

Resume

Dick Torio

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High School: Lincoln High School- Jersey City, New Jersey, 1947

- Sports: Football, Gymnastics, Swimming & Track.
- Captained both Gymnastics and Swim Teams
- Interstate Interscholastic Gymnastic Long Horse Champion 1946
(no Wrestling programs were available in Jersey City School System, only learned to wrestle in college)

College: University of Toledo, Bachelor of Business Administration, 1954

- Sports: Football and Wrestling
- Wrestling: Four-I –Champion 191 lbs. wt. class, 1953; Mid-American Champion Heavyweight class 1953; Three time NCAA All American at three different weight classes- 1951 third 177lbs, 1952 fourth Heavyweight, & 1953 third 191 lbs.
- Who's Who in American Colleges, 1953

National:

- U.S. Army officer, Korea, 1955-1957
- Founded Torio Health Club in 1957- Producing National and World contenders in three different sports: Wrestling, Football and Weightlifting(Olympic style and Powerlifting)
- Assistant Coach University of Toledo Wrestling, 1959-1963
- Coached NCAA three-time All Americans Merril Solowin, Dick Wilson and Greg Wojciechowski
- Coached U.S. World Team Greco Roman, Sweden, 1963: produced first U.S. medal ever at Heavyweight in World competition
- Manager of U.S. Olympic Team, Mexico 1968
- Member of U.S. Olympic Committee from 1968-1978
- Secretary of U.S. Olympic Committee from 1972-1976
- Member of National A.A.U. Committee from 1959-1977
- Executive Committee Member of National A.A.U. from 1968-1977
- Editor of the Olympic(FILA) rules summary that helped popularize Olympic style wrestling competition throughout the U.S.A. from 1969-1986

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- Editor of National A.A.U. Wrestling rule book, 1975-1977
- Recipient of National A.A.U.'s Official of the Year Award, 1976
- Inducted into U.S. National Wrestling Hall of Fame, 1995

International:

- Exceptional Category FILA Official 1960-1978
- Officiated in 22 Olympic and Senior World Championships in 13 nations around the world
- Recipient of award for officiating work in Munich Olympics, 1972
- Awarded all three of the top International FILA Wrestling honors:
 - 1964- Order of the Golden Knight
 - 1966- Order of the Commander
 - 1972- The Golden Cluster
- Tournament Director of 1962 & 1966 World Freestyle and Greco Roman Championships in Toledo (marking the first time these events were held in the western hemisphere)
- Tournament Director of World Cup Freestyle Championships in Toledo, 1973-1986
- Served as an official or team manager in five consecutive Olympics- Rome 1960, Tokyo 1964, Mexico 1968, Munich 1972 and Montreal 1976

Miscellaneous:

- Fifth Place Winner Mr. World Physique, Philadelphia 1951
- Wrestled Professionally, winning several Championship Belts, 1953-1958
- President of Ohio A.A.U. for all sports 1976-1977
- Four times honored as one of Toledo Area Chamber of Commerce's ten most outstanding young men 1958, 1960, 1961 and 1962
- Faculty of Holy Spirit Seminary 1964-1972
- Voted into University of Toledo Athletic Hall of Fame 1964
- Voted into Greater Toledo Area Athletic Hall of Fame 1965
- Recipient of University of Toledo's Highest alumni honor- Gold T Award, 1978
- Voted into American-Italian Hall of Fame 1996
- Married to Barbara, and father to 7 children (4 girls, 3 boys), all graduates of Toledo Public School System.
- All 9 family members earned degrees from the University of Toledo, for a total of 15 degrees.