



ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Hamilton
Big Blue

Garfield
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6:00 pm
Saturday, January 29, 2005

Hamiltonian Hotel



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RECEPTION FOR INDUCTEES AND SPOUSES
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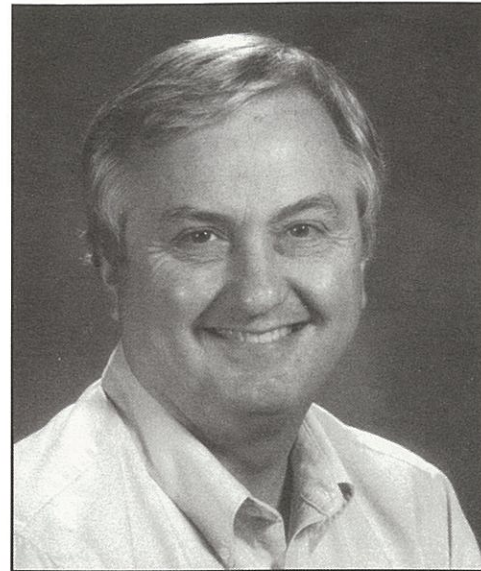
INVOCATION
Jack Young
Class of 1948
Hall of Fame Member

WELCOME
George Jonson
Class of 1952

INTRODUCTION OF HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

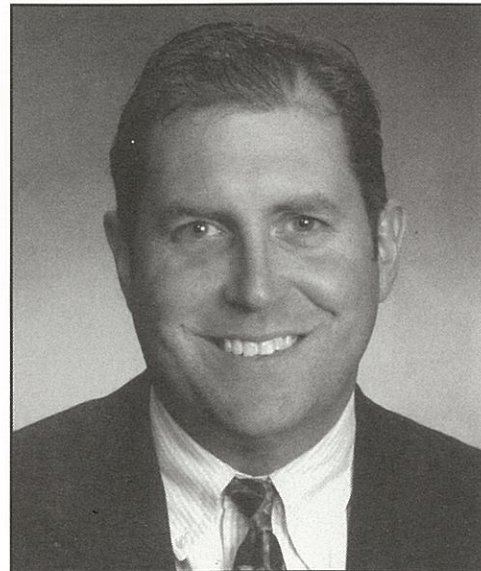
Dick Boggs - Class of 1964

Dick Boggs graduated from Taft in 1964 after playing football, basketball and baseball for all three years. He played in the Ohio East-West All Star baseball game and was named MVP of the West squad. He won numerous awards for his baseball feats while at Taft. He continued on to The Ohio State University where he played baseball under Coach Marty Karow. He was named All District his sophomore year and was a member of the 1966 NCAA national baseball champion team. Boggs was the winning pitcher in that championship game, beating Oklahoma State 7-2. His individual stats at Ohio State include being 13th in total innings pitched, 16th in total strikeouts and the 2nd in career Earned Run Average (ERA.) He led his Buckeye team in 1967 and 1968 with the most innings pitched and in 1968, the most strikeouts. Boggs was the head baseball coach at Edgewood High School for 24 years, accumulating over 300 wins. He led his team to five MML championships, 2 district championships, one regional championship and the state runner-up in 1979. He was also head coach of the Miami Hamilton ORCC state tournament champions in 1999. Boggs lives in Chillicothe, Ohio, with his wife, Kathie, and he has two children.



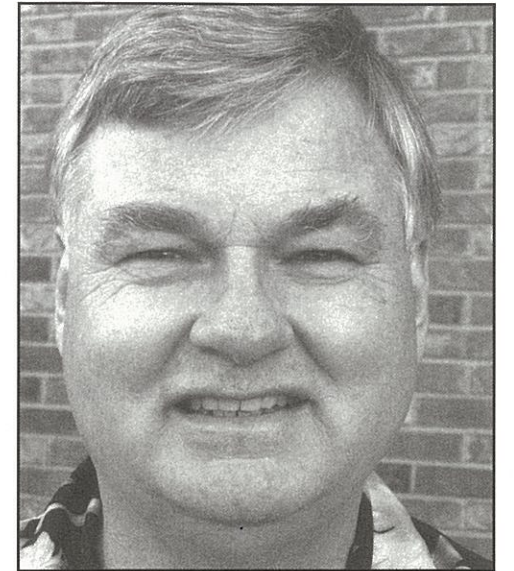
Norm Grevey - Class of 1986

Norm Grevey is the youngest of the talented Grevey brothers who played basketball in Hamilton. As a sophomore, he averaged over 20 points per game for the Hamilton Big Blue, and was named First Team All GMC. In his junior year, he averaged 25 points per game and again was named First Team All GMC. He set a school record for field goals made in a game (17) and points (42). He also scored 1,000 points in just 43 games. He was named Second Team All State his junior year. As a senior, Grevey scored over 29 points a game until he had a season ending knee injury in the sixth game of the season. He is ranked third in the list of players from the former and current Hamilton High, Garfield and Taft High Schools, with career total points of 1,162, only behind Chris Kingsbury and brother and fellow Hall of Famer Kevin Grevey. He also helped the Big Blue capture the GMC tennis championship in his junior year and won the city doubles championship in 1988. Grevey continued his basketball prowess at the University of Dayton where he made 208 three pointers in his career with a 43% shooting accuracy, both UD records. He was named MCC's Player of The Week in 1991, scoring 23 and 35 points in back to back games. As captain of the 1991 Flyers team, he is ranked second all time at UD in points per minute for career. He was a two time winner of the John L. MacBeth Scholar Athlete Award and is currently 44th on UD's all time scoring list with 875 points. In his junior year, he averaged 10 points for the team that won the MCC title and lost in the second round of the NCAA tournament to Arkansas. In his senior year, he was second in scoring with 12.3 ppg and led the team in three pointers. Grevey and his wife, Angie have two children.



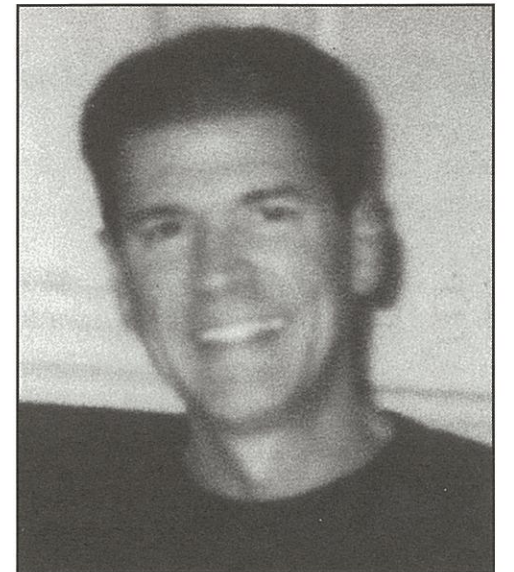
Luke Hibbard - Class of 1970

Luke Hibbard graduated from Garfield High School in 1970 after playing three years of basketball. He joins his older brother, Bill, as a member of the Athletic Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Griffin's 1968 state runner-up team and helped his team win two GMC championships in 1969 and 1970. He was named First Team GMC and All District Team in 1970 and took Garfield's MVP honors. He ranks 11th in career scoring for Garfield with 611 points. He was the only player to be on all three district championship teams and played in more winning games at Garfield than anyone with 64 wins in the three year period. He went on to get his Education Degree from Miami University and has been an educator and coach for 32 years. He has been the Fairfield South Elementary intramural director for 19 years. Hibbard lives in Fairfield, with his wife, Nancy, and has three children.



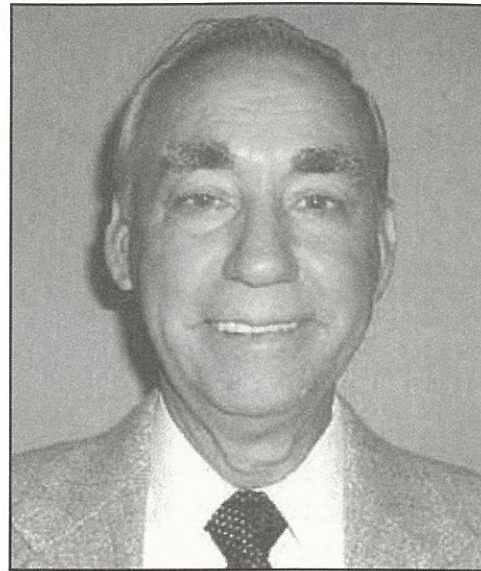
Greg Jonson - Class of 1976

Greg Jonson graduated from Taft High School after playing baseball for three years. He was named to the All Conference Team his senior year as well as Tournament of Champions MVP when the Tigers were tournament champs. He continued on to the University of South Carolina where he played baseball for four more years. While there, he was named All State and was a member of the All American Team. He led the Gamecocks to their first ever College World Series in 1977 where they finished second to Arizona State. He holds the NCAA record for most career assists as a shortstop. After graduating in 1980 from South Carolina, he went on to play in the Kansas City Royals minor league organization where he was named to the All Star Team in 1981. Jonson lives in Richmond, Virginia, with his wife Doreen, and two children.



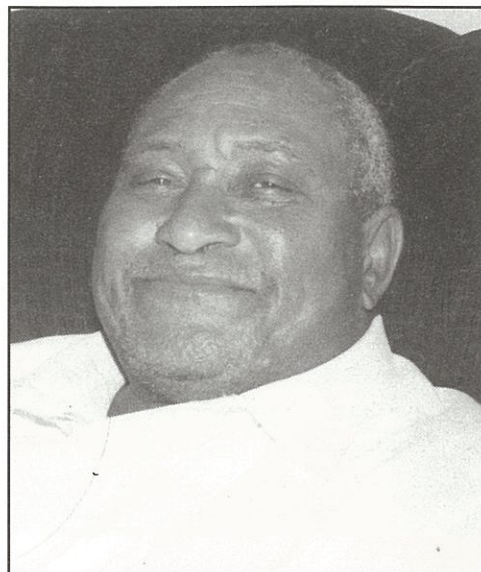
Bobby Lakes - Class of 1952

Bobby Lakes played football and basketball for three years and ran track for one year while at Hamilton High School. As quarterback for coach and fellow Hall of Famer Chuck Thackara, he was named First Team All Ohio in 1951 as he led the Big Blue to a 9-1 football record, setting a new school record with 23 touchdown passes. The 1951 football team outscored their opponents, 398 to 80 points. Lakes was selected to play in the North South All Star game where he was voted Captain of the winning South squad. He received the Best Offensive Back Award and was a member of the All Senior Chic Harley memorial football team that consisted of 25 players. He was selected to the First Team AP All Ohio Team. He also lettered in basketball for two years and was on the state runner-up team in 1951. He was Honorable Mention on the All Butler County basketball team in 1952. Lakes was his class president all three years at Hamilton High. He went on to play at the University of Cincinnati under head coach Sid Gillman and also played one year of basketball at UC. He was drafted into the US Army in 1955 and played service football for two years until he received a knee injury which ended his football career. Lakes retired from Proctor and Gamble after 36 years in 1994 and lives in Fairfield with his wife, Rita, and has three children.



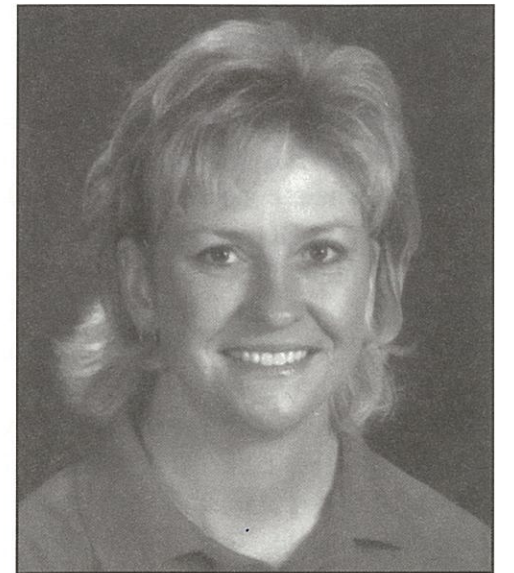
Phil Lillard - Class of 1952

Phil Lillard graduated from Hamilton High School after playing both football and basketball for the Big Blue. In his junior year, he was voted to the International News Service 1950 All Ohio high school football team and was placed on the Second Team in the Associated Press selection. Under head coach and fellow Hall of Famer Chuck Thackara, the Big Blue was ranked second in the state poll behind the Massillon Tigers. In his senior year, Lillard was second in individual scoring with 84 points from 14 touchdowns, 13 of which came from aials from fellow Hall of Famer Bobby Lakes. The 1951 football team was ranked fourth in the state with a 9-1 record and he was named Third Team AP All Ohio. He was picked for the North-South All Star game. On the basketball court, Lillard led the team in scoring both his junior and senior years, 363 points in his junior year and 273 points in his senior year, making him fifth on the list of career total points for the former Hamilton High Big Blue. Under head coach and fellow Hall of Famer Warren Scholler, he was captain of the team in his senior year. He held the record for most points in a game with 29 until fellow Hall of Famer Alex "Boo" Ellis broke the record. He was second in career scoring behind fellow Hall of Famer Bill Wilks at the time of his graduation. Lillard lives in Cincinnati with his wife, Anita, and has three children.



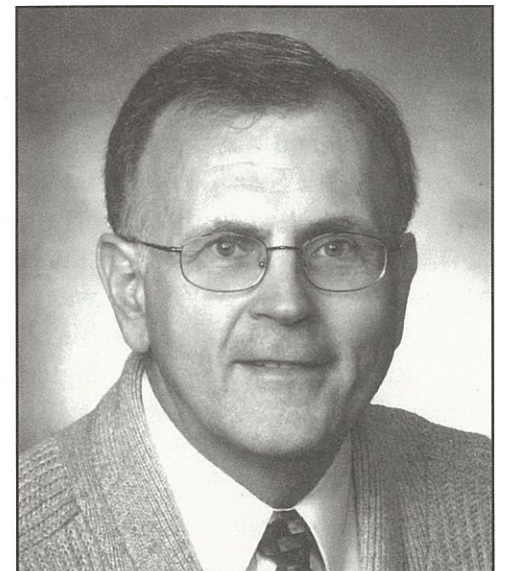
Mary Ellen Menzer - Class of 1983

Mary Ellen Menzer graduated from Hamilton High School in 1983 after lettering for two years in basketball and three years in softball. As one of the co-captains in her senior year of Big Blue basketball and under the direction of head coach and fellow Hall of Famer Pat Sword, the team finished with a 18-6 record (9-1 in the GMC) and the GMC league championship. She played in the District 15 All Star game and was named Second Team All GMC. She was honorable mention for District 15 and was named Third Team Golden Triangle. In her junior year of softball, Menzer was named Best Offensive Player as she batted .500 and held the record for most runs scored, most hits, most stolen bases and most walks. She was named team MVP. As a senior, she earned the Coaches Award as the team finished with a 7-2 GMC record and took second place in the GMC. She received a softball scholarship to Miami University where she lettered for two years. She played on the nationally ranked Poor Michaels/Aaron's women's slow pitch softball team which won National Championships in 1984 and 1987 as well as several city and state championships. She was inducted in the Butler County Fast Pitch Softball Hall of Fame in 1991. She was a member of the coaching staff for Fairfield High School women's soccer for 11 years and during this time, the team reached the Final Four in 1992 and were state finalists in 1998. Menzer teaches in Fairfield and is currently in her second year as Head Varsity Coach for the Fairfield Indians girls basketball team.



Charlie Pater - Class of 1968

Charlie played three years of football and two years of basketball and also ran track for three years while he was a Garfield Griffin. He was a starting linebacker for three years and a two-way starter both his junior and senior years. He was a member of Garfield's undefeated team in 1966 with a 9-0 record, ranking them fifth in the final state poll, under coach and fellow Hall of Famer Lou Florio. He led the team in tackles and was named Best Defensive Back. As captain of the team in his senior year, he was an All Sate linebacker and was selected to play in the Ohio All Star game in Canton, being named co-captain of the Southern team. He played one year of football at Northwestern University, being named as a tri-captain and starting linebacker of the Freshman team before transferring to Cincinnati Bible College. As a member of the Garfield track team, he set school records in discus throw and shot put, set the district record in shot put and was a state qualifier in shot put. He was the league champ in shot put four times in three years as the GOL and the GMC overlapped during the Spring of 1967. He was named Best Athlete of his graduating class of 1968. He played basketball for two years at Cincinnati Bible College and was captain and leading rebounder. Pater lives in Fairfield with his wife Susan, has four children and is a Judge for the Butler County Common Pleas Court.



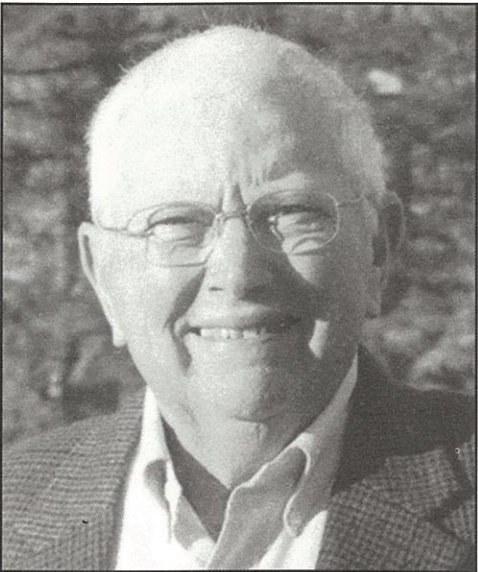
Andy Reid - Class of 1972

Andy Reid follows his father, Floyd “Breezy” Reid and his uncle, Bernie Reid, into the Hall of Fame with his football talents. At Taft High School, he played under coaches and fellow Hall of Famers Fred Garretson and Demus Jones. He continued on to the University of Georgia and played four years under head coach Vince Dooley. As a member of the Georgia Bulldogs, he played in the 1973 Peach Bowl, the 1974 Tangerine Bowl and the 1975 Cotton Bowl. He was named ABC’s Most Valuable Player in 1975 when Georgia played Auburn in a nationally televised game. The MVP award allotted the university a \$1,000 scholarship. He played with the Buffalo Bills for one year in 1976 and graduated from the University of Georgia in 1977 with degree in Marketing. Reid lives in Ma-son with his wife, Kris, and has two daughters.



Fred Weinman - Class of 1953

Fred Weinman graduated from Hamilton High School after playing both basketball and tennis. He was named captain and MVP of his Big Blue team in 1953 and was named First Team All Southern Ohio League. He was named All Star Team and MVP of the Lion’s holiday tournament and set a school record for most points scored in a tournament game (24). He was selected to play in the Ohio-Kentucky All Star game where he was awarded the MVP. He was named First Team All Ohio, Second Team All Ohio UPI and honorable mention All Ohio AP. Weinman was Hamilton’s seven time junior singles champion in tennis and retired the Bercaw Trophy after winning the 18 and under championship three years in a row. He won the junior singles, doubles and mixed doubles champi-onships in one year. He attended the College of William and Mary on a basketball scholarship and then transferred to Miami University where he started on the freshman team with Wayne Embry and John Powell. In tennis his sophomore year at Miami, he was undefeated in both singles and doubles on his way to winning the MAC championship. He was captain his junior and senior years and played number 1 singles and doubles both years. He has been the director of tennis in several clubs and has given lessons to five people who have won national championships. He has won tennis tournaments in Pompano Beach and Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Upper Arlington, OH. He was an assistant basketball coach in Columbus, the first basketball coach at Harding Junior High School and also coached at George Washington Junior High and Taft High School. Weinman lives in Dillard, Georgia, with his wife, Betty, and has one son.



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ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

The Hamilton City School District has a rich heritage of producing outstanding athletes from its senior high schools: Garfield, Hamilton and Taft. These fine athletes have gone on to become outstanding citizens as well. We are pleased to recognize these distinguished individuals.

We encourage our alumni and friends' input and nominations.
Please submit your nominee's information, using the criteria below.

Send your form to:
Hamilton High School
1165 Eaton Avenue
Hamilton, OH 45013
Attn: John Ross

Please feel free to submit news clippings, statistic sheets, etc. to support your nomination.

Criteria for Selection

1. The nominee, either living or dead, has made a significant contribution to athletics in high school or beyond.
2. A player nominee must be a graduate from a Hamilton high school (Garfield, Hamilton or Taft) for at least 10 years.
3. A coach nominee must no longer be an active coach in the Hamilton City Schools.
4. The nominee must be a contributing member to society.
5. The nominee may be a Hamilton supporter who did not participate in a particular sport, but has contributed to the school's sports program.

NOTE: Once nominated, the nomination stays in an active file.

Nominee _____ Maiden Name (if applicable) _____

*Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Year of Graduation _____

Outstanding Accomplishments while in High School _____

Why do you feel this person should be inducted into the Hall of Fame? _____

Petitioner's Signature _____ Phone _____

* If you do not know the nominee's current address, please submit the other information.

*Please feel free to use additional paper for your comments.
Unsigned nomination forms will not be considered.*