



# Bishop Stang High School 2018 Athletics Hall of Fame



## COACH WILLIAM HART

CLASS OF 1964

Committed.

Coach Hart lived and breathed the mission of Bishop Stang as well as that of the athletic program. Graduating from Stang in 1964, he began his coaching career immediately. Mr. Hart served as a coach, teacher or Athletic Director at Bishop Stang from 1965 until 2009.

He coached four years of football as head coach and served many more as an assistant. He was the head girls' basketball coach, as well as JV and Freshman coach. Mr. Hart had a full understanding of the importance of coaching at all levels in developing young players. He was the quintessential team player. These experiences served him and the school well when he became the Athletic Director. Upon learning of his nomination to the Hall of Fame, one former player wrote the school explaining his impact, "Coach Hart was a loving, inspirational coach to me, and to countless others."

During his tenure, Mr. Hart fostered the Bishop Stang Athletic Program, growing the offerings from 16 sports teams to 25. Mr. Hart (and family) also gave to Stang by spending years running Bingo and other fundraising events which supported the athletic programs and the school.

Mr. Hart was committed to doing everything necessary to ensure the continued success of Bishop Stang, both athletically and as a Catholic school within the Fall River Diocese.

