



# **Class of 2019**

## **23<sup>rd</sup> Year**

**6:00PM**

**Saturday, February 9, 2019**

**Fitton Center for Creative Arts**

**Carruthers Signature Ballroom**

# Hall of Fame Class of 2019

## Athletic Hall of Fame

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**The Hamilton City School District Athletic Hall of Fame Committee  
would like to thank the following companies and individuals for their  
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**Nate Rusbosin**  
**Joe Belew**  
**John Wilhelm**

# **Hall of Fame Class of 2019 Induction Dinner Agenda**

**Master of Ceremonies**

**Tyler Bradshaw**

**Invocation**

**Jack Young**

**Coach Sharp Scholarship Recipients**

**Jade Wells**

**Caleb Hundley**

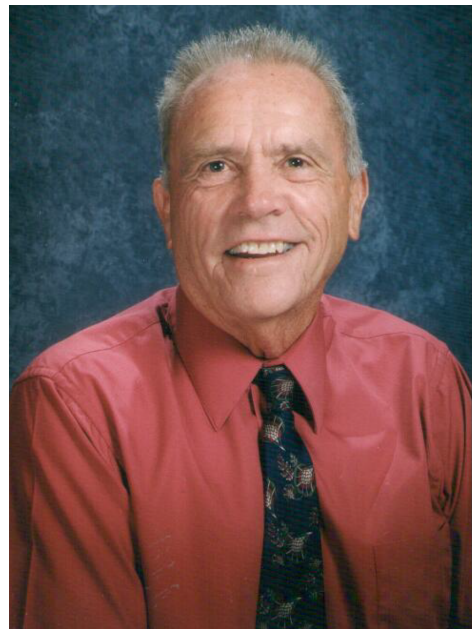
**Induction of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Class  
of the Hamilton City School District  
Athletic Hall of Fame**

**Tyler Bradshaw**

# Hall of Fame Class of 2019

## Morris "Moe" Flaig - Class of 1959

Morris, or Moe as he is commonly known, is a 1959 graduate of Hamilton Catholic where he played basketball for Hall of Fame Coach, Terry Malone. After graduating from the University of Dayton, Moe began his teaching career in the Hamilton City School District. This led to a long and successful coaching career including boys basketball, girls basketball, and tennis. While serving as the Freshman Coach at Wilson Junior High School, Coach Flaig's teams accumulated a career record of 71 wins and 13 losses earning six league championships and four city championships. Coach Flaig also coached at Big Blue under Hall of Fame Coach, Marvin McCollum, for six seasons and spent one season as the varsity head coach. In addition to coaching basketball, Coach Flaig loved to coach tennis, where he led the boys tennis team for 16 seasons and the girls tennis team for 13 seasons. During the 1980 season, the girls team went 13-2 and tied for first place in the GMC. Coach Flaig also had the privilege of coaching three-time state qualifier and Hall of Fame member Tracy Collett. In 1985, Coach Flaig was named the GMC Coach of the Year when the boys team clinched the GMC Championship. In 2004, Moe was awarded the Leeds Bronson Award for his community contribution to tennis. Moe lives in Hamilton with his wife, Karen, and they have three children (Jodi Flaig Boyle, Jason Flaig, and Mike Elliott).



## Nancy Fry Sturgeon - Class of 1948

Nancy is a 1948 graduate of Hamilton High School where she participated on the tumbling and tennis teams. She attended Miami University where she played four years of field hockey, basketball, and tennis while also participating in dance theater. In 1952, Nancy won the State Doubles Tennis Championship with her partner, Jo Popp. While at Miami, she also served as a Women's Athletic Association Officer. She went on to work at Miami University for 47 years where she coached tennis, advised the fencing club, and operated the Women's Recreation Association. In 1999, she was honored as Miami Parents of the Year, and in 1996, she received recognition as an Outstanding Physical Education Graduate. In 2009, Nancy and other former Miami University athletes were recognized for their accomplishments and were given their varsity letters. Nancy resides in Oxford with her husband, James, and they have three children (James Sturgeon III, Jean Sturgeon, and Janet Sturgeon Holmes).





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## Clyde Gilbert - Class of 1927

Clyde is a 1927 graduate of Hamilton High School where he lettered in four sports, football, basketball, baseball, and track. He was named the captain of the basketball team his junior and senior seasons and helped lead the team to an undefeated season his senior year before eventually losing in the state finals. He was also named the Captain of the baseball team during his junior year. Clyde shined on the track as well, recording a 10.2 second time for the 100 yard dash on a cinder track. Clyde's athletic abilities earned him an athletic scholarship to Ohio University; however, he suffered a career ending knee injury and returned to Hamilton and married his wife, Geraldine. Clyde remained active in sports, coaching in the Front Street Presbyterian Church athletic program for many years. Clyde also saw success as a businessman, founding the Gilbert Insurance Agency, Inc. which has been passed on to his son (Richard A. Gilbert) and now, his granddaughter (Pamela Gilbert Anderson). Clyde passed away in October 2001.



## Bryan Grevey - Class of 1975

Bryan was a standout basketball player for the Taft Tigers where he played for fellow Hall of Fame member, Coach Marvin McCollum. Bryan earned recognition as a member of the Greater Miami Conference First Team, the All-District First Team, and the All-State team in 1974. The 1975 season saw Grevey being recognized as a Parade Magazine All-American and a participant in the Kutchers All American Game in New York. Bryan ranks 23rd in career scoring for Taft High School. He earned a scholarship to the University of South Carolina where he played basketball for Gamecock Hall of Famer, Coach Frank McGuire. He earned his undergraduate degree as well as a Juris Doctorate from South Carolina and practiced law both in Ohio and South Carolina until 2015. He is currently the Head Basketball Coach at Bishop England High School where he has accrued the 3rd winningest record in their school history. He has helped place 11 different players into the college ranks, has taken two teams to the state Elite 8, and was named the South Carolina Region Coach of the Year twice. Bryan and wife, Alene, have three children (Erin Grevey, Kara Kennedy, and BJ Grevey) and reside in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina.



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## Mimi Mahon - Class of 2006

Mimi was a multi-sport athlete for Big Blue, earning 8 varsity letters in volleyball (3), basketball (1), and softball (4). Mimi led the volleyball team as the starting setter for three seasons earning Greater Miami Conference First Team recognition her senior year. On the basketball court, she started at guard her senior year, where she was 2nd in the conference in 3 Point Percentage at 44.6% and 5th in 3 Point baskets made. Mimi saw the greatest amount of success on the softball diamond where she was a 4 year starter. She earned GMC First-Team recognition three times and All Southwest Ohio Honorable Mention twice. Her senior season, she received recognition as a First Team member on the All Southwest Ohio team. Mimi's offensive power helped lead the Big Blue to a 3rd place finish in the state championships her senior year. She continued her softball career at Rio Grande where she was named First-Team All Conference and First-Team All Region two times before transferring to Cleveland State where she was named to the All Newcomer Team and helped the team win the Horizon League Championships in 2009 and earn a spot in the NCAA Regionals. Mimi received her degree in Mathematics from Cleveland State University and is currently an Assistant Softball Coach at Tufts University as well as a personal trainer at Healthworks in Boston.



## Jeff Michael - Class of 1989

Jeff played Baseball at Big Blue under fellow Hall of Fame member, Coach Dan Bowling. Jeff earned recognition his senior year as a member of the Greater Miami Conference All-Conference Team, was named the HHS Team Most Valuable Player, and participated in the Cincinnati East - West All-Star Game. Jeff played collegiately at the University of Kentucky where he was named the team's Most Valuable Player in 1993 and also was named to the All-SEC Tournament Team that season. Jeff was selected by the Baltimore Orioles in the 1993 Major League Baseball Draft. He played 4 seasons in the Orioles farm system and 3 seasons in the Independent League. Jeff received his degree from the University of Kentucky in Kinesiology in 1999 and has gone on to earn Master's and Doctoral degrees in Curriculum & Instruction from Tennessee Tech University. Jeff has taught students with special needs for nearly two decades and is the Lead Teacher at the Tennessee Rehabilitation Center helping students with special needs transition into the workplace. Jeff resides in Estill Springs, TN and has two children (Kylea Michael and Jamie Michael).





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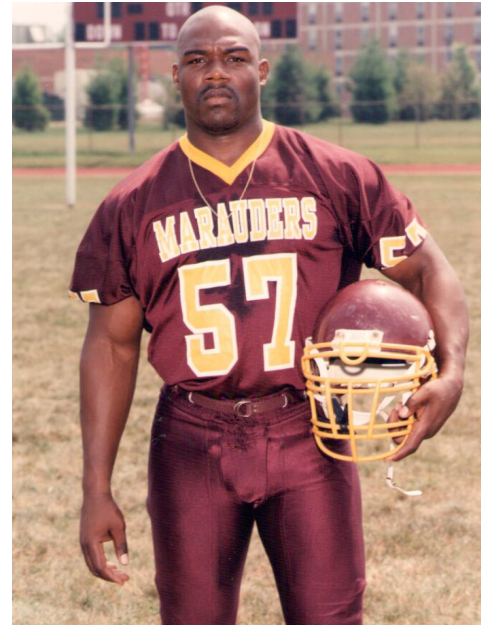
## Perletha "Butch" Printup - Class of 1996

Perletha "Butch" Printup led the Big Blue on the gridiron while also participating in basketball and track. Playing under fellow Hall of Fame member, Coach Ed Mignery, Butch earned a position on the Southwest Ohio All-District Honorable Mention Team in 1994 before being named Captain for the 1995 season. During the 1995 campaign, Butch displayed a defensive prowess on the field which garnered him the title of Southwest Ohio District Defensive Player of the Year and also earned him a spot on the All-State Second Team. He continued to impress as a participant in the East - West All-Star Game. A two time recipient of the Greater Miami Conference All-Academic Award, Butch received a scholarship to Bowling Green State University before transferring to Eastern Kentucky University where he was a three year letterman and starter. He helped lead the Colonels to an OVC Championship and a Division I-AA playoff appearance. Butch resides in Hamilton with two children (Addison and Aleeyah) where he works for the United States Postal Service.



## Damon Pugh - Class of 1989

Damon was a defensive anchor for the Big Blue football team coached by fellow Hall of Fame member, Coach Ed Mignery. Damon's tough defensive nature earned him the team MVP Award three times while in high school. He also was selected as a member of the All-State team in 1988 and 1989. Damon also played in the East - West All-Star Game and the North - South All-Star Game in which he was named the MVP. Damon continued his football career at Central State University where he was a member of the NAIA Championship Team in 1995. He was also named MVP of the Budweiser Gateway Classic football game and participated in the Black Classic Alabama football game. Upon graduating from Central State with a degree in Communications, Damon played semi-professional football for the Central Ohio Lions for three seasons, winning three championships. He also played for the Butler County Broncos for one season where he was voted the Hardest Hitter. Damon resides in Hamilton where he works as a nurse's aide and has one child (Damon Jr).



## Tom Townsend - Class of 1976



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Tom is a 1976 graduate of Garfield High School where he played basketball, baseball, and tennis for the Griffins. Tom was an integral part of the Garfield basketball team, helping the team receive a ranking of 11th in the state his senior season. He led the team in scoring, free throw percentage, efficiency, and was second in rebounding. Tom was named Captain his senior year and was voted the team's Most Valuable Player. He currently ranks 27th in points scored for Garfield basketball history. He also received honors as a member of Greater Miami Conference First Team, All-Golden Triangle First Team, All-Southwest District Second Team, and All-State Honorable Mention. Tom received a scholarship to Freed Hardeman University to play basketball and tennis. After his playing days, he served as a high school basketball referee for 25 years. Tom resides in Hamilton with his wife, Sophia, and they have two children (Christy Snyder (Jeff) and Drew Townsend (Lyndsey)) and three grandchildren (Hayden, Carter, and Josie). Tom is employed by Vora Technology Park as the Director of Grounds Maintenance.

## Jim Truett - Class of 1949

Jim attended Roosevelt Jr. High and Hamilton High School where he was a wrestler and a member of the football team. Jim recorded three years of winning records on the wrestling mat including a Greater Ohio League conference championship on his way to being ranked 2nd in the state of Ohio. He then joined the United States Air Force where he played football for Randolph Field Air Force Base where he played in North Africa and London as well as in the USAFE Tournament. After serving, Jim attended Texas Lutheran College where he played football and earned a degree in Physical Education. He went on to teach and coach in the Hamilton City School District for 33 ½ years. Jim spent time as the offensive line coach at Garfield helping the team to an undefeated season in 1966 which earned them a Greater Ohio League title as well as a 5th place ranking in the state. He also coached baseball at Garfield and was the offensive coordinator for the Taft Tigers in the late 1970s. He lives in Hamilton with his wife, Mary, and together they have four children (Debbie Hansel, Bill Truett, Patti Humphrey, and Jimmie Truett).



## Athletic Hall of Fame Members

# Hall of Fame Class of 2019

## By Induction Year

\*Indicates deceased

### 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 2003

Bryan Barlow  
Tony Blaine  
Scott Grevey  
Barb Hurley  
\*Mike Marks

### 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 2006

\*Dave Bauer  
\*Eric Childs  
David Connell  
Jay Fry  
\*William Hamm

### 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 2009

Larry Allen  
Don Baker  
Bill Dinger  
\*Edward Eberth  
Anna Harvey

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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

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

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

## Class of 2015

Anissa Booker  
Kara Bray  
Jeff Marchant  
Brad Myers

## Class of 2018

William "Billy" Allen  
Joe Belew  
\*Dr. Harold  
Biendenbender



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\*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

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

## Class of 2017

Chris Calihan  
Dawnjene "DJ" Delong  
Rusty Hargraves  
David Huff  
Jennifer McKee Dyson  
Adam Myers-White  
Maurice "Mo" Riggins  
Jon Smith  
Ted Steed  
Jason Vessely

Adam Grissom  
Craig Keller  
\*Gerald "Dip" King  
Nate Mahon  
\*Gary Musselman  
Donnie Riggins  
Aaron Schechtman  
Annette Smiley Manley

## HAMILTON ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

The Hamilton City School District has a rich heritage of producing outstanding student-athletes from its Senior High Schools: Garfield, Taft and Hamilton. These fine student-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.

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Please submit your nominee's information, using the criteria below.

Send your nomination form to:  
Hamilton High School  
1165 Eaton Avenue  
Hamilton, OH 45013  
Attention: Todd Grimm, Director of Athletics  
Or

Email your information to:  
Todd Grimm: [tgrimm@hcsdoh.org](mailto:tgrimm@hcsdoh.org)  
Tyler Belew: [tbelew@hcsdoh.org](mailto:tbelew@hcsdoh.org)  
Lynda Lehman: [llehman@hcsdoh.org](mailto:llehman@hcsdoh.org)

Please feel free to submit news clippings, statistics sheets, etc. to help 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, Taft or Hamilton) for the last 10 years.
3. A coach nominee must no longer be an active coach in the Hamilton City Schools.
4. The nominee must be or have been 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 athletic program.

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

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Using separate sheets of paper:

Please attach the accomplishments of this individual.

Please describe the reasons you feel this individual should be inducted into the Hamilton Athletic Hall of Fame.

Petitioner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*If you do not know the current address of the nominee, please submit all other information.

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