

13th Hall of Fame Class Induction Highlights Varsity Weekend

Six outstanding Mountaineers were inducted into the WVU Sports Hall of Fame on September 13, 2003.

The 2003 class included football standouts Tommy Allman and John Doyle, boxer Sam Littlepage and coaches Kittie Blakemore, Tony Constantine and Don Nehlen. Induction ceremonies were held before the WVU-Cincinnati game.

In addition to the induction ceremony, members of WVU's 1954 Sugar Bowl football team was honored.

On Friday, team members, coaches and guests gathered in the Thomas Room at the Milan Puskar Center for an evening of reconnecting and reminiscing. Earlier that day more than 90 golfers took part in the 8th annual WVU Varsity Club Golf Tournament held at the Pines Country Club in Morgantown.

On Saturday, the team was treated to a pre-game brunch and toured the Mountaineer football facilities. Team members were then introduced between the first and second quarters of the football game.

The team of Carl Bahneman, Jimmy McCartney, Varsity Club coordinator Donnie Young and Carl Roberts took home first place in this year's tournament.

Second place was captured this year by the team of Bob Dunlevy, Gene Lamone, Jim Peyton and baseball coach Greg Van Zant

The team of Tom Geihauser, Greg Gaudino, cross country and track coach Jeff Huntoon and Mike Revak finished third in the annual event.



Members of the 13th WVU Sports Hall of Fame class: (left to right) Donna Linville, accepting for her late husband Tommy Allman; Kittie Blakemore; Jennifer Drone, accepting for her late grandfather Dr. John Doyle; Tony Constantine; Don Nehlen and Stephen Littlepage, accepting for his late father Sam Littlepage.



Members of the 1954 Sugar Bowl team were recognized at the WVU-Cincinnati football game on Sept. 13.

NEWS AND NOTES

Quertinmont Named New President of Varsity Club



Buddy Quertinmont is the new president of the West Virginia University Varsity Club, an organization of former Mountaineer letterwinners in all varsity sports.

Quertinmont, who has been associated with the Varsity Club since its inception and has served as vice-president and on the Board of Directors, was a three-year basketball letterman from 1963-65.

“Buddy was a great basketball player here at WVU,” says Mountaineer athletic director Ed Pastilong. “He helped with many victories during his career, and we are pleased that he in continuing to help the Mountaineers in this important role.”

A physical education graduate, Quertinmont operates Point Marion Ford; that business was opened by his family in 1947 and he has managed the dealership since 1970. He and his wife Brenda have two children, Lori, who played basketball at WVU for Coach Kittie Blakemore from 1988-92, and Buddy Jr., who was a four-year basketball letterman at Washington & Jefferson from 1987-90.

Basketball Hall of Fames Honors Hundley



Jerry West, Gary McPherson and Hot Rod Hundley at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame during enshrinement weekend, Sept 4-7 in Springfield, Mass.

Former West Virginia University basketball great “Hot Rod” Hundley received the 14th annual Curt Gowdy Media Award from the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame during enshrinement weekend, Sept. 4-7 in Springfield, Mass.

Hundley earned the nickname “Hot Rod” for his flamboyant style at West Virginia and later as a six-year player for the Lakers. Hundley is beginning his 30th season this year broadcasting Utah Jazz games.

Hundley received his award in conjunction with the Class of 2003 induction ceremonies that included Robert Parrish, James Worthy, Earl Lloyd, Meadowlark Lemon, Leon Barmore and the late Chick Hearn. Gary McPherson of the Mountaineer Athletic Club represented West Virginia University and Jerry West was on hand to introduce Hearn.

Baseball

John Baliker (1953-56) retired back to Morgantown after 45 years in the chemical and healthcare industry .. he married Ellen K. Harris Baliker and has seven children and 11 grandchildren .. His twin brother, Jim, was also on the varsity basketball team .. **Robert Raines** (1955) and wife Brenda are retired .. they are longtime members of MAC Gold Coats and never miss a home football game .. **Sam Brock** (1974-78) is an attorney with Spilman, Thomas & Bottle, PLLC in Charleston, W.Va. .. **Homer Shaffer** (1946-48) retired as a school teacher .. he is the owner/operator of Private Driving School.

Men's Basketball

William "Bill" Ryczaj received his BS/MS from WVU and is now working as a community relations special assistant to WVU President David Hardesty in Southern West Virginia .. **Rex Foster** (1978-85) is currently employed as a sales manager for Fibernet of West Virginia .. **Robert D. Carroll** (1944-48) and Leland Byrd and Dave Wilson are the only basketball players that played all four years without losing a home game and they played in the NIT three of their four years at WVU.

Women's Basketball

Lisa Morton Franson is a sports media consultant working with South Florida events, including PGA tournaments, WTA and ATP events .. her children include two daughters, ages 13 and 9 .. **Donna Abbott** (1988-92) is happily working with Target Corporation.

Cheerleading

Susan Barnes (1965-68) is a member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, a multiple award-winning film, T.V. and stage actress and was inducted into WVU's School of Physical Education Hall of Fame in 2001 .. she is currently a Visiting Committee member.

Football

Joe Kiselica (1961-62) runs his own television program marketing and distribution company that represents Moneytalks – a household consumer/financial series for television news operations and advertisers .. he has been diagnosed with and is fighting a rare form of leukemia since May 2002 .. **Rich Rodriguez** (1981-84) and his wife, WVU graduate, Rita, have two children, Raquel (6), and Rhett (4) .. **Joe Kopinsky** (1953-57) retired in 2000 as the defensive coordinator at Slippery Rock University .. **Bryan Pukanas** (1994-98) and his wife Erin are moving to the Philadelphia area .. she will be doing a residency in internal medicine at Mercy Hospital and he will be at the University of Pennsylvania for radiology .. **Gene Lathey** (1952-56) is still working at Gene Lathey Insurance Agency in Ripley, W.Va. .. **Ray Walsh** (1950-54) celebrated his 71st birthday this past February .. he has six grandchildren .. **L. Lee Javins, II** (1986-94) and his wife, Kim, welcomed their first daughter, Grace Morgan, on January 30 .. she weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz., and was 21 inches long .. **Ambrose D. Zubel** (1941, 46-48) is 81 years old and still going strong ..

Frank Gondorchin (1991-94) recently accepted a position with Household International as Business Information manager at their London, Ky., facility .. **John Conte** (1995-99) is a manager at Enterprise Rent-a-Car .. **Andy Clark** is your "friendly" Ford-Lincoln/Mercury Dealer in southern West Virginia .. **Bob Dunlevy** (1962-65) had three sons who graduated from WVU and now he has three grandsons .. **Jim Duffield** (1984-86, and Track 1986) has a beautiful five-year old daughter, Jessica and is a CPA in Anchorage, Alaska.

Gymnastics

Beth Foltz-Collins (1987-91) and her husband, former Mountaineer wrestler Scott Collins, had baby girl, Ellen Jane Collins, on June 8, 2002.

Softball

Sheila Casey York (1975-79) has a son, Stephan, and a daughter, Colleen, who attend WVU.

Swimming

John W. Traubert (1953-56) retired as associate dean of students at the WVU Medical School .. he is enjoying traveling and his grandchildren.

Men's Tennis

Robert David Jacobs (78-82) and his wife Eileen have two children - Bobby, Jr. (9) and Morgan Anne (7) - and have lived in Richmond, Va., since 1991 .. He is engaged in private law practice with a general practice featuring plaintiff's personal injury, domestic relations and criminal and traffic defense.

Women's Tennis

Carrie Gilson Bastin (1980-84) is in Sugar Land, Texas, with her husband Kevin, who is also a WVU alumnus .. she is a part-time teaching pro and has a daughter Shelby, 12, and son Blake, 9.

Track & Field

William E. "Bill" Campbell (1980-84) has been married for 11 years and has one daughter, Janay (11) and a son, Cameron (3) .. he is a digital systems engineer for the Department of Defense .. **Kelly Geddis Johnson** (1978-82) has taken a new job at the WVSSAC (West Virginia Secondary Schools Activity Commission) as assistant executive director in Parkersburg, W.Va., after 20 years at Morgantown High as a coach and athletic director .. **H. John Rogers** (1958-62), a

former WVU mile record holder, is currently in training for the "toughman" contest as a heavy-weight (165-225) .. **Wade G. Pepper** (1947-48) would like to congratulate Paul Mancini, former WVU tennis great, who has won the Southeastern senior Tennis Tournament in Atlanta for the last two years .. this is a widespread event with tennis players from all over the nation and he has represented WVU tennis in the proper manner .. **John Welsh** (1967-71) is a running columnist for San Antonio Express News and is a major in the Marine Corps Reserve .. **W. Barry Hobart** (1989-90) is currently employed by EDS in Chantilly, Va. .. **Edward Zuraw** (also Soccer 1962-66) is a teacher and track, tennis, gymnastics coach at Herndon High in Fairfax County Public Schools in Virginia .. he

is retired from George Mason University as the assistant track and field coach.

Volleyball

Deborah Thorpe, PT, PhD, PCS (Also Softball, 1974-78) was recently re-certified as a Pediatric Certified Specialist of the American Physical Therapy Association .. her research has expanded into studying the effects of aging on persons with cerebral palsy at the University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill.

Wrestling

Scott Collins (86-91) and his wife, former Mountaineer gymnast, Beth Foltz-Collins had a baby girl, Ellen Jane Collins, on June 8, 2002.

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