

NASSH Honor Awards

Honor Awards have been presented to individuals since the first convention at Ohio State University in 1973. If you have suggestions for future honor award presentations beginning in 1980, please send the name and biographical information to the chairman of the Honor Awards Committee, Prof. Alyce Cheska, Department of Physical Education, Room 113, Freer Gym, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801. Past honor awards have been presented to:

Edwin B. Henderson (1973) - Writer of black sport history (Honorary President),
Seward C. Staley (1973) - Promoter of sport history and "Grandfather" of NASSH (Honorary President),
John A. Krout (1975) - First book on American sport history (Honor Award),
Robert W. Henderson - Sport history researcher including the Doubleday myth (Honor Award),
Marvin H. Eyster (1976) First president of NASSH and instrumental in founding of the Society (Special Presidential Award),
Mabel Lee (1976 - Leader in physical education and physical education history textbook writer (Honor Award),
Elmer D. Mitchell (1976) - Leader in physical education and sport, and textbook writer (Honor Award),
Clarence A. Forbes (1978) - Writer of physical education and sport in antiquity (Honor Award).