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# M NEWS

2004

## TEN INDUCTED INTO HALL OF HONOR



2004 Hall of Honor inductees. Front row: Jim Abbott, Jarrett Hubbard, and Robert White. Back row: Chuck Ortmann, Dave Gillanders, Reggie McKenzie, Sue Foster, Vicki Morrow, and Al Whahl. Not pictured: Henry Wilmore.

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

As our Michigan athletes wrap-up another year of competition, I am pleased to report on recent Club activities and several championship performances by Michigan teams.

Former All-American and Olympic Gold Medalist Phil Hubbard returned to Ann Arbor in January to have his jersey number 35 retired and raised to the rafters in Crisler Arena.

In February, our Club formally recognized the outstanding accomplishments of ten of our members by co-sponsoring the 2004 Michigan Hall of Honor Induction Reception. Congratulations to Jim Abbott, Sue Foster, David Gillanders, Jarrett Hubbard, Reggie McKenzie, Vicki Morrow, Charles Ortmann, Allen Wahl, Robert White and Henry Wilmore for their induction into this prestigious Hall. Thanks go out to Honorary M member Frank Beckmann for serving as master of ceremonies and to member Jack Zachary for his corporate sponsorship of the reception.

Attendees at the Club's annual Winter Event in February were thoroughly entertained by the remarks of special guest speaker coach Jon Urbanek. Coach Urbanek retires this season after 22 years as the head coach of the men's swimming and diving team. Jon has earned recognition as one of the most successful head coaches in college history, regardless of the sport. The M Club thanks Jon for his many contributions to the tradition of Michigan athletics.

Turning to championship team play, congratulations to the women's gymnastics and swimming & diving teams for collecting Big Ten Conference championships. The Men's hockey team won the regular-season CCHA title, and is making its 27th overall appearance in the NCAA Tournament. Special congratulations is also in order to Carol Hutchins and the women's softball team for posting Coach Hutchins' 800th career win.

Looking ahead, be sure and save the dates for several upcoming events. The Michigan football program is holding a reunion on May 21 and 22 in Ann Arbor. The players, coaches, trainers and managers of all past teams are invited to attend. Also, be sure and make plans to attend the M Club's annual M Day Golf Outing on June 5. Registration information for both events is contained in this newsletter.

All M Club members should have recently received the Club's annual dues packet. Your continued financial support of the Club is absolutely critical. Please send in your dues today. If you are already a lifetime member, please consider sending an additional contribution. Club dues can be paid on the Club's On-line Membership Directory at [www.letterwinnersmclub.com](http://www.letterwinnersmclub.com).

I would like to personally thank and recognize the members of the Club's Executive Board for their significant contributions to the Club during the past year. This group is the most dedicated collection of volunteer board members that I have ever worked with. Their efforts this year will benefit the Club long into the future. I have every confidence that our Club will soon earn recognition as one of the finest letterwinner organizations in the country. We should accept no less as the "leaders and best."

It has been my privilege to serve as president of this organization and to have associated with our Club's outstanding membership. Many thanks for all your continued support of the Club. I hope to see everyone at the M Day Golf Outing in June.

## GO BLUE!

Tom Dixon, President

**DID YOU KNOW DUES-PAYING  
M CLUB MEMBERS WERE GIVEN  
PRIORITY IN PURCHASING  
ROSE BOWL TICKETS?**

# HALL Of HONOR 2004



Ten members of the University of Michigan athletic family were honored Saturday, February 7th with induction into the Michigan Hall of Honor. Member's of this year's class distinguished themselves and the University through significant and outstanding accomplishments while in college and following graduation.

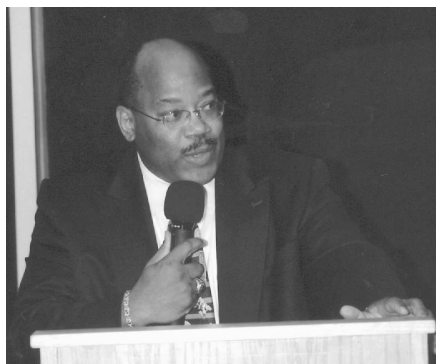
Inductees in the 18th Hall of Honor ceremony include, **Jim Abbott** (baseball, 1986-88); **Sue Frederick-Foster** (cross country, track and field, 1979-82); **J. David Gillanders** (swimming, 1959-61); **Jarrett Hubbard** (wrestling 1971-74); **Reggie McKenzie** (football, 1969-71); **Vicki Morrow** (softball, 1984-87); **Chuck Ortmann** (football, 1947-50); **Allen Wahl** (football, 1948-50); **Robert White** (ice hockey, 1958-60); and **Henry Wilmore** (basketball, 1971-73).

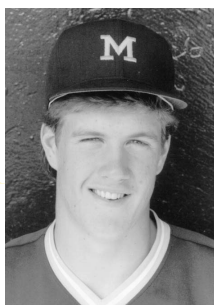
The University of Michigan Hall of Honor was established in 1978 to recognize those persons who have made significant contributions as athletes, coaches or administrators to the tradition of our Athletic Department and have enhanced the image and reputation of the University of Michigan. The Letterwinners **M** Club has sponsored this biennial event since 2002.

"The Letterwinners **M** Club, as a 90-year-old organization comprised entirely of former Michigan letterwinners, is privileged to sponsor this distinguished event in recognition of fellow members of the Michigan athletic family," said Tom Dixon, president of the **M** Club. "The 2004 class of inductees, through their many accomplishments during and after college, have contributed greatly to the tradition of Michigan Athletics."

The inductees were honored at halftime of the Michigan-Purdue basketball game followed by a reception at the UM Golf Course Clubhouse.

Special thanks to Frank Beckmann, Jack Zachary and Zachary Confections for their support of this event.





## Jim Abbott

Jim Abbott was born in Flint, Mich., where he attended Central High School and was a star athlete in both baseball and football. A lefthanded pitcher, Abbott posted a 26-8 career record at Michigan – still the school record for victories – and was the 1988 Big Ten Conference Male Athlete of the Year. He was named a 1988 Sporting News College All-American and received the 1987 Golden Spikes Award and the 1988 Sullivan Award as the nation's top amateur athlete after leading the U.S. National team to a silver medal at the Pan American Games and pitching the 5-3 gold medal-clinching victory over Japan at the 1988 Olympics. Abbott pitched for the California Angels in 1989, becoming the 15th person in Major League history to go straight to the major leagues. His greatest pitching performance occurred Sept. 4, 1993, while pitching for the Yankees, throwing a complete-game no-hitter against the Cleveland Indians. Abbott is also being inducted into the state of Michigan Sports Hall of Fame this year.



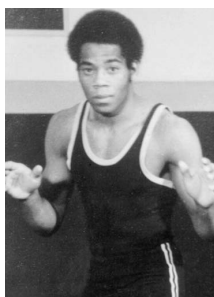
## Sue Frederick-Foster

An Ann Arbor native, Sue Foster was a six-time Big Ten champion at Michigan. In 1982, she was recognized as an All-American for both indoor and outdoor track and earned All-Big Ten honors in cross country. She finished third at the 1982 AIAW National Championship in the 1,500 meters. Foster still holds the all-time Michigan record for the 1,500-meter run at 4:11.23, which she set in 1983. After graduating in 1983, Foster was ranked the fifth fastest women in the United States in the 1,500 and tried out for the 1984 Olympics. In 1997, she was inducted into the Michigan Women's Track and Field Hall of Fame.



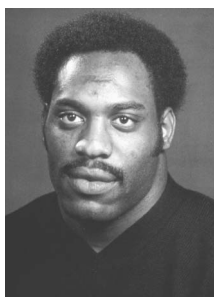
## Dr. J David Gillanders

Originally from Royal Oak, Mich., David Gillanders made an immediate impact on U-M's teams, winning NCAA titles in the 100 and 200 butterfly and the 400-yard medley relay while helping Michigan win the 1959 team national championship. He again swept the national titles in the butterfly events in 1961, leading U-M to yet another national team title. Gillanders had a decorated international career, winning a gold medal at the 1959 Pan American Games and a bronze medal at the 1960 Olympics. He received a Ph.D. in Engineering from U-M in 1972 and has been a professor at Arkansas State University since 1984. He still competes today, swimming in the United States Masters program.



## Jarrett Hubbard

Jarrett Hubbard grew up in Joliet, Ill., where he was a state wrestling champion. While at Michigan, he earned four All-America honors and won NCAA titles in 1973 and 1974 at 150 pounds. As a freshman at U-M, Hubbard astounded the Big Ten by taking the conference championship at 150 pounds and going on to place fourth at the NCAA Championship. He would claim two more Big Ten titles in 1972 and 1974. A team captain of the 1973-74 squad, Hubbard earned the Cliff Keen Award that year, honoring the wrestler who demonstrates qualities exemplified by Cliff Keen. Hubbard returned to Joliet where he taught and coached at East Joliet High School.



## Reggie McKenzie

A native of Highland Park, Mich., Reggie McKenzie was a consensus All-American and is considered one of the top pulling guards in history. In three seasons as a starter, he helped U-M break nearly every team rushing record while playing on two conference championship and Rose Bowl teams. He collected All-Big Ten honors in 1970 and 1971. McKenzie was chosen in the second round of the National Football League draft by the Buffalo Bills following graduation in 1972. He played a total of 12 seasons in the NFL, including 11 with the Bills, where he was a part of the famed "Electric Company." In 1984, McKenzie was named to the Bills Silver Anniversary team, and in 2002 he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. In 1974, McKenzie founded the "The Reggie McKenzie Foundation" to help youth through sports, health awareness and academics. For his contributions, McKenzie was awarded the Joe Louis Award in 1996 recognizing his commitment to the community.



## 2004 INDUCTEES



### Vicki Morrow

Vicki Morrow came to Ann Arbor in 1983 from Pontiac, Mich., where she was a prep star at Catholic High School. In 1987, she became only the second softball player in Michigan history to gain All-America honors as a pitcher. During her standout senior season, Morrow posted 26 wins and 18 shutouts, totaled 143 strikeouts and was named the Big Ten Player of the Year. Over her career, Morrow posted 65 victories with 446 strikeouts in 700.2 innings, pitching four career no-hitters, a school record that stands today. Following her career at Michigan, Morrow made the U.S. Pan American Games softball team as an outfielder and won a gold medal. In 1992, she was named to the Big Ten All-Decade team (1982-92).



### Chuck Ortmann

Chuck Ortmann grew up in Milwaukee, Wis., where he attended Riverside High School. Following a phone call from a Michigan alumnus living in Milwaukee, Ortmann realized his dream of becoming a Michigan football player. Ortmann was the last of Michigan's long line of triple threat tailbacks. He rushed for 676 yards, passed for 2,199 yards and punted as the left halfback on the 1948 and 1949 Michigan Big Ten champion teams. In 1950, he set a Michigan and Big Ten record with 24 punts against Ohio State in the infamous Snow Bowl. Ortmann was an All-Big Ten selection (1949-50), a Chicago Tribune All-Star participant in 1950, and played in the 1951 Hula Bowl. He went onto play two years of professional football with the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Dallas Texans.



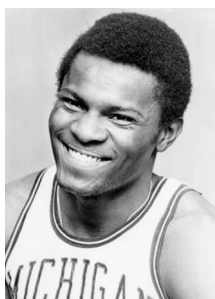
### Allen Wahl

Allen Wahl came to Michigan from Oak Park, Ill. A tackle, Wahl was twice named an All-American by Grantland Rice in 1949 and 1950. He played on U-M teams that compiled a 21-5-2 record and won three Big Ten titles and one national championship. As captain of the 1950 Michigan squad, he led the Wolverines to their third consecutive conference title. Wahl's collegiate resume also includes a 9-3 win over Ohio State in the notorious Snow Bowl that sent U-M to the Rose Bowl. Wahl was drafted in the 10th round by the Chicago Bears but opted for two more years of Army service upon graduation. Prior to coming to Michigan, Wahl was a boxing champion in the Army.



### Robert White

Robert White was a three-time letterwinner at Michigan (1958-60), earning the Hal Downes Trophy in 1960 as U-M's Most Valuable Player. An All-American in 1958 and 1959, White led the Wolverines in scoring during his senior season (1959-60) with 33 points. Those 33 points could be attributed to his distribution of the puck where he racked up 27 assists. White was known for his aggressive skating style and spectacular rushes.



### Henry Wilmore

Henry Wilmore grew up in New York City, where he learned to play basketball on the playgrounds. He employed tremendous work ethic and dedication to earn All-America honors at forward in 1971 and 1972. During his Michigan career, Wilmore established himself as one of the best basketball players ever to step on the court in a Wolverine uniform. Wilmore was a two-time All-Big Ten selection, and was twice voted team MVP. Wilmore's 23.6 points per game career average still ranks third all-time at Michigan, while his 1,652 career points list ninth. He also ranks third in career free throws made and second in single-season free throws made. Wilmore played on the 1971 USA Pan America Games team, and in 1973 was chosen in the fifth round of the NBA Draft by the Detroit Pistons

# MICHIGAN HALL OF HONOR MEMBERS

## 1978

Gerald R. Ford  
Bill Freehan  
Tom Harmon  
Bennie Oosterbaan  
Cazzie Russell  
Bob Ufer

## 1979

Fritz Crisler  
Ray Fisher  
Charlie Fonville  
Willie Heston •  
DeHart Hubbard •  
Chuck Kocsis  
Ron Kramer  
Adolph Schulz  
George Sisler •  
Rudy Tomjanovich  
Fielding Yost •

## 1980

Bill Buntin  
Dick Degener  
John Fischer  
Benny Friedman  
Buck Giles  
Vic Heyliger  
Cliff Keen  
Barry MacKay  
Matt Mann •  
Eddie Tolan •  
John Townsend

## 1981

Ed Don George  
Paul Goebel  
Harry Holiday  
Harry Kipke •  
Newt Loken  
John Sherf  
Thomas Trueblood •  
Willis Ward  
Wally Weber  
Albert Wistert  
Francis Wistert  
Alvin Wistert

## 1982

Ralph W. Aigler •  
Robert J. Brown  
B.F. Chamberlain  
Dr. Julius Franks, Jr.  
Marcus Plant  
Edward Schalon  
Gus Stager  
Jack Tompkins  
Henry (Ernie) Vick •  
William Watson •  
Robert Westfall •  
Red Berenson

## 1983

Elmer Gedeon •  
George Lee  
Maynard Morrison  
William Murphy  
Harry Newman  
Harold Nichols  
Bob Osgood  
Dick Wakefield

## 1984

Bob Chappuis  
Archie Hahn •  
Elroy Hirsch  
Don Lund  
Bill Orwig  
Doug Roby  
Dave Strack

## 1985

Connie Hill  
Dick Kimball  
Dave Porter  
Branch Rickey •  
Tom Robinson  
Ben Smith  
Roger Zatkoff

## 1986

Bill Combs  
Chalmers "Bump" Elliot  
Pete Elliot  
Micki King  
Ernest McCoy •  
Dave Nelson  
Al Renfrew

## 1987

Dave Barclay  
Jack Blott •  
Don Canham  
Gene Derricotte  
Wally Grant  
Ralph Heikkinen

## 1988

M.C. Burton  
Harold Donahue  
Ed Frutig  
Francis Heydt  
Bruce Haynam  
Don McEwen  
Merv Pregulman

## 1989

Randy Erskine  
John Green  
Bob Harrison  
Marie Hartwig  
Ron Johnson  
Frank Nunley  
Lowell Perry  
Richard Volk  
Robert Webster  
Gordon Wilkie

## 1990

Margaret Bell  
Forest Evashevski  
H. Ross Hume  
Robert H. Hume  
Willard Ikola  
Jim Skinner  
Neil Snow •  
Mack Supronowicz

## 1992

Jack Clancy  
Ed Gagnier  
Henry Hatch •  
Bruce Hilken •  
Phil Hubbard  
Dick Kempthorn  
Gordon McMillan  
Glenn "Bo" Schembechler  
John Schoeder  
Jack Weisenberger

## 1994

Terry Barr  
Moby Benedict  
Francie Goodridge  
Rickey Green  
Frank Legacki  
John MacInnes  
Tom Maentz  
Jim Mandich  
Dominic Tomasi •

## 1996

Steve Boros  
Mark Churella  
Elaine Crosby  
Dave DeBol  
Dan Dierdorf  
Diane Dietz  
Len Ford •  
Ray Senkowski •  
John Tidwell

## 2002

Edsel Buchanan  
Anthony Carter  
Herman Fishman  
Bennie McRae  
Elmer Dayton Mitchell  
Bill Mogk  
Penny Neer  
Michael "Campy" Russell

## 2004

Jim Abbott  
Sue Frederick-Foster  
J. David Gillanders  
Jarrett Hubbard  
Reggie McKenzie  
Vicki Morrow  
Chuck Ortmann  
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# WINTER Event - 2004

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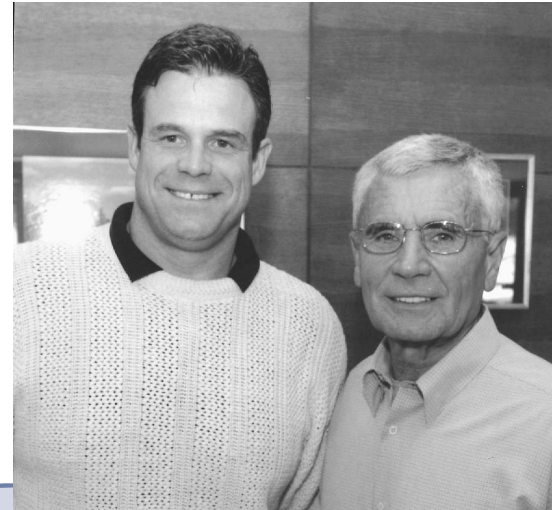
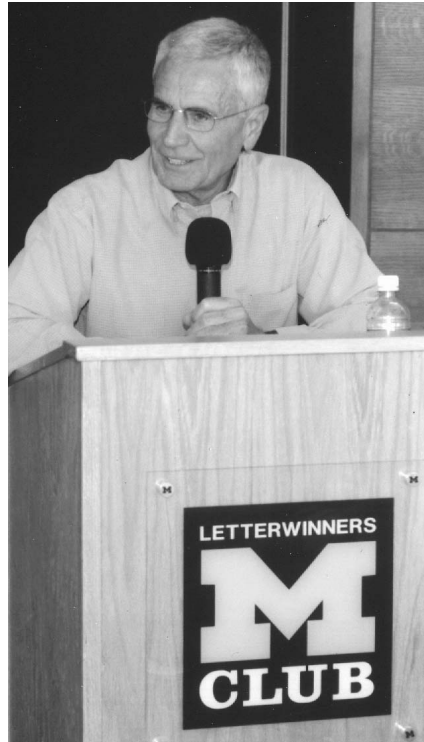
On Sunday, February 22nd, the Letterwinners **M** Club held our eleventh annual Winter Event Brunch at the U-M Golf Course Clubhouse, preceding the basketball teams exciting win over Wisconsin.

**M** Club President Tom Dixon welcomed back to Ann Arbor an overflow maize and blue crowd! We tip-offed the program with a buffet style brunch followed by guest speaker Jon Urbanek, former Wolverine and current Men's Swimming Coach.

Board member Frank Legacki a former NCAA Champion Swimmer introduced his former college teammate. Jon has guided the Wolverines to 13 Big Ten Conference team titles and one NCAA crown in his 22 seasons. He has announced that he will retire following the 2003-04 season.

The Winter Event Brunch committee greatly appreciated everyone who attended this year's event. It was great to have two former Wolverines: Olympic Gold Medalist, Tom Malchow and current Development Director, Joe Parker in attendance to support their former coach.

Mark your Calendars and plan on attending **M** Day June 5, 2004 and the 2004 Football Brunch preceding the Minnesota game Homecoming weekend October 9, 2004.



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# WINTER EVENT 2004



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**MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AND 22<sup>ND</sup> 2004  
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# M MEMBERSHIP



*The Letterwinners **M** Club is exclusively for athletes and managers of the University of Michigan who have lettered in a varsity sport and for individuals elected as Honorary members.*

## **Dues-paying club members, regardless of giving level, will receive the following:**

- Preferred Football, Basketball and Hockey ticket opportunities (based on availability)
- Bowl ticket priority
- Passes to Crisler Arena during football games for food, shelter and meeting place
- Access to the [www.letterwinnersmclub.com](http://www.letterwinnersmclub.com) online membership directory
- Exclusive **M** Club clothing items
- Reduced fees at the University of Michigan Golf Course
- The **M** Club Newsletter
- Use of **M** Room for meeting before and after football games
- Invitations to Club's annual events
  - Fall Football Brunch
  - Winter Event
  - **M** Day Golf/Annual Meeting
- Pride in promoting athletic and academic excellence at the University of Michigan

## **Club members choosing the Lifetime "All-American" Level will also receive:**

- Letterwinners **M** Club polo shirt
- Your name inscribed on the Life Member plaque in the **M** Room
- **M** Club pin
- Special recognition at Club events

*All athletic letterwinners receive a complimentary one-year membership upon their final year of competition.*

**Become a Dues-Paying Member!!**

# **M**EMBER *Registration Form*



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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Years Lettered: 19\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

**Check Enclosed in the Amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Annual Member Dues - Varsity Level ..... \$40.00

4 - Year Dues - Scholarship Level ..... \$120.00

Life Member Dues - All American Level ..... \$750.00

Life Member Voluntary Contribution \_\_\_\_\_

- We ask all Life Members to consider an annual voluntary contribution •  
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(You must be current with your **M** Club dues to use the search feature.)

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Thomas M. Dixon, '84

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Jessica Forsyth, '95

John R. Ghindia, '86

Dan Sygar, '83

Fritz Kellerman, '62

To June 2005

Michael Amine, '89

Jim Betts, '70

J.D. Carlson, '95

Michael C. Leoni, '80

Laura Melvin, '90

Tim Wadhams, '70

To June, 2006

Craig C. Dunaway, '83

Dugan Fife, '96

Edward J. Hood, '86

Frank L. Legacki, '62

Martha A. Maugh, '83

William C. Mogk, '53

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

William C. Martin, '65

**Become a Board Member!**

Board members are elected to a three-year term. If you would like to participate on the **M** Club Board, please submit your name to:

**M** Club Office

1000 State Street

Ann Arbor, MI 48109

## Former Four Sport Letterwinner and Hall of Famer Elroy Hirsch Passed Away, January 28, 2004

College and Pro Football Hall of Famer Elroy "Crazylegs" Hirsch, the only Wolverine to win letters in four sports in the same year and former University of Wisconsin Athletic Director, passed away Wednesday, January 29th at the age of 80 in Madison, Wisconsin. Elroy starred at Wisconsin in 1942 before being assigned to Michigan in 1943 while serving in the Marines, played nine years in the NFL and led the Los Angeles Rams to the league title in 1951, had a brief movie career, and eventually returned to Madison as the Badgers' athletic director from 1969-87.

"Elroy Hirsch was a big star in a town of stars," NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue said in a statement. "He was an electrifying player who brought a lot of glamour to the NFL."

His nickname remains one of the most recognizable in football. The Wausau, Wisconsin native was inducted into five Halls of Fame – Pro Football's in 1968, College Football's in 1974, two in his home state and Michigan's Hall of Honor.

It was at Michigan in 1944 that Hirsch turned in one of his greatest athletic achievements. Participating in the Big Ten Outdoor Track Championships at Illinois, he broad jumped 22-5 1/2 inches during the preliminary round. He then left the track meet and after a car trip of 150 miles to Bloomington, Ind., pitched the second game of a doubleheader (tossing a four-hitter in a 12-1 win). Hirsch was third in the broad jump, and his win over Indiana clinched the conference title for the baseball team.

"He was an outgoing, fun-loving, popular guy," said Don Lund, who played football, basketball and baseball with Hirsch at Michigan. "Everything about him as a man and an athlete was outstanding."

Elroy is survived by his high school sweetheart Ruth, whom he married in 1946, a son and daughter. He once said he tried out for the Michigan basketball team, in part, because the Wolverines had a road trip scheduled that year to Madison, where Ruth was still in school.

## **M** ROOM BUILDING FUND

The renovation of the **M** Room to make the portrayal of Michigan Athletics current, inclusive of all Varsity programs (from the beginning) and give honor and recognition to legends and heroes of the past has been a major financial undertaking.

We need your help to complete our investment in refurbishing your **M** Room. Your financial contributions are encouraged and welcomed.

Please send your contributions to the Letterwinners **M** Club, attention:

Pam Stevens

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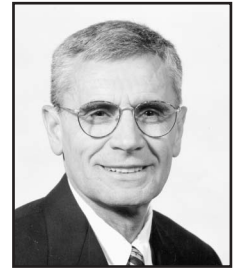


# MEMBER



## Legendary Men's Swimming Coach Jon Urbanchek Retiring

Michigan's legendary men's swimming coach Jon Urbanchek who has guided the Wolverines to 13 Big Ten Conference team titles and one NCAA crown in his 22 seasons, has announced that he will retire following the 2003-04 season. He will remain with the team through the entire summer swimming season, which includes preparation for the 2004 Summer Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.



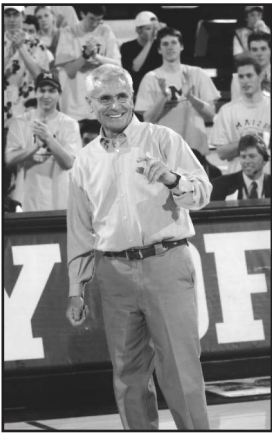
"Jon Urbanchek embodies Michigan swimming," said director of athletics Bill Martin. "He has a genuine love for not only the sport of swimming, but also for the University of Michigan. He has achieved everything in this sport at every level of competition possible. The Michigan family will miss him dearly."

In 1995 Jon placed himself in the NCAA record books, coaching the Wolverines to the NCAA National Championship title. It was Michigan's 11th such title and first since 1961, when Jon donned the Maize and Blue cap as a member of U-M's team. Following Michigan's national championship in 1995, Jon was named the NCAA Swimming Coach of the Year and the American Swimming Coaches Association Swimming Coach of the Year.

Jon's swimmers have consistently brought a Maize and Blue flavor to the Olympic Games, as 28 of his pupils have swum for their respective countries. Eight of his star pupils have combined to bring 15 medals (five gold, six silver and four bronze) back to Ann Arbor, with Tom Dolan (1994-96) leading the way with a pair of gold medals in the 400-meter individual medley (1996, 2000).

At the Big Ten level, there has been no one better. In 21 years at the Big Ten Championships, Jon has coached his team to the team title on 13 occasions, including 10 straight from 1986-95 and the 2003 title in Canham Natatorium last year. During his 10-year span of Big Ten dominance the Wolverines compiled a dual meet record of 48-2 and won 88 individual and relay titles at the league championships. Dating back to the beginning of the 1991-92 campaign Jon has guided his Wolverines to a 52-1 dual meet record in league action.

He was named head coach of the United States' 1994 and 1998 World Championship teams and has been on the last five United States Olympic Games coaching staffs.



## Mike Gittleson Wins Top National Honor



Mike Gittleson, Honorary **M** Club member and the director of weight training and conditioning for the University of Michigan Athletic Department has been named recipient of the 2003 National Collegiate Football Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year.

Mike, who is entering his 26th year at Michigan, becomes the 12th recipient of the national award presented to strength and conditioning coaches associated with college football.

Mike, a native of Manchester, N.H., was appointed the athletic department's first strength and conditioning coach in 1978 and currently oversees the day-to-day strength and conditioning program for all student-athletes. He has developed a unique and scientific approach to Michigan's conditioning program, tailoring each program to the individual player in order to provide the maximum physical output and the prevention of injuries.

## 800 Wins for Hutchinson



Carol Hutchinson Honorary **M** club member in the second game of her 20th season as University of Michigan head softball coach became the first coach in Michigan Athletics history to reach 800 career wins, with a 2-0 victory over No. 23 Oregon State at the UNLV Desert Classic.

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# Phil Hubbard Honored by Michigan Basketball – Jersey #35 Retired

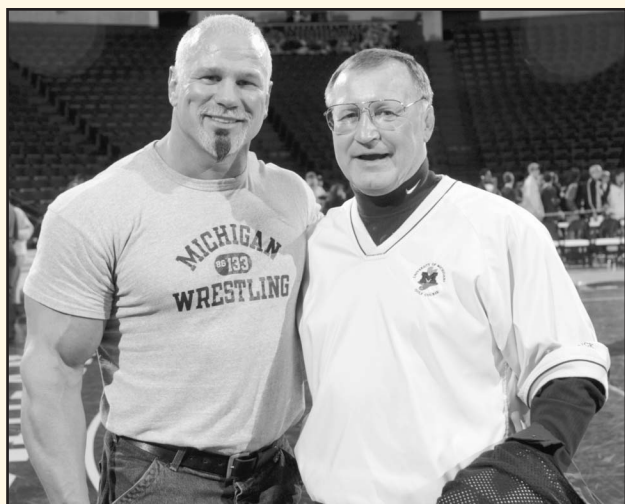
Former All-American, Olympic Gold Medallist and current Washington Wizards assistant coach Phil Hubbard was honored in a halftime ceremony during the Wolverines January 11th home game against Indiana.

Phil became just the third player in Michigan basketball history to have his jersey retired, joining former U-M All-American and 1966 NCAA Player of the Year Cazzie Russell (1964-66), whose jersey was retired Dec. 11, 1993, and former U-M All-American Rudy Tomjanovich (1967-70), whose jersey was retired Feb. 8, 2003.

"We are extremely proud to recognize the accomplishments of former Wolverine Phil Hubbard," said Martin. "Phil brought desire, dedication, leadership and pride to the Maize and Blue jersey every time he put it on. With great pride we salute him by hanging his No. 35 jersey from the rafters of Crisler Arena alongside Cazzie's and Rudy's."

"We are pleased to recognize Phil Hubbard and what he has meant to our program's celebrated past," said U-M head coach **Tommy Amaker**. "His successes as a Wolverine player and in his professional life are truly something to be proud of and something to be honored."

During his halftime speech, Phil spoke to the students and fans about his playing days and treasuring the college experience.



Former Michigan Wrestler & current WWE Superstar Scott Steiner (Rechsteiner), AKA , Big Poppa Pump and Former Head Coach Dale Bahr were two of the returnees for the Wrestling programs alumni weekend January 23rd -24th. Scott & Dale watched the 6th ranked Wolverines takedown 10th ranked Iowa and 7th ranked Minnesota.

"Cazzie built this place and Rudy was one of the dominant players, so it's a great honor to be in that group," said Phil, a member of the 1976 U.S. Olympic team. "This is something I've always dreamt about. And Tommy and Bill made it possible."

Phil closed his halftime speech by saying, "Michigan has gone through some hard times. But we're coming back."

In his three seasons on the court for the Wolverines (1975-79), Phil averaged 16.5 points and 11.1 rebounds per game. He totaled 1,455 points and 979 rebounds, which currently rank 14th and fourth, respectively, in school history. During his freshman season, he helped the Wolverines reach the 1976 Final Four and the national championship game, in which U-M fell to league rival Indiana. The following season, he helped the Wolverines win the 1977 Big Ten championship outright and advance to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament. After leading the team in scoring and rebounding, he earned All-America honors.

A knee injury suffered at the World University Games in 1977 caused Phil to miss the 1977-78 season, but he returned the following year, captaining the Wolverines to a sixth-place conference finish. Forgoing his final year of eligibility, Phil entered the 1979 NBA Draft and was selected 15th overall by the Detroit Pistons.

Phil played in the NBA for 10 years with the Pistons and Cleveland Cavaliers retiring as a player in 1989, having averaged 10.9 points per game and 5.3 rebounds throughout his NBA career.

In 1993, Phil returned to the NBA, working in the New York Knicks' front office for five years before beginning his coaching career as an assistant with the Atlanta Hawks in the 1997-98 season. After three seasons, Phil moved to California to serve as an assistant with the Golden State Warriors, before heading to his current position as an assistant coach with the Washington Wizards in 2003.



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# M STUDENT-ATHLETE UPDATE

## M-Club Supports: MOCK ROCK IV

Over 100 University of Michigan Varsity student-athletes showcased their artistic creativity Tuesday, February 17th during the Student-Athlete Advisory Council's fifth annual Mock Rock lip-synch competition at the Mendelssohn Theatre.

Sponsored jointly for the fifth year by the Letterwinners M-Club and the Jim Harbaugh Foundation. The Mock Rock events have raised over \$20,000 for local charities. The last two years SAAC was able to donate a total of 10,000 to the Special Olympics of Michigan. The proceeds from Mock Rock I and II were directed to the Jeff Reese Scholarship Fund which is now fully funded at the goal of \$100,000.

The Jeff Reese Scholarship is an endowed scholarship created to preserve the memory of Jeff, a Michigan wrestler who died in December 1997 while preparing for competition.

The Jeff Reese scholarship is awarded each year to the student-athlete who best displays spirit and dedication to his or her sport.

"Mock Rock is a enjoyable way for our student-athletes to come together and raise money for a great cause," said Woman's Crew Team member and SAAC President Abigail Rowe. We greatly appreciate the M-Club's support of SAAC and your future members.

## M STUDENT-ATHLETE LEADERSHIPS GROUPS

The University of Michigan Athletic Department sponsors two different student-athlete leadership groups. The **Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC)** focuses on NCAA, Big Ten and University regulations that concern student-athlete. The **Michigan Peer Advisors Creating Trust (M-PACT)** focuses on student-athlete wellness issues.

### Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC)

The Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) is a NCAA mandated student-athlete organization which acts as the governing voice for all Michigan student-athletes. SAAC meetings are open to all student-athletes, but each team has only one voting representative.

The purpose of SAAC is to represent varsity student-athletes and their unique interests to the University community. These concerns are not only communicated to the University and the Athletic Department, but to the Big Ten Conference as well.

SAAC also sends a representative to the Big Ten Conference SAAC meetings in Chicago, to participate in bi-annual forums that address NCAA issues that collectively impact Big Ten Conference student-athletes.

In addition, SAAC develops and promotes campus and community rela-

tions through volunteer activities and service projects. **Examples include Mock Rock, Adopt-a-Family and Kids Fair. Michigan Peer Advisors Creating Trust (M-PACT)**

**M-PACT** is a peer-advising program that's mission is: "To create a safe and healthy environment at the University of Michigan where student-athletes are supported in their efforts to overcome personal challenges." **M-PACT's** membership consists of student-athletes who have either volunteered or been nominated by their team. M-PACT players will participate in several ways:

- Working with other members of M-PACT to discuss issues and specific problems to troubleshoot
- Providing accurate information to their peers
- Listening to the problems and concerns of their peers and taking appropriate action
- Continuing to help peers with their concerns
- Recognizing when peers have serious problems and referring them to trained resources
- Designing prevention/education programs that are relevant to student-athletes
- Facilitating prevention/education programs for student-athletes

The following are examples of personal challenges that may be addressed by the M-PACT players: Alcohol and other drugs, sexual assault, depression, family stress, injuries, disordered eating, sexual orientation, grief and loss and others.

The benefits and outcomes of being an M-PACT player include: personal growth, leadership training, the opportunity to make a

**If you would like more information on SAAC or M-PACT, please call 615-1706.**



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# M DAY GOLF OUTING

**JUNE 5, 2004**



## REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 30!

The annual **M** Day golf outing will be held Saturday, June 5th at the U-M golf course. Lunch will again consist of hamburgers and chicken. Hot Dogs will be available at a central location on the golf course.

The tariff for golf and lunch will again be \$80. Golf carts are included in the \$80 price. All checks should be made out to the Letterwinners **M** Club.

In order to reserve a spot, you must be current in your dues. If you have not paid your 2004 dues or are not a life member, please send in your money with the reservation form. Dues are Annual Varsity Level \$40, 4-year Scholarship Level \$120 and Lifetime All-American Level \$750. Dues are waived for first-year graduates and graduating seniors only.

**M** letterwinners who have graduated within the past year may play golf for free and receive a

complimentary lunch. Instaplak will once again be on hand to photograph your group. They will also be available for orders of individual **M** plaques featuring your name, sport and year of graduation.

Any **M** letterwinner or group may sponsor a hole, the club house or the tent for a cost of \$100, which will permit each sponsor's name to be prominently displayed.

Money must be sent in with the reservation form. Please attempt to comply with this request to avoid needless delay on June 5th.

If possible, choose one person to coordinate your group and send in one reservation and one check.

<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>Coffee, Orange Juice, Danish, Croissants</b>
<b>8:30 am SHARP!</b>	<b>Shotgun (fivesome scramble)</b>
<b>1:30-2:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch—Chicken, hamburger, beer, soft drinks</b>
<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>Annual Meeting</b>

## GOLF & LUNCH

	Golfer/Address/Phone	Sport/Yr.	Fee	Dues	Total
Capt.			\$80	\$	\$
#2			\$80	\$	\$
#3			\$80	\$	\$
#4			\$80	\$	\$
#5			\$80	\$	\$

## HOLE SPONSORSHIP

I/We would like to sponsor a hole/clubhouse/tent for \$100.00

The sponsor sign should read as follows: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please Keep my donation anonymous and do not make a sign.

## LUNCH ONLY

	Name/Address/Phone	Sport/Yr.	Lunch	Dues	Total
#1			\$20	\$	\$
#2			\$20	\$	\$
#3			\$20	\$	\$

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Make Checks Payable to Letterwinners **M** Club.

Send Checks to: Pam Stevens, 1000 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48109

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