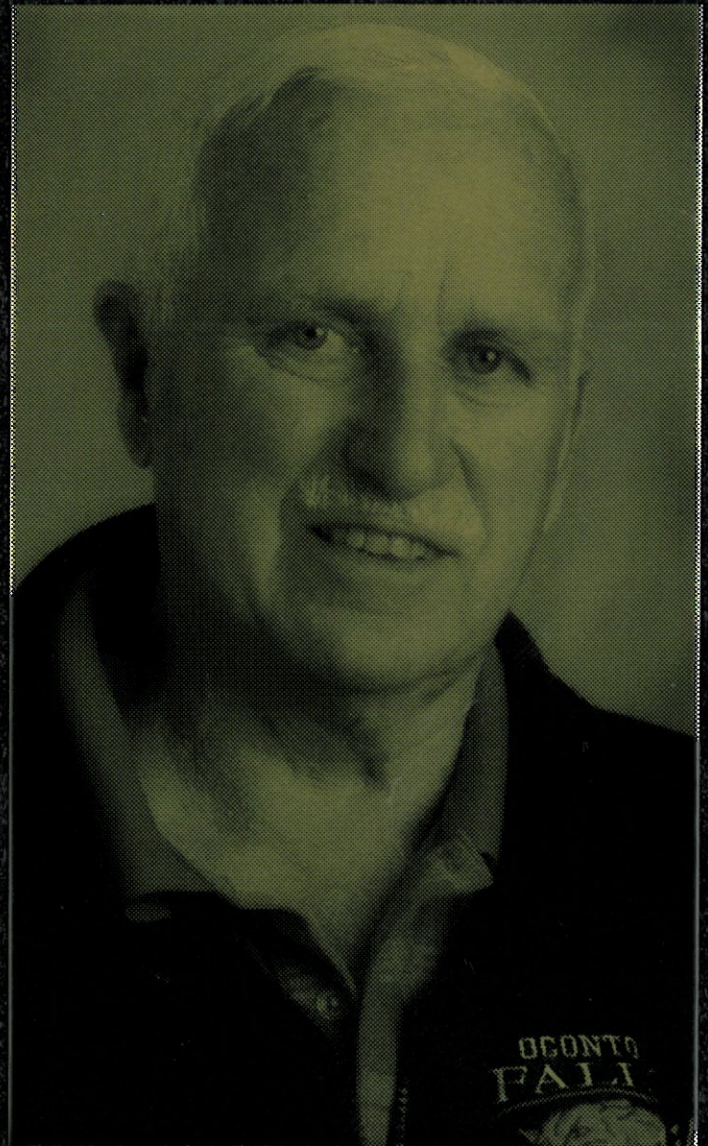


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## WALL OF FAME

Inducted September 19, 2015



## JACK MAGNIN

*Growing up on his parents' dairy farm, Jack Magnin never outgrew his love of the land and the work ethic that naturally comes with that background. His dad, Elmer, also worked construction and his mother, Ruth, was the head cook for the school district for over 30 years.*

*Jack's first formal education experience was at Basy Nook School, a one-room country school. He went on to Washington Junior High and graduated from Oconto Falls High School in 1957. In high school he participated in football, basketball, and both track and baseball in the spring. Oconto Falls didn't start a wrestling program until 1959.*

*He went on to UW Oshkosh and graduated in 1963 with a history major and math and physical education minors.*

*That fall Jack began his teaching and coaching career at Wautoma, Wisconsin. He taught Junior High math, history, and 1-8 grade physical education and coached football, basketball, baseball and track.*

*In 1970 Jack returned to Oconto Falls as a K-8 Physical Education teacher and continued coaching football, basketball and track. That same year he and his wife, Marilyn purchased a 200 acre dairy farm, which they operated while he was teaching. That experience proved valuable when he filled in one year as a middle school Ag teacher.*

*In 1975, Jack started the junior high wrestling program. He stayed at that level until 1980 when he moved to head varsity coach and continued as head or co-head to this day. He has coached 12 state champions, 13 state runner-ups, and over 60 individual state qualifiers. Jack's wrestlers earned numerous conference, regional, and sectional championships. His team won the Division Two Team State Tournament in 2010.*

*Jack was selected Valley 8 Conference Coach of the Year in 2007 and Green Bay Press Gazette Coach of the Year in 2009. He was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, the Wisconsin Wrestling Coaches George Martin Hall of Fame, and the Panther Wrestling Hall of Fame. He served as Middle School Athletic Director for 15 years. Jack has worked the WIAA State Track Meet for 21 years. He is a WIAA football, track, and cross country official.*

*Jack and Marilyn have three sons Troy, Mitchell, and Paul. Jack stated that one of his greatest pleasures was to be able to coach his sons in cross-country, wrestling, and track.*

*As of this date Jack has completed 58 years as an educator and has been a life long team player.*