



Class of 2020

24th Year

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Saturday, February 8, 2020

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Hall of Fame Class of 2020

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Induction Dinner Agenda

Master of Ceremonies

Curtus Moak

Invocation

Jack Young

Coach Sharp Scholarship Recipients

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**Induction of the 24th Class
of the Hamilton City School District
Athletic Hall of Fame**

Curtus Moak

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Denicos Allen - Class of 2009

Denicos was a standout football player at Big Blue. On the gridiron, Denicos earned All-Greater Miami Conference First Team three times, Southwest Ohio Defensive Player of the Year, and All-Ohio First Team accolades. Denicos racked up 415 career tackles during his high school career. In addition to his accomplishments in football, Denicos also participated in wrestling where he was a State Runner-Up as well as a member of the All-Ohio Team. He was also a four year letter winner in track & field where he helped the Big Blue's 4x400 relay place in the state finals. He continued his athletic talents at Michigan State University playing football for the Spartans. He earned All-Big Ten honors three times, was a 2nd Team All-American, a two time Big Ten Champion and a Rose Bowl Champion. After earning a degree in Sociology, Denicos spent time in the NFL with the Carolina Panthers, St. Louis Rams, and Tampa Bay Buccaneers, before playing in the Canadian Football League with the Saskatchewan Roughriders and Winnipeg Blue Bombers. Denicos is a father to three children: Kiara Allen, Kamaya Allen, Kainen Allen.



Mike Daniels - Class of 1967

Mike was an avid gymnast and track & field participant at Garfield. He accumulated six varsity letters, three in gymnastics and three in track & field. When it came to vaulting and mat tumbling, Mike was undefeated for three consecutive years. He earned the title of Greater Miami Conference Champion his senior year in vaulting, mat tumbling, floor exercise, and side horse while being runner-up in the parallel bars, rings, and all-around events. On the track, Mike dominated the sprints, holding Garfield school records in the 50 yard and 100 yard dash as well as the 180 yard low hurdles. During his senior season, Mike was undefeated in the 100 yard dash on his way to being crowned the Greater Miami Conference Champion, and District Runner-Up before placing 5th at the Dayton Regionals. Mike continued his academic and athletic career at Central State University. He participated in the National NAIA Olympic Trials, the NCAA National Indoor meet, and the NAIA Midwest District Championships. He won numerous championships and set several school records while at Central State University before he graduated with a degree in Industrial Arts Education. After college, Mike continued his love for running as a Master Track & Field runner winning several championships in various age ranges. Mike has two children: Michael and Aaron.



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Tom Downey - Class of 1965

Tom was a three sport athlete at Garfield High School participating in football, basketball, and baseball. He saw success on the football field as a defensive lineman for the Griffins where he served as the team's Co-Captain. He was also named the Most Efficient Defensive Lineman, Most Valuable Player, and earned spots on the All Greater Ohio League and All Southwest Ohio teams. Tom earned a football scholarship to Northwestern University. While earning a degree as a Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS), he was named an All Big Ten Scholar Athlete two times. Dr. Tom Downey went on to practice dentistry for 46 years while also teaching as an Associate Professor of Dentistry at Northwestern University for three years. Tom and his wife Coralie have two children: Angela and Cindy and reside in Northbrook, Illinois.



Steve Fisher - Class of 1966

Steve participated in three sports for the Griffins, playing football, basketball, and track & field. During his senior season, Steve played tight end, defensive end, and kicker for the football team. He was a First Team All Greater Ohio League selection and Third Team All State (Defense) pick. He also led all GOL kickers in scoring. After graduating, Steve served his country as a member of the armed forces joining the United States Air Force. While enlisted, he was active in military base athletic teams wherever he was stationed, from New Jersey to Japan to Guam. During his military competition, Steve earned spots on the Pacific All-Star Teams for softball, volleyball, and football. Steve also has a deep passion for coaching youth sports which he did for 25 years. He was also a certified swimming official through the Miami Valley Swimming Association. Steve is retired from the United States Military, and the United States Postal Service where he worked for 25 years. He currently works part time at Bass Pro Shop. He is married to his wife Cynthia (Sroufe) Fisher, and together they have six children: Colleen Mullins, Wendy Limberg, Michael Fisher, Geoff Fisher, Chrisan Fields, and Ryan Salter.



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Kim Hibbard Madden - Class of 1988

Kim played both basketball and softball for the Big Blue. She is known for her efforts on the softball field, where she helped lead her team to back-to-back Greater Miami Conference Championships in 1986 and 1987. During the 1987 season, Kim hit a game-winning triple in the Regional Championships that gave the Big Blue a 1-0 victory and sent them to the State Final Four. She was selected as a member of the Greater Miami Conference First Team three times (1986, 1987, 1988) and was named the team's Most Valuable Player after the 1988 season. She also accumulated a career batting average of .453 while at Big Blue. Kim was inducted into the Butler County Softball Hall of Fame in 2001. Kim is a retired X-Ray Technician and lives in Hamilton with her husband Kenny. Together, they have two children: Keri Madden and Katy Madden.



Kim Lakes Barrett - Class of 1990

Kim was a three sport student-athlete at Hamilton High School where she played soccer, basketball, and ran track & field. On the soccer field, Kim was named her team's Most Valuable Player and was also a member of the Greater Miami Conference First Team and also a selection to the All Butler County Team. Kim also excelled in the classroom, earning a spot on the All-Academic Team each season and was presented with the Ohio High School Athletic Association Scholar Athlete Award. Kim also received recognition from former President George Bush Sr. as a recipient of the Presidential Academic Achievement Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement. Kim went on to Miami University Hamilton where she played basketball for the Harriers until her career was cut short due to injuries. While at Miami, Kim studied Health & Sports Science earning an undergraduate degree before obtaining a master's degree in Exercise and Health Physiology. Kim is an avid hiker with aspirations to reach 14,000 feet. She lives in Hamilton with her husband, Chad Barrett and is a Senior Director of Operations for Med Pace.



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Phillipkeith Manley - Class of 2008

Phillipkeith was a notable football player for the Big Blue where he anchored the offensive line. He also participated in basketball as well as track & field. His football accolades include a two time selection to the Greater Miami Conference First Team, a two time selection to the All Butler County First Team, and an Honorable Mention selection to the All-Southwest Ohio Team. Coming out of high school, Phillipkeith was ranked the #56 guard in the nation by ESPN.com and the #63 best player in the state by Ohio High Magazine. He continued his football career with the Toledo Rockets where he also earned a degree in Business Management. Phillipkeith played for three different NFL teams including the Atlanta Falcons, Dallas Cowboys, and the Carolina Panthers before joining the American Football League where he has played for the Cleveland Gladiators and Philadelphia Soul. During the 2018-2019 season, Phillipkeith was selected to the All Arena Second Team. Phillipkeith resides in Hamilton with his partner, Emily, and has two children: PK Manley Jr, and Kade Manley.



Gregg Pettit - Class of 1979

Gregg participated in both football and baseball for Taft. He was a notable force for the Tigers on the football field where he played offensive line. Gregg was selected as a member of the All Greater Miami Conference Team two times and also earned spots on the All District Team and All Golden Triangle Team. He went on to play at Kent State University and Eastern Kentucky University. Gregg returned to the football field as coach where he coached for several local high schools. In 1986, he was named the Head Coach at Preble Shawnee, the youngest head coach in the state of Ohio at that time. He was selected as the Head Coach of the Ohio South All-Stars in 1992 and was a member of the coaching staff at Patrick Henry High School in 2005 when they were crowned Division V State Champions. Gregg enjoyed a career as a high school principal and school district superintendent for over 25 years. He is retired and lives in Hamilton with his wife, Fawn Furginson Pettit, and together they have three children: Kaila, Cody, and Colt.



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Christy Smith - Class of 1986

Christy participated in basketball for the Big Blue. She was a leader on the court under Head Coach and fellow Hall of Fame member, Pat Sword, while playing alongside fellow Hall of Fame members, Linda Milholland and Shawna Bowman. During her three year career at Big Blue, she tallied 748 points and 613 rebounds. She earned a spot on the Greater Miami Conference First Team, District 15 First Team, Golden Triangle Second Team, and was also recognized with the Cincinnati Post All Metro Team Award. During her career, she helped lead Hamilton High to a Greater Miami Conference 2nd place finish, a Co-Championship, and a District Runner-Up finish. In addition, Christy was chosen to participate as a member of the International Team representing Ohio where she played overseas in Hong Kong, China. Christy resides in Hamilton and is employed by Mercy Hospital Fairfield as a Transport & Environmental Specialist.



Richard Stephenson - Class of 1948

Richard earned varsity letters in baseball and basketball for Hamilton High School. In addition to being a two sport student-athlete, he also earned the title of City of Hamilton Class A Handball Champion from 1960 until 1964. Following his graduation, Richard attended Miami University to play basketball where he earned varsity letters in 1949 and 1950. Once Richard's athletic career was over, he began his career in the oil industry with Gulf Oil Corporation where he worked for 17 years before starting his own business, Stephenson Oil, in 1967. While Richard retired from the oil business in 1992, the company is still in existence today. Richard is passionate about his community having served as the President of the Taft High School Booster Association and as a board member of countless business and community agencies. He married his high school sweetheart, Jo Ann (Dempsey) Stephenson, and they were together for 68 years before her passing in 2017. Together, they have two children: Connie and Tom, and have four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.



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Athletic Hall of Fame

Members

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 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

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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

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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

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

Class of 2018

William "Billy" Allen
Joe Belew
*Dr. Harold
Biendenbender
Adam Grissom
Craig Keller
*Gerald "Dip" King
Nate Mahon
*Gary Musselman
Donnie Riggins
Aaron Schechtman
Annette Smiley Manley

Class of 2019

Morris "Moe" Flaig
Nancy Fry Sturgeon
*Clyde Gilbert
Bryan Grevey
Mimi Mahon
Jeff Michael
Perletha "Butch" Printup
Damon Pugh
Tom Townsend
Jim Truett

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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.
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: Athletic Department
Or

Email your information to:
Tyler Belew: tbelew@hcsdoh.org
Lynda Lehman: lehman@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 of 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.