

Keystone State Games, Inc.
Hall of Fame Induction



Monday, July 25, 2022
at the Wyoming Valley Country
Club in Luzerne County, PA

12:00pm	Lunch & Team Captain Check-in	
1:00pm	Keystone Classic Golf Tournament Shotgun Start	
6:00pm	Mr. John Wetterau KSG Board President	Welcome
6:05pm	Mr. James Costello KSG Executive Director	2022 Games Kickoff
6:10pm	Mr. Alan Stout Luzerne County CVB	Hosting the Games
6:15pm	Mr. John Fritz PSU Athletic Department	KSG HOF Presenter
	Mr. Jack Monick	Hall of Fame Induction
6:25pm	Representative Karen Boback District 117	State Citation
	Senator Lisa Baker District 20	State Citation
6:30pm	Dinner Reception	
7:00pm	Mike Galli KSG Keystone Classic Golf Director	Tournament Results



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I would like to take a moment to thank all of those
in attendance today:

Our Inductee Jack Monick, his family, friends,
presenter John Fritz, Senator Lisa Baker,
Representative Karen Boback, and Alan Stout of
the Luzerne County CVB.

The Games would not be possible without the
support of our sponsors. Luzerne County CVB as
our Host Sponsor, Geisinger as our Medical
Sponsor, Times Leader Media Group as our Media
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Bonner Chevrolet.

A special thanks to KSG Board President, Mr. John
Wetterau, and all of the KSG Board Members for
celebrating our rich history and supporting the
40th Keystone State Games Festival of Sports!

Thank You,

James J. Costello
KSG Executive Director



Executive Summary

History of the Keystone State Games:

The Keystone State Games was created as a result of a resolution by Representative Joseph R. Pitts (Chester County) and approved by the Pennsylvania General Assembly in 1980. Keystone State Games Inc., a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation, was formed in 1983 with the help of former Governor Richard Thornburgh.

Since its inception Keystone State Games, Inc. has attracted over 500,000 participants of various age groups into our events. Our primary focus is for the athletes, their families, and all of the volunteers to have a memorable sporting event experience like no other throughout Pennsylvania.

Keystone State Games, Inc. Mission

The mission of the Keystone State Games is to promote physical fitness, sports activity, and sportsmanship as a health improvement and disease prevention strategy for all Pennsylvanians and other participants and to create an expanded, coordinated and citizen-sponsored program of amateur athletic competition.

Keystone State Games Festival of Sports

Keystone State Games Festival of Sports, modeled after the Olympic Games, are PA's largest annually held multi-sport competitions providing Pennsylvania's amateur athletes an opportunity to compete against athletes from throughout the Commonwealth in a festival atmosphere that promotes all of the positive aspects of amateur sports. For more information on all of the Keystone State Games programs offered visit our website www.keystonegames.org

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Mr. Jack Monick KSG Multi-Sport Director and Photographer

Jack graduated from Wyoming Seminary Preparatory School in 1969, where he was the quarterback on the varsity football team and captain of the 1968 and 1969 Wyoming Valley Catholic League baseball championship teams. Jack received multiple MVP Awards and in 1969, was drafted by the New York Mets as a pitcher.

After college, Jack taught physical education and coached a variety of sports in the Wilkes-Barre School District for eight years before taking over the Penn State University Wilkes-Barre campus athletic program in 1984 and teaching kinesiology for the next 26 years until retirement in 2011. During his tenure at Penn State, Jack was selected as President of the Council of Athletic Directors and member of the University's Executive Committee restructuring CES Athletic Intramural and Recreational Sports Programs (AIRS). On the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus, Jack was most proud of being part of the lives on his student athlete changing the eligibility rules from two years to four years of the PSUAC, three presentations at the National Collegiate Directors of Athletics, starting the Penn State Open Golf Tournament and being the director of the USCAA National Golf Tournament.

He has been honored by the campus with the Fran Brown Hayfield Award, President's Award and inducted to the campus Wall of Fame in 2011. In 2010, he was awarded the prestigious Robert J. Scannel Roll of Honor by the Penn State University Athletic Conference (PSUAC) In 1984, Jack was honored to be inducted into the Wyoming Seminary Hall of Fame and in 2015, he was inducted into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame.

Jack has served in a variety of positions within the United States Tennis Association. He has served for over twenty years as a multi-sport director within the Keystone Games and PA Senior Games organizations in golf, pickleball, and tennis.

After retirement from PSU WB, Jack's passion for photography was able to come to fruition, with exceptional opportunities to shoot a multitude of events including the multiple sports within the Keystone Games Festival of Sports and Ice Hockey Championships.

Jack continues to inspire athletes young and old and was just recently named as the 2022 MAC Freedom Conference Coach of the Year in Tennis at Misericordia University. Words cannot express the gratitude from the Keystone Games organization for the thousands of athletes that Jack has positively influenced, and continue to influence, during his career.



2016 Hall of Fame Inductees are

Mr. Owen J. Costello of Wilkes-Barre

Mr. Ronald Lench, Esquire of
Harrisburg

Representative Joseph R. Pitts of
Kennett Square

Mr. John Reese of Wilkes-Barre

Mr. Harold Rosenn, Esquire of
Wilkes-Barre

Governor Richard L. Thornburgh of
Pittsburgh

2017 KSG Hall of Fame Inductees are

Mr. Franco Harris of Fort Dix, NJ
Senator Robert D. Robbins of
Greenville, PA

Mr. Roger A. Sharrer of Baldwin, PA

2019 KSG Hall of Fame Inductees are

Mr. Paul Plinta of Washington County
Mr. Joseph Swartz of Montgomery
County



2018 KSG Hall of Fame Inductees are

Mr. Bob Parkison of Luzerne County

Ms. Karen Klassner of
Luzerne County

Mr. Andrew "Sarge" Richards of
Bucks County

2021 KSG Hall of Fame Inductee is

Mr. Paul Hershey of York County

