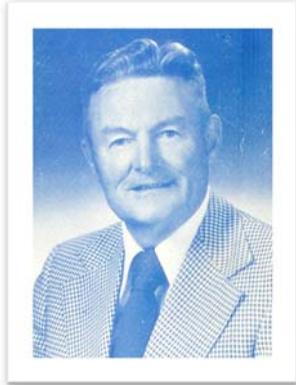


George Wentworth



Mr. George Wentworth is synonymous with greatness in athletics. Many remember him as a basketball coach, but George was also an outstanding baseball and football coach. The Bucksport native graduated from his home town seminary in 1932. Upon his graduation from Notre Dame in 1936, he began a career in teaching and coaching that is revered today as legend in Millinocket and throughout Maine. He started out at Lawrence High School in Fairfield and had instant success, winning the 1936-1937 Maine Girls' Interscholastic Championship.

In 1940, George moved on to Stearns High School in Millinocket. During his early years at Stearns, he also served his country as a Lieutenant in the US Navy during World War II. At Stearns, he compiled a record of 480 wins and 157 losses for a .754 win percentage. His teams only failed to make the Eastern Maine Tournament one time, while winning six Eastern Maine Championships, four Class A State Championships, and the 1963 New England Championship won at the Boston Garden. Over the span of 1963-1966 Stearns won 72 consecutive regular season games. For his career, he had a coaching record of 540 wins and 185 losses.

The Stearns High School gym has been renamed the George Wentworth Gym in George's honor. He was inducted into the Maine Sports Hall of Fame in 1978. He was inducted into the inaugural class of the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame in 2014 with two of his former players, Jon MacDonald and Steve Pound. A third former player of George's, Terry Carr, was inducted in 2017.

George Wentworth turned Stearns High School into a perennial champion by building a comprehensive athletic program well before it was popular. By all accounts, George was a remarkable husband, father, teacher, mentor, athlete, and of course, coach.

It is with great pride that we honor one of Maine's legendary coaches, George Wentworth.



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**Maine Principals' Association
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Inductees**

~ May 24, 2018 ~

- Paul Brogan*
- Wendell "Chummy" Broomhall*
- Phil Emery*
- Bill Fletcher*
- Dick Leavitt*
- Faith Littlefield*
- Ken Roberts*
- Chris Sementelli*
- Jeff Sturgis*
- George Wentworth*

Program

5:00 p.m.

Reception

5:30 p.m.

Welcome and Meal

6:15 p.m.

Recognition of Inductees

8:30 p.m.

Closing and Photos

Jeff Sturgis



Jeff Sturgis graduated from Bates College in 1969 with a degree in Mathematics. After a stint in the United States Navy from 1969-1972, he returned back to Bates where he served as an assistant football coach in 1972-1973. In 1972, he also started his teaching career at Edward Little High School, where he also served as the head girls' basketball coach and an assistant football coach. In 1976, Jeff moved onto the newly opened Oak Hill High School as a math teacher, head football coach, and head girls' basketball coach. In 1977, Jeff became the assistant principal and athletic director, as well as the head football coach at Oak Hill. In 1982, Jeff led the Oak Hill team to an undefeated state championship. From 1987-1990, Jeff also served as an Adjunct Faculty at Bates College. In 1989, Jeff returned to Edward Little High School for two years as a math teacher and assistant principal before moving on to Leavitt Area High School as an assistant principal for the next 11 years. In 2002, Jeff accepted the position of Assistant Executive Director at the Maine Principals' Association.

Throughout Jeff's administrative career, he was always involved in committee work at the MPA. He was a member of the MPA Interscholastic Management Committee, the Professional Management Committee, the Classification Committee (serving as chair), two terms on the Legislative Committee, the Tennis Committee, the Nominating Committee, the Officials' Fees Committee, the Baseball-Softball Committee, and the Building Committee.

As a school leader, as a member of numerous committees, and then as a staff member at the MPA, Jeff was always seen as the "voice of reason." He was always highly respected and was seen as being fair and consistent. Through his committee work at the MPA, overseeing many of the same committees he served on as a school administrator, he was a true visionary leader. His work paved the way for many of the programs that are currently in place today at the MPA. His work with classification, sportsmanship, technology, and student leadership are just a few examples of his impact. He was instrumental in the development of the Wrestling Weight Management Program, the state-wide one act play competition, helping to develop the scoring rubric that is still used today, the MPA Retirement Committee, and the MPA Assistant Principals' Conference.

Over the years, Jeff has been recognized with numerous honors. In 1982 and 1984, he was chosen as the Downeast Football Coach of the Year. From 1983-1985, he served on the Executive Committee of the Bates College Alumni Association receiving a Bates College, Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award in 1988. He was asked to be a member of the Governors Safe and Drug Free Schools Task Force in 1994-1995 and in 1995 he was selected as Maine's Assistant Principal of the Year.

It is truly a pleasure to be able to recognize the work of Jeff Sturgis.

Chris Sementelli



Chris Sementelli has been a true leader in the development of sports medicine in Maine. Chris began his work at MaineGeneral Medical Center in 1980 as a licensed athletic trainer. Over the years, Chris has served as the athletic trainer at Gardiner, Cony, Maranacook, Winthrop, Erskine, and Hall-Dale High Schools as he worked to develop the outstanding Sports Medicine Program at MaineGeneral. As the program grew and developed, he became the program manager, working to provide athletic trainers at all of the Central Maine schools. His work with school superintendents, principals, athletic administrators, coaches, athletes, and parents was always done in a professional, respectful manner.

Chris was an inaugural member of the MPA Sports Medicine Committee where he was a key part in the development of coaches' education programs at the MPA. He worked closely in the development of the concussion education and training programs with the Maine Concussion Management Initiative at Colby College. He has been instrumental in securing that athletic trainer coverage was in place at all MPA championships. Chris continues to work closely with the MIAAAA, the MPA, and the Maine-Dartmouth Family Medicine Residency Program, teaching sports medicine to medical students, interns, and 3rd year Family Medicine residents. As a true honor to Chris' work at MaineGeneral, hospitals in other regions of the state have developed athletic training programs that replicate the outstanding program that he has developed in Augusta.

Over the years, Chris has received numerous awards and recognitions for his outstanding work. In 1995, he received the Service Award from the Maine Athletic Trainers' Association for overseeing the successful licensing of Athletic Trainers in Maine. In 2002-2007, he received the Maine-Dartmouth Teacher of the Year, in 2003 he was recognized with a NATA Service Award, and in 2008 he received the Bill Cox Service Award. He was recognized in 2009 by MaineGeneral with an EMME Award as an exemplary employee and in 2016, he was inducted into the MATA Hall of Fame. In 2014, the Maine Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association recognized him with the Larry LaBrie Distinguished Service Award, and in 2016 the MPA recognized his work with the Larry LaBrie Award for Outstanding Contributions to the MPA Interscholastic Division.

The impact that Chris has in Central Maine, as well as throughout Maine, has helped make Maine Interscholastic activities and the athletes that participate safer and more enjoyable.

It is an honor to recognize the remarkable service of Chris Sementelli.

Paul Brogan



Paul Brogan is a graduate of Cheverus High School and the University of Maine. In the Fall of 1969, Paul joined the faculty at South Portland High School as a history teacher. His Maine studies classes were well known for the historical walking tours of the greater Portland area. In 1972, Paul began a storied coaching career at South Portland High School where his teams would go on to win 17 Class A State Championships, 13 runner-up finishes, and numerous conference and regional titles. As a teacher and a coach, Paul always brought out the best in his students and his athletes. He was always positive in his approach, in his mind everyone was successful regardless of their talent. A former colleague recently stated, "He was a role model of what you want in a coach. He exemplified what a coach should be and in all of the years that I worked with him, I never heard him say a negative word to anyone. He treated every-

one the way you would want to be treated." Teams were always well prepared, featured many talented athletes, and always competed with respect and dignity.

Paul served on the Board of Directors of the Maine Coaches' Association, served as the coaches' liaison on the MPA Track Committee, and was the Secretary/Treasurer of the Southwestern Maine Track Conference. Paul was named as the Maine Coaches' Association "Coach of the Year" as well as the *Maine Sunday Telegram* "State Coach of the Year" on numerous occasions.

After 37 years of teaching and coaching, Paul retired in 2007 but quickly became one of the most respected track and field officials in Maine. Any meet that Paul worked was always very well organized and run with the same positive approach that he brought to his teaching and coaching.

Paul would go on to officiate numerous conferences, regional and state championship meets. In 2007, the coaches in Southern Maine established the Paul Brogan Invitational Meet in his honor and South Portland High School has also created an AP History Award in his honor.

It is with great respect that we honor Paul Brogan.

Wendell “Chummy” Broomhall



Chummy Broomhall was born in 1919 in Mexico, Maine. He was one of 15 siblings to be born into the Broomhall family. Throughout his life, his family remained an important factor in everything he did. At an early age, thanks to a worker on the family farm, Chummy was introduced to cross country skiing. As a young man, he worked a variety of odd jobs but continued with his love of skiing. While in high school, he won numerous high school and national races with his brother, Charles “Slim” Broomhall. In 1940, both Chummy and Charles traveled to Europe to train for the Olympics but unfortunately the Olympics were cancelled that year due to World War II. During World War II, Chummy served in the 10th Mountain Division, 87th Regiment, Company A, 1st Battalion-Detachment 2662, where he trained British and Italian troops in mountain warfare. Although he spent time in the Aleutian Islands and Africa, most of his combat time was in Italy. Chummy was very proud of his military service and also met his lovely wife Lempi Torkko while serving with the 10th Mountain Division. They enjoyed a 60-year marriage with three beautiful children and six grandchildren.

Upon his return home after the war, he became a Hood’s Milkman delivering milk throughout the Wilton area. He continued to ski competitively and when Hood refused him a leave to compete in the 1948 Olympics, he left the company and started a logging business with his brother Cy. Chummy went on to compete in both the 1948 and 1952 Olympics. He continued his Olympic involvement after his days of competing. He served as Technical Adviser and Chief of Race at the 1960 Olympics and, again, at the 1980 Olympics. Chummy was a prominent member of the Chisholm Ski Club for over 80 years, being recognized as the club’s largest living member in 2017. Chummy was instrumental in the development of the ski trails, both Nordic and Alpine, that are still in use at Black Mountain in Rumford. He not only helped build the trails, but also helped build ski jumps, installed lifts, and made sure that everyone was well fed in Muriel’s Kitchen. Because of his efforts, Black Mountain Ski Area has been able to host numerous world class competitions over the years. He is a member of the National Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame, the Maine Ski Hall of Fame, and the Maine Sports Hall of Fame.

It is a pleasure to recognize one of Maine’s all-time great ski legends.

Ken Roberts



Mr. Ken Roberts began his career in education at the West Bath Middle School and following that year, was hired at Yarmouth in 1963. He remained at Yarmouth completing 40 years in the classroom and 17 as the Athletic Director at both the middle school and high school in 2002. Ken taught Driver Education for 25 years and was named Yarmouth’s Teacher of the Year in 1981. Ken left a legacy in education at Yarmouth, the Triple C Conference, the Western Maine Conference, the Maine Association of Soccer Officials, the MIAAA, the NFHS, and the MPA.

Ken had a very successful coaching career in soccer, basketball, and golf. He was the boys’ varsity soccer coach from 1963-1973, winning several Triple C Conference Championships in an era before state playoffs. Yarmouth won the State Class C Championship in 1972 and the playoff of classes A, B, and C to earn the right to represent Maine in the New England Tournament. They were eliminated in the first round after six overtimes by a team from New Hampshire, which went on to win the NE title. Ken was named Boys’ High School Coach of the Year in 1968 and 1972. He enjoyed many trips to the MPA Basketball Tournament coaching the boys’ varsity team from 1968 through 1983. Ken started the golf program in 1965 and coached to 1979. When golf moved from a spring sport to a fall sport in 1973, he stayed with golf instead of soccer as he was very active as a high school and intercollegiate soccer official from 1963 through 2001.

Ken was a major contributor to Maine athletics as an official. In the late 1960’s, Ken and five others created a State Board to oversee officiating in soccer. MASO (Maine Association of Soccer Officials) was born with a constitution that mirrored that of NEISOA (New England Intercollegiate Soccer Officials) and Ken continued serving this organization for several years to unite the separate official boards that had sprung up around the State as soccer grew. Ken eventually moved on to the NEISOA where he was the Secretary/Treasurer from 1973 through 2016. He was a liaison to the MPA Soccer Committee for many years. He assigned soccer officials for state championships from the mid 1990’s through 2004. He was the assigner for Western Maine from 1965 to 2010 for boys and girls high school and middle school. He was the state-wide assigner for lacrosse until 2010.

Ken was one of the gurus of the Heal point system in Maine. He calculated Heal points by hand and using a Texas Instruments calculator from the 1970’s until 1981 for boys’ and girls’ soccer, when the Yarmouth technology director set up the Heal points on a computer. Ken added boys’ and girls’ tennis and then lacrosse to his responsibilities. Ken served the MPA in additional ways. He served two terms on the Ice Hockey Committee, being chair in his second term. He represented Maine with a four-year appointment for the NFHS Section 1 to organize and evaluate the annual conference. He was awarded the Larry LaBrie Award in 2015.

A member of the MIAAA, Ken served on the Executive Committee for several years and served a term as President. He received the MIAAA Past President’s Special Achievement Award in 1996, the MIAAA Award of Merit in 1997, and was named Athletic Director of the Year in 1999.

Please welcome to the MPA Hall of Excellence one of Maine’s true leaders, Ken Roberts.

Faith Littlefield



Faith Littlefield was raised in Wells, Maine where she graduated from high school in 1958. She went on to receive her B.S. in physical education from Yankton College in South Dakota. In 1966, she began a teaching and coaching career at Bonny Eagle High School in Standish that would span over three decades. While at Bonny Eagle she coached the varsity field hockey team for 36 years, the girls' varsity basketball team for 15 years, and the girls' track and field team for 21 years. She also served as an assistant lacrosse coach to her longtime friend Flossie Smith. During her tenure as the field hockey coach, her teams compiled a 350-102-39 record, captured five conference titles, 10 regional championships, and seven

en Class A State Championships.

A pioneer in Maine women's athletics, her teams captured the first three state field hockey championships (1976-1978) ever awarded with an impressive 42 game winning streak during that time. Her teams also won another three consecutive state championships from 1983-1985. Numerous athletes that she coached were named All-State Performers and went on to play at the collegiate level. According to her friend and colleague, Bob Bourget, "Faith may have used a harsh exterior, but inside was a kind, caring individual, always putting the underdog first. If a student needed something such as clothing, athletic equipment, even money, it always appeared out of nowhere. She expected the best from her athletes, and always gave them her best."

Faith was recognized on four different occasions as the Maine High School Field Hockey Coach of the Year. In 2002, she was inducted into the Bonny Eagle Athletic Hall of Fame, in 2006, she became a member of the National Field Hockey Coaches' Association Hall of Fame, and in 2011, she was inducted into the Maine Sports Legends Hall of Honors. In 1985, she was featured as the No. 2 Field Hockey Coach in Michal D. Koehler's book titled *America's Greatest Coaches*. After her passing in 2001, a "Great Scot Trot" road race was established in her and Flossie Smith's honor. Bonny Eagle established a scholarship in both coaches honor and the South Maine Activities Association annually presents the "Faith Littlefield Award" to the outstanding senior field hockey player in the league.

It is an honor to recognize one of Maine's leaders in women's sports Faith Littlefield.

Phil Emery



Mr. Emery was the Bangor High School head men's swim coach for 46 years. Coach Emery defined passion for swimming and diving and established a level of excellence of which most coaches can only dream. Over his career he amassed 26 state championships, 29 PVC championships, and 1 New England championship. He has a dual meet record of 337 wins, 39 losses, and 1 tie. He produced countless All-Americans, individual State champions, and PVC champions.

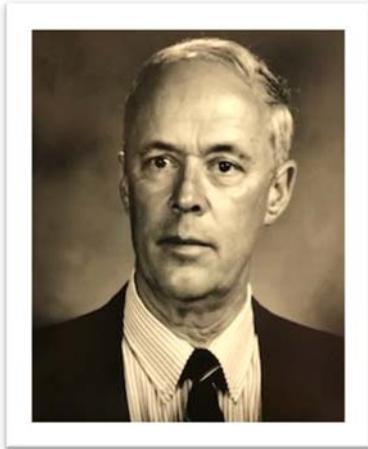
Phil not only served the student-athletes of Bangor High School, he contributed to swimming and diving throughout the State of Maine.

He served as the President and Vice-President of the Maine Interscholastic Swim League and served on "hundreds" of committees over the years in Maine and nationally. He was a State Meet Director for 22 years. He was the NISCA's Maine State Representative for 30 years until his retirement from coaching in 2015. He still serves as the Zone 1 Director for the NISCA. For over 30 years, he served as an official at the Men's NCAA Division 1 Swimming and Diving Championships. He was the Maine Interscholastic Swim League Class A Coach of the Year 16 times and has received the NISCA's Outstanding Service Award. He was inducted into the Maine Sports Hall of Fame in 2003, the Maine Swimming Hall of Fame in 2006, and the NISCA Hall of Fame in 2013. In March of 2018, the NISCA presented the inaugural "Phil Emery Spirit of the Sport Award" in his honor. This award honors those that exhibit sportsmanship, character, dedication, passion for swimming and diving, and overall pursuit of excellence.

In talking with long-time Bangor High School Athletic Director, Steve Vanidestine, Phil was tremendous in building teams with large numbers. "He would get after kids not doing any winter sports and get them to come out for swimming and diving. Many of those students grew a love for the sport and became outstanding swimmers and divers", according to Vanidestine. Coach Emery had a special way to connect with every member of his team in a way that his athletes believed they were champions in and out of the pool. He instilled a tremendous level of personal, team, school, and community pride in every team member. Although Coach Emery recognized that not everyone he coached would become an elite swimmer, he treated each boy as a critical part of the group and a contributor to the success of the team. He had the same passion and drive for his beginners, which he called the "Lane Sixers", as he did for his state champions. He was immensely proud of his Lane Six swimmers' development and he attributed his team's depth and several state meet titles to the points those "Lane Sixers" accrued. More than a swim coach, Coach Emery was a mentor to his boys, teaching them the philosophy of life by stressing good sportsmanship and citizenship. Though he had two daughters of his own, he ended up with thousands of sons.

It is an honor to recognize one of Maine's coaching greats, Phil Emery.

Bill Fletcher



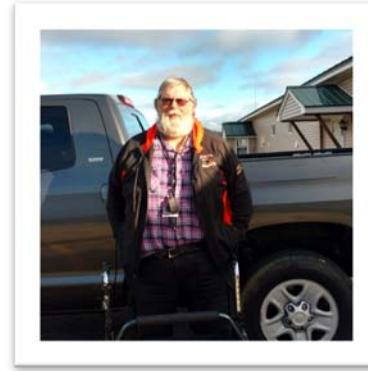
Mr. Bill Fletcher has left a legacy in Eastern Maine athletics as a long and storied career as a teacher, coach, and administrator. Bill was the boys' varsity basketball coach at Mattanawcook Academy in Lincoln for 20 years and also coached at Falmouth High School. He was the Athletic Administrator at Dexter Regional High School and Brewer High School, and Principal at Penobscot Valley High School, being named the Maine Athletic Director of the Year in 1988. He was one of the founders of the Eastern Big Eight Basketball Conference.

Upon his retirement in 1992, Bill continued to make major contributions. He became the Director of the Regional Cheerleading Championships and served in this capacity for 10 years. He also undertook becoming the Director of the Eastern Maine Regional Basketball Tournament in 1986 and continued in that capacity for 26 years. During his tenure, the Eastern Maine Basketball Tournament thrived as one of the great athletic and social events in Eastern Maine.

In 1995 and again in 2003, Mr. Fletcher was the recipient of the Retired Athletic Administrators Award. In 1996 he was awarded the National Athletic Administrators Association Distinguished Service Award. In 2005, he was the recipient of the Bob Brown Contributor Award and in that same year received the MPA's Larry LaBrie Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Interscholastic Division. Bill was inducted into the Maine Sports Legends' Hall of Honors in 2011 and will be inducted into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame in August 2018 as a Legend of the Game.

The MPA is honored to recognize a great Maine educational leader, Bill Fletcher.

Dick Leavitt



Mr. Dick Leavitt was a legendary athlete at Edward Little High School in Auburn, Hebron Academy, and Bowdoin College. Leavitt starred in indoor and outdoor track and field in addition to football at Bowdoin in the mid-1970s, earning 12 varsity letters. In track and field Dick earned All-American Division 2 honors and was the National Champion in the Shot Put in 1974 and 1975. He is the current Bowdoin College Freshman and Varsity Indoor and Outdoor Shot Put record holder.

On the gridiron, Leavitt was a dominant lineman for the Polar Bears. He was an All New England Offensive Tackle in 1975. Upon graduation from Bowdoin College, Dick drew interest from several NFL teams. In the summer of 1976, he joined the Oakland Raiders, but was one of the last cuts in training camp. He signed with the New York Giants and played two games as their long snapper at the end of the 1976 season. He suffered season-ending knee injuries in preseason in both 1977 and 1978. Due to health issues, he retired and returned to Maine following the 1978 season to start a long and distinguished teaching and coaching career.

Dick has been a beloved teacher and coach at several local high schools – including Brunswick, Oak Hill, and Lewiston, serving as head football coach for Brunswick High School from 1995 to 2004. His 2003 Brunswick team won the Pine Tree Conference Championship and Dick was named Maine High School Football Coach of the Year following the season. He has coached in the Maine Shrine Lobster Bowl seven times and was the head coach in 2004.

Dick has been honored for his athletic achievements by Hebron Academy and Bowdoin College. Hebron Academy inducted Leavitt into its Athletic Hall of Fame in 2012. Dick will be a 2018 inductee into the Bowdoin College Athletic Hall of Honor.

It is a pleasure to recognize a great Maine athlete and coach, Dick Leavitt.