 2003 inductees are Timothy Scott '75, Bill Schuster '81, Susan E. Conn-Moore '84, and Greg Prusia '88. Scott was a four-year letterwinner on the men's indoor and outdoor track and field teams, competing from 1971-1973 and in 1975. He was a four-time New York State champion (three times for high hurdles and once for the high jump) and was ECAC conference champion in the high hurdles in 1973. A one-time school record holder in the high jump, Scott competed twice in the NCAA championships in the event (1973 and 1975). Scott graduated from AU in 1975 with a bachelor's degree in nursing and is currently a registered nurse anesthetist at Great Plains Hospital in Elk City, OK. He lives in Clinton, OK, with his wife, Julia, and their three children, Valerie, Victoria and Raymond. Schuster was a four-year starting offensive end for the football team, from 1976-79. He was a two-time All-America, earning Associated Press honorable mention in 1978 and Kodak All-American honors in 1979. He holds the AU all-time record for career pass receptions with 137. Schuster graduated AU in 1981 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Today, he is an insurance broker and manager of the Livonia, NY, branch of the James Sullivan Agency. He has also been officiating football games for 21 years, the last three as an umpire in the National Football League. He lives in his native Livonia with his son Michael (6). Conn-Moore was a member of the women's indoor and outdoor track and field teams from 1979-1983. In 1981, she finished first in the 800-meter run at the NCAA Eastern Regional indoor meet. Her winning time of 2:15.52 remains an AU school record and would still meet current national qualifying standards. Throughout her career, Conn-Moore was part of numerous winning relay teams including the 4X400 relay team that placed second at the 1981 NCAA Eastern Regionals. Conn-Moore earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Alfred in 1984 and a bachelor's degree in nursing, also from AU, in 1985. She is manager of senior plan medical management for Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield in New York City. She lives in Belleville, NJ, with her husband, Timothy. Prusia was a two-sport athlete at Alfred. He was a four-year member of the football team (1984-87) and joined the men's basketball team for his senior season (1987-88). His greatest contributions were on the football field, where he was a three-year starter at free safety, collecting 11 career interceptions and twice earning All-American honors. In 1987, he played on both sides of the ball, leading the defense in tackles with 86 and interceptions with four, while also catching 11 passes on offense. Prusia graduated from Alfred in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in ceramic engineering. A talented baseball player, he signed with the Kansas City Royals after graduation from Alfred and remained with the organization for two seasons. Today, Prusia is senior project manager for the Glass Technologies Group of BOC Gases in Toledo, OH. He resides in Maumee, OH, and has a 5-year old son, Ryan. AU will honor the 1985-86 men's and women's basketball teams. The men's team, coached by Ron Frederes, logged a 25-3 record and qualified for the NCAA Division III tournament. The 25 wins are a school single-season record. Two players from that team, Mike Wing and Brian Andrews, are members of the AU Sports Hall of Fame. The women's team, coached by Don Schwartz, went 19-6 that season and won the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Upstate New York title. The 19 victories are also a school single-season record. Two players on that team, Heidi Aldous and Tami Brown, are members of the AU Sports Hall of Fame.