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Madeira Hall of Fame Inducts Nine

For the first time in two years the Madeira High School (MHS) Athletic Hall of Fame inducted new members.

The MHS Athletic Hall of Fame was created in 1991 to honor former athletes, coaches, and past or present contributors to the athletic program. Inductees are selected by a committee based solely on accomplishments while at Madeira High School and now includes 165 members.

Since the 2020 ceremony had been halted due to the pandemic, the committee decided to include them with the new 2021 inductees on December 10, 2021 at an event different from years past. Previously an informal meet and greet on the Hall of Fame Plaza with new members introduced prior to a home varsity football game, this year's featured a catered banquet attended by 120 people in the MHS cafeteria. Following dinner emcee Jim Gulick introduced each member who spoke about their time spent at Madeira - all of which were compiled into a video by Superintendent Kenji Matsudo. The inductees were also introduced in the MHS gymnasium at half time of the Madeira varsity basketball game.

The inductees received a plaque with their picture and accomplishments, a lifetime pass to all Madeira High School events, and a commemorative brick to be placed in the Hall of Fame Plaza at MHS.

2020 inductees are Roger Balsly '72 (football, track, wrestling), Susan Born Davis '80 (cross country, track), Vance Harper '54, posthumously (football, basketball, baseball, golf), Lynda and Arnie Maslow (boys and girls tennis coaches 22 years) 1991-2014, and Jenny Winkelman Gehring '98 (cross country, track).

2021 inductees include John Dunn '82 (football, track, basketball), Jim Heisel '04 (soccer, basketball, baseball), Leah Raming '11 (soccer), Regan Shipman Petrie '93 (basketball, softball, volleyball), Gretchen Staubach Taylor '10 (basketball, softball, volleyball).

The Hall of Fame Committee consists of Dave Schlensker, John Cravaack, Jim Decatur, Jeanne Gulick, Mark Macke, Pam Mack Scott, Cyndi Underwood and Jon Unger.



Pictured left Row 1 (l to r): Roger Balsly, Regan Shipman Petrie, Jenny Winkelman Gehring, Lynda Maslow, Arnie Maslow, Susan Born Davis. Row 2: John Dunn, Gretchen Staubach Taylor, and Jim Heisel.