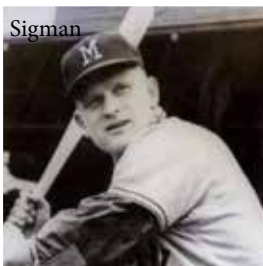
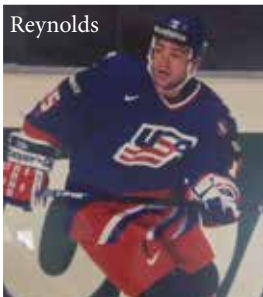
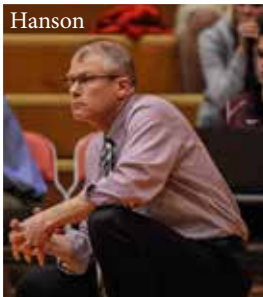
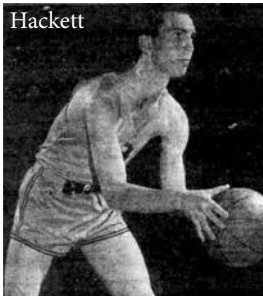
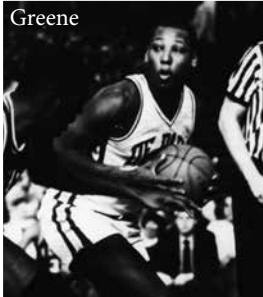
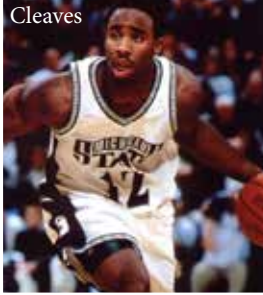
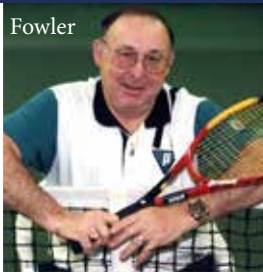


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This year marks the 34th anniversary of the Greater Flint Sports Hall of Fame. The intent of this organization is to preserve the rich heritage of Flint area athletics; to celebrate excellence, achievement and service. This is a task carried out entirely by volunteers and patrons like you. For this we give thanks and gratitude for a job well done.

This year's inductees include Mateen Cleaves, Terence Greene, Larry Hackett, Pete Hanson, Bobby Reynolds, Al Sigman, and Jim Fowler, along with the 1980-1981 Borden's Drugs Fastpitch Softball teams, the 1961 Flint Junior College Cross Country team and the 1984-1985 Mt. Morris Girls Softball teams. These celebrated athletes join the impressive list of competitors from the past 34 years. Congratulations to each and every one of them.

The Board of Directors would like to express its appreciation to the following:

The Flint Journal and Mlive.com for its continued support of this program, the donation of the Hall of Fame plaques and for all of the help with the publicity of this event and these amazing athletes.

Ben Roof from A-Frame Awards has also been a vital and loyal supporter of the Greater Flint Sports Hall of Fame for many years. His personal and corporate support is greatly appreciated.

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

Finally, our sincere gratitude for all of our patrons who purchased advertising in this program, without you, this wouldn't be possible.

Let us all remember the athletes celebrated today. The talent and spirit that has defined our community in the past provides a foundation and a vision for the future.

Warm regards,

Bill Haley
President
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THE GREATER FLINT AREA SPORTS HALL OF FAME
34th ANNUAL INDUCTION BANQUET

Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame

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Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame



Purpose

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

Criteria for Nomination

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

Rules

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

Deadline for Nomination is April 1st each year

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

Nomination form for individuals can be found on page 99 and also at www.gfashof.org

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

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

WELCOME, INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND OFFICERS.....BILL HALEY, PRESIDENT

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: BILL TROESKEN, MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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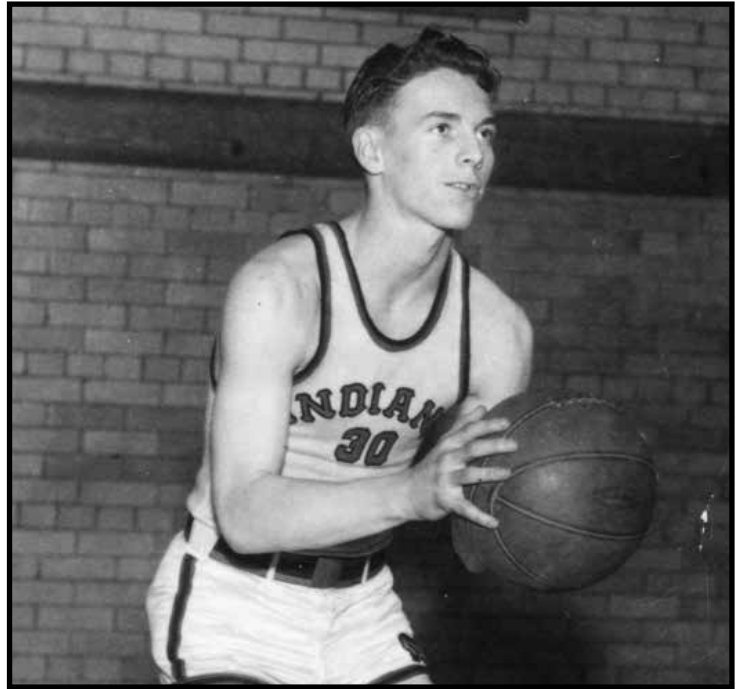
Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame

2013 Board of Directors

Member Emeritus Recognition

Since 2011 the Board of Directors has honored seven former members for their meritorious service during their years with the Hall of Fame. The seven former members receiving EMERITUS recognition include: **DICK DALY, JOAN LeVEQUE, JIM MASSAR, ERNIE MYERS, JIM RUTHERFORD, CATHY SNYDER and TOM YEOTIS.**

This year the Board of Directors has voted to accord **EMERITUS** status to **FRED BRIGGS**. His extraordinary leadership, over a twenty-five year period, in a variety of capacities, has enabled the organization to successfully continue their mission of honoring outstanding individuals and teams for their remarkable achievements and contributions in the field of athletics.



Fred Briggs
Flint Central High School © 1930's

MR. BRIGGS became a member of the organization in 1984 and faithfully served until 2008. During that period he served as Treasurer for four years, Vice President for a three year period and led the organization as President for a full two year term.

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.

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



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2006



Chet Lipski
1981



Lois Craig
1991



Dr. Gerald Piesko
1998



Stacy Thomas
2011

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- *All Individual Inductee Information - Over 250 Individuals*
- *All Team Inductees Information - Over 70 Teams*
- *All Souvenir Books 1980 - 2012 (every page)*
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Dick Leach
1999



Joe Dowdy
1999



Herb Washington
1985



Sue Novara-Reber
1982



Jennie Weiss
1980



Flint Beecher H.S. Boys Track Team
2010



Herb Odom
1993



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On behalf of DePaul University, I am honored to salute Terence Greene on his induction into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame. His energy and enthusiasm made him a fan favorite as a player for the Blue Demons and it continues every time he comes back to campus. We congratulate Terence and the entire induction class on this prestigious honor.

Over his spectacular career at DePaul that saw four NCAA Tournaments and numerous accolades, Terence was a consistent and constant factor for all of our success. He played in 125 games and finished his career ranked among the best in program history in scoring and assists.

Earlier this year, we were honored to induct Terence into the DePaul Athletics Hall of Fame and now the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame gets to include this special person among their elite.

Once again, DePaul University salutes you Terence and all of the members of this year's induction class.

Congratulations,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jean Lenti Ponsetto".

Jean Lenti Ponsetto



BASKETBALL LEGEND GREENE ENTERS SECOND HALL OF FAME THIS YEAR

*By Eric Woodyard
The Flint Journal*

It takes most athletes a lifetime to enter just one hall of fame. But basketball star Terence Greene is entering his second hall of fame this year.

Greene went into the DePaul Athletics Hall of Fame in January, but now the two-time All-American for football and basketball at Flint Central is going into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame as an individual.

“I went into a hall of fame in January, but nothing compares to being back home to the community that I’m from,” Greene said. “The programs we had then, everybody around the country now emulates what we did and takes our motto from what we started here and the great athletes to come out of this area. That’s phenomenal and can’t be touched.”

Two hall of fame nods in one year may shock some people, but it doesn’t come as a surprise for those who watched Greene go to work on the hardwood through the years. He was a football player on a basketball court and possessed an all-around skill set mixed with force and finesse. Greene could overpower you or pull up in a defender’s face.

“You almost expect certain players to end up in the hall of fame, and I expected T. Greene to end up in the hall of fame,” said Marty Embry, Greene’s fellow Flintstone and former teammate at DePaul. “It was never a question of when he would become a hall of famer but when, because he’s one of the best to ever come out of Flint.”

Greene’s 1983 Flint Central basketball team coached by Stan Gooch was also inducted into the GFASHOF in 2005. He helped the Indians win their third consecutive Class A state title as a sophomore, after Central’s previous stars like Mark Harris, Eric Turner and Embry graduated from high school. His era was one of the strongest in Flint history, but entering the local hall of fame has opened Greene’s eyes to all of the overall talent the city has had to offer before and after him. It’s almost been a history lesson to learn about all the other hall of fame inductees in various sports.

“You get older and you just want to know more knowledge about the Greater Flint area,” Greene said.



“That’s the biggest thing to me is the history of Flint. It’s an honor. I’m very humbled to be elected.”

After high school, Greene was recruited by legendary DePaul coach Ray Meyer and helped lead the Blue Demons to four NCAA Tournament appearances from 1985-89. He was voted captain of the 1988-89 team that finished 21-12 overall and two of his squads made it to the Sweet 16.

Greene scored 1,334 points during his college career and averaged 10.7 points in 125 games. He averaged 14.9 points as a senior and played professional basketball overseas in Mexico and France after college. He even participated in NFL and NBA tryouts. Greene later served as an assistant coach for men’s basketball at the University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan University and Mott Community College.

Basketball has always been good to him and the latest hall of fame induction is just another testament to his body of work.

“You come here and you look at everything going on and I want to thank the committee for being nominated,” Greene said. “Then to be selected amongst the great athletes to come out of Flint is an honor. I’m humbled.”



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Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame

Dear Board of Directors,

On behalf of the Department of Athletics at The Ohio State University, I would like to congratulate our very own Pete Hanson on his induction into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame!

Entering his 30th year with the department and at the helm of the men's volleyball program, Pete is currently our longest tenured head coach and has proven his dedication to his sport and Ohio State time and time again. Through his work with the Ohio State men's volleyball program, Pete has continued the excellent tradition our department prides itself on year after year.

During his tenure with the Buckeyes, Pete has been named the Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association Coach of the Year 11 times and twice was named national coach of the year. He established Ohio State as one of the nation's top programs, winning 15 MIVA regular season titles and making 10 NCAA appearances. Among the many accolades and championships won, Hanson reached the pinnacle of all collegiate sports when he guided the Buckeyes to the program's first NCAA championship title in 2011.

Pete is a person who exemplifies all of the department's core values. His dedication to not only the sport of volleyball, but most importantly to his student-athletes and Ohio State, is seen year after year through the performances of his teams and the way they represent themselves and the university.

Congratulations Pete on this well-deserved honor and Go Bucks!

Sincerely,

Eugene Smith
Vice President
& Director of Athletics

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HANSON BLAZED HIS OWN TRAIL TO VOLLEYBALL FAME

*By Eric Woodyard
The Flint Journal*

FLINT – Restrictions didn't deter Pete Hanson's dream of becoming a success in volleyball.

Instead of staying with the limited opportunities and resources of the sport in his hometown, Hanson created better circumstances for himself by remaining proactive and committed to his vision. His strong will and drive has now elevated him to legendary status as a sideline leader and a player.

The Ohio State University head volleyball coach is being rewarded for his long list of accomplishments as an inductee into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame on Dec. 7 at the Genesys Athletic Club.

"I hope that there will be enough information getting out from this thing that will maybe make some folks think that this is doable, is a possible dream. It's just a matter of finding your niche, a sport you love and sticking with it," Hanson said. "If some kid from Johnson Elementary, Lowell (Jr. High) and Flint Northwestern High School can fall in love with it and stay involved with it, then certainly somebody else can. It can be whatever sport, but that's the message that I hope gets out to these kids."

Hanson became passionate about volleyball as a seventh-grader at the now-closed Lowell Junior High School. None of Hanson's goals would have been possible without programs like the Flint Olympian and CANUSA Games, the Flint Community Schools' AA men's recreational volleyball league, in addition to competitive games in local churches and at the Salvation Army's gym. With the absence of high school volleyball in Flint, Hanson still managed



to grow and learned to love the game in the face of the slim opportunities to compete.

"Had those programs not have been in place, I might have walked away from the sport after two or three years of playing in that junior high school league because I would have had nothing else to go on to," Hanson said. "I think that's cool for a community the size of Flint to have had people and folks think that far ahead to create a situation like the CANUSA games, which is literally like a mini version of the Olympic competition."

An early graduate of Flint Northwestern High School in 1975, Hanson was introduced to volleyball by his father, Paul Hanson. Former Flint Community Schools director Dick Daly and other supporters also encouraged Hanson to embrace the game and the sport lured him to thrive as an effective middle hitter over the years.

"It didn't just start when Pete left Flint, it started when Pete was at Northwestern," said Daly, who organized the city's AA men's volleyball league for many

years. "He practiced volleyball like people practice basketball because it was that good of a sport back then and he reached the highest level."

Taking with him what he learned as a youngster in Flint, Hanson enjoyed an All-American career and won back-to-back national junior college titles in 1976 and 1977 at Kellogg Community College. He later became a team captain, all-conference player and MVP at Ball State University from 1977-79.

"He was a notch above everybody," said Rick Daly, Hanson's childhood friend and former AA volleyball teammate. "He was a real smart and solid player that was real physical. He was really quick and had a good jump and dynamite arm that could just pound the ball."

Once Hanson's college career ended, he shifted over to the coaching realm where he has guided OSU's program for the past 28 years. In 2011, Hanson led the Buckeyes to the school's first NCAA volleyball championship and he was named the American Volleyball Coaches Association's Coach of the Year for the second time in his career. OSU became only the third non-California team to capture a national championship and with new recruits he plans on keeping the program running strong. Hanson has taken OSU to 10 NCAA Final Fours with a career record of 562-297.

Growing up a fan of the Maize and Blue, Hanson initially had to adjust to being on the other side of the Michigan-Ohio State rivalry but living in Columbus, Ohio he finds it neat to remain attached.

"I really appreciate the fact that they're letting a Buckeye into this place," Hanson said. "It's fun."

Congratulations to the 1961 Mott Community College Cross Country Team

The Bruin Club of Genesee County would like to congratulate MCC's 1961 men's cross country team on their induction into the Greater Flint Sports Hall of Fame.



FLINT JUNIOR COLLEGE RAN DOWN A NATIONAL TITLE IN '61



Seven of the eight runners on the team (Don Sleeman, Larry Wiltse, Jim Austin, Fred Gross, Larry Irwin, John Fox and Doug Sutherland) were all from Genesee County. Mike Waddell was the only one who was not (Walled Lake).

By Ryan Zuke
mlive.com

The 1961 Flint Junior College cross country team finished its undefeated season by winning the National Junior College Cross Country Championship.

And now, 52 years later, the team will be recognized for its accomplishments with an induction into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame on Dec. 7 at the Genesys Athletic Club in Grand Blanc.

“It was kind of a surprise,” said Don Sleeman, a team captain, about the induction. “It kind of came out of nowhere. My immediate thought was that hopefully we can all get together and see each other again.”

Sleeman said he’s excited to see teammates Larry Wiltse and Jim Austin again, and hopes the other five runners on the team will attend as well.

“I haven’t talked with Jim Austin in decades, but we’ve been emailing back and forth a little bit, and it has been like no time has gone by,” Sleeman said. “And it would be the same way with any of the other guys. Even though we haven’t seen each other in a very long time, we could just sit down and carry on a conversation and pick up where we left.”

The 1961 team, led by coach Fred Schuette, breezed through regular-season competition winning conference and regional championships, but was hit with its first shot of adversity heading into the national championship.

Sleeman, who had been the team’s No. 1 runner all season, was declared ineligible to compete because he didn’t take enough credits the previous semester. Wiltse, who had been the No. 3 runner, was bumped up to No. 1, and it paid off greatly.

Wiltse placed ninth overall and first on the team.

“I don’t remember why I ended up being the No. 1 runner, but I remember the things coach told me before we ran,” Wiltse said. “He said, ‘If you don’t get out quick, you’ll never catch up.’ He also said, ‘No matter how tired you are, the people that are next to you have run just as far as you have, and they’re not any less tired than you, so it comes down to mental toughness — how bad you want to win.’”

“I kept thinking about that the whole time I was running, and before I knew it, the finish line was ahead of me. The race was kind of a blur; I just remember I had to keep going.”

Wiltse said it took him a while to realize how special that season was.

“The fact that we were national champs didn’t register,” Wiltse said. “I remember the trip really well, but it was like it wasn’t really real. I wasn’t a great athlete by any stretch of the imagination; I was just a guy on the team who happened to put it together that day.”

“I don’t think I realized the significance of what we were able to do until a long time afterwards.”

Both Wiltse and Sleeman went on to successful coaching careers; Wiltse at Flint Kearsley and Sleeman at Ann Arbor Pioneer, and both of them attributed much of their success to what they learned from Schuette.

“As a former military person, he trained us with a great deal of military demand,” said Wiltse, who asked Schuette to be a godfather to his first son Joseph. “He was a very demanding coach, and in turn, I became a very demanding coach. But at the same time I knew he cared a great deal about us, and I knew my runners knew I cared a great deal about them.”

“When my kids trained, they ran major workouts. We were really good because we worked really hard, and I got that from Fred.”

MICHIGAN STATE H O C K E Y

Oct. 7, 2013

I want to congratulate Bobby Reynolds on his well-deserved induction into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame.

Bobby was not only a tremendous hockey player, but also an all-around outstanding student-athlete. As one of the program's top offensive performers of all-time, his contributions on the ice over his four years at Michigan State speak for themselves. Bobby was a part of some excellent teams during the 1980s, including the 1986 NCAA National Championship team. There's no question we could not have achieved that level of success without Bobby's efforts.

While Bobby's play on the ice was outstanding, I was equally as proud of his hard work off the ice in the community. Whether it was his work with the Special Olympics, his speaking engagements at local schools, raising money for several charities in both Lansing and Flint, or volunteering at youth hockey schools, Bobby was an exceptional ambassador for Michigan State University.

Bobby has always carried himself with class and dignity and I am proud to have had the opportunity to be his coach. I'm very proud of Bobby for receiving such a special honor. I know it means a great deal to both him and his hometown of Flint.

Sincerely,

Ron Mason



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GENERALS STAR REYNOLDS PROUD OF HOMETOWN ROOTS

*By Ross Maghielse
The Flint Journal*

FLINT — Bobby Reynolds is the definition of a journeyman when it comes to his professional hockey career. The Flint native laced up his skates with multiple minor league teams throughout the U.S., played several seasons in Europe, briefly with the Toronto Maple Leafs and then eventually -- finally -- back home with the Flint Generals.

Reynolds came to the Generals in 2001, at the tail end of his hockey career, and played five seasons before becoming the team's head coach for two more. He led the International Hockey League in scoring three seasons and finished top five in scoring in the Generals' franchise history.

"Growing up with a pro sports team in your town like that, to me the Generals were professional hockey," Reynolds said. "I saw them more than I saw the Wings and as a kid you kind of always dream about playing for your hometown team. That was the Generals for me, so when I got the chance to come back, that was the perfect ending to my career."

Before going pro, Reynolds starred at Flint Powers Catholic and later Michigan State -- where he won a national championship in 1986, led the NCAA in goals in 1988 and in total scoring in 1989. He was a finalist for the Hobey Baker Award in 1989.

He is one of seven individual athletes being inducted into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame's Class of 2013.

"To me, it's a huge deal and a tremendous honor," Reynolds said. "If you look back at the athletes that have come through the Flint area over the years, how successful so many of them have been, that's a good group to be included in. Some of the big-name guys are easy to remember, but you almost forget how rich in tradition the Flint area is in athletics."

Reynolds, 46, lives in Houston, Texas, but still commutes back to Flint often where he runs a business, Quantum Difference. It's a company that specializes in mouth guards for athletes.



Like many athletes from the area, Reynolds takes pride in calling Flint his home.

"It's a strange thing almost, but you get a little bit of a chip on your shoulder being an athlete from Flint," Reynolds said. "Especially at the pro level, you'll tell people where you're from and they kind of look at you strange because they think Flint is just about the factories and cars. The fact is there is a ton of great athletes still coming out of the area. Some of the names that are already in (the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame) say a lot about the tradition Flint has and that's a great conversation to have your name be a part of."



December 7, 2013

To the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame:

The University of Michigan is proud to be part of today's Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame ceremonies with the posthumous induction of Al Sigman. His given name was Lionel Albert Sigman. As a student-athlete at the University of Michigan, they called him Big Al. After graduating from U-M, and for the remainder of his life, he was Coach Sigman. He was more than a coach; Sigman was a teacher, father figure, educator and more to so many young men and women throughout his life.

He coached football, track, basketball and baseball at the high school level one year after graduating from the U-M. Starting at South Lyon High School and then moving to Escanaba H.S. one year later. Sigman eventually settled the Flint area in 1968 becoming one of the top area coaches in the history of Genesee County.

Four different schools utilized the talents of this fine coach--Flint Central, Northern, Grand Blanc and Carman-Ainsworth. At Flint Northern, Sigman won a state championship with the girls track team and named State Women's Track Coach of the Year in 1977. Sigman is also member of both the Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame and the Michigan Football Coaches Hall of Fame.

After serving our country as a member of the United States Marine Corps, Sigman played football and baseball at Michigan in 1955 and 1956. As a student-athlete at U-M, Sigman was an All-Big Ten offensive tackle in 1956 and an Honorable Mention All-American that same year, playing in the Blue-Gray All-Star Game.

As a baseball player for the Wolverines, he was one of Coach Ray Fisher's best outfielders. In fact, one of his varsity home runs was considered to be the longest homer ever hit at what is now called Ray Fisher Stadium at the Wilpon Baseball and Softball Complex.

We extend the congratulations of the entire University of Michigan Athletic Department to the family and friends of Al Sigman, and we are proud to have another 'Michigan Man' inducted into the Flint Hall of Fame.

Go Blue!

SIGMAN HONORED FOR DISTINGUISHED COACHING CAREER

*By Ross Maghielse
The Flint Journal*

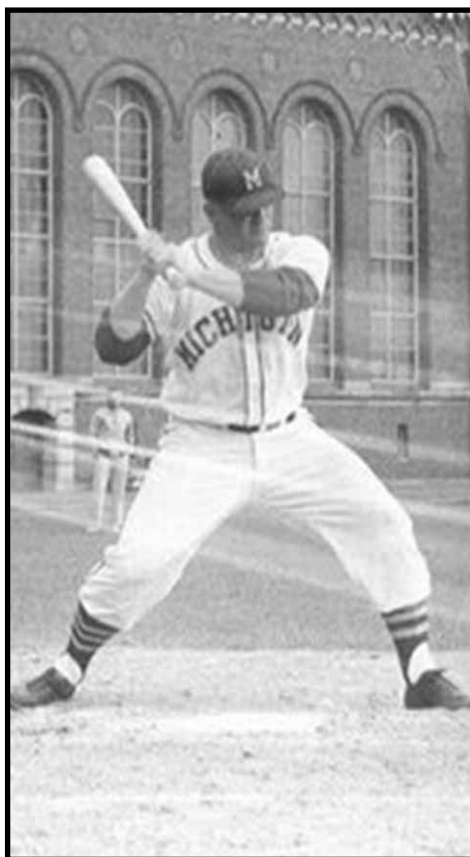
FLINT, MI -- Mike Vance knew Al Sigman as a neighbor, co-worker and friend.

He also thinks Sigman is one of the best and most underrated coaches to ever work in the Flint area, which is why he nominated Sigman for the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame. Sigman got the nod, and will join seven other individuals and three teams when the Class of 2013 is inducted Dec. 7.

Sigman, who died at age 75 in 2008, was a highly successful coach in multiple sports at Flint Central, Flint Northern, Carman-Ainsworth and Grand Blanc. He was also a two-year starter for the University of Michigan football team and played baseball for the Wolverines as well.

"I think because he was mostly an assistant coach he kind of flew under the radar, but Al fit the mold of what you want a coach to be and I think this is long overdue," Vance said. "One of the things that made him so successful was that he took a personal interest in the kids. If the kid was in the school play, he went to go watch him in the school play. He built up relationships with his student athletes and any coach knows that those are very, very important."

Those relationships are what Sigman is remembered most fondly for.



"He was just one of those rare people in life you come across and never forget them," said Sean Poole, who was a shot put and discus thrower under Sigman at Flint Central -- graduating in 2000 -- and later went on to play football at Michigan State. "He had a wealth of knowledge in anything he coached. He had just a wealth of knowledge on life as well. He was a father figure to a lot of us. I know he was to me and I'm sure he was to other athletes as well."

Poole is an example of the bond Sigman had with his players. After going to Michigan State, Poole said Sigman -- a Michigan man who bled blue -- attended

all his home games on Saturdays the years he played at Spartan Stadium.

"There are a lot of coaches who are good guys and care about student athletes, but Al really embodied that," Vance said. "Al went to all of Sean's games and he's a U-M guy to the bone. That's not easy to do."

Sigman is already a member of the Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame and the Michigan Football Coaches Hall of Fame. His coaching credentials include being on a Flint Northern staff that won Class A state girls track and field championships in 1979, 1980 and 1981 as well as helping build up Grand Blanc's track and field program to the state contender it is today.

"We were Al's last coaching job and he spent four seasons with us and just did an outstanding job," Grand Blanc head boys track and field coach Ed Stanbury said. "I credit Al with helping our track program greatly with the field events. Our program had been decent but we hadn't gotten any All-State type kids in the shot put and discus. Then when he came here he spent a lot of time with the kids and our program kind of took off."

"Our program is very successful and I don't know if we'd be where we are right now without some of my assistant coaches and Al was one of them. The kids loved Al."

Congratulations To Borden's Drugs 1980-1981 Fastpitch Softball Teams



*The 1981 Borden's Fastpitch Men's Softball team after winning the Class B State Championship in Midland.
Top (from left): Denny Cole, Cliff Bemus, Ed Pendred, Scott Pearce, Chuck Stratman, Bob Skornika,
Frank Glynn. Center (from left): Randy Jones, Fred Hill, Leo Funsch, Lyle Landon.
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BORDEN'S DRUGS SOFTBALL TEAM DOMINATED CLIO, THEN FLINT

*By Ross Maghielse
The Flint Journal*

CLIO — In the mid-'70s, a group of fast-pitch softball players cut their teeth at a field called "The Hole" in Clio. The collection of 20-something guys changed only slightly over the next several years and nightly put on a show at the field in what was formally called McCormick Park.

They eventually became too dominant for the small-town Clio softball scene and headed south to Flint at Whaley Park, where they dominated the area and eventually the state as the Borden's Drugs Men's Fast-Pitch Softball Team.

Made up mostly of guys from Clio and a few from nearby Mt. Morris, the team settled on a roster for the 1980 and 1981 seasons and won state championships both years. That team is one of three new teams heading into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame later this year.

"These guys were incredible and they just dominated," said Tom Skinner, a Clio resident who nominated the team for its Hall of Fame induction. "I used to ride my bike from the high school after school over to the The Hole, which was really a cool field, kind of sunken down in the ground, and just watch them play. These were pretty much all Clio guys who had grown up playing together and stuck together for a long time. That made them incredibly good."

"The Hole" is now a skate park. But the Borden's team left its legacy in Flint and won a Class C state title in 1980 and Class B state title in 1981. In a total of nine seasons together, the team finished with a record of 360-120.

"The neat thing about our team was that we stuck together for as long as



The 1980 Borden's Drugs Men's Fastpitch Softball team after winning the Class C State Championship in Petoskey. Top (from left): Tim Sanborn, Ron Goode, Ken Jackson, Leo Funsch, Jack Sumner, Fred Hill, Chuck Stratman, Bob Skornika, Ed Pendred, Dave Skornika, Steve Myers, Gene Ballard, Craig Glynn. Bottom (from left): Jim Goodwin, Denny Cole, Tim Agle, Bernie Borden, Frank Glynn, Randy Jones, Ben Hobson, Terry Goode.

we did," said Randy Jones, a catcher for the Borden's squad. "We had so many good guys that other teams from all over the state would call and try to get a guy to go join their team, but for the most part, we kept the exact, same roster. We were friends, so we didn't really argue about playing time or this and that. We just loved playing the game."

At the time the team moved to the Whaley Park league in Flint, it was one of the younger squads. Flint had a much more competitive softball scene than Clio or other areas in northern Genesee County. The Borden players felt they needed a tougher challenge.

"We pretty much didn't lose (in Clio) and we wanted to go to Flint because that's where the big boys were. There were a lot of experienced teams in Flint and we wanted a part of that action," Jones said. "We went down there, just a group of young guys from Clio, and

we took it by storm."

The team roster was: Denny Cole, Cliff Bemus, Ed Pendred, Scott Pearce, Chuck Stratman, Bob Skornika, Randy Jones, Fred Hill, Leo Funsch, Lyle Landon, Dave Skornika, Mark Myers, Ken Jackson, Steve Myers, Tim Sanborn, Ron Goode, Jack Sumner, Ben Hobson, Gene Ballard, Jim Goodwin, Tim Agle and Terry Goode.

Both teams were managed by Frank Glynn.

Several of the guys from the team still live in the Flint area and Jones said he's been able to track down almost the entire team for the Hall of Fame induction ceremony Dec. 7.

"Oh man, I've talked to most of the guys and they're all excited," Jones said. "After we stopped playing, most of us haven't seen each other for 25 years or so. Seeing each other again will be great. That was a great time in our life."

Dear Jim,

It is a great pleasure to add my voice to those congratulating you for your recognition by the Greater Flint Sports Hall of Fame. I can't think of a more deserving recipient of the Special Services Award for your longtime contributions to Flint's tennis programs and in education.

Our friendship started 44 years ago at Flint Swim & Racquet Club and our business partnership continues to endure after 30 years at Genesee Valley Tennis Club. I didn't play tennis when I started working at FSRC, but watching you and some of your peers in action hooked me. The power, athleticism, and mobility showed me elements of every other sport I had played wrapped in one incredible package. Watching you compete always inspired me. You fought hard and gave it all you had. When the match was over, a big smile and hearty handshake regardless of the outcome. However, I seldom saw you lose.

I later learned that you had come to Flint in 1963 and had immediately assumed the directorship of the Flint Tennis Commission. After a couple of productive years you were instrumental in developing the Flint Swim and Racquet Club. You literally developed hundreds of tennis players in these two venues as the tennis boom exploded. You also nurtured and mentored dozens of tennis instructors throughout Genesee County. It is a tremendous tribute to Jim Fowler that so many of the youngsters you started aspired to join you in teaching this great game.

I have always considered you an incredible ambassador of tennis. I have seen you coach students of all ages and abilities. They were invariably treated with enthusiastic support and encouragement as well as insightful direction. Whether you were giving a private lesson, a clinic, running the many tournaments you directed, or coaching one of the three area high school teams you led, your relentless positive, high energy was a constant.

Your service as an educator in the Flint Public Schools as a teacher and athletic director were also marked by high achievement and success and are an important part of this award. State championships abounded at Flint Northern during your tenure and the proud athletic tradition continued.

Congratulations to you Jim for all you have given back to this great game of ours in your chosen community. And a strong well done to the Committee for conferring this honor upon you.



Nick Logan



COACHING LEGEND FOWLER 'KEPT TENNIS ALIVE IN FLINT AREA'

By Steven Ungrey
mLive.com

It's easy to look at Jim Fowler's 40 years of athletic experience in the Flint area and think of his experience coaching basketball and football.

Ask others and Fowler will be referred to as the man who helped tennis thrive in the city and the surrounding suburbs.

It is that passion for the game, and for athletics in general, that has Fowler accepting a Special Service Award for contributions to Flint-area tennis programs and to four decades of athletics and education in Flint.

Fowler will accept his award on Dec. 7 at the Genesys Athletic Club in Grand Blanc as part of the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

Fowler coached football and tennis when Flint Northwestern was a new school in 1964. In 1969, Fowler moved to Flint Northern as athletic director and coached the same sports until the advent of Title IX.

"Girls athletics came in and I had nine sports thrown at me all at once," Fowler said. "I did a bit of coaching, but I was busy with athletic director duties so I had to stop coaching for the most part."

When Fowler retired in 1983, he bought Genesee Valley Tennis Club and went into business with Nick Logan, who still teaches tennis at the facility in addition to his duties as director of tennis at Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club in Grand Blanc.

"When Jim came to the area in the 1960s, it wasn't like tennis needed to be saved," Logan said. "Tennis was working out very well in Flint. He did a lot of lessons with the Flint Tennis Commission and when he was a tennis pro at the Flint Swim and Racquet Club, all sorts of adults and kids played."



"I had kind of an idea that tennis was a wimpy game. Then I saw Jim play it and I didn't think it was wimpy anymore. I wanted to play, and Jim helped me along the way."

Logan served as co-owner with Fowler in 1983 and Logan purchased Fowler's interest in 1995. The two no longer own the facility or the real estate.

"Jim was a real ambassador for tennis," Logan said. "He's run regionals and all sorts of tournaments at the Flint Swim and Racquet Club. A lot of people who were successful in Flint sports can trace their roots back to Jim. He gives it everything he has."

As the driving force behind Flint tennis through the 1960s and '70s and into the '80s, Fowler served as the Michigan High School Athletic Association tennis regional director for 37 years, and he was inducted into the Michigan Tennis Coaches Hall of Fame in 1998.

"We did a lot to promote tennis in the Flint area," Fowler said. "We brought schools in that never really had a chance to do stuff with the game. All the kids in the Flint area needed a chance to learn tennis, and it's really kept up in surrounding districts like Grand Blanc and Clio."

Jim and his wife Barbara retired to the Glen Arbor area in the early part of the 2000s. The Fowlers have a daughter who lives in Troy, so he makes occasional visits to the area, but admits a lot of his friends have retired and moved away.

Fowler also hired three top-notch basketball coaches at Flint Northern, including legendary Michigan coach Bill Frieder, who won two Class A state titles in 1971 and 1972. When Frieder stepped down, Bill Troesken took over and won the 1978 Class A state championship.

"Jim isn't being inducted for simply being an athletic director," Troesken said. "He single-handedly kept tennis alive in the Flint area. He went over and above the call of duty to give lessons and run tournaments for every age group from 8 years old on up. His involvement went over and above the normal coaching and athletic directorship."

"Flint was a basketball and football community and he was very involved with keeping tennis alive at the area venues. For Jim, personally I'm happy. Jim's accomplishments stand by itself."

Troesken's replacement, Bob Root, took over the Northern program in 1978. He moved to Carman-Ainsworth in 1984 and just retired following 35 years of coaching.

"Jim was a great athletic director," Root said. "He took a chance on me and he did so much for kids during my time. Jim was very much hands-on and very protective of his coaches. He had some suggestions and things that might help you."

"If you were down and needed some support, he would just lift you up."

Fowler is still working on his acceptance speech, which is about three minutes long.

"I've written down some things, but not a lot," Fowler said. "But you can say quite a lot in just three minutes."



On behalf of the men's basketball program and athletic department at Mott Community College, we would like to congratulate Larry Hackett on his 2013 induction into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame. Larry epitomizes the qualities that we encourage all of our student athletes to attain. His passion and dedication to the game of basketball enabled Larry to achieve record setting performances while leading his Flint Junior College team to their first NJCAA National Tournament appearance.

Like Larry Hackett, the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame is remarkable in its achievements. It preserves the history of greater Flint athletic accomplishments and promotes a tradition of excellence for athletes and teams for now and in the future. Larry Hackett and the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame both represent what is so unique about promoting and recognizing athletic excellence and achievement.

We would like to wish both Larry Hackett and the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame continued success and prosperity. All present and future Mott athletes would like to thank them for the foundation of excellence they have established.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Schmidt". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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HACKETT HONORED AS ATHLETE, EDUCATOR OF FLINT'S PAST

*By Ross Maghielse
The Flint Journal*

FLINT, MI -- Larry Hackett was ahead of his time and dominated his era as a basketball player in Flint in the 1950s and '60s.

Hackett was a team captain and leading scorer for Flint St. Matthews before going on to star at Flint Junior College -- now Mott Community College -- with two All-Conference seasons in 1951 and 1952. He earned the nickname "the dead man in the corner" for his ability to shoot from the baseline, far enough away from the basket that defenses were hesitant to venture out and guard him.

"The jump shot wasn't really invented then, so more often than not, I'd be the only one who'd go out there and shoot it," Hackett, 81, recalled. "Some guys around town started calling me that and it just kind of stuck."

Hackett is one of seven individuals being inducted into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame's Class of 2013 Dec. 7 at Genesys Athletic Club in Grand Blanc. He's most known for his basketball skills but he was also a standout baseball player at St. Matthews and FJC as well as a force in the Flint summer softball and bloopers ball leagues.

"I came up the old way," Hackett said. "I grew up in the city when it had the recreational programs and those were really vibrant. Every kid was a ballplayer of some sort back then, which made things a lot of fun."

After his college playing days were over, Hackett dominated the Flint City Basketball League, including setting a single game scoring record with 67 points in 1961. He scored 55 points in a game at FJC.

"He could shoot the ball better than anybody in town at that time and he could take you inside as well," said Duane Brown, who played multiple sports at Beecher and competed against Hackett throughout high school.

"Larry was just so dependable. He was the guy you wanted to be involved with the game when it was on the line, no matter what the sport was. Later on, I got to play with him in the summer leagues.

"The guy was the ideal teammate."



Brown and Hackett developed a close bond after high school and later as co-workers within the Flint Community School system. Hackett worked for Flint Community Schools for 31 years as a physical education teacher, coach, social worker and community school director.

"He was a great educator and great role model for young people in Flint," Brown said. "He ran baseball centers in the summer, would show up to make sure the gyms were open for kids to play in the winter. He had a lot of influence on young people in Flint."

Hackett said he's most proud of his role as an educator and his emphasis on being a team player, a lesson he later tried to emphasize with his students.

"I scored a lot of points but that's not what I was about," Hackett said. "I felt like I was a pretty good defensive player and always played team ball, so those were the things I prided myself on and what I always tried to teach the youngsters. I also taught about how to win with dignity, how to lose with dignity and of having respect for the game. All things that I think are still really important."

Hackett also served 20 years as the co-director of the Michigan Open Basketball Tournament, a now defunct tournament in Flint that brought elite talent such as University of Michigan star Cazzie Russell, Michigan State star Greg Kelser and former Detroit Piston Ray Scott to the city for games.

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Mateen took a chance on me and the Michigan State basketball program before we were established. He might be as responsible as any player in the nation for turning around a team and a program. Spartan basketball would not be what it is today without him. His toughness, passion and love for the game, his teammates and Michigan State University made him a very special player.

There's no question that he'll go down in history as one of the greatest players in Michigan State and Big Ten history. He's our all-time assist leader, a three-time All-American, and Big Ten Player of the Year, but the individual accolades never meant as much to him as the team success did. What set him apart was his ability to motivate people to do things they never thought they could do. He had such an ability to get on other people and hold them accountable, and they loved it.

Talk to Mateen and he would rather tell you about the National Championship and the Big Ten Championships. His dream was not to become an All-American, but to listen to "One Shining Moment" after winning the national title. One of the top moments in my coaching career was standing next to him, my arm around him, as tears poured down his face after his dream became a reality.

Mateen continues to be a great ambassador for Michigan State, as well as his hometown of Flint. I appreciate that despite his success, he remains true to his roots, never forgetting where he came from and continually looking for ways he can give back. Perhaps above everything else, that is the reason his induction into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame is well deserved.

Sincerely,
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CLEAVES HUMBLLED TO JOIN FLINT'S LEGENDARY PANTHEON OF ATHLETES

*By Eric Woodyard
The Flint Journal*

To the world, Mateen Cleaves is a college basketball icon. He's a living legend at Michigan State University for leading the Spartans to their last national championship in 2000.

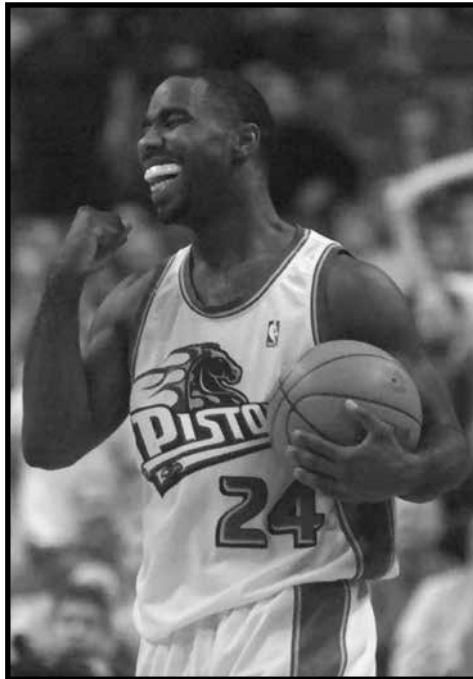
Many people in Flint even view the baller-turned-sports-analyst as a local hero for his time invested in the community.

But in Cleaves' heart he's a Flintstone – and always will be. So for Cleaves, already a member of the MSU Athletics and Michigan Sports halls of fame, it's extra special for him to be inducted into this year's Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame with the Class of 2013.

"I stand in front of you as a kid from the north side of Flint from 512 Grace Street," said Cleaves, a retired NBA player. "I'm super excited and I'm a proud (Flint Northern) Viking. I'm very grateful and very humble."

Cleaves grew up studying the great athletes from his hometown like Eric Turner, Glen Rice and Jeff Grayer, then developed his own kind of leadership from their direction. Although he's clearly earned the right to be mentioned with the all-time greats of his city, MSU's only three-time All-American feels it's disrespectful to put himself in front of any of the guys before him. He won't ever do it and doesn't agree with anyone who does.

"I don't think you can say who



is the top player to ever come from here because there are so many great eras with the players that have come through here," Cleaves reflected. "Just to be in that conversation, that's what it's all about, so I'm just happy to be in that conversation because it's been some phenomenal players that have come from here."

Not only in basketball, either. Flint has produced Olympians, NFL pros, Super Bowl champions, heavyweight boxing champs, MLB stars, NHL players and standouts in many other sports, so to be acknowledged with that group is a great tribute to Cleaves' hoops career.

He led the Spartans to a national title in 2000 alongside his group of neighborhood friends from the area known as "The Flintstones." He was the heart and soul of MSU's championship team, known for his toughness at the point guard position. He also

spent six seasons in the National Basketball Association with the Detroit Pistons, Sacramento Kings, Cleveland Cavaliers and Seattle SuperSonics.

Spartans coach Tom Izzo, one of the NCAA's most recognizable coaches, visited Flint over the summer for Cleaves' basketball camp and called Flint "Basketball USA." Cleaves and the "Flintstones" took his program to the next level, and Izzo is forever thankful.

"It's been a while since I've come back up here, and while driving up I thought about the great memories of coming up and watching so many kids in Flint," Izzo said. "I probably wouldn't be here if it wasn't for those Flint guys. There's so many players that have come out of this city and (Flint Northern), so it's almost scary when I think about it because it's a little different now than it was but hopefully those days are coming back."

These days Cleaves isn't busy training for basketball anymore. Instead, he examines basketball games closely with a critical eye to offer insight analysis for CBS Sports Network's "Inside College Basketball" and for Fox Sports Detroit's coverage of the Detroit Pistons. He has also done on-camera work for Big Ten Network, NBA TV, and ESPN and has hosted sports talk shows for SiriusXM Radio. He's transitioning into the second phase of his life which also includes helping others in need. The hall of fame nod is like icing on the cake for all that's been going on in his life lately.

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'IT ALL FELL IN PLACE' FOR 1984-1985 MT. MORRIS SOFTBALL TEAMS

By Tom Mitsos
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After hearing they would be inducted into the 2013 Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame, Connie Rolison and a few members of the 1984 and '85 Mt. Morris softball teams had a little nostalgic get-together.

"It was like we never missed a beat," said the former Mt. Morris pitcher after seeing her teammates for the first time in almost 30 years.

The '84 and '85 teams will be inducted into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame on Dec. 7 at the Genesys Athletic Club in Grand Blanc.

During the '84 and '85 seasons, the teams won 76 games, two Flint Metro League titles, and the '84 team won a Class B state title, the only team in Mt. Morris history to win a state championship. The Panthers were 34-8 in '84 and used a 17-game winning streak to secure the state title.

In '84, Cathy Lewis led the team in batting average at .459 and also had 37 RBIs. Freshman Christy Blake had five home runs and 38 RBIs, while Rolison batted .431 with 36 RBIs.

After seeing some of her old teammates, Rolison said she wants to continue meeting on a regular basis.

"We said, 'This is crazy, we don't stay in touch,'" Rolison explained. "We need to do this more often."

Rolison, who was a pitcher all four years for the Panthers, said team chemistry and playing together for many years before high school were vital parts of the success the teams had.

"I think the way we played together, the bond that we had," Rolison said. "Just pulling together and playing together. (Coach) Tom Stasik, he was the biggest part of it all, he just had so much confidence in us."

"The majority of the girls on the team were in my grade ... we had been playing together since sixth grade. That really helped, too, when you have that bond for so many years."

Stasik coached Mt. Morris from 1977-2003, and also coached at Flint Powers Catholic for eight



1984 State Championship Team. Front row, L-R: Connie Rolison, Chris Purdy, Anne Funch, Tonia Colden, Theresa Freeman, Melissa Winterlee, Christy Blake and Lori Schwieman. **Second row, L-R:** Coach Tom Stasik, Assistant Coach Bob Lunney, Laura Malochleb, Cathy Lewis, Jan Sherwood, Lisa Laurin, Heidi Steelman, Dianne Roesner, Rhonda Hull, Student Manager Jim Pender, and Assistant Coach Denny Doyle.



1985 Team. Front row, L-R: Stephanie Stasik, Anne Funch, Monie Cribbs, Diane Fulcher, Melissa Winterlee, Theresa Freeman, Connie Rolison, and Aimee Gargus. **Second row, L-R:** Head Coach Tom Stasik, Coach Bob Lunney, Madelyn Larkin, Angie Laurin, Chris Purdy, Laura Malochleb, Lisa Laurin, Rhonda Hull, Christy Blake, Cathy Lewis, Jan Sherwood, Coach Chris Fredericks, and Coach Denny Doyle.

years after his tenure at Mt. Morris. Rolison was an assistant coach with Stasik from 2005-07 at Powers as the two won a district title in 2005.

Stasik retired from coaching in 2011, and Rolison currently serves as Linden's community pitching coach helping out with the middle school and varsity teams.

"Our pitcher never gave up any walks," Stasik said of Rolison, who was 41-1 in '85. "She seldom walked anyone, and we played good defense behind her. She held us in the games."

"We had a good hitting team, too. Everything just jelled together for us."

Despite falling 8-4 to Richmond in the regional final in 1985, the Panthers became the first team in the Flint Metro League to finish 18-0 in conference play. The '85 team also featured three first-team All-Staters (Rolison, Lewis, second base and Diane Fulcher, center field)

and one second-team All-Stater (Rhonda Hull, left field). Mt. Morris was 42-2 in '85.

"A lot of it goes back to the pitching," Stasik said. "The kids played well together; we had a good family-type atmosphere. Everything just fell into place. We got key hits when we needed them."

Rolison said there were never preseason aspirations of a state title, but, "everything just seemed to happen."

She also credited Stasik's work ethic.

"Through the winter, (he was) always working, always putting in that extra minute to help us get better," Rolison said. "(He) always came to the gym to help me get better pitching. He had so much confidence in us; always pushed us hard. It was all just one game at a time, and it all just happened."

"It all fell in place."

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Our pledge, as we celebrate our 34th 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 recall these extraordinary athletes.

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 Flint Central All State
 MSU All American NFL
 Player of the Year-1952-All-Pro



Don Coleman 1980
 Flint Central All-State
 MSU-All American, National
 Football Found.Hall of Fame



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,
 Basketball, Bowling, Wrestling



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



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



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



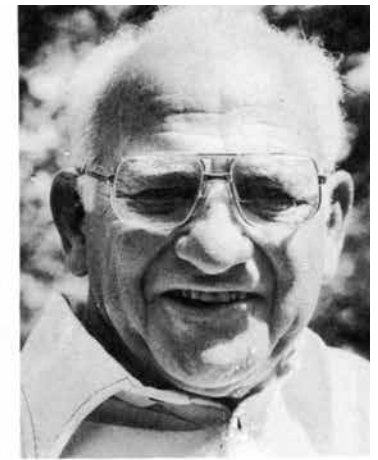
Merv Rettenmund 1981
 Southwestern H.S.-Ball State
 Univ. Played in 4 World Series
 During 13-Year Career



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



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



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

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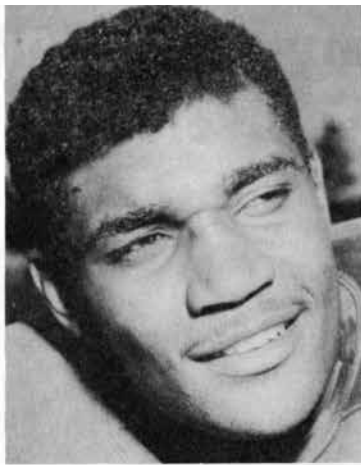
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Brad Van Pelt 1981

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



Clarence Peaks 1981

Flint Central Quarterback,
MSU All American,
NFL Star Fullback



Roger Bernard 1981

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



Sue Novara-Reber 1982

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



Leo Sugar 1982

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



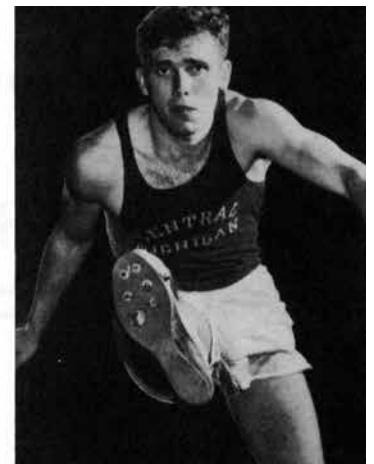
Everett A. Cummings 1982

Special Service Award for
Leadership in Developing
Athletic & Recreation Facilities



Fred Trosko 1982

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



Jim Podoley 1982

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



Jim Barclay 1982

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



Floyd Bates 1982

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



Dave Hoskins 1983

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



"Tubby" Raymond 1983

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

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

Cathy Snyder, 1931-2013



The Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame lost one of its most beloved members with the passing of Cathy Snyder, who died Nov. 1, 2013 at her home.

Cathy was a charter member of the GFASHOF Board of Directors for 30 years until her retirement in 2010. She served as vice president from 1984-87 and as president from 1988-89. She assumed many responsibilities throughout her career and was regarded by colleagues as the "Ambassador" of the GFASHOF. She was accorded Emeritus honors in 2011.

*"She was a lovely, gracious and devoted member of the Board, and of course a wonderful mother, teacher and advocate for our community."
- GFASHOF President Bill Haley*

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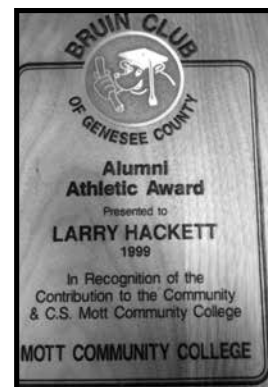
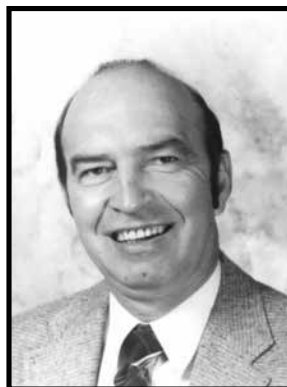


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Herb Washington 1985

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



Russ Reynolds 1985

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



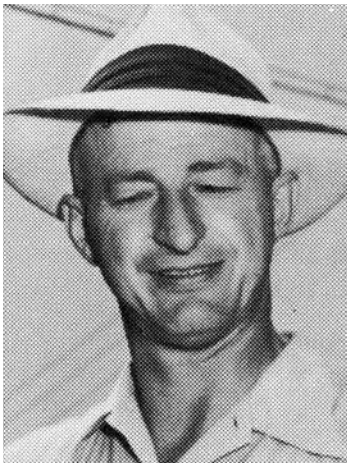
Stan Broome 1985

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



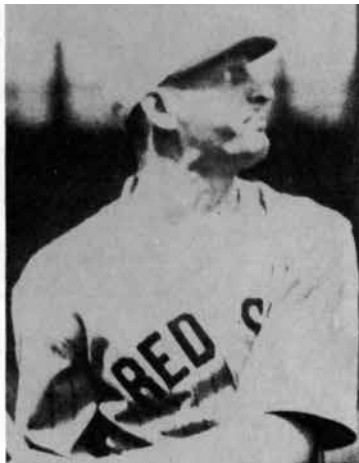
Nap LaVoie 1985

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



Ken Failing 1985

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



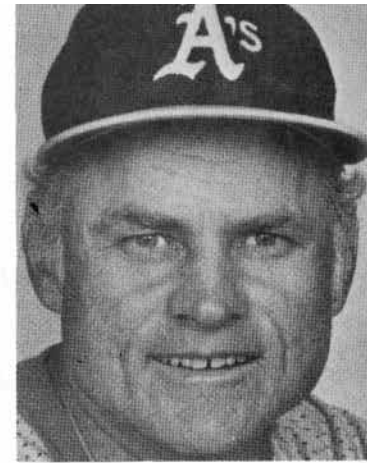
Mike Menosky 1985

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



Leroy Bolden 1985

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



Steve Boros 1985

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



Bill Barclay 1986

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



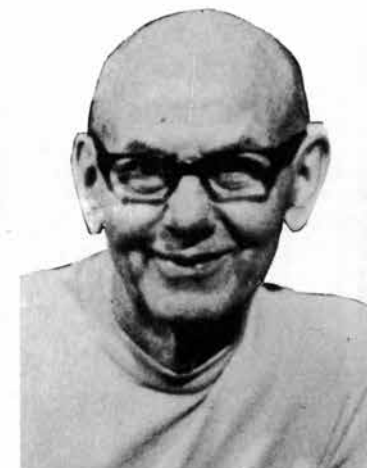
Jeanette Robinson 1986

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



Bill Minardo 1986

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



Ollie Craven 1986

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

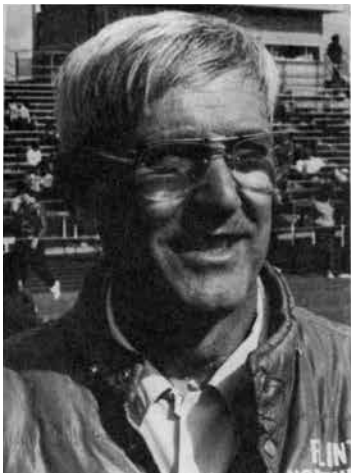


The Mott Community College Department of Athletics would like to congratulate the 1961 MCC men's cross country team on their induction into the Greater Flint Sports Hall of Fame.

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



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Norb Badar 1986

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



Ellis Duckett 1986

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



Sophie Kurys 1986

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



Ted Prichard 1987

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



Jerry Rideout 1987

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



M. Joe Roberson 1987

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



Mel Winer 1987

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



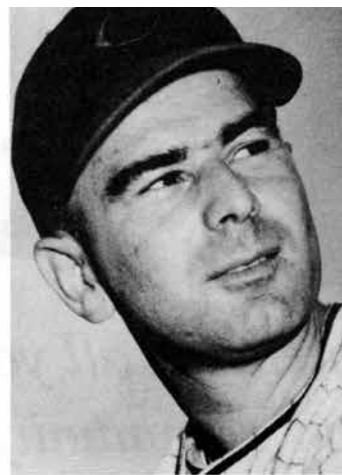
Jo Lake 1987

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



Leon Burton 1987

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



Andy Sventko 1987

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



J. Vincent Murphy 1987

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



Bob Fleischmann 1988

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

The Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame
Female High School Athlete of the Year (2012-2013)

Taylor Gleason - Goodrich High School

Taylor Gleason, a 2013 graduate of Goodrich High School, receives the Female Athlete of the Year Award. While a multi-sports participant, her major accomplishments were in basketball.

During her four years at Goodrich, Taylor guided the Martians to two (2) basketball state championships. She was a 4-time All State selection with 3 of those as a first teamer. She was a "Dream Team" selection her senior year. Taylor was runner-up as Miss Basketball in the State of Michigan also in her senior year. As a senior she led the team in points (21.7), assists (4.3), steals (5.1), and rebounds (7.1). She was the Flint Journal Girls Basketball Player of the Year in her senior season. The Goodrich Martians captured 4 league championships in basketball, 2 in soccer, 1 in track and 1 in volleyball during Taylor's high school experience.

Taylor was also outstanding in the classroom. She achieved a 4.0 g.p.a. during her junior and senior high school years and was ranked #1 in her class as a graduating senior. Taylor received the Women in Engineering Award as the top woman in her class in math and science. She was the Al Martus scholarship recipient and the Goodrich Alumni Scholarship winner. Taylor is attending the University of Illinois on a full ride scholarship and is majoring in engineering. She is the daughter of Shawn and Pete Gleason and the sister of Jacob and Libby.

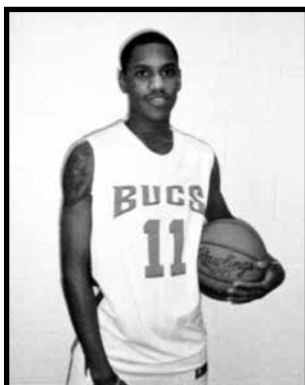
- **Two national AAU championships in basketball in 6th and 8th grades; five state AAU championships.**
- **Runner-up Miss Basketball in the State of Michigan**
- **Four-time All State selection in basketball, three as a first teamer; Dream Team selection**
- **Team leader her senior year in basketball points, assists, steals and rebounds**
- **Two State Championships**
- **Honorable mention All-State in soccer as a 9th grader leading the county in total points**
- **Ranked in the Top 10 in the county her junior year in volleyball**
- **4 league championships in basketball, 2 in soccer, 1 in track and 1 in volleyball during Taylor's years of participation**



The Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame
Male High School Athlete of the Year (2012-2013)

Monte Morris - Beecher High School

- **Varsity basketball 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013**
- **Mr. Basketball, State of Michigan**
- **Led team to a Class C State Championship in his junior and senior years**
- **First Team All-State**
- **Produced 23.2 points, 10.3 assists, 6.0 steals, and 5.3 rebounds in his senior year**
- **Scored over 2000 points in his prep career**
- **Led Beecher to the Final Four of the State tournament in all 4 seasons of his high school career**
- **Awarded a full ride scholarship to Iowa State University**



The Male Athlete of the Year honor goes to Monte Morris, a 2013 graduate of Beecher High School. This follows an incredible year in which Monte became the third player from the Flint area to be named Michigan's Mr. Basketball. What an extraordinary season and remarkable year for this young man capped by leading Beecher to its second straight Class C Championship. Monte was picked by the Associated Press as its Class C Player of the Year. He was also named to the First Team All-State team by the Associated Press.

Monte's senior season at Beecher produced statistics for which legends are born. He averaged 23.2 points, 10.3 assists, 6.0 steals and 5.3 rebounds. He scored over 2000 points during his career at Beecher. He was the leader in teams that won state championships his last two years in high school. Monte will be playing basketball at Iowa State University with a full ride to this basketball hotbed.

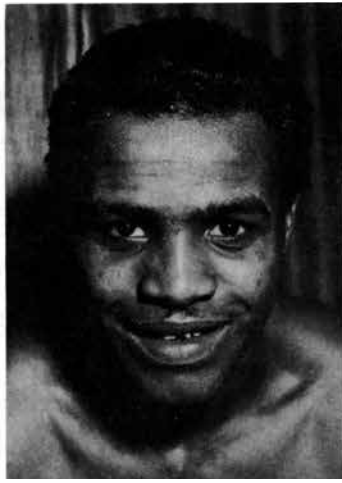
Monte produced in the classroom as well. He graduated 8th in his class with a 3.4 grade point average. He was a 3 year member of the National Honor Society, a member of the Beecher Mens' and Ladies' Auxiliary and a frequent volunteer at basketball camps as an official.

Monte is the son of Tonya Morris.



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



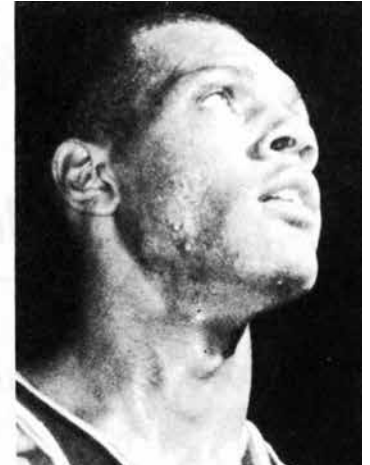
Barry Edmonds 1989

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

The Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame
High School Coach of the Year - 2013

Jason Gray
Goodrich High School - Girls Basketball

- Career Record: 293-41 (14 years)
- State Champions 2011-12, 2012-13
- State Final Four 2010-2011
- Regional Champions: 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 (4 seasons)
- District Champions: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 (7 seasons)
- Conference Champions:
14 years in a row: 1999-present



**Ben Roof A-Frame
Awards Scholarship**

Katrina Ellis

Katrina Ellis is the recipient of the 2013 Ben Roof A-Frame Awards Scholarship. She was selected by the 2013 High School Coach of the Year, Jason Gray (Girls Basketball Coach at Goodrich High School).

Katrina was a three year varsity basketball player at Goodrich, a member of two State Championship teams and team captain as a senior. She also played two years on the softball team.

Currently, she attends Hope College and is a member of the softball team.

**Dr. Rodney Feaster /
Booker Moore Scholarship**

Christopher Taylor

Christopher Taylor is the recipient of the 2013 Feaster/Moore Scholarship. He was selected by family, teammates, and friends of Rodney and Booker - who were brilliant athletes at Flint Southwestern High School.

Rodney and Booker are recently deceased Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame inductees.

Christopher distinguished himself as an outstanding student-athlete at Flint Northwestern High School. He currently attends Olivet College and plays in the defensive backfield on the football team.



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



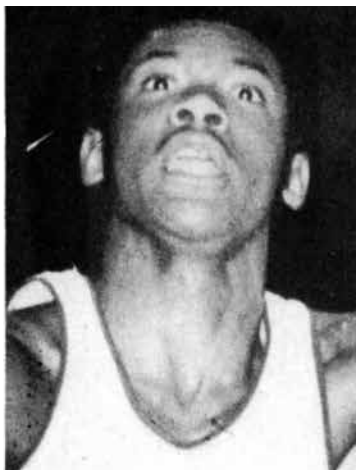
Bart Markel 1990

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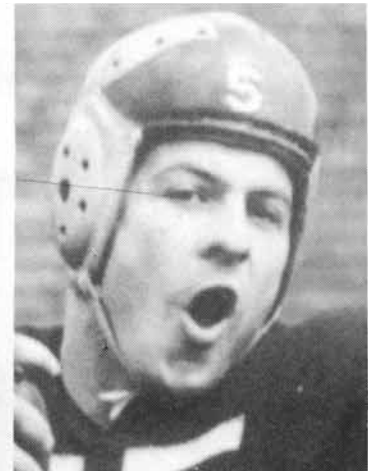
Andy McDonald 1991
Northern QB & Head Coach
C.M.U. All American NFL
Asst. Coach, Northern Arizona



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



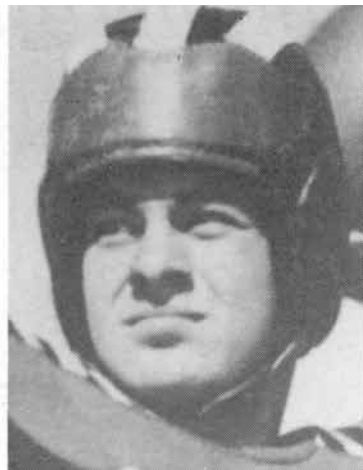
Joe Kinzel 1991
Central Basketball, Outstanding
Golfer, Bowler, Figure Skater,
Minor League Baseball



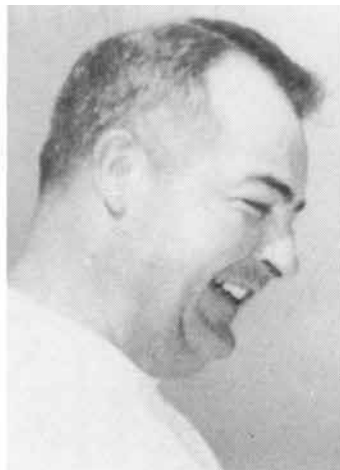
George Guerre 1992
Central-Outstanding in Football
MSU Standout Halfback, played
in North-South All Star game



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



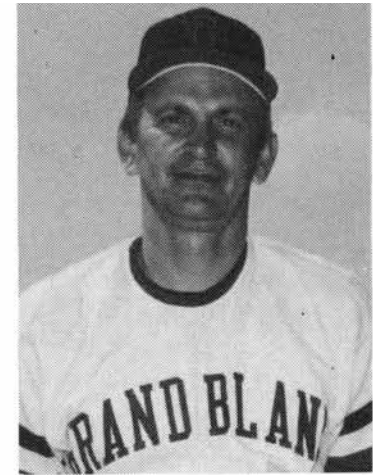
Herb Odom 1993
Northern H.S. Won
State Golden Gloves
MSU-Won NCAA Boxing Title



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



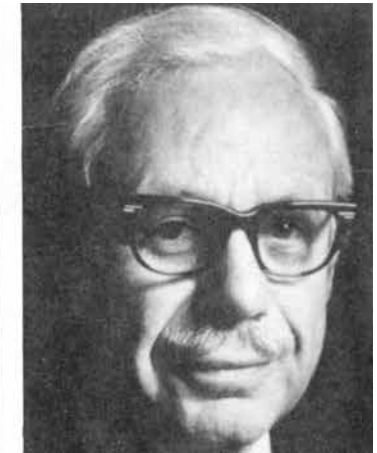
Cotton Goodell 1994
One of Flint's fastest ever Baseball
Player, Minor League Standout,
Record 31 H.R.s in 1940



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
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Gary Mehan, *Brighton*

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Lou Miramonti, *Royal Oak Shrine*

Bob Ritsema, *Brighton*

Bob Stallcup, *Grand Blanc*

Mike Vance, *Flint Central*

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Press Party Participants



*Mark Reber, Sue Reber, Betty Borden,
Bernie Borden, Larry Hackett*



Jeff Grayer, Robert Boaz



Patti Gray, Dane Gray, Jason Gray



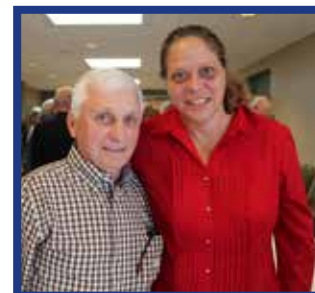
Terence Greene, Dean Yeotis



*Bill Troesken, Dan Garman,
Roger Foutch, Craig Coney*



Marty Crane, Larry Wiltse



Larry Wiltse, Cheryl Histed



*Mateen Cleaves,
Chanda Cleaves,
Mateen "Izzy" Cleaves*



*Keith Richardson, Mateen Cleaves,
Gerald Moore, John Kirk*

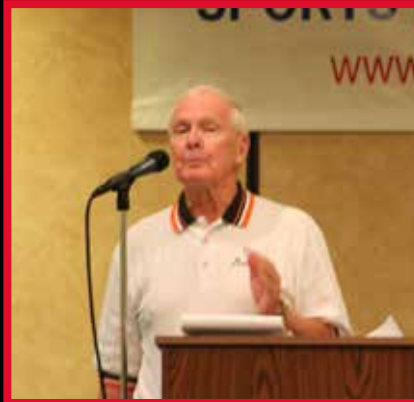


Bill Haley, Bob Burek, Bill Troesken

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Rick Daly, Pete Hanson and Chris Daly stand behind Duncan Beagle



Bernie Borden speaks for the 1980-1981 Borden's Drugs softball teams



Jim Fowler



Jamie Foster, Harry Jackson



Bobby Reynolds



Debbie Krajewski, daughter of Al Sigman, accepting on his behalf



Coach Tom Stasik speaks for the 1984-1985 Mt. Morris softball teams



Mateen Cleaves

Press Party Participants



Pete Hanson



Press party seating



Bill Troesken announces the Class of 2013



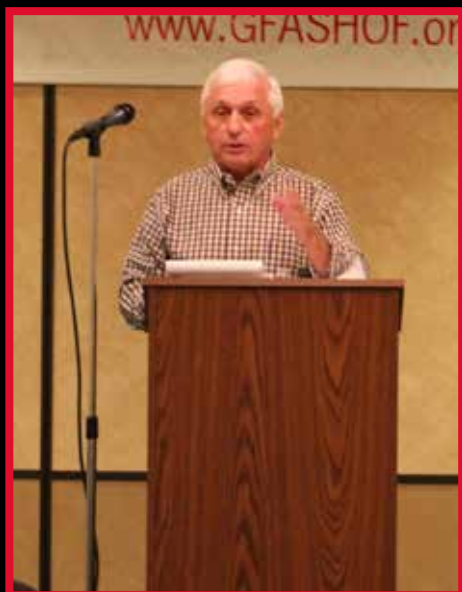
Larry Hackett



Bill Haley



Terence Greene



Larry Wiltse speaks for the 1961 Flint Junior College cross country team



Charlie Briggs accepts the Emeritus recognition of his brother, Fred Briggs, from Bill Haley

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Press Party Participants



*Betty Borden, Bernie Borden,
Randy Jones*



Mateen "Izzy" Cleaves



*Cynthia Reynolds, Bobby Reynolds,
Bob Reynolds, Luann Hoyes*



*Plaques displayed at Genesys
Conference and Banquet Center*



*Norm Bryant,
Terence Greene,
Gerald Moore*



*Southwestern Academy cheerleaders
and press party greeters
Nia Bashir-Benton,
Tia Gay, Tela Terry*



*Rick Daly, Clem Cook, Pete Hanson,
Len Jasinski*



Four on the floor



*Tom Healey, Ray Collard, Bill Trosko,
Jim Vukovich*



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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Terence Greene

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



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Bill Blamer 1996
Coached at Flint Tech, had .722
Winning Average. Flint J.C.
Coach 5 Conference titles



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



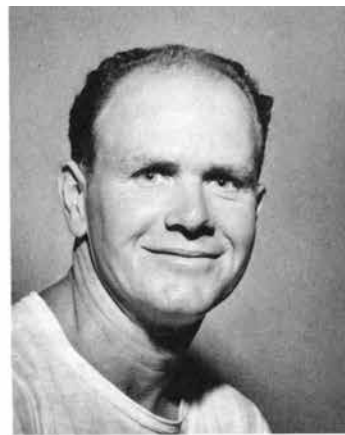
Paul Staroba 1999
St. Matthews H.S. 3 Sports All State,
U of M-Led Big Ten in
Punting NFL-Cleveland Browns



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



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



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



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



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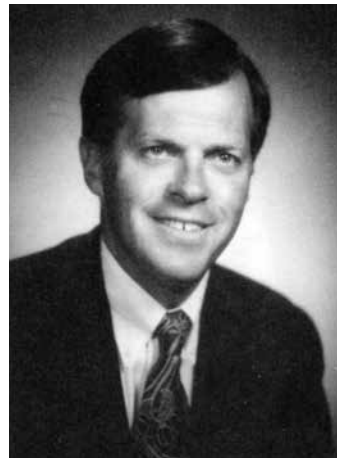
John McGarry, Stadium Director, Kettering University
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Joe Dowdy 1999
Basketball Coach at Central for
15 Yrs. Won Five City Titles,
Fourth in City Career Victories



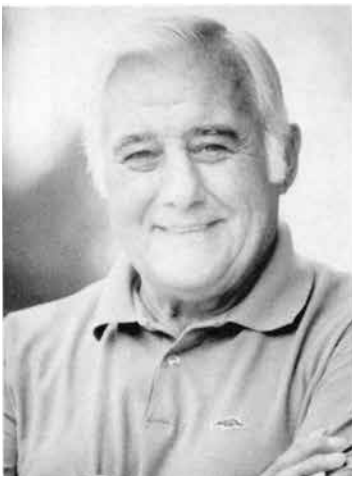
Leo Donoghue 1999
Special Service Award as
Promoter of Pro Wrestling, Won
State Welterweight Championship



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



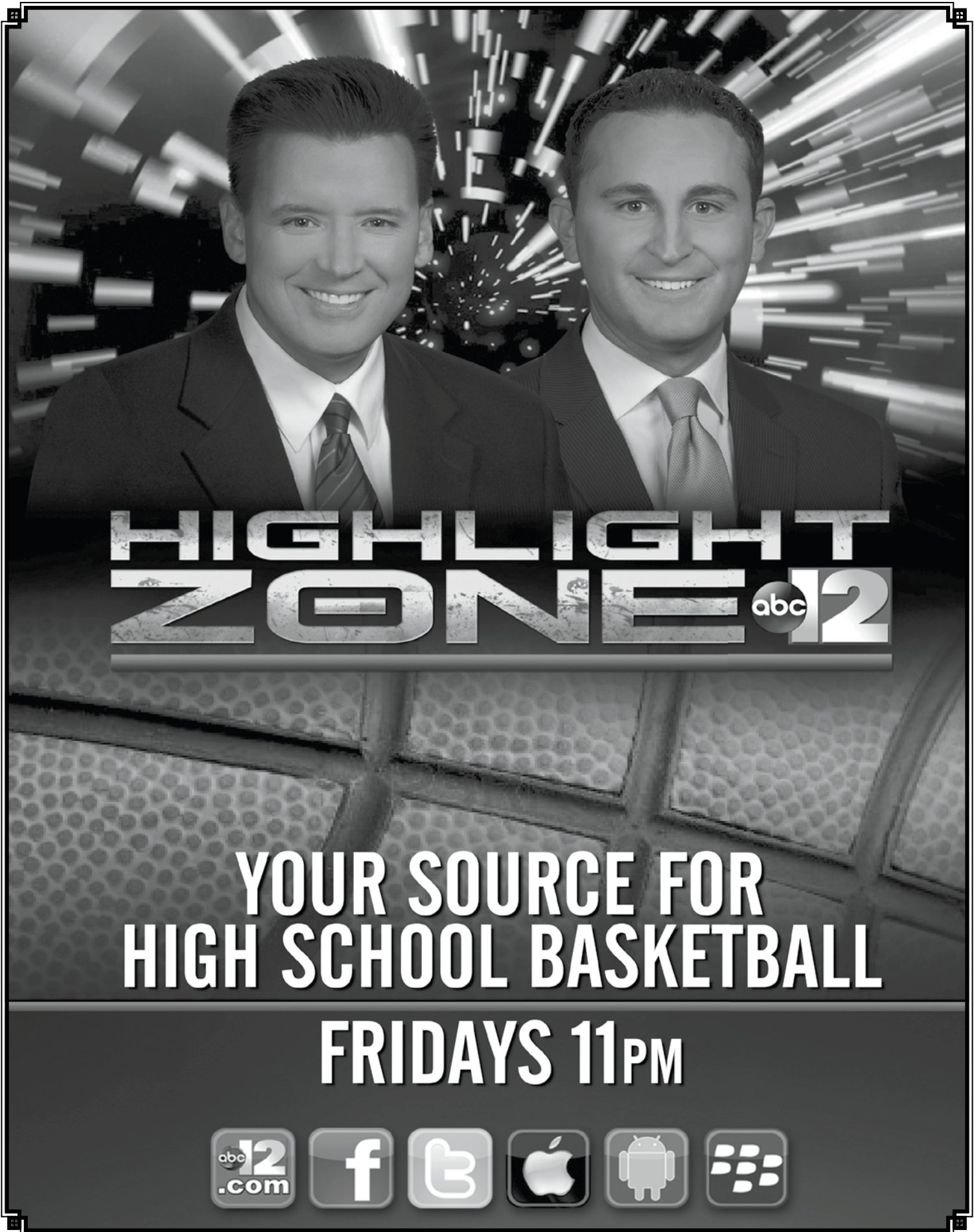
Frank Gallagher 2000
Special Service Award for
bringing Pro Hockey to
Flint, Charter Member IHL



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



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



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Leroy Decker 2001

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

Don Reid 2001

St. Marys 3 Sports Star All State
Class D-3 Sports, Notre Dame
Football

"Bud" Brotebeck 2001

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

Jay Springsteen 2001

Won Three Grand National
Motorcycle Racing Crowns, Total
40 Victories



Jack Baldwin 2001

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

Ed "Blackie" Abraham 2001

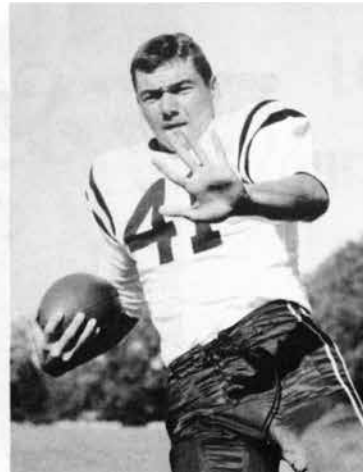
Coached at Sacred Heart H.S. Guided
Youngsters Year-Round and as Sum-
mer Baseball Supervisor

Len Hoyes 2001

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

Jim Vukovich 2002

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



Steve Urick 2002

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

Bruce McLenna 2002

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

Kathy McGee 2002

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

Carl Banks 2002

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

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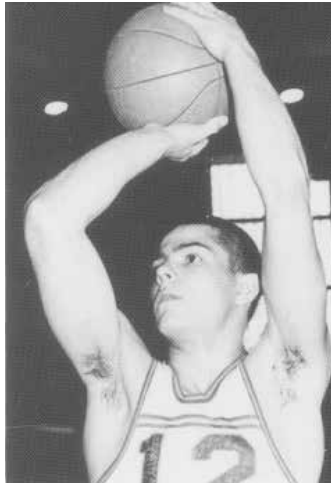
Congratulations Al!

Thanks for all of your advice, instruction, inspiration, and encouragement

- The Vance Brothers -



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



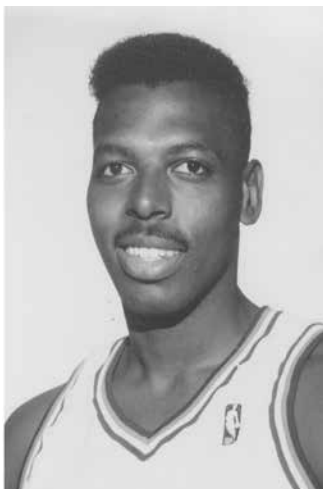
John Sperla 2002
St. Matthew & W.M.U. Star
Area Single Season Scoring
Record 2 State Class D Titles



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



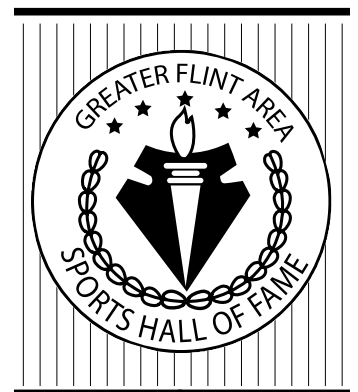
Lloyd Coon 2003
Won 7-Nat'l Powerlift Titles,
Coached Swartz Creek Girls
Powerlift Teams-8-Nat'l Titles.



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
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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



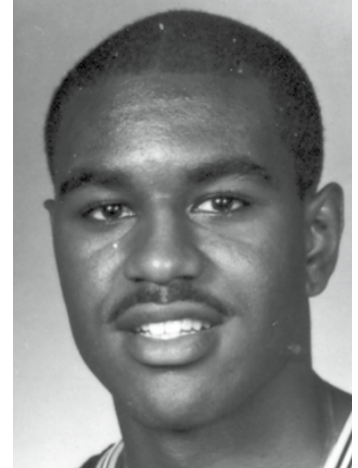
Wayne Van Slyke 2005

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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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.



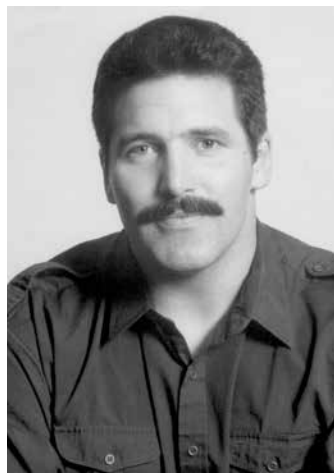
Jack Doering 2006

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



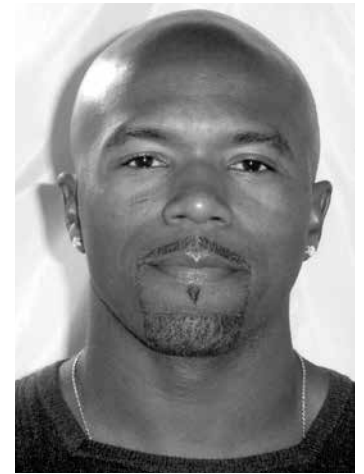
Dick Daly 2006

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



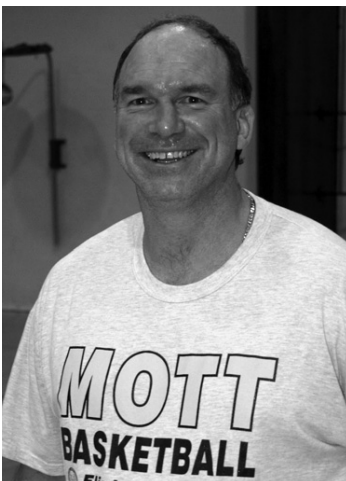
Courtney Hawkins 2006

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



Bill Brandt 2006

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



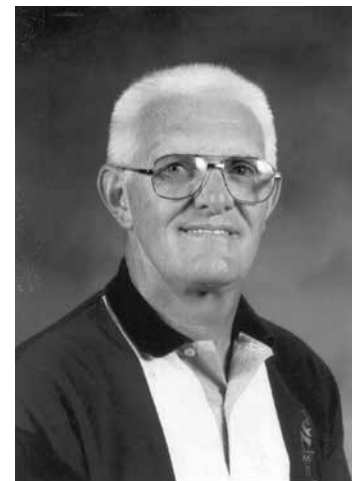
Steve Schmidt 2006

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



Daryl Turner 2006

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



Marty Crane 2006

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

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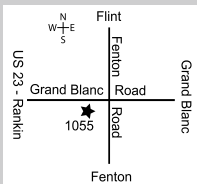
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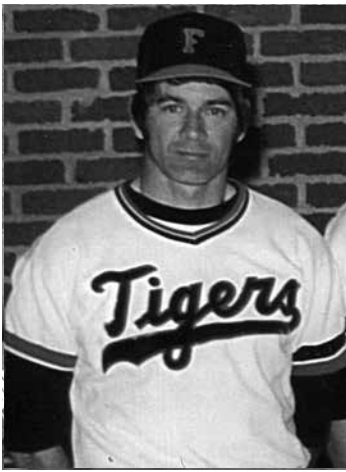
**Al Sigman &
Terence Greene**

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From the Flint Central High School Alumni Association





Bill Hajek – 2007

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



Bob Chipman – 2007

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



Mali-Vai Washington – 2007

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



Frank Smorch – 2007

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



Todd Lyght – 2007

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



Judge Tom Yeotis – 2007

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



Mike Czarnecki – 2007

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



Vince Harrison - 2008

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



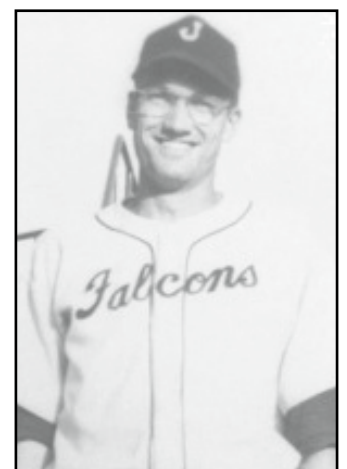
Wally Dobler - 2008

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



Letitia Hughley - 2008

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



Don Morrow - 2008

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

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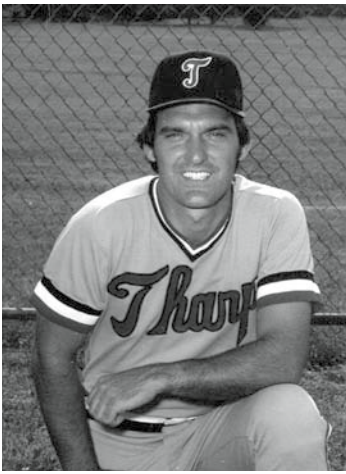
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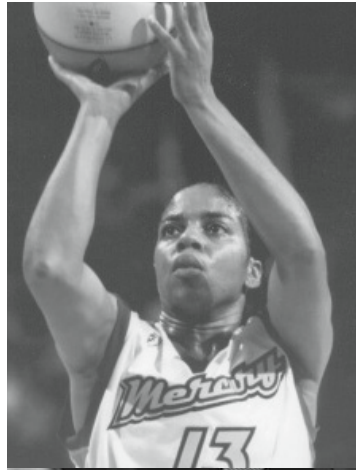
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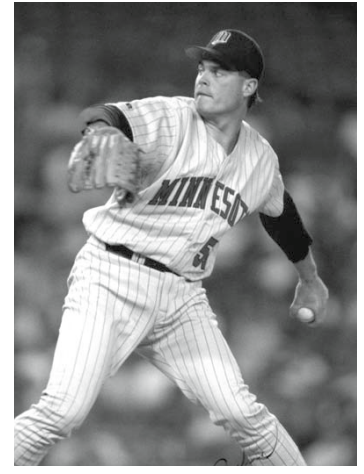
Roger Foutch - 2008
Bendle H.S. Star-All Sports.
Varsity H.S. Coach, CBL Mgr. 32 yrs.,
Stan Musial World Series Champs-
2001 and 2005.



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.



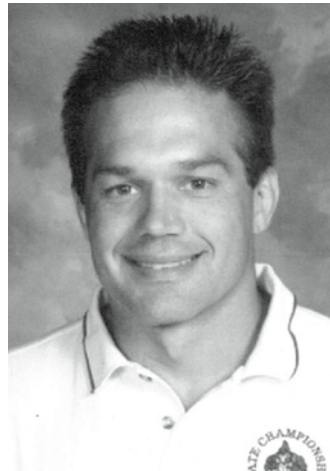
Paul Snitko - 2008
Special Service Award
Flint Northern H.S. Athlete,
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Supported various parks& charities.



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



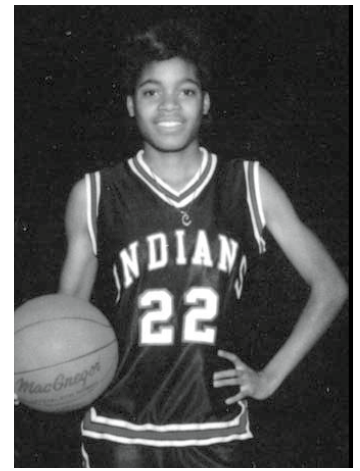
John Biedenbach - 2009
St. Matthews - 3 Sport Star
MSU Baseball, All-American - Pro-Ball
Trenton H.S. Softball Coach - Over 800
Wins. Inducted MHSSCA - 1997.



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.



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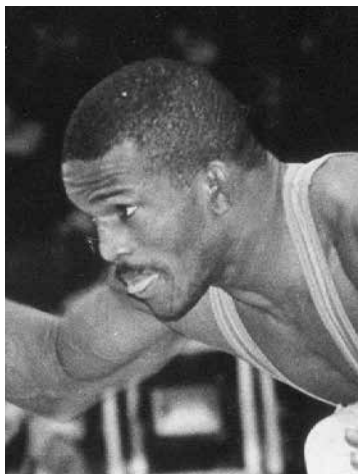
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Margarita Calvo – 2010

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
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teams & individuals. Star athlete at St.
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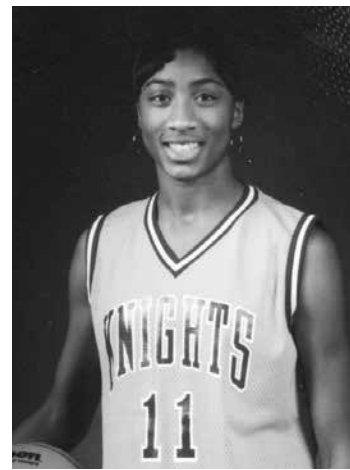
Andre Rison - 2011

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

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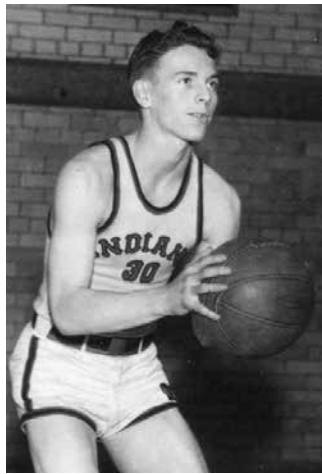
Dave Lazar - 2011

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



Cheryl Histed - 2011

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



Fred Briggs - 2011

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



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



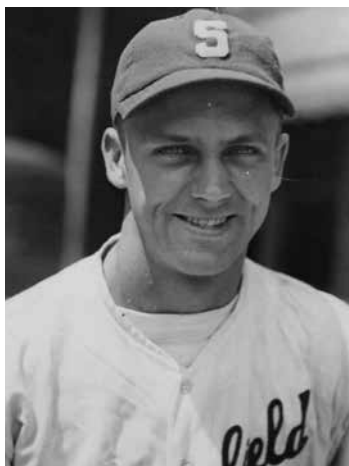
Bill Frieder - 2012

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



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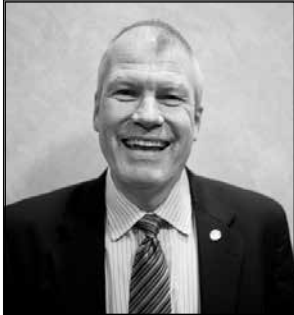


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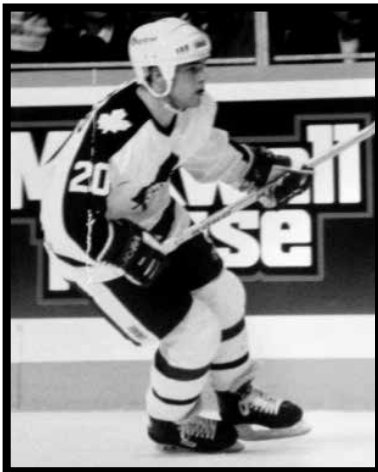


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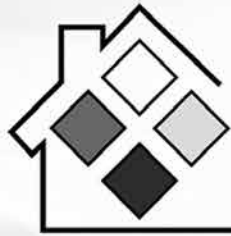
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Abbott, Jim	2004	Compton, Bernie	1997	Gooch, Stan	1992
Abraham, Ed "Blackie"	2001	Cook, J. B.	1992	Goodell, Cotton	1994
Aldred, Scott	2009	Coon, Lloyd	2003	Gorman, Mike	1990
Alward, Tom	2000	Copeland, Eli	2004	Grayer, Jeff	2003
Auer, Howard	1988	Craig, Lois	1991	Greene, Terence	2013
		Crane, Marty	2006	Guerre, George	1992
Badar, Norb	1986	Crang, Jim	1995	Guzak, Chub	1995
Baldwin, Jack	2001	Craven, Ollie	1986		
Banks, Carl	2002	Crim, Bobby	1991	Hackett, Larry	2013
Barclay, Bill	1986	Crossman, M. B.	1997	Hajec, Bill	2007
Barclay, Jim	1982	Czarnecki, Mike	2007	Hall, Roy	2009
Barnett, Reggie	2000			Halligan, T.J.	1983
Bates, Floyd	1982	Daly, Dick	2006	Hamilton, Bill	1983
Bentley, Francis	2003	Daniels, Jack	2003	Hammond, Peg	1984
Bernard, Roger	1981	Decker, Leroy	2001	Hanson, Pete	2013
Bernstein, Bob	2002	Dobler, Wally	2008	Harrison, Vince	2008
Bero, John	1993	Doering, Jack	2006	Harvey, Bob	1990
Biedenbach, John	2009	Donoghue, Leo	1999	Hawkins, Courtney	2006
Blamer, Bill	1996	Doolittle, Bill	2005	Hebler Baudat, Kelly	2009
Blom, Doug	1981	Dowdy, Joe	1999	Histed, Cheryl	2011
Bolden, Leroy	1985	Doyle, Jim	1983	Hoey, George	2003
Borden, Bernie	2012	Duckett, Ellis	1986	Hoskins, Dave	1983
Boros, Steve	1985			Hosner, Jerry	2005
Branch, Dr. Hira E.	1994	Edmonds, Barry	1988	Houston, Guy	1980
Brandt, Bill	2006	Edwards, Lamarr "Spider"	2012	Hoyes, Len	2001
Branoff, Tony	1992	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		
Calvo, Margarita	2010	Furlow, Terry	1991	Kaczynski, Harold	1998
Chandnois, Lynn	1980	Fusi, Pete	1988	Ketzler, Erwin	2004
Chipman, Bob	2007			Kinzel, Joe	1991
Christiansen, Dar	1999	Gallagher, Frank	2000	Kirkland, Grover	1995
Cleaves, Mateen	2013	Gant, Lamar	1997	Klein, Mary	2003
Cmejrek, Carl	1996	Gay, Varnard	1999	Krause, Paul	1980
Cole, Tom	2000	Gilroy, Howard	1984	Krupa, Ed	1988
Coleman, Don	1980	Goggins, Jack	2011	Kukulka, Dorothy	1995
Collard, Ray	1998	Goggins, Mike	1989	Kurys, Sophie	1986

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Lake, Jo	1987	Novak (Nowaczyk), Edward	1998	Smith, Audrey	1998
LaSalle, Clete	1997	Novara-Reber, Sue	1982	Smith, Tom	1980
LaVoie, Nap	1985			Smorch, Frank	2007
Lawson, Fred	1984	Odom, Herb	1993	Snitko, Paul	2008
Lazar, David	2011			Sperla, John	2002
Leach, Bob	1991	Pappadakis, Nick	2010	Springsteen, Jay	2001
Leach, Dick	1999	Parker, Scott	2010	Stallcup, Bob	2012
Leach, Rick	1994	Patton, Ricky	1999	Staroba, Paul	1999
Leslie, Jock	1990	Peaks, Clarence	1981	Steffan, Ray	2001
Lindholm, John	2000	Pearce, Ed "Shorty"	1998	Stockton, Pam	1983
Lipski, Chet	1981	Petrill, Jack	1995	Suci, Bob	1989
Lyght, Todd	2007	Phelps, Ed	2009	Sugar, Leo	1982
		Piesko, Dr. Gerald	1998	Summers, Gene	1989
Mancour, Larry	1992	Pitock, Joe	1994	Sventko, Andy	1987
Manley, Frank	1980	Plude, Leonard	2004	Sweet, Len	1993
Manych, Nick	1995	Podoley, Jim	1982		
Marble, Roy	2005	Ponsetto, Joe	1997	Thigpen, Justus	1995
Marcet, Marco	2005	Pratt, Jack	1994	Thomas, Frank	2003
Markel, Bart	1990	Prichard, Ted	1987	Thomas, Jesse	1984
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		Severn, Dan	2006	Young, Keith	2010
		Sigman, Al	2013	Young, Lonnie	2004



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TEAM AWARDS

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GREATER FLINT AREA SPORTS HALL OF FAME ESTABLISHED THE TEAM AWARD IN 1992 TO HONOR THE CONTRIBUTION THAT MEMBERS OF TEAMS HAVE MADE TO THE ATHLETIC HERITAGE OF THE COMMUNITY.

LISTING OF PAST INDUCTED AND YEAR OF INDUCTION:

SCHOLASTIC (school related)

- 1992 - Flint Northern Wonder Boys 1939/40
- 1993 - Flint Northern Football 1950
- 1994 - Flint Central Football 1924
Flint Central Football 1947
- 1995 - Flint Northern Basketball 1936
Flint Northern Football 1942
- 1996 - St. Matthew Basketball 66-67 & 67-68
- 1997 - MSD Track 1945 & 1946
- 1998 - Flint Northern Basketball 38-39 & 39-40
Flint Northern Baseball 1953
- 1999 - Flint St. Marys Basketball 1939
Flint Northern Basketball 70-71, 71-72
- 2000 - Flint St. Michael Football 1941
Flint Southwestern Football 1976
- 2001 - Flint Northern Football 1956
Flint Holy Redeemer Basketball 69-70
- 2002 - Flint Northern Girls' Basketball 1978, '79,
'80, '81 2003 - Beecher Football - 1949
Holy Rosary Girls Basketball - 1974, 75
- 2004 - Flint Central 1958 Football Team
- 2004 - Bentley H.S. 1973 Baseball Team
- 2005 - Flint St. Mary 1942 Football Team
- 2005 - Flint Central - 1981-82-83
Basketball Teams
- 2006 - Flint Northern 1953 Track Team
- 2006 - Powers Catholic H.S. 1974 Baseball Team
- 2007 - Flint Mandeville 1951 Football Team
- 2007 - Flint Northwestern 1983 & 1984
Girls Basketball Teams
- 2007 - Flint Southwestern 1978 Baseball Team
- 2008 - Otisville H.S. 1951 Track Team
- 2009 - Dye H.S. 1952 & 1953 Football Teams
- 2009 - Flint Northwestern H.S. 1984 & 1985
Basketball Teams
- 2010 - Powers Catholic H.S. 1980 Baseball Team
- 2010 - Beecher H.S. 1976-77-78 Boys Track Teams
- 2011 - Flint Northern H.S. 1960 Football Team
- 2011 - Flint Jr. College 1950 Basketball Team
- 2012 - Dye H.S. 1947 Football Team
- 2012 - Mott Community College 2007-2008
Basketball Team
- 2013 - Flint Junior College 1961 Cross Country Team
- 2013 - Mt. Morris 1984-1985 Girls Softball Teams

NON-SCHOLASTIC (recreational related)

- 1992 - M&S Orange Softball Team 1945
- 1993 - American Legion Fisher Post 342
Baseball 1941
- 1994 - Eastside Merchants Baseball 1943-44
- 1995 - White Seal Basketball 1946-47
- 1996 - Buick Recreation Baseball 1936
IMA Girls Softball 1947
- 1997 - Julie's Pawn Shop Basketball 1972
Flint Sausage Baseball 1930-31
- 1998 - James Lumber Basketball 1951
- 1999 - Bishop Construction Baseball 1975
- 2000 - Yellow Dogs Softball 1940
- 2001 - Pfeiffers Beer Basketball 1957-58
- 2002 - Red Arrow American Legion
Baseball 1943
- 2003 - Weller's Service Softball Team - 1946
- 2004 - Carpets by Jim Smith 1974
Baseball Team
- 2005 - American Legion Haan
Red Arrow Post 151
1946 Baseball Team
- 2006 - Stroh's Beer 1968 Softball Team
- 2007 - Buick Colts 1961 Baseball Team
- 2008 - Joe Louis Punchers 1947 Fastpitch
Softball Team
- 2009 - Chevrolet Local 659 1967 Baseball Team
- 2009 - UAW-Region 1-C 1968 Baseball Team
- 2010 - Sam Ragnone, Atty. - 1990-91-92
AAU Basketball Teams
- 2011 - Halo Burger - Foutch Auto Wash - 2001
& 2002 Baseball Team
- 2012 - Centilli & Grossi - 1982 Connie Mack
Baseball Team
- 2013 - Borden's Drugs 1980-1981 Fastpitch
Softball Teams

Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame Creates Initiative with County Athletic Community

In 2011, the GFASHOF Board and the Genesys Athletic Club reached out to area high schools with a collaboration that offered topics important to high school student athletes. The first two programs in 2010-2011 featured proper training techniques and substance abuse, respectively. Eighty students from ten high schools were in attendance. In 2011-2012, 130 students from fifteen schools attended a program on the topic of sportsmanship. The recently concluded program (October 23) focused on student leadership. Three coaches who have won state championships in the past three years (Mike Williams, Beecher; Bob Buckel, Powers; and Jason Gray, Goodrich) joined three current Hall of Fame members (Kathy McGee, Powers; Steve Schmidt, MCC; and Courtney Hawkins, Beecher) in a presentation on the role student athletes play in team leadership. A total of 155 students from 17 schools participated. It is expected that the athletes will carry the program message back to their peers.



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In Memoriam

The Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame proudly honors the memory of those members who have passed away since the December, 2012 Induction Banquet:



**Bill Blamer
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Dar Christiansen
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NOMINATION FOR AN INDIVIDUAL

Nominee _____ Sport _____
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Awards/Honors _____

Professional Teams and Honors _____

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

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

This nomination submitted by: _____

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

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

CRITERIA AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR NOMINATION:

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

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