

## ROCK SPORTS CATEGORY



**NOMINEE: Clay Gilstrap**

**HOMETOWN: Lufkin TX**

Gilstrap Motorsports is a privately-owned family team, dedicated to off-road racing. The team officially formed in 2009 and is known for their teamwork, sportsmanship, family values, competitiveness and consistency, on and off the race track. Gilstrap's wins include first place finishes at the Ultra4 events in Hot Springs, Arkansas in both 2015 and 2016. He recently won the Dirt Riot National Rampage in the 4400 class. He is currently ranked in the Top 10 for 2016 in Ultra4.



**NOMINEE: Jesse Haines**

**HOMETOWN: Reno NV**

Jesse first became involved in rock crawling in 2003. In addition to being a championship winning driver in the World Extreme Rock Crawling Championship Series (WERock), Jesse is also a respected car builder, fabricator and innovator. He worked to revive the sport of competitive rock crawling, which led to his debut as a promoter. Jesse created the Silver State Rock Crawling Championship in 2015, and in 2016 he organized the return of the Supercrawl World Championship.



**NOMINEE: Erik Miller**

**HOMETOWN: Cumberland MD**

Erik Miller discovered his love for off-road on his family's farm, going for Jeep rides with his grandfather. He entered his first rock crawling event at the age of 17. Erik is the reigning King of the King of the Hammers, the ultimate achievement in rock sports. Erik also won the event in 2012. He is currently ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the Ultra4 national point standings. Erik shares his success with his team of friends and family who volunteer their time to the race effort. His Facebook Bio says, "Be Kind. Work Hard. Have Fun!"



**NOMINEE: Levi Shirley**

**HOMETOWN: Dodge City KS**

Levi Shirley got his start in Short Course racing in 2008 with his father Brian's Lucky Dog Racing team. At age 16, Levi was the youngest person to win an XRRA event. Levi was the Dirt Riot National Champion in 2012 and Central Region Champion in 2013. In 2014 Levi won three Ultra4 events and the titles King of Italy, King of Portugal, and King of Wales, along with the European championship. He was voted Ultra4 Sportsman of the Year by his fellow drivers in 2011 and 2014. In 2015 Levi earned the title of Ultra4 National Champion. He is ranked in the Ultra4 Top 10 for 2016.



**NOMINEE: Rick Waterbury**

**HOMETOWN: Pleasant Grove CA**

Rick Waterbury competes in the 4800 Legends Class of Ultra4. In 2015 Rick finished 4<sup>th</sup> at the NorCal Stampede, 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Glen Helen Grand Prix and 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Fallon 250. His team took the win at the 2016 Glen Helen Grand Prix. Rick is currently ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the West Coast Ultra4 Series for 2016, and is ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the Ultra 4 Racing 4800 Legends Class. Racing is a family affair for this California rice farmer, Rick and his wife Laura have two young children.

The ORMHOF 2016 Rock Sports Rising Star will be announced at the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, October 31 at the South Point in Las Vegas. For tickets and information visit [www.ormhof.org](http://www.ormhof.org)