



Class of 2023

26th Year

6:00PM

Saturday, February 11, 2023

Fitton Center for Creative Arts

Carruthers Signature Ballroom

Hall of Fame Class of 2023

Athletic Hall of Fame

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Induction Dinner Agenda

Master of Ceremonies

Danny Grabel

Invocation

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**Induction of the 26th Class
of the Hamilton City School District
Athletic Hall of Fame**

Danny Grabel

Hall of Fame Class of 2023

Dan Brandenburg- Class of 1964

Dan Brandenburg is a 1964 graduate of Taft High School where he played baseball and basketball. Brandenburg excelled on the baseball diamond where he was a three-year letter winner playing shortstop. During his senior season, Brandenburg earned first team ALL-GMC honors. Brandenburg earned a scholarship to Miami University where he played baseball and earned his bachelor's and master's degrees. After his graduation he began his teaching and coaching career. Brandenburg served as the Head Girls' Basketball Coach for eleven years, where he coached several fellow Hall of Famers and started a city wide youth basketball league for fifth and sixth graders. In 1981 Dan was named Hamilton High School Teacher of the Year. Likewise, in 1990 he was named the Booker T. Washington Teacher of the Year. After retiring from teaching, Brandenburg continued coaching and was named Coach of the Year four times—once at Ursuline Academy (GGCL) and three times while coaching at Talawanda (Mid Miami Conference). Brandenburg still calls Hamilton home.



Diane Holderbach Burtchin - Class of 1993

Diane is a 1993 graduate of Hamilton High School where she earned varsity letters in soccer, basketball, and track and field. On the soccer field, Diane was a four year starter on the soccer team and earned ALL-GMC Honors, two of them being First Team selections. Burtchin was named the team's MVP all four of her years at HHS. Burtchin played in the Cincinnati Classic All-Star Game and traveled to Europe as part of a National Team Tour. On the basketball court, Burtchin was a four-year varsity letter winner while earning ALL-GMC honors on two occasions. During her career, she set the single-season record for assists (129) and the career assist record (347). She was also named to the Butler County All-Stars and played in the Cincinnati All-Star Game. Not only was Burtchin an outstanding athlete, but she was also her class Valedictorian. Burtchin earned her bachelor's degree in mathematics and secondary education from the University of Cincinnati and her master's from Bowling Green State University. She began her teaching career in the Cincinnati Public School System and currently serves as the Gifted Intervention Specialist at Rossford, where she was voted Teacher of the Year in 2016. She and her husband, Kevin, reside in Pemberville, Ohio, with their two children, Riley and Logan.



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Dean Curtis - Class of 1981

Dean Curtis had the unique opportunity to play for both Hamilton Taft (1979-80) and then after the consolidation, for Hamilton High School, where he graduated in 1981. While at Taft, Curtis played with fellow Hall of Famers, Brian Barlow and Don Baker, as they won the Greater Miami Conference Championship. The following year, Curtis again teamed up with Baker along with Hall of Famers, Greg Stokes and Rusty Hargraves, to win the Greater Miami Conference Championship. Both of those teams were led by Hall of Fame Coach, Marvin McCollum. Curtis was the driving force to unifying the two schools, where he had a unique way to unite people and show true leadership skills. Curtis had 104 assists during his senior season. This makes him one of only 14 players in the history of Hamilton High School to have over 100 assists in a season. During that season, Big Blue finished the season with a 25-1 record--only losing to eventual State Champions Dayton Roth in the regional final in an epic game. Dean was selected to the All Golden Triangle Team. After high school, Curtis attended Urbana University and majored in sociology while playing basketball. He was married to Chamina Curtis and has one son, Ryan. Curtis was an ordained minister and served in a variety of roles. Curtis retired from International paper as a process manager.



Matt Hubbard - Class of 1998

Matt Hubbard was a two sport athlete for Hamilton High School and graduated in 1998. On the baseball diamond, Hubbard was a three-year starter at second base. Big Blue won the Greater Miami Conference Title all three of these years. During his junior season, Hubbard helped lead the Big Blue to the Ohio Division One State Baseball Title with fellow Hall of Fame teammates, Curtus Moak, Chad Pennington, Aaron Cook, and Seth Morris, under the direction of Hall of Fame Coach, Dan Bowling. Hubbard was selected to the All-GMC Team during all three seasons, earning first team selection his junior season. During his sophomore year, Hubbard played the entire season without recording a single error. On the basketball court, Hubbard again was a three-year letter winner. During the 1996-1997 season, Hubbard was named the Top Defensive Player for Blue Blue and led the team in assists and steals. During his senior season, Hubbard was a First Team All-GMC selection, once again leading the team in assists and steals. Hubbard still holds the record for most free throws attempted in one game (21). Hubbard is the lead carpenter for Meyer Brothers Inc., resides in Hamilton with his wife, Stephanie, and has three children: Braden Hubbard, Preston Ratliff, and Julia Hubbard.



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Brittany Lightfoot - Class of 2011

Brittany Lightfoot was a three sport athlete for Hamilton High School, graduating in 2011. During her time at Big Blue, Lightfoot earned 11 varsity letters in volleyball, basketball, and track and field. Lightfoot was a two-time GMC champion and two-time GMC Runner Up in shot put and discus. In 2011, Lightfoot was named the GMC Female Athlete of the Year in track and field. Lightfoot was a three-time State Qualifier--twice in shot put and once in discus. At the state meet her senior season, Lightfoot finished fifth in the discus with a throw of 136 feet and 8 inches, and she was the State Runner Up in the shot put with a throw of 44 feet and 10 ¼ inches. Both of those throws are Hamilton High School Records. Lightfoot earned a Division I scholarship to the University of Pittsburgh where she was a four-year member of their track and field program. In 2013, Lightfoot won the Scholar Athlete Award. Lightfoot graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in Criminal Justice. She currently resides in Palm Coast, Florida, and is a Deputy Sheriff.



Joe Moschetti- Class of 1979

Joe Moschetti, a 1979 graduate of Hamilton Taft High School, was a captain on the football team and member of the track and field team. In both sports he was named the Team MVP. Moschetti was a three-year member of the football team and named ALL-GMC his sophomore season. During his senior year, Moschetti again was named ALL-GMC First Team, All Golden Triangle First Team, Honorable Mention All State, and Selected to the Ohio North/South Football All-Star Game. Moschetti was twice named the *Journal News* player of the week and set a Taft High School School Record for Longest run, 95 yards against Dayton Alter. Moschetti earned these accolades while only able to play in six games his senior season after breaking his ankle. Moschetti set the GMC Record in the shot put and won the District Championship his senior season. Moschetti received a full scholarship to play football at the University of Michigan, graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. While playing for the Wolverines, Moschetti was part of the team that played in the Blue Bonnet Bowl, the Gator Bowl, and the Rose Bowl (two times). Moschetti served as Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach at Michigan and the Head Strength and Conditioning Coach at the U.S. Naval Academy. Moschetti works as a sales representative for Worthington Steel. Moschetti and his wife, Karen Griesinger Moschetti reside in Havre De Grace, Maryland, and have three daughters: Amanda Onorato, Samantha Fields, and Jenna Yapps.



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Adam Pankey - Class of 2012

Adam Pankey, a 2012 graduate of Hamilton High School, was a member of the football, basketball, and track and field teams. In football, Pankey was selected First Team ALL-GMC for three seasons. Pankey was also twice selected to the ALL-District team and selected to the All-Ohio team following his senior season. Pankey helped lead the 2010 Big Blue team to the OHSAA playoff and was named team captain his senior season. Pankey was also All-Conference and multiple regional qualifier in both the shot put and discus. Pankey had over 30 scholarship offers and decided to sign with West Virginia University, where he ended up being a three-year starter, having 36 career starts for the Mountaineers. Pankey earned the Garret Ford Academic and the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll. Pankey received All-Big 12 Football Honors his senior year, being named to the Second Team Honors. Pankey was selected and played in the 2017 East-West Shrine Game. He graduated from West Virginia with a bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies. After college Pankey signed a professional contract with the Green Bay Packers, and he recently finished his sixth season in the NFL playing for the Packers, Tennessee Titans, Miami Dolphins, and currently with the New York Jets. Pankey and his fiancé, Jalan Brown, reside in Liberty Township and have one child, Alayah.



Gary Richardson - Class of 1998

Gary Richardson is a 1998 graduate of Hamilton High School where he was a vital member of both the football and track and field teams. Richardson was a three-year varsity letter-winner in football where he played for fellow Hall of Fame Coach, Ed Mignery. Richardson was elected as the team captain for the 1997 team. His leadership and linebacker play helped lead Hamilton to an undefeated season, a Greater Miami Conference Championship, and a berth in the OHSAA Division one playoff. Richardson earned First Team ALL-GMC Honors that season. Richardson was also a standout on the track, where he was coached by fellow Hall of Fame Coach, Skip Taylor. Richardson was a two-time state qualifier where he and his teammates continue to share the school record in the 4 x 100-meter relay, with a time of 42.5 seconds. Richardson was named the Outstanding Senior Athlete at Hamilton. Richardson earned a scholarship to Miami University, where he played outside linebacker. Richardson graduated from Miami with multiple degrees, including his Bachelor's of Science in Health Appraisal, Master's of Science in Exercise Science, and his MBA. Richardson works for Cincinnati Insurance where he is an underwriter. Richardson and his wife, Carlynn, live in Cincinnati and have four children: Joshua, Joslyn, Jonah, and Jolene.



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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 Nicely
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
*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

Class of 2020

Denicos Allen
Mike Daniels
Tom Downey
Steve Fisher
Kim Hibbard Madden
Kim Lakes Barrett
Phillipkeith Manley
Gregg Pettit
Christy Smith
*Richard Stephenson

Class of 2022

Lanny Ash
Marvin Bonar
Robert Bond
Haleigh Daniels
Jessica Fansler
*Donald Gilliespie
*Joann Scruggs-Hiatt
Dan Ratliff
Regina Renner
David Young

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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: Missy Harvey, Director of Athletics
Or

Email your information to
Missy Harvey: mharvey@hcsdoh.org
Mike Dole: mdole@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.