

## 2024 Hall of Fame Inductees



**Kyle Bell:** Kyle Bell graduated from Osceola in 2010 after four years of pursuing an education in video production and sports marketing. Kyle went on to St. Petersburg College to earn an Associate Degree in Communications and a Bachelor of Science in Technology Management and Cybersecurity. Kyle is a versatile multimedia specialist with over a decade of experience creating and producing marketing videos and live event production. He currently serves as the Multimedia Coordinator at Pinellas County Schools, where he is responsible for supporting events throughout the school district and creating engaging video content for marketing

In addition to his work at Pinellas County Schools, Kyle is a Game Day graphics operator for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and an experienced video engineer at Command Corp. He has designed, installed, commissioned, and serviced video systems and broadcast studios for various clients worldwide, including Busch Gardens, FAMU, Florida Lottery, and IMG Academy. In 2014, he founded Event Vids, LLC, which produced content and crewed countless major sporting events such as the Super Bowl, Pro Bowl, BMP Paribas Open, AVP Grand Slam, National Championship, and Olympics. His company has also created graphic packages for NBC Sports, Golf Channel, PGA Tour, ESPN, and Peacock.



**Calvin Brown:** Calvin Brown graduated from Osceola in 1984 and was a four-sport athlete during his high school career, participating in football, wrestling, track & field, and weightlifting. In wrestling, Calvin received Athlete of the Month from the St. Petersburg Times All American Award. He was a runner up and two-time wrestling District champion, a two-time Regional champion, runner-up in the State tournament as a junior, and State champion as a senior with a record of 34-0. He had also set the State record in wrestling with 26 pins. Calvin was the first individual State champion in any sport in Osceola history.

After graduating from Osceola, Calvin received a full ride scholarship to Virginia Union University, where he played football and started on the offensive line as a freshman. After college in 1988, he began his career at Admiral Farragut Academy. He started out in the Mess Hall and served in that role for 13 years. Because of the close bonds he created with the students, Calvin was invited to work as the Faculty on Duty in the dormitory. For over 30 years he has worked in Residential Life, and he now also holds the role of Transportation Coordinator. For many years, Calvin was the Wrestling Coach and produced several wrestling champions. His staff will tell you that he does just about everything for the school and for the students!

While Calvin did not have kids of his own, he has devoted his life to every student who steps through the doors at Admiral Farragut Academy, and he considers all his boarding students as one of his own. In the bit of spare time he has, Calvin likes to play spades and dominoes. Congratulations, Calvin!



**Alexis (Irwin) Fotopolous:** Alexis graduated from Osceola High School in 2012, where she competed in cross country, track, and soccer all four years. At the end of the 2008 cross country season, Alexis had made school history by being the first runner to qualify for the State meet. She was a four-time cross country State qualifier, with a career best time in the 5k of 18:53. On the track, Alexis held the school record in the 800m with 2:14, 1600m with 5:07, and 3200m with 11:32. During her senior track season, she qualified for the State meet in the 800m, and placed with a runner up finish on her soon to be home track, the University of North Florida.

Alexis received a full scholarship to run cross country and indoor/outdoor track at UNF, and raced competitively all four years. In 2012, she received Atlantic Sun All-Freshman Cross Country honors, and 2014-2016 received Atlantic Sun Academic Honor Roll. Her most prized accolade was meeting fellow Osprey, and now husband Kosta Fotopoulos who ran track and cross country at Countryside High School.

Alexis graduated with a Bachelors in Health Administration in 2016, and went on to complete her Masters in Health Administration at the Florida Atlantic University in 2020.

Alexis now lives with her husband Kosta and cat Peach in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where she is a Billing Manager for NYU Langone Health. In her free time, she is an avid Cross fitter, enjoys traveling, and spending time with family and friends.



**Tommy Ryan:** Lieutenant Colonel Thomas R. Ryan Jr. is originally from Seminole and graduated from Osceola in 2002. While a student, Tommy's mother encouraged him to participate in every opportunity available. This mindset encouraged his involvement in football, wrestling, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Warriors Against Crime, the Yearbook, and a theater production called Spoon River Anthology.

With a well-rounded and successful high school career under his belt, Tommy was accepted to the prestigious United States Military Academy at West Point, where he received a Bachelor of Science in 2006. While there, he lettered in Varsity Football and earned a commission as an Infantry Officer in the United States Army.

Transitioning between roles in Hawaii, Colorado, and academia at West Point, Tommy's experiences ranged from leading patrols in Iraq, commanding in Afghanistan, and contributing to STEM education. His commitment to research and teaching, coupled with deployments and leadership roles, shaped a well-rounded military professional. Somehow, Tommy also found time to earn his Master of Science from the University of Arizona in 2015.

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**Kathy (Shaneyfelt) Cleveland:** Kathy Cleveland graduated from Osceola in 1987 and was raised from a young age by her grandmother. When she began 9th grade in 1983, Osceola was only two years old and many years away from becoming Fundamental. Being bused to school ridiculously early, before light, she was fortunate to get home by 11:00 pm on game days. Kathy excelled in track and field and tried almost every event except distance runs. She qualified for States in long jump, high jump, and as a member of a school-record setting 440 relay team. She was named MVP of the volleyball team and made various all-county and all-area teams.

Her favorite sport became basketball, and she was the team MVP for all three years she played on varsity.

She retired with school records for most total points (1,843 in just 3 seasons), most points in a season (695), and most points in a single game (42). In her last two years, against very strong competition, she led the Warriors to heights such as District Runner-Up, Conference Runner-Up, and #6 in the state while the #1 team in the district and PCAC won state championships.

Kathy became the first member of her family to ever graduate high school and then became the first to attend college. She earned a two-year degree while playing at what is now Seminole State College in Sanford, Florida. She returned to Pinellas and began a career in childcare. When her high school basketball coach, Tom Shaneyfelt, became the varsity coach at Clearwater High School, Kathy joined him as the JV and varsity assistant coach. This resulted in their being together for a successful 20-year coaching run with Kathy's JV teams winning over 80% of their games. Her invaluable contributions helped the varsity team achieve a 508-113

record with 17 District titles, 9 Conference titles, 8 Final Four appearances, and 3 State Runners-Up finishes. Kathy eventually began dating Tom, not long out of college himself, and they have now been married for 30 years. They happily added a son, Christian, to their final, forever team 22 years ago.



**Gerard Siegler:** Gerard Siegler graduated from Osceola High School in 2003. He spent most of this time at Osceola on stage in the theatre program under the direction of David Thomas. His most memorable roles were Algernon Moncrieff from *The Importance of Being Earnest* and Ali Hakim from Rodgers & Hammerstein's *Oklahoma!* After high school, Gerard attended Flagler College in St. Augustine where his passion for technical theatre took hold. Gerard worked as the Assistant Technical Director of the Shawnee Playhouse in the Poconos. From there he moved to New York City where he freelanced as a technician, most notably for

TLC's *A Baby Story*.

Gerard eventually moved back to the Tampa Bay area to marry his now wife, Audrey. In 2009, he began working as the Production Coordinator at the Patel Conservatory at the Straz Center, formally known as the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center. After two years he was promoted to Production Manager for the Straz Center. In 2017, Gerard was promoted to his current position, Director of Production Services, where he oversees the organization's six stages.

Gerard and his wife welcomed their son Maddon in 2014 and their daughter Eleanor in 2016. Most recently Gerard has been appointed to serve on the Flagler College's Department of Visual and Performing Arts Board.



**Glenn Stamm:** Glenn Stamm was born in Indiana and went to Ball State University. He started his teaching and coaching career in Indiana until he was drafted during the Vietnam conflict. He finished his tour in the United States Army as a ski trooper in Alaska and left with a rank of Sergeant in 1973. He then left his military career behind and moved to St. Petersburg, where he began a remarkable 33-year career with Pinellas County Schools.

He started at Gibbs High School as a physical education teacher and while there, he also coached basketball, track, and cross country before becoming the Activities Director. He then moved on to Osceola High School in 1989 as the Activities Director and later taught in the business department where he remained until retirement in 2007. He has also been an active member of the Seminole Lake Rotary Club since 1990.

Glenn really enjoys going to Puerto Rico with his fellow Rotarians. They have been going for over 5 years since Hurricane Maria and do work on the western part of the island. His hobbies

focus on outdoor activities. He has backpacked over 800 miles on the Appalachian Trail as well as many National Parks to include the Grand Canyon where he hiked “rim to rim”. Due to his military training, he still enjoys skiing in the Colorado Rockies. He also enjoys playing basketball and still participates in an “old man league.” Finally, he loves listening to live music, especially if it’s in an outdoor setting.

Glenn has 2 children. His daughter Hallie and her husband Erik live in Acworth, GA. Glenn’s son lives in Lisbon, Portugal, with his family. Glenn is blessed with three wonderful grandchildren who he loves spending time with.



**Linda Bowman:** Linda Bowman graduated from West Chester University in 1971 and then taught and coached at Northwestern Lehigh High School in Pennsylvania for 7 years. She moved to Florida in 1978 and taught Physical Education at Bardmoor Elementary School for 8 years. She then transferred to Osceola High School in 1987 and remained for 28 years until she retired. During her time at Osceola, she served in many roles. She was Department Chair of Health, P.E., and Drivers Education, she coached volleyball, softball, and cheerleading, she was a mentor for the Transition To Teaching Program, and she chaired the accreditation team. She received her National Board Certification in 2002, was P.E. Teacher of the Year in 2004, was a Pinellas County Teacher of the Year semi-finalist in 2005, and Health Educator of the Year in 2015.

After 43 years of teaching, Linda retired and enjoys spending time with her grandkids, John & Madison. She has been married to her husband John for 49 years. Their son, Scott, graduated from Osceola High School in 1994. Linda is known for her absolute love for animals, so you could say her other children are her dog CJ and her cat Bow. She also spends time volunteering for Metropolitan Ministries, golfing, and watching sports with her husband.