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This induction ceremony marks my second and final year as President of the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame Board of Directors. As I conclude my tenure, I continue to be impressed by the role of this organization in recognizing the achievements of former great athletes and teams from the greater Flint area. This banquet is a showcase for not only the athletes but for their relatives, friends and others interested in area sports. It is also one of the premier events of the year in Genesee County.

I am personally pleased that we have reached out in recent years to involve athletes, athletic directors and coaches in this event. We believe it is important for current and future County athletes to see these inductees as role models and to emulate them in the classroom and on the athletic field. We are also, for the first time in history, honoring the best male and female high school athletes in the greater Flint area. Finally, you will see athletes and cheerleaders from Flint Northern assisting us in conduct of the ceremony. We hope in the future to involve even more student athletes in the evening's activities.

With you, I marvel at the quality and achievements of the inductees. In this, our 31st induction ceremony, the bar of excellence continues at a high level. The class of 2010 is an exceptional one. Individual inductees include Nick Pappadakis, Keith Young, Scott Parker, Margarita Calvo, John Fisher and Eric Turner. What incredibly talented athletes they were! Their resumēs are simply outstanding.

The Special Services award is being presented to Julie Serges, a longtime friend and supporter of Genesee County sports.

Teams to be honored rival any in the past for their excellence and accomplishments not only in the area but on state and national levels as well. This year we honor two scholastic teams and one non-scholastic team. The 1980 Powers Catholic baseball team culminated their outstanding season with a state championship. The 1976-77-78 Beecher track teams won the Class B state championship all three years. The 1990-91-92 Sam Ragnone, Attorney, basketball teams won the National AAU championships.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, I want to thank the Flint Journal for their continued support of the induction ceremony. In this difficult economic time, they have continued their financial commitment. The Journal purchases Hall of Fame plaques, but of equal importance to the success of this event, it recognizes in print the resumēs of the inductees and publicizes the ceremony. We would also be remiss in not thanking Ben Roof and A-Frame Awards for assistance in the final production of the plaques.

Finally, we have found a permanent "home" at the Genesys Conference and Banquet Center for housing the plaques, so not only does Genesys host the induction ceremony, they ensure that residents and visitors to the area can see our superb "Hall of Fame".

The Board of Directors and Selection Committee are delighted that you are with us tonight. Have a great evening. Sit back as I do and marvel as you hear the accomplishments of the athletes and teams. This is a season for celebrating, so help us celebrate in this induction ceremony a special group of men and women, our 2010 inductees. Happy holidays!

Robert J. Burek

Bob Burek, President

THE GREATER FLINT AREA SPORTS HALL OF FAME
31st ANNUAL INDUCTION BANQUET

Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame
1300 North Linden Road, Flint Michigan 48502



Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame



Purpose

The Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame has been created to provide a medium whereby it is possible to honor participants for their outstanding achievements and contributions in the field of athletics.

Criteria for Nomination

1. All nominees (individuals) and teams must have outstanding achievements and contributions in the field of athletics from the Greater Flint Area.
2. Excellence far above the ordinary field of endeavor is required.
3. Individuals should have a minimum of five years involvement with the sport or sports.
4. Professional athletes in a team sport shall not be eligible for election to the Greater Flint Hall of Fame unless they have retired from participation for at least three years.

Rules

1. Any individual or team who meets the aforementioned criteria may be nominated.
2. Nominations must be made on an official Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame form which is available from the reception's desk at the Genesys Athletic Club or from Bob Root, Athletic Director at Carman-Ainsworth High School. Once the form is completed in full, it must be returned to Mr. Root with all other available information regarding the individual or team included.
3. No individual living inductee will be formally inducted without his/her approval.

Deadline for Nomination is April 1st each year

Mail Nominations to:
Mr. Bob Root, Director of Athletics
Carman-Ainsworth Senior High School
1300 North Linden Road
Flint, Michigan 48532

Nomination form for individuals can be found on page 81

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

SOCIAL HOUR AND CASH BAR 5:30 TO 6:30

WELCOME, INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND OFFICERS.....BOB BUREK, PRESIDENT

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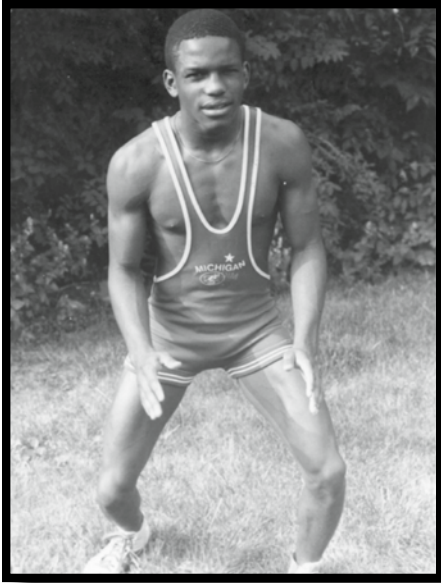
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And All Past Northern Viking Inductees

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JOHN FISHER - WRESTLING GREAT

By Brendan Savage

The 1980s were arguably the greatest years in the storied history of Flint-area basketball.

Central and Northwestern teamed to win five straight Class A boys titles from 1981-85, the girls from Northern and Northwestern won four of five Class A crowns from 1980-84 and the area finished with a combined 15 championships.

While many of his friends and classmates rose to fame on the basketball court, Northern High's John Fisher took a different route: He dominated his opponents on the wrestling mat in a way that perhaps no other Flint athlete in history has done.

Fisher won a Class A state championship in 1984, was a four-time City champion and won three Saginaw Valley Conference titles before moving on to the University of Michigan, where he was a four-time All-American.

Throw in two alternate roles on the U.S. Olympic team in 1992 and '96 to go with a World Cup championship in '97 and it's why Fisher is among seven individuals and three teams being inducted into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame this year.

"It's a big honor, especially growing up in Flint and being recognized with such great athletes and individuals," said Fisher, 44. "I was just looking through the 2008 (Hall of Fame program) and the list of people who are in there is amazing.

"(Wrestling has) done a lot for me. You have to be a tough individual to wrestle. It prepares you for anything. A person who wrestles can do anything. You have to be disciplined. There are going to be times when you should win or might be cheated out of a match and you have to get back up, come back and try to learn from your mistakes."

Fisher, who teaches physical education at two Ann Arbor elementary schools, credits his mother Nancy and late father Troy for instilling in him the type of work ethic and character it takes to be so successful at both a grueling sport like wrestling and life in general.

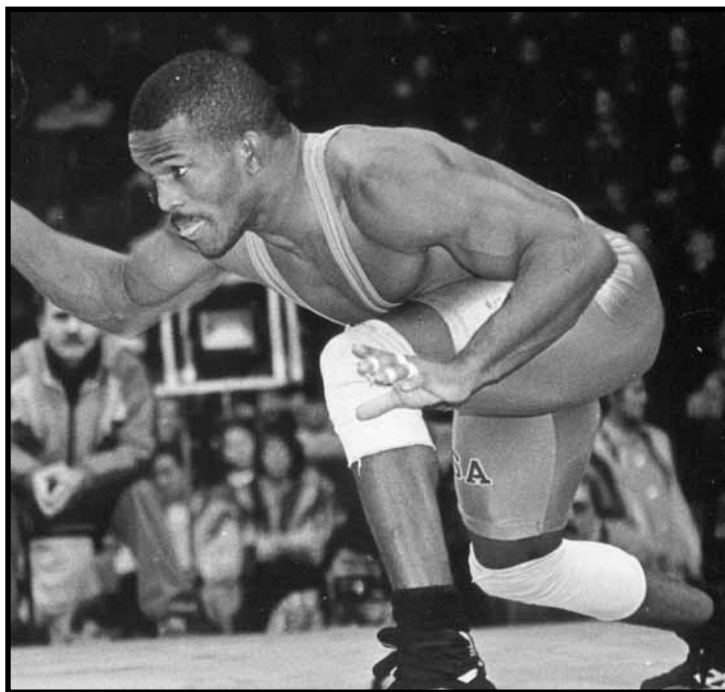
"They always set a good example," he said. "A lot of times people talk stuff but seeing the way they were as people, they were good role models for me. It's not just what they said but their actions. Their actions helped me to be successful.

"My mother means everything to me. She's fighting breast cancer. When she found out I was nominated, she was so excited. This means more to her than me. She's so proud."

Fisher's accomplishments are astounding.

In addition to the aforementioned achievements, he also:

- Had a 54-0 record as a high school senior en route



to the Class A state championship at 126 pounds.

- Finished his brilliant college as the University of Michigan's all-time leader in victories with a 184-21 record.
- And earned All-American status four times at UM via one third-place finish and three fourths in the NCAA Championships.

He was so good in college that former Wolverines coach Dale Bahr compared Fisher to one of the greatest athletes in the school's famed history.

"He's as good at what he does as Anthony Carter was in football," Bahr said back in 1989. "There are few kids who come into a sport and leave an imprint or take it to another level. John's the type of kid, who during his five years here, has taken us to among the top five in the country.

"His wrestling style, his approach has elevated everybody's expectations. That's what those franchise kids do."

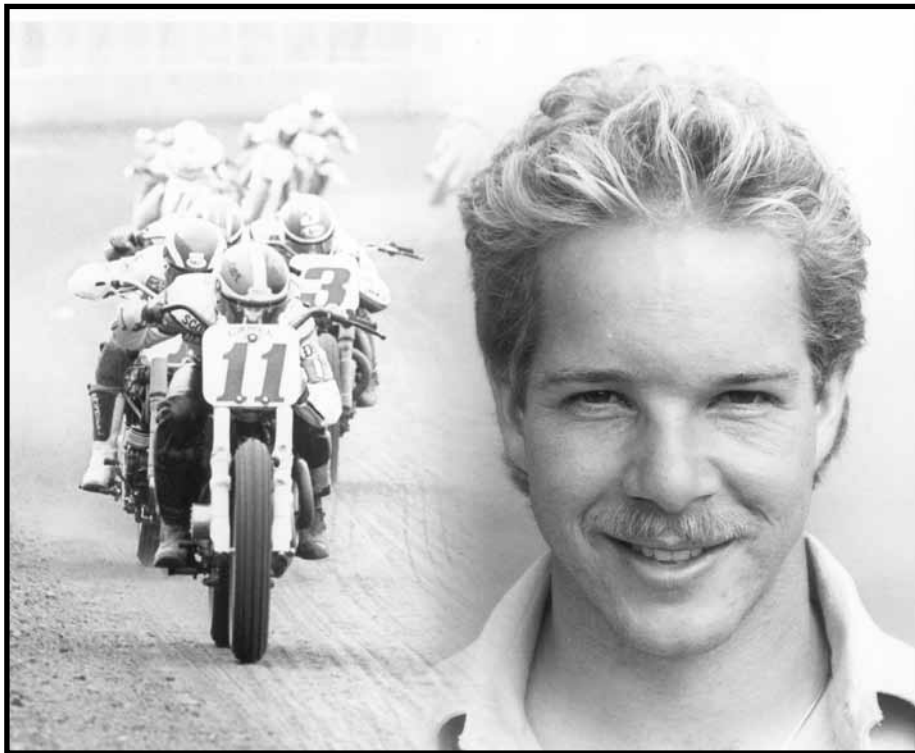
Fisher says a big part of who he was on the wrestling mat is a reflection of longtime Northern coach Francis Bentley, a member of the GFASHOF who was Fisher's next-door neighbor when he was growing up on Stockdale Street in Flint.

"I always wanted to make Mr. Bentley proud of me," Fisher said. "A lot of guys wrestled hard for Mr. Bentley because they wanted to make him proud and never let him down.

"My son, who competes in sports, hasn't gotten into wrestling yet. But I'd love him to have coaches who are like Mr. Bentley."

SWARTZ CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

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SCOTT PARKER

*On Your Induction Into the 2010
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Athletic Director

SCOTT PARKER - MOTORCYCLE MARVEL

By Adam Biggers

Bryan Smith remembers going to flat track motorcycle races when he was a child.

And he remembers seeing Scott Parker ride.

While many kids Smith's age wanted to "be like Mike (Michael Jordan)," or "know" like Bo (Jackson), the now-27-year-old wanted to glide around tracks like Parker.

Now the eighth-ranked American Motorcycle Association flat track rider, Smith said Parker supplied more than adequate inspiration.

"Basically, he's the reason why I'm where I'm at to sum it all up," Smith said of his idol. "You know how it is when you're a kid, you got your heroes. He was the best in the country, in the world really. I wanted to be a flat track motorcycle racer because of him."

Parker will be inducted to his fifth Hall of Fame, the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame Dec. 4 at the Genesys Banquet Center in Grand Blanc. The flat track legend is a member of the Motorsports Hall of Fame and the AMA's, which are two of the sport's most prestigious.

But being honored in his hometown puts the finishing touch on an illustrious ride.

"It's really neat to finally get inducted locally," Parker said. "I think it's really cool."

Parker has always remained humble, and that's an admirable quality. Smith was one of nearly a dozen who gathered to share memories about Parker's career. A fan drove from Toledo just to see Parker's PD's Pub - Parker's life after racing - just because he "heard Parker owned it."

"I went to a lot of races and met a lot of racers," Smith said. "From the time I was young, he always took the time to help me. He was friendly to my family and I. He's a people-person, that's what attracted me to him as a kid. He would stay there



and sign autographs until the last kid got one."

Having his idol stick around to sign memorabilia and offer advice stuck with Smith. And even today, Parker, who is considered one of the AMA's greatest, maintains a common touch - and a 20-year bond with the kid that wanted to "Be like Scott."

Upon entry to PD's, you will notice a large glass case, topped with a glass table, that houses Parker's XR 750 Harley-Davidson. Parker claimed a record nine AMA titles, and his unprecedented fifth consecutive came on the machine in 1998.

While some view the bike as simply something interesting to look at, or a conversation piece, Smith sees it differently - it's part of his sport's legacy. And it's no replica, if it were properly oiled and fueled, Smith said it's "Ready to ride."

"I just think of the races he won when I look at it," Smith said. "It's no display. It's the real deal. That's what's cool to me. Most of the people walk through these doors and see it as a display. It's a piece of history, not just for him, but for the whole sport."

The Flint area spawned several flat track racing icons. In the late

1960s, Bart Markel was key in the formation of the "Michigan Mafia." The group wasn't an official team, the name was given by other riders to Flint racers. The moniker sticks with Flint riders today. During a four-decade stretch --- the 60s-90s --- there was a good chance a "Michigan Mafia" member was in the winner's circle at AMA events.

"Everywhere we went, we kind of ruled," said Jay Springsteen, who was inducted to the GFASHOF in 2006. "It was one of us from Michigan that won the race. California to Florida, there was always a Michigan guy in there. Everyone wanted to know why, I said 'It was the hard water we had.' "

That's not a knock on Flint city water, it's a reference to ice racing. The "hard water" bred champions like Randy Goss, Garth Brow, Ted Booty and Corky Keener --- all riders Smith, Springsteen and Parker said were intrical to the sport's history.

Springsteen couldn't help but laugh when he thought of a young Parker. Parker looked up to Springsteen, the same way Smith emulated Parker. Springsteen's teachings were so good, they put Parker in position for a storied career which included a record 94 Grand National victories.

"He came and took my job away," Springsteen said with a grin.

After a 22-year career, Parker's memories aren't forgotten by friends or family. His mother, Barbara, and his father, David, remember their son at age 6 riding in their backyard. Barbara didn't want Scott to race, but she labored to construct her son's first set of protective "leathers." Both proud parents, their son's wildly successful career came as a pleasant surprise.

"I couldn't be more proud of him," Barbara said. "I'm his biggest fan. We're very proud of him, and he's very good to us. He never forgets his mom and dad."

Margarita Calvo

***Congratulations for being inducted into the
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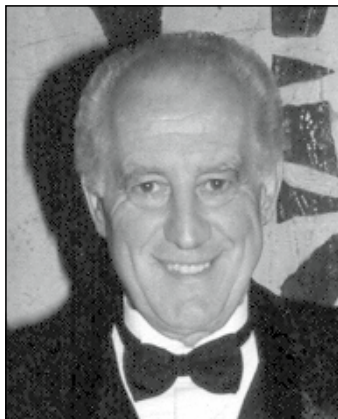
Your influence has touched the lives of many as a teacher and especially a coach. All of your accomplishments were earned through hard work and a commitment to excellence. Thank you for being a wonderful role model, mother and wife. We are grateful for all the unforgettable moments.

***Love Your Family,
Sixto, Sue, George, Cristina and Ana***

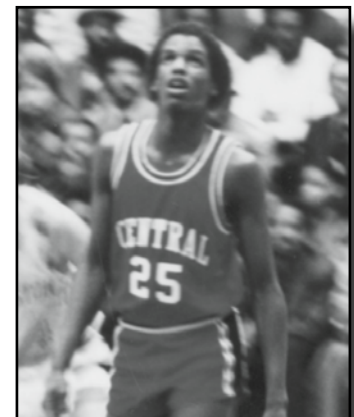
Flint Central High School Congratulates



Margarita Calvo



Nick Pappadakis



Eric Turner

**On Their Induction Into The 2010
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MARGARITA CALVO - COACHING LEGEND

By Greg Tunncliff

Margarita Calvo didn't have a typical childhood.

Hanging out with professional baseball players would be a dream come true for most youths, but it was a regular part of life for Calvo in her native Havana, Cuba.

Calvo's father, Alfredo Mendez, was the team doctor for the Havana Sugar Kings, a Triple-A affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds, and Cienfuegos, a winter league team in Havana.

She remembers seeing future Baltimore Orioles hall-of-fame third baseman Brooks Robinson and a "skinny kid" named Don Zimmer, who won 906 Major League games as a manager.

"We were at the ballpark every day," Calvo said. "I grew up with these people coming to my house and I was always in the yard playing ball."

Calvo eventually took her passion for baseball from Havana to Flint, where she started Central's softball program in 1975.

She coached the Indians during their first 30 seasons, winning a whopping 466 games before retiring in 2004.

The 68-year-old is being inducted into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame Dec. 4 at Genesys Conference and Banquet Center.

"I was flabbergasted," Calvo said of her induction. "There are so many legends that did a whole lot more than me."

Calvo left Havana for Miami on Oct. 28, 1960 at the tender age of 18. Initially, she thought she would only be in the United States for a short time before returning to Havana.

That was 50 years ago and she is still in the USA, currently residing in Miami. She became a U.S. citizen in 1968, taking her citizenship oath in Flint.

"My parents told me, 'No, it's going to be a short stay,' 2009" Calvo said. "Now, look at all these years."

Calvo's fate carried her to the University of Oklahoma, where she



and her husband, Sixto, graduated in 1968 and moved to Flint.

Sixto was an industrial engineer and got a job with Chevrolet National Parts, which is now known as GM Parts Division, while Margarita started teaching at Central.

Interested in getting into coaching, Calvo approached then Central athletic director, Tim Bograkos Sr. about starting up a softball team.

Her wish came to fruition in the spring of 1975 when the Indians fielded their first squad.

"The best hire we ever had," Bograkos said of Calvo. "You couldn't find a more loyal, beautiful lady. She was a wonderful addition to our program at Central."

Over the course of the next 30 years, her Central teams were nearly unbeatable in the city, posting an eye-popping 155-22 (.876) city record.

The Tribe claimed 26 city championships during that period, including a string of 21 in a row. The streak produced 104 straight City Series victories from 1984-2002.

Central also captured a Saginaw Valley Conference crown in 1979 and three Class A district titles. Calvo was named District Coach of the Year in 2000.

She was inducted into the Michigan

High School Softball Coaches Hall of Fame in 2007.

"She's an incredible lady," said Nellie Guajardo, who played for Calvo at Central from 1983-85 and is currently a varsity assistant coach at Swartz Creek. "You get coaches here or there, but you don't get one with the combination she had. She was so competitive and she loved the sport. She had a way of making you understand how to get to the next level."

Building Central's program into a city power wasn't easy, but she was able to do it, for the most part, by turning athletes into softball players. More times than not, Calvo would recruit girls out of the school's hallways and onto her varsity team. Gradually, her numbers increased to the point where she was able to start a junior varsity team in the early 1980s.

Calvo kept a close eye on both squads, making sure the same strategies and techniques that were being used on varsity were also being taught on JV.

She taught Spanish, French and social studies at Central until 1981, when she became the school's bilingual resource facilitator, a position she retired from in 2000.

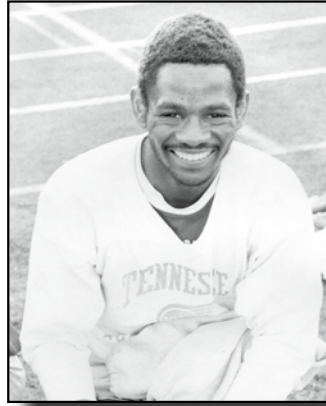
"It's very difficult in Flint to get athletes," Calvo said. "That's my farm club (JV team) and I have to teach these kids the same way as my varsity or they will go elsewhere. To work at Central was a dream come true."

Calvo was highly respected by her players, several of which came back after they graduated, some to pick her brain about softball, others just to say, "Hi."

Her student-athletes affectionately referred to her as "Mama Calvo."

"She was a player's coach," Bograkos said. "They enjoyed her so much. It was a wonderful experience being the athletic director with Margarita as our head coach. We got the best, without a doubt, and her record proves that."

*Family, Friends, and Teammates from Flint Northern High School
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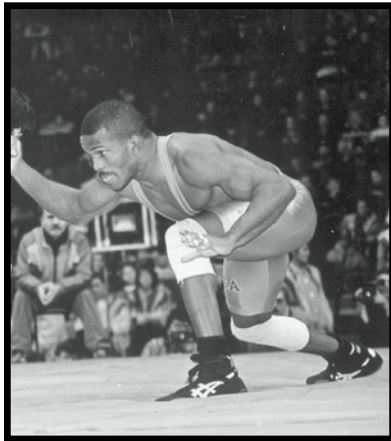
KEITH YOUNG

on his Induction to the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame

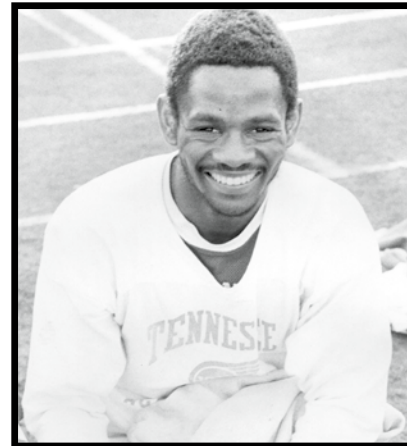
- *Flint Northern High School--All-State 3 consecutive years, 4 time state champion (twice in track and twice in cross country), High School All American in 1975*
- *University of Tennessee--All-American 4 consecutive years*

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John Fisher



Keith Young

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KEITH YOUNG - HUMBLE CHAMPION

By Bill Khan

If Keith Young tried to play basketball for most other high schools, he may have never discovered his true calling as an athlete.

Young attended Flint Northern back in the 1970s, a time when the Vikings had one of the best basketball programs in the state. It wasn't easy to make that squad, especially for a kid like Young who played little organized basketball.

When he was among the final cuts, he vowed to return his junior year and give it another shot. To that end, he went out for track and field to get in better shape, the plan being to run sprints for coach Norb Badar's equally powerful program.

That plan would also change, as Badar gradually moved up Young to longer distances.

The rest, as they say ...

Young immediately took to distance running, taking first individually in the state Class A team race in his first season of cross country as a junior in 1973, then repeated in 1974 with the best time in both races when he led the Vikings to the team title. The only Flint-area boys to win two state cross country races were Flint Southwestern's Thomas Florida (1961, 1962) and Powers Catholic's Kurt Russell (1979, 1980).

"Basketball went out the back window and I stuck with what I really loved and was successful at," said Young, who will be inducted into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame Dec. 4 at Genesys Conference and Banquet Center.

Before even completing his acceptance speech, Young expresses gratitude for the people who helped him become a state champion in high school and a collegiate runner at the University of Tennessee, from which he received a degree in education.

He credited his teammates for setting an example for a new runner who had no idea what cross country was all about.

"I was following them," he said. "They'd say, 'We'll go out and run eight miles today,' and I said, 'OK.' When we got into the workouts, I was just watching them and fed off of them. I tell them to this day, 'If it wasn't for your work ethic, your attitude and your determination to win, I know for a fact I would not have been as successful as I was.' A lot of what I accomplished was because of them."

Of course, much of Young's gratitude is directed toward Badar, himself a member of the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame.

"There's no way possible it would've happened if it wasn't for Norb Badar," said Young, a two-time state 880-yard champ in track. "I just can't tell you enough about him. He was the catalyst. He was just brilliant.



I had no idea what I was doing, but for some reason, working with those teammates and with his coaching, I was blessed enough to win it my first year."

Young went on to run at Tennessee, where he achieved All-America status in the 1,500 meters and was on a world-record middle distance relay team in 1977. He did it despite suffering through injuries, aches and pains during most of his stay in Knoxville.

He never took up road racing after college, too beat up to enjoy the Flint area's numerous racing opportunities. From 1973-1980, he estimates he ran 25,000 miles.

"My legs just don't respond to running, but I make sure I get out and exercise," said Young, 53. "I walk twice every day, brisk walking, not just strolling. It's amazing how doing a brisk walk still strains my hamstring and calves, but I'm still exercising. I'm still out there, walking, not running. I miss it so much that sometimes when I'm walking, I'm pretending I'm competing. I really do miss it."

Young became a social worker at Whaley Children's Center upon graduation from Tennessee. He now works as a departmental analyst for Michigan's Department of Human Service in Lansing, commuting to his job from Flint.

"It's very fulfilling," Young said. "Some folks get up every morning and dread getting up. I don't have that feeling. I'm not working directly with (children), but I'm working with the staff working with them directly to help make their job a lot easier, because I was there before."

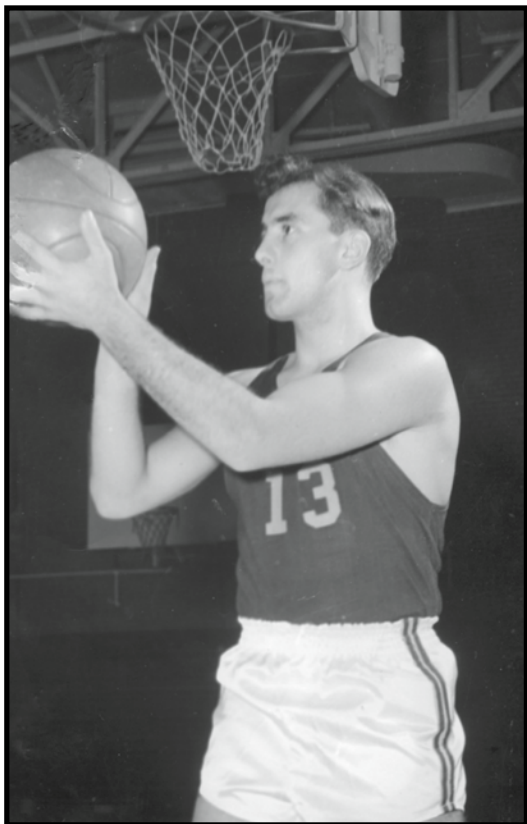
In Loving Memory of
Nick Pappadakis

(Husband, Father and Grandfather)

**For his induction into the
2010 Greater Flint Area
Sports Hall of Fame**

*With much pride and admiration
Your family,*

**Nikki Pappadakis, George, Rita, Cierra and Madison
Pappadakis, Tony, Kandis, Nicholas, and Zachary
Pappadakis, Chuck, Paula and Alexis Thurber**



**IN MEMORY OF
NICK
PAPPADAKIS**

(1933-2009)

2010 Honoree

*An outstanding athlete, solid citizen,
great team-mate and lifelong friend
who is sorely missed by his loving
family and many friends.*

Tom & Meg Yeotis

NICK PAPPADAKIS - SPORTS 'DYNAMO'

By Mark Spezia

Tom Yeotis, Nick Pappadakis' best friend for more than five decades, admits he was not overly impressed with the future Central and Eastern Michigan basketball standout when they first met.

Yeotis was 12 and Pappadakis nine when they got to know each other while attending the Greek Assumption Orthodox Church in Flint.

"The first team we played on together was a Church League fastpitch softball team because even kids played fastpitch then," said the 79-year-old Yeotis, a retired circuit court judge. "I suggested they put Nick at second base because he was never very big and I thought that was about as far as he could throw the ball."

Pappadakis soon proved otherwise and began a life-long trend of playing above his slight stature in several sports and eventually becoming one of the nation's top free throw shooters while at EMU.

Pappadakis, who died last year at age 75, is among this year's Greater Flint Sports Hall of Fame inductees. He will be enshrined Dec. 4.

"Nick was a dynamo on the court or the field, a great competitor who always came to play no matter what," Yeotis said. "He grew to about 5-foot-9, 165 pounds, but could do a lot of sports very well whether it was basketball, football, softball or baseball. He always showed good sportsmanship and the best teammate and friend you could ever ask for. What a great, all-around guy."

Yeotis and Pappadakis seemed destined to be close friends. Yeotis said their parents immigrated to the United States on the same boat and later lived in the same apartment building for a time.

Other than softball, they also shared a passion for basketball and spent plenty of time as elementary and middle school students honing their skills at Flint's Berston Fieldhouse.

"That was just a mecca for basketball players in the area," Yeotis said. "We both really learned a lot there and Nick started to acquire some of his skills he showed later."

Those skills became obvious when Pappadakis was in the ninth grade as he led Zimmerman Middle School to a City championship.

"Nick was that team's leading scorer and just lit it up that year," Yeotis said. "He just had the ability to get his shot off quickly and was very accurate."

Pappadakis was an All-City basketball and football player at Central and earned All-State basketball recognition.

"It seems crazy now, but Nick was a center and linebacker at 165 pounds and a very good one," Yeotis said. "I know one of the biggest thrills of his high school career playing in the annual Central-Northern Thanksgiving games at Atwood Stadium, especially the 1950 game."

That year, 20,600 watched as future NFL player Leroy



Bolden scored from 79 yards out with 2:45 left as Northern won 20-13.

Yeotis said colleges were interested in Pappadakis for both football and basketball, but the court was his first love and he signed with Flint Junior College. After two standout years there, Pappadakis went to EMU. He served as team captain and was among the nation's top ten free throw shooters as a senior. During the summer, Pappadakis worked on his game playing with Yeotis in a league at Ballenger Park.

"Nick was just a great ballhandler and knew how to get free for shots," Yeotis said. "He was an outstanding free throw shooter and a great defender too. He was not super fast, but quick and hard to defend."

In 1958, two years after graduating from EMU, Pappadakis joined with Yeotis on the Pfeiffers Beer team that won the Michigan Recreation Association state championship with a 24-9 record. That team was inducted into the GFSHOF in 2001.

Pappadakis and Yeotis played on various church and city league basketball and softball teams for more than 40 years. They also played in Greek basketball tournaments around the country.

"We probably played in more than 1,000 games together," Yeotis said.

They also worked together for 23 years when Pappadakis served as circuit court administrator while Yeotis was a judge. Pappadakis also taught school and served on the Flint Township Zoning Board. He was on the GFSHOF Board and the Bruin Club Board at Mott Community College. Pappadakis was a softball and basketball official as well.

Pappadakis married wife Nikki in 1963. They had three children -- George, Paula and Tony. His sons were also college athletes. Tony played basketball at Mott and Michigan Tech while George played baseball at Mott.

Eric Turner



**Eric, Congratulations on your induction into the
2010 Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame.**

**We are extremely proud of you and all that
you have accomplished.**



*Love,
Mom, Dad, Renee, Lee, Lee II, Alexandra, Jason, Natalie,
Payton, Jason II, Jerald, Jon and Breanna*

ERIC TURNER - ONE OF FLINTS GREATS

By Brendan Savage

Eric Turner is widely regarded as the best high school basketball player in Flint-area history.

The maestro for Central's unbeaten season in 1981, he was a McDonald's All-American and finished second behind future college rival Sam Vincent in the inaugural Mr. Basketball voting.

Turner went on to play three seasons at the University of Michigan before embarking on a professional career that took him all over the world.

But to label Turner simply as a basketball player would be a grave disservice to one of the best all-around athletes the city of Flint has ever produced. He was also an outstanding football and baseball player before giving up both sports to concentrate on his real love.

Add it all up and Turner is a no-brainer for induction into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame.

Surprisingly, Turner's fondest sports memory isn't of that magical 1980-81 Class A state championship season for Central, which some observers consider to be the best team Flint has ever produced. And it's not his three-year stint in Ann Arbor or pro career.

Instead, you have to go all the way back to the early-1970s before Turner was a household name on the Flint-area sports scene.

"My fondest memories begin with the Punt, Pass and Kick and the process of becoming a champion," said Turner, who will be inducted into the GFASHOF Dec. 4. "Just how it all started. Not knowing how to kick and punt and getting better by practicing every day.

"My dad (Clif) and I spending all that time at the football field at Central. At dusk, you could barely see the ball. Then the rewards of being a national champion. Those were some of my fondest memories."

In 1972, Turner finished second in the National Punt, Pass and Kick



competition held at halftime of Super Bowl VI in New Orleans. The next year, he won it all at halftime of the Pro Bowl in Dallas.

He was 9 years old.

Turner obviously didn't have a typical childhood and admitted it was sometimes tough constantly being in the spotlight while growing up. But it also had tremendous benefits once he reached high school.

"At the time, I probably didn't understand how big a deal it was," Turner said. "It goes back to having a solid family foundation ... a support system to stay grounded and not get caught up in the hoopla. For the most part, it was a very positive experience I wouldn't trade for anything.

"The Punt, Pass and Kick brought me a lot of attention and notoriety. By the time I got to high school, we were selling out 3,000- and 4,000-seat gyms. I had been on TV in front of millions in the Punt, Pass and Kick so that prepared me for those times. (People) were expecting to see something exciting they could talk about the next day."

"That made it easy to perform."

And did he ever perform.

Turner was Central's starting quarterback in football and a pitcher in baseball before giving up both sports prior to his senior year to

concentrate on basketball after being named All-State as a junior.

"We won the City championship in football and I was a pretty decent baseball player," Turner said. "I really didn't care for football but my father felt strongly about extracurricular activities and being part of a team as opposed to having a lot of idle time. So I went ahead and played.

"A couple of days before (football) season started, we were in the back yard throwing the ball around and I couldn't get excited about football. I was throwing the football around and thinking about shooting basketballs. Football isn't a sport you can go out halfway and play."

So he abruptly quit football, a move that disappointed Central football fans but paid huge dividends that winter.

The Indians went 28-0 and won the first of three straight Class A state titles --- a feat unprecedented at the time --- as Turner earned All-America status by averaging 20.9 points and 8.9 assists a game. He set a school record with 25 assists in one game.

Most opponents that season never had a chance.

"We never took anything for granted," Turner said. "We approached every game that way no matter who it was. We were pretty much entertainers. Everybody was coming to see us. It was hard to believe we got that kind of attention. Everybody knew who we were.

"For the most part we handled it well. It was very exciting."

At Michigan, Turner was a three-year starter and captain of the 1984 NIT Championship team before turning pro after his junior season.

He was selected by the Detroit Pistons in the second round of the 1984 draft --- when Michael Jordan went third overall --- but was never able to crack an NBA lineup and opted to play in Europe and the Continental Basketball Association.

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*In Loving Memory
of our Dad*



JULIUS SERGES

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JULIUS SERGES - SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD

By Brendan Savage

The late Julie Serges wasn't lucky enough to have been blessed with an imposing physical stature.

Yet that didn't stop him from having a major impact on the Flint-area sports scene.

"I was never an athlete," the 5-foot-9 Serges admitted in a 1991 Flint Journal story. "I was too small. But I love sports and athletes so I turned to being a sponsor and coach."

And he was so successful in both roles that Serges has earned a spot in the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame as this year's recipient of the Special Services Award.

Serges already has a spot in the Hall of Fame thanks to the 1972 Julie's Pawn Shop City AA Basketball League team he that sponsored and coached to the National Amateur Basketball Association championship. Now, he's one of those rare individuals who has made earned induction twice.

"I don't think he ever thought about (making) it individually," said son Drake Serges, who played on that '72 title team. "He thought his team would (earn induction) when we won that national championship. But I don't think he ever thought about himself going in so this would be a surprise.

"It's a thrill. The whole family is really proud of him. We think he should be in there."

Serges was involved in sponsorship at virtually every level, including men's City A and AA basketball; men's and women's fastpitch softball; professional bowling; and the Flint Pros of the Continental Basketball Association.

His involvement began when he heard about a City AA Basketball team that had some talented players but needed financial help to take the floor.

"They were the No Names," Drake Serges said. "They called dad, he went to look at the team one time and said 'I want that team.'"

Serges best year was unquestionably 1972, when his teams won two national titles. In addition to the NABA crown Julie's Pawn Shop won in Springfield, Mass. --- the home of basketball --- his men's fastpitch team also won a Class A national championship in Port Huron that year.

After winning the national crowns, Serges took things to another level when he brought the Continental Basketball Association to Flint. He not only sponsored the Flint Pros but doubled as the team's head coach and general manager.

Playing their home games at Hamady High, the Pros won their first five games and were averaging 1,451 fans a night. They were led by local legend Justus Thigpen, a member of the GFASHOF fame who finished second in the CBA scoring race that season at more than 40 points per game.

But after hot start, the Pros lost four of their next five games and attendance began to plummet. Thigpen signed with the Detroit Pistons before the end of the season and without him, the Pros finished with a 10-10 record.

Serges brought the Pros back the next season --- he was no long coaching after suffering his first heart attack --- and this time the team played its home games at IMA Sports Arena. But



attendance was awful in the 4,021-seat facility and the team folded in early December.

Serges was also heavily involved in bowling.

His teams won city championships and in 1973 put up the money to fund the Central States Women's Classic, a professional tournament consisting of weekly events in the Flint area.

Serges left the Flint area in 1974 after undergoing double-bypass heart surgery and being advised by doctors to escape Michigan's cold winters. He relocated to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., but it wasn't long before he got restless and was back in business.

While his family continued to run the empire in Michigan, Serges opened National Pawn and Jewelry, a 23,000-square foot establishment in Fort Lauderdale that he claimed was the largest pawn shop in the world. His inventory featured a 1966 Rolls Royce, 15 Rolex watches and a 1983 Super Bowl ring.

Serges advertised the business on the outfield wall at the New York Yankees spring training home in Fort Lauderdale and also held an ownership stake in Pompano Harness Race Track.

An avid collector of sports memorabilia, his pieces included boxing gloves signed by Muhammad Ali, who wore them in a 1986 fight vs. Mike Tyson; original paintings of Sugar Ray Leonard and Alexis Arguello; and pictures of Serges alongside the likes of former NFL quarterback Ken Stabler, actor Sylvester Stallone and the late Yankee owner George Steinbrenner.

True to form, sports was a big part of Serges' life until the moment he drew his last breath. When he died of a heart attack at age 68 in August of 1992, Serges was at his home in Fort Lauderdale.

He was watching the Olympics on TV.

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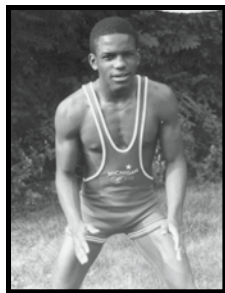
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1990-91-92 SAM RAGNONE, ATTORNEY, AAU BASKETBALL TEAMS

By Brendan Savage

Sam Ragnone Attorney was a dominant recreational league basketball team on virtually every level from the moment the team was formed.

But the Attorneysmen, as late Flint Journal sports writer Vince Sikora dubbed them, took it to another level once they added former collegiate and professional stars to the mix in the late 1980s.

That's when they became national champions for three years running.

When former NBA players such as Terry Duerod, Greg Kelsner and Phil Hubbard as well as college star Eric Turner joined longtime Ragnone stars Joel Ragland, Ernest Williams and Spider Edwards, the Attorneysmen were unstoppable.

They won three straight national AAU tournaments from 1990-92, a feat that will earn them induction into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame Dec. 4 at Genesys Banquet Center.

"It's such a tremendous honor," said sponsor Sam Ragnone, who doubled as the team's coach. "I'm really overwhelmed by it. We just had such a great time together, working hard toward achieving a goal."

"Being with those guys was a fantastic thing. To share it with so many different guys and their kids, it was a great time. What really made it special was we were representing Flint. I was always so proud of our city and the people in our community."

"We traveled a lot and representing Flint was very good."

Ragnone played in the national tournament three times before winning it. The Attorneysmen reached the semifinals in 1988 and lost in the finals the following year to David Robinson's Armed Forces team.

They finally reached the mountaintop in 1990 with a 97-92 victory over the Lafayette Hustlers from Indiana.

Kelsner, who helped Michigan State win the 1979 NCAA Championship before playing six NBA seasons, was named the Most Valuable Player after bagging 23 points and 17 rebounds in the title game.

The following year, Ragnone became the first repeat champion since the Armed Forces teams of 1968-72 by once again beating Lafayette, this time by a 110-100 margin.

Duerod made six 3-pointers en route to 29 points and was named the MVP while making the all-tournament team along with Ragland and Kelsner. Edwards was named the outstanding defensive player.

Duerod was the MVP again in 1992, when Ragnone knocked off the USA Verich Reps of Ohio 102-93 in the championship game. Duerod had 29 points, Hubbard added 17 and Kelsner supplied 12.

"They were always dedicated to playing together," Ragnone said. "That was the biggest thing: 12 guys on the team and all were superstars. Some played in the NBA.



"You've got Phil Hubbard playing off the bench. Those were the things everybody had to understand."

Ragnone's sponsorship started when he was a player and Ragland approached him about funding a new team.

Ragnone agreed although that was something attorneys didn't do back then.

"Sam was a trailblazer back then," said Circuit Court Judge Duncan Beagle, a member of the GFASHOF Board of Directors. "He was maybe the first attorney who did advertising of that type."

"He deserves a lot of credit for putting those teams together."

And Ragnone treated his players in a first class manner according to Turner, a high school All-American for Central in 1981 who played three years at Michigan and is being inducted into the GFASHOF this year as an individual.

Opponents "didn't care for us," Turner said. "We weren't going there to make friends anyway. For us to win three in a row, it was hard to believe. David Robinson was in AAU

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CONGRATULATIONS 1980 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL TEAM!



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1980 POWERS CATHOLIC H.S. BASEBALL TEAM



STANDING L-R: Coach - Bill Haley, Joe Stacey, Don Haley, Steve Tomszak, Terry Ward, John De Pillo, Tony Porritt, Jim Morrissey, Ken Bundy, Mike Morgan, John Jasinski, Coach - Leon Stacey, John Hensel, Coach - Tom Dutkowski, Donna Wagner - Score Keeper.
KNEELING L-R: Joe Tomaszewski, Bob Stacey, Tim Tomaszewski, Rick Shaker, Bob Hatfield, Tom Wagner, Mike Mattar, Marty Mora, Lisa Shaker - Score Keeper. **Not Pictured:** Bill Stamm.

By Brendan Savage

In hindsight, maybe it shouldn't be much of a surprise that Powers Catholic's 1980 baseball team won the Class B state championship.

Not when you consider the group of individuals who made up the last Flint-area team to bring home a state baseball title. Many have went on to do some pretty impressive things as adults.

The team was coached by Bill Haley, who is now the superintendent of the Carman-Ainsworth school district.

Its top slugger was junior Jim Morrissey, who went on to play nine seasons in the National Football League and won a Super Bowl with the Chicago Bears.

All-State shortstop Rick Shaker is a chiropractor in Tampa, Fla. And his double-play partner, second baseman John Jasinski, is the president of Northwest Missouri State University.

And that's only a small sampling of the 1980 team.

Not bad, eh?

"It was just a lot of fun and an exercise in understanding that good kids, good people, can do great things," said Haley, whose most successful team will be inducted into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame Dec. 4 at Genesys Banquet Center.

"We stay in touch pretty well with all those guys and I think they've all done very well for themselves in their communities, with their families and professionally. It speaks very well for them."

Jasinski said the seed for the championship team was planted long before the 1980 season.

It began in grade school, when many of the Chargers played together in the area's various Catholic schools and continued when they were underclassmen at Powers.

"It was a very, very special group of guys," Jasinski said. "I don't really even think about what position any of us have (today). It's about the upbringing we had by our parents, what we had from our teachers and certainly our school support system. What we received from our coaches about baseball and being men.

"If you look at any of us, I don't think that titles are important. It's how we've grown as men and family men. That's really the proof in the pudding. I give huge praise to coach Haley, coach (Tom) Dutkowski and coach (Leon) Stacey. All those coaches who taught us throughout the years.

"Our support system was unbelievable."

The Chargers got off to a 14-3 start and won a Detroit-area tournament early in the season but there was really no indication they would end up winning a state championship. Especially when they got into the meat of the Big Nine Conference schedule.

The Chargers dropped eight of 10 games at midseason and all of a sudden found themselves with a 16-11 mark — respectable but not earth-shattering.

"The Big Nine was really good," said Dutkowski, an assistant back then and the Chargers head coach today. "Flushing was 17-1, Grand Blanc was 16-2. They had Steve Smith and those guys. We finished seventh in the

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CONGRATULATIONS BEECHER HIGH SCHOOL 1976-1977-1978 BOYS TRACK TEAMS

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1976-77-78 FLINT BEECHER H.S. BOYS TRACK TEAMS

By Brendan Savage

They didn't know it at the time, but Beecher's 1975 mile relay team of Greg Knox, Mike Mosby, Ron Simpson and Anthony Akins was responsible for starting perhaps the greatest dynasty in the storied history of Flint-area high school sports.

That quartet won an individual state championship and inspired those who followed that great things were possible when everyone put the team first, a philosophy that led to 10 Class B state track and field championships in a span of 18 years.

The run started with three straight state titles from 1976-78 and those teams are being recognized for their brilliance by being inducted into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame Dec. 4 at Genesys Banquet Center.

"The first relay team (in '75) kind of really started them thinking, 'We can do well in the state meet, not just as individuals but as a team,'" said Marty Crane, a GFASHOF member himself who coached all 10 of those championship teams.

"It kind of really brought the team concept together for that next year. It became more of a team thing. We had always had decent individuals but never got the whole thing to where it looked like we could score a lot of points at the state meet.

"As far as state championships, that started the ball rolling. It changed our (mindset) from being individuals in the state meet to thinking about team championships."

Akins returned in 1976 and visited the winner's circle three times, twice as an individual and once with his teammates — although there's much more to that part of the story, something we'll get into later.

Akins won the 120 hurdles in 14.2 seconds while anchoring the mile relay for the second straight year, this time teaming with Bernard Carpenter, Ricky Franklin and Ricky Curtis to win in 3:23.9

"Anthony really set the bar for the '76 team," Crane said. "Anthony could go anywhere from 200 yards to 800 plus being an outstanding hurdler. Duane Raffin (former Holly coach) always said, 'You have to have a great hurdler to win the state championship.'

"I don't know why but it seems like you have to have a hurdler to get there. It's only two events. A lot of those teams, we had always had a great hurdler."

In 1977, depth was the key again for Beecher as the Bucs won just one event when Ken Miller, Henry Young, James Carr and Ken Banks teamed to win the 880 relay in 1:30.0.

The third state championship was shared with Muskegon Heights as both scored 29 points to nip third-

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FRONT L-R: Tony Hubbard, Roger Fleming, Ricky Franklin, Ken Miller, Anthony Akins, Ricky Curtis, Larry Wiley, Craig Coulter. SECOND ROW: Donald Cochran, Jessie Hogan, Frank Hogan, Michael Walker, Jerome Curry, James Carr/Ross, Vincent Lewis, Monroe Murphy, Michael Robinson. THIRD ROW: Hubert Massey, Robert O'Dell, Thad Shepard, Michael Hornsby, Ken Harrison, Damion Watkins. BACK ROW: Coach Martin Crane, Gilbert Lee, Henry Young, Ricky Townsend, Carol Wright, Darryl Forbes. Not Pictured: Ruben Ramirez, Bernard Carpenter.



FRONT L-R: Roger Fleming, Michael Walker, James Carr/Ross, Kenneth Miller, Henry Young, Hubert Massey, Kenneth Banks. SECOND ROW: Za Mabry, Lirobea Walker, Jerome Hogan, James Franklin, Kevin Jones, Michael Hornsby, Tim Roman, Michael Robinson. BACK ROW: Coach Don Dematio, Vincent Lewis, Darth Akins, Ray Tonkin, James Adams, Craig Roman, Coach Martin Crane, Mgr. Tony Hubbard, Paul Richmond.



FRONT L-R: Troy McKowen, Tim Roman, Leroy Block, Vincent B. Lewis, Wesley Patton, James Maupin, Michael Hornsby, Paul Richmond, Jon Fralick, Kevin Jones, Brian Connie, Jerry Skipper. SECOND ROW: Don Dematio, Coach Colen Graham, Craig Roman, Terry Walton, Lonni Donald, Barry Francis, Prentice Spight, Brian Miller, Sheldon Singleton, Jerome Hogan, Ray Tonkin, Ray Golson, Walter Seay. BACK ROW: Charles Francis, Larry Wiley, Lirobea Walker, Michael Robinson, Barrion Hicks, Jerrell Wynn, Michael Wilkerson, Vincent Lewis, Lonnie Young, Isaac Golson, Kenneth Hawthorne, Coach Martin Crane.



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- 1993 - Flint Northern Football 1950
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Flint Central Football 1947
- 1995 - Flint Northern Basketball 1936
Flint Northern Football 1942
- 1996 - St. Matthew Basketball 66-67 & 67-68
- 1997 - MSD Track 1945 & 1946
- 1998 - Flint Northern Basketball 38-39 & 39-40
Flint Northern Baseball 1953
- 1999 - Flint St. Marys Basketball 1939
Flint Northern Basketball 70-71, 71-72
- 2000 - Flint St. Michael Football 1941
Flint Southwestern Football 1976
- 2001 - Flint Northern Football 1956
Flint Holy Redeemer Basketball 69-70
- 2002 - Flint Northern Girls' Basketball 1978,
'79, '80, '81
- 2003 - Beecher Football - 1949
Holy Rosary Girls Basketball - 1974, 75
- 2004 - Flint Central 1958 Football Team
- 2004 - Bentley H.S. 1973 Baseball Team
- 2005 - Flint St. Mary 1942 Football Team
- 2005 - Flint Central - 1981-82-83
Basketball Teams
- 2006 - Flint Northern 1953 Track Team
- 2006 - Powers Catholic HS. 1974 Baseball
Team
- 2007 - Flint Mandeville 1951 Football Team
- 2007 - Flint Northwestern 1983 & 1984
Girls Basketball Teams
- 2007 - Flint Southwestern 1978 Baseball Team
- 2008 - Otisville H.S. 1951 Track Team
- 2009 - Dye H.S. 1952 & 1953 Football Teams
- 2009 - Flint Northwestern H.S. 1984 & 1985
Basketball Teams

NON-SCHOLASTIC

- 1992 - M&S Orange Softball Team 1945
- 1993 - American Legion Fisher Post 342
Baseball 1941
- 1994 - Eastside Merchants Baseball 1943-44
- 1995 - White Seal Basketball 1946-47
- 1996 - Buick Recreation Baseball 1936
IMA Girls Softball 1947
- 1997 - Julie's Pawn Shop Basketball 1972
Flint Sausage Baseball 1930-31
- 1998 - James Lumber Basketball 1951
- 1999 - Bishop Construction Baseball 1975
- 2000 - Yellow Dogs Softball 1940
- 2001 - Pfeiffers Beer Basketball 1957-58
- 2002 - Red Arrow American Legion
Baseball 1943
- 2003 - Weller's Service Softball Team - 1946
- 2004 - Carpets by Jim Smith 1974
Baseball Team
- 2005 - American Legion Haan
Red Arrow Post 151
1946 Baseball Team
- 2006 - Stroh's Beer 1968 Softball Team
- 2007 - Buick Colts 1961 Baseball Team
- 2008 - Joe Louis Punchers 1947 Fastpitch
Softball Team
- 2009 - Chevrolet Local 659 1967 Baseball Team
- 2009 - UAW-Region 1-C 1968 Baseball Team



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Jim Rutherford - Memorial



Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame board member, James W. Rutherford, died Jan. 14, 2010 at the age of 84.

Rutherford was the Director of the Downtown Development Authority until age 84 and was a former mayor of Flint and former police chief. He was widely respected in the Flint political establishment for decades and a true Flint booster.

Rutherford, a native of Flint, began as a police officer in 1948 and rose to chief of police in 1967. He was elected mayor of Flint in 1975 and served again as mayor in 2002 at age 77.

In an article in the Flint Journal in January, his son Michael was quoted, "He had a love affair with Flint his whole life. He could have retired into the sunset or been a snowbird, but that wasn't him. He wanted to be doing something constructive and he made things happen."

His son said Rutherford, a Michigan State University Spartan to the core, was matter-of-fact and level-headed and hundreds of people called him their friend.

Rutherford was a charter member of the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame when it was begun in 1980. He served as a very active member until the time of his death.

He is survived by sons, Michael and Jim and daughters, Marcia and Michelle.

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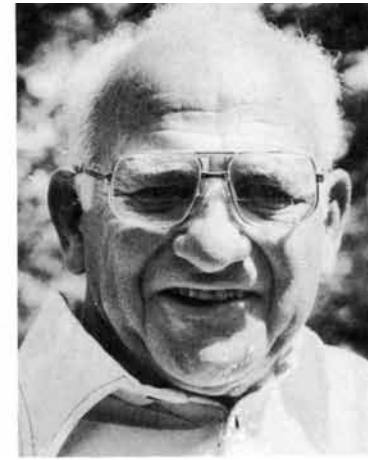
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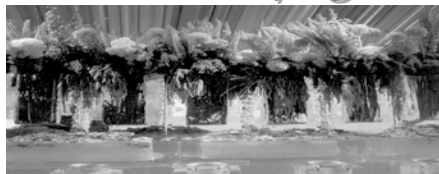


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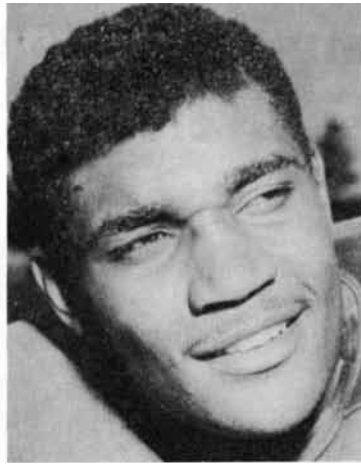
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Brad Van Pelt 1981

Owosso H.S. 3-Sports All State,
MSU All American,
New York Giants-All-Pro



Clarence Peaks 1981

Flint Central Quarterback,
MSU All American,
NFL Star Fullback



Roger Bernard 1981

Standout Professional Boxer
1923-37 Compiling a record of
307 Victories and 25 Defeats



Sue Novara-Reber 1982

Northwestern High School,
Two-time World Sprint Cycling
Champion, Won 7 U.S.A. Titles



Leo Sugar 1982

Flint Northern Multi-Sports Star,
Purdue All Big Ten,
NFL Standout-Defensive End



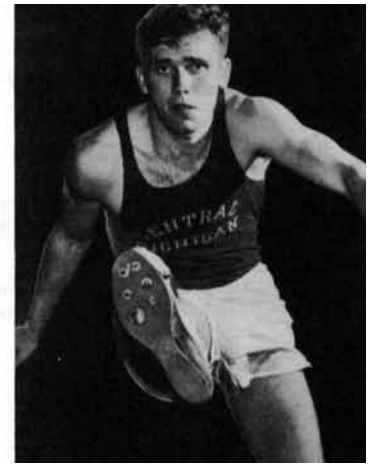
Everett A. Cummings 1982

Special Service Award for
Leadership in Developing
Athletic & Recreation Facilities



Fred Trosko 1982

Flint Northern 9 Letter Winner
U of M Halfback,
Coach at Eastern Mich. Univ.



Jim Podoley 1982

Mt.Morris H.S. Standout Athlete,
C.M.U Starred in Football,
Track. NFL Redskins & Giants



Jim Barclay 1982

First Northern H.S. Basketball
Coach-Won four State Class A
Basketball Championships



Floyd Bates 1982

Central H.S. 3 Sports Star, Played
Softball with Joe Louis Punchers,
Basketball Harlem Globe Trotters



Dave Hoskins 1983

Pitched for Cleveland Indians,
One of Best in City League,
Outfielder & Pitcher in 1940s



"Tubby" Raymond 1983

Northern H.S., Univ. of Mich.
Coached Delaware to Three
NCAA Division II Football Titles



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Southwestern H.S., 24 Nat'l
Badminton Junior Championships, 16
Nat'l Adult Titles



Jim Doyle 1983
Flint's Greatest Softball
Pitcher, Pitched in 1980 Pan-Am
Games Pitched a No Hitter at 49



Bill Hamilton 1983
Northern Football & Track Star
Outstanding Baseball &
Softball, Member Mich. Softball
Hall of Fame



T.J. Halligan 1983
Special Service Award, Bowling
Proprietor for 40 Years, Pres. of 3
Minor Leagues of Pro Baseball



Fred Lawson 1984
Special Service Award for
Contributions to Junior Golfers.
Pro at Mott Park & Swartz Creek



Dominic Tomasi 1984
Star at Northern, Capt. & MVP
of U of M 1948 National
Championship Football Team



Jimmy Johnson 1984
Central H.S. II Letter Winner,
South Carolina State
All American Football 1937



Howard "Gus" Hughes 1984
Star Athlete-St. Michael & Central,
Coached St Michael to Class C State
Championship in 1928 Basketball



Howard Gilroy 1984
Bowling Great 4-300 games,
more than 90-700 Series. His
803 series was best in 37 years.



Peg Hammond 1984
Eight-Time City Singles Champ
Tennis, Mott Foundation Sports
Teacher in Tennis & Badminton

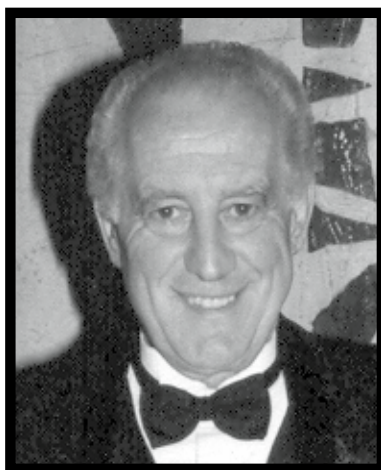


Jesse Thomas 1984
Central All-Around Athlete
MSU Multiple Track Champ,
NFL Def. Halfback Balt. Colts

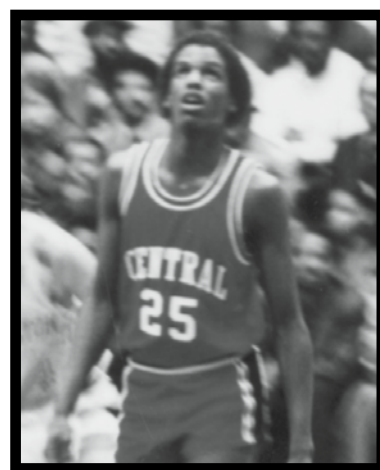
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Herb Washington 1985

Central State Champion Sprinter
MSU World Records 50 to 60 Yd.
Dash, Stole 29 Bases for Oakland A's



Russ Reynolds 1985

Northern All-Around Athlete,
MSU Capt & Quarterback
23 Yrs. Beecher Football Coach



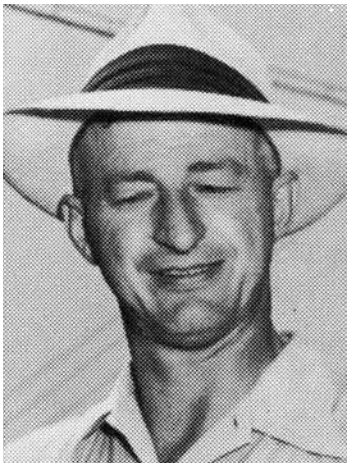
Stan Broome 1985

Special Service Award
Known as "Mr. Flint Central"
36 Yrs. Coaching, Administrator



Nap LaVoie 1985

Special Service Award 38
Years as Coach, AD at Central
Head Football Coach 1934-1939



Ken Failing 1985

Coached St. Mary to State
Basketball Championship 1939
Pro Athlete on Flint Teams



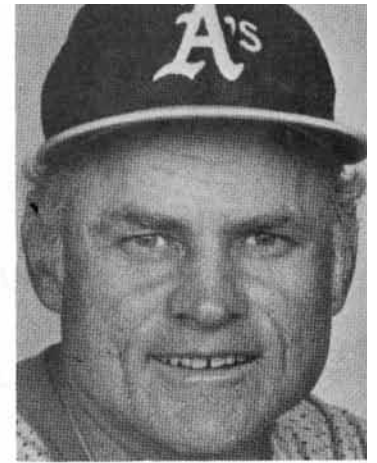
Mike Menosky 1985

Played for Red Sox &
Wash, Senators. Flint's First
Major League Baseball Player



Leroy Bolden 1985

Northern Star on 1950 State
Champions, MSU All American
NFL Cleveland Browns



Steve Boros 1985

Northern Baseball Career
U of M Standout, Played Pro Baseball,
Flint's First Major League Manager



Bill Barclay 1986

U of M Lettered in Golf, Football,
Basketball, Coached Northern
Basketball Team 1933 State Title,
Won State Amateur Golf Title



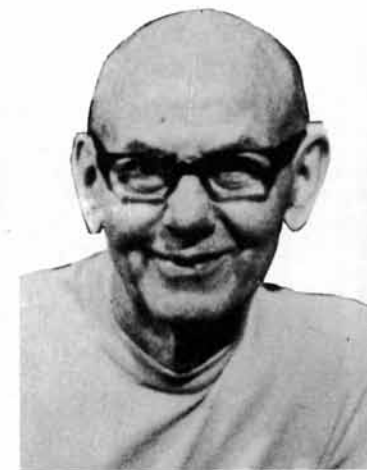
Jeanette Robinson 1986

Member of Women's Pro
Bowling Tour, Won Nat'l Title
in 1974, 15 Sanctioned 700-
Series



Bill Minardo 1986

Special Service Award First
Comm. Sch. Dir, Retired as
Dir. of Comm. Svcs.



Ollie Craven 1986

Bowled many 300 Games
Over 100-700 Series, World
Record for five games 1,324



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Top L-R: Tim Bograkos, Jim Bracy,
Dean Howe

Bottom L-R: Clif Turner, Judy Hamilton,
Jake Brisendine

Not Pictured: Lynn Chandnois &
Ray Collard

Congratulations to the 1980 Powers Catholic High School Baseball Team



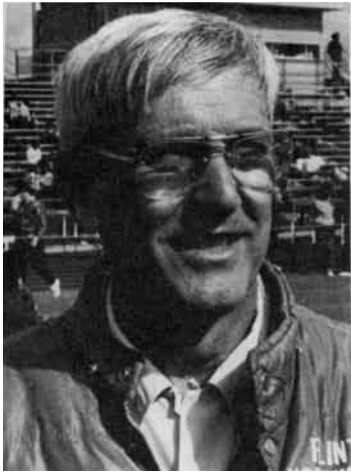
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Norb Badar 1986

Track, Cross Country Coach
Northern, 33 Yrs, 4 State Titles,
Coach of Year Nine Times



Ellis Duckett 1986

Northern 2 Time All State
Halfback MSU Star Played in
1959 Rose Bowl



Sophie Kurys 1986

Record Setting Star in American
Girls Baseball League-1943
Stole 200 Bases in one season.



Ted Prichard 1987

Pitched Minor League Baseball
Was 21-6 for Elmira, N.Y., City
Rec. Director 1937-1942



Jerry Rideout 1987

Special Service Award as "Mr.
Buick Open" Golf Tournament,
Dir. of P.R. at Buick



M. Joe Roberson 1987

Northern and Flint J.C. Excelled
in Baseball and Basketball.
Pitched in Minors, A.D. at U of M



Mel Winer 1987

Central H.S. Multi Sports,
Starred in City Rec. Leagues,
Won City Title in Golf & Tennis



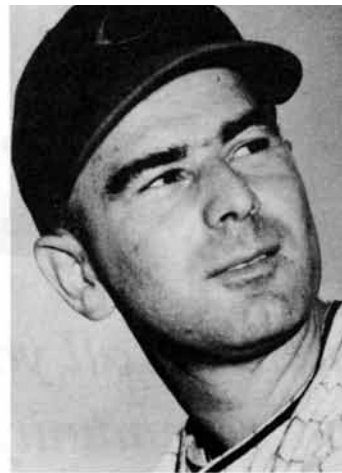
Jo Lake 1987

Coached 8 State Champions in
Basketball, Volleyball & Softball
at Holy Rosary & Kearsley



Leon Burton 1987

Northern Star in Football & Track
Arizona State-Led Nation Rushing
Scoring in 1957. Pro-N.Y. Titans



Andy Sventko 1987

Excelled City League Baseball,
Mgr. Bishop Construction,
Nat'l Amateur Champs 1975



J. Vincent Murphy 1987

Special Service Award for
Support of Golden Gloves
Physician for Athletic Teams



Bob Fleischmann 1988

Outstanding Tennis Player at
Northern, Flint Jr.C. & MSU
Won 9 Straight City Titles



Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame
Male High School Athlete of the Year 2009-2010

Aaron Pfister - Tennis
Grand Blanc High School

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Individual Conference Champion | 2007, 2008, 2009 |
| Individual Regional Champion | 2007, 2008, 2009 |
| First Team All-Conference | 2007, 2008, 2009 |
| First Team All-State | 2007, 2008, 2009 |
| State Champion | 2008, 2009 |
| “Mr. Tennis” State of Michigan | 2010 |
- Currently attending Michigan State University •



Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame
Female High School Athlete of the Year 2009-2010

Jordan LaDuke - Basketball
Flushing High School



- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| First Team All-Conference | 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 |
| Team MVP | 2007, 2008, 2009 |
| First Team All-State | 2008, 2009 |
| AAU All-American, 16 and Under | |
| Nominated to McDonald All-American Team | 2009 |
- Currently attending Florida Gulf Coast University •

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HAMADY HIGH SCHOOL

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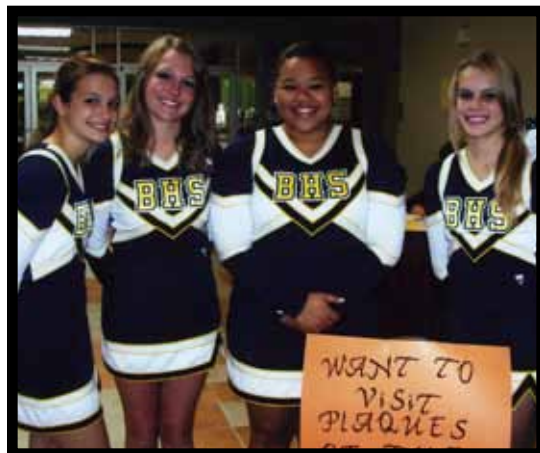
Judy Hamilton, Judge Tom Yeotis, Len Jasinski, John Ribner & Paul Snitko



Plaques Displayed at Genesys Conference & Banquet Center.



Sam Ragnone



*Bendle Cheerleaders:
Rose Vollmar, Kayla Bollis,
LeRae Johnson & Alaina Myers*



Will Walters, Francis Bently, John Fisher, Tom Healey & Eric Turner



*Tony Pappadakis
& Tim Bograkos*



*Clif Turner, Chris Daly, Joe Wargo,
Jake Brisendine, Dean Howe &
Judge Duncan Beagle*



Marty Crane

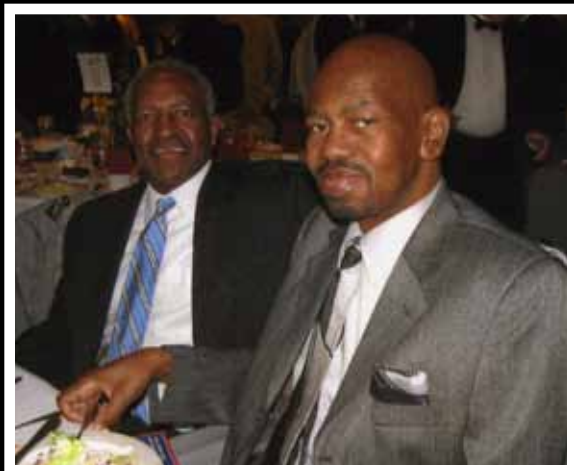
Through the Years at GFASHF



*Bill Trosko, Jim Massar, Craig Coney,
Gerald Moore & Bill Haley*



Jean Lavigne, Wanda Parker & Barbara Parker



Clif Turner & Jeff Usery



Paul Staroba & Bob Root



Ben Roof, Tim Bograkos & Jake Brisendine



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Press Conferences & Banquets



WJRT TV crew honoring Ed Phelps



Marty Crane & Scott Parker



*Tom Dutkowski, Fred Rademacher
& Bill Troesken*



Fred Rettenmund & Ron Pruett



John Fisher



*Eric Turner
& Vincent Harrison*



John & Bernadean Clothier



Paula & Nikki Pappadakis

Through the Years With GFASHF at Press Conferences & Banquets



Jim Vukovich & Fred Rademacher



Eric Turner



Scott Parker



Drake Serges



Bill Haley



Margarita Calvo & husband Sixto



*Julius Serges with who?
See page 69 for answer.*



*Tom Healey & Mike Newton,
Grand Blanc Superintendent*



Julius Serges



*Craig Coney, Bill Trosko
& Gerald Moore*

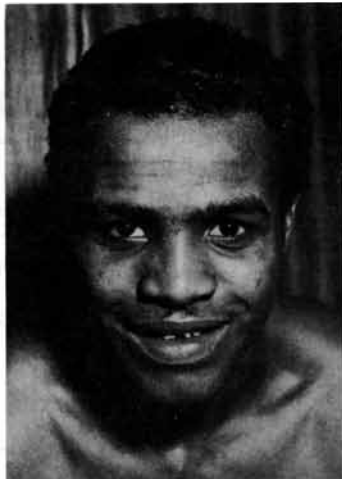


Chris Carr, WJRT Camera Man



Pete Fusi 1988

Northern All State Football
MSU Football Center 1946-49
Outstanding H.S. Football Coach



Bennie McCombs 1988

Golden Gloves Champion
Mich Light Heavyweight
Champion, 90-6 as Pro Boxer



Howard Auer 1988

Tackle at U of M, Coached Central
1947 State Champions, Had
83-39-05 Record at Central



Ed Krupa 1988

Northern "Wonderboy" All
State Football & Basketball,
Notre Dame Halfback



John Matthews 1988

8-Time Nat'l Wrestling Champ
U.S. Olympic Team,
Best Wrestler in C.M.U. history



Barry Edmonds 1988

Special Service Award as
Superb Journal Photographer
Documented many events.



Bob Suci 1989

Grand Blanc 15 Letter Winner
MSU 2-Way Player
AFL Defensive Back



Gene Summers 1989

Northern Outstanding Player
M.C.C.-Set 7 Basketball Records
Northern Mich-Set 5 Records



Ray Seidel 1989

St. Michael H.S. Starred in
Baseball Pitched 5 Seasons in
Minors



Vinnie Frechette 1989

Won Ten City Golf Titles
20-700 Series 300 Game
Pitched Softball No Hitter



Mike Goggins 1989


St. Michael H.S. 12 Letter Star
Univ. of Detroit Capt Football 1951
Catholic All-American Team



Jack Morse 1989

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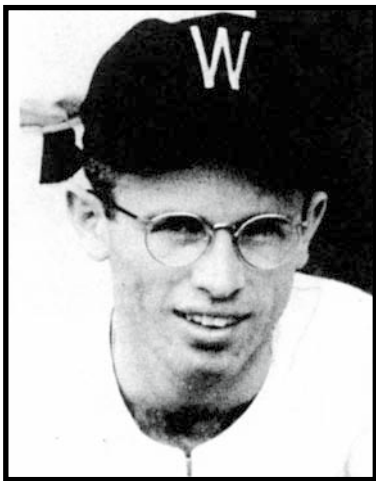


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Ken Morrow 1990

On U.S. Olympic Gold Medal Hockey Team 1980, N.Y. Islanders Won Four Straight Stanley Cups



Al Johnson 1990

Central H.S. All State Football Mich Softball Comm. of Year 1985, Sports Dir. Flint Parks & Rec: 30 Yrs



Jock Leslie 1990

State Golden Gloves Champion Pro Boxer-fought Willie Pep for Title at Atwood Stadium



Mike Gorman 1990

Special Service Award Led drive to create College & Cultural Center & Flint U of M



Bob Harvey 1990

Central-earned 7 Letters E.M.U. played 3 sports, Played Minor League Baseball



Reggie Williams 1990

Southwestern & Dartmouth. Played in two Super Bowls, NFL Man of the Year 1986



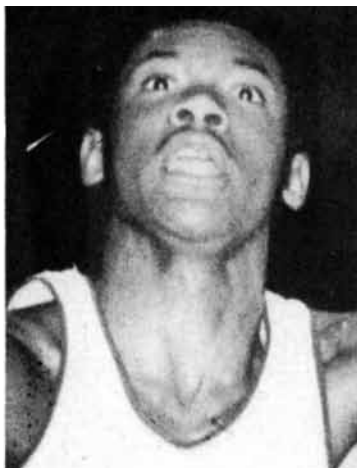
Bart Markel 1990

Three Time National Champion in Motorcycle Racing. Retired in 1972 with Record 28 Victories



Dennis Johnson 1991

Northwestern All State End Southern Cal All American NFL Vikings, Tampa Bay



Terry Furlow 1991

Northern State Basketball Champions MSU-Set Game & Season Scoring Marks, NBA No.1 Draft Pick-76ers



Ron Pruitt 1991

Central 3 Sports Star, MSU All American Catcher, Played with 4 Major League Teams



Bobby Crim, Louis Craig 1991

Special Services Award for Crim Road Race Benefitting Special Olympics which he founded and she originally directed. The Crim Race has over 10,000 participants annually.



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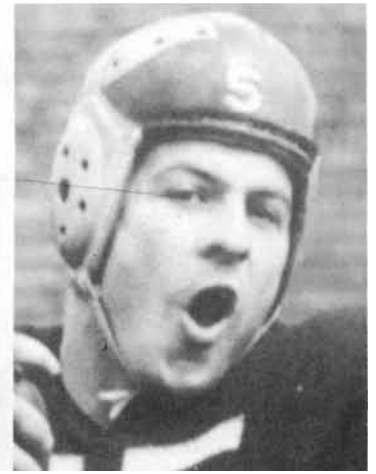
Andy McDonald 1991
Northern QB & Head Coach
C.M.U. All American NFL
Asst. Coach, Northern Arizona



Bob Leach 1991
Central Outstanding Player &
Head Coach, Uof M Baseball,
Coached Ferris, Asst. Coach NFL



Joe Kinzel 1991
Central Basketball, Outstanding
Golfer, Bowler, Figure Skater,
Minor League Baseball



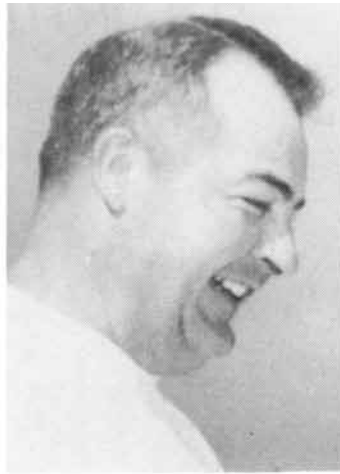
George Guerre 1992
Central-Outstanding in Football
MSU Standout Halfback, played
in North-South All Star game



Stan Gooch 1992
Flint Tech & CMU Basketball
Coached Central to 3-State
Titles, Coached Mott C.C.



Tony Branoff 1992
Central All-State,
U of M MVP-All Big Ten, Played
East West Shrine Game, Sr. Bowl



J.B. Cook 1992
Northern Tennis State Champ,
Played, Basketball, Paddleball,
Softball, Popular Official



Doug Mintline 1992
Special Service Award for
promoting community sports,
Flint Journal Sports Editor



Anne McLogan Herman 1992
St.John Vianney, W.M.U.,
on U.S. Wheelchair Team in
Paralympics 7 Nat'l Marks



Bill Yambrick 1992
Northern Football
W.M.U. Capt., MVP
Member WMU Hall of Fame

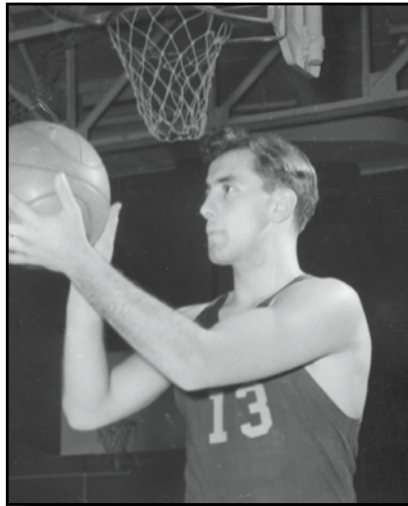


Larry Mancour 1992
Grand Blanc, Flint J.C.
Basketball Star, Golf Pro-Helped
organize return of Buick Open



Booker Moore 1993
Southwestern Set numerous
records, Penn State Halfback,
NFL No. 1 Draft Choice-Bills

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Pete Sark 1993
Special Service Award for
Community Sports Promotions
Multi Media Sports Reporter



Len Sweet 1993
Northern "Wonderboy"
2 Straight State Championships
Coached Dye to State Title



Mike Secret 1993
Won 1987 Race Across America,
Set 3 World Records in Endur-
ance Bicycle Racing



John Bero 1993
Northern Baseball Infielder
Played in Major Leagues & Mi-
nors for 10 years



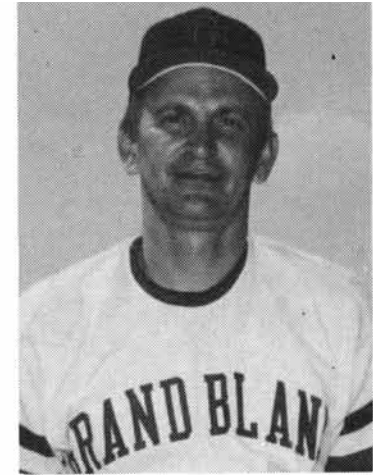
Herb Odom 1993
Northern H.S. Won
State Golden Gloves
MSU-Won NCAA Boxing Title



Jack Pratt 1994
Area's Winningest Football
Coach, Over 200 Victories,
3 State Basketball Titles



Trent Tucker 1994
Northwestern H.S.-All State
Minnesota-All Big Ten
NBA 11 years, No. 1 Draft Pick



Joe Pitoock 1994
C.M.U Holds Batting Record
Coached 39 years-Mostly at
Grand Blanc-566-380 Record



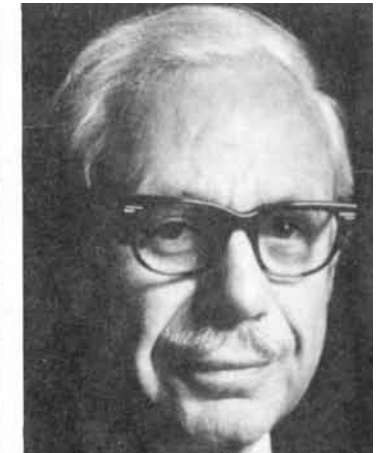
Cotton Goodell 1994
One of Flint's fastest ever Baseball
Player, Minor League Standout,
Record 31 H.R.s in 1940



Wally Jakowczyk 1994
St. Mary 3 Sports, First Parochial
Player All City Football.
Minor League Baseball.



Rick Leach 1994
Southwestern All State 3 Sports
U of M All American QB
1st Round Draft Choice-Tigers

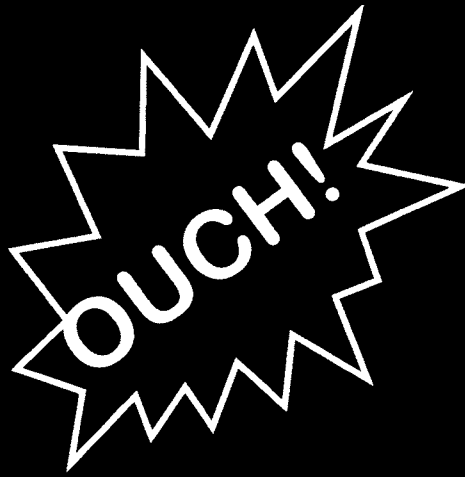


Dr. Hira E. Branch 1994
Special Service Award
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Jack Petrill 1995
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Andy Sabota (Pelio) 1995
Northern Led Team to State
Basketball Title, played Minor
League Baseball



Grover Kirkland 1995
Coached NW High to 2 State
Basketball Titles, 60 Straight
Victories 20 Straight City Series



Nick Manych 1995
Beecher-3 Sport Star
E.M.U. 3 Time All Conference
Drafted by Colts in NFL



Justus Thigpen 1995
Northern basketball M.C.C. All Conf
2 yrs Weber State 1st Flint
Player NBA



Dorothy Kukulka 1995
Coached Northern Girls Basket-
ball to record 76 Straight Wins,
4 State Titles,



Chub Guzak 1995
Northern 3 Sport Star
Minor League Baseball
Standout for Seven Seasons



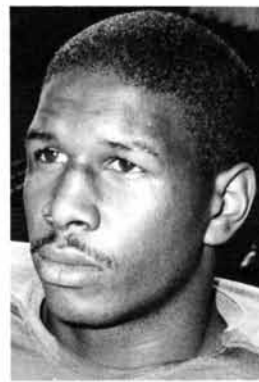
Jim Crang 1995
Beecher 13 Letters,
All State Halfback Scored
perfect 500 Phys. Fit Test



Pamela McGee 1996
Northern State Champs `78-`79
USC-2 NCAA Titles-Won Gold
Medal on U.S. Olympic Team



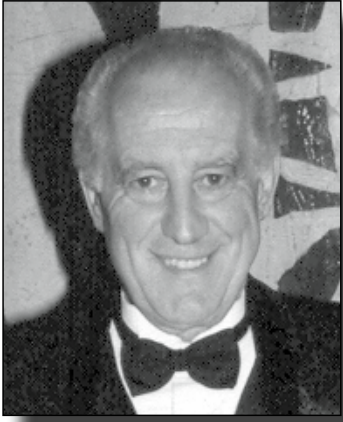
Paula McGee 1996
Northern-76 Straight Wins
Began Northern's Unequaled
Dynasty, USC 2 NCAA, titles



Art Johnson 1996
Northern All State Halfback
MSU Star, Avg. 7 yds per carry
CFL All Pro, Rookie of the Year



Harvey Ethier 1996
Special Service Award for
Dedication to Parochial Athletics
Coached all sports at St. Mary's



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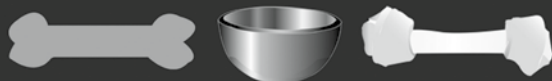
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Coached at Flint Tech, had .722
Winning Average. Flint J.C.
Coach 5 Conference titles



Don Jarrard 1996
Coached at Flint J.C. Outstanding
local player. Capt. MSU Golf Team.
Dir F.J.G.A



Carl Cmejrek 1996
Southwestern 9 Letters 3 Sports
U of M All Big Ten Baseball,
on Rose Bowl Football Team



Hank Minarik 1997
Central All State Football 1945
MSU All American NFL-Steelers



Joe Ponsetto 1997
Central Capt. Football, All Sag. Valley
U of M-First Freshman to start at QB
All Big Ten Capt



Clete LaSalle 1997
St. Michael H.S.11 Letters
All City Football, Pitched for Flint
Eagles & Blue Devils



Lamar Gant 1997
Northwestern H.S., at age 18 won
first World Powerlift Championship
followed by 14 championships



Bernie Compton 1997
St. Mary H.S. Led Team to State Basket-
ball Title ,WMU Capt. Basketball and
Baseball Teams



Fred Turner 1997
State Amateur Golf Champ,
Won 8 Major City Tournaments
Exceptional career over 20 yrs



M.B. Cossman 1997
Special Service Award
for promotion of Flint Sports Past
Sports Ed. Flint Journal



Dr. Gerald Piesko 1998
Special Service Award
Medical Assistance to Schools
and Pro Hockey Teams.



Audrey Smith 1998
Special Service Award
Service to Flint Jr. Golf Assoc. and
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Northern Two-Way Star-led Sag. Valley Conference in scoring-1935 MSU Played in Orange Bowl



Edward Novak (Nowaczyk) '98
St. Mary. Led Team to State Basketball Title. Played in Minors Tigers & Giants organizations.



Harold Kaczynski 1998
Central All Sag. Valley 1939 C.M.U Hall of Fame Football, First Vice President State Coaches Assn.



Joe Byrd 1998
State Golden Gloves Champion, U.S. Olympic Boxing Coach, Coached many local Champions



Ray Collard 1998
Northern Baseball & Basketball Star Amer. Legion MVP 1951 Most Improved Player-MSU



Eugene Marve 1998
Northern All Sag Valley Conf. All American Sag. Valley State Univ. NFL Played 11 years



Dick Leach 1999
Central All City, All Valley QB, U of M Catcher NCAA Champion, Exec. Director Sag. Valley



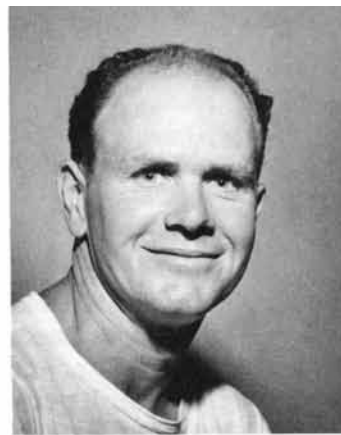
Paul Staroba 1999
St. Matthews H.S. 3 Sports All State, U of M-Led Big Ten in Punting NFL-Cleveland Browns



Ricky Patton 1999
Southwestern-All State Halfback Jackson State-All American NFL Super Bowl 49ers-1981



Dar Christiansen 1999
Southwestern Outstanding Coach 21-0-City Football Record State Champ 1976



Varnard Gay 1999
Only Coach to win Track State Titles in three enrollment classes. Anchored four Relay Teams at W.M.U.



Deanne Moore 1999
Fenton H.S. All State Basketball Softball MSU Hall of Fame, Athlete of Decade for Softball



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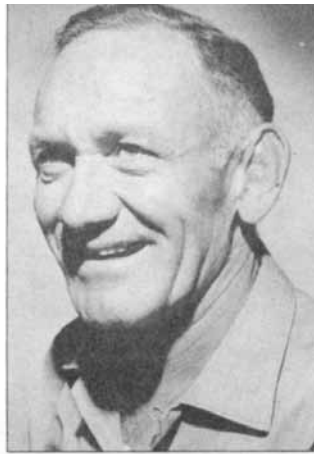
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Fourth in City Career Victories



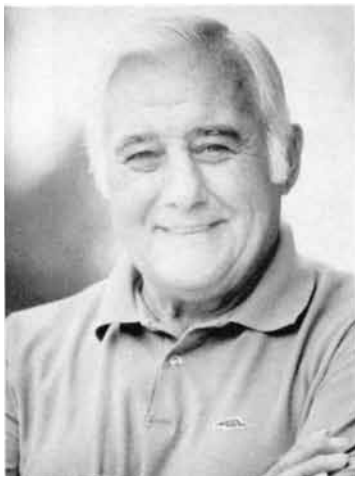
Leo Donoghue 1999
Special Service Award as
Promoter of Pro Wrestling, Won
State Welterweight Championship



John Lindholm 2000
GAM Player of the Year, State
Amateur Golf Champion, 6
Time Genesee All Star Classic



Reggie Barnett 2000
Central H.S. All American Notre
Dame Academic All American
MVP 1974 Orange Bowl



Pete Fornari 2000
City League Batting King,
MSU-6 Letters, coached 3
sports Mandeville Ainsworth



Jim Morrissey 2000
Powers Catholic Football Standout
MSU All Big Ten, MVP Senior Yr.
NFL Chicago Bears-won Super Bowl



Tom Alward 2000
Bendle H.S.-12 Letters, All State
Nebraska-won Nat'l Football Title,
played in NFL Tampa Bay



Tom Cole 2000
St. Michael H.S. 3 Sports
W.M.U Hall of Fame Baseball,
Flint Baseball Comm. 33 years



Willie Moore 2000
Starred on area's best Softball
Teams, City Bowling Champion,
Premier Umpire



Frank Gallagher 2000
Special Service Award for
bringing Pro Hockey to
Flint, Charter Member IHL



Bobby Reed 2001
Southwestern Two Sport Stand-
out Pitcher & Quarterback
U of M All Big Ten Pitcher



Ray Steffan 2001
Flint Central 3 Sport Star
MSU 3 Year Basketball MVP,
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St. Marys 3 Sports Star All State
Class D-3 Sports, Notre Dame
Football



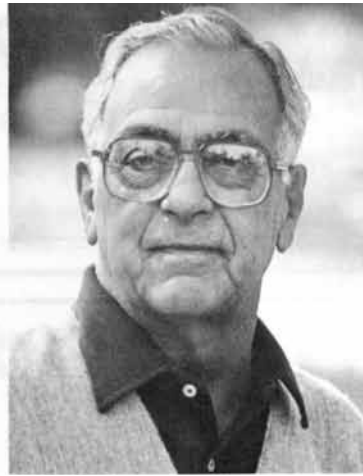
"Bud" Brotebeck 2001
Central Basketball & Baseball
W.M.U. 3 Letters, Played
in College World Series



Jay Springsteen 2001
Won Three Grand National
Motorcycle Racing Crowns, Total
40 Victories



Jack Baldwin 2001
W.M.U Led Team to College World
Series, Coached at Mandeville &
Ainsworth 28 Yrs.,
State Hall of Fame



Ed "Blackie" Abraham 2001
Coached at Sacred Heart H.S. Guided
Youngsters Year-Round and as Sum-
mer Baseball Supervisor



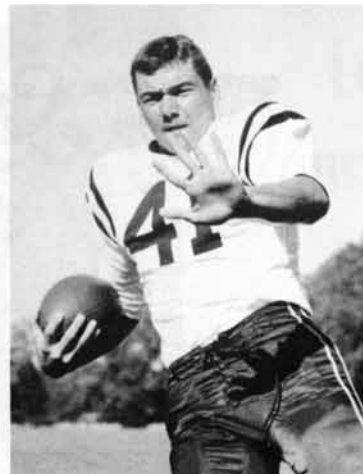
Len Hoyes 2001
Special Service Award for
Lengthy Service to Area Sports.
Past Journal Sports Ed.



Jim Vukovich 2002
Northern & U of M Baseball
Bentley H.S. Baseball Coach
State Champs Won 575
Games in 39 Yrs.



Steve Urick 2002
Northern 8 Letters, U of M
Baseball Minor League
Baseball, Talented Golfer



Bruce McLenna 2002
Fenton H.S. Football
MVP Hillsdale Played with Three
Teams in NFL



Kathy McGee 2002
Coached Powers Catholic Girls
Basketball to 3 State Titles, 13
Straight Big 9 Crowns



Carl Banks 2002
Beecher H.S. Football
MSU All Big Ten, 2 Pro Bowls
SuperBowl with Giants

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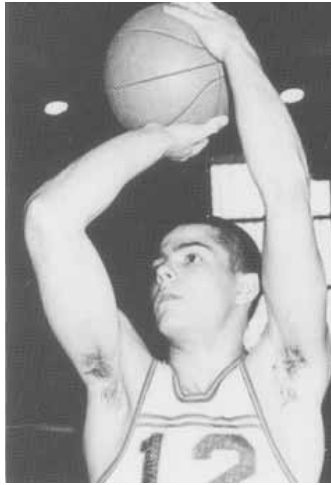
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Ernie Myers 2002
Northern & U of M Baseball
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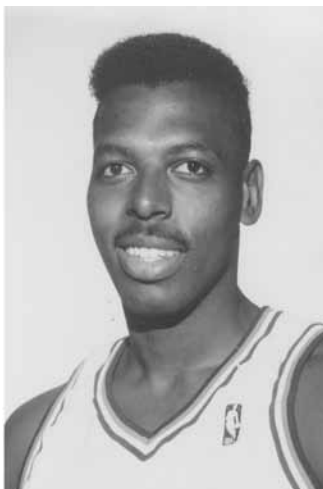
John Sperla 2002
St. Matthew & W.M.U. Star
Area Single Season Scoring
Record 2 State Class D Titles



Bob Bernstein 2002
Special Service Award
for Contributions to Golf.
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Jack Daniels 2003
St. Matthews-All State Basketball, All
City Football. Flint J.C.-Basketball,
C.M.U.- Parochial School Coach



Jeff Grayer 2003
Northwestern-Basketball State Champs,
Iowa State, Member 1988 Olympic
Team, Played NBA



Frank Thomas 2003
Played Football at Northern
& MSU, Coach & Athletic Dir
at Grand Blanc for 35 years.



Francis Bentley 2003
Northern Wrestling Coach & A.D.,
National Wrestling Hall of Fame,
CANUSA Coordinator



Mary Klein 2003
Kearsley H.S.-4 Sports, Bowled
First 700 Series in Area,
8-Time All Star Team



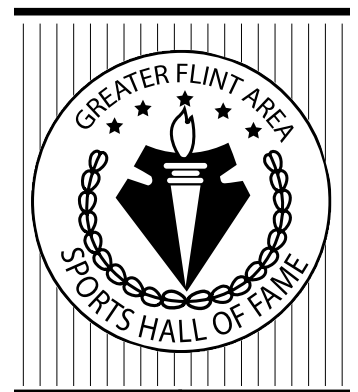
Lloyd Coon 2003
Won 7-Nat'l Powerlift Titles,
Coached Swartz Creek Girls
Powerlift Teams-8-Nat'l Titles.



George Hoey 2003
Central-Football-All State, Track,
U of M-Def. Back
NFL Played with four teams



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St. Matthew H.S. Football, Basketball, Baseball Star, Renowned Local State, U.S. Navy Heavy Wt. Boxer, Boxing Judge For 40 Yrs.



Eli Copeland 2004

Central H.S. Mich. Softball Assoc. Hall Fame, Star Fast Pitch Softball - M&S Orange, Joe Louis Punchers Teams



Erwin Ketzler 2004

Flint Central H.S., Many Nat'l, Mich. & Local Field Archery Championships.



Ben Roof 2004

Spec. Service Award For Volunteer Work with GFASHF Outstanding Bowler, Scholarship Founder For H.S. Athletes



Wayman Britt 2004

Northern H.S. All-State Basketball, State Champs, U of M Def. Player of Year, NBA - Detroit Pistons



Jim Abbott 2004

Central H.S. Football, Baseball Star, U of M Pitcher, Olympic Gold Medal, Yankees No - Hitter, Mich. Sports Hall of Fame



Lonnie Young 2004

Beecher H.S. All-State Football, Track, MSU, - 1984 Cherry Bowl, NFL St. Louis, Super Bowl - San Diego



Greg Reynolds 2004

U.S Sr. Amateur Golf Champ. 3 City Amateur Championships, 7 Genesee All-star Classics



Linnell McKenney 2005

Northwestern H.S. Basketball Star Ky. State, Saginaw Valley. Pro-Ball in Europe, St. Louis Streaks-WBL



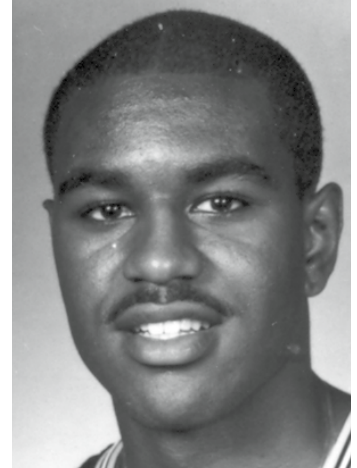
Wayne Van Slyke 2005

Flint Central H.S., Premier Pitcher IMA Park 8-No Hitters-1 perfect game



Marco Marcet 2005

Flint Tech H.S.-Basketball-One-handed shooter. A.D. & Coach at Frankenmuth H.S. 38 Years Rec'd Forsythe Award-MHSAA



Roy Marble 2005

Beecher H.S. Basketball-1985 All State-State Champs, Univ of Iowa scoring title, NBA-Atlanta, Houston, Detroit, Denver

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Bill Doolittle 2005

Football Coach-Flint Central & Owosso. 1958 Central Team-8-0-1-State Champs. Head Coach Western Mich. Univ.



Jerry Hosner 2005

Flint Northern-Water Skiing
17 Nat'l Titles, 32 State Titles
Mich. Water Skiing
Hall of Fame-1992



Norm Bryant 2005

Special Service Award
Flint Northern Track & Football
Standout. Founder of Greater Flint
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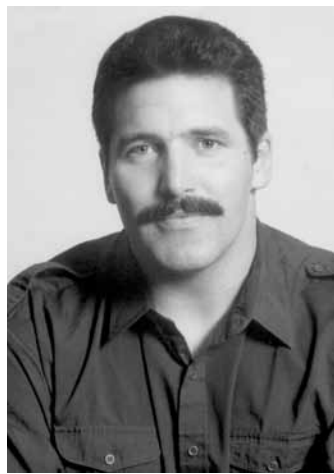
Jack Doering 2006

Special Service Award for being
a pioneer with auto racing; Super
promoter. Owner of Dixie Motor
& Auto City Speedways



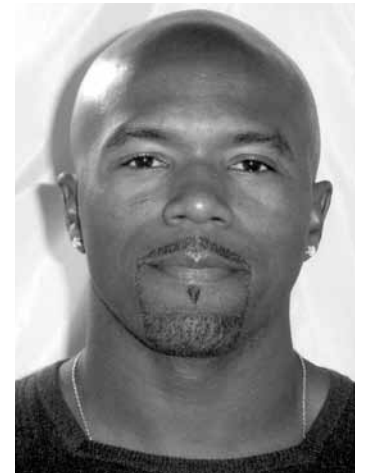
Dick Daly 2006

Special Service Award for leadership
in Physical Ed., Rec. & Athletic
programs & Flint Olympian &
CANUSA Games



Dan Severn 2006

Montrose H.S. Wrestler State
Champion. Ariz. State two-time All
American, Nat'l AAU Champ 13
times, Pro-Wrestler



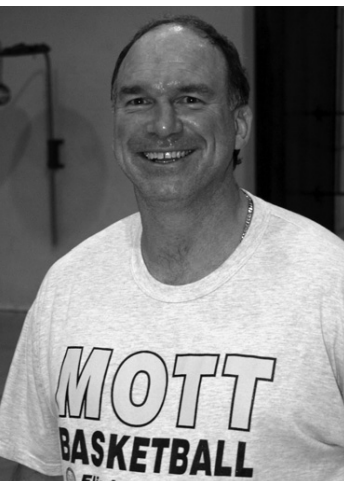
Courtney Hawkins 2006

Beecher H.S. All-State F.B., Bas-
ketball and Track. MSU F.B. All
Big Ten, NFL Tampa Bay & Pitt.
Beecher H.S. Ath, Dir.



Bill Brandt 2006

Super City Softball Pitcher-1956-
1965. In 1959, 3 no-hitters & a
perfect game, League's MVP. Played
for Buick, Davis Supply, Sport Shop



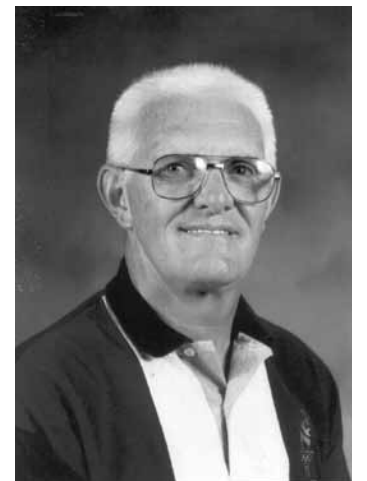
Steve Schmidt 2006

Mott Comm. Coll. Basketball Coach
since 1991, eight Conf. Titles, five
State & four Reg. Champs, 2003 Nat'l
Champs, Nat'l Coach of the Year



Daryl Turner 2006

Southwestern H.S. Football All-
State, MSU Football. NFL 2nd
Round Draft, Seattle Seahawks
Receiver



Marty Crane 2006

Kearsley H.S. and WMU Track
Star, Beecher H.S. Track Coach-10
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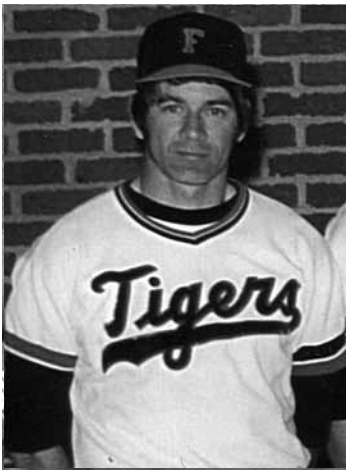


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Bob Chipman – 2007

Northwestern H.S. Star Player-Basketball. Mott CC-MVP & Athlete of Year. Played at Kansas State. Coach-Washburn Univ. 28 Yrs.-12 Titles



Mali-Vai Washington – 2007

Carman Ainsworth H.S., Univ. of Mich. Tennis All American 1988-1989 Wimbledon Finalist 1975 Accomplished ATP Member-Player



Frank Smorch – 2007

Baseball Umpire-Genesee County "Mr. Umpire". Umped Pro Leagues, High School & Top Rec. Leagues for 28 Years



Todd Lyght – 2007

Powers Catholic H.S.-Football All State. Notre Dame All American, NFL-St. Louis, Super Bowl Champ-Pro Bowl Twice.



Judge Tom Yeotis – 2007

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Mike Czarnecki – 2007

Flint St. Matthew H.S., Flint Central H.S. Tennis-State Finalist. Flint City Open Champ-age 13. Played for Univ. of Cincinnati & Wake Forest.



Vince Harrison - 2008

Fenton H.S. - 11 Varsity Letters All Conf.-4 Sports, Univ. of Detroit -- Baseball, Outstanding Rec. Leagues Flint & Detroit - Baseball & Basketball



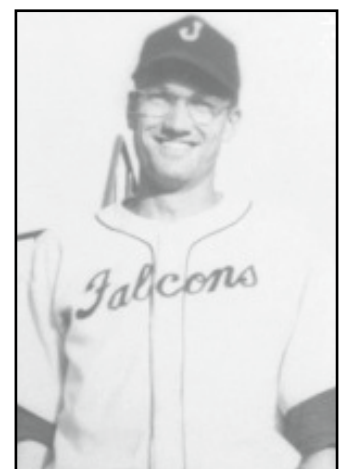
Wally Dobler - 2008

Flint Central H.S. - Swimmer, Central H.S. Swim Coach World Record Ages 60-64 MSU Swim Team-Master Competitor -



Letitia Hughley - 2008

Flint Northern H.S. 3-Basketball, 3 Track State Champs, Univ. of Wash. - All Star, Pro-Sweden and Australia Northern H.S. and Mott C.C. Coach



Don Morrow - 2008

Flint Central H.S. Baseball & Basketball, MSU, Long Minor League Career, Standout City A-Baseball, AA Basketball, Promoted Hockey.

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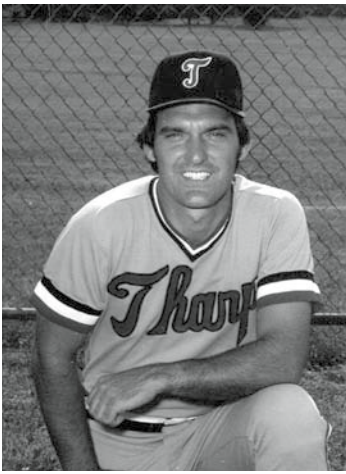
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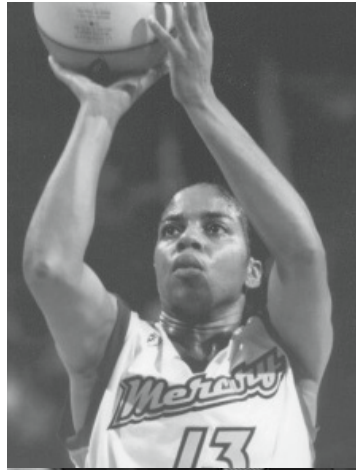
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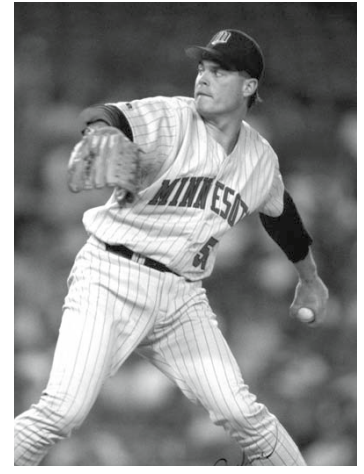
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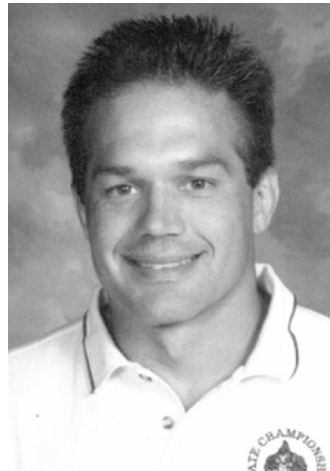
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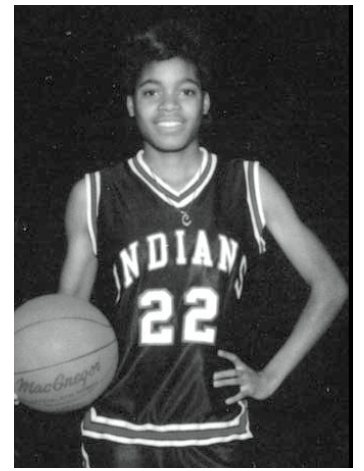
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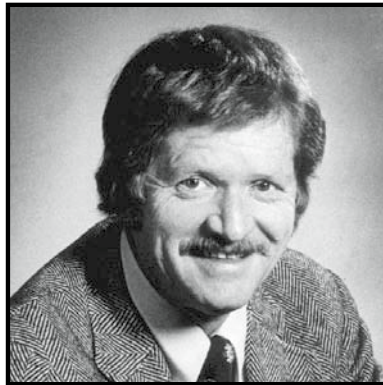
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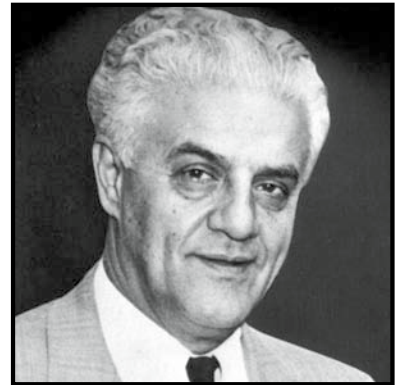
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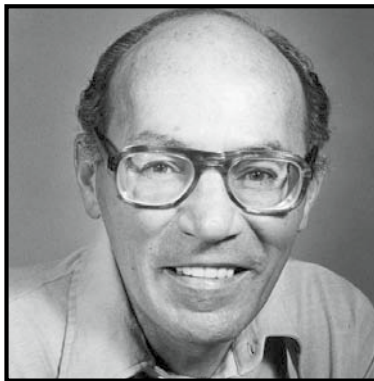
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ERIC TURNER

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He also helped Sam Ragnone Attorney win three straight AAU national championships, a feat that earned the Attorneysmen a spot in this year's Hall of Fame class.

These days, Turner is involved with his family in real-estate sales while also working for a high-end clothing store in downtown Detroit that caters to celebrities and athletes.

Being inducted into the GFASHOF brings Turner back to where his journey started almost 40 years ago.

"It's a great honor," he said. "Having been a part of this city, playing different sports and growing up here involved in all the athletics, being honored is a beautiful thing."

1990-91-92 RAGNONE

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at the time. You could go on and on about the talent level in those tournaments.

"One thing about Sam, even though we were competing on a national level, he never forgot the guys who played year round. Spider, Joel Ragland. It was a nice blend of people."

The Attorneysmen were no stranger to top-notch competition when they finally won the national title.

Ragnone beat the Angola National Team twice prior to the 1992 Olympics and there was also the time the Attorneysmen went down to Crisler Arena to play Michigan and the Fab Five, perhaps the most celebrated recruiting class in college basketball history.

"They ended up beating (Michigan)," said Beagle, who was at the game. "Spider Edwards, without question, was the best player on the floor. I mean without question."

Ragnone laughs at that memory.

"That was a huge win," he said. "Steve Fisher was a friend of mine. I finally convinced Steve Fisher to play us and we beat them in overtime when they were No. 1 in the country."

"Our team would go out and play a schedule against top-ranked college teams. (Duke coach) Mike Krzyzewski would never play us. Most teams wouldn't play my team. They said we were too good."

Technically, Ragnone only won two national championships despite winning the tournament three straight years.

After an opponent protested in 1991, the AAU declared the Attorneysmen had to forfeit a game because of a roster snafu.

"I really looked at it as sour grapes," Ragnone says. "We never sent the trophy back. It didn't diminish our accomplishments and what we achieved."

1980 POWERS

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Big Nine. We were 8-10 in the Big Nine."

But the winning ways soon returned as the Chargers won 10 of their final 11 games. Virtually none were cakewalks, however, especially in the state tournament when "four of the seven games were decided in the sixth inning or beyond," according to Jasinski.

In the district qualifying game, the Chargers had to rally to beat Lapeer East just to make it into the tournament. In the district opener, they weren't able to dispose of Lakeville until third baseman Bob Stacey belted a leadoff homer in the bottom of the ninth inning.

Powers beat Mt. Morris 10-6 in the regional final after scoring seven runs in the second inning, when the Chargers sent 12 batters to the plate. The big blow in that game was a two-run homer by winning pitcher Tim Tomaszewski.

"We believe we can win the regional," Haley said afterward.

They did, but it wasn't easy.

After beating Oxford 10-3 in eight innings to open regional play, Powers looked like it was done when Saginaw Eisenhower had a 6-4 lead in the regional title game with two outs in the top of the seventh and an 0-2 count on batter Terry Ward.

Dutkowski remembers the scene like it was yesterday.

"What happens is (Ward) hits a little pop up down the first base line in foul territory and the first basemen and second basemen back off," Dutkowski said "They were kind of confused who was going to take it and it drops."

Ward ended up walking, the next batter walked and senior Tom Wagner lined a single up the middle to score both runners and tie it en route to an 8-6 victory.

"That one was pretty unbelievable," Haley said.

In the state semifinals, ace pitcher Mike Morgan scattered five hits in a 7-0 victory over Farmington Harrison, earning the Chargers a showdown with Mount Pleasant for the Class B championship that afternoon.

Morrissey was the hitting star in the title game, belting a two-run homer in the fourth to tie the score before the Chargers eventually built a four-run lead.

Haley brought Morgan in to secure the victory and although the crafty southpaw allowed a three-run homer in the seventh that pulled Mount Pleasant within 7-6, Morgan fanned the final batter to give Powers its second state baseball crown.

"We weren't a dominant team," Dutkowski said. "We didn't have overpowering pitching or anything. The timing of the whole thing was freakishly good for us. It just seemed everybody contributed at the right moment."

"It's always given me hope in every baseball season since. You may not always win a state championship but you can turn something around if everybody comes together at the right moment."

1976-77-78 BEECHER

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place Linden, which had 26.

Surprisingly, Muskegon Heights didn't win a single event while Beecher captured two — the 120 hurdles and mile relay.

Larry Wiley won the high hurdles for the Bucs in 14.2 while the mile relay team of Young, Jerome Hogan, Tim Roman and John Fralik clocked 3:23.1.

Believe it or not, the '75-78 run wasn't Beecher's best ever. The Bucs strung together four straight Class B boys championships from 1985-87, a stretch that also saw the Beecher girls win the Class B title in 1986-87.

The boys other championships came in 1980, '83 and '92. They nearly added two more but finished second in both 1981 and '93.

"We'd go to a track meet and people would say, 'Oh crap! Beecher is here. Who's running for second?'" Crane said with a laugh. "At the Mott Relays, we'd stick our noses in there against the city schools and the kids loved that. We never dodged a bullet as far as running against people."

In addition to having talented athletes, there was also one other big key to Beecher's championships teams.

"Every year we won the state championship, we had 12 kids qualify for the meet," Crane said. "That was the weirdest thing. Everybody kept calling us the Dirty Dozen. We'd get on the bus afterward (at the regional) and it was, 'Coach, how many kids we qualify?'"

"If it was 12, we were going to win the state championship. One year, we had 16 kids qualify and we finished fourth."

Now, for the rest of the story behind that first state championship in 1976.

When the meet had ended in Battle Creek, the Bucs were on the winner's stand ready to accept their trophy when the public-address announcer said that Dearborn Robichaud had won the championship with 46 points while Beecher was second.

Crane had been keeping score as usual and knew that was incorrect. But while he was discussing the situation with meet officials, Robichaud had accepted the trophy and was heading out of the parking lot on the team bus.

"It was a comedy of errors," Crane recalled. "Ricky Franklin started running after the bus with his track shoes in his hand. He was banging on the bus, trying to get them to stop. They thought he was bad."

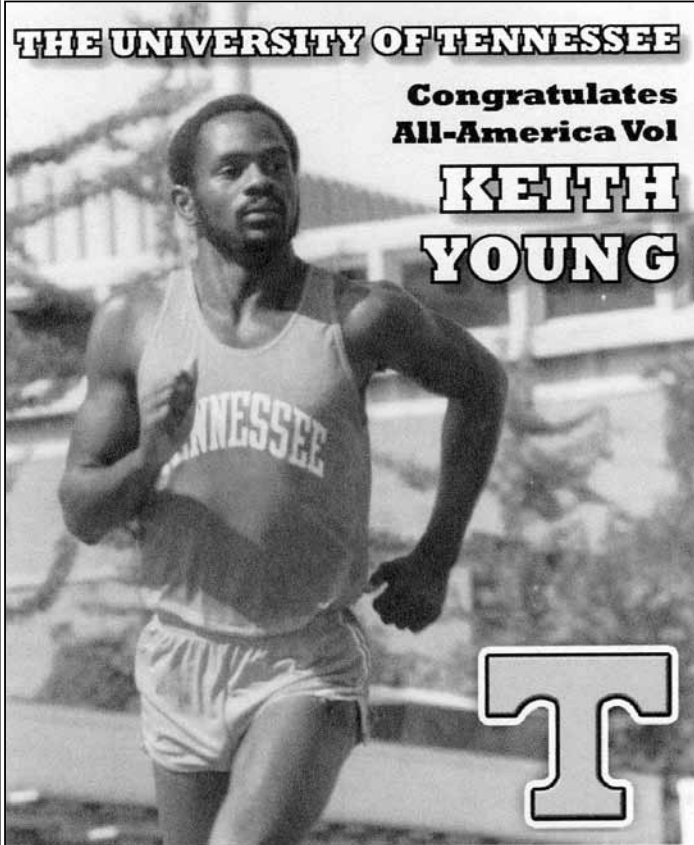
When the error was discovered — Robichaud didn't have a contestant in the two-mile run but was given eight points that really belonged to Dearborn Divine Child — Beecher was declared the champion but left without the trophy.

"Ricky Franklin's dad was on the school board," Crane said. "He called the state police and they stopped the Robichaud bus. They got on the bus, got the trophy and brought it to us. We were having dinner at Win Schuler's in Marshall."

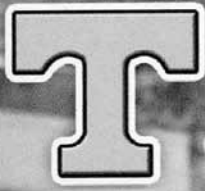
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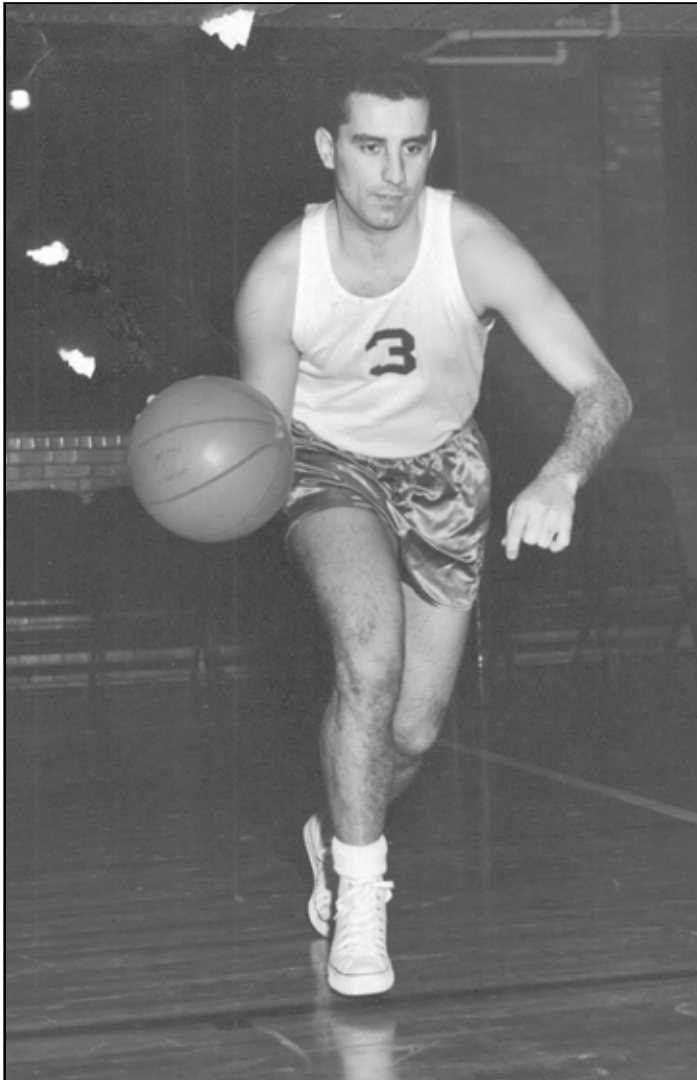


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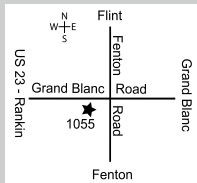


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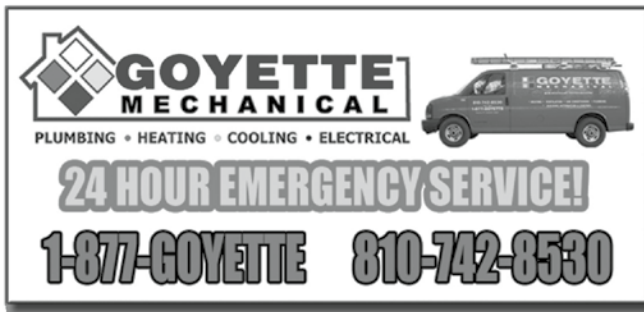
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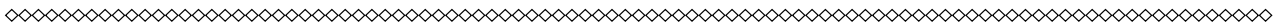
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KNEELING L-R: Joe Tomaszewski, Bob Stacey, Tim Tomaszewski, Rick Shaker, Bob Hatfield, Tom Wagner, Mike Mattar, Marty Mora, Lisa Shaker - Score Keeper.

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