



History of the Linden High School Sports Hall of Fame

In 1988, Mr. Pete Maas founded the Linden High School Sports Hall of Fame with the induction of four individuals whose athletic achievements helped establish Linden High School's competitive and successful contribution to interscholastic athletics.

Construction of the Hall of Fame was started in March of 1988. The Hall of Fame also includes a collection of historical information and Linden sports memorabilia from the past 100+ years.

The first inductees were John W. Bishop, who as Linden's Superintendent and Athletic Director, coached the football and basketball teams to numerous championships; Larry Moore, a fine athlete in the late 50's who went on to play with the Green Bay Packers; Claude Cranston, who was a teacher, coach and Athletic Director for over thirty years; and Bob Annis, an outstanding athlete in the 30's who went on to pitch for the University of Michigan and the St. Louis Cardinals organization. Currently, the "Hall" permanently displays and honors 84 individuals and six teams for their athletic achievements and contributions to Linden Athletics.