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## GREATER FLINT AREA SPORTS HALL OF FAME 39TH ANNUAL INDUCTION BANQUET

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 39th Annual Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame induction banquet. Our mission is always the same...honor the individuals and teams who have blessed our sports history in the Greater Flint Area.

This year's recipients are no exception. Individuals honored this year include: Renee Turner-Bailey, Kenn Domerese, Darin Dreasky, Lisa Negri-Davis, Tim Thomas, Moses Lacy and the late Joel Ragland.

The 2018 Distinguished Service Award goes to Earl Jordan for his tireless efforts promoting youth, high school and adult basketball in the Flint area.

The teams being honored this year will rank as some of the best in Greater Flint Area history. This year we honor the 1963-66 St. Agnes Baseball Teams, the 1985 Flint Beecher Boys Basketball Team and 1991 Bendle Girls Basketball Team.

The Board of Directors wishes to thank Ben Roof and A-Frame Awards for his personal and corporate support of the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame. Ben has truly been a great friend of the Hall of Fame.

The Board wishes to thank the Genesys Conference & Banquet Center and Genesys Athletic Club for its continued support and assistance. They continue to go above and beyond by hosting our annual event and providing a permanent home for our plaques.

I would be remiss if I did not thank our patrons and advertisers who make this outstanding booklet possible. Thank you!

Lastly, for the first time in GFASHOF history, we have a corporate presenting sponsor, not only for our banquet but they also sponsored our October Press Party.

This year's presenting sponsor is the SOVITA Credit Union (Formerly the Flint Area School Employees Credit Union). The existence and continuation of our organization relies on many different levels of support. Thank you SOVITA Credit Union for all your help.

As a young kid, I grew-up on a dead-end street on the west side of Flint. Sports defined the 2300 block of Copeman Blvd. We played "every" day in the street. Game over when the street lights came on. My mom was boss until dad got home. We love our sports and our athletes. That's why we're here. Enjoy your evening, meet old friends, make new friends and thank you for celebrating with us.

With best regards,

Mike Vance, President

THE 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 Individuals and Teams for their outstanding achievements and contributions in the field of athletics.

## **CRITERIA AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR NOMINATION:**

1. All 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 area.
4. All individuals and teams must have an official nomination form on file with the Executive Secretary prior to any consideration for possible induction.
5. Primary considerations for Individuals would include: All-Conference, All-State, All-American, college, professional, national, world, Olympic accomplishments. Team considerations might include: Conference, state, national championships or other significant accomplishments.

## **PROCESS FOR SELECTION:**

All nominations on file (currently over 150) are reviewed and researched by two separate Board of Directors committees (Individuals and Teams) appointed by the President. The "Individuals" Committee, through a voting procedure, selects up to fourteen candidates to send to the independent nine member Selection Committee. The Selection Committee, after review, selects no more than six individuals, a majority of whom are living, for induction to the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame. Team selections are made by the "Teams" Committee. Final process approval of the Board of Directors is required.

## **RULES:**

1. Any individual or team who meets the aforementioned criteria may be nominated.
2. All nominations must be made on official Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame "Nomination Forms." These forms (individual, teams, distinguished service and Bd. Of Dir/Selection Committee) are available on the GFASHOF website-[www.GFASHOF.org](http://www.GFASHOF.org) or they may be obtained at the Genesys Health and Fitness Center registration desk.
3. Professional athletes shall not be eligible for election to the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame unless they have retired from professional participation for at least three years.
4. No individual inductee will be formally inducted without his/her or family approval.

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**REMINDER: DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS IS APRIL 1ST EACH YEAR.**

# TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

SOCIAL HOUR AND CASH BAR 3:15 TO 4:15

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- ★ 1985 FLINT BEECHER BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM
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*Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame*  
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*2018 Member Emeritus Recognition*

Since 2011 the Board of Directors has honored fourteen former members for their meritorious service during their years with the Hall of Fame. The fourteen former members previously receiving EMERITUS recognition are **FRED BRIGGS, TOM COLE, DICK DALY, LEN JASINSKI, JOAN LEVEQUE, JIM MASSAR, GERALD MOORE, ERNIE MYERS, NICK PAPPADAKIS, PHIL PIERSON, JIM RUTHERFORD, CATHY SNYDER, JERRY TOPOLINSKI AND TOM YEOTIS.**



*Bill Basilius*

**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 year the Board of Directors has voted to accord **EMERITUS** status to **BILL BASILIUS**. This gentleman provided extraordinary leadership over an extended period of time, in a variety of capacities that enabled the organization to successfully continue their mission of honoring individuals and teams for remarkable achievement in athletics.

**BILL BASILIUS** served loyally as a Board Member for 10 years (2007-2016). He served as Treasurer for 8 years (2007-2014). **MR. BASILIUS** also served as the Publication Coordinator of the Souvenir Book for 4 years (2013-2016).

**MR. BASILIUS** worked meticulously and diligently in many informal roles that are too numerous to list. He is always on call and willing to assist in any way that he can.

All **EMERITUS** selections are permanently listed in the annual induction banquet souvenir booklet and on the GFASHOF website ([www.GFASHOF.org](http://www.GFASHOF.org)).

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 (Not pictured:  
 Sue Conway, Jake Brisendine,  
 Dan Cady, John Clothier, Virginia Hamilton-Riggs)

## *Hall of Fame Logo*

One of the first activities of the Board of Directors was a contest to find a logo for the hall of fame. The winner of that contest was Robert Wolfe of Second Ave. in Flint, whose drawing won out of over several dozen entries.

In submitting his drawing, Wolfe explained the meaning:



**Basis of Logo Design**

**Laurel Wreath:** A symbol conferred as a mark of honor in ancient times upon heroes and victors in athletic contests.

**Eternal Flame:** Symbol of having a beginning but without interruption or end.

**Five Stars:** Symbol of five years of excellence in an athlete's chosen sport. A requirement for the Hall of Fame honor.

**Arrow Head:** Symbol of the Greater Flint Area.

**Vertical Lines:** Upstanding moral character, an example to follow.

By Bob Wolfe



October 2, 2018

To the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame,

On behalf of the University of Michigan Athletic Department, I would like to congratulate Renee Turner-Bailey on her induction into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame. Renee is the embodiment of a University of Michigan student-athlete.

She attended Michigan in 1977 on a combined athletic and academic scholarship. Not only was Renee the first female to win the Red and Black Award awarded to the outstanding senior athlete at Flint Central High School, she was also the Senior Class President, a member of the National Honor Society and graduated with High Distinction.

Before coming to the U-M, Renee's athletic ability was well known. She competed in track and field with the AAU as a member of the Motor City Track Club and ran as a member of the Flint Track Club. In the 1977 Flint Olympian Games, Renee set a record of 58.7 for the 440-yard dash and won the 110-yard hurdles on the way to being selected top performer. In the 1978 CANUSA Games (an international friendship Olympic style competition between Hamilton, Ontario, and Flint), she was named co-winner of the Harold Webster Memorial Trophy as the best track contestant.

At Flint Central High School, Renee earned 11 letters: three in track and field, two in tennis, three in basketball and three in cheerleading. However, her track accomplishments made her a Flint sports legend.

She was a Flint City Champion and Saginaw Valley Champion in the 110-hurdles, 100 and 220-yard dashes, and as a member of the 880 and 440 relay teams. In the Class A Regional finals, she lowered the 110-yard hurdles record to 14.7 seconds.

In 1977, Renee led Central to its first girl's Track and Field State Championship, scoring or assisting in 21 of the team's 33 points. She was an individual state title in the 110-yard hurdles. Of course, she was named MVP of the Central track and field team.

As an athlete in Ann Arbor, she lettered for four years and was captain of the Wolverine women's track team her junior and senior seasons. Renee was a member of the 4x200 relay team (along with Cathy Sharpe, Lorrie Thornton, and Brenda Kazinec) The 800-meter medley relay team also won a Big Ten Championship and set a record in that event, leading Michigan to a second place at the Big Ten Championships in 1981.

We are appreciative of Renee's athletic honors, but we are even more proud of the academic accomplishments that have enabled her to have an illustrious business career plus raising a beautiful family.

Again, congratulations and Go Blue!

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Class of

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INDUCTEE



## Renee Turner-Bailey

Growing up, Renee Turner-Bailey knew her strengths and weaknesses in the family's household. Her brother, Eric, is one of the greatest basketball players to ever come out of Flint, leading Central to the first of three straight Class A championships in 1981.

Renee made her name on the track, helping Central win a state title in 1977. "He liked to get out there and see if he could beat me running, which he could not," she said. "I never challenged him on the basketball court, though."

She did participate in basketball at Central, as well as tennis and cheerleading. She earned 11 varsity letters. This was before the days of sports specialization. This was also the expectation for the children of Cliff Turner, the coach of that 1977 state championship track team.

"It's important to try different things to figure out what you're really good at and what you enjoy doing," Turner-Bailey said. "My dad was really good about that with all of us. If we were interested in a sport, he'd let us try it and see if we were good at it, if we liked it. That's how I ended up doing tennis. Obviously, basketball is important in our family."

Turner-Bailey joins Eric as members of the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame. Eric was inducted in 2010. They are the first brother-sister duo inducted into the hall.

"My first thought was I'm extremely honored," Turner-Bailey said. "Obviously, Flint has a very rich athletic history. My dad has been involved with athletics forever, as has the rest of my family. It's an honor for me to join this elite group."

Like so many track and field athletes in Flint, she was introduced to the sport as part of the Flint Olympian and CANUSA Games.

She was 6 years old when she first tried running the hurdles, which would be her specialty in high school and college.

"They had little kid hurdles, baby hurdles," she said. "I started running in the summer when they used to have all the meets. When my dad saw I had an interest, he helped me learn the proper way to run. I kept with it the whole time in school, all the way through elementary, then finally ending up on our successful high school team and having the opportunity to run for a school like Michigan."

She played a major role on Central's state championship team, winning the 110-yard low hurdles in 14.5 seconds and running on the first-place 880 relay team with Robin Flynn, Nancy Nard and Demetria Fulgham. She was also third in the 220 and in the 440 relay.

"We worked really hard," Turner-Bailey said. "We didn't mind practicing hard. Our relays were excellent because of that. We really felt like, even though we had a pretty small team we took to the state meet, that we had a very good chance to win."

A teammate in 1977 who was injured and unable to run in the state meet was Lorrie Thornton, who was inducted into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame in 2014. They were reunited at Michigan after Thornton graduated from Central in 1979, one year after Turner-Bailey.

At Michigan, Turner-Bailey was captain of the track and field team as a junior and senior. She was a member of an 800-meter relay team (with Thornton) that won a Big Ten Conference championship and set a Michigan fieldhouse record. She was also on a sprint medley relay team that set a Big Ten record.

"I loved Michigan," she said. "I had a plan to go to Michigan all along. Lucky for me, they offered me a scholarship, because I was probably going to go there anyway. I always loved the school. The education I got was outstanding. I loved being on the track team. It was a similar type of relationship as when I was in high school, just a group of women who got to know each other very well and got to be friends."

"Our coach (Red Simmons) was someone who came out of retirement to coach the women's team at the time. He was excellent. It was a very, very good experience for me to be in Ann Arbor those four years and be on the track team."

Turner-Bailey received a degree in linguistics. She returned to school to get a master's degree in health services administration. She works as a senior benefits consultant for the UAW in Detroit. She lives in West Bloomfield and has a son who is 25 and a daughter who is 23.



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I have known Kenn Domeresse and worked with him off and on at Ainsworth and Carman-Ainsworth High Schools for decades. Kenn was a teacher (retired) and a coach of cross-country and track and field for the past 43 years.

First of all, Kenn has produced many athletes on the All-State level and a few on the National level. He has impacted his athletes in life-long lessons and showed them what a little hard work and training can accomplish.

Also, Kenn has received many awards and honors through his long career at Ainsworth and Carman-Ainsworth:

- Michigan Track Coach of the Year (Eight Times, from various organizations)
- MITCA Track Coaches Hall of Fame
- Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame
- Outstanding (Mt. Rushmore) Area Coach
- 2006 National Coach of the Year (Finalist)
- MITCA Coach of the Year (Six-Time Nominee)
- Member of Michigan Sages

In addition, Kenn's production of fine athletes has put him into the top category of coaches in Michigan.

- Four State Championships
- One State Championship Runner-up
- Two Third-Place State Championship Teams
- Fourteen Top Eight State Final Finishes

Congratulations to Kenn and his family on his induction into the Greater Flint Hall of Fame.

Finally, thanks for helping Ainsworth and C-A students with your valuable life lessons.

Sincerely, your friend and helper,



Gordon Spencer  
Flint Southwestern (Retired Teacher-Coach)



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## Kenn Domerese

Kenn Domerese's first coaching job was unplanned. He was a senior on the track and field team at Campbellsville University in Kentucky when he was called into the office of President W.R. Davenport.

"Our coach quit two weeks before the season began," Domerese said. "Dr. Davenport called me in and talked to me and said, 'You know, Kenn, I'm not going to be able to get someone in place in two weeks.' He said, 'I will hire you as coach if you want.' 'It was a great deal for me to do that. It was crazy hard.'"

Thus began a career that blossomed into one of the greatest in the history of Michigan high school track and field, landing Domerese a spot in the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame.

Domerese is being honored by the same organization that previously inducted great track and field coaches like Norb Badar of Flint Northern, Marty Crane of Beecher and Duane Raffin of Holly.

"Those guys were so cool," Domerese said. "Through all those years, you'd ask, 'What are you doing to get your kids faster?' They'd tell you what workouts to do and how to do them. That was the camaraderie of the old-time coaches. Most of them are in the Greater Flint Hall of Fame. It's crazy I'm in with them. You still kind of think you're 35 or 40; that's not the case anymore."

No, Domerese isn't 35 or 40 anymore. He's actually been coaching in the Carman-Ainsworth school district for longer than that. He became the cross country coach at Ainsworth High School in 1974 and the track and field coach in the 1975. He kept both jobs when Carman and Ainsworth high schools merged to form Carman-Ainsworth in 1986.

Domerese's teams have been a fixture at the state track and field championships.

He won a state Class B championship in 1982 at Ainsworth with only three athletes at the state meet, only one of whom stepped foot on the track.

Jim Featherston won the 330-yard hurdles, was third in the 120 hurdles and took sixth in the 220. Tim Fellows won the shot put and discus, while Tom Kassion was second in the shot put. When those performances were added up, the Spartans won by a 45-33 margin over Oak Park.

"It was funny, because we have a picture at Houseman Field," Domerese said. "We were waiting for them to take a picture with the trophy. Finally, the photographer says, 'Can you get your team here for a picture?' We had four coaches and three athletes."

Beginning with that state championship in 1982, Domerese's teams have finished in the top 10 in a state meet 14 times in 37 seasons. His Carman-Ainsworth teams won state championships in 1993, 2005 and 2008.

"We missed by a point in 2004," Domerese said. "We had a couple times we almost pulled off another one, and just missed. Those are the ones that haunt you as a coach, because you're so close. We'd leave Grand Rapids and I would be sick for a week: 'Geez, I couldn't get one more point.' The kids, 10 miles after we're leaving the track, they're completely on a different year already."

Domerese went to Beecher High School, setting school records in the two-mile run and in cross country.

He returned to Flint after graduation, hoping to land a teaching job. With the 1972-73 school year about to begin, it didn't look like he would get one, but he got an elementary physical education job in the Carman-Ainsworth district when the previous teacher quit to start his own construction company three days before school started.

Two weeks before being hired as the cross country coach at Ainsworth in 1974, he had been turned down after applying to be a junior high school track and field coach.

"I was really ticked off," he said. "I know I can coach junior high track, for sure."

He estimates he has had 150 all-staters during his career, the most notable being former NFL offensive tackle Jon Runyan (Class of 1992) and former USC sprinter Ahmad Rashad (Class of 2005).

In cross country, Ainsworth finished third in 1977 and sixth in 1978 in the state Class B meets. The Spartans qualified for the state meet eight times from 1976-85. Carman-Ainsworth qualified for the state meet in cross country in 1994 and 1997.

"That's the struggle," Domerese said. "Most of our kids would prefer to run anything under 400 (meters). We've had to struggle the last 10 years to fill the 800, mile, two mile. A lot of times you go to these meets and I tell the kids, 'We're down by 35 points before we get off the bus, because I know we're not scoring in the 800, mile, two mile, 4x8.' We've basically got to sweep a bunch of field events to get us even before the track meet."

Domerese retired as a teacher in 2005, but has remained as the cross country and track and field coaches at Carman-Ainsworth.

He doesn't have a timetable for retiring from coaching.

"I'm an extremely competitive person," Domerese said. "I love the competition. I really enjoy the kids. We've had kids like (Lorenzo) Berlanga and (Nick) Zender end up being doctors. There's guys with their own businesses. One of them said, 'Every time I wanted to quit, I just remember in practice you'd say catch one more guy. I wouldn't be in business today if it wasn't for track and cross country.'"

"It's great to be part of these kids' lives. Basically, being a teacher and coach is the same person, trying to help people get as far as they can and be successful in life."



# *Congratulations*

# **1991 BURTON BENDLE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM**



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**Bendle High School Athletics**



# Class of 2018 INDUCTEE



## 1991 Burton Bendle Girls Basketball Team

By Dan Nilsen

Everybody saw Bendle High coming in the 1991 girls basketball season. And nobody could do a thing about it.

The Tigers opened the season as the No. 1 team in Class C and were No. 11 in the whole state, according to the Detroit Free Press. Two of their seniors, returning All-Stater Heather Bateman and Kristen Grant, were ranked among the top 15 players in the state.

Bendle had gone 23-1 the previous year and had almost everybody back. Then they beat everybody in the summer camps, including Class A power Detroit King.

So it was no big surprise when Bendle went 28-0 and won the first state championship in school history, beating Williamston 69-60 in the Class C title game at Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena.

That doesn't mean it came easy. With the target on their backs, the Tigers played under a microscope all year.

"Every game we play is like the state championship game," Bateman told the Flint Journal just four games into the season. "We all want the best -- everybody is expecting us to win state -- but if we don't, it won't be because we didn't try."

The Tigers were doggedly determined after the last game of the 1990 season, a crushing, 52-42 loss to Deckerville in a regional semifinal.

"We had a bad game," said Bendle coach Rose Wilkins. "The girls sat on the locker room floor crying for an hour and a half. That was the day they decided we will not lose again."

"I don't know if they would have won it (in '91) if they had not suffered like that the previous season."

Bendle certainly had the pieces in place.

Bateman was a 6-foot center who came up midway through her freshman year and tore up the school record book as a junior, with 39 points in a game and 472 for the season. A tenacious rebounder, she had 25 boards in one game and averaged 15 for the year. Then she sacrificed scoring to become more of a point guard as a senior and led the team in steals.

Grant, a junior transfer from arch-rival Goodrich, was a 6-foot pure shooter who could play underneath or score from outside. A soccer player most of her life, Grant had only taken up basketball late in middle school but quickly developed a shooting stroke.

"Starting late might have helped me because I didn't have time to fall into bad habits," she said. "I was old enough to understand that you had to learn proper technique right away."

"She put in her time in the driveway and the gym," noted Wilkins. "She single-handedly beat us in a game near the end of her sophomore year."

Michelle Chema was a speedy 5-8 senior who often finished the Tigers' fast breaks. "She was fast and had quick hands," said Wilkins. "If she drew two girls to her on the break, she'd flip the ball to a teammate."

Shawna Cherveney, a 5-9 senior forward, was also the catcher on the softball team who "knew how to set up and box out," said Wilkins. "You weren't going to move her."

"She didn't get a lot of stats. But if she didn't get the rebound, she boxed out two kids so somebody else could get it. That doesn't show up in the stats. But we knew. Everybody on the floor knew what Shawna did for us."

All four of them were third-year starters in 1991. They were joined by sophomore Jessica Powers, a 5-6 shooting prodigy who would be a huge factor in the state championship game.

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### Kneeling L-R:

Melissa Baldwin (Manager),  
Alison Kelly, Shannon Stantiford,  
Amanda Ferrell, Tammy Hinkley,  
Jessica Powers, Jodie O'Leary,  
Sandy Ingraham, Mindy Nokovich  
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Michelle Chema, Shannon  
Dunsmore, Julie Fletcher, Heather  
Bateman, Kristen Grant, Karrie  
Ellenburg, Shawna Cherveney, Amy  
Manley, Debbie Cryer (Assistant  
Coach), Rose Wilkins (Head Coach)



To the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall Of Fame,

On behalf of our current student/athletes, former players, and all UVM fans, donors, and friends, I would like to sincerely congratulate Tim Thomas on his induction to the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame.

Tim's accomplishments are extraordinary; owning several University of Vermont goaltending records, leading his team to the Frozen Four, achieving All-America status, and graduating from UVM.

Tim also had a tremendous career following his days at UVM. Some of his accomplishments include: winning a Stanley Cup with the Boston Bruins in 2011, being honored with the Conn Smythe Award (MVP of the play-offs) that same year, and winning a silver medal at the 2010 Olympics for Team USA. These accomplishments and more make all of us at UVM very proud of Tim!

Tim continues to be a great ambassador of the University of Vermont and we are proud to call him a "Brother of the Gutt!"

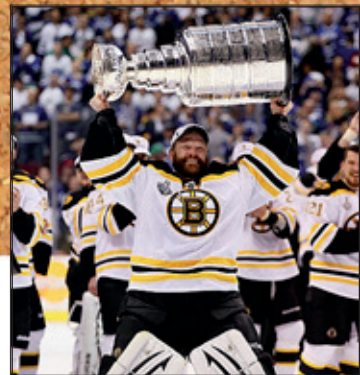
Tim, on behalf of all of us, congratulations on this prestigious honor!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Sneddon', is centered on the page.

Kevin Sneddon

Head Coach, The University of Vermont Catamounts

# Class of 2018 INDUCTEE



## Tim Thomas

It was after midnight in the bowels of IMA Sports Arena on March 3, 1991, nearly four hours after the hockey game began on March 2, 1991.

"It's past my curfew," said a smiling Tim Thomas, Davison High School's junior goaltender.

Davison and Port Huron Northern players would've already been home in their beds if not for a goaltending performance for the ages by Thomas.

Thomas made 62 saves, 38 of them in the six overtime periods, as Davison won, 3-2, in a Class A regional championship game against the heavily favored Huskies.

At the time, it was the longest game in the history of Michigan high school hockey, taking 86 minutes and 49 seconds before Mark Everett completed his hat trick to send the Cardinals into the state quarterfinals. Davison was outshot, 64-36. "I didn't want to lose and go home," Thomas said. "I was just thinking about how great this team is and the people on it."

The legend of Tim Thomas began that night.

No doubt, Thomas was a great high school goaltender. But being a great high school player in Michigan usually comes with limits, particularly in Thomas' era.

The best high school players might play college hockey, but not at the NCAA Division I level. And they could certainly dismiss any silly notions of making the Olympics or playing in the National Hockey League.

When Thomas was at Davison, only one Michigan high school player had ever made it to the NHL. Mike Donnelly, a 10-year NHL veteran, played one season for Livonia Franklin in 1980-81.

Hockey isn't like other high school sports. When Glen Rice played basketball at Flint Northwestern or Mark Ingram played football for Grand Blanc and Flint Southwestern, you got the feeling you were watching a future NBA or NFL player. But in hockey, the best players don't usually play for their high school teams, choosing instead to play for elite travel teams.

Thomas was a late bloomer who played three seasons at Davison, but temporarily gave up his goalie pads when he joined the team in 1989-90.

"Davison had a senior goalie (Al Sumner), so I started out playing forward and defense for the first couple games," Thomas said. "The senior goalie went to the coach, because I was practicing as a goalie and he said, 'Hey, this kid's better than me.' The senior goalie switched to defense and I switched to goalie."

Thomas got the opportunity to play lower-level junior hockey in Waterford after high school, earning the attention of the University of Vermont. Thomas signed with Vermont, helping to usher in the greatest stretch in that school's history. As a junior, he backstopped the Catamounts to the 1996 NCAA semifinals where they lost to Colorado College in double overtime, 4-3.

He graduated from Vermont as its career leader in victories (81), shutouts (10), save percentage (.914) and goals against average (2.70).

Thomas was drafted by the Quebec Nordiques in the ninth round of the 1994 NHL Entry Draft, but he would travel a long and winding road before finally reaching the big time.

He played in Finland, Sweden and three different North American minor leagues before making his NHL debut for the Boston Bruins on Oct. 19, 2002 at Edmonton. He was 28 years old, an age at which players are no longer considered prospects and are often thrown on the scrap heap in favor of the next shiny new thing.

But Thomas is nothing if not persistent. "Timmy's a great goaltender when he challenges himself to prove everybody wrong," Bruins coach Claude Julien said in 2011. "That's been his strength from day one."

Thomas not only made the NHL, he became one of the league's top goaltenders for most of his eight full seasons in the league. He won the Vezina Trophy in 2008-09 as the NHL's best goalie.

In 2010, Thomas fulfilled a lifelong dream when he was named to the United States Olympic team that won a silver medal in Vancouver. He was the backup goalie to Ryan Miller, who surrendered Sidney Crosby's iconic overtime goal in the gold medal game.

Thomas was one of numerous hockey players in the United States who were impacted by the 1980 Miracle on Ice team.

"My goal as a kid was to play in the Olympics; it wasn't to play in the NHL," Thomas said. "Jim Craig became a hero of mine. In my school pictures when I was 7 or 8, I was in a USA track suit. The Olympics came around the middle of my first season in hockey. I was a forward, but the next season I changed to goalie because of Jim Craig and the Olympics."

Thomas experienced the ultimate thrill in hockey the following year when he backstopped the Bruins to their first Stanley Cup since 1972. He made 37 saves in Game 7 of the Cup Final at Vancouver to get a shutout and clinch the Conn Smythe Trophy as the Most Valuable Player in the playoffs.

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## OHIO STATE ATHLETICS

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On behalf of Nancy Darsch, former Head Coach, and the entire Ohio State family, we congratulate Lisa Negri-Davis on her induction into the Greater Flint Area Hall of Fame. Lisa was, and continues to be, an amazing representative of The Ohio State University.

Lisa came to Ohio State as a Michigan State Champion and the 1991 Miss Basketball recipient. She came with fundamentals and a knowledge of the game that was uncommon. She played the game with a passion and an energy that pays tribute to her background at Flint Powers High School.

Lisa was a part of the #1 nationally ranked recruiting class at Ohio State and made history in 1996 as a member of the first Big Ten team to qualify for an NCAA Final Four. That team is also the first, and only, to play for an NCAA National Championship at Ohio State and the first in 25 years, men or women, to advance to the Final Four.

The 1993 Final Four at the Omni in Atlanta was the first advance sell-out for women's basketball. Lisa, while only a freshman, played a significant role on that team. She was routinely the first person off the bench and performed like an upperclassman. We will never forget the timely "lefty 3s" she hit during our run thru the NCAA tournament. They were critical in our win vs Iowa and in our eventual one-point loss to Texas Tech in the Championship game. During her senior season, Lisa was instrumental in our NCAA tournament win over Memphis and eventual loss to Tennessee.

We will also never forget that Lisa was a truly selfless teammate. Somewhat bashful, unassuming and genuinely authentic. Lisa laughed easily, cared deeply and had that same effect on others. She was a valued teammate and a friend to all.

It is with much admiration and respect, that we congratulate Lisa Negri-Davis.

How firm thy friendship O-HI-O!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melissa McFerrin".

Melissa McFerrin

Head Coach, University of Memphis

Former Assistant Coach, The Ohio State University

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## Lisa Negri-Davis

Lisa Negri was focused on making history, not for herself, but for her school. By the fall of 1991, the Powers Catholic girls basketball program was beginning to make its mark on the state scene, but still hadn't won the first of its four Class B championships.

Negri was a senior that season. She was a freshman called up from the junior varsity when Powers reached the state championship game for the first time in 1988.

Much of the spotlight was on Negri and fellow senior Sarah Willyerd, who were nominated for the Miss Basketball award. No Flint-area player had won the award since its introduction in 1981. There are now three Flint-area winners. "When I think back on it, I guess I didn't really focus on it," said Negri, who is now Lisa Davis. "I don't know if that was just because I was told, 'Don't think about it; you have to be a team player.' I don't think it was quite like that. (Coaches) didn't talk about it. They weren't going to put this added pressure. Plus, there were other people I knew also in the running."

Negri and her teammates took care of the primary mission, winning the state championship with a 41-29 victory over New Boston Huron on Dec. 7, 1991 at Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek.

A week later, Negri was at home when Powers' coaches showed up at her door.

"They had a cake that said, 'Congratulations, Miss Basketball,'" she said. "It was another one of those moments where, 'Wait, what? What's happening right now?' It was just one of those surprise moments. When you're that young, you don't really fully understand what's happening."

Negri averaged 19.8 points and 12.3 rebounds for Powers in 1991, scoring 15 points and grabbing 6 rebounds in the championship game. The Chargers were 26-1 that season and 72-6 with Negri as a starter.

"It was just perfect, the dream season," said Negri, who was a two-time Associated Press all-state selection. "Everything just fell into place. We just had such a strong team. I think that makes it much easier when you know each other, how to play with each other and everything. It was perfect."

That 1991 Powers basketball team was inducted into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame in 2014. Negri becomes the first player from the Powers girls basketball program to earn induction as an individual. Coach Kathy McGee was inducted in 2002.

Negri had humble beginnings in basketball at St. Mary's Queen of Angels school in Swartz Creek.

"It was so small, really, really small," she said. "We didn't even have a gym. We had to walk over to Mary Crapo and used that gym."

It was a bit of a culture shock when Negri entered Powers, which was a Class A school in the fall of 1988.

"I'd never been through any sort of tryouts," she said. "I remember when I was going to try out at Powers, my dad had to have a talk with me. He said, 'You know, you might not make the team; you've got to be prepared for that.' We had no idea. I wasn't really, really good. When I got to Powers, they saw some sort of raw talent or something there. I didn't really have any talent when I got in. I played on the JV my freshman year."

Negri blossomed over the course of her career at Powers, earning a scholarship to Ohio State.

As a freshman with the Buckeyes, she played in the 1993 national championship game against Texas Tech. Her defensive assignment was to contain Texas Tech star Sheryl Swoopes. That didn't go well, not that it would have for anybody else who went up against Swoopes on that day.

Swoopes hit 10 of her first 11 shots and went on to score 47 points, the most by a male or female player in an NCAA final, as Texas Tech won, 84-82.

Ohio State missed the tournament the next two years and lost in the second round Negri's senior year. She averaged 7.1 points and 6.4 points as a senior, starting all 34 games.

"It was amazing, because we made it to the Final Four my freshman year, made it to the championship game and lost," Negri said. "To have that as your freshman experience was just over the top. Everything after that, there was nothing that could compare to that. We never really got back to that level of excitement."

"It was such an honor just to have all those experiences, just the places you go and the people you meet, just the opportunities you wouldn't get after we went to the Final Four. That next summer, before school started, we went to Europe and we played in all these different countries. It was something I never would have been able to do."

When her college career ended, Negri settled down in the Columbus area. She lives in Delaware, Ohio and has two daughters who play volleyball. She is a senior consultant for Aetna.



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September 10, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

It's an honor for me to support and acknowledge Joel Ragland's induction into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame. Joel always came to play, played hard, was very coachable, and was excellent in every phase of the game. But what I will always remember the most about Joel was his extraordinary **PASSION** for the game of basketball.

He loved Flint Northern, and in the shadow of Wayman Britt and Terry Furlow he continued to make his mark as he helped lead us to a 25-0 undefeated season.

His great play continued at John Wesley College and after being the last member released from the Lakers, he continued his outstanding play on AAU and AA teams right here in Flint. He even led an exhibition team to a post-season victory over the Fab 5 in Ann Arbor. (Can you say "five threes"?)

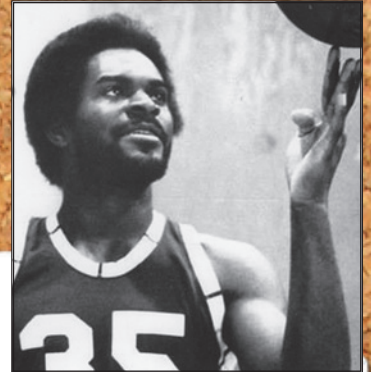
Joel played for the love of the game. In fact, he passed away doing the thing he enjoyed the most—playing the game of basketball.

Congratulations, Joel. And Marlene, you can be proud.

Coach Bill Frieder

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Frieder". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "B".

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## Joel Ragland

By Dan Nilsen

There are so many stories about Joel Ragland's ability with a basketball, it's hard to pick a favorite. But here's one of the best.

In 1992, Ragland and his teammates on the Sam Ragnone Attorney recreation team played the University of Michigan's Fab Five in UM's last exhibition game before the season. The Wolverines built a big lead early but ... well, let Sam Ragnone take it from here.

"We were down 20 in the second half. Before you know it Joel started to light it up. Then Spider Edwards got hot. At the end Joel hit a last-second turnaround jumper from 30 feet to send us into overtime."

The Flint-based team went on to win it in OT, beating the Fab Five team that would go on to play in the NCAA championship game four months later. That's in the UM record book. And Ragland's game-tying 3-pointer is on video.

His wife still has that video, along with her own memories.

"Joel said they had to give those boys a little tuneup before the season," Marlene Ragland recalled recently. "Somebody up in the stands was saying, 'Who are those guys?'"

Joel Ragland, who died in 2012, may not have been well-known outside of Flint, but his exploits are legend in hoop circles around the state and beyond.

Ragland played on the 1972 Flint Northern team that won the Class A state championship under coach Bill Frieder. That team, along with the Ragnone club, are both in the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame that will now induct Ragland as an individual.

At now-defunct John Wesley College in Owosso, Ragland set school records with 56 points in a game (without the 3-point goal at the time) and 30 rebounds. In his career from 1972-76, the 6-foot-3 left-handed shooting guard became the Michigan collegiate career scoring leader.

"Bill Frieder (then an assistant at UM) wanted him to come to Michigan, but Joel was loyal to the school he signed with," said Marlene. "He was drafted by an ABA team out of college, but the league folded just as he was getting ready to go down there."

College is where Marlene met her future husband. A Spring Arbor student, she was visiting a friend at John Wesley and went with her to a basketball game.

"I was most impressed with how he played," she said. "I was wowed."

"I tried to make as many games as I could. I even followed the bus across the Mackinac Bridge to watch him play at Northern Michigan."

Ragland had one last shot at pro ball, trying out with the Los Angeles Lakers in 1977 and '78 and making it to the final cut.

"He went out there two summers in a row on his own dime," said Marlene. "He was living at the YMCA and working odd jobs to survive. When they took Brad Davis instead, Joel was so upset. 'I outshot him and they took him over me!'"

"Jerry West wanted him to stay for fall camp, maybe get picked up as a free agent. But Joel couldn't afford to stay there."

Back in Flint, Ragland hooked up with the Flint City Recreation Leagues, first in Class A, then moving up to AA and taking Sam Ragnone with him.

"Joel came to my office and asked if I'd sponsor a Double-A team. I said, 'Are you guys that good?' Of course, I knew they were."

"We became best friends right away. He put everything together, got his friends to play."

With Ragland as player/coach, Ragnone Attorney won eight Flint City AA championships. Joel earned an MVP Award, won the league scoring title and poured in 56 points in the Flint Classic All-Star Game.

"He used to terrorize the league," said Earl Jordan, a major promoter of basketball in Flint whose Universal Collision team was another Class AA power. "You didn't want the ball in his hands for the last shot. He beat me many times."

The Ragnone team also won the Michigan Open, a Michigan Parks and Rec title and went to the National AAU Tournament in Kansas four times, winning three straight national championships from 1990-92. Ragland made the all-tournament team.

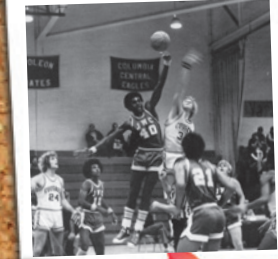
Once, on a three-car caravan to the AAU regional in Indianapolis, two of the cars got stuck in a snowstorm. Joel's car, with five players in it, continued on.

"They played the whole weekend with five guys and won it," said Ragnone.

Marlene remembers that one, too.

"They played three games in one day and had to play another," she said. "The guys were saying they were too tired to go on. Joel got mad and said, 'OK, I'll go one-on-one with someone for the whole tournament.'"

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October 29, 2018

On behalf of the Beecher Community School District and the countless number of young men from Beecher whose lives you have changed we congratulate Coach Moses Lacy on his induction into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame.

Mr. Lacy worked in the Beecher Community School District for 32 years where he served in the Physical Education department. Coach Lacy was and still is a huge supporter of Beecher Athletics. He volunteered his time and resources to ensure that Beecher Athletics was respected around the state of Michigan.

Mr. Lacy served as an assistant football coach from 1974 to 1998 but he is best known for his coaching on the hardwood. He served as an assistant basketball coach from 1974-1978 winning four Big Nine Championships and one undefeated State Championship. Mr. Lacy became the head coach of the Beecher Basketball program in 1978. In fifteen years as head coach he won nine Big Nine Championships and two Class B State Championships (1985, 1987). The 1985 State Championship was an undefeated season.

Mr. Lacy has won countless numbers of awards for his coaching legacy. He taught his players life lessons and demanded excellence from us on and off the playing surface. Mr. Lacy is a "Father Figure" to so many in the Beecher Community. I can say without a doubt on behalf of so many in the Beecher Community, "there would be no me without you".

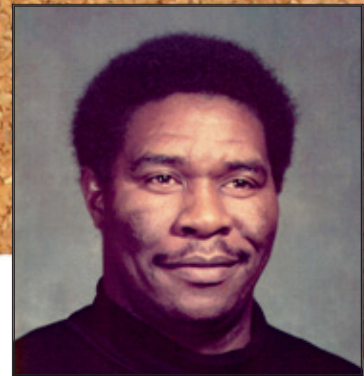
Sincerely one of your sons,

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## Moses Lacy

There were all the victories — 306 of them, to be exact — and the state championships.

The Beecher community is justifiably proud of the on-court accomplishments of its boys' basketball teams during Mose Lacy's 16-year coaching career.

Buctown became Buctown on Lacy's watch.

But it's what happened off the court that is Lacy's lasting legacy.

Rather, what didn't happen.

"He's big on doing the right things," said Beecher athletic director and football coach Courtney Hawkins, who played basketball for four seasons under Lacy. "You never heard about any of us getting in trouble. You never heard of any of us having issues at anybody's gym. When we came into a gym, our shirts were tucked in, we had on a belt, our hats were forward, we sat together. It was just about instilling discipline in us. Sometimes it was tough love. It was what we needed. But he was also the first one to give you a big hug and tell you congratulations, you played hard."

In a tough school district in which many young people lost their way, Lacy made sure his players stayed on the straight and narrow. The consequences of running afoul of Lacy could strike more fear in the hearts of his players than running afoul of the law.

"You notice, you don't see any of the guys from Beecher out there who are a mess," Lacy said. "You represent your community, your parents and yourself, so you don't go out there and do crazy things. Carry yourself in a manly way. Kids that are coming up through Beecher look to what you do and they want to be part of it."

Lacy was much more than a coach to the young men under his care.

"If you were hungry, he was the first one to reach into his pocket to get you money to get some Kentucky Fried Chicken," Hawkins said. "He made himself readily available if you needed to talk. There were so many layers of Mr. Lacy that helped mold so many of us here in this community. I can tell you, without coach Lacy, there wouldn't be a Courtney Hawkins. I'm pretty sure there's a number of guys who came from here who can make the same statement."

Ernest Steward played on two state championship basketball teams coached by Lacy, then went on to play football at Michigan State University.

Steward got to know Lacy better than most players. Steward and teammate Darrin Thompson lived near Lacy, so they often received rides home from practice from their coach.

"The coaching and mentoring didn't stop at practice," Steward said. "He was really focused on making young men. He wanted to win, but he wanted to use basketball to make men out of us. There were a lot of teachable moments. There were a lot of moments with Mr. Lacy that you see now the things he did were out of love for his team and he wanted to pull that out of us."

As a coach, Lacy was an intimidating, controversial figure who was misunderstood by many outside of the Beecher community.

"I know sometimes coach Lacy got a bad rap," Hawkins said. "I tell you, coach Lacy didn't allow us to go places to be disrespected or treated unfairly. Back then, we went to several of those. Some places were really intimidating. There were some things said to us and about us that shouldn't have been said. Coach simply fought for us. Some people see it how they want to see it. It's not like he was out looking to pick a fight, but he wasn't going to allow us to be disrespected or ran over or treated unfairly."

Lacy grew up in Tuscaloosa, Ala., coming to Flint in 1969 after playing football at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo.

He tried to get a teaching and coaching job back home, but had trouble finding one following the closing of three black high schools during desegregation.

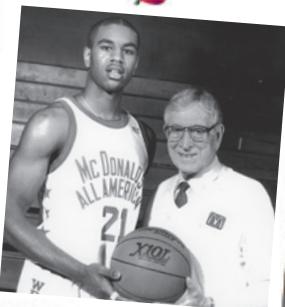
He got a job at AC Spark Plug within three days of coming to Flint. Lacy had applied for a job in the Beecher district and soon got one, teaching at Summit Junior High School.

Lacy became the varsity basketball coach in 1977, compiling a record of 306-94, winning 11 Big Nine Conference and district championships, 10 regional championships and two state championships.

The Buccaneers won the 1985 and 1987 Class B titles. They would've had a three-year run at the top if not for Chris Coles' miracle 54-foot buzzer-beater that gave Saginaw Buena Vista a 33-32 victory over Beecher in 1986.

Steward and Hawkins were on both of those teams, coming up together as freshmen on the varsity in 1984-85.

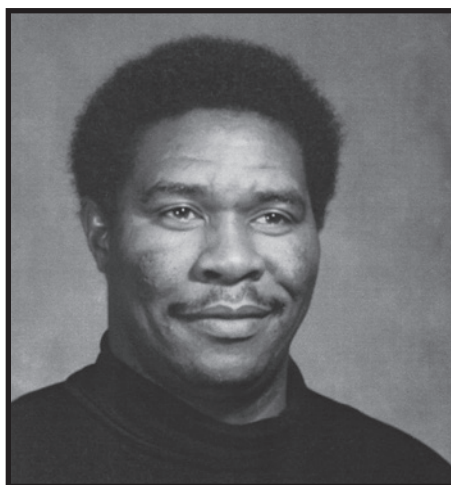
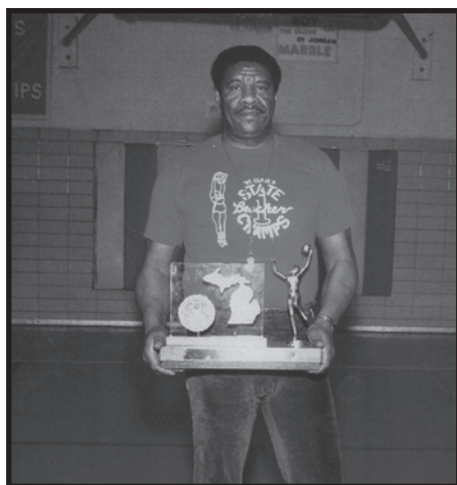
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# Beecher Athletics and Booster Club Congratulates



## *Mose Lacy & the 1985 Beecher Boys Basketball Team*



**On Their Induction Into the  
2018 Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame**

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## 1985 Flint Beecher Boys Basketball Team

No obstacle placed in front of them was too difficult for Beecher's 1984-85 boys' basketball team. Not Hastings' Mark Brown, who scored more points that season than any player before or since in state history. Not Muskegon Reeths-Puffer's Mark Hughes, who would become co-captain of Michigan's 1989 national championship team and a Detroit Piston for one season.

Not Saginaw Buena Vista's Mark Macon, a future first-round draft pick of the Denver Nuggets. Not Macon's teammate Shoun Randolph, a member of Temple's top-ranked team that reached the Elite Eight in 1988. Those players and teams were tough, but not as tough as the daily grind of playing basketball under coach Mose Lacy. "It was a special team with a lot of special, hard-working, hard-nosed players," said Courtney Hawkins, who was a freshman on that team. "Really, our biggest challenges were in practice. With coach Lacy, we used to go at it in practice, so games were a treat." Games were never a treat for Beecher's opponents that season. The Buccaneers, playing a tough nonleague schedule and predominantly Class A schools, won the state Class B championship with a perfect 27-0 record.

The Buccaneers cruised through postseason victories over Ainsworth (62-48), Birch Run (79-24), Fenton (58-37) and St. Clair (91-44) before the real challenges arrived.

They went up against Brown and his Hastings teammates in the quarterfinals, pulling out a 52-46 victory. Brown scored 35 points to break the state single-season scoring record, but the rest of the team had only 11. Beecher didn't score in the fourth quarter until 1:30 remained, but Lacey Harris hit five free throws down the stretch to keep Hastings at bay.

Next was a clash against Hughes and second-ranked Reeths-Puffer (23-2). Again, a star player got his points against the Buccaneers, but they shut down the supporting cast in a 44-42 victory. Hughes scored 26 points. A 28-footer at the buzzer by Andre Johnson missed the mark, allowing Beecher to move on to the championship game at Crisler Arena.

The state final was the third meeting of the season between two teams that became nonconference rivals, Beecher and Buena Vista. Beecher swept the regular-season meetings, 61-54 and 50-48. Those were the only times before the state quarterfinals that a team came closer than 14 points to Beecher.

Adding some spice to the rivalry matchup in the final, Buena Vista coach Norwaine Reed proclaimed after the semifinals, "We will beat them. I don't think we believed we could beat them the first time. I think we have a better team. Now I am certain we believe we can beat them."

The Knights nearly backed up their coach's bulletin-board material, taking Beecher to not one, but two overtimes. It was a showcase featuring two future NBA players, and neither player disappointed. Beecher All-American Roy Marble scored 25 points and dished out 8 assists in the final game of his star-studded career. Macon, then a sophomore, scored 30 points.

Not that Marble was preoccupied with his individual performance.

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**Kneeling L-R:**  
Ernest Stewart, Thad Williams,  
Courtney Hawkins, Lacy Harris,  
Darren Thompson, Norman  
Mize, Manager Mario Harris  
**Standing L-R:** Coach Mose  
Lacy, Randy Clark, Douglas  
Alexander, Ricky Jackson,  
Maurice Hughes, John Boyton,  
Roy Marble, Warren Walker-  
Bey, Henry Dixon, Robert  
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August 17, 2018

## GREATER FLINT AREA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Re: Darin Dreasky

It is a great pleasure to honor and congratulate Darin Dreasky as he is inducted into the GFASHOF.

Darin is an outstanding athlete and man. He excelled in three varsity sports; soccer, hockey and baseball at Carman-Ainsworth High School. He holds many records in each sport and I had the privilege of watching him score 66 goals in four years of Varsity Soccer. Darin still holds the career goals record.

Darin's amazing athleticism could be seen in each sport that he participated in. He was blessed not only with tremendous athleticism, but also with a determined work ethic and team spirit!

His high school awards include First Team All Big Nine in both his Junior and Senior years and First Team All State his senior year in soccer.

I am very proud to have coached this amazing athlete and man.



Paul Dresser

Carman-Ainsworth High School

Varsity Boys and Girls Soccer Coach (Retired)

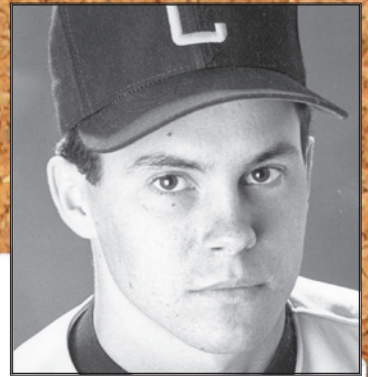


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## Darin Dreasky



Darin Dreasky was a three-sport star in high school, but he gravitated toward baseball for reasons that resonate on a basic level.

"Just going back and memories of playing catch with my dad in the back yard," Dreasky said. "That's something he was involved in growing up; it just rubbed off on me."

There were, of course, some practical reasons. At 5-foot-8, 145 pounds, he figured he had a better future in a less physical sport.

"I wasn't really a big-time hockey player or soccer player, being the size I was," he said. "I had more success with baseball. I could see the writing on the wall."

No athlete in the 52-year history of the Big Nine Conference was voted to more all-conference first teams than Dreasky, who played his first two years at Carman and his last two at Carman-Ainsworth after the merger of the district's two high schools.

Dreasky and Clio's Christi Clemens (2002-04) were selected to eight first teams. Dreasky was a three-time selection in soccer and hockey and a two-time pick in baseball after making the second team as a sophomore.

It is primarily because of his baseball accomplishments, which include being a major league draft pick, that Dreasky is going into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame. But he was a rare athlete who could excel in three totally different sports at a high level, even back in the 1980s when sports specialization wasn't as prevalent.

While he gave up soccer and hockey to become a college baseball player at Central Michigan University, he wouldn't trade those experiences for anything. They all helped mold him to be the athlete and person he became.

"The thing I take away from it is not necessarily one particular game or experience, just the camaraderie of all those teams," Dreasky said. "Those are some friendships you make that you still run across. You may not talk to them for years, but if you run across them at a function, it's like you're back to when you were 18 years old again. Those memories are what I take away from the high school experience."

"I was very fortunate coming through high school at that time, having coach Bill Pettigrew in hockey, Paul Dresser in soccer, Larry Gall in baseball. It was a very special time with the guys who came through, as well as the coaches that I had."

At CMU, Dreasky was a freshman All-American in 1989, an all-region and all-conference selection in 1990, and a second-team all-conference pick in 1991. He was chosen the Chippewas' Most Valuable Player in 1992. Dreasky is still listed on the team's record book in career games (tied for sixth with 215) and runs (tied for ninth with 154).

Following his junior year in 1991, he was chosen by the Chicago White Sox in the 39th round of the major league draft, going 1,034th overall.

"It was surprising," Dreasky said. "It's one of those things, even as a kid, you dream about, at least having the opportunity to do that. To get the opportunity or even get drafted, not many folks do that."

There isn't much financial security in being a 39th-round pick, nor do many reach the big leagues. Realizing this, Dreasky turned down an opportunity to play in the White Sox minor league system to finish his degree in sports management.

"That was a testament to conversations I had with coaches over the years and my parents in stressing the value of education, first and foremost," Dreasky said. "You always have that to fall back on. You're not going to play the game forever. I started to listen to them at that point."

Dreasky did play one year of minor league baseball in the independent Northern League for a team in Rochester, Minn., in 1993. He went to Saginaw Valley State University to earn his teaching degree and, like his parents, went into education.

Dreasky was the baseball coach at Linden for five seasons, taking the Eagles to the 2004 state Division 2 championship game before they lost to Dearborn Divine Child, 7-0.

"It's a different perspective," he said. "It was a neat experience for me on the other side of it as a coach at the time. I had my dad as an assistant coach. To share my experience with him was pretty special."

Dreasky stepped down as baseball coach to become the athletic director at Linden in 2005. He is currently the principal at Linden.



I am proud to offer my congratulations to Earl Jordan on his induction into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame. I've been knowing Earl for close to 50 years. In all of those years Earl has been a basketball aficionado. He not only played the sport, he lived the sport.

Early in his career, he transitioned from playing the game to coaching the game. He began his playing career with Eddie's Party Shop in the Flint City Class B League; Fisher's Barbeque in Class A, and Jordan's, a self-sponsored team, winning the Class A City Championship.

He then joined as a team member with Universal Collision in Class AA. Two years later he began coaching that team, where he stayed for 15 years, winning the AAU Region 5 tournament twice and getting an invitation to the AAU Men's National Tournament in Topeka, KS. From that point on, he has focused his interest on coaching, with emphasis on coaching the youth in our community.

In 1989-1990, Earl organized and coached in the Pro-Am Basketball League in Flint where professional basketball players from the NBA, Europe, Asia, South America, and the NCAA formed teams to compete for the Pro-Am Championship. In 1991, Earl founded the Michigan Basketball Association, a non-profit organization that would serve as the fiduciary for the sports programs he would launch in the future.

From 1989 until 1996, Earl served as Chairman of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Region 5 Basketball program. Region 5 included the states of Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin. In 1992, Earl initiated the High School Summer Basketball League where teams throughout Genesee County, and some from outstate, would compete with each other during the summer months.

During that time, Earl served as Assistant Coach of the Mott Community College basketball team under head coach John Gilliam; Assistant Varsity Coach at Southwestern High School; Assistant Varsity Coach at Hamady High School; Assistant Varsity Coach at Bentley High School; and finally as Head Coach at Atherton High School where he took a team that had not had a winning season since 1985 to back to back winning seasons.

For the past 26 years, Earl has been conducting a Summer Basketball/Life Skills Camp for youth, ages 9 – 17 years of age, where he uses the sport of basketball to instill life skills into over 400 youth annually.

Earl has been honored with the Afro-American Hall of Fame's Community Service Award (1998), the Liberty Bell Award (1999), William F. Minardo Award (2009), and the Pete Sark Award (2010). He currently serves as Assistant Athletic Director at The New Standard Academy in Flint.

Sincerely,  
Charles H. Winfrey  
Chairman of the Board, Michigan Basketball Association

# Class of 2018 INDUCTEE



## Earl Jordan

By Dan Nilsen

You wouldn't call Earl Jordan the father of basketball in Flint, but you sure could call him the godfather. Jordan didn't bring the game to town. All he did was raise it, nurture it, expand it and help improve it over a 30-year crusade that is still going.

A town that was big on basketball became even bigger after Jordan began hosting clinics for kids, coaching teams and bringing tournaments and big-name players to Flint. He has worked with the Flint Olympian and CANUSA Games, the New York City National Pro Am Leagues and the Amateur Athletic Union, and has founded the Michigan Basketball Association and Summer High School Basketball League.

For his decades of devotion to the game, the people who play it and the fans who watch it, Jordan will receive the Distinguished Service Award at the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame induction banquet this year.

"I just did it because it was something to do for the kids and the community," Jordan said. "Along the way I met some good people. I never thought it would go this long."

Jordan never played basketball for his school teams in the Beecher district, but he was always playing the game somewhere.

"We played intramurals and we lived in the gym," he said. "In the summertime we'd play outside. In the winter we'd shovel the driveway and hammer a basket to the top of the garage. We just loved playing ball."

A fair shooting guard, Jordan did play in the Flint City Recreation Leagues, starting in Class B with Eddie's Party Shop and Fisher Barbecue. He moved up to Class A, where he decided to form his own team because "if you didn't play high school ball, they didn't know you."

After winning a title in Class A, he jumped up to the rugged City AA League.

"That was a definite wakeup call," he said. "I think we won two games."

But Jordan assembled a competitive team under the sponsorship of Universal Collision and coached the team from 1974-94, winning the Michigan Open in 1979. He also started taking his team to tournaments in other towns and states, including the AAU regional and the National AAU Tournament in Topeka, Kan.

When the AAU Region 5 chairman asked him to take that position, Jordan accepted and ran the AAU regional for 10 years.

On the home front, he started a free Saturday skills clinic for boys ages 8-17 and later a Summer High School Basketball League for boys and girls. He founded and continues to operate the Michigan Basketball Association, a nonprofit established to further interest in basketball. At various times he has coached high school teams at Southwestern, Atherton, Bendle, Hamady and Mott College.

All this while working 12 hours a day in the shop and serving as a union rep.

"The things he's done for the city of Flint and young people is phenomenal," said Sam Ragnone, an attorney and longtime sponsor of basketball teams in Flint. "Any time I needed help with a tournament or something, Earl was the first guy to step up."

The big coup was getting the Summer Pro Am League moved from St. Cecilia's in Detroit to Flint in 1989.

Jordan had put a team including Joel Ragland, Ernest Williams, Spider Edwards and Marty Embry in the Detroit Pro Am and they played their first game against Isiah Thomas, Greg Kelser, Phil Hubbard, Earl Cureton and Terry Duerod.

"That was a wakeup," said Jordan. "Isiah beat us by 13 points."

"But the fun thing was, Isiah would sit down and talk to us. We built a good relationship and it led eventually to the Pro-Am moving here."

Still, it took a letter from the mayor, a trip to New York and a \$2,000 fee to acquire the charter. But it was worth it.

"Oh my goodness, the talent in that league," said Williams.

"Pros would come from all over to play here," said Jordan. "We had one of the top Pro-Am leagues in the country, not too far behind New York and Chicago."

"Old-timers and young kids would come and sit in a hot gym all day. The kids got a chance to meet the pros and talk to them, maybe get autographs. Those were some great times."

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# Congratulations

Coach Tom Skinner and your  
Flint St. Agnes Crusaders 1963-66 Baseball Teams  
on your induction into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame!



## FLINT SAINT AGNES CRUSADERS



Four-Year Record: 55-5



1963: 10-0

1964: 15-2

1965: 13-1

1966: 17-2



1964: Mt. Pleasant Class C Tournament Runner-up  
1966: Mt. Pleasant Class C Tournament Champions!  
Four-time Flint Area Parochial Conference Champions  
29 Straight F. A. P. C. wins (29-0)

We LOVE you Tom Skinner (Dad, Gramps, and Great Gramps), &  
your St. Agnes Crusaders, from your family: Tommy, Susie, Nancy,  
Fran, Joe, John, "Goldie", grandchildren, and great grandchildren!

# Class of 2018 INDUCTEE



## 1963-66 St. Agnes Baseball Teams

By Dan Nilsen

They had played so much baseball growing up, they already knew the fundamentals -- and how to win -- long before high school.

So when a certain group of boys reached Flint St. Agnes in the early 1960s, that's all they did: Win.

For four straight years, the St. Agnes High baseball teams of 1963-66 never lost a game in the Flint Area Parochial League, reeling off 29 wins in a row and four consecutive titles. They went 55-5 overall, including three appearances in the Mount Pleasant Baseball Invitational, where they won the Class C championship in 1966 in what was then the de facto state tournament.

Along the way, the Crusaders were dubbed "the New York Yankees of the Flint Area Parochial League" by a Flint Journal sports writer. Such Yankee-like dominance of the FAPC and success in the postseason has earned those St. Agnes teams induction into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame.

Few could have foreseen that championship run in the early spring of 1963. Coach Tom Skinner was in his first year at the high school level and made the bold move of keeping seven freshmen and four sophomores on his 16-man varsity roster. In the final conference game of that season, with an outright title still on the line, he started four freshmen and all four sophomores, forming the core of the dynasty to come.

"They were that good," said Skinner.

Skinner knew because he had coached them on the St. Agnes junior high teams before taking the high school post. The Crusaders had been winners at that level, too, and had grown accustomed to success even before that.

"We grew up with the Mott Foundation and a field right across the street from our house," said Dave Ranville, one of the seven frosh picked for the varsity. "There were 20 kids in our neighborhood and we were out there all the time."

"We won grade school titles and summer leagues. It just got to be a habit."

Ranville played all four years on the St. Agnes varsity and posted a .439 career batting average with just eight strikeouts. He was first- or second-team All-FAPC all four years. So was Dave Lucka, a stocky left-handed pitcher who went 24-2 and pitched the title-clinching win in the 1966 state tournament. Right-hander Larry Norfleet was 13-0 over the same span and won the 1966 semifinal.

Then there was shortstop Wally Jakubczyk, another four-year varsity player who hit a career .395 with just six strikeouts and went on to earn All-American honors at Flint Junior College.

The other four-year varsity players were third baseman Dave McCarney, a co-captain on the 1966 team who never struck out in 57 official at-bats in his senior year; first baseman Vinnie Sikora, who stole 15 bases that year, and pitcher Bob Greene, who won a regional game in the title run.

Two of the sophomores were Bill Slosar and Les Behrenbrinker, both of whom were three-time first-team picks on the All-FAPC team.

Jump-starting the dynasty run on the mound was ace right-hander Rich Gonyea, who went 17-1 in his junior and senior years of 1963 and '64.

Phil Rashead joined as a freshman catcher in 1964 and batted .333 with 17 RBI in 1966. His sixth-inning home run beat St. Matt's 3-2 in a showdown of FAPC unbeatens. The following year Rashead was drafted by the Detroit Tigers but opted to play at Michigan State University.

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*Dean Kreiner, (left), Mount Pleasant High baseball coach and director of the Mount Pleasant Invitational Tournament, presents the Class C title trophy to Dave McCarney of St. Agnes in a ceremony in front of the high school. Coach Tom Skinner (right) and Dave Ranville display the Flint Area Parochial Conference trophy won by the Aggies for a fourth successive year. In the background are members of the Aggies' varsity.*



**The Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame  
Female High School Athlete of the Year (2017-2018)**

*Lauryn Gibbs - Mt. Morris High School*

Lauryn Gibbs of Mt. Morris High School is the Female Athlete of the Year for 2018. Lauryn had an amazing volleyball career capped off as a Miss Volleyball finalist in 2017.

A three-sport athlete for the Panthers, Lauryn earned all-conference accolades in tennis, track and volleyball. Clearly, volleyball was her strongest sport as she earned a spot on the first team all-conference team as well as the All-Regional Team as a sophomore, junior and senior. As a junior, she was named to the JVA National team.

Completing an impressive high school Volleyball career, Gibbs was named as third team All-State, an AAU All-American and to the Under Armor All-American team. Lauryn was also a Max Preps All American and a JVA All-American as a senior. She was selected as the Flint Kiwanis Club's Female Scholar Athlete of the Month in November and the Athlete of the Year for 2017-18.

Lauryn was also an active member of her high school, volunteering for middle school and youth volleyball camps and Red Cross blood drives. She excelled in the classroom, maintaining a 3.787 GPA while enrolled in AP and honors courses, earning her an Academic letter for three years. Lauryn received the Max Reed award for Outstanding Freshman Scholar Athlete. Lauryn was also named to the tennis Academic All-State team.

Lauryn is the daughter of Amy and Steve Gibbs. She will attend Michigan State University on a volleyball scholarship.

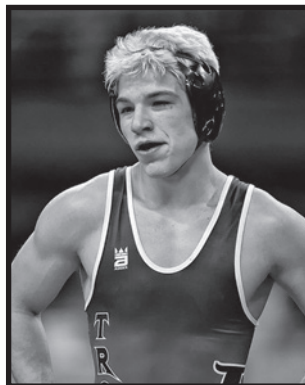
- **Miss Volleyball finalist for the State of Michigan in 2017**
- **2nd Team All-American**
- **3 Years as 1st Team All Conference in the G.A.C.**
- **3 Years as All-Region volleyball player**
- **Academic All State in tennis**
- **League champion in track in 4x100 relay**
- **Named to JVA National Team**
- **AAU All-American**
- **Under Armor All-American**
- **Max Preps All-American**
- **JVA All-American**
- **GAC Scholar-Athlete**
- **National Honor Society member at Mt. Morris High School**
- **Flint Kiwanis Club Female Scholar Athlete of the Year**
- **Michigan State University Volleyball Scholarship**



**The Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame  
Male High School Athlete of the Year (2017-2018)**

*Jarrett Trombley - Lake Fenton High School*

- **4-time MHSAA State Wrestling champion**
- **Only 1 of 24 4-time state champions in Michigan history**
- **Set Michigan and National take-down record as a senior**
- **Michigan wrestler of the year nominee as a junior**
- **Michigan wrestler of the year finalist as a senior**
- **4-time Michigan Grappler Dream Team 1st Team**
- **2-time Team State Semi-Finalist**
- **Career Record of 192-1**
- **Nationally ranked**
- **District and Regional Champion all 4 years**
- **4-time First Team All Conference**
- **Flint Kiwanis Male Athlete of the Year**
- **State Bank Male Athlete of the Year**
- **Rotary Club Athlete of the Year**
- **First Team All-Conference in Football**
- **North Carolina Wrestling Scholarship**



Jarrett Trombley of Lake Fenton High School is the Male Athlete of the Year for 2017-18. A rare accomplishment of 4 State wrestling Championships, Jarrett completed his career with a 192-1 record including a 59-0 undefeated senior season.

A nationally ranked wrestler, Jarrett was a 4-time MHSAA District and Regional Champion, and a 4-time first team All-Conference wrestler. Additionally, he was named to the Michigan Grappler Dream Team, an impressive award as it represents all HS divisions. Jarrett helped the Blue Devils to two team state semi-final appearances.

In his senior year, Jarrett set a Michigan and National takedown record with 609, destroying the previous record of 526. He was a finalist for the Michigan Wrestler of the Year, and was selected as the Flint Kiwanis, State Bank and Rotary Club Athlete of the Year.

Also a football standout, Jarrett helped Lake Fenton win a pair of Genesee Area Conference Red Division championships and was first-team All-GAC as a senior. He had a play which was voted as the #2 play in the state of Michigan in 12th grade by ABC12.

Excelling in the classroom, Jarrett compiled a perfect 4.0 GPA and was the Lake Fenton valedictorian. He will attend North Carolina on a wrestling scholarship majoring in biological medicine with plans to become an orthopedic surgeon. His parents are Janice and Sean Trombley.

## The Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame High School Coach of the Year - 2017-2018

### *Art Moody* *Flint Powers High School - Varsity Soccer*

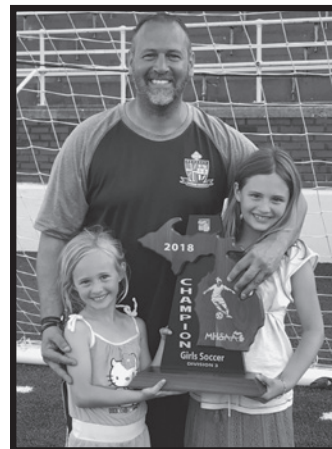
The Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame has selected Art Moody, varsity soccer coach at Flint Powers High School, as the High School Coach of the Year for 2018.

A native of New Jersey, Art was a '87 graduate of Rose High School where he led his HS soccer team to state championships as both a junior and a senior. Moody completed his undergraduate degree at West Chester University with a BS in Health and Physical Education and an MA in Education at the University of Michigan-Flint.

Coach Moody has been a prolific soccer coach in the area for the past 11 years, amassing an impressive career record of 208-37-18. His teams have won 11 consecutive MHSAA District titles, made 9 Regional final appearances, competed in 7 State Semi-finals and 6 State Final matches. Art has led the Powers Chargers to three MHSAA State Championships, including back-to-back titles in '17 and '18.

Art has been selected as the Division 3 Coach of the Year 4 times, District Coach of the Year 11 consecutive seasons, Regional Coach of the Year 8 times and named Conference Coach of Year 7 times.

Art teaches at Woodland Park Academy in Grand Blanc and is the proud father of Carsyn, 9 and Allisyn, 6. The GFASHOF offers congratulations to Coach Moody along with his players and the entire Powers Charger community.



## Ben Roof A-Frame Awards Scholarship

### **MADELINE CARDINAL**



Madeline Cardinal is the 2018 recipient of the Ben Roof A-Frame Awards \$1000 Annual Scholarship. The 2018 Greater Flint Area Coach of the Year Art Moody, varsity soccer coach at Flint Powers High School, nominated Madeline.

An exemplary student, Madeline graduated from Powers with a 4.12 GPA. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Rotary Club, YoungLife and was an active volunteer. A 4-year member of the varsity soccer team, she spent her Junior year at school in Texas, but returned to play with Powers for her Senior Year and was instrumental in helping earn the State Championship, which was a back to back title for the school. Madeline was named First Team All-State in soccer as a senior.

This Fall, Madeline will play soccer for Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas. She was awarded the Presidential Scholarship and was accepted into ACU's Honors College where she is majoring in Biology. She has plans to further her education to eventually work in Dentistry or as a Physicians Assistant.

Madeline is the daughter of proud parents Jeff and Corey Cardinal and is grateful for the generous Ben Roof A-Frame Scholarship.

# SPECIAL SERVICE AWARDS



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## **CHARLES STEWART MOTT**

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1980

## **FRANK MANLEY, SR.**

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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*Our pledge, as we celebrate our 39th Induction Banquet this evening, is to continue our mission in providing a medium whereby it is possible to honor participants for their outstanding achievements and contributions in the field of athletics.*

*May we once again express our most sincere and grateful appreciation to all of the individuals and families who through these remembrances allow all of us to continue to recall these extraordinary athletes.*

*If you, a family member or friend might possibly be interested in this charitable giving program please contact Mr. Bob Root-GFASHOF Executive Secretary at 810-733-8367.*

# GREATER FLINT AREA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

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 Gerald Moore (2015)  
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Fred  
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1997



Carl  
Banks  
2002

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Sue  
Novara-Reber  
1982



Jeff  
Hamilton  
2014

# Powers Catholic High School



Powers Catholic congratulates Coach of the Year honoree Art Moody and GFASHOF inductee Lisa Negri-Davis on their induction

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 Flint Central All-State  
 MSU-All American, National  
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**Jennie Weiss 1980**  
 Five-Time Women's State  
 Amateur Golf Champion,  
 Mich. Amateur  
 Sports Hall of Fame



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



**Steve Bysco 1980**  
 Excelled in many sports,  
 Minor League Baseball, Boxing,  
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**Tom Smith 1980**  
 Legendary St. Michael Coach  
 Influenced thousands, Won  
 528 Games, Coaching 3 Sports



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



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



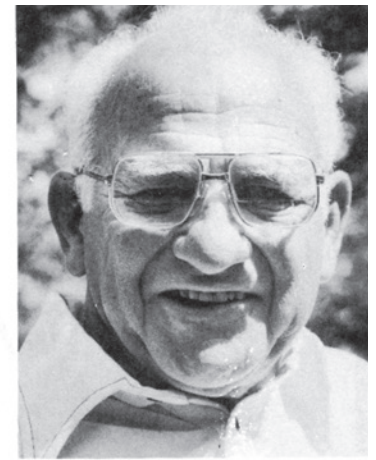
**Merv Rettenmund 1981**  
 Southwestern H.S.-Ball State  
 Univ. Played in 4 World Series  
 During 13-Year Career



**Frank Szczepanski 1981**  
 Special Service Award for  
 Charity efforts through bowling  
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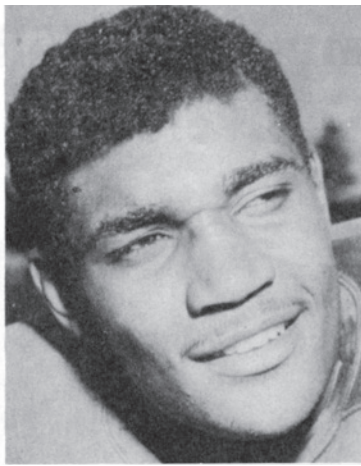
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Flint Central Quarterback,  
MSU All American,  
NFL Star Fullback



**Roger Bernard 1981**

Standout Professional Boxer  
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**Sue Novara-Reber 1982**

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



**Leo Sugar 1982**

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



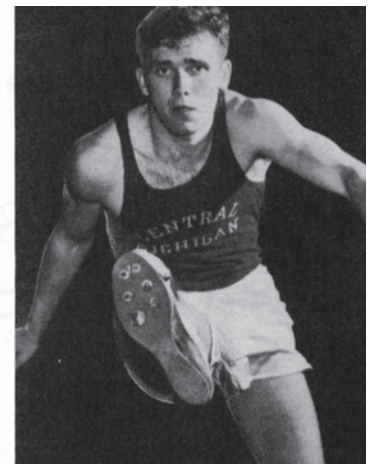
**Everett A. Cummings 1982**

Special Service Award for  
Leadership in Developing  
Athletic & Recreation Facilities



**Fred Trosko 1982**

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



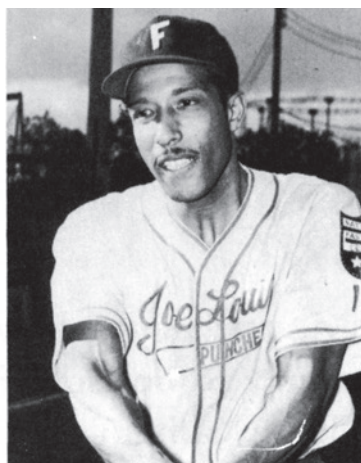
**Jim Podoley 1982**

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



**Jim Barclay 1982**

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



**Floyd Bates 1982**

Central H.S. 3 Sports Star, played  
softball with Joe Louis Punchers,  
basketball Harlem Globe Trotters



**Dave Hoskins 1983**

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



**"Tubby" Raymond 1983**

Northern H.S., Univ. of Mich.  
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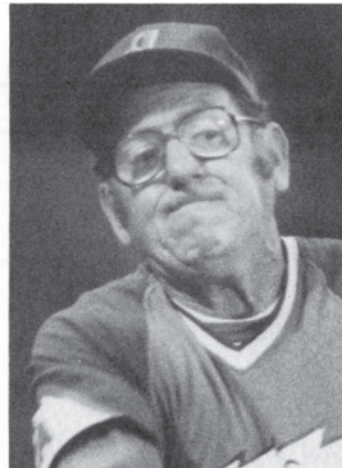




**Bob Rowe 1983**  
Flushing High Star  
W.M.U. Lineman of the Year  
NFL All-Pro St. Louis Cardinals



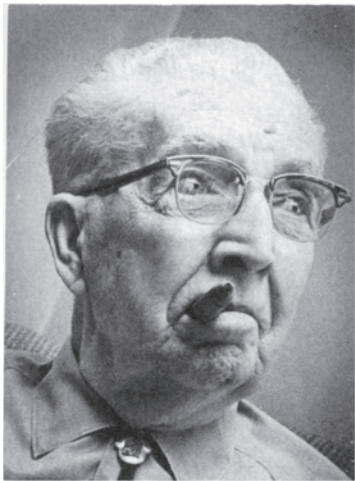
**Pam Stockton Brady 1983**  
Southwestern H.S., 24 National  
Badminton Junior Championships, 16  
National Adult Titles



**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



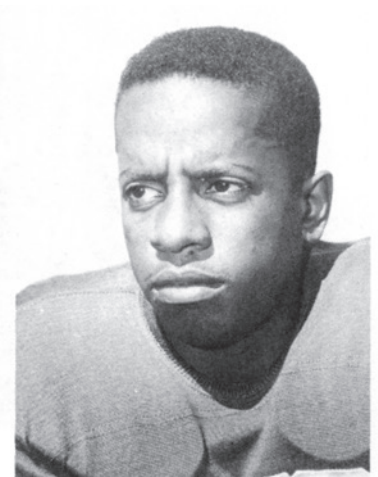
**Howard "Gus" Hughes 1984**  
Star Athlete-St. Michael & Central,  
Coached St Michael to Class C State  
Championship in 1928 basketball



**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



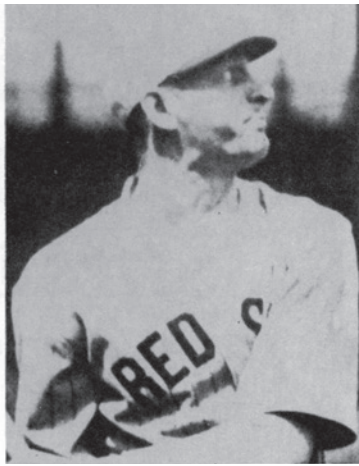
**Nap LaVoie 1985**

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



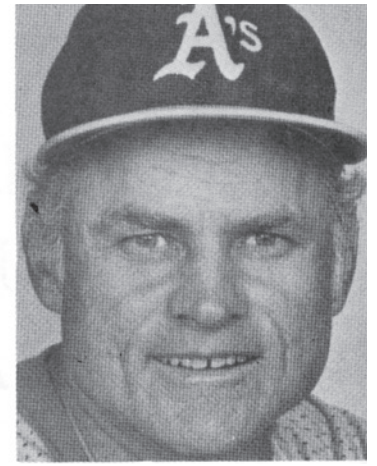
**Mike Menosky 1985**

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 3 sport star,  
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



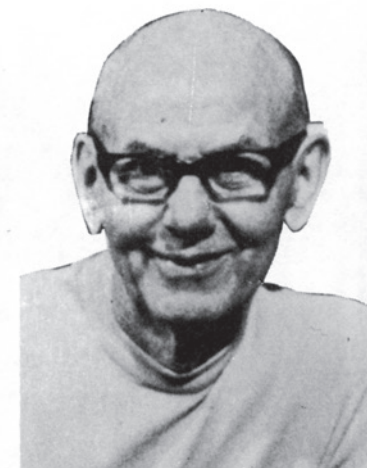
**Jeanette Robinson 1986**

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  
Director of Comm. Svcs.



**Ollie Craven 1986**

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



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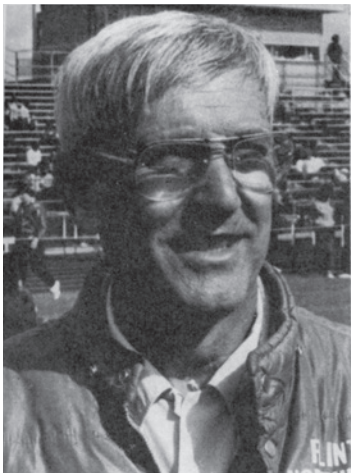


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From your Ohio State  
Women's Basketball Family



**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



**Dr. M. Joe Roberson 1987**

Northern and Flint J.C. Excelled  
in Baseball and Basketball.  
Athletic Director at U of M



**Mel Winer 1987**

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



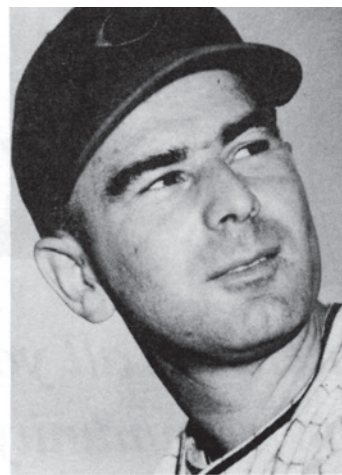
**Jo Lake 1987**

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 1988**

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

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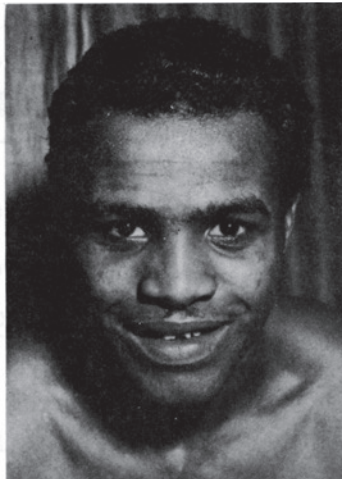
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**Pete Fusi 1988**

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



**Bennie McCombs 1988**

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



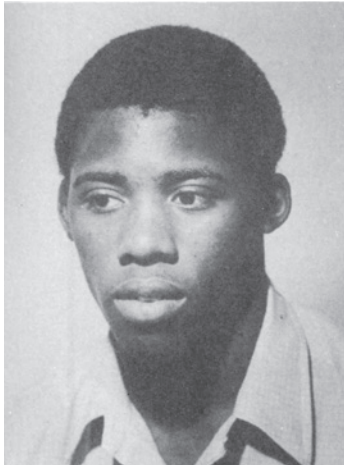
**Howard Auer 1988**

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



**Ed Krupa 1988**

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



**John Matthews 1988**

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



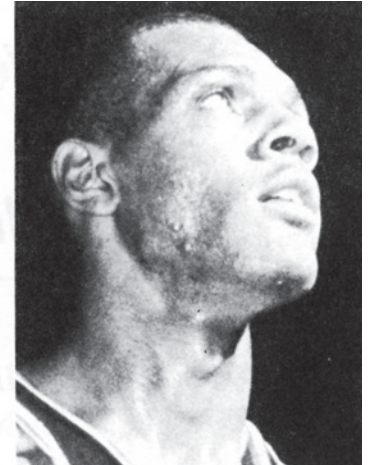
**Barry Edmonds 1989**

Special Service Award as  
Superb Journal Photographer  
Documented many events.



**Bob Suci 1989**

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



**Gene Summers 1989**

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



**Ray Seidel 1989**

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



**Vinnie Frechette 1989**

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



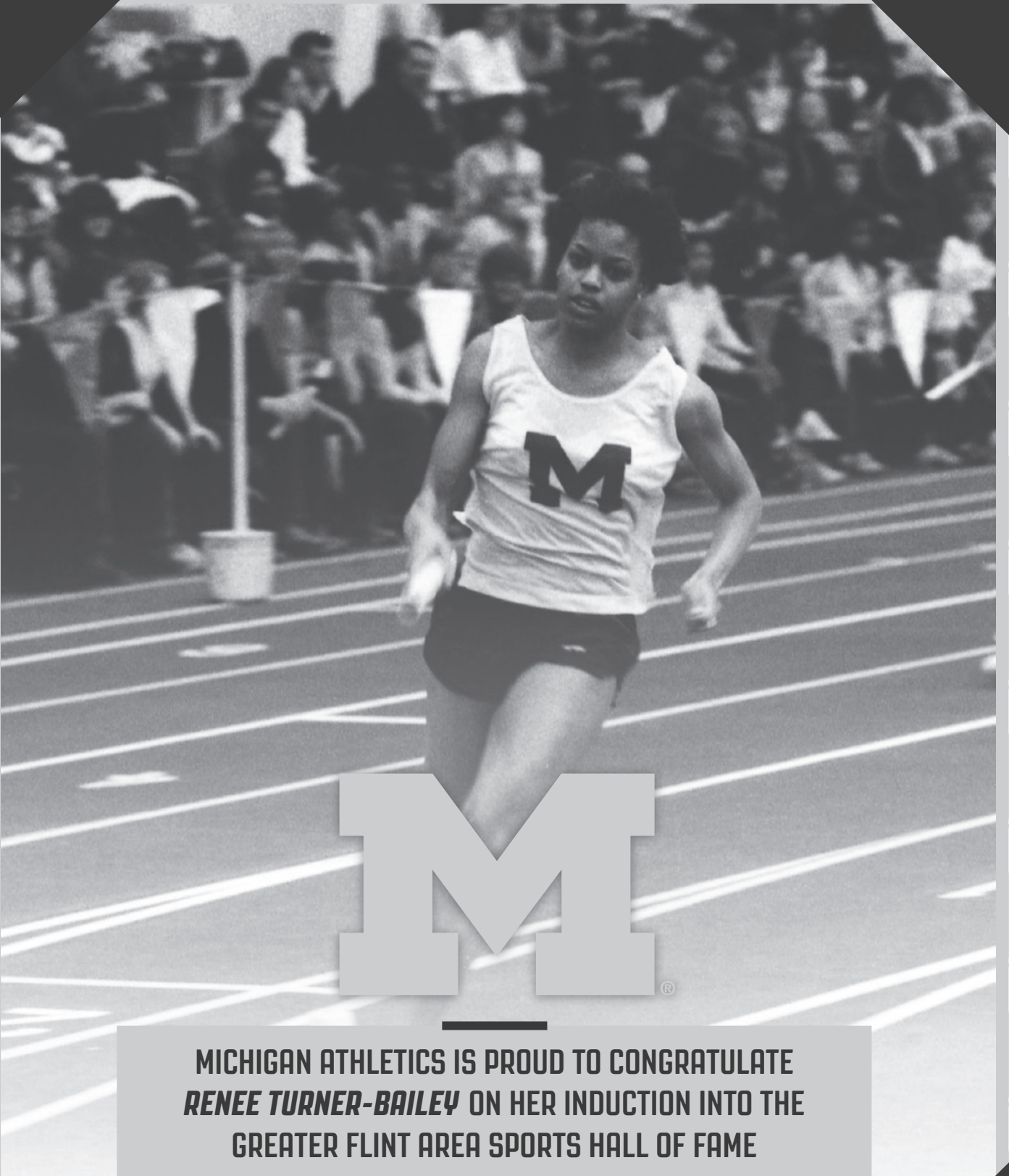
**Mike Goggins 1989**

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



**Jack Morse 1989**

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



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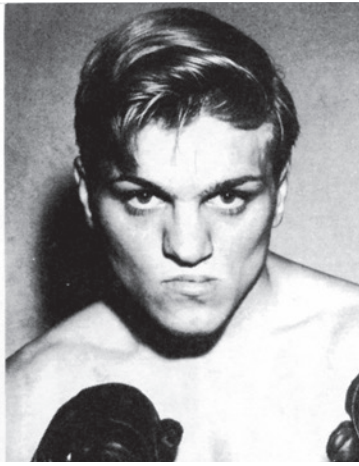
**Ken Morrow 1990**

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



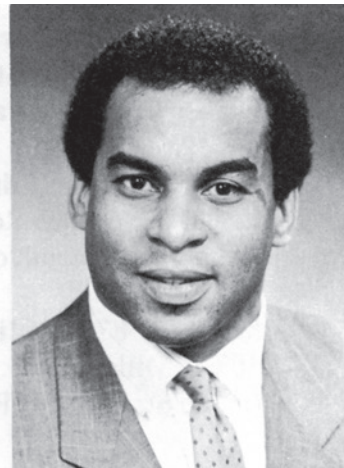
**Mike Gorman 1990**

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



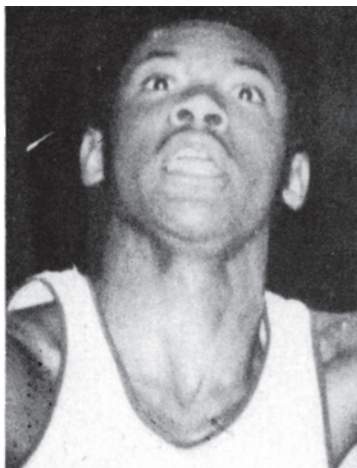
**Bart Markel 1990**

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, Lois 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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1963-66 St. Agnes Baseball Teams  
1985 Beecher Boys Basketball Team  
1991 Burton Bendle Girls Basketball Team



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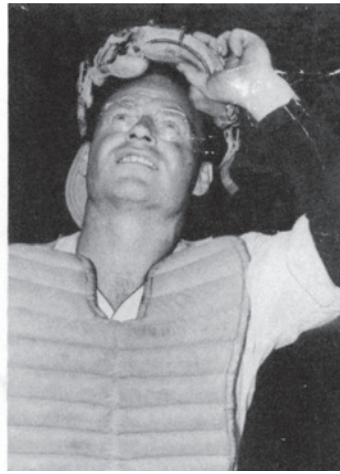




**Andy McDonald 1991**  
Northern QB & Head Coach  
C.M.U. All American NFL  
Asst. Coach, Northern Arizona



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



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



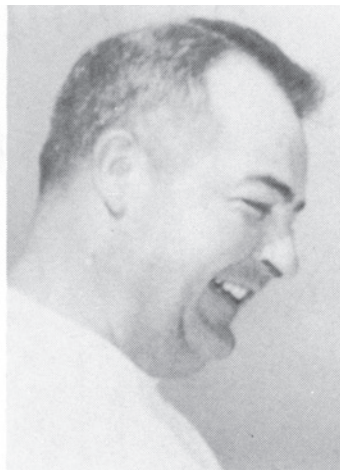
**George Guerre 1992**  
Central-Outstanding in Football  
MSU Standout Halfback, played  
in North-South All Star game



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



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



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



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



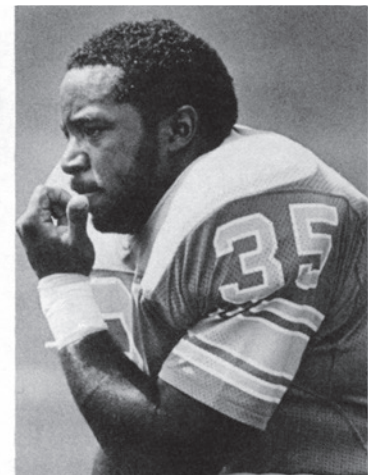
**Anne McLogan Herman 1992**  
St.John Vianney, W.M.U.,  
on U.S. Wheelchair Team in  
Paralympics 7 Nat'l Marks



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



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



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

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



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



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



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



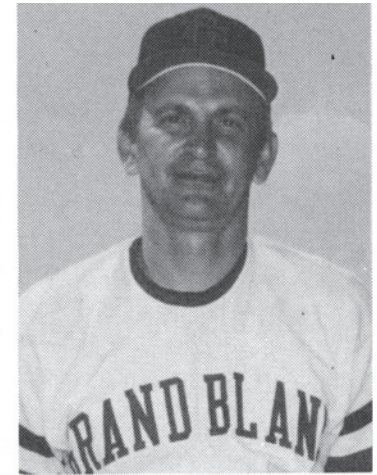
**Herb Odom 1993**  
Northern H.S. Won  
State Golden Gloves  
MSU-Won NCAA Boxing Title



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



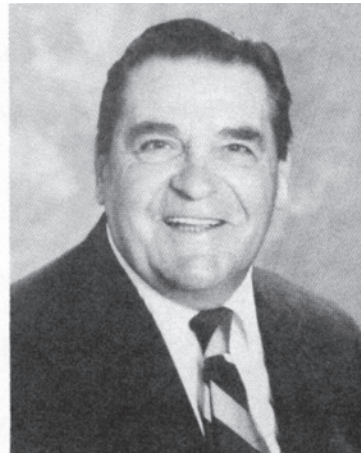
**Trent Tucker 1994**  
Northwestern H.S.-All State  
Minnesota-All Big Ten  
NBA 11 years, No. 1 Draft Pick



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



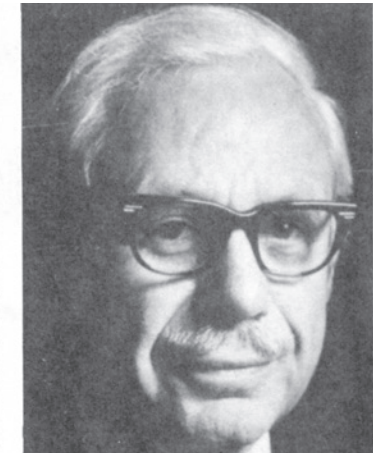
**Cotton Goodell 1994**  
One of Flint's fastest ever Baseball  
Player, Minor League Standout,  
Record 31 H.R.s in 1940



**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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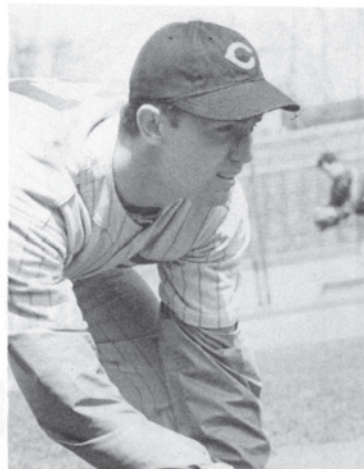
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on his induction to the  
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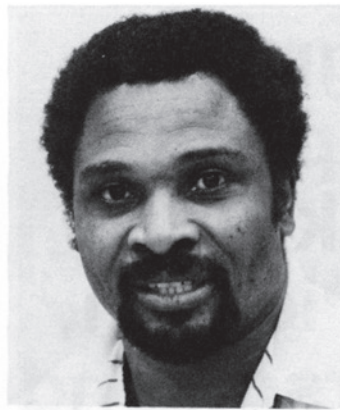




**Jack Petrill 1995**  
Special Service Award  
Rec. Director-IMA Promoted  
city's biggest events



**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



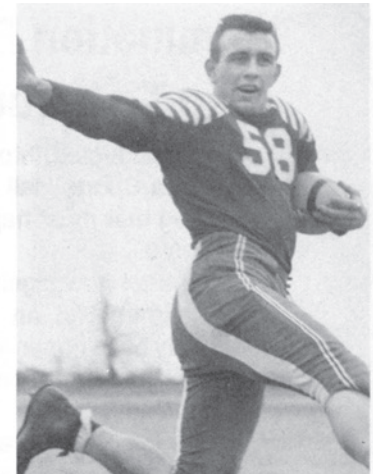
**Justus Thigpen 1995**  
Northern basketball M.C.C. All Conf  
2 yrs Weber State 1st Flint  
Player NBA



**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



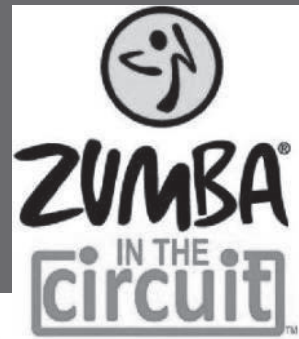
**Art Johnson 1996**  
Northern All State Halfback  
MSU Star, Avg. 7 yds per carry  
CFL All Pro, Rookie of the Year



**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



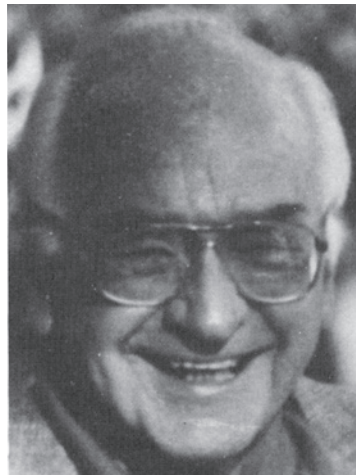
**Lamar Gant 1997**  
Northwestern H.S., at age 18 won  
first World Powerlift Championship  
followed by 14 championships



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



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



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



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



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



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*John Krish "70"*

*Sherry (Coffin)  
Krish "74"*



*Bill Parish "74"*

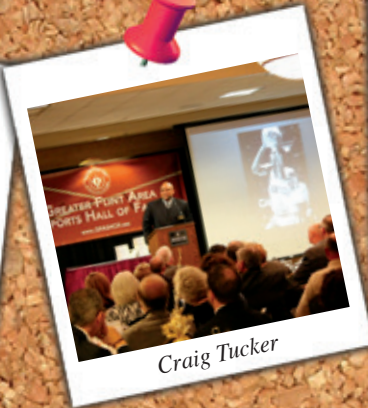
*LeeAnn (Palmer)  
Parish "74"*

# 2017 INDUCTION BANQUET

*A Look  
Back*



Coach Mary Down with members of the 1983 Burton Atherton Girls Volleyball Team



Craig Tucker



Bill Troesken with Larry Ford, Trent Hillger and mother of Meredith Norris



Class of 2017 inductees and their representatives



Mike Manley



Bill Haley and Jon Runyan



Coach Mary Down with a few of the players from the 1983 Burton Atherton Girls Volleyball Team



Daughter Lori Wright, accepting on Bob Crane's behalf



Bob Holec



Diana Wiley, accepting for 1980 Flint Beecher Girls Basketball Team



# 2018 PRESS PARTY



*Leeann Parish and Jeana Rossie-Miller*



*Bill Basilius,  
2018 Emeritus Recipient*



*Jody Jablonski, Julie Gratsch,  
Shannon Ferrington, Michelle  
Chema-Clark, Kristen Grant*



*Marlene Ragland and Bill Troesken*



*Mike Vance and Earl Jordan*



*Lisa Negri-Davis and Duncan Beagle*



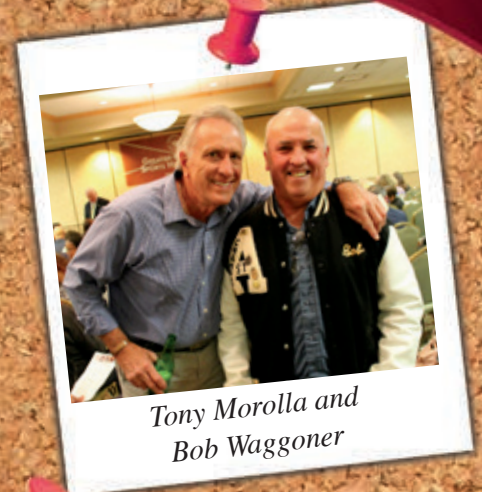
*Bob Jackson, Ron Gelisse, Lou Weller, Phil Rashead,  
Bob Waggoner, Tony Morolla*

# PARTICIPANTS

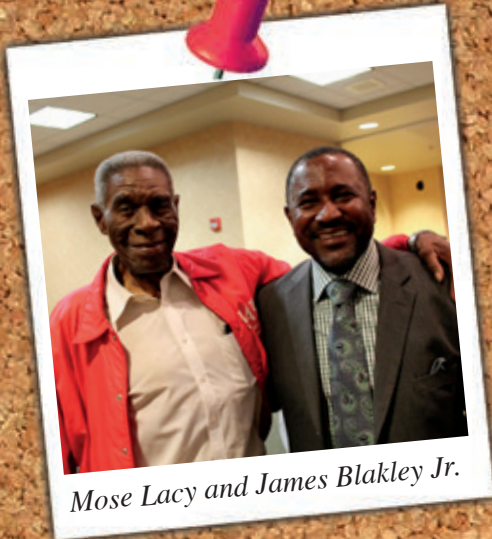


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Tony Morolla and  
Bob Waggoner



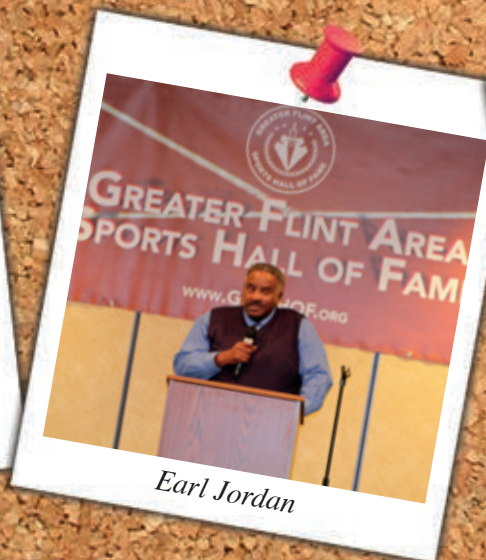
Mose Lacy and James Blakley Jr.



Bendle Girls Shannon Dunsmore, Julie Fletcher Gratsch, Rose Wilkins, Heather Bateman,  
Tammy Hinkley-Forgie, Karrie Ellenburg, Jodie O'Leary, Bob Mills, Michelle Chema-Clark



Lisa Negri-Davis

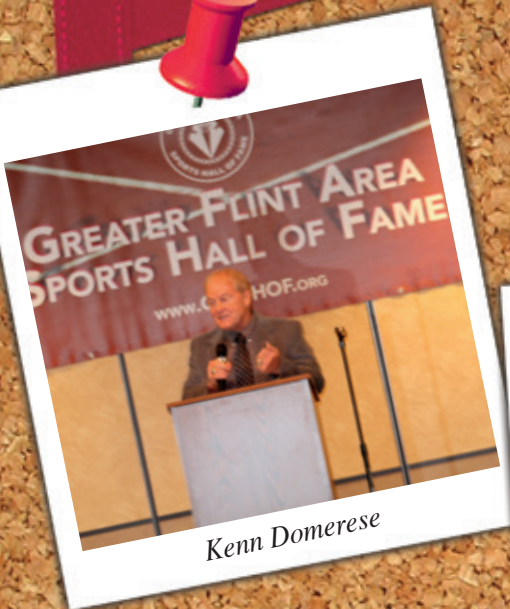


Earl Jordan



Renee Turner-Bailey

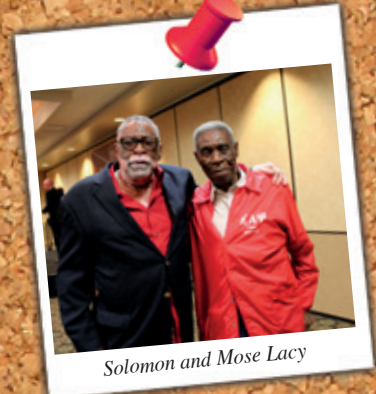
# PRESS PARTY 2018 PARTICIPANTS



*Kenn Domerese*



*Heather Bateman for Bendle Girls Basketball*



*Solomon and Mose Lacy*



*The Turners- Eric, Clif, Renee, Linda, Jason*



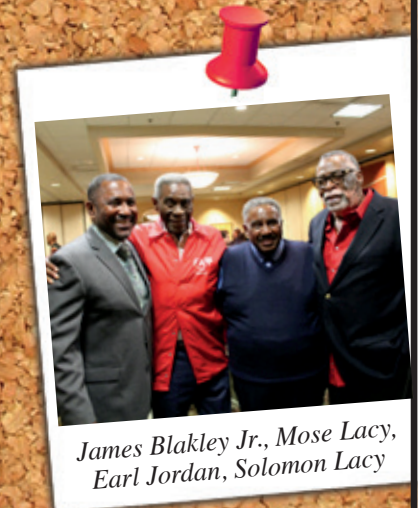
*Marlene Ragland on behalf of Joel Ragland*



*Darin Dreasky*



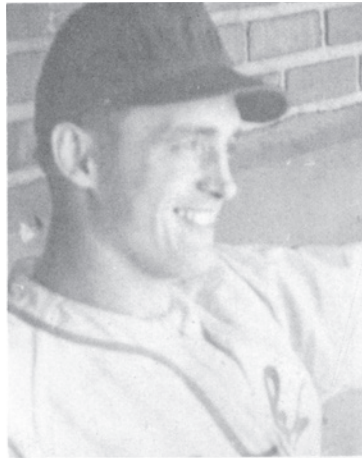
*Mose Lacy*



*James Blakley Jr., Mose Lacy, Earl Jordan, Solomon Lacy*



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



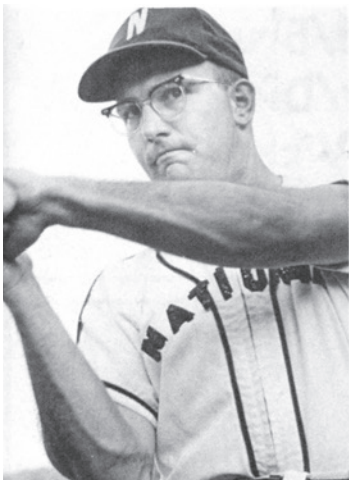
**Edward Novak (Nowaczyk) '98**  
St. Mary. Led Team to State Basketball Title. Played in Minors Tigers & Giants organizations.



**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



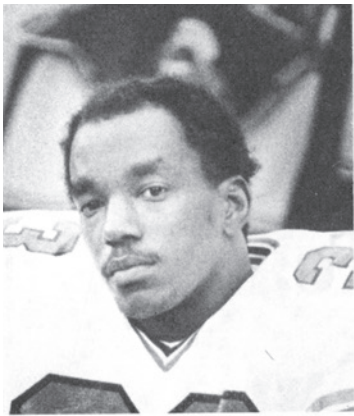
**Eugene Marve 1998**  
Northern All Sag Valley Conf. All American Sag. Valley State Univ. NFL Played 11 years



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



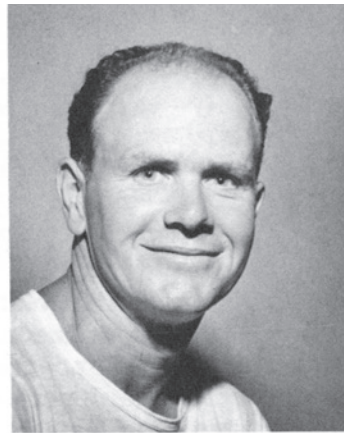
**Paul Staroba 1999**  
St. Matthews H.S. 3 Sports All State, U of M-Led Big Ten in Punting NFL-Cleveland Browns



**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

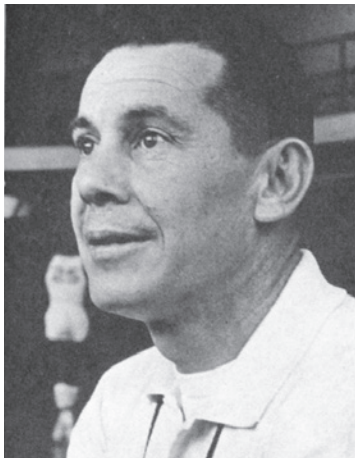
# Congratulations

## *Renee Turner-Bailey*

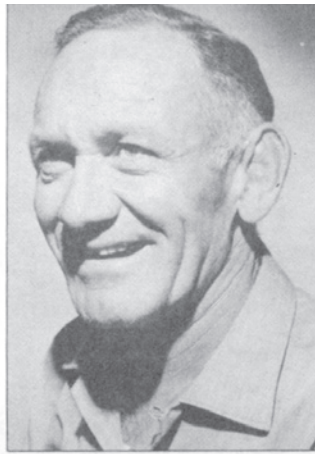
on being a 2018 Inductee in the  
Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame



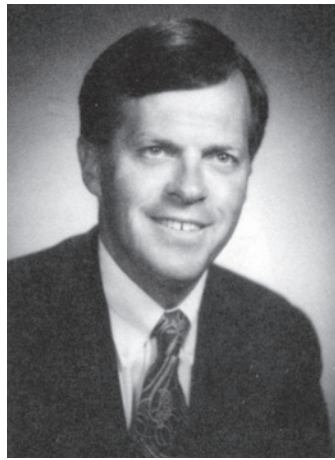
~ Denise Page Hood and  
Rev. Dr. Nicholas Hood, III



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



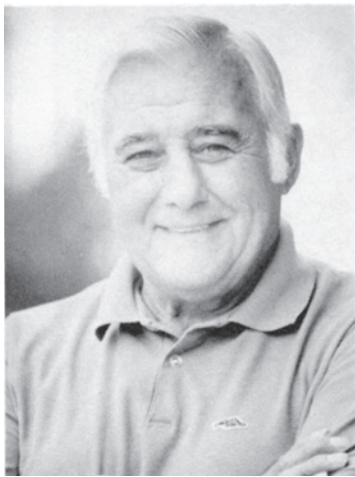
**Leo Donoghue 1999**  
Special Service Award as Promoter of Pro Wrestling, Won State Welterweight Championship



**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



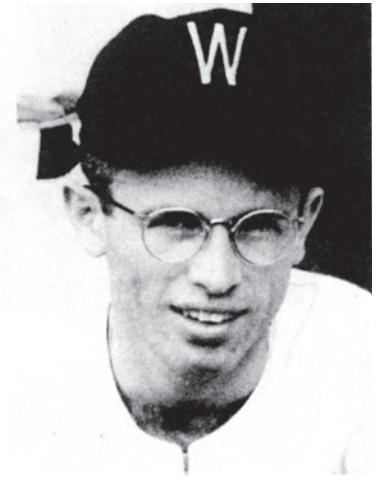
**Pete Fornari 2000**  
City League Batting King, MSU-6 Letters, coached 3 sports Mandeville Ainsworth



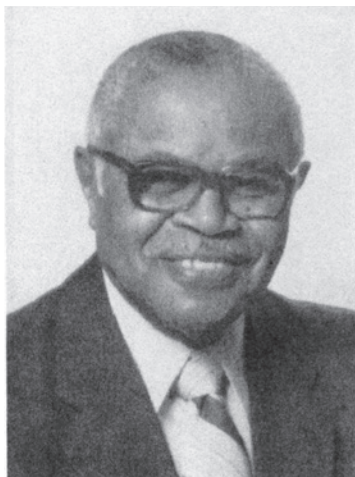
**Jim Morrissey 2000**  
Powers Catholic Football Standout MSU All Big Ten, MVP Senior Yr. NFL Chicago Bears-won Super Bowl



**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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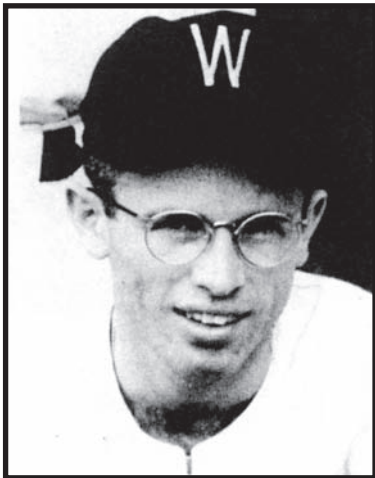


## *Congratulations Earl!!!*

We thank you for your years of commitment and service to the community and youth of Flint. You have been a trailblazer, mentor, and friend to many of us. Congratulations on being inducted to the GFASHOF. This is a milestone award that is well deserved.

**Thank you,  
Walter and the Moore Family**

## *In Memory of TOM COLE*



**Western Michigan University  
Roommates**

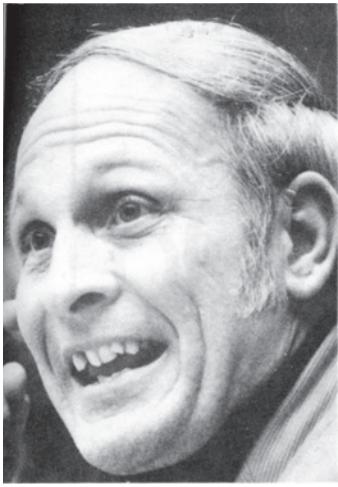
**Jack Baldwin      Jake Brisendine**

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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



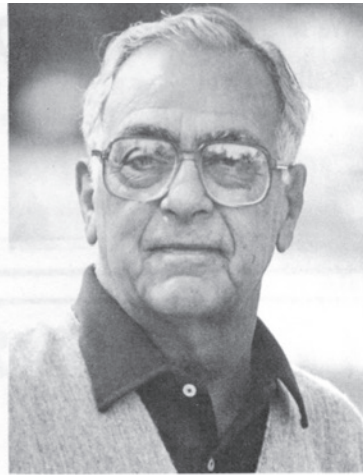
**Jay Springsteen 2001**

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.



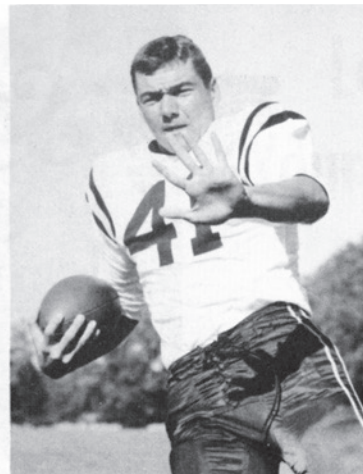
**Jim Vukovich 2002**

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 4 State Titles, 13  
Straight Big 9 Crowns



**Carl Banks 2002**

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

# *Congratulations* **RENEE TURNER-BAILEY** Inductee into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame

Mom, you have always been my greatest inspiration. The way you take any challenge put in front of you and tackle it with grace, poise, determination and 110% effort. I can only believe that all stems from what you were like in your track and field days. You've instilled your passion and work ethic into me and for that I can't thank you enough. You are my best friend...the person I turn to in any situation. You are my biggest fan and supporter. You are the backbone of our family. You are an amazing mother, wife, friend, aunt, niece, cousin, etc. You deserve everything this world has to offer and I know it will all come because of the amazing God-fearing woman you are. I'm so proud of you and excited to celebrate you in this well-deserved honor. Congratulations on your induction into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame, mommy. You deserve it!!! I love you!

*Alexandra*

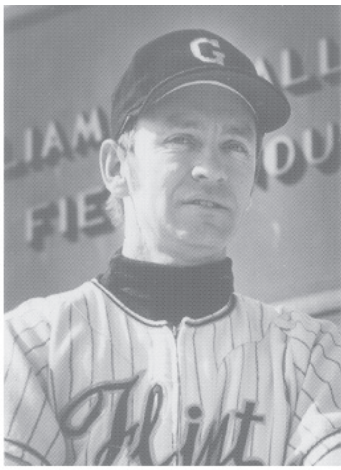
Mom, congratulations on being inducted into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame! Your dedication and hard work at being the best has and is a lifelong lesson of what is necessary to succeed! You do not take short cuts and you have taught us to do the same. You are a great Nana to Parker and I am so happy you are being recognized for all your hard work and contribution to sports in the Greater Flint Area and the world. Love Always, Lee.

*Lee 1*

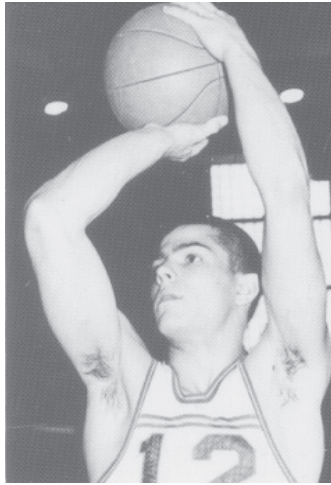
We love you and have been blessed to have such a beautiful, smart, passionate, dedicated and GOD fearing women in our life. You have championed success in all of our lives! We knew you were good but had no idea of the dominate force you were in Track and Field in the Greater Flint Area and the University of Michigan-GO BLUE! The reason we had no idea is because you carry yourself with humility and you let your actions speak for you and not just words (Unless it is Michigan Football Game). On today our family is telling our superstar "**RENEE TURNER-BAILEY**" **CONGRATULATIONS!**

*Lee 1 (Husband) and the family*





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



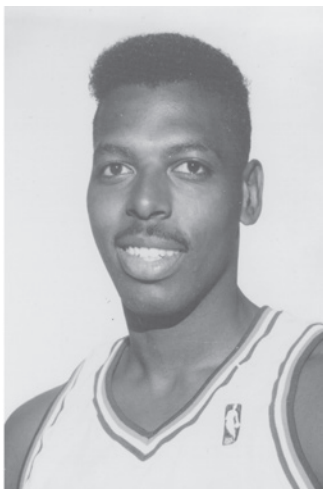
**John Sperla 2002**  
St. Matthew & W.M.U. Star  
Area Single Season Scoring  
Record 2 State Class D Titles



**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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**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



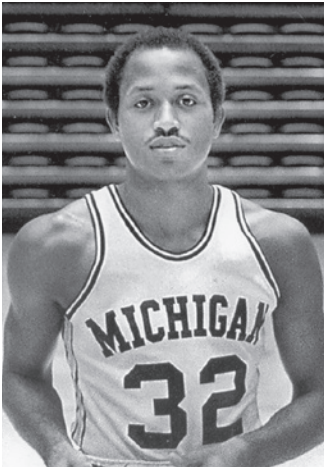
**Erwin Ketzler 2004**

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



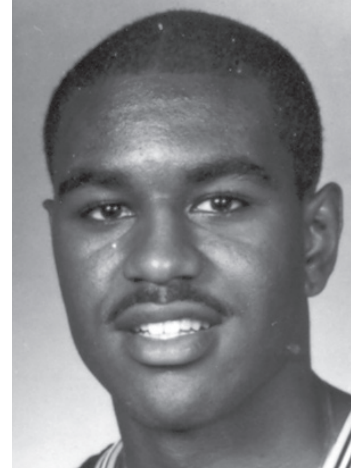
**Wayne Van Slyke 2005**

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**

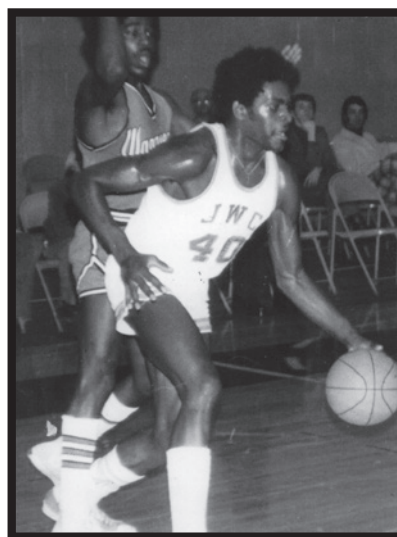
Beecher H.S. Basketball-1985 All State-State Champs, Univ of Iowa scoring title, NBA-Atlanta, Houston, Detroit, Denver

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**Renee Turner-Bailey**  
Central



**Joel Ragland**  
Northern



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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.



**Jack Doering 2006**

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



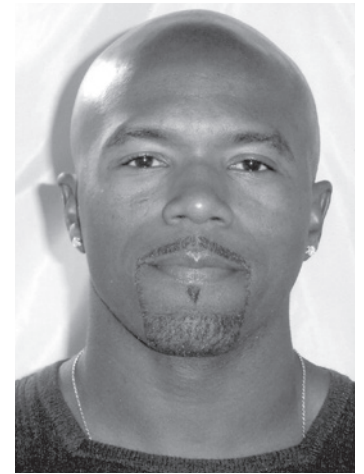
**Dick Daly 2006**

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



**Dan Severn 2006**

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



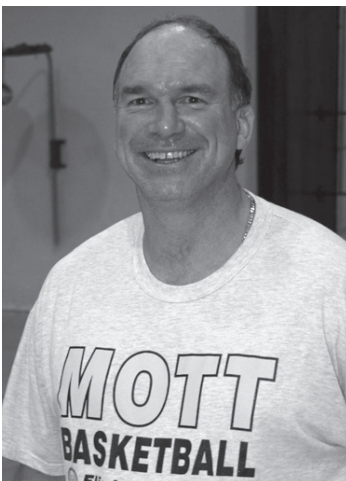
**Courtney Hawkins 2006**

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



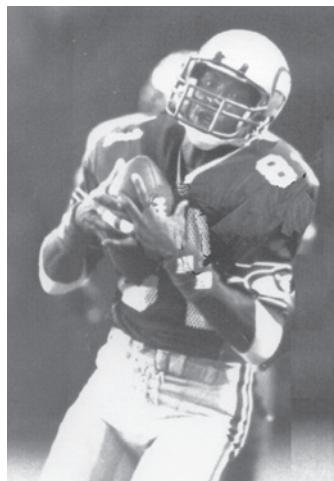
**Bill Brandt 2006**

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



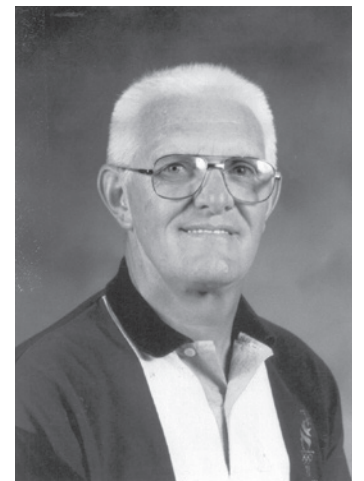
**Steve Schmidt 2006**

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



**Daryl Turner 2006**

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



**Marty Crane 2006**

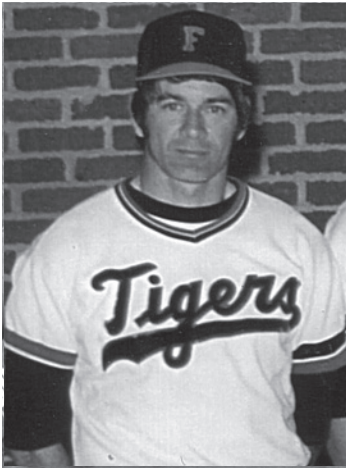
Kearsley H.S. and WMU Track  
Star, Beecher H.S. Track Coach-10  
State Champs. Flint Olympian &  
CANUSA Games Track Coordinator



CONGRATULATIONS

*Tim Thomas*

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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



**MaliVai 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.



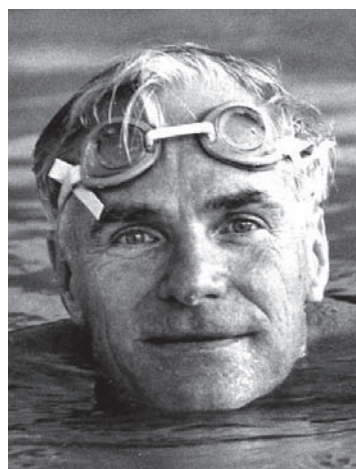
**Mike Czarnecki – 2007**

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



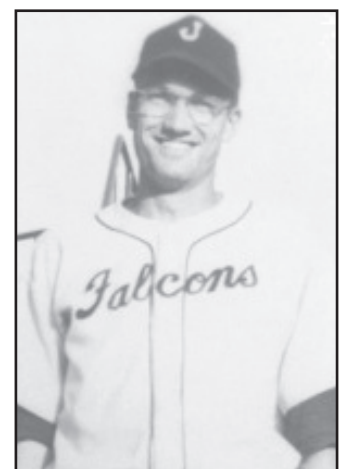
**Wally Dobler - 2008**

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.



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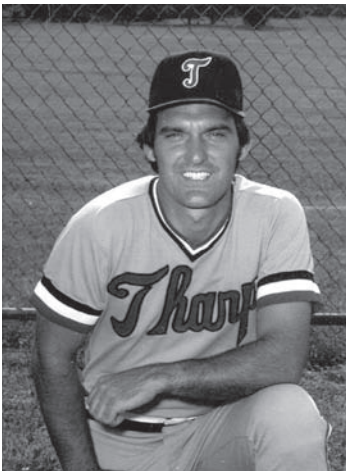


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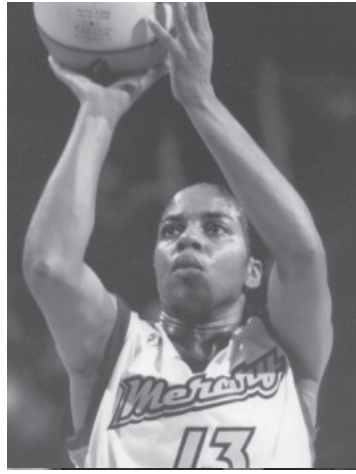
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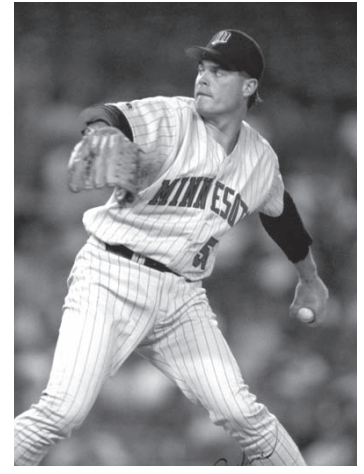
**Roger Foutch - 2008**  
Bendle H.S. Star-All Sports.  
Varsity H.S. Coach, CBL Mgr. 32 yrs.,  
Stan Musial World Series Champs-  
2001 and 2005.



**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.



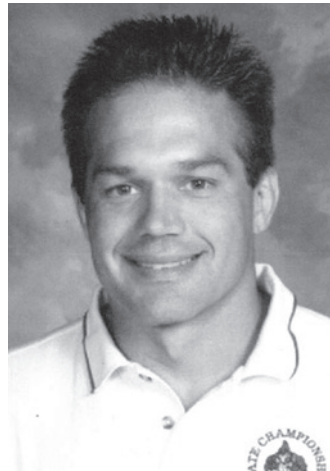
**Paul Snitko - 2008**  
Special Service Award  
Flint Northern H.S. Athlete,  
Leading Sponsor of Flint area teams,  
Supported various parks& charities.



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



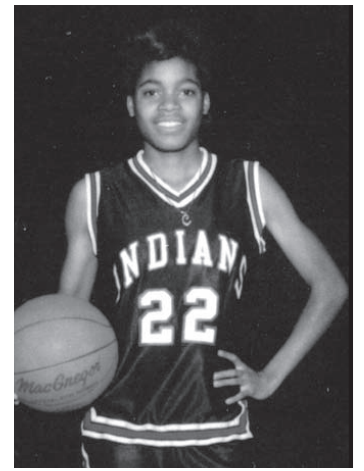
**John Biedenbach - 2009**  
St. Matthews - 3 Sport Star  
MSU Baseball, All-American - Pro-Ball  
Trenton H.S. Softball Coach - Over 800  
Wins. Inducted MHSSCA - 1997.



**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.

*Congratulations*

**Earl Jordan**



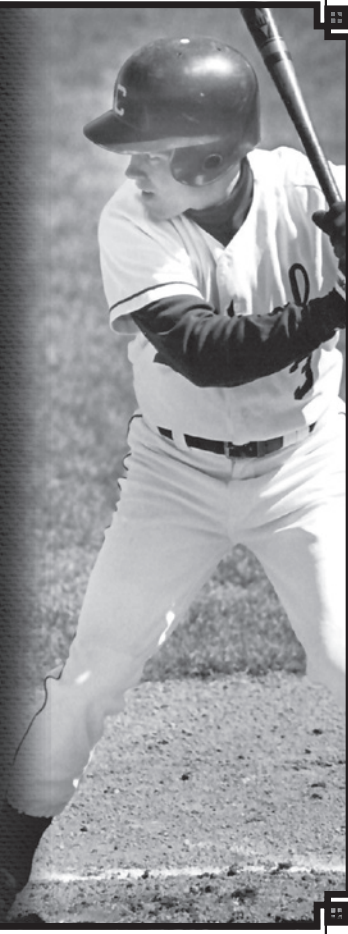
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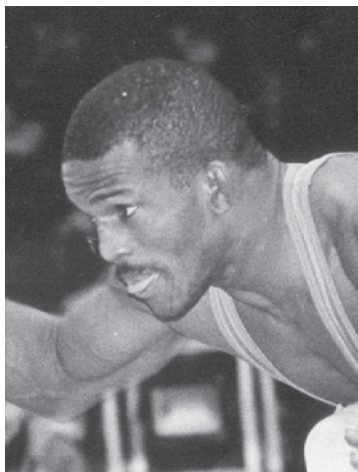
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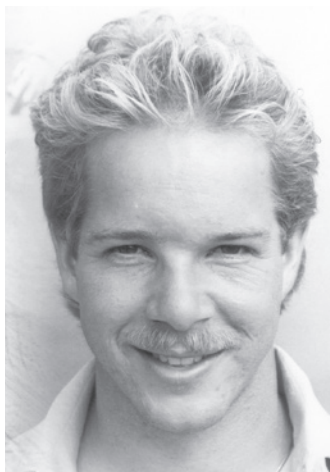
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**John Fisher – 2010**

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



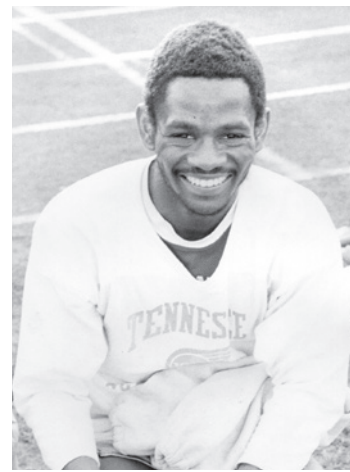
**Scott Parker – 2010**

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



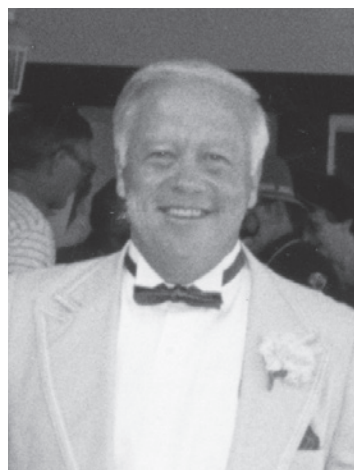
**Eric Turner – 2010**

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



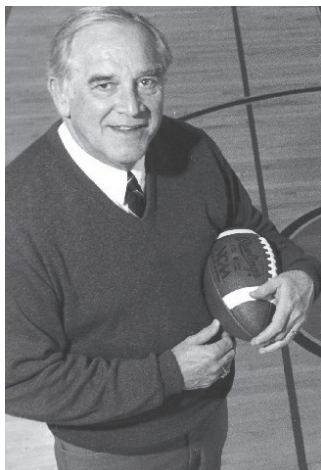
**Jack Goggins – 2011**

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



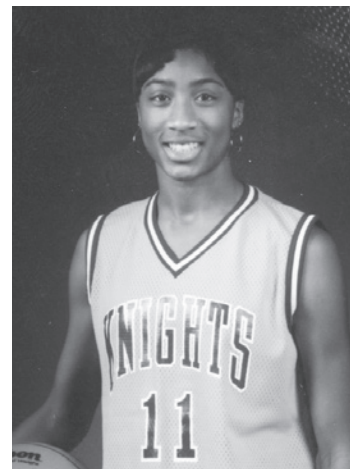
**Andre Rison - 2011**

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



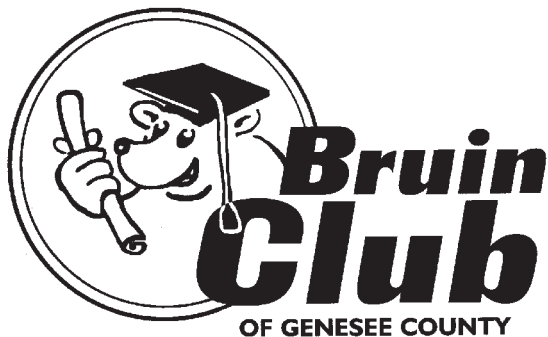
**Stacy Thomas - 2011**

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

# ***The Bruin Club of Genesee County***

## ***Would like to congratulate the 2018 Greater Flint Sports Hall of Fame inductees!***

Since its inception in 1955, the Bruin Club has contributed nearly 3 million dollars to the MCC athletic program. The established goal for the Bruin Club is to provide support to the MCC Athletics program including: promoting athletics at Mott Community College; providing scholarship monies for tuition of student athletes; and promoting community pride and goodwill. Today, the Bruin Club continues to raise money to support this endeavor and would like to give you the opportunity to join us as an Associate member of the Bruin Club of Genesee County.





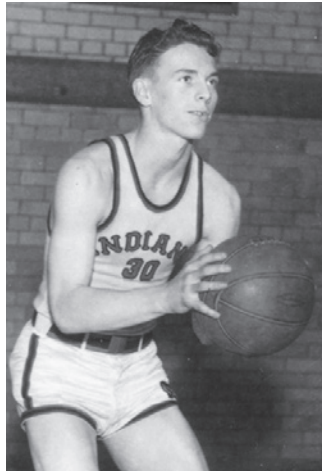
**Dave Lazar - 2011**

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



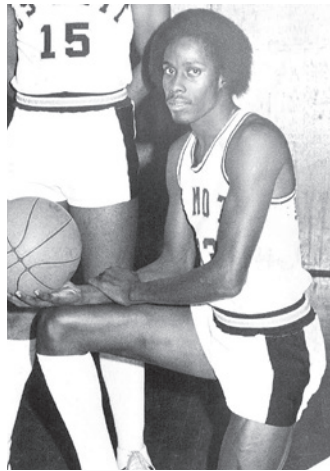
**Fred Briggs - 2011**

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



**Bob Stallcup - 2012**

Grand Blanc H.S. Cross Country,  
Track Coach, Won State Cross  
Country Titles in 1977, 1979,  
National Coach of Year 1984



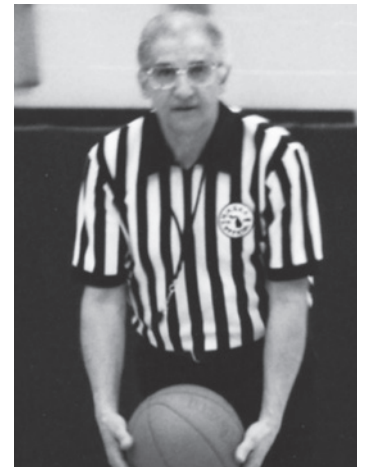
**Lamarr Edwards - 2012**

City AA Basketball, Helped Mott  
CC to 1980 Conf. Title, 1983  
GLIAC Scoring Champ at SVSU,  
Bowled 51 300 games



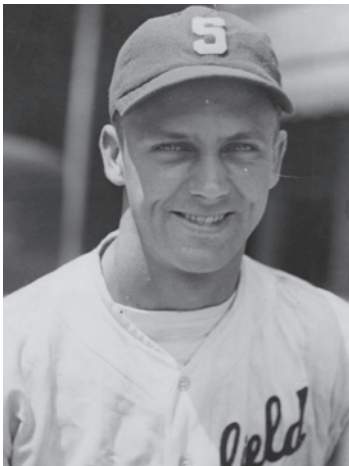
**Bill Frieder - 2012**

Flint Northern Basketball Coach,  
1971, 1972 Class A Champs,  
U of M 1980-89, Big Ten Champs  
1985, 1986, NIT Title 1984



**Jim Massar - 2012**

Officiated H.S. Basketball 43 Years,  
Football 27 Years,  
BCAM Hall of Fame 1994,  
MHSAA Vern L. Norris Award 1995



**Lee Johnson - 2012**

Flint Northern Multi-Sport Athlete,  
Drafted by Boston Red Sox,  
Player/Manager in St. Louis  
Cardinals Organization



**Jack Seltzer - 2012**

Flint Southwestern Golf,  
1967 State Champs, Mott CC 1971,  
1972 State Junior College Champs,  
PGA Professional



**Bernie Borden - 2012**

Special Service Award  
Clio H.S. 3-Sport Athlete,  
Sponsored Numerous Teams  
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**Terence Greene - 2013**

Two-time All-American in football and basketball at Flint Central. Helped DePaul to four NCAA basketball tournaments and two Sweet 16s. Captained 1989 team.



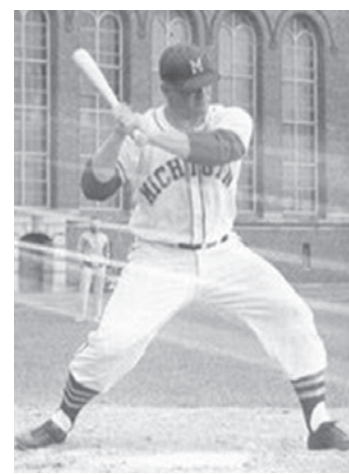
**Pete Hanson - 2013**

Northwestern grad, helped Kellogg CC to two national men's volleyball titles. Captain and MVP at Ball State. Started coaching Ohio State in 1985, winning 2011 NCAA title.



**Bobby Reynolds - 2013**

Powers Catholic hockey standout. Won NCAA title with Michigan State in 1986. Led NCAA in goals 1988 and scoring 1989. Three-time IHL scoring leader with Flint Generals.



**Al Sigman - 2013**

Coached multiple sports at Northern, Carman-Ainsworth and Grand Blanc. Two-year starter for UM football team. Played baseball for UM as well.



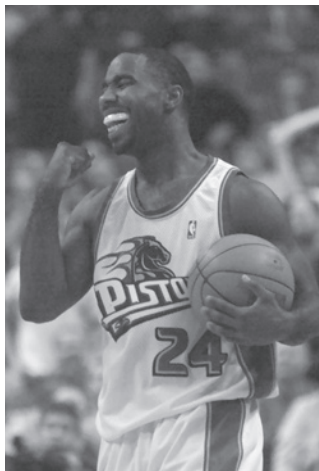
**Jim Fowler - 2013**

The driving force behind Flint tennis from 1960s to 1980s. Michigan Tennis Coaches Hall 1988. Northern AD who hired basketball coaches Bill Frieder, Bill Troesken and Bob Root.



**Larry Hackett - 2013**

Basketball and baseball star at St. Matthew and Flint Junior College. Scored 55 points in FJC game and 67 in Flint City League game.



**Mateen Cleaves - 2013**

Won 1995 state basketball title at Northern. Heart and soul of Michigan State's 2000 NCAA champions. Played six seasons in NBA with Pistons, Kings, Cavs and Sonics.

*“I knew when my career was over. In 1965 my baseball card came out with no picture.”*  
*– Bob Uecker*



**Jeff Hamilton - 2014**

All-State baseball and football player at Carman H.S. Third baseman on L.A. Dodgers' 1988 World Champion team.



**Steve Smith - 2014**

All-American quarterback at Grand Blanc. Set career passing records at UM from 1981-83.



**Lorrie Thornton - 2014**

State long jump champion at Flint Central. Set track and field records at UM from 1979-83.



**Keith Richardson - 2014**

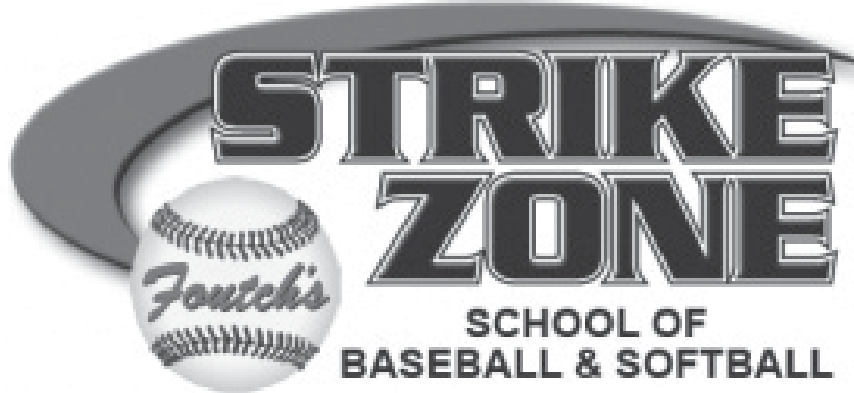
Three-sport athlete at Flint Central. Earned 12 varsity letters in basketball and track at Central Michigan.

# Good Luck to All 2018 Inductees



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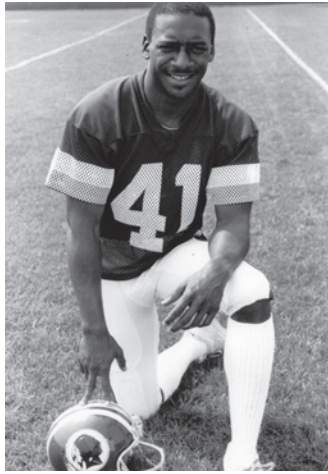
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**Bob Perani - 2014**  
Hockey goalie for Flint Generals who later bought the team. Founded Perani's Hockey World equipment store.



**Brian Carpenter - 2014**  
Southwestern football and track star. Played football at UM and won Super Bowl with Washington Redskins.



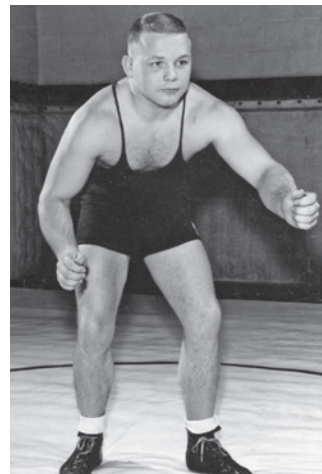
**Morton "Bud" Stebbins - 2014**  
Special Service Award  
Regarded as the Father of Slowpitch Softball in the Flint area.



**Andre Weathers - 2015**  
All-State receiver and defensive back at Flint Central. Brilliant cornerback at UofM. Member of 1979 Rose Bowl and National Champions.



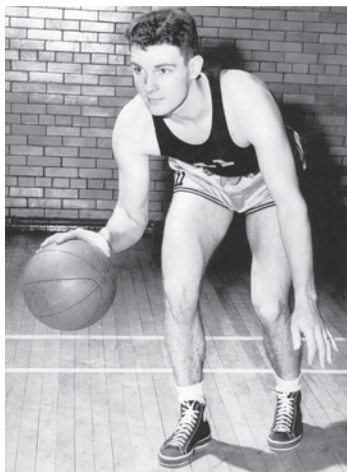
**Mary Down - 2015**  
Atherton H.S. volleyball coach of 1993 Class C State Champions. Outstanding volleyball instructor respectfully regarded as the "Mother of Volleyball" in the greater Flint area.



**Duane Wohlfert - 2015**  
Coached Fenton H.S. wrestling teams to state championships in 1972, 1973, and 1990. Inducted to Michigan Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame in 1992.



**Stephen Braun - 2015**  
Distinguished Service Award recipient. Helped Southwestern golf teams win state championships in 1962 and 1963. Outstanding leader of youth golf development locally, statewide and nationally.



**Lee Middleton - 2015**  
Distinguished basketball player and coach at Flint Central, Flint Junior College and MSU. National paddleball doubles champion in 1976.



**Glen Rice - 2015**  
Flint Northwestern two-time All-State basketball player. 1985 "Mr. Basketball". 1989 U of M All-American. MVP of National Championship team. Sensational 15 year NBA career.



**Jim Fuller - 2015**  
Highly successful baseball coach at Flint Central, Durand, Midland Bullock Creek and CMU. Mich. H.S. Coaches Assoc. Hall of Fame inductee 1990. A.P. Class A Coach of the Year 1975.

*"I went through baseball as a player to be named later."*  
  
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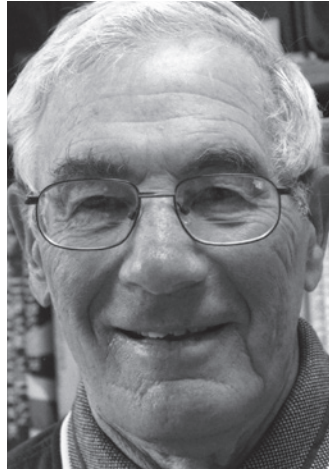
on his induction into the 2018  
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**Mali Walton - 2016**

Flint Northern All-State. Oakland University  
3 time All-American. Led Oakland U. to  
two final four appearances. 7 professional  
championships in his 11 year pro career.



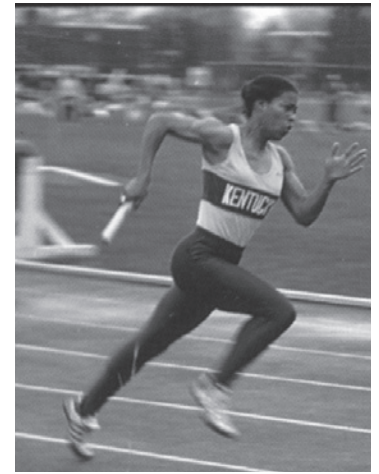
**Duane Raffin - 2016**

38 year Holly Track and CC coach. 37 Metro League  
titles. Developed 4 state championship teams. 3 time  
Michigan (MITCA) coach of the year and 2 time  
National Coaches Association Coach of the year.



**Charlie Bell - 2016**

Flint Southwestern all-state. Michigan  
State University 1997-2001. 1999 Final  
Four. 2000 NCAA Champion. 2001 All-  
American. 10 year NBA career.



**Tonya (Lowe) Carroll - 2016**

Flint Northern 2 time state track champion. 3  
time All-American Hurdler at the University  
of Kentucky. Former U of K Female Athlete  
of the Year and SEC Woman of the Year.



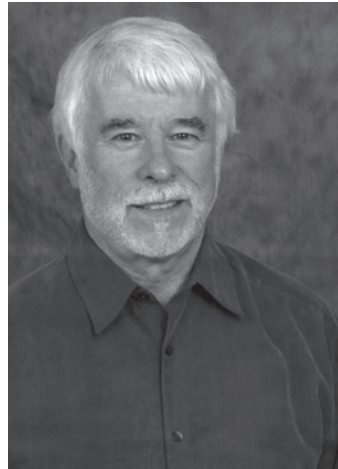
**Walt Head - 2016**

32 year Head Coach at Saginaw Valley State. Winningest coach  
in Division II Baseball History. 3 GLIAC championships. 2 time  
GLIAC coach of the year. Coached 1974 Carpets by Jim Smith  
team to Connie Mack National Title.



**Morris Peterson - 2016**

Flint Northwestern, Michigan State University Star.  
1999 All Big Ten, Big Ten Player of the Year, All  
American, Final Four. 2000 NCAA Champion. 1st round  
Draft pick of Toronto Raptors. 11 year NBA career.



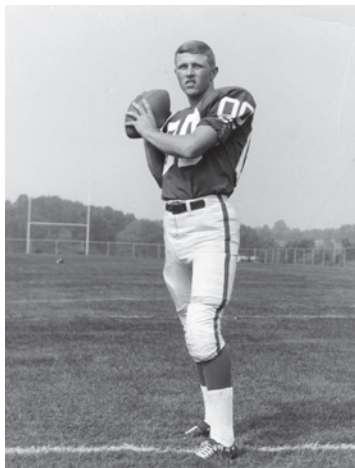
**Dr. Jon Schriener, D.O. - 2016**

Pioneer in the development of sports medicine treatment programs and  
facilities. Founding member of American Society of Sports Medicine.  
Founding member of McLaren Sports Medicine Center and its director from  
1985-2006. Medical Director of the Crim Festival of Races from 1985-2011.



**Bob Stoppert - 2016**

1935 Flint Northern Grad: Football and Baseball Star at Albion College.  
Legendary football and Baseball coach at Midland High School.  
Previously inducted into Michigan Football and Baseball Coaches  
Associations H.O.F.'s and Albion colleges' H.O.F.



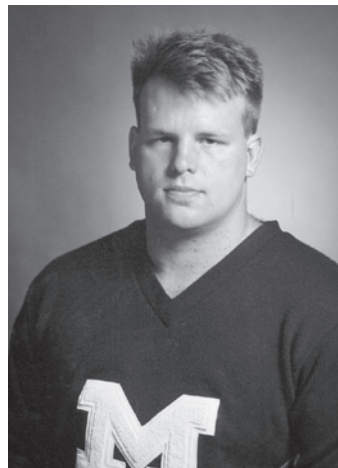
**Mike Harding - 2017**

3 sport star All Conference athlete at Ainsworth  
in football, basketball and baseball. 3 sport star at  
Hillsdale College. All NAIA Shortstop, Starting  
point guard in basketball and QB in Football.



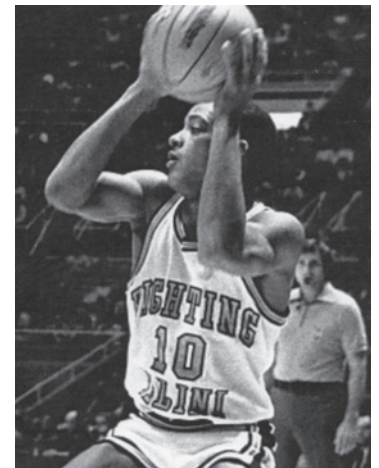
**Larry Gall - 2017**

Outstanding baseball coach at Carman-Ainsworth for  
23 years. 513-177 win-loss record, winning 10 league  
championships, 6 district titles, 2 regional titles and one state-  
runner up finish. Class A coach of the year in 1979 and 1981.



**Jon Runyan - 2017**

3-sport star at Carman-Ainsworth High School.  
Two time Class A shot put champion. All  
Big Ten and All-American Left Tackle at the  
University of Michigan. 14 year NFL career.



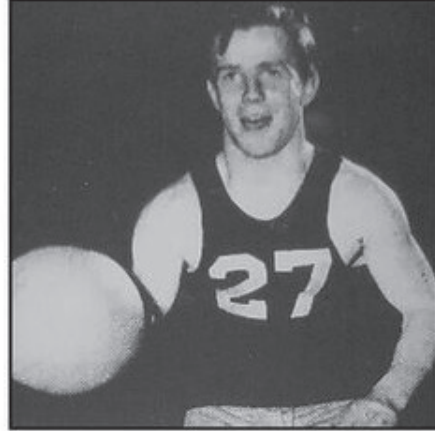
**Craig Tucker - 2017**

Captain and Point Guard of 1978 Flint Northern State  
Championship Basketball team. All-American while at Coffeyville  
Jr. College and still career scoring leader. Inducted into the  
National Junior College Basketball Hall of Fame in April 2017.

**NORTHGATE SALUTES MIKE GOGGINS (CLASS OF 1989) AND JACK GOGGINS (CLASS OF 2011) FORMER HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES**



**Mike Goggins**, a fullback, was captain of the University of Detroit football team in 1951. He was a three-year starter and selected to the Catholic All-American team. At St. Michael High, he lettered four years each in football, basketball, and baseball.



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

*Congratulations to the class of 2018!*



Andy Goggins '86

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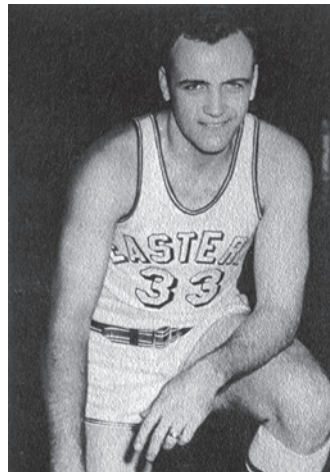


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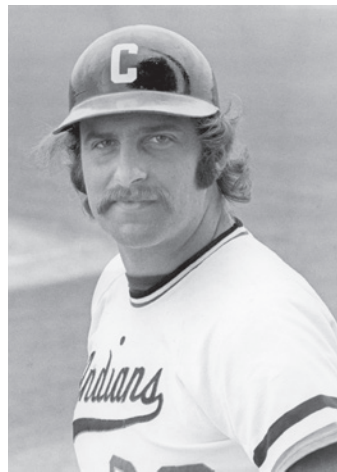
**Mike Austin - 2017**

All-Conference, All-State, and Two-Time Mr. Golf in Michigan while a student at Powers High School. All Big Ten 3 years while at Ohio State University and Academic All-American 2 years, while also voted Captain.



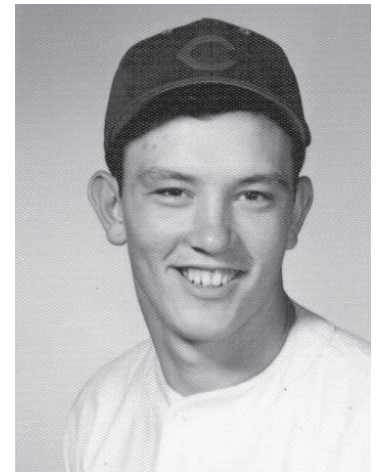
**Dr. Frank J. Manley II - 2017**

Basketball and Baseball standout while at Flint Northern High School. Two sport star at Eastern Michigan, serving as captain in basketball and led the nation in Home Runs in baseball in 1958.



**Bob Holec - 2017**

Distinguished Service Award winner for his stalwart efforts on behalf of the Greater Flint Area Baseball/Softball Association. Served as president of the association 5 of his 12 years of service. Summer leagues for both sports would not exist today without his efforts.



**Bob Crane - 2017**

Veterans' Committee Selection was a Flint Central Standout in Baseball. Kiki Cuyler award winner while leading his team to State of Michigan American Legion Championship. Professional contract with the Los Angeles Angels of the Pacific Coast League.



# Congratulations *Lauryn Gibbs*

—Female Athlete of the Year—

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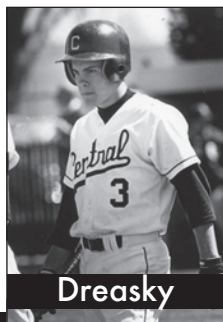
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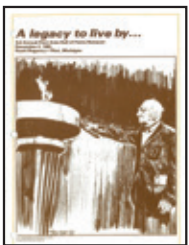
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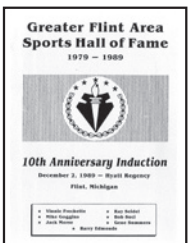
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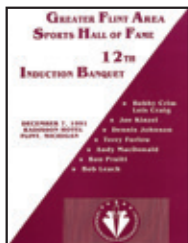
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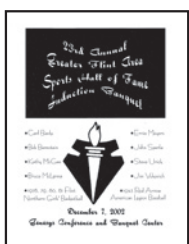
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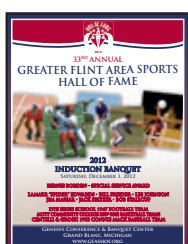
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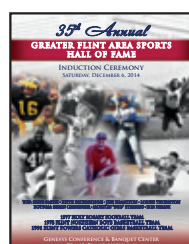
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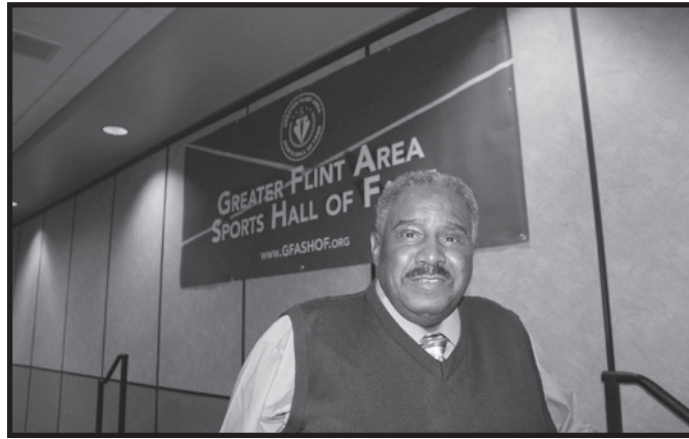
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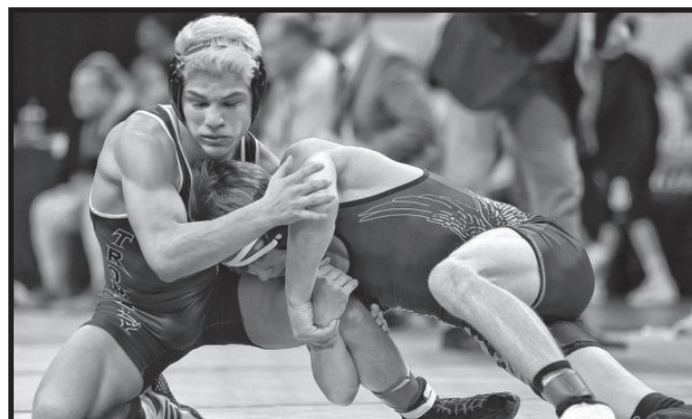
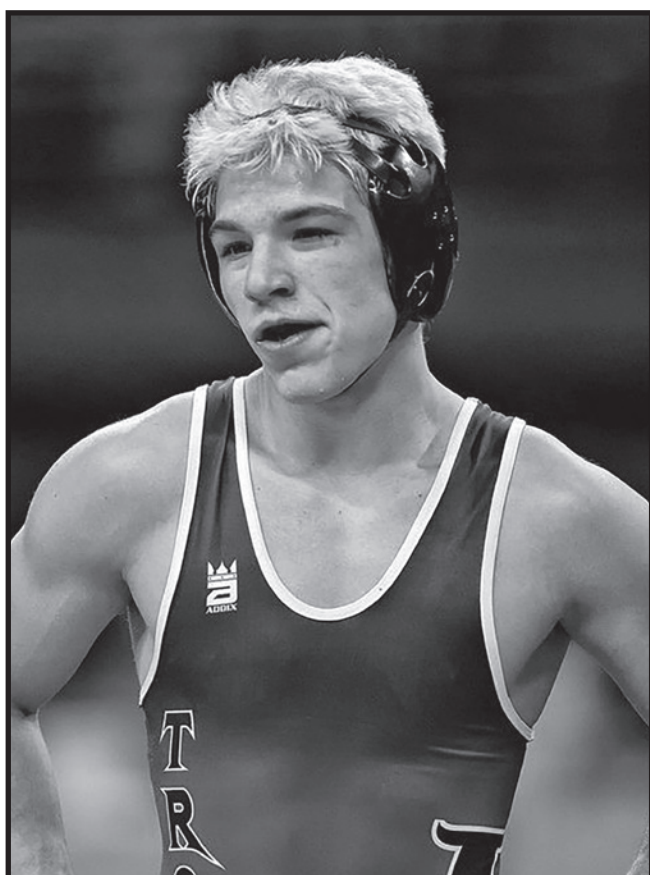
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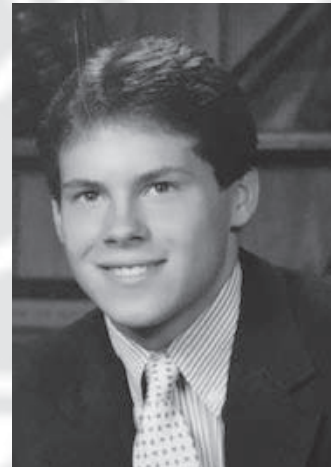
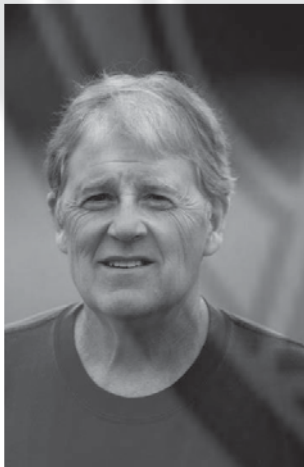


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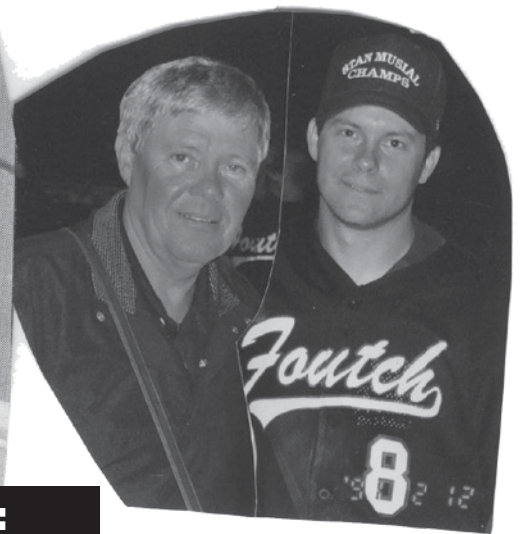
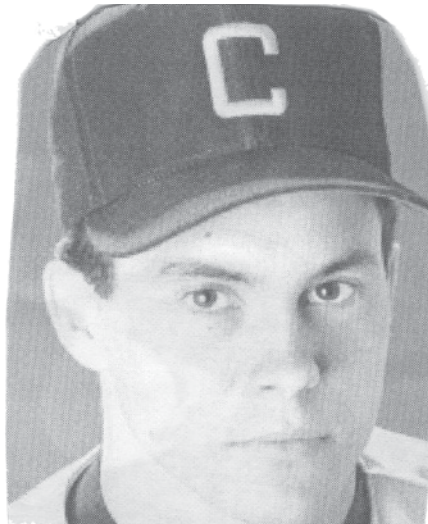
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# Congratulations from the Dreasky Family

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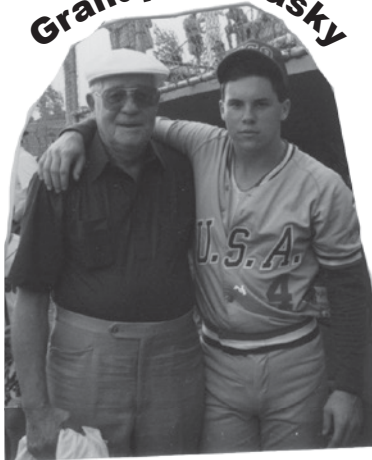
*Wife Lisa, Daughter Kaitlin, Sons Kyle and Dylan, Dad Larry, Mother Kay (deceased), Step Mother Carol, Sister Sydney-Nat, Brother Logan, Sherry, Uncle Doug - Shirley, Aunt Nancy - John*



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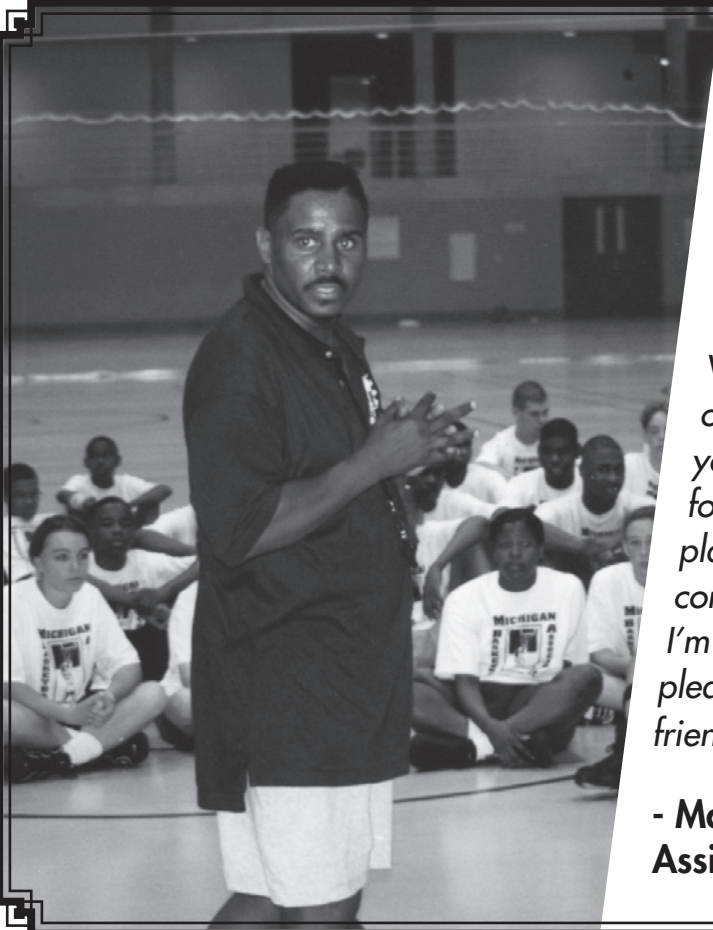
- Four Year Varsity in Soccer, Hockey and Baseball. Leading Scorer in Soccer - 66 goals/20 assists
- All League First Team in all three sports
- All State Baseball & Hockey - 1988
- Soccer 1987
- Junior Olympic Team - 1988
- Scholarship Athlete in Baseball at CMU - 4 years
- Played in the Pan-American Games in Baseball
- Long time member of Halo-Foutch team in Flint

**Grandpa Dreasky**



**Rochester Aies**



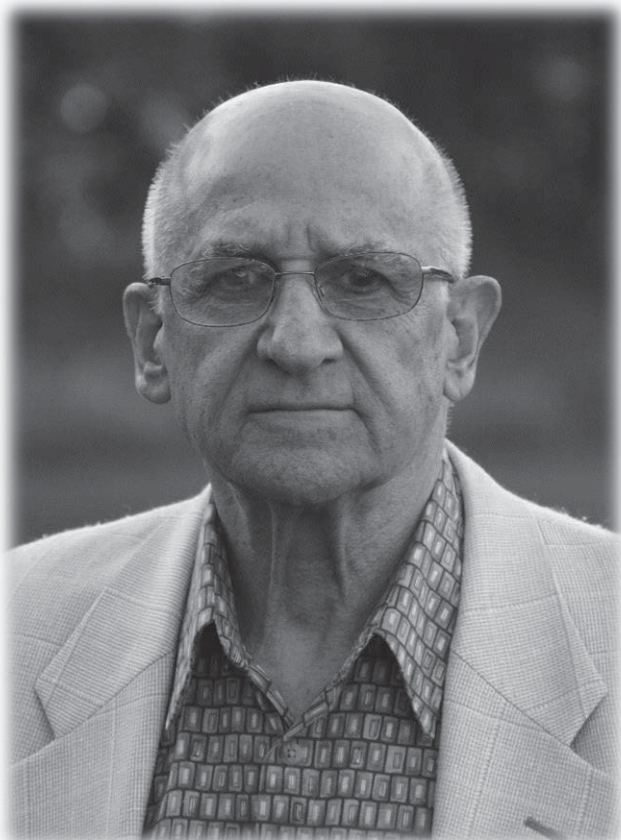


# Earl Jordan

Thank you! You have had such a positive impact on so many lives.

We are all better off because of your selfless acts of giving back, your dedication to the kids and your commitment to the community. I have so many fond memories of going to Flint every summer to play in your summer league. The games were always competitive and they really helped our development. I'm sure I speak for the many players that had the pleasure of being in your program. Congratulations my friend, it is a well deserved honor!

- Mark Hughes  
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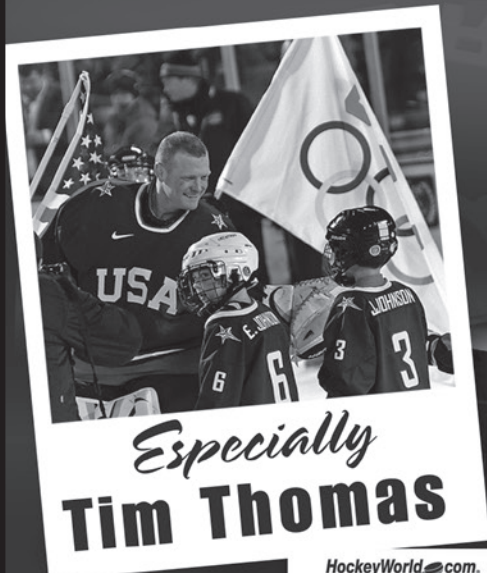
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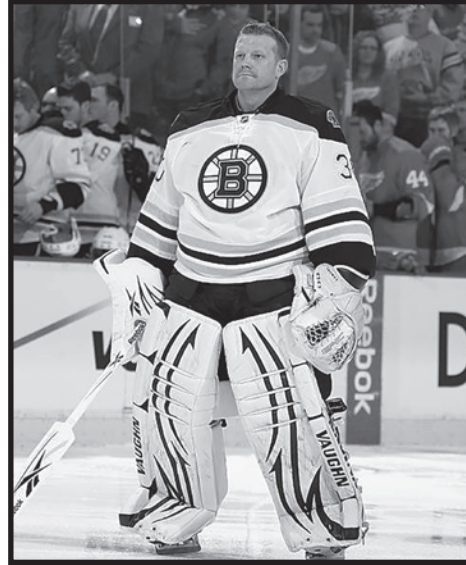
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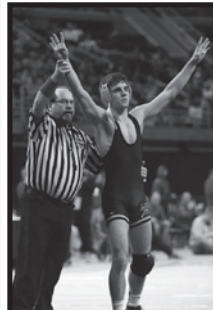


# *Congratulations* **Tim Thomas**



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# *Renee Turner-Bailey*

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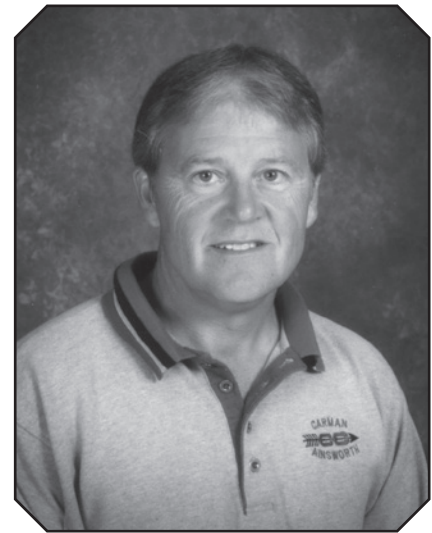


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1994	Flint Central Football 1924 Flint Central Football 1947 East Side Merchant's Baseball 1943 and 1944	2009	Dye High School Football 1952 and 1953 Flint Northwestern Boys Basketball 1984 and 1985 Chevrolet Local 659 Baseball 1967 UAW Region 1-C Baseball 1968
1995	Flint Northern Basketball 1936 Flint Northern Football 1942 White Seal Dairy Basketball 1946 and 1947	2010	Beecher Boys Track 1976,1977,1978 Flint Powers Baseball 1980 Sam Ragnone Attorney AAU Basketball 1990,1991,1992
1996	Flint St. Matthew's Basketball 1967 and 1968 Buick Recreation Baseball 1936	2011	Flint Junior College Basketball 1950 Flint Northern Football 1960 Halo Foutch Baseball 2001 and 2002
1997	Flint MSD Track 1945 and 1946 Flint Sausage Baseball 1930 and 1931 Julie's Pawn Shop Men's Basketball 1972	2012	Dye High School Football 1947 Mott College Mens Basketball 2007 and 2008 Centilli & Grossi Connie Mack Baseball 1982
1998	Flint Northern Basketball 1939 and 1940 Flint Northern Baseball 1953 James Lumber Basketball 1951	2013	Flint Junior College Cross Country 1961 Mt. Morris Girls Softball 1984 and 1985 Borden's Drugs Fastpitch Softball 1980 and 1981
1999	Flint St. Mary's Basketball 1939 Flint Northern Boys Basketball 1971 and 1972 Bishop Construction Baseball 1975	2014	Flint Holy Rosary Football 1977 Flint Northern Boys Basketball 1978 Flint Powers Catholic Girls Basketball 1991
2000	Flint St. Michael's Football 1941 Flint Southwestern Football 1976 Yellow Dog's Softball 1940	2015	Flint Beecher Boys Basketball 1976 Flint Northern Wrestling 1963 St. John Vianney Golf 1963, 1964, 1965
2001	Flint Northern Football 1956 Flint Holy Redeemer Basketball 1970 Pfeiffer's Beer Basketball 1958	2016	Burton Bentley Baseball 1975 Grand Blanc Boys Cross Country 1977 Flint Northern Girls Basketball 1994 and 1995
2002	Flint Northern Girls Basketball 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981 Red Arrow American Legion Baseball 1943	2017	Goodrich Boys Golf 1977 Flint Beecher Girls Basketball 1980 Burton Atherton Volleyball 1983
2003	Flint Beecher Football 1949 Flint Holy Rosary Girls Basketball 1974 and 1975 Weller's Service Softball 1946	2018	St. Agnes Baseball 1963-66 Flint Beecher Boys Basketball 1985 Burton Bendle Girls Basketball 1991
2004	Flint Central Football 1958 Flint Bentley Baseball 1973 Carpets by Smith Baseball 1974		
2005	Flint St. Mary's Football 1942		
2005	Flint Central Boys Basketball 1981,1982, 1983 Red Arrow American Legion Baseball 1946		
2006	Flint Northern Track 1953 Flint Powers Baseball 1974 Stroh's Beer Softball 1968		

# *List of Past Inductees and Year Inducted*

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Abbott, Jim	2004	Cook, J. B.	1992	Goodell, Cotton	1994
Abraham, Ed "Blackie"	2001	Coon, Lloyd	2003	Gorman, Mike	1990
Aldred, Scott	2009	Copeland, Eli	2004	Grayer, Jeff	2003
Alward, Tom	2000	Craig, Lois	1991	Greene, Terence	2013
Auer, Howard	1988	Crane, Bob	2017	Guerre, George	1992
Austin, Mike	2017	Crane, Marty	2006	Guzak, Chub	1995
		Crang, Jim	1995		
Badar, Norb	1986	Craven, Ollie	1986	Hackett, Larry	2013
Baldwin, Jack	2001	Crim, Bobby	1991	Hajec, Bill	2007
Banks, Carl	2002	Crossman, M. B.	1997	Hall, Roy	2009
Barclay, Bill	1986	Czarnecki, Mike	2007	Halligan, T.J.	1983
Barclay, Jim	1982			Hamilton, Bill	1983
Barnett, Reggie	2000	Daly, Dick	2006	Hamilton, Jeff	2014
Bates, Floyd	1982	Daniels, Jack	2003	Hammond, Peg	1984
Bell, Charlie	2016	Decker, Leroy	2001	Hanson, Pete	2013
Bentley, Francis	2003	Dobler, Wally	2008	Harding, Mike	2017
Bernard, Roger	1981	Doering, Jack	2006	Harrison, Vince	2008
Bernstein, Bob	2002	Domerese, Ken	2018	Harvey, Bob	1990
Bero, John	1993	Donoghue, Leo	1999	Hawkins, Courtney	2006
Biedenbach, John	2009	Doolittle, Bill	2005	Head, Walt	2016
Blamer, Bill	1996	Dowdy, Joe	1999	Hebler Baudat, Kelly	2009
Blom, Doug	1981	Down, Mary	2015	Histed, Cheryl	2011
Bolden, Leroy	1985	Doyle, Jim	1983	Hoey, George	2003
Borden, Bernie	2012	Dreasky, Darin	2018	Holec, Bob	2017
Boros, Steve	1985	Duckett, Ellis	1986	Hoskins, Dave	1983
Branch, Dr. Hira E.	1994			Hosner, Jerry	2005
Brandt, Bill	2006	Edmonds, Barry	1988	Houston, Guy	1980
Branoff, Tony	1992	Edwards, Lamarr "Spider"	2012	Hoyes, Len	2001
Braun, Stephen	2015	Edwards, Tonya	2008	Hughes, Howard "Gus"	1984
Brazil, Lloyd	1980	Ethier, Harvey	1996	Hughley, Letitia	2008
Briggs, Fred	2011				
Britt, Wayman	2004	Failing, Ken	1985	Jakowczyk, Wally	1994
Broome, Stan	1985	Fisher, John	2010	Jarrard, Don	1996
Brotebeck, "Bud"	2001	Fleischmann, Bob	1988	Johnson, Al	1990
Bryant, Norm	2005	Fornari, Pete	2000	Johnson, Art	1996
Burton, Leon	1987	Foutch, Roger	2008	Johnson, Dennis	1991
Byrd, Joe	1998	Fowler, Jim	2013	Johnson, Jimmy	1984
Bysco, Steve	1980	Frieder, Bill	2012	Johnson, Lee	2012
		Frechette, Vinnie	1989	Jordan, Earl	2018
Calvo, Margarita	2010	Fuller, Jim	2015		
Carpenter, Brian	2014	Furlow, Terry	1991	Kaczynski, Harold	1998
Carroll, Tonya (Lowe)	2016	Fusi, Pete	1988	Ketzler, Erwin	2004
Chandnois, Lynn	1980			Kinzel, Joe	1991
Chipman, Bob	2007	Gall, Larry	2017	Kirkland, Grover	1995
Christiansen, Dar	1999	Gallagher, Frank	2000	Klein, Mary	2003
Cleaves, Mateen	2013	Gant, Lamar	1997	Krause, Paul	1980
Cmejrek, Carl	1996	Gay, Varnard	1999	Krupa, Ed	1988
Cole, Tom	2000	Gilroy, Howard	1984	Kukulka, Dorothy	1995
Coleman, Don	1980	Goggins, Jack	2011	Kurys, Sophie	1986
Collard, Ray	1998	Goggins, Mike	1989		
Compton, Bernie	1997	Gooch, Stan	1992		

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Lacy, Moses	2018	Pappadakis, Nick	2010	Snitko, Paul	2008
Lake, Jo	1987	Parker, Scott	2010	Sperla, John	2002
LaSalle, Clete	1997	Patton, Ricky	1999	Springsteen, Jay	2001
LaVoie, Nap	1985	Peaks, Clarence	1981	Stallcup, Bob	2012
Lawson, Fred	1984	Pearce, Ed "Shorty"	1998	Staroba, Paul	1999
Lazar, David	2011	Perani, Bob	2014	Stebbins, Bud	2014
Leach, Bob	1991	Peterson, Morris	2016	Steffen, Ray	2001
Leach, Dick	1999	Petrill, Jack	1995	Stockton, Pam	1983
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Lipski, Chet	1981	Plude, Leonard	2004	Summers, Gene	1989
Lyght, Todd	2007	Podoley, Jim	1982	Sventko, Andy	1987
		Ponsetto, Joe	1997	Sweet, Len	1993
Mancour, Larry	1992	Pratt, Jack	1994		
Manley Sr., Frank	1980	Prichard, Ted	1987	Thigpen, Justus	1995
Manley II, Dr. Frank J.	2017	Pruitt, Ron	1991	Thomas, Frank	2003
Manych, Nick	1995			Thomas, Jesse	1984
Marble Sr., Roy	2005	Rademacher, Fred	2011	Thomas, Stacey	2011
Marcet, Marco	2005	Raffin, Duane	2016	Thomas, Tim	2018
Markel, Bart	1990	Ragland, Joel	2018	Thornton, Lorrie	2014
Marve, Eugene	1998	Raymond, Tubby	1983	Tomasi, Dominic	1984
Massar, Jim	2012	Reed, Bobby	2001	Trosko, Fred	1982
Matthews, John	1988	Reid, Don	2001	Tucker, Craig	2017
McCombs, Bennie	1988	Rettenmund, Merv	1981	Tucker, Trent	1994
McDonald, Andy	1991	Reynolds, Bobby	2013	Turner, Daryl	2006
McGee, Kathy	2002	Reynolds, Greg	2004	Turner, Eric	2010
McGee, Pamela	1996	Reynolds, Russ	1983	Turner, Fred	1997
McGee, Paula	1996	Rice, Glen	2015	Turner-Bailey, Renee	2018
McKenney, Linnell	2005	Richardson, Keith	2014		
McLenna, Bruce	2002	Rideout, Jerry	1987	Urick, Steve	2002
Menosky, Mike	1985	Rison, Andre	2011		
Middleton, Lee	2015	Roberson, M. Joe	1987	Van Pelt, Brad	1981
Minardo, Bill	1986	Robinson, Jeanette	1986	Van Slyke, Wayne	2005
Minarik, Hank	1997	Roof, Ben	2004	Vukovich, Jim	2002
Mintline, Doug	1992	Rowe, Bob	1983		
Moore, Booker	1993	Runyan, Jon	2017	Walton, Mali	2016
Moore, Deanne	1999			Wargo, Joe	2003
Moore, Willie	2000	Sabota (Pelio), Andy	1995	Washington, Coquese	2009
Morrissey, Jim	2000	Schmidt, Steve	2006	Washington, Herb	1985
Morrow, Don	2008	Schriner D.O., Dr. Jon	2016	Washington, Mali-Vai	2007
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Morse, Jack	1989	Secrest, Mike	1993	Weiss, Jennie	1980
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Murphy, Dr. J. Vincent	1987	Seltzer, Jack	2012	Winer, Mel	1987
Myers, Ernie	2002	Serges, Julius	2010	Wohlfert, Duane	2015
		Severn, Dan	2006		
Negri-Davis, Lisa	2018	Sigman, Al	2013	Yambrick, Bill	1992
Novak (Nowaczyk), Edward	1998	Smith, Audrey	1998	Yeotis, Tom	2007
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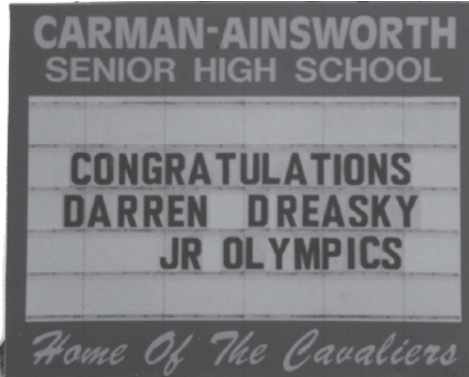
# *Congratulations*

To our cousin **DARIN DREASKY** on his induction into the  
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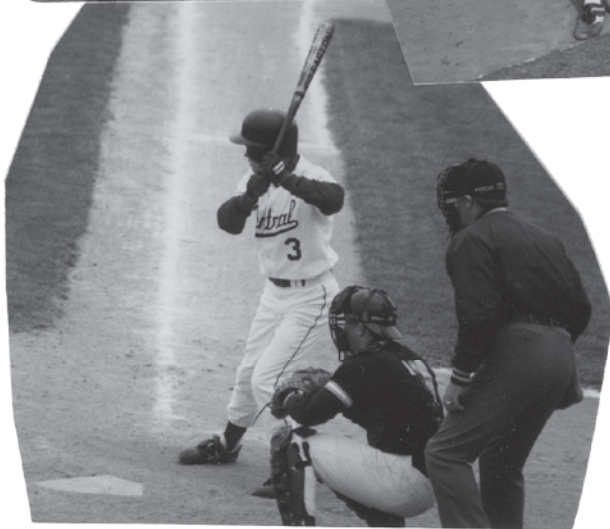
## **The Boike Boys**

**Bill Boike MD**  
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**Greg Boike**



*You induction into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame is an honor you truly deserve. It is an achievement you truly earned. We congratulate you and wish you the best for your future. Well done.*



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# 1991 Burton Bendle Girls Basketball Team

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Powers had been a regional winner in the Elks Club Free-Throw competitions, thanks to her father's training and all the days she wasn't allowed to stop shooting until she hit 25 free throws in a row.

"He always said games are won and lost at the free-throw line," Powers said. "We had a half-court basketball court next to our house and we shot year-round. If I got to 23 and missed, I had to start over again."

Sophomore Shannon Dunsmore was one of the first players off the bench, and would have a strong game in the district final, a 55-48 win over Goodrich.

Molding this talent was Wilkins, a savvy coach who had played multiple sports at Bendle and Michigan State. Wilkins was a stickler for details and preparation, always putting her team in the best position to win. In the summer of 1991, she went to one coaching clinic after another looking for the best offense for her team.

But there was more to Wilkins than preparation.

"The impressive thing about her was her determination and stubbornness," said Bateman, who went into coaching herself and now serves as athletic director at Jackson College. "She did not like to lose. She was a winner, and she was hard on us.

"She treated us like a state championship team. Her expectations were that high, and we played up to her expectations."

For the tournament, the Tigers adopted the Whitney Houston hit "One Moment in Time" as their theme song. The song had served as the theme of the 1988 Olympics, and lyrics like "racing with destiny" and "my finest day is yet unknown" fit Bendle's quest to a T.

In the regional semifinal, the Tigers edged Frankenmuth 53-49, beating a team that had played in the Class B state final the previous year and would win the Class B state title in 1992. Grant had 24 points on 11-of-22 shooting.

When they whipped Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 70-53 for the regional crown, the Tigers refused a photographer's request to raise their fingers in the We're No. 1 pose for the trophy shot.

The real test was next, in the quarterfinal against No. 2 Detroit St. Martin dePorres. With 6-foot-2 Purdue-bound center Stacey Lovelace and 6-foot Western Michigan recruit Angel White, the Eagles were picked to win by both the Free Press' "Son of Swami" and the Oakland Press' "Kosmo."

But Wilkins and assistant Debbie Cryer devised "a crazy diamond-and-one" defense, and the Tigers fed off a partisan crowd at Flint Hamady.

"We had such phenomenal support, it was like playing a home game," said Bateman.

Bateman held Lovelace to five points, Grant's defense at the top of the key stymied the dePorres offense and the Tigers won the biggest game of the year in Class C, 57-47. Bateman had 24 points and 18 rebounds, with Grant, Chema and Powers adding 10 points each. It was one of four tournament games in which Bendle put four players in double figures.

"They're better than we thought," White said afterward.

A Journal photo captured the intensity of the game. Bateman is on the floor, Lovelace is stumbling over her, and Grant and another dePorres player are reaching for the loose ball. In the fourth quarter, with Bendle up by as much as 19 points, there was Chema still diving out of bounds to save a turnover.

The semifinal in Battle Creek was a foul-plagued (43 personals) game in which Bendle beat Elk Rapids 56-51. Cherveney had 14 points, including four big ones in the fourth quarter, and Bateman stole a ball in the paint and fed Grant for an easy layup that put Bendle ahead for good at 51-49 with 1:04 left.

In the championship game at Kellogg Arena, Grant poured in 20 points and Chema and Bateman scored 15 each against Williamston. But it was a second-half explosion by Powers that sparked the Tigers' comeback from a halftime deficit.

Bendle trailed by as many as eight points in the second quarter and was still down 31-28 at intermission.

"I was on the hot seat, the hottest of the season," said Wilkins. "All I did at halftime was draw up stuff on the board. We moved Heather to the point on defense to get some steals."

What Wilkins did not draw up was Powers scoring 14 second-half points, including 8-for-8 free-throw shooting. Six of her points came in a 14-0 Bendle run late in the third quarter that gave the Tigers a 50-42 lead. She added six free throws in the fourth as Bendle built its lead as high as 62-48.

"They just kept fouling me," said Powers. "Dad was right. I was used to that muscle memory and got to the point where I couldn't miss free throws."

Powers also hit four bombs from just inside the arc in a career-high 18-point game. She had been averaging 4.9. Chema was 7-for-10 as Bendle shot a blistering 16-for-22 from the field in the second half.

"Everybody stepped it up in the second half," said Wilkins. "We had to."

"We dreamed we'd be here, but you never really know if you can do it," Chema said after the game. "We just tried our hardest to fulfill our dreams."

Bateman's 15 points gave her 1,294 for her career, another school record. She and Grant both eclipsed 400 points for the season, the only two girls in Bendle history to do that. Bateman went on to Ferris State and Grant to Toledo, but they reunited later at Oakland University.

Bateman was crying after the championship game, mostly because it was over.

"It's kind of an empty feeling," she told the Free Press. "I know this team is a once-in-a-lifetime thing and we'll never have it again. That's kind of hard to deal with."

So it was that the next morning the empty arena (which is attached to the hotel) found Bateman, Grant, Chema, Wilkins, Cryer and athletic director John Krish engaged in a brief scrimmage.

"We saw the door was open, so we snuck on the court in the dark and played a little 3-on-3," said Wilkins. "We just hated that basketball was over."

## Tim Thomas

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"It's literally a dream come true, just like it is for everybody on our team," Thomas said during the Cup celebration. "At 37, this may have been my only shot at it. I'm so happy I was able to take advantage of it."

Teammate Mark Recchi, a future Hall of Famer, said: "I don't think I've seen goaltending like that — ever. I don't know if we'll ever see something that special again."

Thomas won his second Vezina Trophy that season, which begs the question: Is he a Hall of Famer?

Consider this: Only five goaltenders have won multiple Vezinas, a Conn Smythe and a Stanley Cup. Those achievements are on the Hall of Fame plaques of Glenn Hall, Ken Dryden, Bernie Parent and Patrick Roy.

Tim Thomas is the only other goaltender with those items on his resume.

Longevity could work against him, as he played only eight full seasons, appearing in 426 games. But from the 2007-08 to the 2011-12 seasons, it can be argued that Thomas was the best goaltender in the NHL.

## Joel Ragland

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Ragland was in his late 30's at the time.

At 37 he was named MVP of the first Flint Pro Am after scoring 45 points. His teammates included Jeff Grayer of the Milwaukee Bucks, Glen Rice of the Miami Heat, Roy Marble of the Atlanta Hawks and William Bedford of the Detroit Pistons.

When he beat UM, Ragland was 39.

At 50 he was still playing in the younger leagues.

"He would not have played in the 50-and-over and 40-and-over leagues," Marlene said in her acceptance speech at the Greater Flint Afro-American Hall of Fame banquet in 2015. "He wanted to challenge himself and play with the younger guys."

"Joel was one of most phenomenal athletes at 50 I've ever seen in my life," said Flint Central and DePaul star Terence Greene. "I've never seen a guy compete like that at 50. You would have thought he was 25."

Ragland was still playing at 59 when, two days before Christmas in 2012, he suffered a heart attack and died during a pickup game at Carman-Ainsworth Junior High.

"He had just made a shot and was backpedaling down the floor when he dropped dead," said Marlene. "If he could have picked a way to go, that would be it."

"He's like my brother, one of the closest people to me in my lifetime," said Ragnone. "He was a wonderful, humble guy, but put him on a basketball court and he would not back down from anyone. I miss him every day."

Ernest Williams, a Hall of Famer at Mississippi Valley State who became a Flint standout in his own right, considers himself lucky to have played with Ragland.

"There's no one else I'd rather play with than Joel Ragland," Williams said, "not just for his talent, but you couldn't ask for a better man."



## Moses Lacy

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"When you're a high school kid, you're thinking he's just tough on you," Steward said. "But he had this gift of seeing the potential in you. He was going to get it out of you any way he could. If you did not perform up to your potential, it wasn't because Mose Lacy didn't try everything he could to get you there."

Lacy hasn't been Beecher's basketball coach since 1993, giving way to his brother Solomon. But he still commands a presence at Beecher, which named its field house in his honor in 2009.

Current basketball coach Mike Williams, who has won five state championships at Beecher, regularly calls upon Lacy for advice or to address his players.

"I really have embraced what he means to that community, what he means to our basketball program," Williams said. "Any time you're in a position to follow a legend and he still wants to give back, I would be crazy not to take advantage of that."

Williams played basketball at Grand Blanc, going head-to-head once or twice a year with Beecher. An encounter he had with Lacy as a high school player during summer league made a lasting impact on Williams.

"I grew up watching his teams," Williams said. "As a kid, I wanted to play for him. I remember him actually watching me play and critiquing me in summer league and telling me how good I could be. It made me excited for a coach of that magnitude to give me that type of encouragement."

## 1985 Flint Beecher Boy's Basketball

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"I'm not going to be concerned with scoring points," Marble said after the game. "Coach says you have to be 50 percent offense and 50 percent defense. I'll even be a cheerleader. I wasn't here to showcase myself."

It was Warren Walker-Bey who wound up being the hero, hitting a 20-footer with one second remaining to give Beecher a 74-72 victory after having a shot blocked by Buena Vista's Ricky Beachum.

"Yeah, I was thinking about the one I had blocked," Walker-Bey said. "But I knew that the guy who got the ball next was going to have to shoot it, because time was running out. That's where I usually shoot from. It was my shot."

Beecher wasn't intimidated by players like Macon, because it had a star-studded cast of its own.

Marble was second in Mr. Basketball voting that year and went on to become the leading scorer in University of Iowa history. He became a first-round pick of the Atlanta Hawks in 1989.

Hawkins played football at Michigan State and was a wide receiver for nine seasons in the NFL. His fellow freshman on that team, Ernest Steward, played football with him at MSU.

"I remember getting out of school on Friday, going to play in the semifinal games," Steward said. "Then you're spending the night in Ann Arbor, waking up the next day and preparing to play in the state championship. The whole experience was great. We just had fun being with the guys and being part of the family with coach Lacy, coach Solomon (Lacy), Dave Hollingsworth, all the guys on the team. We had a ball. We enjoyed just spending that time together, being together to win that championship."

Sadly, three starters from that team have passed away: Marble, Lacy Harris and Maurice Hughes.

"All of those guys, I really looked up to," Steward said. "I was able to play with them. It was an honor."



## *In Remembrance*

The Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame proudly honors the memory of those members who have passed away since the December, 2017 Induction Banquet:

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## 1963-66 St. Agnes Baseball Teams

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"I still wonder how that happened, with all the guys that preceded me," he said. "I loved those St. Agnes teams. I was in awe of their talent."

This group went 10-0, 15-2, 13-1 and 17-2, and had just one losing streak. St. Agnes dropped the first two games of the 1966 season against Kearsley and Birch Run, losses they would avenge later that year. Birch Run wound up as the Class B champion at Mount Pleasant -- the same day St. Agnes took the Class C title.

Skinner takes little credit for the team's success, deflecting praise to the players and to Ranville's father. Don Ranville, a former pitcher, had coached many of the players in summer leagues and was the St. Agnes coach in 1962.

"They had good coaching before I ever came across them," said Skinner. "I don't claim developing talent. They already had it. I just road their coat-tails."

Lucka does credit Don Ranville for developing him as a pitcher.

"He spent hours with me, working on very specific technical things -- striding, getting in a rhythm, how to correct mistakes. He taught me how to pitch, not just throw a ball."

However, the modest Skinner gets credit for his own coaching. He's the one who put seven freshmen on the varsity. He's the one who moved Jakubczyk from catcher to shortstop, partly because he didn't want the little guy to get hurt, but also because Slosar was an all-league catcher and Rashead was coming up to take that spot. And when the team went 10-0 that first year, it was Skinner who bulked up the schedule with tougher non-league competition in the years to come.

"He must have known something when we were freshmen because he kept us and trusted us," said McCarney. "He was fundamentally sound and always encouraging. 'Just do this and do that and you'll be all right.'"

The Crusaders (a.k.a. Aggies) did everything right. They could hit, field and pitch, outscoring the opposition 506-162 over those four years.

"The first five batters, any one of them could have led off or batted cleanup," said Skinner. "Wally was a little guy, and I think the other teams thought I batted him first because he could get on base. It would shake them up when he bounced them off the fences."

Despite their 10-0 record, the Aggies were not invited to the Mount Pleasant tournament in 1963. But they got the call in '64, scrambling to secure transportation with Skinner's station wagon and a rented VW bus from the Leon Hart dealership.

They also had to get a day off from classes.

"In a school run by strict Catholic nuns, that wasn't easy to do," said Ranville. "Then, when we won, we had to do it again."

The Aggies routed Bullock Creek and host Breckenridge in the regional, both by 9-2 scores, to reach the final four at Mount Pleasant a few weeks later. There they thrashed Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart 10-3 in the semifinals but fell to Morley-Stanwood 7-4 in the championship final. It was Gonyea's first and only high school defeat. But St. Agnes had made its mark on the state baseball map.

The 1965 team opened the tournament with an 11-0 rout of Hemlock, with Lucka striking out 10 of the first 12 batters in a two-hit, five-inning shutout. But the Aggies bowed out in a 6-5 heartbreaker to Breckenridge in the regional final.

In his postseason wrap-up, the Journal's prescient Vince Sikora wrote, "For Skinner, spring 1966 can't arrive too soon for his New York Yankees of the FAPC."

Indeed, the Aggies crowned their four-year run with a dominant showing in the 1966 tournament. Freshman right-hander Keith Hamilton and senior lefty Greene threw three-hitters in the regional, beating Merrill 6-1 and defending Class C champion Breckenridge 5-0, respectively. Rashead picked off two Merrill runners from his catcher position.

At Mount Pleasant on May 21, Norfleet tamed Morley-Stanwood 5-2 to put St. Agnes in the final against Beaverton and Larry "No-Hit" Hooper, so nicknamed because of his three no-hitters that year.

The Aggies roughed up Hooper early in a 9-3 romp for the title. Lucka struck out nine in a six-hitter, and the defense got into the act with a triple play in the third inning. With runners at first and second, Jakubczyk, the shortstop who was shaded toward right with a left-hander at the plate, caught a line drive, stepped on second and threw to first to complete the rare defensive gem.

For the Aggies, it was just business as usual.



"It was a triple play in a state championship game, but I remember going to the dugout thinking, 'So what? That's what he was there for,'" said Ranville. "That's the kind of stuff we expected from each other."

"We knew each other so well just from playing together. I look back and we knew every game we went into we were going to win."

McCarney, who went into a career of coaching at the high school and college level, tips his cap to Skinner.

"I know how hard it is to win one league championship," he said. "To go undefeated four straight years is incredible. Nice guys do finish first."

## Earl Jordan

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Jordan said he had to give up the Pro-Am after 2011 because the fee for gyms became too high.

But much of his work continues.

The high school league is still going over 30 years later. The camps are still going after 25 years.

"I don't charge anything," he said. "As long as the kids want to work, I'll work with them."

Perhaps Jordan's proudest moment came in 2006, when he got six players signed with Lane College in Jackson, Tenn., in one trip.

"I called the coach, rented a van and drove them down there," he said. "All six signed to play there."

"I always felt I was blessed. When you're blessed, you're supposed to share it. If you have a gift, give back."

"I didn't do this for the money," said Jordan, who turns 68 this fall. "I did it because I love the game and got to see all the talent in the area and the state. I got a chance to see upcoming talent before anybody knew about them."

"I'll do this until it's not fun anymore, and then I'll quit."

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