After being a part of Hunter for more than 30 seasons in all capacities from student-athlete, assistant coach, and the majority of the time at the helm of the Hunter College wrestling team, Bob Gaudenzi was inducted into the National Wrestling Coaches Association NCAA Division III Hall of Fame on March 10. Gaudenzi joined the seven other inductees of the 2016 NWCA Hall of Fame class at the NCAA Division III Wrestling Championships in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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Gaudenzi was inducted into the Hunter College Athletic Hall of Fame in 2000 and was then chosen as the 2007 NYC Beat the Streets College Coach of the Year. He has served as the president of the Metropolitan Wrestling Conference Coaches Association from 1988-2012 and was the secretary of the New York State Collegiate Wrestling Coaches Association from 2004-2010.

"Coach Gaudenzi invested tirelessly in developing a competitive and respected program," said Hunter Director of Athletics, Terry Wansart. "In my 30 plus years working in athletics, I know that Coach Gaudenzi epitomizes the foundation of coaching which is teaching and supporting young adults through the challenging times they endure through their college years.”
Fall Sports Recap

Highlights included women's volleyball and women's cross country teams winning the CUNYAC Championships while the women's tennis was the runner up. Men's cross country finished third and the men's soccer team made it to the quarterfinal round of the CUNYAC tournament. Women's volleyball made an NCAA Tournament appearance courtesy of their conference championship.

Overall, the Hawks earned five major award winners, two Tournament MVP's, five ECAC All-Star selections and 18 donned with CUNYAC All-Star status. Julia Connoy of women's volleyball was named the Player of the Year and Tournament MVP while teammate Miranda Hogan took home Rookie of the Year kudos. Women's cross country swept the major awards with Deborah Ramirez earning Performer of the Year as well as meet MVP, Tiffany Merlinsky being named the Rookie of the Year and first year Head Coach Daniel Selsky taking home Coach of the Year.

Bob Gaudenzi Inducted Into the NWCA Hall of Fame

Gaudenzi is one of eight that were part of the 2016 induction class. His fellow inductees included the following members:

- Akeem Carter – Wartburg College
- Bob Gaudenzi – Hunter College
- Henry Gerten – Augsburg College
- Cody Koenig – U. of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
- Dick Simmons – Cornell College
- Randy Steward – Loras College
- Jimmy Wallace – Wilmington College
- Scott Whirley – Augsburg College

Gaudenzi currently resides in Hazlet, NJ and coaches softball and swimming at Hunter College High School. Additionally, he remains active in the wrestling community.

Bob Caudenzi Inducted Into the NWCA Hall of Fame

The men’s basketball team had a transition year under first-year head coach John Pelin but once again made it to the conference tournament quarterfinals. Brian Kruger was named a CUNYAC Second-Team All-Star after leading the team with 15.6 points per game and surpassed the 1000 career point mark.

The women's indoor track and field team placed third at the CUNYAC Championships this season, posting 86 points to trail behind CCNY’s 124 points and York College’s 112 points. Walter Rodriguez had a fantastic performance, placing first in three different events, including the mile run, the 800 meter run and the 5,000 meter run to be named the CUNYAC Most Valuable Performer.

The men’s fencing team went 4-20 this season, earning wins over Drew University, Yeshiva University, Army and College of William & Mary. Five qualified for NCAA Regionals.

The women's fencing team recorded three wins this season, defeating Lafayette College, LIU Post and Yeshiva University. Allison Berdichevsky has led the team, most recently placing second in foil at the NIWFA Championships. At the NCAA Regional, Allison Berdichevsky was the Hawk’s top finisher in 16th in foil.