



Ken Jansson

Ken Jansson is a 1975 graduate of Hillsborough High School. During his four years at HHS, he earned two varsity letters in wrestling and three varsity letters in football.

In football Ken achieved the following honors:

1st Team Mountain Valley Conference – Defensive Tackle – 1974; Member of MVC Championship Teams – 1973, 1974; Member of Central Jersey Group II Championship Teams – 1973, 1974

Ken earned three varsity letters in track. He still holds the school's shot put record set almost 30 years ago. Thus, it is his track performance that has secured his position in the Hillsborough High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

His high School track honors include:

MVC Champ in the Shot Put and Discus – 1975; Central Jersey Group II Champ in the Shot – 1975; Member of the MVC Championship Team – 1974, 1975; Member of the Central Jersey Group II Championship Team – 1974.

Upon graduation from HHS, Ken attended and graduated from Dartmouth University. While at Dartmouth, Ken continued his football and track careers. He continued to excel.

His honors at Dartmouth include:

11 Varsity Letters, 13 All-Ivy League Honors, 4 Division I All-American honors, Member of the 1978 Ivy League Football Championship Team

After graduating from Dartmouth, Ken continued his athletic career as a track athlete. His achievements include:

Competed for the NY Athletic Club and the Pacific Coast Club – 1979-1982
Competed for the United States Air Force Track Team – 1982-1991
USA Inter-service Hammer Throw champion for 9 consecutive years
Represented the United States military at four World Military Championships
Qualified for the Olympic Trials – 1984

Ken continues to compete in the Masters Track competitions where he has won numerous national and world championships. Ken is the current National and World champion in the Masters Hammer Throw and Weight Pentathlon. He is currently training for the World Masters Championship that will be held in Spain.

Ken resides in Wichita, Kansas, with his wife of 25 years, Robin. They have two children: Dane, 18, and Hayley, 16. Ken is an orthopedic surgeon and also is a clinical professor at Kansas University School of Medicine.

It is indeed a privilege to honor Ken as an inductee in the Hillsborough High School Athletic Hall of Fame.