

2013 Bucks County Chapter

Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame

Biographies of Deceased Candidates

1D - Don Cameron - Neshaminy Football & Baseball - Don was a two year starter in football winning the Lower Bucks County scoring title in 1953 & '54; he scored 38 touchdowns and was selected All-League First Team. After his Senior season, he was awarded the Outstanding Back Award by the PIAA Football Officials Assoc. In baseball, Don won the batting title with a .521 batting average; he also pitched a no-hitter against Bristol in the same season.

2D - Gordon Davies – Morrisville High School Football Coach.

3D - Jack Donohue - Holland /Ivyland. Jack was a generous benefactor to the athletic programs of Bucks County. His generosity enhanced the future of so many young athletes of all ages. Jack was the founder of the Northampton Athletic Association and was active in the development of various baseball, football, softball, soccer, and wrestling programs. He was particularly generous to the Archbishop Wood, Council Rock, and Neshaminy athletic programs. From 1976 to 1996, Jack was an integral part of Wood athletics serving as baseball, football coach and wrestling coordinator. Jack is in the Wood Hall of Fame. Each year the Delaware Valley Wrestling Officials present the Jack Donohue Memorial Spotsmanship Award in Jack's honor.

4D - J.Henry "Hank" Eisenhart -Sell-Perk (Pennridge) High School Athlete and Official. Hank was a four year letter winner and senior captain in basketball, as well as a three year letter winner and starter in baseball and football. Hank went on to pitch for the Cincinnati Redlegs in 1944. As the leading scorer for the Juniata College basketball team, Hank broke the school record for points in a single season.

Hank was well known in Bucks County as a premiere official in interscholastic football , basketball, and baseball up until the 1980's.

5D - Stan MacFarlane - Central Bucks West High School Soccer and Basketball Coach. Stan taught and coached in the Central Bucks district from 1948 to 1994 . He was the winningest Boys' Basketball and Soccer coach at Central Bucks. From 1956 to 69, he coached basketball to 141 wins and from 1961 to 1994, he coached soccer to 388 wins. He was also the district Athletic Director from 1973 to 1991.

6D - Irv Olin – Woodrow Wilson High School Basketball Coach

7D - Roman "Flit" Paglione - Bristol High School & Penn State Gymnast. Roman overcame Polio in both legs through exercise to become the 4X National AAU Gymnastics Champion in the Rope climbing event, and an alternate on the 1936 Olympic Team.. At Penn State, he captained the 1942 team; he is a

member of the Bristol High School Hall of Fame and the National Gymnastics Hall of Fame. After his competitive career, Roman became one of the most respected judges in all gymnastics.

8D - Dave Spenser – Soccer Official, 1988 NIOSA Hall of Fame Inductee, Founder of the Suburban Philadelphia ISOA, Assignor and Secretary for 26 years, Officiated 2 State high School Championships, Division 3, and NJCAA Finals.

9D - Al Van Wright - 3 sport athlete at Bristol High School - Al was an All-League and All-Area split end in 1957; in basketball, he was All-Area Second team and in baseball, he was a Second Team All-Area pitcher who hit.427. After graduating from Bristol, Al played semi-pro football for St. Ann in Bristol, the Media Giants, the Bristol Stars, and McCullough's All-Stars. He went on to play for the New York Titans of the AFL.

10 D - Tom Juno – a Bucks County Institution in sports journalism. He was the lead sports writer for the Bucks County area during the 40's, 50's and early 60's. He was a warm person who always found the good in a game or story and portrayed it to the readers. He mentored inaugural inductee Dick Dougherty. Tom Juno *was* Bucks County Sports in the early days.