

2017 INDUCTEES

ROBERT “TICK” CLOHERTY – WESTERN CHAPTER

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LAVAR ARRINGTON -Football

- A graduate of North Hills High School and Penn State University
- Three-year starter at Penn State
- Sporting News All-American in 1998, consensus All-American in 1999
- Parade National Player of the Year, Bobby Dodd National Offensive Player of the Year, Gatorade Player of the Year (Eastern Region), and PA Player of the Year (USA Today)
- 1998 Big-Ten Defensive Player of the Year, won Butkus Award as nations top linebacker and Bednarik Award as the top defensive player in NCAA
- 2nd overall pick in the 2000 NFL draft of the Washington Redskins
- 1st Team All-NFC Conference and Pro Bowl selection in 2001, 2002, and 2003
- WPIAL Hall of Fame Inductee in 2011

JEFF BERGMAN – Officiating/Football

- Graduate of North Catholic High School and Robert Morris University
- Officiated high school football for twelve seasons, including many playoff games and the 1982 WPIAL AAAA Championship Game
- Officiated college football for ten seasons
- Worked professional football in the United States Football League; the Arena Football League, including the first Arena Bowl; and NFL Europe, including the first World Bowl in 1991.
- Officiated in the NFL 1991-present, working over 500 games including numerous play-off games and Super Bowl XXXI
- Member of the NFLRA's Board of Directors for fifteen years, including 6 years serving as the union president

BILL CHERPAK - COACH/Football

- Graduate of Steel Valley High School and University of Pittsburgh
- Three - year starter at Pitt, career ended due to injury
- Assistant coach at Thomas Jefferson (TJ) 1990-1993, assistant at Woodland Hills 1994, and head coach at TJ 1995 to the present
- His TJ teams have won six WPIAL championships in 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2015 and, 2016
- Winner of three PIAA State championships in 2004, 2007, and 2008
- Winner of numerous Coach of the Year and community awards

DR. JAMIE WOLF JACKEL – Swimming/Diver

- Graduate of South Park High School and Clarion University of PA
- One of the top student-athletes in Clarion University history
- A record seven-time NCAA D-II National Diving Champion (1- and 3- meters) and three-time NCAA D-II Female Diver of the Year
- In 2007, her 1-meter total of 453.75 points was an NCAA record
- In 2007, an NCAA D-II & D-III Academic All-American of the year (all sports)
- Earned a post-graduate scholarship to Ohio State where she earned a Ph.D. in Molecular Genetics

DAVID KASPER – Soccer/Administration

- Graduate of Chartiers Valley High School and University of Maryland
- All ACC standout at Maryland and played professionally with the Milwaukee Wave and the Pittsburgh Stingers
- Duquesne University's first soccer coach
- General manager of Pittsburgh Riverhounds
- Technical Director of DC United in 2002, General Manager in 2007, and GM and Director of Soccer Operations in 2014
- DC United has won 5 major trophies during his years as General Manager

ERNEST KOONTS - Coach/Girls Basketball

- A graduate of Monongahela High School and California University of PA
- Head girls' basketball coach at Upper Saint Clair High School for 29 years, compiling a 535-232 record
- His teams were in the WPIAL playoffs 23 times and PIAA playoffs 14 times, garnering five WPIAL titles in seven finals and two PIAA championships in three finals
- Named Coach of the Year four times by the Post-Gazette and received many other coaching honors
- Forty-six of his players have gone on to play college basketball

RICK KRIVDA – Baseball

- A graduate of McKeesport High School and California University of PA
- A dominant southpaw pitcher at California, setting a single season victory record as a Freshmen in 1989
- Led the Vulcans to a strong finish in the PSAC Tournament and a final four appearances
- In 1990, he set a school strikeout record, highest in NCAA Division II, and was named a D-II All-American
- Drafted by the Baltimore Orioles and named their Minor League Player of the year in 1992
- His professional baseball career included the Orioles playoff run in 1996 and a successful minor league record
- In 2006, he was member of the USA's Gold Medal-winning Olympic team in Sydney, Australia
- Inducted into the California University of PA Hall of Fame in 2013

TIM ROONEY – Football Administration

- A graduate of North Catholic High School and Duquesne University
- Began coaching at Canevin High School and after stints at Villanova University and the University of Rhode Island, began a career in professional football
- Director of Pro Personnel for the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1972-1979, receiving three of the five Super Bowl rings he was to earn in his career
- Served as Steelers Director of Player Personnel for 6 seasons before joining the New York Giants in 1985 as Director of Pro Personnel, where he earned Super Bowl rings 4 and 5
- Retired from the New York Giants in May, 1999
- A member of the highly respected Rooney family of Pittsburgh

MOLLY LARKIN ROTTMANN – Coach/Girls Basketball

- A graduate of North Catholic High School and the University of Delaware
- Three - year starter on team that won 3 WPIAL titles and 1 PIAA title while winning a state record 56 straight games.
- Three - year All-State selection scoring 1,876 points and North Fab Five selection all 3 years
- At Delaware, three - year starter, leading scorer, team captain and All-Conference honoree her Senior year
- Head girls' basketball coach at North Catholic with 331 wins over 16 seasons, 5 WPIAL and 2 PIAA Crowns, and 5 WPIAL and 2 state runner-up medals
- Her teams made WPIAL playoffs every year, winning 10 section championships and they played in the PIAA tournament 15 out of 16 seasons

DON SCHAEFER - Football

- A graduate of Pittsburgh Central Catholic High School and Notre Dame University
- Outstanding football and track participant, All-Western PA All-Star
- Three - year two-way starter at Notre Dame and played all sixty minutes in three games
- 1955 First Team All-American (American Football Coaches, Football Writers Association of America, International News Service and, Central Press Association)
- Played in 1955 East-West Shrine Game and 1956 College All-Star Game,
- Third round draft choice of Philadelphia Eagles in 1956.
- Thirty - month Air Force tour ended his football career

JIM TOMSULA – Coach/Football

- Graduate of Steel Valley High School and Catawba College
- Coached 31 seasons at the high school, college, and professional level
- While coaching at Catawba, he also coached in the off-season in NFL Europe
- Known as a tough defensive coordinator he was named head coach of NFL Europe's Rhine Fire, the youngest coach ever to hold that position
- Joined the San Francisco 49ers staff in 2007 as a defensive coach
- The 49'ers won the NFC Championship and played the New York Giants in the 2013 Super Bowl
- In 2015 was named head coach of the San Francisco 49ers
- Inducted into the Catawba College and Steel Valley Sports Halls of Fame

