

# 2026 Inductee Class

## 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
- Goalkeeper for 1958 U.S. Women's National Field Hockey Team
- 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)

## 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)

## 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.”

## 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 (2007)

## 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 the 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)

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### **Dave Raymond- Local - Legacy of Excellence**

- Area Native from Newark, DE
- Attended Newark HS & University of Delaware
- Started with the Phillies in 1976 as a Promotions Department intern
- Introduced the Phillie Phanatic in 1978
- As the Phanatic's Best Friend:
  - ◇ Revolutionized mascots by shifting from static, logo-based props into dynamic, living brand extensions.
  - ◇ Forbes magazine Best Mascot in Sports (2008)
  - ◇ Voted "best mascot ever" by Sports Illustrated Kids (2012)
  - ◇ Good Morning America Best Mascot in Baseball
- One of only 3 mascots on display at the Baseball Hall of Fame
- Founded Raymond Entertainment in 1993.
- With the motto "Fur-Brained and Proud", created more than 130 mascots including NBA, NHL, MLB, minor league and colleges
- Corporate mascots include Good Morning America, Horizon NJ Health, Univest Bank and Salix Pharmaceuticals
- Widely regarded as the world's leading mascot visionary and "character-branding" expert
- Founded the Mascot Hall of Fame (2005)
- Delaware Sports Museum & Hall of Fame (2018)

### **Edith Houghton (Baseball) – Local**

- Native of North Philadelphia; Girl's High. (1912)
- 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 at age 13 to play against men
- Played semi-pro baseball; switched to 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

### **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)

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### **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 Gaudreau (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
- 2014 Hobey Baker Award
- American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) First Team All-American
- 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)

### **Lisa Salters – Local - Legacy of Excellence**

- Area native; Upper Merion HS
- Played guard for Penn State University Basketball Team (1988)
- Named 1st West Coast correspondent for NewsOne in 1995
- Los Angeles-based correspondent for ABC News from 1995 to 2000
- Covered the O.J. Simpson trials, Oklahoma City bombing trials, 1998 Winter Olympics & TWA flight 800
- ESPN general assignment reporter since 2000
- Sideline reporter for ABC's Saturday Night Football college football (2006-10)
- Sideline reporter and co-producer for Monday Night Football since 2012
- Lead sideline reporter for ESPN's NBA coverage on ABC since 2005
- Reports are regularly featured on the award-winning "Outside the Lines"
- Co-host of the award-winning E:60 film and documentary series
- 2009 Gracie Award for best feature in 2009
- Shared 2017 Sports Emmy Award for "Life as Matt"
- Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame (2017)

### **Sal Paolantonio– Local - Legacy of Excellence**

- Started at Philadelphia Inquirer in 1985
- 1994 AP Sports Editors Award for Reporting
- 1995 Philadelphia Magazine Best Sportswriter Award
- ESPN National NFL correspondent since 1995
- ESPN radio sideline reporter since 2015
- ESPN radio booth analyst since 2023
- Host ESPN's NFL Matchup Show since 2002
- Lieutenant, U.S. Navy, surface warfare officer in Pacific Fleet, serving three tours in South Pacific and Indian Oceans, awarded United Nations Meritorious Medal for rescue of Vietnamese Refugees in South China Sea, 1979-83
- Philanthropic work includes Cooper University Hospital Foundation, Jaws Youth Partnership, Urban Promise and as volunteer mentor with American Corporate Partnership, helping military veterans transition to civilian life.
- 2017 NY Daily News Jack Newfield Courage in Journalism Award
- 2023 Dick Vermeil Lifetime Achievement Award by Eagles Alumni
- All-Sports Hall of Fame of Southern New Jersey (2023)
- National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame (2024)

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### 1926 Frankford Yellow Jackets

- 1926 Record: 14-1-2
- Held opponents to 49 total points (2.8/ game)
- Defense recorded 9 shutouts while allowing only 6 TDs
- Offense led the league with 236 points scored
- All-Pros: Right Tackle Johnny Budd & Fullback Hust Stockton
- Head Coach Guy Chamberlain is a Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee (1965)
- 1926 NFL Champions by virtue of the best record (Chicago were 2<sup>nd</sup> at Bears 12-1-3)

### 1970 Philadelphia Textile Men's Basketball

- Season record: 29-2
- First Round: Beat Youngstown State 79-52
- Sweet 16: Beat Ashland 45-28
- Elite Eight: Beat American International 101-53
- Semi-Finals: Beat UC Riverside in Semi-Finals 79-63
- Finals: Beat Tennessee State for the Championship 76-65
- John Pierantozzi and Carl Poole name to All-Tournament Team
- Head Coach Herb Magee is a Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame and Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame Inductee

### JFK Stadium-Venue Enshrinement

- Opened April 15, 1926 as Sesquicentennial Stadium part of 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence
- Renamed Philadelphia Municipal Stadium after the Sesquicentennial Exposition's closing ceremonies
- Gene Tunney-Jack Dempsey Heavyweight Championship fight - Sept. 23, 1926 with a crowd of 120,557
- Rocky Marciano knocked out Jersey Joe Walcott on September 23, 1952, to win heavyweight championship
- Renamed JFK Stadium in 1964
- Home Stadium for:
  - Philadelphia Quakers-AFL (1926)
  - Philadelphia Eagles-NFL (1936-39)
  - Philadelphia Bell - WFL (1974)
- Hosted 41 Army-Navy Games (1936-79)
- Navy's home field when they played Notre Dame (1960-70)
- Home of the Liberty Bowl (1959-63)
- Major concerts include The Supremes, The Beatles, Judy Garland w/ Count Basie, Yes, Peter Frampton, Led Zeppelin, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Rolling Stones, Fleetwood Mac, The Who, U2,
- Live-Aid (July 13, 1985) with attendance of 89,484
- Amnesty International (Sept. 19, 1988) with attendance of 80,000+
- Last concert was July 7, 1989 featuring The Grateful Dead, Bruce Hornsby & The Range; in 2010, concert was released as Grateful Dead CD/DVD "Crimson White & Indigo"
- Demolished September, 1992