



DWIGHT "DIKE" BEEDE,

DOM ROSSELLI,

Select nine honored Saturday

This Saturday nine members from YSU sports history will be immortalized in the new YSU Athletic Hall of Fame.

The nine are: Dr. J. Allen Altdoerffer (team physician), Dwight "Dike" Beede (head football coach), Sloko Gill (football), Dr. Howard Jones (president), Leo Mogus (football-basketball), Dom Rosselli (head baseball coach, head basketball coach, assistant football coach), Dr. John Stotler (team physician), and Ralph Wolf (assistant coach).

Dwight "Dike" Beede was YSU's first football coach, a post he held from 1938 to 1972. His career record stands at 147-118-14.

Beede is credited for introducing the penalty flag in a 1941 game against Oklahoma City College. In 1948 the penalty flag was officially adopted by the American Football Coaches. The football field in Arnold D. Stambaugh Stadium is named after Beede in honor of his many accomplishments and his dedication to Penguin football.

Sloko Gill was on the scene in 1938 at the inception of Penguin football. He was a standout center for Youngstown College until 1942, when he went on to perform for the Detroit Lions in the now extinct All-America Conference.

Dr. J. Allen Altdoerffer was one of the early team physicians and a close friend of Dwight Beede. Altdoerffer was on hand at nearly all Penguin games.

Dom Rosselli was the quarterback for Geneva College when they played a fledgeling squad from Youngstown, Ohio. Rosselli helped to spoil "Dike" Beede's initial collegiate football coaching effort, beating YC 12-6.

Rosselli was the head basketball coach for YC, YU, and YSU for 38 years and amassed a 589-385 record. As head baseball coach, Rosselli was 490-314.

Ralph Wolf arrived at YC in 1939 and left the day Beede retired. He was instrumental in the development of Beede's tough defensive style of play.



SLOKO GILL