

AMERICAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

The First Thirteen Years

In 1981, under the direction of AFA president Ron Real, the national association created its own hall of fame to honor those who worked so hard to bring recognition to the level of football that is not normally remembered by anyone other than family and close friends. Over the past 13 years the AFA has inducted 174 different pioneers, players, coaches, executives, trainers/equipment managers and officials (as well as an International category) into the Minor Pro Football Hall of Fame. Although most of the inductees have been selected for their enormous contributions to the lower levels of football, some have been inducted because of their accomplishments in professional football after getting their start in the semipro/minor league level of the sport.

PIONEERS:

* Arthur S. Arkush – '81
* Elmo Huggens – '86
* George Kulton – '86
* Jim Loft – '86
* Al Savill – '86
* Cosmo Iacovazzi – '87
Pearce Johnson – '89
Stu Ebersole – '92
Paul Bartieff – '93

OFFICIALS:

Dick Dolack – '87
Cal Lepore – '88
John Carrigan – '90
L. T. Bonner – '92
George Murphy – '93

HISTORIANS:

Steve Brainerd – '87
Joe Cronin – '89
Bob Gill – '90
Brandon Woods – '91
Joseph A. Horrigan – '92
Anthony Sirrico – '93

TRAINERS/EQUIP. MANAGERS:

Frank Alfano – '90
Jerry Dodson – '91
Dick 'Pop' Sabol – '92
Bob Harrigan – '93

INTERNATIONAL:

* Randal Trudgen – '90 (Australia)
Lance Cohen – '93 (England)

EXECUTIVES:

Tom Averell – '81
* Joe Swetish – '81
Jim Foster – '82
Ronald J. Real – '82
Peter Savin – '82
Ed Gruber – '83
* Joe Rosentover – '83
Marty O'Connor – '84
* George Schepps – '84
Jim Dunn – '85
Bob Adwers – '85
Roger Gill – '86

Jim Sears – '86
* Ron Waisman – '86
Bob Flowers – '87
Billy Kilmer – '87
Ron Potocnik – '87
Bill Sauders – '87
Frank Bonk – '88
Stu McLean – '88
Sol Rosen – '88
Dick Suess – '88
Barry Walters – '88
Lou Policastro Jr. – '89
Al Glascoe – '90
Marvin H. Overcash – '90
Greg Portslie – '90
* Frank Stedman – '90
Elmer Cook – '91
Jerry Kurz – '91
Victor Lent – '91
Robert Martin – '91
Beverly Ghislain – '92
Ray Mansfield – '92
Joe Bartecki – '93
Peter O'Kane – '93

COACHES:

Ron Waller – '81
Harry Gilbert – '82
Perry Moss – '82
Al Darby – '83
Don Heiges – '83
* Duncan McCauley – '84
Dick Pesonen – '84
George Pasterchick – '85
Fred Wallner – '85
Ken Carpenter – '86
Steve Harshman – '86
Wixie Robbinson – '86
Jim Cadile – '87
Robert Walsh – '87
Bob Windish – '87
* Bob Engle – '88
Bob Herstine – '88
* Vince Lombardi – '88
Jim Nugent – '88
Ed O'Reilly – '88
Bill Walsh – '88
Lee Albrecht – '89
Tom Anthony – '89

John Baker – '90
Lawrence Haynes – '90
Bob Herman – '90
A.J. Smith – '90
Frank Fucci – '91
* Clarence 'Dog' McClure – '91
Greg Skowronski – '91
* Dave DeFilido – '92
Richard Fleck – '92
George Kendrick – '92
Gene Nudo – '92
* Richard Shipley – '92
Alan 'Butch' Keller – '93

PLAYERS:

* Cliff Boyd – '81
Claude Waits – '81
Tom Bland – '82
Jim 'King' Corcoran – '82
Otis Sistrunk – '82
Bob Tucker – '82
Bob Brown – '83
Tom Dempsey – '83
Don Jonas – '83
Ray Stanton – '83
Bob Brodhead – '84
Bob Bryant – '84
Joe Hightower – '84
Jeff Van Note – '84
Tony Baker – '85
Jack Dolbin – '85
Jim Toon – '85
Rhome Nixon – '85
Coy Bacon – '86
Dan Celoni – '86
Joe Gilliam – '86
Prince Hearn – '86
Jim Hollingsworth – '86
Bobby Jones – '86
Bob Kuechenberg – '86
Marv Pefutoway – '86
Lou Picone – '86
Fred Besana – '87
Rick Buffington – '87
Bob Milke – '87
Tony Piekos – '87
Dan Rains – '87
Johnny Unitas – '87
Fred Zangaro – '87

PLAYERS:

Averill Harris – '88
Mike Herr – '88
Terry Judkins – '88
Kurt Kampendahl – '88
Joseph Lee Mason – '88
Bob Oates Jr. – '88
John Olenchalk – '88
John Smith – '88
Sam Wyche – '88
Garo Yepremian – '88
Greg Johnson – '89
Rod 'Lung' McKinzie – '89
Rudy Nebel – '89
Woody Peoples – '89
Frank Yanik – '89
Lawrence C. Barrett – '90
Bob Blecken – '90
Charlie Bliss – '90
Ed Boswell – '90
Dob Drake – '90
Greg Hare – '90
Paul Iacovazzi – '90
Nils Lindskoog – '90
Phil Tuckett – '90
Stan Allspach – '91
Larry DeVoe – '91
Tony D'Orazio – '91
Jim Jorden – '91
Wayne Stingley – '91
Willie Buie – '92
Chiefie Byrom – '92
Angelo Dabiero – '92
Dan DeRose – '92
Dennis Kelly – '92
Marc May – '92
Steve Moser – '92
Ray Seals – '92
Sammy Weir – '92
Chic Bist – '93
Ed Craft – '93
Dennis McElliot – '93
Orlando Goodhope – '93

* Deceased