

## The Inductees

**Joe O'Donnell** retired as Pace's Director of Athletics in 2011 after 14 years at the helm. During his time at Pace, O'Donnell played an instrumental role in the development and opening of the Ann & Alfred Goldstein Health, Fitness & Recreation Center in 2002, one of the finest athletics facilities in the region and home to the Pace volleyball team, men's and women's swimming and diving teams, men's and women's basketball teams, and hundreds of events each year.

O'Donnell oversaw one of the most successful eras in Pace Athletics history, which included numerous postseason appearances, several Northeast-10 Conference titles, an ECAC Championship in softball, and nearly 20 NCAA Tournament appearances, including three NCAA Elite 8 runs and two other NCAA Sweet 16 appearances. He was also a key figure in Pace's transition from the New York Collegiate Athletic Conference (NYCAC) to the Northeast-10.

O'Donnell also oversaw the renovation of Howard Johnson Hall on Pace's Briarcliff campus, which hosted several coaches, meeting rooms, locker rooms and a training room. In addition, O'Donnell was responsible for the initiation of the Pace Athletics Hall of Fame and Setters Club fundraising organization. He was also responsible for adding the women's soccer and men's and women's swimming and diving programs.

**Suzette Gehl** is one of the most decorated student-athletes in the softball program's history. Her accolades include being named the Pace Female Athlete of the Year for 1998-99, two NE-10 All-Conference honors, a NYCAC All-Conference selection, twice being named to the NFCA All-Region Team and two appearances on the ECAC All-Star Team. She finished her career second in career batting average (.403), third in career hits (184) and second in career doubles (38). She still stands first in career RBI (119) and single-season RBI (44 in 1999).

**Rich Johnson**, one of the best wide receivers in Pace football history, appears all over the football record books. To this day, he still owns the Pace career records for receiving yards (2,614) and receptions (188). Johnson also has the most receiving yards (1,143) and receptions (75) in a single season. He even has the records for most receiving yards (222) and receptions (20) in a single game. Johnson also stands second for the second-longest passing play from scrimmage in Pace history (97 yards). He was a two-time ECAC Division II All-Star during his time as a Setter.

**Ginny Ziogas Torreso** was a part of one of the most successful eras in Pace women's basketball history. She was named to the NYCAC All-Conference Team three times, including two First-Team nods. Ziogas was also named to the All-Met Basketball Writers Association First-Team in 1996. Also in 1996, she swept the Pace University Athletic Department awards by being named the Pace Letterwinner of the Year, Female Athlete of the Year and also received the Award of Valor. During her four seasons on the team (not including 1992-93, which she missed due to injury), the Setters went 97-24 overall, including two NCAA Tournament appearances and a run to the Sweet 16 in 1994. The 1995-96 Setters also earned the ECAC Championship. Ziogas is one of only 25 student-athletes in the 1,000-point club, and stands fourth all-time with 1,540 points. She is also ninth with 378 career assists and eighth in all-time games played with 120.

**Todd Ziogas** joins his sister as part of the Hall of Fame Class of 2016 after a storied career for the men's basketball team. During his career he was named the Met Basketball Writers Association Player of the Year (1998-99), Daktronics All-Region First Team (1998-99) and

Third Team (1997-98), and NYCAC All-Conference Second Team (1996-97) and Rookie of the Year (1994-95). Ziogas was picked for the NE-10 All-Conference First Team (1998-99) and Second Team (1997-98), as well as the ECAC Division II All-Star Third Team (1997-98). He was the Co-Pace Male Athlete of the Year in 1998, and was then named Pace Letterwinner of the Year in 1999. Ziogas is first in all-time assists (475), and single-season assists (163). He is tied for second all-time in points (1,892) and fourth in three-pointers (188). He is also fifth on the all-time steals list with 183. Ziogas started all 110 games between 1995-99, and helped lead the Setters to an NCAA Tournament at-large bid in 1998-99. He went on to play with the USBL Brooklyn Kings and also played professionally in Greece with teams such as Esperos and Daphni.