

PENNSYLVANIA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

CLASS OF 2020 WESTERN REGION INDUCTEES:

(Due to the pandemic the 2020 Inductee Ceremonial will be held October 30, 2021)

Tom Bradley - Football Coach - former Penn State Defensive Coordinator and Nittany Lions Interim Head Football Coach in 2011. During his 36- year collegiate coaching career, he developed 20 First Team All-Americans, 67 All-Conference players and coached 50+ players onto NFL rosters. Currently serves as defensive secondary coach for the Pittsburgh Steelers. He was named the Associated Press Collegiate Defensive Coordinator of the Year in 2005 and was awarded a similar honor by Rivals.com in 2008. He is an inductee of the Robert "Tick" Cloherty -Western (PA. Sports HOF-affiliated) Chapter.

Mary Ellen Boylan Jutca - Basketball and Tennis Player - former Immaculate Conception High School (Washington, PA) and Villanova University basketball player who was the Philadelphia area's 3-time "Big 5" Women's MVP in 1974, 1975 and 1976. Was the first female inducted into the Villanova Wildcats Varsity Club Sports Hall of Fame in 1985 and is also an inductee of the Washington-Greene Counties (PA. Sports HOF-affiliated) Chapter. In addition to basketball, she was Villanova's 2- year tennis captain in 1975 and 1976. The Philadelphia Inquirer called her "possibly the best athlete, male or female in Philadelphia". and "Spires" (the University newspaper) named her "the best female athlete ever to attend Villanova".

Brian Milne - Football Player and Track and Field Shot and Discus Thrower - former Ft. Le Boeuf High School (Erie County), Penn State and Indianapolis Colts, Cincinnati Bengals, Seattle Seahawks, and New Orleans Saints short yardage running back. In track he was a three- time PIAA discus champion and his throw of 206' 3" was a 20- year state record. He also was a 2- time PIAA shot put champion and at Penn State was the NCAA discus champion his sophomore year. The Erie Times named him among the top 10 of "Erie's Best Athletes of the 20th Century". He is an inductee of the Metro Erie (PA. Sports HOF-affiliated) Chapter.

James "Lash" Nesser - Basketball Coach - former Uniontown St. John's High School and Uniontown High School (Uniontown, PA) head basketball coach whose teams won 680 games between 1948 and 1976. His 1965 St. John's team won the PCIAA championship and his 1962 and 1976 teams both made the PCIAA Final Four. His 1981 Uniontown Red Raiders team won both WPIAL and PIAA championships. Was inducted into the Fayette County (PA Sports HOF- affiliated) Chapter Sports Hall of Fame in 2011.

Jim Render - Football Coach - retired Upper St. Clair High School football coach with the most victories (406) in WPIAL history (49 -year scholastic head football coaching career). His 1989 Panthers were the first PIAA AAAA championship team to go undefeated at 15-0 and his 2006 USC team was first PIAA AAAA team to go undefeated at 16-0. Was previously inducted into the PA. High School Football Coaches Assn, the Robert "Tick" Cloherty-Western (PA. Sports HOF-affiliated) Chapter and the WPIAL Halls of Fame.

Joe Solomon - Wrestler and Wrestling Referee - former Canonsburg High School (Canonsburg, PA), University of Pittsburgh and U.S. Olympic Team wrestler, he won three straight WPIAL crowns and was the 145- pound PIAA champion in 1950. At Pitt he was the 167- pound NCAA champion in 1954 and was a four-time Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association Champion. Was previously inducted into the Washington-Greene Counties (PA Sports HOF-affiliated) Chapter, Southwestern PA Wrestling, Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association Officials, Pitt Golden Panthers, and the National Wrestling Halls of Fame as well as the Canon-MacMillan School; District Hall of Honor. Officiated at 5 NCAA Championship tournaments and wrestled for the USA in the 1956 Melbourne Summer Olympics.

Umberger - Ice Hockey Player - former Plum High School (Plum Borough, PA.), Ohio State Buckeyes and Columbus Blue Jackets and Philadelphia Flyers center and left winger, he was drafted in the first round (pick # 16) by the Vancouver Canucks in the 2001 draft and played 11 seasons in the NHL. With the Plum Mustangs he scored an impressive 116 points in only 16 games. Previously inducted into the Plum High School, East Boros (PA Sports HOF-affiliated) Chapter and the Ohio State Sports Halls of Fame.