
Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

David Holley Assembly Hall

Saturday, April 13, 2013

Welcome	<i>Jim Velten, Development Director</i> <i>Community Relations & Development Office</i>
Introductions	<i>Dr. Tom Williams, Superintendent</i>
Remarks	<i>Dr. Michael Havener, Principal</i> <i>Corey Nesslage, Athletic Director</i>
Induction Ceremony	<i>Doug Vaughn, Master of Ceremonies</i> <i>KMOV Sports Anchor and Reporter</i> <i>Kirkwood '74</i>
Concluding Remarks	<i>Dr. Michael Havener</i>

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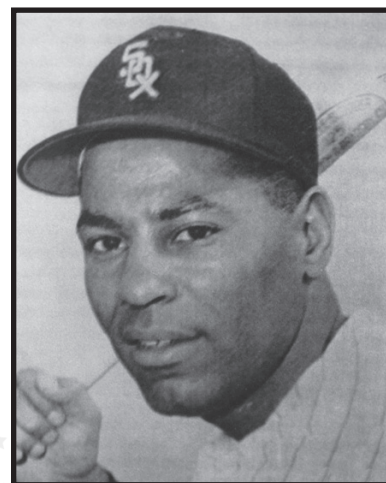
Special Note: Honorees with an asterisk () by their names are being honored posthumously.*



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ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

*Alphonse (Al) Smith, Class of 1945

Smith was in a league of his own, achieving championship status in five sports. As a track and field star, Smith was the 440-yard dash and 4x100 relay champion. On the basketball court, Smith earned the Most Valuable Player award in 1946. In boxing, Smith was AAU Middleweight Champion and a Golden Gloves Champion in the middleweight division. On the gridiron, Smith led the football team to an undefeated season in the Illinois-Missouri League. With all those accomplishments, Smith experienced the most success in baseball making it all the way to the big leagues: first to the Negro League and later to the Major Leagues where he played for the Cleveland Indians and Chicago White Sox. He was selected to the MLB All-Star team twice (1955 and 1960) and played in two World Series (1954 and 1959). Since Missouri schools were segregated until 1954, Mr. Smith attended Kirkwood schools for African American students until high school. He then attended Douglass High School, a high school for African American students throughout St. Louis County.



Smith passed away in 2002. He and his wife, Mildred, reared five children: Dennis, Debbie, Danny, Maria and Al Jr.

Don Wainwright, Class of 1959

Wainwright is a man of significant accomplishments. While at KHS, Wainwright was a star in both football and track and field. In 1959, he won the Missouri State discus championship setting a new state record of 155'-2¾", helping the team to become the state track and field champions. Playing wide receiver and middle linebacker for the football team, he earned All-League and All-District honors and was team captain.

After graduating, Wainwright played for the University of Missouri-Columbia and was part of the 1960 Tiger team that many believe to be the greatest in Mizzou history and a team that was inducted into the University of Missouri Athletic Hall of Fame. Wainwright continued his success as a Tiger until his senior year when he suffered a severe head injury during a game that left him unconscious for 13 days. His near death experience, plus his knowledge as an engineering student, prompted Wainwright to become a pioneer in football helmet safety while still attending UMC. His research helped in the early design of a safer football helmet for today's athletes.



Wainwright has worked for Wainwright Industries for 44 years and currently holds the position of Chairman/CEO. He and his wife, Mary, live in Wildwood.

*Udell Chambers, Class of 1966

Chambers excelled at both basketball and baseball. On the basketball court, he ran the offense, was quick on the dribble and was a deft passer. On the baseball diamond, Chambers was quick on the base paths and



possessed a strong arm with pinpoint accuracy. Chambers was recruited by the Atlanta Braves during his senior year and was playing professional baseball in the Gulf Coast League just weeks after his high school graduation. In 1967, he was promoted to the Lexington Braves as the starting shortstop. He played in 100 games and led the team in walks and hit by pitch, tied the league in doubles, and finished third in batting (.325 average).

Chambers was drafted into the Army in 1967 to serve in the Vietnam War. He was killed in the line of duty nine months later. He is survived by: sisters Mardell Wise and Josie Chambers and brothers Gerald Chambers, Laurence Chambers and Charles Chambers.



Drew Rogers, Class of 1972

Rogers, who lettered in football, basketball and baseball, is still regarded as one of the all time basketball legends at KHS. By the end of his freshman year, he earned a spot on the varsity team and played in every game thereafter. Under coaching legend Denver Miller, Rogers led the Pioneers to a second place state finish in 1972 with a 31-1 record, earning First Team All-State honors. The 1972 basketball team record is still held as the best in school history. Personal records still held include the single season rebound record of 420 rebounds and a



career rebounding record of 1,015 rebounds. During his time as a Pioneer, Rogers scored 1,388 points, which is the second highest career total in school history.

After graduating from KHS, Rogers received a full 4-year athletic basketball scholarship to the University of Kansas. Following his freshman season at Kansas, he transferred to Meramec Community College, leading the Warriors to a conference title and junior college (JUCO) championship and earning First Team All-District honors.

Rogers has worked as a senior sales and marketing executive for 30 years. He and his wife, Beth, reside in California and have two children: Jake and Zach.

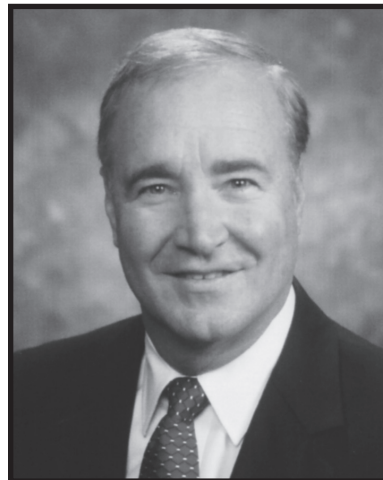


Bill Moulder, Class of 1973

Moulder lettered in both baseball and basketball. He is regarded by most as one of the all time leading guards in the history of Kirkwood Pioneer basketball. Legendary Coach Denver Miller named Moulder as one of the five standout players he coached during his 43 years at KHS as Moulder led the team to a 78-14 record during his three years on the squad, resulting in state final appearances in 1972 and 1973, finishing second both times. He was selected to the All-Conference and All-District teams in 1972 and 1973 and All-State First Team honors in 1973.

After graduating, Moulder continued his basketball career at St. Louis University where he was a multi-year starter and at one time was the career leader in assists. In 1977, he was voted onto the Conference All-Academic Team and Honorable Mention Academic All-American.

He and his wife, Kathleen, reside in Kirkwood and have three sons: Kevin KHS '99, Ryan KHS '00 and Patrick KHS '03.



*Steven Powell, Class of 1974

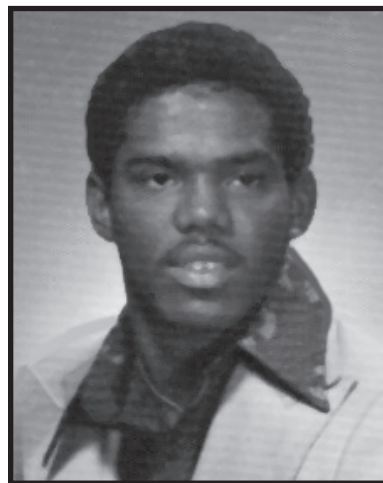
Powell, better known as Stevie, was a two-sport stand out athlete at KHS, competing in football and track and field. Powell broke several track and field records for the Pioneers and was a dynamic football running back.

After graduation, Powell continued his two-sport success at Truman State University. In college, Powell was a two-time First Team All-Mid America Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) pick, conference MVP in 1977 and First Team All-American in 1977.

His performance on the gridiron led to his selection to the Kirkwood High School All-Century Football Team in 2007 as well as his induction into the Truman State 1900-1999 All-Century Football Team in 1991.

In 1978, he was drafted into the NFL by the Buffalo Bills and also played professionally for the Philadelphia Eagles and New York Jets. He remained active with the NFL alumni with the Goals for Youth program and participated in annual NFL-sponsored golf tournaments and fundraisers for charity.

Powell passed away in 2008 and is survived by his wife, Sharon; son Steven; and granddaughter, Sasha.



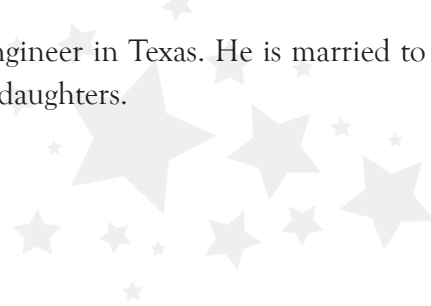
Keith Angel, Class of 1976

Angel was a two-sport athlete, earning six varsity letters in football and track. Angel earned All-Conference, All-Metro, All-State and All-American honors in football and All-Conference, All-District and All-State honors in track and field competing in the shot put and discus. His KHS shot put record of 60' 2 ½" still stands. Angel was also a stand out in the classroom as a National Merit Semifinalist, winning the Thom McAn Most Outstanding Scholar Athlete in St. Louis and graduating in the top 1 percent of the KHS class of 1976. Angel is regarded as one of the best linemen in KHS football history and was named a member of the Kirkwood High School All-Century Football Team in 2007.



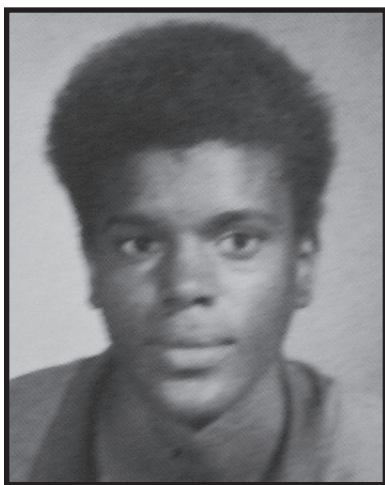
After graduation, Angel continued his education and athletic career at the University of Oklahoma, earning a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and playing on 4 Big Eight Conference champion football teams.

Angel is a petroleum engineer in Texas. He is married to Karen, and has two daughters and four stepdaughters.



Lenard Johnson, Class of 1979

Johnson was a standout basketball player, leading the team to back-to-back Missouri state final four appearances where the team finished fourth in 1978 and third in 1979. He holds the single game rebound record with 25 rebounds and single season scoring record with 683 points. He was selected First Team All-State in 1979.



After graduation, Johnson continued his academic and athletic career at the Jefferson Junior College earning First Team honors and later transferring to the University of Nebraska.

Johnson works as a missionary and general construction contractor. He was the assistant basketball coach at Meramec Community College from 2001-2004. He and his wife, Serena, have seven children: Christian, Christina, Cadance, Danielle, Janelle, Daniel and Olivia.

Greg Warren, Class of 1986

Greg Warren was a member of the football, cross-country and wrestling teams at KHS. Warren excelled on the mats as a two-time Missouri State High School Wrestling Champion in 1985 and 1986 becoming one of the outstanding wrestlers of all time at KHS.

His distinguished career continued in wrestling at the University of Missouri-Columbia where he became the Tiger's team captain and an All-American in 1991, earning seventh place in the 158-pound weight category. He qualified three times for the NCAA Wrestling Tournament and selected as a National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) Academic All-American.

Warren lives in New York City and is a comedian. He tours the country doing stand up comedy and has worked for Comedy Central, is a regular on the nationally syndicated "Bob and Tom Radio Show" and has made several appearances on "The Late Show with Craig Ferguson."



Title IX Presentation by Cheryl Juergens, KHS '75 *(please turn to page 12)*

Patti (Hopkins) Clawson, Class of 1987

Clawson was a standout athlete in both volleyball and track for the Pioneers. As a four-year letter winner in volleyball, Clawson was selected to the 1985 and 1986 All-Regional Volleyball Teams, 1985 Junior National Volleyball Team, 1985 All-American AAU Junior Olympic Women's National Volleyball and was voted by *Midwest Volleyball Magazine* as one of the "Mighty 86" High School Stars of 1986. Clawson also made her mark in track and field as a long jump and triple jump athlete. She held the KHS long jump record for 26 years and the triple jump record for 15 years. Her performances earned her selection to the All-District and All-Conference teams and selection as the KHS MVP in 1986. She was also selected to the All-American AAU Junior Olympic Track and Field team in 1986. In 1987, Clawson was selected as the Army and Navy National Scholar Athlete.



Clawson earned a full athletic scholarship to the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill to play volleyball for the Tar Heels. In college, she was selected three times to the All-Tournament team.

Clawson and her husband, Sean (KHS '90), have four children: Evan, Will, Finn and Ian. She teaches writing classes and coaches private volleyball lessons.



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Karen (Hopkins) Miranda, Class of 1989

Miranda was a standout four-year volleyball player, leading the team to back-to-back appearances in the Missouri State High School Volleyball championship finals in 1987 and 1988. The team placed second in state both years. Miranda was selected to the Missouri All-State Girls Volleyball Team in 1987 and 1988. She also swam her freshman year and finished 12th in the 50-yard free at the state championships in 1986.

After high school, Miranda continued to be recognized for her outstanding athletic performance in volleyball while attending Illinois State University. At ISU, Miranda was a four-year letter winner and was named to the 1992 Second Team All-Missouri Valley Conference, 1992 Redbird Classic All-Tournament Team, 1992 Sooner Invitation All-Tournament Team and 1991 Arby's Redbird Classic All-Tournament Team.

Miranda resides in Ohio with her husband, Rick, and children, Sam and Ninah. She works as an intervention specialist for Lebanon City Schools and also serves as the assistant varsity volleyball coach.



William Ennis-Inge, Class of 1992

Ennis-Inge earned eight KHS varsity letters: two in football, two in basketball and four in track and field. He was captain of the football team and led the team in sacks and tackles for loss. He was selected to the Suburban West All-Conference, All-Metro and All-State teams along with receiving accolades to the Super Prep All-American Midwest team.

In basketball, Ennis-Inge led the team as captain and earned Second Team All-Conference recognition. He was also selected as captain and earned All-State honors for track and field. His success on the gridiron earned him a selection as a member of the Kirkwood High School All-Century Football Team in 2007.

After graduation, Ennis-Inge was a four-year letter-winner for the University of Iowa football team. He served as a team co-captain his senior season where he collected second team All-Big Ten and first team Academic All-Big Ten accolades. He competed in the 1993 and 1996 Alamo Bowls, 1995 Sun Bowl and capped his collegiate career by playing in the 1997 Hula Bowl.

Ennis-Inge has since coached for the University of Iowa, University of Cincinnati, San Diego State University, University of Buffalo, Buffalo Bills and recently joined the Indiana University coaching staff as co-defensive coordinator and linebacker's coach.

He and his wife, Rae Anne, have four children: Taelor, Isaiah, Keara and Raya.



Kalani Fifita Sitake, Class of 1993

Sitake moved from Hawaii to KHS as a junior and quickly adapted. He lettered in football, basketball and track and field, with football being his standout sport. He was named the 1993 National Army Student Athlete. He earned Second Team All-Conference, Second Team All-District and Honorable Mention All-State football honors as a junior. His senior year, he was awarded All-Conference, All-District and Second Team Blue Chip Midwest Regional honors.



After graduation, Sitake attended Brigham Young University (BYU) and continued his football success as a four-year starting running back. He played as a freshman in 1994 earning Freshman of the Year. After a Latter-day Saints Church mission, he returned for his sophomore season in 1998 and was named BYU's Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year. In 1999, he was voted Impact Player of the Year and in 2000, he was named team captain and awarded Most Valuable Running Back. The Cincinnati Bengals drafted him as a free agent in 2001.

After retiring as a player due to a back injury, Sitake began his coaching career at Eastern Arizona in 2001 and has since coached for BYU and Southern Utah. He is currently the assistant coach at the University of Utah and also serves as the defensive coordinator. Sitake is the first native Tongan defensive coordinator in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS).

He and his wife, Timberly, have three children: Skye, Sadie Rose and KK.

Terrence Curry, Class of 1999

Curry was a three-sport athlete, competing in track and field, football and basketball. As a defensive back, he was selected as *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* Defensive Player of the Year and led the team to district and conference championships. His high school interception records still hold with nine interceptions during the 1998 season and a total of 12 career interceptions.

On the court, Curry led the KHS basketball Pioneers to the Missouri final four, losing to the eventual state champions.

After graduating, Curry attended the University of Missouri-Columbia and was selected as a captain of the football team. Curry was named a member of the Kirkwood High School All-Century Football Team in 2007.



Darrell Lee, Class of 2000

Lee was a great three-sport athlete at KHS, leading the Pioneer football and basketball teams to conference and district championships while also having an impressive career as a track and field athlete. Several of his high school records as a defensive end still stand including career quarterback sacks (34), season quarterback



sacks (17) and career fumble recoveries (7). He was selected as a consensus All-America choice, First-Team *USA Today* All-America selection, Gatorade Player of the Year selection for Missouri, *Parade* All-America selection and *St. Louis Post Dispatch* Player of the Week.

After graduation, Lee attended the University of Florida where he played defensive end, defensive tackle and linebacker. After graduation, Lee became a member of the Baltimore Ravens and Philadelphia Eagles practice squads. He currently works as a chemical process operator.

Lee was named a member of the Kirkwood High School All-Century Football Team in 2007.



Alex (Pepin) Mooney, Class of 2003

Mooney was a four-year varsity starter for the Pioneer softball team. In 2003, she led the Kirkwood squad to its first ever district and sectional championships, taking the team to the Elite 8. Mooney was selected to the Suburban West First Team All-Conference in 2000, 2001 and 2002. She was the first KHS softball player ever named to the Missouri All-State Team.



After graduation, Mooney continued her education and athletic career at Southern Illinois University. As a Saluki, she was selected as an All-American Scholar Athlete. She finished her academic and athletic career at the University of Missouri-St. Louis where she was chosen as team captain and was selected as the Great Lake Valley Second Team All-Conference, All-American NCAA Division II All-Great Lakes Region First Team and was selected as Great Lake Valley Conference Player of the Week three times.

Mooney taught at a small British school in London, England, and currently teaches social studies at Maplewood Richmond Heights Middle School. She and her husband, Mike, are expecting their first child in April.

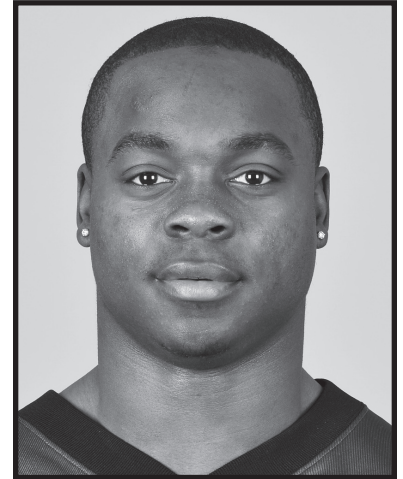


Jeremy Maclin, Class of 2006

As a great two-sport athlete, Maclin led the KHS football team to a final four in football and a third place finish in basketball. He played on the varsity football team all four years and was team captain. Maclin was selected First Team All-State for football. As a defensive back for the Pioneers, Maclin had 11 interceptions including one for a 99-yard touchdown return. As a wide receiver and punt and kick-off return specialist, Maclin compiled 4,815 all-purpose yards and a career total of 128 receptions for 2,559 yards with a 19.99 average. Nearly one in four of Maclin's receptions ended in a touchdown as he reached the end zone 29 times as a Pioneer.

After graduation, Maclin signed with the University of Missouri-Columbia where he was a wide receiver for the Tigers and named an All-American.

The Philadelphia Eagles selected Maclin in the first round of the draft in 2009 where he currently plays as a wide receiver. Maclin was named a member of the Kirkwood High School All-Century Football Team in 2007.



Mike McNeill, Class of 2006

McNeill excelled in football and basketball. He was a three-year starter for the football team and a significant contributor to the 2005 semi-finalist squad. That same year, he also led the basketball team to a third place finish in the state championship. McNeill was a captain of the KHS football squad, playing defensive end and tight end. He was selected to the All-Conference Team his sophomore, junior and senior seasons and First Team All-State his junior and senior seasons.

After graduation, McNeill continued his education and athletic career at the University of Nebraska. He was selected to the all Big 12 Second Team his junior year.

McNeill is currently a tight end for the St. Louis Rams.



Photo by St. Louis Rams photographer Newman Lowrance



The History of Title IX at Kirkwood High School



On June 23, 1972, Title IX of the Education Amendments was enacted by Congress and signed into law by President Richard Nixon. Title IX prohibited discrimination in all public schools on the basis of sex. For decades prior to this date, KHS female athletes could only participate in athletics by joining intramural teams and earning “K-Klub” points. An athlete was awarded one point for every hour of attendance, and once 100 points were accumulated, she earned a Block “K” award. In the early 1970s, approximately 30 percent of KHS females participated in intramurals.

On December 18, 1973, the Kirkwood School District Board of Education declared that females could participate on boys’ cross-country, swimming, tennis, golf and track teams. Female athletes could tryout to participate in existing boys’ programs and compete at the Varsity level with and against boys.

During the 1974-75 school year, the board approved forming girls’ basketball, field hockey and volleyball teams. More team sports could be added as funding, time and facilities allowed. A group of female swimmers successfully advocated for a girls’ swim team to be added. With a high number of female tennis athletes at KHS, the girls’ tennis team was also established.

The coaches of the first all female MSHSAA sanctioned Varsity teams are:

Wayne Pounds, KHS Volleyball, HOF '09 inductee

Mary Schwitzius, KHS Volleyball, HOF '09 inductee

Wilson Stocker, KHS Swimming and Diving, HOF '13 inductee

Art Stout, Boys and Girls Tennis, HOF '13 inductee

Marjorie Bust, Field Hockey

Karen Kaufman, Basketball

Pictured at left: 1974-75 KHS girls' field hockey, tennis, volleyball, swimming and basketball teams

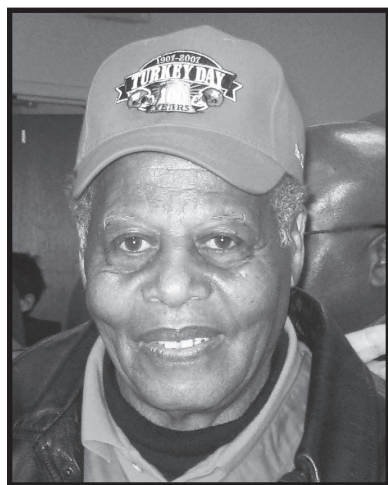


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The Pioneer Award

Recipients of The Pioneer Award have made significant contributions to Kirkwood High School athletics.

Robert Curry



Coach Curry is one of the first African-American coaches in the Kirkwood School District. Curry was born and raised in Kansas, and lettered in football and track and field as a high school athlete. After earning his master's degree in industrial education from Pittsburgh State, Curry began his teaching career at Nipher Middle School and also served as the head coach. From 1971-1973, he coached his teams to a 15-0 record. In 1975, he joined the Parkway School District and returned to the Kirkwood School District in 1983.

In 1984, he began coaching basketball alongside head coach Dave Holley, leading the team to several District and Suburban West championships. He also served as assistant KHS football coach for over 20 years. In 1994, Curry's peers nominated him as Nipher Teacher of the Year.

Although Coach Curry retired from the District in 1994, he continues to work with students and helps young athletes. He is credited with being an expert when it comes to the jump shot and has earned the nickname of "basketball shot doctor." Along with sports, Coach Curry encourages students to continue their education and works to help them believe in themselves.

Curry and his wife, Catherine, have four children: Gretchen KHS '74, Reates KHS '80, Keenan KHS '82 and Jennifer KHS '91.



The Pioneer Award

David Endres



David Endres, KHS '74, lives by a simple motto: "Anything for the kids." His motto is made evident by the countless hours, projects and resources he has donated his time and energy to for the betterment of facilities for Kirkwood students. Endres assumed a leadership role, along with 2009 Athletic Hall of Fame member Jim Scott, in developing the Kirkwood Diamond Classic Golf Tournament. The tournament raised over \$250,000 to improve all the athletic fields at Kirkwood High School, but concentrated efforts to upgrade the softball and baseball fields at KHS and North Kirkwood Middle School.

Jim Scott, David's good friend who passed away earlier this year, nominated him for the Athletic Hall of Fame. When Mr. Scott was honored in 2009, during his induction speech he said: "Dave Endres should be up here with me." On his nomination form, Mr. Scott wrote: "Each day, Dave brings his skills to KHS. He does this out of the goodness of his heart, donating his time to spread his knowledge to the lucky KHS students."

He and his wife, Nancy, have raised two KHS graduates: Sara KHS '99 and Stephen KHS '01. Even though his children have graduated, Endres continues to be a vital school community member.



The Pioneer Award

Chris and Carol Krafft

For over ten years, Carol (KHS '75 and member of the first Varsity field hockey team at KHS) and Chris Krafft have volunteered hundreds of hours for the Pioneer Boosters Inc (PBI). They have shopped, lifted and loaded food and supplies for the KHS concession stands, worked tirelessly as PBI board members and have prepared weeks in advance for major events. The Kraffts arrive early at home Turkey Day games to make sure everything is ready for a great day of football. They are usually the last to leave, only to be one of the first to arrive again the next morning to finish the clean up. At home football games, Chris is a regular fixture at the BBQ area.

Over the years, the Kraffts have engaged their whole family in the Turkey Day event, enlisting the help of their three children. Kelly is a sophomore at KHS, Michael KHS '03 and Katie KHS '07. PBI would not be able to provide the quality equipment, uniforms and resources to KHS athletics without the tremendous support of the Kraffts.



The Pioneer Award

Ed Travis and Robert Wagner

Anyone who has enjoyed the fun and excitement of a Friday night football game at KHS can thank Ed Travis and Robert Wagner. In 1979, Mr. Travis and Mr. Wagner presented a petition to the Kirkwood Board of Education asking to borrow \$35,000 to organize and execute a project to have football stadium lights installed before the 1979 football season began. Travis and Wagner promised the school board that they would raise the \$35,000 by private donations within three years. It took just a year and a half before the loan was repaid to the board. Thanks to their efforts, Friday night football games continue to bring excitement to the Kirkwood community.

Ed Travis



Travis is a life-long leader. He attended St. Charles High School and was a three-sport athlete, earning a combined 10 varsity letters in football (captain), track and field (captain) and basketball. He was the student body president and Missouri State High School Debate champion. After high school, he attended the University of Missouri. At Mizzou, he took on more leadership roles including president of his fraternity, Phi Delta Theta, and recognition by two honoraries: Delta Sigma Rho and Scabbard and Blade.

Travis served our country as a U.S. Army Lieutenant. He is a retired owner and president of Management Recruiters. He is both a past president of the National Mizzou Alumni Association and Algonquin Golf Club.

He and his wife, Irene, live in Des Peres, Missouri. Their three children attended KHS: Ed '82, Andy '84 and Lynn '89. Additionally, all eight grandchildren are or have attended Kirkwood schools.



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Robert Wagner

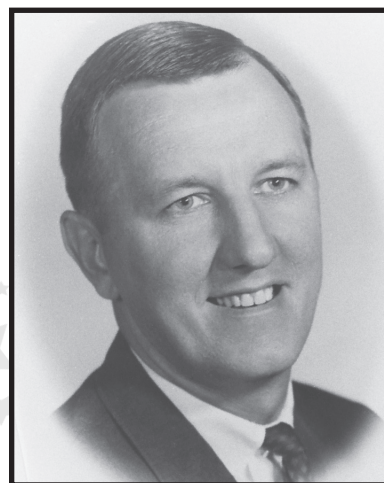
Wagner has a life-long love for football, both personally and professionally. As a high school student in Pennsylvania, Wagner was a four-sport athlete, excelling in football. After high school, he played football for legendary coach Rip Engle at Penn State University and graduated Cum Laude.

After college, Wagner served as an intelligence officer in the U.S. Navy before coming to Kirkwood and working at Washington University as a business administrator. He later served as the executive director of the American Association of Orthodontists.

Throughout that time, he officiated high school football games, including several Kirkwood/Webster Turkey Day games. He was promoted to college games, and eventually moved on to working as a referee in the National Football League.

Wagner officiated Super Bowl XXXIV where “The Greatest Show on Turf” Rams defeated the Tennessee Titans 23-16.

Wagner and his wife, Elaine, reared three KHS graduates: Michael '80, Todd '81 and Beth '85. Wagner is retired and enjoying time with the couple's grandchildren.



Legendary Coaches

*Emil Wiggins



Wiggins began his coaching career in the 1930s at the original Kirkwood High School on Kirkwood Road, site of Nipher Middle School today. He coached track and field, football and cross-country. He led the KHS track team to nine state competitions, finishing in third place four times, second place three times and winning state championships in 1949 and 1959.

In 1976, Wiggins was elected to the Missouri Track and Cross Country Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Wiggins attended Southern Illinois University and competed in boxing, wrestling, football and track.

Wiggins passed away in 1977 and is survived by his daughter, Sue; and his grandchildren, Laura and Michael.



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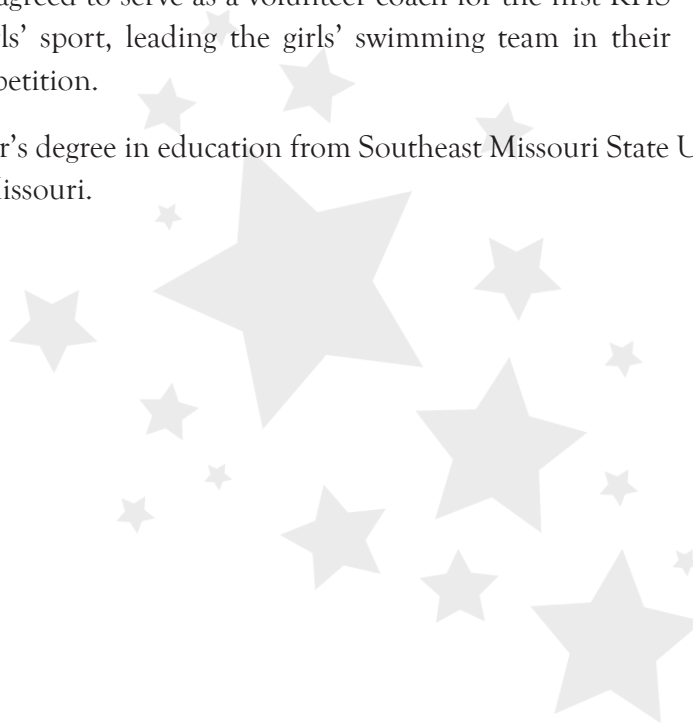
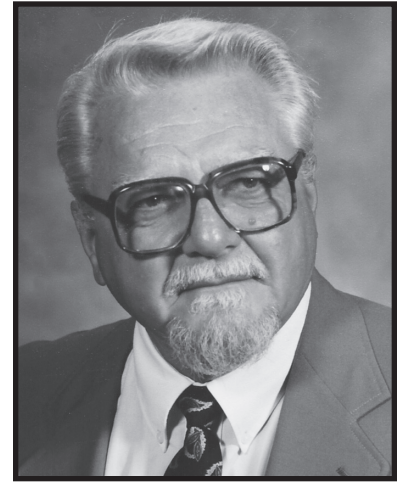
Wilson Stocker

Coach Stocker served Kirkwood High School as the swimming and diving coach, football coach, baseball coach and athletic director. He is best recognized for his work with athletes in the pool.

His swimming teams were known as “Stocker’s Stokers” and swam their way to three state championships, including back-to-back team championships in 1965 and 1966 and again in 1972. He also coached three divers to state championships.

In 1975, Coach Stocker agreed to serve as a volunteer coach for the first KHS MSHSAA sponsored girls’ sport, leading the girls’ swimming team in their inaugural season of competition.

Stocker earned a bachelor’s degree in education from Southeast Missouri State University and a master’s degree from the University of Missouri.



Legendary Coaches

Dale Collier

Coach Dale Collier has successfully coached at the high school and collegiate levels in football. He joined Kirkwood High School in 1980, serving dual roles as head football coach and athletic director. Collier was head coach for KHS from 1980-1993 and led the Pioneers to a 95-55 overall record and 10-4 overall Turkey Day record. His .663 overall winning percentage and .714 Turkey Day winning percentage ranked him the highest ever to coach football at KHS and earned him a selection to the All Century Turkey Day Team.

As Athletic Director, he brought a new emphasis to girls' sports adding additional levels of competition, and elevated the annual Girls Invitational Track Meet to a recognized Midwest event. Along with Wayne Pounds, he helped Boys Volleyball become recognized as a high school sport. He expanded the essential role of Pioneer Boosters in the total Kirkwood athletic program.



Among his many accolades, Collier was selected as *Sporting News* Coach of the Year, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* Coach of the Year, inducted into the St. Louis Metro Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame and recognized as Athletic Director of the Year by the Missouri State High School Activities Association and awarded Certified Athletic Administrator by the National Federation of High Schools.

After retiring from Kirkwood, Collier went on to serve as assistant coach for Washington University and coached the Bears to two conference championships.

Collier received a B.S. in education from Truman State University and was a two-sport athlete. He competed four years in track, setting the school and the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) indoor and outdoor records in the shot. He earned All-American honors in 1963 by placing third in the shot and fourth in the hammer at the NCAA College Division Championships. During his track career he was a member of teams that won 54 dual meets in succession. On the gridiron, he was a member of two MIAA conference football championship teams. Collier was inducted into the Truman State University Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989. Collier also received a master's degree in secondary administration from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville and holds a specialist's degree from the U.S. Sports Academy.

Dale and his wife, Judy, have three children: Mark, Kevin and Kathy.



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Legendary Coaches

Art Stout

The legendary Coach Stout, KHS '53, coached tennis at Kirkwood High School for 53 years. He compiled a record of 777-214 on the boys' side and a record of 361-137-1 on the girls' side.

During his tenure as head coach, the girls' teams won seven team trophies, a runner-up trophy, three third-place finishes and three fourth-place finishes. In 2009, Stout coached the singles state champion among the 40 individual qualifiers for the championships.

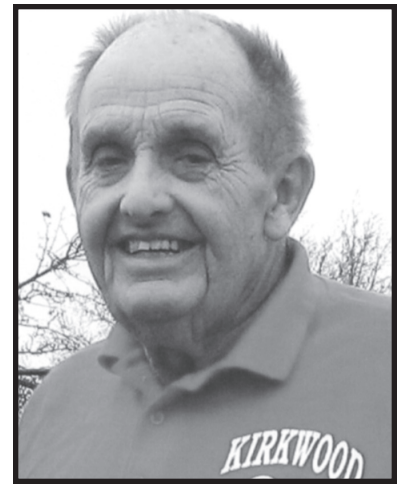
On the boys' side, Stout coached over 70 state qualifiers, including three doubles teams that won the gold medal. His teams finished fourth or higher 12 times, winning the state championship in 1978.

In 2000, the National Federation of High School Sports (NFHS) named Stout Midwest Coach of the Year. NFHS also named Stout Missouri Coach of the Year in 2005 for Girls Tennis and the 2007 NFHS National Coach of the Year in Boys Tennis.

In 2002, KHS created the Art Stout Award and is given annually to the athletic team with the highest grade point average. The City of Kirkwood proclaimed June 5, 2007, as "Art Stout Day in Kirkwood" and placed a park bench at the Kirkwood Park tennis courts.

Stout earned his bachelor's degree from Southeast Missouri State and his master's degree from the University of Mississippi. In the classroom, Stout taught AP calculus and was selected as KHS Teacher of the Year in 1999.

Art and his wife, Shelby, have one son, Arthur M. Stout III, and three grandchildren.



ALMA MATER – HAIL! KIRKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Hail! Kirkwood High School,
Unto Thee we sing.
Ever victorious homage we bring.
Through all the ages
All our sons so bold,
Fight for old Kirkwood High School.
Fight for the Red and White.



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