

TICK CLOHERTY WESTERN CHAPTER PA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

2026 INDUCTEES

HUGH GREEN

FOOTBALL PLAYER

4-Time All American at Pitt, his number 99 was retired.

Inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1996

Runner-up to George Rogers for the Heisman Trophy in 1980

Won the Walter Camp, Maxwell, Lombardi and 2 "Player of the Year" awards in 1980

Sporting News All-Time All American, 14th Greatest College Player of all time by ESPN

First round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, twice named All Pro

Played 11 seasons in the NFL with the Buccaneers and Dolphins

AL ROMANO

FOOTBALL PLAYER

The only 1st Team All American nose guard in Pitt history ('76), 2nd Team in '75

1976 Pitt team was the National Champion

Most Valuable Lineman in the 1975 Sun Bowl

Drafted by the Houston Oilers of the NFL

Played for the Hamilton Tiger Cats and Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian League

Inducted into the Greater Syracuse and Pitt Sports Halls of Fame

JODI FIGLEY RENNER

GOLFER

Won 4 WPIAL Championships and 2 PIAA State titles at Hopewell H.S.

Won over 40 Junior Golf Championships

In 1987 she was Jr. Golf's "Sportsman of the Year" & First Team All American

Attended Stanford U. where she was a 2-time All American

Finished in the top 20 at the NCAA Tournament all 4 years

Inducted into the Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame in 2002

Inducted into the WPIAL Hall of Fame in 2009

Inducted into the Hopewell High School's inaugural Hall of Fame class in 2019

Inducted into the Western Pennsylvania Golf Hall of Fame in 2021

MARY MYERS, PhD

BASKETBALL PLAYER

Lead Schenley H.S. in scoring and assists as a freshman

City league "Player of the Year" at Taylor Allderdice in 1980

Parade Magazine and Adidas All American

Selected to the Olympic Festival

Recruited by over 200 universities, accepted a scholarship to U. of Kansas

Lead Kansas in assists and steals, winning the Big 8 Championship in 1981

Inducted into the Pgh. All Sports HOF and Pgh. Women's Basketball HOF

DWIGHT CLAY**BASKETBALL PLAYER**

Captain of the Fifth Avenue High School 1970/1971 Championship Basketball Team

3-Time All City and All State player at Fifth Avenue H.S.

City League Champions in 1969

Scored 50 points vs Peabody H.S. in 1971

MVP at the Meadville Holiday and Quigley Basketball tournaments in 1971

Selected to the Pennsylvania Dapper Dan Roundball Classic

Co-Captain of the Notre Dame University 1974/1975 Basketball Team

Led Notre Dame in assists 3 years in a row

2-Time "Most Improved Player" and "Outstanding Playmaker" in his senior year

Ended Marquette University's NCAA Record 81-game home winning streak, coached by Al McGuire. (Hit the winning shot- January 13, 1973) – Nickname the "Iceman" by the South Bend Tribune

Ended UCLA's NCAA record 88-game winning streak -Coached by John Wooden (Hit the winning shot – January 19, 1974)

DAN OLIASTRO**BASEBALL COACH**

Graduate of Ellwood H.S. and Slippery Rock University.

Winningest baseball coach in WPIAL history, 734 wins

Longest tenured WPIAL coach in any sport – 57 years

His Riverside H.S. teams have won 7 WPIAL and 6 PIAA State Championships

The 2023 team was the first team in WPIAL history to win WPIAL & PIAA Titles undefeated

Received too many "Coach of the Year" honors to name them all

BOB PALKO**FOOTBALL COACH**

Built West Allegheny H.S. into a powerhouse program over 24 years.

West Allegheny won 8 WPIAL Titles, 1 PIAA State Championship

His record at West Allegheny was 217 wins and 73 losses

Coached at Mt. Lebanon from 2019 – 2022

Won WPIAL and PIAA Titles (15-0) at Mt. Lebanon

Named National High School "Coach of the Year" by the NFL and many other COY honors

Presently serving as Penn State's Director of High School Relations

CHARLIE HUNNELL**OFFICIAL - FOOTBALL**

Graduate of Waynesburg H.S. (1963) and Penn State University

Retired veteran of the U.S. Navy

Worked over 63 years as a PIAA/WPIAL football official

NCAA football official for more than 30 years

Served as NCAA & PIAA Rules Interpreter for EAIFO for 30 years

Has trained/mentored over 500 high school football officials in Western PA.

Humanitarian and Philanthropist serving Western PA.

JAMY PFISTER**OFFICIAL - SWIMMING**

She was a USA swimming official for 48 years,1970-2018

Officiated at 7 USA Olympic Trials – '92, '96, '00, '04, '08, '12, '16

Chief Judge at the 1991 World Games

Developed the “Standards” for USA Swimming’s Chief Judges

Member of the USA Swimming Rules Committee, 2009-2014

Received the Pettigrew Award for “Service to USA Swimming” in 2005

Inducted into the Pennsylvania Aquatics Hall of Fame in 2014

RICK STEIGERWALD**OFFICIAL - BOXING**

Was Referee for over 800 professional boxing matches from 1984-2015

Was Referee for 10 10 World Championship bouts

Was judged & referee for over 1800 amateur bouts at the AAU and US Boxing levels

Member of the Pa. Athletic Commission since 2015

2-time Golden Gloves, Silver Gloves and Diamond Belt Champion

Received the “Outstanding Fighter” Award in 1970