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OHSAA to Honor Officials Hall of Fame Inductees and Officials of the Year
Annual hall of fame banquet is Saturday night in Columbus

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The Ohio High School Athletic Association will hold its annual Officials Hall of Fame Induction banquet Saturday night in Columbus, where 15 individuals will be inducted into the OHSAA Officials Hall of Fame and the OHSAA’s 2013-14 Officials of the Year will be honored.

Annually since 1989, the OHSAA Officials Hall of Fame Committee has selected individuals for induction into the OHSAA Officials Hall of Fame. While the OHSAA’s Circle of Champions recognizes individuals from various areas who had outstanding careers in high school athletics and have further contributed to interscholastic sports, the Officials Hall of Fame is the only Hall of Fame sponsored by the OHSAA.

The complete list of inductees into the Officials Hall of Fame is posted at: http://www.ohsaa.org/officials/hof/Hallfame.htm

“We thank all officials for their service to student-athletes, coaches, schools and other officials,” Beau Rugg, OHSAA Assistant Commissioner and one of the 2014 Hall of Fame inductees, said. “It is an honor to have an Officials Hall of Fame where the best are recognized for their dedication to officiating and outstanding careers. It is also an honor to recognize the officials of the year. Officiating is a service and it is a joy to thank these highly respected individuals.”

2014 OHSAA Officials Hall of Fame Induction Class:
Tim Ahart, Columbus (BB, VB, deceased)
Tom Burton, Columbus (BB, BK, FT, SB)
Bonnell “Barney” Ellis, Akron (BB, BK, SB, VB)
Jeff Diosi, Dover (BB, SB)
Keith Fisher, New Carlisle (BK, SB, VB)
Phil Garcia, Conneaut (BB, BK, SB, FT, VB)
Samuel Gomer, Ottawa (TF)
James Heller, Dover (TF)
John Keener, Athens (BB, BK, SB, FT)
Linda Jarvis Kochan, Munroe Falls (BK, FH, VB)
David May, Elida (BB, BK, SB, FT)
David Nash, Urbana (BK, FT, deceased)
Danner “Beau” Rugg, Columbus (BB, FT)
Steven Trout, Wapakoneta (BK, SB, VB)
Kimberly Zaborniak, Millersport (Administrator)

2013-14 OHSAA Officials of the Year:
Baseball: Doug Ayers, Batavia
Boys Basketball: J. Kevin Swarzel, Athens
Girls Basketball: Pamela Schultz, Vandalia
Boys Cross Country: Vicky Olwine, Arcanum
Girls Cross Country: Lois Wright, Scio
Field Hockey: Doug Campbell, Columbus
Gymnastics: Christina Andres, Delaware
Ice Hockey: Robert Gruhl, Kettering
Football: Mark Cisco, New Breman
Boys Soccer: Daniel Fetty, New Boston
Girls Soccer: Nick Bavaro, Medina
Softball: Rolly Weber, Elida
Boys Swimming & Diving: Rodney Welsh, Delaware
Girls Swimming & Diving: Carol Guibord, Cincinnati
Boys Track & Field: J. William Schaller, Albany
Girls Track & Field: Dennis Julian, Dublin
Volleyball: Lovell McKee, Logan
Wrestling: Larry Saxton, Defiance

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