

Hall of Fame Committee Report

12 candidates for the 2017 MTF Hall of Fame have been nominated. 11 are athletes and one is being nominated as an administrator. The MTF Hall of Fame committee will vote for no more than 6 of the 12 candidates. Voting will be ongoing and those selected will be announced at the annual convention of USATF in December 2017. Below is the list of candidates and their stats. The list is alphabetical women followed by men.

List of Candidates (Women followed by Men)

1. **Gloria Krug: current age 85 (1st time on ballot)**

Age Group Athlete of the Year: 2016, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2006

Records:

American Records:

2017 W85 (I) Triple Jump, Shot Put, Weight Throw

2016 W85(o) Shot, Hammer Throw, Weight Throw, Super weight throw (SWT), Throws Pent., Ultraweight Pent.

2013 Shot, Superweight Throw, Throws Pent, Ultraweight Pent.

2011 Hammer, Shot, Weight, SWT, Throw Pent., Ultraweight Throw

WMA Championship Titles

2017 (Indoor)

World (WMA) Titles: 2017 Daegu- W85 TJ, WT, SP. HT;

2011 SACRAMENTO – WT, HT

National Titles: 2017-(i) W85 – LJ, (O) WT, SWT,

2016 –(O) W85 SWT, UWTPENT., SP, DT, HT, WT, TH.PENT.

2015-(O) – W80 WT,

2014- (I) –W80 TJ, WT, SP; (O) SWT, TH.PENT., UWPENT.

2013 (O)W80 SWT, UWPENT., WT; (I) SWT, SP,DT

2011(O) W80 SWT, TH.PENT., SP, HT, WT

2010 (O)W75 TH.PENT, UWPENT.

2009 (O) W75 TH.PENT, UWPENT.; LJ, TJ; 2006 TH.PENT.

1997 (O) W65 SP

Other awards:

Mid Atlantic Outstanding Athlete Award: 2014,2012 through 2007

Southwest Bernice Holland Award – 2011

First W80 to contest the Ultraweight Pentathlon

2005- New Oxford High School Sports Hall of Fame induction

1998 W65 Inducted into South Centra PA Chapter Sports Hall of Fame

2. **Marianne Martino: current age 67 Racewalker (1st time on Ballot)**

USATF Top Female Masters Racewalker of the year: 2015, 2011

Age group Race Walk top honors – 9 years

American Records:

2016 W65 3000m Racewalk, 15k RW Road,

2015 W65 5K, 10K, 20K RW Road,

2011 15k RW Road

2006 5K RW Road

WMA Championship Team Titles: Racewalk

Team Racewalk: 2015 Lyon, Fr. 10K; **2011** Sacramento, CA. 10K;

2010 Kamloops,CA. 10k; **2007** Riccone, IT. 10K; **1995** Buffalo,NY 10K

WMA Individual: 2nd place W65 - Perth 2016 20K Road;

2nd place: W65 Lyon **2015** 5K track, 10K & 20K Road; **2011** Sacramento 10K Road

2nd place: W55 Kamloops **2010** 10K Road; Lahti **2009** 20k Road;

2nd place: W55 Riccone **2007** 10K Road

National Racewalk Titles: Track

W65 **2017** (I) 3000m; **2016** (I) 1500; (O) 5000,

W60 **2012**(i) 3000m; (o) 5000. **2011** (I) 3000m; (o) 5000m; **2010** (o) 5000.

W45 **1997** 5000; **1996** 5000

National Racewalk Titles: Road

W65 **2016** 15K; 10K; 2015 5K;

W60 **2013** 15k; 5k; 2012 10K; **2012** 15K, 5K; **2011** 5K, 10K, 15K,

W55 **2009** 5K, 15K; **2008** 20K, 15K; **2006** 5K;

W50 **2002** 20K;

W45 **1997** 10K; **1996** 10K

#1 Ranking (USA) **2017** 3000m track; **2016** 1500 & 3000 track; **2016** (O) 5000 track,

#1 Ranking (USA) **2016** Road 10K, 20K; **2015** Road 5K,10K, 20K; Track 1 Mile,3K, 5K

#1 Ranking (USA) 2014 Track 3000; 2013 Track 5K, Road 10K

Additional Awards;

Inducted into the Sportswomen of Colorado Hall of Fame 2011

World Records:

1985

3. Ruth Welding: age (1st time on ballot) competing since 1990 Thrower

Age group Athlete of the Year 2011, 2001

Gage Award- Thrower of the Year, 2011

American Record:

2001 W45 Discus

World WMA Championship Titles: Individual

2011 Sacramento, CA. W55 Hammer, Weight

World WMA Championship Title: Team

2001 Brisbane, AU. W45 Team Throw Pent.

National Titles: Indoor

Weight Throw: **2017, 2016, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2003, 2002, 1999,1997**

Superweight Throw **2017,2016, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, '03, '02, 1999, 1997**

Shot: **2016, 2011, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2003. 2002, 1999, 1997, 1996**

National Titles: Outdoor

Shot: **2011, 2001, 1996, 1991, 1990**

Discus: **2011, 2006, 2001, 1996, 1991, 1990**

Javelin: **2001, 1995, 1993, 1991**

Hammer: **2016,2015, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2006, 2001, 1996**

Weight: **2016, 2015, 2011**

ThrowsPent: **2016, 2011, 2009, 2001**

UWTPent: **2016, 2011,**

SWT: **2016, 2014, 2011**

#1 Ranking (USA):

MALE CANDIDATES FOR 2017 MTF HALL OF FAME

1 **Bob Cedrone- age 63 (1st time on Ballot) competing since 1999 Thrower** **New England Athlete of the Month 2015, 2010**

National MTF Championship Titles

2016 Indoor M60 Weight & Super Weight Throw (SWT)

2015 Outdoor M60 Weight, Hammer, SWT, THR.PENT.;UWPENT.

2013 Indoor M55 Weight, SWT; (o) SWT, UWPENT

2012 Indoor M55 SWT; Hammer, Weight, (o) SWT. UWPENT.

2011 Indoor M55 SWT; (o) SWT, UWPENT

2010 Outdoor M55 Weight, SWT, UWPENT., THROW PENT.

2009 Outdoor M50 Hammer, Weight

2000 Indoor M45 Weight,

#1 RANKING USA

2017-

2016- M60 Indoor SWT; UWPent.

2015- M60 Indoor SWT, Weight; (o) UWPENT.

2013- M55 Indoor UW Pent.

2011- M55 Indoor UWPent., SWT; (o) UWPENT.

2. **Dr. William Clark age 82 (1st time on ballot) competed from 1973**

World Records:

1985 M50 330 yd. hurdles; 120 yd. hurdles

1982 M45 60 yd hurdles

1980 M45- 50 yd. hurdles; 60 yd. hurdles

WMA World Championship Titles: Individual

2010 M75 Kamloops, CA (I) 60m hurdles. 400m

WMA World Championship Titles: Relay

2011 M75 Sacramento, CA 4 X 100

National Titles: Indoor (i) and Outdoor (o)

2010 M75 (i) Boston, Ma. 60mHurdles

2009 M75 (I) Landover, MD 60mHurdles

2007, 2006, 2000, M65-70 (i) Boston, 60mHurdles

2006 M70 Charlotte, NC (o) Short and Long hurdles; 2005 M70(o) SH & Long hurdle

1986 M50 Baton Rouge, LA (i) 60mHurdles, Triple Jump; Uniondale (o) Short hurdle

1985 M50 Sterling, IL (i) 60mHurdles, Long Jump, Pent.; Indianapolis (o) Short hurdle

1984 M50 Princeton, NJ (i) Long Jump; Eugene, Or.(o) Triple Jump

1982 M45 Cambridge, MA (i) 50yd hurdles; Wichita, KS (o) Short Hurdle

1981 M45 Los Gatos, CA (o) Short hurdle;

2nd Place WMA

2011 M75 Sacramento, CA Long hurdles

#1 Rankings USA:

2016,'14,'11 55m

2009,'08,'07,'06,'00 60m Hurdles M65-70; **2011,2012** 55m hurdles;

2011, 06, 05 80m hurdles; **2011,10, 06** Long hurdles;

Special Awards:

Mid-Atlantic Athletics Congress Outstanding Athlete 1985

3. Ralph Giovanni Fruguglietti : age 62 (1st time on ballot) competing since 1999 - Thrower

Age group Athlete of the Year: 2016

Tom Gage Award – 2016 Thrower of the Year

American Record:

2012- M55 Discus

World WMA Championship Titles:

2016 Perth, AU M60 Discus

2015 Lyon, FR M60 Discus

2013 Porto Allegre, BZ M55 Discus

2011 Sacramento, USA M55 Discus

2007 Riccone, IT M50 Discus

National Championship Titles:

2017, 2016 Baton Rouge, Grand Rapids M60 Discus

2012 Lisle, IL. M55 Discus, **2010** Sacramento M50 Discus;

2005 Honolulu M50 Discus; **2000** Eugene M45 Shot and Discus

#1 Ranking USA: Discus

M50 **2008, 2006**; M55 **2010, 11,12,13,14**; M60**2017, 2016, 2015**

4. Dr. Harry Nolan age 70 (1st time on ballot) competed since 1984 Distance Runner

World Bests/Records: (road events are considered World or American Bests while track events are World or American Records)

2001 M50-59 4 x 800m relay (i) World Record

American Records:

2003 M55 Mile 4:38

1999 M50-59 4 x 800m relay(i)

1997 M50 3000m (i)

1992 M45 8K Road Race 25:30 broke the existing best mark of Bruce Motenson 1989

1990 M40-49 4 x 800m relay (o)

1989 M40 5000m 14:59.9

1988 M40 Mile 4:15.3 (o); M40 1500 3:56.5 (o); 3000m (i) 8:48.8

National Masters Championship Titles: Indoor/Outdoor

2017 M70 National Masters Mile Road

2008 M60 800m, Mile (i)

2007 M60 1500, 5000m (o); Mile (i)

2002 M55 800m,1500m (o)

1999 M50 Mile, 3000m (i)

1998 M50 National Masters 5K XC Championships 17:11

1997 M50 3000m (i)

1992 M45 1500m (i)

1987 M40 National Masters 5k XC Championships 1st overall 16:15

1987 M40 5000m (o)

1984 M35 Mile (o)

Other Races of Merit:

1999, 1997, 1993, 1990 M50, M45, M40 5th Ave Mile Invitational 1st

#1 Rankings USA

**5, Anthony Palacios – age 51 (1st time on Ballot) competing since 2004
Jumper**

Age Group Athlete of the Year – 2012

World Records:

M45-Indoor LJ- 6,98m

American Records:

M50-Outdoor and Indoor Long Jump(LJ)

National Championship Titles: Undefeated in all

Long Jump: M50,M45,M40: **2017(o)**; **'16(o)**; **'12(i)(o)**; **'11(o)**; **'09(i)**

M35: **2004(o)**

Triple Jump: M50, M45,M40: **2017(o)**; **2012(i)(o)**; **'11(o)**; **'09 (i)**

#1 Ranking USA

6. Gary Patton – age 72 (1st time on ballot) competing since 2007

Mid Distance -800m -10000m Runner

Age Group Athlete of the Year – 2016, 2013, 2012, 2011

American Records:

2017 M70 (o) 1500m & 3000m

2016 M70 (i) 1500m; (o) Mile

2011 (o) 1500m

World (WMA) Championship Titles:

2017 - Daegu, Indoor 3000M, M70

2011 - Sacramento, Outdoor 800M, 1500M, M65;

2nd Place WMA: 2017 – Indoor Daegu, 800 &1500 2nd place, M70

2010 –, Kamloops, CA 1500M &, 3000M 2nd place

National Titles

2017 – Indoor Mile, 3000M, M70

2016 – Indoor 800M, M70

2016 – Outdoor 800M, 1500M, 5000M, M70

2015 – Outdoor 1500M, M65

2014 – Indoor 800M, Mile, 3000M, M65

2014 – Outdoor 800M, 1500M, 5000M, M65

2013 – Indoor 800M, Mile, 3000M, M65

2013 – Outdoor 800, 1500, 5000, M65

2012 – Indoor 800M, Mile, 3000M, M65

2012 – Outdoor 800, 1500, 5000M, M65

2011 – Indoor 800M, Mile, 3000M, M65

2011 – Outdoor 800M, 20121500M, 5000M, M65

2009 – Indoor 3000M, M60

2008 – Indoor 3000M, M60

#1 RANKING USA:

800m: M70 **2017**(i); M65 **2014** (o); **2013** (i)(o); **2012** (o); **2011**(o)

1500m: M70 **2017**(i)(o); **2016** (i)(o); M65 **2015**(i); **2013**(o); **2012**(o); **2011**(o)

Mile: M70 **2017** (i)(o); **2016** (i)(o); M65 (o); (o); **2011**(i)(o);

3000m: M70 **2017**(i)(o); M65 **2015**(o); **2013**(i)(o); **2012**(i); **2011**(i)(o);

5000m: M70 **2017**; **2016**, **2012**; **2011**

10,000m: M70 **2016**; **2012**

7. John Seto-(1st time on ballot) as administrator to Masters Track & Field

Rankings System:

- 2006 - Developed all-inclusive, web based rankings system using relational databases. System replaced USATF MTF, Top 25, manually updated website – went live on December 1, 2006 to compile complete 2006-2007 Indoor Season Rankings. Allowed athlete performance submissions.
- 2014 – Commenced compiling all-inclusive rankings worldwide
- August 2015 – WMA recognizes the site as the official rankings for our sport
Improvements making the system easier to use encourage greater usage.
Athletes instantly gratified by having submitted results listed

Impacts: Increased quantity of listed athletes (2006: 4,315; 2017: 14,232)
Improved quality and accuracy of lists

Throws Meets:

- 2013 – developed an Excel based throws meet management program. The program compiles rosters, creates prefilled field sheets, facilitates results entry, scores throws & ultra-weight pentathlons, shows athlete placing in age groups and automatically creates meet results in conventionally accepted format. This has been used for USATF Masters Throws Championship partially in 2013 & 2014 and completely in 2015, 2016 & 2017.

Benefits:

Saves meet organizers time and money – easy to use workbook eliminates need for having timing companies. Entering information is easy. Preparing meet results is easier than other programs and reduces error potential. Several meet organizers routinely use and think it is invaluable tool to put on meets. Results for publication are created automatically
Throwers get real-time scoring / placing updates during the competition – Knowing where they stand is very important. Results for inserting into rankings are created automatically. .

Ultra-Weight:

- 2008 - Developed an improved weight set comprised of 3 segments
- 2016 – Worked on design improvement and organized inexpensive fabrication resulting in tripling number of implements worldwide
- 2017 – Organizing inexpensive fabrication which may increase number of implements worldwide by 50%

Benefits: Reduced cost; Implements easily transported to meets

National Masters News:

- 2007 – Provide complete meet results for publication. This has evolved over time.
- 2011 – commenced actively promoting NMN through the rankings site. Like above, this has evolved as NMN & MastersRankings brainstorm to leverage MastersRankings' resources to further promote NMN. For example, MastersRankings alerts athletes, in a multitude of ways, that they qualified for All-American awards and provides a convenient link for them to order awards.

Benefits: MastersRankings reduces NMN operating costs by providing results requiring less formatting for publication which saves NMN labor. MastersRankings should increase NMN revenue by increasing awards orders and subscriptions

Additional information:

Resource for athletes, officials, WMA & Affiliates representatives – receive and respond to dozens of correspondences weekly which include T&F related questions and promoting participation in USATF events. Actively advocating for athletes on a number of issues including ratifying records under unusual circumstances.

**8. Thaddeus (Thad) Wilson Sr, 65 (1st time on ballot) competing since 2005
Hurdler/Sprinter**

Age group athlete of the year: 2011

World Records:

2017 65-69 4 x 200m Relay

2011 60-64 100m Hurdles

2011 60-64 4 x 100m Relay

American Records:

2014 60-69 400m Shuttle Hurdle Relay

World WMA Championship Titles: Individual

WMA 100m Short Hurdle (SH) Champion 4 consecutive WMA Championships:

M60 **2013,'11** & M55 **2009,'07** (**Silver** – 2017 60m Hurdles)

2014 Budapest M60 (I) Hurdles ;

2013 Porto Allegre, BR. M60 100m SH, 300mLong Hurdles (LH);

2011 Sacramento,CA M60 100mSH, 300mLH,

2009 M55 100mSH; **2007** M55 100mSH, 400mLH;

World WMA Championship Titles: Relay

2017 (I) Daegu, Korea M65 4 x 200m;

2014 (I) Budapest M60 4 x 200m

USATF National Masters Championship Titles: Indoor/Outdoor

USATF MTF 100m hurdle Champion for 10 consecutive Championships M60 **2015-2011**

M55 **2010-2006**

2017 (o) M65 100mSH, 300mLH, Long Jump; (i) 60mH, LJ; **2015**(o) M60 SH, LH; (i) 60H;

2014 (o) SH, LH; (i) 60H, LJ, PENT.; **2013**(o) SH, LJ; (i) 60H, LJ, PENT.

2012 (o) M60 SH, LH, Long Jump (LJ); (i) 60H; **2011**(o) SH, LJ; (i) 60H, LJ, PENT.;

2010(o) M55 SH; **2009**(o) SH; **2008**(o) SH, LJ; (i) 60H; **2007**(o) SH, LJ; **2006**(o) SH,LH;

2005(o) M50 LJ; (i) LJ; **2004** (i) 60H, LJ; **2002**(o) SH

#1 RANKING USA:

55mH: **2013**

60mH: **2017, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011**

Indoor Pent.: **2013, 2011**

LJ: **2012, 2011**

Short Hurdles: **2017, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, '08,'07, '06**

Long Hurdles: **2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2007, 2006**

55m: **2013**

9. Charles Wimberley age 83 (1st time on ballot) competing since 1981

Distance – Mile, 1500m, 10k Runner

2016 – Inducted into the New Orleans Track Club Hall of Fame

1996 – Inducted into the Louisiana Senior Olympics Hall of Fame

World Records: Relay

1994 M60 Sprint Medley Relay, 4 x 800m; 4 x Mile

1989 M50 -59 Distant Medley Relay

American Records:

1994 –M60 Mile 5:13.9;

American Records: Relays

2014 M80 4X 200m (i)

2014 M70-79 (he stepped down) 4 X 800m

1986 M50 4 x 800m; **1985** M50 4 x Mile, 4 x 800m

National Age Record: age 58 2 Mile 11:14

National Championship Titles: Indoor/Outdoor

2016 M80 400m, 800m, 4 x 200 (i)

2015 M80 400m (i)

2014 M80 400m (i)

2010 M75 800m, (i) **2004** M70 400m, 800m (i)

1997 M60 Mile (i)

1989 M55 800, 1500m (i)

1988 M50 4 x400m; 4 x 800 Relays (i)

1986 M50 4 x 800m (i) ; 1500m (o)

1984 M50 1500m (o)

1982 M45 880, Mile (i)

National 10k Championship: 1991 M55 Team Championship

#1 Rankings USA:

2016 (i) M80 400m, 800m; **2015** (o) M80 400m; **2014**(i) M80 400m;

2010 (o) M75 800m; **2009**(i) M75 400, 800m