

2025 Nominees

Art Still (Football) – Local

- Area native; Camden HS
- 4-year starter at University of Kentucky
- 1977 SEC Player of the Year
- 1977 All-American
- Drafted 2nd overall in the 1978 NFL Draft by the KC Chiefs
- 12-year NFL career as a DE with KC and BUF ('78-'89)
- 2-time Chiefs MVP (1980, '84)
- Led Chiefs in Sacks on 6 occasions
- 3rd on Chiefs All Time Sack list with 72.5
- 4-time Pro Bowler, (1980-82, '84)
- 2-Time All Pro and All-NFL (1980, '84)
- 5-Time All-AFC (1979-80, '82, '84, '86)
- Chiefs Hall of Fame (1998)
- College Football Hall of Fame (2020)

Brian Dougherty (Lacrosse) – Local

- Philadelphia Native; Episcopal Academy (1989-92)
- Starting goalie in 4 consecutive PA State Title games including 1991 championship
- 2-time High School All-American (1991-92)
- 4-year starter at University of Maryland
- All-time career leader in saves at Maryland
- 2-Time 1st team All-American
- 2-Time NCAA Goaltender-of-the-Year (1995-96)
- 1995 NCAA Tournament MVP
- 9-time MLL All-Star
- 3-Time MLL League Champion (2003, 2006-07)
- 3-Time MLL Goaltender of the Year (2003, 2006-07)
- 2-time Team USA World Champion (1998, 2010)
- Head Coach at Chestnut Hill College (2010-17)
- Head coach at Springside-Chestnut Hill Academy since 2018
- Episcopal Academy Hall of Fame (2023)
- Univ. Maryland Athletics Hall of Fame (2008)
- US Lacrosse Hall of Fame (2012)
- Professional Lacrosse Hall of Fame (2002-Charter Class)

Christy Morgan (Field Hockey) - Local

- Area native: Norristown, PA
- 3-time NCAA National Championship at Old Dominion University (1982-84)
- 4-time All-Tournament team (1981-84)
- 3-time All-American
- ODU All time scorer, 86 goals and 133 points
- ODU Female Athlete of Year (1984) and co-winner (1985)
- 1984 Honda award winner (Best Field Hockey player in nation)
- 1985 Broderick Cup (USA's top female collegiate athlete)
- 9 years on US National Team (1982-90)
- 2 Seasons US World Cup team (1983,1986)
- Member of the 1988 US Olympic team
- 15 Seasons as head coach at James Madison (198-116-2)
- Coached 14 All-Americans
- 1994 National Championships
- Only person to win and coach NCAA championships in Field Hockey (1982-84 ODU player) (1994 JMU Coach)
- Old Dominion Sports Hall of Fame (1990)
- USA Field Hockey Hall of Fame (2004)
- JMU Athletics Hall of Fame (2004)

Clyde Simmons (Football) - Eagles

- Eagles 9th round draft pick in 1986 NFL Draft
- 8 seasons at DE with the Eagles (1986-93)
- 2-time Eagles leader in Sacks (1989, '92)
- Led the NFL with 19 sacks (1992)
- Member of 1991 Eagles defense, ranked 1st against the run, pass, & yards allowed
- 2-time Pro Bowler (1991-92)
- 2nd on Eagles Career Sack list with 77
- All-NFC (1989, '91)
- All-NFL (1991-92)
- Eagles 75th Anniversary Team (2007)
- Eagles Hall of Fame (2018)

David Reid (Boxing) - Local

- Philadelphia native
- 1993 National Golden Gloves Champion (Welterweight)
- 1994 US Amateur Welterweight champion
- 1995 US Amateur Welterweight champion
- 1996 US Amateur Light Middleweight champion
- 1995 Pan Am games gold medalist-Welterweight
- 1996 Olympic gold medalist-Light Heavyweight
- Amateur Record: 37-7
- WBA Light Middleweight Champion (1998-2000)
- Professional Record: 17-2 (7 KO)
- Pennsylvania Boxing Hall of Fame (2011)

Dwight Muhammad Qawi (Boxing) - Local

- Area native: raised in Camden, NJ
- Learned boxing as an inmate at Rahway State Prison
- Professional record: 41-11-1 w/ 25 KOs (1978-98)
- World Cruiserweight Champion (1985-86)
- World Light heavyweight Champion (1981-83)
- Fought notables such as George Foreman, Evander Holyfield (2), Leon & Michael Spinks, Matthew Saad Muhammad (2)
- New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame (1997)
- International Boxing Hall of Fame (2004)
- Pennsylvania Boxing Hall of Fame (2010)

Eddie Coyle (Powerlifting-Paralympics) – Local

- Area native; Monsignor Bonner HS
- Diagnosed with Polio at age 2
- 1972 gold medal - Middleweight
- 1976 gold medal – Lightweight
- 1980 silver medal – Middleweight
- Swam the English Channel-1995
- Set 23 World Records
- Dr. Eddie Coyle Award presented annually by Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame (Del. County Chapter)
- Delaware County Sports Hall of Fame (2016)
- Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame (1999)

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Erik Williams (Football) – Local

- Area native; John Bartram HS
- Key player on Central State's 1990 NAIA Championship team
- 1990 All-American
- Drafted by Dallas in the 3rd Round of the 1991 NFL Draft
- 11 year NFL career as an OT (1991-2001)
- 4 time Pro Bowler (1993, '96-'97, '99)
- 3-time All-Pro and All-NFL (1993, '95-'96)
- 1993 All-NFC
- 3-time Super Bowl Champion w/ Dallas (1992-93, '95)
- 1st Team Pro Football Weekly All-NFC (1993)
- Central State University Sports Hall of Fame (2010)
- Black College Football Hall of Fame (2020)

Gail Ramsay (Squash) Local

- Area native; Lower Merion HS
- 4-Time NCAA Individual Champion at Penn State (1977-80)
- 3-Time National Doubles Champion
- 7-Time Mixed Doubles Champion
- 2-time member of the U.S. national team (1985 captain)
- Princeton head coach (1994-present) w/ 287-84 record
- 4 Ivy League Championships (1998, 2007, 2009, 2013)
- 5 National Championships (1998, 1999, 2007, 2008, 2009)
- Past president of the Women's College Squash Association
- Women's national intercollegiate individual tournament named The Ramsay Cup
- US Squash Assn Achievement Bowl - 2017 (given annually to a woman who has made notable and profound contributions to the advancement of squash)
- CSA Hall of Fame (1995-Charter Class)
- US Squash Hall of Fame (2022)

Gary Williams (Basketball) – Local

- Area native; Collingswood (NJ) HS
- Point guard & team captain at University of Maryland
- Coached Woodrow Wilson HS to 1970 NJ State Championship
- 33-year career as NCAA head coach at American, Boston College, Ohio State & Maryland
- Lifetime record of 668-380
- 9 NCAA Sweet 16 appearances
- Back-to-back Final Four appearances - 2001-02
- Coached Maryland to 2002 NCAA Championship (64-52 over Indiana)
- University of Maryland Athletics Hall of Fame (1999)
- National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame (2014)
- Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame (2014)

Gina Procaccio (Track & Field) – Local

- Area native (Drexel Hill, 1964; Sun Valley High School)
- PA state champion in 800M as a high school senior
- Ran for 3 years at U. of Florida
- Competed for Villanova as a senior; member of 1987 NCAA Indoor Championship Team
- 2-time world record relay member in 1987: 4x800 (8:24.72) & Distance Medley (11:00.76)
- 1988 All-American
- 6-times US top 10 in 1500M (1989-95)-Post-collegiate as professional
- Expanded to 5000M & won 1995 National Championship
- Ranked world number one 3000M (1995)
- Villanova head coach women's track & cross-country since 2000
- 2-time Team national championships in cross country (2009,2010)
- At NCAA Championships guided Villanova to six top 10s in cross country, three top 20s in indoor and two top 20s in outdoor
- 17 Big East team titles; 9 runner-up trophies
- Coached 6 Olympians & 103 All Americans including Carrie Tollefson and Sheila Reed
- Guided Villanova to 18 titles at Penn Relays
- Villanova Varsity Club Hall of Fame (2011)
- Penn Relays Wall of Fame (2015)
- Delaware County Athletes Hall of Fame (2015)
- Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame

Hugh Douglas (Football) – Eagles

- Defensive end for the Eagles (1998-2002, 2004)
- 3-time Pro Bowler with the Eagles (2000-2002)
- 2-time league leader in tackles for loss (2000; 2002)
- First-Team All-Pro (2000)
- Second-Team All-Pro (2002)
- 6th all-time sacks with the Eagles
- 2nd all-time in Eagles Sacks per Game (behind Reggie White)
- Shares Eagles record for most sacks in a game with Clyde Simmons (4.5)
- 2005 joined 610 WIP a regular on-air personality
- 2011 joined ESPN as NFL studio analyst for multiple programs including SportsCenter, NFL Live, First Take and ESPNNews
- Current 94WIP Mid-Day show co-host (since 2023)
- Philadelphia Eagles Hall of Fame (2022)

2025 Nominees (continued)

Jack Bauerle (Swimming) – Local

- Area Native (Glenside); La Salle College HS
- Swam on 4 Philadelphia Catholic League Championship teams
- Swam for University of Georgia-team captain of 1973-75
- Set UGA records in 200-yard butterfly, 1000- and 1650-yard freestyle events
- Began coaching career at UGA in 1979 coaching women's team.
- Started as men's coach in 1983
- Coached UGA women for 42 years, UGA men for 35
- Won 6 NCAA Women's National Championships
- Was SEC Women's Coach of the Year 14 times; SEC Men's Coach of the Year 2 times
- NCAA Women's Coach of the Year 7 times
- Olympic Swim coach in 2000, 2008 and 2020
- Lifetime Achievement Award from Executive Board of the College Swimming and Diving Coaches Association
- American Swimming Coaches Assn. Hall of Fame (2010)
- Montgomery County (Pa.) Coaches Halls of Fame (2011)
- (State of) Georgia Sports Hall of Fame (2012)
- Georgia Aquatics Hall of Fame (2012)
- Athens, GA Athletic Hall of Fame (2017)
- Pennsylvania Aquatics Hall of Fame (2023)
- PA Sports Hall of Fame (2024)
- International Swim Coaches Assn. Hall of Fame 2024)

Jim Foster (Basketball) – Local

- Area Native; Cardinal Dougherty HS
- Over 40 years as women's basketball head coach
- Began coaching career at Bishop McDevitt HS (Wyncote, PA)
- 13 Seasons at St. Joseph's (1978-91; 248-126 record)
- 6 straight NCAA tournaments at St. Joe's
- 11 Seasons at Vanderbilt (1991-2002; 256-99) w/ 10 NAAs, 8 Sweet 16s, 5 Elite Eights & 1993 Final Four
- 11 Seasons at Ohio State (2002-13; 279-82)
- 10 straight NCAA tournaments at OSU with three Sweet 16s
- 5 Seasons at Chattanooga (2013-18; 120-40)
- 4 straight NCAA tournaments at Chattanooga
- 5 gold medals as USA Basketball head coach or assistant coach
- 1985 WBCA Coach of the Year
- 1993 USBWA Coach of the Year
- 4-time Big-Ten Coach of the Year (2005-07; '09)
- Ohio State Hall of Fame (2019)
- Big 5 Hall of Fame (2019)
- Greater Chattanooga Sports Hall of Fame (2020)
- Women's Basketball Hall of Fame (2013)

Johnny Gadreau (Hockey) – Local

- Area Native from Salem, NJ
- Led Dubuque Fighting Saints to 2011 Clark Cup as the USHL champions with 70 points in 60 games
- 2011 USHL Rookie of the Year
- Played three seasons for Boston College (2011-14)
- 2011 Bill Flynn Trophy as MVP of Hockey East Championship Tournament
- 2012 NCAA national champion
- In 119 games at BC: 78 goals & 97 assists for 175 points
- American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) First Team All-American
- 2014 Hobey Baker Award
- Led Team USA to 2013 IIHF World Junior Championship
- Fourth round, 104th overall, by Calgary Flames 2011 NHL Draft
- Calgary Flames and Columbus Blue Jackets (2014-2024)
- Recorded 254 goals and 522 assists in 805 career games
- 2015 NHL All-Rookie Team
- 2017 Lady Byng Memorial Trophy
- 7 time NHL All-Star
- NJ HS Ice Hockey Hall of Fame (2018)

Karen Borbee (Lacrosse) – Local

- Area native Penncrest High School (1980)
- 3 time all-star while in high school
- Led Penncrest to the Central League & state titles (1979)
- Attacker for University of Delaware Lacrosse (1981-84)
- Led the Blue Hens in scoring in each of her 4 seasons
- University of Delaware career records for Points (420), Goals (310) & Assists (110)
- Delaware season records: Points (130), & Goals (98)
- Delaware records for Single Game Assists (8) & Points (16)
- 2 time Eastern Conference Player of the Year (1983-84)
- 1st Team NCAA All-American (1984)
- Led Delaware to 3 straight National Championships (AIAW 1981-82; NCAA 1983)
- Led Delaware to 1983 NCAA National Lacrosse Championship
- 2 time NCAA All-Tournament Team selection (1983, 1984)
- NCAA Division I Tournament Most Outstanding Player (1983)
- NCAA Record for Most GPG in a Career with 4.65
- Set NCAA Record for Most Points in a Game (16 - 4/17/84)
- Set NCAA Record for consecutive games with a goal (55)
- Set NCAA season record for points (130) and points/game (6.5) - 1984
- Set NCAA season record for most goals (98-1984)
- 2nd All-Time - NCAA in career PPG (6.23)
- U.S. National Lacrosse team (1982-93)
- IFWLA World Cup Champion with Team USA (1989)
- Women's lacrosse head coach at Swarthmore College (1993-Present)
- NCAA Women's Lacrosse 25th Anniversary Team (2006)
- University of Delaware Athletics Hall of Fame (1997)
- Philadelphia/Eastern PA Chapter Lacrosse Hall of Fame (2001)
- National Lacrosse Hall of Fame (2001)

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Amanda “Mandee” Moore O’Leary (Lacrosse) - Local

- Area Native; Spring-Ford HS
- Four-year starter for Temple’s lacrosse and field hockey teams
- 5-Time All-American (3-Lacrosse; 2-Field Hockey)
- 2--Time Lacrosse Midfielder of the Year and NCAA All-Tournament Team (1987-88)
- Led Temple to perfect (19-0) national championship in 1988
- Lacrosse Magazine Player of the Year (1988)
- NCAA Lacrosse MVP (1988)
- US Women’s Elite Lacrosse Team (1985-95)
- Head Coach Women’s Lacrosse at Yale (1993-2007)
- Head Coach Women’s Lacrosse at Florida (2010-present); Hired in 2007 to recruit & organize the program before competition began in 2010
- ALC Coach of the Year (2011)
- Beth Allen Award for Lifetime Achievement (1997)
- All-Century Women’s Lacrosse Team (1999)
- NCAA Women’s Lacrosse 25th Anniversary Team (2006)
- 2018 Tewaaron Legend Award
- Temple Athletics Hall of Fame (2004)
- US Lacrosse National Hall of Fame (2005)

Mary Ellen Clark (Swimming) - Local

- Area native; Radnor HS
- Pennsylvania State Champion at Radnor
- Attended Penn State 1982-85 (1st full scholarship for diving)
- 6-time All-American
- Battled Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo enroute to a successful diving career
- 10-time member of the U.S. National Diving team (1986-96)
- 7-time National Champion
- 4-Time Woman Athlete of the Year-Diving (1992-94, ‘96)
- 1987 Summer National Title in 10m Platform
- 2-time Olympic bronze medalist in the 10m Platform (1992, ‘96 - oldest Diving Medalist at 33)
- Voted one of the top 10 female athletes by the USOC (1996)
- Head Diving Coach at Amherst College & Mount Holyoke College since 2004
- 2008 NCAA DIII National Champion
- 2-time New England Small College Diving Coach of the Year (2007-08)
- 2008 NCAA Division III Diving Coach of the Year
- Pennsylvania Aquatics Hall of Fame
- Broward (Florida) Sports Hall of Fame (2000)
- Radnor High School Sports Hall of Fame (2013)
- Delaware County Sport Hall of Fame (2013)
- World Acrobatic Society Hall of Fame (2015)

Mike Rozier (Football) - Local

- Area native; Woodrow Wilson HS (Camden, NJ)
- 2-Time All-American at Nebraska
- Set NCAA record with 29 rushing TDs in 1983
- 1983 Heisman Award
- 1983 Maxwell Award
- 1983 Walter Camp Award and Chic Harley Award
- 1983 Player of the Year (UPI & Sporting News)
- #1 Pick by Pittsburgh Maulers in 1984 USFL Draft
- Rushed for 2153 yds & scored 18 TDs in two USFL seasons
- #2 Pick by Houston in 1984 NFL Supplemental Draft (behind Steve Young)
- 8-year NFL career with Houston & Atlanta
- 2-Time Pro Bowler
- Jersey #30 Retired by Nebraska
- Nebraska Athletics Hall of Fame (2018)
- College Football Foundation Hall of Fame (2006)

Paul Holmgren (Hockey) -Flyers

- 9 Seasons at right wing with the Flyers
- 1981 All-Star
- Recorded 243 career goals and a total of 374 points
- 2nd all-time in penalty minutes for the Flyers
- 1st U.S.-born player w/ hat trick in Stanley Cup Finals (1980)
- Retired with 3rd most games at RW for Flyers (currently 8th)
- Flyers head coach from 1988-91, reaching the conference finals in his first season (first former Flyer to be named head coach)
- Served as Flyers Director of Pro Scouting (1995-97), Director of Player Personnel (1997-99), Assistant GM (1999-2006), General Manager (2006-2014) and President (2014-2019)
- Currently Senior Advisor to Dave Scott, Comcast Spectacor Chairman and CEO (since 2019)
- Lester Patrick Award winner (2014)
- Flyers Hall of Fame (2021)
- US Hockey Hall of Fame (2021)

Tra Thomas (Football) - Eagles

- Drafted 11th overall by the Eagles in 1998 Draft
- Left offensive tackle: 1998-2008
- 3-time Pro Bowl selectee (2001, 2002, 2004)
- Second team all pro (2002)
- 2-Time All-Conference (2002, 2004)
- Started 165 of 166 games as an Eagle
- At retirement held Eagles all-time record for Games Played & Games Started as O-Lineman (since surpassed by Jason Kelce)
- Retired as an Eagle on 8/16/12 after brief stints with Jacksonville and San Diego
- Eagles offensive line coach in 2013 and 2014
- Eagles Post Game Live Analyst on Comcast Sportsnet: 2011-2019
- 97.5 morning show: 2019-2020
- Member of Eagles 75th Anniversary Team
- Eagles Hall of Fame (2021)

2025 Heritage Nominees

Andrew Matter (Wrestling) – Local

- Area native; Born in Philadelphia
- Area native; Upper Darby HS
- Undefeated PIAA state champion as a senior in high school at 154 pounds (1968)
- One of the greatest wrestlers at Penn State with a record of 61-2
- 2- time National champion at 167 pounds (1971 & 1972)
- 3- time EIWA champion
- Won his last 10 NCAA bouts, defeating seven All Americans
- Holds numerous Penn State Career records including best NCAA tournament winning % (91.7%)
- Served as Assistant wrestling coach at Penn State
- Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Assn. Hall of Fame (1999)
- Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame (2018)

Bart King (Cricket) – Local

- Philadelphia Native
- World class bowler (pitcher) & batsman (batter) - Akin to Shohei Ohtani
- 1908 1st Class bowling average leader
- Pioneered "swing bowling" (curve ball) technique
- Set 2 North American batting records (1905-06). 1906 record of 344 still stands.
- 3-Time 10-wicket matches (equivalent to 3 no-hitters)
- Top bowler (pitcher) on US National Team 1893-1908
- Only American named honorary member of Marylebone Cricket Club (Equivalent to Wimbledon)
- Regarded as the greatest bowler (pitcher) in history
- Regarded as the greatest American cricketer ever
- John Bart King Award given annually to top American collegiate player

Battling Levinsky (Boxing) - Local

- Area native; born Barney Lebowitz in Philadelphia
- Fought as a light heavyweight (1906-30)
- Fought many middle, light-heavy & heavyweights including future heavyweight champions Gene Tunney & Jack Dempsey
- Outstanding defensive fighter
- Won the light-heavyweight title from Jack Dillon-10/24/1916
- Fought 58 successful title defenses before losing to Georges Carpentier -10/12/1920
- Ranked as the #6 All-Time light heavyweight by Nat Fleisher
- Career record includes 96 wins (34 K)
- World light heavyweight champion (10/24/1916 – 10/12/1920)
- Author: "Boxing in Nine Lessons" book
- Pennsylvania Boxing Hall of Fame
- Ring Magazine Boxing Hall of Fame (1966)
- International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame (1982)
- Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame (1998)
- International Boxing Hall of Fame (2000)

Bertha Townsend Toulmin (Tennis) - Local

- Philadelphia native
- 4-Time Philadelphia Open Singles Champion (1886-90)
- 2-time Philadelphia Open Doubles Champion (1887-88 w/ Margaret Ballard)
- 1888 Delaware Cup Singles Champion
- 2-Time US Champion (1888-89; 1st female to win back-to-back)
- 2-Time US Champion Runner-Up – 1890, '94
- 1889 US Doubles Champion (Margaret Ballard)
- 1890 US Doubles Champion Runner-Up (Margaret Ballard)
- Invented & pioneered the backhand stroke
- Middle States Hall of Fame (2006)
- International Tennis Hall of Fame (1974)

Bill Holland (Motor Sports) – Local

- Philadelphia Native
- Raced sprint cars from 1938 thru 1965. with over 40 feature wins and 150 top 3 finishes
- Exceptional dirt track driver with 53 wins from 1937 through 1953 including 16 in 1946
- 1941 AAA National Champion
- 2-time Runner-Up in AAA National Championship (1940, 1947)
- 1949 Indianapolis 500 winner (121.3 mph - 1st to average over 120)
- 3-time Indianapolis 500 runner-up (1947-48; 1950)
- Auto Racing Hall of Fame (1992)
- Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum Inductee (1992)
- National Sprint Car Hall of Fame (2005)

Bo Roberson (Football/Track & Field) - Local

- Attended Bartram High School
- 1952 Philadelphia long jump champion
- 1953 Philadelphia 100-yard dash and long jump champion
- 1953 All-City Basketball team, along with Wilt Chamberlain & Guy Rodgers
- Excelled in basketball, football and track & field at Cornell University
- 1960 AAU National Indoor Long Jump Champion
- World record for indoor long jump 25' 9½" (February 1960)
- 1960 Olympic silver medalist in long jump
- 1959 Pan-Am gold medalist in long jump
- Lieutenant in US Army (1959-61)
- Six years in the AFL (American Football League) as a WR with the Chargers, Raiders, Bills & Miami Dolphins
- 1964: led the AFL in all-purpose yards
- 1965: caught three passes for 88 yards in Bills 23-0 victory in AFL Championship game
- First track and field coach at USC, Irvine (c 1970)
- Only Ivy League graduate to play professional football, win an Olympic medal & and earn a doctorate
- Bartram High School Hall of Fame (1974)
- Cornell Athletics Hall of Fame (1978)
- PA Sports Hall of Fame (1989)

2025 Heritage Nominees (continued)

Charles Moore (Track & Field) – Local

- Area native from Coatesville, PA
- All-time great hurdler; never lost a 400m hurdles race
- Great innovator in hurdles for applying principles of engineering; Determined that 13 strides instead of the customary 15 would offer more fluidity and power.
- Member of the Cornell University Track & Field Team (1948-51)
- 5-time Ivy League (Heptagonal) Champion
- 2-time NCAA champion (1949, 1951)
- 4-time All American (1949-51)
- 5-time U.S. National Champion
- 3-time #1 world ranking in the 400m Hurdles (1949, 1951-52)
- 1952 Olympic gold medal - 400m Hurdles -(Olympic Record)
- 1952 Olympic silver medal in the 4x400m Relay
- World Record in the 440yd hurdles-1952
- Member of the 100 Golden Olympians honored at the 1996 Atlanta Summer Games
- Cornell Athletic Hall of Fame (1978)
- U.S. Track and Field Hall of Fame (1999)

Douglas Stewart (Soccer) – University of Pennsylvania

- Coached University of Pennsylvania soccer from inauguration as a varsity sport in 1910 until retirement in 1943
- Lifetime coaching record of 236-109-42 (.640 winning %)
- Won 11 championships
- Credited with increasing popularity of soccer leading to Penn's decision to give the program major sports status in 1920
- Was able to form top-notch teams with athletes with little or no secondary school experience
- Founder of the Football Association of Pennsylvania in 1903
- President of the Football Association of Pennsylvania (1913-26)
- Instrumental in founding the US Soccer Foundation in 1913
- In 1943, Penn dedicated "Stewart Field" in his honor
- Served as Secretary of NCAA Committee on Soccer
- Editor for many years of the Spalding College Soccer Guide
- President of the Referees' Association of Philadelphia
- University of Pennsylvania Hall of Fame (1998)
- National Soccer Hall of Fame (1950)

Edith Houghton (Baseball) – Local

- Native of North Philadelphia (1912) ; Girl's High.
- Taught to play baseball at an early age by father
- Nicknamed, "The Kid"
- At age 10, became star of semi-pro girls' team, "The Bobbies"
- Travelled to Japan to play baseball at age 13 to play against men
- Played semi-pro baseball; switched softball in 1930's
- Played for WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Services) baseball team during World War II
- Hired by Bob Carpenter as Major League Baseball's first female scout for the Phillies in 1946
- Signed 15 players to contracts
- Rejoined the Navy where she served in Korean & Vietnam Wars
- Died just short of 101st birthday in 2013
- Houghton's baseball cap & other memorabilia enshrined in "Diamond Dreams" exhibit at the Baseball Hall of Fame

Frank Spellman (Weightlifting) – Local

- Area native; raised in Phila. Downtown Jewish Orphan Home in
- Competed in Weightlifting Middleweight Class (1941-61)
- USA Junior National Champion (1942)
- 3-time Middle Atlantic Champion (1948-50)
- 3-time USA National Champion (1946, 1948, 1961)
- North American Champion (1949)
- 1st Place-USA Olympic Trials (1948)
- Bronze Medal-Middleweight at IWF World Championships (1946)
- Silver Medal-IWF World Championships (1947)
- 1948 Olympic gold medal
- 4 USA National Records-Clean & Press-Middleweight Class
- Olympic Record-Total Weight -Middleweight Class (8/10/48)
- 1st Place-USA World Championship Trials (1950)
- USA Weightlifting Hall of Fame
- International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame (1983)
- Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame (2003)

G. Diehl "George" Mateer (Squash) - Local

- Area native; Episcopal Academy
- Played tennis at Haverford College and led Haverford to four successive Middle Atlantic Championships
- Reached second round of 1951 U.S. National Championships
- 2-Time US Open Champion (1955; '59) only amateur to win twice
- 3-time National Champion (1954; '56; '60)
- 11-time U.S. National Doubles Champion (1949-51; 1953-54; 1958-59, 1961-62, 1965-66)
- Missed just one national doubles championship from 1946-83
- On cover of Sports Illustrated on Feb. 10, 1958 (w/ rival Henri Salaun)
- Haverford College Hall of Achievement (1982)
- College Squash Association Hall of Fame (1990)
- Episcopal Academy Hall of Fame-Charter Class (2000)
- United States Squash Hall of Fame (2000-Charter Class)

George Munger (Football) – Local

- Area native; Episcopal Academy
- Played halfback for Penn (1930-32)
- Won decathlon at 1932 Penn Relays
- Coached at Episcopal Academy 1934-36
- Head coach at Penn, 1938-53, compiling record of 82-42-10.
- Teams were ranked in Top Ten in 1945 and 1947
- Coached 14 All Americans, 5 College Football Hall of Famers & 3 Maxwell Award Winners (Robert Odell, Chuck Bednarik & Reds Bagnell)
- Penn's Director of Physical Education 1954-74
- Munger Award given annually to MVP of the Penn football team
- George Munger Award is Maxwell Club's College Coach of the Year
- Penn's football training complex is the George Munger Training Complex
- Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame (1966)
- National Football Foundation Hall of Fame (1976)
- Penn Athletics Hall of Fame-Charter Class (1996)

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Ken Myers (Rowing)-Local

- Area native from Norristown
- 1927 Schuylkill Regatta Single Sculls Champion
- 1928 American Henley Regatta single Sculls Champion
- 1928 Schuylkill Regatta 2-time Champion: 1/4-mile Dash & Single Sculls
- 1929 Peoples Regatta Single Sculls Champion
- 1929 Schuylkill Regatta Single Sculls Champion
- 1929 National Single Sculls Champion
- 1929 New England Regatta 2-time Champion: 1/4-mile Dash & Single Sculls
- 1930 New York Regatta 2-time Champion: 1/4-mile Dash & Single Sculls
- 1931 Royal Henley Regatta (Canada) Double Sculls Champion
- 2-Time Olympic silver medalist (1920 Coxed Fours; 1928 Single Sculls)
- 1932 Olympic gold medal-Double Sculls

Mendy Rudolph (Basketball) - Local

- Philadelphia native
- Considered by many one of the greatest officials of all time.
- Officiated 2,112 NBA games from 1953 to 1978
- Refereed 8 NBA All Star Games and at least one NBA Finals games for 22 consecutive seasons
- Authored the NBA Official's Manual and Case Book
- Became NBA's chief of referees in 1969
- With partner Earl Strom refereed all seven games of 1961 Finals, only time in NBA history
- Uniform number 5 has not been worn since his passing in 1979
- Pennsylvania Basketball Hall of Fame
- Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame (1987)
- International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame (1989)
- Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame (2007)

Ralph Morgan (Basketball) - Local

- Area native; Friends Central HS
- In the early 20th century lead development of basketball rules and collegiate conference structure
- Started Penn's basketball program
- 1905: Founded the College Basketball Rules Committee (CBRC)
- 1905-31: Secretary & Treasurer of CBRC
- 1910: Reorganized Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League (EIBL), which became the Ivy League.
- 1910-31 Sec. & Treasurer of EIBL
- 1915: Organized *Joint Rules Committee*. (At the time there were at least five sets of rules: collegiate, YMCA, Amateur Athletic Union, & two varieties of professional rules)
- Chairman of Palestra building committee
- University of Pennsylvania Founders Day Award-1943
- 1st Chairman of Penn's Athletics Advisory Board (1953)
- University of Pennsylvania Trustee
- College Basketball Hall of Fame (2006)
- Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame (1959-Charter Class)

Roy Thomas (Baseball) – Local

- Area native; Norristown HS
- Baseball standout at University of Pennsylvania
- 13 MLB seasons as centerfielder (1899-1911) with Phillies (12), Pirates and (Boston) Doves
- 7-time league leader in Walks (1900-04; 1906-07)
- At retirement, held records for center fielders in putouts (NL) and fielding percentage (MLB)
- Foul strike rule (counting the first two foul balls as strikes) established because of his ability to deliberately foul off pitches.
- Only major leaguer regular ever to have scored three times as many runs as RBIs
- 20th all-time in walk %; 29th all-time in on base percentage.
- Rank on Phillies all-time list at retirement (and current rank)
 - ◊ 1st Walks (3)
 - ◊ 2nd OBP (2) & 2nd At Bats (20)
 - ◊ 3rd Runs (8) & 3rd Hits (18)
 - ◊ 4th Stolen Bases (9)
- 11 seasons as Head baseball coach at Penn (1909-16; 106-43-3)

Sherwood “Sherry” Magee (Baseball) – Local

- Played 11 seasons with the Phillies as an OF (1904-14)
- Led NL in Batting, RBI, Runs Scored, On-base% & Slugging 1910
- 4-time NL Leader in RBI
- 2-time NL Leader in Slugging
- 3-time NL Leader in Extra Base hits
- Led NL in Runs in 1910
- Led NL in Hits & Doubles in 1914
- 5 seasons batting over .300
- Rank on Phillies all-time list at retirement
 - ◊ 2nd – Hits, Doubles & Triples
 - ◊ 3rd – HRs, & Steals
- Currently top 10 Phillies all-time in Hits, RBIs, Runs Scored, Doubles, Triples & Steals
- Phillies Wall of Fame (2003)

Virginia Allen (Lacrosse) – Local

- Area native
- All-Philadelphia field hockey team
- All-American honors in Lacrosse & Field Hockey at Temple
- U.S. lacrosse team 1935-38
- Legendary coach for at Swarthmore HS
- Coached 11 All-American lacrosse players
- Coached 18 players who made U.S. teams
- Compiled 29 year unbeaten streak from 1932-61
- 34 years as Director of Girls' Athletics at Swarthmore; developed numerous athletes who later became outstanding coaches.
- All-American-Lacrosse 1935-37
- All-American-Field Hockey 1935-36
- Led Philadelphia Team to 1938 National Title
- 1970 National Lacrosse Tournament was dedicated in her honor.
- Temple Athletics Hall of Fame (1975)
- PA Sports Hall of Fame (1977)
- US Lacrosse Hall of Fame (1994)
- Eastern PA Lacrosse Hall of Fame (1998-Charter Class)