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2026 OTHS Hall of Fame Profile

DR. RICHARD “DICK” MARTIN, Ottawa Township High School (OTHS) Class of 1958

Dr. Richard “Dick” Martin is a 2026 inductee to the Ottawa Township High School (OTHS) Hall of Fame sponsored by the OTHS Educational Foundation.

Martin was an outstanding athlete during his time at OTHS.

In football he was an All-Conference quarterback. He served as co-captain his senior year on the undefeated 1957 Pirate football team. He received All State Honorable Mention and was offered several college scholarships.

In basketball at OTHS, he was a starting forward on a Pirate team reaching the “Sweet Sixteen” when it was a single class IHSA State Tournament.

In OTHS tennis, he was a 4-year varsity letter winner, the first OTHS tennis player to qualify for the IHSA State Tournament, and the first OTHS player to win the NCIC conference singles title.

Martin accepted a tennis scholarship to Indiana University where he was a member of the Indiana University tennis team for three years, chosen as Captain his senior year, but instead began dental school.

After beginning a career as a pediatric dentist, he joined the U.S. Army where he eventually ran a dental clinic at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

After serving in the Army, Martin began a pediatric dental practice in Bloomington, Indiana.

He has participated in more than a dozen volunteer mission trips to South America and the Caribbean to provide free dental care for children in poverty.

