

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Daryl Everett Class of 1974



Daryl Everett came to Power from St. Michael's Parish, Flushing in September of 1968, but his journey began 2 years earlier when he and classmate Ed Jennings sat next to each other in 7th Grade. They were in several classes together, including Gym, where everyone wanted to be on Daryl's team when playing basketball, as you were sure to win!

According to Ed, when it came time for high school, and with his brother Johnny already at Power, there was no question where he was going and with Daryl being the world record holder for his age group at the 440-yard run, Daryl and his mother agreed that Power was the best choice for him, as well. When Ed asked his own mother if he could join the track team, Mrs. Jennings asked only one question of Daryl, "Are you going to be riding home with him every night?" Daryl said yes and the rest is history! As a Freshman, his relay splits of 52.2 seconds for a quarter mile and 23.0 seconds over 220 yards would have enabled him to be one of the league's top Varsity sprinters. He was the Freshman City Champion in the 440-yard dash. Along with multiple school and meet records, Daryl set a NY State Freshman record for 440 yards. School records continued to fall over the next three years. Even as a Sophomore, he held his own with star teammates like Arthur Clark, Benny Greaux, and Matt Centrowitz. Over his four years, Daryl was a multi-time winner with his teammates at the world-famous Millrose Games Sprint Medley and the U.S. Olympic Invitational 1600-Meter Relay.

As a Junior, Daryl was among the best quarter milers in New York State and was breaking records previously set by the great Arthur Clark. Voted team co-captain in his Senior year, he was a big part of league record setting relays and was the individual CHSAA Indoor Champion in the 600-yard run. Injuries slowed his accomplishments in senior year, but by the time he graduated Daryl had the two fastest 440-yard times in Power Memorial Academy history, 48.8 and 48.9 seconds respectively, and was the only runner with sub-49 second time.

After Power, Daryl attended Eastern Michigan University on a NY State Board of Regents scholarship. In his professional life, he has worked as an Accountant for Showtime Entertainment and the American Red Cross and as Controller for the Episcopal Mission Society, the Association to Benefit Children and Odyssey House Inc. His wife, Amelia Turner-Everett, is an Administrator with the NYC Department of Education. They currently reside in Kew Gardens Hills, have been married 44 years and have 3 children, Bradley, Camille and Elliot.

Daryl is currently the Assistant Track Coach at Regis High School and is Track Coach for the City Parks Foundation. He also finds time to volunteer at the Flushing YMCA, Row New York, St. Phillip's Episcopal Church and Church in the Gardens, Forest Hills, Queens.

NB: In closing, Ed Jennings just wanted to say "56 years...seems like a few weeks ago! Love you Daryl and all in your family."