

The Jim Thorpe Area Sports Hall of Fame

Former Inductees Since Inception

The Class of 2015 – Phillip Redline, Josh Hontz, Ryan Bennick, Genia Cooper Wasilewski, Mike Paulas, and the 1959 Mountain League Baseball Champs.

The Class of 2014 – Ben Flizak, Craig Zurn, Ed Jordan, and the 2007 Anthracite League Champions

The Class of 2013 – Joe Rader, Eric Schrantz, Erin Kennedy, Shawn Bradley, and the 1987 Jim Thorpe Baseball Team.

The Class of 2012 – Tom Skelly, Derrick Reis, Justin Young, Jacob Heydt, Aaron Smith, Jason Figura, and the 1935 Mauch Chunk Catholic Football Team.

The Class of 2011 – Dave Bryfogle, Tony Roos, Jen Farrell, and The 2004 Jim Thorpe Area Olympian Football Team.

The Class of 2010 – Chelsea Mullens, Brian Balliet, Peter Wernett, The 1992 Jim Thorpe Area High School Girls Softball Team.

The Class of 2009 – Thomas “Mike” Friel, Mr. Daniel Strouse, Paul Hydro, Jennifer Karper Skelly, Heather Karper, Karen Karper Balliet, Founding Fathers of the Jim Thorpe Little League – Xavior “X” Wernett, Allen “Hanna” Morgan, William “Righter” Reabold, Joseph Hoehing, and Joseph Tessitore.

The Class of 2008 – Ed “Eppie” Herman, James “Peanuts” Sofranko, David Reese, Frank Hydro, and Wayne Burnhauser.

The Class of 2007 – Vince Gilott, Dale Burnhauser, Art Guth Jr., Chuck McGowan, Ben Warren, Geoffrey Kelowitz, 1967 J.T.H.S Championship Football Team.

The Class of 2006 – Roseann Sarullo Sincavage, John McGowan, Michael Wernett Jr., 1957 J.T.A.H.S. District XI Championship Basketball team

The Class of 2005 – Lewis Anthony, Judy Wells Romanisko, Dave Malkin, George “Chuck” Hanna, 1985/86 J.T.A.H.S Basketball Team, Eastern Finals.

The Class of 2004 – Vic. Pituch, George Weiksner, Larry Morris, David Mueller, Patrick Crowley, Gino Duffy, 1959 J.T.A.H.S. District XI Championship Basketball Team

The Class of 2003 – Harry “Hink” Shanfelt, Clinton I. Getz, Daniel “Pete” McGinley, William “Bill” Klotz, Lowell “Zeke” Swartz, John Searfoss, 1992 J.T.A.H.S. Baseball Team.

Former Inductees Since Inception (cont.)

The Class of 2002 – 1953/54 St. Joe's Hammers Basketball Team, Ron Mrozinski, Joseph “Junie” Gallagher, Ed “Coogie” Rontz, Jake Llewellyn, Joe Micko.

The Class of 2001 – Mr. Clem McGinley, Mr. Art Guth, Mr. John Brosious, Mr. Rudy Bednar, Mr. John Cossman, Ms. Mari Gillespie, 1939 E.M.C. High Undeclared Soccer Team.

The Class of 2000 – Norb Cadden, Jack Demick, Jim Steidle, Terry Watto, Rick, Kuhn and the 1948 Mauch Chunk Junior American Legion Baseball Team.

The Class of 1999 – Art Stermer, Bob Brown, Don Herman, Farley Foster, Kathy (Kilgore) Malarkey, 1965 J.T.H.S. Football Team.

The Class of 1998 – Walter “Smokey” Moser, Gary Hiller, Jack Stemper, Scott Kmetz, Jack Kmetz, George Armbruster, 1948 E.M.C. Baseball Team

The Class of 1997 – John “Bud” Eiler, James “Buck” Rader, George “Stinky” Hewitt, Jackie Morgan, Joe and Fran O'Donnell, and 1970 Jim Thorpe Area High School Wrestling Team.

The Class of 1996 - “Pip” Rader, Jack Esrang, L.B. Morris and Dorathea Herman.

The Class of 1995 - “Ossie” Maehrer, Stroud Hiller, Ken Kline and the 1972 Jim Thorpe Area High School Basketball Team, Third Place finishers in the State Tournament.

The Class of 1994 – Sam Miller, Leo Armbruster, Ken Rolek, Angelo Konstas, and the 1966 Jim Thorpe Area High School Eastern Pennsylvania Championship Basketball Team.

The Class of 1993 – Ronald Esrang, Paul Skrimcovsky, Randy Rabenold, and the 1963 Jim Thorpe Area High School Eastern Pennsylvania Championship Basketball Team.

The Class of 1992 – Mickey Hodor, Renny Shoop, Drew Benyo and the 1947 Mauch Chunk Catholic High Eastern Pennsylvania “PCIAA” Basketball Team.

The Class of 1991 – Bill Bechtold, “Choc” Hodor and the Jim Thorpe Area High School, Undeclared/Untied, 1966 Panther Valley /Carbon County Championship Football Team.

The Class of 1990 – Jim Thorpe, Joseph Boyle, Harvey Hiller and the Jim Thorpe Area High School 1962 Class “C” State Championship Basketball Team.