ELECTEES TO THE USATF MASTERS HALL OF FAME

Name	Discipline	Category	Gender	Status
Adams, Louise	T&F	Athlete	Female	Elected '01
Andberg, Bill	LDR	Athlete	Male	Old-Timer '00
Anderson, Herb	T&F	Athlete	Male	Old-Timer '98
Anderson, Ruth	LDR	Athlete/Admin.	Female	Elected '96
Baker, Thane	T&F	Athlete	Male	Old-Timer '99
Benham, Ed	LDR	Athlete	Male	Elected '97
Billups, Ernie	LDR	Athlete	Male	Old-Timer '00
Boal, Bob	LDR	Administrator	Male	Elected '98
Bowermaster, Mary	T&F	Athlete	Female	Elected '99
Braceland, George	LDR/T&F	Athlete	Male	Old-Timer '01
Bright, Norm	LDR	Athlete	Male	Old-Timer '00
Bulkley, Dan	T&F	Athlete	Male	Elected '99
Cappetta, Carolyn	T&F	Athlete	Female	Elected '00
Carter, Ross	T&F	Athlete	Male	Elected '98
Chapson, Harold	T&F	Athlete	Male	Old-Timer '98
Clarke, Anne	LDR	Athlete	Female	Old-Timer '00
Clarke, Polly	T&F	Athlete	Female	Old-Timer '98
Corbitt, Ted	Ultra	Athlete	Male	Old-Timer '99
D'Elia, Toshiko	LDR	Athlete	Female	Elected '96
Davies, Clive	LDR	Athlete	Male	Old-Timer '98
Deacon, Bud	T&F	Athlete	Male	Old-Timer '01
Donley, Jerry	T&F	Athlete/Admin.	Male	Elected '99
Druckrey, Stan	T&F	Athlete	Male	Elected '01
Fitzgerald, Bill	T&F	Athlete	Male	Old-Timer '00
Gage, Tom	T&F	Athlete	Male	Elected '01
Gist, Burl	T&F	Athlete	Male	Elected '01
Gorman, Miki	LDR	Athlete	Female	Elected '96
Green, Max	RW	Athlete	Male,	Elected '98
Green, Norman	LDR	Athlete	Male	Elected '96
Greenwood, Jack	T&F	Athlete	Male	Elected '97
Grissom, Joanne	T&F	Athlete	Female	Elected '99
Harvey, Rex	T&F	Athlete/Admin.	Male	Elected '00
Hatton, Ray	LDR/T&F	Athlete	Male	Old-Timer '01
Higdon, Hal	LDR	Athlete/Admin.	Male	Elected '99
Hilliard, Vanessa	T&F	Athlete	Female	Elected '01
Hills, Claude	T&F	Athlete	Male	Elected '99
Holland, Bernice	T&F	Athlete	Female	Elected '01
Irvine, Marion	LDR	Athlete	Female	Elected '98
Jordan, Payton	T&F	Athlete	Male	Elected '96
Keston, John	LDR/T&F	Athlete	Male	Elected '01
Klein, Helen	Ultra	Athlete	Female	Elected '99
LaVeck,Bev	RW/T&F	Athlete/Admin.	Female	Elected '96
Larsen, Mel	T&F	Athlete	Male	Elected '00
Law, Jim	T&F	Athlete	Male	Old-Timer '01
Lukens,Ed	T&F	Athlete	Male	Elected '00
Matson, Shirley	LDR	Athlete	Female	Elected '98
McDaniels, Leonore	T&F	Athlete	Female	Elected '00
Mehl, Pearl	T&F	Athlete	Female	Elected '99
Mendyka, Edith	T&F	Athlete	Female	Old-Timer '99
Messenger, Archie	T&F	Athlete	Male	Elected '01
Miller, Christel	T&F	Athlete/Admin.	Female	Elected '97
Miller, Gary	T&F	Athlete	Male	Elected '99
Mimm, Bob	RW	Athlete	Male	Elected '98
Morcom, Boo	T&F	Athlete	Male	Elected '97
Mulkey, Phil	T&F	Athlete	Male	Elected '00
Mundle, Pete	T&F	Athlete/Admin.	Male	Elected '98
O'Neil, Jim	LDR/T&F	Athlete	Male	Elected '98
Obera, Irene	T&F	Athlete	Female	Elected '96
Oerter, Al	T&F	Athlete	Male	Old-Timer '99
Ottaway, Joan	LDR/T&F	Athlete	Female	Elected '00
Pain, David	T&F	Administrator	Male	Elected '97
Peterson, Pat	T&F	Athlete	Female	Elected '98
Pirrung, Roy	LDR	Athlete	Male	Elected '01
Raschker, Phil	T&F	Athlete	Female	Elected '97
Ratelle, Alex	LDR	Athlete	Male	Old-Timer '99
Sheahen, Al	T&F	Administrator	Male	Elected '98
Sheehan, George	LDR	Administrator	Male	Old-Timer '98
Sisley, Becky	T&F	Athlete/Admin.	Female	Elected '01
Spangler, Paul	LDR/T&F	Athlete	Male	Elected '97
Stuart, Larry	T&F	Athlete	Male	Elected '99
Trent, Marcie	LDR	Athlete	Female	Old-Timer '01
Utes, Warren	LDR	Athlete	Male	Elected '99
Whitley, Stan	T&F	Athlete	Male	Elected '00
Wojcik, Jerry	T&F	Athlete/Admin.	Male	Elected '00

USATF Masters Hall of Fame Adds 15 in Mobile

Ten active and five old-timer masters athletes and administrators have been elected to the USATF Masters Hall of Fame. The actives are Louise Adams, Stan Druckrey, Tom Gage, Burl Gist, Vanessa Hilliard, Bernice Holland, John Keston, Archie Messenger, Roy Pirrung, and Becky Sisley.

The old-timers are George Braceland, Bud Deacon (deceased), Ray Hatton, Jim Law (deceased), and Marcie Trent (deceased). The Hall now contains 25 women and 49 men, of whom 45 represent the discipline of T&F, 26 LDR, and 3 racewalking.

Louise Adams, 80, Boulder, CO, is a middle distance specialist who still holds four indoor world records of the seven she set. Winner of 44 national or world championships in her age group across a 24-year career, she has been named "Masters Track Age-Group Athlete of the Year" by USATF four times.

Stan Druckrey, 53, South Milwaukee, WI, is an outstanding hurdler, who has set eight age-group records in his specialty and still holds the M40 110H and 400H world records set in 1989. He has 32 first-place finishes to his credit at the national or world level.

Tom Gage, a 58-year-old weight man from Billings, MT, currently holds five of his six records. Of special note is his M55 U.S. hammer throw of 60.88 that age-graded to 100+%. He holds 57 national or world championship titles, and USATF named him "Masters Field Age-Group Athlete of the Year" ten times.

Burl Gist, 81, Anza, CA, has been outstanding in the high jump and hurdles. Across his 30-year career he set seven world and two U.S. records, while finishing first 33 times at national and world championships. His records came between the ages of 60 and 71.

Vanessa Hilliard, 60, St. Petersburg, FL, has dominated her age group in the hammer, shot, and discus. She still holds seven records of the 17 she set along the way to her 55 national or world championship titles. USATF honored her as "Masters Field Age-Group Athlete of the Year" seven times and declared her W55 HT of 47.76 in 1996 and W56 HT of 47.40 in 1997 the outstanding single performances of those years.

Bernice Holland, 74, Cleveland, OH, set 28 age-group records across her 19-year career in the throws and weight pentathlon. From time to time, she displayed skill in the jumps that expanded the range of her 60 championship titles. She also was "Masters Field Age-Group Athlete of the Year" five times.

John Keston, 77, McMinnville, OR, has dominated his age group in distance running for more than a decade. His four records span from one mile to the marathon. He has won 262 of his 280 races since 1986 for events from 200 to several of the most prestigious marathons in the world. A

SUZY HESS

Becky Sisley, 62, Eugene, Ore., one of the ten active and five old-timer masters athletes and administrators added to the USATF Masters Hall of Fame at the USATF convention in Mobile.

broken hip in 1997 from a bike accident and a broken fibula in 1999 were momentary setbacks. In 2001 at the Hayward Classic, he won the M75 1500, mile, 3000, 5000, and 10,000 (the last a pending world record).

Archie Messenger, 78, Waterville Valley, NH, is another middle distance specialist. He participated in seven WAVA championships, though he excelled most indoors. All of his six records were set indoors, with the M65 800 and mile U.S. records still on the books from 1989. He has 46 national titles to his credit.

Roy Pirrung, 53, Sheboygan, WI, is an athlete of whom one can say the longer the event, the better he is. Roy has set 26 U.S. records for ultra events from 50K to 48 hours, and still holds 15 of them. He is a four-time first U.S. finisher in the 250K Spartathlon, Greece. In the 48-hour championships, Surgeres, France, he was second overall in 1997, third in 2000, and again second in 2001. From 1985 to the present, he has been ranked in the top three for USA for distances beyond 100K.

Becky Sisley, 62, Eugene, OR, has dominated the U.S. javelin, currently holding the record for W50, W55, and W60 and has held the world record in the pole vault since she began at age 55. She has displayed administrative competence in many capacities, leading Masters T&F to name her Masters Administrator of the Year in 2000. She has set 19 records and taken 57 national/world championship titles. She has served on the Masters T&F Executive Committee since 1997.

George Braceland, 88, Drexel Hill, PA, has competed from 100m to the Boston Marathon, from decathlons to 20K racewalks. He set 10 records in

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the 1970s in the pole vault, hurdles, pentathlon and decathlon. He also set five "records" in racewalking, prior to USATF's ratification process. He was a co-founder of the Philadelphia Masters but has been hampered by macular degeneration in the past 10 years.

Bud Deacon, Turner, OR, died at the age of 88 following a career that spanned 1968 to 1987. He was a decathlete specializing in the pole vault, competing from Honolulu for the first half of his career. He set 26 records, seven in the decathlon. He participated in the first International Veterans meet of 1972.

Ray Hatton, 69, Bend, OR, displayed excellence from the mile through 10K, with occasional sorties up to 25K. He set 14 records and still holds eight of them. He was a pioneer in the early '70s as a distance runner on both track and road and set numerous early records at distances no longer listed (2 miles, 3 miles, etc.).

Jim Law, Charlotte, NC, died in 1996 at the age of 70. This sprinter still holds four U.S. records of the six he set. He finished first 31 times in national and international championships and became a spokesman for the National Senior Games. USATF named him "Masters Track Age-Group Athlete of the Year" three times.

MIKE TYMN

Bud Deacon, now deceased, was one of five old-timer athletes elected to the Masters Hall of Fame at the USATF Convention, Mobile, Ala.

Marcie Trent, Anchorage, AK, died at the age of 77 while trail running in Alaska. She had a range from 800m to 50 miles, setting 11 U.S. records along the way. She completed 59 marathons and 11 ultras, finishing first female in two 50-milers after age 60.

Norm Green announced the results of this year's balloting on behalf of Jerry Donley, Bev LaVeck, Mel Larsen, Shirley Matson, and Joan Ottaway of the Masters Hall of Fame Committee, supplemented by Ruth Anderson, Jerry Crockett, George Mathews, and Len Olson on the Old-Timers Committee. The announcement was the highlight of the joint meeting of Masters T&F and Masters LDR.

Green reported that 150 ballots had been distributed to listed members of the two masters committees plus previous Hall of Fame honorees. Ninety-nine returned ballots, casting 897 votes. Each person elected received a majority of the votes cast. ☐

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ATHLETES WHO ENTER A NEW DIVISION THIS MONTH, JAN. 2002

ATHLETE(RESIDENCE)	BIRTHDATE	AGE GROUP
JACKIE GILCHRIST(GBR)	1-14-62	40-44
ALEXEI TSVETIKOV(RUS)	1-18-62	40-44
LEONI JANSEN V RENSBG(NAM)	1-18-62	40-44
JOAN NESBIT(US)	1-20-62	40-44
JANA PORTER(SEATTLE,WA)	1-25-62	40-44
REGINA HELFENBEIN(AUT)	1-30-62	40-44
CARLA HOPPIE(LAS VEGAS,NV)	1- 7-57	45-49
ALETTA C ELLIS(RSA)	1-23-57	45-49
NATHANIEL PAGE(REX,GA)	1-26-57	45-49
DONNA POPE-GREEN(IN)	1-29-57	45-49
CAROLE SMITH(GBR)	1-29-57	45-49
GLENN GENTLE(NED)	1- 5-52	50-54
TOIVO MOORAST(EST)	1- 5-52	50-54
JUDY ACE(CA)	1- 7-52	50-54
JOSEF CAINES(GBR)	1- 9-52	50-54
MACDOLNA PERESA(HUN)	1- 9-52	50-54
JOHN WALKER(NZ)	1-12-52	50-54
KEN KRING(PHILADELPHIA,PA)	1-17-52	50-54
KAREN ADAMS(AUS)	1-17-52	50-54
PAM GARVEY(GBR)	1-24-52	50-54
BRONWEN CARDY-WISE(GBR)	1-26-52	50-54
MELINDA MORSE(SAN REMO,CA)	1-30-52	50-54
MELINDA VILLAR(SAN RAMON,CA)	1-30-52	50-54
THOMAS ZACHARAS(GER)	1- 2-47	55-59
FRANCOIS BLOMMAERTS(BEL)	1-13-47	55-59
PAOLA CLO-SAGOT(ITA)	1-13-47	55-59
SEARCY BARNETT(OAKLAND,CA)	1-14-47	55-59
CARL FLOWERS(SANTA MONICA,CA)	1-15-47	55-59
BJORN-ERIK FRANZEN(SWE)	1-17-47	55-59
PRUE TAYLOR(NZL)	1-17-47	55-59
YORDANKA BLAGOEVA(BUL)	1-19-47	55-59
ALBIN SWENSON(WALCOTT,CT)	1-22-47	55-59
CAROL KLITZKE(OSSEO,US)	1-28-47	55-59
MURIEL SIMMONS-MCCORD(WYANDOCH,NY)	1-31-47	55-59
ANNELISE DAMM OLESON(DEN)	1- 2-42	60-64
TOM RANDOLPH(DETROIT,MI)	1- 4-42	60-64
NOREEN PARRISH(AUS)	1-15-42	60-64
ANN CARTER(AUGUSTA,GA)	1-16-42	60-64
JOCELYNE RICHARD(CAN)	1-18-42	60-64
IRENE RUDOLF(SAN FRANCISCO,CA)	1-26-42	60-64
SHARON GREINER(CA)	1-29-42	60-64
EVY PALM(SWE)	1-31-42	60-64
YURIKO HOMMA(JPN)	1-32-42	60-64
BRENDA PARKINSON(AUS)	1- 4-37	65-69
CHRISTINE SCHMALBRUCH(GER)	1- 8-37	65-69
KNUT SKRAMSTAD(NOR)	1-10-37	65-69
SUE STRICKLIN(SAN FRANCISCO,CA)	1-13-37	65-69
YVONNE LIVETT(LOS ANGELES)	1-22-37	65-69
LYNN FRASER(NZL)	1-22-37	65-69
BIRGITTA LINDSTROM(SWE)	1-23-37	65-69
BRUCE MCPHAIL(NZL)	1-26-37	65-69
CAROL HONEYWELL(GRANADA HILLS,CA)	1-29-37	65-69
INGEBORG PFULLER(ARG)	1- 1-32	70-74
NIKKI RYAN(VANCOUVER,WA)	1- 4-32	70-74
SPENCER LETCHER(CA)	1- 8-32	70-74
WENDY FELDMANIS(GBR)	1-10-32	70-74
WELDON SMITH(WAUKEEGAN,ILL)	1-11-32	70-74
ROBERT CULLING(HACIENDA HTS,CA)	1-12-32	70-74
SEPP SCHWANKNER(GER)	1-13-32	70-74
TAAVI ROIVANEN(FIN)	1-14-32	70-74
DEAN SMITH(WOODLAND HILLS,CA)	1-15-32	70-74
RALPH MILLER(SEATTLE,WA)	1-18-32	70-74
CARLOS FRAUNDORFER(US)	1-21-32	70-74
JIMENEZ MARIE NARANJO(SPA)	1-21-32	70-74
NIKOLAY KARPOV(URSS)	1-24-32	70-74
MARTY ENGEL(CHESTERPORT,NY)	1-25-32	70-74
PEGGY AINSLIE(SEATTLE,WA)	1-26-32	70-74
PARRY O'BRIEN(MISSION HILLS,CA)	1-28-32	70-74
PIET MAYOOR(NED)	1-30-32	70-74
HAROLD WHITE(US)	1-31-32	70-74
JULIA DE NUNEZ(PER)	1- 1-27	75-79
JULIA HUAYA MARTINEZ(PER)	1- 1-27	75-79
BUCK BRADBURY(AUBURN,AL)	1- 3-27	75-79
ELISABETH KODITZ(GER)	1- 8-27	75-79
ALOIS KRUL(CZE)	1-28-27	75-79
CHARLES OBYE(SUN CITY WEST,AZ)	1- 3-22	80-84
EDITH CARLISLE(SANTA MONICA,CA)	1- 5-22	80-84
BERNIE KLEINSCHMIDT(ANNADALE,VA)	1-12-22	80-84
MARIE HANAKOVA(CZE)	1-22-22	80-84
WANDA GROVES(MEDICINE LODGE,KS)	1-28-22	80-84
ADOLFO CONSOLINI(ITA)	1- 5-17	85-89
FREDERICO FISCHER(BRA)	1- 6-17	85-89
MASIE STEVENS(AUS)	1- 6-17	85-89
ROLF GUSTAVSSON(SWE)	1- 7-17	85-89
TAUNO KOSKELA(FIN)	1-11-17	85-89
ENSIO HAMALAINEN(FIN)	1-15-17	85-89
NORMAN ASHCROFT(GBR)	1-20-17	85-89
WAYNE ZOOK(SAN DIEGO,CA)	1-29-17	85-89
JOHN MONTOYA(COLTON,CA)	1-13-12	90-94
HEIKKI SIMOLA(FIN)	1-16-12	90-94
KURT KRISTAHN(GER)	1-26- 7	95-99

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