

## 2019 Nominees

### **Bill Melchionni (Basketball) – Local**

- Area native; Bishop Eustace Prep
- Career statistics at Villanova (1963-66): 19.2 PPG, 4.0 RPG, 646 FG, .458 FG% 320 FT, .773 FT%
- 2-time 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Big 5 selection (1964-66); All-East (1966)
- MVP of the NIT Tournament (1966)
- Robert V. Geasey Trophy as Big 5 MVP (1965-66)
- Villanova single season record with 27.6 PPG (1965-66)
- Played 10 pro seasons at with 76ers & New York Nets (ABA)
- 3-time ABA All-Star (1971-73)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-ABA (1971-72)
- Twice led the ABA in Assists per Game (1970-72)
- Current rank on Nets All-Time List:
  - ◇ 2<sup>nd</sup> - Assists
  - ◇ 8<sup>th</sup> - Assist per Game
  - ◇ 9<sup>th</sup> - 2-point Field Goals
  - ◇ 10<sup>th</sup> - Free Throws
- NBA Champion w/ 76ers (1967)
- 2-time ABA Champion with Nets (1974, 1976)
- One of only 4 players to have won both an ABA and NBA title
- Inducted into the Big 5 Hall of Fame (1974)
- #25 was retired by Villanova (1995) & the Nets (1976)

### **Bo Ryan (Basketball) – Local**

- Area native; Chester High School
- Head Coach-Wisconsin-Platteville (1984-99); .823 winning %
- Led Pioneers to 4 NCAA Division III Men's Basketball titles
- 4-time NABC D III National Coach of the Year (1991, 1995, 1998-99)
- Head Coach-Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1999-2001); .526 winning %
- Head Coach-University of Wisconsin (2001-15); .737 winning %
- Led Badgers to 4 Big 10 Regular Season & 3 Tournament Titles)
- Led Wisconsin to NCAA Tournament in each of his 13 seasons
  - ◇ 2 Final Four appearances (2014, 2015)
  - ◇ 1 Championship Game appearance (2015)
- 4-time Big 10 Coach of the Year (2002-03, 2013, 2015)
- 2-time National Coach of the Year (2007; 2008)

### **Bob Rigby (Soccer) – Local**

- Area native; Ridley High School
- Led Ridley to League and District Championships
- 1st Team All American goal keeper for East Stroudsburg State (1972)
- Selected 1st overall pick by Philadelphia Atoms in 1973 NASL Draft
- Played 12 years as a Goalkeeper in the NASL (1973-84)
- Career NASL stats: 227 GP, 1.62 GAA, 36 SO, 1456 Saves
- First soccer player on the cover of Sports Illustrated (9/3/73)
- 4 Top 10 finishes in NASL in Goals Against Average
- Led NASL with 0.62 GAA as a rookie (1973)
- 2-time NASL All Star selection (1973, 1974)
- Member of 1972 U.S. Olympic Soccer Team (1972)
- Earned 6 caps with the U.S. Men's National Team (1973-75)
- Member of the NASL Champion Philadelphia Atoms (1973)
- Inducted into the Delaware County Athletes Hall of Fame (1989)

### **Charlene Morett (Field Hockey/Lacrosse) – Local**

- Area native; Lansdowne-Aldan High School
- Starred in Field Hockey and Lacrosse at Penn State (1975-79)
- Set PSU record for goals in field hockey (50)
- Captain on undefeated 1979 team (regular season)
- Named Penn State Athlete of the Year (1979)
- 3-time 1st Team All-American (1976-78)
- MVP of 1979 USWLA National Championship
- 2-time member of National Champion Nittany Lions (1978, 1979)
- 3-time Member US Women's National Team (1980, '83-'84)
- US Woman's Field Hockey Co-Athlete of the Year (1982)
- 33rd season as NCAA field hockey head coach; .717 winning %
- In 30 seasons at Penn State:
  - ◇ 9 Regular Season & 9 Tournament Championships
  - ◇ 5 NCAA Division I Final Four appearances
  - ◇ 2 NCAA Division I Championship game appearances
- 7-time Conference Coach-of-the-Year
- Currently 5<sup>th</sup> all-time in NCAA Division I Career wins
- USA Field Hockey Hall of Fame Inductee-1989
- DELCO Athletes Hall of Fame Inductee-1993
- National Field Hockey Coaches Association Hall of Fame-2003
- Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame-2015

### **Cherie Greer Brown (Lacrosse) – Local**

- Area native; Lower Merion/Harrilton High School
- Played Lacrosse at University of Virginia Lacrosse (1991-94)
- NCAA Division I leader in Points in senior season (1994)
- IMP Award as Univ. of Virginia Outstanding Female Athlete (1994)
- 3-time 1st Team All-American (1992-94)
- National Player-of-the-Year & Defensive Player of the Year (1994)
- 2-time NCAA All-Tournament Team
- Led UVA to 4 straight Division I Lacrosse Final Fours (1991-94)
- 2-time Division I National Lacrosse Champion w/ UVA (1991, 1993)
- Member of USA National Women's Lacrosse Team (1991-2005)
- 4-time member USA Women's World Cup Team (1993, '97, 2001, '05)
- Team captain of USA Women's World Cup Team (2001, 2005)
- 2-time IFWLA Women's World Cup MVP (1997, 2001)
- 3-time member -Team USA World Cup Champions (1993, 1997, 2001)
- ACC Women's Lacrosse 50th Anniversary Team (2002)
- ACC 50th Anniversary Top 50 Athletes (2002)
- *Lacrosse Magazine* All-Century Team (1999)
- Philadelphia/Eastern PA Chapter Lacrosse Hall of Fame (2005)
- Charlottesville Chapter Lacrosse Hall of Fame (2013)
- National Lacrosse Hall of Fame (2009)

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## **Donovan McNabb (Football) – Eagles**

- Eagles 2nd overall pick in the 1999 NFL draft
- Played 11 Seasons with the Eagles,
- Record with Eagles is 92-49-1
- Career stats with Eagles: Threw for 32,873 yards, 216 TDs w/ an 86.5 Passer Rating
- Also had 3,249 rushing yards and 28 rushing TD's
- 5x Pro-Bowl with Eagles 2000 – 2004
- Led the Eagles to 5 NFC Championship Games (4 consecutively 2001 – 2004, 2008) and 1 Super Bowl appearance in the 2004 season
- Eagles all-time leader in passing TD's, Attempts, Completions and Yards
- First NFL QB to throw for more than 30 TDs and less than 10 INT's in the same season
- Led NFL in yards per completion and TD% in 2006
- Ranked 4th in QB most NFL wins behind Tom Brady, Peyton Manning, and Brett Favre
- Philadelphia Eagles retired #5
- Philadelphia Eagles Hall of Fame

## **Earl Strom (Basketball Official) – Local**

- Area native; Pottstown High School
- 32 seasons as an NBA/ABA official (1957-1990)
- Officiated more than 2400 games
  - ◊ 295 Playoff games
  - ◊ Over 60 NBA finals games
  - ◊ 7 All Star Game
- Retired as all-time leader in seasons (32) and games (2400+)
- Currently 3rd in both categories
- Known for integrity and fearlessness; highly respected as one of the best officials in NBA history
- International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame
- Pennsylvania Sports Hall of fame
- Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame Inductee-1995
  - ◊ First NBA Referee to be inducted

## **Eric Desjardins (Hockey) – Flyers**

- Played 11 seasons at Defense for the Flyers (1995-2006)
- Career stats with the Flyers: 93 G, 303 A, 396 PTS, +143, 39 PPG, 4 SHG, 17 GWG
- Career playoff stats with the Flyers: 14 G, 37 A, 51 PTS, +10
- Served as Flyers Captain (3/27/00 – 10/23/01)
- Current rank on the Flyers All-time Career List-Defensemen
  - ◊ 2nd in Goals, Points & Assists
  - ◊ 7th in Plus/Minus
  - ◊ 7th in Plus/Minus
- Current rank on Flyers All-time Career Playoff List-Defensemen
  - ◊ 1st in Goals
  - ◊ 2nd in Points & 2nd in Assists
  - ◊ 7th in Plus/Minus [10]
- 2-time All-Star Game participant with the Flyers
- 7-time recipient of the Barry Ashbee Trophy as Flyers best defenseman (1995-00, 2003)
- Member of the Eastern Conference Champion Flyers (1997)
- Inducted into the Flyers Hall of Fame (2015)

## **Fran Dunphy (Basketball) – Local**

- Born in Philadelphia 1948
- First coach to ever lead 2 separate Big 5 programs
- All-time winningest coach in Philadelphia Big 5 History
- Coaching career spans 1971 – 2019
- Coached Malvern Prep - 1977-1979, Lasalle - (Assistant Coach) 1979-1980, 1985-1988, Penn - (Assistant Coach) 1988-1989, Head Coach 1989-2006, Temple - Head Coach 2006 - 2019
- Overall college record is 566-317
- 10 Ivy League regular season championships
- 3x Atlantic 10 Tournament champions
- 2x Atlantic 10 regular season champs
- AAC Regular season champs
- 2x Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year
- 2x ACC Coach of the Year

## **Frank Wyczek (Football) – Local**

- Born in Philadelphia 1971, Archbishop Ryan HS
- 1st Team All-City at RB-1988
- Played for Redskins 1993-1994 and Houston Oilers / Tennessee Titans 1995-2003
- 3x Pro-Bowl 1998-2000
- Second team All-Pro 2000
- Titans/Oilers Ring of Honor
- Threw lateral pass to Kevin Dyson in the Music City Miracle play in defeating the Buffalo Bills in the 2000 Wild Card round.
- Led Titans for 3 consecutive seasons in receiving 1999-2001
- One of only 7 Tight Ends to surpass 500 receptions in NFL history
- Career stats 505 receptions, 5,126 yards, 29 Total TD's
- Titans (Oilers) Hall of Fame-2008
- Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame-2013

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### **Herman Frazier (Track & Field) – Local**

- Born in Philadelphia 1954, Germantown HS, Philadelphia Pioneer Club
- All-American Sprinter at Arizona State. Team captain of 1977 national championship team
- Montreal 1976 Olympic Games: Gold in the 4x400 and Bronze in the 400m
- Pan America Games: Gold in the 4x400, 1975 Mexico City, Gold in the 4x400 1979 San Juan
- Athletics World Cup, 1979 Montreal: Gold in the 4x400
- Named as one of the *50 Most Powerful African Americans in Sports*, March 2005 issue of Black Enterprise Magazine.
- *Sports Illustrated* cited in 2003 as one of the *101 Most Influential Minorities in Sports*
- NCAA Silver Anniversary Award - 2002
- In 2002, the Herman R. Frazier Political Science Scholarship was established at Arizona State.

### **Jerry Sisemore (Football)**

- Eagles 3rd Round pick in 1973 NFL Draft out of Texas
- Started 155 out of 156 games, including 127 consecutive starts
- Did not allow a sack for two consecutive seasons
- 2-Time Pro Bowler at Tackle
- #2 All-Time for Eagles- Games started by offensive lineman (Chuck Bednarik)
- Panhandle (Texas) Sports Hall of Fame
- Pro Football Hall of Fame Eagles Honor Roll
- National Football Foundation Hall of Fame-2002
- University of Texas All-Time NFL Team
- Named to Eagles all-time playoff team-2018
- Philadelphia Eagles Hall of Fame-1991

### **Mark Recchi (Hockey) – Flyers**

- Played 10 years on the Flyers 1991-1994 and 1998-2004
- Scored the most total points (123) in Flyers regular season history in 1992-1993
- Stats with the Flyers include 232 goals and 395 assists
- Top 10 Flyers all time in Assists (5th), Points (9th) & Game-Winning Goals (8th)
- Named to 1992 NHL 2nd All-Star team
- 6x All-Star with Flyers
- Hockey Hall of Fame 2017.

### **Matthew Saad Muhammad (Boxing) – Local**

- Boxed as a light heavyweight from 1974-92
- Abandoned as a child on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway
- Was known as an action fighter who displayed tremendous recuperative powers in the ring
- Known for immense heart, toughness and power
- Fought quality competition early resulting in 3 losses & 2 draws in first 18 bouts including 3 future champions.
- In 21st fight, beat Marvin Johnson for NABF Light Heavyweight Title (1977)
- Defended the title with wins over Billy Douglas, Richie Kates & Yaqui Lopez
- Beat Marvin Johnson again for WBC title (1977); 8th round KO was Ring Magazine “Round of the Year”
- Made eight successful title defenses.
- Title defense against Yaqui Lopez was 1980 Ring Magazine “Fight of the Year” by Ring Magazine
- 8th Round was named “Round of the Year” as well
- Lost the crown to Dwight Muhammad Qawi (1981)
- WBC Light Heavyweight Champion (4/22/79 – 12/19/81)
- Career record of 39-16-3 with 29 KOs
- International Boxing Hall of Fame Inductee - 1998
- World Boxing Hall of Fame Inductee - 2006

### **Mike Scioscia (Baseball) – Local**

- Area native; Springfield High School (Delco)
- Delaware County Player-of-the-Year-1975 & 1976
- 1st round pick by LA Dodgers in 1976 MLB Draft
- 13 MLB seasons as catcher with the Dodgers
- Holds Dodgers record for most games at Catcher
- Caught 2 no-hitters (Fernando Valenzuela & Kevin Gross)
- 2-time All-Star (1989-90)
- 2-time World Series winner with Dodgers (1981, 1988)
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- Simon Gratz HS 1992 USA Today Player of the Year
- 2-Time Parade All-American at Gratz
- North Carolina 1993-1995, Final Four appearance in 1995
- 2nd Team All-American with Tar Heels-1995
- 4th overall pick in the 1995 NBA Draft
- Played 16 seasons in the NBA
- Career Stats: 1,109 games 16,006 points (14.4 ppg, 7,404 rebounds (6.7 rpg), and 1,460 blocks (1.3 bpg)
- NBA Champion 2004
- 4x NBA All-Star 2000, 2001, 2006, 2008
- NBA All-Rookie 2nd Team 1996
- Consensus 2nd Team All-American 1995
- Mr. Basketball 1993

### **Sue Day Stahl (Lacrosse) – Local**

- Upper Darby HS, Team captain and female athlete of the year 1962
- Ursinus College, Team captain and female athlete of the year 1966
- Five-time CAA coach of the year 1995, 2002, 2003, 2007, 2009
- Coached US World Cup team to 3 consecutive championships 1989, 1993, 1997
- Coached 2 US Touring teams to undefeated records
- Colonial College League Coach of the year 1995
- Outstanding World Cup Coach by the IFLWA 1997
- Ursinus College Hall of Fame 1985
- PA Chapter of US Lacrosse Hall of Fame 1998
- National Lacrosse Hall of Fame as an outstanding player, coach, and official
- Women's Lacrosse Coach of the Century
- International Federation of Women's Lacrosse Association Coach of the Year
- Virginia and United States Lacrosse Halls of Fames

### **Tim Witherspoon (Boxing) – Local**

- Born in Philadelphia 1957
- Debut match 10/30/79 1st round TKO vs. Joe Adams
- Eventually signed by Don King who he impressed during his first high profile fight defeating Alfonzo Ratliff.
- 2x World Heavyweight Champion WBC Title 1984 and WBA Title 1986
- Faced Larry Holmes on 5/20/83 for WBC Title, but was defeated, eventually captured title in 1984 defeating Greg Page.
- Career record, fought 69 times: 55 matches won, 13 lost, and 1 draw
- After career went on to train many boxers including his son and Clinton Woods, Light Heavyweight champion in the UK.

### **Troy Vincent (Football) – Local**

- Pennsbury HS
- Drafted 7th overall in 1992 NFL Draft by Miami Dolphins
- Spent 8 of his 15 career seasons with the Eagles from 1996 - 2006
- 5 consecutive pro-bowls with Eagles from 1999 – 2003
- Career stats – 890 tackles, 47 interceptions, 12 forced fumbles, 5.5 sacks
- Recipient of the Walter Payton Man of the Year Award in 2002
- “Whizzer” White NFL Man of the Year 2002
- Bart Starr Man of the Year 2004
- In 2007 named to Philadelphia Eagles 75th Anniversary Team
- First team All-Pro 2002, Second team All-Pro 2001
- Co-Led NFL Interceptions in 1999 with 7 INT's
- Eagles Hall of Fame 2012
- President of NFLPA – 2004 – 2008
- NFL Head of Football Operations – 2014 – present
- Advocate in matters of domestic violence and sexual assault.

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### Adele Boyd (Field Hockey) – Local

- Area native; Cheltenham High School
- Ursinus College Field Hockey / Basketball / Tennis (1953)
- Played for the Philadelphia section team
- Member of USA National Field Hockey Team (1953-67)
- 2-time member of the USA IFWHA World Conference Tournament Team
  - ◊ Towson, MD (1963) - Team Captain
  - ◊ Leverkusen (1967) - Team Captain
- Head Coach Ursinus College Field Hockey (1972-89)
- Career at Ursinus College: 187-86-24 with a .670 winning %
- Led the Lady Bears to 3 consecutive AIAW Field Hockey Championship Finals (1975-77)
- Coached the Lady Bears to the Eastern College Athletic Conference title (1983)
- Cheltenham High School Hall of Fame (1996)
- Ursinus College Hall of Fame for Athletics (1974)
- National Field Hockey Coaches Association Hall of Fame (2005)
- Inaugural Class of the USA Field Hockey Hall of Fame (1988)

### Al Cantello (Track & Field) – Local

- Norristown HS; LaSalle College-1955
- 4-time MAC Champion (1952-55)
- 3-time IC4A & Penn Relays Champion (1953-55)
- 2-Time All American (1954-55)
- 2-Time AAU Champion (1959-60)
- 1959 Set World Record at Compton Invitational-282' 3"
- 1959- Pan Am Games Bronze Medal
- US Naval Academy Coach 1963-2018
- 3 Heptagonal Games Championships (1974, '92, '96)
- 8 Patriot League Championships
- 8-Time Patriot League Coach-of-the-Year
- Coached 10 All-Americans
- Sport Magazine's All-Time Track & Field Team-1964
- LaSalle College Hall of Athletes-Charter Member-1961
- Norristown HS Hall of Fame-1992
- Penn Relays Wall of Fame-2009
- US Sports Academy Distinguished Service Award-2016
- Inductee USTFCCA Hall of Fame-2013

### Bertha Townsend-Toulmin (Tennis) – Local

- Born in Philadelphia 1869
- Known as a pioneer in Women's Tennis
- Credited for inventing the back-hand stroke in 1886 in the book Wild Woman by Autumn Stephens
- Uniquely used under-hand serving technique
- Back to back U.S. National Women's Singles Championships
- Held an 8-3 overall record at the U.S. Nationals
- Captured First U.S. Women's Doubles Championships in 1889

### Bill Bradley (Football) – Eagles

- 8 seasons at S/P/PR with the Philadelphia Eagles (1969-1976)
- Career stats with Eagles: 34 INT, 1 TD, 9 Fumble Recoveries
- 3-time Pro Bowl selection (1971-73)
- 1st player to lead NFL in Interceptions in successive seasons
- 2-time NFL Leader Interceptions (1971, 1972)
- Led NFL in Interception Return Yards (1971)
- 4-time All-NFC (1971-'74)
- 3-time All-NFL (1971-'73)
- Eagles single season record holder for interceptions (11) and Interception return yards (248)
- Eagles career leader for interceptions (34) and Interception return yards (536)
- Inducted into the Eagles Hall of Fame (1993)

### Charles Cooper (Basketball) – Local

- Area Native; Central High School
- Greatest Center of the pre-NBA era (1920s-40s)
- Played for Philadelphia Panthers & Philadelphia Saints before joining New York Renaissance in 1929
- 1933-Led New York Rens to 88-game winning streak (in 86 days)
- Led Rens to 1939 World Championship

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### **Clara Schroth-Lomady (Gymnastics) – Local**

- Won a total of 39 national titles between 1941 and 1952:
  - ◊ 11 straight Balance Beam Titles (1941-1951)
  - ◊ 7 Floor Exercise (1944, '45', '46, '48, '50, '51, & '52)
  - ◊ 6 All-Around (1944,'46, '49, '51, & '52)
  - ◊ 6 Vault (1944, '45, '48, '49, '51, & '52))
  - ◊ 4 Uneven Parallel Bars (1946, '49, '50, & '52)
  - ◊ 5 Flying Rings (1946, '48, '49, '50, & '51) - no longer contested by women
- Holds record for the most AAU titles of a female athlete.
- Bronze Medal at 1948 Olympics;
- Note: 1944 Olympics cancelled due to World War II, during Clara's prime
- Won a silver medal in standing broad jump at the 1945 AAU Track & Field Championships.
- PA Sports Hall of Fame-1982
- US Gymnastics Hall of Fame in 1974

### **Cy Williams (Baseball) – Phillies**

- 13 Seasons as slugger & great defensive outfielder with Phillies (1918-30)
- 6 Seasons hitting over.300
- 3-time NL Home Run leader (1920, 1923, 1927)
- 2-time NL leader in Assists for outfielder
- 9-time in NL Top 5 for HRs
- 8 Seasons in NL top 5 in Put-Outs
- 6 Seasons in NL top 5 in Assist; Led league in 1921 n
- NL All-Time HR leader until passed by Rogers Hornsby in 1929
- Rank on Phillies All-Time lists at retirement
  - ◊ Leader in HRs; passed by Chuck Klein; Still 8th
  - ◊ 2nd-Total bases, At Bats & Walks
  - ◊ 3rd-Hits & Games played
  - ◊ 4th-RBIs, Doubles & Runs
- Still in Top 15 on Phil's All-time lists in Games, AB, R, H, TBs, RBIs
- Phillies Wall of Fame Inductee-1986

### **Frank Spellman (Weightlifting) – Local**

- Local from Malvern
- Competed in Weightlifting Middleweight Class (1941-61)
- USA Junior National Champion - Middleweight Class (1942)
- 3-time Middle Atlantic Champion-Middleweight Class (1948-50)
- 3-time USA National Champion-Middleweight Class (1946, 1948, 1961)
- North American Champion-Middleweight Class (1949)
- 1st Place-USA Olympic Trials-Middleweight Class (1948)
- Bronze Medal-Middleweight Class at IWF World Championships (1946)
- Silver Medal-Middleweight Class-IWF World Championships (1947)
- Olympic Gold Medal-Middleweight Class at London Games (1948)
- Set 4 USA National Records-Clean & Press-Middleweight Class
- Set Olympic Record-Total Weight Lifted-Middleweight Class (8/10/48)
- 1st Place-USA World Championship Trials-Middleweight Class (1950)
- USA Weightlifting Hall of Fame Inductee
- International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame Inductee-1983
- Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame Inductee-2003

### **Harry Davis (Baseball) – Philadelphia Athletics**

- Local; Girard Prep (high school)
- 22 MLB seasons including 16 with the Athletics (1895-1917)
- 4-time AL leader in Home Runs (1904-07)
- 3-time AL leader in Doubles
- 2-time AL leader in RBI & Extra base hits
- Led AL in Runs (1905) & Triples (1897)
- 9-time AL Top 10 in HR
- 6-time AL Top 10 in RBI
- 5-time AL Top 10 in Slugging
- 4-time AL Top 10 in Runs & Hit
- 2-time AL Top 10 in Batting average (1904-05)
- Current rank on Athletics All-Time List:
  - ◊ 3<sup>rd</sup> - Doubles
  - ◊ 5<sup>th</sup> - Triples & Stolen Bases
  - ◊ 6<sup>th</sup> - Hits
  - ◊ 9<sup>th</sup> - Runs & Extra Base Hits
- 4-time AL Champion with Athletics (1902, 1905, 1910, 1911)
- 2-time World Series Champion with Athletics (1910, 1911)

### **(Frank) "Home Run" Baker (Baseball) – Philadelphia Athletics**

- 7 seasons with Philadelphia Athletics
- Slugger for A's team that won 3 World Series in 4 years
- Hit .378 in four World Series appearances with A's
- 4-time American League HR leader with the A's
- 2-time American League RBI leader with the A's
- Lifetime average of .321 with the A's
- Lifetime Slugging % .471 with the A's
- Philadelphia Baseball Wall of Fame - 1993
- Baseball Hall of Fame Inductee - 1955

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## **James Juvenal (Rowing) – Local**

- Philadelphia native
- First rower to use aluminum shell
- Won over 100 races over a 14 year period (1893-1906)
- Undefeated in Single Sculls (1897-1902)
- Middle Sates Regatta Single Scull Champion (1893)
- Won 3 titles at the People's Regatta (1900): Single Sculls, Double Sculls and Coxed Eights
- Represented USA in the Henley Regatta Diamond Sculls (1903).
- Rowed in the Vespers 8-man boat at Henley Regatta (1905)
- 6-time USA National Champion in Single Sculls (1897-1902)
- 1900 Olympic Gold Medal - Men's Coxed Eights
- 1904 Olympic Silver Medal - Men's Single Sculls
- USA Naval Rowing Instructor at the Cape May Barracks during WWI & Havana, Cuba in the 1920's
- National Rowing Hall of Fame (1970)

## **Larry Foust (Basketball) – Local**

- Local; South Catholic High School & LaSalle College
- Career statistics at LaSalle: 14.2 PPG, 573 FG, 318 FT
- Led LaSalle to 2 NIT Tournament appearances (1948, 1950)
- Named NABC 1st Team All-District (1950)
- 12 NBA seasons w/ Pistons, Lakers & St. Louis Hawks
- Led the NBA in Rebounds (1951-52) and FG% (1954-55)
- 7-time NBA Top 10 in Rebounds
- 6-time NBA Top 10 in Rebounds per Game
- 4-time NBA Top 10 in Field goal % and Free Throws
- 3-time NBA Top 10 in Points
- Retired as Pistons all-time leader in Rebounds and Free Throws
- Current rank on Pistons Career List:
  - ◇ 5th - Rebounds
  - ◇ 8th - Rebounds per game
  - ◇ 9<sup>th</sup> - Free Throws
- 1st Team All-NBA (1954-55); 2nd Team All-NBA (1951-52)
- 8-time NBA All Star
- Inducted into the LaSalle Hall of Athletes (1962)

## **Midget Wolgast (Boxing) – Local**

- Born as Joseph Robert LoScalzo in Philadelphia 1910
- Considered one of the fastest boxers of all-time
- Started boxing at age 15 and won his first 4 bouts, was knocked out in his 5th, and then went undefeated for 10 and a half years
- Overall record of 149-35-16
- Won NYSAC World Flyweight Title - 1930 over Black Bill
- Won NBA World Flyweight Title – 1930 over Frankie Genaro
- Held Flyweight Championship until 1935
- Pennsylvania Boxing Hall of Fame-1968
- International Boxing Hall of Fame 2001
- Helms Boxing Hall of Fame

## **Tony Taylor (Baseball) – Local**

- 15 Seasons with the Phillies, primarily as 2nd baseman
- 7 times led Phillies in stolen bases
- Appearances in National League Top 10
  - ◇ 7-Stolen Bases
  - ◇ 5-Double Plays Turned by 2nd baseman
  - ◇ 4-Assists by 2nd baseman
  - ◇ 3-Singles, Triples, At Bats, Plate Appearances
- Phillies All-Time List at Retirement / Current
- 2nd - Games played - 5th
- 4th - At Bats - 7th
- 7th: Stolen bases - 16th
- 8th: Hits - 12th
- 1960 NL All Star with Phillies
- Hispanic Heritage Baseball Hall of Fame-2004
- Phillies Wall of Fame-2002

## **Truxtun Hare (Football / Track & Field) – Local**

- University of Pennsylvania Track & Field (1898-1901)
- 3-time member of Penn's IC4A Team (1898-1900)
- 1900 Olympic Silver Medal (Hammer)
- 1904 Olympic Bronze Medal (All-Around)
- Member Penn's Football Team (1897-1900)
- Career football record of 47-5-2; 15-0 in 1897
- Played Guard in Coach Woodruff's Guard-Back Formation requiring him to call signals, run, punt, kick off, & drop kick extra points
- 4-time consensus selection to the College Football All-American Team (1897-1900)
- Retroactively named National Champions by various organizations
  - ◇ National Championship Foundation
  - ◇ Houlgate System
  - ◇ Helms Foundation
  - ◇ Billingsley Report
- Inducted into the University of Pennsylvania Athletics Hall of Fame (1998)
- Inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame as part of its Charter Class (1951)

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### **Vic Sears (Football) – Philadelphia Eagles**

- Played 13 seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles (1941-53)
- Coach Greasy Neale called him the team's most valuable defensive lineman
- Played in 131 games, most often both ways as offensive and defensive tackle
- Believed to have logged more minutes played than any other player in Eagles history; averaged nearly 50 minutes a game from 1941 through 1949.
- 4-time All-NFL
- 4-time All Pro
- Member of the 1948 & 1949 NFL Champion Eagles
- Member of Eagles original All-Time team (1960s)
- Retired as the Eagles all-time leader in games played
- Named to the NFL 1940's All-Decade Team