

*Edinboro State
College*

*Second Annual
Athletic
Hall of Fame
Inductions*

April 23, 1983

Van Houten Dining Hall

EDINBORO STATE... HONORING ITS OWN

“In the battle of life, it is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of a deed could have done better.”

“The credit belongs to a man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotion, spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement; and who at worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who have tasted neither victory nor defeat.”

Theodore Roosevelt
President of the United States
1901-1909

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME BANQUET

7:00 p.m. April 23, 1983 Van Houten Dining Hall

SECOND ANNUAL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Edinboro State College took an historic step in its athletic program last year with the induction of 18 individuals into its newly created Athletic Hall of Fame. The College honored 18 charter members who had distinguished themselves in their associations with athletics at Edinboro either by virtue of their performances or by their meritorious efforts on behalf of the College's athletic program.

Tonight, the Edinboro State College Athletic Department takes special pride, once again, by honoring eight new members with their induction into the Hall of Fame. Each new inductee or family representative will be presented a plaque which identifies their athletic service to the College. A duplicate plaque will be placed in the Athletic Hall of Fame trophy case located in the lobby of McComb Fieldhouse.

As an added highlight, Edinboro State will also present its annual Outstanding Administrative/Faculty Contributor, Coach of the Year and Senior Athlete of the Year awards. These honors are bestowed annually and selection is made solely by the Edinboro State College Athletic Staff members.

HALL OF FAME BOARD

Mr. James McDonald - Chairman

Ms. Nancy Acker

Mr. Gary Means

Mr. Fred Caro

Mr. Paul Newman

Mr. James Harrison

Mr. David O'Dessa

Mr. Michael Zahorchak

PROGRAM

- Master of Ceremonies Paul Newman
Sports Information Director
Edinboro State College
- Invocation Rev. Dr. Ronald Hoellein
Edinboro United Methodist Church

DINNER

- Introductions Paul Newman
- Induction Ceremonies James McDonald, Presenting
Athletic Director
Edinboro State College
- Special Awards To Be Announced
- Outstanding Administrative/Faculty Contributor
James McDonald, Presenting
- Coach of the Year Robert Beagle, Presenting
Vice President for Development and Planning
Edinboro State College
- Senior Athlete of the Year Foster F. Diebold, Presenting
President
Edinboro State College
- Benediction Rev. Dr. Ronald Hoellein

DINNER MENU

Tomato Juice
Tossed Salad
Roast Top Round of Beef
Baked Potato with Sour Cream
Peas with Mushrooms
Rolls and Butter
Coffee-Tea-Milk
Cheese Cake

A special thanks to the Alumni Association, Student Services, Inc. and the College administration for helping to make this event possible.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE CITATIONS

The following is a list of inductees and the citation which appears on each Hall of Fame member's plaque. They are cited for the accomplishments they achieved while performing for the College or their meritorious efforts on behalf of Edinboro State's athletic program.

NANCY ACKER - Meadville, Pennsylvania

Her more than twenty years of unselfish and faithful support to Edinboro's athletic program and vital leadership to the College's Health and Physical Education Department. Has the distinction of serving as the first women's intercollegiate volleyball coach at Edinboro where her teams continually distinguished themselves through winning seasons. A dedicated professional.

DAVE ANTOGNOLI, 1973 - New Castle, Pennsylvania

His spectacular All-American running career at Edinboro in both cross country and track. Has the outstanding distinction of finishing undefeated in dual collegiate cross country competition and becoming the College's first individual national champion, a feat he accomplished in both cross country and track. The top collegiate 10,000 meter finisher in the 1972 Olympic Trials.

BILL HOLLAND, 1935 - Barrington, Rhode Island

His outstanding basketball career at Edinboro where he was the school's first dominating center on a college team noted to be one of the first in the country to average more than 50 points per game. Recognized for his continued success in professional basketball and his remarkable contributions and dedication to his career with the Shell Oil Company.

HANIO "HANK" MARIOTTI - Naples, Florida

His outstanding tennis coaching career at Edinboro where he finished with a remarkable 15-year record of 122 wins and only 36 losses. Guided Edinboro to two Pennsylvania Conference championships, three district titles and three national tournament appearances. Developed three tennis All-American players, recorded 25 consecutive conference wins and was undefeated, 10-0, in 1973.

JOSEPH MASSA, 1934 - Warren, Pennsylvania (Deceased)

His outstanding performances in the sports of basketball and football during one of the most successful sports eras in Edinboro's early athletic history. In recognition of his continued success as a professional player in those sports and for his noted accomplishments as a teacher, coach, athletic director, professional baseball scout and sports official.

LOYAL PARK, 1953 - Chicago, Illinois

His outstanding athletic endeavors at Edinboro as a three-sport letter winner in track, basketball and football. Especially noted for his success as Edinboro's basketball coach when, in the span of only two years, he directed the College to its first Pennsylvania Conference Western Division championship. A distinguished collegiate athletic director, head baseball, basketball and football coach.

JIM ROMANISZYN, 1973 - Erie, Pennsylvania

His record-setting performances as a member of the most successful football team in Edinboro's history. The only player to eclipse the 1,000-yard mark in both rushing (1,266) and pass receiving (1,088) enroute to All-American honors and a pro-draft selection. Has the unique distinction of being the only Edinboro athlete to compete in both football and basketball national championship playoffs.

JIM SIMS, 1964 - Erie, Pennsylvania

His outstanding four-year basketball career at Edinboro where he was one of the leading scorers in the College's history and a member of the school's first Pennsylvania Conference Western Division championship team. His noted efforts as an assistant basketball coach and head baseball coach at Edinboro. In recognition of his renowned, successful coaching career at the high school, collegiate, national and international levels in basketball.

EDINBORO STATE COLLEGE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

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| *Henry (Heinie) Anderson, 1931 (Dec) | *Dave O'Dessa, 1961 |
| *Walt Askins, 1960 | *Dan Petchel, 1965 |
| *Lawrence (Irish) Blaney, 1932 (Dec) | *Fred Riley, 1972 |
| *Arnold Bradshaw, 1963 | *Ted Robison, 1970 |
| *Gary Gilbert, 1961 | *Joe Sanford, 1971 |
| *Curly Halmi (Dec) | *Frank Smith, 1969 |
| *Sox Harrison | *Frank Soscia, 1942 (Dec) |
| *Joseph Leson, 1935 (Dec) | *John B. Wolfe, 1940 |
| *Emil Magdik, 1960 | *Mike Zahorchak, 1937 |
| *Charter Member | |

B. REGIS "SOX" HARRISON



First Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee

One year ago Edinboro State College paid tribute to B. Regis "Sox" Harrison with his induction as the first member of the Athletic Hall of Fame. Sox has been the key figure in the building of Edinboro's athletic program where he unselfishly devoted 34 years of service to the College as an athletic director, coach and physical education instructor.

Sox, who was an outstanding athlete himself, has been friends with a long list of legendary sports figures which include such prominent people as Jim Thorpe, "Pop" Warner, Connie Mack and Joe McCarthy. Ironically it was McCarthy, a roommate with Harrison at Niagara University where he starred in both baseball and football who gave "Sox" his nickname. McCarthy first gave him the tag in the early 1900's, after Indian baseball star Louis Socksalexis for whom the Cleveland Indians were named.

