



Bishop Stang High School 2018 Athletics Hall of Fame



GERRY KAVANAUGH

CLASS OF 1971

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Gerry Kavanaugh enjoyed a legendary basketball career. An intense and focused player, Gerry led his teams into battle and did whatever was needed to secure the win, and for him that mostly meant scoring. Gerry led the Bristol County League in points per game his senior year and he earned All-County Team honors, scoring over 40 points in three different games.

Referred to as a “gem” by Coach John O’Brien, during his senior year, Gerry led the Spartans in a huge upset over then undefeated and top-ranked New Bedford High School.

After a year in prep school at Deerfield Academy, Gerry went on to start as a freshman at Division 1 Lafayette College, where he was captain, and still holds the single game record for assists.

More recently, Gerry’s focus on success has led him to develop a variety of businesses, serve on a number of prestigious boards, and to start a non-profit to promote youth sports, but Gerry is most proud of his service to our country as the Chief of Staff to Senator Edward M. Kennedy.

