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ATHLETE



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ATHLETE

SCROLL OF HONOR



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ATHLETES

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Turbulator

SCROLL OF HONOR

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HISTORY

The Hall of Fame Committee was formed in 1960 to honor athletes, coaches, and contributors who have brought national and regional recognition to the area. The first class to be inducted into the Hall of Fame contained 21 members and was done during half-time of the WSU/Arizona football game at Albi Stadium in 1963.

The first Hall of Fame exhibit was built in the Spokane Coliseum and dedicated on May 14, 1965. It was sponsored by the Greater Spokane Sports Association (now Spokane Sports Commission), and was made possible by contributions from 29 civic and sports minded organizations. The Scroll of Honor was added in 1968 to honor individuals who have made notable contributions to sports activities in the Inland Northwest.

The Hall was moved to the new Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena on October 11, 1995. It was the culmination of a four-year process to secure a display in the new facility and continue the tradition of this important sports entity. The Spokane Public Facilities District, with the support of Rosauers Supermarkets sponsorship, made it possible for the Hall of Fame to be relocated in the Arena. Nominations are considered every two years. Learn more at www.spokanesports.org.



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