
Honoring and Preserving the Sports History of Chautauqua County



Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame

Box 1192 - Jamestown, NY 14702

September 2026

CSHOF Board & Officers Elected

The Board of Directors and Officers of the Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame have undergone some changes. **Lee Johnson**, treasurer for the past 25 years, has resigned his position and will become an emeritus director. **Dave Foti** was elected to replace Johnson. **Ron Melquist** has retired after 37 years of service to the organization and will become an emeritus director. **Carol Zirkle** and **Trevor Hitchcock** has been elected to the Board.



Randy Anderson
President



Dave Foti
Treasurer



Mike Anderson
Secretary



Tammy Rea
Vice-President



Chip Johnson
Vice-President



Gary Peters
Vice-President

2026-2027 CSHOF Board of Directors

NAME	POSITION	YEARS
Anderson, Mike	secretary	9
Anderson, Randy	president	22
Barton, Dick	director	21
Bongiovanni, John	director	13
Carlson, Franni	director	9
Cederquist, Cal	director	16
Deppas, Lou	director	18
Ecklund, Russ	director	36
Foti, Dave	treasurer	1
Gould, Kay	director	6
Heppeler, Tom	director	17
Hitchcock, Trevor	director	1
Huckno, Wally	director	24
Johnson, Chip	vice-president	39
Kindberg, Scott	director	20
Larson, Fred	director	23
Lassen, Lori	director	11
Lee, Jerry	director	2
Loll, Gary	director	9
Marshaus, Stan	director	15
Martin, Keith	director	13
Parmentier, Kathy	director	5
Peters, Sr., Gary	vice-president	11
Polechetti, Dave	director	17
Race, Bill	director	31
Rea, Tammy	vice-president	15
Rollinger, Bill	director	29
Sirianni, Jay	director	12
Tomassini, Ed	director	16
Zirkle, Carol	director	1
Diethrick, Russ	emeritus director	
Johnson, Lee	emeritus director	
Lundberg, Denny	emeritus director	
Melquist, Ron	emeritus director	
Sinatra, Dr. Charles	emeritus director	

Mike Sirianni Inducted in Beaver County (PA) HOF

Mike Sirianni, a resident of Hopewell, Pennsylvania and a 2002 inductee of the Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame, was inducted into the Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame on June 13th in Aliquippa, PA.

Excelling as an athlete at Southwestern Central School in Jamestown, NY, Mike earned four letters in track and field, three letters in basketball, and two letters in football. His athletic success continued at Mount Union College, where Mike compiled 99 receptions for 1,746 receiving yards and 25 touchdowns., helping the Purple Raiders to a NCAA Division III national championship in 1993. As a junior and a senior at Mount Union, Mike also won the Ohio Athletic Conference triple jump four times, twice indoors and twice outdoors.



After graduating from Mount Union in 1994, Mike served as a graduate assistant football coach at Ithaca College, while earning a master's degree in exercise and sports management. Mike then coached wide receivers at his alma mater for three seasons, during which the Purple Raiders won the NCAA Division III title in 1996 and 1997. Mike next served for a year as offensive coordinator at Wilkes University and another three years as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for Washington & Jefferson College.

In 2003, Mike took over as head coach for Washington & Jefferson and has become one of college football's most successful head coaches and the winningest football coach in W&J history, leading the Presidents to the postseason in 20 of his 23 seasons, including 13 Division III playoff appearances. Through the 2025 season, Mike's teams have compiled a .805 winning percentage (202-49), never finishing worse than 6-4 in any season. Under Mike, the Red & Black have won or shared the Presidents' Athletic Conference football title ten times, with Mike receiving the PAC Coach of the Year honors seven times, with another co-Coach of the Year award. In 2017, Mike was named Region 2 Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association, and, in 2021, was named South Region Coach of the Year by D3football.com

Mike was inducted into the Washington Greene Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in 2004. His father, Fran (2018), and brothers, Jay (2023) and Nick (2025), join him as Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame inductees.

Martial Arts Leader Grand Master Mark Weaver Receives Prestigious 2026 G.O.A.T. Award

Grand Master Mark Weaver of Frewsburg, New York, a 2019 Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame inductee, has been selected as a recipient of the prestigious G.O.A.T. honors (Greatest of All Time) Martial Arts Award, recognizing his extraordinary lifetime of leadership, innovation, and service to the international martial arts community.



The G.O.A.T. Honors Awards, founded by Grand Master Lawrence Arthur, recognizes exceptional martial artists from around the world whose lifelong commitment to excellence, leadership, instruction and community service has made a lasting impact on generations of students. The 2026 awards ceremony was held on July 25th, in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Grand Master Weaver has dedicated nearly five decades to the martial arts, earning an 8th Degree Black Belt, founder and Chief Executive Officer of Warrior Combat International, and creator of the WuShi JingShen Gung-Fu (Warrior Spirit Gung-Fu) system. Throughout his career, he has trained in numerous disciplines, including Karate, Gung-Fu, Kuntao, Ninjitsu, Kickboxing, Shaolin, and Yangshen Kung-Fu, while continually refining

practical self-defense methods and teaching future generations of martial artists.

His accomplishments include induction into the USA Martial Arts Hall of Fame, recognition as Grandmaster of the Year in Asian Martial Arts, Kung-Fu Master of the Year, and the Action Martial Arts Magazine Excellence in Teaching Award. In addition to his martial arts achievements, Grand Master Weaver has served as a coach for the U.S. National Martial Arts Team.