

Mifflin County Sports Hall of Fame

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Dear Community Supporter:

Sports and athletes have always been prominent in Mifflin County's proud athletic history. While Mifflin Countians always recognized our athletes when they competed, that recognition vanished as the years passed.

Established in July 2020, the Mifflin County Sports Hall of Fame is rectifying that. It is our mission to identify and honor the best of the best. Our initial class, elected by our 160 charter members, was inducted during a ceremony at Birch Hill in 2021. This class included standouts Ralph Baker, Dave Bradley, Tim Thompson, Cindy Baxter, Fran Fisher and Alex Ufema. In addition, the two-time state basketball champion Lewistown Lady Panthers of 1997 and 1998 were also inducted. The second ceremony included the induction of Wendee Booher, Richard (Dick) Gingrich, Joseph Heller, Jr, Junior Powell and Ronald Sprecher as well as the 1963 state championship Rothrock Eagle basketball team. Impressive, when you think about all the tremendous athletes, coaches and media that have called Mifflin County their home. You can view the ceremonies and much more on our website at <https://www.mcsportshof.com>.

As we prepare for our third induction ceremony on May 4th, 2024 we are asking you to be part of Mifflin County sports history. Enclosed is a Sponsorship Form that allows you to consider a sponsorship level or consider purchasing a table for eight at the event. Our goal is to have a full house to honor what will be a well deserving third class of Hall of Fame inductees.

Our Board of Directors has tabulated results from the recently mailed ballots to select the Class of 2024. The list of inductees for 2024 includes: **Brad Heckert, Justin Henry, Kevin Kodish, Laura Loht and Rodney Tate**. In addition to these individuals, we will also be recognizing the 1970-71 undefeated wrestling team from Penn Highlands. We truly appreciate your sponsorship in order to make this a spectacular event. Mifflin County's best of the best deserve their day to be honored the Mifflin County way.

Sincerely,

Mifflin County Sports Hall of Fame

Board of Directors

'Honoring and perpetuating the memory of those who have brought fame and recognition to Mifflin County through their athletic achievements or otherwise have made a positive contribution to the promotion of athletic excellence in Mifflin County'