

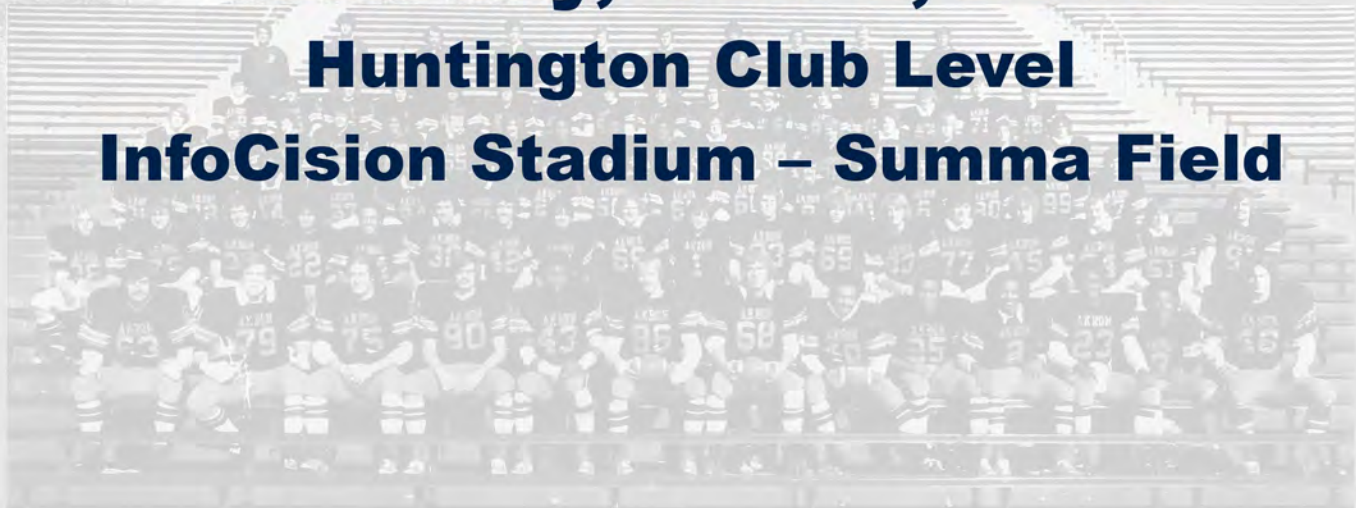
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## 42nd Annual Sports Hall of Fame Banquet

**Mission:** To recognize The University of Akron student-athletes, coaches, and administrators who have distinguished themselves either by virtue of their outstanding performance on or with a University intercollegiate athletic team. Additionally honored are individuals who have given meritorious service on behalf of University intercollegiate athletics and varsity letterwinners who have had exceptional achievement in their occupational field.

### Order of Events

#### Master of Ceremonies

Steve French, Voice of the Zips

#### Invocation

Zac Derr '01 (HOF Class 2011 – Football)

#### Brunch Menu

Panzanella salad with Roma tomatoes, onions and fresh basil	
Apple wood smoked bacon	Turkey sausage links
Fried chicken drum sticks	Italian sausage with peppers
Asparagus, tomato and fontina frittata	O'Brian potatoes
Roasted broccoli and cauliflower	Lox and bagels
Waffles	Fresh fruit
Breakfast pastries and muffins	
Coffee, Tea or Juice	Cash bar

#### Welcome

Matthew J. Wilson, Interim University President  
Larry Williams, Zips' Director of Athletics  
Brian Fisher '82, Varsity "A" Association President

#### Introductions

Steve French  
Past Inductees and Honorees

#### Award Presentation


Mike Krino Varsity "A" Achievement Award:  
**Tina Joyner Wallace '82, '84**

#### Presentation of 2016 Inductees

Lynn Brant '95  
Bill Hadden '87  
Cameron Knowles '05  
Blake Sattler '07  
Kira Sims Cook '04, '09  
Tomasz Smialek '06, '10

#### Team of Distinction

1976 Football



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**Bill Hadden – Football**

**Cameron Knowles – Soccer**

**Blake Sattler – Golf**

**Kira Sims Cook – Track & Field**

**Tomasz Smialek – Track & Field**

### **SPECIAL AWARDEES**

*Kenneth “Red” Cochrane Meritorious Service Award*

**Philip Maynard**

*Mike Krino Varsity “A” Achievement Award*

**Tina Joyner Wallace**

**TEAM OF DISTINCTION**  
**1976 Zips’ Football Team**

# Sports Hall of Fame Members [1975 to 2015]

## A

- Abel, Frank – Soccer, 1989
- \* Adams, Alex L. – Basketball, 1975
- Adolph, Dave G. – Football, 1980
- Adolph, J. Thomas – Baseball, 1977
- \* Aiken, James – Coach, 1981
- Alberts, Mark – Basketball, 2005
- Allgood, Howard – Track, 2000
- Amison, Isavelt D. – Football, 1981
- Anderson, Randy S. – Basketball, 2003
- Andy, Michael T. – Football, 2012
- \* Appelby, David W. – Track, 1975
- Apple, Michael S. – Soccer, 2009
- Arango, David G. – Football, 1995
- Arko, Louis – Basketball, 2010
- Arnold Davis, Pam – Basketball, 1998
- Arrietta, JoAnn – Coach, 2002
- Arvay, Lisa B. – Softball, 1999
- \* Ayers, Fred – Administration, 1979
- \* Azar, Floyd P. – Football, 1977

## B

- Bailey, Arthur E. – Football, 1978
- Bailey Brant, Rebecca – Softball, 2000
- Ball, Jimmal – Basketball, 2015
- \* Barnes, David K. – Golf, 1991
- Barnett, Nate – Basketball, 2002
- Barton, James C. – Baseball, 1981
- \* Bauer, Robert – Football, 1988
- Beans Sales, Andrea – Track, 2007
- Bednar, Richard L. – Archery, 2003
- \* Beichly, Russell J. – Coach, 1975
- Beidleman, Jack E., Jr. – Football, 1980
- Bender, Ed – Soccer, 1985
- Bender, Waldemar – Soccer, 1993
- Berentz, Randy N. – Basketball, 1994
- Beres, Mark S. – Rifle, 2008
- Bezbatchenko, Mark – Swimming, 1989
- Bias Pratt, Julie – Softball, 2012
- \* Bierce, Bruce W. “Scotty” – Football, 1975
- Birkbeck, Michael L. – Baseball, 1992
- Black, James R. – Football, 1992
- \* Blair, Howard “Red” – Coach, 1977
- \* Boedicker, Earl O. – Football, 1984
- Boggs, Thomas G. – Football, 1983
- Bowles, Cheryl M. – Basketball, 2011
- Boyette, R. Gregory – Golf, 2008
- Bowman, Marilyn – Administration, 2015
- Braccio, James R. – Football, 1990
- Britton, John – Basketball, 1994
- \* Brodt, Carl – Basketball, 1985
- Brown, Virgil – Track, 1983
- Brumfield, Dennis – Football, 1991
- Brunner, Ford W. III – Soccer, 1983
- \* Bulger, Dr. Charles – Administration, 1978
- Burke, Sean – Soccer, 2005
- Burrier Fischer, Stacey – Basketball, 2010
- \* Butowicz, C. Anthony – Football, 1978

## C

- Campbell, Al – Cross Country, 1979
- Case, Richard, J. – Football, 1991
- Catlin, Felix “Tony” – Tennis, 2000
- Cistone, John – Baseball, 1988
- Clark, Michael K. – Football, 1996
- Cobb, Charles H. – Football, 1994
- \* Cochrane, Kenneth “Red” – Football, 1975
- Cockerham, Steve – Football, 1987
- \* Costigan, Charles J. – Football, 1993
- \* Crisp, Park “Tumble” – Football, 1976

## D

- Daily, John A. – Wrestling, 1985
- \* Daum, Carl V. – Football, 1977
- Davis, Sue – Basketball, 1987
- \* Delaney, Ken – Football, 1989
- DeMarco, Thomas J. – Football, 1990
- Dennison, James L. – Coach, 1986
- Deo, George E. – Football, 1984
- Derr, Zachary C. – Football, 2011
- \* Dienoff, Phil – Track, 1986
- Dombroski, Robert M – Football, 2006
- Donatelli, Paul D. – Track, 2007
- \* Dreisbach, Ollie – Football, 1979
- Duncan, Dick – Baseball, 2005

## E

- Eberwine, James A. – Rifle, 1983
- Edwards, LeShaunte – Track, 2012
- Edwards, Timothy D. – Golf, 1985
- Engle, Marling “Newt” – Coach, 2010
- English, Matthew W. – Soccer, 1999
- Ervin Porter, Judy – XC/Track, 2004
- \* Estey, Russell G. – Basketball, 1977
- Evans, Glenn V. – Football, 1986
- \* Evans, Thomas H. – Coach, 1975

## F

- \* Fenn, Carl L. – Golf, 1998
- Fenton, James E. “Red” – Basketball, 1977
- \* Fernella, Mike – Football, 1978
- \* Fisher, Frank – Football, 1978
- Fisher, Jeffrey – Baseball, 2006
- Fleischer, David M. – Baseball, 1997
- \* Florin, Ignatius – Football, 1984
- Frank, Kenneth V. – Track, 2002
- Fross, Dave – Coach, 2002
- \* Flossie, Ben – Football, 1979
- Frye, Charles P. – Football, 2014
- \* Frye, Harold E. – Football, 1977



## G

- Gaffney, Derek J. – Soccer, 2000
- Garrison Byers, Chris – Volleyball, 2011
- Gatsinaris, George B. – Soccer, 1999
- Gill, Robert J. – Track, 2001
- Glinsky, Raymond E. – Baseball, 1979
- Glover, Harvey H. – Basketball, 1993
- Godzinski Hardman, Patti – Volleyball, 2006
- \* Golding A. Fred – Basketball, 1979
- \* Goldsmith, James E. – Rifle, 2015
- Graham, Andy L. – Football, 1993
- Grant, Wayne A. – Football, 1997
- Greene, Ray – Football, 1985
- Griffin, Cletus – Cross Country, 1983
- Gundersen Jones, Lisa – Volleyball, 1991
- Guthrie, Peter G. – Wrestling, 1982

## H

- \* Haley, Art – Football, 1979
- \* Hall, Allan W. – Coach, 1987
- Haluska Richards, Marcy – Volleyball, 2003
- \* Harkins, Harry “Mike” – Basketball, 1975
- Hatch, Mike M. – Football, 1982
- Hatherill, Robert E. – Football, 2001
- Hawthorne, Joel L. – Baseball, 2014
- Heckman, Dennis A. – Football, 1994
- Heffelman, Robert W. – Golf, 1997
- \* Heideman, William N. – Track, 1975
- \* Heisman, John – Coach, 1986
- \* Hensal, Earl – Football, 1976
- \* Henterly, William E. – Track, 1993
- Hodakievic, Allan O. – Football, 1990
- Holian, Dave – Football, 1984
- Hollish Berghaus, Diane – Basketball, 2009
- Holman, Rick – Football, 2013
- Holmes, Russell – Football, 1996
- Horvath, Robert J. – Basketball, 1983
- Howell, Shelby L. – Softball, 2008
- Huggins, Robert E. – Coach, 1993

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## J

- \* Jackson, Lee R. – Football, 1975
- Jackson, Raymond M. – Cross Country, 2011
- \* Jahant, Charles J. – Basketball, 1978
- Jakubick, Joseph J. – Basketball, 1993
- \* Jenkins, Hayes – Football, 1976
- \* Jenkins, Verlin – Football, 1976
- \* Johnson, Lillbern "Nubs" – Football, 1982
- Johnston, Desmond D. – Soccer, 2009
- Jones, Jack E. – Baseball, 1992
- Jones, Jack G. – Rifle, 2004
- Jordan Hohl, Kathleen – Softball, 2003
- Juergens Evans, Jody – Volleyball, 2002

## K

- Kelley, Christopher J. – Football, 1999
- Kelly, Clarence E. – Football, 2007
- \* Kerkian, Alan A. – Football, 1995
- Kesselring, B. Greg – Wrestling, 1995
- Kissner, John P. – Soccer, 1990
- Klaus, Russ – Football, 2012
- Knowles, Kim – Basketball, 1989
- \* Knowlton, Art – Basketball, 1976
- \* Knowlton, John – Basketball, 1976
- \* Knowlton, William H. – Basketball, 1995
- Kochosky, Neil D. – Soccer, 1996
- \* Kregenow, Edwin L. – Football, 1977
- \* Krino, Michael M. – Football, 1976
- Kruppa, Walt – Soccer, 1988
- Kunzl, Ferdinand "Fritz" – Soccer, 1975

## L

- \* Lahoski, John A. – Football, 1975
- Lake, Jeffrey G. – Football, 2013
- Lamb, Brande – Basketball/Track, 2014
- \* Larson, Gordon K. – Coach, 1975
- \* Laterza, Anthony "Tony" – Coach, 1975
- Lautenschlegar, Paul H. – Wrestling, 1991
- Lee, Climon – Basketball, 1977
- Linton, Jean A. – Rifle, 1980
- Lolla, Kenneth C. – Coach, 2007
- Lomax, Frank – Football, 1987
- Lombardi, Donald E. – Baseball, 2011
- \* Long, Edmond E. – Soccer, 1984
- Lopeman, Edward E. – Football, 1994
- Lovett, John A. – Track, 1982
- Luth, James W. – Track, 1994
- \* Lutsch, John H. – Basketball, 1977
- Lyons, Robert L. – Football, 2005

## M

- MacDonald, Ken – Administration, 2012
- Madrin Mathia, Amy – Softball, 2000
- \* Mahan, Fulton – Basketball, 1989
- \* Maluke, Andrew W. – Football, 1975
- Massarelli, John – Baseball, 2010
- \* Mazzaferro, Joe – Football, 1976

- McCallion, Dan – Cross Country, 1992
- McCreary Dilyard, Jill – Volleyball, 2001
- McCumiskey Orlando, Katie – Tennis, 2010
- McDonald, Patrick J. – Swimming, 1984
- McGrath, Daniel – Wrestling, 2014
- McKissick, Roger M. – Track, 2000
- \* McMillan, Robert B. – Rifle, 2002
- Metzger, Kelli – Softball, 2013
- Milich, Pete – Soccer, 1978
- Millard, Justin M.. – Soccer, 2008
- Milligan, Kyle – Soccer, 2013
- \* Miller, Harold "Slats" – Basketball, 1979
- \* Miller, Richard K. – Football, 2002
- Mitchell, Dennis – Track & Field, 2014
- \* Mohr, William – Basketball, 1994
- \* Moore, Calvin L. – Basketball, 1992
- Murphy, Dennis J. – Golf, 1998
- Myers, Joe – Football, 2015

## N

- \* Nagy, Fred K. "Fritz" – Basketball, 1975
- Nanchoff, George – Soccer, 1986

## O

- O'Connor, M. "Casey" – Basketball, 1992
- O'Hare, Terrence N. – Track, 1995
- Ondecker, George "Dick" – Basketball, 2001
- O'Rourke, Terry J. – Golf, 2003
- Oser Axner, Christine – Volleyball, 2000

## P

- Painter, William – Cross Country/Track, 2015
- Pallija, Tony – Football, 1985
- \* Palmer, Clarence A. – Football, 1980
- \* Papp, Joseph – Football, 1988
- Parker, Steve J. – Coach, 2004
- Parnell, Charles – Football, 1988
- Parry, James M. – Soccer, 1995
- Parry, W. Stuver "Stu" – Coach, 1975
- Paul, Len – Basketball, 1983
- Payne, Michael – Soccer, 2015
- \* Pendleton, Shaun – Soccer, 2003
- Pereira, Joseph M. – Soccer, 1994
- Petrucci, Brian C. – Baseball, 2008
- Piper, Kay – Softball, 1994
- Pollock, Scott W. – Baseball, 2002
- \* Pryear, Ray – Basketball, 1984
- Pryor, Ken – Soccer, 2012

## Q

- Quarles, Larry J. – Basketball, 1997
- Queiroga, Joseph L. – Soccer, 1982

## R

- Reese, Bradley J. – Football, 1992
- Reeves, Gerald M. – Football, 1977
- Ritchie, Nathan A. – Cross Country, 1997
- Rizzo Wardle, Michelle – Cross Country, 2012
- \* Rockwell, Frank W. – Football, 1982
- \* Rogers, Virgil – Football, 1989
- Rollyson, Jeffrey S. – Baseball, 2009
- \* Rossi, Marion – Football, 1986
- Roth, Bryan W. – Basketball, 1999
- Rotunda, Ann Marie – Softball, 2005
- Rudison, William M. – Football, 2011
- Rudzinska Swiegocka, Beata – Cross Country/Track, 2015
- Ruff, Dan M. – Football, 1980
- \* Russell, C. Willard – Football, 1994
- Russo, Mario – Football, 1976

## S

- Sada, Steve M. – Baseball, 2007
- \* Saponetti, Richard L. – Track, 1998
- Schoch, Eric E. – Football, 1991
- Schutz, Donald E. – Football, 1993
- Schaper, Kimberly A. – Volleyball, 2014
- Schwarzinger, Wilhelm – Basketball, 1992
- Scott, Roderick C. – Soccer, 2007
- Scruggs, Gene P. – Football, 1979
- Seals, Darrington E. – Football, 1989
- \* Sefton, Fred S. – Coach, 1975
- Semester, James S. – Football, 1998
- \* Serves, Sam – Basketball, 1981
- \* Sir Louis, Vern – Basketball, 1988
- Sloan, Jerry – Basketball, 1988
- Smith-Ryan, Christi – Track, 2010
- Smith Groubert, Dawn – Track/XC, 1998
- \* Smith, Harry "Doc" – Coach/Trainer, 1990
- Smith, Robert N. – Basketball, 1985
- \* Sparhawk, Wilson – Football, 1985
- Spelling, Simon C. – Soccer, 1998
- \* Spessard, Carl D. – Football, 1984
- Stevens, William E. – Basketball, 1980
- Stevenson, Allan J. – Golf, 2006
- \* Sturgeon, Bill – Football, 1979
- Surina Lucius, Patty – Softball, 2006
- Swertfager, William P. – Baseball, 1996
- \* Swigart, Clarence M. – Football, 1983

## T

- Terrell, William H. – Track, 2013
- \* Thompson, Frank L. – Basketball, 1986
- \* Tomkinson, Leroy "Tommy" – Basketball, 1976
- Torma, Rose Marie – Softball, 1997
- Toth, Edward S. – Football, 1981
- Travis, John J. – Football, 2004
- \* Tsaloff, Carl J. – Football, 1978
- \* Turner, Richard J. – Track, 1987
- Turner Payton, Toreeda – Basketball, 1996
- Turner, "Billy" William R. – Basketball, 1976

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## U

Ulrich, Ronald A. – Football, 1996

## V

- Vance Crookston, Dani – Softball, 1993
- Van Horn, Mark – Football, 1988
- Varga Stupczy, Mary - Track, 2013
- \* Vaughn, Henry V. "Hank" – Basketball, 1975
- \* Verdon, John E. – Football, 2004
- Viebranz, Deann – Softball, 1995
- Vojtko, Jeffrey J. – Track, 2004

## W

- \* Wahl, Frank "Whitey" – Football, 1976
- \* Waldsmith, Ralph – Football, 1978
- \* Walker, Robert A. – Basketball, 1978
- \* Wargo, Frank "Doc" – Football, 1978
- \* Webb, Wyatt M. – Coach, 1981
- Weber Peters, Linda – Softball, 2001
- \* Wentz, Edward – Basketball, 1975
- Wetherbee, George – Cross Country, 1980
- \* Whaley, Robert H. – Basketball, 1981
- Wiener, John L. – Track, 1986
- Wilfong, William G. – Wrestling, 1989
- \* Willyard, Eldrid G. – Basketball, 1991
- \* Wilson, Edward L. – Basketball, 1990
- Williams, Donald F. – Basketball, 1978
- Winters, Paul B. – Football, 1989
- \* Witwer, Frank C. – Football, 1991
- \* Wolfe, Earl E. – Basketball, 1991
- \* Wood, David E. – Basketball, 1999
- Wormald, Larry W. – Wrestling, 1987
- Wozniak Dunlay, Laura – Track, 2009
- Wrigley, David W. – Baseball, 1999

## Y

- Young, Charles R. – Cross Country, 1990
- Young, Dave J. – Baseball, 1982

## Z

- \* Zazula, Frank A. – Football, 1975
- \* Zemla, Joseph M. – Football, 1977
- \* Zimmerman, Guy "Red" – Football, 1976
- Zwisler, Donald F. – Football, 1981

\* Deceased

The year listed after each name and sport indicates the induction class year

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- 1976-77 John LaGuardia
- 1978 \*Phil Dietrich
- 1979-80 John LaGuardia
- 1981-83 \*Phil Dietrich (4 years)
- 1984 Ken MacDonald
- 1985-86 Mike Kura (2 years)
- 1987 John LaGuardia (5 years)
- 1988-94 Ken MacDonald
- 1995 \*Frank Simonetti
- 1996-99 Ken MacDonald
- 2000-01 Ray Glinsky (2 years)
- 2002-10 Ken MacDonald
- 2011-12 Dr. Jon Ash (2 years)
- 2013-16 Ken MacDonald (25 years)

# The University of Akron

## 2016 Sports Hall of Fame Inductee



LYNN JUTTE  
**BRANT** '94

CROSS COUNTRY |  
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► 1989-94

One of two UA student-athletes all-time to earn GTE Academic All-America honors three times, Lynn Brant earned eight letters in track and cross country from 1989-94.

Named UA's Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1989-90, she finished first in the Cleveland State cross country meet, sixth at the Tom Evans Invitational, and 11th at the North Star Conference (NSC) Cross Country Championship.

In 1991, she finished third to help the Zips capture the NSC Cross Country Championship which earned her first-team honors on both the NSC All-Star squad and the All-NSC Academic team. Her last two seasons Brant served as captain for both the cross country and track teams.

Brant graduated in 1994 from Akron with a bachelor's degree in secondary education with concentrations in math and computer science. She earned a master's degree from Cincinnati in 2002 in teaching arts in mathematics.

"I have memories of walking through James A. Rhodes Arena heading to track practice and passing all of the Hall of Fame plaques, including the one of my University of Akron CC/track coach Al Campbell," Brant said. "This is truly an honor to be recognized as a part of the fine history of Zip Athletics – blue and gold pride has never wavered."



Brant teaches math at Kings High School. She and her husband Jim coach the boys' and girls' cross country teams at Kings High School. Brant has been named the ECC Coach of the Year numerous times and helped many young athletes reach state level competition in her 23 year coaching career to date.

Residents of Loveland, Ohio, the Brants have two sons. L.J. is a sophomore at Indiana Tech in Fort Wayne, Ind., majoring in business administration with a concentration in sports management and marketing. Coached by his parents, he was influenced to pursue his love of running as he is a member of the university's cross country and track programs, specializing in steeple chase. Taylor is a senior at Kings High School and hopes to major in finance at Cincinnati next fall. Taylor is a contributing member to the Kings' throwing squad and is currently on a pursuit to qualify to Nationals in the hammer throw next spring.

**Go Zips!**



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BILL  
**HADDEN** '87

FOOTBALL

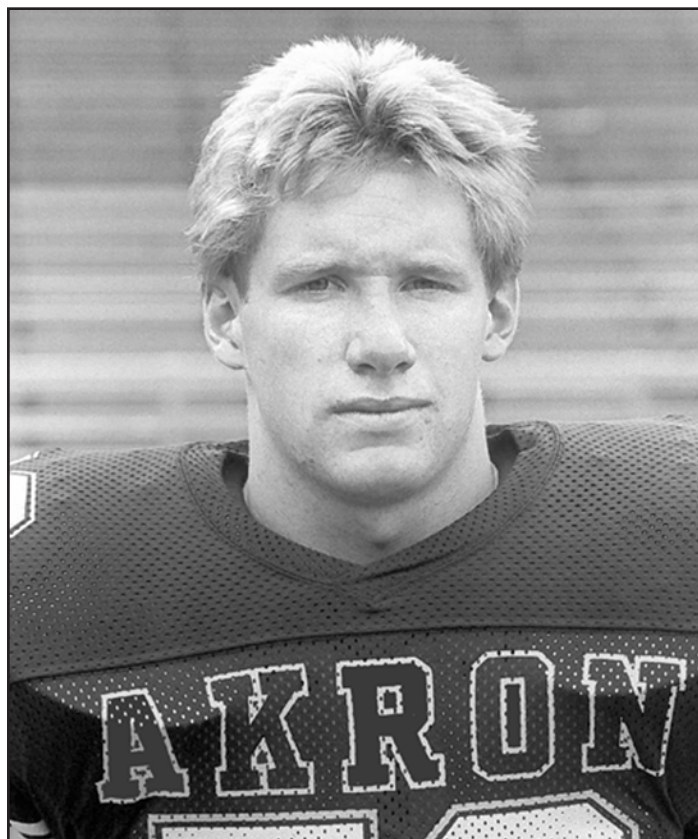
- ▶ **Linebacker**
- ▶ **1984-86**

Bill Hadden came to the University after playing defensive end at Mentor High School where he earned first-team All-Greater Cleveland Conference and All-Lake County honors as senior.

As a freshman at UA in 1983, he got playing time for head coach Jim Dennison on special teams. Starting out as a strong-side outside linebacker, Hadden was switched to defensive tackle his sophomore season where he played in all 11 games as a back-up and had 26 tackles.

There is little doubt that Hadden's junior season of 1985 was the finest and most memorable of his playing career. The 6-4, 250-lb. Hadden was back at his favorite position of outside linebacker and became one of UA's defensive leaders on Dennison's "multiple 50" defense. Early on, Hadden and teammates held rival Kent State to only 44 yards rushing on 40 carries in a 24-0 whitewash of the Golden Flashes. Perhaps his best all-around performance came in the Rubber Bowl against 7th ranked Murray State as the Zip defense shut down MSU's high octane offense, allowing only 56 yards rushing and 132 yards passing. In that 17-10 win, Hadden had five solo tackles, one assist, three tackles for losses, a fumble recovery and returned an interception for 24 yards. That outstanding effort earned him the Ohio Valley Conference's Defensive Player of the Week honors.

Hadden and his Zip teammates produced an outstanding 8-3 campaign that earned UA a berth in the NCAA I-AA Playoffs. The 10th-ranked Zips journeyed to Kingston, R.I., to face Rhode Island, the nation's top passing offense. The Rams proved they were indeed a great passing team as their 472 yards, five touchdowns and 35-27 victory can attest. Yet, during that game, Hadden was involved in a 77-yard record-breaking return of a blocked field goal that still remains today. UA's weak-side outside linebacker Greg Thomas blocked the Rams' field goal attempt and was credited with eight yards; Hadden scooped the ball up and ran



20 yards before laterally to corner back Gary Tyler for the final 49 yards for Akron's first score of the game.

Hadden finished 1985 fifth in tackles with 53 solo and 26 assists and three tipped passes. However, more importantly he led the team with 19 tackles for losses of 96 yards. His performance earned him first-team All-OVC honors and Honorable Mention All-America by the Associated Press.

As a senior, Hadden was selected as a preseason All-American by Sporting News and he was elected as one of the four captains in head coach Gerry Faust's first season. However, in the season opener against Salem College, Hadden suffered a knee injury that would plague him all season long. While the team was compiling a fine 7-4 season record, Hadden finished with 16 solo tackles, six for losses of 52 yards, and five assists.

Currently, Hadden is the president and owner of Will Landscaping Supplies, located in South Euclid, Ohio, where he supplies landscaping materials to many landscaping businesses and homeowners. Hadden resides in Aurora with his wife Karen and their daughter Jordyn (12) and son Austin (11).

# The University of Akron 2016 Sports Hall of Fame Inductee



CAMERON  
**KNOWLES** '05

SOCCER

- ▶ **Defender**
- ▶ **2001-04**

A four-year starter and four-time All-Mid-American Conference selection, Cameron Knowles proved to be one of UA's and the MAC's top defenders during his four seasons (2001-04). A native of Auckland, New Zealand, Knowles was a member of his country's Under-17 World Cup team and then its Under-19 team, as well, before helping lead Akron to three MAC titles in 2002-04 and four consecutive NCAA tournament appearances.

Knowles made an immediate impact as a freshman starting in 14 of the 15 games under the guidance of head coach Ken Lolla. As the Zips were compiling a 10-6-1 regular-season record and finishing second in the MAC, Knowles earned a spot on the College Soccer News All-Freshman team, as well as second-team All-MAC honors and the team's Newcomer of the Year.

In 2002, Knowles again earned second-team All-MAC honors when he was part of a defense that helped secure four shutouts during the team's 10-7-2 season in which UA captured its first MAC tournament title since 1998. With it came another NCAA Tournament berth. Knowles finally scored his first career goal in the 4-1 victory over Bowling Green in the MAC Championship game. He also made the MAC Academic Honor Roll.

In 2003, Knowles' play was part of a defense that allowed only 13 goals and finished fourth in the nation in goals-against-average and fourth in shutout percentage. A starter in all 21 games, he contributed with three goals and two assists in addition to his defensive prowess. UA captured both the MAC regular-season title and MAC Tournament Championship. Knowles' effort earned him MAC All-Tournament honors. The international business major was named to the 11-member All-MAC Academic team.

Akron then became the first MAC team to earn a seeding in the NCAA Tournament to earn a bye into the second round. The Zips hosted and defeated Rutgers, 3-2, thanks partly to Knowles who headed UA's second goal off a free kick. More honors followed Knowles at the season's end when he was



selected first-team on the All-MAC, the All-Ohio, and the All-Great Lakes teams.

Voted captain his senior year, Knowles anchored an Akron defense that allowed only three goals in league play and recorded 13 shutouts in 2004 as the Zips compiled a 13-4-3 record that included winning the MAC Tournament title. Knowles started in 73 of 75 games during his career at Akron. He was selected to the All-MAC Tournament, became a two-time All-MAC and All-Great Lakes first-team selection, and was named to the All-MAC Academic team.

Selected by Real Salt Lake of Major League Soccer (MLS) in the fourth round of the 2005 MLS Supplemental Draft, Knowles became the first Akron Zip to be drafted by a MLS team and the first Zip to play in MLS. He made his professional debut in June 2007 against the Los Angeles Galaxy. Knowles played two seasons in MLS before joining the Portland Timbers where he was a three-time USL First Division All-League selection and played a key role in the Timbers' USL First Division record-setting, 24-game unbeaten streak in 2009.

Currently, Knowles is in his fifth season as an assistant coach for the Timbers, working on the coaching staff that won the 2015 MLS Cup title. He resides in Portland with his wife Jacqueline (Pitchford), a UA women's soccer standout in 2003-06, and their daughter Sophie.

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# The University of Akron 2016 Sports Hall of Fame Inductee



BLAKE  
**SATTLER**

GOLF

▶ **2003-07**

There is no question that Blake Sattler was destined to have an outstanding UA career. Recruited in 2002 by head coach Steve Parker, UA's first full-time golf coach, Sattler had been a four-time, first team East Central Ohio League choice and a three-time ECOL's Player of the Year while at New Philadelphia High School.

His UA career speaks for itself. By the time he had finished his four seasons in 2007, Sattler had broken 13 school golf records, nine of which he currently still owns, and earned Mid-American Conference honors three times.

He began immediately contributing as a freshman in 2002-03, competing in all 12 tournaments to average 75.8 strokes in 13 rounds in the fall and 76.8 in 21 rounds in the spring. That spring he earned his first Top 20 finish of his career at the Kent State First Energy Intercollegiate with score of 220 (74-73-73). That summer Sattler qualified for the U.S. Amateur by sinking a 30-foot birdie putt on the second playoff hole in sectional qualifying at Mound Builders Country Club in Newark, Ohio, defeating three other players to claim the final qualifying spot.

In the fall season as a sophomore, Sattler had a team-leading 73.2 average while posting team-best rounds in three of five tournaments. He collected the first of his four record-breaking career victories. That first win came in Lincoln, Neb., at the Fairway Invitational when he shot a career low 69 and a 1-under 141 score to tie with Tyrone Van Aswegan of Oklahoma City University. Sattler continued to play well in the spring by firing the best Zip scores in four of seven tournaments while averaging 75.2. A 30th-place in the MAC Championship earned him second-team All-Conference honors which he repeated in 2006-07.

Sattler enjoyed his best performances as a junior when he established seven new UA records. In the fall, he led the Zips with a 75.0 average over five tournaments in which he recorded one Top 20 finish at the Northern Intercollegiate in Champaign, Ill., and was UA's top finisher in two events. In the spring, six of Sattler's records fell when he won the Marshall Invitational with an 11-under par score of 202 by firing rounds of 69-68-65. The 65 matched the all-time UA low score previously shot by 1985 UA Hall of Famer Tim Edwards in 1961. The other records were lowest round under par: 6-under, lowest 36-hole under par: 9-under, the lowest 36-hole aggregate:



133, lowest 54-hole total: 11-under and the lowest aggregate: 202. Sattler compiled a team-best and career-best 71.9 average in 22 rounds and go onto finish seventh with a three-under 285 score, lowest ever by a UA player, in the MAC Championship to earn first-team All-MAC accolades. His performance paced UA to a second place and its highest all-time finish in the MAC.

Sattler missed the 2005-06 season with an injury, but returned the following year for another banner campaign. He earned two more tournament victories, posting a six under 204 at The McLaughlin in Bethpage, N.Y., and an all-time UA record of a 13-under par 200 at the Comfort Inn Collegiate in Nashville, Tenn. Sattler had rounds of 70, 63, and 67 to establish two more all-time marks- low round (63) and low 36-hole aggregate (130). His 39 rounds of par or better during his career added another all-time record to his repertoire. His college career ended as his peers elected him the 2007 Earl Yestingsmeier Sportsman of the Year Award that recognized the player whom other players most enjoy playing, commands respect and esteem, and would consider to be worthy of representing men's intercollegiate golf to others.

Sattler, who was inducted into the New Philadelphia High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2015, has since played professionally for nine years and has two victories, the 2013 Woodcreek Classic in Columbia, S.C., and the 2015 New Bern (NC) Classic.

Sattler and his wife Shalyn reside in New Philadelphia.

## The University of Akron

# 2016 Sports Hall of Fame Inductee



KIRA

**SIMS COOK** '04

TRACK & FIELD

► **Pole Vaulter**

► **2001-04**

Three-time All-American Kira Sims was a pioneer pole vaulter on The University of Akron track and field team from 2001-04.

An Olympic Trials finalist in 2004, Sims was the only female athlete in MAC history to clear the 14-foot barrier, winning the Conference pole vault indoor championship in 2003 and 2004 and the outdoor championship in 2004. She finished third at the 2003 NCAA Outdoor Championships.

As a senior, Sims jumped 14-feet at the MAC indoor championship, as well as twice during the 2004 outdoor season. She had a school and Conference record-setting jump of 14' 1 1/4". She was named the 2004 MAC Indoor Championships Most Valuable Performer.

Sims closed her collegiate career as the 2004 NCAA Mid-east Regional pole vaulting champion.

"Kira was a big-time meet performer and one of the strongest athletes I have ever known," said head track and field coach Dennis Mitchell. "She was the best finisher in Akron history at the Olympic Trials. An extremely versatile athlete, Kira also scored at the MAC Championships in the long jump and 4x100 relays."

Sims received a bachelor's degree in finance and French in 2004. She also earned a master's degree from Akron in information systems management in 2009.

In 2012, Sims was named the No. 7 Female Athlete in school history by Akron's Title IX committee.



"When I first attended the University of Akron in 2000, the University was still much of an underdog nationally," Sims said. "We had just celebrated the first national champion in track and field, Christi Smith. Now, 16 years later, there have been five national champions and 32 first-team All-Americans. The Zips have recently been ranked as high as 10th nationally and sent three athletes to the 2016 Olympic Games. Therein lies the meaning of being a Zip. It means rising above expectations, setting new standards of excellence, and building a lasting legacy. Being a part of that legacy is my proudest accomplishment to date, and I am honored to be recognized as a member of the Hall of Fame."

Recently married, she resides in Washington D.C., with her husband Paul Cook. She is the banking technology manager at Accenture.



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# The University of Akron

## 2016 Sports Hall of Fame Inductee



TOMASZ  
**SMIALEK** '06

SOCCER

- ▶ **High Jumper**
- ▶ **2002-06**

A two-time All-American and a six-time MAC champion, Tomasz Smialek completed his collegiate career (2002-06) as one of the best high jumpers to ever compete at Akron. He is the current school record holder in both indoor and outdoor competition, clearing 7-03.25 indoors and 7-03.75 outdoors.

As a senior, Smialek started the indoor season with a 7-1.75 jump for first place at the Akron Open. He finished 10th at the NCAA Indoor Championships (7-1.43).

During the outdoor season, Smialek claimed the high jump title at the Charlotte Invitational, clearing 7-0.25. He finished sixth at the Drake Relays.

He ended his collegiate career on a high note, earning his second All-America honor at the 2006 NCAA Outdoor Championships, finishing eighth after clearing a season-best 7-02.25. His first All-American honor came at the 2005 NCAA Indoor Championships where he placed sixth with a jump of 7-02.50.

Smialek was a six-time MAC Champion in high jump, indoor in 2002, 2003, 2005, and 2006, and outdoor in 2003 and 2006. He also was named the team's Indoor Most Valuable Performer in 2005.

Smialek received a bachelor's degree in international business in 2006. He earned a master's degree from Akron in 2010 in exercise physiology.

Currently, Smialek, who has overseen the development of six UA All-American jumpers, is in his ninth year as the Zips' jumps coach under 2014 Hall of Fame inductee and head coach Dennis Mitchell.



In June, Smialek was named the United State Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCA) Great Lakes Regional Assistant Coach of the Year, a first in program history.

Smialek has led a talented group of jumpers last spring, including mentoring five Zips that earned berths into the NCAA Championships in senior Claudia Garcia Jou in the women's high jump, senior Joe Oduho, and sophomore Terrell McClain in the men's long jump and freshmen Curtis Richardson and Cody Stine in the men's high jump. He also assisted in the jump events for senior decathlete Alex McCune and sophomore heptathlete Jackie Siefring.

His men's long jump group rated third nationally in the USTFCCA event squad rankings. The Zips' jumpers recorded a pair of school records and posted nine, Top 5 program marks.

# The University of Akron

## Kenneth “Red” Cochrane Meritorious Service Award



**Kenneth Cochrane**

Kenneth Cochrane was affectionately known far and wide as “Red”. At The University of Akron his fame ran the gamut from student-athlete, to athletic director, to football coach, and as one of the school’s all-time great promoters. Cochrane, who was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, earned nine letters as a three-sport star at UA from 1928-30. He was a defensive standout in basketball and a middle distance runner in track. However, he earned the reputation of being one of UA’s all-time great running backs in football. In both 1929 and ’30 “Red” earned first team All-Ohio honors as UA compiled records of 9-1 and 7-1, respectively. After 13 years as a successful high school coach, Cochrane returned as athletic director in 1948 where he developed a slate of 11 varsity intercollegiate sports before retiring in 1969. He is fondly remembered for saving football from being eliminated from the athletic program when he took over the coaching reins in 1952 and ’53 and as a founder of the Acme-Zip football game that lasted from 1954 to 1999. He was inducted into the Summit County Sports Hall of Fame in 1961 and was a charter inductee in the UA Sports Hall of Fame in 1975. He passed away in 1998 at age 90.

**Past Recipients**

- \* Albrecht, Fred I. – 1979
- \* Auburn, Dr. Norman P. – 1987
- \* Barker, Dr. H. Kenneth – 2003
- \* Bittle, Edward L. – 1998
- \* Curtis, Ted – 2012
- \* Davis, Victor G. – 2015
- \* DiDonato, Rudy N. – 1992
- \* Dietrich, Philip J. – 1980
- \* DiGirolamo, Vincent & Nancy – 2014
- \* Dudich, Porfere “Porky” – 1981
- \* Dunn, Joseph J. – 2000
- \* Ellis, William N. – 1990
- \* French, Steve – 2005
- \* Gates, Robert Wylie – 1991
- \* Genaro, Joseph M. – 2006
- \* Hackim, Linc – 1986
- \* Hansel, Dr. John R. – 1993
- \* Hauser, Martin P. – 2001
- \* Hlivko, Barbara P. – 2008
- \* Hopkins, Elza E. – 1994
- \* LaGuardia, John A. – 1999
- \* Larson, Sue – 2007
- \* Leib, Bill – 1982
- \* Mallo, Dr. George – 1989
- \* McCready, James P. – 1997
- \* Mitchell, Raymond A. – 1996
- \* Morris, Clyde “Bud” – 1984
- \* Nash, PhD, Thomas L. – 2010
- \* Otterman, Robert J. – 1995
- \* Pardee, Caroline J. – 1985
- \* Proenza, Dr. Luis M. – 2013
- \* Salhany, Leslee Simon - 2009
- \* Schonover, James E. – 2002
- \* Simonetti, Dr. Frank L. – 1988
- \* Taylor Family, \*Gary L & Karen S. – 2011
- \* Thompson, Dr. Herbert – 1989
- \* Towell, David J. – 2004
- \* Zippy – 2013

\* Deceased



PHILIP H.  
**MAYNARD** ‘71

*This award is presented as merited, to an individual who has made major contribution or service for the betterment of The University of Akron Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.*



Philip H. Maynard is chairman and CEO of ASW Properties, Ltd., a real estate and development company with affiliated operations in logistics and material handling. He is also president of The Maynard Family Foundation.

Maynard enlisted in the U.S. Army Intelligence Agency in 1963 and attended The University of Akron in 1967. He received an Alumni Honor Award from the University in 1999.

As a member of The University of Akron Foundation Board of Directors, he serves on the Executive Committee. Both personally and through his charitable foundation, Maynard is a key supporter to The University of Akron, primarily donating to Athletics.

He is involved in numerous community organizations, including Heart to Heart Communications; Interval Brotherhood Home, and Center for Non-profit Excellence; Greater Akron Chamber of Commerce; Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, East Akron Community House; Haven of Rest Ministries; OPEN M, Hospice of Visiting Nurse Service; and Boy Scouts of America. He is the past chairman of the Akron Children’s Hospital Foundation Board, Catholic Diocese of Cleveland Foundation Board, Akron Children’s Hospital Board of Trustees, Archbishop Hoban High School Board of Trustees, and Ohio Warehouse Association, and International Warehouse Logistics Assoc.

Maynard resides with his wife Tomika in Akron.

# The University of Akron

## Mike Krino Varsity “A” Achievement Award



TINA

**JOYNER WALLACE**

SOFTBALL | VOLLEYBALL

- ▶ **Defensive Specialist**
- ▶ **1979-82**

*This award is presented as merited, to any former University of Akron varsity letterwinner who has reached a high level of achievement in their occupational field.*



One of the early female dual-sport athletes at The University of Akron, Tina Joyner Wallace earned five letters, three in softball and two in volleyball.

In softball, she was a member of the last slow-pitch team in 1979 that compiled an 18-12 record. Joyner hit .300 hitter on the first Zips' fast-pitch team of 1980 that had a 12-9 record under the guidance of Hall of Fame coach Joey Arrietta.

A back row defensive player in volleyball, Joyner lettered on the 1979 and 1980 squads.

As a physical education major, she indicated a desire to become a coach. Needless to say, she achieved that goal after getting her undergraduate degree in 1982 and her master's in education in 1984.

Her first head coaching job was at Manchester High School. After two seasons with the Panthers' volleyball team, Joyner took over the volleyball program at Ellet High. One year later she also became the head basketball coach. Fast forward 29 years later and Joyner still heads those two programs at Ellet.

During her career, she has guided the volleyball team to 14 City Series titles and the basketball to three league crowns. Five times she was accorded Coach of the Year in volleyball and three times in basketball. She has a record of 429-192 in volleyball.

In 2014, Joyner, who teaches health and physical education at the high school, works with autistic students and helps raise funds for the athletic teams and academic clubs, was the 26th recipient and only the second female to get the Clem Caraboolad Memorial Coach of the Year Award from the *Akron Beacon Journal* and the Touchdown Club of Greater Akron.

She resides in Uniontown, Ohio, with her husband Don Wallace and their sons Ryan and Cory.



**Mike Krino**

Mike Krino was a 1938 graduate of The University of Akron and a three-year letterman as a center in football. He earned All-Ohio mention in 1935-36 while playing for coaches, Howard “Red” Blair and Jimmy Aiken. Later he was an assistant football coach under Aiken, Tommy Dowler and Otis Douglas and a long-time head football coach and athletic director at Akron East High School. In 1970 he was asked by Athletic Director Gordon Larson to head the reactivation of the A-Men’s Association. Krino did just that and is considered the “founding father” of the organization. In 1978, four years after women athletics began on campus, the name was changed to the Varsity A Association. He served as president for the Varsity A’s first three years, during which he suggested that the group should start a sports hall of fame for the University. That was accomplished in 1975 with Gerald Reeves as president. Krino was inducted into the Summit County Sports Hall of Fame in 1973 and the UA Hall of Fame in 1976. He passed away in 2004 at the age 90.

**Past Recipients**

- Brown, Dr. Ronald P. – 2000
- \* Burg, H. Peter – 1994
- Considine, William H. – 1992
- \* Dessart, Lawrence H. – 2013
- Dowling, Michael J. – 2014
- \* Elias, Eddie – 1993
- France, James R. – 1998
- \* Garcia, Andrew O. – 1991
- \* Hansford, Richard L. – 2001
- Honeywill, Thomas W. – 2005
- Kaulig, Matthew J. – 2015
- Kura, Michael R. – 2008
- \* Larson, Robert W. – 2007
- Lenahan, James T. – 2004
- Lengyel, Jack R. – 1990
- McGee, William J. – 2002
- \* Morrison, Robert R. – 1997
- \* Mott, Dr. Robert A. – 1989
- \* Neal, Richard – 2006
- \* Novell, Ned N. – 1996
- Read, Roger T. – 2009
- Schreiner, Dennis M. – 2003
- Schwarzinger, Karl – 2012
- Shapiro, Marvin A. – 1999
- Stadvec, Ernest – 2011
- Watts, Douglas J. – 1995
- Yanko, Robert – 2010

\* Deceased

# The University of Akron

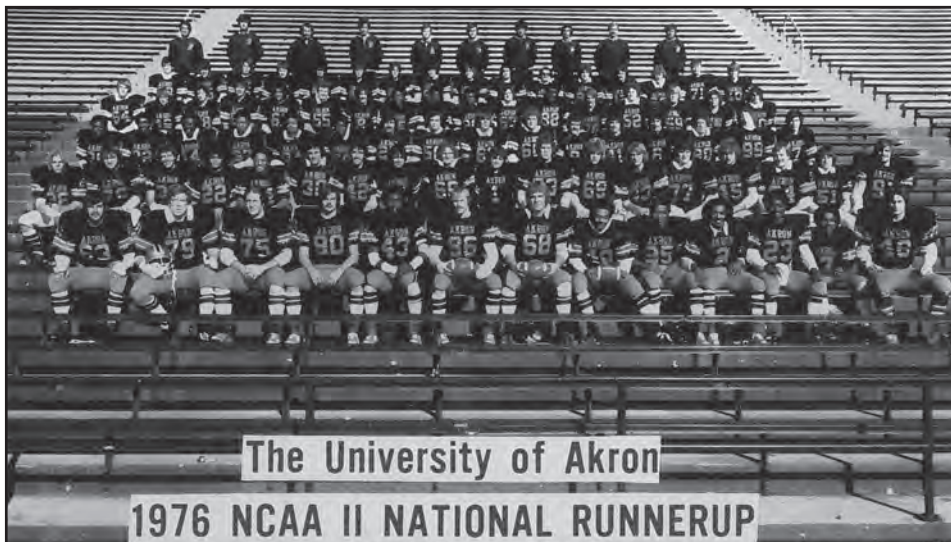
## Team of Distinction: 1976 Football

In celebration of its 40th anniversary this year, the 1976 football team is the Team of Distinction for 2016.

In his fourth year at the helm, head coach Jim Dennison greeted a roster of 95 players in 1976, proud that all had been recruited by him and his staff. Included on that roster were 29 returning lettermen, including 15 starters on a team that had compiled a 7-4 record the prior year.

Positively thrilling, incredible, fantastic, unbelievable and superb are only few adjectives that could apply to the season's performance of The University of Akron's 1976 football team. Since football was first played on the UA campus in 1891, the 1976 Zips produced the most wins—10— in school history that continues to be the mark to beat 40 years later.

Following a regular-season record of 8-2 in Division II play, the Zips made just their second NCAA post-season bid in history on a schedule that included six NCAA I opponents. The 1976 team also played in the most postseason football contests (three).



In the 1976 Division II quarterfinal round of the playoffs, complete domination was the theme in Akron's 27-6 win over highly regarded Nevada-Las Vegas. The offense rushed for 419 yards, controlled the ball for 40 minutes, while the Zips' defense limited the Rebels to only eight yards rushing. For Akron, the win marked the first postseason victory in program history.

Akron then hosted the semifinal playoff game, called the Knute Rochne Bowl, at the Rubber Bowl where it defeated Northern Michigan, the defending 1975 National Champions, 29-26, in the first overtime game in NCAA football playoff history.

Riding a six-game winning streak against NMU in series history, the Zips were down by 10 points before the Akron rushing machine began to roll. With 2:48 remaining in the first quarter, junior halfback Dave Axner took a Marty Bezbatchesencko hand off on the right side and sprinted 56 yards to the end zone. Akron took the lead in the closing minutes of the half. The Zips to a 14-10 lead entering the locker room. Down by three points with 3:29 left on the clock, UA had one final shot. Start-

ing on their own 29-yard line, the Zips drove the ball to the NMU 18-yard line where kicker Jim Embick split the uprights with :01 left to tie the contest at 23-23 and send it into overtime.

With each team trading a series from the opponent 15-yard line, the Zips won the toss and elected to defend. They pushed the Wildcats back to the 23-yard line where they hit a field goal. The UA offense then took over and ran three rushing plays to move the ball to the 1-yard line where Bezbatchesencko went over on a quarterback keeper to seal the victory.

In the national championship game, called the Pioneer Bowl, in Wichita Falls, Texas, the Zips fell to No. 1 Montana State, 24-13, on a windy and bitter cold day. The day was made for the ground game and ball control offenses, and the opponents did not disappoint. The teams played through a scoreless tie through the first quarter and most of the second. MSU finally broke the ice with a 5-yard pass to cap a 51-yard drive with 5:47 remaining in the half. The Bobcats scored again with :27 left to take a 14-0 lead at intermission. UA rallied to close the gap to 17-13 on a

### Team of Distinction

*Began in 2014*



#### Past Recipients

- 1963-64 Men's Basketball – 2014
- 1968 Football – 2015

# HALL OF FAME

## VARSITY

### 1976 Akron Football Team 10-3 overall



#### 1976 (10-3)

**Head Coach: Jim Dennison**  
**Tom Flaherty, Offensive Coordinator**  
**Wally Neel, Defensive Coordinator**  
**Archie Strimel, Defensive Secondary & Special Teams Coordinator**  
**Jim Tressel, Offensive Backs**  
**Dave Newell, Linebackers**  
**Dale Liston, Centers/Guards**  
**Bob Clayton, Receivers**  
**Joe Yost, Student Coach**  
**Mark Fowler, Student Coach**  
**Don Fritz, Student Coach**

**Captains: Jim Meyer, Greg Thurman, Mark Van Horn**

S11	Temple	L	13-23
S18	Morehead State	W	26-6
S25	at Youngstown State	W	24-3
O2	at Indiana State	W	34-7
O9	Dayton	W	27-6
O16	at Ball State	W	3-0
O23	Eastern Michigan	W	36-0
O30	at Marshall	L	0-13
N6	at Western Illinois	W	21-14
N13	at Western Kentucky	W	29-16
<b>NCAA II Playoffs</b>			
N27	Nevada-Las Vegas ^	W	27-6
D4	Northern Mich. (OT) %	W	29-26
D11	vs. Montana State #	L	13-24
<b>Total</b>			<b>282-144</b>

^ - Quarterfinal at Rubber Bowl (Akron, Ohio)  
 % - Semifinal - Knute Rockne Bowl (Akron)  
 Note: Knute Rockne Bowl was the first ever overtime game in NCAA Playoffs history.  
 # - Final - Pioneer Bowl (Wichita Falls, Texas)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown   High School
2	Cheo Akili	DHB	5-9	170	Sr.	Akron, Ohio   North
76	Mike Andy	OT	6-3	245	Jr.	Stow, Ohio   Walsh
42	Dave Axner	HB	6-1	200	Jr.	Norton, Ohio   Norton
22	Ron Baskin	HB	5-9	165	Jr.	Heidelberg, Germany
12	Rick Beeman	QB	6-3	200	So.	Waterbury, Conn.
7	Martin Bezbatchenko	QB	5-11	175	So.	Akron, Ohio   Firestone
6	Doug Blanchard	QB	6-3	200	So.	Panama, N.Y.
20	Jim Board	DHB	5-10	170	Fr.	Barberton, Ohio   Barberton
56	Brandon Boone	OG	6-2	220	Jr.	Chesterland, Ohio West Geauga
75	Rich Brown	OT	6-3	255	Sr.	Medina, Ohio   Highland
59	Mike Bruce	LB	6-1	190	Fr.	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio Woodridge
83	Jim Burant	TE	6-2	217	Jr.	Berea, Ohio Midpark
80	Tom Calderone	DE	6-0	200	So.	Akron, Ohio Garfield
21	Rayfus Campbell	HB	5-11	175	Fr.	Sandusky, Ohio   Perkins
72	Jim Christopher	OT	6-3	230	Fr.	Windham, Ohio   Windham
	Mark Clay	SE	5-11	170	Fr.	Akron, Ohio   Kenmore
51	Steve Cockerham	LB	5-11	212	Jr.	Akron, Ohio   Ellet
	Dick Crock	DHB	5-10	180	So.	Akron, Ohio   Walsh
69	Jim Dauphin	OG	6-5	215	Jr.	Elyria, Ohio   Midview
	Scott Davis	C	6-0	195	Fr.	Akron, Ohio   Buchtel
84	Greg Demarchi	SE	6-4	197	Fr.	Walton Hills, Ohio   Holy Name
26	John Dobrzeniecki	DHB-SE	6-2	185	Jr.	Northfield, Ohio   Walsh
1	Jim Embick	K	5-10	185	Jr.	Ravenna, Ohio   Ravenna
3	Glenn Evans	SE	5-10	160	Sr.	McLean, Va.
29	Ron Ferguson	DHB	5-10	175	Jr.	Martinsber, W.Va.
	Dave Fisher	QB	6-3	175	Fr.	Uniontown, Ohio   Green
43	Louis Formen	DHB	6-3	200	Fr.	Canton, Ohio   McKinley
	Ed Forney	HB	6-0	160	So.	Akron, Ohio   South
92	Mark Fox	DT	6-5	220	Fr.	Akron, Ohio   North
11	Ron Fuller	SE	5-10	160	Jr.	Canton, Ohio   South
98	Dan Gergel	DT	6-1	230	So.	Brookpark, Ohio   Midpark
	Chris Hamad	DHB	5-10	190	So.	Akron, Ohio   Hoban
10	Kevin Hartman	QB	5-11	185	Fr.	Garfield Hts., Ohio   Holy Name
61	Mike Havens	OG	6-1	245	Fr.	Sunbury, Ohio   Big Walnut
88	Scott Hills	TE	6-3	210	Jr.	Mantua, Ohio   Crestwood
90	Al Hodakievic	DE	6-4	230	Sr.	Garfield Hts., Ohio   Benedictine
65	Mike Holian	DT	6-2	220	So.	Parma Hts., Ohio   Byzantine
94	Leon Horton	DT	6-3	230	So.	Canton, Ohio   South
45	Mark Hovanec	FB	6-1	215	Jr.	Berea, Ohio   Berea
32	Curtis Howard	DHB	6-0	175	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio   Mifflin
47	Bruce Jacobs	FB	6-3	215	Fr.	Clinton, Ohio   Northwest
62	John Jay	C	6-1	225	So.	Girard, Ohio   Girard
77	Jeff Jesko	OT	6-5	240	Jr.	Lorain, Ohio   Lorain Catholic
63	Chuck Katusin	OT	6-4	217	Jr.	Canton, Ohio   St. Thomas Aquinas
	Ron Kleinman	LB	5-11	203	So.	Fairlawn, Ohio   Copley
60	Herb Kohler	OG	6-2	220	So.	Canton, Ohio   Oakwood
64	Gary Korosi	MG	6-0	210	Fr.	North Olmsted, Ohio   North Olmsted
79	Jeff Kulmala	OT	6-5	235	Sr.	Brunswick, Ohio   Brunswick
38	Bob Larson	DE	5-10	195	Jr.	Akron, Ohio   Firestone
48	Mark Lingruen	TE	6-3	210	Sr.	Manchester Township, Ohio
54	Keith Luck	LB	5-11	205	Jr.	Barberton, Ohio   Barberton
85	Alvin McCray	SE	6-1	175	So.	Cleveland, Ohio   John Adams
	Dennis McGlone	DE	6-3	190	Fr.	Akron, Ohio   Kenmore
97	Willie Melton	DE	6-2	215	So.	Canton, Ohio   McKinley
	Ed Mementowski	DT	6-2	200	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio   Padua
86	Jim Meyer	MG	6-2	230	Sr.	Akron/St. Vincent
67	Kevin Meyer	LB	5-10	195	Jr.	Akron/St. Vincent
53	Fred Miller	LB	6-0	210	Jr.	Cumberland, MD
23	Billy Mills	HB	5-9	175	Sr.	Akron/St. Vincent
14	Mike Mitchell	DHB	5-10	170	So.	Akron/Central-Hower
39	John Montgomery	HB	6-0	185	Fr.	Austinburg/Geneva
73	Greg Nicodemus	C	6-3	220	Jr.	Akron/Ellet
71	Bill Nutt	OT	6-5	225	Fr.	North Canton/Hoover
99	Tom Pacentia	DT	6-3	220	So.	Akron/St. Vincent
66	Ken Panzanella	C	6-1	216	Jr.	Parma/Senior
44	Charles Parnell	DHB	5-11	175	Jr.	Akron/Garfield
55	Allen Parsell	LB	6-2	193	Fr.	Akron/Ellet
30	Paul Petit	DE	6-3	200	Jr.	Doylestown/Chippewa
33	Jim Polena	HB	6-2	210	So.	Mentor/Lake Catholic
28	Ed Prosuch	HB	5-11	200	So.	Willoughby/Lake Catholic
81	Dan Rice	TE	6-5	220	Fr.	Cuyahoga Falls/Walsh
	John Rickey	SE	6-1	185	Fr.	Xenia
78	Tim Ritchie	OG	6-4	230	Jr.	North Ridgeville
	Jim Roetzel	MG	5-11	210	Fr.	Akron/St. Vincent
37	Marty Rogers	HB	5-10	175	Fr.	Uniontown/Green
	Mike Sapp	HB	5-9	175	So.	Green Township
	Gary Schutzbach	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	Akron/St. Vincent
34	Dan Simon	FB	6-0	225	So.	Louisville
8	Dave Smithern	QB	6-0	175	So.	Buffalo Grove, IL
49	Pat Starvaggi	LB	5-9	170	Fr.	Akron/St. Vincent
93	Gary Strauss	DT	6-1	230	Sr.	North Olmsted
9	Jim Stocker	K	6-2	168	Fr.	Barberton
25	Dennis Stroud	DHB	5-11	175	Sr.	Canton/Lincoln
	Steve Sweitzer	OT	6-3	230	Fr.	Manchester Township
40	Greg Thurman	HB	5-11	175	Sr.	Akron/St. Vincent
46	Jim Valencheck	HB	5-11	172	Fr.	Barberton
	Ernie VanDiver	SE	5-11	165	Jr.	Barberton
68	Mark Van Horn	OG	6-3	235	Sr.	Doylestown/Chippewa
70	Mike Voight	OT	6-3	220	Fr.	Norton
52	Brian Vossler	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	Hudson
24	Steve Watson	DHB	5-11	185	Jr.	Wadsworth
57	Mike Williams	LB	6-1	212	Fr.	Tallmadge
36	Paul Winters	HB	6-1	170	Fr.	Akron/St. Vincent
91	Bob Wolf	DT	6-0	218	Jr.	Berea/Midpark

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# HALL OF FAME

## Varsity A



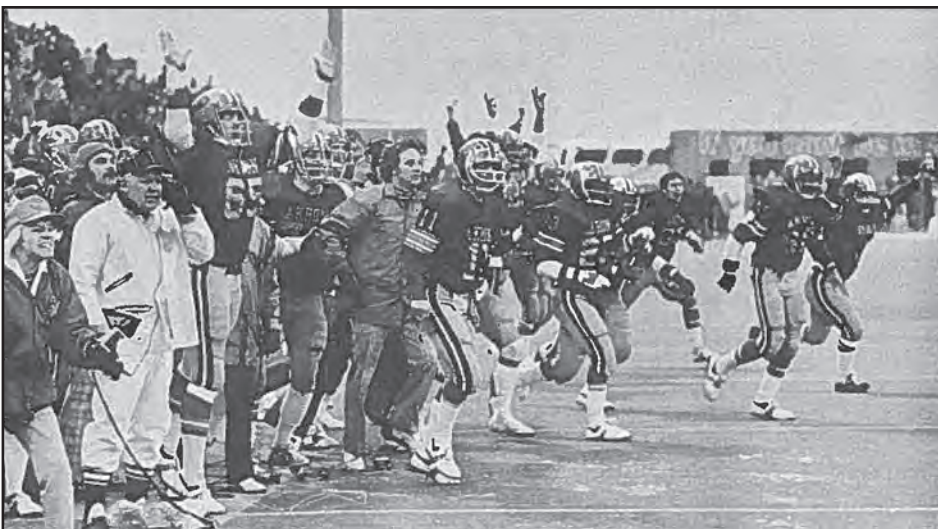
three yard run by Axner and 22 yard pass from sophomore Rick Beeman to Evans before giving up a late fourth quarter touchdown. The Zips fell 11 points shy of a National Championship.

“It was a thrilling season, but it did end with a disappointment,” said Dennison, who became the school’s first and only football coach to be voted Ohio Coach of the Year, American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) District 5 Coach of the Year, and AFCA’s National College Coach of the Year. “The way we look at it, added Denison, who advocated P.M.A. – positive mental attitude – in his coaching philosophy, “We started the season with a loss and ended the season with a loss; in between we had

an excellent 10-1 campaign and finished as national runner-up!”

In his fourth season at the helm, Dennison became the school’s first and only football coach to be voted Ohio Coach of the Year, American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) District 5 Coach of the Year, and AFCA’s National College Coach of the Year. Also for the first and only time in UA football history, two players– linebacker Steve Cockerham and offensive guard Mark Van Horn– earned first-team All-America honors. Two other players– split end Glenn Evans and defensive tackle Al Hodakievic– earned Honorable Mention All-America honors.

During a six-game winning streak, in which Akron shutout opponents for 12 consecutive quarters, UA’s defense was superb and very opportunistic. Pacing the defense were linebackers Keith Luck, with 89 solo and 100 assisted tackles, and Cockerham, with 89 solo, 88 assists and a team-leading six interceptions during the 13-game season. Hodakievic topped the team with five fumble recoveries and added two interceptions. Tri-captain and middle guard Jim Meyer fulfilled a lineman’s dream when he grabbed a wayward Indiana State pass and ran 12 yards for a TD. Overall, UA’s defense helped account for 15 TD’s and six field goals with 10 fumble recoveries and 11 intercepted passes.



One key reason behind UA’s success was the emergence of Bezbatchenko at quarterback. When he, behind a veteran line that helped the offense average 246 yards rushing a game, wasn’t handing off to a bevy of talented backs led by Billy Mills, 690 yards, tri-captain Greg Thurman, 600 yards, Mark Hovanec, 559 yards and Axner, 550 yards, Bezbatchenko was passing to his All-American leading receiver Evans.

The 1976 team provided countless exciting memories for Akron fans that have lasted for 40 years.

# 1976 Division II Playoffs

- ▶ **Akron 27, UNLV 6**
- ▶ **November 27, 1976**
- ▶ **Rubber Bowl | Akron, Ohio**

*Quarterfinal*

AKRON, Ohio– It was all Akron as the Zips hosted the University of Nevada-Las Vegas at the Rubber Bowl in the quarterfinal round of the 1976 NCAA Division II Playoffs.

Akron head coach Jim Dennison's trademark running attack was true to form as the Blue and Gold racked up 419 yards on the ground, while the defense held the Rebel runners to only eight yards and controlled the game.

The Zips got on the board first, taking the opening kickoff down to the Vegas 7-yard line where Jim Embick split the uprights with a 24-yard field goal and a 3-0 Akron lead.

UNLV had its only point production on the afternoon on the ensuing kickoff when 5-6, 143-lb. freshman Ken Bowls took the Embick kick in the endzone and returned it 100 yards for the Rebel touchdown. UNLV led 6-3 after the extra point attempt missed.

The Zips regained the lead for good later in the first half when quarterback Marty Bezbatchenko scampered 43 yards for a touchdown.

Akron added 10 more points in the second quarter on a 1-yard Mark Hovanec run and a 24-yard Embick field goal.

Bezbatchenko closed out the scoring in the fourth quarter when he hit senior wide receiver Glenn Evans from 14 yards for the Akron touchdown.

For Akron, the win marked the first postseason victory in program history.

- ▶ **Akron 29, Northern Mich. 26 (OT)**
- ▶ **December 4, 1976**
- ▶ **Rubber Bowl | Akron, Ohio**

*Semifinal – Knute Rockne Bowl*

AKRON, Ohio– History between the Zips and Wildcats added another chapter during the semifinal round of the 1976 NCAA Division II Playoffs– named the Knute Rockne Bowl as the teams played in the first overtime game in the history of NCAA football playoffs.

Riding a six-game winning streak against NMU in series history, the Zips were down by 10 points before the Akron rushing machine began to roll. With 2:48 remaining in the first quarter, junior halfback Dave Axner took a Marty Bezbatchenko hand off on the right side and sprinted 56 yards to the end zone.

Akron took the lead in the closing minutes of the half when Axner hit paydirt again for six yards to help the Zips to a 14-10 lead entering the locker room.

NMU scored on its first drive of the second half but missed a two-point conversion.

In the fourth quarter, Axner scored his third TD of the day on a 3-yard run. The Zips, too, missed on a two-point try, leaving them with a 20-16 lead. NMU reclaimed the lead after a QB fumble on the Akron 1-yard line, and OL Roy Brown recovered for the score.

Down by three points with 3:29 left on the clock, UA had one final shot. Starting on their own 29-yard line, the Zips drove the ball to the NMU 18-yard line where kicker Jim Embick split the uprights with :01 left to tie the contest at 23-23 and send it into overtime.

With each team trading a series from the opponent 15-yard line, the Zips won the toss and elected to defend. They pushed the Wildcats back to the 23-yard line where they hit a field goal. The UA offense then took over and ran three rushing plays to move the ball to the 1-yard line where Bezbatchenko went over on a quarterback keeper to seal the victory.

- ▶ **Montana State 24, Akron 13**
- ▶ **December 11, 1976**
- ▶ **Memorial Stadium | Wichita Falls, Texas**

*Pioneer Bowl; National Championship Game*

WICHITA FALLS, Texas– It was a windy and bitter cold in Wichita Falls when the Zips met No. 1 Montana State for the NCAA Division II National Championship.

The day was made for the ground game and ball control offenses, and the opponents did not disappoint.

UA entered the contest averaging 251.2 yards per game rushing, while MSU ranked first in the nation with 287.5 yards per game on the ground.

The teams played through a scoreless tie through the first quarter and most of the second. MSU finally broke the ice with a 5-yard pass to cap a 51-yard drive with 5:47 remaining in the half. The Bobcats scored again with :27 left to take a 14-0 lead at intermission. Montana State controlled the ball for 19:09 in the first half and had 12 first downs compared to 10:51 and two first downs for UA.

The Bobcats added a field goal in the third quarter to take a 17-0 lead before Akron took advantage of a MSU mistake. Charles Parnell recovered a Bobcat fumble at the MSU 30-yard line. Akron got on the board five plays later when Dave Axner ran in from 3-yard with 1:33 left in the third.

UA caught another break early in the fourth quarter when senior Louis Formen intercepted a MSU pass and set the Zips up at the Bobcat 25-yard line. Quarterback Marty Bezbatchenko finished the three-play drive with a 22-yard touchdown pass to Glenn Evans.

The Montana State defense, however, took matters into its own hands by shutting the Zips down, while the offense added one more touchdown for the final 24-13 score.

While the Zips fell 11 points shy of a National Championship, the 1976 team provided countless exciting memories for Akron fans for years to come.



# Hall of Fame by Sport

## Football (104)

Adolph, Dave G. – 1980  
 Amison, Isavel D. – 1981  
 Andy, Michael T. – 2012  
 Arango, David G. – 1995  
 Azar, Floyd P. – 1977  
 Bailey, Arthur E. – 1978  
 Bauer, Robert – 1988  
 Beidleman, Jack E., Jr. – 1980  
**Bierce, Bruce W. “Scotty” – 1975**  
 Black, James R. – 1992  
 Boedicker, Earl O. – 1984  
 Boggs, Thomas G. – 1983  
 Braccio, James R. – 1990  
 Brumfield, Dennis – 1991  
 Butowicz, C. Anthony – 1978  
 Case, Richard, J. – 1991  
 Clark, Michael K. – 1996  
 Cobb, Charles H. – 1994  
**Cochrane, Kenneth “Red” – 1975**  
 Cockerham, Steve – 1987  
 Costigan, Charles J. – 1993  
 Crisp, Park “Tumble” – 1976  
 Delaney, Ken – 1989  
 Derr, Zachary C. – 2011  
 Daum, Carl V. – 1977  
 DeMarco, Thomas J. – 1990  
 Deo, George E. – 1984  
 Dombroski, Robert M. – 2006  
 Dreisbach, Ollie – 1979  
 Evans, Glenn V. – 1986  
 Fernella, Mike – 1978  
 Fisher, Frank – 1978  
 Florin, Ignatius – 1984  
 Flossie, Ben – 1979  
 Frye, Charles P. – 2014  
 Frye, Harold E. – 1977  
 Graham, Andy L. – 1993  
 Grant, Wayne A. – 1997  
 Greene, Ray – 1985  
 Haley, Art – 1979  
 Hatch, Mike M. – 1982  
 Hatherill, Robert E. – 2001  
 Heckman, Dennis A. – 1994  
 Hensal, Earl – 1976  
 Hodakievic, Allan O. – 1990  
 Holian, Dave – 1984  
 Holman, Rick – 2013  
 Holmes, Russell – 1996  
**Jackson, Lee R. – 1975**  
 Jenkins, Hayes – 1976  
 Jenkins, Verlin – 1976  
 Johnson, Lillbern ‘Nubs’ – 1982  
 Kerkian, Alan A. – 1995  
 Kelley, Christopher J. – 1999  
 Kelly, Clarence E. – 2007  
 Klaus, Russ – 2012  
 Kregenow, Edwin L. – 1977  
 Krino, Michael M. – 1976  
**Lahoski, John A. – 1975**  
 Lake, Jeffrey G. – 2013

Lomax, Frank – 1987  
 Lopeman, Edward E. – 1994  
 Lyons, Robert L. – 2005  
**Maluke, Andrew W. – 1975**  
 Mazzaferro, Joe – 1976  
 Miller, Richard K. – 2002  
 Myers, Joe – 2015  
 Pallija, Tony – Football, 1985  
 Palmer, Clarence A. – 1980  
 Papp, Joseph – 1988  
 Parnell, Charles – 1988  
 Reese, Bradley J. – 1992  
 Reeves, Gerald M. – 1977  
 Rockwell, Frank W. – 1982  
 Rogers, Virgil – 1989  
 Rossi, Marion – 1986  
 Rudison, William M. – 2011  
 Ruff, Dan M. – 1980  
 Russell, C. Willard – 1994  
 Russo, Mario – 1976  
 Schoch, Eric E. – 1991  
 Schutz, Donald E. – 1993  
 Scruggs, Gene P. – 1979  
 Seals, Darrington E. – 1989  
 Semester, James S. – 1998  
 Sparhawk, Wilson – 1985  
 Spessard, Carl – 1984  
 Sturgeon, Bill – 1979  
 Swigart, Clarence M. – 1983  
 Toth, Edward S. – 1981  
 Travis, John J. – 2004  
 Tsaloff, Carl J. – 1978  
 Ulrich, Ronald A. – 1996  
 Van Horn, Mark – 1988  
 Verdon, John E. – 2004  
 Wahl, Frank “Whitey” – 1976  
 Waldsmith, Ralph – 1978  
 Wargo, Frank “Doc” – 1978  
 Winters, Paul B. – 1989  
 Witwer, Frank C. – 1991  
**Zazula, Frank A. – 1975**  
 Zemla, Joseph M. – 1977  
 Zimmerman, Guy “Red” – 1976  
 Zwisler, Donald F. – 1981

## Men’s Basketball (50)

**Adams, Alex L. – 1975**  
 Alberts, Mark – 2005  
 Anderson, Randy S. – 2003  
 Arko, Louis – 2010  
 Ball, Jimmel – 2015  
 Barnett, Nate – 2002  
 Berentz, Randy N. – 1994  
 Britton, John – 1994  
 Brodt, Carl – 1985  
 Estey, Russell G. – 1977  
 Fenton, James E. “Red” – 1977  
 Glover, Harvey H. – 1993  
 Golding A. Fred – 1979  
**Harkins, Harry “Mike” – 1975**

Horvath, Robert J. – 1983  
 Jahant, Charles J. – 1978  
 Jakubick, Joseph J. – 1993  
 Knowlton, Art – 1976  
 Knowlton, John – 1976  
 Knowlton, William H. – 1995  
 Lee, Climon – 1977  
 Lutsch, John H. – 1977  
 Mahan, Fulton – 1989  
 Miller, Harold “Slats” – 1979  
 Mohr, William – 1994  
 Moore, Calvin L. – 1992  
**Nagy, Fred K. “Fritz” – 1975**  
 Ondecker, George “Dick” – 2001  
 Paul, Len – 1983  
 Pryear, Ray – 1984  
 Quarles, Larry J. – 1997  
 Roth, Bryan W. – 1999  
 Schwarzingler, Wilhelm – 1992  
 Serves, Sam – 1981  
 Sir Louis, Vern – 1988  
 Sloan, Jerry – 1988  
 Smith, Robert N. – 1985  
 Stevens, William E. – 1980  
 Thompson, Frank L. – 1986  
 Tomkinson, Leroy “Tommy” – 1976  
 Turner, “Billy” William R. – 1976  
**Vaughn, Henry V. “Hank” – 1975**  
 Walker, Robert A. – 1978  
**Wentz, Edward – 1975**  
 Whaley, Robert H. – 1981  
 Willyard, Eldrid G. – 1991  
 Wilson, Edward L. – 1990  
 Wolfe, Earl E. – 1991  
 Wood, David E. – 1999  
 Williams, Donald F. – 1978

## Men’s Soccer (27)

Abel, Frank – 1989  
 Apple, Michael S. – 2009  
 Bender, Ed – 1985  
 Bender, Waldemar – 1993  
 Brunner, Ford W. III – 1983  
 Burke, Sean – 2005  
 English, Matthew W. – 1999  
 Gaffney, Derek J. – 2000  
 Gatsinaris, George B. – 1999  
 Johnston, Desmond D. – 2009  
 Kissner, John P. – 1990  
 Kochosky, Neil D. – 1996  
 Kruppa, Walt – 1988  
**Kungl, Ferdinand “Fritz” – 1975**  
 Long, Edmond E. – 1984  
 Milich, Pete – 1978  
 Millard, Dr. Justin M. – 2008  
 Milligan, Kyle – 2013  
 Nanchoff, George – 1986  
 Payne, Michael – 2015  
 Parry, James M. – 1995  
 Pendleton, Shaun – 2003

Pereira, Joseph M. – 1994  
 Pryor, Ken – 2012  
 Queiroga, Joseph L. – 1982  
 Scott, Roderick C. – 2007  
 Spelling, Simon C. – 1998

## Men’s XC/Track & Field (27)

Allgood, Howard – 2000  
**Appelby, David W. – 1975**  
 Brown, Virgil – 1983  
 Campbell, Al – 1979  
 Dienoff, Phil – 1986  
 Donatelli, Paul D. – 2007  
 Edwards, LeShaunte – 2012  
 Frank, Kenneth V. – 2002  
 Gill, Robert J. – 2001  
 Griffin, Cletus – 1983  
**Heideman, William N. – 1975**  
 Henterly, William E. – 1993  
 Jackson, Raymond M. 2011  
 Lovett, John A. – 1982  
 Luth, James W. – 1994  
 McCallion, Dan – 1992  
 McKissick, Roger M. – 2000  
 O’Hare, Terrence N. – 1995  
 Painter, William – 2015  
 Ritchie, Nathan A. – 1997  
 Saponetti, Richard L. – 1998  
 Terrell, William H. – 2013  
 Turner, Richard J. – 1987  
 Vojtko, Jeffrey J. – 2004  
 Wetherbee, George – 1980  
 Wiener, John L. – 1986  
 Young, Charles R. – 1990

## Coaches (20)

Aiken, James – Football, 1981  
 Arrietta, JoAnn – Softball, 2002  
**Beichly, Russell – Basketball, 1975**  
 Blair, Howard “Red” – Football, 1977  
 Dennison, James L. – Football, 1986  
 Engle, Marling “Newt” – Rifflery, 2010  
**Evans, Thomas H. – Track, 1975**  
 Fross, Dave – Baseball, 2002  
 Hall, Allan W. – Cross Country, 1987  
 Heisman, John – Football, 1986  
 Huggins, Robert – Basketball, 1993  
**Larson, Gordon K. – Football, 1975**  
**Laterza, Tony – Basketball, 1975**  
 Lolla, Kenneth C. – Soccer, 2007  
 Mitchell, Dennis – Track & Field, 2014  
 Parker, Steve J. – Soccer, 2004  
**Parry, W. Stuver – Soccer, 1975**  
**Sefton, Fred S. – Basketball, 1975**  
 Smith, Harry “Doc” – Trainer, 1990  
 Webb, Wyatt M. – Basketball, 1981

# Hall of Fame by Sport



*The 2013 Class of Inductees*

## Baseball (19)

Adolph, J. Thomas – 1977  
 Barton, James C. – 1981  
 Birkbeck, Michael L. – 1992  
 Cistone, John – 1988  
 Duncan, Dick – 2005  
 Fisher, Jeffrey – 2006  
 Fleischer, David M. – 1997  
 Gliinsky, Raymond E. – 1979  
 Hawthorne, Joel L. – 2014  
 Jones, Jack E. – 1992  
 Lombardi, Donald E. – 2011  
 Massarelli, John – 2010  
 Petrucci, Brian C. – 2008  
 Pollock, Scott W. – 2002  
 Rollyson, Jeffrey S. – 2009  
 Sada, Steve M. – 2007  
 Swertfager, William P. – 1996  
 Wrigley, David W. – 1999  
 Young, Dave J. – 1982

## Softball (14)

Arvay, Lisa B. – 1999  
 Bailey Brant, Rebecca – 2000  
 Bias Pratt, Julie – 2012  
 Howell, Shelby L. – 2008  
 Jordan Hohl, Kathleen – 2003  
 Madrin Mathia, Amy – 2000  
 Metzger, Kelli – 2013  
 Piper, Kay – 1994  
 Rotunda, Ann Marie – 2005  
 Surina Lucius, Patty – 2006  
 Torma, Rose Marie – 1997  
 Vance Crookston, Dani – 1993  
 Viebranz, Deann – 1995  
 Weber Peters, Linda – 2001

## Men's Golf (8)

Barnes, David K. – 1991  
 Boyette, R. Gregory – 2008  
 Edwards, Timothy D. – 1985  
 Fenn, Carl L. – 1998  
 Heffelman, Robert W. – 1997  
 Murphy, Dennis J. – 1998  
 O'Rourke, Terry J. – 2003  
 Stevenson, Allan J. – 2006

## Women's Basketball (9)

Arnold Davis, Pam – 1998  
 Bowles, Cheryl M. – 2011  
 Burrier Fischer, Stacey – 2010  
 Davis, Sue – 1987  
 Hollish Berghaus, Diane – 2009  
 Knowles, Kim – 1989  
 Lamb, Brande – 2014  
 O'Connor, M. "Casey" – 1992  
 Turner Payton, Toreeda – 1996

## Volleyball (8)

Garrison Byers, Chris – 2011  
 Godzinski Hardman, Patti – 2006  
 Gundersen Jones, Lisa – 1991  
 Haluska Richards, Marcy – 2003  
 Juergens Evans, Jody – 2002  
 McCreary Dilyard, Jill – 2001  
 Oser Axner, Christine – 2000  
 Schaper, Kimberly A. – 2014

## Women's XC/Track & Field (9)

Beans Sales, Andrea – 2007  
 Ervin Porter, Judy – 2004  
 Lamb, Brande – 2014  
 Rizzo Wardle, Michelle – 2012  
 Rudzinska Swiegocka, Beata – 2015  
 Smith-Ryan, Christi – 2010  
 Smith Groubert, Dawn – 1998  
 Varga Stupczy, Mary – 2013  
 Wozniak Dunlay, Laura – 2009

## Wrestling (7)

Daily, John A. – 1985  
 Guthrie, Peter G. – 1982  
 Kesselring, B. Greg – 1995  
 Lautenschlegar, Paul H. – 1991  
 McGrath, Daniel – 2014  
 Wilfong, William G. – 1989  
 Wormald, Larry W. – 1987

## Rifle (6)

Beres, Mark S. – 2008  
 Eberwine, James A. – 1983  
 \* Goldsmith, Janes E. – 2015  
 Jones, Jack G. – 2004  
 Linton, Jean A. – 1980  
 \*McMillan, Robert B. – 2002

## Administration (4)

Ayers, Fred – 1979  
 Bowman, Marilyn – 2015  
 Bulger, Dr. Charles – 1978  
 MacDonald, Kenneth E. – 2012

## Men's Swimming (2)

Bezbatchenko, Mark – 1989  
 McDonald, Patrick – 1984

## Men's Tennis (1)

Catlin, Felix "Tony" – 2000

## Women's Tennis (1)

McCumiskey Orlando, Katie – 2010

## Archery (1)

Bednar, Richard L. – 2003

## Team of Distinction (2)

*(Began in 2014)*  
 1963-64 Men's Basketball – 2014  
 1968 Football – 2015

***Bold are charter members***

# Hall of Fame by Class

## February 20, 1976

### 1975-1st

\*Alex L. Adams '62  
\*David W. Appleby '36  
\*Russell J. Beichly  
\*Bruce W. "Scotty" Bierce '20  
\*Kenneth "Red" Cochran '32  
\*Thomas H. Evans  
\*Harry L. "Mike" Harkins '56  
\*William N. Heideman '64  
\*Lee R. Jackson '15  
Ferdinand "Fritz" Kungl '67  
\*John A. Lahoski '65  
\*Gordon K. Larson  
\*J. Anthony "Tony" Laterza '54  
\*Andrew W. Maluke '44  
\*Fred K. "Fritz" Nagy '49  
W. Stuver "Stu" Parry '56  
\*Fred S. Sefton  
\*Henry V. "Hank" Vaughn '50  
\*Edward P. Wentz '21  
\*Frank A. Zazula '40

## December 11, 1976

### 1976-2nd

\*Park "Tumble" Crisp '16  
\*Earl Hensal '36  
\*Hayes Jenkins  
\*Verlin Jenkins '24  
\*Art Knowlton '20  
\*Michael M. "Mike" Krino '38  
\*Joe Mazzaferro '54  
Mario Russo '57  
\*Leroy "Tommy" Tomkinson  
William R. "Billy" Turner '71  
\*Frank A. "Whitey" Wahl '48)  
\*Guy "Red" Zimmerman

## February 25, 1978

### 1977-3rd

J. Thomas Adolph '63  
\*Floyd P. Azar '50  
\*Howard "Red" Blair  
\*Dr. Charles Bulger '08  
\*Carl V. Daum '22  
\*Russell G. Estey '37  
James E. "Red" Fenton '55  
\*Harold E. Frye '31  
\*Edwin L. Kregenow '24  
Climon Lee III '63  
\*John H. Lutsch '43  
Gerald M. Reeves '57  
\*Joseph M. Zemla '39

## February 10, 1979

### 1978-4th

Arthur E. Bailey '60  
\*C. Anthony Butowicz '65  
\*Mike Fernella '42  
\*Frank Fisher 1895  
\*Charles J. Jahant '09  
Pete Milich '65  
\*Carl J. Tsaloff '39  
\*Ralph "Fats" Waldsmith '15  
\*Robert A. "Bobby" Walker '51  
\*Frank "Doc" Wargo '28  
Donald F. Williams '68

## February 9, 1980

### 1979-5th

\*Fred Ayers  
T. Allan Campbell '64  
\*Ollie Dreisbach '16  
\*Ben Flossie '42  
Raymond E. Glinsky '63  
\*A. Fred Golding '59  
\*Art Haley '20  
\*Harold "Slats" Miller '26  
Gene P. "Scooter" Scruggs '53  
\*William Sturgeon '39  
#\*Fred I. Albrecht

## January 31, 1981

### 1980-6th

David G. Adolph '59, '66  
Jack E. Beidleman Jr. '72  
Jean A. Linton '65, '69  
\*Clarence A. Palmer  
Dan M. Ruff '77  
William E. Stevens '65  
George Wetherbee '67, '72  
#\*Philip J. Dietrich

## February 27, 1982

### 1981-7th

\*James Aiken  
Isavelt D. Amison '71  
James C. Barton '68  
\*Sam Serves '47  
Edward S. Toth '60  
\*Wyatt M. Webb '64  
\*Robert H. Whaley '63  
Donald F. Zwisler '71  
#\*Porfere "Porky" Dudich

## February 26, 1983

### 1982-8th

Peter G. Guthrie '66  
Michael M. Hatch '74  
\*Lillbern "Nubs" Johnson '28  
John A. Lovett '54  
Joseph L. Queiroga '68  
\*Frank W. Rockwell  
David J. Young '60  
#\*William "Bill" Leib

## March 3, 1984

### 1983-9th

Thomas G. Boggs '59  
Virgil L. Brown '70  
Ford W. Brunner III '68  
James A. Eberwine '56  
Cletus Griffin '74  
Robert J. Horvath '53  
Len Paul  
\*Clarence M. Swigart '20

## February 15, 1985

### 1984-10th

\*Earl O. Boedicker '20  
George E. Deo '64  
\*Ignatius Florin '35  
David P. Holian '71  
\*Edmond E. Long '60  
Patrick J. McDonald '68  
\*Ray Pryear '59  
\*Carl D. Spessard '31  
#\*Clyde "Bud" Morris

## February 7, 1986

### 1985-11th

Eduard Bender '60  
\*Carl Brodt '28  
John A. Daily '59  
Timothy D. Edwards '63  
Ray Greene '62  
Anthony "Sonny" Pallija '70  
Robert "Sumthin" Smith '68  
\*Wilson Sparhawk '34  
\*Carl Spessard '31  
#\*Caroline J. Pardee '32

## February 13, 1987

### 1986-12th

James L. Dennison  
\*Phil Dienoff '32  
Glenn V. Evans '78  
\*John W. Heisman  
George Nanchoff '82  
\*Marion Rossi '56  
\*Frank L. Thompson '68  
John L. Wiener '57  
#\*Lincoln Hackim

## February 19, 1988

### 1987-13th

Steven M. Cockerham '81  
Susan E. Davis '76  
\*Allan W. Hall '66  
\*John A. Knowlton '17  
Frank Lomax III '62  
\*Richard J. Turner '68  
Larry W. Wormald '61  
#\*Dr. Norman P. Auburn

## January 27, 1989

### 1988-14th

\*Robert Bauer '36  
John Cistone '56  
Walt Kruppa '62  
\*Joseph Papp '50  
Charles R. Parnell '79  
\*Vern E. Sir Louis '35  
Jerry Sloan '68  
Mark Van Horn '77  
#\*Dr. Frank L. Simonetti '40

## February 2, 1990

### 1989-15th

Frank Abel '64  
Mark Bezbatchenko '76  
\*Ken Delaney '73  
Kim Knowles '84  
\*Fulton Mahan '35  
\*Virgil Rogers '20  
Darrington E. Seals '66  
William G. Wilfong '66  
Paul B. Winters '80  
#\*Dr. George Mallo '51  
#Dr. Herbert Thompson  
@\*Dr. Robert A. Mott '39

## February 1, 1991

### 1990-16th

James R. Braccio '68  
Thomas J. Demarco '71  
Allan D. Hodakievic '78  
John P. Kissner  
\*Harry "Doc" Smith '28  
\*Edward L. Wilson '64  
Charles R. Young '67  
#\*William N. Ellis '48  
@\*Jack R. Lengyel '57

## February 7, 1992

### 1991-17th

\*David K. Barnes '78  
Dennis Brumfield '82  
Richard J. Case '66  
Lisa Gunderson Jones '81  
Paul Lautenschlegar '61  
Eric E. Schoch '74  
\*Eldrid G. Willyard '24  
\*Frank C. Witwer '33  
\*Earl E. Wolfe '52  
#\*Robert Wylie Gates  
@\*Andrew O. Garcia '40

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**January 29, 1993**

**1992-18th**

Michael L. Birkbeck '85  
James R. Black  
Jack E. Jones '84  
Daniel T. McCallion '75  
\*Calvin L. Moore '51  
Mary "Casey" O'Connor '84  
Bradley J. Reese  
Wilhelm Schwarzinger '72  
#Rudy N. DiDonato '56  
@William H. Considine '69

**February 11, 1994**

**1993-19th**

Waldemar Bender '61  
\*Charles J. Costigan '14  
Harvey H. Glover '77  
Andy L. Graham '82  
\*William E. Henterly '40  
Robert E. Huggins  
Joseph J. Jakubick '82  
Donald E. Schutz '82  
Dani Vance Crookston '84  
#Dr. John R. Hansel '59  
@\*Eddie Elias '51

**February 10, 1995**

**1994-20th**

Randy N. Berentz '65  
John E. Britton '80  
\*Charles H. Cobb '65  
Dennis A. Heckman '84  
Edward E. Lopeman '65  
James W. Luth '83  
\*William Mohr '50  
Jose M. Pereira '82  
Kay F. Piper '86  
\*C. Willard Russell  
#\*Elza E. Hopkins '43  
@\*H. Peter Burg '68

**February 23, 1996**

**1995-21st**

David G. Arango '85  
\*Allan A. Kerkian '68  
B. Greg Kesselring '77, '81  
\*William H. Knowlton '21  
Terrance N. O'Hare '67  
James M. Parry '63  
Deanne L. Viebranz '86, '93  
\*#Robert J. Otterman '59, '65  
@Douglas J. Watts '64, '68



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**February 21, 1997**

**1996-22nd**

Michael K. Clark '87  
Russell C. Holmes '86  
Neil D. Kochosky '66  
William P. Swertfager '84  
Toreeda Turner Payton '88  
Ronald A. Ulrich '63  
\*#Raymond A. Mitchell '50  
@\*Ned N. Novell '50

**February 13, 1998**

**1997-23rd**

David M. Fleisher '87  
Wayne A. Grant '91  
Robert W. Heffelman '78  
Larry J. Quarles '72  
Nathan A. Ritchie '79  
Rose Marie Torma '84, '92  
#James P. McCreedy '65, '69  
@\*Robert R. Morrison '58

**February 19, 1999**

**1998-24th**

Pamela Arnold Davis '89, '91  
\*Carl L. Fenn '63  
Dennis J. Murphy '64  
\*Richard L. Saponetti '57  
James S. Semester '61  
Dawn Smith Groubert '89  
Simon C. Spelling '84, '88  
\*#Edward L. Bittle '68  
@James R. France '69

**February 11, 2000**

**1999-25th**

Lisa B. Arvay '88  
Matthew W. English '83  
George B. Gatsinaris '61  
Christopher J. Kelley '89  
Bryan W. Roth '87  
\*David E. Wood '59  
David W. Wrigley '86  
#John A. LaGuardia '70, '74  
@Marvin A. Shapiro '60, '65

**February 16, 2001**

**2000-26th**

Howard L. Allgood '49  
Rebecca Bailey Brant '85  
Felix "Tony" Catlin '85  
Derek J. Gaffney '87  
Amy Madrin Mathia '00  
Roger M. McKissick '66  
Christine Oser Axner '86  
#Joseph J. Dunn  
@Dr. Ronald Brown '67, '69, '74

**February 1, 2002**

**2001-27th**

Robert J. Gill '60  
Robert E. Hatherill '59  
Jill McCreary Dilyard '92  
George "Dick" Ondecker '58, '69  
Linda Weber Peters '85  
#Martin P. Hauser '75, '87  
@\*Richard L. Hansford '49, '54

**January 31, 2003**

**2002-28th**

Joann Arrietta '73, '75  
Nate Barnett  
Kenneth V. Frank '76  
Dave Fross '82  
Jodi Juergens Evans '91  
\*Robert B. McMillan '56  
\*Richard K. Miller  
Scott W. Pollock '83  
#James E. Schonover '70  
@William J. McGee '66, '71

**February 27, 2004**

**2003-29th**

Randy S. Anderson '72  
Richard L. Bednar '79  
Marcy Haluska Richards '94  
Kathleen Jordan Hohl '89  
Terry J. O'Rourke '78  
\*Shaun Pendleton '85  
#\*Dr. H. Kenneth Barker  
@Dennis M. Schreiner '76

**February 18, 2005**

**2004-30th**

Judy Ervin Porter '94  
Dr Jack G. Jones '69  
Steve J. Parker  
John J. Travis '70  
\*John E. Verdon '56  
Jeffrey J. Vojtko '92  
#\*David J. Towell '59  
@James T. Lenehan '71

# Hall of Fame by Class

**October 22, 2005**

**2005-31st**

Mark Alberts '93  
Sean Burke '85  
Dick Duncan '85  
Robert L. Lyons '89  
Ann Marie Rotunda '96  
#Steve French  
@Thomas M. Honeywill '59

**November 3, 2006**

**2006-32nd**

Robert M. Dombroski '90  
Jeffrey Fisher '94  
Patti Godzinski Hardman '97  
Allan J. Stevenson '62  
Patty Surina Lucius '94  
#Joseph M. Genaro '52  
@\*Richard Neal '61

**February 1, 2008**

**2007-33rd**

Andrea Beans Sales '90  
Paul D. Donatelli '98, '01  
Clarence E. Kelly '88  
Kenneth C. Lolla  
Steve M. Sada '89  
Roderick C. Scott '90  
#Sue Larson  
@\*Robert W. Larson '48

**February 28, 2009**

**2008-34th**

Mark S. Beres '79  
R. Gregory Boyette '98  
Shelby L. Howell '99  
Dr. Justin M. Millard '99  
Brian C. Petrucci '97  
#\*Barbara P. Hlivko '78  
@Michael R. Kura '69



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**January 29, 2010**

**2009-35th**

Michael S. Apple  
Diane Hollish Berghaus '88  
Laura Wozniak Dunlay '97, '00  
Desmond D. Johnston '99  
Jeffrey S. Rollyson '98  
#Leslee Simon Salhany '83  
@Roger T. Read '63

**February 18, 2011**

**2010-36th**

Louis Arko '50  
Marling "Newt" Engle '79  
Stacey Burrier Fischer '92  
John Massarelli '87  
Katie McCumiskey Orlando '93  
Christi Smith-Ryan '02  
#Dr. Thomas L. Nash  
@Robert N. Yanko '71, '80

**February 10, 2012**

**2011-37th**

Cheryl M. Bowles '01, '02  
Chris Garrison Byers '98  
Zachary C. Derr '01  
Raymond M. Jackson '84  
Donald E. Lombardi, '62, '68  
William M. Rudison '90  
#\*Gary L. & Karen S. Taylor Family  
@Ernest Stadvec '50

**February 15, 2013**

**2012-38th**

Michael T. Andy '81  
LeShaunte Edwards '02  
Russ Klaus '87  
Kenneth E. MacDonald '63  
Julie Bias Pratt '96  
Ken Pryor '93  
Michelle Rizzo Wardle '02  
#Ted Curtis  
@Karl Schwarzingler '74

**February 28, 2014**

**2013-39th**

Rick Holman '82  
Jeffrey G. Lake '86  
Kellie Metzger '00, '01  
Kyle Milligan '02  
Mary Varga Stupczy '04  
William D. Terrell Jr. '85  
#Dr. Luis M. Proenza  
#Zippy  
@\*Lawrence H. Dessart '51

**February 20, 2015**

**2014-40th**

Charles P. Frye '05  
Joel L. Hawthorne '87, '90  
Brande Lamb '97  
Daniel McGrath '72  
Dennis Mitchell  
Kimberly A. Schaper '00  
#Vincent & Nancy DiGirolamo  
@Michael J. Dowling  
+ 1963-64 Men's Basketball

**February 26, 2016**

**2015-41st**

Jimmal Ball '15  
Marilyn Bowman '69, '87  
\*James E. Goldsmith '58  
Joe Myers '85  
William Painter '68  
Michael Payne '97  
Beata Rudzinska Swiegocka '06  
#Victor G. Davis '72, '79  
@Matthew J. Kaulig '96  
+ 1968 Football

# Kenneth "Red" Cochrane  
Meritorious Service Award

@ Mike Krino Varsity "A" Achievement Award

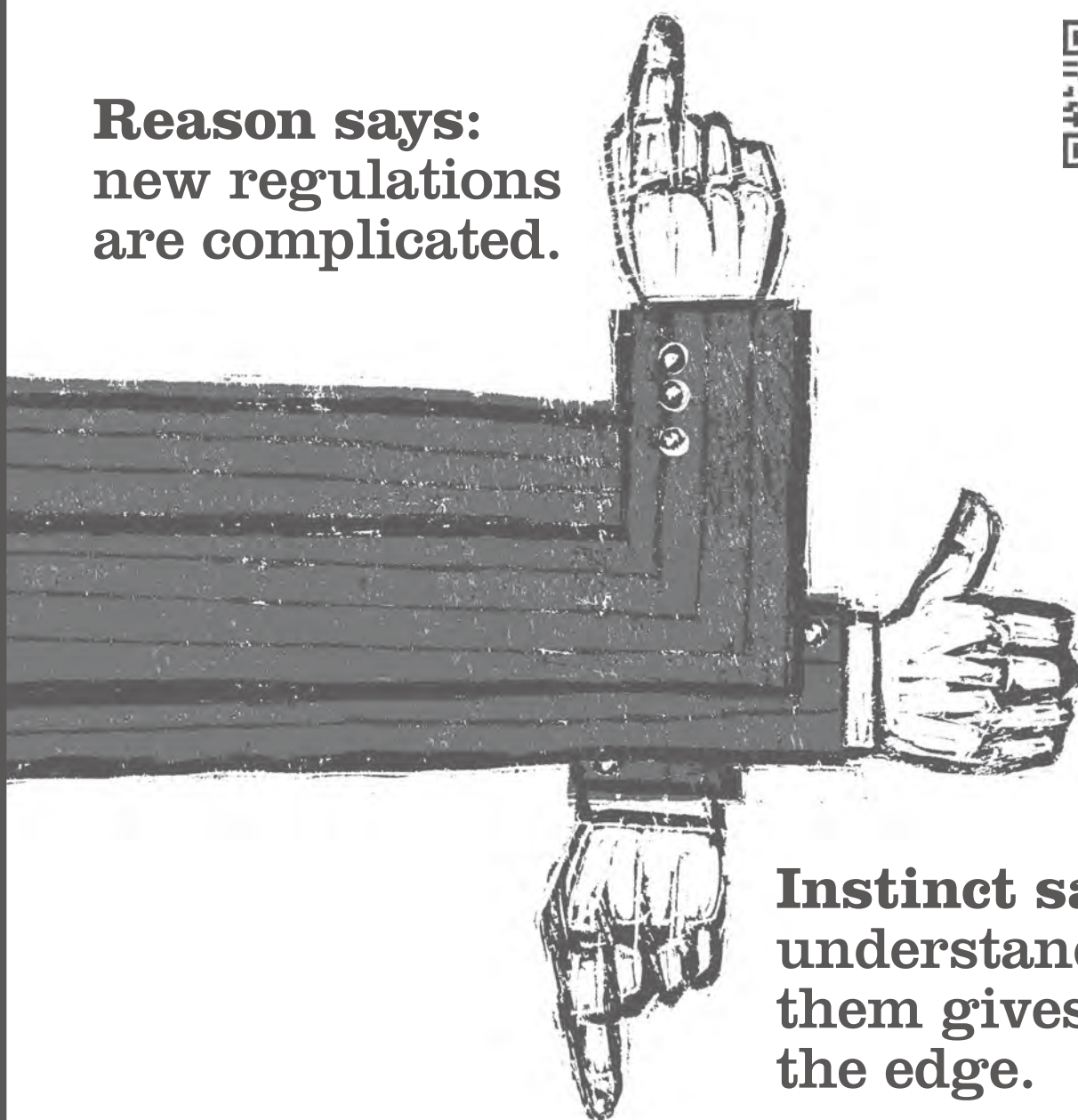
+ Team of Distinction (began in 2014)

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