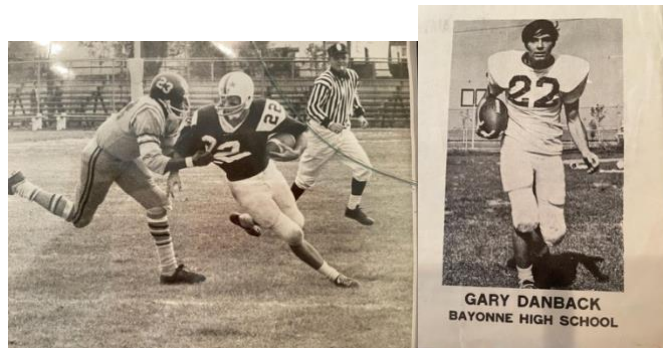




PRESS RELEASE

Mr. Richard J. Baccarella, Principal of Bayonne High School, and the Hall of Fame Committee under the direction of Eric N. Ryan, Vice Principal have announced the inductee for 2023. The induction ceremony will take place in conjunction with the National Honor Society induction ceremony on January 27th, 2023 at 1pm in the Bayonne HS Auditorium.

This year's Hall of Fame inductee:



Gary Danback Class of 1970 - Athletics

Gary Danback was, quite simply, one of the best athletes in Bayonne High School history. Gary was not only the star and Captain of the football team. He was a member of the basketball and baseball teams as well. Gary's football talents emerged beginning in 1967 as a sophomore he tallied 5 touchdowns and 30 points for the varsity that year and had a great Thanksgiving Day performance in a win vs. Marist HS. As a Junior, he scored 19 touchdowns and 114 points, was the Hudson County Scoring champ for 1968 and was selected as one of the most Outstanding Juniors in the state of New Jersey. Senior year saw Gary for the 2nd year in a row as the Hudson County Scoring Champion. Gary Danback was the Hudson County Back of the year, All-State and National High School All-American. It was the first time in county annals that a player has been undisputed scoring champion two years in a row. Gary had broken the career scoring mark at Bayonne HS ending his career with 230 points. Gary Danback was instrumental in Bayonne HS finishing 8-1 for three straight years and back to back Hudson County Championships.