



HALL OF FAME

Maryland Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame



The National Wrestling Hall of Fame and the state chapter of Maryland honored five men with the "Lifetime Service to Wrestling Award." These men represent over 180 years of service to the sport of wrestling as coach, official or contributor. The Maryland Chapter also honored an individual as the Outstanding American from the State of Maryland. The Class of 2004 Maryland honorees are:

Pat Briscoe

Pat Briscoe was the founding father of two Maryland High School wrestling programs and is credited with the starting of the first junior high program. After spending 10 years at James M. Bennett High School, Pat decided to take the challenge and plant his second program at the newly

Walter Reed

Walter Reed returned to the sport of wrestling in 1969 when he joined the Maryland Scholastic Association that became part of the Maryland wrestling officials Association in 1971. He has been officiating ever since, and is highly recognized as one of the very best officials

Ronald J. Belinko

Ronald J. Belinko has been associated with the sport of wrestling for over 44 years. He started and coached the wrestling program at Eastern Technical High School and then became coach at Overlea High School. From 1973-79, Overlea High School produced 22 county champi-