

## National Sportswriter Jerry Izenberg, '48

Jerry Izenberg has been nominated four times for a Pulitzer Prize in sports reporting.

He has covered every Super Bowl... more than 150 World Series games...



150 Triple Crown races and countless boxing matches.



Jerry shares photos of his grandkids with a good friend

He left Fort Defiance after the reunion to cover his 42<sup>nd</sup> Kentucky Derby.

He is in the Sportswriters and Sportscasters Hall of Fame, the National Sportswriters Hall of Fame and the New Jersey Sports Hall of Fame.

Jerry also has been inducted into the New Jersey Literary Hall of Fame... the only newspaper man selected for that honor.

For 55 years... he has been the sports columnist for the Newark *Star-Ledger*... and by the way... he was the Sports Editor of the *Recall*.

Jerry Izenberg has done so much to bring honor to himself and to our school.

He played JV basketball and JV baseball at Augusta and thought he would end up teaching English somewhere.

Fortunately for the sports world, that did not happen.

Jerry has written eleven books and is working on a twelfth.

Several of his books are on display in the Writer's Section of the AMA Museum.

He is a regular contributor to ESPN and has directed more than thirty sports commentaries.

