

## **News Release – Ohio High School Athletic Association**

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### **2012 OHSAA Officials Hall of Fame Inductees**

*Fourteen officials elected to Hall of Fame in the class of 2012*

**COLUMBUS, Ohio** – The Ohio High School Athletic Association Officials Hall of Fame committee has announced the names of 14 new inductees into the Hall of Fame class of 2012. Each of the individuals elected is being recognized and honored for their significant contributions to interscholastic officiating in the state of Ohio.

The list of 2012 inductees is as follows:

Bruce Maurer, Dublin  
Michael R. Wolf, Columbus  
George F. “Bud” Hardesty, Zanesville  
Warren L. Hood, Martins Ferry  
Beverly R. Little, Zanesville  
Howard Eckert, Willoughby  
Robert H. Spangler, Barberton  
Cynthia Czarny, Avon Lake  
James H. Desmond, Toledo  
Lyle J. Smith, Fremont  
Joe R. Abernathy, Chillicothe  
Glen Schmidt, Highland Heights  
Neal B. Charske, Kettering  
Daniel J. Koterba, Cincinnati

“These 14 individuals represent the apex of the officiating community,” said Assistant Commissioner Henry Zaborniak, who oversees the OHSAA officiating department. “The Hall of Fame event celebrates all of the contributions that officials around the state have made to high school athletics.”

The Hall of Fame Banquet and enshrinement are scheduled to take place June 16, 2012 at the Columbus Airport Marriott. Additional information and bios of the inductees will be released in June.

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