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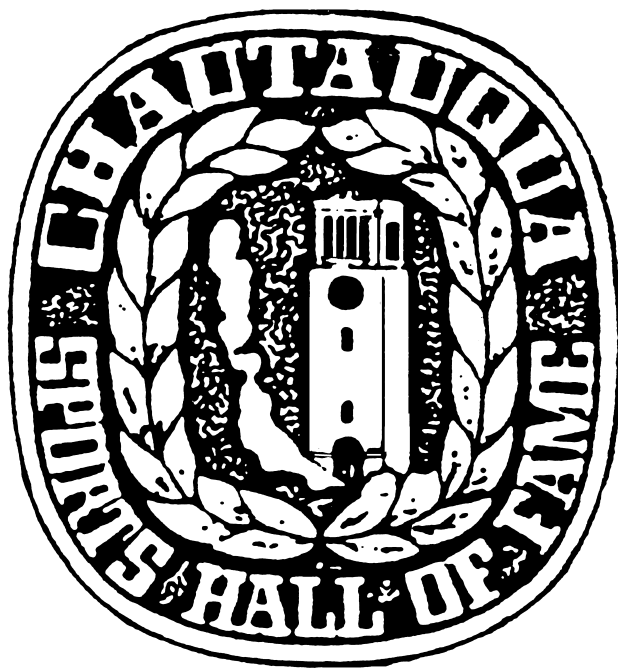


Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame

15 West Third Street - Jamestown, NY 14701

December 2015

Class of 2016 Inductees



The Board of Directors of the Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame is proud to announce the inductees who will comprise the Class of 2016. The living inductees are **Alex Conti, Julie Gawronski, Dan Hoard, Sarah Schuster Morrison, Robert "Doc" Rappole and Jim Ulrich**; and the deceased honorees are **Heather Lefford Edborg and Clarence "Flash" Olson**.

In addition, **Parke Hill Davis** will be inducted from the historical category.

These nine individuals will be formally inducted at the CSHOF's 35th Annual Banquet, Monday,

February 15, 2016, at the Lakewood Rod and Gun Club. The new honorees will bring the total number of CSHOF inductees to 172.

Tickets for the induction dinner are priced at \$50. 2016 banquet reservations can be made by calling chairman Chip Johnson at 716-485-6991.

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Alex Conti

- ✓ graduate Fredonia Central (1980)
- ✓ coached wrestling at Yucca Valley HS (CA) 1990-95, record 99-17-1
- ✓ coached wrestling at Fredonia Central 1995-2013, record 242-56-1
- ✓ trained 25 Section VI champs and 5 NYS champs
- ✓ led Fredonia to 2011 New York State team championship
- ✓ Hershey's Coach of the Year 2004
- ✓ assistant coach 2012 USA Women's Olympic Wrestling Team
- ✓ also coached football, soccer and golf at Fredonia Central

Julie Gawronski

- ✓ graduate Dunkirk High (2002)
- ✓ five-year starter in soccer and softball, three-year starter in basketball at DHS
- ✓ All-Western New York in both soccer and softball at DHS, set NYS record for career hits
- ✓ four year starter at Union College in both softball and soccer
- ✓ 2x Liberty League Softball Player of the Year and D-3 All-American at Union
- ✓ Union's all-time career leader in extra base hits, doubles, home runs, RBIs and runs scored
- ✓ Union's all-time goalkeeper in wins in a season and career, and shutouts in a season and career
- ✓ employed by U.S. Olympic Committee 2007-2012

Dan Hoard

- ✓ graduate Southwestern Central (1981)
- ✓ 2014 Ohio Sportscaster of the Year
- ✓ radio voice of NFL's Cincinnati Bengals
- ✓ broadcaster for University of Cincinnati football and basketball teams
- ✓ former sportscaster of Pawtucket Red Sox baseball
- ✓ former sports director at WSYR-AM (Syracuse)
- ✓ former sports director at WTVH-5 (CBS Syracuse)
- ✓ former sports director at WXIX-TV (FOX-19, Cincinnati)

Sarah Schuster Morrison

- ✓ graduate Fredonia Central (1981)
- ✓ 2x NYS diving champion 1-meter (1977 & 1978)
- ✓ 2X high school All-American
- ✓ NYS Empire Games Champion 3-meter (1978)
- ✓ 2x National YMCA Champion 1-meter (1978 & 1979)
- ✓ AAU National Age Group Champion 1-meter and 3-meter (1979)
- ✓ #1 Rated NCAA diver for 1-meter springboard (1981)
- ✓ 2x NCAA Division 1 All-American

Robert “Doc” Rappole

- ✓ graduate Jamestown High (1967)
- ✓ set county records for cross country and 880 at JHS
- ✓ awarded an athletic scholarship to Ohio University, drafted into US Army
- ✓ cross country coach for both boys and girls at Maple Grove
- ✓ coached Maple Grove girls' XC team to 3 NYS titles (2010-2011-2012)
- ✓ NYS XC Girls Coach of the Year
- ✓ one of top masters runners in USA – numerous age-group victories
- ✓ won two age-group USATF National Championships

Jim Ulrich

- ✓ head track coach SUNY Fredonia 1974-1998
- ✓ won 20 consecutive SUNYAC Outdoor T&F Championships
- ✓ won 14 SUNYAC Indoor T&F Championships
- ✓ SUNYAC Coach of the Year 13x, coached 68 All-Americans
- ✓ author of Effective Coaching, 2007, Wheatmark, Tucson
- ✓ NCAA D-3 T&F President 1995-1998
- ✓ All-American at Indiana State
- ✓ inductee of Kenmore West HoF, Indiana State HoF, SUNY Fredonia HoF and Niagara District T&F HoF

Heather Lefford Edborg

(July 26 1972 – July 1, 2013)

- ✓ graduate Falconer Central (1990)
- ✓ tennis, basketball, softball @ Falconer Central – Female Athlete of Year
- ✓ NJCAA All-American softball player at Erie County Community College
- ✓ Female Athlete of Year at ECC
- ✓ NCAA Division II Second Team All-American softball at Ashland University
- ✓ Female Athlete of the Year at Ashland
- ✓ played for Buffalo Shamrocks & Western Region in Empire State Games
- ✓ coached softball at Kennebunk High (ME) to state finals 2x, also coached swimming and field hockey at Thornton Academy (ME)

Clarence “Flash” Olson

(April 4, 1929 – July 27, 1998)

- ✓ graduate Southwestern Central (1948)
- ✓ paratrooper US Army 11th Airborne Division in Korean Conflict
- ✓ teacher and coach at Southwestern 1954-1989
- ✓ wrestling coach 21 years; 181-70-4, 6 league championships
- ✓ football coach 20 years
- ✓ assistant coach baseball and volleyball
- ✓ founder and past president of Southern Tier Wrestling League
- ✓ inductee Western New York Wrestling Hall of Fame

Parke Hill Davis
(July 16, 1871 - June 5, 1934)

- ✓ graduate Jamestown High School (1889)
- ✓ played football at Princeton University (1890-1893)
- ✓ coached college football at Wisconsin (1893), Amherst (1894), Lafayette (1895-1898)
- ✓ won mythical co-national championship at Lafayette in 1896 with 11-0-1 record scoring 240 points and giving up just 10
- ✓ wrote the definitive history of college football from 1869-1910 Football, The American Intercollegiate Game, 1911, Scribner's, New York
- ✓ served on Football Rules Committee 1909-1915
- ✓ authored articles on college football for *Encyclopedia Britannica* and *Spalding's Official Football Guide*
- ✓ "The Grandfather of Football Statistics"

December Home Basketball Schedule



Men

*Saturday, December 5 vs Ohio at 4:00
Tuesday, December 8 vs Vermont at 7:00
Saturday, December 19 vs South Carolina State at 2:00
Wednesday, December 30 vs Niagara at 7:00

Women

*Saturday, December 5 vs Georgetown at 1:30
Monday, December 7 vs James Madison at 7:00
Wednesday, December 9 vs Buffalo at 7:00
Saturday, December 12 vs Penn State at 1:30
Wednesday, December 23 vs Niagara at 12:00

*Men's and Women's Doubleheader

Men's Single-Game Tickets start at \$6 (Bronze), \$8 (Silver),
and \$10 (Gold)

Women's Tickets: \$5 for adults/\$3 for ages 17 and under

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