



Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame

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Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame Inducts Seventh Class on November 11

*Carlos Ruiz and Villanova National Champions also to be Honored at Annual
Induction Ceremony*

PHILADELPHIA November 4, 2010 -- The Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame will hold its 7th annual Induction Ceremony on November 11, 2010 at the Society Hill Sheraton. This year's event will honor the members of Inductee Class VII. The new class, with its 16 individuals, joins the 99 current members of the Philly Hall.

This year's class includes: **Dick Allen, Hobey Baker, Elizabeth Becker, Tom Brookshier, Ron Hextall, William Hyndman III, Bobby Jones, Leroy Kelly, Lighthouse Boys Club, Tug McGraw, Jim Phelan, Mike Quick, Bobby Shantz, Phil Jasner, Marianne Stanley, Jersey Joe Walcott**

Also being honored are the annual Pride of Philadelphia award winners. This year's recipients are the Villanova National Champion Football Team, Boston College linebacker Mark Herzlich and Phillies catcher Carlos Ruiz. The Pride of Philadelphia award is in recognition of accomplishment by those who made Philadelphia sports fans proud of their town and its rich sports heritage over the past year.

"The Induction Ceremony is a night where the greatest performers in our rich history are recognized for their contributions", said Steve Tallant, Vice President of the Hall's Board of Trustees. "We enjoy bringing together representatives of our broad sporting heritage and it is also an opportunity for many of our inductees to come together as well".

The ceremony features Pat Williams, former General Manager of the 76ers and current Senior Vice-President for the Orlando Magic, back as Master of Ceremonies for the sixth time.

Festivities include a cocktail and dinner reception and the Induction Ceremony. Attendees may also participate in the silent auction and view the museum exhibit featuring items from the Hall of Fame's unique collection of Philadelphia sports artifacts.

Limited tickets are still available for the event.

The cocktail and dinner reception begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by the Induction Ceremony. The banquet is open to the public and tickets can be purchased online at <http://www.phillyhall.org/class7>.

Summary profiles of the Class VII Inductees and a complete Hall of Fame roster are available below

Limited sponsorship opportunities are still available.

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Inductee Roster

Charter Class 2004

Bernie Parent	Julius Erving
Bert Bell	Mike Schmidt
Bill Tilden	Paul Arizin
Billy Cunningham	Richie Ashburn
Bobby Clarke	Robin Roberts
Chuck Bednarik	Sonny Hill (++)
Connie Mack	Steve Carlton
Harry Kalas (+)	Steve Van Buren
John B. Kelly, Sr.	Tom Gola
Jimmie Foxx	Wilt Chamberlain
Joe Frazier	

Inductee Class II 2005

1954 LaSalle Explorers	Harvey Pollack(+)
Bill Campbell (+)	James "Jumbo" Elliot
Bob Levy (++)	Jay Sigel
Carl Lewis	Joe Verdeur
Cathy Rush	John Chaney
Charles Barkley	Lefty Grove
Ed Snider (◆)	Pete Pihos
Eddie Gottlieb	Tommy McDonald
Grover Cleveland	Vic Seixas
Alexander	
Guy Rodgers	

Inductee Class III 2006

1960 Philadelphia Eagles	Herb Adderley
Al Simmons	Jack Ramsay
Anne Townsend	Joe Fulks
Bill Ellerbee(++)	Ray Didingr (+)
Del Ennis	Reggie Jackson
Don Bragg	Roy Campanella
Gene Hart (+)	The Palestra (◆◆)
Hal Greer	Willie Mosconi
Helen Sigel Wilson	

Inductee Class IV 2007

1980 Phillies	Earle "Greasy" Neale
Beth Anders	Harry Litwack
Bill Barber	Jack Whitaker (+)
Bill Lyon (+)	Mickey Cochrane
Frank "Bucko" Kilroy	Reggie White
Chuck Klein	Theresa Grentz
Earl Monroe	Walter Bahr

Inductee Class V 2008

1929 Athletics	Leroy Burrell
Al Wistert	Lionel Simmons
Dorothy Porter	Mickey Vernon
Ed Delahanty	Maurice Cheeks
Fred Shero	Stan Hochman (+)
Harold Carmichael	Tommy Loughran
Herb Magee	

Inductee Class VI 2009

1973-'75 Flyers	Judy Johnson
Betty Shellenberger	Larry Bowa
Bill Conlin (+)	Mel Shepperd
Charlie Jenkins	Merrill Reese (+)
Eddie Collins	Neil Johnston
Emlen Tunnell	Pete Retzlaff
Joe Giardello	Tommy Lasorda
John Cappelletti	

+ Legacy of Excellence

++Lifetime Commitment

◆ Philadelphia Medal

◆◆Venue Enshrinement



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Career Highlights of Class VII Inductees

Richard "Dick" Allen Baseball, Phillies

- Played 9 seasons with the Phillies as an IF/OF (1963-69, 1975-76)
- NL Rookie of the Year (1964)
- 3 time All Star (1965-67) with Phillies.
- Batted over .300 4 times with the Phillies, twice finishing in the Top 5 (1964, 1966)
- Leads NL in Triples, Runs, Total Bases and Extra Base Hits as a rookie (1964)
- 2 time runner up in NL HR (1966, 1968)
- Current rank on Phillies Career Leaders: 2nd in SLG% [.530]; 6th in HR [204]; 10th in 3B [64]
- Enshrined in the Phillies Wall of Fame (1994).

Hobey Baker – Hockey; Football - *Local*

- Born in Bala Cynwyd.
- Captained Princeton's hockey and football teams
- Led Princeton to 1911 national football championship
- Led Princeton to 1912 & 1914 national Hockey championships.
- Known for exceptional athletic prowess and unmatched sportsmanship
- Served in World War I as a pilot, commanding the 103rd Aero Squadron.
- Received the Croix de Guerre, given by France for those who distinguish themselves by acts of heroism involving combat with enemy forces.
- Princeton's hockey rink named for him: Hobart Baker Rink
- The Hobey Baker Award (the "Heisman Trophy of Hockey") is awarded to the nations' best collegiate hockey player.
- First American inducted to the Hockey Hall of Fame (1945)
- Member of the College Football Hall of Fame (1975)
- Charter member of the US Hockey Hall of Fame (1973).

Elizabeth Becker (Diving) Local

- 4-time winner of Middle Atlantic State Championship (first title at 15)
- 3-time U.S. 3m Springboard Champion (1922, 1923, 1926)
- U.S. 1m Springboard Champion (1924)
- Olympic Silver Medal winner in the 10m Platform at the Summer Games in Paris (1924)
- Olympic Gold Medal winner in the 3m Springboard at the Summer Games in Paris (1924)
- Olympic Gold Medal winner in the 10m Platform at the Summer Games in Amsterdam (1928)
- Member of International Swimming Hall of Fame (1967).

Tom Brookshier – Football-*Eagles*

- 7 seasons as D-Back for the Eagles (1953; 1956-1961)
- 20 career interceptions and 8 fumble recoveries.
- Key member on the 1960 World Championship team.
- Two time Pro-Bowl selection in 1959 and 1960
- Member of Eagles Honor Roll.
- One of only 7 Eagle players to have number (40) retired.
- CBS sports broadcaster/color analyst (1965-87); Paired with Pat Summerall as #1 NFL broadcast team 1974-81
- Founder of the all sports talk radio format at WIP 610 AM in 1989, hosting the *Breakfast with Brookshier* morning program.
- 2007 Inductee to Phila. Broadcast Pioneers Hall of Fame.
- Honors as a broadcaster include Washington Touchdown Club Outstanding Broadcaster award and multiple Emmys for live sports

Ron Hextall – Hockey-*Flyers*

- Played 11 seasons as goalie for the Philadelphia Flyers.
- NHL Rookie of the Year (1986-87).
- 1987 Conn Smythe trophy as Stanley Cup Playoff MVP
- 1986-87 Vezina trophy winner as top goaltender.
- Holds the NHL record for Playoffs GP in one season with 26 (1987)
- NHL record for Combined Regular Season/Playoff GP with 92 (1986-87)
- All-time Flyers leader in games played (489); games won (240) and playoff wins (45).
- Team MVP for three consecutive years (1987 - 1989).
- Two time NHL All-Star (1987, 1988).
- Flyers record for most victories by a Rookie goalie (37) - (1986-87).
- Inducted into the Flyers Hall of Fame in 2008.



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William Hyndman III Golf - *Local*

- One of the greatest U.S. amateur golfers of all time with a career spanning 50 years.
- 19 career tournament victories.
- 4-time runner up in major tournaments: U.S. Amateur (1955); British Amateur (1959, 1969, 1970).
- Two time US Senior Amateur Champion (1973 and 1983).
- Won 1983 US Senior Amateur, making him the oldest USGA winner ever at age 67.
- 5-time Walker Cup team member (1957, 1959, 1961, 1969 and 1971).
- Two time Eisenhower Trophy team member (1958 and 1960) (world amateur team golf championship).
- Three time winner of the Philadelphia Amateur Championship (1935, 1958 and 1965).
- Charter member of GAP Hall of Fame with J. Wood Platt and Jay Sigel. (2008)

Phil Jasner – *Legacy of Excellence*

- Area Native and Temple Grad.
- Spent his early professional days at the Pottstown (Pa.) Mercury, Montgomery Newspapers (Fort Washington, Pa.), the Norristown (Pa.) Times-Herald and the Trentonian.
- Joined the staff of the Philadelphia Daily News in 1972.
- Covered 76ers and the NBA on a full-time basis since 1981.
- Past president of the Professional Basketball Writers Association and the Philadelphia College Basketball Writers Association.
- 1999 Pennsylvania Sports Writer of the Year for 1999
- 2001 lifetime achievement award from the Professional Basketball Writers Association.
- Also covered high school sports, the Philadelphia Big 5, the Eagles and the NFL, the World Football League, the North American Soccer League and what was then the Major Indoor Soccer League.
- 2004 Curt Gowdy Media Award, presented by the Naismith Basketball Hall Of Fame for outstanding contributions to the sport during his career.

Robert Clyde “Bobby” Jones– Basketball – *76ers*

- Played 8 NBA seasons as a F with the Philadelphia 76ers (1978-86)
- Career statistics with the 76ers 10.6 PPG, 4.7 RPG, 54.2 FG%, 1.13 BLK, 1.18 STL
- Career playoff statistics with the 76ers 11.1 PPG, 4.5 RPG, 53.4 FG%, 1.25 BLK,
- 2 time NBA All-Star (1981, 1982)
- Named NBA Sixth Man of the Year (1983)
- 6 time NBA All-Defense 1st Team with the 76ers (1979-84), NBA All-Defense 2nd Team (1985)
- 3 time NBA Eastern Conference Champion with the 76ers (1980, 1982, 1983)
- Member of the 1983 NBA Champion Philadelphia 76ers
- His #24 has been retired by the 76ers (11/7/86).

Leroy Kelly –Football - *Local*

- Starred as QB at Simon Gratz High School
- Four-year starter as a halfback at Morgan State.
- 10 seasons at RB for the Cleveland Browns (1964-73).
- Six time Pro-Bowl selection (1966 through 1971)
- Five time All-Pro selection.
- 1968 Bert Bell Award winner.
- Member of 1960s NFL All-Decade team.
- Led the NFL in rushing yards, rushing attempts and yards from scrimmage in 1967 and 1968
- Led league in rushing TDs from 1966 through 1968.
- Retired 5th all-time in all-purpose yards (12,330) and TDs (90).
- Elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1994.

Lighthouse Boys/Soccer Club – *Lifetime Commitment*

- Established in 1897 as Lighthouse Boys Club.
- In the club's first month 350 boys joined; By 1924, the Club had 19,000 members.
- Constant source of US Olympians including four former Lighthouse players on the 1936 Olympic Soccer Team
- Produced some of the greatest U.S. players of the early 20th century including Walter Bahr, Henry Fleming, Bob Gormley, Benny McLaughlin, Len Oliver, Francis Ryan & Dick Spalding
- Won 5 James P. McGuire Cups (Under 19 national championship) in 1938, 1948, 1949, 1957, and 1967
- Continues today as the Lighthouse Soccer Club.)

Tug McGraw –Baseball; *Phillies*

- Played 10 seasons with the Phillies as a RP (1975-84)
- All Star appearance with the Phillies in 1975
- Finished 5th in the NL Cy Young Award voting (1980)
- Went 1-1 with 2 Saves including the Game 6 clincher in the 1980 World Series
- Phillies career saves leader at retirement (94)
- Ranks 3rd all time in games pitched for Phillies (463)
- 2 time NL Champion with the Phillies (1980, 1983)
- Member of the World Series Champion Phillies (1980)
- Enshrined in the Phillies Wall of Fame (1999)



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James J. Phelan- Basketball; **Local**

- Area native; graduate of LaSalle High School (1947)
- 2 time All-Catholic selection (1946-47); All-City (1947)
- Played at LaSalle College (1948-51); 3-time All-Philadelphia selection (1949-51)
- Head Basketball Coach at Mount St. Mary's University for 49 seasons (1954-2003); career record of 830-524
- Led the Mountaineers 16 NCAA Division II Tournament appearances; 5 Final Fours; 2 Championship Games.
- Coached Mount St. Mary's to the NCAA College Division II Basketball Championship (1962)
- Led the Mountaineers to 2 NEC Championships (1995, 1999); NEC Coach of the Year (1993; 1996)
- 2-time Division II Coach of the Year (1962; 1981); 3-time District 2 Coach of the Year (1981, 1985, 1986)
- Clair Bee Coach of the Year award presented by the Basketball Hall of Fame (1998)
- Mt. St Mary's Knott Arena floor named "Coach Jim Phelan Court"; College Insider Coach-of-the-Year Award (2003) and Northeast Conference Coach of the Year Award both named after Jim Phelan.
- 1st in NCAA history for most games coached (1354); 2nd for most seasons coached (49) and Wins (830) - Most victories of any coach not in the National Basketball Hall of Fame
- Inducted into the LaSalle Hall of Athletes (1964)
- Inducted into National College Basketball Hall in 2008 with Nolan Richardson; Charles Barkley; Billy Packer & Dick Vitale.

Mike Quick – Football-**Eagles**

- Played 9 seasons for the Philadelphia Eagles (1982-90).
- A first round pick (20th overall) in the 1982 NFL Draft.
- Five time Pro-Bowl selection (1983-87)
- Led NFL receivers in TDs (53) from 1983-87
- Led NFL in reception yards (1409) in 1983 (Eagles record).
- Two time AP All-Pro first team in 1983 and 1985.
- Finished Eagles career with 363 receptions (4th); 6,464 receiving yards (3rd); 61 TDs (3rd).
- Inducted into the Eagles Honor Roll in 1995.
- Member of the Eagles radio broadcast team since 1998.

Robert "Bobby" Shantz Baseball; **Local**

- Area native born in Pottstown, PA
- Played 16 years in the major leagues as a LHP primarily with the Athletics and Yankees
- 3 time All Star (1951, 1952, 1957)
- 8 time Gold Glove winner (1957-64)
- In 1952, led the AL in Wins; finished 3rd in ERA.
- 1952 AL MVP winner as a member of the Athletics
- Led the AL in ERA with a 2.45 mark (1957)
- 3 time AL Champion with the Yankees (1957-58, 1960)
- Member of the AL Champion Yankees (1958).

Marianne Crawford Stanley– Basketball; **Local**

- Area native born in Yeadon.
- All-Catholic League at Archbishop Prendergast High
- Starred at Immaculata College under Coach Cathy Rush (1972-76)
- Career stats of 8.38 PPG, 6.11 APG, 41.2 FG%, and 65.9 FT%
- Holds Immaculata record for most career assists (544)
- 2 time Kodak All-American (1975, 1976)
- Reached the National Championship Final in all 4 years at Immaculata
- 2 time National Champion (1973, 1974)
- Head Coach at Old Dominion for 10 seasons (.820 w %)
- Coached Woman's NIT Champion (1978), AIAW National Champions (1979, 1980)
- Coached NCAA National Champion (1985); 3-NCAA Final Fours; 5 Elite Eights and 10 NCAA Tournament berths.
- AIAW National Coach of the Year (1979); 5 time Virginia Collegiate Coach of the Year (1979-81, 1984, 1985); Mideast Region Coach of the Year (1984)
- Also coached at Penn, USC, California and in the WNBA
- Total of 21 collegiate coaching seasons (415-224 W-L)
- Inducted into the Woman's Basketball Hall of Fame (2002)

"Jersey" Joe Walcott Boxing, **Local**

- Born in Merchantville NJ, Arnold Raymond Cream, took the name Joe Walcott, Welterweight champ from his father's native Barbados
- Oldest man to win world Heavyweight title at age 37.
- Career record of 51-18-2 with 32 KO's
- At age 33 received his first title shot against Joe Louis and lost by split decision; Lost rematch by KO in the 11th.



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- Beat Ezzard Charles for heavyweight title on July 18, 1951.
 - 1951 Edward J. Neil Trophy for Fighter of the Year
 - Retained title against Charles but lost it to Rocky Marciano in Sept 1952 by KO, despite leading comfortably on points
 - Co-starred with Humphrey Bogart and Max Baer in the boxing drama *The Harder They Fall* (1965)
 - Refereed controversial world championship bout between Muhammad Ali and Sonny Liston (1965)
 - Became Sheriff of Camden County in 1972; Chairman of the New Jersey State Athletic Commission in 1975 until 1984 (due to mandatory retirement age of 70)
- Member of NJ Boxing Hall of Fame; Ring Boxing Hall of Fame (1969); World Boxing Hall of Fame and Charter member of International Boxing Hall of Fame (1999)