

11th Class Enters Hall

Six outstanding former Mountaineers were inducted into the WVU Sports Hall of Fame the weekend of October 5-6, 2001.

This year's inductees included football standouts Paul Bischoff, John Mallory and the late Russ Meredith, All-America gymnast Shari Retton Timko, track All-American Garnet Edwards and the late "Voice of the Mountaineers" Jack Fleming.

Bischoff, a native of Beaver Falls, Pa., was an outstanding offensive and defensive end, lettering from 1950-52. When he left WVU, he was the school's career receiving leader with 96 catches for 1,349 yards.

Mallory, a Summit, N.J., native, lettered at defensive back from 1965-67. He intercepted 10 passes in his career and led the team in punt returns each of his three seasons, returning seven kicks for touchdowns.

The late Meredith, a Fairmont, W.Va., native, was a four-year letterman at offensive and defensive tackle in 1917 and 1920-22. He was team captain in 1922 and earned All-America honors that same year.

Edwards, a native of Havaco, W.Va., was one of the fastest men in America from 1977-80. He finished second in the 60-meter indoor hurdles at the 1979 NCAA championships and held seven school records when he graduated. He still holds four of those marks.

The late Jack Fleming will forever be known as the "Voice of the Mountaineers." The Morgantown native served as radio play-by-play man in football and basketball for the Mountaineers from 1947-59, 1962-69 and 1974-96 and became a legend to generations of listeners for his vivid descriptions and enthusiasm for the Mountaineers.

Gymnast Shari Retton Timko, a native of Fairmont, was WVU's first women's sports All-American, earning first-team honors in the all-around, floor exercise, uneven bars and vault at the 1982 AIAW national gymnastics championships in Memphis. She earned four letters from 1982-85.

This group of six honorees brings the total number of Hall of Fame members to 72.





Chris Gray was killed in the September 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York.

Scholarship Fund Established In Memory of Gray

Former Mountaineer quarterback Chris Gray, a member of the football team from 1987-91, was one of the thousands killed in the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City. Gray worked as an international bond trader for Cantor Fitzgerald in Tower One, which was struck first by a terrorist-controlled airplane and eventually collapsed.

A scholarship fund has been established at WVU in Gray's honor. Contributions may be mailed to Mountaineer Athletic Club, PO Box 0877, Morgantown, WV 26507-0877. Checks should be made payable to Mountaineer Athletic Club -Chris Gray Memorial Scholarship Fund. Proceeds will be used to fund a scholarship for a Mountaineer student-athlete who plays football.

Varsity Club Holds Sixth Golf Outing

Eighty-Seven golfer participated in the WVU Varsity's Club's sixth annual golf outing on October 5 at The Pines Country Club in Morgantown.

Capping top honors were the team of Buddy Quertinmont, Lori Quertinmont Martin and Tom and Patty Lowry captured top honors in the tournament, edging out the second-place team of Donnie Young, Carl Roberts, Jim McCartney and Carl Bahneman and the third-place team of Gene Lamone, Ray Walsh, Dick Loring and Bob Dunlevy.

Closest to the pin honors went to Gene Lamone on No. 3; Jim Barkazzi on No. 9; Bubba Schmidt on No. 12 and Patty Lowry on No. 17.

Women's Basketball All-Time Team Selected

Sixteen outstanding women's basketball players have been chosen members of the program's all-time team as selected by WVU's All-Time Team this past summer. An all-star team was selected from letterwinners in the eras of 1973-86 and 1987-2000.

From 1973-86, the all-time team consists of Cindy "Sam" Booth, Olivia Bradley, J.D. Drummonds, Mary Hennen, Cathy Parson, Lisa Ribble, Georgeann Wells and Cindy Winegar.

The 1987-2000 team includes Donna Abbott, Alexis Basil, Talisha Hargis, Jenny Hillen, Rosemary Kosiorek, Christie Lambert, Dione Morris and Maria Tchobanova.



All-American Rosemary Kosiorek headlines WVU's women's basketball all-time team.

CLASS NEWS AND NOTES

Baseball

Dean Glus (1985-88) is an assistant baseball coach at The College of New Jersey .. he is also the assistant intramural director and instructor .. **Joe Jeran** (1961-63) was paralyzed following a fall and is undergoing rehabilitation .. he reports that he has some movement in his arms and his feet .. **Jerry Meadows** (1965-67) retired from teaching physical education and health in the Uniontown Area school district in 1999 after 31 years ... **Jeffery O'Neal** (1961-64) retired from CLGNA Corp. and is living in Central Florida .. **Gilbert "Gib" Parthemore** (1981-83) is a funeral director and school board member in New Cumberland, Pa. ... **Frank Pryor** (1975-78) is the head baseball coach at Beth-Center Senior High .. **Gary Saunders** (1958-62) has been teaching English and coaching high school students for 37 years .. he has four children and five grandchildren .. **Charles Wallace** (1964-66) is the president of Clear Direction Signs and Signals, Inc. of Sanford, Fla.

Men's Basketball

Marvin "Bucky" Bolyard (1958-59), who also lettered in baseball from 1957-59, died on Sept. 29, 2001 after suffering a heart attack .. he was a key member of the '59 NCAA runner-up basketball team and was the Mountaineers top hitter as a junior and senior .. the Aurora, W.Va., native was a retired physical education teacher at Claifornia High in California, Pa.

Women's Basketball

Trish Concay (1990-93) is a sales representative for Bayer Pharmaceuticals in Southeast Ohio .. **Jodie Runner** (1989-93) is the director of intramu-

ral sports at Shepherd College .. she has also been an assistant women's basketball coach there since 1997.

Football

Bob Antion (1974-75) is in his eighth year as an assistant football coach at University High in Morgantown, W.Va. ... **Charlie Baumann** (1985-88) is the CFO of U.S. Medical Group, Inc. in Orlando .. **Jim Duffield** (1984-86) has his own certified public accountant practice .. **John Mark Durham** (1973-77) recently retired from the U.S. Navy after 22 years of operating nuclear power plants on submarines .. **Tom Florence** (1972-76) is the owner of Florence Realty in South Charleston, Ohio .. **Joel Hicks** (1959-64) has been the football coach at Pulaski County High since 1979 .. **Joseph Johnston** (1929-36) is still going strong at 90 .. **Chuck Kinder** (1962-66) is the director of training for the West Virginia auditor's office in Charleston .. he provides training opportunities for government employees and is also a retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel .. **Joe Kiselica** (1959-62) runs *Kiselica*, a television program marketing and distribution company whose primary product is "Money Talks," 90-second content pieces for television news operations nationwide .. **Robert Lively** (1956-61) is retired and enjoying life .. **Dave Oblak** (1979-83) is in his 12th year as senior mechanical designer at Beckman/Coulter Inc he and his wife Lauren, also a WVU grad, have two daughters .. **Rick Phillips** (1985-88) is the superintendent of building and grounds for the city of Parkersburg and was recently elected to the Mid-Ohio Valley Sports Hall of Fame .. he is also an assistant football and baseball coach at Parkersburg High .. **Rich Rodriguez** (1982-84) is the head football coach at WVU .. **David Snyder** (1971-73) is a certified financial planner for Salomon Smith Barney in Charleston, W.Va. ... **Joe Taffoni** (1963-65) is senior partner for Worlco Computer Resources, Inc .. **Wayne Vassalotti** (1963-66) retired as a high school

Let's Hear From You

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teacher and coach and is now a consultant for Cadcentre, Inc., a computer software company ... **Chad Young** (graduate assistant coach 96-98) is currently the defensive coordinator at Winter Haven High School in Winter Haven, Fla. ... **King Harvey** (1981-85) is living in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... **Bob Zitelli** (1969-71) recently retired after 28 years working as a boilermaker and is now teaching socail studies at Montour High School (Pa.) ... **Aaron Beasley** and former gymnastics standout **Umme Salim** were married on July 14, 2001 and currently live in St. Augustine, Fla. Beasley is a member of the Jacksonville Jaguars ...

Gymnastics

Salvatore Parascandola (1976-80) is a staff general surgeon in the Harrisburg, Pa. area.

Men's Soccer

Phil Antoon (1985-89) recently joined Duff & Phelps, an investment bank in New York City, as a managing director.

Track & Field

Chris Camplese (1993-97) is currently employed at Penn National Race Course in granville, Pa. as a Simulcast Director.

Swimming

Missy Bettis (1993-97) completed the first year of the MBA program at Rollins College .. **John Traubert**

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(1953-55) retired as dean of students of the WVU Medical School.

Tennis

Christina Jordan (1988-89) is the tennis social director at Bradenton Country Club ... **Caroline King-Grubbs** has two daughters, Sarah (3) and Ellie (1) and is living in Winston-Salem, N.C. ... **Wil Armistead** (1976) is the Director of Athletic Development for the Mountaineer Athletic Club.

Track and Cross Country

Gary Cameron (1963-65) recently retired from teaching social studies and physical education/health in Hancock County, W.Va. .. he coached track on the junior high and high school levels for 14 years .. **Allen Currey** (1947-50) is "still kicking" and is now a member of the WVU Emeritus Club .. **Chrissy Engea** (1984-88) is a senior account manager for Corning, Inc. Science

Division .. **Richard Harrison** (1959-63) is a retired school teacher and coach .. **Rick Tonelli** (1970-74) is married with five children and is a financial advisor for Merrill Lynch .. **Richard Thompson, M.D.** (1956) is a retired radiologist .. **John Welch** (1967-71) is a running columnist for the *San Antonio Express-News* and a major in the Marine Corps Reserves.

Become a member of the WVU Varsity Club

The Varsity Club exists for the exclusive benefit of all former WVU student-athletes and will work to ensure a bright future for the generations of Mountaineers to come. We hope you will be a part of that future as a Varsity Club member. Fill out the application below and return to the Mountaineer Athletic Club or log on to www.wvuvarsityclub.com for more information.

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I want to be a member of the WVU Varsity Club. Enclosed is a check for \$10 payable to **WVU Varsity Club**.

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