

Stephen K. Jayne –

Class of 1980

Stephen Jayne lettered for three years in football while also lettering in hockey, baseball, and track and field. He led Whittier Tech to the CAC Football Championship. Jayne is the winner of the prestigious Haverhill Gazette Tom McCann Award. He went on to play college football at Central Connecticut University.

Scott LaValley

Class of 1998

Scott LaValley was a four-year starter in baseball, a three-time CAC All-Star, and a two-time CAC MVP. He was also a four-year varsity basketball player and a three-year All-Star cross country runner. LaValley went on to have a hall-of-fame career at UMass Lowell in baseball.

Alicia Renee Henry (Cook)

Class of 2002

Alicia Henry was a four-year starter in volleyball, basketball, and softball. Henry was named CAC MVP in volleyball and softball. Henry was also selected as a CAC All-Star in basketball.

John “Soup” Campbell

Class of 1988

John Campbell was a two-year CAC All-Star in basketball. Campbell was also named CAC MVP. He was named to the All-Area Eagle-Tribune, Haverhill Gazette, and Daily News All-Star teams. Campbell was a premier scorer and a member of the 1,000-point scoring club at Whittier Tech. He was considered one of the premier basketball players in the Merrimack Valley.

Amanda E. Ivanovitch (Dennis)

Class of 2005

Amanda Ivanovitch was Captain of the 2005 state finalist basketball team. Ivanovitch was also Captain of the volleyball and softball teams. She was named team MVP and league MVP and was a two-time CAC All-Star in basketball. During her career, she recorded 523 rebounds. Ivanovitch was a critical part of bringing the 2005 basketball team to the Boston Garden for the State Championship. She went on to play at Pine Manor College where they retired her basketball jersey.

Significant Contributor:

Edward J. & Patricia Penney

Ed and his wife Patricia started the first concession stand in 1974 out of the back of their car with the help of other booster club members. Whittier Tech dedicated the Booster Club Shack on the current field after Edward Penney for the time and generosity that he dedicated to the Whittier Tech athletic program. Penney has sons and grandsons who went on to play in various sports at Whittier.

Denise Woodcock

Denise Woodcock was the first female coach at Whittier Tech in 1975. Coach Woodcock was a strong advocate of female sports in the beginning stages of Title IX. She was the Head Coach of the softball and basketball teams and was instrumental in developing the first girls' volleyball program. As head coach, her team won the first CAC Softball Championship in 1976.

Denis J. Cronin

Denis Cronin coached football and track from 1974 – 2015. Coach Cronin developed numerous programs that went on to win Conference and State Championships. He was a critical part of many individual and successful teams in his career. Not only did Coach Cronin develop student-athletes but he developed coaches, as well. He completed his coaching years by winning in style by winning the 2015 State Vocational Superbowl.

2005 Girls Basketball Team

The 2005 Girls Basketball Team were CAC Girls Basketball Conference Champions. The team went on to play for the 2005 State Championship at the Boston Garden.

For multiple years, this team dominated the CAC Girls Basketball Conference and was ranked one of the top basketball teams in the state of Massachusetts.

1979 Football Team

This team was the first CAC Championship Team at Whittier. The team finished the year 8-2 and earned third place in the eastern Mass Division III standings outscoring opponents 222-50. All-Star players included Stephen Jayne, Kevin Reagan, Ken Senter, Tom Donovan, Randy Hill, Mike Sprout, and Paul Duncan.