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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2012

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MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2007-2008 BASKETBALL TEAMS
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Welcome to tonight's Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame program. Tonight marks the 33rd year of this extraordinary organization and the end of my two-year term as president. It has been an honor and a privilege to work with this impressive group of people.

The intent of this organization is to preserve the rich heritage of Flint area athletics, and it is a task carried out entirely by volunteers. Tonight we recall the accomplishments of individuals and teams who have been a part of this great tradition and singled out for recognition.

As in past years, tonight's induction is special to me. I had the privilege of watching many Flint athletics from the front row as a member of the sports department of The Flint Journal and again as they have been inducted into our Hall of Fame. I've watched countless athletes from our area, and tonight's inductees are some of the best.

The individual inductees honored tonight are Lamarr Edwards, Bill Frieder, Jim Massar, Jack Seltzer, Bob Stallcup, and Lee Johnson. Collectively, they are one of the most outstanding classes to receive the Hall of Fame distinction.

Tonight we also pay special tribute to a man whose contributions to sports in Genesee County are immeasurable. Bernie Borden's sponsorships have helped over a hundred teams and thousands of athletes in the greater Flint area. He will now have his own plaque on the Hall of Fame wall as this year's recipient of the Special Service Award.

The teams we honor tonight are also exceptional. The 1982 Centilli and Grossi Connie Mack Baseball Team, 1947 Dye Football Team, and 2007 & 2008 Mott Basketball Teams raised the standard 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 have also been vital on behalf of the GFASHOF for many years. Their continued support is greatly appreciated.

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
33rd 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
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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.....BILL HALEY, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT
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*THE GRAND BLANC HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL MUSIC PROGRAM IS DIRECTED BY SARAH STOCKTON. MS. STOCKTON IS IN HER SEVENTH YEAR AT G.B.H.S. SHE RECEIVED HER UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE FROM CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY AND HER MASTER OF MUSIC DEGREE FROM MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY WITH A MAJOR IN CHORAL CONDUCTING.

Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame

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Member Emeritus Recognition 2012

This year, the Board of Directors has voted to accord **EMERITUS** status to **JOAN LeVEQUE** and **ERNIE MYERS**. 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.

MRS. LeVEQUE became a member of the Board of Directors in 1988 and served officially until 2001. During that extended period, she was Vice President for three years, President for two years and Chairperson of the Selection Committee for a three-year period of time. Mrs. LeVeque continues to serve in preparing several of the voting ballots for the Board Research Committee.



Joan LeVeque



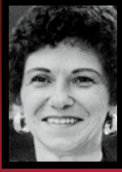
Ernie Myers

MR. MYERS was a charter member of the Board of Directors serving from 1980 through 1992. Mr. Myers initiated the formation of the GFASHOF while serving as a member of the Mott Community College Bruin Club. During his twelve years of service Mr. Myers was Vice President in 1980 and 1981 and President of the Board of Directors in 1982 and 1983.

EMERITUS status is granted to former members of the GFASHOF Board of Directors recognizing their active participation and contributions in the activities and leadership of the organization that exceed what may be considered normal and traditional.

This past year, the Board of Directors honored five former members for their meritorious service during their years with the Hall of Fame. The five former members receiving **EMERITUS** recognition included: **DICK DALY, JIM MASSAR, JIM RUTHERFORD, CATHY SNYDER** and **TOM YEOTIS**.

Initially, as noted, five individuals were selected and each year thereafter two may be chosen. Formal recognition will be held each year at the GFASHOF Press Party held in October. All of the names of the **EMERITUS** selections will be permanently listed in the annual souvenir banquet booklet and on the GFASHOF website (www.GFASHOF.org).



Dorothy Kukulka
1995



Don Coleman
1980



Jim Abbott
2004



Bernie Compton
1997



Tonya Edwards
2008

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Highlights:

- *All Individual Inductee Information - Over 250 Individuals*
- *All Team Inductees Information - Over 70 Teams*
- *All Souvenir Books 1980 - 2011 (every page)*
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Deanne Moore
1999



Jim Morrisey
2000



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1986



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1994



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BOB STALLCUP



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GRAND BLANC SALUTES...

Bob Stallcup (Coach, Teacher and Friend) - For years of dedicated service to the students and athletes of Grand Blanc High School. Congratulations for being inducted into the 2012 Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame!

Zach Carroll (2012 GBHS Graduate) - For accomplishments on the soccer field, in the classroom and as a tireless volunteer. Congratulations for being honored as the '2012 Male Athlete of the Year' by the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame!

From your friends, teachers and colleagues at Grand Blanc Schools.

GRAND BLANC COACH BOB STALLCUP'S HIGH STANDARDS EARNED HIM SPOT IN GREATER FLINT AREA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

By Josh Gordon | MLive.com

GRAND BLANC, MI -- It wasn't uncommon for Bob Stallcup to be sitting in his Holly home on a Sunday morning and see a familiar teenage face showing up in his driveway looking for a hot breakfast and a ride home. If it was later in the afternoon, the teenager may ask for an ice cream cone instead, but still expect the ride home.

For Stallcup, who served as the Grand Blanc boys cross-country coach for 28 years, the boys track coach for 24 years and the girls cross-country coach for six years, the chance to compete with the best meant you had to go above and beyond when others didn't. That's what he preached to his runners and that is what his runners took to heart.

So, when one of his runners ran the roughly 10 miles from Grand Blanc to his house, the least he could do was offer some food and a ride home for being committed to succeeding even if that meant running on one of their few days off.

It was constant high standards that helped Stallcup lead the Bobcats boys cross-country squad to state titles in 1977 and 1979 as well as second-place finishes in 1976, 1978 and 1983. And it is that success that sees Stallcup inducted into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame's Class of 2012.

"I've had some great awards, but this is my home town and I grew up here," Stallcup said. "I have been around Flint all my life and I probably know three-quarters of the people who are in (the Hall of Fame). That's why it means a lot, because I know most of them and the things they did to get there.

"It means a whole lot to be part of this Hall of Fame, as much as any national award I received."

Stallcup isn't short on national awards. Along with the 1977 Division 1 state cross-country championship, Stallcup's team that year was also named the mythical national champions at a meet in California that named the unofficial best team in the country for years.

In 1984, Stallcup was named the national cross-country high school coach of the year for his success over his career. In 2002, he was inducted into the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association Hall of Fame as well as the Grand Blanc High School Hall of Fame.

Ed Stanbury, who ran for Stallcup on the 1977 state championship squad that set a state record with an all-time low 51 points, finds it as no surprise that Stallcup has earned a spot in the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame. Now, 35 years later, Stanbury still goes to Stallcup from time to time to get words of advice on the current Grand Blanc boys cross-country and track teams, both of which Stanbury now coaches.

"(Stallcup) put a lot into it and cared a lot about it," Stanbury



said. "He was a teacher at the high school and he believed kids could be good students and good people and those where the type of guys he wanted on his team because those were the types of guys who would come through and run well for him.

"He inspired for his athletes to be good people and everybody felt he was a second dad. He had high standards and because of that, you put the work in and the kids respected him for that."

Stallcup was a four-sport athlete at Grand Blanc, but never an outstanding runner. However, when he came back to Grand Blanc as a biology teacher in 1960, he was also hired as the track coach and a week later the cross-country coach.

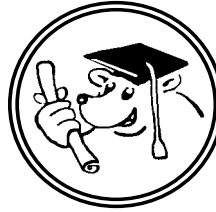
"I had no experience or anything, never even an assistant coach," Stallcup said. "I had to learn the hard way. You just have to go to everything and learn by doing. It is kind of like an experiment in science class."

For almost 30 years, running was Stallcup's life. Not only with his high school teams, but he also ran a summer parks and recreation program in Grand Blanc to get kids started early. And, whenever he could, Stallcup would get out and do some running of his own.

Even without the familiar faces showing up in his driveway on Sunday mornings, Stallcup is thankful to have been part of the running scene for so long.

"Coaching was a pretty big part of my life," he said. "I traveled to all the meeting and conventions and was president of MITCA for a while. When you are involved with everything, you get fully involved and have no time left over.

"It was my whole life and I had a lot of good kids and I know they are still there at Grand Blanc because it is a good program."



Bruin Club of Genesee County

Wishes to congratulate Spider Edwards, Jack Seltzer and the 2007 & 2008 MCC Men's basketball teams on their induction into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame.

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Supporting Mott College Athletics

Greater Flint Area Sports Hall Of Famer Spider Edwards Keeps Modest Stance On Past Accolades

By Eric Woodyard
The Flint Journal

FLINT, MI – Lamarr Edwards was nothing to be taken lightly on the hoop court or at the bowling alley.

Nicknamed "Spider" for his quick reflexes and known for his trademark soaking-wet jheri curl, Edwards never became a household name outside of Genesee County, but was equally impressive as many professionals in both bowling and basketball.

"His jheri curl kind of flied when he was going down the court," said Craig Coney, a former Oakland University basketball star who battled Edwards in AA City League games. "I just remember his quickness and that first step to the basket and he was real slim, so he didn't have much weight to carry around to make the moves."

The University of Michigan's iconic "Fab Five" basketball team got caught up in Edwards' spider web on Monday, Nov. 23, 1992. In front of 7,200 fans at Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor, Spider pumped in 29 points to help Sam Ragnone AAU beat the top-ranked Wolverines 122-121 in overtime of a preseason exhibition contest.

UM sophomore Chris Webber downplayed the loss at the time. C-Webb was quoted in *The Flint Journal's* archives as saying: "This is just an exhibition," he said. "Was it a wake-up call when Chicago (Bulls) lost in exhibition?"

Despite Webber's indifference on the outcome, the game certainly catapulted the Spiderman into legendary status in his hometown.

"I happened to be at the game," said Genesee County Judge Duncan Beagle. "It was only an exhibition and (Michigan) may not have been treating it like a real



game, but the bottom line is that Spider Edwards was the best player on the court that night."

Edwards is once again in the spotlight as he joins the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame's Class of 2012 for his heroic exploits in sports. He is already a member of the Flint Bowling Hall of Fame.

"To me, I was just doing normal stuff and I'm just blessed to be able to do things (athletically) so this is OK," a nonchalant Edwards said in an over-the-phone interview. "I was just out there having fun and being myself. I never saw this in the beginning."

At Flint Southwestern High School, Edwards never earned a varsity letter for sports. He graduated in 1975 and only played one year of basketball as a sophomore – never cracking the varsity roster under head coach Keith Richardson.

He built a reputation in the City AA League and later signed on to play at Mott Community College for two seasons. The Bears won a Michigan Junior Conference title in Spider's freshman campaign and finished eighth in the nation when

he was a sophomore in the 1980-81 season.

He completed his college career from 1981-83 at Saginaw Valley State College where he became the Great Lakes Conference scoring champion with a 20.1 average as a senior. He was also picked for the Second-Team NAIA All American squad that same year and tried out for the Detroit Spirits of the Continental Basketball Association but never received a call back.

He enjoyed a brief international stint in Puerto Rico and revitalized his career with the Sam Ragnone Attorney AAU basketball teams. He helped the group win three national AAU titles from 1990-92 playing alongside former NBA players like Greg Kelsner and John Long. Edwards is viewed by former his competitors as a late bloomer. He improved throughout the years.

"He wasn't necessarily a known entity because he had a shortened high school career so people didn't really get to learn his game ahead of time and he kind of surprised some people with his skills," said Coney. "He worked at his game and he got better playing in different leagues before he entered Mott Community College and Saginaw Valley College. Then when he started playing at that level it helped him get better."

Although Edwards never became a professional, Flint hall of Fame Bowler Michael Blacque feels he had all of the necessary tools to become an instant success. Edwards began bowling at Stewart Elementary school and has career totals of fifty-one 300 games, twenty-two 800 series, and twenty-two games with a score of 299.

"He's one of the smoothest bowlers that I've ever seen," said Blacque, also a member of the

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CARMAN-AINSWORTH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CONGRATULATES THE 1947 DYE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM



*Front Row: Ed Hawkins, Willis Hardenburg, Mel Kessler, Albert Sturgeon, Don Winne, Jake Brisendine, Ray Davis
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Top Row: John Myers, Tom Stacey, Sam Huffman, Ted Spencer, Lawrence MacGillivray, Ralph Evans, Neil Hardenburg,
Norman Raedeke, Coach Gus Erckmann*

On Their Induction Into The 2012 Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame

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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

'COUNTRY BOYS' FROM 1947 DYE FOOTBALL TEAM HEADED INTO GREATER FLINT AREA SPORTS HALL OF FAME



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By Ross Maghielse | MLive.com

FLINT TOWNSHIP, MI -- The 1947 Dye High School football team was "just a bunch of country boys," according to team captain Jake Brisendine -- but, boy, were they good.

The Dye team, coached by Gus Erckmann, went a perfect 8-0 in 1947 and won the Genesee County Class C Championship, which was an award formerly given out by The Flint Journal.

The "country boys" will be inducted into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame's Class of 2012.

"We thought we were pretty good, at least, that's for sure," said Brisendine, an 81-year-old Swartz Creek resident who is the youngest of the nine living members from the 22-man Dye roster. "There was nothing really fancy about us, but we all fit well together. It was a good team. A lot of good guys."

Dye High School closed in 1961 and merged along with Utley, Hoover and Mandeville High School to form what is now Carman-Ainsworth. In its heyday, the Dye program was one of the best in all of Genesee County.

The 1947 team never allowed more than seven points in a game and only gave up 19 for the season. It beat Hoover, also unbeaten at the time, 14-6 in the final game of the season to win the Class C championship.

Ten players from the team received all-league honors,

including lead running backs Jim Barnett, Jack Baldwin and Bud Young.

"Back in those days, we didn't leave the field, it seemed like," Baldwin said. "We didn't have a lot of guys on the team, so most of us played both ways and we had 11 or so really good players. Our backs were really good, but Mel Kessler, one of our linemen, was an outstanding player.

"He used to come up to me when he knew I'd be getting the ball and just say, 'Which way do you want me to send him?' and then he'd throw that defender anywhere he wanted."

Erckmann was an unusual coach, because he had virtually no background in team sports. He was a star gymnast in high school, but adapted well to coaching football, basketball and baseball at Dye.

"I don't know where he got his plays from, but they worked," Brisendine said. "It was only his second year coaching and he didn't play football, but he seemed to put everybody in the right position. He knew how to use everybody and we outscored teams 171-19 that year, so we were doing something right."

Other stars on the team included quarterback Eugene Williams, left guard Don Winne and defensive end Ed Hawkins.

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MICHIGAN STATE ATHLETICS

CONGRATULATES
BILL FRIEDER
ON BEING INDUCTED INTO THE
GREATER FLINT AREA SPORTS HALL OF FAME



TERRY FURLOW

GREATER FLINT AREA SPORTS
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FLINT SUCCESS PLAYED VITAL ROLE IN FORMER MICHIGAN BASKETBALL COACH BILL FRIEDER'S HALL OF FAME CAREER

*By Eric Woodyard
The Flint Journal*

FLINT, MI – Bill Frieder grew up in Saginaw, and earned fame as basketball coach of the University of Michigan and Arizona State University, but Flint is where the 70-year-old's heart remains.

Frieder began his coaching career at Flint Northern High School. He'll be inducted into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame's Class of 2012.

"Flint has really meant a lot to me," Frieder said. "I was just a little old white guy that went in the urban ghetto neighborhoods and gained some respect with all kinds of kids, no matter what their color, size or ages were, just because of my hard work ethic.

"I was who I was and I think I gained a lot of trust in people and that's why we were successful (at Flint Northern High School)," he added.

Before joining Michigan's coaching staff as an assistant to Johnny Orr for seven years, Frieder proved himself by leading Flint Northern High School in back-to-back Class A state championships in 1971 and 1972. Led by future NBA Draft picks Wayman Britt and Terry Furlow, the Vikings went undefeated with a 25-0 record in 1972.

"I was a basketball junkie and when I went to Flint Northern to begin as a junior varsity coach, I spent every day on basketball," Frieder recalled. "I think that I really built a situation where kids really enjoyed coming to my workouts and my practices and they trusted me and I think that led to the great success that we had at Northern."

Britt likes to describe Frieder as a "player's coach" who brought new ideas to the game. His approach to doing his job was far from typical because he knew how to mesh talent and constantly stayed open



to incorporating new ideas into his repertoire.

"He created the kind of situation where the team could go beyond the normal practice kind of thing," said Britt, the captain of Northern's 1972 basketball team. "We would have different contests. He kept it kind of fun and he always seemed to be very inventive."

Frieder always specialized in tight structure and conditioning but his jubilant attitude made him fun to be around. His players felt comfortable joking with him and sometimes roasted him during practices but never out of disrespect.

"We used to call him 'Wild Bill,' and I remember we used to come to practice and tease him and he would play games with us," said Joel Ragland, another member of Frieder's state championship teams at Northern. "He was just kind of goofy and when he called himself getting upset his hair would be all over his head and he would constantly mess with his hair when he'd get upset but we had a great deal of respect for him."

If it wasn't for the opportunity to coach at Michigan, Frieder predicts

he'd likely still be in Flint.

Frieder had a 191-87 record at Michigan as its head coach – including two Big Ten titles and an NIT championship.

He was named UM's head sideline leader in 1980 and is still considered the architect of the school's 1989 National Championship team even though he wasn't able to cut down the nets in celebration with the group after their big accomplishment. He left U of M to go to Arizona State University as head basketball coach.

"I built the national championship team and we won the Big Ten Championships and NIT Championships in the mid-80s and I just wasn't there for the last six games, but the guy who led the national championship was another guy from Flint, Mich.: Glen Rice."

In 1997, Frieder resigned from ASU. He now works in the Sunshine State as basketball analyst for Westwood One radio broadcasts.

Frieder also runs basketball camps, manages skateboarding contests for the Maloof brothers and gives motivational speeches for a living. Coaching is now an afterthought for the busy white-haired man, but if he ever decides to get back into the field, he says his recruiting hotspot would still be in the birthplace of General Motors.

"I was strong in Flint and I tease (Michigan State coach) Tom Izzo that if I was still the Michigan basketball coach that he wouldn't be getting all of those players from Flint and I tell him that all of the time," Frieder said. "Eric Turner was one of my first recruits and Glen Rice was one of my later recruits, but we were very strong in Flint because I knew the city in and out and I had a lot of support in Flint."

Congratulations Jimmy!

Thank you for being a loving and devoted Father, grandfather & friend. We are so proud to call you our Hall of Famer!

*“Without a referee,
it’s just recess”*



JIM MASSAR'S GOOD CALLS FOR REFEREES EARN HIM GREATER FLINT AREA SPORTS HALL OF FAME RECOGNITION

*By Eric Woodyard
The Flint Journal*

GRAND BLANC, MI – For 43 years, Jim Massar took pride in coming to work.

Wearing black and white vertical stripes didn't just symbolize a referee uniform to Massar – they represented his lifestyle.

"I just loved it," Massar said. "I called according to the rulebook and was probably closer than most officials, but I prided myself on being consistent.

"Being in the position to make the call was a great challenge."

Massar's career went from the 1940s through the late 1980s. He officiated local basketball for 43 years and football for the Michigan High School Athletic Association for 27 years.

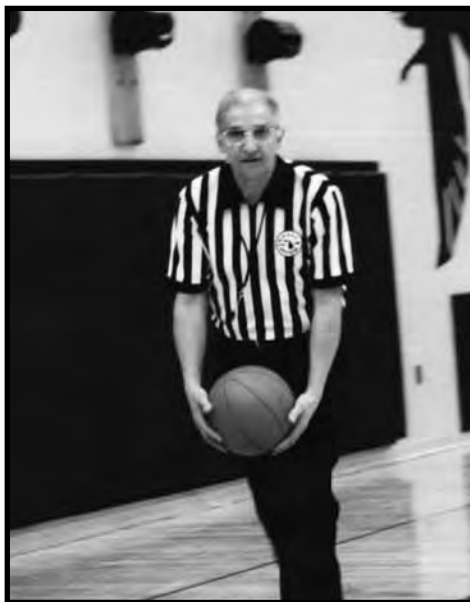
He is now being recognized as one of the finest sports figures in the community for his body of work through his induction into the 33rd annual Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame.

His attention to every minute details is what helped him reap statewide success.

"He demanded excellence and wouldn't settle for anything less," said Bob Burek, who officiated high school basketball games for 33 years in the Flint area. "No man had a greater impact on officials in this area than Jim Massar. He was the man when it came to officiating."

In 1994, Massar was inducted into the Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

The Genesee County Coaches & Officials Association established the Jim Massar Service Award in his honor starting in 1986. He was the inaugural recipient of the award, given annually to an official who has



demonstrated a strong dedication to the craft.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association picked Massar for the Vern L. Norris Award in 1995 – which is its highest honor for officials.

An athletic official has to work with the MHSAA for 20 or more years at the high school level to earn the distinction. He or she must also have been active in a local officials association, mentored other officials, and have been involved in officials' education, according to the MHSAA.

Massar's commitment remained strong for more than four decades, despite holding a full-time job as a budget analyst for the AC Spark Plug Division. His concentration always remained high. The burden of juggling another job never kept him from staying abreast of what it took to be a great official.

"First of all, you've definitely got to know the rules," Massar said. "You have to spend time studying the rules, frontwards and backwards.

"Anybody can know the rules, but when you get to the point where you

figure out what the intent of the rule is, then you become a more proficient official. Between that and being in good condition to stay ahead of the play, those two factors will give you confidence to be a good official."

Massar served as a clinician/interpreter for basketball rules in various associations and was instrumental in drafting the "Code of Ethics" for coaches and officials in Genesee County that was approved in 1984.

His efforts kept coaches from assaulting or harassing officials and stopped them from publically criticizing referees to the media. However, he held his fellow officials just as accountable for conducting themselves in a professional manner during games as well.

"He wanted for them to be the best they could be and he wasn't hesitant to criticize or compliment them in order to make the person better," Burek said. "He was a real force in helping officials become better. Our officials in the area were some of the best of the state because of Jim Massar."

Massar developed a love for officiating while attending Flint Central High School. After he was cut from the basketball team, he began refereeing prep scrimmages. Before graduating from Central in 1942, Massar earned two varsity letters in baseball and won a cross country state title as a co-captain in 1941.

He also spent five years with the Brooklyn Dodgers minor league baseball system, but nothing compared to his work as a referee in Flint.

"The challenge of trying to do a perfect job was impossible to do, but it was great challenge," Massar said.

Back **2** Back Championships

Mott Community College would like to congratulate the 2007 and 2008 MCC men's basketball teams on their induction into the Greater Flint Sports Hall Of Fame.



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MOTT CC'S BACK-TO-BACK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS SET STANDARD FOR BEARS BASKETBALL PROGRAM

By Eric Woodyard | The Flint Journal

FLINT, MI – Mott Community College ruled in junior college basketball from 2006-08.

Rarely ever did the Bears lose.

To honor the success, both teams will join the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame's Class of 2012 inductees.

With a roster flooded with elite talent, the Bears captured back-to-back national championships in 2007 and 2008 with a combined record of 70-5 overall. Nine players signed NCAA Division I basketball scholarships after their sophomore campaign while six went on to play at the Division II level after leaving Flint from those teams.

Longtime Bears sideline leader Steve Schmidt called the 2007 unit "the best team I've ever coached" and often reflects on what may have happened if he was given more time to work with the squad.

"If I could've had that group together as a coach for 3-4 years, there's no doubt in my mind that we could've competed for championships in Division I conferences," Schmidt said. "I think those guys would've loved to continue to be able to play together."

Although the 2006-07 team wasn't Schmidt's first championship group at Mott, that squad set the standard for everything his program currently embodies. MCC is now considered to be a national JUCO powerhouse for men's hoops. A championship blueprint was formed through the trial and error of those teams.

"Would you ever have thought to ask me in two years that we would go 70-5? I would've said no," Schmidt admitted. "Not with the people we play. They kind of set the tone.

"I think we were already considered one of the most solid programs at the junior college level, but going back-to-back, which just doesn't happen, kind of put us on our own level," he added. "Our teams since 2008 have done a real good job with trying to maintain that level."

Flint Northern product Kevin Tiggs manifested as the unquestioned leader of the 2007 team. He was supported by solid sophomores like Terrence Watson, Greg Hamlin and Rob Giles.

Tiggs emerged as an All-American as well as the NJCAA's National Player of the Year despite playing limited high school basketball.

He averaged nearly 22 points per game and finished his Mott career with 32 points and 12 rebounds in his final performance although he was never recruited by Schmidt to play at Mott.

"When I enrolled into Mott, I took Coach Schmidt's basketball class to see if I could play against some of his players, but they were not in the class," Tiggs explained. "When it was time to

play basketball, he saw that I could play so he invited me to some of his open gyms and the rest went from there."

Tiggs, who later signed with East Tennessee State University, didn't initially envision the success that he would eventually have at MCC. He didn't intend to leave a legendary mark.

"To be honest, I didn't even know what I was getting myself into. I just wanted to be a part of something," said Tiggs, an international professional basketball player. "That made me feel good and everyone around me was happy for me as well and the success came later after we got to winning games."

Chicago native Jeremie Simmons helped carry over the momentum from the 2007 squad into 2008 team with heightened expectations.

Simmons and sophomore returnees like Thomas Kennedy and LaMarr Drake helped Mott set a school record with 33 consecutive victories. They ended 35-2 overall and won by an average of 18 points at the national tournament.

Simmons and Kennedy were both named All-Americans. Simmons also picked up the National Player of the Year award and signed with Ohio State University. He averaged 21.2 points, five assists, and 2.97 steals per game.

"At Mott, I was part of a family and played big minutes," Simmons said. "I loved that situation and grew as a man and as a basketball player.

"At OSU, I was on a team and played little minutes so I can easily say that Mott was a better experience, but actually I learned a lot about life and people at OSU as well if not more."

MCC's back-to-back national championship teams continue to help Schmidt gauge preeminence within the hoops program. Their efforts will never be forgotten as long as Schmidt is running the show.

"I've used this over the following years to try to tell my guys that our best teams competed against each other every day," Schmidt said. "I kind of use that 2007 team as a standard to show all of our teams how to practice and how to play."

Complete 2006-07 roster: Terrence Watson, Jeremie Simmons, Willie Mustin, Darius Brents, Rob Giles, Lorenzo McClelland, LaMarr Drake, Thomas Kennedy, Alvin Pegues, Greg Hamlin, Kevin Tiggs.

Complete 2007-08 roster: Jeremie Simmons, Alvin Pegues, Darius Brents, C.J. Newton, DeAndre Nealy, Jacques Williams, LaMarr Drake, Thomas Kennedy, Robert Stinson, Maurice Gray, Andrew Charlesworth.

Head Coach: Steve Schmidt

Assistant Coaches: Carl Jones, Yusuf Harris, Nate Brown, Carlton Jones.

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NEARLY 30 YEARS AFTER HIS DEATH, LEE H. JOHNSON HEADED INTO GREATER FLINT AREA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

By Ross Maghielse | MLive.com

FLINT, MI -- Lee H. Johnson ended up in Flint because of unusual circumstances connected to his father's professional baseball career. Now, nearly 30 years after his death, Johnson is set to be enshrined as one of the city's all-time great athletes.

Johnson will be inducted into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame's Class of 2012. He died of cancer in 1983 at age 68.

Johnson's father, Oscar, was a Wisconsin native and professional baseball player. Oscar Johnson was hired by Buick to play for and manage a minor league baseball team it sponsored in Flint in 1923 known as the Buick Majors.

Lee H. Johnson was born in Flint and went on to be a multi-sport star at Flint Northern. He followed in his father's footsteps and pursued a career in professional baseball, first drafted by the Boston Red Sox out of high school and later playing and managing in the St. Louis Cardinals organization.

"Baseball was in my family's blood and it just so happened we ended up in Flint and stayed," said Lee J. Johnson, Johnson's son who lives in Linden and teaches at Mott Community College. "I was born in Union City, Tenn., because my dad was a player-manager for a team in the St. Louis Cardinals organization at the time, but we came back."



The return to Flint started when the minor leagues disbanded in 1941 because of World War II. Lee H. Johnson played for and managed several city league teams in Flint until 1947. Oscar Johnson had started Johnson Brake Service in downtown Flint, which remained a family owned business until it closed in 1979.

"I think the reason our family stayed in Flint was because, growing up in the north end, we just really liked the people," Lee J. Johnson said. "People respected my father and our family greatly, but he was real quiet about his success. You never would have known the things he had accomplished because he didn't talk about them. He just went about his business."

Seeing his father get the nod for the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame is a thrill for Lee J. Johnson and his family.

"Oh boy, it's such a great honor it's hard to put into words," he said. "The contributions my father made and the things he did, he was a great, great athlete and was just so humble. To see him get this kind of recognition is outstanding."

Lee J. Johnson raised three sons -- Joe, Jerry and Bill -- and two daughters -- Teri and Debbie -- in Flint.

"Our whole family is going to be there for the induction," he said. "We wouldn't miss it for anything."

Today, all that remains of Lee H. Johnson's athletic career is a battered and yellowed scrapbook full of newspaper clippings, photos, telegrams from other pro baseball players and various other items of memorabilia. It was something Lee J. Johnson and his brother Tedd found a while back at their family home.

"Had we not found that scrapbook we wouldn't have known half the things my dad accomplished," Johnson said. "That's just the way my dad was, he kept to himself about things. He just went to work, went to all of our games as kids and went about his business."

"One memory I'll always have of him is seeing him show up at our ballgames in the city. We'd play in the evening and he'd be there in his work uniform, just kind of keeping to himself. He always showed up. Those were great times."

Jack Seltzer



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GOING INTO HOMETOWN HALL OF FAME IS A THRILL FOR FLINT GOLFER JACK SELTZER

By Ross Maghielse | *MLive.com*

FLINT, MI – Jack Seltzer's list of career accolades and accomplishments reads like the credits after a movie. The 61-year-old golf professional is indeed well decorated, and has a spot in the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame and a long PGA resume to prove it.

Yet, for all Seltzer has accomplished, his latest honor holds special standing above the rest.

Seltzer is one of 10 inductees going into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame for the class of 2012.

"There's no question this will stand out," said Seltzer, a Flint native and current Linden resident. "It's extra special because of it being here in Flint. That's the big thing. It's the hometown Hall of Fame."

Seltzer has lived in the Flint area for the majority of his life. He knows the city's sports history and is honored to be considered one of its greats.

"I grew up in Flint, the actual city of Flint," Seltzer said. "The Hall of Fame here is obviously quite an honor and there are a lot of great athletes in there. I know a lot of the guys that are in there already, so it's a thrill for me. My wife and I both grew up here, so me going into the Greater Flint Area Hall Sports of Fame is one of the most special things that's happened to me in my career."

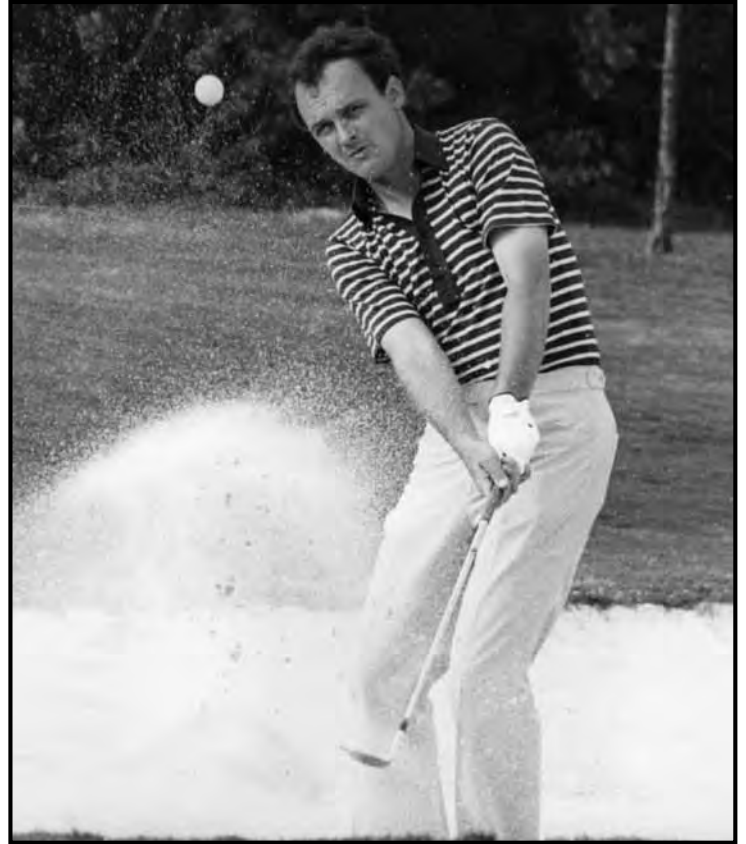
Seltzer was part of a Class A state championship golf team at Flint Southwestern Academy in 1967 and later won the Michigan Junior College championship in 1971 and 1972 as a member of the Mott Community College team.

Other championships include multiple Michigan PGA events as both an amateur and a professional and being named South Florida PGA Player of the Year in 1984. Seltzer also played in 12 PGA Tour events, including four Buick Opens.

"He's one of the best from the Flint area," said Grand Blanc native Greg Reynolds, a member of the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame and owner of a decorated golf resume in his own right. "We've always had a lot of really good amateurs here. We've also had our share of pros from the area as well. Guys like Jack, Larry Mancour and a handful of other guys, you're talking about great players and people all from this area who have been great for the game."

Growing up in Flint, Seltzer learned quickly how loaded the golf talent pool is in Genesee County.

"People don't even realize how big golf is here," Seltzer said. "I don't think the common person knows how Flint's looked upon in the state in terms of golf. There are a lot of good golfers that come out of Flint.



It's one of the top areas in the state for the sport. To be in that category, I'm very proud."

Seltzer has also given back to the game.

"I think over the years not only has Jack been a very good golfer, he's also been a very good teacher," Reynolds said. "He's helped a lot of the Flint-area people. He's worked a lot with the younger kids but also with some of the better players in the area, so as good as he's been playing the game, his ability to teach it is remarkable as well."

Seltzer currently teaches at Miles of Golf in Ann Arbor and during his career has taught 38 Michigan All-State high school players, coached six high school golf teams and hundreds of other players while holding various club professional positions.

Despite no longer being a regular on the Michigan PGA or USGA circuits, Seltzer still competes. He and his son John recently became the first father-son duo to qualify for the National Club Professional Championship, which was played in at the end of June Monterey, Calif.

"I've still got that burning desire to be out there," Seltzer said. "The ability is not as good as it used to be, but the desire is still there. I love the game and I'm going to play it as long as I can."

Congratulations Bernard "Bernie"⁹⁷ Borden



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GREATER FLINT AREA SPORTS HALL OF FAME NOD FOR CLIO'S BERNIE BORDEN A TESTAMENT TO HIS 'HEART OF GOLD'

*By Ross Maghielse
The Flint Journal*

CLIO, MI -- Bernie Borden admits that while he was a good athlete, he wasn't a great one. Yet, the contributions Borden has made to his hometown of Clio are that of legend.

Borden is being inducted into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame's Class of 2012 as a special service award nomination -- a tribute to his lifetime of promoting athletics in the Clio community.

"It's an honor and certainly an unexpected one," said the 83-year-old Borden, a 1947 graduate of Clio High School and current Clio resident. "Clio obviously is very important to me and anything my wife (Betty) and I have done to help in any way, we were happy to do it because it's important to our community."

Borden, former owner of Borden's Pharmacy, has sponsored numerous softball and baseball teams -- both youth and adult -- as well as individual athletes looking to raise funds to attend athletic camps. He is also a longtime supporter of Clio High School athletics, both financially and as a fan.

The softball field at Clio High School is named in his honor, as is the bridge at



M-57 and I-75 in Clio.

"Well, the school is still very important to me and I follow all the teams as best I can. Through the good and the bad, I suffer along with them," Borden said of his support for Clio athletics. "I'm still involved as much as I can be and if they need something, I do what I can to help them out."

Borden was nominated for the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame by Tom Skinner, a longtime friend who is the president of the Greater Flint Area Baseball-Softball Association.

"This is a guy who came from a small town, he's a Clio guy and as soon as he was able to establish himself in business, he immediately

began giving back to the community," Skinner said. "People like that are indispensable around here."

Borden was a three-sport athlete at Clio High School, excelling mostly in baseball and went on to play baseball at Ferris State University. He continued to play softball until last year and still sponsors teams in the Flint City League for both baseball and softball.

"He stepped up to the plate, pun very much intended, but also in a literal sense," Skinner said. "Bernie was one of those guys that was going to give back because somebody along the way gave to the community he belonged to. He's doing that know. Bernie is just one of those guys that get it done. He's a small town guy with a big time heart of gold."

While Borden's biggest contributions have come in Clio, he is deeply respected and well liked throughout the Flint-area.

"Bernie has a lot of friends, and rightfully so," Skinner added. "When I nominated him, it was easy and talking about him is easy because he's such a great person. Of the nicest people I've ever met in life, Bernie is tied with Ernie Harwell and that's pretty elite company. More than anything else, he's an ambassador for a lot of great things."

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1982 CONNIE MACK WORLD SERIES RUNNER-UP CENTILLI AND GROSSI BASEBALL TEAM HEADED INTO GREATER FLINT AREA SPORTS HALL OF FAME



FRONT ROW L/R: #18 Jon Damec, #11 Tim Donnelly, #16 Doug Powell, #7 Joe Boulton, #5 Ron Goble, #9 Scott Lindsay, #20 Mike Phillips, #19 Dave Hensel. **BACK ROW L/R:** #13 Coach Mark Grenkowski, #24 Steve Szabo, #8 Darrin Lum, #14 Joe Ludwig, #6 Jeff Hamilton, #17 Barry Church, #10 Gary Bishop, #21 John Daniels (deceased), #15 Eric Wilson, #1 Coach Ted Mahan. Not pictured #4 Michael Robinson.

By Josh Gordon | MLive.com

FLINT, MI -- It all started in 1981 for Ted Mahan and the Centilli and Grossi Connie Mack baseball team. That summer, Mahan coached the summer league baseball team to a third-place finish in the American Amateur Baseball Congress Connie Mack World Series.

But, with most of the high school players returning to form a 16-man roster the next summer, Mahan knew he would have a collection of talent capable of competing with some of the best teams in the country.

So, with a team made up of only Genesee County ball players, the Centilli and Grossi baseball team went one step further the next season, taking second in the Connie Mack World Series, falling in extra innings to the team from Joliet, Ill. While the team fell short of their goal of a national title, Mahan said the team is one of the best he has ever coached, including squads at Davison, the University of Michigan and Michigan State.

The 1982 Centilli and Grossi Connie Mack baseball team will be inducted into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame's Class of 2012 for their success during the 47-13 season.

"Every kid was from Genesee County and that is amazing, to play with teams from around the country and every kid is from Genesee County," Mahan said. "It was the cohesiveness

of the unity. They didn't care who got the big hit or the big play as long as we won. We were talented too, with about eight or 10 players going on to play in Division 1, but I've coached for almost 40 years and that summer with those guys was special."

The Connie Mack baseball league was for players from age 16 to 18 and Mahan's squad was made possible by sponsors Bob Centilli and Joe Grossi, who also helped bring the best players together on one team. The team played in the Flint Connie Mack League as well as the men's league, playing against older players during the summer.

Still, Centilli and Grossi held their own, winning the Flint Connie Mack League as well as the east division of the men's league before going on to win the district tournament in Flint and the regional tournament in Marshall to earn their trip to the World Series.

Like Mahan, Joe Ludwig, who played catcher on the team, said the fact that all the players were from Genesee County made the team special.

"I felt that the team we had together was a complete cross section of the city and suburbs," Ludwig said. "All of us guys made the team well represented within Genesee County. We had the best 18-and-under players from the area and we came together for that summer and went on this incredible run and came within extra innings of winning the World Series.

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A result of his intense interest in Flint area youth, Manley inspired C.S. Mott to finance a pilot program in sports and recreation. As a result, the Mott Foundation was created and the community school philosophy adopted. The combination of Manley's enthusiasm and Mott's support provided a base of opportunity for all children and adults, a format copied nationwide.

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- 1996 - St. Matthew Basketball 66-67 & 67-68
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- 1998 - Flint Northern Basketball 38-39 & 39-40
Flint Northern Baseball 1953
- 1999 - Flint St. Marys Basketball 1939
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Flint Southwestern Football 1976
- 2001 - Flint Northern Football 1956
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- 2002 - Flint Northern Girls' Basketball 1978, '79,
'80, '81 2003 - Beecher Football - 1949
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- 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
- 2011 - Flint Northern H.S. 1960 Football Team
- 2011 - Flint Jr. College 1950 Basketball Team
- 2012 - Dye H.S. 1947 Football Team
- 2012 - Mott Community College 2007-2008
Basketball Team

NON-SCHOLASTIC

- 1992 - M&S Orange Softball Team 1945
- 1993 - American Legion Fisher Post 342
Baseball 1941
- 1994 - Eastside Merchants Baseball 1943-44
- 1995 - White Seal Basketball 1946-47
- 1996 - Buick Recreation Baseball 1936
IMA Girls Softball 1947
- 1997 - Julie's Pawn Shop Basketball 1972
Flint Sausage Baseball 1930-31
- 1998 - James Lumber Basketball 1951
- 1999 - Bishop Construction Baseball 1975
- 2000 - Yellow Dogs Softball 1940
- 2001 - Pfeiffers Beer Basketball 1957-58
- 2002 - Red Arrow American Legion
Baseball 1943
- 2003 - Weller's Service Softball Team - 1946
- 2004 - Carpets by Jim Smith 1974
Baseball Team
- 2005 - American Legion Haan
Red Arrow Post 151
1946 Baseball Team
- 2006 - Stroh's Beer 1968 Softball Team
- 2007 - Buick Colts 1961 Baseball Team
- 2008 - Joe Louis Punchers 1947 Fastpitch
Softball Team
- 2009 - Chevrolet Local 659 1967 Baseball Team
- 2009 - UAW-Region 1-C 1968 Baseball Team
- 2010 - Sam Ragnone, Atty. - 1990-91-92
AAU Basketball Teams
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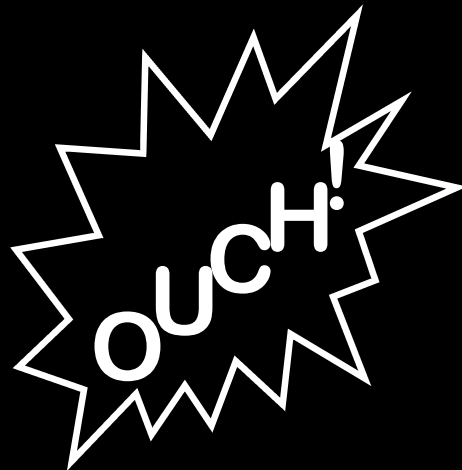
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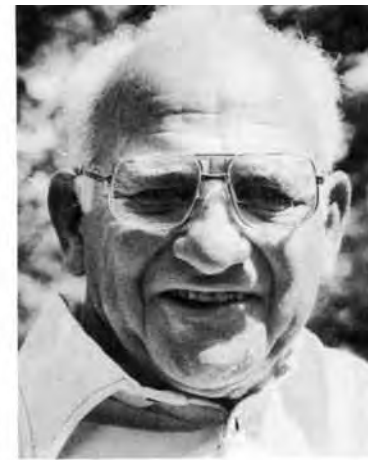
Merv Rettenmund 1981
 Southwestern H.S.-Ball State
 Univ. Played in 4 World Series
 During 13-Year Career



Frank Sczepanski 1981
 Special Service Award for
 Charity efforts through bowling
 Prominent Bowling Writer



Chet Lipski 1981
 At 5'7", 145lbs. Considered
 one of the best All Around
 Athletes in Flint History



Doug Blom 1981
 Outstanding Golf Career
 Won 19 City Amateurs and
 over 50 titles in 25-year span



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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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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



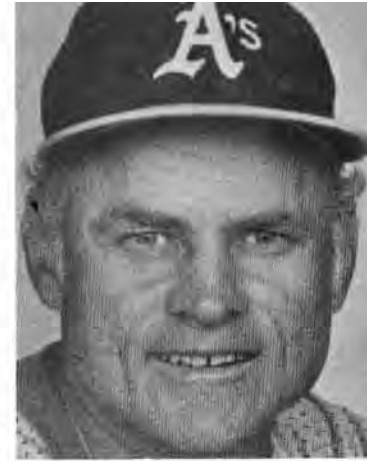
Mike Menosky 1985

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
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Record for five games 1,324

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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

The Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame Female High School Athlete of the Year 2011-2012

Jessica Adams - Powers High School

Jessica Adams, a 2012 graduate of Powers High School, receives the Female Athlete of the Year Award. This young lady, like her male counterpart, excelled in soccer like few in the history of the sport in this area.

Jessica was 1st Team All District Soccer in 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012. She was 1st Team All Conference in 2011 and 2012, 1st Team All Regional in 2010, 2011 and 2012, and 1st Team All State in 2011 and 2012. This record of accomplishment places Jessica in elite company on a state-wide basis.

In addition to soccer, Jessica was an outstanding performer in cross country for the four years of her participation. She was 1st Team All County in 2011. To complete the record in athletics, Jessica was a high performer in basketball. It is also worth noting that she captained her cross country and soccer teams in her senior year. She was Academic All League all four years of her involvement in soccer and cross country.

In other areas of the extracurricular program, Jessica again achieved high marks. She was a member of the National Honor Society, received the school's Student Service Award in 2012 for her exemplary record in community service and was a member of the "Charger for Change" organization which focused on service within the school where she committed countless hours tutoring fellow students.

Currently, Jessica is attending the University of Dayton where she is majoring in engineering. She is the daughter of Terese and Mike Adams and the sister of David Adams.

- **Varsity Cross Country 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011**
- **2nd Team All County Cross Country 2009**
- **1st Team All County Cross Country 2011**
- **Freshmen Basketball 2008-2009, Junior Varsity 2009-2010, Varsity Basketball 2010-2011**
- **Varsity Soccer 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012**
- **1st Team All District Soccer 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012**
- **2nd Team All Conference Soccer 2009**
- **1st Team All Conference Soccer 2011, 2012**
- **1st Team All Regional Soccer 2010, 2011, 2012**
- **1st Team All State Soccer 2011, 2012**
- **Individual All Academic Award 2012**
- **Varsity Dance Team 2011-2012**



The Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame Male High School Athlete of the Year 2011-2012

Zach Carroll - Grand Blanc High School

- Named NSCAA "National Boy's High School Player of the Year" – Jan 2012
- Named NSCAA "Boy's Youth All-American" – Jan 2012
- Named Gatorade Fall Boy's Soccer "State Player of the Year" – Feb 2012
- Named Detroit Athletic Club "Male Athlete of the Year" Finalist – May 2012
- Named Kiwanis Club of Flint "Male Student Athlete of the Year" – May 2012
- Named Michigan's "Mr. Soccer" – Nov 2011
- Named to Michigan's "Dream Team" – 2010 & 2011
- Named Flint Journal's "Athlete of the Year" for Boys Soccer – 2010 & 2011
- Named Flint Journal's Preseason #1 "Player to Watch" – 2010 & 2011
- Named Grand Blanc Varsity's "Most Valuable Player" - 2011
- 2-Time State Semi-finalist and 3-Time District Champions in Division 1
- 3-Year Team Captain
- 2-Time All-Regional Team Selection
- 4-Time All-League and All-District Team Selections



The Male Athlete of the Year Award for 2012 goes to Zach Carroll, a 2012 graduate of Grand Blanc High School. To say that Zach had an incredible year is a remarkable understatement given the accomplishments in a star-studded prep career including national and state recognition. The National Soccer Association of America named Zach the "National Boys High School Player of the Year" for 2012. The Association further named him "Boys Youth All American." He is the first Flint area soccer player to receive the prestigious "Mr. Soccer Award" bestowed on the State's best player. He is also the area's first two-time Boys State Dream Team selection.

With Zach in the lineup, Grand Blanc posted a 69-12-13 record against outstanding competition with two state semifinal berths along with two regional, four league and three district championships.

Beyond the national and state awards, Zach was a 4-year starter and was named the Flint Journal's "Athlete of the Year" for Boys Soccer in 2010 and 2011. He was Grand Blanc's MVP in 2011, was a 3-year team captain, 2-time All-Regional Team Selection and 4-time All-League and All-District Team Selection.

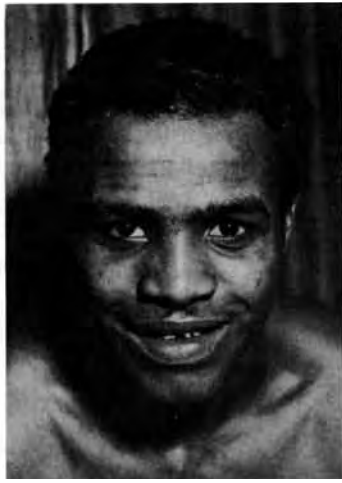
"Well-rounded" is an apt description of this young man. He was a member of the National Honor Society and a tireless volunteer at GBHS. Zach mentored special needs students, youth soccer players and tutored students in his high school.

Zach is attending the University of Virginia on a full athletic scholarship for men's soccer. He is the son of Jodi and Mark Carroll and the brother of Allison and Jacob Carroll.



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

The Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame
2012 High School Coach of the Year

Mike Williams
Beecher High School - Boys Basketball

- 2012 Class C State Champions (28-0)
- 2012 Detroit Free Press Coach of the Year
- 2012 Detroit News Coach of the Year
- 2012 Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan Coach of the Year
- Career Record 140-61



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Jequarius French

Graduate of Beecher High School
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Ken Morrow 1990

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



Al Johnson 1990

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



Jock Leslie 1990

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



Mike Gorman 1990

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



Bob Harvey 1990

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



Reggie Williams 1990

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



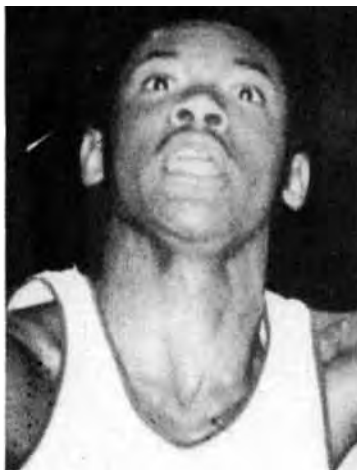
Bart Markel 1990

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



Dennis Johnson 1991

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



Terry Furlow 1991

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



Ron Pruitt 1991

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



Bobby Crim, Louis Craig 1991

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



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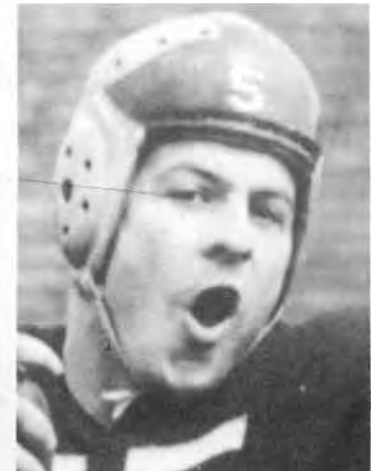
Andy McDonald 1991
Northern QB & Head Coach
C.M.U. All American NFL
Asst. Coach, Northern Arizona



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



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



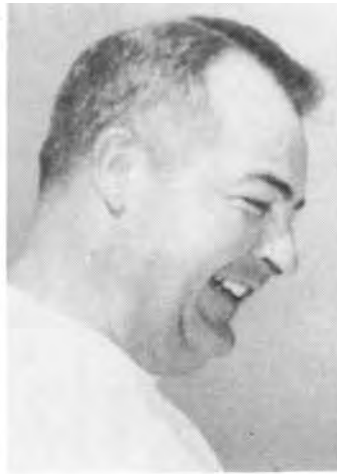
George Guerre 1992
Central-Outstanding in Football
MSU Standout Halfback, played
in North-South All Star game



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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- John Madden



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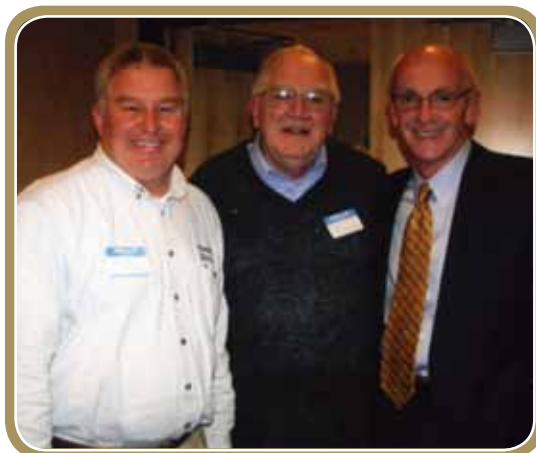
*Jake Brisendine, Jack Baldwin,
Harold Butler & Bill Basilius*



Press Conference



Eric Woodyard



*Tom Dutkowski, Fred Rademacher
& Bill Troesken*



Roy Tinsley



Marty & Phil Pierson



John & Bernadean Clothier



Joan LeVeque & Sue Wylie

Through the Years at GFASHF



Bill Haley



Clif Turner, Chris "Rooster" Daly, Joe Wargo, Jake Brisendine, Dean Howe, Judge Duncan Beagle (front)



Steve Schmidt



Dean Yeotis, Bill Trosko, Judge Tom Yeotis, Gerald Moore



Margaret Daly & Charlie Briggs



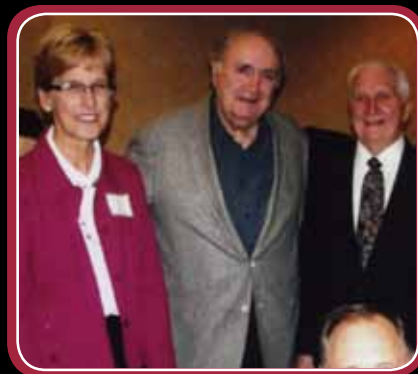
Bob Burek



Gary Bishop, Mike Phillips, Joe Bolton, Ted Mahan



John Clothier, Steve Schmidt, Rob Meever



Judy Hamilton, Judge Tom Yeotis, Len "Goose" Jasinski

Press Conferences & Banquets



*Vince Harrison, Ray Collard,
Tony Branoff & Jim Vukovich*



Bob Stallcup



Bob Centilli



Lee Johnson, Jr.



Jim Massar



Elbert Hicks, Gene Summers, Justus Thigpen



Dr. Gail Ganakas



Bob Stallcup & Marty Crane



Bernie Borden



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Bill Troesken



Jack & Pam Seltzer



Plaques Displayed at Genesys Conference & Banquet Center



Lloyd Coon



Bernie & Betty Borden, Tom Skinner



Nancy & Mike Vance



Jim Massar and family



Steve Schmidt



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



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



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



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



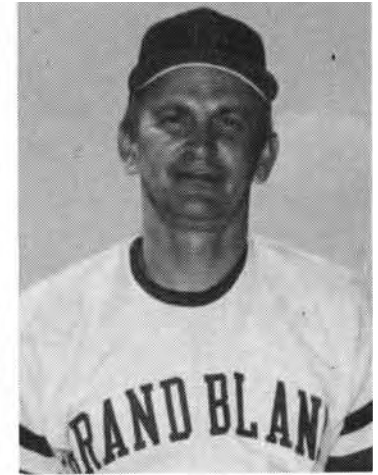
Herb Odom 1993
Northern H.S. Won
State Golden Gloves
MSU-Won NCAA Boxing Title



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



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



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



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



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



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



Dr. Hira E. Branch 1994
Special Service Award
for donating medical help at
football games & Golden Gloves

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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



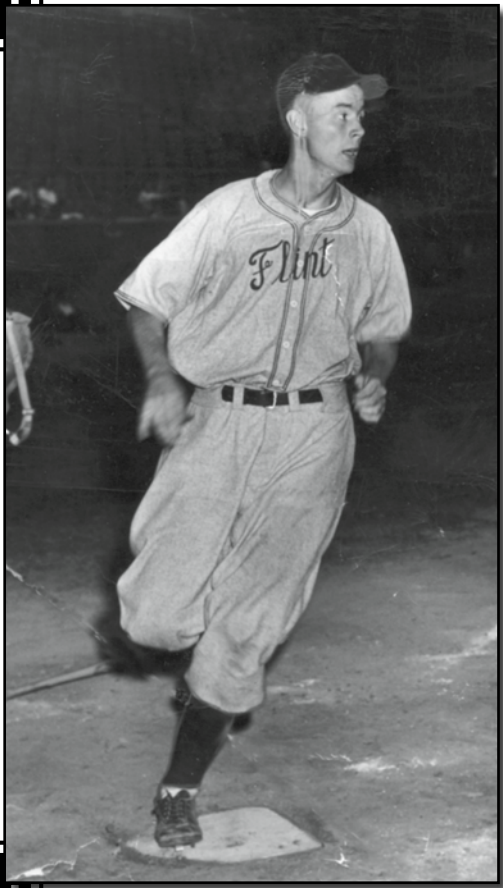
Paula McGee 1996
Northern-76 Straight Wins
Began Northern's Unequaled
Dynasty, USC 2 NCAA, titles



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



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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 ,W.M.U 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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Shoes - Whose? See page xxxx

Q: Nike is the Goddess of?

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B: Victory
C: Battle***



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



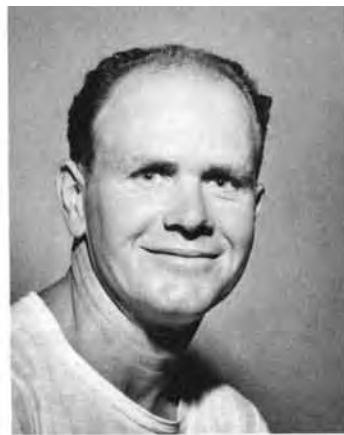
Paul Staroba 1999
St. Matthews H.S. 3 Sports All State, U of M-Led Big Ten in Punting NFL-Cleveland Browns



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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Michael Ovadek - Class of 1989

Katy (Ovadek) Beers - Class of 1991

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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 Steffen 2001
Flint Central 3 Sport Star
MSU 3 Year Basketball MVP,
32 years Coach Kalamazoo

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Norman Raedeke, Coach Gus Erckmann*



**On Their Induction Into the
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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.



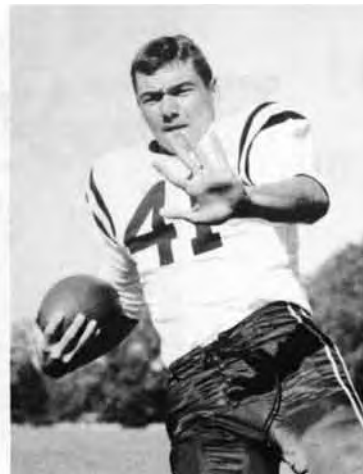
Jim Vukovich 2002

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

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*"The secret of managing is
to keep guys who hate you
away from the guys who are
undecided."*

- Casey Stengel



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



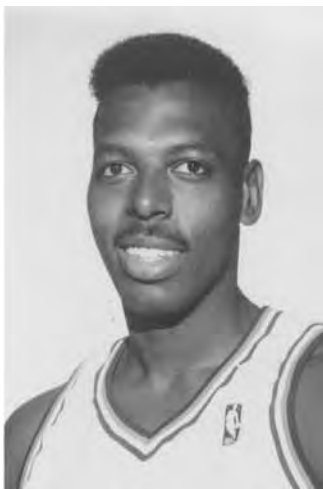
John Sperla 2002
St. Matthew & W.M.U. Star
Area Single Season Scoring
Record 2 State Class D Titles



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



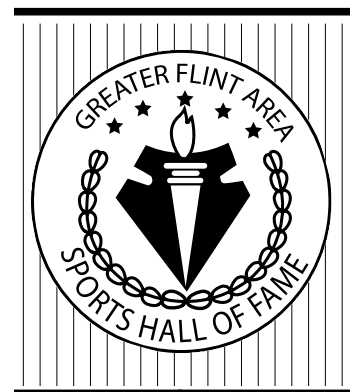
Lloyd Coon 2003
Won 7-Nat'l Powerlift Titles,
Coached Swartz Creek Girls
Powerlift Teams-8-Nat'l Titles.



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.



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Congratulates*

Bernie Borden

*On his induction into
The Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame*



Clio High School would like to thank Bernie for all of his generosity and committed support to Clio Athletics. Bernie exemplifies what it means to be a Mustang.



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



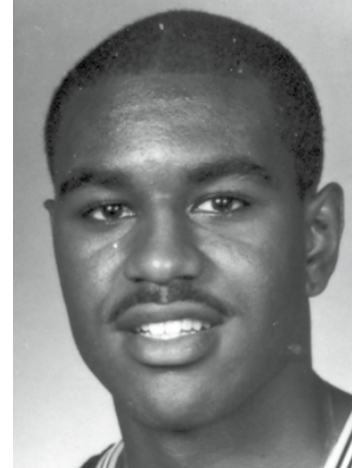
Wayne Van Slyke 2005

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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Bill Doolittle 2005

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



Jerry Hosner 2005

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



Norm Bryant 2005

Special Service Award Flint Northern Track & Football Standout. Founder of Greater Flint Afro-American Hall of Fame. Atwood Stadium Authority V.P.

"I owe a lot to my parents, especially my mother and father."
- Greg Norman



Jack Doering 2006

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



Dick Daly 2006

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



Dan Severn 2006

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



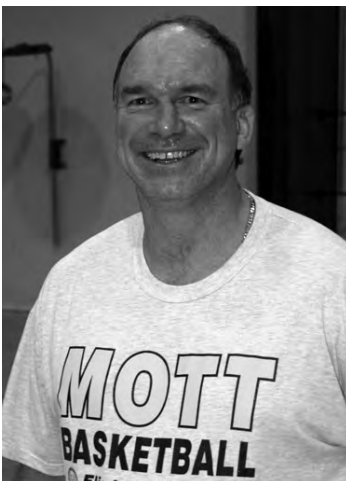
Courtney Hawkins 2006

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



Bill Brandt 2006

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



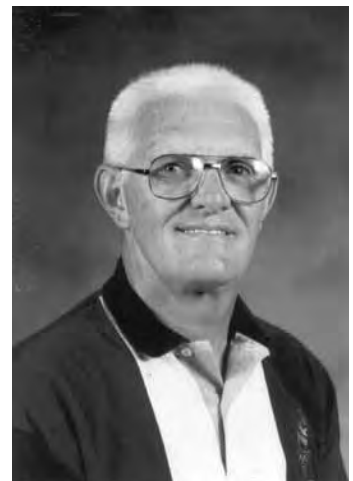
Steve Schmidt 2006

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



Daryl Turner 2006

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



Marty Crane 2006

Kearsley H.S. and WMU Track Star, Beecher H.S. Track Coach-10 State Champs. Flint Olympian & CANUSA Games Track Coordinator

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Who were they?



Roger Foutch & Buzzy Purcell

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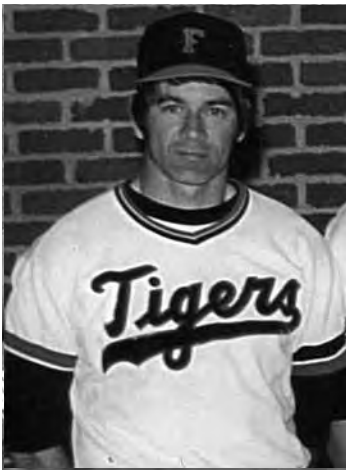
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Bill Hajek – 2007

Fenton H.S. Star in Football, Baseball & Track. Same at Flint JC, Grand Rapids JC, Ball State. Baseball & Golf Coach-Fenton H.S. CBL Pitcher-Bishop Const. 1975 Nat'l Champs.



Bob Chipman – 2007

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



Mali-Vai Washington – 2007

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



Frank Smorch – 2007

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



Todd Lyght – 2007

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



Judge Tom Yeotis – 2007

Special Service Award for leadership in Multi-community Athletic & Rec. Events. Involved in many worthwhile organizations.



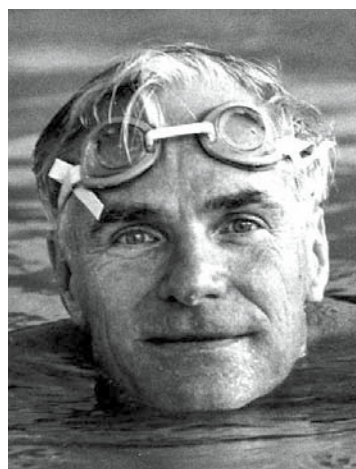
Mike Czarnecki – 2007

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



Vince Harrison - 2008

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



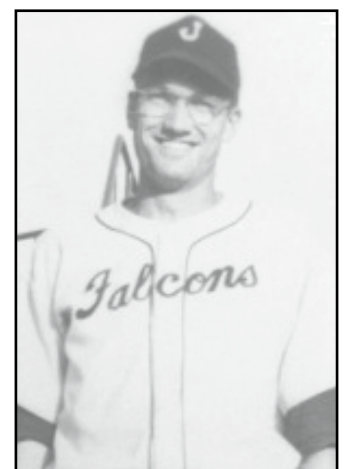
Wally Dobler - 2008

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



Letitia Hughley - 2008

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



Don Morrow - 2008

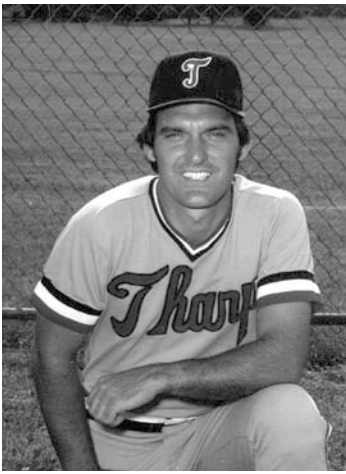
Flint Central H.S. Baseball & Basketball, MSU, Long Minor League Career, Standout City A-Baseball, AA Basketball, Promoted Hockey.

*Greater Flint
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Association Congratulates
All of the 2012 Inductees Into
the Greater Flint Area
Sports Hall of Fame*

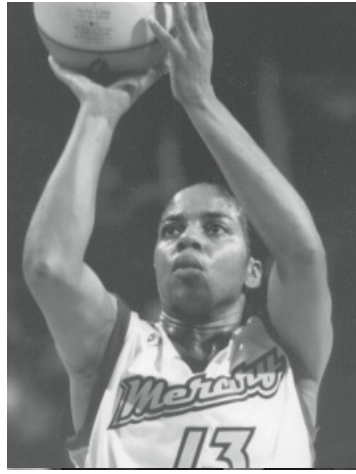


*Especially all those who have participated in the
Flint Olympian and CANUSA Games
in the past.*





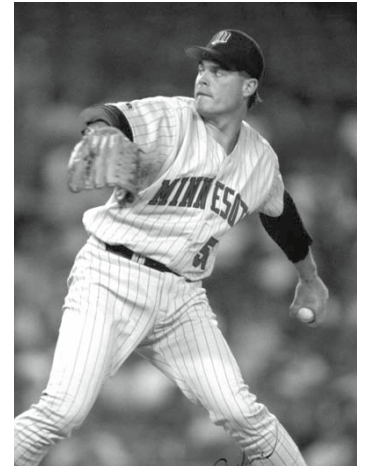
Roger Foutch - 2008
Bendle H.S. Star-All Sports.
Varsity H.S. Coach, CBL Mgr. 32 yrs.,
Stan Musial World Series Champs-
2001 and 2005.



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.



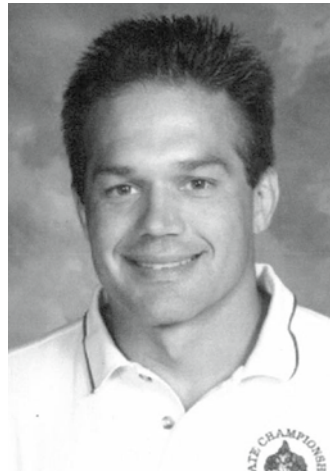
Paul Snitko - 2008
Special Service Award
Flint Northern H.S. Athlete,
Leading Sponsor of Flint area teams,
Supported various parks& charities.



Scott Aldred - 2009
Montrose H.S. All-State Pitcher &
Quarterback, Signed with Tigers
Played 15 yrs. Pro Ball.
Yankees Pitching Coach.



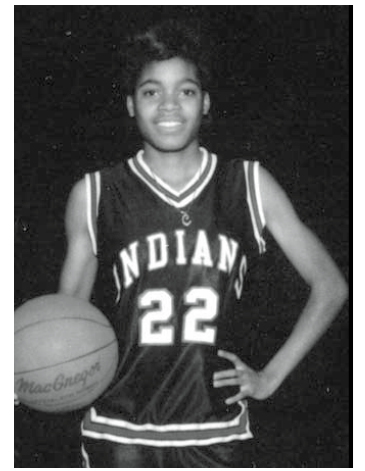
John Biedenbach - 2009
St. Matthews - 3 Sport Star
MSU Baseball, All-American - Pro-Ball
Trenton H.S. Softball Coach - Over 800
Wins. Inducted MHSSCA - 1997.



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
1st. President WNBA Players Assoc.



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.



Ed Phelps - 2009
Special Service Award
Sports Director at WJRT-ABC-12
Announced Local Sports, CMU, Hockey,
Buick Open for 32 Yrs. - 5 M.A.P. Awards.

***Q: In 1962 the Lions
defensive line was
known as the
“Fearsome Foursome.”
Who were they?***

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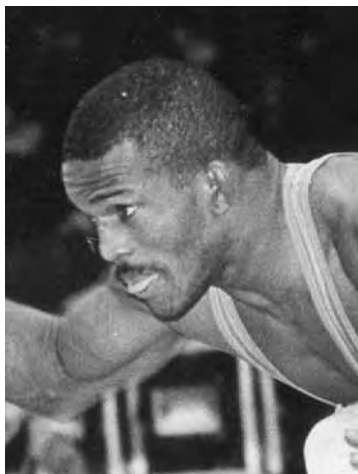
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John Fisher – 2010

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



Jack Goggins – 2011

Philanthropist, supporter of Powers
Catholic H.S., Flint area schools,
teams & individuals. Star athlete at St.
Michael H.S. & WSU. "Be Ready!"



Andre Rison - 2011

Northwestern H.S. Football,
Basketball All State MSU-Rose
Bowl 1988, Pro-Bowl MVP 1984,
12 year NFL career



Fred Rademacher - 2011

Coached football at Holy Redeemer
and Powers Catholic, overall Flint
area record 104-30-1, 4 Parochial
League, 2 Big Nine Titles



Stacy Thomas - 2011

Southwestern 2-Time Basketball All
State, 3-Time High Jump Champion,
U of M Basketball,
6 years with WNBA



The Mott Community College Department of Athletics would like to congratulate the 2007 and 2008 MCC men's basketball teams as well as Spider Edwards and Jack Seltzer on their induction into the Greater Flint Sports Hall of Fame.

These individuals are representative of the athletic and academic excellence that our programs are founded on.



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Dave Lazar - 2011

Fenton H.S. Softball Coach 28 years,
3 Straight Class B State Champs,
Coached various Football levels
for 28 years



Cheryl Histed - 2011

Kearsley H.S. All-State Basketball,
Volleyball, Softball, played
Volleyball at MSU, MVP 1983



Fred Briggs - 2011

Flint Central H.S. Basketball 1930s,
organized 1st Michigan Open
Basketball Tourney 1947, one of the
best Sports Officials for 64 years



FLINT SOUTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL Congratulates

Jack Seltzer

On His Induction Into The 2012
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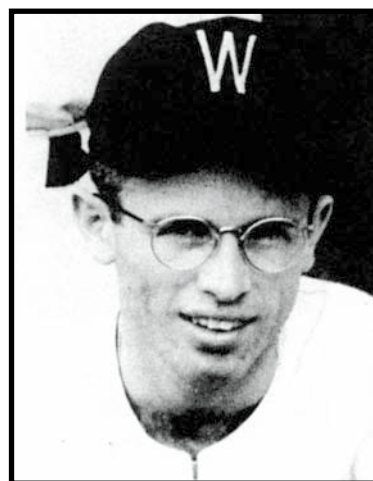


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Greater Flint Afro-American Hall of Fame. "He's down low and his form is just as smooth as a professional's form. I wish my form was that smooth. I don't know why he didn't turn professional but he's a humble guy."

Edwards, 55, currently runs a foster care business in Minnesota and manages a lawn care service in Flint. He occasionally shoots baskets and still bowls at least three times a week. He rarely brags about any of his accomplishments and is unlikely to ever toot his own horn. Edwards likes to consider his magnificent achievements as "blessings."

"I was just blessed with different talents," said Edwards. "I figured if I did them enough then I would become pretty decent at them."

1947 DYE FOOTBALL TEAM

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Baldwin was perhaps the best all-around athlete and later went on to be a star baseball player at Western Michigan University and also played in the Los Angeles Dodgers organization. He later became the head baseball coach and athletic director at Carman-Ainsworth and is also an individual inductee into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame.

"Going in as a team is pretty special. I was already in, but you want to see some of those other guys get the recognition as well," Baldwin said. "It's a shame that quite a few of us have passed now, so those guys can't enjoy this with us, but they're certainly deserving, so it's a big deal for our team to be getting in."

"We were one of the best, if you ask me."

In the championship game Hoover scored first early in the second quarter. In the third period the Huskies drove to Dye's 15 yard line but Jim Barnett intercepted a pass, returning it to the Hoover 38.

The Thunderbolts' running attack stalled, but an exchange of punts gave Dye the pigskin on Hoover's 28. With Barnett leading the way, the drive carried to the 5 and Gene Williams passed to Ed Hawkins for the score. Jack Baldwin's bullet pass to Hawkins netted the extra point. Baldwin passed 30 yards to Ray Davis on Huskies 22 in the fourth quarter to set up the final tally. Barnett plunged the last yard with Baldwin cutting off tackle for the extra point.

Coach Gus Erckmann, in his second season at Dye, had nothing but praise for the powerful wall that bottled up the Hoover running game.

Dye wore winged helmets, similar to that of the University of Michigan and Flint Central. All three teams went unbeaten in 1947.

1982 CENTILLI & GROSSI BASEBALL

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"We were on a proverbial roll at the end with different guys having big hits at different times. We had great pitching and great defense."

The World Series was a double elimination tournament and Centilli and Grossi lost in the first round to Joliet before winning four in a row, including a redemption victory over Joliet, to earn a winner-takes-all situation for the championship. Mahan's squad trailed 4-0 heading into the seventh and final inning before rallying off four runs to tie the game until the 10th when Joliet won with solo home run.

The team was made of great players who went on to have great baseball careers. Jeff Hamilton, who played shortstop for Centilli and Grossi, went on to win a MLB World Series with the Los Angeles Dodgers while players like Eric Wilson (Central Michigan) and Ron Goble (Eastern Michigan) had successful college careers.

Even outside of baseball, players from the 1982 squad went on to do great things, Mahan said. Four players are now police officers while another is a firefighter and EMT.

"We had some incredible friendships and played some incredible baseball," Ludwig said. "Some guys still play in the 40-and-over leagues, but then it was an incredible amount of pride for us to represent Flint and our hometowns."

"Very few teams get that far and get that close to winning it. It was heartbreaking to lose, but very gratifying to get there with the team that came together."

Complete 1982 Centilli and Grossi Connie Mack baseball team roster and their high school: Gary Bishop (Grand Blanc); Joe Boulton (Flushing); Barry Church (Davison); Jon Damec (Flint Southwestern); John Daniels (Flint Powers Catholic); Tim Donnelly (Flint Central); Ron Goble (Flint Southwestern); Jeff Hamilton (Carman); Dave Hensel (Flint Powers Catholic); Scott Lindsay (Flint Southwestern); Joe Ludwig (Linden); Darrin Lum (Carman); Mike Phillips (Grand Blanc); Doug Powell (Durand); Steve Szabo (Flint Central); Eric Wilson (Carman)

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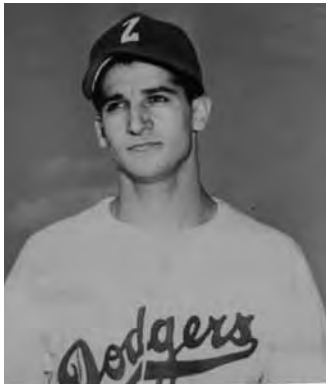


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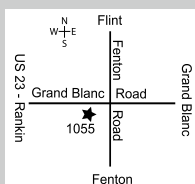
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In 2011, the GFASHOF Board reached out to the area athletic community with an initiative:

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.



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Abraham, Ed "Blackie"	2001	Cook, J. B.	1992	Goodell, Cotton	1994
Aldred, Scott	2009	Coon, Lloyd	2003	Gorman, Mike	1990
Alward, Tom	2000	Copeland, Eli	2004	Grayer, Jeff	2003
Auer, Howard	1988	Craig, Lois	1991	Guerre, George	1992
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Badar, Norb	1986	Crang, Jim	1995		
Baldwin, Jack	2001	Craven, Ollie	1986	Hajec, Bill	2007
Banks, Carl	2002	Crim, Bobby	1991	Hall, Roy	2009
Barclay, Bill	1986	Crossman, M. B.	1997	Halligan, T.J.	1983
Barclay, Jim	1982	Czarnecki, Mike	2007	Hamilton, Bill	1983
Barnett, Reggie	2000			Hammond, Peg	1984
Bates, Floyd	1982	Daly, Dick	2006	Harrison, Vince	2008
Bentley, Francis	2003	Daniels, Jack	2003	Harvey, Bob	1990
Bernard, Roger	1981	Decker, Leroy	2001	Hawkins, Courtney	2006
Bernstein, Bob	2002	Dobler, Wally	2008	Hebler Baudat, Kelly	2009
Bero, John	1993	Doering, Jack	2006	Histed, Cheryl	2011
Biedenbach, John	2009	Donoghue, Leo	1999	Hoey, George	2003
Blamer, Bill	1996	Doolittle, Bill	2005	Hoskins, Dave	1983
Blom, Doug	1981	Dowdy, Joe	1999	Hosner, Jerry	2005
Bolden, Leroy	1985	Doyle, Jim	1983	Houston, Guy	1980
Borden, Bernie	2012	Duckett, Ellis	1986	Hoyes, Len	2001
Boros, Steve	1985			Hughes, Howard "Gus"	1984
Branch, Dr. Hira E.	1994	Edmonds, Barry	1988	Hughley, Letitia	2008
Brandt, Bill	2006	Edwards, Lamarr "Spider"	2012		
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	Johnson, Lee	2012
Burton, Leroy	1987	Foutch, Roger	2008		
Byrd, Joe	1998	Frieder, Bill	2012	Kaczynski, Harold	1998
Bysco, Steve	1980	Frechette, Vinnie	1989	Ketzler, Erwin	2004
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Calvo, Margarita	2010	Fusi, Pete	1988	Kirkland, Grover	1995
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Chipman, Bob	2007	Gallagher, Frank	2000	Krause, Paul	1980
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Leach, Dick	1999	Parker, Scott	2010	Staroba, Paul	1999
Leach, Rick	1994	Patton, Ricky	1999	Steffan, Ray	2001
Leslie, Jock	1990	Peaks, Clarence	1981	Stockton, Pam	1983
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		Piesko, Dr. Gerald	1998	Sventko, Andy	1987
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McCombs, Bennie	1988	Raymond, Tubby	1983	Turner, Daryl	2006
McDonald, Andy	1991	Reed, Bobby	2001	Turner, Eric	2010
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McGee, Pamela	1996	Rettenmund, Merv	1981		
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McKenney, Linnell	2005	Reynolds, Russ	1983		
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Menosky, Mike	1985	Rison, Andre	2011	Van Slyke, Wayne	2005
Minardo, Bill	1986	Roberson, M. Joe	1987	Vukovich, Jim	2002
Minarik, Hank	1997	Robinson, Jeanette	1986		
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NOMINATION FOR AN INDIVIDUAL

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

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.

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.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS APRIL 01, EACH YEAR

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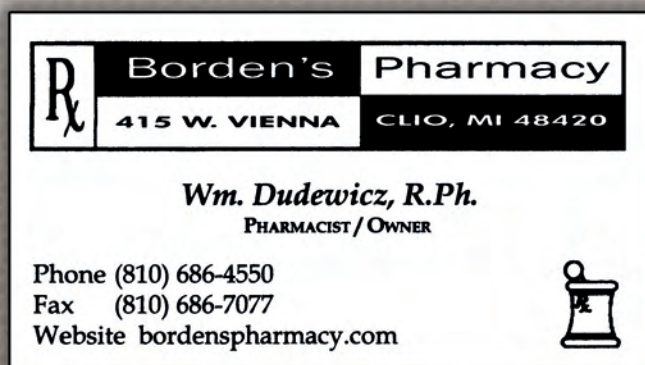
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Thank you for your lifetime of supporting local sports in the Clio school system, sponsoring baseball and softball teams and being an example for the young people of the community.



Best Wishes from
Bill and Jeanette Dudewicz
and the rest of the staff at Borden's Pharmacy!