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(The Harley School)

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Section V, Inc.
of the
New York State
Public High School Athletic Association, Inc.

2017
Inaugural Class of the
Section V Executive
Hall of Fame
Induction Ceremony

The Burgundy Basin Inn
Tuesday, August 22, 2017
Section V Executive Hall of Fame Criteria

1. All nominees shall be retired from his/her secondary school athletic administration with a minimum of 10 years of service to Section V.

2. All nominees shall have merited recognition and distinction in Section V with long term contributions to interscholastic athletics and/or athletic administration. While many have served programs over a long and distinguished career, their accomplishments must have been worthy of this Section recognition for them to be considered. Longevity without significant accomplishments does not constitute appropriate credentials for the Section V Hall of Fame consideration.

3. All nominees must have exhibited sustained superior performance throughout their career exemplifying the highest standards of ethical conduct, integrity, moral character, service, leadership and professionalism.

4. All nominees shall be considered on the merits of his/her contributions and achievements to the administration and support of Section V.

Hall of Fame Committee Members

Sandy Cutter
Lori Delyser
Dennis Fries
Kathy Hoyt
Ed Stores
Ted Woods

Section V, Inc.
Executive Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Luncheon Program

Master of Ceremonies.....................................................Mr. Dennis Fries

Introduction of Special Guests .......................................Ms. Kathy Hoyt

National Anthem ..............................................................Student
   Pittsford Central School District

Presentation of the Hall of Fame Class of 2017

Mr. Dennis Fries ~ Master of Ceremonies
Ms. Kathy Hoyt ~ Executive Director, Section V
Mr. Peter Shambo ~ President, Section V

Acceptance Address ......................................................Mr. Ted Woods
   Past Executive Director
   North Rose-Wolcott, Retired

Invocation............................................................................Mr. Fritz Kilian
   Past President
   Fairport Athletic Director

Lunch
Mr. Bondi graduated from Geneseo High School in 1947 and then attended Brockport State where he is best known as an All-American soccer player. After his graduation from Brockport State, he was employed by Geneseo Central School District as a science teacher. He later taught physical education and coached numerous sports. He also was appointed as the District Athletic Director. It was during this time that he also became very active in Section V activities; Athletic Council, Executive Committee, President and soccer, basketball, wrestling and skiing committees.

He was born April 26, 1929, in Rochester, New York, the son of Peter and Philomena Chiara Bondi. Ted served in the US Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of St. Mary’s Church in Geneseo.

Mr. Bondi was very involved at the state level in the NYSPHSAA. He served as a member of the Ad Hoc Committee that formulated the State Classification System still used to determine the number of classes state-wide. Mr. Bondi also served on the central committee for 27 years and the handbook committee for 26 years.

After Ted retired from Geneseo, he became the Executive Director of the Livingston Conference for several years. During this time he guided the conference through some growing pains in both the number of schools involved as well as the increase in the number of sports provided.

Ted was also very active in his community. He was a volunteer fireman for 35 years, a member of the American Legion, president of SUNY Geneseo Blue Knights, church choir and parish council member and a charter member of the Geneseo Warplane museum.

Ted was a firm believer of setting standards for student-athletes. He firmly believed in equal and fair competition for all boys and girls sports. He will always be remembered for his involvement and leadership in Section V but his claim to fame will surely be his red socks.

Mr. Ted Woods is a graduate of Leavenworth High School in Wolcott, New York. He attended Cortland State Teachers College and received a degree in physical education in 1953. He then enlisted in the US Marine Corps for two years and upon his return he received his Master’s degree from Syracuse University. Ted returned home and began teaching at North Rose in 1956. During this time he served as physical education teacher, coach for soccer, basketball, baseball and track, athletic director and high school principal.

Ted’s influence went far beyond the walls of North Rose-Wolcott Central School. He is well respected all over Section V and New York State. He is the “voice of wisdom and experience” in Section V. The first Executive Director of Section V, Ted has paved the way for many individuals to have successful careers in athletic administration, coaching and coordination of athletic programs.

Ted has given endlessly of his time for the student-athletes of Section V; having served as president of the Wayne County Athletic Association, Wayne County Boys Soccer Coordinator, a member of the Section V Finance Committee, a member of the Section V Boys Basketball Committee and a certified track/field and cross country official. Ted was the Section V liaison to Operation Offense for over 10 years offering input and advise that positively impacted the chemical health and wellness of hundreds of our student-athletes. He continues to give of his time as the administrator of the coaching certification program through Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES. He also coordinates sport officials compliance for Section V.

Ted has been inducted into National High School Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2010, the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame in 2007, the Cortland State 'C Club' Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001 and the North Rose-Wolcott Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005.

Ted continues to live in North Rose with his wife, Norma, who together enjoy watching New York Yankee baseball.
Ed Stores arrived in Section V in 1983, after 20 years in Section II and VII. He was superintendent at Attica for 14 years and after he retired he served as interim superintendent 10 times over the next 10 years. He was the superintendent representative to the Athletic Council for the Genesee Region starting in 1987. He also was the Boys Vice President to the Executive Committee. He served as President-Elect, President and Past President and in 1997 he became Executive Director of the Section and served in that role for 19 years. At the state level he served on several committees - Championship Philosophy, Transfer and Combined Team/Merger. Ed and his wife, Anne, split time between Wyoming and Indian Lake. They have six children and 13 grandchildren. Ed enjoys hunting, fishing and golfing. Ed has been and continues to be a long standing, active member of the boys basketball committee.

Ed Stores just completed his 29th year as a part of Section V’s Executive Committee. The bulk of his time as the Executive Director, a part-time position with no secretary, was mostly filled working with high school athletic directors on issues including determining eligibility of student-athletes. Stores was also responsible for the respective schools compliance with the New York State Public High School Athletic Association rules in Section V.

Mr. Stores has been very deservingly recognized twice (2008 & 2017) by Chapter 5 of the New York State Athletic Administrators Association, Inc. with the Distinguished Service Award.

“I’ve done it for almost 30 years,” Stores said. “I know what the job has become.”

Dick Cerone

For over 50 years Dick Cerone has been a leader and visionary in Section V and NYSPHSAA football. Whether as a coach or as the Section or state chairperson, Dick gave it his all. Although he stepped down as state chairman of high school football after 43 years and now after 33 years as Section V football chairman he isn’t done…Nor do we think he will ever be. While over those years high school football post-season play changed, the core of why kids play this sport hasn’t. It was under Dick’s leadership that the state football tournament was developed in the 1990s and continues to be one of the most outstanding tournaments in New York State and across these United States. Another program that Mr. Cerone was instrumental in developing is the Eddie Meath High School All-Star Football game which he co-founded 35 years ago. This summer event showcases the best of the recently graduated senior athletes, both players and cheerleaders, from the previous fall football season.

Wishing to celebrate the outstanding players, coaches, officials and high school football contributors who over the history of Section V football had made outstanding contributions, Dick worked and established the Section V Football Hall of Fame in 1998. Over the years, hundreds of outstanding individuals have been recognized at this annual event.

At 82 years old, Dick continues to work. This summer begins his seventh year as athletic director at University Preparatory Charter School for Young Men. Previously in his career, Dick had been the athletic director at Greece Athena and Aquinas High Schools.

Although he is trying to lighten his football administrative duties, there’s no question that Dick will continue to see plenty of football with his son, Rob, being the head football coach at Athena High School and his son-in-law, Jason Benham, the head football coach at Gates Chili.

Whether coaching, administering, envisioning new ways to promote the sport of football and cheerleading or recognizing the excellent in people (students and adults) Dick Cerone has made an indelible mark on Section V, the New York State Public High School Athletic Association and tens-of-thousands of coaches, officials and student-athletes.
David J. Doyle

David J. Doyle was Section V's first treasurer and a retired Superintendent of Kendall Central Schools. Mr. Doyle was a 1939 graduate of Hamilton College, Clinton, New York. His teaching career spanned over 39 years, interrupted only by 4-1/2 years of military service. He was a resident of Kendall for 50 years and was superintendent of Kendall Central Schools for 25 years from 1954 until his retirement in 1979. Following his retirement, he continued in the field of education as interim superintendent at Lyndonville Central School in 1981, as interim superintendent at Holley Central School in 1984 and as interim superintendent at Honeoye Central School in 1988.

David’s involvement with and dedication to the Section V Boys’ Basketball Tournament covered 40 years in a variety of offices including president and 13 years as treasurer with the responsibility for tournament funds of 120 schools. He was a member of the Executive Committee, directing headquarter’s operation during basketball tournament time each March. In 2002, David Doyle was inducted as a member of the Section V Basketball Hall of Fame.

Mr. Doyle was a World War II Veteran as Commanding Officer of the 1175th Quartermaster Company. He completed 28 years of military service (1942-1970). He and his company sailed from England to Europe on a LST and landed on Omaha Beach (1944) shortly after D-Day and followed the 3rd Army through France and Germany, supplying General Patton as he pushed back the enemy. While in Europe, LTC Doyle was awarded the Bronze Star with five Campaign Stars. His commendation was for superior management and operation of the 1175th Quartermaster Company in the field. In 1999, Col. Doyle became a Charter Member of the National World War II Memorial. He is a WWII Honoree and his name is listed in the Registry of Remembrances. It can be viewed on site at the National War Memorial which was dedicated on May 29, 2004, in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Doyle passed away on November 18, 2004.

Elmer K. Smith

Elmer K. Smith was the Section V founder and president from 1921-1954. A University of Rochester graduate, Elmer aspired to become a physician but switched to physical education “because it was a related field – and I liked working closely with people.” During his lifetime he worked closely with 1000s of youngsters and was a member of the Rochester City School District’s Board of Education for 50 years.

When Elmer founded Section V it was composed of a handful of schools and was only for the sport of basketball. Today, Section V encompasses over 115 schools competing in 30 different sports in 11 counties. Once asked later in his life what sport was his favorite, Elmer responded, “In my book, we have no so-called major sports. All are on an equal footing. I have no favorites.”

Mr. Smith joined the Rochester Board of Education in 1916 as a supervisor of boys’ recreational sports. Elmer became the first, and is the only person from Section V, to have become Chairman (President) of the New York State Public School Athletic Association (1933-1935). In 1934, he was named the Rochester City Schools associate director of Health and Physical Education.

In a story recounted by Mr. Smith in 1962, he recalled returning from the state basketball tournament in 1924. When he stepped off the train in Rochester at 2:00 a.m., he was immediately accosted by six youths. He swung the bag he was carrying and caught two of them in the face. They all took off. In the bag was about $3,000.00; the gate from the tournament. The next year he opened the first Section V bank account.

Mr. Smith’s honors include a Rochester Club Award for “Outstanding service to the community in serving youth in the area of sports”; a Monroe County American Legion Citation for service to the youth of Rochester; the National Federation of High School Athletic Association award for more than 25 years of activity in the public high school field of athletics; and the 1960 State Service Award from the New York State Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Elmer K. Smith passed away in October 1983 at 89 years old, but he left a legacy that continues to be a model across New York State in the administration and leadership of Interscholastic Athletics.
Judy Bishop Shelton

Judy Shelton is the consummate educator, coach and friend to all in Section V. A dual major at SUNY Brockport (BS-1969) and Indiana University (MS-1973) and attained her SDA at Canisius College (2001). As a teacher she plied her skills in the Webster Central School District from 1969 until her retirement in 2002.

As did her interests, her coaching spans many areas including; varsity field hockey, soccer, volleyball, basketball, swimming and softball. Judy was a major part of Monroe County league championships in swimming, basketball and softball as well as a basketball sectional championship in (1973). While at Indiana University working on her masters degree, she was the assistant coach of field hockey and basketball. She actually coached the current Stanford basketball coach, Tara VanDerveer and coached in the second ever, AIAW, now the final four. In her ‘semi’ retirement, Mrs. Shelton coaches junior varsity tennis, modified/frosh basketball and modified softball at Mercy.

This all said, Judy Shelton’s greatest influence in Section V and the NYSPHSAA was her devotion to and work with “Operation Offense.” This nationally recognized chemical health and wellness program really took off after Judy attended a national training program at the Hazelden Institute. Under the leadership of Dave Martens and with Judy as the Program Director, Operation Offense offered large group and individualized school presentations on or at: pre-season meetings, coaches and captains workshops, student leadership training programs and coaches awareness workshops.

Early on in the development of Operation Offense, it was apparent that more people needed to be trained to assist Judy so she developed a ‘training of trainers’ program. As part of her role in Operation Offense and as the NYSPHSAA Target Committee Chairperson, Judy presented at the National Federation Target Board of Directors; appeared on the Doctor Ruth TV show; presented at the Genesee Valley Sports Medicine Symposium; and presented at various National Conferences in New Orleans, San Francisco, Boston, New Port, Minneapolis and New York City.

Judy has had several articles published in professional magazines and has been recognized with the US Drug Enforcement Agency Certificate of Appreciation; the National Student Assistant Association’s Most Outstanding Program award as well as the “Outstanding Contributions” recognition by both Section V and the NYSPHSAA.

Ellen Hawver

If you asked Ellen Hawver why she became interested in sports at a time when women were not encouraged to participate she’d probably have answered, “Because I was an athlete and I loved sports.” That love of sports did not diminish through the decades as an athlete, official and as a Health, Physical Education & Athletic administrator. Her life was devoted to giving opportunities to those who might have been deterred from taking part in sports. Ms. Hawver was a true ambassador and advocate for sports, spreading the word to those with limited opportunities or enlightenment.

While today we think little about honoring female athletes it was not always this way. It is because of the tireless and selfless efforts of forward thinking pioneers like Ellen Hawver.

Ellen graduated from Fairport High School and Ithaca College (1941). As an athlete, she was a standout in field hockey (Mideast Team for 12 years and an Honorable Mention on the 1955 US Team) as well as great credentials in fast pitch softball, basketball and tennis.

Ellen was inducted into the Ithaca College (1980) and Monroe County (1990) Sports Halls of Fame.

As the Assistant Director of the Rochester City Schools Health, Physical Education and Athletics department from 1959-1976, she was a major force in bringing about girls’ interscholastic sports and organizing sectional competition. In 1972, a well-meaning colleague quipped to Ellen that he could see girls in sectional competition in at least 10 years. Ellen responded respectfully, “we’re going to have them THIS year.” In fact, there was field hockey sectionals that year followed closely by basketball and volleyball. The rest is history... Ms. Hawver became the first woman Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics in 197, and continued in that position until her retirement in 1981. Ellen Hawver is a true pioneer in promoting girls athletics not only in Section V but across this state and nation-wide.
Judith Ann Knight

Judi Knight graduated with a BS from Southern Illinois University in 1964 and received her MS from Buffalo State University in 1974. She received her Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS) from SUNY Brockport in 1981. Judi taught physical education and coached at Edison Tech High School and became their athletic director from 1982-2000.

In the Rochester area and Section V, Judi was a true leader from the very beginning. She was an instrumental person on the Section V Girls’ Basketball committee, At-Large Representative to the Section V Athletic Council and the first female President of Section V. She also served on the Section V Constitution, Eligibility and Finance Committees. Locally, Judi was Girls’ Soccer and Swimming Chairperson from 1980-1985. She is a charter member of the Greater Rochester Amateur Athletes foundation from 1985 to present. Mrs. Knight has been very instrumental in the growth and advancement of athletics in and around Rochester and Section V.

At the state level, Judi was a Central Committee member of the NYSPHSAA from 1990-1994. She also served on the Good Sports Committee from 1995-2000. Mrs. Knight was an Exhibits Manager for the NYSAPHERD from 1988-1992. She also served as NYSSAA Awards Chair from 1985-1992 and was on the NIAAA Awards Committee from 1992-1997 and the NIAAA Certification Committee from 1998-2000.

In recognition of her outstanding leadership in the early years of girls’ sports and her leadership in local, State and national associations and programs, Judith Knight has received numerous awards, among them: RCAC Friends of Athletics Award (2003); CWZ COA Leadership and RCAC Teacher of the Year Awards (1985); Chapter 5 AD of the Year (1988); NIAAA State Award of Merit (1995) and the NYSSAA Apple Award in (2000).

Judith Knight has been inducted into the Section V Basketball Hall of Fame in 2007, the Frontier Field Walk of Fame in 2012 and the NYSAAA Hall of Fame in 2016.

Dave Martens

Having served 52 years in interscholastic athletics, Dave Martens was a former longtime New York high school coach, athletic administrator and 1984 president of the NIAAA.

Martens was a three-year All-Scholastic baseball player at Arlington High School in Massachusetts. He subsequently played both baseball and ice hockey at Springfield College, where he was named All-New England in baseball and participated in the 1955 College World Series. After playing for the Milwaukee Braves organization in 1958, Martens began his career in high school education, coaching and athletic administration at Rushford Central School. Six years later, he moved to Brockport Central School, and from 1973-1991, he was with Fairport Central School. Along the way, he coached both Rushford and Brockport to sectional basketball championships.

A longtime leader in athletic administration, Martens was president and co-founder of the New York State Athletic Administrators Association (NYSAAA), founded the NIAAA National Emergency Network in 1994 and directed the program for 15 years, and has been the NYSAAA liaison to the NIAAA from 1981 until his death.

Throughout his career, Martens was a staunch advocate for healthy lifestyles. From 1986-1998, he was president and founder of Operation Offense, Inc., an organization designed to keep student-athletes chemical-free, and he received a special commendation for his efforts in this area from the United States Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration in 1991. That same year, he received a Community Service Award from the Eastman Kodak Company.

Among his state-wide recognitions, Martens was chosen New York State athletic director of the year in both 1981 and 1998. At the national level, Martens received an NIAAA Distinguished Service Award in 1986, an NIAAA New York State Award of Merit in 1990, an NFHS Citation in 2004 and the NIAAA Award of Merit in 2007. Martens was inducted into the Springfield College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1999, and into the Rochester Sports Legends/Frontier Field Walk of Fame in 2002. Dave was inducted into the inaugural classes of the NIAAA Hall of Fame (2009) and the NYSAAA Hall of Fame in 2014. In 2011 Dave was inducted in the NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame.

The NYSAAA honored Dave by naming the annual awards luncheon, the Dave Martens Hall of Fame and Awards Luncheon, after him.