

Athletic Hall Of Fame
INDUCTION CLASS

LEON "BULL" DURHAM

Woodward H.S. Class of 1976
Baseball

RUSS NIXON

Western Hills H.S. Class of 1953
Football, Basketball & Baseball

SHANTELL SANDERS

*Cincinnati Academy of
Physical Education Class of 1993*
Wrestling

RICKY THOMAS

*Cincinnati Academy of
Physical Education Class of 1985*
Football & Track & Field

COACH JOHN HUHEEY

Withrow H.S.
Basketball & Baseball

DICK BRAY

East H.S. Class of 1922
Football, Basketball & Baseball

ERWIN C. HOINKE, JR.

Western Hills H.S. Class of 1950
Bowling

RAY EDWARDS JR.

Woodward H.S. Class of 2003
Football & Basketball

JIM O'BRIEN

Aiken H.S. Class of 1965
Football, Basketball & Tennis

JERRY SCHOEN

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Soccer & Baseball

DWIGHT WILKINS

Taft H.S. Class of 1971
Football & Track & Field

COACH GEORGE JACKSON

Withrow H.S.
Basketball

BILL CHAMBERS

Withrow H.S. Class of 1931
Tennis

PATRICK RILEY

Western Hills H.S. Class of 1960
Football, Gymnastics & Track

~~2016 Hall of Fame Program~~

Masters Of Ceremony:

John Popovich, Sports Director WCPO Channel 9 &
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The Coaching Honorees are:

John Huheey, Withrow H.S.
George Jackson, Withrow H.S.

The Posthumous Honorees are:

Dick Bray, East H.S.
Bill Chambers, Withrow H.S.
Erwin C. Hoinke, Jr., Western Hills H.S.
Patrick Riley, Western Hills H.S.

The Living Athlete Honorees are:

Leon "Bull" Durham, Woodward H.S.
Ray Edwards, Jr. Woodward H.S.
Russ Nixon, Western Hills H.S.
Jim O'Brien, Aiken H.S.
Shantell Sanders, Cincinnati Academy of
Physical Education
Jerry Schoen, Western Hills H.S.
Ricky Thomas, Cincinnati Academy of
Physical Education
Dwight Wilkins, Taft H.S.

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Bill Meridith, Daryl Patrick, Jack Cover, Dick McCoy, Joe Bell, Jim Engel, Rev. Damon Lynch, Jolinda Miller, Lori Troescher, Joanne Rook, Mike O'Bryant, Carlos Campbell, Wayne "Box" Miller, Tom Groeschen, Dennis Bettis & Bruce Daniels.

THE 2016 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES COACHES



John Huheey, Withrow High School

Following graduation from the University of Cincinnati in 1942 and after a stint in the service with the Navy where he served as a Lieutenant from 1942-46, he joined the teaching staff at Withrow H.S. in 1947. While at UC, he lettered in Basketball, Baseball and Track and Field and captained the Basketball team in 1941. He coached Basketball at Withrow High School from 1949-1965 and 1967 and Baseball from 1949-1956 and 1960-61. His Basketball teams won 239 games and lost 139 earning five Public High School Championships. His 1952 team made it to the Ohio State Final Four where they lost in the semifinals to eventual State Champion Middletown H.S. coached by the legendary Paul Walker. His 239 career wins at Withrow is the second highest total in school history. As the Baseball Coach, his career record was 121 wins against 68 losses along with five Public High School League Championships. His 1950 team won the Ohio High School Baseball State Championship defeating Galion H.S. 6-4 in 9 innings. His emphasis on the values of sportsmanship and service to others were not lost on his players, many of whom such as Dick Ernst, Harry Andreadis, Dave Plunkett and Joby Haynes have been previously inducted into the CPS Athletic Hall of Fame in their own right. Sadly, his short but prolific teaching and coaching career was cut short following a valiant but unsuccessful battle against cancer in 1967 at the age of 50. In 2005, the Greater Cincinnati Basketball Hall of Fame named him as "High School Coach of the Decade for the 1960's." He is survived by his sons John and Michael and his daughter Sabrina.



George Jackson, Withrow High School

He lettered in Basketball in 1973 and was Team Captain in 1974 as a student at Withrow H.S. He went on to coach Varsity Boys Basketball at Withrow High School from 1981-2001. His teams won 298 games and lost 152, the most in school history. His teams had only three losing seasons during his tenure as Head Coach. His teams won 13 League Championships in 20 seasons and made two Division 1 Final Four appearances in 1994 and 1998. The season before he took over the program in 1981, the team he inherited was 5-14. His teams in his first four years as coach of the Tigers produced a 33-47 won-lost record and 1 League Championship. For the next 16 seasons, his team amassed a record of 265 wins against 105 losses, a winning percentage of .716 winning 12 League

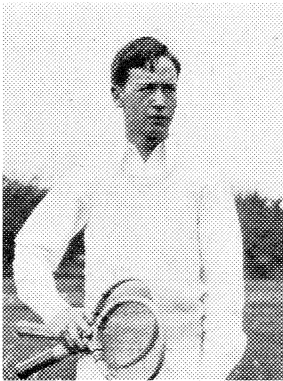
Championships to go along with two Ohio State Final Four appearances where Withrow lost to the eventual State Champions both times. His 1994 team lost to Westerville North in the Division 1 State Final game by two points in overtime. His 1998 team lost to Lakewood St. Edward in the semifinal game. Widely known as a dedicated, demanding and demonstrative coach and role model, his Withrow teams played with discipline and determination while overcoming the disadvantage of never playing a home game on the Withrow campus since the court dimensions were not regulation size and the court was surrounded by an overhead track that impeded three point shots from the corners. He sent over 70 young men on to college with basketball scholarships. Three of his players, fellow Hall of Famer Ricky Calloway '85, Tyrone Hill '86 and Brandon Hunter '99 went on to play in the NBA. He resides in West Orange N.J. with Melanie, his wife of more than 30 years. He is in his second season as Head Coach at Middlesex County College in Edison, NJ.

POSTHUMOUS



Dick Bray, East High School Class of 1922

He was an outstanding three sport athlete at old East High School which was renamed Withrow High School in 1924. As a Football quarterback, he was named to the Cincinnati Post All-City Football Team in 1919 as a sophomore and in 1920 as a junior. East won the League Championship in 1920 with a 5-0-1 record. A broken leg prevented him from playing Football his senior year. He was a Guard on the Basketball Team and a Second Baseman on the Baseball Team. In 1919, as a Freshman at East High, he scored the school's first touchdown and made the first basket in Basketball. At the age of 16, he won the Cincinnati Boy's Tennis title and competed in the National Boy's Championship at Forest Hills N.Y. He lettered in three sports at Xavier University and was inducted into the Xavier University Basketball Hall of Fame. He went on to become a top flight football and basketball official and later became a well-known sports broadcaster. He broadcasted Cincinnati Reds games for 10 years and originated the "Fans in the Stands" program interviewing more than 35,000 fans during that time. He broadcasted Johnny VanderMeer's first no-hit game. He was inducted into the LaRosa's Hall of Fame in 1978. He passed away in January, 1986.

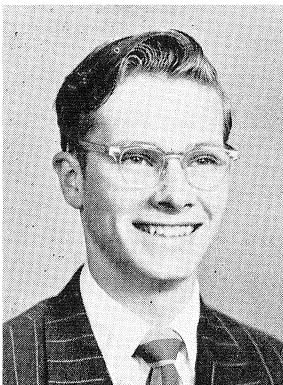


Bill Chambers, Withrow High School Class of 1931

He lettered four years in Tennis and captained the team his senior year.

Playing both Singles and Doubles, he led the Tigers to PHSL Tennis Championships in 1930 and 1931. In 1930, he became the first Withrow Tiger tennis player to go to Columbus for the State Tournament. In 1931, he returned to Columbus and won the State Singles Championship and then teamed with Dick Meyers to win the State Doubles Championship. In the summer after graduation from

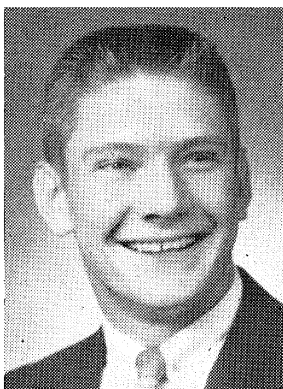
Withrow and before entering the Ohio State University, he won a total of six major tournaments: the Junior Singles Tennis Championships at the Cincinnati Tennis Club, the Tri-State Tournament, the Buckeye State Tournament in Cleveland, the Columbus City Tournament where he won the Junior Doubles Championship, the Central Ohio Tournament and the Singles Championship in the Greater Cincinnati Tournament in Bellvue, KY. He went on to play Tennis at Ohio State and captained the team his Junior and Senior years. He went to work for his fraternity brother Roger Drackett's family business that produced and sold many well-known household products such as Windex and Drano. He retired in 1985 as a company Vice President. He passed away in February, 1991. He is survived by his son Frank and grandchildren, Will and Sara.



Erwin C. Hoinke, Jr., Western Hills High School Class of 1950

He lettered four years in Bowling and won the PHSL Championship three times. He won the Ohio High School State Bowling Championship as a senior. He was elected to the American High School Bowling Congress and bowled the highest three game league series in the National Junior Bowling Congress in 1949-50. While at Western Hills, he lettered 4 times in Golf and three years in Tennis. He took over the operation of Western Bowl from his parents who had operated Hoinke Bowling Lanes

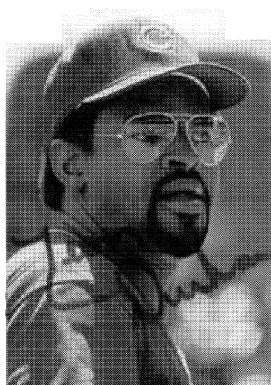
since 1940. In 1961, the family bought Western Bowl and expanded it to 68 lanes. Following his father's death in 1981, his son continued to stage the Hoinke Classic at Western Bowl each year which grew to become the venue for the largest individually owned bowling competition in the world. The 46 week tournament ran from late January to Thanksgiving and awarded \$2.5 million in prize money. He passed away on February 16, 2015. He is survived by his widow Carole, daughter Jennifer and sons Tracy, Russell and Christopher.



Patrick Riley, Western Hills High School Class of 1960

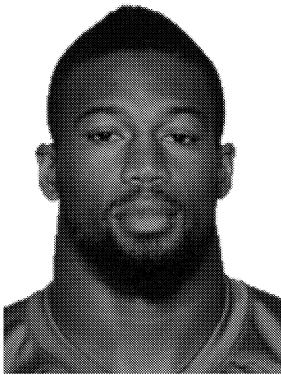
He lettered three years in Varsity Football at Western Hills H.S. He was voted to the PHSL All Star Team in 1958 and 1959. In 1959, He was voted First Team All-City in Football by the Cincinnati Post & Times-Star and First Team Offense by the Cincinnati Enquirer on the same all-star squad as future NFL Hall of Famer Roger Staubach from Purcell. He was voted MVP of the 1959 Elder vs. Western Hills football game. In addition to being named First Team All-City in 1959, he was voted Honorable Mention All-State for Football and played in the annual North-South Football game. He participated on the Western Hills Gymnastics Team and was voted First Team All-PHSL in Track & Field from 1958 to 1960. He was awarded a full scholarship to Northwestern University where he started on the football team at both the offensive and defensive end positions from 1962-1964. He was named Northwestern Football MVP in 1964. He married his high school sweetheart Myrna and they had three daughters, Bethany and twins Tami and Tina. Tami obviously inherited her Dad's athleticism which she clearly demonstrated by leading the University of Maryland's Women's Lacrosse Team to three National Championships losing only 3 games during her entire career during which she was voted Team MVP, Team Captain and an All-American. He passed away in November, 2006 and has been fondly remembered as a man of integrity, character and strength.

LIVING ATHLETES



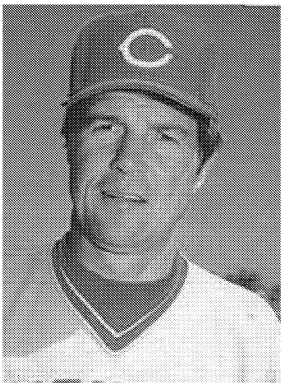
Leon "Bull" Durham, Woodward High School Class of 1976

He was voted First Team All-League, First Team All-State and a High School All-American in Baseball his senior year after posting a .385 batting average with 16 home runs and a record of 11-3 as a pitcher. He played Basketball and averaged 13 points and 10 rebounds for the Bulldogs his senior year. He also lettered in Football as a defensive end. He was selected by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 1976 amateur draft in the first round (15th overall pick). He made his major league debut on May 27, 1980 with the Cardinals. In his 10 year Major League career, he compiled a lifetime batting average of .277, hitting 147 home runs and driving in 530 runs. In 1982, he won the Silver Slugger Award as an outfielder. He was named to the National League All Star team in 1982 and 1983 as a Chicago Cub. He played for the Cincinnati Reds in 1988. He and his wife Angela currently reside in Cincinnati.



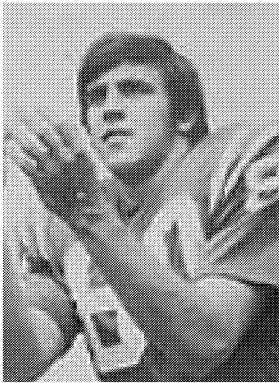
Ray Edwards, Jr., Woodward High School Class of 2003

He was selected as 2002 Defensive Player of the Year in the Southwest Ohio Public League and Defensive Player of the Year as a linebacker in the Southwest Ohio Division II District. He was named 2002 First Team All-State on defense and Enquirer First Team All-City Linebacker. Superprep Magazine named him top Cincinnati High School prospect. He registered 178 tackles with 8 sacks during the 2002 football season. In basketball, he was named Enquirer First Team Division II All-City and All-Southwest District Division II for the 2002-03 season. He was voted Special Mention All-State for basketball in Division II. He averaged 11.6 points and 11.8 rebounds per game in 2002 and 18.3 points and 12.2 rebounds per game in 2003. With a GPA of 3.8, he was Woodward's Valedictorian. He was awarded a football scholarship to Purdue University. While at Purdue, he recorded 16 sacks, was named to the Big Ten All Freshman team in 2003, voted Honorable Mention All-Big Ten in 2004 and was a semifinalist to win the Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year in 2005. He was drafted in the fourth round by the Minnesota Vikings. He is now a professional boxer with a record of 10-0-1. He is working his way up through the heavyweight ranks to become the first crossover from the NFL to become a world champion boxer.



Russ Nixon, Western Hills High School Class of 1953

He was a fine athlete in Football, Baseball and Track & Field as a Freshman at Harrison H.S. in 1950. At Western Hills he was a brilliant performer in Football, Basketball and Track & Field during his sophomore, junior and senior years. His twin brother Roy also played at both schools. He was captain of the 1953 Western Hills team and won the West Hi All-Around Boy Award. He was named to the high school baseball all-star teams his junior and senior years. While in high school, he played on the Bentley Post American Legion Team and was named American Legion National Player of the Year in 1952 when Bentley Post won the National Championship. After high school, the Nixon twins signed pro baseball contracts with the Cleveland Indians where Russ stayed for seven seasons, four of those in the major leagues. In the minors, he won two batting titles each with a .387 average. He also caught six seasons for the Boston Red Sox and two seasons for the Minnesota Twins. He managed six seasons in the Cincinnati Reds organization and was the Manager of the Reds from 1982-1983. He is one of twelve West Hi graduates who went onto to play baseball in the Major Leagues and one of four former Mustangs who went on to manage in the big leagues. He was inducted into the LaRosa's Hall of Fame in 1978.



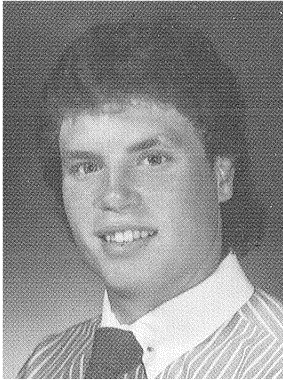
Jim O'Brien, Aiken High School Class of 1965

He lettered in Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track and Tennis for the Falcons. In 1964, he was voted First Team All-City at the offensive end position by the Cincinnati Enquirer and Second Team by the Cincinnati Post & Times Star. He was voted Third Team All-City in Basketball in 1965 averaging 23.5 points per game. He also averaged over 20.0 points per game as a junior in 1964 and was named Honorable Mention All-City by the Enquirer and the Post-Times Star. He and his partner finished fifth in the Doubles competition at the state Tennis Tournament in 1965. He was a sprinter and hurdler on the Track Team and earned a Varsity letter in Baseball during his career at Aiken. He went on to play collegiate Football at the University of Cincinnati and led the nation in scoring with 144 points in 1968. He was an Honorable Mention All-American in 1968 and 1969. He has been inducted into the University of Cincinnati Athletic Hall of Fame. He played professional football for the Baltimore Colts from 1970-72 and the Detroit Lions in 1973. He kicked the game winning field goal for the Baltimore Colts in Super Bowl 5 with five seconds to go in the game to give Baltimore a 16-13 victory over the Dallas Cowboys. He currently resides in Thousand Oaks, California with Pam, his wife of 38 years. They have two boys, Kelly and Kasey and two grandchildren. The whole family enjoys golf together and Jim, who has 40+ years of construction management, plans to retire to a life of golf, inventing and being a grandfather.



Shantell Sanders, Cincinnati Academy of Physical Education Class of 1993

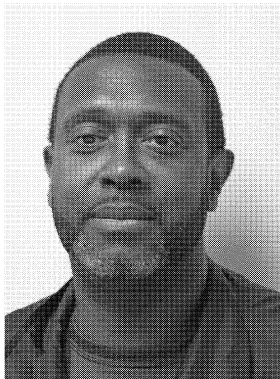
He finished fourth at the Division II State Meet in 1991 in the 103lb. weight class. He won the Division II 112lb. State Championship in 1992 and finished second in 1993 in Division III at the State Meet in the 112lb. weight class. He was voted First Team All-City by the Enquirer and Post in 1991, 1992 and 1993. Voted 1993's Wrestler of the Year for Division III by the Cincinnati Post. After graduation, he was chosen to compete in an international All-Star Wrestling exhibition tour that included competitions in Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand. He finished the tour with a won-loss record of 15-1 with the only loss coming at the hands of an Olympic wrestler. He also started at the nose-guard position during the 1992 season when C.A.P.E. won the Division IV Football State Championship. He now works as a traveling Sterile Processing Technician and resides in Cincinnati.



Jerry Schoen, Western Hills High School Class of 1986

Lettered three years in Soccer and voted Team Captain his junior and senior years. He was picked First Team All-League and All-City in Soccer as a senior. He lettered three years in Baseball as a third baseman and was Voted First Team All-League and First Team All-City in both his junior and senior years and First Team All-State as a senior. He set an Ohio High School State Record for Hits in One Season with 70 in 1986. His record was broken by Mark Lewis of Hamilton in 1987 with 73 hits but his season total of 70 in 1986 still ranks

second all-time in Ohio. He finished his baseball career at Western Hills with a career batting average of .480 which ranked him 23rd in the State of Ohio at the time. Played Baseball on scholarship at both Creighton University and Eastern Kentucky University where he batted .365 in 1990. His ECU team advanced to the NCAA Regionals in 1989. He played professional baseball with the California Angels organization from 1990-92. He currently resides in Columbus, IN with his wife Becky and 2 children, Jared and Sydney and teaches at Hauser High school in Hope, Indiana where he has coached high school baseball for 23 years. In 2005, Hauser was the State runner-up in Class 1A baseball. He was inducted into the Western Hills Athletic Hall of Honor in 2006.



Ricky Thomas, Cincinnati Academy of Physical Education Class of 1985

He was named First Team All-City by the Cincinnati Post for Basketball in 1983 as a guard and in 1984 and 1985 as a Center. The Post also named him Cincinnati Player of the Year in both 1984 and 1985 as a Forward. He scored an average of 20.4 points per game as a senior in 1985. In Track, he ran on CAPE's State Championship 400M Relay Team in 1983, 1984 and 1985. He won District Championships in the 200M and 400M Dash events as well as a District Championship in the 300M Hurdles event.

He finished 4th in the 300M Hurdle event at the State Meet in 1984. He currently resides in Cincinnati and is employed by the Cincinnati Public Schools.



Dwight Wilkins, Taft High School Class of 1971

A three year Varsity letterman in Football, he captained the 1970-71 Varsity Team starting on both sides of the ball and led the team in tackles his junior and senior years. He was chosen as a member of the Public High School League All Star Team as a guard on offense and as a linebacker on defense. He also earned Varsity letters in Track & Field in the Shot Put and Discus events. He joins several other elite athletes such as Walter Johnson, Carl Ward and Al Nelson from Taft H.S. who have previously been inducted into the CPS Athletic Hall of Fame. He accepted a scholarship to play Football at The Ohio State University under legendary coach Woody Hayes. Things didn't work out the way he thought they would in terms of playing time so he left the Buckeyes after OSU's defeat in the 1973 Rose Bowl at the hands of the University of Southern California. He returned to Cincinnati and finished his collegiate playing career at the University of Cincinnati under Coach Tony Mason. After graduation, he became the Director of the Findlay Street Neighborhood House where he helped revitalize youth football in the West End of Cincinnati. For the past 27 years, he has been the Pastor of the Macedonia Living Word Fellowship. He currently resides in Springdale with his wife Pamela.

Cincinnati Public Schools Past Inductees

2010 Induction Class

Erbil Barkley - Central Vocational - 1952
Ricky Calloway – Withrow H.S. - 1985
Robin Freeman - Hughes H.S. - 1952
Deb Gentile - Western Hills H.S. - 1970
Harold Horne – Central Vocational – 1952
William DeHart Hubbard – Walnut Hills H.S. – 1921
Coach Angus King – Withrow H.S.
Reggie McAfee - Courter Tech H.S. - 1969
Coach Paul Nohr – Western Hills H.S.
Glenn Sample – Western Hills H.S. - 1949
Carlos Snow - C.A.P.E. - 1987
Willard Stargel, Jr. – Woodward H.S. – 1940
Tony Trabert - Walnut Hills H.S. - 1948
LaSalle Thompson - Withrow H.S. – 1979

2011 Induction Class

Eddie Brinkman – Western Hills H.S. – 1960
Vinnie Clark – C.A.P.E. – 1987
Willis Conatser – Western Hills H.S. – 1951
Larry Elsasser – Central Vocational - 1960
Dick Ernst – Withrow H.S. – 1950
Coach Janie Fairall – Hughes H.S. & Woodward H.S.
Joel (Joby) Haynes – Withrow H.S. – 1960
Tonya Hunt – Western Hills H.S. – 1990
David Plunkett – Withrow H.S. – 1952
Sam Stoller – Hughes H.S. – 1933
Coach Steve Sheehan – C.A.P.E., Withrow H.S., & Clark Montessori
Billy Talbert – Hughes H.S. – 1936
Carl Ward – Taft H.S. – 1963
Don Zimmer – Western Hills H.S. - 1949

2012 Induction Class

John Anderson – Hughes H.S. – 1925
Coach Willard Bass – Walnut Hills H.S.
Eddie Beamon – Withrow H.S. – 1974
Dr. Howard Bellamah – Woodward H.S. – 1946
Coach Anita Burke – C.A.P.E., Walnut Hills & Hughes .
Wilce Carnes – Withrow H.S. – 1936
Marshall Chambers – Walnut Hills H.S. – 1940
Damon Flint – Woodward H.S. – 1993
Larry Hoover – Hughes H.S. - 1949
Kannard Johnson – Taft H.S. – 1983
Thomas Jones – Central Vocational – 1950
Dave Parker – Courter Tech – 1970
David Pool – C.A.P.E. – 1985
Dr. Herman Turner – Central Vocational – 1946

2013 Induction Class

Harry Andreadis – Withrow H.S. – 1950
Bobby Austin – Aiken H.S. – 1978
Bill Clarke – Central Vocational – 1957
Joe Craynon – Hughes H.S. – 1967
George Graff – Hughes H.S. – 1947
Charles Heard – Central Vocational – 1960
Jerry Kanter – Walnut Hills H.S. – 1947
Coach “Red” Krueck – Hughes H.S.
Michelle McGruder – C.A.P.E. – 1989
Helburn “Bud” Meadows – Central Vocational – 1949
Ray Nolting – Hughes H.S. – 1931
Coach Ken Selby – Western Hills H.S.
Regina Williams – Withrow H.S. – 1984
Barvenia Wooten – Hughes H.S. – 1979

2014 Induction Class

Willie Anderson – Taft H.S. – 1956
Rodney Heath – Western Hills H.S. – 1992
Walter Johnson – Taft H.S. – 1961
Annette McCall – Withrow H.S. – 1994
Coach Arch McCartney – Western Hills H.S.
Al Nelson – Taft H.S. – 1961
Louis Orr – Withrow H.S. – 1976
Horace Pumphrey – Withrow H.S. – 1942
John Rauh – Walnut Hills H.S. – 1950
Coach Arthur Reisner – Central Vocational
Karl “Tuffy” Rhodes – Western Hills H.S. – 1986
Michael Schott – Western Hills H.S. – 1966
Reginald G. Victor – Central Vocational – 1951
Phil Wheeler – Western Hills H.S. - 1952

2015 Induction Class

Vaughn Booker - Taft H.S. - 1986
Donna Burks - Western Hills H.S. – 1980
Courtney Coleman - Hughes H.S. – 1999
Sid Friedman - Western Hills H.S. – 1937
Coach Jim Engel-C.A.P.E. & Taft H.S.
Dashia Grigsby - Withrow H.S. – 1989
Ed Jucker - Woodward H.S.- 1936
Roy Lagaly - Western Hills H.S. – 1941
Barbara Weinstein-McGrath - Walnut Hills-1976
Tom Merritt - Central Vocational H.S. – 1966
Linda Miles - Hughes H.S. – 1997
Bill Rothan - Western Hills H.S.- 1970
Coach Fred Willis - Withrow H.S.
Bill Zimmer, Jr. – Western Hills H.S. - 1948

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