

# Who We Have Inducted

- Ray Harroun, 1<sup>st</sup> Indianapolis 500 champion in 1911
- William “Dummy” Hoy, most accomplished deaf player in Major League history’ credited with causing establishment of signals for safe and out calls
- Peggy “Kirk” Bell, a Ladies Professional Golf Association pioneer
- Grant “Home Run” Johnson, who began his baseball career with Findlay Sluggers in 1893 and played with many of the greatest teams in deadball era
- Bernie Little, hydroplane racing giant and owner of Miss Budweiser
- Ben Roethlisberger, two-time Super Bowl champion of the Pittsburgh Steelers
- John Kidd, 15-year NFL punter who led the league in punting average (46.3) in 1996 with Miami Dolphins
- Charlie Parker, who was head coach at USC for a season and had a 10-year stint with Dallas Mavericks (1995-2005)
- Del Drake, who played leftfield for the Tigers in 1911 alongside Hall of Famers Ty Cobb and Sam Crawford.
- An Olympic Gold Medalist, Weldy Olson who was member of 1960 U.S. hockey team and was inducted into Olympic Hall of Fame as team member
- A Special Olympics World Games Gold Medalist Dale Edie, who won the 25-meter backstroke at the 1995 Games
- Fred Hirsimaki, who competed into his 80s at the Senior Olympic World Games
- Jim Kennedy, who competed in numerous international diving competitions in the mid 1970s and Olympic trials
- Bob Wortman, who was the first person to officiate both the Super Bowl (1976) and the NCAA Final Four (1972)
- Terry Wymer, who has officiated two NCAA Division I men’s basketball finals (2016 & 2018)
- Tony Lucadello, a Major League baseball scout who signed Hall of Famers Mike Schmidt and Ferguson Jenkins
- 3-time NAIA wrestling champ Brian “Bubba” Taylor. University of Findlay
- Harry Gonso, who guided Indiana to its only Rose Bowl appearance
- Two members of Ohio State Men’s Varsity “O” Hall of Fame ... Gene Fekete for his playing career (1942) and coaching stint (1949-58); and Dave Sorenson (2000), who played basketball from 1968-70 and a 2<sup>nd</sup> round pick in the 1970 NBA draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers
- Cheryl Stacy, who became Ohio State’s first women’s golfer to earn first-team All-American honors and is a 2-time Ohio Women’s Amateur Champion (1983 & ’84)
- Dick Strahm, a 2004 College Football Hall of Fame inductee, won 4 NAIA championships (’79, ’92, ’95 & ’97) at the University of Findlay
- Joy Woolley-Zirger who became first women’s hockey player in Northwest Hockey Conference when she earned two letters with Findlay High team. She was also a 3-time all-Ohio soccer player

- Chuck Merzbacher, a main draw qualifier for the 1989 Australian Open
- The “three Amigos” ... Fred Hirsimaki, Tom Lacey and Hal Robinson, all Senior Track & Field competitors
- Teams representing sports of baseball (3), boys basketball (7), boys cross country (1), boys golf (2), football (7), girls basketball (2), girls cross country (1), hockey (1), college men’s basketball (2), college football (3) and college wrestling (1)
- 7 of the counties 9 public schools... Arcadia, Arlington, Cory-Rawson, Findlay, McComb, Van Buren & Vanlue ... are in team category
- 3 members of the Morgan family ... Byron, Sr., Byron, Jr. & Bob
- Father (Dean), son (Butler) and daughter (Jana Butler-Sullinger)
- Husband (Warren) and wife (Peggy Kirk Bell)
- Grandfather (Howard Yawberg) and grandson (Dave Litzenberg)
- Grandfather (Forrest “Tot” Pressnell) and granddaughters (Cheryl Stacy & Joy Woolley)
- Brothers Jim & Bob Inniger, Ken & Steve Brooks & Gene & John Fekete
- Brother, Ben, and sister, Carlee Roethlisberger
- 1952 & 1968 Cory-Rawson football teams which went unbeaten and unscored on in a season
- National championship team members ... Craig Aukerman, ‘96 University of Findlay, NAIA Football ... Nelson Bolden, ‘79 UF, NAIA Division II Football ... A.J. Granger, 2000, Michigan State, Div. I Men’s Basketball ... Cal Dietz, ‘95 UF, NAIA Wrestling & ‘96, UF, NAIA Football ... Nate Weihrauch, ‘96, UF, NAIA Football ... Bubba Taylor, 1995 UF, NAIA Wrestling
- National championship coaches ... Steve Brooks, Ind. Wesleyan, ‘07 & ‘13 NAIA Div. II women’s basketball ... John Jeffire, UF, ‘95 NAIA Wrestling ... Jim McIntosh, UF, ‘79, ‘92, ‘95 & ‘97 NAIA Football ... Ron Niekamp, UF, ‘09 NCAA Div. II men’s basketball ... Scott Renninger, Westminster (Pa.) College, ‘88 & ‘89 NAIA Football ... Cindy Morehead, UF, Western Equestrian, Intercollegiate Horse Show Association, ‘05, ‘07, ‘09 & ‘10
- 30 high school state champions ...