

The National Wrestling Hall of Fame and Museum

proudly acknowledges its
**31st Annual Celebration in the 33-year history
of the Pennsylvania State Chapter**

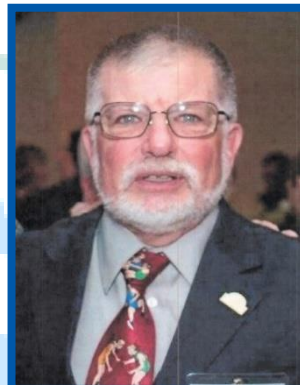
Class of 2025 “Lifetime Service to Wrestling” Awards:



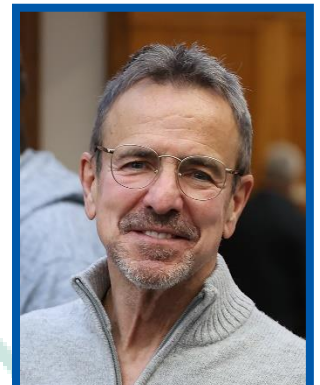
JOE BARANIK
Coach/Contributor
Originator/Publisher of
Pennsylvania Wrestling
Newsmagazine since 1995
High School or Collegiate
Wrestling Coach 21 Years



JEFF COOK
Referee
PIAA Official 29 Years
NCAA Official 34 Years
Worked 7 PIAA, 15 EIWA,
5 Big10, 5 PAC12, 9 NCAA
Championships



CURTIS HERNEISEN
Referee
PIAA Official 50 Years
15 Years Tournament
Scoring Worker
10 Years Youth Wrestling
Coaching



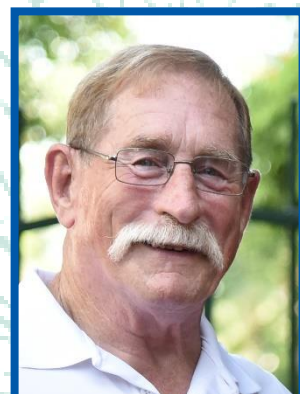
RICK MAHONSKI
Contributor
2024 US Open Masters
Greco-Roman Champion
Goldsmith – Creator/Donor of Wrestling
Jewelry Items, Including PA Most
Dominate Wrestler Awards



C. D. MOCK
Coach
12 Years Head Coach
University of North Carolina
105 Wins, 2004-15
ACC Champs in 2005, 2006
Head Coach Council Rock
High School 1992-2000
NCAA Champion



KEN SHIRK
Coach
Volunteer Assistant at All Levels
Bald Eagle Area 28 Years.
Head or Assistant Coach of
Private Wrestling Clubs for 10
Years. Coached 20 Wrestlers
with over 90 Career Wins



PETE SMITH
Referee
PIAA Official 43 Years
NCAA Official 28 Years
9 Years Head Coach
D-12 Team Champs 1971, 72
Worked 22 Regional &
12 PIAA Championships



RON SPINNER
Coach
33 Years Head Coach
11 Years Assistant Coach
Overall Record 357-191-6
All at Stroudsburg High School
10 League Championships, 21 All-State
Wrestlers, 14 PIAA Medalists

“Outstanding American” Honoree:

RALPH CINDRICH
NCAA All-American 1968, 1969
University of Pittsburgh Wrestling MVP 1969
All-American in Football & Wrestling
WPIAL, Avella HS & PA Sports HOF's
Univ. of Pittsburgh Distinguished Alumni 1997
5-Year NFL Career, Patriots, Broncos, Oilers
Over 30 Years as an NFL agent



**The Pennsylvania Chapter celebrates its 31st Honors
Banquet on April 27, 2025 at the Hershey Lodge**

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