## Watchung Hills Regional High School

## Hall of Fame

2008 Induction Ceremony • Saturday, April 12, 2008



Frank Matullo Service from 1957 - 1998

One of Watchung Hills' first Physical Education teacher, Frank Matullo helped open the doors of Watchung Hills Regional High School in 1957. He continued in that role until 1971, but made many other contributions along the way as well.

Frank was the first manager of the varsity baseball team and continued in that role through 1971. Frank brought out the best in his players, and as a result, his years as Manager of the Warriors produced some very successful seasons. Under Frank's direction, the team won the Somerset County Conference Championships four times and the Mid-State Conference Title once. During his years as manager, the baseball team compiled a 143-92 record, an impressive .609 winning percentage.

Additionally, Frank was the Director of the Somerset County Baseball Tournament for 25 years. As a result of his love for the sport, his lifetime commitment to the game and his success as a manager, Frank was inducted into the New Jersey Coaches Hall of Fame. Many of the student athletes that Frank coached became successful coaches themselves in schools around the state.

Not wanting to confine his energy and talents to baseball alone, Frank became the WHRHS Athletic Director in 1971 and continued in that role through 1998. He also was the Watchung Boro Recreation Director from 1957 – 1991.

Already a member of the New Jersey Coaches Hall of Fame, we are very pleased to induct Frank into his second Hall of Fame, the Watchung Hills Regional High School Hall of Fame.