



Larry Bartolameolli
Distinguished Service Inductee

Larry Bartolameolli served in various administrative positions at Holton Public Schools including Athletic Director, Assistant Principal, and Middle School Principal. Mr. Bart served the community of Holton from 1979-1995. During his tenure, he maintained strict expectations for students. Mr. Bart supported student athletes by encouraging top performance and ensuring facilities were in the best condition possible. For many former students, Mr. Bart was caring and supportive but never the office you wanted to visit.

It is no surprise that Mr. Bart was such a friend to Holton Athletics. As a successful athlete himself, he learned the hard work required to be a top performing athlete. Mr. Bart, originally, from the Upper Peninsula, graduated high school and moved to Kalamazoo to attend Western Michigan University and play football. In 1964, he was drafted to the Cleveland Browns as a 17th round draft pick for tackle. Mr. Bart's success as an athlete gave him an innate ability to encourage all athletes to demonstrate perseverance and resilience because these were the skills so critical to his own experiences.

Mr. Bart's ability to hold student athletes accountable and encourage student athletes to be the best are qualities we continue to embrace in Holton Athletics. For this and his years of service, the Holton Athletics Hall of Fame is proud to induct Mr. Larry Bartolameolli.