

**Dayton/Miami Valley
Senior Olympics Hall of Fame
2007 Inductees**

David Lamar Cramer - Huber Heights Age 57

David Lamar Cramer has been participating in Senior Olympic since his rookie age of 50 in 2000. He has competed in the regional level in Dayton, Columbus, Lima and Cincinnati and won numerous medals primarily in track and field events.

David won six medals in his first Ohio Senior Olympics in 2000 – gold in 1500m race/walk, silver in badminton, and four bronze in shot put, 5K run, 10 k run, and 800 m run. In 2001, he won gold in the 1500 m race/walk and silver in both the 5k and 10k runs in the Ohio Games. In the 2002 State Games he won 4 medals – gold in the 1500m race/walk and the 5K race/walk, silver in the 10k run and bronze in the 1500 m run.

David qualified for the National Games in Baton Rouge and Hampton Roads, but was not able to attend.

David has run and finished in 23 marathons. He won the gold medal in the 2006 Flying Pig marathon which was part of the Southwest Ohio (Cincinnati) Senior Olympics.

Ottie Reno- Lucasville, OH Age 78

Ottie Reno has participated in the horseshoe pitching competition of the Senior Olympics in the Central District (Columbus), the Southeastern District (Athens), the Southwestern District (Cincinnati) and The Dayton Area Senior Olympics and won numerous gold and silver medals.

He has participated on the State level eleven times and won gold or silver ten times.

Ottie has participated in the National Senior Games in St. Louis, Syracuse, and Baton Rouge in horseshoe pitching. He placed sixth in the Nationals in St. Louis (1987) and seventh in the Nationals in St. Louis (1989).

Bill Chmielewski- Germantown, OH Age 66

Over a ten year period Bill Chmielewski's 3 on 3 basketball team always placed first in the Regional Olympic Games. The same is true when they have participated in the State Games in Cincinnati, Dayton, Akron, Columbus and Youngstown.

Bill's 3on 3 basketball team made it to the final eight in the National Senior Games in Hampton Roads and Pittsburgh.

Barry Baumgardner- Dayton, OH Age 74

Barry Baumgardner has participated and won gold in the golf event too many to mention Regional Olympic games. In 1998 in the Ohio Senior Olympics in Canton he shot a 64, the lowest ever score shot in Senior Olympics golf competition. Since 1998, Barry has participated

in seven Ohio Senior Olympic events and won gold in all of them but one where he won a silver medal.

In 1997 and 2001, Barry qualified for the National Senior Games, but could not attend. At the 1999 National Games in Orlando, he won a gold medal in golf and in 2003 in Hampton Roads and 2005 in Pittsburgh he won silver medals in golf at the National Senior Olympics.

Art Losekamp Sr. - Cincinnati, OH

Age 76

Art Losekamp has participated in local, state and national Olympic events since 1992. He has accumulated 16 gold and 5 silver medals in bowling events in Regional Senior Olympic Games. Art has participated in four different State Games in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky. In those events he has won 56 gold, silver and bronze bowling medals. On the National level, Art won a gold medal in 1995 in San Antonio and placed fourth in 1997 in Tucson.

Pat Losekamp- Cincinnati, OH

Age 75

Like her husband, Pat Losekamp is a bowler who has won medals on all levels. In Regional Games she has won 5 gold, 6 silver and 2 bronze medals. She also has participated at the State level in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky with a total of 26 gold, silver and bronze medals. Pat won the gold medal in bowling at the National Senior Games in San Antonio in 1995.

Walt Beckdahl- Springfield, OH

In his earlier years, Walt Beckdahl was a letter winner in tennis and wrestling at Rochester Tech. He was a two year letter winner in baseball and wrestling at Northwestern University in the Big Ten. He played a summer of baseball in the professional baseball in the Detroit system and spent two summers playing semi-pro baseball.

In his later years, Walt Beckdahl has participated in eight National Senior Games since 1991. His sport is tennis and he has won medals on the local, state and national levels. In 2005, he and his tennis partner, Al Topping, won a gold medal in the National Senior Games in Pittsburgh. On the State level Walt has won the Illinois Senior Olympics tennis doubles five times and has placed second twice.

Walt and his son placed sixth in the National USTA Father/Son Clay Court Championships in Florida in 2001.

Walt has been a Board member of the Dayton/Miami Valley Senior Olympics since 2000.

Al Topping

Al Topping has participated in track and field and tennis at the regional, State and National level for many years. The highlight of his Olympic career was a gold medal at the National Senior Games in Pittsburgh that he won with his partner, Walt Beckdahl.

Al has participated in the State games since 1988 and has participated on the National Level at least five times.