

Speakers for the Honored Guests

Honored Guest: Elmer Akley

Brian Akley

Honored Guest: Douglas Lobdell

Stan Elinsky

Honored Guest: Laurence Rector

Louis Pettinelli

Honored Guest: Jack Williams

Jack Williams Jr.

Previous Honorees:

Earl Fuller, Jim Howard, Leo Johnson, Tom Robertson
Don Quinn, Norm Foster, Ed Michael, Richard Post, Art Connorton,
Stan Elinsky, Steve Erber, Frank Sorochinsky, Orlando Turco
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5th Annual National Wrestling Hall of Fame and Museum Dinner and Induction Ceremony for

Elmer Akley

Windsor & Oswego HS

Laurence Rector

Adams Center & Mexico HS

Douglas Lobdell

Deposit HS & Section IV

Jack Williams

Watertown & Cicero HS

September 16, 2001



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800 Nottingham Rd
Pyracuse, NY*



The National Wrestling Hall of Fame is pleased to honor the following Individuals: Elmer Akley, Doug Lobdell, Larry Rector and Jack Williams for their "Lifetime Service to Wrestling". They are being recognized for their efforts as coaches, teachers, contributors or role models, and their influence on the "students" they coached and taught.

The pinnacle of any person's career in athletics is the permanent recognition of the individual by that sport's Hall of Fame. These men are being honored by the National Wrestling Hall of Fame with a Lifetime Service to Wrestling Award.

The award is not about won/loss records; it is about a persons's tireless and dedicated efforts to develop the characteristics in young people that will allow them to succeed not just in wrestling, but in life.

The Lifetime Service Award Program, coordinated by the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, is designed to honor and recognize dedicated wrestling people for their years of commitment to young people.

Coaches Akley, Rector, Williams, and Contributor and volunteer Lobdell will be permanently recognized in the Hall of Fame with a name plaque; and each will receive a plaque to keep for his own.

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Induction Program

2:00 pm

Reception

3:00 pm

Welcome and Introductions

Jack Stanbro

New York State Chapter

N.E. Dir. State Chapters

3:15 pm

Invocation

Art Connorton

NY State Chapter Board

Dinner

4:15pm

Awards Ceremony

James Howard

Master of Ceremonies

Gene Mills

Distinguished Member-

National Wrestling Hall of Fame

Presentations

Sonja Stanbro

NY-USA Pairings Director

Special Award- Michael Herrington

Michael Clair

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