

PWCA HALL OF FAME TO ADD TWELVE NEW MEMBERS IN 2010

At the annual fall meeting of the Pennsylvania Wrestling Coaches Association held on Sunday, October 10, 2009, the Executive Board elected twelve (12) former wrestlers, coaches and/or contributors to be inducted into the Pennsylvania Wrestling Hall of Fame, Class of 2010.

The Class of 2010 consists of the following individuals (in alphabetical order): Jeff Catrabone (Wrestler-District 10); Bill Cramp (Contributor-District 7); Stan DuBelle (Coach-District 7); Bob Funk (Wrestler-District 3); Vertus Jones (Wrestler-District 7); Richard Stauffer (Wrestler-District 2); Jody Strittmatter (Wrestler-District 6); Rande Stottlemeyer (Wrestler/Coach-District 10), Rich Stuyvesant (Wrestler-District 10), Sylvester Terkay (Wrestler – District 7), John Toggas (Coach-District 11) and Bill Welker (Wrestler-District 4).

For the third consecutive year, the official ceremonies will be held separate from the PIAA State Wrestling Championships. The Hall of fame inductions will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 25, 2010 at the Ramada Inn in State College, Pennsylvania. A buffet luncheon will precede the formal ceremonies with brief acceptance and recognition speeches by the inductees. The 2010 Hall of Fame members will be recognized by having their names listed in the program at the PIAA State Championships as well as having their names read over the PA system prior to the state final matches.

The Class of 2010 marks the 41st year that individuals have been inducted since the Hall's inception in 1970.

2010 PWCA Hall of Fame Inductees

<i>Jeff Catrabone District 10- Wrestler</i>	Harborcreek('93)	Michigan	2x PIAA state champion (145 lbs. in 1992 and 152 lbs. in 1993); 3x NCAA placewinner (7 th -158 lbs.-1996, 3 rd -167 lbs. - 1997 and 3 rd -167 lbs. -1998.
<i>Bill Cramp District 7 – Contributor</i>	Shaler	Penn State	Member of Shaler HS's first wrestling team; two-year letterwinner at Penn State and a member of the 1953 NCAA championship team; 26 years a wrestling official; a member of the EIWA Officials Assn; President of the EWL Officials Assn. since its inception; Co-founder of the NCAA Wrestling Officials Assn; refereed in 11 consecutive NCAA Division I Championships; refereed the Dapper Dan Classic-3 years; Officiated the PIAA and Florida HS Wrestling Championships and served as regional rules interpreter for the NCAA and PIAA.
<i>Stanley DuBelle District 7- Coach</i>	Washington	Franklin & Marshall	Coached at Trinity HS (1957-1966), 108-28-1 won-loss record; coached 33 sectional champions, 1 WPIAL championship team; 17 WPIAL champions and 7 PIAA state champions in just nine years of coaching.
<i>Bob Funk District 3- Wrestler</i>	Manheim Township	Penn State	3x Lancaster County champion; 2x District 3 champion; 2x Southeast Regional champion; 1963 District 3 runner-up; 2x PIAA state champion in 1964 and 1965; 60-4 career won-loss record (50 falls) winning 42 straight matches to close out his high school career; 2x EIWA placewinner at PSU; and captain of the 1969 PSU wrestling team.
<i>Vertus Jones District 7-</i>	Greensburg-Salem ('95)	West Virginia ('2001)	4x sectional champion, 4x Westmoreland County Tournament champion 2x WPIAL champion, 3x PIAA state placewinner

<i>Wrestler</i>			(4 th , 3 rd and 1 st); career high school record of 146-12-1; at WVU, 4x EWL champion, 3x NCAA placewinner (2 nd in 1998, 2 nd in 200 and 3 rd in 1999; 95-21 won-loss record at WVU.
<i>Richard Stauffer District 2- Wrestler</i>	Kingston	Wilkes	3x District 2 champion; 1956 Northeast Regional runner-up; 2x Northeast Regional champion-1957, 1958; 1958 PIAA state champion pinning defending champion Bucky Maughan; 49-2-2 career won-loss record; 2x George Hooper Memorial Award given to the Outstanding Wrestler in the Wyoming Valley; 3x letterwinner at Wilkes College; 2x MAC conference champion – 1959, 1960; 1961 MAC conference runner-up;
<i>Rande Stottlemyer District 10- Wrestler</i>	Hickory	Pittsburgh	1973 PIAA runner-up; 1974 NCAA-6 th place; 1975 NCAA-6 th place; 1978 NCAA-6 th place
<i>Jody Strittmatter District 6- Wrestler</i>	Cambria Heights ('96)	UPJ/Iowa	2x PIAA state placewinner (3 rd at 103 lbs. – 1995 and 1996 PIAA State Champion -112 lbs.; 1998 and 1999 NCAA Division II Champion at 118 and 125 respectively; Following the 1999 national tournament, Strittmatter was voted the meet's Outstanding Wrestler; 87-3 won-loss record at UPJ; After transferring to Iowa, he placed twice in the NCAA's for the Hawkeyes (3 rd in 2000 and 2 nd at 2001)
<i>Rick Stuyvesant District 10- Wrestler</i>	Greenville	Moorhead State	1963 PIAA State Champion – 120 lbs. and 1962 PIAA State Runner-up – 120 lbs.; 2x NCAA Division I placewinner (6 th at 137 lbs. – 1967 and 5 th at 123 lbs. – 1965; 2x NCAA Division II national champion (1966 and 1967 both at 137 lbs.; 1968 NCAA 2 nd place finisher – 145 lbs.
<i>Sylvester Terkay District 7- Wrestler</i>	Canon-McMillan	North Carolina State	Compiled a 21-1 record his senior year at C-M despite a serious knee injury; 4x Atlantic Coast Conference champion; 3x NCAA placewinner (3 rd in 1991, 2 nd in 1992 and NCAA champion in 1993); compiled a 122-14 career record with and owns the schools record with 64 falls at NC State.
<i>John Toggas Jr. District 11- Coach</i>	Gettysburg		Head Wrestling Coach at East Stroudsburg University (1978-79); Head Wrestling Coach at Parkland HS (1980-2000); member of the District 11 and Parkland HS Hall of Fame (2002); District 11 Coach of the Year twice; Coached 2 District, 13 NE Regional, 14 PIAA state placewinners and 4 PIAA state champions; served as volunteer coach at Brandywine Heights HS (2004-2006)
<i>William "Bill" Welker District 4- Wrestler</i>	Shamokin	Pitt	3x District 4 champion; 2x Northeast Regional champion; 1963 PIAA state champion; 1965 PIAA state runner-up; coached at Wheeling HS (1970-72), Wheeling Central Catholic HS (1972-76) and Wheeling Park HS (1979-1980); 1987 National Wrestling Sportswriter of the Year; presently serves as WV Wrestling Rules Interpreter and Supervisor of Officials at the WV state wrestling championships.