

2026 Nominees

Art Still (Football) – Local

- Area native; Camden HS
- 4-year starter at University of Kentucky
- 1977 SEC Player of the Year
- 1977 All-American
- Drafted 2nd overall in the 1978 NFL Draft by the KC Chiefs
- 12-year NFL career as a DE with KC and BUF ('78-'89)
- 2-time Chiefs MVP (1980, '84)
- Led Chiefs in Sacks on 6 occasions
- 3rd on Chiefs All Time Sack list with 72.5
- 4-time Pro Bowler, (1980-82, '84)
- 2-Time All Pro and All-NFL (1980, '84)
- 5-Time All-AFC (1979-80, '82, '84, 96)
- Chiefs Hall of Fame (1998)
- College Football Hall of Fame (2020)

Brian Dougherty (Lacrosse) – Local

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

Carli Lloyd (Soccer) - Local

- Area native; Delran HS
- As senior Captain led Delran HS to 18–3 record w/ 26 goals & 8 assists
- 2-Time Inquirer Girls' HS Player of the Year (1999-2000)
- 2-Time Star-Ledger All-State First Team (1999, 2000)
- 2-Time Parade All-American (1999-2000)
- 2000 Courier-Post Player of the Year
- 4-year starter at Rutgers
- Rutgers all-time leader in points (117), goals (50) & shots taken
- Played professionally from 1999-2021 with 134 goals in 316 matches
- 4-Time Olympian (2008, 2012, 2016, 2020); 2-Time Gold Medalist
- 2008 Olympics: Scored game-winning goal in gold medal game
- 2012 Olympics: Scored only 2 US goals in gold medal-winning game
- Led US to 2015 World Cup w/ 6 goals including hat trick in the final
- USWNT records for most World Cup (25) & Olympic matches (22)
- All-time leading scorer in USWNT Olympic history (10)
- 2008 U.S. Soccer Athlete of the Year
- 2012 NJ Sportswriters Woman of the Year
- 2015 CONCACAF Women's Player of the Year, Soccer PoY & FIFA World PoY
- 2016 Best FIFA Women's Player
- NJ Youth Soccer Hall of Fame (2012)
- Rutgers Hall of Distinguished Alumni (2013)
- New Jersey Hall of Fame (2017)

David Reid (Boxing) - Local

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

Gail Ramsay (Squash) Local

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

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Gina Procaccio (Track & Field) – Local

- Area native; (Drexel Hill); Sun Valley High School
- PA state champion in 800M as a high school senior
- Ran for 3 years at U. of Florida
- Competed for Villanova as a senior; member of 1987 NCAA Indoor Championship Team
- 2-time world record relay member in 1987: 4x800 (8:24.72) & Distance Medley (11:00.76)
- 1988 All-American
- 6-times US top 10 in 1500M (1989-95)-post-collegiate
- Expanded to 5000M & won 1995 National Championship
- Ranked world number one 3000M (1995)
- Villanova head coach women's track & cross-country since 2000
- 2-time Team national championships in cross country (2009-10)
- At NCAA Championships guided Villanova to six top 10s in cross country, three top 20s in indoor and two top 20s in outdoor
- 17 Big East team titles; 9 runner-up trophies
- Coached 6 Olympians & 103 All Americans including Carrie Tollefson and Sheila Reed
- Guided Villanova to 18 titles at Penn Relays
- Villanova Varsity Club Hall of Fame (2011)
- Penn Relays Wall of Fame (2015)
- Delaware County Athletes Hall of Fame (2015)
- Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame (2014)

Hugh Douglas (Football) – Eagles

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

Jack Bauerle (Swimming) – Local

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

Jahri Evans (Football) – Local

- Philadelphia native; Frankford HS
- 2× Division II Little All-American at Bloomsburg (2004-05)
- Drafted: 2006, 4th round, 108th overall by the New Orleans Saints
- Played 11 seasons with the Saints (2006–2016) — 11th in Saints History games played
- Finished career with the Green Bay Packers (2017) after a brief Seahawks stint
- 183 NFL games played and started — a model of durability
- Anchored one of the NFL's most dominant offenses with the Saints
- Saints surrendered lowest sack totals in the league over much of his tenure
- Super Bowl XLIV Champion
- 6× Pro Bowl selection (2009–2014)
- 4× First-team All-Pro (2009–2012)
- Second-team All-Pro (2013)
- NFL 2010s All-Decade Team
- PFWA All-Rookie Team (2006)
- 2× Madden Most Valuable Protectors Award winner (2009, 2011)
- Began NFL coaching career with the New Orleans Saints as a preseason intern (2022) and offensive assistant (2023–2025)
- Assistant offensive line coach with the Pittsburgh Steelers (2026).
- Established a full scholarship at Bloomsburg for out-of-state minority students in athletic training
- New Orleans Saints 50th Anniversary Team
- New Orleans Saints Hall of Fame (2021)

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Jim Foster (Basketball) – Local

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

Jimmy Lynam (Basketball) – Local

- Philadelphia native; West Catholic HS (1959)
- Led Burrs to Catholic League Championship in 1959
- Three-year starter at St. Joseph's (1961-63)
- Led Hawks to Final Four in 1961 NCAA Tournament
- 1963 Robert V. Geasey Trophy- Big 5 MVP Co-winner w/ Wali Jones
- 10 seasons as NCAA head coach at Fairfield U (1968–70), American U (1973–78) & SJU (1978–81)
- Led Hawks to Elite 8 in 1981 NCAA Tournament with upsets over 8-Creighton, 1-DePaul (Ranked #1) & 5-Boston College
- 11 seasons as NBA Assistant (Trail Blazers-twice; 76ers-twice; Nets)
- 9 seasons as NBA head coach: Clippers (1983-85), 76ers (1988-92) & Bullets (1982-97)
- 1990 NBA Coach of the Year
- Held NBA front office positions with 76ers & Timberwolves
- 76ers Pre-game and Post-game analyst since 2011
- No. 4 retired by SJU
- Big Five Hall of Fame (1975)
- Saint Joseph's Athletic Hall of Fame (2003)

Johnny Gadreau (Hockey) – Local

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

Jon Runyan (Football) – Eagles/Local

- 9 seasons as Right Offensive Tackle for the Eagles (2000-2008)
- Team-changing free agent signing leading to 6 playoff appearances in next 7 years (After just 2 in the previous 7)
- Key leader on team with 7 playoff appearances, 5 division titles, 5 conference championship games and Super Bowl XXXIX.
- Started all 161 games during his time as an Eagle (including playoffs)
- No. 2 in Eagles history with 144 consecutive games started
- 2002 Pro Bowl
- NFL's VP- Policy and Rules Administration since 2016
- South Jersey/Philadelphia charitable work includes Special Olympics, American Red Cross, Juvenile Diabetes, USO, Armed Forces Freedom Ride && Habitat for Humanity
- U.S. House of Representatives- NJ 3rd district (2011-2015)
- "You were the toughest guy I ever had to face" - Michael Strahan
- 2005 Eagles offensive MVP, selected by teammates
- Member of Eagles 75th Anniversary Team
- Eagles Hall of Fame (2021)

Karen Borbee (Lacrosse) – Local

- Area native; Penncrest High School (1980)
- Led Penncrest to the Central League & state titles (1979)
- U of Delaware Lacrosse (1981-84); scoring leader in all 4 years
- Delaware records: Career points (420), goals (310) & assists (110); Season points (130), & goals (98); Game assists (8) & Points (16)
- 2 time Eastern Conference Player of the Year (1983-84)
- 1st Team NCAA All-American (1984)
- Led Delaware to 3 straight National Championships (1981-82- 83)
- Led Delaware to 1983 NCAA National Lacrosse Championship
- 2 time NCAA All-Tournament Team (1983, 1984)
- NCAA Division I Tournament Most Outstanding Player (1984)
- NCAA Records: Career GPG (4.65: Most Points in a Game (16 - 4/17/84); Consecutive games w/ goal (55); Season goals (98-1984); points (130-1984) & points/game (6.5 – 1984)
- 2nd All-Time - NCAA in career PPG (6.23)
- U.S. National team (1982-93); 1989 World Cup Champions
- Women's lacrosse head coach at Swarthmore College (1993- Present)
- NCAA Women's Lacrosse 25th Anniversary Team (2006)
- University of Delaware Athletics Hall of Fame (1997)
- Philadelphia/Eastern PA Chapter Lacrosse Hall of Fame (2001)
- National Lacrosse Hall of Fame (2001)

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Kate (Pierangeli) Pearson (Basketball) - Local

- Area native; Springfield (Delco) HS (2000)
- 4-year basketball & lacrosse star at University of Scranton (2000-04)
- Two-time Kodak All-American (Basketball-2003; 2004)
- Three-time First Team All-Conference
- 1,292 career points; 181 three-pointers
- Led Lady Royals to 3 NCAA Tournament appearances & 2 conference championships
- Three-time All-Conference in lacrosse
- Head Women's Basketball Coach at Cabrini University (2009-2023)
- Cabrini's all-time winningest coach (240–125 record)
- Led Cabrini to 5 conference championships and 5 NCAA Tournament appearances
- 5 twenty-win seasons, including a school-record 26–3 (2017-18)
- Four-time Conference Coach of the Year (2013, 2015, 2018, 2019)
- Head Women's Basketball Coach at Rowan University (since 2023)
- Springfield HS Athletics Hall of Fame (2012)
- University of Scranton Wall of Fame (2015)

LeSean McCoy (Football) - Eagles

- 2nd-round draft pick by the Eagles in the 2009 Draft (53rd overall)
- 6 seasons at running back with the Eagles (2009-2014)
- Two-time 1st team All-Pro with the Eagles (2011 & 2013)
- 2013 NFL leader in rushing yards and attempts
- 3 Pro Bowl appearances with the Eagles (2011, 2013-14)
- 9074 yards from scrimmage w/ the Eagles – 3rd all-time
- 54 total TDS w/ the Eagles – 6th all time
- Eagles all-time leading rusher (6792 yds)
- NFL 2010s All-Decade Team
- Philadelphia Eagles Hall of Fame

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

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

Pete Cipollone (Rowing) -Local

- Area resident; Saint Joseph's Prep (1989)
- Coxswain at Cal Berkeley (1990-94)
- 3-time Olympian (1996, 2000, 2004)
- 2004 Olympic Gold medal (Cox men's eight; Set Olympic & World record)
- 4-Time World Champion: 1995 (Men's coxed four); 1997, 1998, 1999: Men's eight
- 2-Time World Runner-up (1994, 2003)
- 1995 Pan-Am Games gold medal (lightweight 8)
- 7-Time winner of Head of the Charles Success: A seven-time winner at the prestigious regatta; his 1997 crew held the course record for nearly 20 years.
- 14 different U.S. National Teams (1994 - 2004)
- Current member US Rowing Board of Directors; Former president (2012)
- Pac-12 Men's Rowing All-Century Team
- St. Joseph's Prep Hall of Excellence (2023-Charter Class)
- National Rowing Hall of Fame (2010)

Tim McKee (Swimming) -Local

- Born in Ardmore, PA; Malvern Prep - 1971
- University of Florida 1972 – 1974
- 1972 SEC Swimmer of the year
- Won six SEC individual titles
- Four-time All-American
- 1971 Pan Am Silver Medal (200M backstroke)
- 3-Time Olympic Silver Medalist (1972: 200IM & 400M; 1976 400M IM)
- Set six American records in short course 200- and 400-yard individual medley, 400-yard medley relay, long course 100- and 220-yard backstroke, 200-yard individual medley
- Participated in 16 events as veteran celebrity swimmer for Swim Across America, which raises funds for cancer research
- Pennsylvania Aquatics Hall of Fame
- University of Florida Athletic Hall of Fame, 1987
- International Hall of Fame (1998 Honor Swimmer)

Tra Thomas (Football) - Eagles

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

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Agnes Stegmuller (Lacrosse/Field Hockey) – Local

- Area native; Glen-Nor HS (now Interboro HS)
- Multi-sport, 4-letter varsity athlete at Temple, at a time when women's collegiate athletics had minimal formal support
- Served as team captain in multiple sports and earned repeated All-Philadelphia honors, reflecting dominance across disciplines
- Selected as goalkeeper for the U.S. Women's National Field Hockey Team (1958)
- Represented the United States on international tours of England, Bermuda, and Germany as player, manager, and official
- One of the earliest American women to combine elite play, officiating, and governance in field hockey
- Pioneering lacrosse official, officiating for nearly five decades
- Officiated national tournaments and state & intercollegiate championships during the formative years of women's lacrosse
- Served on AIAW and national officiating committees, helping standardize rules and training at the collegiate level
- Instrumental in the professionalization of women's lacrosse officiating, mentoring generations of umpires
- Active administrator and advocate for women's athletics long before Title IX implementation
- Established scholarships and endowments supporting women student-athletes
- Temple University Athletics Hall of Fame (1979)
- Delaware County Athletic Hall of Fame (1984)
- US Lacrosse Lifetime Achievement Awards (2019)
- Pennsylvania State Athletic Hall of Fame (1999)
- PIAA Meritorious Service Award (2004)
- Philadelphia Chapter of the US Lacrosse Hall of Fame (2002)

Andrew Matter (Wrestling) – Local

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

Bart King (Cricket) – Local

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

Battling Levinsky (Boxing) - Local

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

Ben Shibe (Baseball) – Local

- Philadelphia native
- Served as an emergency volunteer with the Pennsylvania 51st Infantry Regiment during the Civil War (1863)
- Co-founded John D. Shibe & Co., a major manufacturer of baseballs and equipment in the late 19th century
- Partnered with A.J. Reach to form A.J. Reach & Co. which became the dominant baseball equipment manufacturer of its era
- Oversaw production of 1.3 million baseballs and 100,000 bats annually by 1883, employing over 1,000 workers
- Pioneered improvements in baseball design, leading to the patented modern baseball stitching
- Helped invent the cork-centered baseball (1909), ushering in a new offensive era in the sport
- Principal stockholder in early professional baseball teams and director of a semi-professional team that developed future pros
- Became co-owner and president of the Philadelphia Athletics in 1901, partnering with Connie Mack
- Under his ownership, the Athletics won:
 - ◇ 6 American League pennants
 - ◇ 3 World Series championships
- Built Shibe Park (opened 1909), the first steel-and-concrete stadium in Major League Baseball
- Shibe Park became the model for all modern ballparks, prioritizing fan comfort and capacity
- Widely respected across baseball; described as "the Edison of the sport"

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Bertha Townsend Toulmin (Tennis) - Local

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

Bill Holland (Motor Sports) – Local

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

Bobby Smith (Soccer) - Local

- Area native; Steinert HS (Hamilton Township, NJ)
- Played for Rider University (Lawrenceville, NJ) 1969-72
- 2-time Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) West Division MVP
- 9-year professional career with Philadelphia Atoms, NY Cosmos, SD Sockers, Phila. Fury & Phila. Fever
- 3x NASL Champion: Won titles with the Atoms (1973, 1977, 1978) alongside Pelé.
- NASL First Team All-Star (1975): 1st native-born U.S. player to earn first-team All-Star honors
- 5x NASL All-Star Selection: Earned first-team, second-team, or honorable mention honors in 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, and 1979.
- U.S. National Team (1973-80): Played 18 games (18 caps)
- Set Rider records for career goals (46) & goals in a season (16)
- #10 retired by Rider Soccer (2007)
- Mercer County Soccer Hall of Fame (1996)
- Rider Athletics Hall of Fame (1997)
- MAC Hall of Fame 2012
- National Soccer Hall of Fame: Inducted in 2007.

Charles Moore (Track & Field) – Local

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

Don Haldeman (Marksmanship) – Local

- Area native; Souderton HS
- Sergeant US Army (1969-76)
- US Army Marksmanship Unit 1972-76 (USAMU)
- 2-Time Olympian (1972 & 1976)
- 1972 Inter-Service Champion - Trapshooting
- 1975 US International Champion
- 1975 World Championship gold medal (Team)
- 1975 Pan American gold medal (Team)
- 1975 Pan American silver medal
- 1976 Olympic gold medal
- US AMU Hall of Fame
- USA Shooting Hall of Fame (2017)

Douglas Stewart (Soccer) – University of Pennsylvania

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

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E. Carroll Schaeffer (Swimming) – Local

- Widely regarded as USA's 1st great collegiate swimmer while at Penn (1898-1902)
- 37 U.S. records
- 5 world Records
- Held every American record from 20yds to 1 mile
- Retired undefeated after his college graduation
- 1899 Sportsmen's Show in Philadelphia-13 first place finishes in 3 successive nights
- Set 12 US records in open salt water
- 110yd salt water straight away world record stood for 17 years
- Set US record for underwater swim (232 ft. 11 in)
- Lack of financing prevented him from competing in the 1900 Summer Olympics in London
- Pennsylvania Aquatics Hall of Fame
- International Swimming Hall of Fame (1968)

Edith Houghton (Baseball) – Local

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

Frank Spellman (Weightlifting) – Local

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

George Munger (Football) – Local

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

Ken Myers (Rowing)-Local

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

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Ralph Morgan (Basketball) - Local

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

Sherwood "Sherry" Magee (Baseball) – Local

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