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Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame Class VI Ballot Released

PHILADELPHIA—

The Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame has released the ballot for its Class VI. The ballot was sent to the voting body, which numbers over 220. The top public submissions are automatically included on the final ballot. The Hall’s Ballot Committee narrowed the field to that which you see today, 37 worthy selections – representing achievement in over a dozen different sports.

“The individuals who comprise this ballot continue to exemplify the great history of Philadelphia sports”, said Pete Georgelos, Vice President and chair of the Hall’s Ballot Committee. “We are pleased to present our voting body with a ballot that broadly represents the many facets of our sporting landscape”.

To ensure that classes represent recent as well as historic accomplishment, the ballot is segmented into careers that have been prominent in the past 50 years and those which occurred more than 50 years ago.

The individuals included on the Class VI ballot are:

Majority of Career pre-1959

Hobie Baker - Hockey
Elizabeth Becker-Diving
Eddie Collins- Baseball
Paul Costello – Rowing/Crew
Charlie Jenkins – Track & Field
Judy Johnson-Baseball

Neil Johnston-Basketball
Joe McCarthy - Baseball
Bob Montgomery - Boxing
Eddie Plank – Baseball
Al Severance – Basketball
Pete Retzlaff - Football

*Betty Shellenberger-Lacrosse**
Mel Sheppard-Track
Tommy Thompson - Football
Emlen Tunnell-Football
Ora Washington-Tennis
Dick Williams – Tennis

Majority of Career post 1959

Eric Allen - Football

Larry Bowa - Baseball
John Cappelletti – Football
Eddie George - Football
Joey Giardello – *Boxing**
Orel Hershisier – Baseball
Rick MacLeish - Hockey

Ron Hextall - Hockey

Demer Holleran - Squash
Mark Howe - Hockey
Bobby Jones - Basketball
Tommy Lasorda-Baseball
Leroy Kelly - Football

Rene (Muth) Portland-
Basketball
Mike Quick - Football
Carl Robie-Swimming
Karen Shelton-Field Hockey
Marianne Stanley - Basketball
Tina Sloan-Green - Lacrosse

The Class VI Induction Ceremony will be held on Thursday November 12th at the Hyatt Regency Penn’s Landing, Columbus Blvd, Philadelphia, PA.

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