

The National Wrestling Hall of Fame Missouri State Chapter



The Missouri Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame has announced the 2021 slate of inductees for our Hall of Fame Ceremony. We are inducting four Lifetime Service Award winners and an Outstanding American Award winner and Medal of Courage winner. **Our inductees will be celebrated Sunday, October 24th, at the Holiday Inn Executive Center located at 2200 I-70 Drive S.W., Columbia, MO 65203. Our social will start at 1:00pm. Our event will begin at 1:00pm.** We will also be honoring our State Award winners for the past 2 years due to cancellation in 2020. All proceeds from the Hall of Fame Awards Ceremony go directly to the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in Stillwater, Oklahoma, in the name of our inductees. You can view all of our past Missouri inductees on our state website at <http://nwhof.org/missouri/>.

For their tremendous contributions to the sport of wrestling, we are proud to announce the following inductees into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in Stillwater, Oklahoma:

- **Rob Courier - Medal of Courage**
- **Clif Cromer – Outstanding American**
- **Bob Kinloch – Lifetime Service to Wrestling**
- **Mark Krause – Lifetime Service to Wrestling**
- **Nick Purler – Lifetime Service to Wrestling**
- **Tony Purler – Lifetime Service to Wrestling**

We will also be recognizing our Missouri Chapter honorees: Athletes of the Year, Dave Schultz High School Excellence Award Winner, the Family Circle and our Person of the Year. These awards are a way to honor individuals and families for contributions that have had a huge impact locally on our sport.

The 2020 Male Athlete of the Year goes to **J'den Cox**.

The 2021 Male Athlete of the Year goes to **Rocky Elam** and **Korbin Shepard**

The 2020 Female Athlete of the Year goes to **Haley Ward**

The 2021 Female Athlete of the Year goes to **Faith Cole**

The 2019 Dave Schultz High School Excellence Award State Winner for Missouri, **Kai Orine**.

The 2020 Dave Schulz High School Excellence Award State Winner for Missouri, **Rocky Elam**

The 2021 Dave Schultz High School Excellence Award State Winner for Missouri, **Nathan Pulliam**

The 2019 Trish Saunders High School Excellence Award State Winner for Missouri, **Brooke-Lynn Rush**

The 2020 Trish Saunders High School Excellence Award State Winner for Missouri, **Autumn Flanigan**

The 2021 Trish Saunders High School Excellence Award State Winner for Missouri, **Jaycee Foeller**

The Missouri Chapter's Family Circle Honor is awarded to **The Sears Family**.

The 2020 Person of the Year goes to **Greg Stahl**.

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There will be a social hour beginning at 1:00 p.m. A cash bar along with finger food will be provided. We will not have a plated meal during the recognition ceremony. The induction ceremonies will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Reservations must be made in advance! Individual event tickets can be purchased for \$50 per adult, Tables are available for \$400 and will allow for seating of up to 8 individuals. There are also numerous sponsorship opportunities available if you are interested in sponsoring either an honoree or the induction event.

To get tickets, copy this address and load in your browser
hagshealth.ticketleap.com/missouri-hall-of-fame-banquet-2021/

YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE DOOR ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT!

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