

# **Daniel Pordum**

## **Class of 1950**

- USA Deaf Basketball International Relations Director
- Founded the USA Flag Football Association for the Deaf
- Coached USA – Deaf Olympic Basketball team to a gold medal in Romania in 1977
- 1950- WNY All Catholic All Star Team; 1<sup>st</sup> player to break 1000 point career total
- Excelled on baseball and football teams in 1947-1950 at St. Mary's School for the Deaf
- National (AAAD) and International (CISS) Leader of Athletics for the Deaf
- 1993 Leadership Award – SMSDAA Hall of Fame
- 1988 - Inducted into St. Mary's School for the Deaf Sports Hall of Fame
- 1985- Inducted American Athletic Association of the Deaf, AAAD Hall of Fame
- 1985 – Inducted Eastern Athletic Association of the Deaf, EAAD Hall of Fame
- 1977–Honored by the AAAD for Leadership
- 1950–Honored by the EAAD for Athletic Achievement
- Married to Terri Pordum (Class of 1950), father of Dan, Jr.