
Honoring and Preserving the Sports History of Chautauqua County



Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame

Box 1192 - Jamestown, NY 14702

September 2024

CSHOF Board & Officers Elected

The election of the Board of Directors and Officers of the Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame was held at its June 24th meeting.



Randy Anderson
President



Russ Ecklund
Secretary



Lee Johnson
Treasurer



Tammy Rea
Vice-President



Chip Johnson
Vice-President



Gary Peters
Vice-President

2024-2025 CSHOF Board of Directors

NAME	POSITION	YEARS
Anderson, Mike	director	7
Anderson, Randy	president	20
Barton, Dick	director	19
Bongiovanni, John	director	11
Carlson, Franni	director	7
Cederquist, Cal	director	14
Deppas, Lou	director	16
DiMaio, Joe	director	18
Ecklund, Russ	secretary	34
Gould, Kay	director	4
Heppeler, Tom	director	15
Huckno, Wally	director	22
Johnson, Chip	vice-president	37
Johnson, Lee	treasurer	23
Kindberg, Scott	director	18
Larson, Fred	director	21
Lassen, Lori	director	9
Loll, Gary	director	7
Marshaus, Stan	director	13
Martin, Keith	director	11
Melquist, Ron	director	36
Parmentier, Kathy	director	3
Peters, Sr., Gary	vice-president	9
Polechetti, Dave	director	15
Race, Bill	vice-president	29
Rea, Tammy	vice-president	13
Rollinger, Bill	director	27
Sinatra, Dr. Charles	director	37
Sirianni, Jay	director	10
Tomassini, Ed	director	14
Diethrick, Russ	emeritus director	
Lundberg, Denny	emeritus director	
Tane, Komo	emeritus director	

More Honors for CSHOF Inductees

Mike Sirianni, a 2022 Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame inductee, was recently enshrined in the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame/Washington Greene County Chapter.

One of the NCAA's most successful head coaches, and the winningest coach in Washington & Jefferson College history, Sirianni finished 2023 with a 21-year record of 185-44 and his .808 winning percentage ranks fourth among all active NCAA football coaches with 10-or-more years of experience.



Mike has guided the W&J Presidents to 18 post-season appearances over his 21 years, including 11 NCAA playoff games. He has helped W&J achieve 40 straight winning seasons which is third longest among all NCAA football schools. He has been selected Presidents' Athletic Conference Coach of the Year seven times, as well as the 2021 D3football.com South Region Coach of the Year and the 2017 American Football Coaches Association Region 2 Coach of the Year.

Sirianni served as the Presidents' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach from 1999-2002 after previous coaching stints at Wilkes College and his alma mater Mount Union.



As a player, Mike helped the Mount Union Raiders win the 1993 NCAA III national championship and was a three-year starter and two-time all-conference receiver. He was also a four-time triple jump conference champion in track and field.

Mike (center) with his parents Amy and Fran.

Mike Sayers, a 2017 CSHOF inductee, continues to shine in New York State Empire State Senior Games Track & Field competition.

At the June 14th meet in Cortland, NY, Sayers won gold medals in both the javelin and discus throws in the 70-74 age group.

"I think my biggest strength is technique," Sayers explained. "I'm not as big as half the guys that I throw against and I'm not as strong as half the guys I throw against. But I have good technique and I have solid arm speed. I think a combination of speed plus technique has allowed me to excel."



Tiffany Decker, a 2019 CSHOF inductee, hit the marks at the New York State American Trapshooting Association Tournament in Cicero, NY.

Formerly of Jamestown and Busti, Tiffany now lives in North Carolina. She returned to her home state in June to capture the following top places: Dan Fadden Singles Lady I Champion, Sportsmen Singles Lady I Champion, Ronald McDonald Class Singles Non-Resident Lady I Champion, Presidents Handicap Non-Resident 5th Place, Class Doubles Class B Non-Resident Champion, and State Singles Championship Non-Resident Lady I Champion.

