

# Ohio Wrestling Officials Association

## 2011 Hall of Fame Inductees

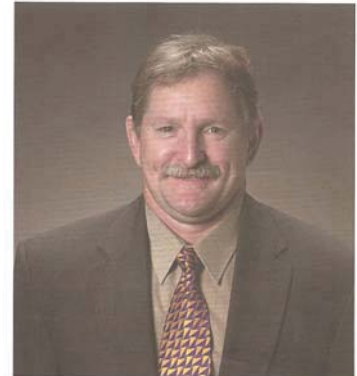


### **Henry Zaborniak**

An assistant Commissioner of the Ohio High School Athletic Association since 1989, Henry serves as the OHSAA's administrator for two of its largest sports, football and wrestling, and oversees the entire officiating program, consisting of over 300 local associations and 17,000 officials. He has officiating football since 1975, including the past 14 years with the Big Ten Conference, and also served as a high school and college basketball official for 20 years. Henry has served on several national committees, including the NFHS National Football Rules Committee, NFHS Officials Education Committee, NFHS Publications Committee, and was the chair of the NFHS Basketball Rules Committee.

### **Steve Long**

Steve has been involved with officiating for almost 30 years in southwestern Ohio, and has excelled as a state official, trainer and mentor in both Dayton and Cincinnati. He has officiated in 28 sectional competitions, 26 district competitions and 16 state tournaments. Steve has used his illustration talents to portray many of the situations and holds of wrestling, making it easier for officials and coaches to visualize them and drastically improve consistency. His situational drawings have been recognized nationally, allowing the OWOA to lead the country in official training.



## **- 2011 Special Recognition -**



### **Lyle Smith**

Lyle is being honored by the OWOA and OHSAA for his 50 years of service to wrestling in many capacities, including 23 years as a state tournament official and state rules interpreter. His sports background includes being a Golden Gloves Boxing champion, with a record of 111-8 and titles won in 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1959. He won the Wisconsin Golden Gloves in 1956, the Minnesota Golden Gloves in 1957 and was co-captain of the Chicago National Team in 1957. Lyle was inducted into the Ohio Wrestling Officials Hall of fame in 1994 and the Fremont Boxing Hall of Fame in 2008.