



Class of 2017

21st Year

6:00PM

Saturday, February 11, 2017

Fitton Center for Creative Arts

Carruthers Signature Ballroom

Athletic Hall of Fame

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Induction Dinner Agenda

Master of Ceremonies

Tyler Bradshaw

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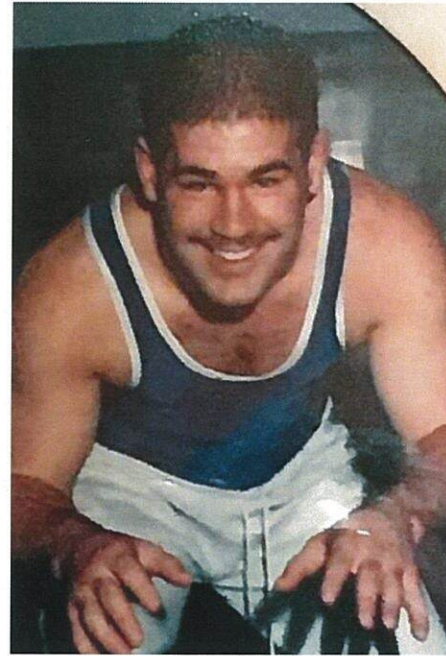
Induction of the 21st Class of the Hamilton City School District Athletic Hall of Fame

Tyler Bradshaw

Hall of Fame Class of 2017

Chris Calihan - Class of 1992

Chris was a two sport star at Big Blue participating in both football and wrestling. During his wrestling career, he racked up 113 wins on the mat that included a Greater Miami Conference Championship (1992), a Sectional Championship (1992), two District Championships (1991, 1992), and two trips to the OHSA State Tournament where he placed 5th. Chris was the first state placer in Hamilton wrestling history. He was also selected to the All-Butler County Team in 1991 and 1992 for wrestling and was a member of the All-State Honorable Mention Team in football. Chris earned a degree in Drafting & Design from ITT Technical Institute and is employed by the City of Hamilton Street Department. Chris also coaches wrestling at Wilson Middle School. Chris is married to his wife, Crystal, and they have four children: Shelby, Ian, Dylan, and Evan.



Dawnjene DeLong - Class of 2004

Dawnjene earned 12 varsity letters at Big Blue while participating in three sports: volleyball, basketball, and softball. She was selected Team MVP and Second Team All-GMC in Volleyball (2002, 2003), First Team All-GMC in Basketball (2002, 2004), and All-GMC, All-Cincinnati, All-District, and All-State in Softball (2004). She continued her softball career at Bowling Green State University where she was a four year contributor for the Falcons. During her sophomore season, she was the only player to play in all 60 games-- starting each game at shortstop where she played every inning of every game. She was named Second Team All-MAC her junior and senior seasons. She was also named First Team Academic All-MAC in 2008 as well as Third Team Academic All-District by the CoSIDA. Dawnjene took over as the Head Coach at Wright State University for two seasons. She was inducted into the Butler County Softball Hall of Fame in 2016. Dawnjene is employed by the Hamilton City School District as an elementary Physical Education Teacher.



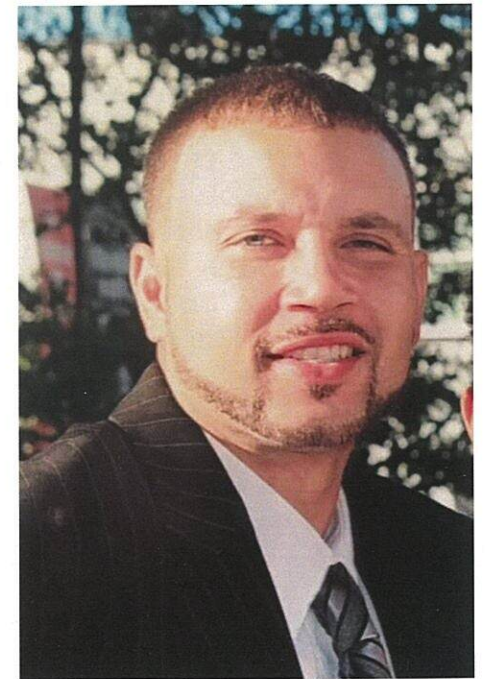
Russell Hargraves - Class of 1983

Russell "Rusty" earned three varsity letters in basketball during his career at Big Blue. His sophomore season, he played for fellow Hall of Fame member, Coach Marvin McCollum. He was also a member of the 1980-81 team that went undefeated during the regular season. He ranks 20th in scoring in Hamilton basketball history with 565 points (1981-Present). His senior season he was named First Team All-GMC, First Team All-Golden Triangle, and First Team All-District. In addition, Coach Dan Brandenburg selected Rusty as the Team MVP of his freshman basketball team. He then took his playing career to the University of North Carolina-Charlotte where he received a Bachelor's in Liberal Arts. Russell and his wife, Christine, reside in Pennsylvania where he works as a Healthcare Technology Executive.



David Huff - Class of 2000

David was a three year letter winner in the sports of football, basketball, and track & field while at Big Blue. Under fellow Hall of Fame member, Head Coach Ed Mignery, David played on both sides of the ball leading the defense with 423 tackles at free safety and linebacker over three seasons. David was selected for numerous awards his junior and senior years including: All-GMC, All-Southwest District, All-Cincinnati, All-Butler County, All-SWOFC, and All-Ohio. David also participated in the prestigious East / West All-Star Game as well as the North / South All-Star Game. During his football career, David earned the title of Team Captain and also cracked his way into the Top 20 All Time Touchdowns Scored with 12 touchdowns. David was also selected as a member of the All-GMC Honorable Mention team for basketball. He attended Eastern Michigan University on a football scholarship where he played in all 11 games as a true freshman racking up 73 tackles. During both his freshman and sophomore seasons, David was rated #1 at Strong Safety in the Mid American Conference. David lives in Hamilton with his wife, Tiera, and his three children: David Jr., Rylee, and Daija, and he works as a forklift operator.



Jennifer McKee Dyson - Class of 2006

Jennifer dominated in the circle for Big Blue softball where she accumulated a career pitching record of 62-16 including 38 shutouts and 2 perfect games earning an ERA of 0.47 while keeping opposing hitters to just a .108 batting average. She was named First Team All-GMC three times, All-Cincinnati two times, All-Southwest District three times, and First Team All-Ohio twice. She was instrumental in the team's 2006 OHSAA Final Four appearance. She still holds the career strikeout record with 813 in 530 innings pitched. Jennifer continued her softball career for the Evansville Purple Aces where she obtained a Bachelor's of Science degree in Visual Communication. For the Purple Aces, she was named to the Auburn Tiger Invitation All-Tournament Team and was selected for numerous scholar athlete awards. She resides in Evansville, Indiana with her husband, Andrew, where she works as a Graphic Designer and Vice President of Social Life Marketing, LLC and Co-Owner of Escape Evansville, LLC.



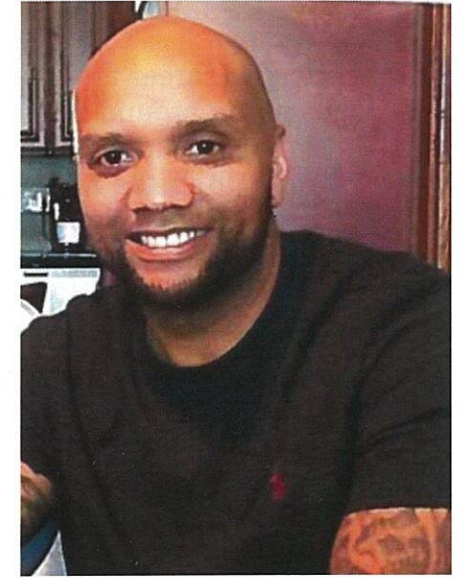
Adam Myers-White - Class of 2005

Adam participated in football, basketball, and track & field while in high school. On the football field, Adam was a key member of Big Blue's defense. He was selected first team All-GMC, First Team All-Cincinnati, First Team All-Southwest and First Team All-Ohio. He was also selected to play in the United States Army All-American Game. Adam was ranked as a Preseason All-American and was labeled #2 Free Safety in the country by ESPN. On the basketball court, under the direction of fellow Hall of Fame member, Head Coach Larry Allen, Adam helped lead the Big Blue to a state championship earning First Team All-GMC, First Team All-Cincinnati, First Team All-Butler County, 2nd Team All-Southwest and Honorable Mention All-State along the way. He was also named the Butler County Basketball Player of the Year in 2004. He was also a member of the track & field 4 x 400 meter relay team that qualified for the state tournament in 2004. Adam also graduated in the Top 20 of his class at Hamilton. Adam then played football at the University of Tennessee. Upon graduating from the University of Tennessee with a degree in Exercise Science, Adam pursued one year of Master's programs before entering medical school where he is currently in his third year at IUPUI in the top of his class.



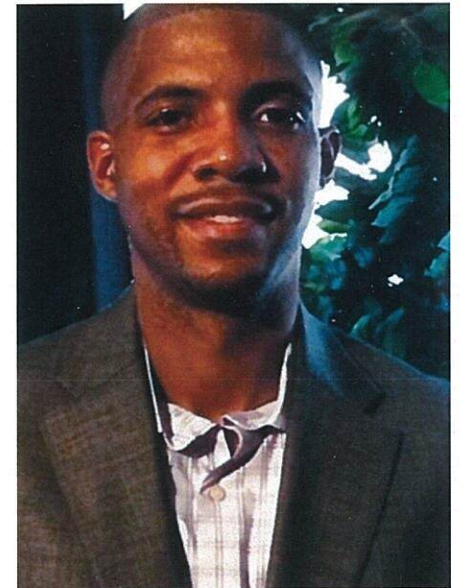
Maurice Riggins - Class of 1988

Maurice "Mo" Riggins was a key contributor on the Big Blue Basketball team under fellow Hall of Fame member Head Coach John Smith. During his career, he was nominated to the First Team All-GMC, Second Team All-Southwest District, and the All-State Honorable Mention Team. Maurice was also selected to participate in the Ohio vs. Indiana All-Star Game. Maurice was known for his intense defense and shot blocking abilities as well as his 'above the rim' offensive game where he slammed down thundering dunks. During his senior year, he scored 419 points. Maurice resides in Cincinnati, Ohio with his wife Christina where he works in community services. He has four children: Jasmine (deceased), Taylor, Kalli, and Reece.



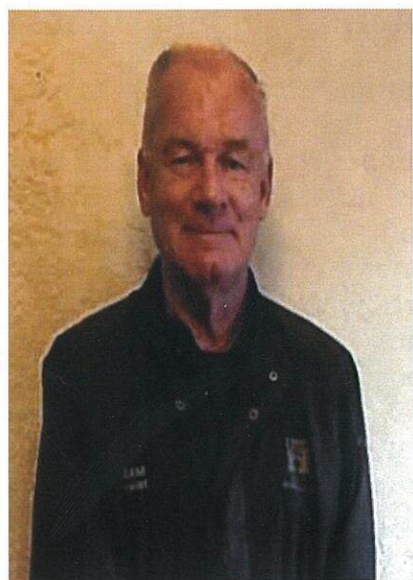
Jon Smith - Class of 2003

Jon was a member of the Big Blue basketball team under the direction of fellow Hall of Fame member, Head Coach, Larry Allen. Jon garnered the attention of many for his versatile style of play. This attention earned him recognition on the All-GMC teams, All-Butler County teams, and All-Cincinnati teams. He was also selected to the All-State team in 2003 after being crowned the Greater Miami Conference and the Butler County Player of the Year in 2003. Jon was also a McDonald's All-American nominee, and he participated in the Ohio North vs. South All-Star Game in 2003. He then took his basketball career to Rollins College where he played with fellow Athletic Hall of Fame member Nate Rusbosin. While at Rollins College, his teams earned conference championships three times, made the sweet sixteen one time, and an elite eight appearance. Jon currently lives in West Chester, Ohio with his wife, Brittany (a former Big Blue cheerleader), and their four children: Kya, J.J., Quentin, and Addalyn. Jon is employed by Frito Lay as a District Manager.



Ted Steed - Class of 1970

Ted began his golf career at a young age, winning many junior tournaments around the area. Ted was crowned the U.G.A. National Junior Champion (Ages 11-14) and was the Runner-Up in the Midwest Junior (Ages 12-14), Cincinnati Junior, Cincinnati J.L., and the Ohio J.L. Ted honed his skills to be the #1 man on the Taft Tiger Golf Team for three seasons. He then went on to play collegiately at Rice University where he played as the team's #2 and #3 man during his freshman and sophomore seasons. At this time, Ted decided to put his abilities to the test by becoming a golf professional in 1973 working as the Assistant Golf Pro at the Elks Country Club in Hamilton, Ohio. Four decades later, Ted is still teaching lessons year round at Eagle Tee Golf Center in West Chester, Ohio. Over the years, Ted has instructed over thousands of golf lessons to all levels of skills and abilities. Ted lives in Hamilton, Ohio and has one daughter: Sarah.



Jason Vessely - Class of 1996

Jason was a member of the Big Blue basketball team coached by fellow Hall of Fame member, Head Coach John Smith. He served as a three year starter for the team earning the title of Team Captain his senior season. Jason was the leading Big Blue scorer both his junior and senior seasons. His accomplishments on the court helped him earn All-GMC honors three times, All-District honors three times as well as All-State Honorable Mention his senior season. Jason was also selected as a member of the Cincinnati Enquirer's All-Decade Team of the 1990's. Jason is currently second on the Big Blue scoring list for most three pointers in a game with 8, third on the most three point baskets in a season list with 59 and fifth on the three point baskets made in a career list with 109. He currently ranks 11th overall in Hamilton High School scoring history with 721 points. Jason resides in Mason, Ohio with his wife, Heather, and their two children: Elijah and Sophie. Jason works as an Inventory Supervisor.



Athletic Hall of Fame Members

By Induction Year

Class of 1997

*Jim "Boxcar" Bailey
*Frank Clair
*Alex "Boo" Ellis
Kevin Grevey
*Jim Grimm
Derek Howard
*Judy Kraft
*Marvin McCollum
*Joe Nuxhall
*Paul Sarringhaus
*Warren Scholler
*Jack Smith
Greg Stokes
*Chuck Thackara
Mike Townsend
Bill Wilks

Class of 1998

Shauna Bowman
Bill Evans
Bernie Griesinger
*Bill McCormick
*Rudy Oaklets
*Carl Ott
*Floyd "Breezy" Reid
Leonard (Jim) Smith
David Stalls
*Pat Sword
Charles "Skip" Taylor
*David "Chuggy" Waller

Class of 1999

Mel "Moody" Baker
*Taylor "Tay" Baker
*Jack Gordon
Jerry Johnson
Andy Kolesar
Mark Lewis
*Ervin J. Nutter
Bernie Reid
*Bill "Coach" Sharp
Elise Spears
*Arthur "Ray" Tilton
Willie Townsend
David Weaver

Class of 2000

*Barbara Norman Fitton
Lou Florio
*Jim Hall
*Ragan Henry
Demus Jones
Don Knodel
Kent McCormick
Terry Merz
Joe Okruhlica
*Harry Phillips, Sr.
*Virgil M. Schwarm
Jim Sutton
*Bob Wainscott

Class of 2001

Karen Baker
Ron Couch
Dick Dallmar
*Dana King
Marcy Maurer
*Don Nuxhall
*Jim Patterson
Leonard Rush
*Alson Scrivner
*Bill Shank
*Ralph Smith
*Clint Spearman, Jr.
Payton Townsend, Jr.

Class of 2002

Fred Belden
*Russ Bowermaster
Robby Cobb
*Fred Garretson
Dan Hartleb
Gary "Spud" Hornsby
Carolyn Hefner McAllister
Andrea Walters Moorehead
*Ray Pryor
*Charles Schwing
John Smith
Richard Smith
*Robert "Pappy" Smith
Tyrice Walker

Class of 2003

Bryan Barlow
Tony Blaine
Scott Grevey
Barb Hurley
*Mike Marks
Mark Martin
*Winston Metcalfe
Richard Nelson
Cash Powell, Jr.
Ron Sutton
*Harold "Buster" Treinen
Jack Young
Dot Smiley Zaragoza

Class of 2004

Jim Blount
*John Born
Wayne Bowling
Lisa Eggleston Brown
*Gary Fox
*Henry "Woody" Herzog
Bill Hibbard
Jerry Mathews
Marty New
*Frank "Eddie" Simpson
*Lowell Storm
Jimmy Wagner

Class of 2005

Dick Boggs
Norm Grevey
Luke Hibbard
Greg Jonson
Bobby Lakes
Phil Lillard
Mary Ellen Menzer
Charlie Pater
Andy Reid
Fred Weinman

Class of 2006

*Dave Bauer
*Eric Childs
David Connell
Jay Fry
*William Hamm
Rob Huffman
Elgene Mainous
*Phil Phelps
Michael Reese
Marty Reist
Ron Spurlock
Sue Barber Westin

Class of 2007

John Bercaw
Larry Bowling
Jack Garretson
Chris Kingsbury
*Claude "Cat" Neeley
David Rabb
Bob Rainey
*Gary Reist
Stacy Boling Wilson

Class of 2008

Sheree Barlow
*Mike DiStaola
*Joe Hudson
George Jonson
Jim Kernohan
Michael McCollum
Gerald "Jerry" Scrivner
John Spears
Otto Swanner
Fred Thomas

Class of 2009

Larry Allen
Don Baker
Bill Dinger
*Edward Eberth
Anna Harvey
Tom Jones
Curtus Moak
Rickey Stone
Sally Belew Streeter
*Tom Taylor
*Elbert Walker

Class of 2010

Aaron Cook
Don Curtis
Alex Davis
Bob Garretson
Tina Gregory
Jerry Law
*Stan Lewis
Ed Mignery
Craig Mills
*Garland Munz
Brian Nicley
Ted Norris

Class of 2011

Matthew Blauvelt
Dan Bowling
Pat Burtis
Malcom Dixon
Mark Hopkins
Ron McWhorter
Francis Parrish
Chad Pennington
Richard Prather
John Ross
Tracy Collett Trunck
Larry Wood

Class of 2012

Dewey "Duke" Baker
*Rollie Barton
Brett Couch
Pearlman "Tony" Hicks
*Lewis "Lew" Hirt
Angela Harris Martin
Mark McCormick
Seth Morris
Fred Rodgers
Greg Siereveld

Class of 2013

Phil Griesinger
Mike Gurr
*Dennis Harget
Andy Mignery
Linda Milholland
*Cecil New
Damita Shazier Rhodes
Michael "Tim" Taylor
Karen Turman
Sean West

Class of 2014

Robert Barnett
*Jim Carr
Michael Dully
Eric Higgins
Bryan Jackson
*Gordon Kraft
Katie Halcomb Luff
Warteze "Tez" Morris
Angela Tolbert
*Marcia White

Class of 2015

Anissa Booker
Kara Bray
Jeff Marchant
Brad Myers
Michael Myers
Ken Reed
*Woodrow Steigerwalt
Tracy Trauthwein
Dale Werk
Earl Whiteside

Class of 2016

Harry Bradbury
Tracy Goosey Daniels
Kyle Hodges
Floyd Hopper
*Paul Hurm
Dan Messal
Alex Mignery
*Clyde "Tiny" Murrell
Tim Reed
Nathan Rusbosin