

2019 Inductees

Al Cantello (Track & Field) – Local

- Norristown HS; LaSalle College-1955
- 4-time MAC Champion (1952-55)
- 3-time IC4A & Penn Relays Champion (1953-55)
- 2-Time All American (1954-55)
- 2-Time AAU Champion (1959-60)
- 1959 Set World Record at Compton Invitational-282' 3"
- 1959- Pan Am Games Bronze Medal
- US Naval Academy Coach 1963-2018
- 3 Heptagonal Games Championships (1974, '92, '96)
- 8 Patriot League Championships
- 8-Time Patriot League Coach-of-the-Year
- Coached 10 All-Americans
- Sport Magazine's All-Time Track & Field Team-1964
- LaSalle College Hall of Athletes-Charter Member-1961
- Norristown HS Hall of Fame-1992
- Penn Relays Wall of Fame-2009
- US Sports Academy Distinguished Service Award-2016
- Inductee USTFCCA Hall of Fame-2013

Bill Melchionni (Basketball) – Local

- Area native; Bishop Eustace Prep
- Career statistics at Villanova (1963-66): 19.2 PPG, 4.0 RPG, 646 FG, .458 FG% 320 FT, .773 FT%
- 2-time 1st Team All-Big 5 selection (1964-66); All-East (1966)
- MVP of the NIT Tournament (1966)
- Robert V. Geasey Trophy as Big 5 MVP (1965-66)
- Villanova single season record with 27.6 PPG (1965-66)
- Played 10 pro seasons at with 76ers & New York Nets (ABA)
- 3-time ABA All-Star (1971-73)
- 1st Team All-ABA (1971-72)
- Twice led the ABA in Assists per Game (1970-72)
- Current rank on Nets All-Time List:
 - ◇ 2nd - Assists
 - ◇ 8th - Assist per Game
 - ◇ 9th - 2-point Field Goals
 - ◇ 10th - Free Throws
- NBA Champion w/ 76ers (1967)
- 2-time ABA Champion with Nets (1974, 1976)
- One of only 4 players to have won both an ABA and NBA title
- Inducted into the Big 5 Hall of Fame (1974)
- #25 was retired by Villanova (1995) & the Nets (1976)

Charlene Morett (Field Hockey/Lacrosse) – Local

- Area native; Lansdowne-Aldan High School
- Starred in Field Hockey and Lacrosse at Penn State (1975-79)
- Set PSU record for goals in field hockey (50)
- Captain on undefeated 1979 team (regular season)
- Named Penn State Athlete of the Year (1979)
- 3-time 1st Team All-American (1976-78)
- MVP of 1979 USWLA National Championship
- 2-time member of National Champion Nittany Lions (1978, 1979)
- 3-time Member US Women's National Team (1980, '83-'84)
- US Woman's Field Hockey Co-Athlete of the Year (1982)
- 33rd season as NCAA field hockey head coach; .717 winning %
- In 30 seasons at Penn State:
 - ◇ 9 Regular Season & 9 Tournament Championships
 - ◇ 5 NCAA Division I Final Four appearances
 - ◇ 2 NCAA Division I Championship game appearances
- 7-time Conference Coach-of-the-Year
- Currently 5th all-time in NCAA Division I Career wins
- USA Field Hockey Hall of Fame Inductee-1989
- DELCO Athletes Hall of Fame Inductee-1993
- National Field Hockey Coaches Association Hall of Fame-2003
- Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame-2015

Clara Schroth-Lomady (Gymnastics) – Local

- Won a total of 39 national titles between 1941 and 1952:
 - ◇ 11 straight Balance Beam Titles (1941-1951)
 - ◇ 7 Floor Exercise (1944, '45, '46, '48, '50, '51, & '52)
 - ◇ 6 All-Around (1944, '46, '49, '51, & '52)
 - ◇ 6 Vault (1944, '45, '48, '49, '51, & '52)
 - ◇ 4 Uneven Parallel Bars (1946, '49, '50, & '52)
 - ◇ 5 Flying Rings (1946, '48, '49, '50, & '51) - no longer contested by women
- Holds record for the most AAU titles of a female athlete.
- Bronze Medal at 1948 Olympics;
- Note: 1944 Olympics cancelled due to World War II, during Clara's prime
- Won a silver medal in standing broad jump at the 1945 AAU Track & Field Championships.
- PA Sports Hall of Fame-1982
- US Gymnastics Hall of Fame in 1974

Donovan McNabb (Football) – Eagles

- Eagles 2nd overall pick in the 1999 NFL draft
- Played 11 Seasons with the Eagles,
- Record with Eagles is 92-49-1
- Career stats with Eagles: Threw for 32,873 yards, 216 TDs w/ an 86.5 Passer Rating
- Also had 3,249 rushing yards and 28 rushing TD's
- 5x Pro-Bowl with Eagles 2000 – 2004
- Led the Eagles to 5 NFC Championship Games (4 consecutively 2001 – 2004, 2008) and 1 Super Bowl appearance in the 2004 season
- Eagles all-time leader in passing TD's, Attempts, Completions & Yards
- First NFL QB to throw for more than 30 TDs and less than 10 INT's in the same season
- Led NFL in yards per completion and TD% in 2006
- Ranked 4th in QB most NFL wins behind Tom Brady, Peyton Manning, and Brett Favre
- Philadelphia Eagles retired #5
- Philadelphia Eagles Hall of Fame

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Eric Desjardins (Hockey) – Flyers

- Played 11 seasons at Defense for the Flyers (1995-2006)
- Career stats with the Flyers: 93 G, 303 A, 396 PTS, +143, 39 PPG, 4 SHG, 17 GWG
- Career playoff stats with the Flyers: 14 G, 37 A, 51 PTS, +10
- Served as Flyers Captain (3/27/00 – 10/23/01)
- Current rank on the Flyers All-time Career List-Defensemen
 - ◇ 2nd in Goals, Points & Assists
 - ◇ 7th in Plus/Minus
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- Current rank on Flyers All-time Career Playoff List-Defensemen
 - ◇ 1st in Goals
 - ◇ 2nd in Points& 2nd in Assists
 - ◇ 7th in Plus/Minus [10]
- 2-time All-Star Game participant with the Flyers
- 7-time recipient of the Barry Ashbee Trophy as Flyers best defenseman (1995-00, 2003)
- Member of the Eastern Conference Champion Flyers (1997)
- Inducted into the Flyers Hall of Fame (2015)

Fran Dunphy (Basketball) – Local

- Born in Philadelphia 1948
- First coach to ever lead 2 separate Big 5 programs
- All-time winningest coach in Philadelphia Big 5 History
- Coaching career spans 1971 – 2019
- Coached Malvern Prep - 1977-1979, Lasalle - (Assistant Coach) 1979-1980, 1985-1988, Penn - (Assistant Coach) 1988-1989, Head Coach 1989-2006, Temple - Head Coach 2006 - 2019
- Overall college record is 566-317
- 10 Ivy League regular season championships
- 3x Atlantic 10 Tournament champions
- 2x Atlantic 10 regular season champs
- AAC Regular season champs
- 2x Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year
- 2x ACC Coach of the Year

(Frank) “Home Run” Baker (Baseball) – Philadelphia Athletics

- 7 seasons with Philadelphia Athletics
- Slugger for A's team that won 3 World Series in 4 years
- Hit .378 in four World Series appearances with A's
- 4-time American League HR leader with the A's
- 2-time American League RBI leader with the A's
- Lifetime average of .321 with the A's
- Lifetime Slugging % .471 with the A's
- Philadelphia Baseball Wall of Fame - 1993
- Baseball Hall of Fame Inductee - 1955

Jayson Stark (Legacy of Excellence) – Local

- Area Native-Lincoln High School
- Long-time sportswriter at the Inquirer
- Produced nationally syndicated Baseball Week in Review for 16 years
- Senior Writer at ESPN for 17 years
- 2-time PA Sportswriter of the Year
- Author of three books on Baseball including the 2008 Phillies
- 2019 Baseball Hall of Fame Spink Award

Matthew Saad Muhammad (Boxing) – Local

- Boxed as a light heavyweight from 1974-92
- Abandoned as a child on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway
- Was known as an action fighter who displayed tremendous recuperative powers in the ring
- Known for immense heart, toughness and power
- Fought quality competition early resulting in 3 losses & 2 draws in first 18 bouts including 3 future champions.
- In 21st fight, beat Marvin Johnson for NABF Light Heavyweight Title (1977)
- Defended the title with wins over Billy Douglas, Richie Kates & Yaqui Lopez
- Beat Marvin Johnson again for WBC title (1977); 8th round KO was Ring Magazine “Round of the Year”
- Made eight successful title defenses.
- Title defense against Yaqui Lopez was 1980 Ring Magazine “Fight of the Year” by Ring Magazine
- 8th Round was named “Round of the Year” as well
- Lost the crown to Dwight Muhammad Qawi (1981)
- WBC Light Heavyweight Champion (4/22/79 – 12/19/81)
- Career record of 39-16-3 with 29 KOs
- International Boxing Hall of Fame Inductee - 1998
- World Boxing Hall of Fame Inductee - 2006

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Mike Scioscia (Baseball) – Local

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Paul Owens (Legacy of Excellence) – Phillies

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 years with Phillies as manager, GM, scout & special advisor • Responsible for farm system that yielded stars including Mike Schmidt, Greg Luzinski, Bob Boone & Larry Bowa • GM during "golden era" winning 5 NL east titles, 2 NL pennants & the Phillies 1st World Series in 1980 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Owens Award (Phillies minor leagues) named in his honor (1985) • Phillies Wall of Fame (1988)- First non-Phillies player |
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Rasheed Wallace (Basketball) – Local

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simon Gratz HS 1992 USA Today Player of the Year • 2-Time Parade All-American at Gratz • North Carolina 1993-1995, Final Four appearance in 1995 • 2nd Team All-American with Tar Heels-1995 • 4th overall pick in the 1995 NBA Draft • Played 16 seasons in the NBA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Stats: 1,109 games 16,006 points (14.4 ppg, 7,404 rebounds (6.7 rpg), and 1,460 blocks (1.3 bpg) • NBA Champion 2004 • 4x NBA All-Star 2000, 2001, 2006, 2008 • NBA All-Rookie 2nd Team 1996 • Consensus 2nd Team All-American 1995 • Mr. Basketball 1993 |
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Suzu Kolber (Legacy of Excellence) – Local

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area Native - Upper Dublin HS • Worked multiple jobs in Florida from 1985-93, winning a local Sports Emmy in 1988 • Joined ESPN in 1993 • Widely praised for elevating NFL sideline role during a her decade of covering ESPN's NFL primetime games (2001-2011) • In addition to the NFL, coverage includes tennis (French Open/Wimbledon); Summer X Games & Winter X Games; and | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horse Racing's Triple Crown races and serves as an anchor on SportsCenter • Hosts NFL32 with Chris Mortensen • Regular host of ESPN's NFL Live! • First female recipient of Maxwell Football Club's Sports Broadcaster of the Year Award (2006) |
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Troy Vincent (Football) – Local

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pennsbury HS • Drafted 7th overall in 1992 NFL Draft by Miami Dolphins • Spent 8 of his 15 career seasons with the Eagles from 1996 - 2006 • 5 consecutive pro-bowls with Eagles from 1999 – 2003 • Career stats – 890 tackles, 47 interceptions, 12 forced fumbles, 5.5 sacks • Recipient of the Walter Payton Man of the Year Award in 2002 • “Whizzer” White NFL Man of the Year 2002 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bart Starr Man of the Year 2004 • In 2007 named to Philadelphia Eagles 75th Anniversary Team • First team All-Pro 2002, Second team All-Pro 2001 • Co-Led NFL Interceptions in 1999 with 7 INT's • Eagles Hall of Fame 2012 • President of NFLPA – 2004 – 2008 • NFL Head of Football Operations – 2014 – present • Advocate in matters of domestic violence and sexual assault. |
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