

CPP SPORTS HALL OF FAME

MAY NEWSLETTER



Now that the Corning-Painted Post Sports Hall of Fame 2023-24 season is officially completed, the Board of Directors would like to thank the many sponsors and individuals who supported our organization to achieve yet another very successful year. Thank you to all.

That season culminated with our annual induction event at the Corning Museum of Glass and also included, for the third year, a very well attended social gathering at the Corning VFW the evening prior to the Induction Ceremony.

The Board of Directors does have one more task to complete before the school season ends and that's the awarding of the annual Robert 'Twaz' Thompson Memorial Scholarship. It will go to a senior male and senior

female student-athlete. Those students are nominated by the high school coaches and the winner is decided by a vote of the C-PP Hall of Fame, Board of Directors.

The Hall of Fame is pleased to announce the return of Joe Tobia to the Board of Directors. Joe served as a director from 2010 to 2019. We are looking forward to having Joe back on the team.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Hall of Fame member Robert Diliberto this past month. Bob was 1985 inductee for the sport of baseball. Following a very successful career for the Corning East High baseball team, Bob attended Mansfield University where he continued his dominance from the mound as one of the best pitchers in the history of Mountaineer baseball.

Graduating in 1973, Bob still holds many prominent records at Mansfield. He still holds the record for the most complete games in a career with 24, which still stands today as the record in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC). That's 51 years and counting. Bob stands fourth in Mountie records with 23 career wins; sixth with 225.2 innings pitched and seventh in career strikeouts with 214. Bob recorded seven shutouts alone in 1970 when he led the PSAC with 88 strikeouts. He was selected by the Houston Astros in the 1973 player draft.

He was an outstanding baseball player and a better person. He will be missed.