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A Celebration of 30 Years

Anniversaries are a special time. They are a time to reflect and to celebrate. And the 30th anniversary of the National High School Hall of Fame is a reason to celebrate – to celebrate what is good about high school sports and activity programs in the United States.

The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) started the National High School Hall of Fame in 1982 to honor those individuals whose achievements and contributions have been extraordinary, and through the first 30 classes we have been privileged to honor 398 special people – athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, those in the performing arts, as well as individuals in the media and sports medicine fields.

While the National High School Hall of Fame celebrates the accomplishments of individuals, high school sports is about individuals working together for the betterment of the team, their school and their community. These inductees have not only enjoyed significant achievements in their respective activity, but by their actions in life, they have made a difference in the lives of others. Throughout my years of involvement in this prestigious event, I have listened to some of the most gifted athletes in the history of high school sports talk about how their achievements would not have been possible without the help of their parents, teammates, coaches and others in the school.

High school sports is a privilege, and it is a privilege like none other in the world. No other country has this framework of high school sports opportunities within the school system – where sports and other activities such as speech, debate and music truly are an extension of the classroom. It is on the playing fields and courts, and in the band and debate rooms, where young people gain valuable lessons such as teamwork, self-confidence, hard work, sportsmanship and self-discipline that will impact them positively throughout their lives. These valuable life lessons are not available through out-of-school activities; they are what make high school sports in the United States special and unique.

Of the 139 athletes who have been inducted into the Hall of Fame through the first 30 classes, many of these individuals excelled at the collegiate and professional levels. But as I've listened to these former high school athletes over the years, most of them realize that the most significant period of their lives was high school. This was where the groundwork was laid, where their coaches spent hours and hours helping them to grow and improve, both as athletes and as individuals. As Keith Jackson, former high school athlete from Arkansas and star tight end in the National Football League, said in 2001 when he delivered the speech on behalf of the class, "There is no time like high school, no time like high school."

Truly, there is no time like high school, and on behalf of the NFHS and its 51 member associations across the country, we salute the 398 individuals who have been chosen for this prestigious honor of induction into the National High School Hall of Fame and many others who will be so honored in the years to come.



Robert B. Gardner
NFHS Executive Director



National High School Hall of Fame

The National High School Hall of Fame celebrates its 30th anniversary this year, and this special commemorative program contains photographs and biographical sketches on the 398 members of the Hall of Fame through the 2012 class.

The National High School Sports Hall of Fame was started in 1982 to honor high school athletes, coaches, officials, administrators and others for their extraordinary achievements in high school sports. Beginning with the 2003 class, a major change occurred with the inclusion of individuals in the performing arts, and the name was changed to the National High School Hall of Fame. Through the first 30 years, 139 athletes have been inducted, along with 135 coaches, 59 contest officials, 44 administrators, nine in performing arts, and 12 others who have contributed to high school athletics in other ways. As you will see in the pages that follow, some of the true legends of sport in this country are members of this Hall of Fame.

The first three induction ceremonies (1982, 1983, 1984) were held in conjunction with the National Athletic Directors Conference. In 1986, the ceremony was shifted to the NFHS annual Summer Meeting and has been held at that time ever since. Because of this shift, no ceremony was held in 1985. A complete listing of the sites of all 30 ceremonies is contained in this program on the inside back cover. At the 27 ceremonies that have been held at the NFHS Summer Meeting (1986-2012), state association personnel have served as presiders. Mo Kelley of Iowa was the emcee for the first eight years (1986-93), and the following individuals have served two-year terms as presiders: Mildred Ball, Indiana (1994-95); Randy Allen, Wisconsin (1996-97); Rick Strunk, North Carolina (1998-99); Sheryl Solberg, North Dakota (2000-01); Nate Hampton, Michigan (2002-03); Mike Wallmark, Oregon (2004-05); Que Tucker, North Carolina (2006-07); Mike Plunkett, Oklahoma (2008-09); and Robert Zayas, New Mexico (2010-11). A major change with the induction ceremony occurred in 1995 in Portland, Oregon, with the implementation of a full-scale video production by Colortech Video Productions (now Allegro Media) of Kansas City.

The National High School Hall of Fame is administered through the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), which is headquartered in Indianapolis. A listing of all members of the Hall of Fame is displayed in the foyer of the NFHS building, along with plaques of the current class. Plaques of previous Hall of Fame members are on display in the various state association offices around the country.

Members of the National High School Hall of Fame are approved annually through a two-level selection process, involving a screening committee composed of active high school administrators, coaches, officials and state association administrators, and a final selection committee composed of highly respected athletic, education and business leaders around the nation.

Membership in the National High School Hall of Fame is the highest honor an individual associated with high school sports can receive.

We hope you enjoy looking back at the first 30 years of the National High School Hall of Fame as much as we've enjoyed bringing it to you.

Much of the credit for the Hall of Fame goes to the two previous NFHS executive directors – Brice Durbin and Bob Kanaby, both of whom are now members of the Hall of Fame – as well as Bob Gardner, current NFHS executive director.



Bruce L. Howard
Hall of Fame Director

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BILL BRADLEY



BILLY BROWN

ATHLETES

DANNY AINGE

Oregon, 1992

Ainge played football, basketball and baseball at Eugene (Oregon) North High School and was equally successful in each. In his junior football season, Ainge was named all-league, all-state and Parade all-America as a wide receiver and defensive back. In baseball, Ainge played shortstop and hit .402, .448 and .500 in his three seasons. In his eventual professional sport, basketball, Ainge led his teams to the Oregon state championship in 1976 and 1977 with a combined record of 55-1. His basketball honors were numerous, including McDonald's high school all-America. Ainge averaged more than 20 points per game at Brigham Young University and played and coached in the National Basketball Association.

ALAN AMECHE

Wisconsin, 1986

Nicknamed the "The Horse" at Bradford High School in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Ameche twice was named most valuable player in the Big 8 Conference in the sport of football. Ameche also excelled in track and field, as he won the state championship in the shot put in 1950. Ameche went to the University of Wisconsin to continue his football career, and in 1954, he was awarded the Heisman Trophy.

TERRY BAKER

Oregon, 2006

A three-sport athlete at Portland (Oregon) Jefferson High School, Baker was best known for his work on the football field. As quarterback and tailback, he led his teams to two Oregon School Activities Association state championships while compiling a 23-0 record in his last two years. In baseball, he was a four-year letterman who led the De-

mocrats to the 1959 state title as an all-state pitcher. He went on to play football at Oregon State University, where he won the Maxwell Award and was the first Heisman Trophy winner west of the Mississippi River in 1962.

JOHNNY BENCH

Oklahoma, 1986

Bench, who is remembered as the best all-around catcher in professional baseball history, started for both his high school baseball and basketball teams. In 1964, he led his Binger (Oklahoma) High School to the state baseball championship, and helped the basketball team to a runner-up finish the following year. Bench earned all-state honors in both sports, and was honorable-mention all-America in basketball. He then went on to a 15-year career with the Cincinnati Reds, where he was named rookie of the year in 1968, and was a World Series MVP in 1976.

LARRY BIRD

Indiana, 1995

Bird was one of the top basketball players in the state of Indiana and the nation in his senior season at French Lick (Indiana) Springs Valley High School. He scored 764 points in 25 games for a 30.6 average with 516 rebounds and 107 assists. He scored 353 points for a 16.0 average as a junior for an overall high school career average of 22.9. Bird went on to have amazing careers at Indiana State University, where he was voted college player of the year as a senior, and also with the Boston Celtics, where he was selected NBA rookie of the year in 1980.

JIMMY BOND

Texas, 1990

Bond led Pampa (Texas) High School to two state basketball championships in three years and a 78-2 record. In his junior and senior seasons, Bond averaged 21.4 points



per game while helping his teams to a 56-0 record and two Class 4A state championships. He was named first team all-state both years, and in 1954, he played in the Texas High School Coaches North-South game and the High School All-America game in Murray, Kentucky.

BILL BRADLEY

Missouri, 1983

Considered by most as the finest high school basketball player in Missouri history, Bradley established the state career scoring record (3,068), including 1,068 his senior year while playing at Crystal City High School. Bradley pumped in 20 or more points in 89 of his 112 high school games and scored more than 30 points on 21 occasions. Besides his brilliant athletic achievements, Bradley was an excellent scholar and student leader. He had a stellar NBA career with the New York Knicks and was a United States Senator from New Jersey.

BILLY BROWN

Louisiana, 1990

While at Baker (Louisiana) High School, Brown dominated the high school track scene, winning 12 state championship medals in three years. As a sophomore and junior, he won the 100-yard dash, broad jump, high jump, and the hop-step-and-jump, setting state records in the broad jump and high jump. As a senior, he won the 100, 220, broad jump and hop-step-and-jump. As a 17-year-old junior, Brown was the youngest member of the U.S. Track and Field team at the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin.



◀ Jim Plunkett receives his Hall of Fame Award from Marie Ishida, executive director of the California Interscholastic Federation, at the 2007 ceremony in Palm Desert, California.

JACKIE BRUMMER

New York, 2008

Brummer was the most accomplished female gymnast in New York state history. At Sweet Home High School in Amherst, New York, Brummer won the all-around title four consecutive years from 1979 to 1982. She also won the vault three times, uneven bars twice and balance beam three times. At Arizona State University, Brummer won the NCAA championship in uneven bars in 1984 and was NCAA balance beam and all-around champion in 1986. Brummer is a member of the Screen Actors Guild and has appeared in several TV commercials, on the TV show "Moonlighting" and was a dancer in the movie, "The Purple People Eater."

QUINN BUCKNER

Illinois, 1989

Buckner is one of only two persons to win championships at every level of play — high school, college, Olympics and professional. In high school football, Buckner was all-state as a defensive back and helped Dolton (Illinois) Thornridge High School to a 10-0 record and a state championship. On the basketball court, he was a three-year starter and led his team to two state championships. He was a four-year basketball starter at Indiana University and helped the Hoosiers to the 1976 NCAA Championship. He played in the NBA for 10 years, including the 1984 Boston Celtics NBA championship team.

BILLY BYE

Minnesota, 2009

Bye is perhaps the most prolific and versatile high school athlete in Minnesota history. In four years at Thief River Falls High School and two years at Anoka High School (students in grades 7-12 were eligible for state competition), Bye earned 21 letters in six sports: ice hockey, golf, football, basketball, baseball, and track and field. On a



JACKIE BRUMMER



QUINN BUCKNER



BILLY BYE



EARL CAMPBELL



MILT CAMPBELL



MICHAEL CARTER



CHANDRA CHEESEBOROUGH



EARL CLARK

spring day in his senior season, Bye won the district golf championship in the morning, played on the championship baseball team in the afternoon and qualified for regional competition in five track and field events in the evening. Bye played football at the University of Minnesota in the late 1940s and was the team's leading scorer all four seasons.

EARL CAMPBELL

Texas, 1994

Campbell became only the third running back in the large-school classification in Texas state history to surpass 2,000 yards rushing with 2,036 yards on 309 carries and 28 touchdowns. He led the Tyler (Texas) John Tyler High School Lions to 15 consecutive victories, the state championship and was a part of perhaps the best team in Texas history in 1973. In five postseason victories en route to the state title, he rushed for 852 yards and scored 11 touchdowns, including a 221-yard, three-touchdown effort against Plano. He won the Heisman Trophy at the University of Texas in 1977 and was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame after a 10-year career with the Houston Oilers.

MILT CAMPBELL

New Jersey, 1991

A three-sport star (football, swimming and track) at Plainfield (New Jersey) High School, Campbell left school long enough to win the silver medal in the decathlon at the 1952 Summer Olympics in Helsinki, Finland, at only 17 years of age. That same year, Campbell also scored 23 touchdowns as a fullback on the undefeated Plainfield football team, won the high and low hurdles and the high jump at the state track meet, and won state swimming titles in the freestyle and freestyle relay.

MICHAEL CARTER

Texas, 2010

Carter owns the longest-standing boys track record in the NFHS National High School Sports Record Book — a 77-0 shot put toss in 1979 during his senior season at Thomas Jefferson High School in Dallas, Texas. Later that year, Carter reached 81-3½ at an out-of-season meet that does not count for official high school records. In 2004, USA Track and Field rated that effort as the 16th-top moment in U.S. track and field history. At Southern Methodist University, Carter won three NCAA outdoor shot put championships. He also was a silver medalist in the shot put at the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles. Carter also enjoyed a nine-year career with the San Francisco 49ers that included three Super Bowl titles.

CHANDRA CHEESEBOROUGH

Florida, 1987

While attending Jacksonville (Florida) Ribault High School, Cheeseborough set national records in the 100-yard dash (10.3) and 220-yard dash (23.3). She competed in the Pan American Games in 1975 as a high school sophomore and placed sixth in the 100-meter dash at the 1976 Olympics in Montreal following her junior year in high school.

EARL "DUTCH" CLARK

Colorado, 1995

Clark was one of the best athletes in Colorado history, earning 16 letters in four sports at Pueblo (Colorado) Central High School from 1923 to 1926. In football, he set career (298 points) and season (157 points) scoring records that still stand today. In basketball, he led Pueblo Central to the 1926 state championship and a second-place finish in a national tournament in Chicago. In track, he set school and league records in the shot put and hurdles, and also was a stand-out performer in baseball.



DAVID CLYDE



CRIS COLLINSWORTH



BART CONNER



NOLAN CROMWELL



CURLEY CULP



DENISE CURRY



GENE DAVIS



GLENN DAVIS

DAVID CLYDE

Texas, 2009

Clyde was perhaps the most dominating pitcher in high school baseball history during his days at Houston Westchester High School from 1970 to 1973. Amazingly, Clyde's name still appears nine times in the National High School Sports Record Book – 39 years after his high school career. His 842 strikeouts and 29 shutouts still remain the top career marks in high school baseball history. Clyde compiled a 53-13 record at Westchester, including an 18-0 mark as a senior with an 0.18 earned-run average. He played eight years professionally with the Texas Rangers and Cleveland Indians.

CRIS COLLINSWORTH

Florida, 1996

Collinsworth was a two-time all-state and one-time all-Southern quarterback at Titusville (Florida) Astronaut High School. Following his senior season, he was chosen to four national all-American teams, and in 1976, he was named all-Central Florida offensive player of the year. Beyond football, Collinsworth was the Class 3A 100-yard dash champion and was a first-team all-state guard in basketball in 1977. Off the field, Collinsworth was a school leader and motivator for other students to do their best. He played professionally with the Cincinnati Bengals and is now a TV commentator.

BART CONNER

Illinois, 1986

Conner, who won the Junior Olympic boys gymnastics all-around title at age 14, won two state all-around titles at Niles West High School in Skokie, Illinois (1974, 1975). As a senior, he was named to the United States Pan American team. Conner helped the University of Oklahoma win two national titles and was a three-time member of the United States Olympic gymnastics team. He helped the U.S. team to the gold medal in 1984.

NOLAN CROMWELL

Kansas, 1991

Before an all-pro career with the Los Angeles Rams, Cromwell led the Ransom (Kansas) High School football program to a 34-2 record in four years, won all-league honors twice was named all-state and prep all-American as a senior quarterback and defensive back. In two years at the Class 1A school (84 enrollment), Cromwell passed for 1,438 yards, rushed for 936 yards, scored 92 points, threw 19 touchdown passes and averaged 45.6 yards per punt. He was also a standout track athlete and basketball player at Ransom. He played collegiately at the University of Kansas.

CURLEY CULP

Arizona, 1997

While at Yuma (Arizona) High School, Culp won state heavyweight wrestling titles in 1963 and 1964, finishing with a 15-0 record in the latter year. He was named all-state both years as well. At the same time, he was beginning a stellar football career, receiving all-state honors on the gridiron in 1963 and 1964. Off the field, Culp graduated with a 3.1 GPA, and was 30th in a class of 238 students. Culp later went on to play professional football, and was an American Football League all-star and a member of the Kansas City Chiefs squad that won Super Bowl IV in 1970. He was a five-time all-pro and was the National Football League's outstanding defensive player of the year in 1975.

DENISE CURRY

California, 1991

Curry played five sports at Davis (California) High School, but she dominated the basketball court, scoring 1,798 points in her career, including 806 her senior year. Curry's teams won three consecutive Delta League titles, and she was the league's leading scorer and rebounder each season. When

she wasn't playing basketball, Curry participated in field hockey, softball, track and volleyball. She had a 36-7 record in her final two years as a pitcher on the softball team. She was a four-year starter and three-time all-American in basketball at UCLA.

GENE DAVIS

Montana, 1992

In four years at Missoula (Montana) County High School, Davis was undefeated and untied as a wrestler, compiling a 66-0 mark with 48 falls. He was a four-time state champion in four different weights – 95, 103, 112 and 133 pounds. No wrestler in Montana had ever completed four years without a loss. He also was team captain his junior and senior seasons and was voted outstanding wrestler at the divisional and state tournaments as a junior and at the divisional tournament as a senior.

GLENN DAVIS

Ohio, 1991

In the 1954 Ohio state track meet, Davis won the long jump, 220-yard dash and 180-yard hurdles and finished fourth in the 100-yard dash to single-handedly lead Barberton High School to the state title. His individual point total was more than any other team. He also was second-team all-Ohio in football and scored 15 touchdowns as a junior and 14 as a senior. Davis, who was a standout track athlete at Ohio State University, won gold medals in the 400-meter hurdles at both the 1956 and 1960 Olympics, and he also was a member of the 1960 mile relay team that won a gold medal.



Herschel Walker delivers the acceptance speech for the class at the 2003 induction ceremony in Chicago, Illinois.

LEN DAWSON
Ohio, 1988

Dawson was named MVP of his football team at Alliance (Ohio) High School, and was also named outstanding Ohio back of the year by the International News Service. This three-sport athlete set school records in football and in basketball, and was the first athlete in 13 years to be named first-team all-state in both sports during the same year. Dawson went on to enjoy a football career at Purdue and played 19 successful seasons as a professional quarterback for the Kansas City Chiefs.

TY DETMER
Texas, 2005

A five-sport letterman at Southwest High School in San Antonio, Texas, Detmer became known for his football prowess as a quarterback. He passed for 8,005 yards in his career, including 3,551 as a junior. For his career, he completed 506 of 910 passes and 71 touchdowns. He earned All-America and Texas Player of the Year honors. He went on to star at Brigham Young University, setting 59 NCAA records and winning the 1990 Heisman Trophy as a junior. Detmer had a 14-year NFL career with six different teams. His best season was 1996 with the Philadelphia Eagles, when he threw for 2,911 yards and 15 touchdowns.

TERRY DISCHINGER
Indiana, 1995

Dischinger scored 1,455 points in three years of basketball play at Terre Haute (Indiana) Garfield High School. He was team MVP twice, all-Western Indiana three years, captain of the prestigious 1958 Indiana all-star team that played Kentucky in the annual series between the two states, and won the Wabash Valley Tournament Sportsmanship Award. In football, Dischinger was a two-time all-state end, as well as all-Western Indiana Conference and



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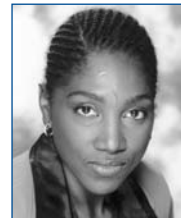
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TERESA EDWARDS



JEANNE EGGART HELFER

all-Wabash Valley. At Purdue University, Dischinger led the Big Ten Conference in scoring three consecutive years and played in the NBA nine years.

PAT DONOVAN
Montana, 1994

Though football eventually became his sport of choice, Donovan excelled in three sports at Helena (Montana) High School. In addition to earning all-state and all-America honors in football, Donovan made headlines in basketball and track. He led his basketball team to the state championship game in his final two seasons, winning the 1971 title and finishing second in 1970. He was a unanimous selection to the all-tournament team both seasons. In track, he won six first-place medals at state track meets, including the shot-put title three times and the discus in his junior and senior seasons. Donovan played in three Super Bowls as a member of the Dallas Cowboys.

CLYDE DUNCAN
Iowa, 2007

The most dominant high school track and field athlete in Iowa history, Duncan won the 100, 220 and 440 state titles in each of his three years of competition at Des Moines (Iowa) North High School. His nine individual titles are the most in the history of Iowa track. When he graduated, he held the state record in all three events. At the Drake Relays, Duncan won the 100-yard dash all three years, twice setting event records. Duncan went on to compete at Texas Southern University, where he ran on relay teams that set three world records.

DWIGHT "DIKE" EDDLEMAN
Illinois, 1983

Perhaps the most gifted all-around athlete in prep sports history, Eddleman starred in football, basketball, and track and field at Centralia (Illinois) High School (1939-42).

Before earning a silver medal in the high jump at the 1948 Summer Olympics in London, Eddleman was a three-time high school state champion in the event (1940-42). His 2,702 points in basketball led Centralia to three state tournament berths and to the 1942 Illinois state title.

TERESA EDWARDS
Georgia, 2002

Teresa Edwards is the only athlete – male or female – to compete in five Olympic Games. The basketball player starred at Cairo (Georgia) High School and later led the University of Georgia to two NCAA Final Fours, earning all-America honors her junior and senior seasons. Competing in the 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996 and 2000 Summer Olympics, Edwards won four gold medals and one bronze medal.

JEANNE EGGART HELFER
Washington, 1994

Helfer was a five-sport participant at Walla Walla (Washington) High School in the mid-1970s, and her greatest accomplishments came in the sports of track and basketball. In track, she was state champion in the javelin and was one of the top javelin throwers in the country. In basketball, she led her teams to a 56-6 three-year record and to three trips to the state tournament. Helfer, whose name was Jeanne Eggart at that time, set the following state tournament basketball records: most points in a game, 47; highest average, 27.0; field goals in one game, 19; free throws in one game, 16; and assists in one game, 7.



SEAN ELLIOTT



JANET EVANS



CHRIS EVERT



HEATHER FARR



SUZY FAVOR HAMILTON



JOE FERGUSON



DAN GABLE



PAUL GIEL



SEAN ELLIOTT

Arizona, 2005

Elliott was one of the top high school basketball players in Arizona history. As a senior at Cholla High School in Tucson in 1984-85, Elliott averaged 31.3 points per game and helped his team to the state semifinals. He was a two-time selection to the Arizona Super All-State team and was Arizona high school player of the year in 1985. Elliott was named to four different all-American teams. After playing at Arizona for four seasons, he was the school's leading scorer with 2,555 points. He was a two-time, first-team all-American and National Player of the Year in 1988-89. Elliott had a successful 12-year professional career, mostly with the San Antonio Spurs, scoring nearly 10,000 points.

JANET EVANS

California, 2010

Evans is arguably the greatest long-distance swimmer in U.S. high school history. After setting two national records at El Dorado High School in Placentia, California, Evans competed in three Olympics, winning four gold medals. At the 1988 Games in Seoul, she won gold in the 400-meter freestyle, setting a world record that stood for 18 years. She also held the 1,500-meter freestyle world record for 19 years, and the 800-meter freestyle world mark set in 1989 was not broken until the Beijing Olympics in 2008. Evans finished her career at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, where she handed the torch to Muhammad Ali to light the cauldron. At the end of her competitive career, Evans held seven world records, five Olympic medals and 45 U.S. national titles.

CHRIS EVERT

Florida, 1992

Before Evert turned professional and became the most dominant women's tennis player in history, she had an outstanding high school career at Fort Lauderdale

(Florida) St. Thomas Aquinas High School. Evert won district and state singles and doubles titles three consecutive years from 1970 to 1972, compiling a 43-2 record. She was undefeated in her junior and senior seasons with a combined 30-0 record.

HEATHER FARR

Arizona, 1999

During the late 1970s and early 1980s, Heather Farr dominated amateur golf in the state of Arizona. She won three consecutive Arizona Interscholastic Association state tournaments from 1979 to 1981 while playing at Phoenix Xavier College Preparatory. She took her game of golf to Arizona State University where she was a three-time all-American. In 1985, Farr joined the Ladies Professional Golf Association and played four years before being diagnosed with breast cancer in 1989 at age 24. She fought valiantly for 4½ years before her death in 1993 at age 28.

SUZY FAVOR HAMILTON

Wisconsin, 2010

Favor-Hamilton is one of the greatest distance runners in U.S. history. At Stevens Point (Wisconsin) High School, she won four state cross country championships. On the track, she won the 1,600-meter state championship four consecutive years. She also claimed titles in the 800-meter run, 1,600-meter relay and 3,200-meter relay. At the University of Wisconsin, she won nine NCAA titles and was named Big Ten Athlete of the Decade (1990s). After graduating from Wisconsin in 1991, she made three Olympic teams and was ranked No. 1 in the United States five times. In 2000, she was ranked No. 1 in the world with a 1,500-meter time of 3:57.40 and was named USA Track and Field Distance Runner of the Year.

JOE FERGUSON

Louisiana, 1986

Seventeen years after football star Joe Ferguson graduated from Shreveport (Louisiana) High School, his name still appeared in the National High School Sports Record Book eight times. The star quarterback helped his team win three straight district titles as well as the 1968 state crown. He also excelled in track, as he was an all-state high jumper. As a University of Arkansas Razorback, Ferguson was the 1971 Southeastern Conference offensive player of the year before going on to a professional career.

DAN GABLE

Iowa, 1984

This future Olympian accumulated a 64-0 record at Waterloo (Iowa) West High School and was a three-time Iowa high school state wrestling champion (1964-66). He went on to Iowa State University, where he became a three-time all-American, three-time Big Eight Conference champion and a two-time NCAA champion. He was undefeated throughout high school and college before losing his final collegiate match.

PAUL GIEL

Minnesota, 1998

Giel was a three-sport standout at Winona (Minnesota) Senior High School. He was a letterman in football, basketball and baseball, and earned all-state honors in both football and baseball. Later, Giel played football for the University of Minnesota where he was runner-up for the Heisman Trophy. Giel continued his athletic career in professional baseball, playing for the New York Giants, Pittsburgh Pirates and Minnesota Twins.



JOHN GODINA
Wyoming, 2010

Godina was a two-sport star at Cheyenne Central High School. In track and field, he won three state discus titles and two state shot put titles. In football, Godina was a two-time all-state selection as an offensive guard and defensive lineman. At UCLA, Godina was an 11-time NCAA track and field All-American and won two NCAA discus titles and one outdoor shot put title. His NCAA shot put record of 72-2 still stands today. Godina won the silver medal in the shot put at the 1996 Olympic Games and was bronze medalist in 2000. He is a three-time World outdoor shot put champion and a two-time Jesse Owens Award winner as the outstanding American track and field athlete.

HAROLD E. "RED" GRANGE
Illinois, 1984

The "Galloping Ghost" earned 16 letters in four different sports at Wheaton (Illinois) High School during his prep days. Grange averaged five touchdowns a game even though he was a more talented basketball player and track star at the time. Grange changed his athletic concentration to football at the University of Illinois before playing in the American Football League, which was formed around his football success.

ARCHIE GRIFFIN
Ohio, 1996

As a senior running back at Columbus (Ohio) Eastmoor High School, Griffin rushed for 1,737 yards and scored 170 points in 10 games, including 29 touchdowns. He helped his team to a 9-1 record, including the Columbus City League championship in 1971. In the Columbus league title game against Columbus Linden McKinley, Griffin rushed for 267 yards on 31 carries. He also rushed for more than 1,000 yards as a junior. Griffin continued to play in the state of



JOHN GODINA



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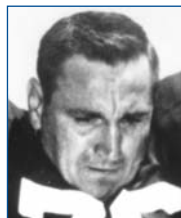
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TANYA HAAVE

Ohio, first as a two-time Heisman Trophy winner at Ohio State, and later as a first-round draft choice of the Cincinnati Bengals.

GERI GRIGSBY
Kentucky, 1993

Grigsby, who is the third-leading female scorer in high school basketball history, earned all-state honors three times and also was named Miss Basketball in her home state of Kentucky. During her 95-game career, Grigsby averaged a national-record 46.1 points per game at McDowell (Kentucky) High School. In 1978, she was named Kentucky's Sportswoman of the Year. Grigsby continued her basketball career at the University of Kentucky, where she was an outstanding player.

DICK GROAT
Pennsylvania, 1996

Groat was a three-sport (basketball, baseball, volleyball) star at Swissvale (Pennsylvania) High School. He set the school's basketball scoring record for a single game (37) and season (454). In baseball, he represented the city of Pittsburgh in the Hearst All-Star Game played at Yankee Stadium and was considered one of the nation's top baseball players. He was college basketball player of the year at Duke University in 1952, and he played baseball professionally, helping the St. Louis Cardinals to the World Series title in 1964.

LOU GROZA
Ohio, 2006

Groza was a dominating force for the Martins Ferry (Ohio) High School football team, leading his team to a co-championship in 1941 after winning the basketball title the year before. He is regarded as the school's greatest player in history. After serving in World War II, Groza played with the Cleveland Browns and held 10 NFL records and

24 Browns records as a kicker at the time of his retirement. Known as Lou "The Toe" Groza, he accumulated 1,608 points in his illustrious career. He was inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame in 1974.

RAY GUY
Georgia, 2004

Guy was a two-sport athlete at Thomson (Georgia) High School, excelling in football and baseball. As quarterback, defensive back, kicker and punter, he led his football team to two state championships. He was a two-time all-state player and was runner-up for Georgia player of the year while averaging 52 yards per punt. He went on to star at the University of Southern Mississippi. Regarded as the best punter in NFL history, Guy played 14 seasons for the Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders. He played in seven Pro Bowls and won three Super Bowls. Guy was selected to the NFL's 75th anniversary team and has been inducted into the Pro and College Football Halls of Fame.

TANYA HAAVE
Colorado, 2001

Haave was a three-year letterwinner in volleyball, basketball and track at Evergreen (Colorado) High School. In basketball, she was named Colorado player of the year, and in volleyball, her team won consecutive state championships and had two undefeated seasons. She was also named Colorado's player of the year. A two-time Parade all-America selection, Haave continued her two-sport career at the University of Tennessee, where she was an all-Southeastern Conference selection in both sports. Following college, she played professional basketball in Europe and Australia for 13 years.



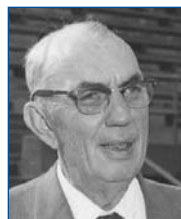
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ELROY HIRSCH



PAT HADEN

California, 1995

Haden still holds virtually all passing records at La Puente (California) Bishop Amat High School, where he concluded his football career in 1970. In three years as quarterback at Bishop Amat, Haden completed 527 passes for 7,633 yards and 82 touchdowns. Haden led Bishop Amat to the California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section championship in 1970 and to the finals in 1969. He was CIF-SS co-player of the year with teammate John McKay Jr., in 1970. Haden quarterbacked the University of Southern California Trojans to two national championships, and then played in the NFL for seven years.

CLIFF HAGAN

Kentucky, 1988

In 1949, Hagan led Owensboro (Kentucky) High School to a state basketball championship by scoring 41 points in the championship game. He finished his high school career with 1,635 points and was named third-team all-America. Hagan advanced his game to the University of Kentucky, where he helped the Wildcats win an NCAA championship and was a two-time all-America selection. Hagan played professionally for 10 years while accumulating 12,437 points and was named all-pro six consecutive years.

KEN HALL

Texas, 1983

One of the most outstanding offensive performers in high school football, Hall's 11,232 rushing yards still stands as the national high school record. One of only three players to rush for more than 10,000 yards in a career, he established 17 national offensive records while at Sugar Land (Texas) High School. The other national record Hall set that stands today is yards rushing per attempt (47.3 vs. Houston [Texas] Lutheran, 1953).

BRUTUS HAMILTON

Missouri, 1988

In three Missouri state track meets, Hamilton took home nine individual championships, setting state records in both the high jump and the pole vault. Two years after graduating from Harrisonville (Missouri) High School, Hamilton won a silver medal at the 1920 Olympics in the decathlon and was the United States champion and record-holder in the decathlon and pentathlon. At the University of Missouri, Hamilton ran track and picked up the sport of football, where he earned second-team all-American honors. He was inducted posthumously with the first class into the Track and Field Hall of Fame in 1975.

JOHN HAVLICEK

Ohio, 1987

A three-sport standout in football, basketball and baseball, John Havlicek was the most outstanding athlete in the history of Bridgeport (Ohio) High School. In basketball, he scored 1,569 points, averaging 35.6 points as a junior and 31.2 as a senior. Havlicek was quarterback and captain of the football team for four years, and hit .444 and .484 in his junior and senior seasons of baseball. In three years of varsity basketball, he helped lead Ohio State University to a 78-6 record, a national championship, and to two runner-up finishes. Havlicek then enjoyed a legendary 16-year career with the Boston Celtics.

CHAD HENNINGS

Iowa, 2005

Hennings was a football and wrestling standout at Van Horne (Iowa) Benton Community High School. A two-time all-conference and one-time all-state defensive tackle, Hennings played in the All-Star Shrine Game in 1984. Hennings also excelled in wrestling, qualifying for the state meet twice and winning the state championship

as a heavyweight in his senior season. He earned consensus all-American honors at the Air Force Academy and won the Outland Trophy as best defensive lineman as a senior. Prior to and during his nine-year career with the Dallas Cowboys (where he won three Super Bowl rings), Hennings flew 45 missions as part of Operation Desert Storm and Operation Provide Comfort.

TRACY HILL

Colorado, 2012

Hill scored 2,934 points in four years (1980-83) at Ridgway (Colorado) High School and remains the top scorer in Colorado girls basketball history. After averaging 15.4 points as a freshman, Hill averaged 33.4 points per game as a sophomore, 38.7 as a junior and 44.6 as a senior – all before the three-point shot. She retired with 21 state records and still holds 17 today. After playing at the University of Missouri, Central Wyoming College and Montana State University, Hill played professionally in Australia and was Tasmanian Player of the Year in 1991. She then returned to Colorado and coached at Nucla High School, leading her team to the 1998 state title.

ELROY HIRSCH

Wisconsin, 1988

Elroy "Crazylegs" Hirsch was a two-time all-conference football tailback at Wausau (Wisconsin) High School and a three-year starter in basketball. Hirsch went to the University of Michigan where he played football, basketball, track and baseball and still is the only Wolverine to letter in four sports in one year. After college, Hirsch went to play three years in the All-American Football Conference and nine years in the National Football League.



FRED HOIBERG



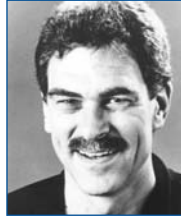
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RAFER JOHNSON

◀ Sam Huff (right) receives his Hall of Fame medallion from Warren Carter, executive director of the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission, at the 1999 induction ceremony in Washington, D.C.

FRED HOIBERG

Iowa, 2012

Hoiberg was an outstanding three-sport (football, basketball and track) athlete at Ames High School in Ames, Iowa, from 1989 to 1991. In basketball, he led Ames High School to the 1991 state championship, averaged 29.8 points per game and was named Mr. Basketball. In football, he was the quarterback for two state playoff teams and is the school's career leader in passing yards and total offense. In track, he helped Ames High to three state championships. He was a four-year starter on the Iowa State basketball team and then played 10 years in the NBA with Indiana, Chicago and Minnesota. In 2010, he returned home to coach the Iowa State Cyclones' basketball team

PAUL HORNUNG

Kentucky, 1989

Before his glory days with the Green Bay Packers, Hornung was a high school football and basketball star at Louisville (Kentucky) Flaget High School. In basketball, he averaged 14.9 points per game and was named all-state. Hornung also was a two-time all-state selection in football, directing the Flaget offense from his quarterback position. He was also inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame and into the College Football Hall of Fame for his success at the University of Notre Dame.

SAM HUFF

West Virginia, 1999

Huff led the 1951 Farmington (West Virginia) High School football team to an undefeated season and he earned all-state honors in 1952. He also was named to the first-team all-Mason Dixon Conference, and he played in the 1952 North-South all-star game. Huff played football and baseball at West Virginia University before spending 14 years in the National Football League, where he was chosen most valuable defensive player in 1959.

KEITH JACKSON

Arkansas, 2001

Jackson was a three-sport standout in football, basketball and track at Little Rock (Arkansas) High School. He excelled in football, where he was a three-time all-state selection, named Arkansas' high school football athlete of the year and was chosen Parade all-American. He went to the University of Oklahoma, where he was a two-time all-American and finished with a nine-year National Football League professional career with the Philadelphia Eagles, Miami Dolphins and Green Bay Packers. Jackson also is known for his work with the youth in his community.

PHIL JACKSON

North Dakota, 1994

Jackson is considered one of the top basketball players to don a uniform in North Dakota after his days at Williston High School and the University of North Dakota. In two seasons at Williston, Jackson scored 427 points as a junior (23.3 average) in 1961-62 and helped his team to a second-place finish in the state championship. As a senior in 1962-63, Jackson led his team to the North Dakota state title, where he scored 35 points in the championship game. He set a tournament record with 37 field goals, 22 free throws and 96 points. Jackson played in the NBA for 12 years and has won nine titles as a coach with the Chicago Bulls and Los Angeles Lakers.

KEVIN JOHNSON

California, 2012

Johnson led the state of California in scoring in basketball as a senior at Sacramento High School in 1983 with a 32.5 points-per-game average. He also excelled in baseball and was drafted by the Oakland A's. After an outstanding basketball career at the University of California, Berkeley, Johnson played 13 years in the NBA, primarily with

the Phoenix Suns, and he participated in three NBA all-star games. After founding and directing St. Hope, a non-profit community organization to re-vitalize inner-city communities through public education, Johnson was elected mayor of Sacramento in 2008. His tireless efforts to keep the Kings (NBA) in Sacramento came to fruition in 2012 when a deal to finance a new arena was announced.

JIM JOHNSON

Michigan, 2007

The first ice hockey player to be selected for the Hall of Fame, Johnson still remains the most prolific scorer in high school ice hockey history. He scored 249 goals for Bloomfield Hills (Michigan) Cranbrook High School, a national record that has stood for 33 years. Johnson received all-state honors all four years and was a two-time all-American. He ranks fifth in goals scored in a season with 79 in 1971. His 79-goal season was fueled by an eight-goal game, which ranks third all-time.

RAFER JOHNSON

California, 1990

As a prelude to his Olympic success in which he won a gold and a silver medal in the decathlon, Johnson was a four-sport star at Kingsburg (California) High School. As a four-time all-league track and field performer, Johnson won state championships in the 110-yard hurdles and the decathlon, which he won twice to set the stage for his remarkable Olympic feats. Johnson was also a three-time leading scorer of his basketball team, all-league and the leading ground-gainer in football, and was all-league once in baseball.



RICH JORDAN



JACKIE JOYNER-KERSEE



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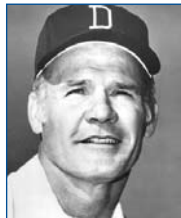
JANET KARVONEN



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TOM KROPP



TOM LANDRY



RANDY LEWIS

RICH JORDAN

Michigan, 2001

Jordan was a standout four-sport athlete at Fennville (Michigan) High School. In basketball, he was an all-state guard for four consecutive years and averaged an incredible 44.4 points a game during his senior year. Despite standing only 5-foot-7, Jordan dunked the ball regularly. He also was an all-state running back in football, where he set numerous state rushing records. In track, Jordan was a conference and regional champion for three years in the pole vault, high jump and long jump. He batted .550 during his senior baseball season, and he hit .360 for his career.

JACKIE JOYNER-KERSEE

Illinois, 1989

Joyner-Kersey competed in volleyball, basketball and track at Lincoln High School in East St. Louis, Illinois. She was a member of four state championship teams – one in basketball and three in track. Joyner-Kersey won two Olympic gold medals in the heptathlon and added another gold in the long jump at the 1988 Summer Games.

NATASHA KAISER-BROWN

Iowa, 2008

Kaiser-Brown dominated girls high school track in Iowa in the early 1980s during her days at Theodore Roosevelt High School in Des Moines. She was a nine-time state champion (six individual events and three relays) and graduated in 1985 with school and state records in the 100 meters (:11.5), 200 meters (:24.1) and 400 meters (:54.09). She lost only one individual race during her high school career. Kaiser-Brown was a member of the 1992 and 1996 U.S. Olympic teams and was silver medalist in the 4x400-meter relay at the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona.

JANET KARVONEN

Minnesota, 1987

While leading New York Mills (Minnesota) High School to consecutive state basketball championships in 1977, 1978 and 1979, Karvonen scored 3,129 points, more than any girl or boy in state history. She scored 51 points in a regular-season game and holds the state tournament record with a 40-point performance. Karvonen holds the state record for most points in one season (855).

DON KESSINGER

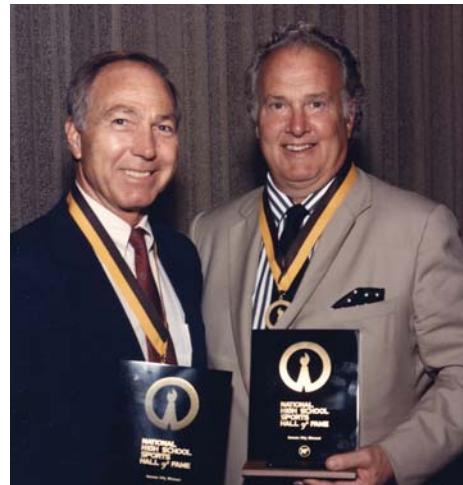
Arkansas, 1987

Though his claim to fame as a professional was baseball, Kessinger concentrated on basketball, football and track at Forrest City (Arkansas) High School, after the school discontinued baseball following his sophomore season. Kessinger earned all-state honors three times in basketball and set the single-game scoring record in the 1960 state tournament with 42 points. As a football quarterback, Kessinger was all-region twice, all-state once and was named all-American. He also was state champion in the low hurdles and long jump for the 1960 track team.

TOM KROPP

Nebraska, 2008

Kropp was a four-sport (football, basketball, baseball, track) standout at Aurora (Nebraska) High School from 1967 to 1971. He was two-time all-state in football and played in the 1971 Shrine Bowl. In basketball, he averaged 33 points and 23 rebounds as a senior and was named one of the top five basketball players in Nebraska history by the Omaha World-Herald. He was the winning pitcher in Aurora's state baseball championship and threw a no-hitter in the tournament's semifinals. In track, Kropp was undefeated in the shot put and discus in his senior season. Kropp was named one



Bart Starr (left) and Paul Hornung, who were teammates with the Green Bay Packers, were inducted in the 1989 class at the Saddlebrook Resort in Wesley Chapel, Florida.

of Nebraska's 10 greatest athletes by the World-Herald, and he was Prep Athlete of the Decade for the 1970s as chosen by the Lincoln Journal Star.

TOM LANDRY

Texas, 1991

Twenty years before he began coaching the Dallas Cowboys, Landry was one of Texas's best two-way football players at Rio Grande Valley Mission High School. As the team's quarterback and defensive back, Landry led Mission to a 7-3 record as a junior and a 12-0 mark as a senior. Landry was a two-time all-district and all-Valley selection and was named team MVP. His senior season, Rio Grande Valley Mission outscored its opponents, 319-7, while amassing 3,866 yards on total offense and allowing only 600 yards.

RANDY LEWIS

South Dakota, 1998

Lewis began his wrestling career by winning three state championships at Rapid City (South Dakota) Stevens High School, with an overall high school record of 101-2. He won 89 consecutive matches, with 83 of those matches decided by pins. In 1977, he was named the South Dakota male athlete of the year by the South Dakota Sportswriters Association. Lewis won two NCAA titles at the University of Iowa, and captured the gold medal at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.



BLAINE LINDGREN

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Utah, 2006

Blaine Lindgren was a premier track and football athlete at Magna (Utah) Cypress High School in the late 1950s. Lindgren never lost a high school hurdles race, winning both the 120-yard high and 180-yard low hurdles his junior and senior years, and setting state records in both events. At the University of Utah, he was a two-time all-American in the high hurdles. Lindgren won a gold medal in the 1963 Pan Am Games, and a silver medal at the 1964 Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan.

DALLAS LONG

Arizona, 1993

Long, who was an Arizona state champion three consecutive years while at Phoenix North High School, set the national high school record in the 12-pound shot in 1958, which stood for 10 years. Long won three NCAA championships at the University of Southern California, as well as a bronze medal in the Olympic Games in the shot put.

DENISE LONG ANDRE

Iowa, 1984

Andre, who is considered the “Queen” of high school basketball, became the game’s all-time leading scorer at Union (Iowa) Whitten High School (now is second). She holds nine records in the state of Iowa and three national scoring marks. Andre was the first female to score more than 6,000 points and the first player — boy or girl — to score more than 100 points in a game on two occasions.

JERRY LUCAS

Ohio, 1986

Lucas was a three-time all-state and all-America basketball selection at Middletown (Ohio) High School, as well as Ohio player



DALLAS LONG



DENISE LONG ANDRE



JERRY LUCAS



BOB MATHIAS



RANDY MATSON



JOHN MAYASICH



KATRINA McCLAIN



RANDALL McDANIEL

of the year in 1958. He also excelled in track and field, where he held the Middletown High School records in both the shot put and the discus. Lucas then went on to Ohio State University, where he helped the Buckeyes win the 1960 NCAA national basketball championship and to runner-up finishes in 1961 and 1962. Also in 1960, Lucas and his fellow Americans brought home an Olympic gold medal in basketball.

BOB MATHIAS

California, 1989

Mathias set national records in eight track and field meets for Tulare (California) Union High School, including new marks in the high hurdles, shot put, discus, low hurdles and decathlon. At the age of 17 in 1948, Mathias became the youngest person ever to win the Olympic decathlon at the Games in London. At the 1952 Olympics in Helsinki, Finland, Mathias repeated his decathlon victory and became the first athlete to win the grueling event two times.

RANDY MATSON

Texas, 1988

At Pampa (Texas) High School in the early 1960s, Matson set state records and won state titles in both the shot put and discus. The Texas Sportswriters Association named Matson high school athlete of the year in 1963. He won a silver medal in the shot put in the 1964 Summer Olympic Games and then a gold medal in the 1968 Summer Olympic Games. Matson was a three-time winner of the Texas amateur athlete of the year award and won the 1967 Sullivan Award.

JOHN MAYASICH

Minnesota, 1986

Mayasich was a five-sport athlete at Eveleth (Minnesota) High School, but was a two-time all-state athlete in ice hockey, where he was a member of four undefeated state

championship teams. A two-time member of the U.S. Olympic ice hockey team, Mayasich still holds eight state tournament records in the state of Minnesota that were set from 1948 to 1951.

KATRINA McCLAIN

South Carolina, 2010

McClain was one of the top basketball players in the country during her four years (1979-83) at St. Andrews Parrish High School in Charleston, South Carolina. As a senior, her team won the Class AAA South Carolina High School League championship while she averaged 28 points and 15 rebounds. During her four years, McClain scored 2,344 points and grabbed 1,377 rebounds. At the University of Georgia, McClain helped her teams to a four-year mark of 116-15, two Southeastern Conference titles, four NCAA playoff berths and one Final Four, and she was named national player of the year in 1987. After college, McClain helped the U.S. women’s basketball team to two gold medals and a bronze in Olympic competition. In 2012, she was selected for the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame.

RANDALL McDANIEL

Arizona, 2011

McDaniel was a multi-sport star at Agua Fria High School in Avondale, Arizona. He was a three-year varsity starter and two-time all-state selection in football and basketball and also played baseball and participated in track and field, setting the school record in the 100-meter dash as a senior. He would ultimately decide on football where he became an All-American at Arizona State University. McDaniel played 12 years with the Minnesota Vikings and two years with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the National Football League (NFL), where he started 202 consecutive games at left guard. McDaniel is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame and the Pro Football Hall of Fame.



TOMMY McDONALD



KEVIN McHALE



JAYNE McHUGH



KEVIN McREYNOLDS



DEBBIE MEYER



ANN MEYERS



CHERYL MILLER



RALPH MILLER

TOMMY McDONALD

New Mexico, 1997

McDonald was an all-state performer as a quarterback in football, leading Albuquerque (New Mexico) Highland High School to a Class A championship in 1952. That season, he scored 151 points, setting a New Mexico prep record. In basketball, he was an all-state standout in both his junior and senior years, scoring 595 points and posting a 24.8 points-per-game average his senior season. On the track, he helped his team to the state title in 1953, finishing first in five events and setting state records in three events. McDonald later went on to become a six-time all-pro during his 12-year National Football League career. He has been inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

KEVIN McHALE

Minnesota, 2000

McHale earned three varsity basketball letters at Hibbing (Minnesota) High School, where he earned both all-conference and all-state honors and was named Mr. Minnesota in 1976. McHale played basketball at the University of Minnesota before continuing his career professionally with the Boston Celtics. He helped lead the Celtics to three NBA titles, and was named one of the NBA's Top 50 Players for the league's first half-century.

JAYNE (GIBSON) McHUGH

Colorado, 1996

During her career at Arvada (Colorado) West High School, McHugh became one of the state's all-time top multi-sport stars for her exploits in volleyball, basketball and track. She participated on four state championship teams - two in track, one in basketball and one in volleyball. Volleyball was truly McHugh's forte, earning all-conference, all-state and Colorado player of the year honors as a junior and senior. In bas-

ketball, McHugh led her team to the 1978 state championship, scoring 28 points and pulling down 20 rebounds in the title game.

KEVIN McREYNOLDS

Arkansas, 2011

McReynolds led his baseball team at Sylvan High School in Sherwood, Arkansas, to the Arkansas Activities Association Class AA state championship in 1978. He was selected the tournament's most valuable player (MVP) and was named Arkansas High School Baseball Player of the Year. McReynolds batted .634 as a senior and had a 16-1 career pitching record. He followed up his high school career at the University of Arkansas where he earned all-conference and All-American honors. McReynolds then played 12 years in the major leagues with the San Diego Padres, New York Mets and Kansas City Royals. He finished third in the National League MVP voting in 1988.

DEBBIE MEYER

California, 2004

Meyer is considered one of the top female swimmers in United States history based on her performance as a high school athlete in the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City. At the age of 16, Meyer was the first swimmer to win three individual gold medals, capturing the 200-, 400- and 800-meter freestyles. From 1967 to 1971, Meyer broke 20 world records, 24 American records and won 19 national championships. She won the AAU's Sullivan Award in 1968 and was swimmer of the year by Swimmer's World three times. She was inducted into the International Swimming Hall of Fame in 1977.

ANN MEYERS

California, 1995

At La Habra (California) Sonora High School, Meyers competed in track, basketball, softball, badminton, field hockey and tennis, and earned 13 MVP awards in high

school sports. In four years of basketball competition, she led her teams to an 80-5 record while averaging 20 points, nine rebounds, eight assists and five steals per game. Because opportunities in athletics for women were limited in the early 1970s, Meyers participated on boys teams on several occasions, including boys high school basketball. She played four years at UCLA and was a member of the 1976 U.S. Olympic basketball team.

CHERYL MILLER

California, 1990

In four years of high school basketball at Riverside (California) Polytechnic High School, Miller scored 3,446 points and pulled down 1,620 rebounds. Miller was the first female high school basketball player to score 100 points in a game after a 105-point game in 1982. Her 672 rebounds during the 1981-82 school year still ranks second all-time. Miller was a three-time national player of the year at the University of Southern California and helped the Trojans to two NCAA titles. She is a member of the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame.

RALPH MILLER

Kansas, 1989

At Chanute (Kansas) High School in the late 1930s, Miller earned 11 letters in football, basketball and track, and he also competed in golf and tennis. In football and basketball, Miller was all-conference and all-state three times. He once scored six touchdowns in a football game, and as a sophomore, he led Chanute to the state basketball title by scoring 83 points in four tournament games. Miller was a highly successful college basketball coach for many years.

Archie Griffin receives his Hall of Fame Award from Dave Fry of Illinois, president of the NFHS in 1996. The induction ceremony was held at Innisbrook Resort in Tarpon Springs, Florida.



BILLY MILLS

South Dakota/Kansas, 1990

An Oglala Sioux Indian from the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, Mills rewrote the record book in the mile run while competing for the Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kansas. As a junior, Mills ran a 4:26.2 mile, which was one of the fastest times in the U.S. As a senior in 1957, Mills ran a 4:23.3 and a 4:22.8 to break the immortal Glenn Cunningham's state record. Mills' greatest fame may have come when he pulled one of the biggest upsets in Olympic history in 1964 by winning the 10,000-meter run in Tokyo.

DANA MIROBALLI

Illinois, 2009

No Illinois athlete dominated the sports of cross country and track and field like Dana Miroballi did at Prospect Heights MacArthur Junior High School and Wheeling High School in the 1980s. Miroballi won five consecutive state cross country titles, with the first coming as an eighth-grader at Prospect Heights. On the track, Miroballi won four consecutive 3,200-meter run titles, and she also claimed the 1,600-meter run championships as a junior and senior. Overall, she won 10 state championships as a high school student and two others as an eighth-grader competing against high school students. She later was a standout track and cross country athlete at Indiana University.

SIDNEY MONCRIEF

Arkansas, 1992

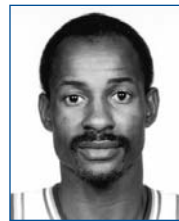
Before he went on to stardom at the University of Arkansas and in the NBA, Moncrief was a high school basketball standout at Little Rock (Arkansas) Hall High School. Moncrief was selected all-conference and all-state during his junior and senior seasons and led his team to runner-up finishes in the state tournament both seasons. Moncrief led



BILLY MILLS



DANA MIROBALLI



SIDNEY MONCRIEF



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KIM MULKEY



BRONKO NAGURSKI



JACK NICKLAUS

the conference with 15 rebounds per game during his senior season and was selected MVP at the 1975 Arkansas High School Coaches Association's all-star game while grabbing a record 17 rebounds.

KENNY MONDAY

Oklahoma, 2011

Monday was a four-time state champion and never lost a match while wrestling at Booker T. Washington High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Monday finished with a 140-0-1 record and won Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association titles at 108, 115, 135 and 141 pounds from 1977 to 1980. He went on to wrestle at Oklahoma State University where he was a three-time All-American. In his senior year in 1984, he won a national championship at 150 pounds. Monday would go on to an impressive career at the national level, winning an Olympic gold medal in 1988 and a silver medal in the 1992 Games. He is a member of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.

RICK MOUNT

Indiana, 1986

Mount, winner of the coveted Mr. Basketball Award in Indiana in 1966, was the first high school athlete to appear on the cover of Sports Illustrated. He earned all-state and all-America honors three times and scored 2,595 points during his high school career at Lebanon (Indiana) High School. Mount went to Purdue University where he was an all-American, and then played professional basketball in the American Basketball Association.

KIM MULKEY

Louisiana, 1986

Mulkey was a member of six championship teams – four at Hammond (Louisiana) High School and two at Louisiana Tech University. This all-American standout posted 4,075 points in high school, making her the

nation's top all-time scorer in five girls basketball at the time. Mulkey played on the 1984 United States Olympic women's basketball team before becoming an assistant coach at Louisiana Tech University. She currently is head women's basketball coach at Baylor University.

BRONKO NAGURSKI

Minnesota, 1989

Before playing with the Chicago Bears, Nagurski was considered the best football player Minnesota had ever produced after a stellar career in the 1920s at International Falls (Minnesota) High School. Though there are no high school records on Nagurski, he later went on to be an all-American tackle for the University of Minnesota and was named all-NFL three times. The impact of Nagurski on International Falls was aptly demonstrated in 1941 when the school selected its nickname of "Broncos."

JACK NICKLAUS

Ohio, 1984

Considered to be one of the best professional golfers of all time, Nicklaus captained the Columbus (Ohio) Upper Arlington High School golf team and led it to 70-1-1 dual-meet record. The team had three undefeated seasons and one state championship. Since then, Nicklaus has won every major championship, including six Masters titles, five PGA championships, four United States Open tournaments and three British Open titles.



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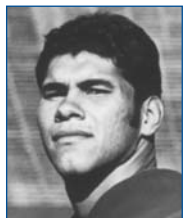
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CINDY NOBLE

Ohio, 1986

Noble led both her Frankfort (Ohio) Adena High School basketball and volleyball teams to Ohio state titles. As a senior, Noble was named the Ohio athlete of the year. She then went on to be an all-American basketball player at the University of Tennessee. Noble played on the 1984 United States Olympic basketball team, and was a stand-out international basketball player in Italy and Japan.

AL OERTER

New York, 1987

One of the most enduring and successful amateur athletes of all time, Oerter got his start at Floral Park (New York) Sewanhaka High School, where he set a national high school record in the discus that stood for six years. While in high school, Oerter won four winter track shot put championships and four spring track shot put and discus championships. His record toss in 1954 was measured at 184-2¾. Oerter later became the only athlete to win a gold medal at four successive Olympiads.

MERLIN OLSEN

Utah, 1987

At Logan (Utah) High School, Olsen was named all-region and all-state in football, and also competed in basketball, swimming, track and riflery. He sang with the choral group, was on the school's debate team and served as a student body officer. He received the Rotary Award as an outstanding student, the Jack Parson Award as the outstanding athlete of Cache Valley and was named to The Sporting News all-America prep football team in 1958. He later was a consensus all-American and Outland Trophy winner in 1961 at Utah State, and then played 15 years with the Los Angeles Rams.

BILLY OWENS

Pennsylvania, 2011

Owens led the boys basketball team at Carlisle High School to four consecutive Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association Class 4-A state championships from 1985 to 1988 while recording a 118-11 record. He scored 53 points in the 1988 state championship game and finished as the state's No. 2 all-time scorer with 3,298 points. (He is now third all-time.) His senior year, he was named co-MVP of the McDonald's All-American Game along with Alonzo Mourning. Owens played three years at Syracuse University under Jim Boeheim and enjoyed a 10-year career in the National Basketball Association with six different teams.

JESSE OWENS

Ohio, 1983

Before his gold medal exploits at the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin, Owens' high school track and field accomplishments also ranked among the best ever. While at Cleveland (Ohio) East Technical High School, he won nine state track titles and established national records in three events—the 100-yard dash (:9.4), 220-yard dash (:20.7), and long jump (24-11¾). He earned three consecutive state long jump titles (1931-33) and highlighted his prep career by winning the 100, 220 and long jump at the National Interscholastic Championships in Chicago.

ARNOLD PALMER

Pennsylvania, 1986

Palmer, who is known as one of the greatest golfers of all time, lost only one dual match in his four years at Latrobe (Pennsylvania) Greater Latrobe High School. He won the individual championship title in both 1946 and 1947. Palmer was his high school team's No. 1 player, as well as the No. 1 player on



Randall McDaniel signs autographs at the 2011 ceremony in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

his Wake Forest University team. Palmer won the Masters on four occasions, the US Open once, and the British Open twice.

JIM PLUNKETT

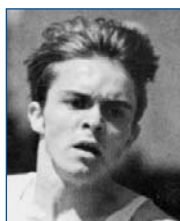
California, 2007

Plunkett was an outstanding three-sport athlete at James Lick High School in San Jose, California in the 1960s. In football, he led James Lick to 8-1 and 9-0 records his final two years, the best marks in school history. In his senior season, he passed for 1,200 yards and 17 touchdowns to help his team win the league title. He also played baseball and was undefeated as a senior in wrestling. He then won the 1970 Heisman Trophy at Stanford University. He went on to play in the NFL for the New England Patriots and Oakland Raiders and won Super Bowls in 1981 and 1984 with the Raiders.

LATAUNYA POLLARD

Indiana, 2005

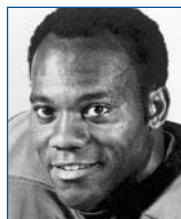
One of the most dominating players in Indiana girls basketball history, Pollard led her Roosevelt High School (East Chicago) team to a 92-2 record and two state titles. In the 1977 state tournament, Pollard scored 54 points in the two sessions, the most ever in Indiana history. Miss Basketball in Indiana her senior year, Pollard went on to be a McDonald's all-American and was named one of Indiana's 50 Greatest Basketball Players, one of only two females to receive the honor. She went on to play at Long Beach (California) State University, and then played professionally in Italy for eight years.



STEVE PREFONTAINE



MEL RENFRO



WILLIE RICHARDSON



OSCAR ROBERTSON



JACKIE ROBINSON



ROY ROBINSON



JOE ROMIG



JIM RYUN



JOHN SAUNDERS

STEVE PREFONTAINE

Oregon, 2000

Prefontaine, who was one of the nation's most dominating track and cross country runners, broke the four-minute mile mark on nine occasions and set 14 American track records. He won two Oregon state cross country championships, as well as three state track championships. Prefontaine was named the Oregon high school athlete of the year in 1969, and continued his running career at the University of Oregon. Tragically killed in an automobile accident at age 24, his life story was told in two movies.

MEL RENFRO

Oregon, 1995

Renfro was an outstanding two-sport star (football, track) at Portland (Oregon) Jefferson High School (1957-60), before his illustrious career with the Dallas Cowboys. Renfro helped the Jefferson football teams win 34 consecutive games, including two state championships and one runner-up finish. He set the Portland Interscholastic League single-game scoring record of 38 points and his season total of 242 points is also a PIL record. In track, Renfro set state records in the long jump (24-1) and low hurdles (18.9) and scored 31 points himself to help Jefferson to the 1960 track title.

WILLIE RICHARDSON

Mississippi, 2002

Richardson was an all-pro wide receiver for the Baltimore Colts and Miami Dolphins during a 10-year career in the National Football League. Richardson, however, starred at quarterback at Greenville (Mississippi) Coleman High School, leading Coleman to back-to-back state championships. He was also a three-time state champion in track, running the 440- and 880-yard runs.

OSCAR ROBERTSON

Indiana, 1983

One of basketball's all-time greats, Robertson is considered by many to be one of the most gifted guards and premier all-around players in the game. He helped Indianapolis (Indiana) Crispus Attucks High School win back-to-back state championships and 62 of 63 games during his final two seasons. Robertson averaged 24 points during his career and had a 62-point outing. Robertson was three-time player of the year at the University of Cincinnati (1958-60), and he played in the NBA for 14 years with Cincinnati and Milwaukee.

JACKIE ROBINSON

California, 1993

Robinson, who is perhaps best known as the first African-American to play Major League Baseball, also was a four-sport athlete in both high school and college. In track, he and his brother led Pasadena John Muir High School to the 1936 California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) state championship. Robinson also won the 1936 CIF-Southern Section title in the long jump. He was an all-America football player and NCAA long jump champion at UCLA.

ROY ROBINSON

Montana, 1996

Robinson rewrote Montana's track and field record book as he helped Glasgow High School to four consecutive state championships in the early 1960s. In his four-year career, Robinson won the 100-yard dash four times, the 220-yard dash three times, the 180-yard low hurdles three times, the 120-yard high hurdles two times and was a member of three state championship 880-yard relay teams. As a junior, Robinson scored enough points to win the Class A state championship himself.

JOE ROMIG

Colorado, 1990

Romig is one of the best two-sport athletes in Colorado history, gaining headlines as a lineman in football and as a heavyweight wrestler for Denver (Colorado) Lakewood High School. He was an all-state selection in football in his junior and senior seasons (1957, 1958). Following the football seasons in each of those years, Romig was the state heavyweight wrestling champion. Athletics was not his only area of excellence in high school, as Romig was valedictorian of his senior class in 1958.

JIM RYUN

Kansas, 1983

Ryun, one of the most sensational middle-distance runners in track and field history, became the first high school runner to break the four-minute barrier in the mile. He still owns the national interscholastic record of 3:58.3, which he set his senior year at Wichita (Kansas) East High School while winning the 1965 state championship. A standout collegiate runner at Kansas University, Ryun competed in three Summer Olympic Games (1964, 1968 and 1972).

JOHN SAUNDERS

Ohio, 1994

In four years of high school track competition at Cincinnati (Ohio) Glendale High School, Saunders won 10 individual titles, including the 120-yard high hurdles all four years. In addition to winning four high hurdles titles from 1935 to 1938, Saunders won three 100-yard dash championships, with a best of :10.1; one 220-yard low hurdles title; and the long jump title in 1938. Saunders' 22-6% effort in the long jump shattered the state record and the mark remained in the books for 36 years until it was bettered in 1974.



PATTY SHEEHAN



JOHN SMITH



KAREN SMITH



BART STARR



TERRY STEINBACH



JILL STERKEL



PAT SULLIVAN



PAT SUMMERALL

PATTY SHEEHAN

Nevada, 2005

The first inductee from Nevada, Sheehan was one of the best golfers in state history and went on to become one of the best on the LPGA tour. She won three consecutive individual titles at Wooster High School in Reno, Nevada (1972-74) leading her team to the team title all three years. In 1979, she was the runner-up at the U.S. Women's Amateur and the following year qualified for the LPGA Tour. She has won 35 LPGA tournaments and six majors. She was Sports Illustrated's 1987 Sportsman of the Year.

JOHN SMITH

Oklahoma, 2004

Smith ended his high school wrestling career at Del City (Oklahoma) High School winning 56 straight matches and two state titles. For his high school career, he held a record of 105-5. He then won two NCAA titles at Oklahoma State University with a combined 154-7-2 record. At the international level, Smith was a six-time world champion, including two gold medals in the 1988 and 1992 Olympics in freestyle wrestling, most by any American. He has been inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame. He has won two NCAA titles as coach at Oklahoma State.

KAREN SMITH

California, 2008

Smith excelled in basketball, softball and volleyball from 1976 to 1980 at Rio Americano High School in Sacramento, California. In basketball, she was California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Division I Player of the Year in 1978 and 1979 and was a high school All-American in 1979 and 1980. She still holds school records for points (2,335), assists, steals and games played. She batted .444 in softball and was three-time all-league, as well as two-time all-league in volleyball. Smith played college basketball at

the University of California, Berkeley, and owns the school record for most assists (male or female).

BART STARR

Alabama, 1989

Long before leading the Green Bay Packers to NFL championships, Starr was named all-city quarterback as a senior at Montgomery (Alabama) Sidney Lanier High School after completing 69 of 122 passes for 1,029 yards. He accounted for 30 points in his final high school game, and in the 1952 Alabama all-star game, Starr completed nine of 10 passes for 163 yards. In the all-America football game in Memphis, Starr led his team to a 35-14 victory.

TERRY STEINBACH

Minnesota, 2007

A two-sport athlete who excelled in baseball and ice hockey, Steinbach is one of the best high school athletes from Minnesota. He scored 109 goals in four years in hockey and was honorable-mention all-state his senior year. In baseball, he led his team in hitting every year and was all-conference three straight years. As a senior, he won the Danny Thompson Award for best player in Minnesota. He went on to have a solid professional career with the Oakland A's and Minnesota Twins. He played in three World Series, winning the 1989 Bay Series.

JILL STERKEL

California, 1998

At Hacienda Heights (California) Wilson High School, Sterkel set eight American high school swimming records. She was named the California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section female athlete of the year on two separate occasions. At age 15, she helped the United States 400-meter freestyle relay team take home a gold medal at the 1976 Olympics. She continued her swimming career at the University of Texas.



PAT SULLIVAN

Alabama, 2012

Sullivan was one of the top football players in the state of Alabama as the quarterback at John Carroll High School in Birmingham. He was a two-time all-state selection and was named the top player in the nation by one publication. Sullivan also was named all-state twice in basketball, and in baseball as the team's shortstop. He then quarterbacked Auburn to a 26-7 record in three years and won the Heisman Trophy in 1971. Sullivan spent seven seasons in the National Football League before launching his coaching career. After serving as an assistant at Auburn and the University of Alabama, Birmingham, and head coach at Texas Christian University, Sullivan was named head football coach at Samford University in Birmingham in 2006.

PAT SUMMERALL

Florida, 1987

At Lake City (Florida) Columbia High School, Summerall won all-state honors once in football and twice in basketball, helping his team to the state basketball title in 1947. He also was all-conference twice in both sports. Summerall also won two letters in baseball and was the individual state runner-up in tennis in 1946. He played football and basketball at the University of Arkansas, and played 10 years in the National Football League. He then had a legendary career as a sports broadcaster for CBS.

◀ Wilbur Braithwaite (right) receives his Hall of Fame Award from Brice Durbin, NFHS executive director, at the 1989 ceremony in Wesley Chapel, Florida.



JON SUNDVOLD



DON SUTTON



JIM TAYLOR



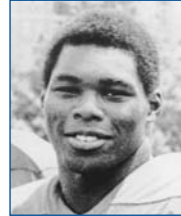
GARY THOMPSON



BRAD VAN PELT



ROBERT VANDIVIER



HERSCHEL WALKER



JOYCE WALKER

JON SUNDVOLD

Missouri, 2006

Few played basketball better in the state of Missouri than Jon Sundvold. In his three-year varsity career, he scored 2,175 points, and his 27.5 points per game is sixth in state history. Sundvold also ranks second on the all-time Missouri list with 509 assists. He was named second-team all-state as a junior and first-team as a senior. He went on to play at the University of Missouri, where he led the Tigers to a 100-28 record and four straight Big Eight Conference titles. He finished his career ranked second on the all-time Missouri scoring list.

DON SUTTON

Florida, 1989

One of baseball's most successful pitchers, Sutton got his start at Gonzalez (Florida) Tate High School, where he excelled as a baseball and basketball player. In his junior season, Sutton pitched his team to the state title with a 13-inning victory in the championship game. A four-year performer in baseball, Sutton twice was named all-county, all-conference and all-state. Sutton pitched in the major leagues for 23 years with five teams and finished his career with more than 300 wins and 3,000 strikeouts.

JIM TAYLOR

Louisiana, 1988

Before Taylor was one of the leading full-backs in the National Football League, he was a two-sport athlete at Baton Rouge (Louisiana) High School. He was one of few players to ever play in both all-American high school football and basketball games. Taylor perfected the game of football at Louisiana State University before continuing his career with the Green Bay Packers.

GARY THOMPSON

Iowa, 2000

Thompson was a three-sport athlete at Roland (Iowa) High School in the early 1950s. In basketball, Thompson was named first-team all-state and first-team all-tournament three consecutive years, and held the state's single-season (835) and career (2,042) scoring records. Thompson also pitched six career no-hitters in baseball and finished with a career batting average of .450, and was a standout golfer. He played both basketball and baseball at Iowa State University.

BRAD VAN PELT

Michigan, 2011

Van Pelt was a four-sport standout at Owosso (Michigan) High School. In his senior year (1968-69), he was all-state in football, basketball and baseball, which included a 42-rebound performance in basketball and three consecutive no-hitters in baseball. He also competed in track and field as a senior and earned eight total letters. Though he was drafted by the Detroit Tigers, Van Pelt opted to attend Michigan State University, where he played baseball, basketball and football. He was a two-time All-American in football. Van Pelt played 14 years in the NFL with the New York Giants, Los Angeles Raiders and Cleveland Browns. He died of a massive heart attack in February 2009 at the age of 57.

ROBERT "FUZZY" VANDIVIER

Indiana, 1986

Vandivier has been called the greatest player in Indiana basketball history. He led his Franklin High School team to an 89-9 record and three consecutive state championships (1920-22). After playing at Franklin (Indiana) College, Vandivier returned to his

high school to coach and serve as the athletic director. Vandivier's squads won 14 of 18 sectional tournaments and reached the state tournament once.

HERSCHEL WALKER

Georgia, 2003

Walker was one of the greatest running backs at the high school and college levels. During his high school career at Johnson County High School in Wrightsville, Georgia, he rushed for 6,137 yards and 86 touchdowns, including 3,167 and 42 in his senior season. He also was an eight-time state champion in track. After being named Georgia player of the year and Parade all-American, Walker transformed the football program at the University of Georgia, leading the Bulldogs to a 33-3-1 record and to three Southeastern Conference titles. Along the way, he had three all-American seasons and won the 1982 Heisman Trophy. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1999. He then had a highly successful 15-year professional career with four teams.

JOYCE WALKER

Washington, 2004

One of the best basketball players to ever hit the hardwood in Washington, Walker is best remembered for averaging 35.5 points per game on 60-percent shooting while leading Garfield High School to the 1980 state title, its second in Walker's four years. Walker was a three-time Parade all-American and was named to the Seattle Times all-century team. Upon attending Louisiana State University, Walker rewrote LSU and Southeastern Conference record books, scoring 2,906 points at a 24.8 average. She went on to play professionally in Italy and Germany and was the second woman ever to play for the Harlem Globetrotters.



RON WALLER



BILL WALTON



PAUL WARFIELD



J.C. WATTS



CHARLIE WEDEMEYER



JERRY WEST



BYRON WHITE

RON WALLER

Delaware, 1991

As the quarterback in a single-wing offense, Waller recorded some incredible numbers his senior season at Laurel (Delaware) High School: 213 points on 30 touchdowns and 33 PATs in only eight games. His three-year total was 464 points in 22 games. Waller was named all-state running back in 1949 and 1950 by the Delaware Sportswriters and Broadcasters Association. He was named Delaware's outstanding athlete of the year two times — in 1950 following his senior season and 1955 after his rookie, all-pro season with the Los Angeles Rams.

BILL WALTON

California, 1997

Walton was named player of the year in California and high school all-American following his senior season at La Mesa (California) Helix High School, where he helped his team to a 33-0 record. He grabbed 825 rebounds in the 1969-70 season, which set a state record and ranks third all time in the National High School Sports Record Book. He averaged 25 rebounds per-game and also made 78.3 percent of his field goals as a senior. Walton was a three-time all-American and two-time college player of the year at UCLA, where he led the Bruins to two national titles. He then went on to play 14 years in the NBA, and was named the league's MVP in 1978.

PAUL WARFIELD

Ohio, 1992

As a junior, Warfield set a Warren (Ohio) Harding High School football scoring record of 92 points as he rushed for a team-high 810 yards and was voted honorable mention all-Ohio. The following year, he scored 93 points to eclipse his mark and led the team with 1,158 rushing yards and three inter-

ceptions. As a sophomore, Warfield was the state champion in the long jump, and two years later, he set Harding High School records in the 100-yard dash (9.7), 180-yard low hurdles (:18.9 — state-record time and was state champion), and the long jump (23-9). Each of those marks ranked in the top 10 nationally. Warfield played in the NFL for 13 years and was a member of two Super Bowl championship teams with the Miami Dolphins.

J.C. WATTS

Oklahoma, 2002

Watts was an outstanding two-sport star (football, basketball) at Eufaula (Oklahoma) High School from 1973 to 1975. He also lettered in track and baseball. Watts subsequently quarterbacked the University of Oklahoma to consecutive Big Eight Conference championships and Orange Bowl victories. As a rookie in the Canadian Football League, Watts was named most valuable player of the Grey Cup. He represented Oklahoma in the U.S. House of Representatives for several years and travels the country as a public speaker for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and various anti-drug campaigns.

CHARLIE WEDEMEYER

Hawaii, 2007

The Hawaii Athlete of the Decade in the 1960s, many still believe Wedemeyer is the greatest athlete to come from the state. He was all-league three straight years in football, basketball and baseball, an unprecedented accomplishment. He was one of the first athletes from Hawaii to be recruited by a Division I school and went to Michigan State University, where he played on the 1965 national championship football team. He was given one year to live in 1976 at the age of 29 when he was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) but amazingly lived



Pat Summerall signs autographs at the 1987 ceremony in Denver, Colorado.

34 years before his death in 2010. A movie of his life was made in 1988, and he published a book in 1993. In 1992 he was given the President's Trophy for Disabled American of the Year.

JERRY WEST

West Virginia, 1990

At East Bank (West Virginia) High School, West scored 1,553 points in three seasons for a 25.8 per-game average. At West Virginia University, West was a two-time all-America selection and went on to star for the Los Angeles Lakers for 14 years, earning the nickname "Mr. Clutch." After he retired, West remained with the organization as general manager until the 2002 season, when he became general manager of the Memphis Grizzlies.

BYRON WHITE

Colorado, 1987

Although records are not available from his high school playing days, Supreme Court Justice White was easily the best student-athlete in the early 1930s at Wellington (Colorado) High School. White was the quarterback of the 13-member football team that played on rock and gravel fields and led the squad to several victories. He also was a four-year starter on the basketball team and competed in the pole vault among other events in track and field. He had a phenomenal college career at the University of Colorado, leading the nation in rushing in 1937. At Colorado, he obtained the nickname "Whizzer."



LYNETTE WOODARD



JOHN WOODEN



GARY ADAMS



GUY ANDERSON



LETA ANDREWS



BOB ARNZEN



JULIUS BABB



BRON BACEVICH

LYNETTE WOODARD

Kansas, 1989

Before becoming the first female member of the famed Harlem Globetrotters, Woodard led Wichita (Kansas) North High School to two state titles in three years. As a sophomore, Woodard averaged 25.3 points, followed by marks of 22.3 as a junior and 32.8 as a senior. She scored 1,678 points in three years for a 27.1 average. She also grabbed 1,030 rebounds, a 16.6 per-game average. At the University of Kansas, Woodard scored a then-NCAA record 3,649 career points, and received the Wade Trophy in 1981, which is awarded to the most outstanding female basketball athlete in the United States.

JOHN WOODEN

Indiana, 1991

Most people think of UCLA at the mention of John Wooden's name, but those in Indiana recognize Wooden as one of the best players in Indiana high school basketball history. In four years at Martinsville (Indiana) High School, Wooden led his team to the state championship game three times, winning the 1927 title and finishing second in 1926 and 1928. He was the team's leading scorer and named to the all-state team his junior and senior seasons. In the book "Hoosier Hysteria," Wooden was named to the all-time Indiana high school all-star team. Wooden was the most successful college basketball coach in history during his 27 years (1948-75) at UCLA. Wooden's UCLA teams won 10 NCAA titles from 1964 to 1975, including an 88-game winning streak.

COACHES

GARY ADAMS

South Carolina, 2002

During his career, Adams has coached girls softball, and girls and boys basketball, winning more than 1,000 contests in all sports. Adams is best known for his outstanding softball coaching record at Iva (South Carolina) Crescent High School. In 34 years through the 2011 season, Adams has won 852 games and lost only 115. Since 1982, Crescent has won a national-record 18 state titles. Adams also coached the boys basketball teams to two state championships and one runner-up finish.

GUY ANDERSON

California, 2009

Anderson has been baseball coach at Cordova High School in Rancho Cordova, California, for 44 years and has 866 victories. He ranks second all-time in California and 12th nationally. Anderson's teams have won 15 league championships and five section championships in the California Interscholastic Federation Sac-Joaquin Section. He has been inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association and California Baseball Coaches Association halls of fame. In addition to coaching baseball, Anderson has served as assistant principal and athletic director at Cordova for the past 33 years.

LETA ANDREWS

Texas, 2011

Andrews is the winningest high school basketball coach in history – boys or girls. She has coached for 50 years at five different schools, most recently her alma mater, Granbury (Texas) High School. On December 7, 2010, her Granbury Lady Pirates defeated Midlothian High School for career win No. 1,334, surpassing Robert Hughes,

the all-time boys basketball coaching leader from Fort Worth (Texas) Dunbar High School who retired in 2005 with 1,333 victories. Andrews finished the 2010-11 season with 1,346 career victories. She is the all-time girls basketball coaching leader by almost 150 victories.

BOB ARNZEN

Ohio, 1998

Arnzen spent his entire 43-year basketball coaching career at Delphos (Ohio) St. John's High School, acquiring 11 conference championships, five state tournament berths, two runner-up finishes and one state championship. He was named Ohio coach of the year on two occasions, and was named the 1976 National Catholic coach of the year and 1990 National High School Athletic Coaches Association regional coach of the year.

JULIUS W. "PINKY" BABB

South Carolina, 1984

During his 43-year football coaching career, Babb led three high schools to a 346-86-24 record. He coached Greenwood (South Carolina) High School alone to a 336-81-23 record, which once ranked as the most football coaching wins at the same high school. Along the way, Babb had five undefeated teams, two state championships and six mythical state crowns.

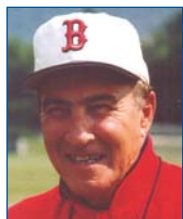
BRON BACEVICH

Ohio, 1991

From 1954 to his retirement in 1974, Bacevich was 150-40 as head football coach at Cincinnati (Ohio) Roger Bacon High School. During this time, his teams won seven greater Cincinnati championships, and in 1973, Bacevich was named 1973 national coach of the year. Bacevich's overall coaching record, which spanned 43 years, was 312-91-17, which included 12 victories in two seasons at Quincy College in Illinois.



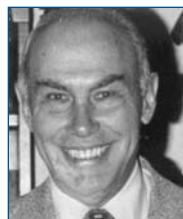
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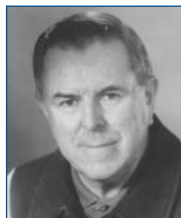
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JAMES BAGGOT

Colorado, 1994

Generally regarded as Colorado’s most successful high school basketball coach, Baggot spent the majority of his 29-year coaching career at Greeley (Colorado) Central High School, which won five state championships under Baggot. His overall coaching record, including stops at Penrose (Colorado) High School and Colorado Springs (Colorado) Fountain High School, was 423-105, an .801 winning percentage.

JOHN BAGONZI

New Hampshire, 2007

John Bagonzi is a coaching legend in New Hampshire for his success in baseball and basketball. At Woodsville (New Hampshire) High School, Bagonzi won 361 basketball games and 261 baseball games. In basketball, his teams won five state championships and had a 62-game winning streak, while his baseball teams won seven state titles and had a 35-game winning streak. Bagonzi’s basketball teams finished second three additional times and had 20 consecutive winning seasons. On five occasions, Bagonzi won state championships in two sports in the same school year.

TOM BARRINGER

Pennsylvania, 1982

In 23 years at Lawrence Park High School (1954-65) and Erie (Pennsylvania) Iroquois High School (1966-77), Barringer compiled an outstanding lifetime basketball coaching mark of 433-132 (.766), which included 17 Erie Country championships and six Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association district titles. In averaging nearly 19 wins per season, Barringer directed 11 squads to more than 20 victories, including a 24-1 record at Iroquois during the 1968-69 season. Perhaps more impressive, however, was his strong commitment to young people and his enthusiasm for the game that spear-

headed a program designed to teach values that would serve throughout life.

WRIGHT BAZEMORE

Georgia, 1988

At Valdosta (Georgia) High School, Bazemore posted a football career coaching record of 290-43-6 (.855) and had 15 state championships to accompany it. His teams were ranked No. 1 in the nation three separate times. He also coached the basketball team to one state title and to five second-place finishes. For three consecutive years, Bazemore was named national coach of the year.

BILL BELISLE

Rhode Island, 2000

During his 35-year career as head ice hockey coach at Woonsocket (Rhode Island) Mount St. Charles, Belisle has amassed a record of 904-129-32, giving him the highest winning percentage among American high school hockey coaches with more than 500 victories (88%). During his career, his teams have won 26 consecutive state championships and 42 overall.

NORMA BELLAMY

Arizona, 1995

Bellamy was one of the most successful girls volleyball coaches in history during her 25-year career at Safford (Arizona) High School, posting a career record of 501-30 (.943). Her Safford volleyball teams won an amazing 21 state championships, which is No. 2 all-time in the National High School Sports Record Book. Bellamy’s teams won 13 consecutive state volleyball titles from 1968 to 1980, and among her 501 victories were four winning streaks in excess of 50 matches. As girls track coach, Bellamy’s teams won four state championships and she was named Arizona track coach of the year twice.



Mo Kelley of the Iowa High School Athletic Association was emcee of the Hall of Fame induction ceremony for eight years (1986-93).

LEWIE BENITZ

Wisconsin, 2007

Benitz has had success in his 40 years as wrestling coach at Wisconsin Rapids (Wisconsin) Lincoln High School that most coaches only dream of. Benitz retired in 2008 with 18 state championships. His overall record of 712-70-2 ranks seventh on the all-time list. Nine of Benitz’s teams posted undefeated seasons on the way to claiming 31 regional titles, 29 sectional championships and 31 Wisconsin Valley Conference titles. For seven consecutive years, his teams were ranked in the top 25 nationally.

IRVING BLACK

Connecticut, 2006

In the world of track and field, Black’s accomplishments are unparalleled – from athlete to coach to meet director to official to Master’s athlete. His career started in 1948 when he won the Rhode Island state championship in the hammer throw. After competing at Boston University, Black became the track and cross country coach at New Britain (Connecticut) High School in 1953 where his teams went 656-34-2 and claimed 28 state open and class championships in 35 years. In cross country, his teams went 315-27-1 while winning three state class championships and two state open championships.



CURT BLADT



C.H. BLANCHARD



RUSSELL BLUNT



AUGIE BOSSU



RALPH BOWYER



JENNINGS BOYD



RONALD BRADLEY



WILBUR BRAITHWAITE

CURT BLADT

Iowa, 2011

In 34 years as Harlan football coach through 2010, Bladt led his teams to 10 Iowa High School Athletic Association Class 3A state championships and a stellar 364-41 (.899) record – barely one loss a year. His 364 wins are No. 2 in Iowa history, although at this rate, Bladt will move up to No. 1 (391 wins) in just a few years. Off the field, Bladt has overcome the effects of Miller-Fisher Syndrome, which causes the immune system to attack nerves, and he has modeled sportsmanship – most recently in 2008 when he took 33 Harlan students to Parkersburg, Iowa, to help that community that was ravaged by an F-5 tornado.

C.H. "OKIE" BLANCHARD

Wyoming, 1984

This multi-sport coach brought home 31 state championships and 57 district titles in more than four decades. Blanchard coached football, basketball and track and was able to leave his mark at five different high schools.

RUSSELL BLUNT

North Carolina, 1995

In more than six decades of coaching, Blunt's Durham (North Carolina) Hillside track and field teams won 16 state championships, and during one 12-year period, his teams lost only two dual meets in 120 outings and won numerous individual meets. His 1993 and 1994 titles came at the ages of 85 and 86, respectively, and Blunt coached track until he was almost 90 years of age. From 1955 to 1973, Blunt also coached football at Hillside, and his overall high school football coaching record was 95-71-6.

AUGIE BOSSU

Ohio, 1988

In 40 years of coaching high school football, Bossu compiled a record of 279-95-18 and led Cleveland (Ohio) Benedictine High School to three Ohio state championships. He also was a highly successful baseball coach with a record of 599-228. In 1973, he was named Ohio coach of the year by United Press International and had seven of his players play in the National Football League.

RALPH BOWYER

New Mexico, 1990

In a coaching career from 1937 to 1967, Bowyer led his teams to eight state football championships, three state basketball championships and two state track championships. Perhaps his most remarkable claim to fame occurred during the 1946-47 school year when Bowyer's Carlsbad (New Mexico) High School won state championships in all three sports – football, basketball and track. Bowyer was one of the members of the original committee that formed the New Mexico High School Coaches and Officials Association.

JENNINGS BOYD

West Virginia, 1984

Boyd led the Norfolk (West Virginia) Blue Demons to nine basketball state championships, eight of which were consecutive (1974-81). He accumulated a lifetime coaching record of 307-62 (.831) and was named the West Virginia coach of the year eight times. Under Boyd's direction, Norfolk posted winning streaks of up to 40 games, and at one point had 62 consecutive home-court victories and 48 consecutive tournament wins.

RONALD BRADLEY

Georgia, 2012

Bradley retired in 2010 after a 49-year coaching career at eight schools in Georgia. He finished with a 1,019-322 mark in boys basketball and 353-91 record in girls basketball, giving him a 1372-413 overall record and a 77 percent winning percentage. His 1,019 victories in boys basketball ranks 10th all-time nationally. Bradley, whose longest coaching stints were at Newton County High School (21 years) and George Walton Academy (12 years), won three state championships in boys basketball. His Newton County team holds the national record for consecutive home wins with 129 (1959-67). He also coached football and baseball, accumulating a combined 288 wins, 129 losses and six ties.

WILBUR BRAITHWAITE

Utah, 1989

During 37 basketball seasons at Manti (Utah) High School, Braithwaite compiled a 534-267 record, including a state championship and three second-place finishes. Even though he was offered a teaching and coaching position at Utah State, Braithwaite kept a promise made to the Manti superintendent to return to his birthplace, hometown and high school to coach the school's basketball team. His tennis teams were also outstanding, with a 190-21 dual-meet record and 11 state championships. He was a charter member of the NFHS Coaches' Quarterly Publications Committee, on which he served for 10 years.



HARRY BRELAND



WIN BROCKMEYER



PAUL BROWN



JIMMIE BRYAN



JOHN CAMPBELL



LARRY CAMPBELL



JOE CESARI



MADELYN CHIOMENTO



EDWARD BURNS

HARRY BRELAND

Mississippi, 2009

Breland retired before the start of the 2008 baseball season at Oak Grove High School in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, concluding a remarkable 37-year career. Breland compiled a 824-223 record and led his teams to nine Mississippi High School Activities Association state championships in his career that started in 1971. Breland coached basketball for four years in Purvis, Mississippi, before starting the baseball program at Oak Grove in 1971. In addition to the nine state titles, his teams finished second twice and won 11 south state championships and 21 district titles. In 2005, the baseball field at Oak Grove High School was renamed Harry Breland Baseball Field.

WIN BROCKMEYER

Wisconsin, 1984

Over a 39-year span, Brockmeyer compiled a football coaching record of 271-41-12 (.866). At Wausau High School, Coach Brockmeyer produced 13 undefeated teams and 26 championships in the Wisconsin Valley and Big River conferences. Brockmeyer coached football Hall of Famer Elroy Hirsch, as well as 1942 Heisman trophy winner Bruce Smith.

PAUL BROWN

Ohio, 1987

In nine years (1932-40) at his alma mater, Brown coached Massillon (Ohio) Washington High School to an 80-8-2 record. His teams had separate winning streaks of 33 and 26 games. Brown's Massillon teams drew national attention, as many players advanced to successful college and professional careers. Brown coached Ohio State University to an 18-8-1 record in three years, and coached the Cleveland Browns to a 165-68-9 record, and to four consecutive All-American Football Conference titles and five straight National Football League championships.

JIMMIE BRYAN

Virginia, 1983

In addition to his reputation as an outstanding basketball coach, Bryan earned the admiration and gratitude of thousands of fellow coaches as a result of his professional leadership. Known as "Mr. Coach" in Virginia, his high school credentials include a lifetime mark of 478-94 (.836) over 29 years at three Virginia schools, mainly Lynchburg (Virginia) Glass High School. Bryan placed a strong emphasis on defense, and developed a 1-3-1 zone defense and a "magnetic wheel" defense.

EDWARD BURNS

Massachusetts, 1992

Burns' all-time ice hockey coaching record of 695-167-62 at Arlington (Massachusetts) High School ranks No. 2 all time in the National High School Sports Record Book. During his amazing 50-year career at Arlington, he guided the program to seven state championships, one New England championship and 34 major titles. He also was the first coach to use three lines in 10-minute periods, the first to use the power play in one-minute penalty time period and the first to use four lines in 12-minute periods.

JOHN CAMPBELL

Indiana, 1989

Campbell's track and field teams won nine straight track and field state titles at Gary (Indiana) Roosevelt High School from 1981 to 1989. Campbell has been honored as Indiana coach of the year 10 times and was national track coach of the year for District 2 in 1972 and District 4 in 1985. The city of Gary, Indiana, honored Campbell by naming a multi-million-dollar sports complex the Hudson-Campbell Center.

LARRY CAMPBELL

Georgia, 2000

During his 39-year career at Lincolnton (Georgia) Lincoln County High School, Campbell has accumulated a 459-78-2 record and has brought home nine state titles. Campbell ranks third all-time in coaching victories. He also serves as the school's athletic director, and track and baseball coach. Campbell has been named Georgia coach of the year seven times, region coach of the year 11 times and a finalist for national coach of the year.

JOE CESARI

Pennsylvania, 1992

Before retiring in 1989 from coaching wrestling at Ashland (Pennsylvania) North Schuylkill High School, Cesari compiled a 357-31-2 record for a 92-percent winning mark. Eight times during his 27-year career, his teams completed undefeated seasons. Starting the program from scratch in 1964, Cesari's teams went on to win 19 league championships, eight district championships, five regional titles and one state championship in 1983, when he was named national coach of the year.

MADELYN CHIOMENTO

New Jersey, 1996

When it comes to coaching field hockey, few have matched the accomplishments of Chiomento, who concluded her 40-year career in New Jersey in 1993 as the nation's third all-time winningest field hockey coach (now 10th all time). Spending her career at Palmyra (New Jersey) High School (two years) and Pitman (New Jersey) High School (38 years), her overall coaching record was 412-105-88. Included among her many victories at Pitman were New Jersey state Group I championships in 1974, 1981, 1982 and 1983. Her teams won the Tri-County championship 19 times, including 10 consecutive conference titles.



DWIGHT CHURCH



SID CICHY



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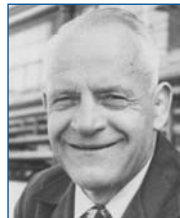
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GLENN DANIEL

DWIGHT CHURCH

Idaho, 1993

Church coached the Lewiston (Idaho) High School baseball program to a 673-231 record and to seven state championships between 1960 and 1989. He also coached American Legion baseball teams that won 21 state Legion championships in 35 years. Church was the first Idahoan to serve on the NFHS Baseball Rules Committee.

SID CICHY

North Dakota, 1984

In his 30 years of coaching football at Fargo (North Dakota) Shanley High School, Cichy compiled a lifetime coaching career of 231-38-3 (.859) and brought home 16 state championships. His teams were ranked No. 1 four other seasons, when there were no playoffs. In 1975, Cichy brought national recognition to North Dakota as he was named national coach of the year.

NANCY COLE

New York, 2006

The winningest field hockey coach in New York with 552 victories, Cole ranks third nationally on the all-time victory list. Her teams at Centereach (New York) High School won 30 league titles, 13 Suffolk County titles, 13 Long Island crowns and six state championships in 32 years. From 2003 to 2007, Cole coached at Ward Melville High School in East Setauket, New York. Cole coached six high school all-Americans, 15 NCAA all-Americans, four national team members and one Olympian. She has been inducted into the National Field Hockey Coaches Hall of Fame.

JOSEPH N. COVIELLO

New Jersey, 1984

Coviello spent 34 years coaching prep football while compiling a lifetime record of 243-51-10 (.827). In 16 seasons at West New York (New Jersey) Memorial High School, Coviello coached seven state championship teams. He also introduced the "Wing-T" offense to New Jersey.

LOUISE CROCCO

Florida, 2008

Crocco is one of the most successful coaches in high school volleyball history. She started the volleyball program at Cardinal Gibbons High School in Fort Lauderdale, Florida in 1969, four years after graduating from the school. In the ensuing 39 years, her teams won 1,132 matches and lost only 123, a winning percentage of .901. She led her teams to 18 state championships. Crocco ranks seventh all-time nationally in victories according to the NFHS National High School Sports Record Book. From 1975 to 1999, her teams won 368 consecutive regular-season matches. She was the first woman to be inducted into the Florida Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1990.

RALPH CUMMINS

Virginia, 1990

Cummins retired as Clintwood (Virginia) High School football coach in 1987 after compiling a 267-89-15 record and winning three state championships. In his final 15 seasons at the helm, his teams were 144-23-2, including a stretch from 1973 to 1979 when they won 64 consecutive regular-season games. Cummins' teams also won the Lonesome Pine District sportsmanship trophy on 23 occasions, and from 1955 to 1967, his teams went 126 consecutive games with 100-percent ratings in sportsmanship.

LOU CVIJANOVICH

California, 1997

From 1958 through 2001, Cvijanovich's boys basketball teams compiled an astounding record of 829 victories and 261 losses at Oxnard (California) Santa Clara High School. His teams reached the state championship game four times, with his 1989 and 1990 squads claiming California state titles. In addition to basketball, Cvijanovich coached baseball from 1958 to 1970 and football from 1958 to 1976. His overall record in all sports is 1,091-366-4, with 39 league championships, 16 section titles and 16 Ventura County coach-of-the-year awards.

HARRY "SWEDE" DAHLBERG

Montana, 1986

Dahlberg coached football, basketball and track for more than 40 years at his alma mater, Butte (Montana) High School. Dahlberg's teams brought home nine football state championships, four basketball state crowns and 12 track state titles. Dahlberg was an all-state tackle at Butte High School and then was a four-year starter and team captain of the University of Montana football team.

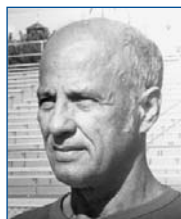
GLENN DANIEL

Alabama, 1999

With a 302-167-16 record, Daniel ranks second in football coaching victories in Alabama high school history. Daniel began his career by rebuilding the Pine Hill High School football team after the program had been discontinued due to World War II. In recognition of his abilities, he was named Alabama's coach of the year on three different occasions. After eight years at Pine Hill, he moved to Luverne (Alabama) High School, where he coached for 38 years and had only four losing seasons.



JERRY DELLINGER



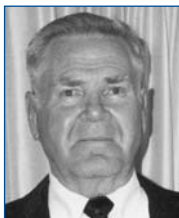
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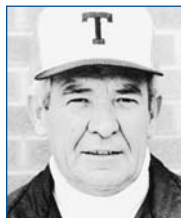
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OLIVER ELDERS



BILL FANNING



CHARLES FARINA



Len Dawson signs autographs at the 1988 ceremony in Kansas City, Missouri.

JERRY DELLINGER

Idaho, 1984

In his 26-year coaching career, Dellinger found much success in the sports of football, basketball and track. He accumulated a 315-122 record and a state championship in basketball, two state golf champions and 14 conference crowns – six of which were in football. Dellinger organized the Idaho State Coaches Association and the Idaho Coaches Clinic.

JOSEPH DIMINICK

Pennsylvania, 1995

Diminick enjoyed a highly successful 31-year career as football coach at Mount Carmel (Pennsylvania) Area High School from 1962 to 1992, compiling a 267-81-7 win-loss record. Included among his 267 victories were five perfect seasons, five Southern Division championships, three Susquehanna League titles, three Eastern Conference crowns and eight playoff appearances. Diminick was named league coach of the year three times and was honored by the Pennsylvania Football Coaches Association for outstanding contributions to coaching.

JAMES DREWRY

Mississippi, 2008

Drewry was the most successful public-school football coach in Mississippi history with a 327-151-5 record. Drewry coached at Booneville High School from 1990 to 2007 after coaching there from 1965 to 1978. He has also coached at Kossuth, Brandon and Tishomingo in Mississippi. Drewry's teams won three state titles (1990, 1999, 2000) and have finished as runner-up four other times. He was inducted into the Mississippi Coaches Hall of Fame in 1992.

DICK DULLAGHAN

Indiana, 2009

Dullaghan had one of the best football coaching careers in Indiana history at three Indianapolis-area high schools before retiring in 2003. Dullaghan's 31 years as a head football coach included four years at Indianapolis Bishop Chatard (35-5 record), seven years at Carmel High School (64-12) and 20 years at Indianapolis Ben Davis High School (214-41). His overall record of 313-58 computes to a remarkable 84.3 winning percentage and includes six undefeated seasons. Dullaghan's teams claimed eight Indiana state championships – seven at Ben Davis and one at Carmel. He was selected state coach of the year nine times by the Indiana Football Coaches Association.

EBBIE DUNN

Missouri, 1996

From 1955 to 1992, Dunn led St. Louis (Missouri) University High School to a remarkable record of 592 victories, 197 losses and 104 ties to rank as the winningest high school soccer coach (now seventh all time). Dunn's teams appeared in the Missouri state soccer tournament 20 times, with titles in 1973 and 1990. Dunn was selected national high school soccer coach of the year in 1979 and 1987. He coached eight high school all-Americans, 14 players who became collegiate all-Americans, 10 players who played professional soccer and three individuals who played for the U.S. Olympic soccer team.

OLIVER ELDERS

Arkansas, 1999

When he retired in 1993, Elders was the most successful basketball coach in Arkansas history with a record of 656 wins and 305 losses. He brought home four consecutive Class 5-A state championships, as well as two overall state championships. Elders was chosen as the coach of the decade for the 1980s and as the Arkansas coach of the year in 1993. One of his most famous players, Sidney Moncrief, is also a member of the National High School Hall of Fame.

BILL FANNING

Colorado, 1998

In 39 years of coaching baseball at Grand Junction (Colorado) High School, Fanning led his teams to three state titles, six runner-up finishes and 20 conference championships. He finished his career with a 467-172 record. In 1984, he was named the national high school baseball coach of the year. Fanning also had a combined 105 seasons of high school and collegiate officiating experience in baseball, football and basketball.

CHARLES FARINA

Illinois, 1987

A former high school and college champion as a competitor, Farina became the most successful high school wrestling coach in history with 644 career dual-meet victories at Franklin Park (Illinois) Leyden High School and Chicago (Illinois) Gordon Tech. After 38 years of coaching high school wrestling, Farina retired in 1993. In 1975, he was named national wrestling coach of the year by the National High School Coaches Association and was selected Illinois wrestling coach of the year three times.



GERRY FAUST



TED FEDERICI



VERGIL FLETCHER



ALTON FRANKLIN



LLOYD GASKILL



LESLIE GAUDET



BILL GENTRY



GORDON GILLESPIE



VI GOODNOW

GERRY FAUST

Ohio, 2004

Faust was one of the best coaches in the nation for two decades (1960-80) when he led Cincinnati (Ohio) Archbishop Moeller to an impressive 174-17-2 record. His teams won 12 Greater Catholic League championships, 10 city championships, eight regional titles and five state championships. Faust's teams had nine undefeated seasons and won 53 straight regular-season games from 1972 to 1978 and 72 of his last 73 while earning four mythical national championships. He coached 22 all-American and 39 all-Ohio players while being six-time Ohio coach of the year, 12-time league coach of the year and two-time national coach of the year. Faust coached at the University of Notre Dame for five years and the University of Akron for nine years.

TED FEDERICI

Ohio, 1993

In 32 years, Federici coached the Oregon (Ohio) Clay High School football program to a 204-79-19 record. He also started the track program and coached it to eight league championships. In addition, he started the wrestling program and coached girls basketball for one season.

VERGIL FLETCHER

Illinois, 1983

Fletcher built a long list of coaching achievements, honors and awards during a 34-year career, which included 32 seasons (1947-78) as the head basketball coach at perennial powerhouse Collinsville (Illinois) High School. With a 742-170 (.814) record at Collinsville, Fletcher guided the Kahoks to the state tournament on 14 occasions, winning 20 conference championships along the way. His overall coaching record is 794-216 (.786).

ALTON FRANKLIN

Louisiana, 2010

After a stellar 35-year coaching career, Franklin retired after the 2001 season as the second-winningest football coach in Louisiana history and No. 15 nationally. At Haynesville High School, Franklin compiled a record of 376-76-7 – a .822 winning percentage. Franklin's teams won 11 state championships during four different decades – two in the 1970s, two in the 1980s, six in the 1990s and the final one in 2000. Haynesville had eight undefeated seasons under Franklin's guidance and won four consecutive state championships from 1993 to 1996. Franklin was named state coach of the year six times and district coach of the year 23 times.

LLOYD GASKILL

Colorado, 1992

High school football coach Lloyd Gaskill recorded several lofty marks while head coach of Limon (Colorado) High School, including 42 consecutive victories and 10 state championships. With an overall coaching record of 236-52-8, he was recognized as Colorado prep coach of the year in 1961, 1967 and 1968, and national coach of the year in 1980. In honor of his outstanding coaching and education career, Limon High School renamed its stadium "Lloyd E. Gaskill Field" in 1969.

LESLIE GAUDET

Louisiana, 1991

From 1937 to 1970, with a three-year break during World War II, Gaudet won 1,026 games and lost 353. Once ranked No. 1, he currently is sixth all time in boys basketball coaching victories in the National High School Sports Record Book. Perhaps more important than the record number of victories is the fact that in 1,379 games as a high school coach, Gaudet never received a technical foul and he never cut a player from his squad.

BILL GENTRY

New Mexico, 2005

During a five-decade career as football coach at Highland High School and Eldorado High School in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Gentry became the state's winningest coach with a 305-102-5 record. His Highland teams won three state championships, and his teams were second on five other occasions. Gentry was nationally known as an expert on the Delaware Wing-T offense. He was named coach of the year four times by the New Mexico High School Coaches Association (NMHSCA) and was elected to the NMHSCA Hall of Honor in 1988. Gentry has also been named to the National High School Athletic Coaches Association and Albuquerque Sports Halls of Fame.

GORDON GILLESPIE

Illinois, 1989

In 27 years coaching at Chicago (Illinois) Joliet Catholic High School, Gillespie's football teams posted a 224-53-5 record, including four consecutive state championships. In winning the 1978 state title, Joliet registered four consecutive shutout victories. From 1959 to 1965, Gillespie was a "full-calendar" coach, taking on basketball and baseball duties. Gillespie has been inducted into nine other halls of fame, and is the only coach to be inducted into three Illinois coaches halls of fame.

VI GOODNOW

Massachusetts, 1993

The second female coach to be inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame, Goodnow accumulated more than 1,000 coaching wins in field hockey, basketball and softball. With a career record of 476-72-60 at South Deerfield (Massachusetts) Frontier Regional High School, Goodnow is the nation's sixth all-time winningest field hockey coach.



LOFTON GREENE



RICH GREENO



ROD HARMAN



ART HENDRICKS



JACKSON HORNER



DAVE HOULE



ROBERT HUGHES



JAMES HULSMAN



LOFTON GREENE

Michigan, 1986

Greene is the only Michigan coach to be selected as coach of the year twice by the Michigan High School Coaches Association. Between 1943 and 1984, Greene coached the Rouge High School boy's basketball program to a 711-200 record and 12 state championships. Greene was named Sportsman of the Year by the United Foundation in 1970 and national high school basketball coach of the year by the National High School Coaches Association in 1972.

RICH GREENO

South Dakota, 1999

In 40 years of coaching cross country and track and field at three South Dakota High Schools (Philip, Yankton and Sioux Falls Lincoln), Greeno's teams racked up 19 state championships and 36 conference titles. His teams once registered 87 consecutive wins in cross country and 52 in track. In 1974, he was named national track and field coach of the year by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association and the 1990 cross country coach of the year by the NHSACA.

ROD HARMAN

Oregon, 2012

Harman has coached girls and boys swimming at three Beaverton, Oregon, schools since 1956, and has won eight state championships along the way – two boys titles and six girls titles. Harman coached 38 years at Beaverton High School, 10 years at Beaverton Aloha High School and the past eight years at Beaverton Southridge High School. His overall dual-meet record is 278-76. Harman has been named national swimming coach of the year for both boys and girls and has also coached the Beaverton High School boys water polo team to two state titles. The Harman Swim Center in Beaverton is named after him.

ART HENDRICKS

Ohio, 1982

After track coaching stints at Gibsonburg (Ohio) High School and Ada (Ohio) High School, Hendricks etched his name among the nation's track coaching greats at Clyde (Ohio) High School, serving from 1938 until his retirement in 1966 as the school's athletic director and track coach. He produced a state championship team in 1953 and two second-place showings in the state meet in 1942 and 1952. Overall, Hendricks' squads won 11 league championships, 10 district titles and posted a sparkling dual-meet record of 116-8.

JACKSON HORNER

Pennsylvania, 1994

Horner retired in 1993 after 38 years as boys track and field coach and 37 years as boys cross country at State College (Pennsylvania) High School. Amazingly, in 28 of his 38 track seasons and 29 of his 37 cross country seasons, his teams were undefeated for the entire season. He coached 12 individual state champions, and his 1965 two-mile relay team set a national record. Early in his career, Horner made a commitment to coaching at the high school level.

DAVE HOULE

Utah, 2000

At Orem (Utah) Mountain View High School, Houle has coached boys and girls track, boys and girls cross country, and girls basketball, winning more than 1,000 contests in all sports, and more than 50 state championships. In recognition of his accomplishments, he has been named coach of the year 37 times. Houle can also boast the remarkable distinction of winning five state titles as a head coach in one academic year.

ROBERT HUGHES

Texas, 2003

Hughes is the all-time winningest coach in boys basketball history. He amassed 1,333 wins in his 47 years of coaching at Fort Worth (Texas) I.M. Terrell and Dunbar (Texas) High Schools. He retired in 2005 with an overall record of 1,333-265, a winning percentage of .834. In his 32 seasons at Dunbar, he only had one losing season. Hughes' teams won five state titles (three at Terrell and two at Dunbar) and had three runner-up finishes. He was named coach of the year in Fort Worth 19 times and has also been inducted into the Southwestern Athletic Conference and Texas Sports Halls of Fame.

JAMES HULSMAN

New Mexico, 2003

Hulsman is one of the top boys basketball coaches in New Mexico history. His teams from Albuquerque High School advanced to the state tournament 24 times and captured seven state titles (1971, 1977, 1984, 1990, 1993, 1995, 1998). His teams made the state championship game five times in a row from 1970 to 1974. Hulsman was selected to coach numerous all-star teams, including the McDonald's All-American Game in 1988. He was inducted into the Albuquerque Hall of Fame in 1990, the New Mexico High School Coaches Association Hall of Honor in 1997 and the New Mexico Activities Association Hall of Fame in 1999.



LAURICE HUNTER



BOB HURLEY



WILLARD IKOLA



RICK INSELL



BOB JAMIESON



DICK KATTE



WILLIAM KEAN



RUSS KRAAI

◀ Bob Kanaby, a 2012 inductee into the Hall of Fame, was executive director of the NFHS for 17 years and annually delivered the closing speech at the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

LAURICE HUNTER Colorado, 1999

Although she coached six sports at Evergreen High School Laurice “Lo” Hunter will always be remembered for her accomplishments as a volleyball coach. She led her teams to nine state titles and to a top-five finish at the state championships 16 times in 21 years. Hunter’s team also saw seven undefeated seasons and 14 Jefferson County League titles. A member of five other halls of fame, Hunter has served on numerous local, state and national committees relating to volleyball.

BOB HURLEY New Jersey, 2009

Hurley is the nation’s leader among active boys basketball coaches with 1,017 victories in 37 years at St. Anthony High School in Jersey City. He ranks 10th all-time with a record of 1,017-109 through the 2010-11 season. His teams have won the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association state championship 24 times, including nine consecutive titles from 1983 to 1991. He has coached five undefeated teams in four different decades. More than 100 of Hurley’s players have earned scholarships at the NCAA Divisions I or II levels, and five of his players have played in the National Basketball Association. Hurley has been selected national school coach of the year three times by USA Today and he received the first Naismith High School Coach of the Year Award in 2008.

WILLARD IKOLA Minnesota, 1992

As head ice hockey coach at Edina (Minnesota) High School, Ikola compiled a 616-149-38 record, which is sixth-best in the nation. During his 33-year career (1958-91), Ikola’s teams won 22 Lake Conference championships, 19 section titles and eight state championships. Fifteen of his teams

won more than 20 games, and he had only one losing season – his first year as a coach. During his high school coaching career, Ikola was named Minnesota high school hockey coach of the year six times.

RICK INSELL Tennessee, 2007

As a high school girls basketball coach, no one did it better than Insell. For 28 years (1987-2005), Insell coached at Shelbyville (Tennessee) Central High School, where he compiled a 775-148 record. His teams won 10 state titles and finished runner-up another five times. In 28 years, his teams won 23 district titles and 16 regional titles. From 1988 to 1991, his teams won 110 straight games, a Tennessee record and seventh-best nationally. Six of his players have been Tennessee Class AAA Miss Basketball and 15 of his players were high school all-Americans. Insell was named National Coach of the Year four straight years from 1989 to 1992.

BOB JAMIESON North Carolina, 1988

A charter inductee into the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame, Jamieson coached for 43 years at Greensboro (North Carolina) Grimsley High School and accumulated 11 state championships in four sports. In 1945, he was appointed athletic director and, four years later, he helped create the North Carolina Coaches Association. Jamieson also led many fund-raising efforts to help build a new football stadium, a new basketball gymnasium and a new track at Grimsley.

DICK KATTE Colorado, 2004

When you have 200 more basketball coaching victories than anyone else in state history, you deserve hall of fame recognition. Katte retired in 2012 with a career mark of 876-229 during his 48 years. He brought his

team to the state championship game on 10 occasions. Denver Christian High School won the title in five of those appearances, including back-to-back titles in 1982 and 1983. Katte led Denver Christian to 20 Metro Denver League titles, and six times Katte was named Colorado High School Coaches Association coach of the year. In 2000, he received the Dave Sanders Award, named after the 25-year coach who was killed in the Columbine massacre.

WILLIAM KEAN Kentucky, 1993

Kean is the most successful high school basketball coach in Kentucky history, with a record of 856-83 (winning percentage of 91.1 percent). His Louisville Central High school teams won five state titles in the Kentucky High School League and four national titles in the National Negro High School Tournament. Kean also served as athletic director and coached football, track and baseball during his years at Central High (1923-58).

RUSS KRAAI Iowa, 1997

For 45 years, Kraai coached football, boys and girls basketball, and boys track, guiding teams from Havelock (Iowa) and Holstein (now Galva-Holstein Community) (Iowa) High Schools to unprecedented success. His football teams won 16 conference titles and had 12 undefeated seasons. His overall boys and girls basketball coaching record from 1939 to 1978 was an amazing 857-389. As a head track coach from 1939 to 1972, and an assistant until his retirement in 1984, he won several conference and district meets, and produced many state qualifiers and champions. Kraai was director of the Holstein Relays for 41 years and also coordinated the 1968 boys state meet at Holstein.



BILL KRUEGER



BOB LADOUCEUR



DIANE LAFFEY



CATHERINE LEMPESIS



JOHN LOWERY



LARRY LUITJENS



RICHARD MAGARIAN



BILL MARTIN

BILL KRUEGER

Texas, 1997

From 1957 to 1996, Krueger compiled a remarkable record of 1,096 wins and 250 losses, fourth-best in boys basketball history. Krueger's teams won 28 district championships, 24 bi-district crowns, six regional titles and appeared in five state championship games. His 1965 San Marcos (Texas) High School and 1989 Houston (Texas) Clear Lake High School team claimed the Texas state basketball championship. Krueger's teams never had a losing season and posted 30 wins or more 18 times. His district playoff record is 466-67.

BOB LADOUCEUR

California, 2001

Concord (California) De La Salle High School was a high school with a losing football program before Ladouceur took over as coach in 1979. Since that time, the program has accumulated an incredible record of 384-25-3. De La Salle won 151 games in a row from 1992 to 2004, the longest winning streak in history. Ladouceur was named the National Football League's first national high school coach of the year. In 1998, he was named coach of the year by the NFHS Coaches Association.

DIANE LAFFEY

Michigan, 2000

Since taking over the Harper Woods (Michigan) Regina High School girls basketball and softball programs almost 50 years ago, Laffey has built both programs to great heights of success. In softball, Laffey ranks fourth on the all-time charts with a 1030-375-3 record. Laffey also coached basketball for a number of years with great success. Also the school's athletic director, Laffey was a registered basketball, volleyball and softball official for more than 20 years.

CATHERINE LEMPESIS

South Carolina, 2009

Lempesis enjoyed a highly successful 24-year career as a girls cross country and track and field coach at four South Carolina high schools. From 1978 to 1997, Lempesis coached girls cross country and track at Richland Northeast High School, Spring Valley High School and Ridge View High School – all in Columbia. She led Spring Valley to seven state cross country championships and eight state track and field titles. Her other state track title came at Ridge View in 1997. After an eight-year retirement, Lempesis returned to coaching in 2005 at Dutch Fork High School in Irmo, South Carolina. In the early 1990s, Lempesis coached Monique Hennagan, gold medalist at the 2000 and 2004 Olympics.

JOHN LOWERY

West Virginia, 2002

After beginning his baseball coaching career in 1971 at Harpers Ferry (West Virginia) High School, Lowery moved to Shenandoah Junction (West Virginia) Jefferson High School, where he still coaches today. Overall, he has a 1114-288-3 record, good for fourth all time. He has captured seven state titles and been runner-up three times. Lowery was named the National High School Coach of the Year by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association in 1998 and twice named West Virginia High School Baseball Coach of the Year by the West Virginia High School Coaches Association.

LARRY LUITJENS

South Dakota, 2012

Luitjens is the all-time winningest boys basketball coach in South Dakota history. He has compiled a 704-283 record in 41 years as a head basketball coach (40 in South Dakota). After one year in North Dakota and four years at DeSmet High School in



John Wooden signs autographs at the 1991 ceremony in San Diego, California.

South Dakota, Luitjens has coached 36 seasons at Custer High School. His teams have won seven state championships and finished second five other times to go along with more than 30 district titles. Off the court, Luitjens has been instrumental in reconciliation efforts with Native American schools in South Dakota.

RICHARD MAGARIAN

Rhode Island, 2010

During Magarian's 34-year tenure as wrestling coach at Coventry (Rhode Island) High School (1962-96), he compiled a 239-26 record and led his teams to 11 state championships. In addition, Magarian was a part of eight other state championship teams. Overall, during his tenure at the school, Coventry won 19 state and 22 league championships. During the 1980s, Coventry High School was voted "Team of the Decade" by USA Wrestling. Magarian directed the Rhode Island Interscholastic League (RIIL) state wrestling championships from 1972 until his retirement in 2011. He has been inducted into the Rhode Island Wrestling Hall of Fame, the New England Wrestling Hall of Fame and the RIIL Hall of Fame.

BILL MARTIN

Virginia, 1987

From 1948 to his retirement in 1971, Martin's wrestling teams at Norfolk (Virginia) Granby High School had a dual-meet record of 259-9-4, an incredible winning percentage of .960. Martin's Granby teams won the Virginia Class AAA state championships an amazing 21 times and finished second on another occasion. Martin coached 109 individual state champions, including nine future NCAA champions and one Olympian.



GARNIS MARTIN

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Kentucky, 1994

Martin won more football games than any coach in Kentucky history during his highly successful career at Bardstown High School, where he won three state titles. In 39 years as a high school football coach, Martin compiled a 271-114-7 record, including 38 years at Bardstown High. His teams qualified for the playoffs 15 times, won 12 Mid-Kentucky Conference championships, seven Class "A" district titles and three Class "A" regional championships. The highlight of Martin's multi-sport coaching career came in 1970, when Bardstown won the Class "A" state football crown, the fifth regional basketball tournament and the Class "A" state track title.

FRANK McCLELLAN

Arkansas, 2003

When it comes to high school football coaches in Arkansas history, McClellan is at the top. The former coach of Barton High School, McClellan led the Bears to a state-record 351 victories while accumulating 368 for his career. During his tenure, Barton won eight state titles. From 1986 to 1990, Barton won 63 consecutive games, which is ninth all time. McClellan was named district coach of the year 24 times, high school coach of the decade by the Arkansas Gazette and received the Distinguished Service Award from the NFHS Coaches Association in 1990.

JOHN McKISSICK

South Carolina, 1990

McKissick leads the nation in all-time wins and most wins at the same school with an amazing record of 593-143-13, which spans his football coaching career at Summerville (South Carolina) High School (1952-2011). Among his victories were 41 consecutive wins from 1978 to 1980, the longest streak ever in South Carolina. His teams have won



FRANK McCLELLAN



JOHN McKISSICK



SANDRA MEADOWS



HERB MEYER



RICHARD MEYER



VINCE MEYER



WARREN MITCHELL



JOHN MOORE

24 conference titles and nine state championships – including four titles in the 1980s.

SANDRA MEADOWS

Texas, 2000

Known as one of the most successful girls basketball coaches in history, Sandra Meadows coached at three Texas high schools, and had her greatest success at Duncanville High School. Her overall record of 906-227 ranks 11th all time according to the National High School Sports Record Book. Meadows led her teams to four state championships, and from 1987 to 1991, she led Duncanville to a national-record 134 consecutive wins. She was named Converse's National High School Coach of the Year in 1991.

HERB MEYER

California, 1995

Meyer coached football for 44 years in Oceanside, California – first for 17 years at Oceanside High School and for the final 27 years at El Camino High School. Meyer's overall record of 338-150-13 (.689) is the best in the history of San Diego County and No. 2 all time in state history. Meyer's nine overall section titles in football is No. 1 in state history. He also is the only football coach to win more than 100 games at two different schools.

RICHARD MEYER

Ohio, 1989

Meyer is one of Ohio's winningest dual-sport coaches in state history, racking up more than 1,000 victories in basketball and baseball. In 15 years as basketball coach at Radnor and 21 years at Buckeye Valley, Meyer posted a 506-229 record. In 35 years as baseball coach at the two schools, Meyer was 542-498. He is one of this country's few coaches to register 500 victories in two different sports.

VINCE MEYER

Iowa, 1987

Meyer won 1,105 games as a baseball coach at Bancroft (Iowa) St. John High School from 1935 to 1981. His baseball teams appeared in 32 state tournaments, winning six championships. In addition to numerous coach of the year honors, Meyer was inducted into the Iowa High School Baseball Hall of Fame in 1969.

WARREN MITCHELL

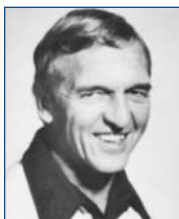
Colorado, 2008

Mitchell began coaching at Limon (Colorado) High School in 1953, and amazingly, 59 years later, he remains as the school's track and field coach. His track teams have won 12 state titles and finished second four times. Mitchell also was the school's head football coach for 10 years and an assistant for 27 years. He coached basketball for 24 years, registering a 399-162 mark and led his teams to four state championships. Mitchell's overall three-sport coaching record stands at 694-247-6 with 27 team championships. He was inducted into the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1997 and the Colorado High School Activities Association Hall of Fame in 2001.

JOHN MOORE

Missouri, 1993

Moore coached the St. Louis (Missouri) Ritenour High School wrestling program to 14 consecutive state championships (1948-61). He produced 56 individual state champions and coached many successful football teams as well. In 1983, Ritenour Stadium was named John Moore Stadium in his honor. Moore completed his coaching career in 1966 with a 191-53-4 record.



CHUCK MOSER



CATHERINE NEELY



JOE NEWTON



WALLACE O'BRIEN



PAT PANEK



RUSS PARSONS



ED PEPPELE



DAN PITTS

CHUCK MOSER

Texas, 1982

In 16 seasons as a head football coach in Missouri and Texas, Moser compiled a lifetime mark of 141-29 (.828) that was highlighted by three state championships. A two-time Texas football coach of the year, Moser also served as president of the Texas High School Coaches Association and was appointed by the governor of Texas to the Texas Commission for Physical Fitness. Not only one of Texas' all-time great coaches in terms of on-field records, Moser is also recognized for his influential role in the development of the coaching profession in the state.

CATHERINE NEELY

Tennessee, 2012

Neely has been volleyball coach at East Ridge High School in Chattanooga, Tennessee, for 47 years and has a career record of 1,371-628. Her 1,371 wins are good for third in the National High School Sports Record Book. Her teams have won two state championships, finished runner-up two other times and claimed 16 sectional championships. In 2006, she was named the NFHS National Volleyball Coach of the Year. Neely also coached basketball at East Ridge for 43 years, compiling a 625-364 record and winning eight district championships. She served as athletic director at East Ridge for 20 years as well.

JOE NEWTON

Illinois, 2004

Newton is a coaching legend in Illinois. In 53 years as cross country coach at Elmhurst York High School, Newton's teams have won 27 state titles and 19 national championships. Combined, his track and cross country teams have won 255 conference championships and more than 2,000 dual meets at a 96-percent winning clip. Newton was honored as the first high school coach to

be chosen as both a U.S. Olympic coach and member of the U.S. Track Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

WALLACE O'BRIEN

Alabama, 1992

As head basketball coach of three Alabama high schools, O'Brien won 423 games and lost only 47 from 1926 until 1944. His teams advanced to the state playoffs 12 times and won five Alabama high school basketball championships. Former players credit O'Brien with designing the zone defense, perfecting the fast break, installing the four-corner offense and developing the ball handling, playmaking point guard.

PAT PANEK

Colorado, 1995

Panek coached football for 53 years (1925-77) at five different high schools in Nebraska and Colorado and concluded his career with 328 wins. Panek spent the majority of his career at Denver (Colorado) East High School and Denver (Colorado) Machebeuf High School. Panek's teams at Denver East won 16 league championships, two state titles (1949, 1962) and 44 consecutive games.

RUSS PARSONS

West Virginia, 1986

For 35 years, Parsons coached the sports of football, basketball and track at four different West Virginia high schools, and served as an athletic director as well. His overall coaching record in football was 267-84-19, including two state championships, while his basketball coaching record was 274-63. Perhaps his greatest coaching success of all came in track, as he coached teams to 10 state titles and to nine second-place finishes.



The 2001 Hall of Fame class in Maui, Hawaii.

ED PEPPELE

Washington, 2010

Pepple retired in 2009 after a phenomenal 42-year career as basketball coach at Mercer Island (Washington) High School. Pepple compiled an 882-237 record at Mercer Island, winning four state championships and claiming 23 league championships. Pepple's overall 48-year record was 952-306. He is the winningest coach in Washington history and ranks No. 11 nationally according to the NFHS National High School Sports Record Book. Pepple has been inducted into the National High School Athletic Coaches Association (NHSACA) Hall of Fame, Washington Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Association (WIBCA) Hall of Fame, Washington Interscholastic Activities Association Hall of Fame and the Puget Sound Hall of Fame. Pepple was one of the founders of the WIBCA.

DAN PITTS

Georgia, 1996

After retiring in 1998 with 346 wins as head football coach at Forsyth (Georgia) Mary Persons High School, Pitts ranks among the top 40 in all-time coaching wins. Along the way, he coached Mary Persons to four undefeated seasons (1974, 1979, 1980 and 1994) and 30 consecutive winning seasons. His teams also won one state championship (1980) and finished second three times (1982, 1984 and 1993).



JOHN PIUREK



JERRY POPP



EARL QUIGLEY



LINDY REMIGINO



S.T. ROACH



DAVID ROBERTSON



JACK RYAN



VINCENT SCHAEFER

JOHN "WHITEY" PIUREK

Connecticut, 1998

Piurek holds the distinction of being the only Connecticut coach to earn state championships in three sports. Despite success in coaching football and basketball, his best winning percentage came in baseball with a coaching record of 526-115-2. Piurek coached the West Haven High School baseball team to two state championships, two runner-up finishes and 21 district crowns. From 1948 to 1989, Piurek was a professional baseball scout for the New York Yankees, Los Angeles Dodgers and Seattle Mariners.

JERRY POPP

North Dakota, 2005

In 29 years as girls and boys cross country coach at Bowman (North Dakota) High School, Popp established almost untouchable records. His girls teams won 23 state titles, a national record, and were runners-up twice more. On the boys side, Popp coached them to 15 state titles and eight runner-up finishes. Thirteen times both the boys and girls teams won state titles in the same year. In track, his girls teams added six more state titles. Combining track and cross country, Popp coached 55 individual state champions, 27 runners-up and more than 300 all-state runners.

EARL QUIGLEY

Arkansas, 1997

From 1914 to 1946, Quigley coached 961 interscholastic contests in track, football, basketball and baseball, amassing an overall record of 760 wins, 190 losses, 11 ties and 39 state titles in four sports at Little Rock (now Central) (Arkansas) High School. His teams won 18 consecutive Arkansas state championships in track, which ranks second in the National High School Sports Record Book. During his tenure as head basketball coach, Quigley's teams won four Arkansas state

championships from 1916 to 1930, when they posted a 306-95 record. His football teams won 149 games in his 22 years of coaching, winning eight state titles along the way. In baseball, Quigley guided Little Rock to nine state crowns between 1916 and 1926.

LINDY REMIGINO

Connecticut, 2002

Remigino spent his entire coaching career at Hartford (Connecticut) Public High School, his alma mater. Beginning as a physical education teacher in 1953, Remigino coached cross country, and indoor and outdoor track, winning 85.5 percent of Hartford's dual meets in that time. Remigino coached his track teams to 31 state championships. Sports Illustrated named him one of the 10 best high school track coaches in the country in 1973 and he was named that again by Runners World magazine in 1983. As an athlete, Remigino competed in the 1952 Summer Olympic Games in Helsinki, Finland, winning gold medals in the 100 meters and 4x100-meter relay.

S.T. ROACH

Kentucky, 1996

As the longtime basketball coach at Lexington (Kentucky) Dunbar High School, and then the first African-American administrator in the Lexington Public Schools, Roach played an integral role in the acceptance of all-black schools into the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. While Roach's teams had a 383-11 record in the all-black league, they did not get the respect they deserved until black schools were accepted into the KHSAA. Roach's Dunbar High School was the first black school to join the KHSAA in 1957. From 1957 to 1965, his teams compiled a remarkable 227-50 record, including seven district titles, six region championships and two runner-up finishes in the KHSAA state tournament.

DAVID ROBERTSON

Illinois, 1991

In 30 years at Winnetka (Illinois) New Trier High School as head swim coach, Robertson's teams won the state swimming title 14 times, finished second 12 times and placed third three times. His teams were undefeated from 1946 to 1951, and he accumulated 475 varsity and 743 junior varsity dual-meet victories. More than 150 individuals earned all-American status under Robertson's tutelage, and his swimmers established 65 national records.

JACK RYAN

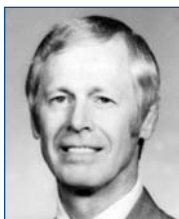
Ohio, 1994

Ryan's 44-year football coaching record was 257-140-2, and his 47-year baseball coaching mark was 471-157. In 26 years of coaching basketball at Columbus (Ohio) St. Charles High School, his mark was 373-150. His combined three-sport coaching record was a phenomenal 1,101-447-2. Ryan's football teams won 13 Central Catholic League championships, and his basketball teams were CCL champions nine times.

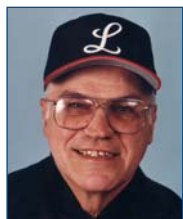
VINCENT SCHAEFER

Florida, 1990

In 37 years as head basketball coach at Miami (Florida) Senior High School (1945-82), Schaefer compiled a 704-195 record and won five state championships. During that period, he also was an assistant football coach for Miami teams that won many state championships and three mythical national titles. During his basketball coaching days, the National High School Coaches Association named Schaefer national coach of the year in 1981.



WILLIAM SCHMITT



KEN SCHREIBER



LARRY SHAW



PETE SHOCK



WALT SHUBLOM



ROBERT SIDDENS



JIM SMIDDY



BOYCE SMITH

WILLIAM "RED" SCHMITT

Illinois, 1993

With a career wrestling record of 602-84-5 (87.5 percent), Schmitt stands 17th on the all-time coaching list. The majority of his career came at Granite City (Illinois) High School (1951-85), where he won a state title in 1965. He was named national coach of the year by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association in 1977, and was inducted into the Greater St. Louis Athletic Association Hall of Fame in 1992.

KEN SCHREIBER

Indiana, 1999

Schreiber is one of 12 coaches who can claim 1,000 wins as a high school baseball coach. With a record of 1,010-216, Schreiber holds the record for most Indiana coaching wins in any sport. During 39 years at La Porte (Indiana) High School, Schreiber led teams to 25 conference titles, 28 sectional championships, 18 regional titles and seven state championships. He was named Indiana coach of the year nine times, Midwest coach of the year four times, and national coach of the year three times.

LARRY SHAW

West Virginia, 2011

Shaw retired in 2011 after 31 successful years as wrestling coach at Oak Glen High School in New Cumberland, West Virginia. Shaw led his teams to 13 consecutive West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission AA/A State Wrestling Championships from 1997 to 2009 – tied for fifth-best all-time. He coached 51 individual state champions and finished with a career dual-meet record of 330-96-4. He was named the National Wrestling Coaches Association West Virginia Coach of the Year numerous times and was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2010.

PETE SHOCK

New Mexico, 2011

For the past 35 years, Shock has been a busy man – serving as Cliff (New Mexico) High School's basketball coach, track and field coach, and athletic director. In basketball, Shock is carrying on a family name at the Class A school – his father, Dale Shock, was boys basketball coach from 1935 to 1974. Pete Shock's basketball teams have won nine New Mexico Activities Association state championships, and his track teams have claimed three state titles. His 797 victories in basketball rank No. 2 all-time in New Mexico history.

WALT SHUBLOM

Kansas, 1982

The architect of one of the most remarkable dynasties in prep sports history, Shublom coached the Kansas City (Kansas) Wyandotte High School boys basketball program to 10 state titles and three runner-up trophies during his 15-year tenure there (1955-69). Shublom's squads compiled an incredible 296-26 (.919) record, including two undefeated seasons and six others with only a single loss. Along the way, Wyandotte captured 13 conference titles in the rugged Sunflower League (including 12 in a row) and a state-record five consecutive state titles from 1957 to 1961.

ROBERT SIDDENS

Iowa, 1988

During his 26-year wrestling coaching career at Waterloo (Iowa) West High School, Siddens led the program to a 327-26-3 record, a remarkable winning percentage of .918. Siddens coached teams to 11 state team championships and seven runner-up finishes, and he coached 51 individual state champions. In 1974, he was chosen as the national wrestling coach of the year. One of

Siddens' top wrestlers was Dan Gable, who also is a member of the National High School Hall of Fame.

JIM SMIDDY

Tennessee, 1992

Following a 46-year coaching career, Smiddy retired in 1993 as the leader in all-time girls basketball wins with an amazing 1,217-206 record (now second all time). Smiddy coached Cleveland (Tennessee) Bradley Central High School to state titles in 1962, 1970, 1973, 1975 and 1976, and to mythical national championships in 1975 and 1976 (36-0 both years). During that time, the Bearettes registered a 90-game winning streak, surpassing the 88-game streak turned in by John Wooden's 1972-74 men's basketball UCLA teams.

BOYCE SMITH

Tennessee, 1983

Smith ranks among the greatest all-time prep football coaches with a lifetime record of 288-116-34 at Springfield (Tennessee) High School. He produced six undefeated teams in a nine-year period from 1935 to 1943, and led Springfield to 14 bowl contests, winning 10 with only one loss and three ties. Following his 44-year career, Springfield named the football stadium "Boyce Smith Stadium" in his honor.

Natasha Kaiser-Brown receives her medallion from Rick Wulkow, executive director of the Iowa High School Athletic Association, at the 2008 ceremony in Washington, D.C.



THOMAS STANTON

Missouri, 1983

Known as the “Dean of High School Coaches” in St. Louis and the mentor of dozens of professional athletes, Stanton used 44 years to build a lifetime basketball coaching record of 793-191 (.806). He spent 32 years at St. Louis (Missouri) Beaumont High School with a 590-120 (.831) record, including 11 St. Louis public school city championships and five state championships.

JOHN STEVENSON

California, 1998

Stevenson led El Segundo (California) High School baseball team to six California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section championships, four CIF-Southern Section runner-up finishes and 25 league championships. He is the winningest baseball coach in California history, and his 1,059 victories rank ninth all time among high school baseball coaches. Stevenson coached future major leaguers George Brett and Scott McGreggor at El Segundo.

CASH STONE

Washington, 1997

After leading the wrestling program at Spokane (Washington) Mead High School for 37 years, Stone’s teams posted an amazing 405 wins and five appearances in the Washington state tournament. From 1960 to his retirement in 1997, nine Mead wrestlers won individual state titles under Stone’s tutelage, while 43 others finished in the top six in the state in their weight class. He also established the junior wrestling program in Spokane, Washington, where he coached from 1969 to 1995. In addition, he ran a wrestling camp in the Spokane area for more than 30 years, inspiring hundreds of youngsters to take up wrestling.



THOMAS STANTON



JOHN STEVENSON



CASH STONE



DEWEY SULLIVAN



EDNA TARBUTTON



RALPH TASKER



BERTHA TEAGUE



ARTHUR TROUT

DEWEY SULLIVAN

Oregon, 2008

Sullivan is the winningest football coach in Oregon prep history, compiling a 352-84-2 win-loss record before his death near the end of the 2006 season. He ranks 12th nationally in coaching victories by an individual at one school. Sullivan coached for 42 years (1965-2006) at Dayton (Oregon) High School and won five state championships in six appearances. He led his teams to 29 post-season appearances in 30 years, including 24 in a row to end his career. A member of the Oregon Sports Hall of Fame, Sullivan registered a 36-game winning streak at one point in his career.

EDNA TARBUTTON

Louisiana, 1994

From 1947 to 1953, Tarbutton led her Baskin (Louisiana) High School girls basketball team to 218 consecutive victories, which still stands today as a national record. During the streak, Baskin outscored its opponents, 11,709 to 5,300 (an average of 53.7 points scored per game and 24.3 points allowed per game), and the average victory margin was nearly 30 points. In 34 years at Baskin (1943-76), Tarbutton posted 654 wins, 263 losses and two ties for a 71-percent winning mark. Her teams won nine state championships, including eight in a row from 1948 to 1955.

RALPH TASKER

New Mexico, 1988

Tasker, who retired following the 1997-98 season with a 1,122-291 record (winning percentage of 79.4 percent), ranks third on the all-time boys basketball victory chart. During his coaching career, Tasker led his teams to 12 New Mexico Activities Association state titles over the course of five differ-

ent decades. Tasker watched more than 100 of his players take their games to the college level and 11 were drafted into professional careers.

BERTHA TEAGUE

Oklahoma, 1983

Considered the most influential coach in girls high school basketball history, Teague amassed a record of 1,152-115 (.909). Teague led Ada (Oklahoma) Byng High School to 38 conference titles, 27 district championships, 22 state tournament berths and eight state titles. She coached five undefeated seasons, and from 1936 to 1938, Byng won three straight state titles.

ARTHUR TROUT

Illinois, 1982

Trout amassed an astonishing 809-334 (.708) overall record in basketball at Centralia (Illinois) High School from 1915 to 1951, which set an Illinois record and was sixth in the nation at that time. Trout’s coaching laurels also include three state championships (1918, 1922 and 1942) and six finishes among the final four teams. The strong tradition Trout established helped Centralia High School become the first school in interscholastic basketball history to reach the 1,500-win plateau.



DUANE TWAIT



WALTER VAN HUSS



JEROME VAN METER



WILLIE VARNER



PAUL WALKER



TAFT WATSON



ARTHUR WEISS



JACK WELLS

DUANE TWAIT

Iowa, 2006

The most successful coach in Iowa high school football history, Twait compiled an overall record of 339-63-2 in 39 years. His team's 28 playoff appearances rank first in Iowa history, as does the streak of 20 straight appearances. After eight years at Hartley (Iowa) High School, Twait coached at Emmetsburg High School for 29 years, compiling a 280-40 record, and won seven state championships with seven runner-up finishes. Twait was named district coach of the year on nine occasions and twice was named Class 2A Coach of the Year. In 2003 he received the Outstanding Coach Award from the Iowa chapter of the National Football Foundation.

WALTER "BUCK" VAN HUSS

Tennessee, 1990

In 37 years of coaching basketball, Van Huss collected an overall 1,021-313 record while at Hampton (Tennessee) High School (1953-67) and Kingport (Tennessee) Dobyns-Bennett High School (1967-89). Van Huss' teams won 20 or more games in 32 of his 37 years of coaching. His teams won 10 district championships, 12 regional championships, 17 conference titles and advanced to the state tournament 14 times. His 1960 Hampton team won the Tennessee state championship.

JEROME VAN METER

West Virginia, 1997

Van Meter coached basketball for 26 years at Beckley (West Virginia) Woodrow Wilson High School, compiling an outstanding record of 501 wins and 159 losses. His teams won six West Virginia state championships, including four in a row from 1951 to 1954. In 22 years at the helm of the Woodrow Wil-

son High School football team, his record was 155-55-12. His 1947 and 1948 teams went undefeated en route to state titles as part of a 23-game winning streak which lasted from 1946 to 1949.

WILLIE VARNER

South Carolina, 1994

In more than 40 years of coaching football at Woodruff (South Carolina) High School, Varner posted 383 wins, 12th-best in the history of high school football. Under Varner's guidance, Woodruff won 10 state championships, 16 upper state titles and 27 conference titles, and tied the state record for more consecutive championships (4). Varner's trademark was strong defensive teams, evidenced by the 197 shutouts his teams posted, including his 1976 and 1980 teams, which did not allow any points by the opposition in four playoff games.

PAUL WALKER

Ohio, 1986

Walker spent 41 years coaching high school football and basketball in the states of Ohio and Kentucky. Thirty of those years were spent at Middletown (Ohio) High School, where he accumulated a basketball record of 564-137, and led the program to 17 district titles, eight regional titles and five state championships. United Press International named Walker national high school coach of the year in 1974 and 1975.



Ann Meyers (right) of California receives her Hall of Fame medallion from Marie Ishida at the 1995 ceremony in Portland, Oregon.

TAFT WATSON

South Carolina, 1996

A high school basketball coach for 50 years, Watson etched his name in the record books as he became one of the few – if not the only – coach to win two state titles on the same day. Watson guided the Centenary (South Carolina) Terrell's Bay High School girls basketball team to the Class A state title, and then added the boys crown. In 45 years of coaching boys and girls basketball teams, Watson won almost 1,500 games.

ARTHUR WEISS

Pennsylvania, 1991

Despite never participating in the sport, Weiss had an outstanding wrestling coaching career at Clearfield (Pennsylvania) Area High School with an overall record of 184-37-3 (.860). Weiss' teams registered 14 undefeated seasons, won the District 6-9 tournament every year except two, and claimed the unofficial state title nine times as awarded by the Pennsylvania Wrestling Round-up.

JACK WELLS

Missouri, 1998

Wells compiled an impressive record of 238-113-6 and led teams to 18 league championships while guiding four different Missouri high school football teams. More impressive, however, is the fact that he started three of those from scratch. He was named the 1981 Sporting News coach of the year, and was the recipient of the 1985 NFHS Coaches Association Distinguished Service Award, and received the 1987 Scholastic Magazine National High School Coaching Award.



JOAN WELLS



KEITH WILLIAMS



BOB WOOD



GORDON WOOD



ELBERT WRIGHT



DICK AULT



JORDAN BESOZZI

JOAN WELLS

Kansas, 2007

Wells is as dominant as they come in girls volleyball coaching with an overall record of 865-89 (90.7 winning percentage). In 27 years at the helm of Lawrence (Kansas) High School, Wells led her teams to the state championship match 22 times, winning 15. Her volleyball teams won 26 sub-state titles and 15 Sunflower League titles. Three times, her teams were ranked in the top 25 nationally. Wells coached 29 players who went on to play Division I volleyball. Wells also coached softball and won a state title in 1977.

KEITH WILLIAMS

Idaho, 1997

Williams will be best remembered for the success he had in 33 seasons as wrestling coach at Blackfoot (Idaho) Snake River High School, posting a 403-68-6 overall record. His teams also experienced great success in the postseason, winning 17 district championships, including 12 straight in Class A-2, from 1978 to 1989. Snake River collected six state championships under Williams, winning three in a row from 1982 to 1984. Williams was named national high school wrestling coach of the year in 1982 by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.

BOB WOOD

Michigan, 2005

The first tennis coach to be honored by the National High School Hall of Fame, Wood was instrumental in furthering the sport of tennis in Michigan. In his 37-year career, Wood led University Liggett School (Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan) to 27 state boys tennis championships. In his 13-year career as girls coach, he added 12 more state titles to his resume. He is the founder of the

Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association, which currently boasts membership of more than 320 coaches. Wood was instrumental in changing the state tournament format from an individual to a team concept. Wood was inducted into the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame and Michigan High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

GORDON WOOD

Texas, 1983

Woods, who retired in 1985 as the nation's winningest high school football coach with a 396-91-15 record, now ranks ninth on that list. He coached teams to 24 district titles, nine state championships and had four undefeated seasons. The bulk of his success came at Brownwood (Texas) High School in his final 23 years. Wood was named Texas high school football "coach-of-the-year" four times.

ELBERT "LUM" WRIGHT

Mississippi, 2004

The winningest football coach in Mississippi history, Wright ranks in the top 30 all-time nationally with 361 victories. He started his career in Texas, winning 122 games before moving to Mississippi. His teams registered six undefeated seasons and twice compiled 27-game winning streaks. Wright was named Texas coach of the year in 1968 and earned the same honor in Mississippi in 1975, 1979 and 1992. He also was named Little Dixie Conference coach of the year six times, and Mississippi Private School Association District 6-A coach of the year in 1995.

OFFICIALS

DICK AULT

Missouri, 1999

Ault both participated in and coached track, but it was officiating where he excelled. During his 49-year officiating career, he worked 25 Missouri State High School Activities Association state championship meets as either a meet director, head starter or an assistant meet director. He also served as a starter and referee for every state cross country championship from 1970 to 1997. Ault spearheaded the Missouri association's efforts to begin statewide track and field rules interpretation meetings in 1972, and served as the Show-Me State's chief track rules interpreter from 1972 to 1998.

JORDAN BESOZZI

Ohio, 1982

A legend among Ohio officials, Besozzi was a familiar and respected figure on football fields and basketball courts throughout the state for nearly 50 years. He was selected by the Ohio High School Athletic Association to work several state football playoffs and officiated state basketball tournament action for 10 consecutive years. Realizing the benefits of professional associations, Besozzi played a central role in developing the Eastern District Football Association of Ohio and served as the group's rules interpreter until his retirement.



BILL BLACKBURN



CAROLYN BOWERS



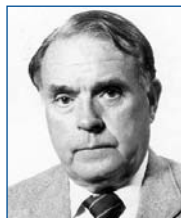
JACK BROWN



TIM CARR



GARY CHRISTIANSEN



GREEVER CROUSE



BILL CUMMINGS



DICK DEITZ

BILL BLACKBURN

Oklahoma, 1990

Considered the dean of officials in the Oklahoma High School Officials Association, Blackburn retired from active officiating in 1984 after a noteworthy 34-year career. During his years as a high school official, Blackburn officiated 10 state football championship games, 12 state basketball tournaments and 18 years of regional and district basketball tournaments. Although the majority of his work was in the Tulsa area, Blackburn officiated games in Texas, Kansas and Missouri.

CAROLYN BOWERS

Ohio, 1995

Bowers was one of the first two female officials inducted into the Hall of Fame and she was the first gymnastics official to be enshrined. In 1969, Bowers presented development plans and regulations to the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the first Ohio high school girls gymnastics meet, and in 1973, the OHSAA sponsored the first tournament in any girls sport – gymnastics. Since 1973, Bowers has been OHSAA state gymnastics rules interpreter, and since 1971 (except for 1976 and 1985), she has been girls gymnastics district meet referee, as well as OHSAA state meet director.

JACK BROWN

North Dakota, 1993

Brown officiated high school football and basketball, umpired baseball and started track meets for more than 50 years beginning in 1943. He was a charter member of the North Dakota Officials Association, of which he was president and also was founder and first president of the Jamestown Officials Association. Among his numerous honors, Brown was inducted into the North Dakota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame in 1971, and the baseball field in Jamestown was renamed Jack Brown Stadium.

TIM CARR

Utah, 2008

Carr has been a registered official in Utah since 1973. He officiated basketball from 1972 to 1986 and has worked as a football official from 1975 to 1978 and since 1986. Carr has officiated more than 70 football playoff games, including six state championships. He officiated 25 basketball playoff games and was evaluator of basketball officials in Utah from 1986 to 1993. Carr has been a leader locally with the Salt Lake City Football Officials Association since 1974, serving 10 years on its board of directors. At the national level, Carr was state director of the NFHS Officials Association for six years and has served on the NFHS Officials Publications Committee for several years.

GARY CHRISTIANSEN

Iowa, 2010

Christiansen is one of four officials in the state of Iowa who has officiated a state championship game in football, girls basketball, boys basketball and baseball in the same school year, and he is the only one to accomplish the feat four times. In his 40-plus years, Christiansen has officiated more than 185 state tournament games and 50 championship games in football, baseball and boys and girls basketball. A registered official since 1968, Christiansen has served the Iowa High School Athletic Association as rules interpreter in baseball, basketball and football.

GREEVER CROUSE

Virginia, 1987

An active basketball official for 40 years, Crouse is the only official in Virginia history to officiate in 20 consecutive state basketball tournaments. Crouse was the organizer and commissioner of the Appalachian Officials Association, which serves southwest Virginia in football, basketball and wrestling. During his career, Crouse conducted train-



ing clinics for more than 2,000 officials throughout southwest Virginia.

BILL CUMMINGS

South Carolina, 1994

Cummings officiated 581 football games in 35 years and more than 3,800 high school, college and American Legion baseball games. In football, Cummings officiated 25 state finals and worked the North-South all-star game in 1967. During his 27 years of basketball officiating, Cummings worked 1,916 varsity boys and girls games and more than 500 junior varsity and YMCA games. He officiated in 22 state finals, including 10 straight 4A championships.

DICK DEITZ

Illinois, 2008

Deitz has been working as a football, basketball and baseball official in Illinois since 1958 and has been the state's rules interpreter in basketball and baseball since 1976. He also officiated softball for 26 years. Deitz is the head official for the Illinois High School Association (IHSAA) football playoffs, and he is an IHSAA clinician in both football and basketball. Deitz officiated four boys basketball state tournaments and the 1974 and 1996 state championship games. He also officiated state finals in football, making him one of a select few in the state to work finals in both major sports. He was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1998.



◀ Charlie Wedemeyer receives his Hall of Fame Award from Keith Amemiya, executive director of the Hawaii High School Athletic Association, at the 2007 ceremony in Palm Desert, California. Also pictured is Charlie's wife, Lucy.

EMRY DILDAY
Missouri, 2011

Dilday was considered one of the top football referees in Missouri, officiating about 50 state tournament playoff games, including nine state championship games, throughout his 43-year career. He has been football rules interpreter for the Missouri State High School Activities Association since 1982. Dilday was a charter member of the NFHS Officials Association and served as president during the 1999-2000 school year. Dilday also officiated college football for 36 years before retiring in 2006. Now in his 29th year, he continues to officiate track and cross country while also coaching the girls track and field team at Springfield Catholic High School in Springfield, Missouri.

MARIO DONNANGELO
Pennsylvania, 2000

In his outstanding 45-year career, Donnangelo officiated at the high school and college levels and officiated Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) soccer and basketball playoff games, as well as college soccer games. Donnangelo was instrumental in the development and training of soccer officials through his involvement with the National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association (NISOA) and the NFHS. He served a number of years on the NFHS Officials' Quarterly Publications Committee.

ALBERT FLISCHEL
Missouri, 2001

Flischel, who served as a high school baseball official for 47 years, a softball official for 30 years, a football official for 35 years and a basketball official for 24 years, also served as Missouri's rules interpreter in baseball and softball. Flischel also used his talent in other capacities, as he officiated baseball and basketball games within the Missouri



EMRY DILDAY



MARIO DONNANGELO



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GEORGE FORD



PAT FRAGILE



DEL GAB



GEORGE GARDNER



KAYE GARMS

maximum-security prison and also officiated wheelchair basketball.

GEORGE FORD
Connecticut, 2009

Ford was a high school swimming and diving official for 42 years and was the sport's most respected and senior official in the state of Connecticut. The founding father of the Connecticut Swimming and Diving Officials Association, he served as the organization's secretary, recruiter, assigner, rules interpreter and head referee. Ford served as head referee in more league championships, state championships and dual meets than any other official in the state. He officiated more than 3,500 swim meets and assigned referees and judges for more than 30,000 meets. Ford was an officials consultant for the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference Board of Control for many years.

PAT FRAGILE
West Virginia, 2003

Fragile was one of the best officials in football, basketball and baseball during the past three decades for the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission (WVS-SAC). He has officiated 12 state basketball championship games and served as West Virginia's rules interpreter for the sport. Fragile was instrumental in implementing the three-referee system in basketball. He also officiated seven state baseball championships and one state football title game. Fragile was outstanding basketball official for West Virginia in 1990 and 1999 and received the NFHS Citation for officiating in 2003.

DEL GAB
North Dakota, 2003

Gab was one of the top multi-sport officials in the state of North Dakota for 45 years, and he was equally involved in recruitment,

training, mentoring and promoting of officiating. During his career, he officiated three girls basketball state tournaments, and also officiated baseball, softball and track. In football, he was selected to officiate 43 first-round and quarterfinal games, 21 semifinals and nine championship games. He worked the first 11-man championship in 1976. Gab was president of the NFHS Officials Association board in 1991-92, and served nine years on the NFHS Officials' Quarterly Publications Committee.

GEORGE GARDNER
Georgia, 1992

Gardner spent more than 65 years in the officiating avocation, beginning in 1925 when he became a high school football official. During that time, Gardner trained more than 2,500 high school officials and hundreds of college officials. He also founded the Georgia Football Officials Association in 1926 and, as a result, members of that group have officiated more playoff and state championship games than all other associations combined.

KAYE GARMS
Colorado, 1995

Now retired from active officiating, Garms was a pioneer in women's sports officiating in Colorado, selected to officiate the first 15 state girls basketball tournaments and was assigned to 12 state title games from 1975 until her retirement in 1990. Garms also officiated 16 Colorado state track meets and has been an advocate of improving officiating in women's sports. She has been a clinician for Colorado high school basketball since 1979 and continues to help women and all young officials in basketball.



DAN GAYLORD



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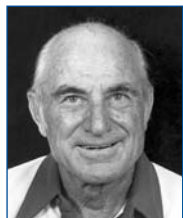
JERRY HALL



JANE HANSEN



CALVIN HARMS



BEE HARPER



TIM HEENAN



ROBERT HILDEBRAND



Dan Gable signs autographs at the 1984 induction ceremony in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

DAN GAYLORD

Alabama, 1988

Gaylord, who was a charter member of the Birmingham (Alabama) Football Officials association in 1929, served as executive secretary-treasurer for nearly 60 years. A Birmingham native, Gaylord officiated football for 26 years, and also was an umpire-in-chief with the Alabama Umpires Association from 1932 to 1940. Under his direction, many of Gaylord's pupils advanced to the Southeastern Conference and other Division I conferences.

NORM GESKE

Illinois, 1982

An invaluable resource person for his state, Geske was a rules interpreter for the Illinois High School Association for 19 years. As an educator of officials, his credentials include the production of instructional tapes on rules and procedures that have been distributed nationally. A football, basketball and track official for more than 30 years, Geske also served on key NFHS committees and was a featured speaker at four national football rules interpreters meetings.

JERRY HALL

Arkansas, 2005

The leader of officiating in Arkansas, Hall began officiating football, basketball, and track and field in 1952 and continued those endeavors for 40 years. He joined the Arkansas Activities Association in 1970 as an associate director and immediately brought in the Arkansas Officials Association under the supervision of the AAA. Hall served the AAA for 25 years and was state rules interpreter in football, basketball, track, golf and tennis. Hall was extremely involved with NFHS rules committees, serving 24 years on the Football Rules Committee and two terms on the Track and Field Rules Committee. He received the NFHS Citation in 1999.

JANE HANSEN

New Jersey, 2007

When it comes to officiating both field hockey and lacrosse, Jane Hansen is without peers. Hansen has umpired a New Jersey field hockey final almost every year since 1975 and officiated at the lacrosse state championships from 1985 to 2003. Her contributions as a rules interpreter for the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) are remarkable, having served as a field hockey interpreter for 26 years and lacrosse for 12 years. Among her contributions in field hockey, Hansen served on the NCAA Field Hockey Committee for 10 years and the NFHS Field Hockey Rules Committee for three terms.

CALVIN HARMS

Iowa, 1989

Harms retired in 1987 after 32 years as a basketball official and 30 years as a football and baseball official. During that time, he worked 20 consecutive Iowa state basketball tournaments and also officiated seven championship games in the state's football play-offs. In addition to on-the-court activities, Harms has been football and basketball rules clinician for the Iowa High School Athletic Association, and was a charter inductee into that association's Officials Hall of Fame in 1977.

BEE HARPER

South Carolina, 1982

Recognized as one of the country's top football officials and a foremost rules authority, Harper served the sport for 43 years as an active high school official from 1934 to 1977. He contributed endless time to local, state and national officiating organizations and programs and excelled as a rules interpreter, clinician and district assignment officer.

TIM HEENAN

California, 2002

During his career, Heenan has officiated football, basketball, baseball, softball, field hockey and soccer. In California, Heenan has officiated 18 Central Coast Section basketball championships and 12 California state championships in basketball. From 1990 to 1996, Heenan was commissioner of officials in San Jose, contracting with 52 high schools to provide them with officials in 10 sports. At the national level, Heenan was very active in the NFHS Officials Association, serving as board president in 1994-95. He is also a charter member of the NFHS Officials' Quarterly Publications Committee and in 2000, he was awarded the NFHS Citation for officials.

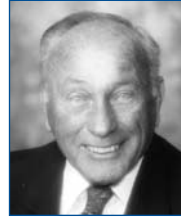
ROBERT HILDEBRAND

Iowa, 1997

Hildebrand is one of the most celebrated contest officials in Iowa high school history, having been one of only a select handful of people to work state finals in four sports – boys basketball, girls basketball, baseball and football. Hildebrand began his officiating career in 1955, and he officiated a record 23 consecutive boys state basketball tournaments, as well as the first Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union 5-on-5 championship game. In addition to basketball, Hildebrand has served as a football official for 36 years. Between 1972 and 1993, he worked every playoff series in Iowa, including six state championship games. He also spent 20 years as a baseball umpire, working many state tournament series.



COLIN KAPITAN



W.D. LAWSON



CHARLIE LEE



VICTOR LISKE



ROBERT MARCINEK



JAMES MASON



BOB MILLER



ROBERT OLDIS

COLIN KAPITAN

South Dakota, 2001

“Kappy” has been a registered football, basketball and track official for 40 years. He serves as the supervisor of officials for the Eastern South Dakota Conference, as well as supervisor of officials for three college conferences and a professional basketball league. He conducts two summer camps for officials, and implemented officiating “jamborees” in South Dakota to train young and new officials. Kapitan is also the executive director of the South Dakota Officials Council.

W.D. “SHORTY” LAWSON

Texas, 1993

Lawson, who officiated high school basketball and football games in Texas for more than 30 years, frequently officiated playoff games, tournaments and state championships. He also worked in the college ranks with the Southwest Conference as well as many bowl games. Lawson served a term as president of the Southwest Basketball Officials Association and two terms on the Southwest Football Officials Association.

CHARLIE LEE

New Jersey, 2002

Lee was a longtime soccer official with 50 years of experience at the high school level and 40 years of experience at the college level. He also has more than a half-century worth of experience in basketball and baseball. Lee also officiated softball and swimming in New Jersey. He is a three-time winner of the NFHS Distinguished Service Award in 1966, 1986 and 1993, and has also won the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association’s (NJSIAA) Officials Award in 1982. He is member of the NJSIAA Hall of Fame.

VICTOR LISKE

New Jersey, 1992

With more than 50 years’ experience as a swimming official, Liske is known as “Mr. Swimming” for his contributions to swimming in New Jersey and New York. Liske founded the New Jersey Swimming Officials Association and the Union County Swim Championships, and served as co-director and referee for the New Jersey state boys swimming championships for more than 30 years. Liske officiated his first of more than 50 NCAA meets in 1938, and also officiated Special Olympics swimming meets for several years.

ROBERT MARCINEK

Indiana, 1996

Marcinek is the only Indiana official to work state finals in four sports – boys basketball, girls basketball, baseball and football. After beginning his football officiating career in 1955, Marcinek officiated his last contest on November 11, 1995, in six inches of snow in South Bend, Indiana. He retired from basketball officiating in 1994, ending a 46-year career in that sport. He also has been a superb baseball umpire and won the NFHS Officials Association Outstanding Baseball Official Award in 1984.

JAMES MASON

Alaska, 1998

No other official in Alaska has officiated as many games as Mason during his 27-year career there. He also had a tremendous reputation as an administrator of officials in Alaska, as he served in many leadership positions in several officials associations. Mason officiated numerous Alaska state championship games, and is the first and only official to receive a free lifetime membership to the Anchorage Sports Officials’ Association.

BOB MILLER

Texas, 1998

During his prolific 35-year officiating career, Miller worked six different sports and covered more than 350 baseball games, 750 football games and 1,800 basketball games. He finished his officiating career in each sport by officiating a Texas University Interscholastic League state championship game. Miller held lifetime memberships in the Southwest Basketball and Football Officials’ Associations. He has served as president of the Corpus Christi Southwest Officials’ Association in football and basketball, and was president of the Texas Track and Field Officials’ Association.

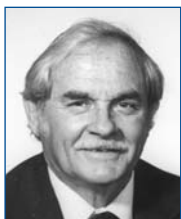
ROBERT OLDIS

Iowa, 2000

Before his retirement in 1997, Oldis officiated varsity basketball and football for 45 years for the Iowa High School Athletic Association. He also worked as a supervisor of football officials in the Mississippi Valley Conference, a 14-team large-school conference in Iowa. In the sport of football, Oldis officiated the playoffs for 22 years, including four championship games. On the basketball hardwood, Oldis was the floor and bench official for the boys and girls state tournament.



PAUL OSTYN



MEL OTERO



SAM OWENS



TRUMAN OWENS



RICHARD PACE



BILL PACK



KEITH PARKER



MARVIN FAY REID

PAUL OSTYN

Idaho, 2006

As a 52-year veteran of high school football officiating, Paul Ostyn was elected to serve as an official for the state series every year the state series existed. He also officiated the sports of basketball, baseball, softball and wrestling, and officiated the state basketball tournament five times. He was a charter member of the NFHS Officials Association and served as the association's second president and received the Distinguished Service Award in 1984. He has also been inducted into the Idaho High School Activities Association and Big Sky Collegiate Football Officials Halls of Fame.

MEL OTERO

New Mexico, 1988

Referred to as "Mr. Referee" in New Mexico, Otero officiated high school football and basketball for 26 years. During his career, Otero officiated 74 district, regional and invitational basketball tournaments, as well as four all-star games and 14 state championships. On the football side, Otero officiated 25 district, regional and state playoff games. In 1985, he was inducted into the New Mexico Officials Association Hall of Fame.

SAM OWENS

South Carolina, 1999

Owens has served as a high school football referee since 1958 and then later expanded to officiating basketball, baseball and softball as well in South Carolina. He worked 675 high school football games, including 20 state championships, and 2,380 basketball games, including 23 state championships. Owens also improved the quality of officiating by conducting training sessions for younger officials. He served on the South Carolina High School League Executive Committee, to which he was elected by fellow officials throughout the state.

TRUMAN OWENS

South Carolina, 2012

Owens has dedicated 50 years to high school athletics in South Carolina, officiating four different sports throughout his career. He has officiated 858 football games, including 32 state championships. In basketball, Owens worked almost 2,900 games, including 450 playoff games and 23 state championships. He also officiated baseball for 46 years and softball for 23 years. The Clinton resident has also been active in recruiting and training new officials. He is the younger brother of Sam Owens. The two called 20 state championship games together.

RICHARD PACE

Florida, 1991

Known as "Mr. Official" in the state of Florida during his 35-year officiating career, Pace worked 1,100 regular-season football games and 1,300 regular-season basketball games, including five state football championships and 23 state basketball tournaments. In addition to these accomplishments, Pace founded the Central Florida Officials Association. He developed a recruiting and training program for officials, which is run through community school evening programs and junior colleges, both for credit and non-credit.

BILL PACK

Tennessee, 1991

Pack began officiating football at the high school level in 1939 and continued as an official for more than 50 years. He also officiated high school basketball from 1945 to 1961, and also officiated baseball for many years. Pack organized the Central Tennessee Football Officials Association and continued as commissioner and assigner into the early-1990s.

KEITH PARKER

Illinois, 1990

Since 1951 when he began his coaching and teaching career at Bushnell, Illinois, Parker has been one of the most successful clinicians in the country. He was the official basketball rules interpreter for the Illinois High School Association for 25 years and served on the IHSA Basketball Committee. In the mid-1950s, Parker was the leader in organizing a meeting of top basketball rules experts, which led to such major changes as adoption of standard black trousers and shoes, and changing the philosophy of blocking and charging.

MARVIN FAY REID

Mississippi, 1987

Reid served as a football official for 42 years and basketball official for 36 years, and organized the Northeast Mississippi Football Officials Association. Reid's efforts led to a statewide officials association under the Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA). He also was instrumental in securing the first full-time supervisor of officials for the MHSAA.

Terry Dischinger (right) receives his Hall of Fame medallion from Bob Gardner, commissioner of the Indiana High School Athletic Association, at the 1995 ceremony in Portland, Oregon. ▶



CHARLES RUTER
Kentucky, 2001

Ruter is a legend within the state of Kentucky, having served as public-address announcer, referee and field judge of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) state track meet for an incredible 46 years (1950-95). He was the official scorer of the KHSAA boys state basketball tournament from 1965 to 2010, and for the girls state tournament for almost 20 years. Ruter was also highly involved with USA Track and Field, as he was the administrator of officials at the 1984 Summer Olympics.

MACK SCHAFER
Ohio, 1986

Schaffer officiated high school football and basketball for 40 years, and served as basketball rules interpreter for the Ohio High School Athletic Association for 18 years. A former member of the NFHS Basketball Rules Committee, Schaffer is the only Ohio official to work in 15 state basketball tournaments.

ALVIN SCHALGE
Colorado, 1996

Alvin Schalge had a unique combination of sports that he officiated (football, basketball, soccer), but he will undoubtedly be remembered most for his extraordinary contributions to the sport of soccer through his 30 years as a rules interpreter and his training of other officials. Schalge, who died of a heart attack while officiating a football play-off game in November 1993, was chairman of an organization meeting to establish a high school soccer officials association in Colorado in 1966. He officiated eight consecutive boys state championship soccer games and six straight girls state championship soccer games.



CHARLES RUTER



MACK SCHAFER



ALVIN SCHALGE



BILLY SCHRIVNER



JERRY SEEMAN



DALLAS SHIRLEY



SAM SHORT



JIM THOMPSON

BILLY SCHRIVNER
Tennessee, 1997

Schrivner worked more than 5,450 games in football, basketball and baseball from 1953 to 1993, and he helped with the development of officials for the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association. Schrivner began his basketball and baseball officiating careers in 1953, taking up football a year later. He worked as a basketball official for 35 years, officiating nearly every year in district, regional and sub-state playoff games. As a football official for 38 years, he worked almost every bowl game possible in Tennessee and state championship games.

JERRY SEEMAN
Minnesota, 1992

Best described as the "Official's Official," Seeman was an active high school football official for 12 years (1963-74) in Minnesota and an active basketball official for 23 years (1968-1990). He also was supervisor of officials for Minnesota state basketball championships and basketball rules interpreter for Minnesota from 1977 to 1990. Later appointed as director of officiating for the National Football League, Seeman was considered an exemplary role model for students, coaches and officials throughout his career in Minnesota.

DALLAS SHIRLEY
Washington, D.C., 1994

During a 33-year officiating career, Shirley officiated more than 2,000 games. In addition to working high school basketball for 25 years in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, Shirley was a National Basketball Association official during the league's first season in 1946-47. He conducted numerous basketball clinics, both in the United States and abroad. He conducted clinics in Germany, Spain, England, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Iceland, Columbia, Canada

and Puerto Rico. Shirley also was president of the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials.

SAM SHORT
Alabama, 2007

Short has been the expert in football and basketball rules in Alabama for more than 50 years. He was instrumental in developing state camps for officials to gain consistency throughout the state, and is supervisor of officials for the state association. Short has served on the NFHS Basketball Rules Committee and was an advisor to the Football Rules Committee for 15 years. Short was an original board member of the NFHS Coaches Association, and in 1999, received the NFHS Officials Association Contributors Award.

JIM THOMPSON
Florida, 1996

Thompson has been a registered umpire and basketball official in Florida since 1956 and a registered football official since 1959. He also has worked softball since 1975 and volleyball since 1979. He has earned his superior official status in baseball, basketball and football. In his 40-year career, he has worked 12 Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) state baseball championships, 12 state boys and girls basketball championships, six state football championships, and one state softball state title game. Thompson also has served as a clinician and presenter at FHSAA officials field clinics and conferences and has been instrumental in the formation of three officials associations in the Central Florida area.



DOUGLAS TOOLE



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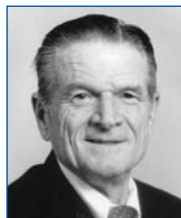
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LARRY WILCOXEN



DOUGLAS TOOLE

Utah, 1995

Toole officiated Utah high school football from 1961 to 1987 and high school basketball from 1961 to 1991. During that period, he officiated 28 state championship basketball finals, including one in each of the four classifications. He also officiated 12 state championship games in football, including one in each of the four classifications. Toole also wrote and edited a manual on four-man officiating for the Utah High School Activities Association and produced an instructional film showing various penalties in high school football.

RICK TUCCI

Florida, 2011

Tucci has been an accomplished wrestling official at the state, national and international levels for more than 30 years. He has officiated 23 Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) State Wrestling Championships and has been the FHSAA wrestling rules interpreter since 1976. Nationally, he has been president of the USA Wrestling Officials Association since 1986. Across the globe, Tucci has officiated seven Olympic Games and more than 60 World Championships. He has worked more Olympic matches than any other American official.

NORM VAN ARSDALEN

New Jersey, 1989

Van Arsdalen was an active football official for more than 45 years beginning in 1955, but his contributions to the officiating profession go far beyond length of service. He has been president of the New Jersey Football Officials Association five times, NJFOA liaison to the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA), and NJSIAA assigner for all state tournament games. He also officiated the first

NJSIAA championship football game. Van Arsdalen was the first person to serve as president of the NFHS Officials Association, the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials and the Collegiate Basketball Officials Association.

MIKE WEBB

West Virginia, 2004

For more than 40 years, Webb has been an official in West Virginia and Ohio in the sports of baseball, basketball and football. In his career, he has officiated more than 1,000 football games. Since 1978, he has served the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission as rules interpreter, clinician and assigner. Webb has also served as a member of the NFHS Football Rules Committee and was a charter member of the NFHS Officials Association, where he served a term on the board of directors. He received the Distinguished Service Award from the NFHS Officials Association in 1993.

PETER WEBB

Maine, 2006

The first inductee from Maine, Webb officiated more than 1,000 baseball games and 2,000 basketball games, and has conducted more than 400 officiating clinics in 24 states. He became an International Association of Approved Basketball Officials (IAABO)-certified official almost 50 years ago and has served as an IAABO-certified rules interpreter for 41 consecutive years. He was IAABO's worldwide president in 2001-02. He served on the NFHS Basketball Rules Committee from 1992 to 1996 and served as liaison between the NFHS and IAABO. He has earned distinguished service awards from IAABO, the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association and the NFHS Officials Association.

HAROLD "RED" WEIR

Missouri, 1991

Weir began his officiating career in 1950 in Missouri, working football, basketball, baseball and track. He worked numerous state football and basketball playoffs, and he had the privilege of officiating 13 state football championship finals and three state basketball championships. He also was a basketball rules interpreter for the Missouri State High School Activities Association for 18 years and was heavily involved in the recruiting and training of young officials.

ROBERT "BOB" WHITE

Maine, 2012

Robert "Bob" White officiated soccer in the state of Maine for 31 years, including 17 state championships. White, who resides in Caribou, was the state's soccer rules interpreter for 28 years and is a charter member of the Maine Association of Soccer Officials. Nationally, White was a member of the NFHS Officials Association Board of Directors. White also taught physical education for 35 years and spent time teaching biology, health and driver education during his career.

LARRY WILCOXEN

Illinois, 2002

Wilcoxon, an official in more than 5,700 contests, has more than 40 years' experience as an official for basketball, football, baseball and softball in Illinois. At the state tournament level, he has officiated six Illinois High School Association state finals in basketball, three in football and baseball, and two in softball. He is the only official in Illinois to work five different high school state finals.

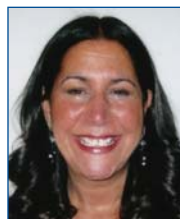
◀ Jim Hulsman (left) receives his Hall of Fame medallion from Dan Salzwedel, executive director of the New Mexico Activities Association, at the 2003 induction ceremony in Chicago, Illinois.



FRED YOUNG



RICH EDWARDS



JAN HEITEEN



EVERETT JOHNSON



DONUS ROBERTS



BARBARA SENG



FRANK SFERRA



HIMIE VOXMAN

FRED YOUNG

Illinois, 1983

Young began officiating in 1918 and continued for 30 years until a leg injury put an end to his career. He was also known as one of the top officials in the Big 10 Conference in both basketball and football. Young was a well-known sports editor for a local newspaper for more than 36 years.

PERFORMING ARTS

RICH EDWARDS

Texas, 2006

Although working his entire career in the collegiate ranks, no one has contributed more to high school speech and debate than Edwards. He started in 1979 as a member of the NFHS Wording Committee for the national debate topic. In 1980, he started his work with the Forensic Quarterly, and still serves as author of three of the four annual issues of FQ. In 1984 he joined the NFHS Speech Advisory Committee and still returns annually to serve as an advisor. He played an integral role in the Cross Examination Debate Topic Selection Committee where he served three terms as chair.

JAN HEITEEN

Illinois, 2012

Heiteen has served as head speech coach and drama director at Downers Grove South High School in Illinois for 32 years. In addition to her 14 team state championships in speech, Heiteen's students have been involved in more than 70 state individual championships. As the drama director, she has been responsible for more than 100 plays, musicals and talent shows. In 2009, Heiteen was inducted into the National Forensic League Hall of Fame.

EVERETT JOHNSON

Iowa, 2003

Johnson was the first music individual to be inducted into the Hall of Fame because of his work to promote music at a national level. The executive secretary of the Iowa High School Music Association (IHSMAA) from 1978 to 2001, he developed new programs to enhance music education. He traveled to 17 states to provide adjudication training for music educators. Johnson was also instrumental in the Iowa all-state music festival, which has annual participation of 1,100 students. Johnson was chair of the NFHS Music Committee from 1983 to 1991 and was a member of the first NFHS Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Committee (1989-94).

DONUS ROBERTS

South Dakota, 2005

Known as the most successful speech and debate coach in South Dakota history, Roberts coached for 39 years at Watertown (South Dakota) High School. His teams won 14 state championships and finished second nine times. His students won 22 individual championships in extemporaneous speaking contests, and his orators won another 10 titles. The forensics department at Watertown was ranked in the top five nationally for 31 consecutive years. Roberts chaired the National Forensic League committee that invented Public Forum Debate, which has become popular across the country.

BARBARA SENG

Minnesota, 2008

Seng retired from active teaching and coaching in 1997 after 43 years as coach/director of speech, drama and one-act play at Henry Sibley High School and White Bear Lake High School in St. Paul, Minnesota. She also served briefly at Sarasota (Florida) High School. Although retired from active teaching, Seng remains active in various roles

with the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL). She has been the MSHSL speech, debate and one-act play consultant since 1976 and has served as a judge in these programs since 1954. She conducts certification clinics for speech judges and in-service clinics for speech coaches.

FRANK SFERRA

Colorado, 2003

The first speech and debate coach to be inducted in the Hall of Fame, Sferra was the key player behind sanctioning debate in Colorado high schools. Most of his phenomenal 50-year career was spent at Mullen High School, where his teams won the state debate championships 12 times. He was president of the National Forensic League (NFL) from 1985 to 1995 and has been on the NFL Executive Council since 1969. He served on the NFHS Speech Committee and hosted the Debate Topic Selection Meeting four times. He is a member of the Colorado High School Activities Association and NFL Halls of Fame.

HIMIE VOXMAN

Iowa, 2009

Voxman's credentials and career establish him as one of our nation's founders of modern instrumental music education. The Voxman Selected Studies editions can be found in virtually every high school's band room in the United States. Voxman's numerous compositions and arrangements are considered to be standard repertoire for high school music students. Voxman has served as a high school music adjudicator in Iowa, Missouri, Colorado, Wisconsin and Nebraska, and his service to high school students in Iowa spanned almost 50 years. In addition to his incredible contributions to high school music programs, Voxman was first an instructor and then a director at the University of Iowa School of Music from 1939 to 1980.



GEORGE WELCH



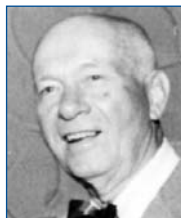
BETTY WHITLOCK



CHARLES ADAMS



ALICE BARRON



KURT BEYER



WILLIE BRADSHAW



OLA BUNDY



LINDY CALLAHAN

GEORGE WELCH

Utah, 2010

Welch had a profound impact on thousands of young people during his 35-year educational career. He was director of vocal music at Murray High School and Bingham High School for seven years before serving an eight-year stint as coordinator of fine arts for the Jordan School District in Salt Lake City. He then moved into administrative roles as coordinator of recruiting for the Jordan School District, principal of Brighton High School for three years and executive director of human resources for the Jordan School District. In addition to these positions, Welch was director of the Salt Lake Symphonic Choir for 31 years. He was inducted into the Utah High School Activities Association Circle of Fame in 2005.

BETTY WHITLOCK

Mississippi, 2005

Whitlock retired in 2005 after a 30-year career as speech/debate/drama coach at Clinton (Mississippi) High School. There she started a National Forensic League (NFL) chapter and also brought Mississippi its own NFL district and two Catholic Forensic League dioceses. Her teams won numerous state titles and several national awards. She founded and directed the Stennis Novice Debate Tournament and was the primary director of the Mississippi Youth Congress for 19 years.

ADMINISTRATORS

CHARLES ADAMS

North Carolina, 2001

One of the most innovative and visible state association executive directors, Adams was executive director of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA) for 26 years until his retirement in 2010.

Under his guidance, the NCHSAA was one of the first in the nation to have an extensive corporate sponsorship program. He also oversaw the creation of the NCHSAA Endowment, the NCHSAA Hall of Fame, Scholar-Athlete Program and the Scholarship Program. At the national level, Adams was involved with the NFHS in numerous ways, including a term as president of the NFHS in 1997-98.

ALICE BARRON

Colorado, 1992

Barron became the first female administrator in the Hall of Fame for her exemplary 23-year career with the Golden (Colorado) Jefferson County Public Schools. Barron built the Jefferson County girls program from no sports in 1967 to 11 in 1989 with a \$1 million budget. From 1975 to 1989, Jefferson County girls programs won 31 of 95 (32 percent) state 3A and 4A championships. In addition, she served 15 years on the Colorado High School Activities Association Board of Control, the first woman to serve on the board.

KURT BEYER

New York, 1982

During his 42 years in sports administration, Beyer held many positions of local, state and national importance. For 18 years, he was president of Section IV in New York and served a two-year term as president of the New York State High School Athletic Association (NYSHSAA). Even after his retirement, Beyer assisted the NYSHSAA, working primarily in the area of statewide classification and assisting in special projects.

WILLIE BRADSHAW

North Carolina, 2010

Bradshaw enjoyed a legendary career in North Carolina athletics. He starred on the 1943 Durham Hillside High School football



Tom Landry signs autographs at the 1991 induction ceremony in San Diego, California.

team that won every game by shutout en route to the state title. After a professional baseball stint, he began a basketball and football coaching career at I.E. Johnson High School in Laurinburg. He also coached at Lincoln High School in Chapel Hill, Dudley High School in Greensboro and Hillside in Durham. Bradshaw won three state titles at Lincoln. He also served as the system athletic director for the Durham City Schools for 13 years before working in a similar capacity with the merged Durham County school system until his retirement in 1995.

OLA BUNDY

Illinois, 1996

Bundy was one of the key figures in the rise of girls high school athletic programs for 35 years. Retired in 1996 from the Illinois High School Association, she is the only person to administer Illinois' state tournament series in girls volleyball, boys volleyball, and girls track and field. She was the original administrator for girls tennis, girls bowling, girls badminton, girls golf, girls field hockey and girls gymnastics. She also helped write the Illinois State Board of Education Sex Equity Rules, which are standards for all secondary schools in Illinois.

LINDY CALLAHAN

Mississippi, 1995

Perhaps no one has given to young people and promoted high school athletics more than Callahan during his 39-year career in the Gulfport, Mississippi, schools. From 1955 to 1966, Callahan was head football coach and athletic director, and from 1966 to his retirement in 1992, he served as athletic director for the Gulfport School System. Callahan coached in the Mississippi high school all-star football game in 1957 and 1961. He was responsible for the establishment of the Mississippi-Alabama high school "Battle of the Best" game played annually between outstanding seniors in each state.



ROB CONKLIN



JIM DESMARAIS



CLAUDIA DODSON



BRICE DURBIN



JIM DUTCHER



CLIFF FAGAN



CHARLES FORSYTHE



TOM FREDERICK

ROB CONKLIN
Colorado, 2002

Conklin served the Denver Public School system for 44 years, after starting as a coach at Denver (Colorado) South High School in 1960. In 1971, Conklin was named director of athletics and student activities for Denver Public Schools, covering 10 high schools, 18 middle schools and 80 elementary schools. He served in that position for 17 years, retiring in 1990. He was also one of the early leaders of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA), serving on the Organizing Committee and as its first president in 1977.

JIM DESMARAIS
New Hampshire, 2002

Desmarais joined the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association in 1984 as executive director and served 22 years until his retirement in 2006. Before that, he served as principal of Plymouth (New Hampshire) Area High School. In 1998-99, Desmarais served as NFHS President and was awarded the NIAAA State Award of Merit in 1988. He has also served as president of the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association. His alma mater, Nasson College, honored him with its Outstanding Alumni Award for Community Service in 1982.

CLAUDIA DODSON
Virginia, 2004

Dodson was one of the recognized leaders in the promotion of girls athletics nationally during her 30-year career with the Virginia High School League (VHSL). She was just the fourth woman in the country to be hired as a state association administrator when she joined the VHSL in 1971. Dodson expanded the opportunities for girls to participate in Virginia – from one sport to 13. She was the first woman to serve on the National Basketball Rules Committee for the

NCAA, NAIA and NFHS and was a major factor in starting the NFHS Equity Committee in the 1990s.

BRICE DURBIN
Kansas, 1993

Durbin, who was executive director of the NFHS from 1977 to 1993, began his career as a high school teacher and basketball coach. In 1957, he joined the Kansas State High School Activities Association, and was executive secretary from 1962 to 1976. More than 40 new programs and services were started under his leadership at the NFHS, including the National High School Hall of Fame and National High School Activities Week.

JIM DUTCHER
Montana, 1986

For 21 years, Dutcher served as the director of health, physical education and athletics in the Billings (Montana) Public School System, the largest school system in Montana. He directed the first four-classification boys and girls state track meet in Montana, and created the first computerized state track meet in the state. Dutcher was the first athletic director to receive the Award of Merit from the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association.

CLIFF FAGAN
Wisconsin, 1983

Fagan, who began his influential interscholastic sports career as a coach and official, served as the executive secretary of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (1951-57) and then as the executive director of the NFHS (1959-77). During his directorship at the NFHS, Fagan expanded the organization to include non-athletic activities and completed the enrollment of all state associations as NFHS members. Fagan also organized the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association.

CHARLES FORSYTHE
Michigan, 1983

Forsythe, who was involved with high school athletic administration for 45 years, served as the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) executive director for 32 years. At the MHSAA, he expanded state championship events to the sports of basketball, swimming, and track and field. Forsythe published many books pertaining to sports administration that stand today among the most important publishing efforts in the history of high school athletics.

TOM FREDERICK
Illinois/Wisconsin, 1994

The growth of the high school athletic administration field is due in large part to the tireless efforts of Tom Frederick, who served as assistant and associate director of the NFHS for 22 years. During his career with the NFHS, Frederick directed the NFHS film program, served as national track rules interpreter and editor of the track and field rules, and was the NFHS' meeting planner. He also was responsible for starting the National Conference of High School Directors of Athletics in 1971, when 355 athletic directors attended. By the time he retired in 1989, more than 1,500 athletic directors were attending the annual national conference.



EARL GILLESPIE



MARLYN GOLDHAMMER



HARLEY GRAF



CLIFF HARPER



NELSON HARTMAN



BOB KANABY



KAREN KUHN



FLOYD LAY

EARL GILLESPIE

Virginia, 2005

Gillespie enhanced the level of officiating and athletic administration during his 33 years with the Virginia High School League, including eight years as executive director. Gillespie developed a comprehensive recruiting and training program that encompassed nine sports and 5,500 officials, netting him the title of “Father of High School Officiating” in Virginia. He was instrumental in the creation of the Virginia State High School Athletic Directors Association. Gillespie served on the NFHS Football Rules Committee for 33 years and he received the NFHS Award of Merit in 1995.

MARLYN GOLDHAMMER

South Dakota, 2003

Goldhammer was very involved in changing the South Dakota high school sports landscape during his 43-year career, including 22 years as executive director of the South Dakota High School Activities Association. Among the changes made were the implementation of football playoffs, expansion from two classes to three in basketball and the addition of volleyball as a sport. The SDHSAA sponsors a free coaching clinic that tripled in enrollment under Goldhammer and formed all-star games in six sports. He served two terms on the NFHS Board of Directors and finished his career as president of the NFHS in 2000-01.

HARLEY GRAF

Wisconsin, 1982

During his 32 years as a leader in the administration of athletics in Wisconsin, Graf not only served his community and state with distinction, but emerged as a significant force in the betterment of athletics on the national level as well. Graf, athletic director at Brookfield Central High School for 22 years, served as president of both the Wisconsin High School Coaches Association

and the Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association.

CLIFF HARPER

Alabama, 1987

Harper became the first full-time executive secretary of the Alabama High School Athletic Association in 1948 and served in that capacity for 17 years. It was during that time that he became nationally recognized for his audio-visual aids for explaining football and basketball rules and the development of illustrated rules books that eventually were incorporated into official publications by the NFHS and the NCAA.

NELSON HARTMAN

Kansas, 1998

Hartman, who was involved with education for 44 years, was executive director of the Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) for 17 years. He was a prominent figure in the NFHS, where he served on numerous committees, including the Executive Committee, the Awards Committee and numerous rules committees. Some of his accomplishments include the establishment of the nation’s first citizenship-sportsmanship rule and the development of the 10-yard-line overtime procedure, which since has been adopted by the NFHS. Hartman was also committed to expanding gender, minority and ethnic representation in the KSHSAA.

BOB KANABY

New Jersey, 2012

Bob Kanaby retired as executive director of the NFHS in May 2010 after an outstanding 17-year career directing the nation’s leadership organization for high school athletic and performing arts activities. Prior to joining the NFHS in 1993, Kanaby was executive director of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association, after serving as a teacher, coach, vice principal



Rafer Johnson (right) receives his Hall of Fame Award from Brice Durbin, executive director of the NFHS, at the 1990 ceremony in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

and principal for 23 years. During his time with the NFHS, Kanaby was instrumental in creating a stronger national presence of the organization, which included moving the organization from Kansas City, Missouri, to Indianapolis, Indiana, in 2000. He started the NFHS Foundation, citizenship programs, steroid awareness materials, the T-Mobile Invitational basketball tournament and the NFHS Authenticating Mark Program.

KAREN KUHN

Wisconsin, 2002

Serving Wisconsin public schools for nearly 40 years, Kuhn finished her career as associate director of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA). She was a pioneer for girls sports not only in Wisconsin, but throughout the country. Kuhn is the first female inducted from the state of Wisconsin. She was the 2000 winner of WIAA Scholar-Athlete Award and twice was given the Meritorious Service Award by the United States Volleyball Association and the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Women’s Sports Advocates of Wisconsin, Inc.

FLOYD LAY

Florida, 1983

Few people in interscholastic sports history have been more involved with the overall administration of athletics at the state and national levels than Floyd Lay. During his 24-year service with the Florida High School Athletic Association (including 18 years as executive secretary), Lay was responsible for the state association tripling in size, the expansion in state tournaments and the revision of the FHSAA By-Laws. He also served as the president of the NFHS.



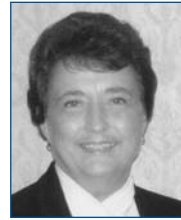
BILL MAYO



PAUL McCALL



JERRY MCGEE



DOROTHY McINTYRE



CLAIR MUSCARO



PAUL NEVERMAN



JOHN OLSON

BILL MAYO
Arkansas, 1998

Mayo served as a coach and administrator for 40 years, including 25 years at Blytheville (Arkansas) High School. In 1981, he was named Arkansas athletic director of the year by the National Council of Secondary School Athletic Directors. Mayo was also chosen as president of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association in 1987, and was also a key figure in the formation of the Arkansas High School Athletic Administrators Association.

PAUL McCALL
Oregon, 1982

McCall, who entered high school athletics as a coach in 1946, retired in 1980 after spending 22 years as director of athletics for Portland (Oregon) Public Schools – a system that includes 14 schools and nearly 25,000 students. McCall also gained recognition for a fund-raising drive that generated more than \$230,000 from the community to offset the defeat of a school tax levy that threatened elimination of high school activities. He originated a program in conjunction with a medical association to provide injury clinics for coaches and school personnel, and encouraged the development of programs and funding for participation of girls long before Title IX.

JERRY MCGEE
North Carolina, 2008

McGee was athletic director at Edenton (North Carolina) Holmes High School (1962-65) and Elizabeth City (North Carolina) Northeastern High School (1976-81) prior to serving as athletic director for the Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public School System from 1981 to 1997. Since 1991, he has been executive director of the North Carolina Athletic Directors Association. McGee also coached four years at the high school level and 11 years at the college level (Kansas State Uni-

versity, Southern Illinois University, East Carolina University and Duke University). He was founder of the National Executive Directors Council, which was started in 2002 to unify the various state athletic director associations.

DOROTHY McINTYRE
Minnesota, 2003

McIntyre was a leader in expanding opportunities for girls to participate in high school sports in Minnesota. Thanks to her 32 years of service, more than 80,000 girls are competing in Minnesota. She joined the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) in 1970 with a task of assisting schools to develop girls sports programs. Her efforts were unparalleled and she was equally as successful with the MSHSL's chemical-health program and coordination of the League's officiating program. She received the NFHS Citation and was selected as one of Minnesota's 100 Most Important Sports Figures of the Century by the Minneapolis Star Tribune.

CLAIR MUSCARO
Ohio, 2009

Muscaro retired in July 2004 after an outstanding 48-year career as a teacher, coach, assistant principal, athletic director, principal and state administrator – all in Ohio. After teaching and coaching for 11 years, Muscaro became principal of Peninsula (Ohio) Woodridge High School in 1967 and served in that capacity for 17 years. He then was assistant commissioner of the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) for 5½ years before being named OHSAA commissioner in 1990. Among his accomplishments at the OHSAA, Muscaro initiated the elimination of tournament entry fees in 1992. In 1997, he started the OHSAA Foundation and initiated a scholar-athlete award program.

PAUL F. NEVERMAN
Wisconsin, 1982

Neverman served as the executive director of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association from 1924 to 1951, and was one of the founders of the NFHS. He was particularly influential in the areas of sport safety and equipment. Neverman initiated the Wisconsin Athletic Benefit Plan, which served as the nation's first insurance plan for athletes.

JOHN OLSON
Wisconsin, 2000

Prior to his retirement from the Madison (Wisconsin) Metropolitan School District in 1998, Olson taught science and physical education courses; served as head football coach; and served as high school athletic director, assistant principal, district administrator of athletics and assistant superintendent of the school district in a career that spanned 39 years. In addition to his very busy schedule at the local level in Madison, Olson was heavily involved with the state athletic directors association and had enormous contributions to the NFHS and the NIAAA. One of the key contributions over the years has been in the field of writing, having been published in several professional journals, including the Interscholastic Athletic Administration magazine.



H.V. PORTER



RUTH REHN



JOHN ROBERTS



BERNIE SAGGAU



DICK SCHINDLER



HERMAN SCOTT



SANDRA SCOTT



DON SPARKS

H.V. PORTER

Illinois, 1982

The first full-time executive secretary of the NFHS, Porter was primarily responsible for the early development of the organization as well as the subsequent prominent position it holds today in the United States. During the 18 years he directed the NFHS (1940-58), he recodified rules in basketball, football, baseball, soccer, and track and field. His experimental work and promotion resulted in the development and legalization of a smaller, fan-shaped basketball backboard and the first molded basketball.

RUTH REHN

South Dakota, 2009

Rehn retired in 2008 after overseeing the growth of girls sports programs for the South Dakota High School Activities Association for 34 years. Since she joined the association in 1974, basketball, volleyball and cross country have been added as girls sports throughout the state. She led the effort as South Dakota was the first state to advocate the use of a smaller basketball for girls, and she assisted in the development of cheer safety guidelines. Rehn was instrumental in developing officials associations in gymnastics, basketball, football, wrestling, volleyball, competitive cheer and competitive dance. At the national level, Rehn served on numerous NFHS committees, including Volleyball Rules, Equity and Records.

JOHN ROBERTS

Wisconsin, 2000

As a high school standout, Roberts was a two-time undefeated Iowa High School Athletic Association wrestling champion at West Des Moines (Iowa) Valley High School. As a coach, he impacted the sport by starting the wrestling program at Stevens Point (Wisconsin) High School, where he coached six years and won one state title. In addition

to officiating at the high school and college levels for more than 20 years, Roberts served as the executive director of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association for 29½ years.

BERNIE SAGGAU

Iowa, 1993

As executive director of the Iowa High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) for 38 years, Saggau dedicated his life to education with primary emphasis on the rules of high school athletics and activities programs. Under Saggau's guidance, the IHSAA has addressed many issues in student wellness and drug prevention. In 1989-90, Saggau was president of the NFHS, and later that year, he delivered the keynote address at the National Conference of High School Coaches and Officials.

DICK SCHINDLER

North Dakota, 1999

The one word that most quickly comes to mind when reviewing Dick Schindler's outstanding 42-year career in high school athletics is "rules." From his 13 years with the North Dakota High School Activities Association to his 18 years with the NFHS, Schindler became the country's recognized expert in high school football and basketball rules. His greatest contributions come in his roles as a national rules interpreter and committee liaison in three sports. During his career, he coached four sports and officiated three and served as a principal.

HERMAN "BUBBA" SCOTT

Alabama, 1990

As executive director of the Alabama High School Athletic Association, Scott successfully merged Alabama's black and white high school athletic programs during tumultuous times in the late-1960s. Scott also organized and conducted the first state football championship program, initiated a

Terry Steinbach (left) receives his Hall of Fame medallion from Dave Stead, executive director of the Minnesota State High School League, at the 2007 ceremony in Palm Desert, California.



total girls athletic program in 1968, reorganized the state high school basketball championship program, and organized and conducted the first junior high school basketball championship in Alabama.

SANDRA SCOTT

New York, 2005

Scott became the first female to lead a state athletic/activity association on a full-time basis when she became executive director of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) in 1990. Scott helped increase fiscal control of state tournaments as well as the number of state tournaments the NYSPHSAA offered. Scott also initiated the Female Athlete Triad and Wrestling Minimum Weight Certification Program. On a national level, she served on the NFHS Field Hockey Rules Committee, NFHS Awards Committee and NFHS Equity Committee.

DON SPARKS

Missouri, 2000

From 1959 to 1976, Sparks held a variety of positions for the St. Louis (Missouri) Parkway Secondary Schools, including football, basketball and baseball coach; athletic director; and physical education director. In 1976, Sparks joined the Missouri State High School Activities Association as an assistant executive director, and two years later became the association's first associate executive director. At the MSHSAA, Sparks served as supervisor of officials, and launched a statewide educational campaign to improve the public's understanding of the scope and philosophy of interscholastic athletics. Sparks was an assistant director of the NFHS from 1981 to 1998. He was instrumental in starting the NFHS Officials Association and the NFHS Coaches Association.



MILT SPRUNGER

Illinois, 1983

Sprunger spent more than four decades in education and athletics, including 21 years as the assistant executive secretary of the Illinois High School Association. He covered rules changes at national meetings for the NFHS, and as a result, is viewed as the “father” of national rules interpretation meetings. He also authored a series of books and pamphlets published by the NFHS including “So Now You’re An Official.”

WAYNE TAYLOR

Florida, 2006

Taylor is a founding member of the Florida Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (FIAAAA) and a charter member of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAAA). He served on the board of directors and as president of both organizations. He was the first FIAAAA representative to serve on the Florida High School Athletic Association Board of Directors. Taylor was a high school athletic director, coach and business manager for 33 years, including 16 years at Miami (Florida) Palmetto Senior High School. Taylor received countless awards, including the NFHS Citation in 1980, and the highest NIAAAA award, the Award of Merit, in 1991.

SUSAN TRUE

Kansas, 2003

In the 1980s and 1990s, no one advanced girls participation in high school sports at the national level more than Susan True. As assistant director of the NFHS for 17 years, True was a leader in girls gymnastics, volleyball, field hockey, swimming and diving, water polo and spirit. She also was vital to the start of the NFHS Equity Committee, and helped build working relationships with various national governing bodies to help their understanding of the NFHS. She



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served as vice president and on the board of trustees of the Women’s Sports Foundation. True was one of the organizers of the Women’s Intersport Network, which is involved in annually hosting the Girls and Women in Sports Day celebration in Kansas City.

BARBARA TWARDUS

Washington, 2001

In 1999, Twardus ended a 31-year career as a teacher, coach and administrator for the Seattle Public Schools, where she became the first female director of the Seattle School District athletic program. She also served as the first female president of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association in 1985. Twardus received numerous awards, including the WIAAA State Award of Merit in 1988 and the NIAAAA Award of Merit in 1990. She was among the original class to earn Certified Athletic Administrator status.

DAN WASHBURN

Alabama, 2011

Washburn retired in 2007 after 16 years as executive director of the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA). After graduating from the University of Chattanooga, Washburn was a high school teacher and coach for 21 years, followed by eight years as superintendent of schools in Lanett, Alabama, before joining the AHSAA. Washburn was instrumental in bringing the state basketball championships – as well as the six football championships – to Birmingham. He also established the STAR Sportsmanship initiative as an eligibility requirement. Washburn served on the NFHS Board of Directors and was NFHS president in 2005-06.

SHARON WILCH

Colorado, 1998

One of the pioneers in the fight for women’s equity, Wilch had a profound effect on the course of interscholastic activities in Colorado and across the nation. A 27-year member of the Colorado High School Activities Association, Wilch was one of the first administrators in the nation to form a summit for state educators on how to effectively deal with Title IX equity issues. She also served as the chairperson for the NFHS Gymnastics Rules Committee for 15 years, which is the longest term as the head of any NFHS committee.

JOHN YOUNGBLOOD

Virginia, 1988

Youngblood coached four different sports at the high school level before serving as director of athletics at Arlington (Virginia) Washington-Lee High School and supervisor of athletics for the Arlington Public Schools. He was named Virginia’s athletic director of the year in 1975-76. Youngblood was also the founding father of and first president of the Virginia High School Athletic Directors Association. He was a member of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAAA) organizing committee, and served as NIAAAA president.



AL BURR



WILBUR CRISP



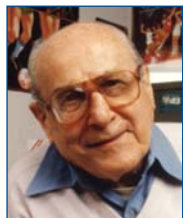
JOHN GRIFFITH



DOUG HUFF



DAVE KRIDER



HERMAN MASIN



DR. VITO PERRIELLO

OTHERS

AL BURR

Missouri, 2000

The epitome of the “student’s principal,” Burr served as a high school principal in the St. Louis area for 30 years. He was a member of the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) Board of Control for 12 years and was the organization’s president for one year. At the national level, Burr was president of the NFHS. He also was named one of the 60 most exemplary principals in the United States in a study by the NASSP.

WILBUR CRISP

New York, 2001

Crisp was a teacher and coach at Little Falls (New York) High School who made many contributions to the sporting world. He invented the first electronic timer for amateur wrestling matches, and in basketball, Crisp introduced the electric score clock. Crisp’s other inventions include the first backwards-moving clock, the rebound and tap-in basket, adjustable baskets and personal foul flip cards.

JOHN GRIFFITH

Illinois, 1986

Griffith, who founded a magazine devoted to the coaching profession called the Athletic Journal, was the first commissioner of the Western Conference (now the Big Ten Conference). In 1909, he created the famed Drake Relays, and he was one of the organizers behind the first NCAA track and field championships held in 1921. He later served as the president and secretary-treasurer of the NCAA.

DOUG HUFF

West Virginia, 1999

Huff began his career in sports in high school as he kept statistics for New Martinsville (West Virginia) Magnolia High School. After graduating with a journalism degree from West Virginia University, Huff worked as a sports editor at two West Virginia newspapers before joining the Wheeling (West Virginia) Intelligencer in 1967. He has been there ever since, serving as sports editor since 1978. Perhaps Huff’s greatest contribution to high school sports is in the area of record-keeping on a national level. He was instrumental in the original research for the first National High School Sports Record Book.

DAVE KRIDER

Indiana, 1997

As a sportswriter covering high school sports for almost 50 years, Krider was the first newspaper journalist to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. After 30 years as sports editor of the LaPorte Herald-Argus in LaPorte, Indiana, Krider joined the staff of USA Today in 1994 as a full-time sports writer. He was associated with USA Today since its inception in 1982, having been the sole person to rate teams and select all-America teams for the paper in high school football and basketball. Krider now covers high school sports for MaxPreps. Krider interviewed many sports legends on their way up through the high school ranks. He wrote the first national stories on Magic Johnson and Patrick Ewing while both were in high school, and he later penned a cover story on Chris Webber for High School Sports Magazine.



The charter class of the National High School Hall of Fame was inducted in 1982 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

HERMAN MASIN

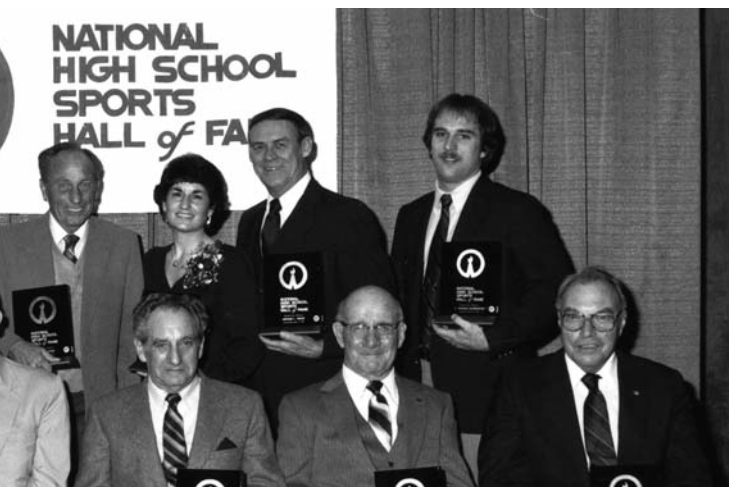
New York, 1991

Known as the “Lou Gehrig” of the printing industry, Masin was editor of Scholastic Coach for more than 55 years and edited more than 550 issues without missing one. Masin’s writings and editorial skills provided coaches throughout time with invaluable resource materials. He also provided opportunities for coaches to have their theories and coaching secrets published and shared with colleagues.

DR. VITO PERRIELLO

Virginia, 2010

Perriello, who passed away in March 2009, had a profound impact on thousands of student-athletes at many different levels. In 1971, Perriello moved to Charlottesville as a founding partner of Pediatrics Associates. By the end of his career, he was often caring for the third or fourth generation of his patients’ families. Perriello developed an expertise in attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) as well as sports medicine. He gave lectures around the country and authored leading manuals for coaches on concussions and weight loss in wrestling. Perriello also served 11 years on the NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee, including five years as chair.



MARY PRATT



DICK ROSETTA



DR. THAD STANFORD



TIM STEVENS



LOUIS STOUT

Others

MARY PRATT

Massachusetts, 1997

As an athlete, teacher, coach and official, Pratt has been one of the most important figures in the development of girls high school athletic programs for more than 60 years. Pratt was an accomplished high school athlete from 1933 to 1936, in a time when interscholastic competition was not offered to girls. She played basketball, softball, field hockey and lacrosse during her early years, often competing against boys. Following her playing career, Pratt became a high school teacher and coach, and she coached basketball, softball and soccer at the high school level. She also was a certified basketball and softball official in the 1940s. Pratt co-founded the New Agenda Northeast Women's Hall of Fame, which annually honors women of the New England area for their athletic ability and service in the promotion of girls and women in sports.

DICK ROSETTA

Utah, 1999

Since joining the newspaper in 1963, Rosetta has served as the prep editor, sports editor, executive sports editor, columnist and feature writer at the Salt Lake City (Utah) Tribune. During that time, he has championed the benefits and values of high school athletics. He expanded the Tribune's coverage of high school sports, and many other newspapers in the state followed his lead. Rosetta often featured those who received less attention, such as girls sports or less-successful teams.

DR. THAD STANFORD

Oregon, 2004

The first person from the field of sports medicine to be inducted in the Hall of Fame, Stanford is one of the leaders in promoting health and safety to high school student-athletes. He was one of the founders of the Oregon Medical Aspects of Sports Committee and served as its chair. In 2001, Stanford was instrumental in passing Oregon legislation that required all school districts to conduct thorough pre-participation physical examinations. He was named to the NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee in 1996 and served as chairman of the committee. Stanford oversaw the publication of the first and second editions of the NFHS Sports Medicine Handbook.

TIM STEVENS

North Carolina, 2007

Just the fourth journalist inducted into the Hall of Fame, Stevens has devoted his entire life to covering high school sports. He began his career as a 15-year-old with the Raleigh Times, and took a full-time post there upon graduation from Garner (North Carolina) High School. He worked at the Times until 1987, when the Raleigh News and Observer bought the Times. Since 1990, he has been the high school sports editor of the News and Observer. His PrepPlus coverage, which appears weekly, is one of the best and most in-depth high school sports sections in the country. In 1998, he received an NFHS Citation.

LOUIS STOUT

Kentucky, 2006

Stout has been involved in every aspect of high school sports. A basketball standout at Cynthiana (Kentucky) High School, Stout averaged 30.9 points and 24.0 rebounds as a senior while being all-conference, all-region and all-state. He went on to coach at Lexington (Kentucky) Dunbar High School, where his teams claimed two district titles and two runner-up finishes in the regional tournament. As a baseball and softball official, Stout earned a reputation as one of the best umpires in Kentucky. In 1994 he became the first African-American to serve as the executive director of a state high school association when he was named to direct the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

Year-by Year

1982

C. Thomas Barringer
Jordan J. Besozzi
Kurt E. Beyer
Norman Geske
Harley Graf
James (Bee) Harper
Art Hendricks
E. Paul McCall
Charles H. Moser
H.V. Porter
Walter R. Shublom
Arthur L. Trout

1983

Willam Warren Bradley
James Benton Bryan
Thomas Dwight Eddleman
Clifford B. Fagan
Vergil H. Fletcher
Charles F. Forsythe
C. Kenneth Hall
Floyd E. Lay
Jesse Owens
Oscar Robertson
James Ronald Ryun
William Boyce Smith
Milton F. Sprunger
Thomas C. Stanton
Bertha Frank Teague
Gordon L. Wood
Fred Henry Young

1984

Denise Long Andre
Julius W. "Pinky" Babb
C.H. "Okie" Blanchard
Jennings Boyd
Win Brockmeyer
Sid F. Cichy
Joseph N. Coviello
Jerry Dellinger
Dan Gable
Harold E. "Red" Grange
Paul F. Neverman
Jack Nicklaus

1986

Alan D. Ameche
Johnny L. Bench
Bart W. Conner
Harry "Swede" Dahlberg
James Dutcher
Joe C. Ferguson Jr.
Lofton C. Greene
John L. Griffith
Jerry R. Lucas
John E. Mayasich
Rick Mount
Kimberly D. Mulkey
Cindy Jo Noble
Arnold D. Palmer
Russ Parsons
Mack Schaffer
Robert P. "Fuzzy" Vandivier
Paul C. Walker

1987

Paul E. Brown
Chandra D. Cheeseborough
Greever Crouse
Charles J. Farina
J. Clifford Harper
John Joseph Havlicek
Janet Karvonen
Donald E. Kessinger
William P. Martin
Vince J. Meyer
Alfred A. Oerter
Merlin Jay Olsen
Marvin Ray Reid
George "Pat" Summerall
Byron R. White

1988

Wright Bazemore
Augie Bossu
Len Dawson
Dan Gaylord
Cliff Hagan
Brutus Hamilton
Elroy Hirsch
Bob Jamieson
Randy Matson
Mel Otero
Robert Siddens
Ralph Tasker
Jim Taylor
John Youngblood

1989

Wilbur Braithwaite
Quinn Buckner
John Campbell
Gordon Gillespie
Calvin Harms
Paul Hornung
Jackie Joyner-Kersey
Bob Mathias
Richard Meyer
Ralph Miller
Bronko Nagurski
Bart Starr
Don Sutton
Norm Van Arsdalen
Lynette Woodard

1990

Bill Blackburn
Jim Bond
Ralph Bowyer
Billy Brown
Ralph Cummins
Rafer Johnson
John McKissick
Cheryl Miller
Billy Mills
Keith Parker
Joe Romig
Vincent Schaefer
Herman "Bubba" Scott
Walter "Buck" Van Huss
Jerry West

1991

Bron C. Bacevich
Milt Campbell
Nolan N. Cromwell
Denise Curry
Glenn Davis
Leslie C. Gaudet
Tom Landry
Herman Masin
Richard A. "Dick" Pace
Bill Pack
David H. Robertson
Ron Waller
Harold R. Weir
Arthur Weiss
John Wooden

1992

Danny Ainge
Alice A. Barron
Edward Burns
Joseph G. Cesari
Gene Davis
Chris Evert
George C. Gardner
Lloyd E. Gaskill
Willard "Ike" Ikola
Victor B. Liske
Sidney Moncrief
Wallace "Mickey" O'Brien
Jerry T. Seeman
James L. Smiddy
Paul Dryden Warfield

1993

Jack Brown
Dwight S. Church
Brice B. Durbin
Theodore R. Federici
Vi Goodnow
Geri Grigsby
William L. Kean
William D. "Shorty" Lawson
Dallas Crutcher Long III
John L. Moore
Jackie Robinson
Bernie Saggau Jr.
William "Red" Schmitt

1994

James J. Baggot
 Earl Campbell
 W.R. "Bill" Cummings
 Patrick Donovan
 Thomas E. Frederick
 Jeanne Eggart Helfer
 Jackson G. Horner
 Phil Jackson
 Garnis Martin
 Jack Ryan
 John B. Saunders
 J. Dallas Shirley
 Edna Tarbutton
 W.L. "Willie" Varner

1995

Norma J. Bellamy
 Larry Bird
 Russell Blunt
 Carolyn Osborn Bowers
 Lindy T. Callahan
 Earl "Dutch" Clark
 Joseph Diminick
 Terry Dischinger
 Kaye L. Garms
 Pat Haden
 Herb Meyer
 Ann Meyers-Drysdale
 Pat Panek
 Mel Renfro
 Douglas B. Toole

1996

Ola Marie Bundy
 Madelyn "Bunny" Chiomento
 Cris Collinsworth
 Edward "Ebbie" Dunn
 Archie M. Griffin
 Dick Groat
 Bob Marcinek
 Jayne Gibson-McHugh
 Dan Pitts
 Sanford T. Roach
 Roy Robinson
 Alvin L. Schalge
 Jim Thompson
 Taft M. Watson

1997

Curley Culp
 Lou Cvijanovich
 Robert Hildebrand
 Russ Kraai
 Dave Krider
 Bill Krueger
 Tommy McDonald
 Mary Pratt
 Earl Quigley
 Billy Schrivner
 Cash Stone
 Jerome Van Meter
 Bill Walton
 Keith Williams

1998

Bob Arzen
 Bill Fanning
 Paul Giel
 Nelson Hartman
 Randy Lewis
 James Mason
 Bill Mayo
 Bob Miller
 John Piurek
 Jill Sterkel
 John Stevenson
 Jack Wells
 Sharon Wilch

1999

Dick Ault
 Glenn Daniel
 Oliver Elders
 Heather Farr
 Rich Greeno
 Doug Huff
 Sam Huff
 Lo Hunter
 Sam Owens
 Dick Rosetta
 Dick Schindler
 Ken Schreiber

2000

Bill Belisle
 Al Burr
 Larry Campbell
 Mario Donnangelo
 David Houle
 Diane Laffey
 Sandra Meadows
 Kevin McHale
 Robert Oldis
 John Olson
 Steve Prefontaine
 John Roberts
 Don Sparks
 Gary Thompson

2001

Charles Adams
 Wilbur Crisp
 Al Flischel
 Tanya Haave
 Keith Jackson
 Rich Jordan
 Colin Kapitan
 Bob Ladouceur
 Charles Ruter
 Barbara Twardus

2002

Gary Adams
 Rob Conklin
 Jim Desmarais
 Teresa Edwards
 Tim Heenan
 Karen Kuhn
 Charlie Lee
 John Lowery
 Lindy Remigino
 Willie Richardson
 J.C. Watts
 Larry Wilcoxon

2003

Pat Fragile
 Del Gab
 Marlyn Goldhammer
 Robert Hughes
 James Hulsman
 Everett Johnson
 Frank McClellan
 Dorothy McIntyre
 Frank Sferra
 Susan True
 Herschel Walker

2004

Claudia Dodson
 Gerry Faust
 Ray Guy
 Dick Katte
 Debbie Meyer
 Joe Newton
 John Smith
 Dr. Thad Stanford
 Joyce Walker
 Mike Webb
 Elbert "Lum" Wright

2005

Ty Detmer
 Sean Elliott
 Bill Gentry
 Earl Gillespie
 Jerry Hall
 Chad Hennings
 LaTaunya Pollard
 Jerry Popp
 Donus Roberts
 Sandy Scott
 Patty Sheehan
 Betty Whitlock
 Bob Wood

2006

Terry Baker
 Irving Black
 Nancy Cole
 Rich Edwards
 Lou Groza
 Blaine Lindgren
 Paul Ostyn
 Louis Stout
 Jon Sundvold
 Wayne Taylor
 Duane Twait
 Peter Webb

2007

John Bagonzi
 Lewie Benitz
 Clyde Duncan
 Jane Hansen
 Rick Insell
 Jim Johnson
 Jim Plunkett
 Sam Short
 Terry Steinbach
 Tim Stevens
 Charlie Wedemeyer
 Joan Wells

2008

Jackie Brummer
 Tim Carr
 Louise Crocco
 Dick Deitz
 James Drewry
 Natasha Kaiser-Brown
 Tom Kropp
 Jerry McGee
 Warren Mitchell
 Barbara Seng
 Karen Smith
 Dewey Sullivan

2009

Guy Anderson
 Harry Breland
 Billy Bye
 David Clyde
 Dick Dullaghan
 George Ford
 Bob Hurley
 Catherine Lempesis
 Dana Miroballi
 Clair Muscaro
 Ruth Rehn
 Himie Voxman

2010

Willie Bradshaw
 Michael Carter
 Gary Christiansen
 Janet Evans
 Alton "Red" Franklin
 John Godina
 Suzy Favor Hamilton
 Richard Magarian
 Katrina McClain
 Ed Pepple
 Dr. Vito Perriello
 George Welch

2011

Leta Andrews
 Curt Blatt
 Emry Dilday
 Randall McDaniel
 Kevin McReynolds
 Kenny Monday
 Billy Owens
 Larry Shaw
 Pete Shock
 Rick Tucci
 Brad Van Pelt
 Dan Washburn

2012

Ronald Bradley
 Rod Harman
 Jan Heiteen
 Tracy Hill
 Fred Hoiberg
 Kevin Johnson
 Robert F. Kanaby
 Larry Luitjens
 Catherine Neely
 Truman Owens
 Pat Sullivan
 Bob White

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Fast facts from the 139 inductees in the Athletes category:

- A. Of the 139 athletes, 109 are male and 30 are female.
- B. Almost one-half of the athletes were multi-sport participants.

Multi-sport – 66
Basketball – 26
Track/Cross Country – 17
Football – 9
Wrestling – 5
Golf – 4
Swimming – 3
Baseball – 2
Tennis – 1
Ice Hockey – 1
Girls Gymnastics – 1
Boys Gymnastics – 1

- C. Top 10 states with number of athletes in Hall of Fame.

California – 14
Ohio – 11
Texas – 8
Indiana – 7
Iowa – 7
Illinois – 6
Minnesota – 6
Colorado – 6
Florida – 5
Arizona – 5

2. Fast facts from the 135 inductees in the Coaches category:

- A. A breakdown of the sports coached by the inductees.

Basketball – 34
Football – 31
Multi-sport – 28
Wrestling – 11
Track/Cross Country – 9
Baseball – 8
Field Hockey – 3
Volleyball – 3
Ice Hockey – 3
Swimming – 2
Tennis – 1
Soccer – 1

- B. Of the 135 coaches, 121 are male and 14 are female.

- C. Top 10 states with number of coaches in Hall of Fame.

Ohio – 10
Illinois – 7
Colorado – 7
South Carolina – 6
Texas – 6
Tennessee – 5
California – 5
Pennsylvania – 5
Iowa – 5
West Virginia – 5

3. Fast facts from the 59 inductees in the Officials category:

- A. Top sports officiated by inductees:

Multi-sport – 29
Football/Basketball – 12
Football – 4
Basketball – 3
Soccer – 2
Swimming – 2
Track/Cross Country – 2
Wrestling – 1
Field Hockey/Lacrosse – 1
Girls Gymnastics – 1

4. Fast facts from the 44 inductees in the Administrators category:

State Administrators – 22
Local Athletic Directors – 14
National Administrators – 8

5. Top 10 states overall with number of inductees in Hall of Fame:

Ohio – 25
Illinois – 24
California – 20
Iowa – 19
Colorado – 19
Texas – 17
Missouri – 13
Florida – 12
Indiana – 12
Minnesota – 11
Wisconsin – 11
South Carolina – 11

Tracking the Years

1982 — Indianapolis, IN
 1983 — Kissimmee, FL
 1984 — Milwaukee, WI
 1986 — Las Vegas, NV
 1987 — Denver, CO
 1988 — Kansas City, MO
 1989 — Wesley Chapel, FL
 1990 — Minneapolis, MN
 1991 — San Diego, CA
 1992 — Fort Lauderdale, FL

1993 — Nashville, TN
 1994 — Palm Desert, CA
 1995 — Portland, OR
 1996 — Tarpon Springs, FL
 1997 — San Antonio, TX
 1998 — Denver, CO
 1999 — Washington, DC
 2000 — Minneapolis, MN
 2001 — Maui, HI
 2002 — Boston, MA

2003 — Chicago, IL
 2004 — San Diego, CA
 2005 — San Antonio, TX
 2006 — Orlando, FL
 2007 — Palm Desert, CA
 2008 — Washington, DC
 2009 — Chicago, IL
 2010 — San Diego, CA
 2011 — Philadelphia, PA
 2012 — Nashville, TN

State by State

