

Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame  
Adolph & Rose Levis Museum

# 12th Annual Induction Ceremony

Monday, May 18, 2009

Congratulations  
to the  
**2009 Inductees**

Frank and Linda Greenberg

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## Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame

### Program for the Evening

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The Gershman Y, Broad and Pine Streets, Philadelphia

6:00pm      Cocktails & Hors D'Oeuvres  
7:00pm      Induction Ceremony  
8:15pm      Dinner

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Michael Barkann, Master of Ceremonies

- Welcome from **Stephen H. Frishberg**, Chairman of PJSHOF
- Opening Remarks by **Michael Barkann**
- Acknowledge Past Inductees
- Moment of Silence
- Hatikvah and National Anthem  
Violin Accompaniment, Simon Denenberg
- Recognition and Award Presentation to Maccabi Athletes
- Induction Ceremony



2009 Induction Class

1. Ruben Amaro, Jr.
2. Cliff Bayer
3. Jeanne Friedman
4. Phil Jasner
5. Gary K. Martin
6. Morton Shiekman
7. Michael Tollin
8. Sol Tollin



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# Stephen H. Frishberg

Chairman, Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame

As Chairman of the Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame and on behalf of the entire Board of Directors, I welcome you to tonight's 12th Annual Induction Ceremony and Dinner.

This year's Inductees, all of whom have a connection to the City of Philadelphia, have distinguished themselves across the field of sports and proudly join our alumni of past Inductees.



2009 – the beginning of our “Bar Mitzvah” year is a most important year in the history of the Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame. As one becomes a man or woman upon reaching their 13th year, the Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame, which had been under the umbrella organization of the Jewish Community Centers of Greater Philadelphia, this year became its own independent not-for-profit charitable organization. The transition was difficult, on an administrative and financial basis, but with the dedication of our Board and especially to those who worked untiringly to insure the success of tonight's program (Al Shrier, Ceremony Chairman; Bill Steerman, Nominating Committee Chairman; Chad Levitt, who worked with me as Ad Book Co-Chairman; Rose Weinstein and Harriet Beloff Goodwin, Dinner Chairwomen, and Louis Schmidt, Publication Chairman) we have made the transition relatively smoothly. A special thank you is deserving to Debbie Weiss, who stepped in to serve as our Executive Director, and as a one person office, held the pieces in place as we put together the reorganization of the Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame and tonight's ceremony and dinner.

The Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame is an important beacon within the City of Philadelphia. The Adolph and Rose Levis Museum attracts visitors from all cross sections of our community and country, introducing them to the vast and broad accomplishments of our area's athletes who have emerged from a people not commonly associated with sports. It is for this reason the Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame serves as a sense of pride, not only to the entire Jewish population, but especially as a source of inspiration to our Jewish youth, who are tomorrow's future leaders.

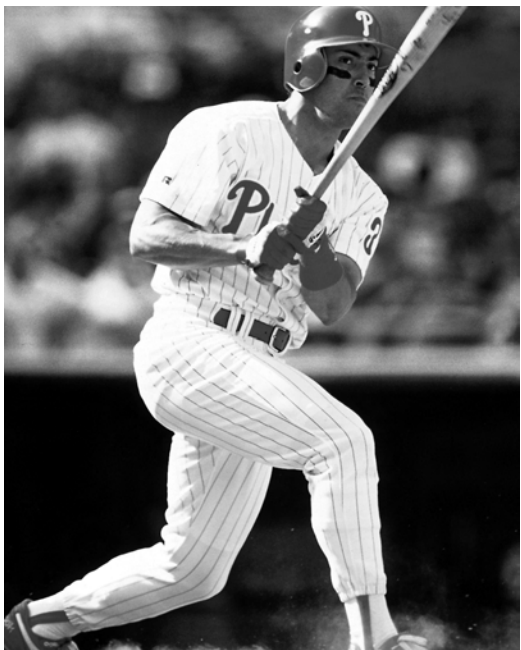
Our mission is further emphasized by the Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame's support of the Maccabi Games and our recognition of graduating athletes of the 2008 JCC Maccabi Games Team Philadelphia.

Please enjoy this evening's festivities and be sure to visit our Museum to view our newly contributed artifacts as well as those of past years.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I thank each of you who have provided support to our Inductees, past and present, who have provided financial support to the Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame and for your attendance here tonight.

# Ruben Amaro, Jr.

## Baseball/Baseball Management



On November 3, 2008, three days after the Phillies World Series victory parade, Ruben Amaro, Jr. was named Senior Vice-President and General Manager of the Philadelphia Phillies. His appointment marked an extraordinary personal trajectory that began in 1980 when at the age of 15, Ruben was the Phillies batboy.

Born and raised in Northeast Philadelphia, Amaro is the son of popular Phillies Gold Glove shortstop Ruben Amaro, Sr. A graduate of the William Penn Charter School, Ruben Amaro, Jr. excelled at baseball and soccer. His proficiency in soccer was so high that he received an offer to play for a team in Germany, but his mother would not permit it because of their Jewish heritage and the history of the Holocaust. He then graduated from Stanford University with a degree in human biology where he starred as the leadoff hitter on the Stanford team that won the 1987 College World Series.

The following year, Amaro was drafted by the Angels as an outfielder and began his major league career four years later. Following his rookie year, he was traded to the hometown Phils where he spent five seasons including the 1993 National League Championship year. He also was a member of the 1995 American League Champion Cleveland Indians.

Following the 1998 season, his last as a player, Ruben moved into the Phillies front office as assistant general manager where he flourished for ten years before succeeding Pat Gillick.

Last July, Amaro was inducted into the All-American Amateur Baseball Association Hall of Fame. He is also a co-founder of the Richie Ashburn Foundation, which provides free baseball camps for 1,100 underprivileged children in the Delaware Valley. In addition, he serves on the board of the Philadelphia chapter of the YMCA.

He and his father are the only father-son combination ever to play for the Phillies.



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In the world of inter-collegiate and international fencing, being chosen as a member of an Olympic team is the absolute pinnacle of the sport. Cliff Bayer, of the University of Pennsylvania has been so honored twice.

The Wharton MBA and fencing superstar competed for the US in both the 1996 and 2000 Olympics. In addition, Bayer became the youngest national champion in men's foil fencing in United States history. In 1997, the US Fencing Association named him the Male Athlete of the Year after he became the first US male foil to earn a medal in the World Championships.

In 1999, Bayer also became the first American to earn a medal at a World Cup event, taking the bronze in Epinho, Portugal. Three months later, in St. Petersburg, Russia, he became the first American to win a World Cup Title. At that competition, he routed three-time world champion Sergei Goloubitsky of Ukraine before defeating 1995 world champion Dmitry Chevtchenko of Russia in the final. Bayer recalls that the Russian crowd was so shocked by the result that "I looked into the crowd and saw 500 dropped jaws!" Bayer won his second World Cup in Bonn, Germany, where defending Olympic champion Alessandro Puccini of Italy was among his victims.

In 2000, he ranked first in the U.S. and tenth worldwide...a singular achievement in a sport long dominated by Europeans and the apex of a career for a young man who was still a full-time student at Penn.

During that heady period, Bayer whose initial interest in fencing was spurred by his fascination with "Star Wars" was the recipient of myriad media coverage by the television networks and the NY Times. He also was the subject of a photo spread in Vanity Fair magazine shot by famed photographer Annie Leibovitz. The appeal of this attractive young Ivy Leaguer was so vast, that he received a corporate sponsor that covered his sport-related expenses. It made Bayer the only fencer ever to receive sponsorship for his fencing career. In a sport ruled by youth, Cliff Bayer retired at the age of 24 after earning both his BA and MBA in 2003.



# Cliff Bayer

## Fencing



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# Jeanne Friedman

## Crew

Native Philadelphian Jeanne Friedman has been a pre-eminent and active member in the world of crew for over 30 years. She is a founding member of Boston University's crew team where she twice led them to gold medals at the U.S. Nationals. The former Penn assistant and Lower Merion coach is currently Mount Holyoke's head coach where she has served for the past eighteen years.

Jeanne Friedman graduated from Girls High in 1972. During her time there, this all-around athlete was a force in her school's Basketball, Lacrosse, Softball, Swimming, Gymnastic and Volleyball teams. She excelled in all and was honored her senior year as the 1972 B'nai B'rith "Outstanding Athlete of the Year Award".

Ms. Friedman is as active in her religious life as she is dedicated to her sport. As a young girl, she often attended the West Oak Lane Jewish Community Center where she was both a bat mitzvah and confirmed. As a young adult, she continued her Jewish education by graduating from Gratz College. At Mount Holyoke, she is a valued member of the Jewish Faculty Committee.

In her undergraduate years at Boston University, Ms. Friedman was instrumental in founding the University's crew team in 1973. As their captain, she led them to the National Women's Rowing Championship in both Open and Lightweight Fours in 1974 and Lightweight Eights in 1975. Ms. Friedman earned her B.A. degree in Health Dynamics and earned her M.S. in Exercise Physiology at the University of Washington.

Before her appointment as leader of Mount Holyoke's crew team, she coached at Lower Merion High School from 1983-88. For the following three years, she served as the assistant crew coach at the University of Pennsylvania. In 1990, she returned to Lower Merion, this time as its head coach.

In her eighteen years coaching the Mount Holyoke College Lyons she has led them to new heights. Her teams have won five "Seven Sisters" Championships, one New England Regional Championship and four New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference Championships.

"Jeanne's induction into the Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame is a significant honor and recognizes her many contributions to rowing and women's sports in general" said Mt. Holyoke's Athletic Director Laurie Priest. "She is a true pioneer, who fought for equal rights for female athletes as a college student in the '70's and has committed her entire professional life to providing opportunities for women to grow and develop through sport. We at Mt. Holyoke are extremely honored to call her "one of our own".



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Well-known, long-time Philadelphia Daily News sports writer Phil Jasner is a worthy addition to the Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame. Mr. Jasner has covered the Philadelphia 76ers for 30 seasons. In 2004, he was honored by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame with the Curt Gowdy Award for excellence in print journalism. He has twice been named the "Pennsylvania Sportswriter of the Year" by the National Association of Sportscasters and Sportswriters.

After attending Overbrook High, where he is a member of its Hall of Fame and graduating from Temple University, Jasner spent his early professional days at the Pottstown Mercury, Montgomery Newspapers, the Norristown Times-Herald and the Trentonian of Trenton, N.J. He joined the staff of the Philadelphia Daily News in 1973 where he has been on the Sixers and NBA beat full-time since 1981.

Both the depths and the heights of his profession can be summarized in two seasons: he covered the Sixers infamous 9-73 season for the Trentonian as well as the teams' championship season of 1982-83 for the Daily News. Jasner's newspaper career has put him up close and personal with NBA Hall of Famers Wilt Chamberlain, Alex Hannum, Jack Ramsay, Billy Cunningham, Julius Erving, Moses Malone, Larry Brown and Charles Barkley.

Jasner is a past president of both the Professional Basketball Writers Association and the Philadelphia College Basketball Writers Association. He received a lifetime achievement award from the Professional Basketball Association during the NBA Finals in 2001. He also appears regularly on the program "Daily News Live" on Comcast SportsNet.



**Phil Jasner**  
Sports Writer



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# Gary Martin

## Lacrosse



Gary Martin, a native of Long Island, made his name in Pennsylvania by becoming a two-time Lacrosse All American for the Penn State University Nittany Lions. He made his name in Philadelphia with the Wings, winning five World Championships: four as a player and one as a member of their coaching staff.

Martin went to high school in Deer Park, NY where he won nine varsity letters in football, basketball and lacrosse. His honors include being named captain in all three sports as well as being named All-League and All-County. In 1980, he won a Regents Scholarship and a National Scholar-Athlete Award.

Martin's high school accomplishments earned him a full athletic scholarship to Penn State where he continued his storied athletic career. In 1982, playing lacrosse, he led the nation in goals, assists and points scored. He was named an All-American in 1982 and 1983 and was chosen captain of his team in 1984. That same year he was named to the North-South All Star team. Martin still holds the Penn State records for most points in a game, 14, most points in a season, 86, and most points in a career with 252. He also is the Nittany Lions record holder for assists in a game, season and career. In 1982, he led the entire nation in goals scored, assists and points.

After college, Martin joined the Philadelphia Wings of the National Lacrosse League where he won five World Championships, four as a player and one as a coach. During his twelve year career with the Wings he was selected an All Star and MVP by his teammates and coaches. In addition, he was voted to the Wings "All Decade" team by the fans.

Martin remains close to the sport that he loves. He is a former Commissioner and current Board Member of the Radnor Girls Youth Lacrosse League as well as a member of the board for the Radnor Boys Youth Lacrosse League. He still is an active player in post-collegiate Lacrosse Clubs participating and winning a gold medal in the 2002 World Games in Perth, Australia. In the 2006 World Games in Canada, Martin won gold and silver. For the past three years, he has served as Coach of the Philadelphia Fever Lacrosse Club.



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Morton Shiekman was born in Philadelphia in March of 1922 and at the age of fourteen tried out for and made the Overbrook High School varsity football team where he played for three years. Thus began a journey that would culminate as a draft choice of the Pittsburgh Steelers in the NFL.

In 1939, he made first string on the University of Pennsylvania Freshman team when he was only seventeen years old. The next season he became Penn's starter at the left offensive guard position where he excelled for three seasons.

At the end of his senior year, in which he was named All-East, he was invited to play in all three of the post collegiate bowl games. He chose the East-West All Star game and played in San Francisco's Kezar Stadium on the first of January 1943.

That same season, he was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League, but first enlisted in the US Army Air Corps. He was trained as a Navigator for the famed B-29 Aircraft and then was sent to the Second Air Force, which trained aircrews. However, before he could get airborne, he was pulled from flying duty to play football for the 2nd Air Force "Superbombers". In November of 1944, Shiekman suffered his first football injury and it eventually ended his playing career. When he was discharged from the Air Force in 1946, he was forced to tell the Steelers "no more football" and never signed a contract.

In 1953, Shiekman was selected by the University of Pennsylvania Football Historians as a member of the "Modern Era Best in Position" team. It's an honor he shared with Frank Reagan and Chuck Bednarik.

Mort Shiekman spends his winters at his home in Florida and summers in Margate. He is still active in his occupation as a fine wine importer and he is considered to be one of the world's foremost authorities on French Bordeaux.



# Morton Shiekman

Football



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# Michael Tollin

Sports Media



Michael Tollin, a Philadelphia native and rabid Philly sports fan, is an award winning writer, producer and director of many major television series and theatrical films—most of which feature the world of sports.

Tollin is a graduate of Haverford High School and Stanford University where he was a sports columnist and the play-by-play radio announcer for Stanford basketball.

His first post-college job brought him back to Philadelphia as writer/producer for the TV series *Greatest Sports Legends* which was headquartered above an Italian restaurant, San Marco, on City Line Avenue. His signature moment was convincing a recalcitrant Wilt Chamberlain to participate in the show.

From there, Tollin went to work for Major League Baseball Productions and in 1980 found himself in the right job at the right time as the scriptwriter of the official World Series film chronicling the Phillies first-ever Series Crown.

In 1982, Tollin formed his own company Halcyon Days Productions and was awarded exclusive rights to the fledgling United States Football League where he was again fortunate to cover another Philly sports champion, the Philadelphia Stars, who won the '84 USFL title.

After years of producing sports shows, he moved to Los Angeles where he formed Tollin/Robbins Productions. Among his TV programs was *Arli\$\$*, an HBO comedy about a sports agent that ran for seven seasons. His *Hank Aaron: Chasing the Dream* won a Peabody Award and was nominated for an Academy Award and an Emmy for best documentary. His recent ESPN min-series *The Bronx is Burning* was about the 1977 Yankees. He also authored such popular and well-reviewed dramatic series as *Smallville* and *One Tree Hill*.

Among the major motion pictures he produced and directed that had sports themes were: *Varsity Blues*, *Summer Catch*, *Radio, Dreamer* and *Coach Carter*.

Though living and raising a family in Southern California, Tollin remains fiercely loyal to his hometown teams. He travels to Clearwater each spring and last fall attended the Phillies World Series triumph over the Rays. His ubiquitous red Phillies cap has become a commonplace component of the Hollywood scene.



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Sol Tollin was born in 1929, was raised in Chester, Pa. and attended Haverford College from 1947-1951. His passion was baseball and football and he was named All City in both sports at Chester High.

At Haverford College, he continued to excel, this time on the basketball court averaging twenty points in an era where teams totaled around forty per game. He accomplished this despite the fact that he stood 5 feet 7 inches tall.

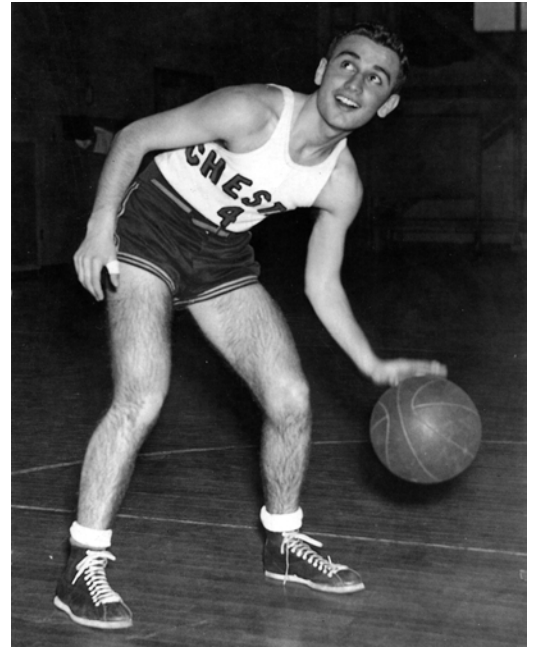
“It is the best of all possible worlds”, he said. “I was playing a game that I loved and getting a great education in the bargain”. At Haverford, Tollin made Phi Beta Kappa and also made the Inquirer’s weekly list of high scorers often ranking ahead of such local college heroes as Villanova’s Paul Arizin, St. Joe’s George Senesky and LaSalle’s Larry Foust.

Sol recalled the first basketball game he ever played. “We won the game 10-6; I had six points but came home with a broken thumb. My mother cried because I was a pianist and she never came to any of my games after that.” To complete the cycle, in Sol’s last game, played when he was in his seventies against his sons, he tore his Achilles tendon. He had come full circle. “When you’re a fraction over 5:7, you will get hurt, even if most of your points come on a two-hand set shot from beyond what is now the three-point line.”

However, sports had treated Tollin well, serving as a way to draw him closer to his sons as they grew up. He had played basketball, but his real passion was baseball and the Phillies. Dinnertime in the Tollin household often was scheduled around the Phillies game time.

Sol Tollin believed that sports is a metaphor for life. Whether working as a member of a team or participating individually, commitment and dedication require accountability. He believed athletics prepares a person to take chances and accept failure or success.

Sol Tollin died in a drowning accident on August 18, 2006.



# Sol Tollin

## Basketball



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# Class of 1997



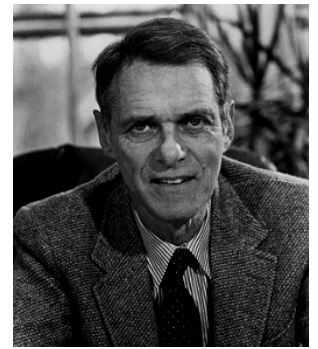
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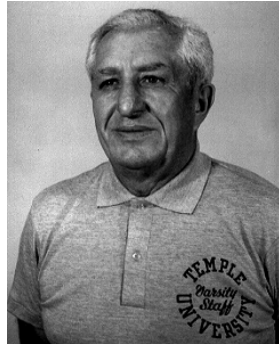
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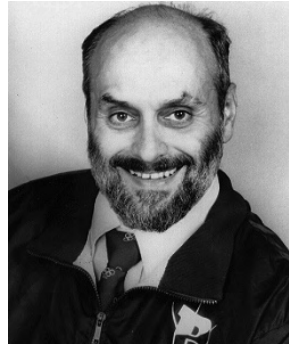
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William "Pete" Leanness  
Soccer and Baseball



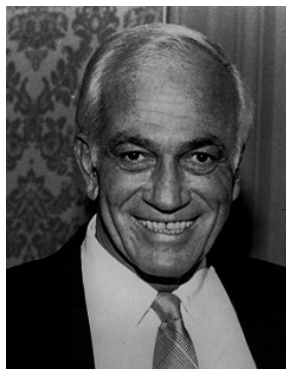
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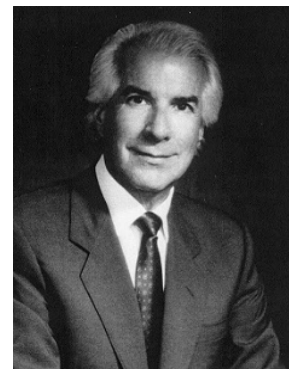
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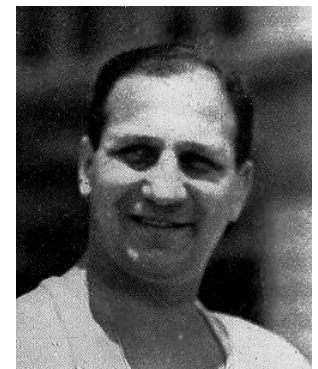
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Crew



Ed Snider  
Sports Administration



Lou Tendler  
Boxing



Dave Zinkoff  
Sports Announcer



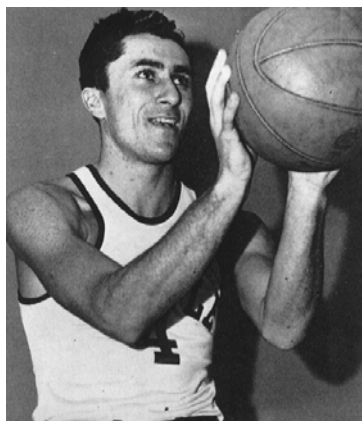
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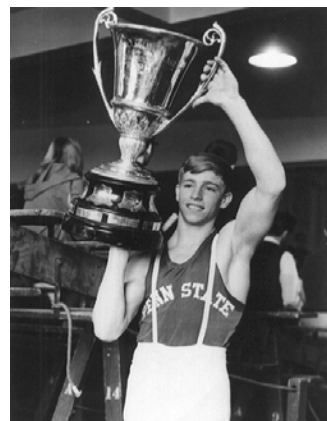
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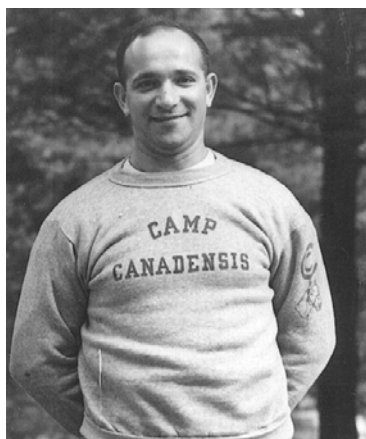
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Nelson "Nitzzy" Bobb  
Basketball



Steve Cohen  
Gymnastics



Sam Cozen  
Basketball



Bernie Lemonick  
Football



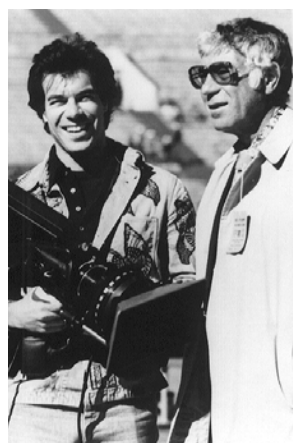
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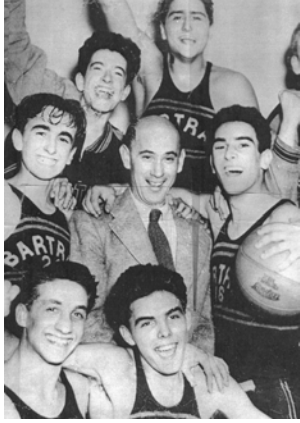


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Sports Media



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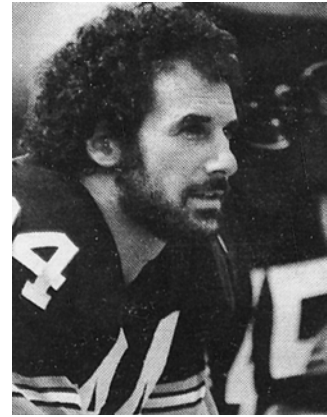
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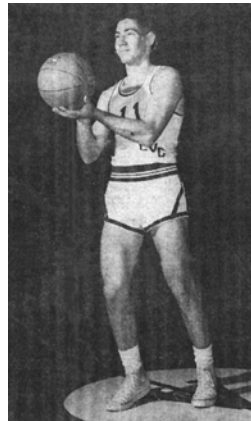
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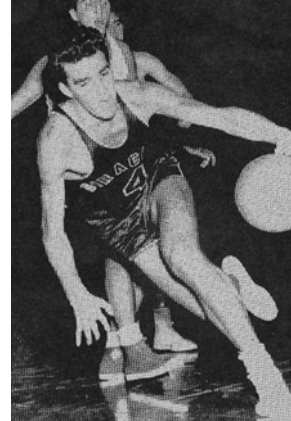
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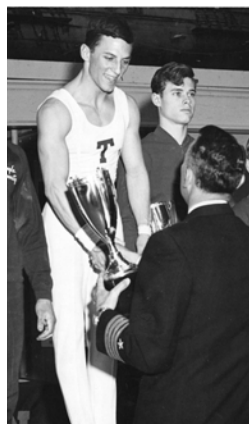
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Howie Landa  
Basketball



Dolph Schayes  
Basketball



Fred Turoff  
Gymnastics



Rose Weinstein  
Bowling



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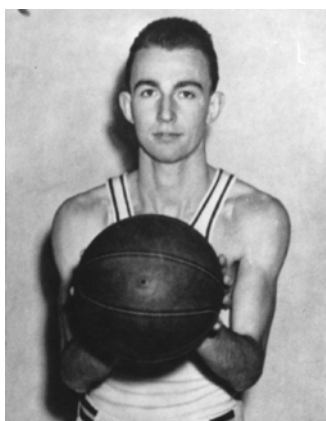
Benny Bass  
Boxing



Bonnie Rose George  
Golf



Robert Levy  
Sports Philanthropy



Stanley Novak  
Basketball



Petey Rosenberg  
Basketball



Sonny Slosburg  
Football



Bob Spivak  
Sports Administration

# Class of 2001



Jan Albert  
Golf



The Beloff Family:  
Harriet Beloff Goodwin, Bethanne Goodwin, David Beloff  
Figure Skating & Boxing



Louis "Red" Klotz  
Basketball



Al Meltzer  
Sports Commentator

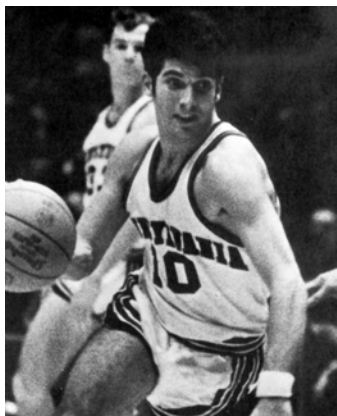


Harvey Pollack  
Statistician



Herman Taylor  
Boxing Promoter

# Class of 2002



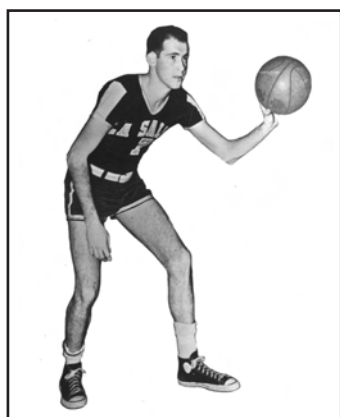
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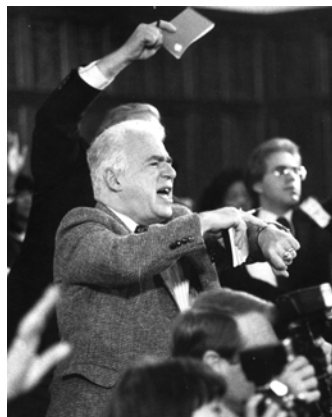
Benedict Coren  
Football



Allen G. Goldis  
Baseball



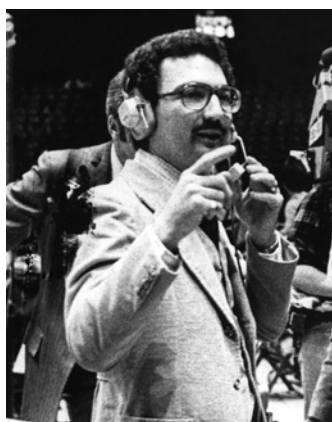
Norman Grekin  
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Sports Media



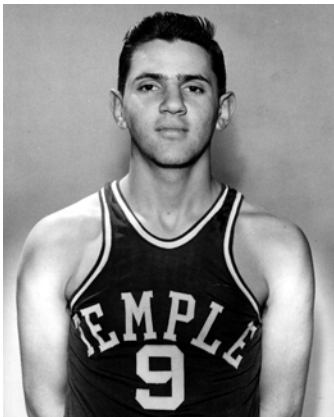
Bonnie Rosen  
Lacrosse



J. Russell Peltz  
Sports Promoter



# Class of 2003/2004



Mel Brodsky  
Basketball



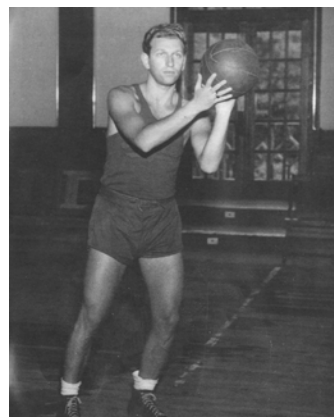
Joe Brown  
Sports Sculpture/Artist



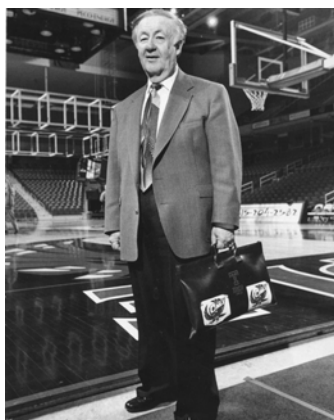
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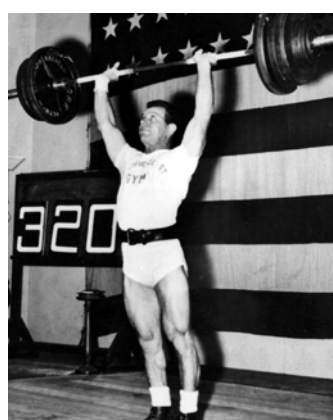
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# Class of 2005



Larry "Reds" Cardonick  
Football



Don Cohan  
Sailing



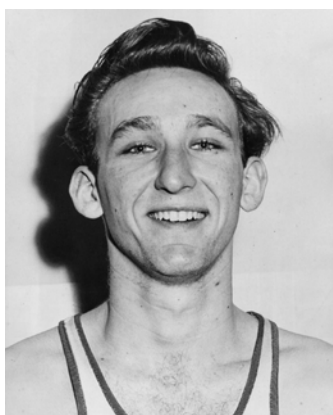
Marilyn & Edward Fernberger  
Tennis



Mel Greenberg  
Sports Writer



Louis Moyerman  
Judo



Harold "Hotsy" Reinfeld  
Basketball

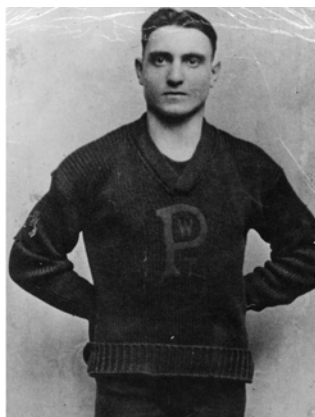


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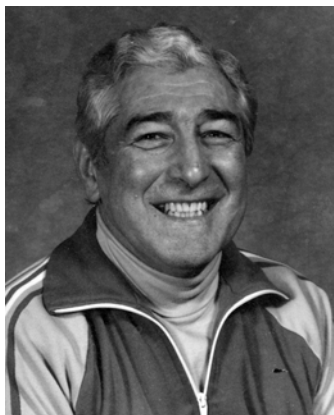
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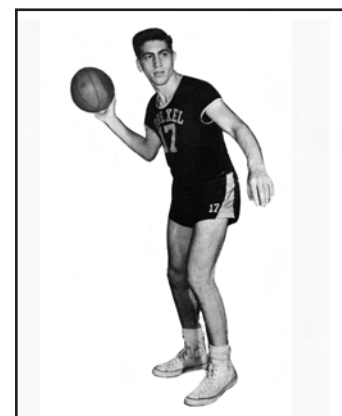
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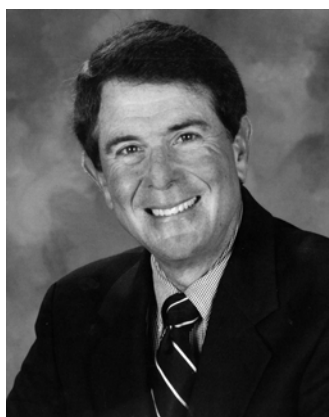
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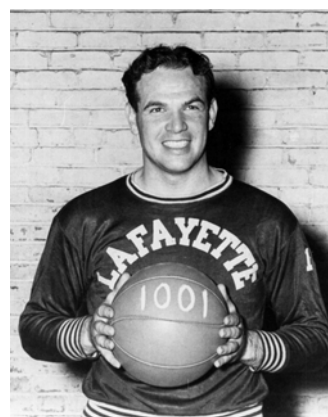
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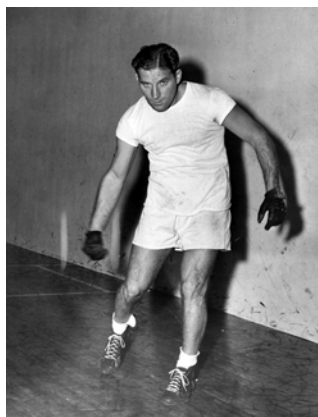


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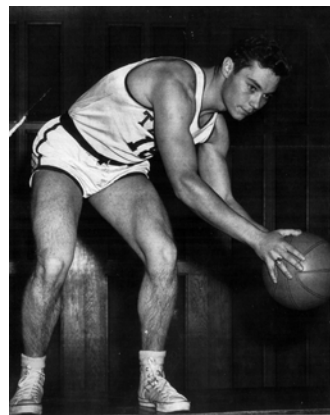
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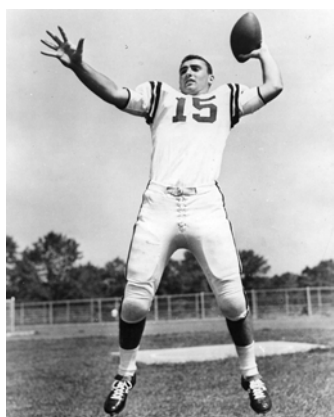
Julian Krinsky  
Tennis



Dave Mayor  
Weightlifting



Cecil Mosenson  
Basketball



Richie Richman  
Football/Baseball/Basketball



Carol Schultz Greenberg  
Lacrosse/Basketball



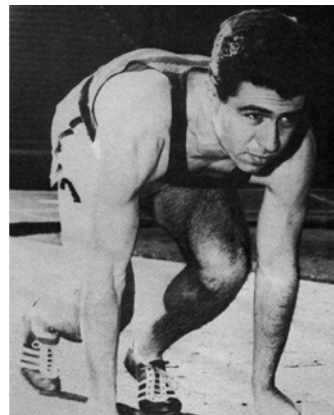
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Basketball/Coaching



Samuel Goldstein  
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Table Tennis



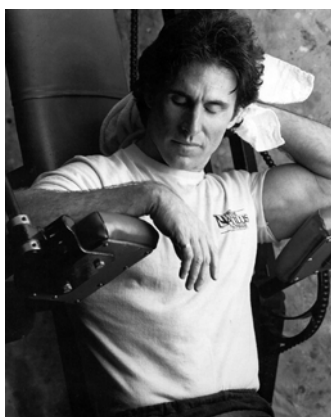
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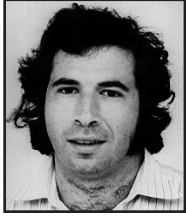
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Roger Schwab  
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Joan Bernhang Waldbaum  
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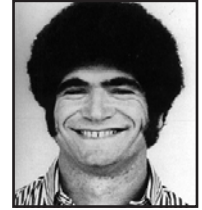


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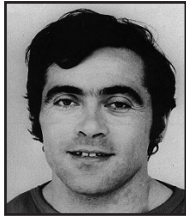
# Munich 1972

## The Olympic Tragedy

On the 5th of September, 1972, the ancient spectre of anti-semitism raised its ugly head to strike again at the Jewish people and the State of Israel. Eleven sportsmen, members of the Israeli team to the Munich Olympics, were murdered in cold blood, because they were Israelis, because they were Jews.

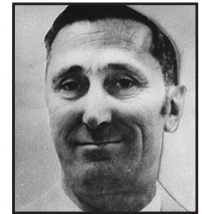


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Romano



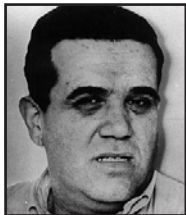
Zeev  
Friedman

Israel's finest sportsmen had set out with a song in their hearts, imbued with the Olympic spirit, to participate in the international fellowship, only to die as the helpless victims of an inhuman bloodlust. At one fell swoop the mores of civilization were blotted out. For thousands of years humanity has nurtured the Olympic meet as the epitome of fair play, decent behavior and understanding among all nations.



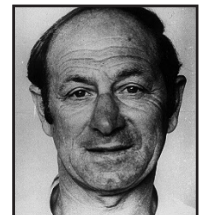
Kehat  
Shorr

How foul then to have the Olympics abused by the forces of evil in a malevolent bloodbath of the innocents. We shall never forget the Munich Olympics. We shall not erase from mind the cruel transformation of the world sport arena into a slaughterhouse. The blood of the victims cries from the earth.



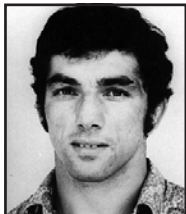
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Guttfreund

We mourn with King David:  
"How are the mighty fallen –  
they were swifter than  
eagles, stronger than lions."

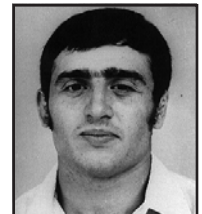


Yaacov  
Shpringer

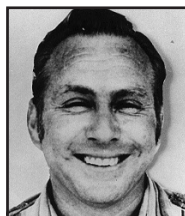
As a tree in a storm, so shall the Jews survive yet this onslaught. But there is no forgiveness. The pain and anguish that is felt by the loss of the eleven Israeli sportsmen will give future athletes the power to press forward ever higher, ever faster.



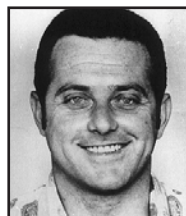
Eliezor  
Halfin



Mark  
Slavin



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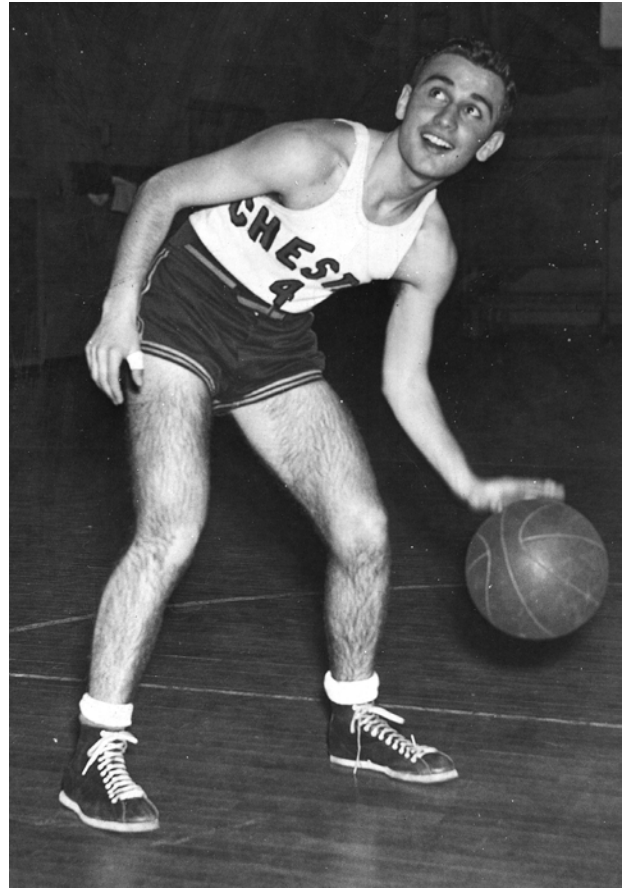
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