

BAY STATE GAMES HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE BIOS

2001 – MELISSA MULLOY – Shooting

Melissa was the first athlete inducted into the Bay State Games Hall of Fame. Growing up in Middleton, Massachusetts Melissa was a long time Bay State Games participant and won multiple gold medals in the sport of shooting. Melissa had great success in the sport of Shooting at an early age competing in the National Junior Olympic Championship as a 14-year-old where she had the highest qualifying score despite competing against athlete that were up to three years older. Upon completing High School, Melissa attended the University of Alaska – Fairbanks on a shooting scholarship where she won multiple NCAA championships. After college, Melissa won a spot on the 2000 US Olympic Shooting Team and competed in the Women Small Bore Rifle in Sydney, Australia.

2001 – CHARLIE BUTTERFIELD – Track & Field

Charlie Butterfield has served as Bay State Games Track & Field Commissioner since 1984. Charlie oversees one of the largest participant sports of any event in the Games coordinating four regional qualifiers and a finals competition for over 700 athletes annually. Charlie is a former high school teacher and coach who remains active in track events serving in board roles for the Massachusetts State Track Coaches Association, the Massachusetts Track Officials Association and the Central Mass Track & Field Officials organization. Charlie currently operates his own timing and finish line management company called Time Out Productions.

2001 – ROB GARON – Swimming

Rob has the rare distinction of being involved in every Bay State Summer Games event since their inception in 1982. Rob has served as Swimming Commissioner and Swimming Finals Meet Director for 27 years. A former college swimmer who currently serves as a swimming official and mentor for swimmers throughout Massachusetts, Rob has been the backbone of the Bay State Games Swimming competition. His dedication to the Games is exemplary and any success that Bay State Games Swimming has achieved over the years is due in great part to his efforts.

2002 – BARBARA CECE – Figure Skating

Barbara Cece has been the Bay State Winter Games Figure Skating competition commissioner since the Winter Games were founded in 1985. Barb is part of the original group that brought the Winter Games to Williamstown and the Berkshires. She is a member of the Winter Games Organizing Committee and the former president of the Christmasbrook Figure Skating Club. Barb's entire family is dedicated to the sport of figure skating and the Bay State Games. Both daughters were active competitors in Bay State Games and have moved on to become coaches of athletes at the Games. Barb was the first Bay State Winter Games volunteer or athlete to be inducted into the Bay State Games Hall of Fame.

2002 – LEDA LEVINE – Field Hockey

Leda Levine was involved with Bay State Games Field Hockey since the inception of the sport in the Games in 1984. In addition to serving as a coach at the Games, Leda also served as the Summer Games field hockey competition commissioner for fourteen years. She is the founder and creator of the Bay State Games 6 v 6 Field Hockey competition which has developed into one of the more popular team sport events offered at the Games. In addition to her involvement with the Bay State Games, Leda also served many key roles on field hockey committees with the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association and USA Field Hockey.

2002 – REGGIE LEWIS – Basketball

The late Reggie Lewis was a two – time Bay State Games gold medal winner as a member of the 1985 and 1986 Metro Men’s Open Basketball competition while a student – athlete at Northeastern University. After an outstanding career at Northeastern, Reggie became the #1 draft pick of the Boston Celtics in 1987. He played for the Celtics from 1987 to 1993, was named captain of the Celtics and was a member of the NBA all star team in 1992. Reggie remained a supporter of the Bay State Games speaking at Opening Ceremonies events and giving back to Massachusetts athletes as an exemplary role model. Lewis died unexpectedly in 1993 of sudden cardiac death during an off-season basketball practice. The Reggie Lewis legacy with the Games continues today as the Bay State Games Juniors Basketball tournament is held at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center each Summer.

2003 – REBECCA LOBO – Basketball

Rebecca is a two-time Bay State Games gold medal winner as a member of the West Girls Scholastic Basketball team representing Southwick – Tolland Regional High School. She went onto lead the University of Connecticut Women’s Basketball team to a 35 – 0 record and a NCAA Championship during her senior year in 1995. She was also named the Women’s player of the year in 1995. Rebecca was the youngest member of the 1996 US Olympic Women’s Basketball Team which won the gold medal in Atlanta, Georgia. Rebecca joined the WNBA for its inaugural season in 1997 and played for seven seasons in the WNBA for New York, Houston and Connecticut. Since retired Rebecca now serves as an analyst for ESPN for Women’s college basketball and the WNBA.

2003 – TOM LYNCH – Ice Hockey

Tom Lynch has been an integral part of the Bay State Games ice hockey competition since it’s inception in the mid – eighties. Lynch oversees the recruitment and assigning of all volunteer officials for Bay State games ice hockey. The success of Bay State Games ice hockey is due in great part to his efforts. Tom is very well respected within the National Ice Hockey Officials Association. He served as NIHOA Secretary – Treasurer from 1981 until 1993 and represented NIHOA at the NCAA Rules Meetings from 1981 through 1997. The Games have been able to form an outstanding relationship with Massachusetts Ice Hockey officials due to the leadership and support of Tom Lynch.

2003 – JIM UNDERWOOD – Soccer

Jim Underwood began his involvement with Bay State Games soccer in 1982, the very first year of the Games. He started off coaching before moving upward to be the sports commissioner, overseeing the entire soccer competition. Underwood has dedicated over 20 years of service to the Games and has been one of the Bay State Games staunchest supporters. The long-term success of soccer at the Bay State Games is due in great part to Jim’s efforts and dedication to the Games.

2004 – JIM PEDRO – Judo

Jim Pedro began participating in the Bay State Games as a wrestler. He then moved onto the sport of Judo where he became a four-time member of the US Olympic Judo team competing in Barcelona – 92, Atlanta – 96, Sydney – 2000 and Greece – 2004. In 1996, Pedro won a Bronze medal at the Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia. Pedro has been a long-time supporter of the Bay State Games actively promoting Judo at the Bay State Games, serving as meet director and hosting the Games judo competition at his facility in Wakefield, Massachusetts.

2004 – JEANNE KING – Volunteer

Jeanne King served as a dedicated volunteer to the Bay State Games for over 15 years. King has overseen regional qualifying events, served as a site director, participated on scholarship review boards and been part of numerous organizing committees. Jeanne was the first non-sport – specific volunteer to be inducted into the Bay State Games Hall of Fame.

2004 – UMASS BOSTON – Host Venue

The campus of UMass Boston has served as a primary venue for Bay State Games events for over 18 years. Year after year UMass Boston hosts a larger number of practices and tryouts in addition to hosting the most sports of any venue during the Bay State Games finals. The loyalty shown to the Games by UMass Boston has been tremendous and is critical to running a successful event.

2005 – KELLY DOSTAL – Field Hockey

Kelly Dostal competed in the Bay State Games in Field Hockey as a member of the West Girls Scholastic team. In 2000 as an 11th grader, Kelly was selected for the Bay State Games / Verizon Future Leaders Scholarship Award. In high school, Kelly was a two time All – American and lead Smith Academy to a 22 – 0 record and a state championship. In four years at Wake Forest University, Dostal lead the Demon Deacons to a combined record of 78 – 10, four consecutive NCAA Final Four appearances, two ACC regular season championships, two ACC tournament titles and three consecutive NCAA National Championships. In 2004, Kelly was named the NCAA National Field Hockey player of the year. Kelly was also a member of the 2001 and 2005 USA Field Hockey National team. She currently serves as an assistant coach for the UMass Amherst Women's Field Hockey team.

2005 – LOUISE WING – Synchronized Swimming

Louise Wing has participated in the Bay State Games Synchronized Swimming competition for 24 years. She began competing in the sport in her mid 50's and continues to compete today at the age of 89. Louise has amassed over thirty medals at the Bay State Games. She has also coached and judged at the Bay State Games for over two decades. Wing's accomplishments are not limited to the Games. She has won 28 national solo titles and has competed in World Championships in Brazil, Denmark and England. In 2004, she was inducted into the International Swimming Hall of Fame in Florida. She was also named the 2004 National Congress of State Games Female Athlete of the Year, making her the first Bay State Games athlete to ever be presented with this award.

2005 – JIM MAHER – Wrestling

Jim Maher of Dedham has served numerous roles with the Bay State Games Wrestling competition for 23 years including coach, commissioner and tournament director. While involved with the Games, Jim also served as a wrestling coach at Randolph and Brockton High Schools for 16 years where he was selected as the Boston Globe Coach of the year in 1990 and won the Division I State Championship at Randolph High School in 1991. Jim has received numerous recognition awards including induction into the Randolph High School Hall of Fame in 1998 and into the Massachusetts Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame in 2002. Jim has worked for Verizon for 25 years and serves as Park & Recreation Commissioner and Youth Wrestling coach for the town of Dedham.

2005 – DIANE WILCOX – Volunteer / Board Member

Diane Wilcox has volunteered at every Bay State Games competition held since their inception in 1982. Diane has worked at both the Summer and Winter Games in numerous roles. Diane is a Tufts University graduate where she was a three-sports athlete competing in field hockey, indoor track and lacrosse. She currently serves on the board of directors of the Jumbo Club, the Tufts University Athletic Alumni Association. Diane currently works for Communities for People, a Residential Program for Teenagers. In addition to her involvement with the Games, Diane has worked on an impressive array of events including Olympic Games in Atlanta, Salt Lake, Sydney and Greece.

2006 DOUG ARNOT – Bay State Games Founder

Doug Arnot launched the Bay State Games in 1982 and served as Executive Director of the organization for ten years. Doug also founded the National Congress of State Games, a national organization representing State Games programs across the country and served as the organization's first president.

Upon leaving the Bay State Games, Arnot served as part of the Senior Management team for the 1994 Soccer World Cup hosted in the United States. He then served as Director of Venues and Operations for the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia and later served as Director of Operations at the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, Utah. He currently serves as a member of the management teams for the Chicago 2016 Olympic Bid.

2006 DANA BARROS – Basketball

Dana Barros grew up in Boston, Massachusetts and attended Xaverian Brothers High School in Westwood. Dana participated on the Bay State Games Men's Open Basketball Metro team for two seasons, winning the Gold medal both years. Dana went onto a very successful career at Boston College where he became the first player in BC basketball history to score over 2000 career points, led the Big East Conference in scoring for two seasons and received Big East All Conference Honors for three consecutive years. After College, Dana was drafted as the 16th pick by the Seattle Supersonics. He played 13 seasons in the NBA with Seattle, Philadelphia, Boston and Detroit. As a pro player, Dana led the NBA in three-point field goal percentage in 1992, was voted the NBA's most improved player in 1995 and participated in the 1995 NBA All – Star Game. Dana also holds the NBA record for most consecutive games hitting at least one three – pointer with 89.

2006 – ATHLETIC TRAINERS OF MASSACHUSETTS – Medical

Since the inception of the Bay State Games in 1982, the Athletic Trainers of Massachusetts (ATOM) have been an essential supporter of the organization. ATOM members, including certified athletic trainers and student trainers, have volunteered their services each year to provide competitors in the Bay State Summer Games with top quality medical care. Three representatives selected to receive this award on ATOM's behalf are Diane Sartanowicz, Jeff Stone and Brian Fitzgerald. Diane Sartanowicz is the past president of ATOM and has served as Bay State Games medical coordinator for the last 8 years. She is the Athletic Trainer at the Fessenden School in West Newton, MA. Jeff Stone has been involved with the Bay State Games in many capacities for over 20 years. He was Medical Director from 1989 – 91, athletic trainer at over 22 different sports/venues, track coach and official, site director and sports director. The Head Athletic Trainer at Suffolk University in Boston, Stone is presently the District One Director for the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) Board of Directors. Brian Fitzgerald has been involved with the Bay State Games medical team since 1982. The former Head Athletic Trainer at Boston State College and UMass – Boston, he presently is the Coordinator of Sports Medicine for the Children's Hospital Sports Medicine Division, which helps supports the Bay State Games medical programs. He is also the Director of Sports Medicine Services for the US Figure Skating Association.

2006 – RICH MORAN – Volunteers

Rich has volunteered at the Bay State Games for the last 17 years, serving as campus director at UMass Boston since the inception of events being held on campus. Moran is a long-time health and physical education teacher and also served in the US Army for eight years. He has coached at the high school level for 11 years in numerous sports. Rich is a graduate of UMass Boston and a collegiate athlete.

2007 – NANCY KERRIGAN – Figure Skating

Nancy Kerrigan participated in the first ever Bay State Games figure skating competition in 1985 where she won a gold medal. Nancy went onto become one of the most successful female skaters in US Figure Skating history. She competed in six US championships finishing first in 92 – 93 and second in 91 – 92. Nancy competed in three world championships finishing second in 91 – 92 and third in 90 – 91. Nancy also competed in two Olympic Games winning Bronze at the 92 Games in Albertville, France and Silver at the 94 Games in Lillehammer.

2007 – DAVID MARCUS – Table Tennis

David is a vital part of the Summer Games Table Tennis program and helped to bring the sport to the Games. He has served as tournament director for every table tennis competition held at the Games. In addition to his involvement with the Games, David runs numerous tournaments locally, nationally and internationally. He also developed and maintains Rating Central, a free service that provides rating of table tennis players from across the world.

2007 – JOE CACCIATORE – Baseball

Joe Cacciatore is the assigner for all Bay State Games Baseball umpires and has held this position since the inception of Baseball at the Bay State Games over 15 years ago. Cacciatore is extremely involved in athletics serving as the head boys basketball coach at Waltham High School and assigner of football officials at numerous levels. As a baseball umpire, Joe has umpired at all levels of college baseball, the NCAA division I regional championships and the Cape Cod League. Joe is a staple at the Games, and it is due to his continued efforts that baseball has become such a prominent college recruiting showcase for amateur baseball players in Massachusetts.

2007 – BRUCE MCANDREWS – Volunteer

Bruce McAndrews is an essential part of the Bay State Winter Games. McAndrews has been involved with the Winter Games for almost twenty years as a member of the organizing committee. His involvement with the Games began when he was recruited by the Adams Chamber of Commerce when the cross country skiing competition was held at Mt Greylock and it has been a labor of love ever since. Bruce coordinates all aspects of the winter games in the Northern Berkshire region of Massachusetts including operations, volunteers, promotions and sponsorship.

2008 – SARAH BEHN – Basketball

Sarah was a participant in the Bay State Games basketball competition in both the scholastic and open divisions. As a high school player at Foxboro High School Sarah was a two sport All American in both Soccer and Basketball and is the 2nd leading scorer in Massachusetts State History with 2,562 points. Sarah went onto Boston College where she was a Kodak All – American and remains the all-time women's leading scorer in Big East Conference Women's Basketball history. She is the first women's player in Boston College history to have her number retired. After college Sarah played in the European League and then went onto coaching at both the high school and collegiate level.

2008 – MIKE BURNS – Soccer

As a student at Marlborough High School in the mid 1980's Mike Burns participated in the Bay State Games as a member of the Central Boys Scholastic Soccer Team. Mike went onto play at Hartwick College and competed internationally as a member of the 1987 U16 FIFA World Cup team and the 1989 U – 20 World Cup team. Mike competed for the US Men's soccer team in the 1992 Olympic Games as well as the FIFA World Cup where he was a non – playing squad member in 1994 and then played in 1998. Mike played in the MLS professional Soccer League from 1996 – 2002 for three different teams including the New England Revolution, San Jose Earthquakes and Kansas City Wizards. Mike was named Director of Soccer for the New England Revolution in 2005.

2008 – JOE CHIRICO – Diving

Joe has served as Commissioner for the Bay State Games Diving competition for more than 20. Joe is founder and head coach of Boston Area Diving a well-established area diving team since 1979. Joe has won numerous All-American coaching honors and has lead US national level teams to Europe, Canada, Mexico, China and the World Championships in Sydney Australia. Joe has coached at several area colleges, serves as Vice President of Junior Diving on the Board of Directors for USA Diving and is the National Chairperson for AAU Diving.

2008 – RACHEL WOO – Soccer

Rachel has served as the coordinator of officials for the Bay State Games Soccer since the late 90s and prior to that volunteered as an official. Rachel is now one of only four women in the United States appointed to the FIFA International Panel of Referees. She has refereed matches in Portugal, Germany, China and Canada. Since 1998 she is certified to work NCAA final four matches. Rachel continues to promote soccer as a staff member of Massachusetts Youth Soccer.

2009 – BILL GUERIN – Ice Hockey

Growing up in Wilbraham, Massachusetts, Bill Guerin participated in the first Bay State Games ice hockey competition in the mid 1980's as a member of the West Boys Scholastic team. He played in the Bay State Games for two years and won the gold medal both years. Bill went on to play at Boston College and became the fifth over – all pick in the 1989 NHL draft. Bill has had a 17-year NHL career that has included stints with the New Jersey Devils, Edmonton Oilers, Boston Bruins, Dallas Stars, St Louis Blues, San Jose Sharks, NY Islanders and Pittsburgh Penguins. Bill won the Stanley Cup with the NJ Devils in 1995 and the Pittsburgh Penguins in 2009. He also played in several NHL All Star Games, being voted MVP of the 2001 All Star Game. In addition to his pro career, Bill has played on the US Olympic Men's Hockey Teams in 1998, 2002 and 2006, winning the silver medal in 2002. He was also a member of the USA team that won the World Cup Championship in 1996.

2009 – ANN WELCH – Volunteer

Ann Welch has served as a dedicated volunteer at the Bay State Games for over 20 years. Ann has been a fixture at Bay State Games Track & Field qualifiers and finals events handling registration, results and other volunteer roles. Ann has also been part of the Verizon Future Leaders Scholarship Program for over 15 years serving on scholarship interview committees, helping to coordinate interview locations and other duties. Ann has volunteered at the Winter Games as well.

2009 – BOB McCORRY – Shooting

Bob McCorry has served as Commissioner for the Bay State Games Shooting competition since the inception of Shooting in the Games over 25 years ago. He has worked diligently to promote the sport of shooting throughout Massachusetts and has helped to develop several disciplines in the Games including Rifle, Pistol and Trap. In addition to his involvement with the Games, Bob helps promote shooting sports to youth through the state.

2009 – PETER BUXTON – Board Member

Peter Buxton has been a staunch supporter of the Bay State Games for over 20 years. He first became involved with the Games in the mid 80's when he served as an executive for New England Telephone and they became a sponsor of the Games. He then became a board member and later was voted as chairman of the board. Peter is the longest sitting board chair in the history of the organization serving in this capacity for over a dozen years. Peter has played a key role in developing funding initiatives and organizational procedures for the organization. He has served as a member of the Bay State Games Scholarship committee and has even participated in the Games in the open division of 7 v 7 soccer.

2010 – JIM FANNING – Softball

Jim Fanning has served as Commissioner of the Bay State Games Softball program since its inception 15 years ago. Jim plays a critical role in coordinating all of the umpires needed to officiate the games. All officials at the games are volunteers and Jim do a tremendous job securing umpires during their busy time of the year. Jim is co-founder of the Cambridge Girls Softball league, has served as umpire in chief of the Metro Boston Amateur Softball Association (ASA) since 2000 and has serves as an ASA umpire clinician since 1998. He was chairman of the 2008 ASA National umpire School, currently serves as the ASA Massachusetts At Large Player Rep and recently received the Amateur Softball Association of

America Region 1 25-year service award. Jim has umpired high level softball around the world including three ASA National Championships, at the NCAA Division 1, 2 and 3 level, at the 2009 Men's European Cup Championship, the 2010 Women's European Cup Championships and for the National Professional Fast Pitch League.

2010 – PATTY FLANAGAN – Synchronized Swimming

Patty Flanagan has been involved with the Bay State Games Synchronized Swimming competition in several capacities for many years. Synchronized Swimming has been part of the Bay State Games for over 25 years and Patty has played a very important role with the success of the sport in the Games. As Synchronized Swimming commissioner, Patty handles all phases of the competition from coordinating the venue, setting the format, organizing the judges and the many details that go into putting on a successful event. Patty is heavily involved in Synchronized Swimming serving as a certified coach of the Worcester YMCA Synchromaids and is a certified national official having judged the 2010 United States Collegiate Championships. She also serves as Program Director for the Central Mass YWCA.

2010 – JACK ABORN – Archery

Jack Aborn served as commissioner of the Bay State Games Archery competition and was instrumental in the addition of Archery which has been a sport in the Games for over 15 years. Jack was a dedicated worker and very strong supporter of the Bay state Games. He organized all phases of the sport from venues, to equipment, judges and volunteers. Jack was a very strong proponent of youth participation in archery and always went out of his way to try and attract more youth participants to the great sport of archery. Jack was heavily involved in Archery both nationally and locally. He was a nationally ranked archery official and served as a board member of the State Archery Association of Massachusetts. Jack passed away unexpectedly in 2007 and a youth scholarship program created for youth participants who compete in the Bay State Games Archery program is named in his honor.

2011 – CARLOS PENA – Baseball

While at Haverhill High School, Pena participated in the Bay State Summer Games baseball tournament in 1993 and 1994 as a member of the Northeast team which captured medals in both years. He went on to star at Northeastern University and the Cape Cod League before being drafted by the Texas Rangers in the first round of the 1998 draft. Pena has gone on to become an All – Star at the Major League level while also claiming several major awards and achievements. He currently plays for the Chicago Cubs.

2011 – TED NEILL – Wrestling

Ted Neill has been involved with the Bay State Games Wrestling Program since the inception of the Games back in 1982. For 30 years, Ted has served as a member of the Bay State Games wrestling organizing committee and has also coordinated the recruitment and assignment of all wrestling officials who volunteer their time to work the wrestling events. Ted was chosen as Wrestling USA Magazine's 2005 Massachusetts Man of the Year and was voted as the 2002 official of the year by Massachusetts Wrestling. Ted was also inducted into the Massachusetts Interscholastic Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame as a coach /contributor in 1998.

2011 – CAROL KRONOPOLUS – Field Hockey

Carol has been part of the Bay State Games Field Hockey program since the inception of the Games. For over 30 years Carol has served as an official at the Bay state Games field hockey events and recruits and assigns officials for all field hockey events at the Games. She also helps to coordinate the Bay State Games team field hockey tournament. Carol is active on numerous field hockey organizations and officials boards. Carol is a registered nurse and instructor at UMass Medical in Worcester.

2012 – RICK MEARA – Judo

Rick Meara has been the driving force behind the inclusion of Judo in the Bay state Games for over 20 years. Rick serves as the Bay state Games Judo Commissioner and is responsible for all aspects of the competition. Rick is a former national competitor and is very active in USA Judo. He has served as a USA Judo Junior Team coach that has competed internationally in the Ukraine, Quebec and Belgium. He has also coached team at numerous championships events in the US.

2012 – NEW BALANCE ATHLETIC SHOE – Sponsor

For 14 years, New Balance Athletic shoe has been a presenting sponsor of the Bay State Games. As a Massachusetts based company, New Balance, under the direction of CEO Jim Davis, has committed to supporting Massachusetts own Olympic – style sports festival for all amateur athletes in the Commonwealth. New Balance provides the valuable and well recognized Bay State Games jackets to participants and also created the New Balance Sportsmanship Initiative which educates all Bay State Games participants on the elements of good sportsmanship and reward those participants who are true role models for sportsmanship.

2012 – ELENA PIROZHKOVA – Wrestling

Originally from Russia, Elena Pirozhkova moved to Greenfield Massachusetts and started wrestling in high school. In 2003, she competed in the Summer Games. Pirozhkova won the USGWA National Championship in 2005. In 2010 Pirozhkova was the World University champion and the World silver medalist. In 2011 Pirozhkova was the No. 1 seed at the US Open and won the 138.75/63kg weight class securing her spot in the 2012 Olympic Games in London. While she did not medal at the 2012 Olympics, in late September of 2012 she won the Female Wrestling World Championship in the 63k class.

2013 – KATY HAYDEN – Figure Skating

Katy has served as Bay State Games International Skating Institute (ISI) Figure Skating Commissioner since the inception of the Winter Games and plays an important role in making Bay State Games Figure Skating one of the most respected state games skating competitions in the country. Katy is the former ISI District 1 Rep and former chair of the State Games committee. Katy has received numerous awards including the 2004 ISI Woman of the Year Award and the 2001 Northeast Ice Skating Managers Association Award for outstanding service and contributions to the organization.

2013 – RICH HILL – Baseball

While at Milton High School in the mid 90's, Hill participated in the Bay State Summer Games baseball tournament as a member of the Southeast team where he pitched a no hitter. He played at the University of Michigan and was a 4th round pick in the MLB draft for the Chicago Cubs. As a professional player, Rich has played for the Chicago Cubs, the Baltimore Orioles, the Boston Red Sox and the Cleveland Indians.

2013 – JACK SORDILLO – Soccer

Jack Sordillo has been a dedicated supporter of the Bay State Games for nearly three decades. As a Bay State Games Board Member, Jack played a key role in the oversight and direction of the organization. As a volunteer soccer official, Jack worked countless games and served as site director to ensure all contests ran smoothly. Jack also served as commissioner for the 7 v 7 Soccer tournaments, organizing over 50 officials who worked nearly 200 games.

2014 – DR. LYLE MICHELI – Medical Team

Lyle J. Micheli, M.D., is director of the Division of Sports Medicine at Children's Hospital and Associate Clinical Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at Harvard Medical School in Boston,

Massachusetts. He received his undergraduate degree from Harvard College in 1962 and his medical degree from Harvard Medical School in 1966. Dr. Micheli has been the Attending Physician for the Boston Ballet since 1977 and is a member of the Board of Directors of USA Rugby. Dr. Micheli serves on the advisory board of the Bay State Game. He also plays a key role in organizing the Bay State Games medical program including creation of medical policies and assisting with physician coverage for Bay State Games events.

2014 – DR. PIERRE D’HEMECOURT – Medical Team

Dr. d’Hemecourt received his Doctorate at Georgetown University School of Medicine. Dr. d’Hemecourt has been the Director of Primary Care Sports Medicine at Children’s Hospital since 1998. d’Hemecourt has served as team physician for Boston College athletics and has been the co – medical chair of the BAA Boston Marathon since 2007. Dr. d’Hemecourt coordinates physicians for the Bay State Games medical programs and assists with developing the Bay State Games medical protocols and procedures.

2014 – BILL CLEARY – Board of Directors

Bill Has been a strong supporter of the Bay State Games for nearly three decades. Bill was instrumental in adding ice hockey to the Bay State Games over 20 years ago and has served as Bay State Games Board Member for over two decades. Bill was a member of the US Men’s Olympic Hockey Team in 1960 that won the Silver Medal in Squaw Valley. He was the head Men’s Ice Hockey coach at Harvard University winning the National Championship in 1989 and coaching three Hobey Baker Award Winners. Bill also served as Athletic Director at Harvard University for ten years.

2014 – KEITH YANDLE – Ice Hockey

While at Canton High School Cushing Academy, Yandle participated in the Bay State Summer Games Ice Hockey tournament. Keith began his pro career playing for the Moncton Wildcats of the Canadian Junior league where he won defensive player of the year honors. He was drafted by the Phoenix Coyotes and played with them for eight years. Yandle played in the 2011 NHL All – Star Games. After being traded by Phoenix he also played for the New York Ranges and is currently with the Florida Panthers. He holds the current NHL record for consecutive games played by an active player.

2015 – DAVID HARRISON – Board Member

David is from Gloucester, Massachusetts and has served as a member of the Bay State Games Board of Directors for over 25 years. David has played a critical role in generating state support for the organization and has also been instrumental in securing sponsorships. He has served as a volunteer lacrosse official at Bay state Games events and has also assisted with securing tryout venues and runners for the Bay State Games marathon fundraising team.

2015 – JOE LEMAR – Track & Field

Joe participated in the Bay state Games Track & Field Competitions when he attended Brockton High School. In 1990, he was the New England High School Indoor Track & Field Boys champion in the mile run. In 1992, it was discovered that Joe has a cancerous tumor in his foot that resulted in his leg being amputated. After his amputation, Joe became a Paralympic athlete and set a world record in the 800 meters. He won the gold medal at the 1992 Paralympic Games in Barcelona and a bronze medal in 2000 at the Paralympic Games in Sydney, Australia. Joe is a member of the 2014 Massachusetts State High School Track Coaches Hall of Fame and the 2007 Brockton High School Athletic Hall of Fame. He is currently head track coach at Durfee High School in Fall River.

2015 – GREG DERR – Shooting

Greg is from Marshfield, Massachusetts and is a longtime participant in the Bay State Games Pistol Shooting competition. Greg was a member of the United States Shooting Team at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta. He has set multiple NRA National Records and US National Championships. He was a six-time member of the United State Shooting team that competed in the World Championships. Dave owns a company that manufactures competition firearms.

2016 – JIM CARBONEAU – Lacrosse

Jim Carboneau of Holliston has served as the volunteer official's coordinator for the Bay State Games Lacrosse competition for nearly 20 years. He has been a lacrosse official since 1975 at the high school and NCAA level. Jim is a member of the Board of Directors for US Lacrosse and the Eastern Massachusetts Lacrosse Officials Association. Jim was inducted into New England Lacrosse Hall of Fame in 2002. He is the former Athletic Director and Wrestling coach at Holliston High School.

2016 – TRACEY GANGI JOHNSON – Baton Twirling

Tracey has served as the Bay State Games Baton Twirling Commissioner since the inclusion of the sport in the Games nearly 15 years ago. She has been Director of the Gangi Bay State Strutters since 1992 which has produced numerous National, Regional and AAU Champions. Tracey has served as a judge at the World and Grand National Championships. She has also had a National Baton Twirling Association Dynasty Award named in her honor. While in college, Tracey was the featured twirler at Villanova and Fairfield University.

2016 – DR. ARTHUR PAPPAS – Board of Director

Dr. Pappas served as chair of the Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation (MASF), which organizes the Bay State Summer and Winter Games, from 1984 to 1998. Dr. Pappas, a pioneer in sports medicine, was born in Auburn, Mass., and was a football lineman at Harvard College. He graduated from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and served two years in the U.S. Navy. Dr. Pappas served as the first chairman of the Department of Orthopedics at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. A partial team owner, he was appointed the Red Sox medical director in 1978 and served in that capacity until 2002. In addition to the MASF, he chaired boards of directors at Fairlawn Rehabilitation Hospital and the Massachusetts Hospital School for physically challenged children.

2017 – TOM THIBODEAU – Basketball

Tom Thibodeau coached at Salem State University (1981 – 85) and Harvard (1985 – 89). While at SSU, he also served as a volunteer head coach of the Bay State Games Northeast Region Men's Open Basketball team for two years. He began his NBA career as an assistant coach with the Timberwolves (1989 – 91); San Antonio Spurs (1992 – 94); Philadelphia 76ers (1994 – 96); New York Knicks (1996 – 2003); and Houston Rockets (2003 – 07). Thibodeau served as associate head coach of the Boston Celtics (2007 – 10 and head coach of the Chicago Bulls (2010 – 15). He also served as an assistant coach for the USA Basketball Men's National Team that won the gold medal at the 2014 FIBA Basketball World Cup, and the Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro in 2016. Thibodeau was named president of Basketball Operations and head coach of the Minnesota Timberwolves in April 2016.

2017 – CHRIS LANE – Track & Field

Christopher Lane has logged more than 50 years as a track and field official and event manager at the local, regional, national and international levels. He has been involved with the Bay State Games Track program for over three decades as an official and event coordinator. He was a high

school track All American and coached for 25 years at Boston College, Brandeis and M.I.T. He has served as president of the Massachusetts Track and Field Officials Association and was inducted into the Massachusetts State Track Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2011. Lane was a teacher and administrator in the Boston Public Schools for 43 years. His expertise and passion for secondary education led to his additional and ongoing volunteer involvement as a Bay State Games Scholarship program selection committee member for over 20 years. Lane remains active in athletic event administration as a member of the Boston Marathon Organizing Committee, and with DMSE Sports.

2017 – DAVID BLAKE – Fencing

David Blake has served as a key member of the Bay State Games Fencing Committee for nearly 20 years. The founder and owner of the Prise de Fer Fencing Club in North Billerica, he has hosted previous Bay State Games' fencing competitions. He is an active member of the U. S. Fencing Association (USFA), serving as a member of the board of directors from 2008 to 2016, and as chair of the USFA New England Division, as well as the organization's North Atlantic Section. Additionally, he is an internationally rated referee and a referee trainer. Blake has been involved with many local, regional, national and international fencing competitions, including the National Collegiate Championships, the Pan American Games, and the Olympic Games.

2018 – SAMANTHA LIVINGSTONE – Swimming

Samantha grew up in Peabody, Massachusetts and competed in the Bay State Games as a swimmer from the North Shore Swim Club, winning a Silver Medal in 1995. Samantha went on to become a seven-time NCAA All – American Swimmer at the University of Georgia and co – captain of the 2005 NCAA Women's Championship Team. Samantha was a member of the U.S. National Team, the 1999 U.S. Pan Pacific Team and the 2000 U.S. Olympic Swim Team in Sydney, Australia winning Gold in the 4 x 200 relay. In 2005, Samantha received the NCAA Top VIII Award given to student – athletes for their success athletically, academically and in the community. She also won the Joel Eves Award at the University of Georgia for earning the highest GPA of all student – athletes in her graduating class. Samantha is founder of Livingstone High Performance, providing high level coaching and training. Samantha currently resides in Williamstown, Massachusetts with her husband and four children.

2018 – TARA DANIELSON – Field Hockey

Tara Danielson was a three-sport star at Greenfield, Massachusetts who led her field hockey team to the Massachusetts State Championship. She competed on the Bay State Games West Region Field Hockey Team in the late 90's. Tara graduated from UMass Amherst in 1994 where she was a four-year field hockey letter winner and captain of the team with two league championships and four NCAA tournament appearances. From 1998 – 2005, Danielson was a member of the U.S. National team that competed in the Pan American Games, World Cup and Olympic qualifiers. Following stops as an assistant or head coach at Boston College, Connecticut and Sacred Heart, Danielson was named Head Field Hockey Coach at Stanford University in California in 2010. She has qualified for the NCAA tournament in 7 of her 8 years at Stanford.

2018 – DENIS RENO – Weightlifting

Denis lives in Newton and has been involved with weightlifting as an athlete, organizer, coach and referee since the 1950's. He has served as an organizer of the Bay State Games Weightlifting program for several decades. Denis has held many leadership roles at US Weightlifting and New England Weightlifting. He is an international rated weightlifting official who has judged events around the world. He has also served as a coach or team leader for several US Weightlifting teams competing at the Pan American Games, World Championships and Olympic Games. Denis

is a member of the U.S. Weightlifting Hall of Fame and continues to compete as a Masters Weightlifter, having held many New England Age Group records.

2018 – DAVE LUSSIER – Weightlifting

David has been involved with the sport of Weightlifting since the early 70's and has been involved with the organization of the Bay State Games Weightlifting competition for decades. He has been producing New England based competitions for over 40 years including the New England Championships, the Region One Junior Olympics and the Atlantic States Open. Dave is the past president of New England Weightlifting and helped establish a local meet schedule, a program for certifying referees and an annual New England WL Awards Banquet. Well known as "Polar Bear" in weightlifting circles, Dave serves as a coach and mentor to many developing weightlifters in Massachusetts.

2019 – YVONNE CHERN – Badminton

Yvonne is from the Philippines, where the sport of badminton is wildly popular. Chern studied at Cornell University in the 1990's where she met her husband Wen – foo, together moved to Wayland, Massachusetts with her husband in hopes of bringing badminton to the east coast. She set forward to create Boston Badminton Club in Westborough, Massachusetts. This multi-billion-dollar facility was opened in 2011 and quickly became host of the United States Badminton Team trials, previously never held outside of California. Currently, Yvonne serves as the manager of Boston Badminton, is on the board of USA Badminton, and as the Vice President of both Northeast Badminton Association and the Massachusetts Badminton Association where she has worked for over 20 years. Working alongside Beth Sopka, she has worked as a co – director for badminton for the Bay State Games for over 15 years. The Bay State Games badminton events are also held at her Boston Badminton facility.

2019 – BETH SOPKA – Badminton

Beth grew up in Marblehead, Massachusetts and studied Psychology at Harvard, where she then started her career teaching at the Towel School and being head of the Mathematics Department at the Waring School until 2005. Her love for badminton began when her friends brought her to the Gut'n'Feathers Club in Marblehead in the 90's, where she introduced the sport to her son. From that point forward she traveled the country competing and playing badminton and made it her mission to expand the sport back home on the east coast. In 1996, she started the New England Junior Cup and co – founded the North Shore Junior Badminton Association in 1997. She became President of the Massachusetts Badminton Association in 2000 and has served as Vice President of the Northeast Badminton Association since 2006. Sopka was awarded the Ray Scott Award in 2014 for her honorable commitment to growing the sport. Sopka helped initiate badminton into the Bay State Games and has worked with Chern as a co – director for over 15 years.

2019 – ORLANDO VANDROSS – Basketball

Vandross grew up in Brockton, Massachusetts and competed in the Bay State Games in the late 80's and early 90's while playing basketball for Brockton High School and American International College where he was an all – time leading scorer. After his time playing, he continued supporting the Bay State Games and coached the 1996 Coastal Region men open division basketball team. He started his coaching career by working at Brockton High School, where he was then inducted into the Brockton Hall of Fame in 2003. He then moved on to land his first Division I position at Boston University in 1997, where he continued as an assistant coach and an associate head coach for 13 years. After his time at BU, he moved on to UNC Charlotte where he was assistant coach for 5 seasons. His next move was to University of Virginia in 2015, where he spent three seasons as director of recruiting and player development before moving on to his

title of an Assistant Coach. Vandross helped lead the Cavaliers to winning their first NCAA National Championship this past 2018 – 19 season. He currently lives in Charlottesville, Virginia with his wife, Deirdre, and twin children.

2019 – CHARLIE TITUS – Basketball

Titus currently lives in Roxbury, Massachusetts, where he grew up, with his wife and two children as he works at UMass Boston as the Vice Chancellor of Athletics and Recreation, Special Projects and Programs, and Director of Athletics. He started his athletic career playing basketball at Boston Technical High School and moving on to play for Saint Michael's College where he was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame in 1999. Titus has worked for UMass Boston's Men's Basketball team since it was a club sport in 1974, where he worked as the first and only head coach until 2015. He was inducted into the UMass Boston Hall of Fame in 2005 and then honorably named to the New England Basketball Hall of Fame in 2019. Titus also loves to give back to his community, he has served as a board member for the Bay State Games for over 20 years, helping us bring the games to UMass Boston where we've held many events over the years. Titus has also received the Judge Harry Elam Award and the Boston Parks and Recreation Award, rewarding his dedication to helping the youth in Boston.

2021 – NICOLE WOODS – Field Hockey

Nicole Woods is a recently retired US National Field Hockey midfielder/striker. Despite wanting to play ice hockey in college growing up, Nicole became a field hockey star at Beverly High School, as she was a four-time Northeastern Conference All-Star and was named the All-Conference Player of the Year in 2012. Following a hectic recruiting process, Nicole was accepted as a walk-on to the University of Louisville field hockey team, where she quickly earned a full scholarship through her standout play. During her time at Louisville, Nicole made the top 10 of both the team's all-time career points (71) and assists (25) leaderboards. After being selected to the Team USA U19 field hockey team in 2014 and the U21 team in 2015, she finally made the United States National team in 2017. Since joining Team USA, Nicole has made 31 appearances and has participated in three world championships.

2021 – WALLY COLLINS – Medical

Wally Collins and Collins Sports Medicine has been affiliated with the Bay State Games almost since the Games started back in the early 1980's. Wally won the mile in one of the first years of the games in the time of 4:11. Wally then went on to start Collins Sports Medicine, one of the largest sports medicine distributors in the country and has been donating supplies and supporting the games for the past few decades.

2021 – WALTHAM RECREATION DEPARTMENT – Host Venue

For over a decade, the department has supported Bay State Games by providing high quality venues for events in field hockey, soccer, lacrosse, and softball. Nick Abruzzi, Director the Waltham Recreation Department for over 20 years and his staff have provided guidance and support to ensure that all Bay State Games athletes have a positive experience.

2022 – DONNA ROZON – Figure Skating

Donna is from Natick Massachusetts and has served as a commissioner for the Bay State Games Figure Skating competition for 20 years. Donna is a member of the International Skating Institute and has received recognition awards from the organization in 2009 and 2019. Donna has coached for over 40 years and has led teams to gold medals at the State Games of America and ISI World Championships.

2022 – LOUIS MATNOG – Pistol Shooting

Louis has served as Commissioner of the Bay State Games Sport Pistol competition for two decades. He currently serves as head coach of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sport Pistol Team and the Massachusetts Rifle Association Junior Pistol Team. Louis is a coach at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs and has helped develop many members of the USA Shooting National Team which competes in international and Olympic competitions.

2022 – BILL GOOD – Rugby

Bill brought the sport of Rugby to Bay State Games over 10 years ago and has served as sport commissioner ever since. He founded the Massachusetts Youth Rugby Organization and served as president for 10 years. Bill led the effort to have the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association recognize rugby as a varsity sport. He is also a delegate to USA Rugby for high school and youth sport development.

2023 – STEVE FREKER – Baseball

Steve Freker is one of the most respected baseball coaches in the state and has been a coach at Bay State games for 35 years. In his high school coaching career, Steve has won 7 sectional finals, 1 state championship, and has been awarded Boston Globe All Scholastic Coach of the Year, twice. Steve is a National Director of Blue Gray USA Baseball, a board member for Massachusetts Baseball Coach Association, and is a member of the Malden High Golden Tornado Hall of Fame, the Intercity League Baseball Hall of Fame, the Brother Cremin Malden Catholic Lancers Hall of Fame, and the Massachusetts Baseball Coaches State Hall of Fame. He was also named the National High School Baseball Coaches Association Coach of the Year in 2003.

2023 – DAVE MCGILLIVRAY – Founder

Dave McGillivray founded and incorporated Bay State Games in 1982 and served as a board member for the organization. Dave is the founder and president of DMSE Sports, an event management company which produces regional & national race and fundraising events. He has also been the Race and Technical Director of the Boston Marathon for 36 years. Dave has run 168 marathons, 9 IRONMAN triathlons, and competed in the 2018 World Marathon Challenge– 7 marathons on 7 continents in 7 days. Dave is also the author of 3 children's books, and through his events, he and his company have helped raise over \$100 million for local charities.

2023 – DEBRA TERHO – Trap Shooting

Debra Terho has served as the Bay State Games trap shooting commissioner for 8 years and continues to be an influential figure in youth shotgun shooting. She has been a shotgun shooter for 36 years and has also made the female All American Team for the National Skeet Shooting Association. Debra is currently a shotgun coach for a youth team called the High Flyers, and is also an instructor for the Scholastic Clay Target Program, where she helps individuals to become certified shotgun coaches. Debra is the Treasurer of the Nashua River Ducks Unlimited Association and is also the skeet advisor for Massachusetts through the Scholastic Clay Target Program.

2024 – BOSTON FIELD HOCKEY UMPIRES ASSOCIATION – Field Hockey

The Boston Field Hockey Umpires Association (BFHUA) was founded in the mid 1960's and is the largest field hockey umpire association in Massachusetts with over 200 members that officiate at the middle and high school level. BFHUA has supported Bay State Games on a volunteer basis

since the early 1980's. Accepting the award, Patti Rowe has been on the organization's executive board since 1987 and has served as president since 2020.

2024 – FRED ROACH – Softball

Fred Roach is from South Hadley, Massachusetts. Fred has coached high school softball in western Massachusetts for the past 24 years, currently at West Springfield High School. Fred has been Head Coach of the West Region softball team for 21 seasons, having led the team to many gold medals. He has served as a dedicated volunteer for decades and mentored countless western Massachusetts softball players who have gone on to successful playing careers in college.

2024 – KEVIN CUMMINGS – Bay State Games Executive Director

Kevin Cummings from Medford, Massachusetts has been involved with the Bay State Games since 1984 and is celebrating his 40th year with the organization in 2024. Kevin started with the organization as a Sport Coordinator and was promoted to Executive Director in 1999. He has dedicated his life's work to organizing the Bay State Summer & Winter Games and helping to provide opportunities to tens of thousands of athletes over 40 years. Kevin's induction into the Hall of Fame was a surprise organized by board members and fellow staff members.

2025 – PAT CONNAUGHTON – Basketball/Baseball

Pat Connaughton was a two sport Bay State Games athlete in both Basketball and Baseball. In high school at St. John's Prep, he earned the Massachusetts Basketball Gatorade Player of the Year Award. After an illustrious basketball and baseball career at the University of Notre Dame, Pat led the Irish to its only Men's Basketball Conference Championship in the ACC. Pat was selected in the MLB draft in 2014 and NBA draft in 2015. In 2021 he became an NBA champion with the Milwaukee Bucks. Beyond the court, Pat is Co-Founder and CEO of real estate development company, Three Leaf Partners, headquartered in Milwaukee and he started the Pat Connaughton Foundation in 2016 based on the pillars of - courts, clinics, and character.

2025 – BRIAN HARRIS – Basketball/Softball

A lifelong resident of Somerville, Brian has volunteered as a Bay State Games coach in both girls basketball and softball for over thirty years. Brian is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and Harvard Law School. He spent over three decades serving at the Somerville District Court. Brian is involved with several youth organizations and serves as board president of the Somerville YMCA. Brian has built an extraordinary coaching legacy across high school basketball and softball, amassing over 500 varsity wins and earning numerous Coach of the Year honors.

2025 – ADA KORKHIN – Pistol Shooting

Ada Korkhin from Brookline, competed at the Bay State Games in Pistol Shooting. She also served as a Bay State Games Ambassador at Brookline High School. At the age of 14, Ada started competing internationally with trips that included events in Buenos Aires, South Korea and Egypt. She has medaled at multiple world and US events. At the age of nineteen, Ada made her Olympic debut as a member of the US Pistol Shooting team in Paris. She is currently a member of the Ohio State University shooting team where she is studying biochemistry.

2026 – REP. PATRICIA HADDAD – Legislative Leadership

Massachusetts State Representative Patricia Haddad championed state support for the Bay State Games for over two decades. She has supported the recreation, health, and education-based programs of the organization that benefit thousands of Massachusetts participants each year. A former teacher for 14 years, Rep. Haddad represented the 5th Bristol District for 25 years and served as Speaker Pro Tempore of the Massachusetts House of Representatives for ten years.

2026 – REP. JOHN BARRETT – Legislative Leadership

Massachusetts State Representative John Barrett from Berkshire County has been a strong supporter of the Bay State Games since the mid-1980s. Rep. Barrett was instrumental in bringing the Winter Games to Berkshire County, where they have been held for over 35 years. He has served as State Representative for Berkshire county since 2017 and was formerly Mayor of North Adams for 26 years. Rep. Barrett is also a leading advocate of the statewide Summer Games.

2026 – RYAN MCCARTHY – Baseball

Ryan McCarthy from Portsmouth has served as volunteer baseball coach at the Bay State Games for over two decades. He has led the Northeast team to numerous championship medals. Ryan has devoted more than 25 years to coaching high school student-athletes in both baseball and football at Triton Regional High School, Newburyport High School, and Dighton-Rehoboth High School. He has had a positive impact on countless Massachusetts high school student athletes.