Today is Hall of Fame Day in Ohio Stadium with OSU football coach Woody Hayes heading a list of 19 OSU athletic greats selected for induction this year into the two-year old Buckeye Sports Hall of Fame.

The new Hall of Fame members, who will be inducted at halftime, were chosen by a selection committee comprised of members of the athletic department and officers of the Varsity "O" Association, the OSU letterman's club. Selection was based on athletic achievement as well as accomplishment in later life.

In order to be eligible for membership, an athlete’s class must have graduated at least five years previously. A coach or administrator becomes eligible once he has served 15 consecutive years on the OSU staff.

Five of this year's class were selected from the "Pioneer Era," meaning their classes graduated before 1931. The remainder came from the "Modern Era" or the period since 1931.

In the Pioneer classification are John Bricker (Baseball), Ralph W. Hoyer (Football), James Lincoln (Football, Baseball and Track), Gaylord Stinchcomb (Football, Basketball and Track) and George Trautman (Football, Basketball and Baseball).

Besides Hayes, who is the first active coach to be taken into the Hall of Fame, the Modern Era picks include Richard Larkins (Athletic Administration), Steve Arlin (Baseball), Gary Bradds (Basketball), Wilmer Hosket, Sr. (Basketball), Wilmer Hosket, Jr. (Basketball), Miller Anderson (Diving), Rex Kern (Football), Jim Marshall (Football), Gomer Jones (Football), Gust Zarnas (Football), Yoshi Oyakawa (Swimming), Glenn Davis (Track) and Malvin Whitfield (Track).

"We feel like we have come up with another outstanding class," declared Varsity "O" President Ralph Waldo. "We screened a large number of applicants before finally settling on these select 19, who, we feel, represent the finest in college athletics. I felt that last year's charter class would stand up with any Hall of Fame class in the country. I feel the same way about this group."

Three members of this year's Sports Hall of Fame class are shown above. From left to right: Glenn Davis, Yoshi Oyakawa and Gary Bradds.
Note: Following are profiles on this year's inductees. Gomer Jones was inducted at halftime of the Penn State game and is not included here.

JOHN W. BRICKER
Played baseball in 1912, '13 and '14, lettering as a catcher on Coach L. W. St. John's team ... went on to an outstanding political career, serving six years as governor of Ohio and 12 years in the U.S. Senate ... the Republican Party's candidate for Vice President of the United States in 1944, he also served on, and was chairman of, The Ohio State University Board of Trustees ... holds three degrees from OSU and has been awarded 14 honorary degrees from other institutions of higher learning ...

RALPH W. HOYER
Was an outstanding football player for the Buckeyes after the turn of the century, earning letters in 1903, '04 and '05 ... played tackle, center and guard during his three years on the varsity ... was elected team captain as a senior when the Buckeyes posted an 8-2-2 record ... helped Ohio State to a three-year record of 22-10-2 ... deceased ...

JAMES LINCOLN
Earned varsity letters in football, baseball and track, but was best known for his play on the gridiron ... lettered in football in 1905 and '06 and was team captain as a senior in 1906 ... a pitcher with the baseball team, he lettered in 1903 and 1905 ... also received two letters in track as a weight man ... deceased ...
GAYLORD STINCHCOMB
A quarterback and halfback on the Ohio State football teams of 1917, '19 and '20... earned all-America honors in 1920 and was later elected to the National Football Foundation's Hall of Fame... led Ohio State to two Big Ten titles and a three-year record of 21-2-1... played in the 1921 Rose Bowl, OSU's first appearance at the Pasadena classic... also lettered in basketball and track, setting a school record in the broad jump in 1921 with a leap of 23'2"... deceased...

GEORGE TRAUTMAN
Won seven letters during his stay at Ohio State, three each in football and baseball and one in basketball... coached basketball at OSU for three seasons, 1920-22... also spent eight years on the Buckeye staff as an assistant athletic director... was instrumental in helping to establish the Ohio Relays... for many years head of all minor league baseball... served as general manager of the Detroit Tigers... deceased...

MILLER ANDERSON
Earned four varsity letters as a diver at OSU... first lettered in 1943, then spent two years in the service before returning to Ohio State and winning letters in 1946, '47 and '48... captain of the 1947 squad... won 16 major titles during his career, three Big Ten, five NCAA and eight AAU... competed in both the 1948 and the 1952 Olympics... won two medals in the 1951 Pan Am Games... competed on three Big Ten and three NCAA championship teams... deceased...
STEVE ARLIN

Considered the top pitcher in Ohio State baseball history... posted a 24-3 record in two years with the Buckeyes... holds the OSU marks for victories (24) and strikeouts (294)... winning percentage of .888 second best ever at OSU... led nation in strikeouts as a sophomore with 165... 13-2 as a sophomore, leading the Buckeyes to a second place finish in the 1965 College World Series... 11-1 the following year when the Buckeyes won the World Series... twice all-Big Ten and all-America... still holds the Big Ten record for strikeouts in a single season (68)... completed 22 of 25 starts...

GARY BRADDS

All-Big Ten and consensus all-America both as a junior and again as a senior... led the Big Ten in scoring as a junior and as a senior... also led the conference in rebounding and field goal percentage as a senior... averaged 33 points a game as a senior in the Big Ten (1964) and compiled a 31.1 average for all games... a two time winner of the Big Ten's MVP Award... ranks fifth in all-time OSU scoring with 1,530 points, despite only two years as a regular... had a string of six consecutive games of 40 or more points as a senior, still a Big Ten record... 49 points against Illinois stands as the Buckeyes' single game record... paced the Buckeyes to two conference championships and a two-year record of 36-12...

GLENN DAVIS

Won more than 300 medals during his fabled track career at OSU... lettered in 1958-57-58 and '59... won a Gold Medal in the 400-meter hurdles at the 1956 Olympics, setting an Olympic record in the process (50.1)... established a world record in the 440 at the 1958 Big Ten championships... competed on the United States team that toured Europe and Russia in the summer of 1958 and in the space of 14 days won nine of ten races against some of the best athletes in the world... during that tour, he set a world record in the 400-meter low hurdles with a time of 49.2... won two NCAA titles, the 440 and the hurdles in 1958...
WOODY HAYES
Currently in his 28th season as head football coach at Ohio State, Hayes has compiled a brilliant 200-58-9 record with the Buckeyes winning, or sharing, 13 Big Ten titles along the way. In 32 years as a head coach, he has amassed 233 wins, the fourth highest total in NCAA history. He currently ranks second among all active major college coaches in terms of wins—told he has 16 conference titles to his credit, with two coming at Denison and one at Miami (O.). Twice named College Coach of the Year, his last six teams have either won outright or shared the Big Ten title, a feat unprecedented in conference history. He has directed OSU to an unprecedented six straight bowl appearances and is the only Big Ten coach to have coached in the Rose, Orange and Sugar Bowls.

WILMER HOSKET, SR.
Named to the all-Big Ten team in 1933 when the Buckeyes won the Big Ten title. Led Ohio to a 10-2 conference record in 1933 and a 17-3 mark overall. Chosen as team captain as a senior in 1934. Led the team in scoring and rebounding as a junior. Also won freshman awards in football and basketball. Deceased.

WILMER HOSKET, JR.
A two-time all-Big Ten pick, earning first team forward honors as a junior and first team center laurels as a senior (1968). The sixth leading scorer in OSU history with 1,441 points. Team captain and MVP as a senior in 1968 when he led the Buckeyes to the Big Ten title and Mideast Regional championship. A member of the 1968 Olympic team that captured a Gold Medal in Mexico City. Led the Buckeyes in scoring and rebounding his sophomore, junior and senior years. Also led the Big Ten in rebounding as a junior. Top scoring output was as a senior when he averaged 20.1 points a game.
REX KERN

The Buckeyes' quarterback during the 1968, '69 and '70 seasons... led Ohio State to a three-year record of 27-2 and three Big Ten titles... piloted OSU to the national championship in 1968... Most Valuable Player in the 1969 Rose Bowl... amassed 4,158 yards in total offense during his brilliant career... 19 TD passes ties him for the OSU career lead... third in career total offense at OSU and second in passing... also earned freshman basketball numeral...

RICHARD LARKINS

Enjoyed a long and distinguished career at Ohio State, first as an athlete and then as a coach and administrator... won three letters each in football and basketball... graduated in 1931, winning the Big Ten scholarship medal that year, an award given annually to the senior demonstrating the greatest proficiency in scholarship and athletics... spent five years as freshman football coach at OSU before becoming head football coach at Rochester... served as athletic director at OSU from 1946 to 1970... increased the number of men's varsity sports from 10 to 18 and greatly expanded the physical plant... deceased...

YOSHI OYAKAWA

Won 22 major championships during his four-year swimming career, the second highest individual title in OSU history... lettered in 1952, '53, '54, and '55... captain as a senior in '55... competed on four Big Ten and three NCAA championship teams... participated in the 1952 and 1956 Olympics... won seven NCAA titles, including four consecutive crowns in the 200-yard back stroke... set a world record in 1954 in the 100-yard back stroke (55.7 sec.) and a United States record in the 200 back in 1953 (2:05.1)... a three time all-American...
MALVIN WHITFIELD
Lettered in track in 1946, '47, '48 and '49... captain of the 1949 team... competed in the 1948 Olympics, winning a Gold Medal in the 800-meter run and anchoring the winning 1600-meter relay team... successfully defended his Gold Medal in the 800 at the 1952 Olympics... winning time of 1:49.2 in the '48 Games set Olympic record in the 800... twice NCAA champion and all-American... Sullivan Award winner in 1954 as the nation's top amateur athlete...

GUST ZARNAS
An all-American football guard for the Buckeyes in 1937... lettered in 1935, '36 and '37... a member of the National Football Foundation's Hall of Fame... lettered in baseball in '36 and in track the following year... played in 1938 East-West All-Star Game...

JIM MARSHALL
Awarded Varsity O's in football in 1957 and '58... also lettered in track in 1958, setting school discus and shot put records that year... earned all-American recognition as a tackle in 1958... played in 1958 Rose Bowl, where the Buckeyes defeated Oregon 10-7, capping off a 9-1 campaign... has been a standout for the Minnesota Vikings since leaving OSU...
Ten More Taken Into Hall of Fame

Ten more former Ohio State University athletic greats have been selected for membership in the OSU Sports Hall of Fame. The latest selectees will be inducted today at halftime, bringing to 52 the number of ex-Buckeye standouts that have been enshrined in the three-year-old Hall of Fame.

"This is the smallest class we have taken so far," noted Ralph Waldo, president of the Varsity "O" Association and chairman of the selection committee. "But what it lacks in quantity, it certainly makes up for in quality. The selection committee felt this was an outstanding class, one that will further enhance the prestige that we feel the Hall of Fame already enjoys."

This year's class includes former coaches Floyd Stahl and Marty Karow, as well as football standouts Jack Dugger, Jim Houston, Jim Stillwagon and Paul Warfield; basketball all-American Robin Freeman; Olympic high jumper David Albritton; and swimming greats Koe Nakama and Bruce Harlan.

Stahl, one of the most capable and versatile administrators ever to serve the Ohio State athletic department, joined the Buckeye staff in 1930 as an assistant football and basketball coach after a glittering four years at Dayton Sivers where he won two state football titles and three state basketball crowns. Named head baseball coach in 1933, Floyd left Ohio State in 1938 to accept a teaching and coaching position at Harvard, but returned in 1946 as assistant athletic director, a position he held until his retirement in 1970. Along the way he also served eight years as varsity basketball coach (1951-58) and one year as varsity golf coach (1956).

Jack Dugger

Dugger was a nine letter winner at OSU, earning three each in football, basketball and track, but was known primarily for his gridiron accomplishments. A starter on the 1942 national championship team, he was captain of the '43 squad and earned all-American honors on the '44 team. He was also MVP on the 1942 basketball team and was a starter in 1944 when the Buckeyes won the Big Ten. Houston lettered in football in 1957, '58 and '59, serving as captain of the '59 team. He was a member of the '57 team that won the national and Big Ten titles and played in the 1958 Rose Bowl. He was a two-time all-Big Ten and all-American pick at end and was MVP in 1958.

Jim Houston

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Floyd Stahl

Karow was one of the greatest athletes ever to play for Ohio State. A three year letterman in football and baseball, he earned all-American fullback honors as a senior in 1926 when the Buckeyes posted a 7-1 record. He also lettered in basketball in 1925, helping OSU to the Big Ten title and a 14-2 record.

Karow began his coaching career at the University of Texas and also coached at Navy and Texas A&M before joining the OSU staff in 1951. He spent his next 25 years in Columbus, leading the Buckeyes to twenty-one winning seasons, 478 victories and five Big Ten titles. The high-water mark of his illustrious career was in 1965-66-67 when the Buckeyes captured three consecutive conference crowns and made three straight trips to the College World Series, winning it all in 1966. Karow was Coach of the Year that year and was named to coach the U.S. Pan American team in 1967.

Marty Karow

Stillwagon was the starting middle guard for the Buckeyes from 1958 to 1970, helping OSU to three straight Big Ten titles, two Rose Bowl appearances and the 1968 national championship. A two-time all-conference and all-American pick, he capped off a great senior year by winning the Outland and Lombardi Awards as the nation's outstanding college lineman.

The graceful Warfield, who went on to enjoy a brilliant professional career as one of the greatest wide receivers, continued on next page
The game has ever known, lettered in football in 1961, '62 and '63, and also lettered in track the latter two years. He was the starting left halfback on the 1961 Big Ten championship team which posted a spotless 8-0 record. He was all-conference as a junior and again as a senior, playing halfback and split end on offense and cornerback on defense.

Robin Freeman  David Albritton

Freeman was one of the first great jump shooters in basketball. Twice all-conference and all-American, the 5'11 guard lettered in 1954, '55 and '56. He led the Big Ten in scoring as a senior with a 32.5 average per game and was the conference MVP that year. He currently ranks third on the all-time OSU scoring list with 1,597 points.

Albritton was one of the Buckeyes' many track greats in the 1930's. A three-year letterman from 1936-38, he was a three-time all-American high jumper and the winner of three NCAA titles. He won a Silver Medal in the 1936 Olympics.

Bruce Harlan  Keo Nakama

Harlan and Nakama swam for legendary coach Mike Peppe, a charter member of the OSU Sports Hall of Fame. Harlan, the only member of this year's class that is deceased, lettered in 1947, '48, '49 and '50 as a member of the OSU diving team. He also lettered two years (1949-50) with the gymnastics team. During his brilliant diving career he won 18 major titles, plus a Gold and Silver Medal at the 1948 Olympics. He helped OSU to three Big Ten titles and the same number of national crowns.

Nakama earned 19 major titles as a distance freestyler between 1943 and '45. Included in that number are four NCAA individual championships for Nakama who was a vital contributor to OSU's national titles in 1943 and '45. He was also a member of the OSU baseball team, starting at third base on the 1943 Big Ten championship team.
OSU hall of fame inducts 8 athletes, 2 coaches at Washington State game

By Terry Curtis
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Ten former Ohio State athletes were inducted into OSU's Sports Hall of Fame Saturday during halftime activities at the Washington State game.

Two former coaches, Floyd Stahl and Marty Karow, were among the 10 named.

The other eight Buckeyes were football stars Jack Dugger, Jim Stillwagon, Jim Houston and Paul Warfield; basketball all-America Robin Freeman; swimmers Keo Nakama and Bruce Harlan and Olympic silver medalist highjumper, David Albritton.

Dugger was a nine-letter winner in football, basketball and track. He was a starter on the 1942 National Championship team, captain of the 1943 squad and was all-America in 1944.

Stillwagon was on the 1968 National Championship team, and won the Outland and Lombardi trophies as the nation's top college lineman. The team also won Big Ten titles from 1968 to 1970. Stillwagon was a two-time all-conference and all-America selection.

Houston was also a two-time all-Big Ten choice and all-America end in 1958. He was a member of the 1957 national championship football team.

Warfield was a football letterman from 1961 to 1963 and also lettered in track in 1962-1963. He played on the 1961 Big Ten championship team. He moved on to a pro football career and won recognition as one of the all-time great pro receivers with the Cleveland Browns and Miami Dolphins.

Harland and Nakama swam for late Coach Mike Peppe. Harlan won 18 major titles in 1950 and a gold and silver medal in the 1948 Olympics. Nakama won 19 titles between 1943 and 1945 as a distance freestyler.

Freeman, a two-time all-America basketballer, currently ranks third on OSU's all time scoring list with 1,597 points.

Albritton was a three-time all-America high jumper and winner of NCAA titles. He was a track letterman from 1936-1938, and won a silver medal at the 1936 Olympics.
In just four short years, the Ohio State University Sports Hall of Fame has become recognized as one of the finest of its kind in all of intercollegiate athletics. In fact, some members of the Athletic Department and the Varsity "O" association masterminded the idea: the spring of 1976, several schools around the country had OSU as a model for similar organizations of their own.

“We are extremely proud of our Hall of Fame,” noted Athletic Director Hugh Hindman. "A lot of people put a lot of time and effort into the idea and the results have been very gratifying."

Hall of Fame membership is limited to athletes who have been on school for at least five years, and coaches and administrators who have spent a minimum of 15 consecutive years at the University. Thus, an athlete must either letter twice in one sport or earn letters in two different sports in order to be eligible.

This year the Hall of Fame will induct 11 former OSU greats, bringing the total membership to sixty-three. Three of the new members were taken from the Pioneer Era (before 1931) with the remainder coming from the Modern Era. Below is a short biographical sketch on the newest honorees, all of whom will be inducted at halftime of today’s game.

Harold B. Cunningham lettered three-times in basketball and football. The 6-4 center was named to the first All-Big Ten basketball squad and earned All-American football honors in 1924 as an end. He played professional basketball after graduation.

Iolas M. Huffman earned All-American football honors as a guard in 1920 and as a tackle in 1921. The four-time letterman was a captain of the undefeated Buckeye squad that made Ohio State’s first Rose Bowl appearance in 1920. He won the 1922 Big Ten Conference Medal.

Harry D. Steel won a gold medal in the 1924 Olympics as a heavyweight wrestler. A two-time wrestling letterman, he captured the Big Ten heavyweight crown in 1924. The late Steel also lettered twice in football and won the 1924 Big Ten Conference Medal.

William Bell lettered thrice in football and was named All-Big Ten. The honorable mention All-American was the first black to play football for Ohio State. A professor emeritus and a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel, Bell was athletic director and head football coach at Florida A&M and athletic director at North Carolina A&T and Fayetteville State.

Ernest R. Biggs was head football and basketball trainer from 1945 until his death in 1972. Nationally known for his contributions to athletic training, he could predict the severity and the duration of most injuries and held a patent on a knee brace he designed. He was president of the National Athletic Trainers Association.

Robert L. Clotworthy won a gold medal in diving at the 1956 Olympics and competed in the 1952 Olympics. A three-time letterman, he captured the Big Ten one meter title three times and won a total of five Big Ten, one NCAA and three AAU crowns. He was a 1953 AAU All-American and a two-time high school All-American.

Lewis G. Hinckman was one of the Buckeye’s most versatile athletes: he earned three letters in football, three in basketball, two in baseball and one in golf. An All-Big Ten football player, he was captain of the 1932 squad and was named MVP.

Jack Keller won the NCAA 120 and 220 low hurdle crowns in 1932 and competed in the 1932 Olympics. A three-time letterman, he once held the 70 yard indoor high hurdles and the 220 outdoor low hurdles Big Ten records. He retired as managing editor of the Columbus Citizen-Journal.
Robert H. Kepler lettered three times in golf and missed winning a NCAA title by two strokes. As golf coach (1938-65), he led the Bucks to one NCAA crown (1945), one NCAA second place and four Big Ten titles. A College Golf Coaches Hall of Fame member, the late Kepler coached four NCAA medalists, including All-American Jack Nicklaus, an OSU Hall of Fame charter inductee.

Esco Sarkkinen lettered thrice in football and was named to nine All-American squads as an end in 1939. The 1940 Big Ten Conference Medal winner, he went on to serve as an assistant football coach from 1946-1978. He was widely recognized as one of the finest scouts in college football history.

Fred R. Taylor earned All-American baseball honors in 1950 and was starting center for the 1950 Big Ten champion basketball squad. The three-time baseball and basketball letterman played professional baseball for four years, then served as head Buckeye basketball coach (1959-1976). A two-time College Basketball Coach of the Year (1961-62), he guided the Bucks to one NCAA crown (1960), two NCAA second places and seven Big Ten titles.

**Previous Hall of Fame Inductees**

1977

Howard Cassady  
Paul Ebert  
Wes Fesler  
Ernie Godfrey  
Chic Harley  
John Havlicek  
Les Horvath  
Jimmy Hull  
Vic Janowicz  
Jerry Lucas  
Ford Konno  
John Miner  
Jack Nicklaus  
Jesse Owens  
Ali Patnik  
Jim Parker  
Mike Peppe  
George Simpson  
Bill Smith  
Larry Snyder  
L. W. St. John  
John W. Wilce  
Bill Willis

1978

Yoshi Oyakawa  
Ralph Hoyer  
George Trautman

1979

James S. Lincoln  
Gaylord Stinchcomb  
Gary Bradds  
Miller Anderson  
Rex Kern  
Steve Arlin  
Wilmer Hosket, Jr.  
Glenn Davis  
Mal Whitfield  
Gust Zarnas  
John W. Bricker  
Woody Hayes  
Jim Marshall  
Gomer Jones  
Richard C. Larkins  
Wilmer Hosket, Sr.

1979

Jack Dugger  
Jim Houston  
Floyd Stahl  
Marty Karow  
Jim Stillwagon  
Paul Warfield  
Robin Freeman  
David Albritton  
Bruce Harlan  
Keo Nakama
OSU still has no home for Sports Hall of Fame

By Pat Patterson
The Lantern

If you ask the athletic department directions to the OSU Sports Hall of Fame, do not be surprised when they direct you to a tiny storage room right in their offices.

Although the hall of fame has existed for four years, the Department of Athletics and the Varsity "O" Association still have not come up with a suitable place to display the plaques of the 63 athletes honored in the hall.

Thus the plaques are collecting dust in storage boxes in the athletic department, out of sight but not out of mind.

"We knew when we started the hall there was no place to display the plaques," said Ralph Waldo, Varsity "O" president in 1976. "But I think the athletes feel extremely honored just the same."

The Varsity "O" Association and the athletic department established the hall in the spring of 1976 after studying other Ohio universities and Big Ten schools that already had halls. The first year's 23 inductees included such famed athletes as John Havlicek, Jerry Lucas, Jack Nicklaus and Jesse Owens.

Membership in the OSU hall of fame is restricted to athletes who lettered at least two times, in the same sport or two different ones, and who have been out of school at least five years.

Coaches and administrators who have spent at least 15 consecutive years at Ohio State also are eligible.

Waldo said it is "not unusual" that Ohio State does not have a place to house the awards. "I doubt that many of the other schools did when they were first starting out," he said.

With all the other sports memorabilia in St. John Arena, there is no room there to display the plaques. "You need a place where there is some supervision and a good amount of traffic," Waldo added.

The biggest problem with building a hall of fame is funding. "We could not justify a separate building just for the sports hall of fame," Waldo said.

Waldo thinks the funding would have to come from the university's general capital budget in conjunction with the athletic department. If a building for women's sports ever is constructed the hall might be housed there, he said.

This year's 11 inductees, who were honored during halftime ceremonies Sept. 27 at the OSU-Arizona State game, all seemed very pleased just to be chosen for the hall of fame, Waldo said.

Betty Keller, wife of inductee Jack Keller, said she has a spare room in her home designated for her husband's awards and photographs. Keller won NCAA titles in 120 and 220 low hurdles in 1932 and competed in the Olympics.

Keller's wife said she would like to see the plaques displayed somewhere. "It takes these things a while to get going," she said.

Inductee Fred Taylor, baseball and basketball letterman and former head basketball coach, said he thinks the university should have a hall of fame room for VIPs, receptions and meeting with prospective players.

"A number of schools have a room of that nature," he said.

Waldo said the university will continue to try to keep the hall of fame "a viable part of the athletic program."
Each year the Ohio State University enhances its proud athletic history with the induction of new members into the OSU Sports Hall of Fame. This year 11 greats from past Buckeye teams have been selected for membership into the Hall of Fame.

The Class of '81 was inducted earlier today in a special ceremony and is to be publicly honored during today's halftime festivities. They are: Charles Beetham, track; Dick Schnitker, basketball; Sid Gillman, football; Archie Griffin, football; John Loomis, golf; Warren Amling, football and basketball; Earl Clark, diving; Jack Tatum, football; Mel Walker, track; Merle Wendt, football; and Al Wiggins, swimming.

This is the fifth year for the OSU Sports Hall of Fame and the new class of inductees brings the total membership to 74. The 1981 inductees will each receive a special plaque commemorating their selection.

The Hall of Fame is jointly sponsored by the Varsity "O" Association and the Ohio State University Department of Athletics. In order to qualify for induction into the Hall of Fame, athletes must have been out of school for at least five years. Coaches and administrators must have spent a minimum of 15 years in service to the university. To be eligible, an athlete must have lettered at least twice in one sport or have earned letters in two separate sports.

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Track 1934-35-36
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Stewart Clark
Swimming 1938-39-40
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Warren Amling
Football/Basketball 1944-45-46
Amling was a six-time letterman at Ohio State, having been awarded three each in football and basketball. He earned All-American honors at guard in 1945 and again in 1946 as well as captaining the Buckeyes during the '46 campaign. During his sophomore season, Ohio State went undefeated and captured the Big Ten crown. As a member of the basketball Buckeyes, Amling started at guard on the 1946 team which won the Big Ten championship and finished third in the NCAA Tournament. In 1947, he was awarded the Big Ten Scholarship Medal for athletic and academic excellence. Amling is a practicing veterinarian in London, Ohio.

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Archie Griffin
Football 1972-73-74-75
College football's only two-time Heisman Trophy winner, Griffin was the best tailback ever to carry the football for the scarlet and gray. He earned All-American honors in 1973, 74, and 75 and was a Buckeye captain in 1974 and 75. Griffin is the all-time career rushing leader at Ohio State, having gained 5,589 in his four-year career. He holds five OSU rushing records and was the Ohio State Most Valuable Player in 1973 and 74. The Columbus Eastmoor product appeared in four Rose Bowls and was a member of four Big Ten championship teams. Still living in Columbus, Griffin is a six-year veteran of the NFL, with the Cincinnati Bengals.

Richard Schnittker
A forward on the Buckeye basketball team, Schnittker won first team All-Big Ten honors in 1949 and '50 and was a second team choice in 1948. After leading the 1950 Buckeye basketballers to the Big Ten Championship, he was named a first team All-American. Schnittker was the leading scorer on the '50 squad, which lost to eventual national champion CCNY by a single point in the NCAA tournament. A strong rebouncer with good speed, he is remembered as perhaps the finest hook shot artist in Ohio State history. Schnittker played in the 1950 Rose Bowl, pressed into action when the first team end went out with a broken ankle. He now makes his home in Excelsior, Minnesota.

John Lorms
Golf 1941-42-44
Lorms was the first Ohio State golfer to capture an individual NCAA title, winning the 1945 crown. He and teammate Howard Baker were co-champions in the 1945 Big Ten Championships, won by Ohio State. One of the first great players in a rich Ohio State golf history, Lorms is now a practicing dentist in Tipp City, Ohio.

Jack Tatum
Football 1968-69-70
One of the hardest tacklers in Buckeye football history, Tatum was twice named All-American, in 1969 and 70. He was Defensive Player of the year in 1970. Tatum played on three Big Ten championship teams and appeared in two Rose Bowls before beginning an outstanding career in the NFL. He was a nine-year regular with the Oakland Raiders before being traded to the Houston Oilers following the 1979 season. Tatum still lives in the Bay area, residing in Oakland.

Mel Walker
Track 1934-35-36
Walker lettered in track for three straight years, 1934, 35 and 36. In 1936 he was honored as a Gold Shoe Award winner for outstanding track achievements. Walker was the 1936 NCAA High Jump champion and is a former Big Ten record-holder in the high jump. He now lives in Chicago, Illinois.

Merle Wendt
Football 1934-35-36
Wendt captained the 1936 Buckeye squad and earned All-American honors in 1935 as a junior. He played on both the offensive and defensive units. Coming from Middletown, Ohio as a fullback, Wendt was switched to end and developed into a fine receiver and excellent blocker. On defense he was considered a hard, sure tackler and was looked upon as the team leader. Wendt now lives in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

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Albert Wiggins
Swimming 1955-56-57
A three-year letterman at OSU, Wiggins won a total of 11 individual championships while competing for the Buckeyes; four in the Big Ten, two in the NCAA and two each in the AAU Indoor and Outdoor championships. He competed in three events, mastering the backstroke, butterfly and freestyle. He was an honor student throughout his career and in 1957 was awarded the Big Ten Scholarship Medal. Wiggins was a member of the 1956 United States Olympic Team that competed in Melbourne, entered in the backstroke. In 1956, he set a world record in the 100-yard butterfly, covering the distance in :54.4 seconds. Wiggins, now a resident of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, also held the U.S. record in the 150-yard individual medley.
Football players dominate OSU Hall of Fame choices

Seven former Ohio State athletes will be inducted into the OSU Sports Hall of Fame on Sept. 22, before the Buckeyes-Iowa football game in Ohio Stadium.

Dave Foley and Rufus Mayes, All-America tackles on the school’s 1968 national championship team, All-America football guard Doug Van Horn, nine-letter winner Tippy Dye, three-year basketball starter Jim Cleamons, diver Ron O’Brien and swimmer Dick Cleveland will push the number of hall members to 90.

Selections for the hall, sponsored by the Varsity ‘O’ Association and founded in 1977, are made from among athletes who have been out of school for at least five years.

Foley and Mayes achieved a rare distinction in 1968 when each won first team All-America honors at the same position. Mayes later was a first-round pick by the Chicago Bears in the National Football League draft and played nine seasons with the Cincinnati Bengals. Foley, winner of the Big Ten scholarship medal in 1969 for combined excellence in athletics and academics, later played for the New York Jets and Buffalo Bills and was an All-Pro pick in 1974.

Van Horn was also an All-American, gaining that honor at guard in 1965 after spending his first two years at tackle. He was drafted by the Detroit Lions and went on to a highly successful NFL career with the New York Giants, where he was named All-Pro several times.

Dye not only won nine letters as a three-sport OSU athlete, but he later coached the Buckeye basketball team to a Big Ten championship in 1950. Dye played quarterback for OSU football teams in 1934 and 1935, was a first-team All-Big Ten guard in basketball in 1936 and started at shortstop on the Buckeye baseball team. After serving as OSU basketball coach from 1947-50, Dye served as basketball coach at Washington and athletic director at Wichita, Nebraska and Northwestern.

O’Brien, the coach of the 1984 U.S. Olympic diving team, won the 1959 NCAA one-meter diving title, the 1961 three-meter title and was named All-American from 1957-1969. He also competed as a gymnast in trampoline and tumbling events, and later coached the OSU diving team from 1972-1978. During that time, the Buckeyes scored more points during NCAA competition than any team in the nation. Regarded as one of the top coaches in the world, O’Brien is current director of the diving program at Mission Viejo, Calif.

Ron O’Brien

Dick Cleveland
Athletes inducted into OSU Hall of Fame

By Kathy Temple
Lantern staff writer

The OSU Sports Hall of Fame added seven more names to its list of athletic greats as the “Class of 1964” was officially inducted Saturday morning in the Fawcett Center Auditorium.

Former football All-America Rufus Mayes, Dave Foley and Doug Van Horn, along with OSU assistant basketball coach Jim Cleamons, All-America sprint freestyler Dick Cleveland, nine-letter winner Tippy Dye, and four-time head Olympic diving coach Ron O'Brien were each presented with an engraved plaque summarizing his record at OSU.

Varsity “O” Alumni Association president, Bob Bowen also presented the inductees to the 89,733 fans in Ohio Stadium Saturday.

The Hall of Fame is sponsored by the Varsity “O” Alumni Association and the Department of Athletics. Selection is made by Varsity “O” officers and board members.

An athlete must have earned a varsity letter and be removed from varsity competition for a minimum of five years to be eligible. A member of the coaching staff or department of athletics is also eligible if he has been with OSU for a minimum of 15 years, Bowen said.

"The people are nominated and every year a class is selected. Three to ten nominees are then elected. They must have 75 percent of the votes of the 16-member board," he said.

Ron O'Brien, the NCAA 1-meter diving champion in 1959 and former OSU head diving coach was surprised about his selection.

"I was nominated last year by Vince Ponzano (OSU diving coach) and when Bob Bowen called me this year, I said, 'No way.' There aren't many coaches in the Hall of Fame and I was only here for 15 years and there are so many other people that it seems impossible," O'Brien said.

O'Brien added that OSU has great tradition; the people stay in touch and credits OSU's excellent sports programs for this.

"There is no comparison to the diving program at OSU. They have been dominant since 1938," he said.

Assistant basketball coach Jim Cleamons, the Big Ten most valuable player in 1971, was also surprised by his selection.

"I'm very honored and surprised. I didn't know I was nominated, or how nominated me. It gives me recognition among my peers which is what we athletes strive for. It hasn't hit me yet but this honor really broadens my spectrum," he said.

Rufus Mayes, who played tight end in 1966 and 1967 as a sophomore and junior, and starting tackle as a senior. He was the No. 1 draft choice of the Chicago Bears in 1968.

Dave Foley, an academic All-American, played starting tackle in 1966, 1967 and 1968, never missing a game. As teammates on the 1968 national championship team, Foley and Mayes were first-team All-Americas at the same position in the same year.

Doug Van Horn played on the 1963-65 team never missing a game and was voted most valuable player by his teammates in 1965.

Dick Cleveland swam for OSU from 1952-54 and set a World record of 49.2 seconds for the 100 yard freestyle.

Plaques commemorating the 90 members of the OSU Sports Hall of Fame hang on the walls in the Athletic Department in St. John Arena.
Five Join OSU Hall of Fame

By Paul Hornung
Editor, Varsity "O" Newsletter

Membership in the Ohio State University Sports Hall of Fame, the school's highest athletic honor, has now been conferred on 97 distinguished wearers of the Scarlet and Gray.

The five-member "Class of '85" officially joined that elite group during induction ceremonies at a Friday night banquet and was to be further saluted during halftime of today's Washington State-OSU game in Ohio Stadium.

Those latest honorees are football linemen — and twice-All-Americans -- John Hicks and Ed Hess; basketball guard Mel Nowell; golfer Tom Weiskopf; and volleyball player/coach Doug Beal. Hess is deceased and represented by his son, Harold Hess.

The OSU Sports Hall of Fame is a project of the Varsity O Alumni Association, whose officers and Executive Board consider nominations and then select the inductees by secret ballot. Current VOA President is Jack Graf, the Big 10’s "Most Valuable" football player in 1941 and later a longtime assistant basketball coach.

Candidates must have earned a minimum of one Varsity O letter and cannot be considered until five years after completion of their OU competition.

Here are individual profiles of the 1985 honorees:

**Doug Beal** — To coach an Olympic Gold Medal team would rank with the most satisfying of accomplishments and Doug knows that feeling. But the background of the U.S. volleyball victory in 1984 made the actuality all the sweeter.

The U.S. had not even qualified for the Olympic volleyball competition since 1968, had never won any kind of Olympic medal in the sport and ranked 13th out of 24 countries in the 1982 World Games.

Beal took over coaching the U.S. team in 1976, establishing the first training center in Dayton. In 1980, the Cleveland native moved the operation to San Diego and began a period of intensive training that paid such handsome dividends in Los Angeles four years later.

When his contract as U.S. men's volleyball coach was renewed this year, Al Monaco, Executive Director of the U.S. Volleyball Association, said Beal is "the most qualified person for the job in the country. The USVBA is lucky to have him."

Beal had been equally prominent as a volleyball player. He rated All-American in 1969, when Ohio State posted a 24-0 record to win its first-ever Midwest Intercollegiate Volleyball Association title. Between 1970 and 1976, he was the leading player on the U.S. men's team and, when he retired in 1980, had more international experience (200-plus matches) than any other U.S. player in history.

After earning a Masters Degree at Bowling Green State, he returned to OSU as volleyball coach in 1972 and led his team to the MIVA title. He left in 1976 with a 53-15 record.

**Ed Hess** — Walter Camp, THE college football authority of the time, came to Ohio Stadium in 1925 to watch the Buckeyes against Columbia. He went away very impressed with a 178-pound OSU guard named Ed Hess and subsequently named Hess to his 1925 All-American team.

"Ed had an outstanding game that day," recalls teammate Bill Hunt. "He was in the Columbia backfield all day on defense and he blocked very well on offense."

Hess also was awarded the Camp Trophy as the nation's 1925 college "Lineman of the Year."

The following fall, Ohio State played at Columbia and again Hess was a standout. He became the Buckeyes' first repeater on the Camp All-American team since Chic Harley (1916-17-19).

Hess came to Ohio State as a high school fullback, but Coach J.W. Wilce switched him to guard. He understandably had more speed than the average lineman. "In the 60-yard sprints, he ran second," Hunt attests. "I remember, because I ran first and I could always hear those pounding feet right behind me."

That speed made Hess a devastating lead blocker as a pulling guard. His exceptional quickness made him an effective rusher on defense, particularly in punting situations.

After graduation, Hess coached football at VMI for 10 years, worked for Lincoln Electric in Cleveland for a time and eventually established the Allied Welding Manufacturing Co. in Hillsdale, Illinois.

Hess, who died in 1963 at age 57, is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter.

**John Hicks** — John remembers a conversation at the family dinner table back when he was being recruited. "Coach Hayes told my dad: 'I can't guarantee he'll play (at OSU), but I'll guarantee he'll get a good education'," John relates. 'My dad said I'm not worried about him. He'll play.'"

It proved to be an understatement. John not only played, he excelled — which also may be an understatement. The 6-3, 252-pound Cleveland started at tackle for Big 10 championship teams in 1970-72-73 (he sat out 1971 with a knee injury; rated all-American in 1972-73; received both of college football's major awards available to line-

OSU teams combined for seven Big Ten crowns during the 1984-85 season.
men, the Lombardi and Outland Trophies and finished second in the 1973 Heisman Trophy balloting (no interior lineman had ever received so many votes).

Remembered especially as one of OSU’s most enthusiastic and spirited players ever, Hicks played six years with the New York Giants and was on the roster of the Pittsburgh Steelers for two injury-plagued years before returning to Columbus. He keeps in contact with football by coaching a 10-11-12-year-old Little League team.

Woody fulfilled his promise of a good education, which John has put to use in the business world. After six years with a broker-dealer firm, he and an associate formed Hicks-Robertson Co. in August 1984, dealing with major shopping centers, pension groups, savings banks, etc. John and wife Tereseta have three daughters and a son.

Hicks’ foremost memories of his OSU career include “my first Michigan game (1970), when I ran into the wall coming out of the tunnel and when we won 20-9; the game when we beat Michigan 14-11 (1972) and then the Rose Bowl we won (42-21 in 1974).”

Mel Nowell — Without a second’s hesitation, Mel picks his most memorable moment as an OSU athlete: helping win the NCAA championship in 1960.

“I still feel a sense of elation come over me when I think about it,” he confesses. “We had a unique set of skills on that team and we blended together so well. We had an exceptional team.”

That’s not to downplay the other two, because Mel stipulates he treasures “the overall experience of all three years (1960-61-62),” especially remembering “the great team play.”

Nowell, a Columbus East product, started every game for those three Big 10 championship seasons, scoring 1,100 points — still 21st on the OSU career list; shooting at a 45% pace — high for a guard — and connecting at 76% from the free throw line. He rated second team all-Big 10 for all three years.

Afterward, Mel played half a season with the Chicago NBA entry and finished the year in the Eastern League. He returned to OSU to complete work on his degree, then played two seasons with New Jersey in the ABA.

At that point, Governor Jim Rhodes offered him a job as state budget director, which he accepted. The experience helped him to his present position as head of a real estate investment company, Mel Nowell and Associates. He still lives in Columbus and has three daughters and a son and two grandsons.

Fred Taylor, who coached the 1960-61-62 powerhouses, hails Nowell as “one of the most graceful basketball players Ohio State ever had” and attests to his basket eye: “he was like death and taxes shooting along the baseline. He also was as good as anyone ever was coming to the ball or sliding to the open position for the pass and the open shot.”

**Tom Weiskopf — Without question, Tom’s most prestigious victory in 19 years as a playing golf pro came in 1973 at the British Open. It’s a “major” championship and the oldest tournament extant in the world.**

But that was only the icing on one of the most remarkable years any golfer ever enjoyed. Besides the coveted British title, “Tall Tom” (6-3) won three U.S. Tour events (Colonial, Kemper and IVB-Philadelphia) and added the Canadian Open, World Series of Golf and the South African PGA. At one point during the season, he won five times in eight weeks (including the British and Canadian) and, during his hot streak, posted 20 of 40 rounds in the 60’s.

However, probably the most satisfying of his 15 career wins was the 1982 Western Open. Tom won the 1963 Western Amateur title and, as a reward, was invited to play in the 1964 Western Open. This was his first start as a pro and he collected his first golf check, $487.50 (each year since, he has donated that amount to the Western-sponsored Chick Evans Scholarship Fund for caddies). To return and win the Western Open became one of his goals.

Weiskopf essentially retired from the Tour after the 1984 season (he played on only one 1985 event), turning his attention to golf course construction and television commentary for CBS. “I always wanted to do more than just play the game,” he said, “and now I believe I have done that with the television work, golf course architecture and my other interests.”

Credited with having one of the finest swings in the history of golf, Weiskopf left the Tour with one amazing record: When being in the top 60 money-winners was the prime basis for exempt status, he finished in that group for 17 straight years. His career earnings are $2,214,724.

A Massillon native, Weiskopf lettered at OSU in 1962 and finished third in his only Big 10 meet. He still shares the OSU Scarlet course record (with the late Bob Keplar), a sizzling 8-under-par 64. Weiskopf now lives in Phoenix, with wife Jeanne and a son and daughter.

Ohio State has produced three Outland Trophy winners and two Lombardi Award winners.
HALL OF FAME INDUCTS SIX MORE TODAY

By Paul Hornung

The highest honor Ohio State can bestow upon its athletes is election to the Hall of Fame. Thus far, 97 have been so recognized. Six more will join that distinguished group today.

John Cook, Bill Hackett, John Higgins, Jim McDonald, Kevin Ransey and Lou Vitucci were formally inducted at a Varsity O Alumni-sponsored banquet last night at the Fawcett Center for Tomorrow. They will be introduced to the crowd at halftime today.

JOHN C. COOK, Golfer

Probably no OSU golfer received more "press" during his varsity career than did John, with good reason.

Though born in Toledo and started in the game in Akron (his father worked for Firestone), he spent most of his school days in California. There, he attracted considerable attention with success in high school and amateur golf, climaxing by victory in the 1974 World Junior tournament.

At graduation, John was one of the most-highly-recruited high schoolers in the nation. Swept by advice from Jack Nicklaus and Tom Weiskopf, he picked OSU and competed from the fall of 1976 through the spring of 1979.

John lived up to his lavish advance notices. He was selected All-American (first team) in 1977-78-79, was Big 10 individual champion in 1978-79, won the Bolstead Award (for low scoring average in the Big 10) in 1977-78-79 and co-Captained the 1979 Buckeye team that posted a third straight Big 10 title and added the NCAA crown.

In 1978, he gained greater national fame by winning the U.S. Amateur Championship and capturing the Ohio Amateur as well. He repeated in the state tournament in 1979, but lost in the finals of the U.S. Amateur.

His move into professional golf occasioned great fanfare and he has done well: more than $800,000 in earnings; Tour victories in the 1981 Bing Crosby and 1983 Canadian Open (in a stirring 6-hole playoff with Johnny Miller); a win in the 1982 Sao Paulo-Brazilian Open and (with Rex Caldwell) in the 1983 World Cup. In his best year, 1983, he earned $216,888.

However, injuries have kept him from playing up to his capabilities in three of his seven pro years.

Twenty-eight-year-old John, who rates the 1979 NCAA team title as his outstanding OSU memory, makes his home in Rancho Mirage, California, with his wife (Jan), two daughters (Kristin, 5, Courtney 2) and son (Jason, 9 months). He admits being "surprised" by his Hall of Fame election, "but very grateful. It's a great honor, because of the Athletic tradition of OSU."

BILL HACKETT, Football

Bill has trouble picking one outstanding memory of his OSU career. He had his share, even though his playing career ended too abruptly—and tragically short of its potential.

One fond memory, he attests, was "being elected Captain (of the football team)." His teammates voted him that honor for the 1945 season.

Another was "being selected All-American guard," which happened after the 1944 season.

Also a highlight was "playing on an undefeated championship team." The Buckeyes went 9-0 in 1944, edging Michigan for the Big 10 title.

Finally, Bill always remembers "beating Paul Brown in the Great Lakes game." Brown had been the OSU—and Hackett's—coach in 1942-43, enlisted in the Navy, became head coach at Great Lakes and brought his team to Ohio Stadium, losing 26-6.

Although he enjoyed beating his old coach, Brown had been and still is Bill's idol—and staunch friend. In fact, Bill spearheaded the effort that led to creation of the Cincinnati Bengals and Brown's return to pro football as head coach/general manager. Bill is still on the Bengals Board of Directors.

Hackett's election to the OSU Hall of Fame is all the more impressive because he didn't play as a senior. He suffered a head injury in a winter-time auto accident and the medics ruled "no more football." As an All-American and captain-elect, a great final season had been expected.

Bill served his team as best he could—from the sidelines.

He was elected to Bucket & Dipper (Junior Honorary) and Sphinx (Senior Honorary) before graduating in Veterinary Medicine. He set up practice in London, Ohio, with his college buddy and teammate, Warren Armitage, but is now President and Chairman of the Board of the Ohio Feed Lot ("the only pollution-free feed lot in the world"), he notes in London. Sixty-three-years-old, Bill is married (Mary E) and has four sons (William J., Robert D., Kevin J., and James P.).

JOHN H. HIGGINS, Swimmer

It wasn't in competition, but it's not surprising John remembers one 1940 race as a highlight of his OSU days. As part of an accoutant carnival in the old Natatorium, Mike Peppe dusted off some fairly obscure World Records in the breast stroke.

"They set up the flags for 400 yards, 440 yards, 400 meters, 500 yards and 500 meters," John recalls, "and they timed me at each point. It was really fun. I broke five World Records in one swim."

John had his share of records in competition, at the traditional breast stroke distances (200 yards, 200 meters): 10 World and 21 American marks. At OSU, he splashed, to three Big 10 championships, the 1940 NCAA title, was named All-American three times (1938-39-40) and served as co-Captain in 1940.

In his career, John owned 12 National AAU championships, some of them before coming to OSU. He had competed for the U.S. Olympic team in 1936—and qualified again in 1940, but the Games were cancelled.

After a service stint, he coached the U.S. Naval Academy swim team for 23 years (1950-73) and served as USNA aquatics director for 33 years. Along with teaching swimming, he devoted considerable pre-retirement time to "getting our (USNA) pool built." He is a Retired Commander, USN; Retired Professor, USNA; and Professor Emeritus, USNA.
Election to the OSU Hall of Fame extends a series for John. He's already in the International Swim Hall of Fame, the R.I. Aquatic Hall of Fame and the Heritage Hall of Fame. His list of credits also includes Pan-American Games swim coach/manager in 1971 and World University Games swim coach in 1976. He's also a past-President of the College Swim Coaches Association.

As a masters swim champion 18 times, John still swims 2,000 meters every day, five days a week—at the age of 70. He makes his home in Annapolis with his wife (Betty) and has a son (John II) and daughter (Jean), both married.

Aside from the aforementioned race, John considers "swimming for Mike Peppe and Carl Wirthwein" as "most memorable" about his OSU career.
Ex-OSU fullbacks lead Hall inductees

Bob Ferguson and Bob White, fullbacks whose rushing helped the Buckeyes to Big Ten football titles, are among six athletes who have been voted into the Ohio State Sports Hall of Fame.

The others who will be inducted at a Sept. 18 banquet before the Oregon-Ohio State game are Francis Gonzalez, tennis; Halo Hirose, swimming; Frank Dempsey, diving; and Campbell "Honus" Graf, who lettered in football, basketball and baseball.

The inductees, selected by officers and board members of the Varsity O Alumni Association, raise the 11-year-old Hall of Fame's total to 109.

FERGUSON, A starter in 1959, '60 and '61, was a two-time All-America. He led the Buckeyes in rushing three seasons, capped by 938 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior. In his career, he scored 26 touchdowns and had 2,162 yards rushing, eighth-highest in OSU history.

Ferguson helped OSU to the 1961 Big Ten title. White's running led the Buckeyes to the 1957 conference championship.

In a 1957 title showdown with Iowa, White ran for 66 of 68 yards in a fourth-quarter drive that gave Ohio State a 17-13 victory, the Big Ten championship and a Rose Bowl berth.

White, first-team All-America as a junior in 1958, set a then-NCAA record by gaining 1,182 yards without a loss during 1958 and part of the '59 season.

Gonzalez swept to Big Ten No. 1 singles championships in 1975 and '76 and was All-America those seasons. After posting a 25-3 record as a junior, he turned professional. He is on the pro circuit and plays Davis Cup competition for Paraguay.

Hirose, an All-American freestyler in 1946, '47 and '49, captured three Big Ten individual championships. He won the '46 NCAA 100-yard freestyle and was a member of two NCAA championship relay teams.

DEMPSEY WON four NCAA diving crowns, the 1- and 3-meter championships in 1942 and '43. He also won his two specialties in the National AAU Meet in '43. Dempsey was All-America three straight seasons.

Graf was one of the few nine-letter winners at Ohio State. He won three each in football, basketball and baseball. He was the starting fullback in the Buckeyes' first Big Ten football victory, 58-0 over Northwestern in 1913. He played guard in basketball and outfield in baseball. He later played pro football in Cleveland.
Hall of Fame inducts six, honors ex-OSU athletes

By John Whitson
Lantern staff writer

Bob White and Bob Ferguson, two of the original "three yards and a cloud of dust" fullbacks, and four other former athletes have been elected to the Ohio State Sports Hall of Fame. They will be inducted Sept. 18 at a banquet before the Oregon-OSU football game.

White led the Buckeyes to a conference championship in 1957 and was an All-American in 1958. He also set an NCAA record by gaining 1,182 yards without a loss during the 1958 and part of the 1959 seasons.

White said he believes he was the first OSU fullback to use Woody Hayes' famous offensive strategy, "three yards and a cloud of dust."

White said his election is a great thrill, but mentioned his sadness that Woody Hayes, the coach whom he loved and respected, could not share the moment with him at the induction.

Ferguson was a three-year starter and a two-time All-American from 1959-61. He finished his career with 2,162 yards rushing, the eighth highest in OSU history. He also scored 26 touchdowns.

Ferguson led the Buckeyes to the 1961 Big Ten title, rushing for 938 yards and scoring 11 touchdowns.

Frank Dempsey was a three-time All-American diver who won four NCAA crowns. He won both the 1-meter and the 3-meter championships in 1942 and 1943.

Dempsey said winning the team national championship in 1943 was his greatest collegiate thrill.

Upon hearing of his election, Dempsey said, "I was sitting alone in the dark and all I did was cry."

Francis Gonzalez was an All-American tennis player in 1975 and 1976, winning the Big Ten singles championship both years. He turned professional after his junior year and is currently a member of Paraguay's Davis Cup team.

Campbell "Honos" Graf accomplished a rare feat, earning nine varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball combined. He was the starting fullback in Ohio State's first Big Ten victory, 58-0 over Northwestern in 1913. He went on to play professional football in Cleveland.

Swimmer Halo Hirose won the 1946 NCAA 100-yard freestyle and was on two NCAA championship relay teams. He also won three Big Ten individual freestyle championships and was an All-American in 1946-1948.

The addition of this year's inductees raises the 11-year Hall of Fame total to 109. The nominees are voted on by the Varsity O Alumni Association board members and OSU administrators.
The Ohio State Sports Hall of Fame, now 11 years old, inducted six more former Buckeye athletic greats into its hallowed halls last night. On the heels of that private induction, those six will be publicly recognized at halftime of today’s Oregon-Ohio State game.

This year’s inductees swell the Hall of Fame membership to 103, and 47 of those honorees are here this weekend.

“To me, it’s just exciting to think about all of those great Ohio State athletes from over the years getting together in one place,” says Varsity "O" President Jim Nein, a former Buckeye football player. “There’s a whole lot of history there.”

The Class of 1987 includes Bob Ferguson, Bob White and the late Honus Graf from the football ranks, diver Frank Dempsey, swimmer Hala Hirose and tennis player Francisco Gonzalez.

This year’s inductees:

**FRANK DEMPSEY (1941-43)**

The tenth diver taken into the OSU Hall of Fame, Frank was a three-time All-American for the Buckeyes between 1941 and 1943. Dempsey’s considerable accomplishments included sweeping the NCAA one and three meter boards as a junior and again as a senior. He also captured the Big Ten one meter his last two years (there was no three meter competition at the time), as well as two AAU titles. Frank also was head cheerleader in 1942 and '43. After graduation, he served as Chairman of the U.S. Olympic Diving Committee in 1972 and currently is vice president of the International Swimming Hall of Fame.

**BOB FERGUSON (1959-61)**

If Woody Hayes could have drawn up the perfect fullback, Bob Ferguson would have been the result. A six-foot, 220-pounder, Ferguson ran at, and over, people. The two-time All-American still ranks eighth on OSU’s all-time rushing list with 2,162 yards. Ferguson finished

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second in the Heisman Trophy voting as a senior in 1961, behind Syracuse star Ernie Davis. Big Bob, a native of Troy, Ohio, had a number of great games, but the one that most Buckeye fans remember best is the 1961 Michigan game when he scored four touchdowns in a 50-20 win. Bob currently works with the Department of Youth Services in Columbus.

FRANCISCO GONZALEZ (1974-76)

The first tennis player selected for the Hall of Fame, Francisco played three years for Coach John Daly’s Buckeyes before joining the professional ranks at the end of his junior year. He was a two-time Big Ten champion and a two-time All-American, accomplishing those feats in 1975 and ’76. As a junior, Francisco was 19-2 during the regular season and 25-3 over-all, advancing to the semi-finals of the NCAA tournament. His credits as an amateur also include the 1976 U.S. Clay Court Championship. During his 11-years on the pro tour, he has beaten the likes of Connors and Lendl. He currently lives in his native Puerto Rico.

CAMPBELL J. "HONUS" GRAF (1913-15)

Honus earned nine letters during his distinguished athletic career at Ohio State. And after his playing career was over, he later coached and served on the Athletic Board at OSU. A rugged fullback and linebacker on the Buckeye teams of 1912-13-14, Honus was named to an Honorable Mention berth on the Walter Camp All-America team in 1914. He also was chosen to Outing Magazine’s national all-star team. In basketball, Honus was a guard on the 1913-14-15 OSU teams. He also played right field for the baseball team those same years. Honus died in 1970. His sons, Campbell R. and Jack, both played at OSU.

HALO HIROSE (1946-48)

A sprinter for Coach Mike Peppe, Halo won All-America recognition in 1946, ’47 and ’48. In ’46 and again in ’47, he helped lead Ohio State to the Big Ten and NCAA titles. Hirose specialized in the 50-yard freestyle. He won his specialty at the NCAA Championships as a sophomore. He also captured the Big Ten 50 and 100-yard freestyles as a junior and senior. Prior to coming to Ohio State, Hirose was a member of the U.S. team that set a world record in the 400-yard freestyle relay in 1938 in Berlin. He was a member of the 1940 and 1944 U.S. Olympic Teams. Hirose still calls Hawaii his home. He currently is working in Japan, however, instructing Japanese swimming coaches.

BOB WHITE (1957-59)

Bob White’s accomplishments were not limited to the playing field, although, his gridiron feats were certainly noteworthy. White, a typical Woody Hayes fullback, was an all-Big Ten choice from 1957 through 1959, and an All-American as a junior. In the classroom, he won Academic All-Big Ten honors three straight years and was a Scholastic All-American as a junior. White still ranks 14th on the all-time OSU rushing list with 1,816 yards. The majority of that came his junior year when he bulled his way for 859 yards and 12 touchdowns, including 209 against Iowa. After graduation, Bob embarked on a coaching and teaching career. He lives in Wilmington, Ohio.
Hall of Famer

Bob Ferguson, former Ohio State All-American fullback, acknowledges cheers yesterday after he and five other former Buckeye athletes were inducted into the OSU Sports Hall of Fame.
Halftime honors sports greats

Ohio State has always been known for great football teams and most of the inductees are football players, so that tells me I must have done something really good.

—Francisco Gonzalez

By JAMES D. TOUVELL
Lantern sports writer

The OSU marching band tribute to Woody Hayes during halftime of Saturday's game coincided with the honoring of two of the coaches' greatest fullbacks.

Bob Ferguson, 1959-1961, and Bob White, 1957-1959, along with four other Buckeye sports greats were officially inducted Friday into the Ohio State Sports Hall of Fame and were publically recognized at halftime of Saturday's game.

The other inductees include All-American diver Frank Dempsey, 1941-43, tennis player Francisco Gonzalez, 1974-76, nine-letter winner, fullback Campbell J. Graf, 1918-1919, and All-American swimmer Halo Hirose, 1946-1948.

White, an All-Big Ten choice for three years and an All-American in his junior year, said the saddest part about the induction ceremonies is the fact that Hayes, who was his coach.

"I thought he was the greatest man that ever lived," White said.

"It was tough to play under Woody Hayes," White said. "Victories don't come easy and he

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worked us hard, you have to pay the price to win."

Ferguson, a two time All-American who ranks eighth in total OSU career rushing yardage with 2,162, said he also missed Hayes.

"Woody normally respected you as a person as long as you did what you were supposed to do," Ferguson said. "If he liked you he would go to any lengths to help you."

Ferguson said the friends that he made and the discoveries about life he made here were his biggest accomplishments while attending Ohio State.

Another fullback that was inducted was "Honusa" Graf. This was no ordinary fullback. He not only starred on OSU's football team but he also played guard for the basketball team for three years and was also the Buckeyes rightfielder during those same years. Graf died in 1970.

"I don't know how he did it," said his son Jack Graf, who also played football and basketball in the early 1940's. "He graduated in electrical engineering and played in three sports."

Another inductee, diver Frank Dempsey won the NCAA one and three meter boards in 1942 and 1943. He also was the Chairman of the U.S. Olympic Diving Committee in 1972 and is currently the vice president of the International Swimming Hall of Fame.

"I was all alone sitting in the den, in the dark and I cried," Dempsey said when he found out he was going to be inducted.

The three year All-American diver and head cheerleader from 1942-1943, said his biggest thrill at Ohio State came when he was working as a trainer for the football team.

"I hate to say this, but it was working with the 1943 championship football team. I was the trainer and I taped all their ankles. I taped 80 ankles a night and I loved to clean their shoes on Sundays because I got overtime," Dempsey said.

Swimmer Halo Hirose, who helped lead the Buckeyes to Big Ten and NCAA titles in 1946 and 1947 by his performances in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle, had his own way of celebrating a learning of his induction.

"My wife was in the hospital and I was all alone so I opened a bottle of Scotch and drank all by myself," Hirose said.

Francisco Gonzalez became the first OSU tennis player to be inducted.

Gonzalez, a two-time Big Ten champion and 1978 U.S. Clay Court Championship, said it was an honor to be inducted as the first tennis player.

"Ohio State has always been know for great football teams and most of the inductees are football players, so that tells me I must have done something really good," Gonzalez said.
OSU Hall of Fame opens for Scott

Don Scott, a 1939 football All-American, leads a 1988 class of six athletes selected for the Ohio State University Sports Hall of Fame.

Joining Scott, who was killed during World War II, are James "Doc" Counsilman, Jack Graf, Rick Jones, Tom Perdue and Jan White. Scott, Graf, Perdue and White were football players, Counsilman a swimmer and Jones a golfer.

Jim Nein, Varsity O Alumni Association president, said the six will be inducted at a banquet Sept. 23 in the Fawcett Center and will be introduced at halftime of the Louisiana State-Ohio State football game Sept. 24 in Ohio Stadium.

The 1988 class raises the shrine's total to 115.

- The fact Scott had been passed over for years created controversy. The university airport bears his name. He was killed in a training crash in England after flying as an Air Force bomber pilot in Europe.

Scott, a 6-foot-1, 210-pound quarterback, led the 1939 Buckeyes to the Big Ten championship with his passing, running, punting, place-kicking and defense.

His 42.6-yard average led Big Ten punters in 1940. His 42.5-yard average for all games in '39 ranks sixth in OSU season punting.

A three-year football letterman, Scott also lettered in basketball in 1939, the year Ohio State lost to Oregon in the first NCAA championship game.

- White, a tight end, was one of the "super sophomores" on Ohio State's last national football champion in 1968. He had the speed and hands of a wide receiver but at 6-2, 216 pounds handled blocking assignments effectively.

White ranks 11th on the school career receiving list with 61 receptions for 762 yards and eight touchdowns. He started all 29 games in his three seasons, helping the Buckeyes to a 27-2 record and three Big Ten championships.

- Perdue, although only 5-11 and 192 pounds, started at defensive end in 1960 and '61. His greatest success at Ohio State came as a catcher-left fielder in baseball. As a sophomore, he led Big Ten hitters with a .469 average. His average of .469 for all games that season is a school season record.

- Graf played reserve quarterback for two seasons before moving to fullback in 1941 and becoming the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player. He led the Buckeyes in rushing and scoring, punted and played linebacker that season.

- After graduation, Graf served as an assistant football coach for three years and a basketball assistant for 25 seasons. Graf helped coach one NCAA basketball champion (1960) and nine conference titles. His father, Honus Graf, was elected to the OSU hall in '77.

- As a freshman, Counsilman won the AAU national indoor and outdoor breaststroke championships before joining the U.S. Air Force, also serving as a bomber pilot.

Counsilman's greatest recognition came as a swimming coach. He led Indiana to 20 straight Big Ten championships and six straight NCAA titles. He coached the 1964 and '66 Olympic teams, the latter of which won 12 of 13 gold medals.

- Jones won NCAA medalist honors as a senior in 1956, two seasons after he helped Ohio State capture the Big Ten championship. Jones also won the 1975 Ohio Amateur title.
Hall of Fame Inducts Six

Six former Buckeye greats were formally inducted into the Ohio State University Sports Hall of Fame in ceremonies last night: Jim "Doc" Counselman, Jack Graf, Rick Jones, Tom Perdue, the late Don Scott and Jan White.

Ohio State athletes are elected to the Hall of Fame by ballot of members of the Varsity "O" Alumni Board and designated representatives of the Athletic Department, Alumni Association and University Administration. The "Class of 1988" swells the ranks of the Hall to 115 members.

**James E. "Doc" Counselman**

The outstanding swimming career of Doc Counselman began his freshman year in 1942. That season he captured the AAU indoor and outdoor 200-meter breaststroke championships, then added the Big Ten title in his first varsity season in 1943. Counselman's efforts helped the Buckeyes to Big 10, NCAA and NAIA championships under Mike Peppe in 1943, 1946 and 1947. He was the team captain his last two seasons, as well as an All-American.

A stint in the Air Force, where he served as a B-24 pilot (shot down over Europe, he was brought out by the underground) interrupted his career.

Perhaps his greatest success has come as a coach. Now the head men's swimming coach at Indiana, Counselman has led the Hoosiers to 23 Big Ten championships, including 20 in a row (1961-80) at one point. His IU swimmers won six straight NCAA team titles from 1967 to 1973, as well as 73 individual championships. He also coached the 1964 and 1976 Olympic Teams, his squads dominating the Games.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., Counselman is a member of the International Swimming and Diving Hall of Fame. Doc and his wife, Marjorie, have two daughters, Cathy and Jill, and a son, Brian.

**Jack R. Graf**

Jack Graf began a long and fruitful association with Ohio State as a backup quarterback on Francis Schmidt's football squad back in 1939. In 1941, his career took a dramatic turn when he was moved to fullback and became the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player under first-year coach Paul Brown.

He led the Buckeyes in rushing and scoring that season, and also performed at linebacker and punter. Graf also played basketball, lettering in 1940, 1941 and 1942, and captained the 1942 team. After graduation he began an OSU coaching career, serving as a football assistant for three years before becoming an assistant in basketball for 26 years.

During the latter period, Ohio State won nine Big Ten titles and appeared in eight NCAA Tournaments under four head coaches, the 68-year-old Graf is a former Varsity "O" president, and currently the president of Graf & Sons, in Columbus. He and his wife, Kay, have two married daughters, Holly Graf Fries and Laurie Graf Chrisman, and a son, Jack Jr.

Jack joins his father, Honus Graf, who entered the Hall of Fame a year ago.

**Frederick A. Jones**

Rick Jones capped his Ohio State golfing career by winning the 1956 NCAA championship, besting Houston's Rex Baxter, 4 and 3, on the University's Scarlet Course.

Nineteen years later (1975), Rick became the Ohio Amateur champion and added the Ohio Pre-Seniors titles in 1975, 1979 and 1980. These days he maintains a low handicap at his home course in northeastern Ohio, the Tippecanoe Country Club in Youngstown.

The 54-year-old Jones played under the legendary Bob Kepler at OSU, and helped the Buckeyes to the 1954 Big Ten championship.

While an OSU freshman, Jones played in the 1953 U.S. Open, and as a sophomore nailed a hole-in-one at the 1954 Ohio Intercollegiate. He was named captain of the Buckeyes' 1956 team.

Rick, a native of Massillon, now lives in Youngstown, where he is president of Rick Jones & Associates and Chemical Abuse Centers. He and his wife, Maureen, have four daughters, Judy, Lolly, Katie and Liz, and a son, Richard.

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Hall of Fame Inducts Six

Thomas H. Perdue

Tom Perdue was a standout in both football and baseball for the Buckeyes in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

Although he stood only 5'11" and weighed 185 pounds, Perdue played fullback and defensive end for the football team. He earned Academic All-American and Big Ten All-Academic honors in 1961.

He captained the 1961 team to an 8-0-1 record and the No. 2 spot in the national rankings.

In baseball, Tom lettered three times (1960-62) as a catcher and outfielder. He was a first team All-American outfielder in 1960, and put together a .469 batting average, which still stands as the school's single-season record.

On the final day of the season, he needed three hits to win the Big Ten batting title—and got all three to finish at .459 in league play. He added seven home runs and 35 RBIs.

The 47-year-old Perdue now lives in Gallipolis, where he is involved in real estate and is a Christian motivational speaker. He has two married daughters, Robin Perdue Geiger, and Ashly Perdue Milligan, and a son, Thomas Hayes Perdue, named for Woody Hayes.

Don Frank Scott

The late Don Scott was the model triple-threat back for the Buckeyes, lettering in 1938, 1939 and 1940. He earned All-American honors in 1939 after leading Ohio State to the Big Ten championship under head coach Francis Schmidt.

During that championship season, he passed for eight touchdowns, ran for three more, kicked extra points, punted for a 42.5 yard average, and played on a defensive unit that shut out five of its eight opponents. His senior year, he led the Big Ten with a 42.6 yard punting average.

In 1939, he lettered on an OSU basketball team that won the Big Ten title and made the finals of the first-ever NCAA Tournament.

Scott joined the U.S. Army Air Force in 1941 and became a B-26 bomber pilot in England. With eight missions to his credit, Captain Scott took off on a test flight on Oct. 1, 1943 and died in a crash apparently caused by engine failure.

Two months later, the University officially designated its airport "Don Scott Field" in commemoration of his life and service. The Varsity "O" recently completed a display case of Scott memorabilia in the airport lobby.

Don's widow, Leone, died in 1967. He is survived by a sister, Lorna Payne.

Jan Andre White

Jan White's Ohio State football career was culminated by All-American status in 1970, but it got off to a tremendous start in 1968. A prototype tight end of the era at 6'2", 215 pounds, White was part of what Woody Hayes called his "best freshman class ever."

The "Super Sophomores" of White, Rex Kern, Jim Stillwagon, Jack Tatum and Doug Adams, led Ohio State to a perfect 10-0 record, a victory over O.J. Simpson and Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl, and the national championship. Kern, Stillwagon and Tatum are also Hall of Fame members.

White ranks 11th on the Buckeyes' all-time receiving list with 61 receptions for 762 yards and eight touchdowns. He is second among tight ends on the career list, and played on three league championship teams. In 1970, he was elected a team captain.

Following his graduation from Ohio State, White was a second-round selection of the Buffalo Bills in the 1971 NFL draft and made the All-Rookie Team that season.

Jan is now a Court Administrator of the Greene County Juvenile Court in Xenia. At 39, he is the youngest of the current inductees. Jan and his wife, Carolyn, have two daughters, Jamie and Brandi.
OSU's Treasure Chests

University is home to one-of-a-kind collections

Story by Tim Doolin
Rahal sent along a pair of glasses that broke when he crashed into a wall during a race.

"EVERYBODY CAN relate to the collection," said Arol Augsburger, its curator. "They see the glasses and they say, 'Oh, I know him.'"

Fashion collections at OSU aren't limited to eyewear. The Historic Costume and Textiles Collection in Campbell Hall contains about 3,200 garments, dating to the 1760s.

Among the collection are a rare, late-1920s Mariano Fortuny gown of long, black, stenciled velvet sporting Fortuny's signature stone buttons and a one-of-a-kind, ostrich feather-embellished, woven wool cape created by contemporary English designer Diana Leslie, who has designed for Princess Diana.

LAST YEAR, about one-third of the collection was destroyed when a water pipe burst, flooding the basement of Campbell Hall where many of the garments were stored. But the size of the collection has steadily increased to its pre-flood size, thanks to donations.

The garments are used by students in design classes at OSU or displayed at exhibits around town.

Charles Kleibacker, curator of the collection, hopes to find a permanent home to display it, possibly in the Wexner Center.

The Antique Farm Equipment Collection has a permanent home at OSU's Molly Caren Agriculture Center in London, Ohio.

HORSE-DRAWN equipment and hand tools from the old days make up the bulk of the collection, including a 1765 wooden plow and a 1930s John Deere tractor.

The collection has become a big drawing card every fall at the Ohio State Farm Science Review. Craig Fendrick, the curator, is surprised by the fuss people make over the items.

"We get a lot of older farm people who remember using the stuff or young people who don't know what it is. Farming is important in Ohio," he said.

So is sports.

Not surprisingly, OSU has an Athletic Hall of Fame that honors the school's great athletes. Plaques are awarded to the athletes, usually at halftime of football games.

DUPLICATE PLAQUES honoring the athletes hang on the walls of the athletic department's administrative offices in St. John Arena.

The Athletic Hall of Fame is one of a handful of halls honoring past greats. The school also sports the Drainage Hall of Fame, the Insurance Hall of Fame and the Accounting Hall of Fame.

In Hagerty Hall, the Accounting Hall of Fame honors accountants who have made significant contributions to the advancement of accounting.

Established in 1950, the hall has a rich heritage and an international flavor. One of the inductees is Charles Ezra Sprague, who drafted the first laws for certified public accountants in New York and also was wounded in the Battle of Gettysburg.

But like many of the other museums and collections at OSU, the Accounting Hall of Fame is better known outside Columbus. But that is OK with Thomas J. Burns, an OSU professor of accounting who oversees the hall.

"It is for a specialized public ... and accountants know about it," he said.
Football player Chris Ward, diver Hobie Billingsley and the late Pete Rasmus, a track standout, will be inducted Sept. 29 into the Ohio State University Athletic Hall of Fame.

The three represent the smallest class in the shrine's 13 years and increase its total to 117. The selections are made by a panel of athletic department and Varsity O Association board representatives.

Ward, Billingsley and a representative for Rasmus will be introduced Sept. 30 at halftime of the Boston College-Ohio State football game in Ohio Stadium.

After he broke into the starting lineup as a sophomore offensive tackle in 1975, Ward started 36 straight games for Ohio State. During his three starting seasons, he helped the Buckeyes to a 29-6-1 record, three shares of Big Ten championships and trips to the Rose, Orange and Sugar bowls.

A Dayton native, Ward played at 6 feet 4 and 274 pounds, was a two-time All-American and a first-round 1978 draft selection of the New York Jets and played in the NFL through 1983.

Billingsley, from Erie, Pa., swept the NCAA 1- and 3-meter diving championships as a freshman in 1945. After two years in military service, he returned in 1948 and won All-American honors three more times before his 1950 graduation.

Billingsley has served as Indiana University's diving coach since 1959, coaching 115 national champions, two Olympic gold medalists and four Olympic teams. He won the NCAA's first diving coach of the year award in 1972.

Rasmus, a native of Ashtabula, Ohio, won the NCAA discus championship in 1929 with a then-world record of more than 159 feet, helping the Buckeyes to their only NCAA track team crown. He also won two straight Big Ten discus titles.

Rasmus died Feb. 6, 1975
Diver selected for OSU Hall of Fame

By Dean Moore
Lindentown sportswriter

Hobie Billingsley, former OSU diving great, will be inducted into The Ohio State University Athletic Hall of Fame Sept. 20.

As a freshman at Ohio State, Billingsley swept the NCAA one and three meter springboard competitions in 1945, earning All-American status.

Billingsley served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1946 and 1947, then returned to Ohio State where he won All-American honors three more times before graduating in 1950.

Billingsley is currently concluding his coaching career at Indiana University, where he has been the diving coach since 1956. His accomplishments include coaching 115 national champions, two Olympic gold medalists, four Pan American gold medalists and 18 Big Ten champions.

In 1972, Billingsley became the first diving coach to receive the NCAA's Coach of the Year award. He has coached four Olympic teams, including the U.S. women in 1968 and the U.S. men in 1972.

When asked about how it felt to be picked for the Hall of Fame, Billingsley said, "I was hoping they would pick me before I die, so I could enjoy it a little more. Really, it is a great honor for me. It's nice to know that some people remember what others do in their sport."

Billingsley will be introduced into an Ohio Stadium crowd at half-time of the Ohio State-Boston College football game Sept. 50.

Billingsley was an OSU cheerleader for four years, serving two years as head cheerleader. He said he is looking forward to returning to the field where he cheered on the Buckeyes in the Blizzard Bowl of 1990 against the University of Michigan.

"You couldn't see five feet in front of your face," Billingsley said. "The game was just kick the ball back and forth. I believe we lost 10-3. That game was amazing."

BILLINGSLEY RECALLS attending Ohio State when it consisted of just 5,000 students, 4,000 of which were women.

"At the time, I was studying ministry," Billingsley said. "The girls would always say 'I got the car tonight, do you want to do something?' I would say 'no I have a lot of studying to do,' or something like that. I think back on that and wonder why I did that. I must have been an idiot."

He plans to teach another year before retiring, but he doesn't plan to stop working.

"I am looking forward to writing three books in the future," Billingsley said. "I will also be holding coaching camps where I teach others how to coach diving."

Other athletes who will be inducted into the Hall of Fame with Billingsley are Chris Ward and Pete Rasmus.

WARD STARTED at offensive tackle for the Buckeyes for three years. He was a three-time All-Big Ten choice and was twice a first-team All-American.

After breaking into the lineup as a sophomore in 1975, Ward started 32 consecutive games for coach Woody Hayes. After his career at Ohio State, Ward was selected in the first round of the NFL draft by the New York Jets.

Rasmus was one of Ohio State's first track stars. He won All-American honors as a junior, helping the Buckeyes to a second-place finish at the 1928 NCAA championships.

He captured the NCAA discus title with a then world-record toss of just over 189 feet in 1929. That was the only year Ohio State won the NCAA team championship. He also won his second straight Big Ten title that year.

Rasmus died February 6, 1976.

Four-time All-American, Hobart (Hobie) Billingsley, will be inducted into the OSU Hall of Fame this fall. Billingsley is one of three former OSU athletes who will receive this honor.
OSU Sports Hall Of Fame Opens Doors To Three

In ceremonies held last night at the Fawcett Center, three former Buckeye greats were inducted into the Ohio State University Sports Hall of Fame. The Class of 1989 includes Hobart Billingsley (diving), Pete Rasmus (track and field) and Chris Ward (football). Additionally, the Loyalty Award was presented to Ralph Waldo for his contributions and dedication to Ohio State athletics.

Ohio State athletes are elected to the Hall of Fame by the members of the Varsity "O" Alumni Board and designated representatives of the Athletic Department, Alumni Association and University Administration. The current class brings the Hall of Fame roster to 118 members.

Hobart Billingsley, Diving
Hobart Billingsley was a four-time All-American for the Buckeyes and captured the NCAA 1-meter and 3-meter championships in 1945. He added the Big Ten championship at 1-meter to his list of credits that same season. Since becoming the diving coach at Indiana in 1959, he has rivaled his legendary Ohio State coach Mike Peppe in terms of success: 115 national champions, two Olympic gold medalists, four Pan-Am gold medalists and 18 Big Ten champions.

He was elected to the Bucket and Dipper honorary, the Sphinx honorary, lettered three years (1948-49-50) in gymnastics, and served as head cheerleader in 1945 and 1950. Military service interrupted his Ohio State career between 1946-47.

The 62-year-old native of Erie, Pa., is a member of the International Diving Hall of Fame.

Pete Rasmus, Track & Field
Pete Rasmus not only made a name for himself on the national level, he was considered one of the best in the world in his event as a Buckeye. He was a three-time Big Ten champion in the discus, winning the title in 1927-28-29. After placing sixth as a freshman, third as a sophomore and second as a junior, he won the NCAA discus championship in 1929 with a then-world record toss of 159'-1-1/8".

Rasmus was an All-America choice in both 1928 and 1929, and captained the '29 Buckeyes to the NCAA track and field title — Ohio State's first national championship team in any sport.

A native of Ashtabula, Rasmus majored in electrical engineering and was elected to Sphinx, the senior honorary.

Rasmus died in 1975, and will be represented today by his brother, Arne Rasmus.

Chris Ward, Football
Chris Ward was a member of four Big Ten championship football squads (1974-77) and a two-time All-American at offensive tackle (1976-77). He started 36 consecutive games from 1975-77 and helped the Buckeyes to a 29-6-1 record over that span.

He would play in two Rose Bowls, the Orange Bowl and the Sugar Bowl. Ward served as co-captain of the 1977 team.

In 1978 the New York Jets made him their No. 1 draft choice. He was a standout with New York until 1983, and later with the Saints, 49ers and Dolphins.

He now resides in Los Angeles, where he is involved in sales/marketing.

Ralph Waldo
The 1989 recipient of the Loyalty Award, Ralph Waldo has spent most of his 71 years in support of Ohio State athlete-
OSU hall adds DeCree, two others

Defensive end Van DeCree, outfielder Stewart Hein and golfer Howard Baker Saunders are the 1990 selections for the Ohio State University Athletic Hall of Fame.

The three push the 13-year-old shrine's total to 129. To qualify, an athlete must have lettered and have been out of school for five years.

They will be inducted Sept. 28 at the Hall of Fame banquet in the Holiday Inn. They also will be introduced at the Southern California-Ohio State football game Sept. 29 in Ohio Stadium.

DeCree, a three-year regular in 1972-74 from Warren, Ohio, won All-Big Ten and All-American honors in his last two seasons. The Buckeyes were 29-4-1 and played in three Rose Bowls during his career. He lives in Columbus.

Hein, from Cincinnati and now living in California, also was an All-American, in 1951, when Ohio State won the Big Ten and NCAA District 4 baseball titles. As a junior in '51, he hit .304 with 26 RBI. He was All-Big Ten twice.

Saunders, who lives in Gallipolis, Ohio, was the NCAA medalist in 1945, when the Buckeyes won the national team championship on their home course. Knocked down by lightning, Saunders bounced up and went on to post a 68, at the time a course record. He was twice co-medalist in the Big Ten tournament.
Buckeye Hall of Fame names

By Mary Kay O'Brien
Lantern staff writer

The 1990 selections to the Ohio State University Athletic Hall of Fame are defensive end Van DeCree, outfielder Stewart Hein and golfer Howard Baker.

The original idea for the Hall of Fame came from former OSU athletic director Ed Weaver (1970-77) and was implemented by former Varsity "O" President Ralph Waldo upon Weaver's retirement.

DeCree was a three-year starter at defensive end for the Buckeyes (1972-74). His last two years he was named to the All-Big Ten and first-team All-America. He had 61 tackles as a sophomore, 63 as a junior and 65 as a senior.

The Buckeyes played in three Rose Bowls during his career and had an overall record of 29-4-1. Decree now lives in Columbus.

Hein, from Cincinnati and now living in California, was an outfielder for the Buckeyes during two seasons (1950-52). He had his best season in 1951 as a junior winning first-team All-America honors by hitting .304 with 42 hits and 26 RBI. Ohio State won the Big Ten and District 4 titles that year. He was twice named All-Big Ten.

Saunders of Gallipolis, was an individual medalist in the 1945 NCAA Championships which Ohio State won on its own course. He posted a 68, then a course record, after being struck by lightning during the game. He was a Big Ten co-medalist in 1945 and 1947.

All three will be inducted Friday, Sept. 28 at the Hall of Fame banquet at the Ramada University Inn. They will then be introduced at halftime of the Southern California-Ohio State football game on Saturday, Sept. 29.
Trio Elected To OSU Athletic Hall Of Fame

Three superb athletes are the latest entries into the Ohio State University Athletic Hall of Fame.

Football defensive end Van DeCree, baseball player Stewart Hein and golfer Howard Baker Saunders will be officially inducted in the university’s athletic hall of fame Sept. 28.

The new members will also be honored at halftime of the Ohio State-Southern California football game Sept. 29 in Ohio Stadium.

The OSU Athletic Hall of Fame was begun in 1977. The addition of this year’s class brings the total membership in the Hall of Fame to 123. In order to be eligible for membership, an athlete must have earned a letter and must have been out of school for at least five years.

DeCree was a three-year starter at defensive end from 1972-74, earning All-Big Ten and All-American honors his final two seasons.

DeCree, who resides in Columbus, had 61 tackles including nine for losses as a sophomore. He also caused five fumbles that season, leading the team in that category.

A native of Warren, Ohio, DeCree was an All-Ohio defensive end at Western Reserve.

As a junior, he registered 63 stops and collected 65 more as a senior. Ohio State was 29-4-1 and played in three Rose Bowls during his years as a starter.

Stewart Hein

Big Ten twice and was team captain in his senior campaign.

He enjoyed his finest year in 1951 as a junior when he hit .304 with 42 hits and 26 runs batted in. His All-American honor came that year as the Bucks took the Big Ten crown and went on to win the District 4 title.

The Buckeyes posted a 57-40-1 record during Hein’s three years of action.

Baker Saunders was twice the medalist at the Big Ten golf tournament, first in his sophomore season of 1945 and again as a senior in 1947. He was also the medalist at the 1945 NCAA championships, played at Ohio State and won by the host Buckeyes.

While playing in that tourney, Baker Saunders was knocked down by lightning, but bounced up and went on to shoot a 68, at the time an OSU Scarlet course record.

During his three years on the Buckeye golf team, he won seven individual tournament titles. He currently resides
OSU Hall of Fame selects '91 inductees

By Elizabeth Thorpe
Lantern staff writer

The Ohio State University Hall of Fame inductees for 1991 have been announced. The five member class is the 15th in the history of the Hall of Fame.

The new members include Paul Brown, Jim Brown, Lindell Houston, Dallas DuPre and Tom Skladany. They will be officially inducted at a dinner ceremony at the University Ramada on Olentangy River Road, Friday, Sept. 13. They will then be introduced to the Ohio Stadium crowd at halftime of Saturday's Ohio State-Louisville game on Sept. 14.

Paul Brown coached the OSU football team from 1941 to 1943. He compiled an overall record of 18-8-1 and led the team to its first National Championship in 1942. He went on to coach the Cleveland Browns from 1946 to 1962 and then founded the Cincinnati Bengals in 1967, coaching there until 1975.

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The new inductees encompass many different eras and sports, and some of them went on to professional careers. But each was a standout during his time at Ohio State and is most deserving of inclusion in the university's athletic hall of fame.

The five-man class, which will be formally inducted during the weekend of Sept. 13-14 and introduced at halftime of the OSU-Louisville football game Sept. 14, includes former head football coach Paul Brown, three-time All-American punter Tom Skladany, current men's golf coach Jim Brown, football star Lindell Houston and track great Dallas Dupre.

Paul Brown is one of the coaching legends at Ohio State. His first season in 1941, he took over a 4-4 team from Francis Schmidt and posted a 6-1-1 record. The following season, Brown and the Buckeyes finished with a 9-1 slate and won the national championship. He went 18-3-1 in his three seasons with the Buckeyes, leaving OSU after the 1943 season to accept a U.S. Navy commission in World War II.

Brown later entered the professional ranks and was an innovative head coach of the Cleveland Browns from 1946-52. He later founded the Cincinnati Bengals in 1967, coaching there until 1975. Brown continued as vice-president and general manager of the Bengals until his death Aug. 5 after a bout with pneumonia.

Several days before his death, Brown's son, Mike, assistant general manager of the Bengals, told BSB that his father had hoped to attend the hall of fame induction ceremonies.

"Dad really is thrilled to have been inducted," said Mike Brown. "He has been a little under the weather, but we're hoping he can improve in time to be in the stadium. He is sort of a legend in this part of the country, and to fit in with the Ohio State legend seems only fitting. I'm proud for him."

Skladany is one of only four Buckeyes to be selected a football All-American three times. The others are Chic Harley, Wes Fesler and Archie Griffin.

Dallas Dupre

He was the first kicking specialist ever awarded a scholarship at OSU, and he left with just about every conceivable punting record of his time. He led the nation in punting as a junior with an average of 46.7 and led the Big Ten in the last three years, the only player ever to accomplish that feat.
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His career average of 42.7 is second in OSU history to Tom Tupa’s 44.7. In addition to his punting exploits, he also holds the school record for longest field goal, a 55-yarder against Illinois in 1975.

“This is a great, great thrill for me,” Skladany said. “The way I look at it, I had 24 great Saturdays in Ohio Stadium as a player. Now I get to have one more.”

Jim Brown, a member of the College Golf Coaches Association Hall of Fame, became the OSU golf coach in 1974, and in his 18-year tenure has guided the Buckeyes to 13 Big Ten titles and 17 appearances in the NCAA championships.

His 1979 team won the national title, and his 1980, ’83 and ’87 teams finished fourth. Brown has been national coach of the year twice, in 1979 and 1986, and he has turned out standout golfers such as NCAA champion Clark Burroughs, John Cook, Joey Sindelar, Chris Perry and Chris Smith.

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He began his career in 1941 when the Buckeyes finished 6-1-1 and in second place in the Big Ten, then followed that with a first-team All-American honor in 1942 as a guard.

“This is really super,” Houston told BSB. “Paul Brown was my coach in high school, college and the pros, so that makes it even more special. Looking back, it really is something.”

Houston’s older brother, Jim, later played for the Buckeyes and was a two-time All-American in 1955 and 1959. Jim Houston was elected previously to the OSU athletic hall of fame.

Dupre earned All-American honors in 1942 and 1943 as a long jumper and won the NCAA indoor title in 1942.

The Buckeyes finished second in the nation in outdoor track in 1942 and Dupre was a big reason. Like Paul Brown and Lindeil Houston, Dupre left OSU to enter World War II, but unlike the others, he returned to OSU in 1947 and placed second in long jump in the Big Ten championships.

Dupre was considered by many the best young long jumper in the country before the war.

“I never really thought this would happen,” Dupre told BSB. “When you think of Ohio State track, Jesse Owens comes to mind. And he still should. But to now be called one of the best track athletes ever at a school with the tradition of Ohio State, well, it’s hard to put into words what it feels like.”

This year’s inductees bring to 128 the total number of members in the Ohio State Athletic Hall of Fame since its inception in 1977.

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Ohio State’s athletic tradition remains a constant in the ever-changing world of college sports. The very elite of the talented athletes and coaches at OSU are selected each year as inductees into the Ohio State Athletic Hall of Fame. This year’s talented class has three former All-Americans and two outstanding coaches who were honored last night at a special ceremony. They will be introduced to the Ohio Stadium crowd at halftime today.

The five-man select class includes the late Paul Brown, Lindell Houston, Tom Skladany, Dallas Dupre and Jim Brown.

Paul Brown enjoyed legendary coaching success at all levels. He came to OSU from Massillon High School in 1941, and in his first season led the Buckeyes to a 6-1-1 record, tying a Michigan team that was favored by three touchdowns. In 1942, his gridiron posted a 9-1 mark, winning the coveted national championship, the first for Ohio State.

He left Ohio State in 1943 to accept a Navy commission after posting a three-year won-loss record of 18-8-1. He went on to coach the Cleveland Browns from 1946 to 1962 and later founded the Cincinnati Bengals in 1967, coaching there until 1975. He remained very visible and active as the Bengals’ vice president and general manager until his death this past Aug. 5, at the age of 82.

Lindell Houston played football for Brown at Massillon High School, Ohio State and with the Cleveland Browns. Houston helped lead the Buckeyes to the national championship in 1942 and was named a first-team All-American.

“It is quite an honor to go into the Hall of Fame with Paul Brown,” says Houston, whose youngest brother, Jim, was a two-time All-America end for the Buckeyes and is also a member of OSU’s Athletic Hall of Fame. “He’s the only coach I ever had. I was with him for 13 years. That’s the biggest honor.”

At the same time Houston was excelling on the football field, Dallas Dupre was a standout on the Buckeye track team. Earning All-America honors as a long jumper, Dupre helped lead OSU to a sweep of the 1942 Big Ten indoor and outdoor championships and a second-place finish at the NCAA outdoor meet. Dupre did his part by winning the NCAA long jump title that year. The following year, Dupre captured Big Ten outdoor titles in the 100, 220 and the long jump and was named team captain for the 1944 season.

“What I feel is pride,” says Dupre, who now resides in Upper St. Clair, Pa., and spent 35 successful years with PPG Industries. “I’m proud I was able to contribute not only from an athletic standpoint but from an occupational one as well.”

Another former star whose contributions are being recognized today is kicker Tom Skladany. Skladany, the first kicking specialist to receive a scholarship to Ohio State, handled the punting and kicking duties from 1973-76, earning All-America honors in each of his last three years. He led the Big Ten in punting in each of those three years, making him the only player ever to win three consecutive league titles. Skladany was on four Big Ten championship teams and holds the school record for the longest field goal, a 59-yard kick at Illinois in 1975. Though kickers are only on the field a short time, Skladany garnered much respect.

“I only played about a half an hour in my whole career,” he muses. “I was a captain my senior year. They said there had never been a special team player as a captain before.”

“It’s unbelievable,” Skladany adds of his selection to the hall. “At first I thought they were kidding. Once you look at the names, you are just so honored to be included.”

Honored is also the way Jim Brown described his reaction to the news of his selection.

“It’s the greatest honor I could ever receive,” Brown says. “There is something very special about being selected to the Hall of Fame at your alma mater.”

There is also something special about Brown’s leadership. Brown played both basketball and golf for the Buckeyes, serving as captain of the golf squad his senior year. After graduating from OSU in 1966, Brown returned to his alma mater in 1974 to become the ninth golf coach in Ohio State history. Since then, Brown has made Ohio State one of the most respected names in collegiate golf. The winningest coach in OSU history, Brown has twice been named National Coach of the Year (1979 and ’86) and has been selected District IV Coach of the Year on nine occasions. He has coached 11 first-team All-Americans, including NCAA champion Clark Burroughs.

Brown’s 1979 squad won the NCAA golf championship, and his 1980, ’83 and ’87 teams placed fourth. He served as president of the National Golf Coaches Association, was a National Board Member of College Golf Fellowship and was on the NCAA’s Executive Golf Committee. In 1989, Brown was elected to the Golf Coaches Association of America Hall of Fame.
Ohio State formally welcomed five new members into its athletic hall of fame during halftime of the Louisville game Sept. 14. Pictured with their induction plaques are (left to right) men's golf coach Jim Brown, Mrs. Paul Brown, accepting on behalf of her late husband, Don Dupre, accepting for his brother track star Dallas Dupre and ex-gridders Lindell Houston and Tom Skladany.
Five join Hall of Fame


By Elizabeth Thorpe
Lantern staff writer

The Ohio State University Hall of Fame inductees for 1991 were announced on July 25. The five-member class is the 16th in the history of the Hall of Fame.

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Ex-Buckeyes from four sports to join hall of fame

Aurelius Thomas, a football lineman from East High School, is among the four-man 1992 class that will enter the Ohio State Athletic Hall of Fame.

Also chosen by the Varsity O selection board were golfer Joey Sindelar, basketball player Allan Hornyak and diver Jim Patterson. They will be inducted Oct. 9 and honored at halftime of the Ohio State-Illinois football game Oct. 10.

Thomas played offensive and defensive guard, winning All-American honors in 1957. That year the Buckeyes went 9-1 and won the Big Ten and UPI national championships.

But at 6 feet 1 and 210 pounds, Thomas wasn't a bruiser. "I was kind of small even in those days," he said. "I had to rely on my quickness and technique to offset my lack of size."

In 1989, Thomas was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

Hornyak was a three-time All-Big Ten selection between 1971 and '73. A guard, he helped the Buckeyes to a 20-6 record and a Big Ten championship in the 1970-71 season.

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Sindelar, a member of the PGA Tour, played on the Buckeyes' 1979 national championship squad. He earned first-team All-American honors in 1980 and '81. His Big Ten records include a 64 in 1981 as the lowest 18-hole score at a Big Ten tournament.

Patterson won the university's first NCAA springboard championship in 1936. He made six All-American teams between 1936 and '38 and never finished lower than second at Big Ten or NCAA championships.
Four Enter OSU Athletic Hall Of Fame

By Diana Heimiller
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Establishing new records and breaking old milestones has become the name of the game in college athletics, and it's no different at Ohio State. Rich in tradition, the Scarlet and Gray's outstanding athletic achievements have been carved in the memories of thousands.

Today, four of those Buckeyes who helped build the rich Ohio State athletic tradition will be honored as the newest members of OSU's Athletic Hall of Fame. Allan Hornayak (basketball, 1971-73), Joey Sindelar (golf, 1979-81), Aurelius Thomas (football, 1955-57) and Jim Patterson (diving, 1936-38) were inducted last evening at a dinner sponsored by the Athletic Department and the Varsity "O" Association.

Hornayak, a three-year starter on the hardwood for the Buckeyes, was a three-time all-Big Ten selection from 1971-73. During his senior season he paced the team with a 24.0 scoring average and was an All-American. In 1971, OSU went 20-6 and won the Big Ten. The 6-1, left-handed guard currently holds the 10th spot on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,572 points. His career scoring average of 22.8 is also third best in school history.

Former Ohio State coach Fred Taylor says if there had been a three-point line during Hornayak's career, he would sit even higher on the all-time scoring list. "There is no telling how many points he would have scored," Taylor says. "I don't know of any guard that I coached who had a better stroke on the ball regardless of the situation."

Sindelar, who played on the Buckeyes' national championship team, is now a member of the PGA Tour. He was named first team All-American in 1980 and '81 and was second team All-American in 1979. Sindelar's career also included 10 tournament victories, and in 1981 he received the Les Bolstad Award (lowest Big Ten seasonal average) and was the Big Ten medalist. "I was really surprised," Sindelar says about being inducted to the Hall of Fame. "I know how much I loved being there. I knew I had done a lot of things I established for myself as goals when I started as a student-athlete. You just never know if the things you accomplish will stand."

Sindelar, 34, is participating the Las Vegas Invitational this weekend and his father, Joe, will accept the honors in his place. "Joey has a great work ethic," says Jim Brown, Sindelar's coach at OSU. "I know when he was here he really improved his short game by spending hours around the practice green. It wasn't unusual for him to stay out after practice until he had made a hundred straight three-foot putts. That is the kind of discipline he has."

Ohio State's Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 1992 includes (from left): Allan Hornayak, Joey Sindelar, Aurelius Thomas and Jim Patterson.

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"This has brought back a lot of great memories, and the associations I have made through diving and Ohio State have meant a great deal throughout my life," he says. Patterson did not leave the water when his collegiate diving career was over. He continued to dive professionally for two years in the 1939 World's Fair as a member of the AQUACADE. He then went on to develop James Patterson Associates, which is responsible for the redesigning and construction of commercial pools used in over half the college aquatic centers in the nation. Currently, his patent systems have been incorporated into the swimming facilities at Ohio State. Mike Peppe, he quickly changed his mind, became a record holder for the Scarlet and Gray and was then called, "Mike Peppe's first find."

"He started what became a diving dynasty here," says Bob Ries, former OSU ticket director and longtime swimming and diving historian. "Jim Patterson had a lot to do with recruiting Al Patnik, who is probably the greatest diver ever at Ohio State."

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OSU Sports Hall of Fame to add women

Six female inductees will enter along with six men

An inaugural women’s class of six, led by associate athletic director Phyllis Bailey, will join six men in the Ohio State Sports Hall of Fame this year.


The Varsity “O” Women’s Alumni Association will honor inductees at its first banquet Sept. 10 in the Fawcett Center. The class was selected by a 16-member committee of former and current university administrators, coaches and players from a pool of 27 candidates.

The men selected are football All-Americans Bob Brudzinski and Chuck Csuri, NCAA diving champion Mark Bradshaw, NCAA golfer of the year Chris Perry, leading OSU lacrosse scorer Terry Gilmore and former athletic director Ed Weaver.

The 17th men’s class will be inducted at a separate banquet Sept. 10, also in the Fawcett Center. It was chosen by a Varsity “O” committee and will push the men’s total to 138 in the shrine.

The women and men enshrinees will be introduced at halftime of the Washington-Ohio State football game Sept. 11 in Ohio Stadium.

Brief bios of the enshrinees:

BAILEY — Established the first and the largest women’s athletic program in the Big Ten in 1965 and spearheaded the inclusion of women during the expansion of the OSU athletic grants in 1976. She is serving her 16th year as associate athletic director.

GRIMES DAVIDGE — Played on four straight OAISW and Big Ten tennis team championships in 1975-78, and earned five Big Ten individual titles, compiling a 68-18 record at No. 3 singles and 92-21 record at No. 1 doubles. Head coach at Miami University from 1979 until her death in ‘85, winning four straight Mid-American Conference team titles.

HIGHTOWER-LEFTZICH — Hurdler on the 1980 Olympic team and an alternate in ‘84. A four-time All-American, she won a silver medal in the 1987 Pan American Games. She was the TAC national 60-meter indoor title four times (1980, 82-84) and the TAC 100 meters outdoor title three times (1980-82). She was undefeated in four years of Big Ten competition at 60 and 100 meters.


WETERS-BLOSSER — A competitor in tennis, field hockey and basketball, she is the last Ohio State woman to participate in three national championships in the same school year (1975). Won seven Big Ten tennis titles, four of them in doubles (1972-75). Played as a back in three straight national field hockey tournaments and captained the basketball team as a freshman and sophomore.

WEAVER — Started the Hall of Fame as athletic director (1972-75). He was instrumental in incorporating women’s sports into the athletic program, carpeting Ohio Stadium with artificial turf, forming a statewide radio football network and adding 10th and 11th football games.

BRUDZINSKI — First-team All-American as a senior defensive end (1976) and a two-time All-Big Ten selection. Played in three Rose Bowls and one Orange Bowl while helping Buckeyes win four straight conference titles. Played nine NFL seasons with the Los Angeles Rams and Miami Dolphins.

CSURI — Captained Ohio State to its first national football title in 1942 and made All-American that season. A two-way tackle, he played in the 1941 and ‘42 seasons and returned for his last year in 1946 after serving in World War II.

BRADSHAW — An All-American for four straight years (1982-86), he won the 1-meter Big Ten diving in 1985 and finished second in the NCAA 3-meter diving in 1982, ’84 and ’85. He won the national 3-meter title in 1983.

PERRY — The son of former major league pitcher Jim Perry, Chris chose golf over hockey and baseball and won a school-record 15 straight tournaments. He was All Big Ten and All-American in 1982, ’83 and ’85. He was the Collegiate Player of the Year in 1984 and went on to win more than $1 million on the PGA Tour.

GILMOR — First lacrosse player to join the hall. An All-American in 1978 and ‘79, he holds eight season or career school scoring records. At a time when Eastern players dominated the college sport, he was recognized as one of the nation’s best.

Reservations for the men’s induction dinner may be made by calling Sue Ferguson at 292-2624 or 800-GO-BUCKS. Call Angela Dombrowski at 222-3792 for women’s ticket information.
OSU Hall of Fame to induct 12

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A pair of football All-Americans, an NCAA diving champion and a national player of the year in golf are among the newest members to be inducted into the Ohio State Athletic Hall of Fame.

Football players Bob Brudzinski and Chuck Csuri, diver Mark Bradshaw and golfer Chris Perry will be joined in the latest class by lacrosse star Terry Gilmore and former Ohio State athletic director Ed Weaver.

In addition, the inaugural class of women selected for induction includes Olympic hurdler Stephanie Hightower-Leftwich and synchronized swimmers Karen and Sarah Josephson.

Joining them are current Ohio State Associate Athletic Director Phyllis Bailey, along with tennis standout Leann Grimes Davidge and three-sport star Barbara Wettens-Blosser.

All 12 inductees will be enshrined Sept. 10 at an induction dinner hosted by the school's athletic department and the Varsity "O" Association.

Brudzinski starred as a defensive end as the Buckeyes won four Big Ten titles between 1973-76, while Csuri captained Ohio State to its first national championship in 1942.

Perry won 15 tournament championships during his collegiate golf career from 1982-84. Bradshaw was a four-time Big Ten diving champion in 1982-85.

Gilmore is OSU's leading career scorer in lacrosse, while Weaver was a co-founder of the hall of fame.

Hightower Leftwich was a member of the U.S. Olympic track teams in 1980 and 1984, while the Josephson twins teemed for a gold medal at the 1992 Games in Barcelona in synchronized swimming.
OSU Hall Welcomes First Female Members

By MARK REA
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For the first time in its 17-year existence, the Ohio State Athletic Hall of Fame will welcome female members.

An inaugural class of six women will be inducted in the hall this year along with six men.

Longtime associate athletic director Phyllis Bailey heads the class of women to be included in the hall. Also to be inducted are tennis standout Leann Grimes Davidge, U.S. Olympic hurdler Stephanie Hightower-Leftwich, synchronized swimming gold medalists Sarah and Karen Josephson and three-sport All-American Barbara Wettens-Blosser.

Two former football All-Americans top the list of men to be inducted. Chuck Couri and Bob Bradshaw, OSU lacrosse star Terry Gilmore, All-American golfer Chris Perry and former athletic director Ed Weaver.

The male and female classes will be inducted during separate ceremonies. The Varsity "O" Women's Alumnae Association will honor the women during a banquet Sept. 10, while the Varsity "O" Association will honor the men during a separate banquet that same evening. Both ceremonies will be held in the Fawcett Center on the OSU campus.

Both classes of inductees will be introduced at halftime of the OSU-Washington football game Sept. 11 in Ohio Stadium.

Here are thumbnail sketches of the newly elected Hall of Fame members:

BAILEY — She established the first and largest women's athletic program in the Big Ten in 1965. She also led the inclusion of women during the expansion of the OSU athletic grants in 1976. Currently serving her 16th year as associate athletic director, Bailey also serves on the NCAA Women's Basketball Committee and has been inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Ohio Association of Intercollegiate Sports For Women.

GRIMES DAVIDGE — She played on four consecutive Big Ten champion tennis teams from 1975-78 and earned five individual conference titles. Her career records were 68-18 in number three singles and 52-21 as part of the top doubles team. After graduating from Ohio State, she became head coach at Miami (Ohio) and guided the Redhawks to four straight Mid-American Conference championships before she was killed in an auto accident in 1983.

HIGHTOWER-LEFTWICH — A two-time Olympian, she never got to compete in the Games. She was a member of the 1980 team that boycotted the Moscow Games and was an alternate for the Los Angeles Games in 1984. Nevertheless, she had a sterling track career, both as a sprinter and hurdler, earning a silver medal at the 1987 Pan American Games in addition to four national 60-meter indoor titles and three national 100-meter outdoor championships. While at Ohio State, she was undefeated in four years of Big
Ten competition at both 60 and 100 meters.

JOSEPHSONS — The Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron of synchronized swimming, the Josephson twins accomplished everything there was to accomplish. They were four-time All-Americans from 1982-85, members of the U.S. national teams three straight years from 1982-85, and followed a silver medal in the 1988 Olympics with a gold last year in the dual competition at the 1992 Games in Barcelona, Spain.

WETTERS-BLOSSER — A star competitor in tennis, field hockey and basketball, she is the last Ohio State woman to participate in three national championship tournaments in the same school year (1973-74). She won seven Big Ten tennis titles, four of them in doubles competition from 1972-75. She also played as a back in three consecutive national field hockey tournaments and captained the basketball team as a freshman and sophomore.

BRUDZINSKI — A two-time All-Big Ten selection and a first-team All-American at defensive end in 1976, he helped the Buckeyes win four straight Big Ten championships or co-championships from 1973-76. He played in three Rose Bowls and one Orange Bowl for OSU, then went on to a nine-year NFL career, playing with the Los Angeles Rams and Miami Dolphins.

OSURI — He was the captain of the 1942 football team. Ohio State's first-ever national grid championship squad. He earned All-American status that year, but left school before the 1943 season to join the military and fight in World War II. Returning to get his degree, he finished his playing career in 1946, then returned to Ohio State to become a distinguished arts professor and a nationally known pioneer in the field of computer graphics.

BRADSHAW — A four-time All-American in diving from 1952-55, he was the NCAA champion on the three-meter springboard in 1953. He also was the national runner-up on the three-meter board in 1952, 1954 and 1955 and captured the Big Ten championship in the one-meter springboard competition in 1955. He continues to compete in diving on the national level.

GILMORE — The first lacrosse player ever selected for the Hall of Fame, he remains the program's all-time leading scorer nearly 15 years after playing his last game at OSU. His 123 career goals, 127 assists and 250 total points place him far and above every other lacrosse player ever to play for the Buckeyes. He was an All-American in 1978 and 1979 and led his team to a combined record of 38-18-0 during his four seasons, one of the program's most successful stretches in history.

PERRY — A tremendously gifted golfer, he won a school-record 15 consecutive tournaments during his collegiate career. The Collegiate Player of the Year in 1984, he was a three-time All-American and earned All-Big Ten status three times. The son of former major league baseball pitcher Jim Perry and nephew of Baseball Hall of Famer Gaylord Perry, he went on to win more than $1 million on the PGA Tour.

WEAVER — Only the third man ever to be director of athletics at Ohio State, he succeeded L.W. St. John (1912-47) and Richard Larkin (1947-72). Although Weaver was athletic director for only four years, he was instrumental in incorporating women's sports in the OSU athletic program. He also oversaw the switch from grass to artificial turf in Ohio Stadium, formed the statewide radio network for football games, added 10th and 11th games to the grid schedule and started the OSU Athletic Hall of Fame.

Those interested in attending the men's induction dinner can call Sue Ferguson at (614) 252-2524. For ticket information about the women's banquet, contact Angela Dombrowski at (614) 222-3792.
THE MORE THINGS CHANGE, THE more they stay the same. That describes the Ohio State Athletic Hall of Fame induction class of 1993, which will be recognized at halftime of tonight’s game.

Ohio State’s position as one of the most highly respected collegiate athletic programs in the nation remains unchanged. The Athletic Hall of Fame, however, is changing with the induction of the inaugural female class. Six women — Associate Athletic Director Phyllis Bailey, All-American and Big Ten tennis standout the late Leann Grimes Davidge, Olympic hurdler Stephanie Hightower-Lefitzhwich, synchronized swimmers Karen and Sarah Josephson and three-sport All-American Barbara Wetters-Blosser — and six men — football standouts Bob Brudzinski and Charles “Chuck” Csuri, diver Mark Bradshaw, golfer Chris Perry, lacrosse star Terry Gilmore and former OSU Director of Athletics Ed Weaver — were inducted last night in separate banquets hosted by the Varsity “O” Association.

The following is a profile of each of the 1993 inductees.

Bailey, who currently serves as the primary administrator for Ohio State’s 14 women’s varsity sports and as a member of the NCAA’s women’s basketball committee, established the first women’s athletic program in the Big Ten in 1976. The 1948 graduate of Miami (O.) University served as OSU’s Associate Director for Recreation, Intramurals and Intercollegiate Sports for Women between 1959-71. Between 1965-70, she also was one of Ohio State’s first women’s basketball coaches.


Brudzinski, a 6-2, 210-pound defensive end for the Buckeyes between 1973-76, was a two-time all-Big Ten selection and an All-American his senior year, when he recorded 126 tackles. A native of Fremont, Ohio, he played in three Rose Bowls and one Orange Bowl while helping the Buckeyes win Big Ten titles in each of his four seasons. He continued his career in the NFL, playing nine seasons with Miami and the Los Angeles Rams.

Davidge earned All-America honors in 1942 after capturing Ohio State to its first national championship. A two-way tackle, he played the 1941 and ’42 seasons and returned for his final season in 1946 after a three-year layoff for service in World War II. Following graduation, he became a professor in OSU’s Department of Fine Arts and was a nationally-known pioneer in computer graphics.

One of the finest women’s tennis players in Ohio State history, Davidge led the Buckeyes to four straight Ohio and Big Ten championships between 1975-78. Her 68 career singles victories ranks second on OSU’s all-time list, while her 92 doubles wins ranks third. Following graduation, she served as head women’s tennis coach at Miami University from 1979 until her death in 1985. Davidge guided the Redskins to four consecutive Mid-American Conference titles between 1981-84.

The first lacrosse player ever to be inducted in the Hall of Fame, Gilmore, an All-American in 1976 and ’77, remains OSU’s all-time leading scorer. The Upper Arlington, Ohio, native scored 31 goals and added 49 assists in 1978, leading the team to a 1-1 record.

A two-time Olympian, Hightower-Lefitzhwich captured eight indoor and seven outdoor individual Big Ten championships between 1977-80. In addition, the four-time All-American went undefeated in four years of Big Ten indoor and outdoor competition in the 60- and 100-meter dashes and held 11 Big Ten and OSU records when she graduated. After graduation, she

set American records in the 60-yard and 60-meter hurdles and the 100-meter dash. She also claimed four TAC 60-meter national indoor championships and three TAC 100-meter national outdoor titles. Hightower-Lefitzhwich currently works for the City of Columbus.

The Josephson twins, Karen and Sarah, combined their talents to win the gold medal in the synchronized swimming duet competition at the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona, Spain. At Ohio State, the Josephsons guided the Buckeyes to national championships in 1982, ’83 and ’85. They were members of the USSR national championship duet and trio teams between 1983-85 and each also won numerous academic honors.

Perry, a native of Edina, Minn., claimed a school record 15 tournament championships during his career. He was an All-American and all-Big Ten honoree from 1982-84. The Big Ten individual champion in 1983, Perry was the first Ohio State golfer to claim the Les Bolstad Award for having the lowest stroke average in the conference three times. He topped off those honors by being voted the collegiate player of the year in 1984. Professionally, Perry has won more than $1 million.

The Athletic Hall of Fame was started by Weaver, who served as Ohio State’s Director of Athletics between 1970-77. During his tenure, women’s sports were added to the athletic program; Ohio Stadium was carpeted with artificial turf, a statewide radio network was formed and a 10th and then 11th football game were added. Weaver also served as Field Director for the Alumni Association, Ticket Director and Associate Athletic Director prior to becoming the school’s third A.D.

The last Ohio State female athlete to participate in three national championships in one year, Wetters-Blosser was an All-American in tennis, field hockey and basketball. She won four Big Ten doubles titles from 1972-75 and three Big Ten singles championships. She competed as a back in field hockey and was named to the 1971 Midwest Collegiate All-Star team. Wetters-Blosser was captain of the basketball team as a freshman and sophomore and led the Buckeyes to state championships between 1973-75.
HALL OF FAME OPENS DOORS TO WOMEN

Associate Athletic Director Phyllis Bailey Heads Group of Six Female Honorees; All-Americans Chuck Csuri and Bob Brudzinski Top Men’s List

For the first time in its 17-year existence, the Ohio State Athletic Hall of Fame has welcomed female members. The inaugural class of six women was inducted into the hall this year along with six men.

Longtime associate athletic director Phyllis Bailey headed the class of women who were included in the hall. Also inducted were tennis standout Leann Grimes Davidge, U.S. Olympic hurdler Stephanie Hightower-Leftwich, synchronized swimming gold medalists Sarah and Karen Josephson, and three-sport All-American Barbara Wetters-Blosser.

Two former football All-Americans top the list of men who were inducted this year. Chuck Csuri and Bob Brudzinski joined the hall along with NCAA diving champion Mark Bradshaw, OSU lacrosse star Terry Gilmore, All-American golfer Chris Perry, and former athletic director Ed Weaver.

The male and female classes were inducted during separate ceremonies. The Varsity “O” Women’s Alumnae Association honored the women during a banquet Sept. 10, while the Varsity “O” Association honored the men during a separate banquet that same evening. Both ceremonies were held in the Fawcett Center on the OSU campus.

Both classes of inductees were also introduced at halftime of the OSU-Washington football game Sept. 11 in Ohio Stadium.

Here are brief thumbnail sketches of the newly elected Hall of Fame members:

BAILEY ★★★ She established the first and largest women’s athletic program in the Big Ten in 1965. She also led the movement for inclusion of women during the expansion of OSU athletic grants in 1976. Currently serving her 16th year as associate athletic director, Bailey also serves on the NCAA Women’s Basketball Committee and has been inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Ohio Association of Intercollegiate Sports For Women. She is a graduate of Miami (Ohio) and received a master’s degree from Indiana.

GRIMES DAVIDGE ★★★ She played on four consecutive Big Ten tennis championship teams from 1975-78 and earned five conference titles. Her career records were 68-18 in number three singles and 92-21 as part of the top doubles team. After graduating from Ohio State, she became head coach at...
Miami (Ohio) and guided the Redskins to four straight Mid-American Conference championships before she was killed in an automobile accident in 1983.

HIGHTOWER-LEFTWICH A two-time Olympian, she never got to compete in the games. She was a member of the 1980 team that boycotted the Moscow Games and was an alternate for the Los Angeles Games in 1984. Nevertheless, she had a sterling track career, earning a silver medal at the 1987 Pan American Games in addition to four national 60-meter indoor titles and three national 100-meter outdoor championships. While at Ohio State, she was undefeated in four years of Big Ten competition at both 60 and 100 meters.

JOSEPHSONS The Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron of synchronized swimming, the Josephson twins accomplished everything there was to accomplish. They were four-time All-Americans from 1982-85, members of the U.S. National teams three straight years from 1983-85, and followed a silver medal in the 1988 Olympics with a gold last year in the duet competition at the 1992 Games in Barcelona, Spain.

WETTERS-BLOSSER A star competitor in tennis, field hockey and basketball, she is the last Ohio State woman to participate in three national championship tournaments in the same school year (1973-74). She won seven Big Ten tennis titles, four of them in doubles competition from 1972-75. She also played as a back in three consecutive national field hockey tournaments and captained the basketball team as a freshman and sophomore.

BRUDZINSKI A two-time All-Big Ten selection and a first-team All-American at defensive end in 1976, he helped the Buckeyes win four straight Big Ten championships or co-championships from 1973-76. He played in three Rose Bowls and one Orange Bowl for OSU, then went on to a nine-year NFL career, playing with the Los Angeles Rams and Miami Dolphins.

CSURI He was the captain of the 1942 football team, Ohio State’s first-ever national grid championship squad. He earned All-American status that year but left school before the 1943 season to join the military and fight in World War II. Returning to get his degree, he finished his playing career in 1946, then returned to Ohio State to become a distinguished arts professor and a nationally known pioneer in the field of computer graphics.

BRADSHAW A four-time All-American in diving from 1982-85, he was the NCAA champion on the three-meter springboard in 1983. He also was the national runner-up on the three-meter board in 1982, 1984 and 1985 and captured the Big Ten championship in the one-meter springboard competition in 1985. He continues to compete in diving on the national level.

GILMORE The first lacrosse player ever selected for the Hall of Fame, he remains the program’s all-time leading scorer nearly 15 years after playing his last game at OSU. His 123 career goals, 127 assists and 250 total points place him far and above every other lacrosse player ever to play for the Buckeyes. He was an All-American in 1978 and 1979 and led his team to a
combined record of 38-15-0 during his four seasons, one of the program’s most successful stretches in history.

PERRY ☆☆☆ A tremendously gifted golfer, he won a school-record 15 consecutive tournaments during his collegiate career. The Collegiate Player of the Year in 1984, he was a three-time All-American and earned All-Big Ten status three times. The son of former major league baseball pitcher Jim Perry and nephew of Baseball Hall of Famer Gaylord Perry, he went on to win more than $1 million on the PGA Tour.

WEAVER ☆☆☆ Only the third man ever to be director of athletics at Ohio State, he succeeded L.W. St. John (1912-47) and Richard Larkins (1947-70). Although Weaver was athletic director for only seven years, he was instrumental in incorporating women’s sports in the OSU athletic program. He also oversaw the switch from grass to artificial turf in Ohio Stadium, formed the statewide radio network for football games, added 10th and 11th games to the grid schedule, and started the OSU Athletic Hall of Fame.
By JEFF RAPP
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Five female Buckeyes athletes who are considered among the finest ever at the school in their respective sports will join last year's original group of six women in the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame.

The quintet, along with a trio of former male athletes led by basketball superstar Dennis Hopson, will be officially inducted into the hall the weekend of Sept. 22-24 in ceremonies surrounding the Ohio State-Houston football game.

The five women inductees — gymnast Donna Silber-Berry, golfer Rosie Jones, basketball players Kim Jordan and Amy Tucker and two-sport participant Anne Emmenecker Urschel — emerged from a list of 28 candidates after voting by the Ohio State Varsity "O" Women's Alumnae Association.

Hopson, the school's all-time leading scorer on the hardwood, will be joined by fellow male athletes Paul Pooley and Ernie Fernandez. With the addition of all eight inductees, the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame, which was established in 1977, now has 146 members.

Mostly because her career is still flourishing, Jones is the most recognizable name among the women. Clearly one of the school's most outstanding golfers, she led the Buckeyes to league titles during her sophomore, junior and seniors seasons of 1979-81 and was the individual Big Ten medalist in 1980. Jones had to settle for runner-up honors in '81 but still had an amazing closing season with a stroke average of 76.2, 10 top 10 finishes, three medals and a sixth-place showing at the AIW National Tournament.

In all, she earned 14 career medallist or runner-up tournament finishes and posted a career average of 78.4 for 106 rounds. That mark was helped by a career-best 69.

Jones is now in her 12th season on the LPGA Tour and currently ranks 11th on the all-time winnings list. A winner of five pro tournaments, Jones also placed second at the 1984 U.S. Open. Along with her distinguished career, Jones is actively involved in many tour charity events.

Also making history at OSU from 1979-81, Silber-Berry helped lay the groundwork for an outstanding program and put up lofty individual results that have pushed the student-athletes that have followed. A letterwinner and key performer for the gymnastics team for four years, Silber-Berry captured three Big Ten all-around championships during her career.

In her sophomore year of 1979, she became the first woman to win all four events (balance beam, bars, vaulting and floor exercise) and the all-around at the Big Tens and qualified for nationals for the second consecutive time. In 1981, Silber-Berry led the Buckeyes to their first Big Ten gymnastics title.

She was a two-time OSU Scholar-Athlete and received her undergraduate degree in education, then returned to Ohio State for a master's in education in 1982. Silber-Berry is a former teacher at Grove City (Ohio) High School and has been both a coach and science instructor for Dublin (Ohio) City Schools since 1986.

Jordan, the head basketball coach at Cornell University since 1988, was a Buckeyes letterwinner from 1977-80 and helped OSU to a four-year mark of 79-44. During that time the Buckeyes won a pair of Big Ten titles. Jordan was a steady force with team-best averages of 15.9 points and 5.3 rebounds per game as a junior and was named a Kodak All-America All-District honoree. She was voted a team co-captain the following year and grabbed a team-high 8.0 rebounds per contest.

Jordan ranks second on the school's all-time rebounding list with 1,024 boards and is third all time in points with 1,753. She also ranks second in career field goals made (790), eighth in career steals (138) and 10th in career assists (275). A starter in all 121 games, Jordan holds career averages of 14.5 points and 8.5 rebounds. She began her coaching career with head coaching stints at Case Western Reserve and Denison.

Tucker took the leadership reins from Jordan in 1981 as a junior and served as the team captain as a senior while the Buckeyes captured the Big Ten title. She led OSU in scoring both seasons on her way to 1,629 career points, ranking her sixth all time. Her 727 rebounds also rank sixth in school history. The school's all-time leader in games played with 123, Tucker was a four-time OSU Scholar-Athlete and member of the Kodak Region V All-America team in 1982.

Tucker posted career averages of 13.2 points and 5.9 rebounds per game as a Buckeye. She has been an assistant coach at Stanford since former Buckeye coach Tara VanDerveer took control of the program in 1988 and worked on VanDerveer's OSU staff from 1982-85.

Gary Williams and earned All-America and UPI Player of the Year honors. The 6-5 jump shooter drained 67 three-pointers and 338 field goals in all to rack up 953 points that season. All three figures remain school single-season records. His senior scoring average of 29.9 points per game ranked second in the nation among Division I players.

At the end of his career, Hopson stood alone with 2,006 points. The former off guard also ranks second at OSU in career steals and seventh in blocked shots. He was a first-round draft pick of the New Jersey Nets and also went on to play for the Chicago Bulls and Sacramento Kings.

Pooley, a four-year starter for the OSU hockey team, is another former national player of the year, claiming that honor during his senior year of 1984. Possibly the finest player ever at the school, Pooley also was selected as the player of the year in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association that year.

Recruited by head coach Jerry Welsh out of Exeter, Ontario, he still holds the school record for career goals (114), assists (166) and total points (270). In his final year, Pooley posted a single-season mark of 64 assists. An All-American and Academic All-American, Pooley served as an assistant coach under Welsh from 1988-91 after a stint in the professional ranks.

Like Hopson and Pooley, Fernandez is in elite company at the top of his sport at Ohio State. A native of Santurce, Puerto Rico, Fernandez was a four-year standout on the tennis courts.
Hopson among eight selected for OSU hall

Eight athletes, led by basketball players Dennis Hopson, Kim Jordan and Amy Tucker, have been selected for the Ohio State Sports Hall of Fame. Joining them are golfer Rosie Jones, gymnast Donna Silber-Berry, ice hockey player Paul Pooley, tennis player Ernie Fernandez, and Anne Emmenecker, a star in swimming and golf. Their additions bring the hall’s total to 152 members, 141 of whom are men.

The men and women will be enshrined in separate dinners on Sept. 23 and introduced at halftime of the Houston-Ohio State football game, Sept. 24 in Ohio Stadium.

A look at the enshrinees:

■ DENNIS HOPSON — Named United Press International player of the year as a senior in 1987, when he finished second in national scoring with an average of 29 points per game. The first-round draft choice of the New Jersey Nets in 1987 still holds school records for points (958), field goals (338) and three-point baskets (67) in a season.

■ KIM JORDAN — Started 121 games and helped the Buckeyes to a 79-44 record in 1987-90, including two Big Ten titles and four consecutive OIA SW titles. She ranks third in school scoring (1,753 points) and second in rebounds (1,024). She has been a coach at Cornell since 1988.

■ AMY TUCKER — Played in a school-record 123 games, posting career averages of 13.2 points and 5.9 rebounds per game. She has served as associate head coach at Stanford since 1985, helping the Cardinal to national championships in 1990 and ’92.

■ ROSIE JONES — Earned 10 top-10 finishes in 11 tries as a senior in 1981, including three medalist honors and a sixth-place finish in the AIAW national tournament. She is in her 12th season on the LPGA Tour and has won five tournaments, finishing second in the 1984 U.S. Open.

■ DONNA SILBER-BERRY — Captured three Big Ten all-around championship titles (1978-79-81), leading the ’81 team to its first Big Ten gymnastics title. She was the first woman to win all four events as well as the all-around in the conference meet, in 1979. She has been a coach in Dublin schools since 1985.

■ PAUL POOLEY — Generally considered the best hockey player in school history. He still holds school career records for goals (114), assists (156) and total points (270) and the season record for assists (64). He was selected national player of the year as a senior in 1984.

■ ERNIE FERNANDEZ — Won three Big Ten single titles and one doubles championship. He reached the NCAA singles semifinals as a sophomore in 1979. He was a four-time all-conference selection and a bronze medalist in the 1979 Pan American Games for host Puerto Rico.

■ ANNE EMMENECKER — Participated in golf and swimming in 1972-76. She was the first women’s swimming All-American at Ohio State, in 1975 and ’76. She won the Big Ten medal in golf five times. She has been named Ohio swimming coach of the year three times and serves as coach at Toledo St. Francis High School.
Athletic Hall of Fame Receives New Members

By Bobby Lee
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The Ohio State University Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 1994 will be recognized at halftime of today’s game.

The class of '94 includes basketball players Dennis Hopson (1984-87), Kim Jordan (1976-80) and Amy Tucker (1978-82); golfer Rosie Jones (1978-82); gymnast Donna Silver-Berry (1978-81); ice hockey's Paul Pooley (1981-84); tennis player Ernie Fernandez (1979-82), and two-sport honoree Ann Emmencker Urschel (1976-77) in swimming and golf. The eight-member class, which brings the total number of enshrinees in the Hall to 152, were officially inducted in separate banquets hosted by the Varsity "O" Association last night.

Donna Silver-Berry was a dominant force in the sport of gymnastics, winning the Ohio Association for Intercollegiate Sports for Women (OAISW) all-around title in 1978, '79 and '80. She also won the OAISW, Midwest Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (MAIAW) and Big Ten titles in balance beam, vault and floor exercise in 1979. She also competed in the World University Games in 1979 and won the all-around competition in a meet against the Korean National Gymnastics Team the next year.

Ernie Fernandez won three Big Ten singles titles and one doubles crown during his career. The four-time all-Big Ten honoree earned All-America laurels his sophomore year by advancing to the semifinals of the NCAA singles competition. Fernandez also competed in the NCAAs as a junior. He also won a bronze medal in the 1979 Pan American Games, competing for Puerto Rico, and was a member of the U.S. Junior Davis Cup team in 1980.

Ohio State's all-time scoring leader in men's basketball, Dennis Hopson, rocketed to success as a senior, averaging 29.4 ppg. Hopson finished second in the nation in scoring that year (1987) and earned All-America honors from The Sporting News and Player of the Year laurels from U.P.I. and the Big Ten. In addition to his career scoring mark, Hopson still holds school records for most points (958), field goals (338) and three-point baskets (67) in a season. Hopson was a first round draft choice of the NBA's New Jersey Nets following his senior year.

Rosie Jones was always near the top of the leaderboard during her collegiate golf career, as she etched 14 career tournament medalist or runner-up finishes. The 1981 All-American earned top 10 finishes in 10 of 11 tournaments as a senior, including three medalist titles and a sixth place showing in the AIAM National Tournament. In Big Ten tournaments, she claimed individual medalist honors in 1980 and was the runner-up in '81, and she led the Buckeyes to Big Ten and MAIAW team titles from 1979-81. Jones is currently playing her 12th season on the LPGA Tour, where she ranks 11th on the all-time winnings list.

Kim Jordan was a member of basketball squads which posted a four-year mark of 79-44 between 1977-80, and won two Big Ten and four OAISW titles. A starter in 121 games, she was OSU's scoring leader in 1979 and rebounding leader in 1979 and '80. Jordan served as co-captain as a senior and earned all-district honors in 1979. At the end of her career, Jordan held OSU all-time records for points and rebounds (the records have since been broken). Jordan is currently working as the head women's basketball coach at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y.

Considered the finest ice hockey player in Ohio State history, Paul Pooley was selected as the Central Collegiate Hockey Association and National Player of the Year as a senior. He still holds OSU career records for goals (114), assists (156) and total points (270), as well as the single-season record for assists (64). In addition, Pooley was an Academic All-America selection as a senior. Pooley, an assistant coach for the Buckeyes between 1988 and '91, is in his first year as head coach at Providence College.

Amy Tucker was also a member of successful women's basketball teams. The Buckeyes compiled a 71-15 mark and won three Big Ten titles during the Tucker years. The team captain of the 1981-82 squad, Tucker is Ohio State's all-time leader in games played (123) and ranks sixth in all-time scoring (1,629) and rebounding (727). The four time OSU Scholar-Athlete served as a graduate and full-time assistant coach at Ohio State from 1982-85. Tucker currently serves as an associate coach at Stanford.

Ann Emmencker Urschel is best known for her accomplishments as a member of the swimming team. The four-time team MVP became Ohio State's first women's swimming All-America in 1975 and '76. She also won conference individual titles in the 50- and 100-yard freestyles in 1973 and '75 and in the 200-yard freestyle in 1974. She served as co-captain of the swimming team from the 1974-76 and lettered in both golf and swimming in 1976. Urschel currently serves as head swimming coach and pool director at Toledo St. Francis High School and serves as director of the Great Lakes Swim Team. *
INDUCTEES HONORED — Five former Ohio State female athletes were inducted into the OSU Sports Hall of Fame on Sept. 23. They were (left to right) Rosie Jones, Donna Silber-Berry, Amy Tucker, Kim Jordan and Ann Emmencker Urschel.
OSU Hall of Fame inducts 10 members

By Peter H. Miller
Lantern sports writer

The Ohio State Sports Hall of Fame has unveiled its 1995 class. The 10-member class consists of six women and four men.

The men’s and women’s classes officially will be enshrined on Oct. 27, at separate induction dinners. The entire class will be recognized at halftime of the OSU-Iowa football game on Oct. 28.

Heading the class are football players Dean Dugger, who helped the Buckeyes to the Big Ten and National championships in 1954, Tom Cousineau, who still holds the school record for tackles in a game and a season, and diver Kelly McCormick, who won medals at the 1984 and 1988 Olympics.

Other members of this year’s class include: Galen Cisco, Sue Marcellus, Janelle Bosse, Maria Olazagasti, Mary Ormsby, Butch Reynolds and Karen Callaghan Rosowlowski.

Dugger, a standout leftend who started for three years and earned All-American honors in 1954, follows his brother Jack, who was enshrined in 1979. The Duggers are the second pair of brothers to be inducted into the hall; Jimm and Lin Houston were enshrined in 1979 and 1991, respectively.

Cousineau was a four-year letter-winner (1975-78) and three-time all-Big Ten honoree (1976-78). He was named OSU’s Most Valuable Player and first team All-American in 1976. He was the first pick in the 1979 NFL draft by Buffalo.

Marcellus is a four-year letter-winner from 1976-79 and is regarded as the field hockey player for Ohio State, and is the only person in the program to have her number retired. She earned All-American honors in 1977, 1978 and 1979, and was a member of the 1980 U.S. Olympic Team.

Reynolds was a letter-winner in 1986 and 1987 and NCAA was champion in the 400-meter dash in 1987. He also set a world record sea level time and Ohio State record of 44.09 seconds in the 400 in the 1987 Jesse Owens Classic.

Reynolds was a member of the 1988 U.S. Olympic team. He won a silver medal in the 400-meter dash and gold medal in the 400-meter relay.

Swimmer Janelle Bosse earned All-American honors from 1986-88 and won the NCAA title in the 400 individual medley in 1987.


“T’m totally excited, I feel very honored to be one of 17 women in OSU history,” McCormick said.

“I’ve been to opening ceremonies (for the Olympic games), but I’m more honored to be a part of the tremendous tradition that Ohio State has.”

“When I found out, I was crying. I can’t wait for Oct. 27-28. I’m really happy,” McCormick said.

Galen Cisco lettered in both football and baseball from 1955-57 and was a co-captain for the 1957 football team during their 9-1 record and national championship. He went on to pitch for three teams in the major leagues and currently is the pitching coach for the Toronto Blue Jays.

Synchronized swimmer Karen Callaghan Rosowlowski was a member of the 1979, 1980 and 1982 national championship teams, and competed on the U.S. National Team in 1979 and 1980 in the Pan-American Games. She also was a four-time OSU Scholar-Athlete.

The current Secretary of the Sports and Recreation Department of Puerto Rico is Maria Olazagasti, who lettered in tennis from 1977-79 and holds the OSU record for all-time leader in singles wins (81) and most singles wins in a season (23 in 1977).

Rounding out the ten nominees is Mary Ormsby who lettered in volleyball from 1977-80 while serving as captain for the 1979 team and co-captain in 1980. She currently works for The Toronto Star as a sports reporter.
15 inducted into Hall of Fame

By Howard Kalin
Lantern sports writer

Ten men and five women were inducted into the Ohio State Sports Hall of Fame ceremonies held on Friday. Plaques were presented to the inductees during halftime of the OSU-Pittsburgh game Saturday afternoon.

Archie Griffin, two-time Heisman winner and 1981 Hall of Fame inductee, said “it is great to be able to go back and recognize some of the great athletes from earlier classes.”

One hundred and seventy-seven athletes have been inducted since the Hall’s creation in 1977. An athlete cannot be inducted until five years after the graduation of their class.

The 1996 class includes three football players Jim Otis, Dick Fisher and Bob Shaw; track stars Lloyd Duff and Ralph Tyler; administrator Giedy E. Palmer; diving coach Vincent Panzano; basketball player Don Grate; baseball player Ray Shoup; volleyball player Lisa Bettio; swimmers Marcie Ballard and L.B. Schaefer; diver Karen LaFace; golfer Meg Mallon; and gymnast Mike Racanelli.

Dick Fisher said being inducted into the hall of fame “feels as good as scoring a touchdown against Michigan.” Fisher was a member of the 1938 Big Ten championship team and was also the backfield coach the year Vic Janowicz won the Heisman trophy.

Jim Otis was a member of OSU’s 1968 national championship team as well as an All-American fullback and OSU team MVP in 1969. Otis said this induction is one of the greatest honors he has ever received, but it still can’t compare to running all over Michigan.

Bob Shaw was an All-American and member of the 1942 national championship team.

Lloyd Duff was All-American in the decathlon in 1946 and 1947. At one time, he was the American record holder in the 70-yard hurdles. Duff said this induction is the “biggest thrill of his life.”

Ralph Tyler was the track captain and the NCAA outdoor long jump champion in 1944.

Gymnast Mike Racanelli said this is a very special honor and it is made even more special because of his relatively young age compared to the rest of the group. Racanelli was the winner of the Nissen Award in 1990. The Nissen Award is presented annually to the best senior male gymnast in the nation. Swimmer L.B. Schaefer was a three time All-American in the backstroke between 1961 and 1963. He was the NCAA champion in the 100 and 200 meter backstrokes in 1962.

Marcie Ballard was a six-time NCAA champion in the backstroke.

Don Grate was an All-American forward on the 1944 basketball team.

Diver Karen LaFace was NCAA diver of the year in 1987 after winning the national championship in the one-meter dive. She was also a member of the 1992 US Olympic team.

Golfer Meg Mallon was all big ten twice in 1984 and 1985 and is currently on the LPGA tour.

Lisa Bettio was selected to the Big Ten volleyball all decade team in the 1980’s.

Ray Shoup was a first team All-American outfielder in 1987 who also played on the 1986 national championship team.

Vincent Panzano is the current diving coach. He was the recipient of the Mike Peppe award as US diving’s outstanding coach in 1989 and 1990.

Gladys Palmer is credited with developing the rules of softball. In 1926 she created rules for softball which are known as the Palmer Code.
Cover Story

1997 Hall of Fame Class Announced
Inductees Feted at Banquet, Football Game

The doors to the famed Ohio State University Athletic Hall of Fame swing wide open for its latest class of honorees in September. The class of five women and nine men join the ranks of such hallowed names as Howard "Hopalong" Cassidy, Jesse Owens, Jerry Lucas, Jack Nicklaus and a host of other Buckeye immortals.

And this class of OSU greats has a little more than a year to wait for the grand opening of the Hall of Fame's permanent home in the Schottenstein Center, which is scheduled to open during the winter sports season in 1998-99.

With the help of a $2.5 million gift from the Kroger Company, the Hall of Fame will serve as a living, interactive tribute to Buckeye greats. Whereas the current Hall features pictures, trophies and plaques, the new edition will have kiosks in which to view and take part in OSU history. There will also be a Heritage Room to organize and formalize Heisman, National Championship and Big Ten Championship trophies.

The new inductees join the current 177 members (122 men, 55 women) in the Hall of Fame.

**SETTING NEW STANDARDS**
The five women in this year's class are: Yvette Angel (basketball, 1981-85), Linda Daniel (athletic trainer 1977-present), Cathy Kratzert-Gerring (golf, 1981-83), Beth Sheridan (track & field, cross country, 1978-82), E. Temple Messer-Baker (1921-26, field hockey, softball, soccer, track & field). Each woman met certain criteria for induction and were chosen from an initial field of 35.

Daniel represents just the second "non-athlete" admitted into the Hall of Fame. She joins former Associate Athletic Director Phyllis Bailey as a Hall member who never donned a Scarlet & Gray uniform. However, Daniel has seen, nurtured and enjoyed the careers of thousands of athletes as a trainer. Additionally, Daniel plays the role of mentor to countless female trainers (whom she affectionately refers to as "her kids") who have struggled in the male dominated field.

"This recognition signifies, to me, that I've shown the love for what I do through my work with the athletes at Ohio State," said Daniel, who earned her bachelor's degree in 1974 and her master's degree in 1983 from OSU. "The relationship I have with the athletes often helps determine how quickly they heal purely from a psychological stand point. They put their trust in me and know I am doing what is best for them. That's a special relationship, especially when an athlete excels on the field of play."

As a mentor, Daniel has seen tough times when women trainers were not allowed to work with male athletes. And those struggles continue to this day. Until head football coach John Cooper arrived at OSU in 1988, women trainer were not allowed to work with football players. But because Cooper was accustomed to the practice from his previous coaching stints, it has now become the norm to have women trainers on the sidelines.

"All of my 'children' that I have a chance to affect and teach are a blessing to me," added Daniel, I try to instill in them the skills a trainer needs to have and to be an example for them."

Women trainers have seen their roles expand as Title IV matured and expanded within athletic departments nationwide. And while Daniel is a leader in her field, she shies away from committees, professional societies and meetings that would take her away from her family. That, too, is an example."I figure if I can drag a kid into a training room, so
can any other woman or man who needs to
in order to raise a family," she concluded.

**A SELECT GROUP**

The men's honorees include and Olympian, the third-leading rusher in OSU history and a professional golfer among its group of nine.

The standards set forth for induction into the Hall are rigid by anyone's standards. A list of 18 finalists is whittled down from as many as 40 candidates who have been nominated by a member of the Men's Varsity "O". Additionally, candidates must have achieved All-American status or been amongst the best in their sport nationally.

From there 18 finalists are sent to a panel of 16 voters (comprised of people from the athletic department, the Varsity "O" Board, the president's office and the student government). For admission, a candidate must receive 12 votes.

This year's men's inductees are: Clark Burroughs (golf, 1983-84), Joe Greene (track, 1987-90), Aris Franklin (tennis, 1943-46), Ralph Hammond (track, 1938-41), Gerald Holam (swimming, 1951-53), Jim Humphrey (wrestling, 1971-72), Bill Miller (football, track, wrestling, 1947-51), Tim Spencer (football, 1979-82), and Mike Sensbaugh (football, 1968-70).

"It's a methodical process and not an easy one for candidates to get through," said Men's Varsity "O" President Buckly Wertz. "But we have a great class to honor in this, the 20th year of the Hall of Fame."

For Spencer, who came full circle to Ohio State—after his collegiate career with the Bucks and a pro career—and is now a running backs coach, the honor of being elected to the Hall of Fame is something he'll use to motivate the young athletes he now coaches.

"When you're in it, when you're here doing the everyday things, the preparation, the practices and all of the hard work, it's hard to imagine an honor like this coming to you," said Spencer, who is third in career rushing yards behind only Archie Griffin and Eddie George. "I don't normally like to put myself up as an example to the athletes but I hope they'll see this honor I've received and do the right things: go to school and get their degree."

Spencer did not graduate from OSU right away, but returned to complete his degree while still playing in the NFL. "What you don't realize when you're in the midst of everything is that your college career is the best time of your life," he added.

Oddly enough, Spencer (a St. Clairsville, Ohio native) almost didn't come to Ohio State. His initial leanings were toward the Don Marino-led Pitt Panthers. "My parents never doubted that I was going to OSU but I didn't know it right away," said Spencer. "Looking back on it after experiencing all that I have here, and now as a coach here, it really was a no-brainer decision."

Frank "Moose" Machinsky first gave Spencer the good news after an extended game of phone tag and then Spencer called his wife to tell her the good news. "She was even more excited than I was," he mused.

This year's crop of Buckeye greats will first be honored at separate banquets Sept. 19. The women's Hall of Fame Banquet is at the University Ramada Inn while the men hold their banquet at the Fawcett Center. The following day at halftime of Ohio State's football game against Arizona, the new inductees will be introduced to a packed house in the Horseshoe.

"Considering all of the great athletes who have entered the Hall of Fame before me, this is an honor and a privilege," concluded Spencer.
OSU scores points with its Hall of Fame Class of 2000

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"My one word would be 'humble,'" Spielman said. "You think of all the great athletes that have walked this school and walked across that campus, to be mentioned with them is something that you never think is possible and is very humbling."

A third Buckeye football star, 1945 All-American fullback Ollie Cline, was also named to the Hall of Fame.

"I have one real quick word, 'cloud Nine.' I'm there and I've been there ever since I found out," Cline said.

Spielman was a four-time Varsity O letter-winner from 1984-87 and two-time All-American linebacker. He was a three-time All-Big Ten Conference selection and team co-captain in 1987. Spielman played 12 years in the NFL, taking a year off to be with his family during his wife's battle with breast cancer. He was forced to retire from the Cleveland Browns last year in the preseason after a neck injury.

"To be recognized probably as long as this school stands is kind of mind-boggling," Spielman said.

Byars was a four-year Varsity O letterman from 1982-85 and the Heisman Trophy runner-up in 1984. He served as co-captain of the 1985 Buckeyes and was named the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player in 1984. Byars has spent the last 15 years in the NFL.

Cline was a three-year Varsity O letter-winner and the Big Ten Most Valuable Performer in 1945, when he rushed for 936 yards and nine touchdowns. He was a member of the 1944 Big Ten Champions who finished 9-0 and No. 2 in the country.

The trio leads the 15-member class that will be inducted Sept. 15 and presented at halftime of the Ohio State-Miami (OH) football game Sept. 16. This is the 24th year for the Men's Hall of Fame and eighth year for the Women's Hall of Fame.

Nominations are only accepted from Hall of Fame members.
Group Of 15 Inducted Into OSU Hall Of Fame

Fifteen former OSU athletes were inducted into the OSU Athletic Hall of Fame over the weekend of Sept. 15-16, including, clockwise from top left, former football stars Keith Byars and Chris Spielman, former women’s volleyball standout Laura Davis Johnson and former women’s basketball star Nikita Lowry.

Other inductees honored at halftime of the Miami (Ohio) game included swimming’s Gail Armstrong, fencing’s DeAnn Dobesh Clark, football’s Ollie Cline, basketball’s June Brewer Daugherty, diving’s Carrie Irish Finneran, lacrosse’s Paul Hartman, fencing’s William Hunt, softball’s Krinon Clark Mocchia, golf’s Chris Smith, basketball’s Dave Sorenson and diving’s Kent Vosler.
Ohio State sports: Troy Smith heads 13-member hall class

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If all goes well for Troy Smith, he won’t be able to attend his induction into the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame in September.

The quarterback’s NFL career didn’t go according to plan after he won the 2006 Heisman Trophy while leading the Buckeyes to the BCS national title game. But after thinking his playing career was over, Smith got another chance when he signed with the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League last year. Montreal’s season starts on Saturday. On Sept. 25, the date of the OSU Hall of Fame induction ceremony, the Alouettes are scheduled to play at Ottawa.

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Perhaps Smith can make it to Ohio Stadium the next day when he and the other 12 new inductees will be introduced at halftime of the Buckeyes’ game against Cincinnati.

Smith was the seventh Buckeyes player to win the Heisman. An overlooked recruit when he entered the program, Smith became a starter midway through his sophomore season. He marked his arrival with a dazzling three-touchdown, 386 total-yard performance against Michigan.

In 2005, he led Ohio State to a 10-2 record. As a senior, he threw for 30 touchdowns and was a runaway winner for the Heisman, though the 41-14 defeat to Urban Meyer’s Florida Gators in the national title game left a bitter aftertaste.

Antoine Winfield, who retired from the NFL in 2013 after a 15-year career, joins Smith among the former football players who will be inducted. In 1998, Winfield became the first Ohio State player to win the Thorpe Award, given to the country’s top defensive back. He was the first non-linebacker in school history to record 200 career solo tackles.

Bob Vogel and Ralph Wolf are the other football inductees. Vogel was an offensive lineman from 1959-62 who played 10 years in the NFL for the Baltimore Colts, protecting the blind side of quarterback Johnny Unitas. Wolf was a two-way lineman from 1935-37.

Two coaches — Russ Hellickson in wrestling and Nancy Darsch in women’s basketball — also will be inducted. Hellickson coached from 1986-2006 and was a two-time Big Ten Coach of the Year and had 41 All-Americans. Darsch, who coached the Buckeyes from 1996-97, led Ohio State to the program’s only Final Four appearance in 1993. The Buckeyes lost in the championship game.

Women’s track and field will be represented by a pair of jumpers — Rosalind Goodwin and Tami Smith, both of whom were two-time All-Americans last decade.

The other inductees are women’s hockey player Tessa Bonhomme, fencer Boaz Ellis, golfer Ralph Guarasci, synchronized swimmer Becky Kim and tennis player Jeremy Wurtzman.

Bonhomme, who plays for Toronto in the Canadian Women’s Hockey League, holds the school record for career points by a defenseman with 128.
Ellis was a three-time NCAA champion in foil (2004-06). Guarasci was a two-time team captain for a Buckeyes team that won four consecutive Big Ten titles from 1975-78.

Kim won six U.S. Collegiate championships and competed in the Beijing Olympics in 2008. Wurtman was a 2004 All-American and three-time all-Big Ten selection. He was the first Ohio State player to win an ITA national championship, taking the singles titles in 2003 and 2004.

The Hall of Fame dinner will be held at the Archie M. Griffin Ballroom at the Ohio Union. Individual tickets are $75. Tables for eight are available for $600. Tickets go on sale July 1.

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