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INDUCTION BANQUET

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2011

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DAVID LAZAR › STACEY THOMAS › FRED RADEMACHER**

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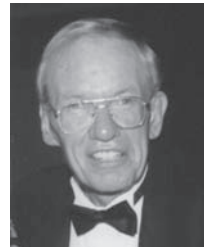
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Welcome to tonight's Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame program. The beginning of our 32nd annual year also marks the end of the first year I have been privileged to be president of this extraordinary organization.

It is an organization consisting entirely of volunteers whose only interest is in preserving the rich heritage of Flint area athletics. Tonight we recall the accomplishments of six more individuals who have been such a part of this tradition as have the teams that have been singled out for recognition.

Also, tonight we pay special tribute to a man whose enormous contributions to the GFASHOF can never be overemphasized: the late Jack Goggins. His generosity will always be remembered as was his desire to remain anonymous. Now the man who did so much to assist us in our endeavors without ever seeking recognition will have his own plaque on the Hall of Fame wall as this year's recipient of the Special Service Award.

Tonight's inductions are special to me, as have been most of the previous Hall of Fame programs. As a member of the sports department of The Flint Journal since 1966, it has been my great fortune to have had a front row seat in witnessing the coaching and athletic feats of many of the inductees. In some cases I can say "I remember them when . . ."

Collectively the individual inductees Cheryl Histed, Dave Lazar, Fred Rademacher, Andre Rison and Stacey Thomas are one of the most honored classes to receive Hall of Fame distinction. Tonight these five along with the late Fred Briggs will have their names forever etched in stone to be remembered among the best ever.

Likewise the teams we honor were exceptional. Northern High football 1960, Flint Junior College basketball 1950, and Halo Burger - Foutch Auto Wash 2001 & 2002 baseball teams raised the standards of excellence to new heights.

The Board of Directors wishes to express its appreciation to The Flint Journal for its continued support of tonight's program. We thank The Journal for donating the Hall of Fame plaques you see on display and for its help in publicizing the activities through its sports department.

Ben Roof and A Frame Awards also have been vital on behalf of the GFASHOF, particularly the display you see here in the lobby tonight and in maintaining the Jim Massar Team Room.

A big "thank you" also goes to Genesys Conference and Banquet Center and the Genesys Athletic Club for their extraordinary efforts in hosting the program and in providing a permanent home for the Hall of Fame plaques.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Selection Committee I wish everyone a great evening as we again celebrate the athletic excellence that has made us unique.

Phil Pierson, President

THE GREATER FLINT AREA SPORTS HALL OF FAME
32nd ANNUAL INDUCTION BANQUET

Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame

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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 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 93 and also at www.gfashof.org

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

SOCIAL HOUR AND CASH BAR 4:30 TO 5:30

WELCOME, INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND OFFICERS.....PHIL PIERSON, PRESIDENT

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: BILL TROESKEN, MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

INVOCATION: RANDY SCHULTZ - PASTOR OF OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

NATIONAL ANTHEM & AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL:
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PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2011.....BILL TROESKEN

THE 2011 INDUCTEES

- ★ DAVE LAZAR
- ★ CHERYL HISTED
- ★ 1950 FLINT JUNIOR COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM
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*THE LUKE M. POWERS HIGH SCHOOL HONORS CHOIR IS NAMED THE SCHOLA CANTORUM. AN ALL-BOY CHOIR UNTIL THE LATE 1980'S, THIS 16 MEMBER SELECT ENSEMBLE IS A MIX OF BOYS AND GIRLS TODAY. IT PRESENTS AT A VARIETY OF SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND FUNCTIONS. THE DIRECTOR OF THE CHOIR, MS. MARCELLA FORSLEFF, IS PROUD OF THIS GROUP AS IT CONSISTENTLY RECEIVES SUPERIOR RATINGS AT THE STATE LEVEL COMPETITION. THIS CHOIR GROUP WILL SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL AT TONIGHT'S INDUCTION CEREMONY.

Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame

Board of Directors - Member Emeritus Status

Beginning this October, 2011 the Board of Directors will honor former Board Members who have retired after serving the Hall of Fame meritoriously. Their extraordinary leadership in a variety of capacities has enabled the organization to successfully continue the mission of honoring participants for their outstanding achievements and contributions in the field of athletics.

As we conclude our 32nd year, it is more than appropriate that we begin to recognize these individual volunteers who have served in such an exceptional manner. Active participation and contributions in the activities and leadership of the organization that exceed what may be considered normal and traditional, will remain the primary standard of formal **EMERITUS** recognition.

Initially, five individuals will be selected and each year thereafter two may be chosen. These individuals will be formally recognized each year at the Press Party held in October. Their names will be permanently listed in the official souvenir banquet booklet and on the Hall of Fame web site.

EMERITUS recognition requires nomination by a current member of the Board of Directors and a 2/3 majority approval of the members present at a regularly scheduled meeting.

For the year 2011, the following retired former members have been selected for **MEMBER EMERITUS** recognition:

DICK DALY

Joined the GFASHOF Board of Directors in 1988 and served as Executive Secretary (1992-1997), Vice President (2000-2003) and President (2004). Retired in 2005 with 17 years of service. Currently remains active as the publisher of the GFASHOF annual induction banquet book. Formally inducted into the GFASHOF as a Special Service recipient in 2006.

JIM MASSAR

Member of the GFASHOF Board of Directors since 1982, retiring in 2010 with 28 years of service. He served as Vice President (1990-1991) and as President in 1992 and 1993. Among many significant contributions, Jim developed the GFASHOF Team Room located at Genesys. This room, dedicated to the accomplishments of teams inducted to the GFASHOF, was named the "Jim Massar Team Room" in 2011.

MAYOR JIM RUTHERFORD

A charter member of the GFASHOF Board of Directors serving 30 consecutive years from 1980 until retirement in 2010. He served as Vice President (1980-1983) and President (1984-1985). Mayor Jim later assumed responsibilities as Recording Secretary and Parliamentarian in 2004 until retirement. Honored posthumously.

CATHY SNYDER

A charter member of the GFASOF Board of Directors having served for 30 consecutive years until retirement in 2010. Cathy served as Vice President from 1984-1987 and as President from 1988-1989. She assumed many, varied responsibilities throughout her career and is regarded by colleagues as the "Ambassador" of the GFASHOF.

JUDGE TOM YEOTIS

Judge Tom was one of the founding fathers of the GFASHOF having initiated the idea as a member of the Genesee County Bruin Club (Mott College) in 1980. He guided the Board of Directors, serving as the first President in (1980-1981), during the initial stages of growth. Judge Tom remained active for 18 years retiring in 1998. Formally inducted to the GFASHOF as a Special Service recipient in 2007.



*Front L-R: Cathy Snyder, Jim Massar, Mayor Jim Rutherford represented by son, Mike Rutherford
Back L-R: Dick Daly, Judge Tom Yeotis*



Paul Krause
1980



Coquese Washington
2009



Tony Branoff
1992



Art Johnson
1996



Letitia Hughley
2008

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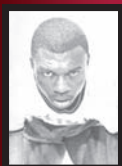
- *All Individual Inductee Information - Over 250 Individuals*
- *All Team Inductees Information - Over 70 Teams*
- *All Souvenir Books 1980 - 2010 (every page)*
- *Special Events, Nomination Forms, Ticket Information, Sponsor Information and Much More*



Ken Morrow
1990



Jo Lake
1987



Herb Washington
1985



Leroy Bolden
1985



Pam Stockton Brady
1983



Flint Mandeville Football
2007



Floyd Bates
1982

David John Lazar

Congratulations On Your Induction Into the 2011 Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame



We are extremely proud of you and all that you have accomplished in the Fenton High School District. As a teacher, football and softball coach, you are the Fenton Softball Coach with a 725-262 record games, three (3) state championships with one (1) runner up, six (6) regional championship, league & district titles.

You are a proud Assyrian man who accomplished much within your community as President of the Holy Apostolic Catholic Assyrian Church of the East, President of the Assyrian American Club of Flint and a member of the Assyrian Cemetery Committee.

Our Love & Prayers Are That God Grants You Many Years.



Your Family,

*Wife Norma • Sister Dolores & Husband • Fred Farah • Nephews & Nieces
Danny • Jason • Alan • Ginny • Samantha • Benjamin • Paul • Marcia • David & Paul*

Yours Friends,

*The Holy Apostolic Catholic Assyrian Church of the East • The Assyrian American
Club of Flint • Fenton High School Co-Workers, Staff, Students, Parents & Community*

DAVE LAZAR - COACHING GREAT

By Greg Tunnickliff

Lisa (Hillman) Taylor wasn't about to let a headache keep her off the softball field.

But keeping her ailment from Fenton coach Dave Lazar wasn't going to be easy. Not with her sister, Nikki Hillman, urging her to let Lazar in on her secret.

The Hillman sisters formed one of the top batteries in the state during the spring of 1993, with Lisa on the mound and Nikki behind the plate.

During a weekend tournament game in Canton, they couldn't agree on whether Lisa should stay in the contest.

Lazar, sensing something was wrong, had both girls take a break on the bench.

"He was like 'If you're going to fight, you're going to sit down,'" Taylor said. "He knew how to handle his players. It was exactly what we needed."

When the Hillmans returned to the diamond, Fenton not only went on to win the tournament, but the Tigers ended up posting a school-record 43-2 mark and reached the Class B state finals.

Lazar's understanding, of not only the strategy, but the psychology of the game, enabled him to develop one of the top softball programs in the state.

He posted a Flint-area record 725-262 (.735) overall mark and won three state championships during his 28 seasons at Fenton, a resume that has earned him enshrinement into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame.

"Nothing is guaranteed as far as winning goes," Lazar said. "There are a lot of factors that go into it. I always seemed to have good kids who dedicated their time."

Lazar took over Fenton's program in 1976 and it didn't take long for a legend to be born. Two years later, the Tigers won their first of three straight Class B state championships.

Fenton posted an 81-11 (.880) overall record — 39-1 in the Metro League — from 1978-80. Since the state tournaments began in 1975, the Tigers are one of only four programs — two public school teams — to snare three or more consecutive titles.

Kalamazoo Christian captured a state-record five straight championships from 1996-2000, Harper Woods Regina won four in a row from 2004-07 and Portage Northern won three consecutive crowns from 2000-02.

"It was a great group of athletes and we had a leader that knew how to put everybody's talent in the right spot," said Kim (Covert) Lewis, who was a two-year starter for Fenton from 1979-80. "He knew how to get the best out of us. We tried not to let him down because he never let us down."

Throughout his tenure at Fenton, Lazar's teams were a staple of stability, winning 20 or more games 24 times and 30 or more four times.

The Tigers routinely went on long postseason runs, capturing 13 district titles and six regional crowns. Fenton reached the Class B state championship game in 1993, losing 1-0 in 20 innings to Pinconning.

The Tigers became the flagship program in the Metro,



winning a league-record 17 titles during his tenure. Under the Flint native's tutelage, the Tigers had only one losing season overall.

"He's the best of the best," said Becki (Wheatley) Moore, who was a four-year varsity performer for Fenton from 1993-96, earning first-team All-State honors at shortstop her last two seasons. "His attention to detail and to doing things the right way, and I don't just mean softball, set a great life example for the players he coached."

Lazar's coaching talents were not just restricted to softball. The 1957 Flint Central graduate coached in the Tigers' football program for 27 years.

He was the freshman coach for five years and the junior varsity coach for 15 years. He coached at the varsity level for seven seasons, including two years (1998-99) as the head coach.

His 1998 squad posted a 7-2 overall record and won a share of the Metro championship, the program's first since 1989. His 1999 team went 5-4 and earned the program's first state playoff berth since 1993.

"He had that combination of intensity, knowledge and experience," said former Fenton athletic director Ken Wensel, who hired Lazar. "Athletes responded to him. You add that up, you have a guy that was ready to accomplish some great things."

Lazar taught at Fenton High School from 1973-74 to 1999-2000. He retired from coaching at the end of the 2003 season.

He was inducted into the Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1996 and the Fenton Hall of Fame in 2010.

He said he gives a lot of credit for his success to his former co-coach Barry Bailey.

"My church and my family gave me a structure and foundation in my life," Lazar said. "You can't always do it by yourself. I was lucky to be in the right place at the right time."

One of Kearsley's best.



Davison Community Schools

congratulates

Cheryl Histed

Davison High School Teacher



on her Induction into the 2011 Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame



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of Education

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CHERYL HISTED - ALL SPORTS STAR

By Mark Spezia

Cheryl Histed's youth was spent honing her athletic skills in informal ways.

Histed, who earned 16 varsity letters in volleyball, basketball and softball at Kearsley High School, sharpened her competitive edge through less-than-organized competitions against some of her five siblings and many neighbors.

"There must have been about 50 kids in our neighborhood near Holy Rosary School who were within two years of my age," Histed recalled. "We used the athletic fields there as our playground. Sometimes, we'd play basketball outside in the winter and I would keep one ball in a bucket in hot water. When the one we were using froze, I would run inside the house, down the stairs to get the warm ball and keep playing."

That kind of training served Histed well as she went on to become one of the most decorated female prep athletes in Big Nine Conference history.

She was a four-year starter and some type of all-conference all four years in volleyball, basketball and softball before graduating in 1981 and moving on to a record-setting volleyball career at Michigan State University.

Histed, a Davison High School physical education teacher, is part of the Greater Flint Sports Hall of Fame's 2011 Class. She will be inducted Dec. 3 at Genesys Conference and Banquet Center.

"Getting into the Hall of Fame



surprised me," Histed said. "With the number of outstanding coaches and athletes from Flint, I am just proud to be among them. I never thought about getting into the Hall of Fame. I played sports because I loved it and was not looking for accolades."

Indeed. Fueling her competitive nature was enough for Histed. Another way she did that as a youth was by playing basketball against neighborhood brothers Mike and Mark Torok.

"They challenged me and taught me to take a challenge," Histed said. "I learned that if I was ever going to beat or compete with the guys, I had to get better. We played basketball until it was too dark, cold, raining, etc."

At Kearsley, Histed established the school's career basketball scoring record (1,347 points) and boasted a .417 career softball

batting average. She also led the Hornets to the 1978 Class A state championship as they swept Warren Cousino (15-8, 15-8). Histed earned all-state honors in all three sports as a senior.

"I was so young and enjoyed athletics so much, I did not think about winning the state championship," Histed said. "We just played to win and everything clicked that year. We had great chemistry and the coaches knew how to motivate us. All of our teams did not have a lot of drama. We were all there for the common good."

At Michigan State, Histed served as co-captain of the 1983 team and was named the Spartans' Most Valuable Player and was a second-team All-Big Ten honoree. She also set a MSU single-season that still stands with 56 solo blocks. Histed is still tied for first all-time in career matches plays (141), second in career solo blocks (115) and nine in career total blocks (363).

"I had a few colleges looking at me, but I went to MSU because they only wanted me to play one sport," Histed said. "I needed the other seasons for studying and athletics came much easier concentrating on one sport."

After graduating from MSU, Histed had volleyball and basketball coaching and teaching stints at Lansing Catholic Central, Carman, Carman-Ainsworth and Imlay City before coming to Davison in 1991. Histed was the Cardinals' varsity volleyball coach during the 1990s and led them to their only state quarterfinal appearance in 1995.

Mott Community College Athletics
Wishes to congratulate the 1950 Flint Junior College
Men's basketball team on their induction into the
Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame.



Rick Austin, Head Coach Men's Golf

Shawn Brown, Head Coach Men's Baseball

Hermon Gillum, Head Coach Men's Wrestling

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Letitia Hughley, Head Coach Women's Basketball

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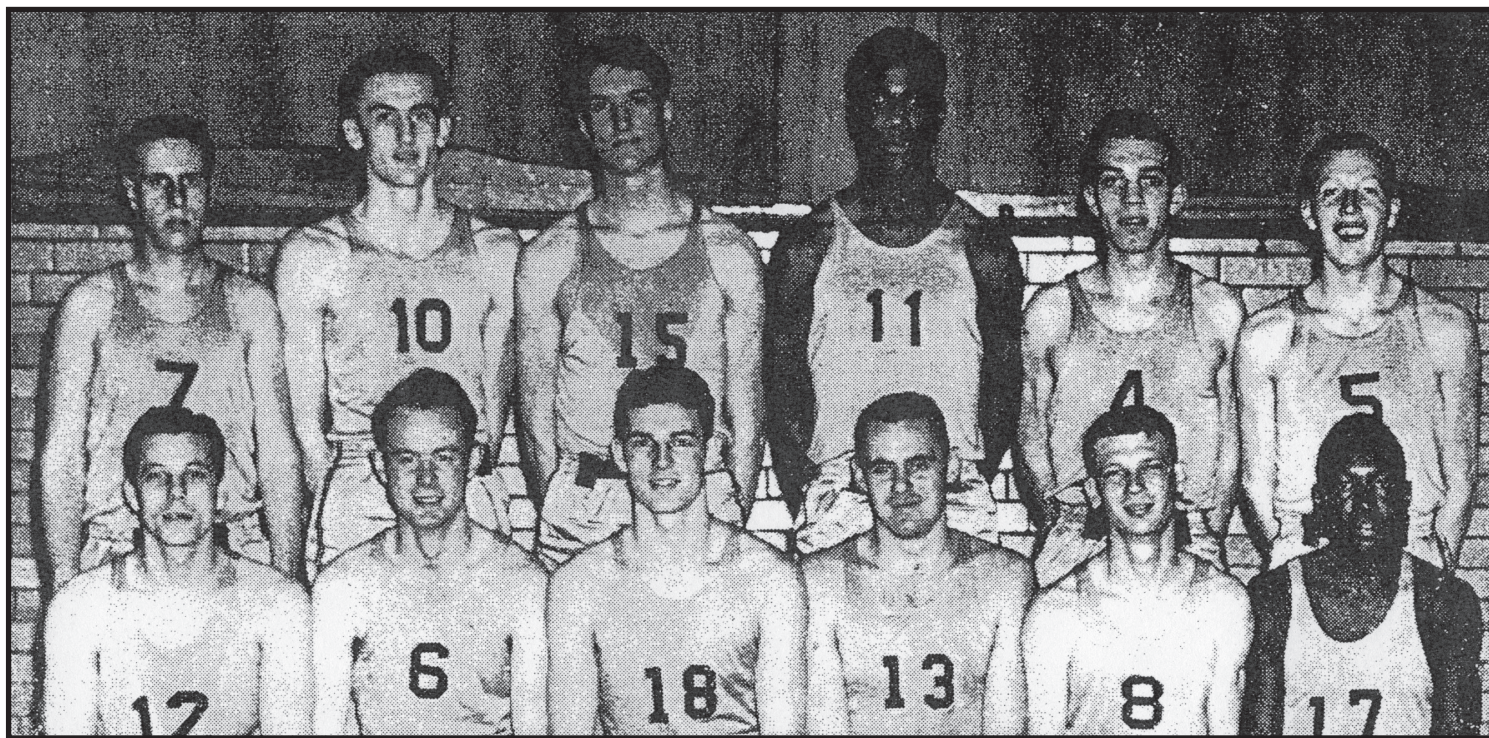
Rod Studaker, Head Coach Women's Softball

Tom Healey, Athletic Director

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1950 FLINT JUNIOR COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM



Front Row, left to right: Al Laksi, Bill Snyder, Lee Middleton, Don Kelly, Bob Lambert, Ace Callahan
Back Row, left to right: Stu Mason, Glen Bagnall, Larry Ruther, Oscar Ingram, Bill Hackett, John Howe
Absent: Ed Knoblock, Bob Butts • COACHES: John Bojcun and Don Jarrard

By Brendan Savage

Playing in the national tournament has almost become an annual event for the Mott Community College basketball team.

The Bears, who are ranked No. 1 in the nation in this year's Division II junior college poll, have won three national championships since 2003 while appearing in the final four seven times.

They're a true national power.

But it wasn't always that way. A little thing called World War II shut down the entire program and when the Bears --- whose school was known back then as Flint Junior College --- finally returned to the court in 1946, it took them just four years for them to put Flint on the junior college map.

The 1949-50 Bears paved the way for the type of success MCC enjoys today by reaching the national tournament for the first time in school history. And that accomplishment has earned them a spot in the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame.

When FJC decided to put a team back on the court after WWII ended, the first thing it needed was a coach.

So school officials dipped into the faculty pool and persuaded chemistry instructor John Bojcun to take

the job. Bojcun appealed to FJC administrators after he turned Flint Technical High into a Class B prep power with an 86-27 record beginning in 1940.

Success came slowly.

FJC was 5-14 during Bojcun's first season of 1946-47 and followed that by posting a combined record of 21-18 the next two seasons. It was after the '48-49 campaign that assistant coach Don Jarrard decided the Bears needed some additional help to keep surging forward.

Taking advantage of relaxed eligibility requirements, Jarrard dove into Flint's talent-rich City Basketball League and lured former Flint Northern star Don Kelly and ex-Flint Central standout Lee Middleton into playing for FJC.

It worked.

In 1949-50, Kelly led the Michigan Junior College Athletic Conference in scoring at 21.9 points per game while Middleton was second at 15.8. That helped the Bears win the MJCAC championship with a 13-1 record in an overall mark of 14-2.

FJC clinched the MJCAA title with a 92-91 double overtime victory over Benton Harbor, erasing a five-point deficit in the final 17 seconds of the first OT to

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In Loving Memory of
FRED BRIGGS



FOR HIS INDUCTION INTO THE 2011
GREATER FLINT AREA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF ALL HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN HIS 64
YEARS OF OFFICIATING IN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

With Much Pride and Love,
THE CHARLIE BRIGGS FAMILY

FRED BRIGGS - SPORTS LEGACY

By Adam Biggers

A manila folder of old news clippings and a two-hour conversation were hardly enough resources or time for Charlie Briggs and Len Jasinski to tell the story of Fred Briggs.

The problem Fred's "brothers" — one biological, Charlie; Len, a lifelong friend — had wasn't choosing which story to tell, rather, it was where to begin.

Highlighting Fred's 64-year officiating career was a walk down memory lane for the two men, both well into their 80s. The conversation's theme was that of longevity and consistency, for which Fred was revered. He officiated from 1947-2006, and saw Flint's elite athletes on the football field, basketball court and baseball and softball diamonds.

And he could tell you which ones were college- or pro-bound by seeing them play at a young age. He followed their careers, keeping track of the youngsters he watched play at historic Flint venues such as Berston Fieldhouse, Atwood Stadium and the Metropolitan.

"He had a tremendous mind for that," said Charlie's of his late brother's memory. "He constantly followed everybody. He would talk about them, and I couldn't believe he could remember what years they played."

And for that illustrious career full of passion and genuine regard for the athletes, Fred will be inducted Dec. 3 into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame at Genesys. Before his death in 2009, and after his retirement from officiating in 2006, Fred continued to oversee officials in the Big Nine Conference and Metro League.

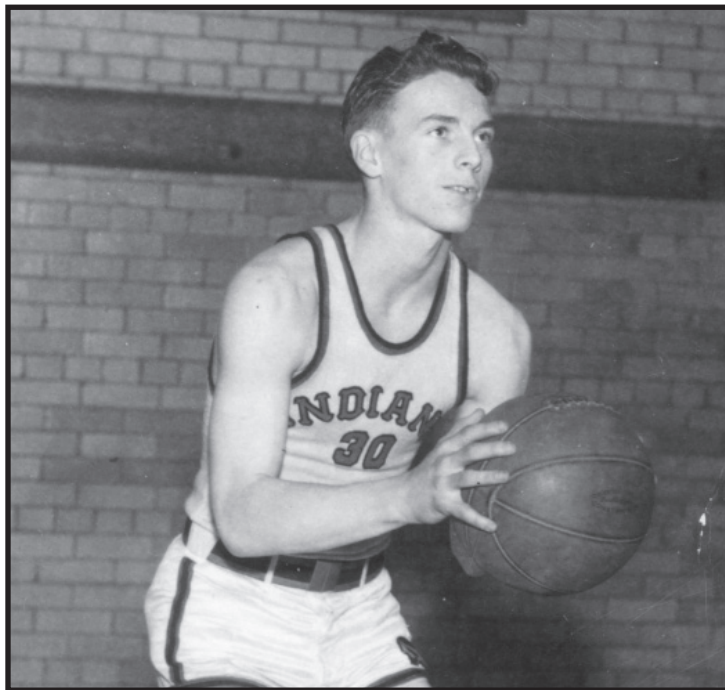
While Fred called some of the city's biggest games, the level of play wasn't important — making the right call was. Fred's main objective was to officiate fairly, be consistent and let the players play the game.

"He wanted to make the right call in every game," said Charlie. "It's like in the state finals, you want to do the best you can do. But you want to do the best you can do if you're working a junior high game. He took pride in every game, no matter what class it was."

Len remembers Fred as a "fiery, scrappy guard" who led the Flint Central varsity basketball team in the mid-to-late 1930s. Fred went on to coach Len in the city's Class AA League.

Fred spent about a decade in the amateur league, which he entered after his collegiate basketball career at the University of Toledo was cut short by a foot injury. But playing wasn't enough for Fred. He organized the first Michigan Open Basketball Tournament in 1947, but it nearly didn't happen because of a labor dispute at the Metropolitan, where the tournament — which featured ex-college and pros — was to be played.

"Fred was confronted with no seats and no baskets," Len said, smiling. But Len had a solution. He coached varsity ball at Flint All Saints, and he and Fred removed the baskets from All Saints' gym, along with seating, in order to preserve the tournament.



"His enthusiasm for sports showed up again," said Len. "Fred was a fighter, he was a determined individual."

Charlie can't go many places without someone bringing up Fred. The brothers paired as officials for a combined 122 years. Fred was an ambassador when it came to officiating, a consummate professional in every way.

"(His appearance) was always perfect," said Charlie. "His hats were clean, pants were clean, shoes were shined — no matter what he worked, basketball or football. When you walk out, you look neat, it kind of impresses people."

Len added that, both Fred's appearance and demeanor, were "impeccable."

Charlie's memories of Fred span far beyond the realm of officiating, although they were quite good at it as a team. Brothers, yes; but they also were best friends. They lived just about three miles apart in Davison, exchanged lawn equipment, even took their wives out to dinner together.

"I couldn't have asked for a better brother," said Charlie. And Len feels the same about his relationship with Fred. The two were members of the Flint Old Timers together, and Len said Fred's energy helped the group be successful.

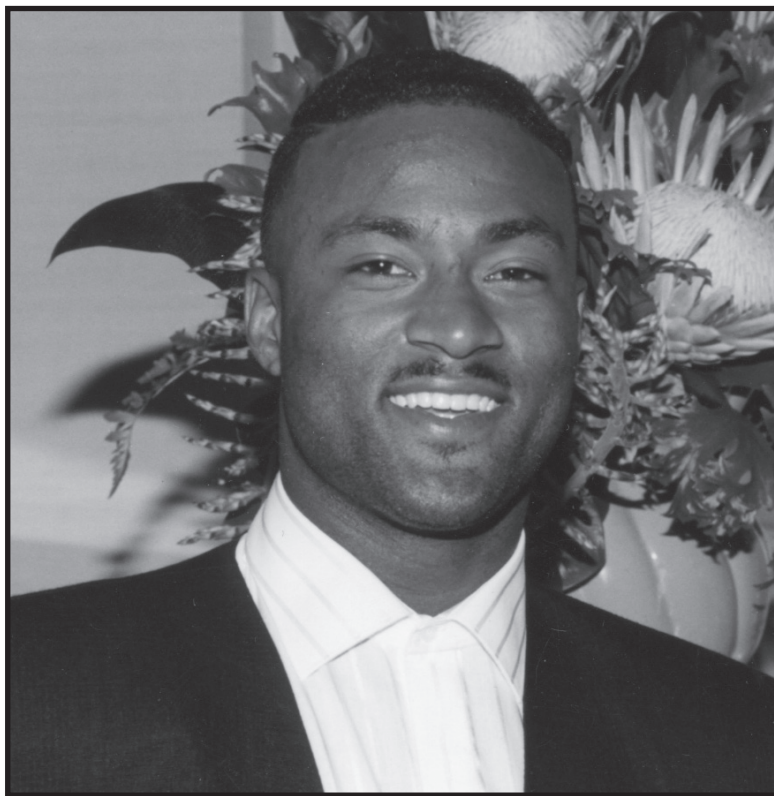
"He was so proud and dedicated to it," said Len. "His enthusiasm carried over into that and made it a successful program."

Fred will be represented by his brother, Charlie. An honor to know the man, yes. An honor to play side by side with Fred and have a nearly seven-decade friendship with him was Len's to be had.

Representing a man with such vigor for life, service to the Flint sports community — there's not much out there more satisfying than that.

"It's a great honor," said Len. "I couldn't do it for a better person."

Andre P. Rison



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

We are very proud of you and your accomplishments.



God bless you. Love, Your Family.

Mom, Pops, Uncle Mike, Alesandra, Lisa, Reggie, Sr., Raquel, Andre C.,
Brandon, Andre, Jr., Justin, Hunter, Reggie, Jr., Tashi, Shamauri, Quay, Rasheed
The Rison, Willis, Jones, Morrison, Reeves, Coleman and Taylor Families

ANDRE RISON - ICONIC ATHLETE

By Eric Woodyard

At one time there was serious debate over who was a better NFL receiver — Jerry Rice or Andre Rison.

Rice now is widely considered to be the greatest wideout to ever play football, but Rison was that good early in his career.

In his first five seasons, Rison led the league in receptions four times.

The charismatic Flint native was featured in Sports Illustrated, he caught a touchdown pass from Brett Favre in Super Bowl XXXI, was named Pro Bowl MVP in 1994 and left Michigan State University as the school's all-time leader in pass receptions, touchdowns and receiving yardage in 1989.

Rison's list of accomplishments and awards could fill a book, but he said his latest recognition is the most fulfilling.

He will enter the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame.

The official ceremony begins at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 3 in the Genesys Conference and Banquet Center. Doors open at 4:15 p.m.

"I've been All-Big Ten, All-American, All-Pro, All-NFL, but this is better than all of them," Rison said of entering the Hall of Fame. "Because it's where I'm from, it's where I dreamt about playing sports. It's where I watched Eric Turner, Rick Leach, and wanted to be like them. It's where I watched Charles Jones, Carl Banks, and Lonnie Young. I wanted to be like those guys."

Rison is well aware of the history in Flint area sports.

It floors him that he's now within that circle of great athletes who have hailed from his hometown.

"Just to have my name affiliated with the past great Flint athletes makes me proud of all the hard work and dedication that I applied as a youth," Rison said. "There's nothing better than Flint-area sports. When I was coming up, you could go across the country and you couldn't find a greater elementary, middle school or high school athletic organization in the country."

Rison graduated from Northwestern High School in 1985.

Not only did he play football, he was a star point guard on the hardwood for the Wildcats.

He helped lead them to a 55-1 record and back-to-back Class A state titles in 1984 and 1985 on one of Michigan's toughest high school teams ever.

Longtime NBA players Glen Rice and Jeff Grayer were Rison's teammates.

After high school, Rison was a star in East Lansing, where he broke numerous records at MSU. He helped the Spartans win the Rose Bowl in 1988.

In 1989, Rison was drafted by the Indianapolis Colts



with the 22nd overall pick in the NFL Draft.

He enjoyed a 12-year NFL career with the Colts, Atlanta Falcons, Cleveland Browns, Jacksonville Jaguars, Green Bay Packers, Kansas City Chiefs, and the Oakland Raiders.

Rison scored 84 touchdowns and averaged 13.7 yards per catch throughout his stint in the NFL.

He also gathered 10,205 total yards from 743 receptions.

"What a fabulous career he had," said Bob Burek, the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame's former president and current board member. "I even had the opportunity as an official to referee several of his basketball games, and obviously football was the prime sport, but he wasn't a bad basketball player, and he certainly wasn't bad in track and field.

"He had a marvelous college career, a marvelous pro career and we're excited to induct him into the Hall of Fame."

Since 2010, Rison has served as the head varsity football coach for his high school alma mater.

Although his teams have only won two games in the past two seasons, Rison is happy to be back in his city, making a difference in the students' lives.

He's changing the culture within the Northwestern football program by pushing academics first.

"I'm going to always be born and raised from the city of Flint," Rison said. "I'm going to always be a Flint Northwestern Wildcat, I'm going to always be a Beecher Bucs fan and I'm going to always be a Michigan State Spartan."

Congratulations to Fred Rademacher



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FRED RADEMACHER - LEGEND

By Brendan Savage

It's funny how things work themselves out sometimes.

Fred Rademacher knows that as well as anyone.

Growing up in Lansing, Rademacher was a typical sports-crazed kid. At Lansing Resurrection High School, he played four sports but his favorite was always basketball. So when Rademacher got into coaching as an adult, he naturally thought his future was in basketball.

But in 1964, when he was passed over for the top basketball job at Muskegon Catholic Central where he had been working, Rademacher began looking toward the future in another direction. And that led him to Flint Holy Redeemer, where he was hired to coach football.

Now, almost 50 years later, that path has led him into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame.

"When I got out of college, I was looking for basketball jobs," said Rademacher, who graduated from Michigan State in 1959. "I was the JV basketball coach at Muskegon Catholic and also the JV football coach.

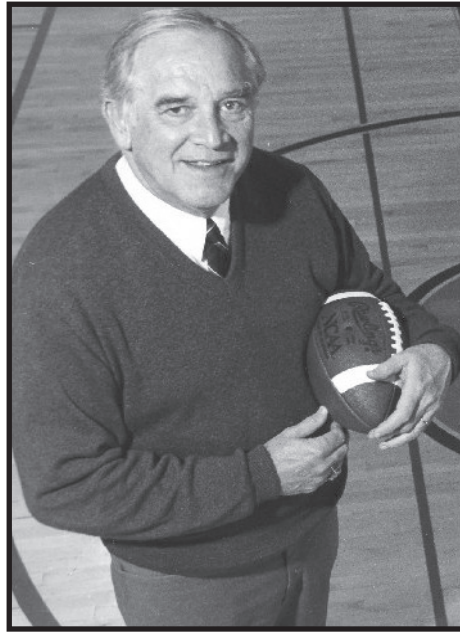
"They were going to make a move with the varsity basketball job and I wasn't going to get the job. So I took a look at some other opportunities and got the job at Holy Redeemer. Probably the best thing that ever happened to me."

Was it ever.

Rademacher was an immediate success at Holy Redeemer, where the Flyers were a phenomenal 48-6 (.889) during his six-year tenure.

They won 24 straight games at one point and the streak would have been 37 if not been for three one-point losses in three years. Two other losses were by a touchdown as Holy Redeemer won four Parochial League titles.

That earned Rademacher the head coaching job at Powers Catholic when the school opened in 1970 and the success continued as he took players from the area's nine parochial schools and molded them together without



missing a beat.

After losing the first game in school history 9-0 to Saginaw, the Chargers ripped off 14 straight victories. That included a 49-0 rout over Saginaw in a rematch the following year.

"That was a great place to be," Rademacher said. "It was different. They were sort of all the same type of kids (with) their backgrounds at different schools. They all came from schools that were about the same size, the same kinds of programs.

"We had a bunch of kids come out and things just kind of fell into place." It wasn't that easy but the way soft-spoken Rademacher described the transition in typical, humble fashion is what helped make him so popular with fans and foes alike.

The highlight of Rademacher's stint at Powers — and his entire coaching career, for that matter — came at the start of the 1974 season when the Chargers beat highly touted Flint Southwestern 21-20.

With a crowd of 8,132 watching at Atwood Stadium, the Chargers erased a 14-0 deficit and beat a team that was led by quarterback Rick Leach and receiver Gene Johnson, who would go on to enjoy outstanding four-year careers at the University of Michigan.

"We felt pretty confident," Rademacher said. "We were the

underdogs. We surprised some people by winning that game. Some of the football players we had and some of the football players Southwestern had ... it was quite a game."

Rademacher retired from coaching at Powers in 1978 after nine seasons, two Big Nine Conference championships and a 56-24-1 record. That gave him an overall record of 115-40-3 — he also spent three years at Coldwater St. Charles — and a Flint-area mark of 104-30-1.

When Rademacher quit, he had the second-best winning percentage (.774) in area history behind the legendary Guy Houston of Flint Northern fame.

Rademacher, who also served two stints at Powers' athletic director, retired because the pressure he was putting on himself during the summer months got to be a bit too much.

"It was the right thing to do," said Rademacher who later returned to assist with the freshman team. "As far as looking back and second-guessing, I really didn't. I made up my mind and went and did it."

Rademacher, who in 1982 was the first Flint-area coach inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame, is still a regular at Fright night football games. But he doesn't see many involving local teams these days.

Instead, he drives across the state to watch Hastings High School, which is coached by son his son Fred Jr., who is in his seventh season as the Saxons sideline boss.

This season, Hastings won five of its first seven games and is in the running to make the state playoffs for the fourth time in the last five seasons.

"I don't get to watch teams around here; we're always over there," said Rademacher, who turns 80 next month. "We talk football. That's the first question people always ask. He has his way of doing things and he does them pretty well.

"He's had a pretty good coaching career. I think they're going to make the playoffs again this year."

FLINT NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulates Their 1960

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The members of the Northern's 1960 Varsity Football squad are: (top row) Mike Phelps, Mike Hansen, Elzin Henry, John Pelc, Herb Cleaves, Jim Hodge, Jim Shedd, Jim Reid, Emmett Willingham, Willie Dent, Wiley Viverette; (row three) Dalton Kimble, Lane Ellis, Earl Fisher, Bill Conway, Ed Johnson, Woody Etherly, Huey Edwards, Gus Talbert, Jerry Horcha, Tom Forgie, Clarence Redmond, Craig

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1960 FLINT NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM



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By *Brendan Savage*

By the time Northern High's football team took the field for its first game in 1960, the Vikings were confident there wasn't a team in Michigan that could beat them.

They had already squared off against some of the best competition anywhere thanks to a preseason scrimmage against a group of former Northern players, some of whom had won a state title five years earlier and went on to play in college.

"We had an old-timers games with no pads," said defensive lineman Jim Mawdsley, one of the Vikings co-captains. "It was supposed to be flag (football) but that lasted about two plays. The next thing you knew, it was tackle. Every play almost resulted in a fight. We held our own against them.

"The game broke up when I caught Ellis Duckett at the line. I tackled him and his foot came up and hit me in the head and I had to go to Hurley hospital and get 17 stitches over my left eyebrow."

That backyard brawl set the tone for a magical season that ranks as one of the best in Northern's storied history.

The Vikings outscored their opponents 243-65, never trailed in the fourth quarter of any game and pitched three shutouts en route to a 9-0 record and the school's second Class A state championship in five years.

Now, that achievement is sending the '60 Vikings into the Greater Flint Sports Area Hall of Fame. When inducted Dec. 3, they'll be joining a group of teams that includes

Northern's 1956 state champions, some of whom played in that aforementioned scrimmage against the 1960 squad.

"The guys were dedicated that year," said Mawdsley, 69. "We worked out in the summer together. We became very, very close. A tight-knit group, very different than the previous two years. A lot of us have stayed close throughout the years.

"Now, we're pushing 70 years old and when we get together, you can still feel the closeness. That team deserves this."

The Vikings had high hopes after posting a 6-3 record in 1959.

Coach Andy MacDonald had a veteran corps that included two-way ends Herb Cleaves and Willie Dent; tackle Jerry Horcha; running backs Craig Nourse, Hue Edwards, Ray Brown and Ed Johnson; linebacker Jim Reid; and guard Leroy McFadden, the other co-captain.

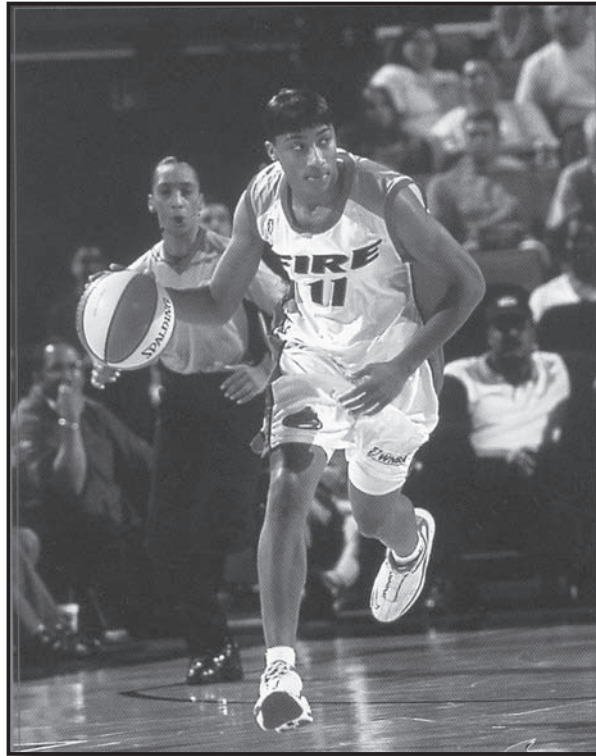
The quarterback was Marv Rettenmund, a scrappy 5-foot-8, 150-pound senior who played his way up the depth chart after being third string on the junior varsity as a sophomore and taking a half-dozen snaps as a junior.

The Vikings won their season opener 21-0 over Mt. Clemens, racking up 323 yards rushing while holding the opposition to 23, and they made people take notice of them in the second week of the season by thumping crosstown rival Southwestern.

A Flint Journal headline proclaimed "Northern Stuns Southwestern 39-12" after the Vikings recovered six

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Stacey Thomas



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STACEY THOMAS - SUPERB ATHLETE

By Bill Khan

Stacey Thomas was hardly a nuisance when she tagged along to play sports with her older brother and his friends.

"It wasn't one of those 'Here comes the little sister,'" Thomas recalls. "It was more like, 'Is your sister coming, because I want her to be on my team?' He didn't mind at all, because I could hang at them."

Her brother Scott was three years older, so not only was she competing on the playgrounds and gyms of Flint with guys, but with older guys.

"I knew if I was going to play any sport they played, I'd have to keep up," she said. "That challenged me and made me want to be better in order to play with them."

It was under those circumstances that Thomas developed her skills, skills that would make her one of the top female athletes in Flint-area history. The former basketball and track star will be recognized for her career with her induction into the Greater Flint Sports Hall of Fame on Dec. 3.

Thomas was a two-time All-State basketball player at Flint Southwestern in 1994 and 1995. She went on to play at the University of Michigan, setting a Big Ten Conference record with 372 career steals. She played six seasons in the WNBA, winning a championship with the 2003 Detroit Shock.

She was also a three-time state Class A high jump champion at Southwestern. She competed briefly in track and field at Michigan, improving her high jump from 5 feet, 10 inches in high school to 5-11.

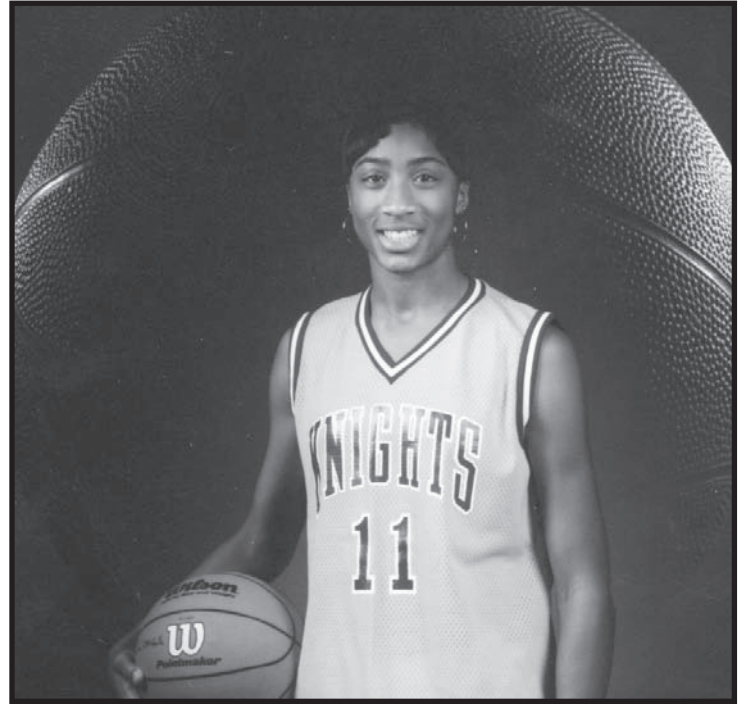
She ran cross country when high school girls' basketball was a fall sport, winning the city championship.

"I was always in a gym, because both of my parents were teachers," she said. "I was always at a school, always at a gym."

Those years of hard work have earned her a place alongside the athletic legends in the Flint area.

"I was blown away when I received the news," she said. "This is a blessing and an honor. It makes me really just go back to the days when I was a player and a student-athlete, all the people who supported me, and all the hard work and dedication I put into the things I was involved in. It just brings back so many memories."

At Southwestern, Thomas finished second in Miss Basketball voting after averaging 25 points,



nine steals and five assists as a senior in 1995.

At Michigan, her 372 career steals are 157 more than any player in school history. Her 1,556 points rank fifth in Michigan history, as she averaged 13.5 points in 115 career games.

The formation of the WNBA gave her an opportunity that women's college basketball players before her time lacked. She played 175 games over six seasons with four different teams.

"Being in college at that point and there being a league, it gave you motivation, it gave you something to look forward to," Thomas said. "There were always overseas opportunities, but to be able to stay here in the United States and be able to play in front of your family, friends and peers was awesome. I am grateful I was able to play for six years."

Thomas was traded to the Shock late in the 2003 season. She played 11 games with a team led by Flint Northern graduate Deanna Nolan that went on to win the WNBA championship.

These days, Thomas remains close to the game as a referee in the NCAA Division II, junior college and high school ranks. Her goal is to officiate NCAA Division I games.

"I love it," said Thomas, who works for JP Morgan Chase as a day job. "It doesn't even seem like work. If they categorize it as an occupation, then sign me up. When I do games, I'm just as excited. I'm just as into it as when I was a player."



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JACK GOGGINS - SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD

By Eric Hammis

He was a businessman, entrepreneur, donor and supporter of many. Regardless of how Jack Goggins will be remembered, his legacy in the Flint area will echo for years to come.

Goggins' achievements include co-founding Compak Inc., which later expanded into Webcore Packaging.

But one of Goggins' greatest accomplishments has come more than a year after his death on Thanksgiving Day 2010 --- he's going into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame Saturday as the recipient of its Special Services Award.

Although outgoing and well-known throughout the community, Goggins was a humble man and wasn't prone to publicizing his philanthropy.

"After my father passed, the family began going through some of his personal belongings and we began to find thank you letters that dated back to the 1970's," said his son, Andy Goggins. "There was a lot that we didn't know."

"He did a lot of things secretly and that's the way he wanted it."

One story that stands out in Andy Goggins mind is when Flint Powers Catholic lost a Big Nine Conference championship to arch-rival Flushing, where the Goggins family resided.

"My father told me I had to stop by the Speakeasy in Flushing and pick up the bill," said Andy Goggins. "What I



didn't know was that my father was having me go pay for the Flushing football banquet and didn't want to get the recognition."

When asked about supporting the Raiders, Jack simply said, "that's our biggest rivalry, but I still love Flushing when they're playing anyone other than Powers."

That was vintage Goggins according to godson Bill Haley, superintendent of Carman-Ainsworth schools who also coached basketball and baseball at Powers.

"Jack was one of the most positive persons I have ever met," Haley said. "He was close to Powers and all the teams in the county. I never heard him say no or anything negative in terms of helping or supporting someone."

Goggins' generosity and giving spirit was acquired from his father, Joe, who always gave his time to his children.

At the age of 35, Jack took on a leadership role to help build a new Catholic high school. At the time, the campaign was unpopular, but Jack was a visionary who knew it was essential to secure the future of Catholic secondary education.

Goggins, along with countless others, raised the money to open Luke M. Powers Catholic High School in 1970.

While Goggins is receiving the GFASHOF's Special Service Award, he was an outstanding great athlete in his own right, earning 14 high school varsity letters in football, basketball, baseball and track.

After graduating from St. Michael's, Goggins went to Wayne State University on a football scholarship, where the highlight of his career might have been throwing a touchdown pass in a game that featured future NFL great, Johnny Unitas.

After college, Goggins returned to the Flint area in 1957 as a teacher and coach at St. Mike's.

Up until his final days, Goggins could be found at nearly every Powers sporting event and right by his side would be his wife and childhood sweetheart, Sally Goggins.

Andy Goggins will accept the Special Service Award on behalf of his dad.

"It's very humbling and a little overwhelming," he said. "There are so many people that could accept this award simply because of all the help my dad has offered to others."

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2002 Halo Burger - Foutch Auto Wash

By Brendan Savage

For two seasons, Halo Burger-Foutch Auto Wash was more than just the one of the most successful teams in the long history of amateur baseball in both Flint and Michigan.

Manager Roger Foutch's clubs were also among the best in the United States.

Maybe the very best.

In 2001 Halo-Foutch was the undisputed No. 1 team in the entire country after winning the American Amateur Baseball Congress' Stan Musial World Series. And Halo-Foutch almost became one of six teams to win back-to-back national titles before losing in the semifinals the following year.

For those exploits, the 2001-02 teams are being enshrined into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame.

No team in Flint history had a better two-year run as Halo-Foutch posted a combined record of 75-7. That's a winning percentage of .915.

"No question ... they were the best team in the state of Michigan back to back," said Foutch, who doubled as one of the team's sponsors. "Look back at the history of the national championships and dating back to the 1920s, only nine Michigan teams won national championships and three have come out of Flint."

None of the nine won back-to-back, which Halo-Foutch nearly did. And surprisingly, the 2002 team that didn't win it all might have been the better of the two clubs.

Foutch said the thing that helped prepare his team for the amazing two-year run was a preseason trip to The Netherlands for an international tournament in 2001. Although Halo-Foutch posted a 1-7 record in the event, the competition included professional national teams from places like Cuba and China.

"That was a great experience," Foutch said. "That set



2001 Halo Burger - Foutch Auto Wash

the tone. We lived together, slept together, ate together. We played some of our best baseball against good competition."

Surprisingly, Halo-Foutch lost its first game after returning to the U.S., dropping the opener of the City Baseball League season. But after that, Foutch's club didn't lose another game until the state tournament, which it didn't even win.

At the national tournament, Halo-Foutch lost 11-2 to Atlanta in the championship round before winning a 5-4 rematch the next night to capture Flint's second national title in the tournament's 66-year history

Matt Pearson, who joined Halo-Foutch for the postseason run, was named the Most Valuable Player of the national tournament after batting .450, driving in six runs and hitting three homers, including a two-run shot in the title game that put his team ahead for good.

He was named to the all-tournament team along with relief pitcher Shayne Mishler and first baseman John Faccio, the club's elder statesmen

"It was like when Rocky wins the fight," said Foutch, whose team lost in the title game three years earlier. "To walk off the field knowing you're the last team standing, I can't describe the feeling. It's a feeling of accomplishment, a feeling of pride ... knowing you're the best in the United States and Puerto Rico.

"I can still picture our left fielder, Ryan Krueger, catching the last out. It's ingrained in my memory. I can still see him catching that ball."

One of the keys to Halo-Foutch's success was a core of veteran players, many of whom had been with the club for close to 10 years.

There were only 10 position players on the roster, three played in every regular-season game and three others missed only one.

The team included eight high school coaches: Foutch (Lake Fenton), Chad Logan (Fenton), Darin Dreasky

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Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame

THE TEAM AWARD

The Board Of Directors Of The Greater Flint Area Sports Hall Of Fame Established The Team Award In 1992 To Honor The Contribution That Members Of Teams Have Made To The Athletic Heritage Of The Community. Teams are honored each year: Scholastic And Non-scholastic. Our Congratulations go to:

SCHOLASTIC

- 1992 - Flint Northern Wonder Boys 1939/40
- 1993 - Flint Northern Football 1950
- 1994 - Flint Central Football 1924
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
- 2010 - Powers Catholic H.S. 1980 Baseball Team
- 2010 - Beecher H.S. 1976-77-78 Boys Track 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
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- 2005 - American Legion Haan
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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
- 2010 - Sam Ragnone, Atty. - 1990-91-92
AAU Basketball Teams

Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame Board Creates Two Initiatives with County Athletic Community

In 2011, the GFASHOF Board reached out to the area athletic community with two initiatives:



1. Genesys Athletic Club/GFASHOF Collaboration

In concert with the Genesys Athletic Club, the Hall of Fame Board established a Saturday symposium for high school athletes. The first of what is to be three programs reached 80 students from ten area high schools with a program on proper training and nutrition. Genesys and MSU trainers worked with the student athletes in a 3 hour session at the Genesys Athletic Club. Mott Community College basketball coach, Steve Schmidt, keynoted the program. Four Hall of Fame inductees, including Keith Young, Sue Reber, Courtney Hawkins, and Roy Hall served as mentors to the athletes and spoke to them on the commitment necessary to get to greatness and to their responsibility to give back to the community. The second and third programs will focus on substance abuse and community service, respectively. It is expected that athletes will take program contents back to their peers.

2. Where are they now?

In partnership with the Flint Journal, the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame will be going back in time to take a look at some of the outstanding scholar/athletes from our area.

Each month a former “Flint Area Great” will be in the “Where Are They Now” spotlight.

The hope would be that current Flint Area scholar/athletes would connect with our former “greats” and view them as possible role models.

Our history has many positive stories to tell and many of them revolve around past athletic heros. Let’s continue to make POSITIVE HISTORY!

Lynn E. Chandnois

Feb. 24, 1923 - April 19, 2011



Lynn E. Chandnois was born in Fayette, Michigan where he was living with his mother and stepfather when his mother passed away. Lynn then came to Flint to live with his aunt where he attended grade school and Flint Central High School. At Flint Central he excelled in sports and was All State in both football and basketball. After graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Navy during W.W. II.

After his discharge he enrolled in Michigan State University where he began his 4 year Spartan football college career. He was unanimously elected All-American in 1949.

After college he was drafted into Pro football, 1st round draft choice, 8th overall, and played eight seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers until injuries forced him to retire in 1958. Lynn was elected NFL Player of The Year in 1952, and made it to the Pro Bowl twice.

After his retirement from Pro football Lynn had an insurance business in Pittsburgh. He later moved back to Flint where he was District Manager for Jessop Steel Company.

Lynn had two daughters from his first marriage, Lynda and Suzy, 5 grandchildren and 4 great – grandchildren. He remained in Flint where he resided with his wife Paulette.

Lynn was inducted into the Inaugural Class of the 1980 Greater Flint Sports Hall of Fame, M.S.U. Hall of Fame, Michigan Hall of Fame, The Upper Peninsula Hall of Fame, Grid-Iron Greats Hall of Fame, and belonged to the Flint Sports Old Timers Association.

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 Flint Central All-State
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 Five-Time Women's State
 Amateur Golf Champion,
 Mich. Amateur
 Sports Hall of Fame



Lloyd Brazil 1980
 Outstanding Flint H.S. Career
 First Flint Football All American
 at University of Detroit



Steve Bysco 1980
 Excelled in many sports,
 Minor League Baseball, Boxing,
 Basketball, Bowling, Wrestling



Tom Smith 1980
 St. Michael Coach
 Influenced thousands, Winning
 528 Games Coaching 3 Sports



Paul Krause 1980
 Flint Bendle-14 Letters
 Star at Iowa, 16 Years in NFL
 Set Interception Record 81



Guy Houston 1980
 Flint Northern Football Coach
 Record-148-41-13, First H.S. Coach
 Inducted in Mich. Sports Hall of Fame



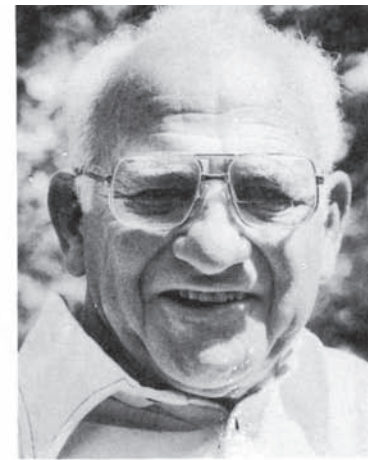
Merv Rettenmund 1981
 Southwestern H.S.-Ball State
 Univ. Played in 4 World Series
 During 13-Year Career



Frank Sczepanski 1981
 Special Service Award for
 Charity efforts through bowling
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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 Easten 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

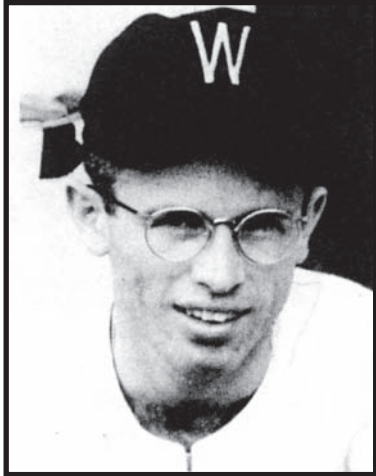
Pitched for Cleveland Indians,
One of Best in City League,
Outfielder & Pitcher in 1940s



"Tubby" Raymond 1983

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

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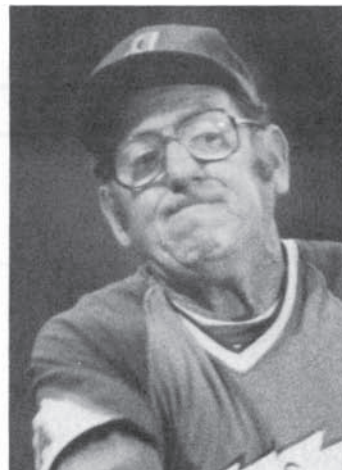
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Bob Rowe 1983
Flushing High Star
W.M.U. Lineman of the Year
NFL All-Pro St. Louis Cardinals



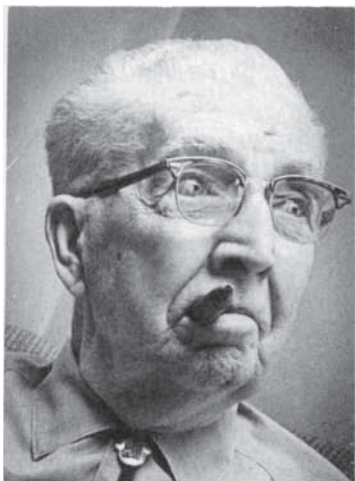
Pam Stockton Brady 1983
Southwestern H.S., 24 Nat'l
Badminton Junior Championships, 16
Nat'l Adult Titles



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



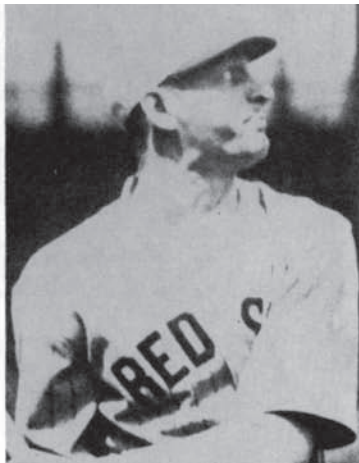
Nap LaVoie 1985

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



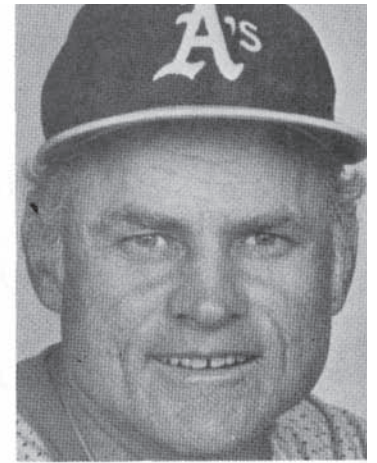
Mike Menosky 1985

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



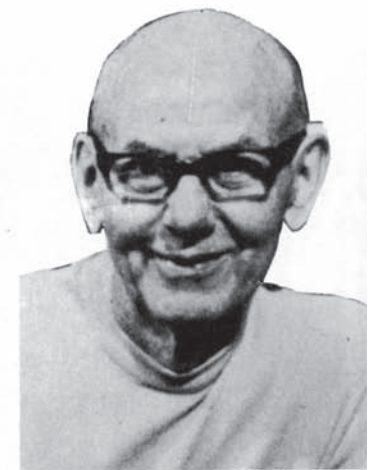
Jeanette Robinson 1986

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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- Knute Rockne

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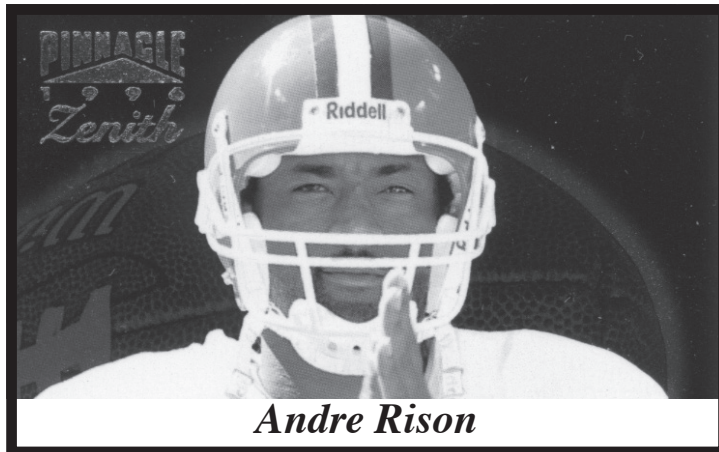
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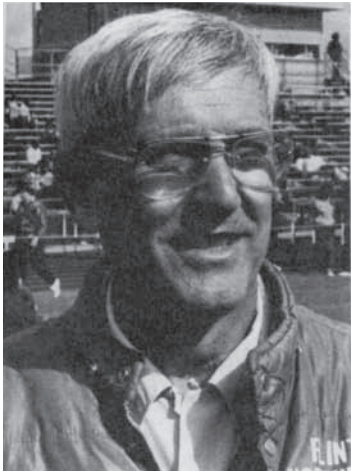
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Norb Badar 1986

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



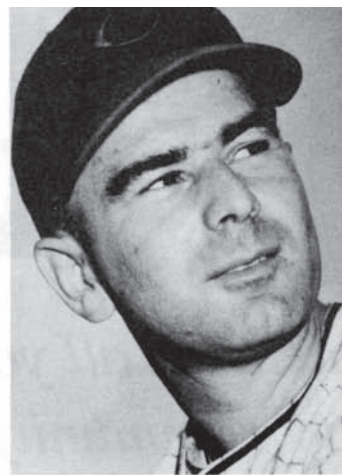
Jo Lake 1987

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 2010-2011

Roger Wildmo - Wrestling
Durand High School

- Three Time State Champion
- Four Time Regional Champion
- Four Time District Champion
- Four Time Conference Champion
- Three Times Voted Outstanding Genesee County Champion
- Career Record: 230-2, 163 Pins, 115 in Team Duals
- MHSAA Record
- Season Victories: 59 (2009-10, 2010-11)
- Career Victories: 230 (14th overall)
- Career Pins: 163 (9th overall)



Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame
Female High School Athlete of the Year 2010-2011

Gabrielle Anzalone -
Track and Field, Cross Country
Grand Blanc High School

- 2011 State Champion 3200 meters
- 2010 State Runner-up Cross Country
- 5 Time All-State Track
- 3 Time All-State Cross Country
- 3 Time Nike All-American
- 6 Time All State Academic



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HIGH SCHOOL COACH OF THE YEAR

ART MOODY

POWERS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER COACH

- Powers girls Varsity Soccer Coach 2008-present
- District Champions all 4 years
- Regional Finalist 2008, State Finalist 2009
- Regional Semi-Finalist 2010, State Champion 2011
- Big Nine Champs 2008, 2010, 2011
- Powers Boys Varsity Coach - 2 years: 2008, 2009
- Saginaw Valley State Univ. Mens Coach 2004-2005
- Lapeer West Girls Varsity Coach - 2003-2007 (District Champs 2003)

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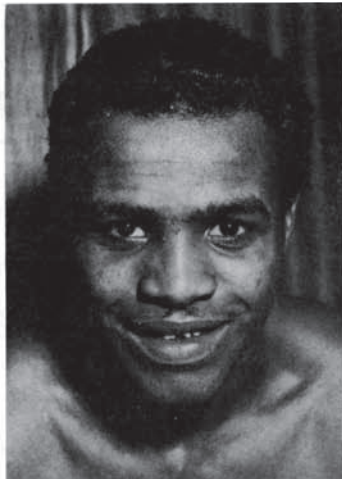
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Pete Fusi 1988

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

All-Time Great Player in
City Basketball Leagues On
3 Title Teams, 2 Scoring Titles

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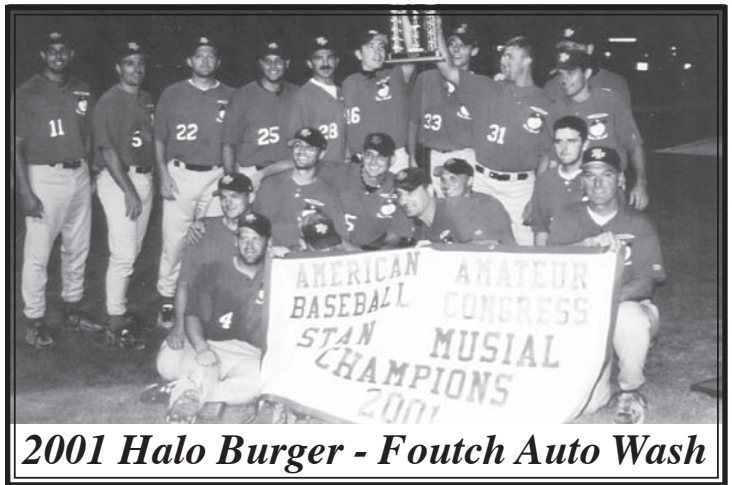


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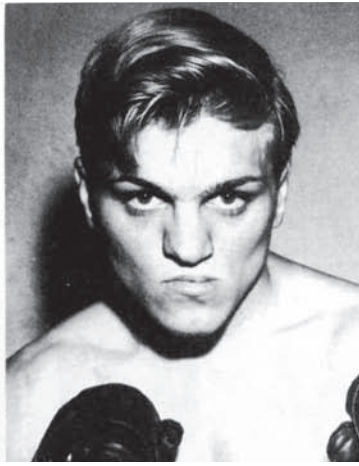
Ken Morrow 1990

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



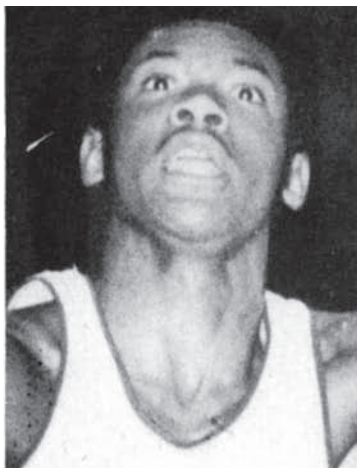
Bart Markel 1990

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

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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



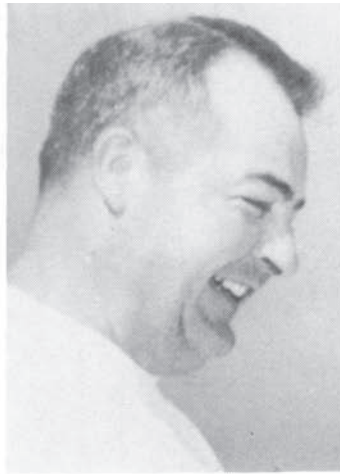
George Guerre 1992
Central-Outstanding in Football
MSU Standout Halfback, played
in North-South All Star game



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



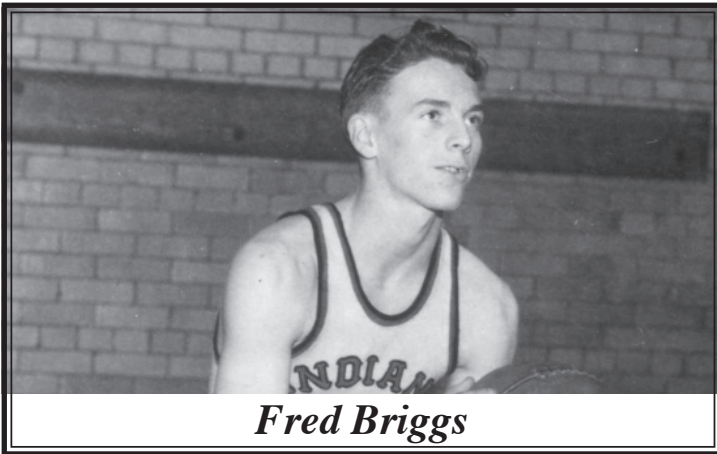
Bill Yambrick 1992
Northern Football
W.M.U. Capt., MVP
Member WMU Hall of Fame



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



Fred Briggs

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you’re going, you could wind
up someplace else.”*

- Yogi Berra

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Crowd at Press Conference



*Cheryl Histed with Kearsley volleyball players
Katie Stites, Morgan Paquette & Ann Marie Roda*



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Tony Branoff & Jim Vukovich*



*Stacey Thomas & Judge
Duncan Beagle*



*Cheryl Histed &
Duane Brown*



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Bill Basilius & Keith Young



*Andre Rison, Justus Thigpen,
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Jim Massar with Emeritus plaque in the Team Room



Banner at a GFASHF event



Laura Smith, Ron Rolack, Fred Rademacher & LouAnne Hoyes



Dick Daly & Jim Mawdsley



Gerald Moore, Bob Burek & Jim Massar



Cathy Snyder receives Emeritus Award from Gerald Moore



Charles & Norries Thomas, Stacey Thomas



Pat Troesken & Sally Burek



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



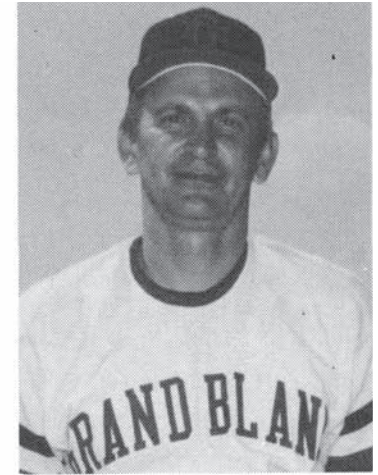
Herb Odom 1993
Northern H.S. Won
State Golden Gloves
MSU-Won NCAA Boxing Title



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



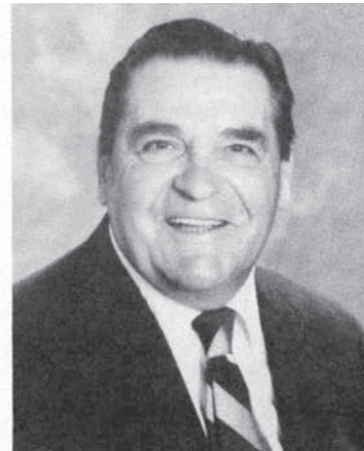
Trent Tucker 1994
Northwestern H.S.-All State
Minnesota-All Big Ten
NBA 11 years, No. 1 Draft Pick



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



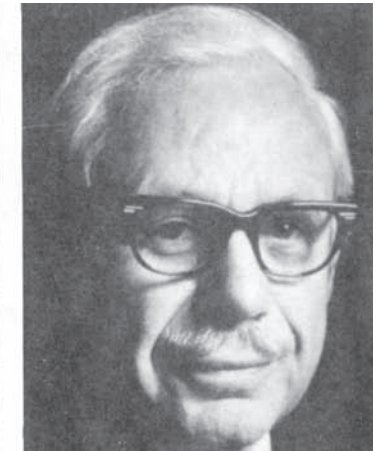
Cotton Goodell 1994
One of Flint's fastest ever Baseball
Player, Minor League Standout,
Record 31 H.R.s in 1940



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
for donating medical help at
football games & Golden Gloves

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got headed in the right
direction.”*

- Tracy McGrady



Jack Petrill 1995
Community Service Award
Rec. Director-IMA Promoted
city's biggest events



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



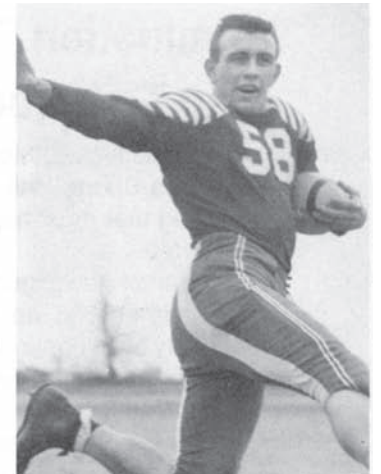
Justus Thigpen 1995
Northern basketball M.C.C. All Conf
2 yrs Weber State 1st Flint
Player NBA



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

List of Past Inductees and Year Inducted

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Abbott, Jim	2004	Compton, Bernie	1997	Goodell, Cotton	1994
Abraham, Ed "Blackie"	2001	Cook, J. B.	1992	Gorman, Mike	1990
Aldred, Scott	2009	Coon, Lloyd	2003	Grayer, Jeff	2003
Alward, Tom	2000	Copeland, Eli	2004	Guerre, George	1992
Auer, Howard	1988	Craig, Lois	1991	Guzak, Chub	1995
		Crane, Marty	2006		
Badar, Norb	1986	Crang, Jim	1995	Hajec, Bill	2007
Baldwin, Jack	2001	Craven, Ollie	1986	Hall, Roy	2009
Banks, Carl	2002	Crim, Bobby	1991	Halligan, T.J.	1983
Barclay, Bill	1986	Crossman, M. B.	1997	Hamilton, Bill	1983
Barclay, Jim	1982	Czarnecki, Mike	2007	Hammond, Peg	1984
Barnett, Reggie	2000			Harrison, Vince	2008
Bates, Floyd	1982	Daly, Dick	2006	Harvey, Bob	1990
Bentley, Francis	2003	Daniels, Jack	2003	Hawkins, Courtney	2006
Bernard, Roger	1981	Decker, Leroy	2001	Hebler Baudat, Kelly	2009
Bernstein, Bob	2002	Dobler, Wally	2008	Histed, Cheryl	2011
Bero, John	1993	Doering, Jack	2006	Hoey, George	2003
Biedenbach, John	2009	Donoghue, Leo	1999	Hoskins, Dave	1983
Blamer, Bill	1996	Doolittle, Bill	2005	Hosner, Jerry	2005
Blom, Doug	1981	Dowdy, Joe	1999	Houston, Guy	1980
Bolden, Leroy	1985	Doyle, Jim	1983	Hoyes, Len	2001
Boros, Steve	1985	Duckett, Ellis	1986	Hughes, Howard "Gus"	1984
Branch, Dr. Hira E.	1994			Hughley, Letitia	2008
Brandt, Bill	2006	Edmunds, Barry	1980		
Branoff, Tony	1992	Edwards, Tonya	2008	Jakowczyk, Wally	1994
Brazil, Lloyd	1980	Ethier, Harvey	1996	Jarrard, Don	1996
Briggs, Fred	2011			Johnson, Al	1990
Britt, Wayman	2004	Failing, Ken	1985	Johnson, Art	1996
Broome, Stan	1985	Fisher, John	2010	Johnson, Dennis	1991
Brotebeck, "Bud"	2001	Fleischmann, Bob	1988	Johnson, Jimmy	1984
Bryant, Norm	2005	Fornari, Pete	2000		
Burton, Leroy	1987	Foutch, Roger	2008	Kaczynski, Harold	1998
Byrd, Joe	1998	Frechette, Vinnie	1989	Ketzler, Erwin	2004
Bysco, Steve	1980	Furlow, Terry	1991	Kinzel, Joe	1991
		Fusi, Pete	1988	Kirkland, Grover	1995
Calvo, Margarita	2010			Klein, Mary	2003
Chandnois, Lynn	1980	Gallagher, Frank	2000	Krause, Paul	1980
Chipman, Bob	2007	Gant, Lamar	1997	Krupa, Ed	1988
Christiansen, Dar	1999	Gay, Varnard	1999	Kukulka, Dorothy	1995
Cmejrek, Carl	1996	Gilroy, Howard	1984	Kurys, Sophie	1986
Cole, Tom	2000	Goggins, Jack	2011		
Coleman, Don	1980	Goggins, Mike	1989		
Collard, Ray	1998	Gooch, Stan	1992		

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Bill Blamer 1996
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



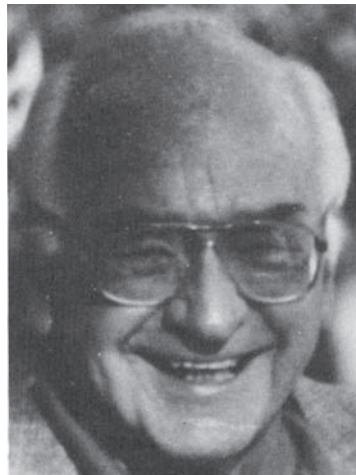
Lamar Gant 1997
Northwestern H.S., at age 18 won
first World Powerlift Championship
followed by 14 championships



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.



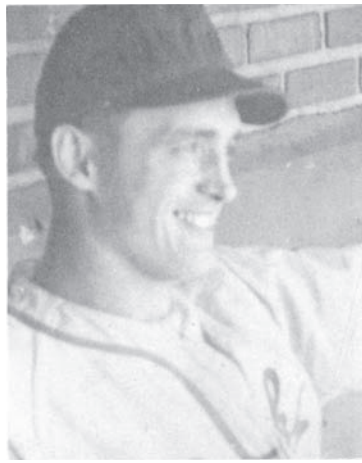
Audrey Smith 1998
Special Service Award
Service to Flint Jr. Golf Assoc. and
Olympian/Canusa Golf.

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Lake, Jo	1987	Novak (Nowaczyk), Edward	1998	Smith, Tom	1980
LaSalle, Clete	1997	Novara-Reber, Sue	1982	Smorch, Frank	2007
LaVoie, Nap	1985			Snitko, Paul	2008
Lawson, Fred	1984	Odom, Herb	1993	Sperla, John	2002
Lazar, David	2011			Springsteen, Jay	2001
Leach, Bob	1991	Pappadakis, Nick	2010	Staroba, Paul	1999
Leach, Dick	1999	Parker, Scott	2010	Steffan, Ray	2001
Leach, Rick	1994	Patton, Ricky	1999	Stockton, Pam	1983
Leslie, Jock	1990	Peaks, Clarence	1981	Suci, Bob	1989
Lindholm, John	2000	Pearce, Ed "Shorty"	1998	Sugar, Leo	1982
Lipski, Chet	1981	Petrill, Jack	1995	Summers, Gene	1989
Lyght, Todd	2007	Phelps, Ed	2009	Sventko, Andy	1987
		Piesko, Dr. Gerald	1998	Sweet, Len	1993
Mancour, Larry	1992	Pitock, Joe	1994		
Manley, Frank	1980	Plude, Leonard	2004	Thigpen, Justus	1995
Manych, Nick	1995	Podoley, Jim	1982	Thomas, Frank	2003
Marble, Roy	2005	Ponsetto, Joe	1997	Thomas, Jesse	1984
Marcet, Marco	2005	Pratt, Jack	1994	Thomas, Stacey	2011
Markel, Bart	1990	Prichard, Ted	1987	Tomasi, Dominic	1984
Marve, Eugene	1998	Pruitt, Ron	1991	Trosko, Fred	1982
Matthews, John	1988			Tucker, Trent	1994
McCombs, Bennie	1988	Rademacher, Fred	2011	Turner, Daryl	2006
McDonald, Andy	1991	Raymond, Tubby	1983	Turner, Eric	2010
McGee, Kathy	2002	Reed, Bobby	2001	Turner, Fred	1997
McGee, Pamela	1996	Reid, Don	2001		
McGee, Paula	1996	Rettenmund, Merv	1981	Urick, Steve	2002
McKenney, Linnell	2005	Reynolds, Greg	2004		
McLenna, Bruce	2002	Reynolds, Russ	1983	Van Pelt, Brad	1981
Menosky, Mike	1985	Rideout, Jerry	1987	Van Slyke, Wayne	2005
Minardo, Bill	1986	Rison, Andre	2011	Vukovich, Jim	2002
Minarik, Hank	1997	Roberson, M. Joe	1987		
Mintline, Doug	1992	Robinson, Jeanette	1986	Wargo, Joe	2003
Moore, Booker	1993	Roof, Ben	2004	Washington, Coquese	2009
Moore, Deanne	1999	Rowe, Bob	1983	Washington, Herb	1985
Moore, Willie	2000			Washington, Mali-Vai	2007
Morrissey, Jim	2000	Sabota (Pelio), Andy	1995	Weiss, Jennie	1980
Morrow, Don	2008	Schmidt, Steve	2006	Williams, Reggie	1990
Morrow, Ken	1990	Sczepanski, Frank	1981	Winer, Mel	1987
Morse, Jack	1989	Secrest, Mike	1993		
Mott, Charles S.	1980	Seidel, Ray	1989	Yambrick, Bill	1992
Murphy, Dr. J. Vincent	1987	Serges, Julius	2010	Yeotis, Tom	2007
Myers, Ernie	2002	Severn, Dan	2006	Young, Keith	2010
		Smith, Audrey	1998	Young, Lonnie	2004



Ed "Shorty" Pearce 1998
Northern Two-Way Star-led Sag. Valley Conference in scoring-1935 MSU Played in Orange Bowl



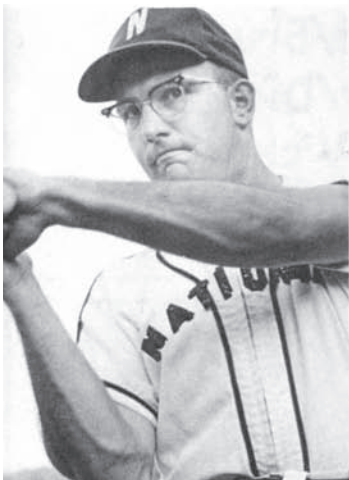
Edward Novak (Nowaczyk) '98
St. Mary. Led Team to State Basketball Title. Played in Minors Tigers & Giants organizations.



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



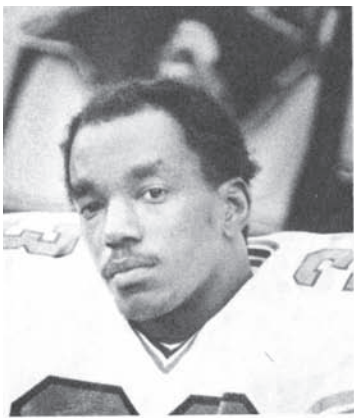
Eugene Marve 1998
Northern All Sag Valley Conf. All American Sag. Valley State Univ. NFL Played 11 years



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



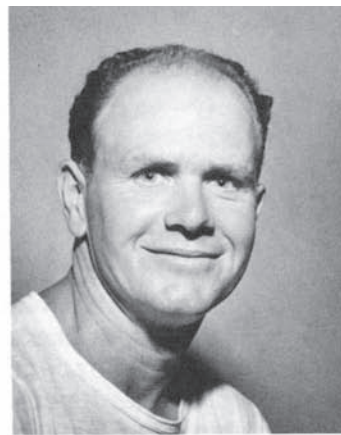
Paul Staroba 1999
St. Matthews H.S. 3 Sports All State, U of M-Led Big Ten in Punting NFL-Cleveland Browns



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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Katy (Ovadek) Beers - Class of 1991

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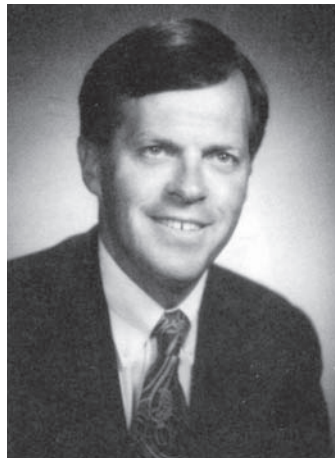
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Joe Dowdy 1999
Basketball Coach at Central for
15 Yrs. Won Five City Titles,
Fourth in City Career Victories



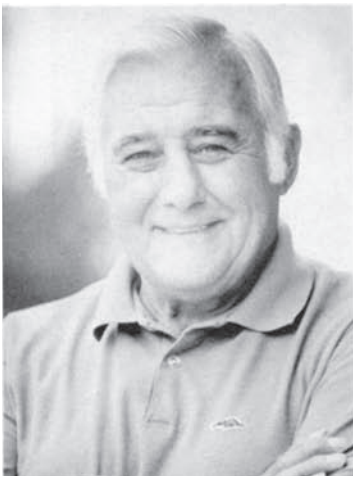
Leo Donoghue 1999
Special Service Award as
Promoter of Pro Wrestling, Won
State Welterweight Championship



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



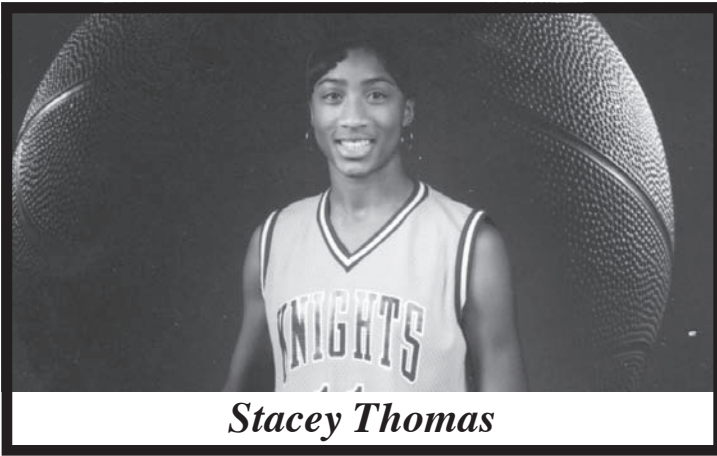
Frank Gallagher 2000
Special Service Award for
bringing Pro Hockey to
Flint, Charter Member IHL



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,
32 years Coach Kalamazoo



Stacey Thomas

Q: Name the former pro football player who was the 2006 champion of the reality TV show Dancing with the Stars.

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Leroy Decker 2001

Fenton H.S. A.D
Won 518 Games Coaching
Boys & Girls Basketball



Don Reid 2001

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



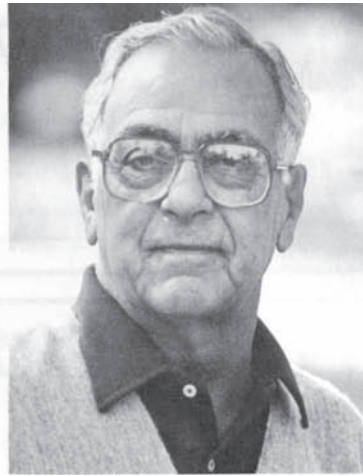
Jay Springsteen 2001

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.



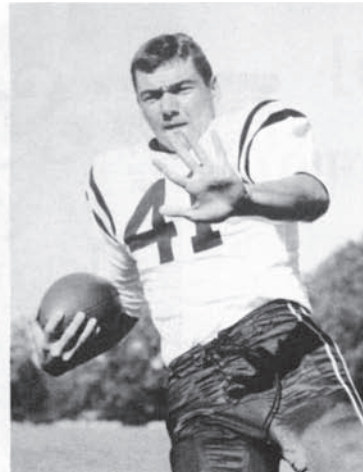
Jim Vukovich 2002

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

Congratulations to the **1960 Flint Northern High School State Champion Football Team on their induction into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame**

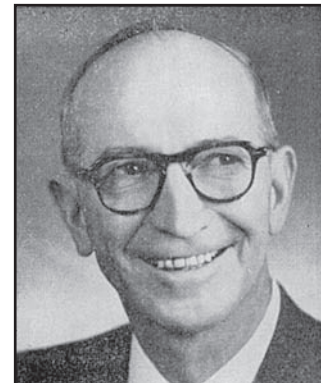


The members of the Northern's 1960 Varsity Football squad are: (top row) Mike Phelps, Mike Hansen, Elzin Henry, John Pelc, Herb Cleaves, Jim Hodge, Jim Shedd, Jim Reid, Emmett Willingham, Willie Dent, Wiley Viverette; (row three) Dalton Kimble, Lane Ellis, Earl Fisher, Bill Conway, Ed Johnson, Woody Etherly, Huey Edwards, Gus Talbert, Jerry Horcha, Tom Forgie, Clarence Redmond, Craig

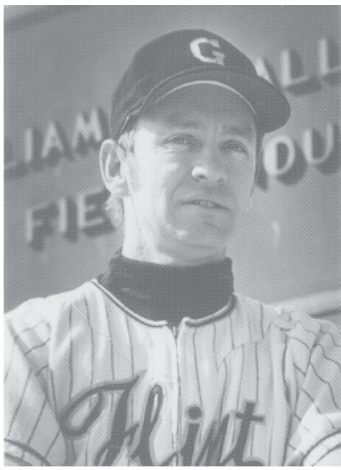
Nourse; (row two) Jerry Seniura, Bob Draheim, Jim Livingston, Dick Shedd, Ray Brown, Reginald Sawtelle, Leroy McFadden (co-captain), Jim Mawdsley (co-captain), Marv Rettenmund, Carl Harris, Frank Bobo; (bottom row) Dalton Davis, Spencer Watson, Charles Broussard, Alphonse Turner, Jim Paavola, Lee Lott, Irvin Williams, Dave Shaw, Tom Blair, and Roger Urick.



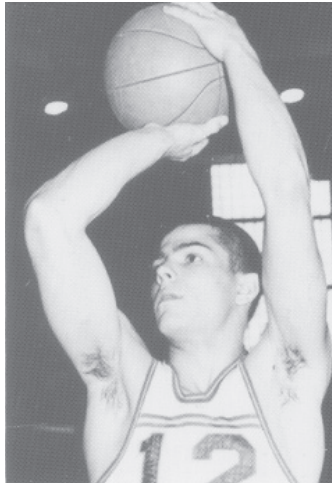
Andy MacDonald
Head Coach



Guy V. Houston
Principal



Ernie Myers 2002
Northern & U of M Baseball
Mott Coach Won 359 Games
Coached Dutch Nat'l Team



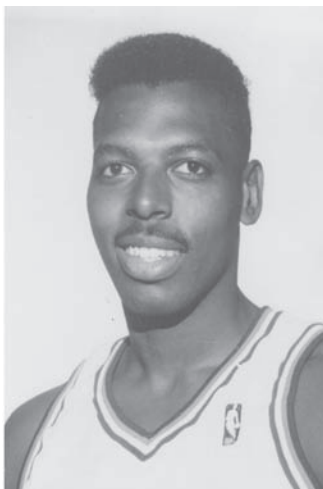
John Sperla 2002
St. Matthew & W.M.U. Star
Area Single Season Scoring
Record 2 State Class D Titles



Bob Bernstein 2002
Special Service Award
for Contributions to Golf.
Past Dir. of F.J.G.A.



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



Joe Wargo 2003
Special Service Award
Leader in Programs & Athletic
Facilities, Co Founder of
CANUSA Games.



Congratulations

**to the Coaches of the 1960 Flint Northern High School
State Championship Football Team**



Andy MacDonald
Head Coach



Guy V. Houston
Principal



Bill Adams
Assistant Coach



Fred Crawford
Assistant Coach



Jim Creamer
Assistant Coach



Burton Jackson
Assistant Coach



Ed Krupa
Assistant Coach

Memorial Honoring The Deceased Teammates on the 1960 Flint Northern Football Team

◆ **Mike Phelps**

◆ **Jim Hodge**

◆ **Jim Shedd**

◆ **Emmett Willingham**

◆ **Clarence Redmond**

◆ **Craig Nourse**



◆ **Bob Draheim**

◆ **Reginald Sawtelle**

◆ **Carl Harris**

◆ **Charles Broussard**

◆ **Julian Castleberry**

◆ **Huey Edwards**

From Co-Captains:

Leroy McFadden and Jim Mawdsley



Leonard Plude 2004

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



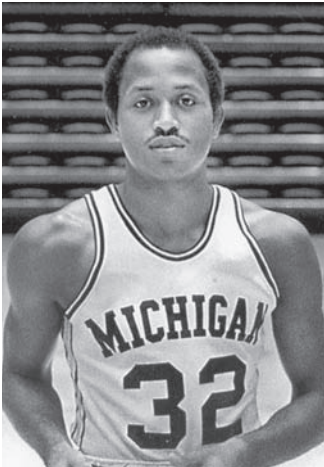
Erwin Ketzler 2004

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



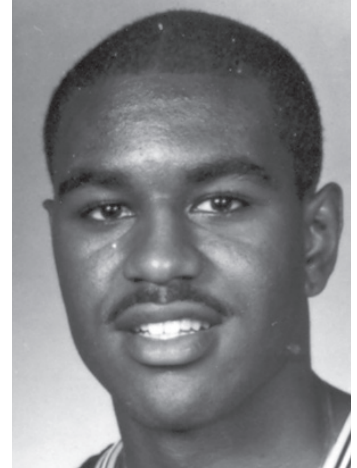
Wayne Van Slyke 2005

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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Jerry Hosner 2005

Flint Northern-Water Skiing
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Mich. Water Skiing
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Norm Bryant 2005

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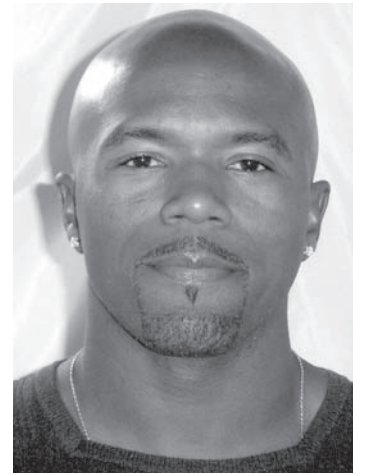
Dick Daly 2006

Special Service Award for leadership
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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
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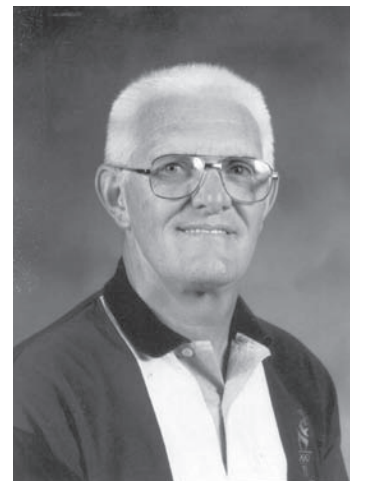
Steve Schmidt 2006

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

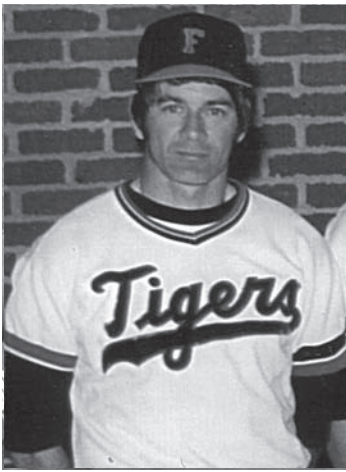
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Mali-Vai Washington – 2007

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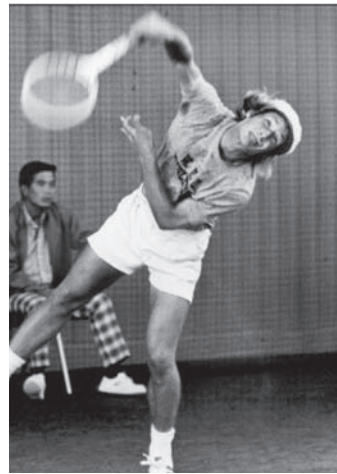
Todd Lyght – 2007

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



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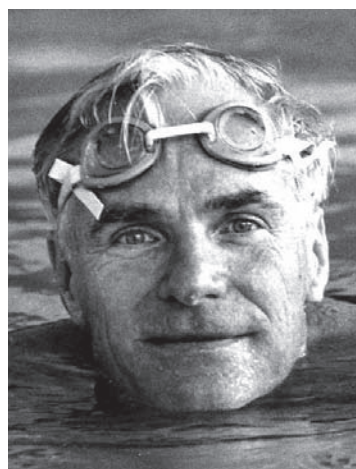
Mike Czarnecki – 2007

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



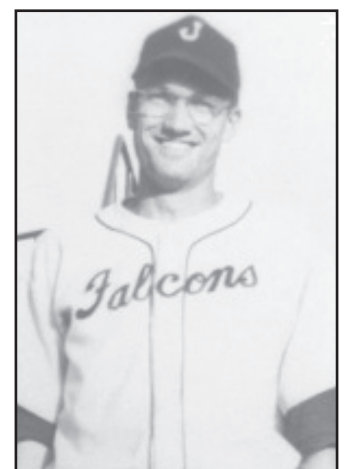
Wally Dobler - 2008

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

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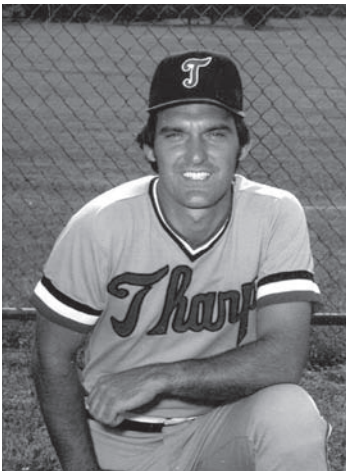


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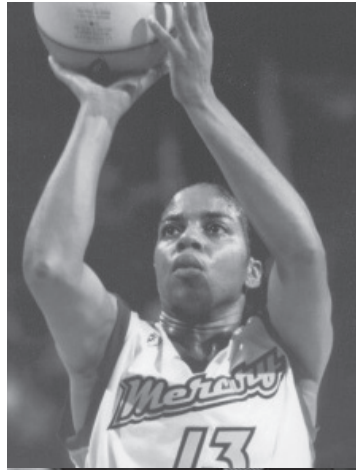
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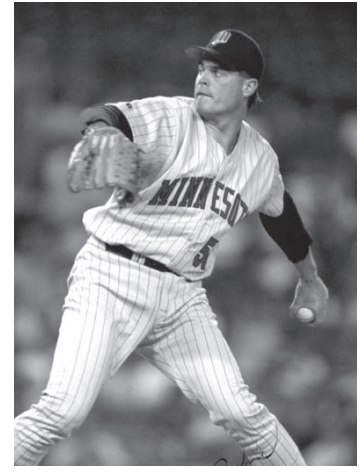
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Bendle H.S. Star-All Sports.
Varsity H.S. Coach, CBL Mgr. 32 yrs.,
Stan Musial World Series Champs-
2001 and 2005.



Tonya Edwards - 2008
Northwestern H.S. All State-2 State Champs,
Coached NW State Champs, Univ. Tenn.-
2 Nat'l Champs, MVP Player WNBA,
Coaches Alcorn State Univ.



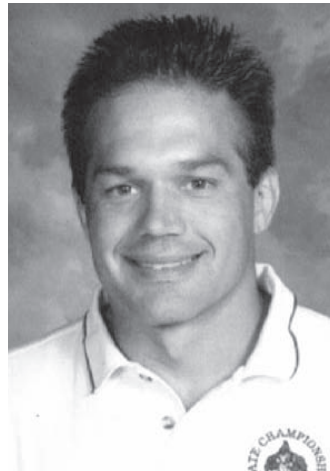
Paul Snitko - 2008
Special Service Award
Flint Northern H.S. Athlete,
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Montrose H.S. All-State Pitcher &
Quarterback, Signed with Tigers
Played 15 yrs. Pro Ball.
Yankees Pitching Coach.



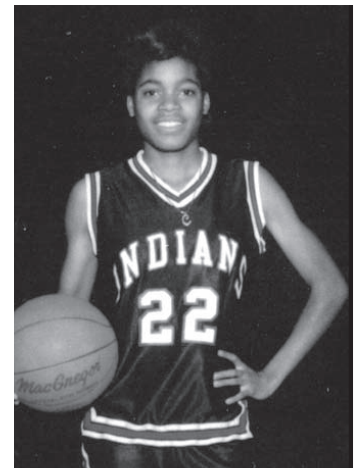
John Biedenbach - 2009
St. Matthews - 3 Sport Star
MSU Baseball, All-American - Pro-Ball
Trenton H.S. Softball Coach - Over 800
Wins. Inducted MHSSCA - 1997.



Roy Hall - 2009
Davison H.S. 2-Time All-State Wrestler
Capt. MSU. NCAA Placer. Head Coach
State Champs 5 yrs. in row, 2005 Nat'l
Wrestling Coach of the Year.



Kelly Hebler Baudat - 2009
Swartz Creek H.S. Basketball
All-State. EMU All-MAC - Hall of Fame
Pro-Ball in Ireland.



Coquese Washington - 2009
Central H.S. Basketball All-State
Notre Dame 4-Yr. Starter - All MCC
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Don Batchelor - 2009
Grand Blanc 32 Yr. Career - Coach & A.D.
Ohio N.V. & Grove City, Pa College F.B. & Baseball
Pro-F.B. Canton Bulldogs & Toledo Maroons - 1923
Inducted Mich. H.S. Coaches Hall of Fame.



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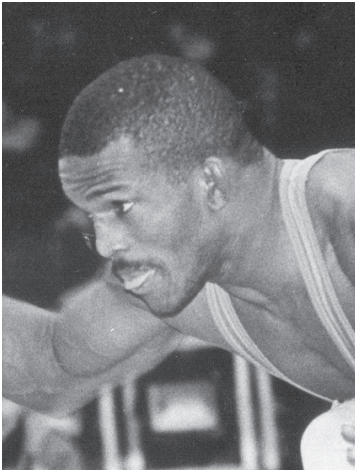
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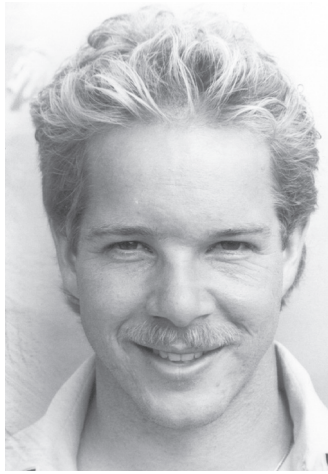
*Q: Name the only team to make
a Super Bowl appearance in
the 1970s, '80s, '90s, and in the
first decade of the 21st century.
(HINT: It's also the only NFL
team that has a logo on just one
side of its helmet.)*



2002 Halo Burger - Foutch Auto Wash



John Fisher – 2010
 Flint Northern - Wrestler - State Champ
 U of M - 4 Time All American
 World Cup Champ - 1997



Scott Parker – 2010
 Flat Track Motorcycle Marvel
 Record 9 AMA Titles - 94 Grand
 National Victories - 22 Year Career



Margarita Calvo – 2010
 Flint Central Softball Coach - 30 yrs.
 26 City Champs Inducted Into Mich.
 H.S. Softball Coaches Hall of Fame
 Won 104 Straight City Series



Keith Young – 2010
 Flint Northern - 2 Times State Champ
 Cross Country & 880 yds. U of Tenn.
 All American in 1500 Meters



Nick Pappadakis – 2010
 Flint Central - 3 Sports - Basketball Whiz.
 All State, Flint J.C. Standout - 2 yrs.
 E.M.U. - Captain, Among Nations Top 10
 Free Throw Shooters



Eric Turner – 2010
 PPK Nat'l Champ - 9 yrs. old.
 Flint Central Basketball - 3 Straight State Champs
 All American Status. U of M - 3 yrs. Starter,
 Captain. Pro Ball



Julius Serges – 2010
 Special Service Award
 Coach, Sponsor, Entrepreneur
 Julie's Pawn Shop, AA Basketball - 1972
 Nat'l Champs, Bowling, Softball, Fast Pitch



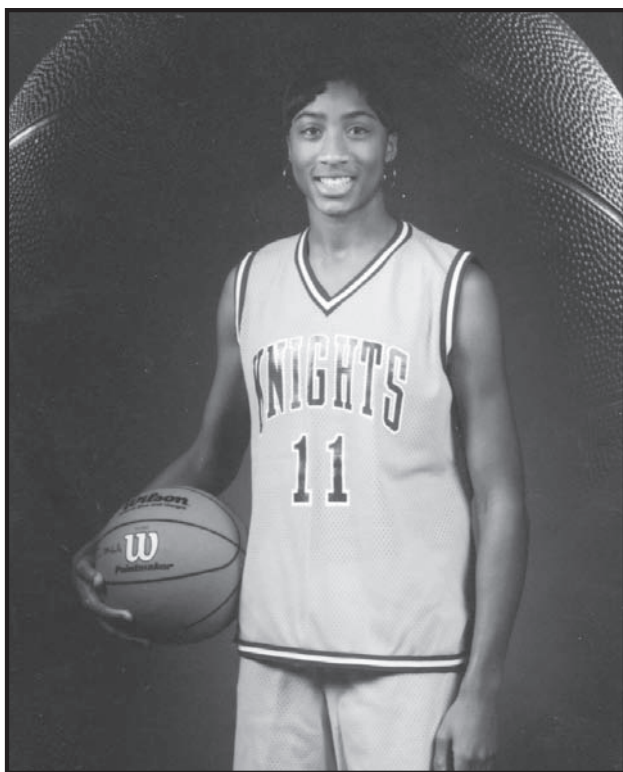
Q: What team inducted into the GFASHOF has the most members also individually inducted into the GFASHOF?

A: 1936 Buick Recreation Baseball Team. Six players and the batboy were inducted into the GFASHOF individually. Steve Bysco, Ted Prichard, Gus Hughes, Chet Lipski, Chub Guzak, Steve Urick, and Bob Harvey, the batboy. Also, Pat Mullin, who had a successful 10 year career with the Detroit Tigers, was a member of this team.

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1950 Flint Jr. College Basketball Team



Shoes - Whose? See page xx for answer

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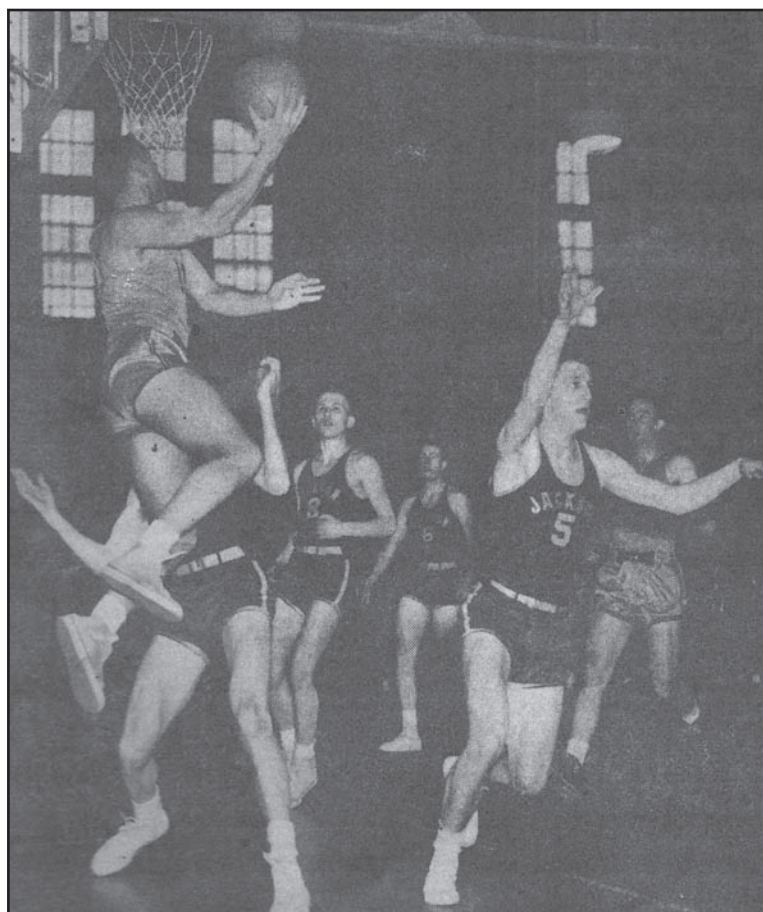
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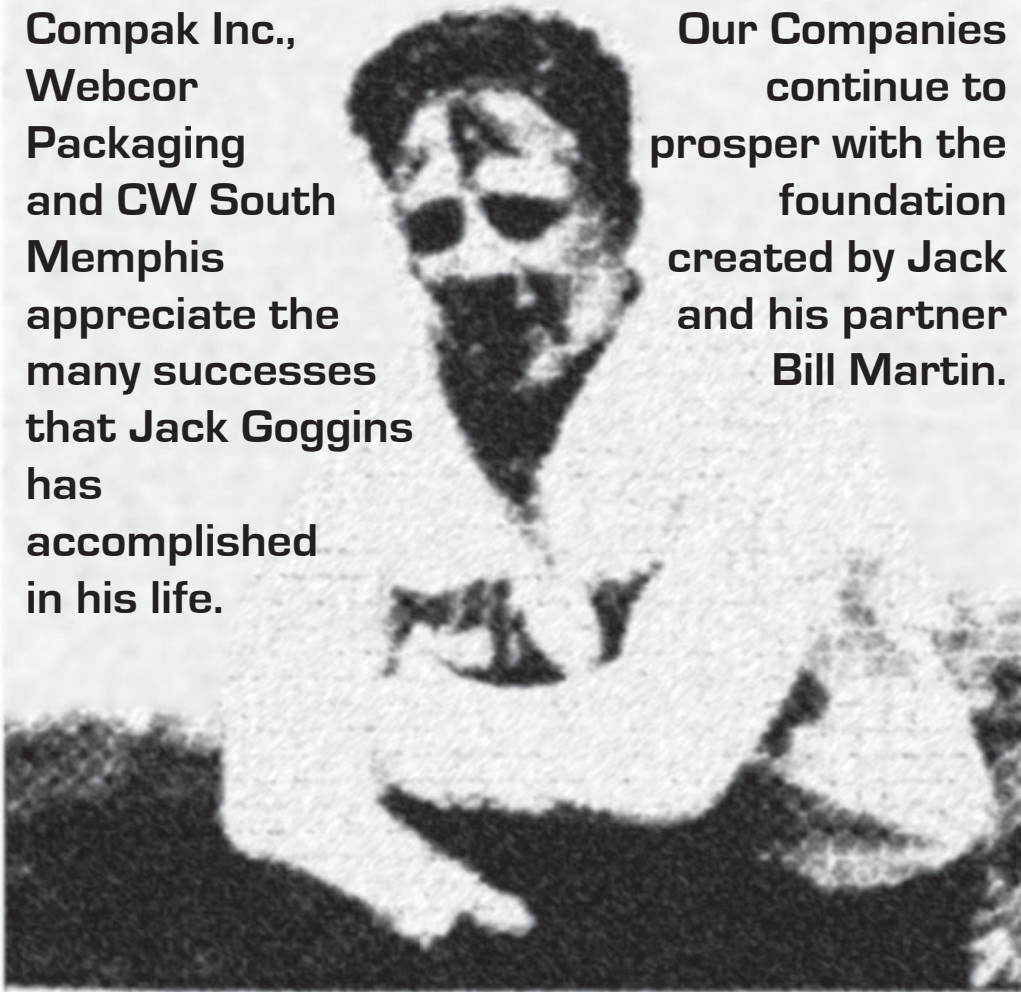


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1950 FLINT BASKETBALL

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force another extra session. The Bears won it when Bill Hackett stole the ball and fed Middleton for the winning bucket with three seconds left in double OT.

They ended the regular season with an 84-49 rout over Jackson JC as Kelly scored 28 points, Middleton bagged 17, Bob Lambert had 11 and Oscar Ingram 10. Because there was no regional that season, the Bears advanced directly to the 16-team national tournament in Hutchinson, Kan.

After funding the trip with \$1,315 raised through events like a benefit dance and sales of baked goods, hot dogs, ice cream and soda, FJC headed west for a first-round matchup with City College of San Francisco.

The 10-man team Bojcun and Jarrard took to Hutchinson also included Glenn Bagnall, Johnny Howe, Bill Hackett, Lloyd Callahan, Al Laski and Bill Snyder.

Unfortunately for the Bears, they didn't last long in Hutchinson.

After scoring just 17 points in the first half, they trailed San Francisco by 14 at intermission and never recovered en route to a 64-52 loss. Scoring depth was the difference.

While San Francisco had eight players score five or more points, FJC had just three tally more than four. Kelly led the way with 18, Middleton scored 18, Ingram had 11 and two of the Bears managed just one point.

That sent FJC into the consolation division, where the Bears next game was closer but the result was the same as they lost 64-60 to a Jacksonville, Fla., team that was 21-2 during the regular season and ended up finishing atop the loser's bracket.

After being tied 33-33 at intermission, Jacksonville took control with an 8-0 run to start the second half before sending FJC home with a final record of 14-4.

The 6-foot-2 Middleton gave the Bears something special to remember, however, as he scored a tournament-record 32 points in the loss. That was also a career-high for Middleton, who was honorable mention on the all-tournament team.

"We didn't play the ball we are capable of," said assistant coach Jarrard, an individual member of the GFASHOF for his golf exploits. "The paper in Hutchinson referred to us after our first loss as the Polar Bears in the first half and the Grizzly Bears in the second. That indicates we were very cold."

Middleton, who would go on to star for the Bears again the following year, was also voted the Most Valuable Player of the MJCAC in addition to being honorary captain of the all-conference team.



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1960 NORTHERN FOOTBALL

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fumbles, scored six touchdowns in the first three quarters and had four TD drives of 50-plus yards.

After beating Saginaw 34-6 behind Norse's three TDs and blanking Muskegon Heights 27-0, the Vikings encountered their stiffest test of the season when they visited 3-0-1 Pontiac.

With coach Andy MacDonald using the fewest players in his first seven years as head coach — only 18 not including the punter and one Viking who got in for one play — the Vikings pounded out a 25-21 victory as Edwards ran for a pair of TDs to power the 200th victory in school history.

It didn't get any easier the following week, when the Vikings and Toledo Rogers were tied 6-6 after three quarters at Atwood Stadium before Northern scored on three straight possessions in the fourth quarter, when Brown rushed for 75 yards in the final 12 minutes of a 27-6 triumph.

"We were behind 6-0 at halftime," Mawdsley said. "MacDonald came in and said, 'I'm going to promise you this: The score won't end up 6-0.' The only thing he talked about was running (the) fullback off tackle.

"Ray Brown had a good night."

Six interceptions helped produced a 26-0 victory over Saginaw Arthur Hill the following week, hiking second-ranked Northern's record to 7-0 and setting up what The Journal called "The Game of the Year in Class A" against No. 1 Bay City Central, which was also 7-0.

With 12,787 fans watching at Atwood, Northern clinched a share of the Saginaw Valley Conference title with an 18-14 victory, leaving only arch-rival Flint Central standing between the Vikings and the state title.

In the 33rd annual Thanksgiving Day classic, a crowd of 18,413 jammed Atwood to watch the Vikings post an easy 26-6 victory behind two touchdowns by Norse and one apiece by Johnson and Rettenmund, who called about 95 percent of the offensive plays — just as he had done all season.

The game was over at halftime after Northern scored three second-quarter TDs for a 26-0 lead. And keep in mind Central was no slouch as all three of its losses were against teams ranked in the top five.

Beating Central on Thanksgiving was the ultimate way to end the season, according to Rettenmund,

"It was a perfect day," said Rettenmund, 68. "The weather was great. The sun was out. We got the lead and the game was pretty much in hand. It was a great feeling. Back then, that was a big deal, that Thanksgiving Day football game. That was the game of the year.

"Being 9-0 was fantastic but if you had been 8-1 and lost the Thanksgiving Day game, you felt like you hadn't accomplished anything. That was the epitome of high school football. It was just a great experience."

2001 & 2002 HALO BURGER - FOUTCH BASEBALL

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(Linden), Mishler (Montrose), Greg Jones (Atherton and Clarkston), Jeff Tanner (Linden), Anthony Holyszko (Livonia Stevenson) and Mitch Zbohn (Sanford-Meridian).

Pitching was the key both years, but especially in 2002.

The ace of the '02 staff was Scott Kamieniecki, who had settled in the Flint area after his nine-season Major League Baseball career with the Yankees and Orioles ended.

He originally approached Foutch about working out with the team during the 1994 MLB strike and joined the club as its first-base coach. After his big-league career ended, Kamieniecki anchored the '02 pitching staff that included former minor-leaguers Matt Byrd, Brandon Reid, Mike Villano and Dan Rambo.

"He was phenomenal," Foutch said. "He was a better person than a pitcher, just a great person. You wouldn't even know he pitched the big leagues for nine years. Our pitching staff, it was unbelievable.

"If we scored a run or two, we were hard to beat."

Were they ever.

Halo-Foutch went 30-0 against CBL, state and district opponents while taking a 40-1 record into the national tournament.

But at the nationals, Foutch's vaunted pitchers ran into an opponent they couldn't tame: Aluminum bats, which were being used for the final year in the tournament. That helped nullify Halo-Foutch's No. 1 weapon and eventually proved to be fatal.

Halo-Foutch was ousted in a bizarre 16-14 semifinal loss to Easton, Mass., which ended up losing to Houston in the championship game.

Easton homered three times and had 11 other hits in a 12-run third inning to build a 13-2 lead. Halo-Foutch battled back-to-back and had a chance to take the lead in the eighth inning, when it put runners on second and third and only one out. But Dreaskey, who had already homered twice, lined into an inning ending double play.

The game against Easton saw the teams combine for 39 hits and eight home runs.

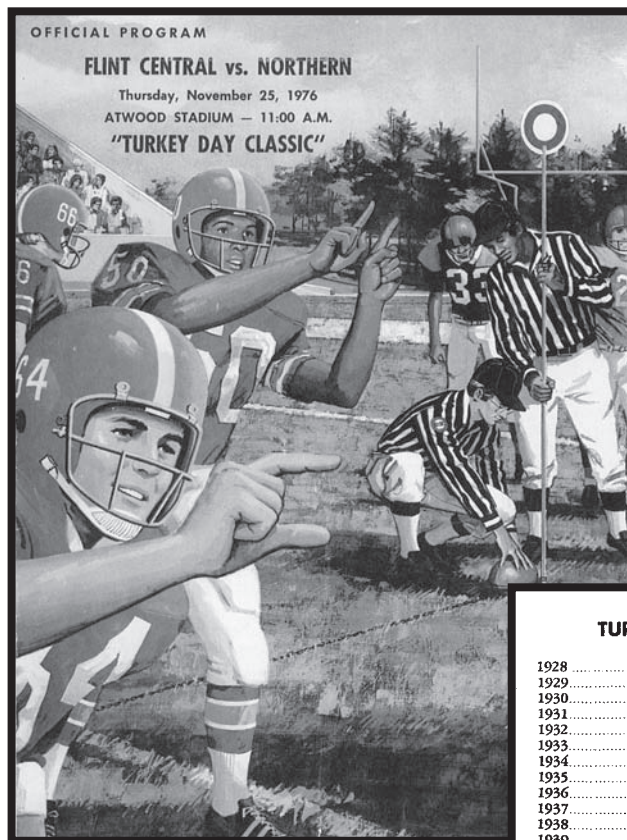
"The 2002 team was incredible," said Foutch, who was inducted into the GFASHOF as an individual in 2008. "You couldn't wait to go to the park. Everybody we played against in Flint was geared up for us. They always saved their best pitcher for us.

"It was a challenge every night in Flint because everybody wanted to beat you. That was a good league. If they played with us early, they stayed in the game. But if we got ahead, it was over."

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Throughout the history of prep athletics in Flint, Flint Northern and Flint Central have had the most spirited rivalry. During the '30's, 40's, and 50's this rivalry was at it's peak and all eyes in the city were on these schools. Football, however, was the sport that captured the hearts of the city and the Thanksgiving Day Classic was the epitome of this rivalry.

With the opening of Flint Southwestern in 1958 and Northwestern in 1964, they too, played many memorable games at Atwood Stadium. The competition involved Flint area teams and the Saginaw Valley.



Central
Northern
Northwestern
Southwestern
Flint Technical H.S.

TURKEY DAY SCORES

	N	C		N	C
1928	7	0	1944	6	19
1929	6	0	1945	0	19
1930	18	0	1946	12	6
1931	0	6	1947	6	20
1932	13	19	1948	13	13
1933	21	0	1949	13	0
1934	14	0	1950	20	13
1935	12	0	1951	6	0
1936	0	12	1952	13	0
1937	9	0	1953	15	13
1938	27	0	1954	13	20
1939	13	7	1955	0	20
1940	32	0	1956	20	8
1941	0	13	1957	12	6
1942	19	0	1958	0	51
1943	0	13			

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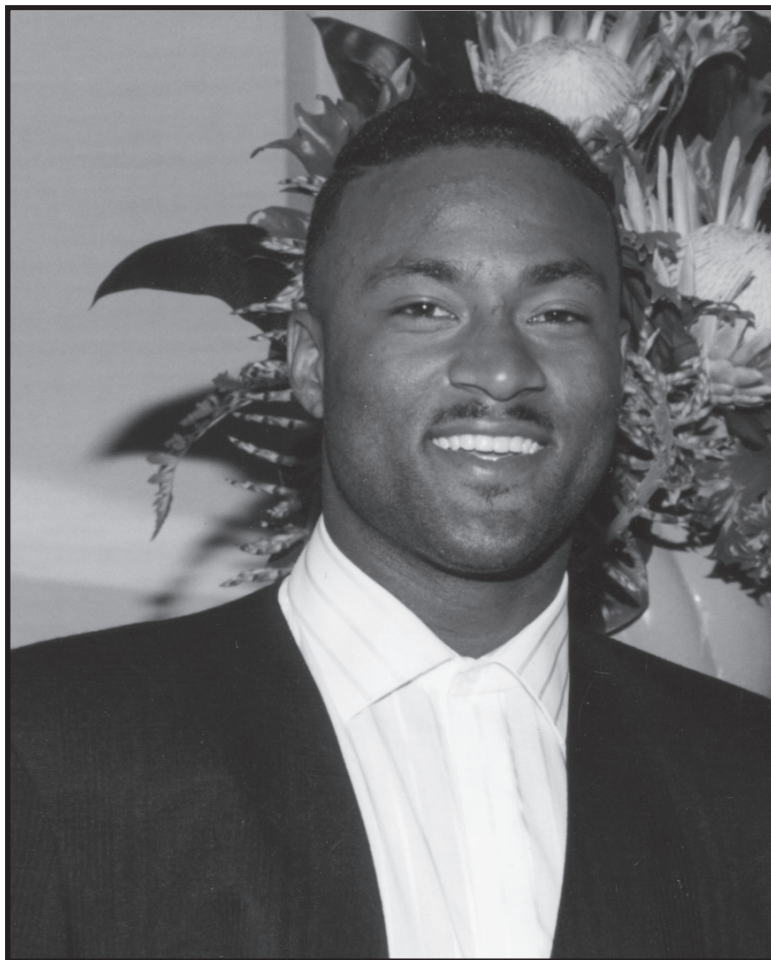
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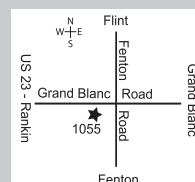
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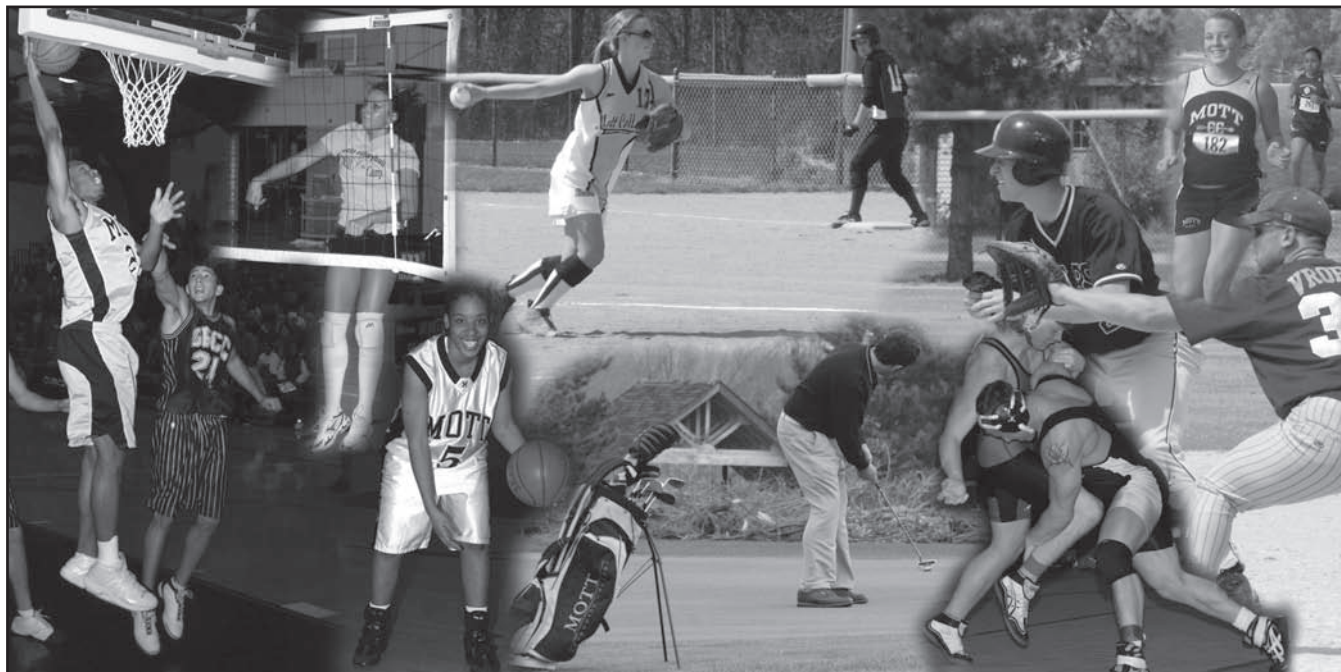
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Nominee _____ Sport _____
Address _____ Living/Deceased _____

Phone _____

High School Awards (All City, All-Valley, etc.)

Amateur/Non Scholastic
Awards _____

College
Awards/Honors _____

Professional Teams and Honors _____

If person is nominated, would he/she be available for awards ceremony? _____

Flint area person to contact (Please give name, address and phone number)

This nomination submitted by: _____

Date: _____ Phone number: _____

Nomination form for individuals can also be found at www.gflashof.org

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This organization is registered and incorporated on a non-profit basis and is open to the membership of the entire Flint area community.

A selection committee of nine (9) members has been appointed by the Board of Directors to consider nominees for induction into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame. They will select no more than (6) individuals, at least a majority of whom are living.

CRITERIA AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR NOMINATION:

All nominees must have outstanding achievements and contributions in the field of athletics *in and/or* from the Greater Flint Area.

Athletics

1. All-State
2. All Conference
3. All-American
4. State Champions
5. Professional Status
6. USA Champions
7. World Champions
8. Olympic Status

Coaches

1. Exemplary Service
2. Coach of the year recipients

Outstanding Service

An individual who has made outstanding contributions.

Longevity alone is not a reason for ranking.

Excellence for above the ordinary in field of endeavor is required.

Should have minimum of five (5) years involvement with the sport or sports.

RULES:

A. Any individual who meets the above outlined qualifying criteria may be nominated but will not be considered by the Selection Committee unless recommended by the Board of Directors.

B. Nominations must be made on official Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame "Candidate" forms that will be available through the Executive Secretary. Once the forms are completed in full they must be returned to the Executive Secretary with all other available information regarding the candidate included.

C. No individual inductee will be formally inducted without his/her approval or the approval of his/her family.

D. Each selected nominee will be notified as soon as possible following selection.

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