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### Dan Gable - 2010 Waterloo West Inductee

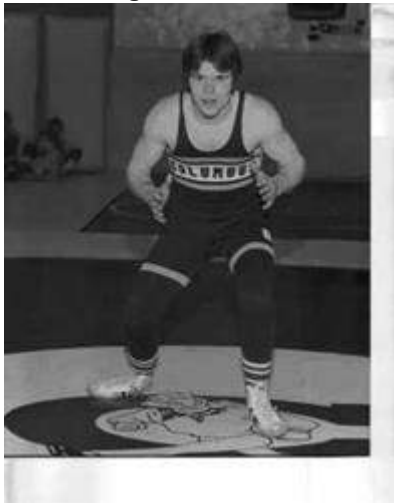


#### *Dan Gable*

Dan Gable was a 1966 graduate of Waterloo West High School, Waterloo, Iowa and a 1971 graduate from Iowa State University. During his prep and college careers, Gable compiled an unbelievable record of 182-1. He was undefeated in 64 prep matches and was 118-1 at Iowa State.

Dan won three state titles at Waterloo West and two NCAA titles at Iowa State. He was a three-time All American and a three-time Big Eight champion for the Cyclones. Gable earned national fame in 1972 when he won a gold medal at the Summer Olympics. On the way to the gold, Gable never gave up a point to any of his opponents. After completing his college eligibility, Gable added three titles from the Pan-American Games, the Tbilisi Tournament, and the World Championships. Gable won an unprecedented six Midlands championships and was the meet's outstanding wrestler five times. As the University of Iowa's all-time winningest coach, Dan Gable compiled a career record of 355-21-5, all at Iowa. He coached 152 All-Americans, 45 national Champions, 106 Big Ten Champions and 10 Olympians, including four gold medalists. Gable was named to the United States Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1980 and to the U.S. Olympic hall of Fame in 1985. He was selected the Nation's outstanding wrestler by the AAU in 1970 and the U.S. Wrestling Federation in 1971. Dan was named Man of the Year by the Amateur Wrestling News in 1971, and was inducted into the Iowa Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1977. Dan continues to promote wrestling worldwide and the last couple of years has spent a lot of time developing the Dan Gable Museum in Waterloo.

### **Ken Gallagher - 2010 Columbus Inductee**



#### *Ken Gallagher*

Ken Gallagher is a 1977 graduate of Columbus High School, Waterloo, Iowa. During his prep career, he achieved both runner-up and state championship titles. At the University of Northern Iowa, Gallagher was a 4-time conference champion, 4-time All-American, and culminated his wrestling career with a 1st place national championship finish in 1980. Gallagher continued working with the wrestling community after his college career. He coached at Cedar Falls High School for 17 years, boasting an impressive 3 state champions, 1 team state championship, and multiple state place-winners.

Today Gallagher lives in Cedar falls with Kelly, his wife of 26 years, and works at John Deere. He enjoys spending time with his family, Hillary a freshman at the University of Iowa, Meghan a junior at Coe College, and Ryan a law student in Chicago, and Ryan's wife Christine.

### **Bob Siddens - 2010 Waterloo West Inductee**



#### *Bob Siddens*

Waterloo Wahawk Wrestling Coach

- 1950-51 Season
- 1976-77 Season
- Dual Meet Record: 327 Wins, 26 losses, 3 ties
- National High School Record
- State of Iowa Dual Meet Record of 88 consecutive wins;
- 14 undefeated seasons
- 9 Former Wahawk Wrestlers: National Championships
- Dan Gable: 1972 Olympic Gold Medal Champion

### **Paul Stinson - 2010 Waterloo East Inductee**



#### *Paul Stinson*

Waterloo East 1963 – 1965

Iowa's 1st African-American & Waterloo East Wrestler to win 3 State Championships

Placed 2nd & 3rd in NJCAA Tourney in 1966-1967 for Lamar Jr. College Lamar Colorado.

Currently lives in Waterloo, with his wife Nicole. Paul is the father of 5 children, including 3 yr. Old Paul Jr.

Paul works for John Deere at the P. E. C.

### **Dave Natvig - 2010 Waterloo West Inductee**



#### *Dave Natvig*

Dave Natvig began his wrestling career in New Hampton, Iowa, where he was coached by Bill Waters and Finn Eriksen. Young Natvig was undefeated in the 11th and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. He won the 85-pound State Championship title in 1932 and the 95-pound State Championship title in 1933. As a student at Iowa State Teachers College (now the University of Northern Iowa) in Cedar Falls, Iowa, Natvig was coached by Dave McCuskey and lost only one (dual meet) match in four years of College wrestling. In 1937 he was named All-American and, at 118 pounds, placed second in the NcAA. In 1938 he was again named All-American and, at 118 pounds, placed third in the NCAA. Natvig was wrestling coach at Gilmore City High School from 1938-41 and at East Waterloo High School from 1946-70. In those 27 years he coached 41 State Champions and seven State Championship Teams with a record of 228 dual wins, 48 defeats and 12 ties. He retired from coaching in 1970 and from teaching in 1979. Dave Natvig was inducted into the Cresco Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1975.

## Chuck Yagla - 2010 Columbus Inductee



*Chuck Yagla* —  
**Collegiate Style** —  
**High School:**

- Overall record 52-15-1
- (Columbus High School, Waterloo, Iowa) □  
1972 IHSAA (Class AAA) State Runner-up – 145 lbs.
- 1972 High School Team Captain **College:**
- Overall record 133-17-2 (University of Iowa)
- Co-Captain 1975, 1976 □ Big Ten Runner-up 1974 – 150 lbs.
- Big Ten Champion 1975, 1976 – 150 lbs.
- NCAA All-American 1974, 1975, 1976 – 150 lbs. □  
NCAA Champion 1975, 1976 – 150 lbs.
- NCAA “Outstanding Wrestler” 1976 **Post-College:**
- Midlands Champion 1976, 1977, 1978