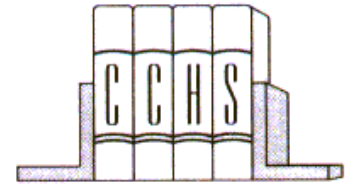


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CCHS Athletic Hall of Fame

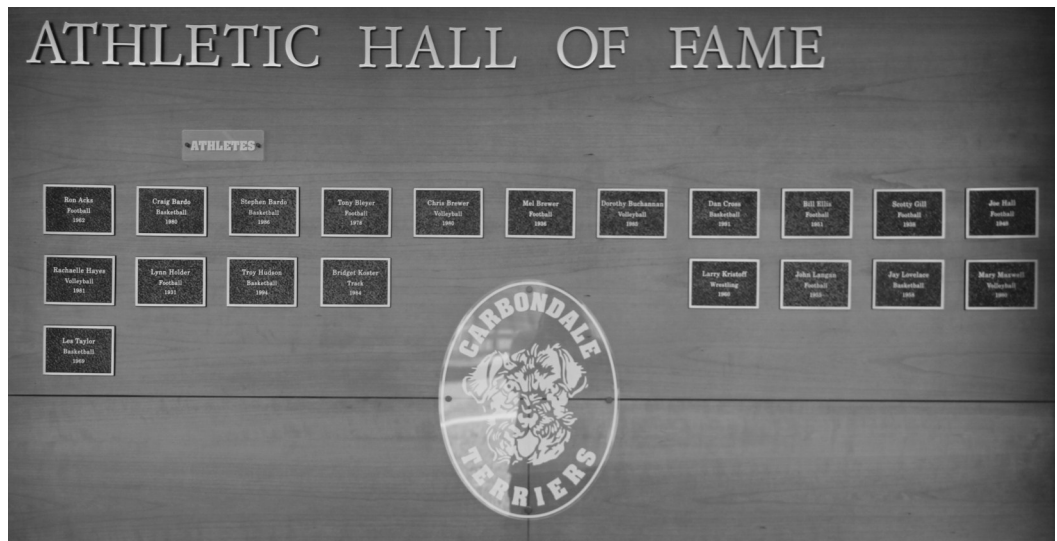
By: Lauren Baity & Mozoona Khan, Journalism Students

This year Carbondale Community High School introduced the Athletic Hall of Fame. The Athletic Hall of Fame has been in the works for a few years, and this fall all the plans finally came together.

A committee of nine members selects graduates of CCHS through nominations made by other people. The CCHS Athletic Hall of Fame is intended

to honor those persons who have greatly contributed to the success and history of Terrier Athletics. Living or deceased alumni, former coaches, and longtime supporters of the athletic program at CCHS are eligible. Alumni are eligible 10 years after graduation from CCHS. Entire teams are eligible to be inducted en masse into the Hall of Fame. The number of selections for the Hall of Fame each year is at the discretion of the selection committee.

The first round of inductees had twenty participants, eleven of whom have played sports on a professional level. Many of the inductees were past athletes, some were coaches, and one special couple was acknowledged for their loyalty to being fans of Carbondale sports for many decades.



Displayed plaques in the Athletic Hall of Fame hallway

Photo by: Jarrod Ritter

Future inductions for the Athletic Hall of Fame are scheduled to happen every two years coinciding with the home Murphysboro football game, kicking off the football season. During the boys basketball home games, the Athletic Hall of Fame hallway will be open for viewing, along with a video being displayed recapping the induction ceremony for fans and spectators to watch during half-time. Athletic Director Rick Moss is very pleased with the outcome of the Athletic Hall of Fame and said that it will “be a great tradition here at Carbondale.”

Nomination forms can be found on the CCHS website under the Athletic category. For more information on how to nominate an athlete, please refer to page 4.

Haven't You Heard...

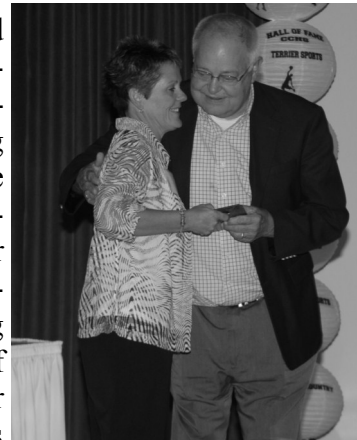
CCHS Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee Chris Brewer

By: Leslie Burke, Journalism Student

Chris Brewer, class of 1980, was an all-around athlete. She played volleyball, basketball, and softball for CCHS. Brewer was part of the first All-South basketball and softball teams for Carbondale Community High School. 1978 was a great year for Brewer. She was on the 1978 volleyball team which took third place in state, and she set a state record with fourteen consecutive serves for volleyball that year. Looking back at this achievement, Brewer stated, "It was such a fun memory and then driving back to Carbondale knowing there was going to be a parade in our honor it was a truly a memory."

Brewer also received the underclassmen

Athlete of the Year Award and the Frank Bleyer Outstanding Senior Class Female Player Award during her reign at CCHS. She then went on to play softball, on scholarship, for Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. Being inducted into the hall of fame was a great honor for Brewer. Though she does know, "You're only as good as the people that surround you."



Bob Brewer presenting his daughter, Chris Brewer, with her plaque at the banquet

Photo courtesy of the Yearbook Staff

CCHS Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee Ron Acks

By: Nicholas Carlson, Journalism Student



Acks at the Hall of Fame Banquet

Photo by: Michelle Stevens

What Ron Acks really wanted everyone to take away from his success is that Carbondale was a great place for him to grow up, and it made him into the individual he is today. Acks graduated from Carbondale Community High School in 1962. He was a three sport athlete, but his main focus was football. This showed in his many high school achievements, including two first team All-Conference and two first team All-South. He had a 17-1 record as a starting quarterback and received a first team All-State commendation. After signing with the University of Illinois he switched posi-

tions from quarterback to safety and helped his team win the 1964 Rose Bowl against the Washington Huskies.

After a stellar college career Acks had to choose between the National Football League (NFL) and the American Football League (AFL). To avoid a bidding war between the two leagues, Acks and four other teammates from the University of Illinois were recruited by the NFL to attend the 1966 draft. Acks was selected in the fourth round by the Minnesota Vikings. After playing for a decade in the NFL, Acks officially retired and currently resides in North Carolina. Carbondale Community High School officially retired his jersey number of 19 in 1961. Acks will still show off his Terrier Pride by occasionally attending the Carbondale versus Murphysboro game.

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CCHS Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee Craig Bardo

By: Joshua Darling, Journalism Student

Craig Bardo was inducted into the Carbondale Community High School Athletic Hall Of Fame for his outstanding representation of the school through athletics. Bardo stated, "I wasn't naturally agile or athletic, but what I accomplished with the help and support of family, coaches, teammates, and friends was the result of many unseen hours of struggle, heartache, and overcoming self-doubt." Alongside running track, he was the 1980's basketball star for the Carbondale Terriers. He was also accepted to the Associated Press All-State.

Bardo played in the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA) All-Star game as well as making it to IBCA All-State. After graduating high school, Bardo was given one of only two full-ride scholarships that were given every year by Indiana University to play basketball for Coach Bobby Knight. After one academic year at Indiana University, Bardo decided to transfer to Bradley but shortly thereafter enrolled in the Navy. He was contacted by The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina during his time in the Navy learning he had eligibility remaining.

After just over two years in the Navy, he was allowed to accept a scholarship to attend The Citadel. He graduated from there in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Currently, Bardo resides in Nashville, Tennessee with his wife and five children. He works for BroadRiver Asset Management located in New York in the Empire State Building as the director of marketing, sales and investor relations. Even with the regional challenge of balancing work and family, Bardo believes "an appropriate balance is crucial to being successful in either."



Craig Bardo giving a speech at the ceremony

Photo courtesy of the Yearbook Staff

CCHS Education Foundation Continued Support

Dear CCHS Alumni and Friends –

As the year comes to a close, we are mindful of the generous contributions many of you have made to the CCHS Education Foundation. You have continued to contribute to our efforts to maintain the quality of education for our present and future students. Considering that this financial support has been made during uncertain times, we are extremely grateful and "Thank You" for making the educational support of CCHS a priority.

With the holidays approaching, in the tradition of giving, it is our hope that each of you will consider a gift to help further the education of our future generations. For those who have made multi-year pledges or are considering a multi-year gift, there is no better time to make your gift to the CCHS Education Foundation. Your holiday gift of \$25.00, \$50.00, \$100.00 or more will ensure our ability to meet the educational needs of our students in the years ahead.

We would like to thank you for your continued support of CCHS. Please accept our best wishes for a joyous holiday season and our hopes for a happy and prosperous 2013.

Sincerely,

Robert Brewer, Chairman
CCHS Education Foundation Board of Directors

Jennifer Stanley, Chairman
Community Education and Fund Development

Haven't You Heard...

CCHS Athletic Hall of Fame Induction

By: Brandon Blewett & Richard Ketter, Journalism Students



Inductees pictured at the Athletic Hall of Fame banquet

Photo courtesy of the Yearbook Staff

Here is a look at the 2012 inductees into the Carbondale Community High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Two teams, two super fans, three coaches, and twenty athletes, were selected by the Hall of Fame committee to become the first inaugural members of the Athletic Hall of Fame. The Induction Ceremony was held on Saturday, August 25, 2012 at the Carbondale Civic Center.

INDUCTEES

Gus and Della Wese
1934 Football Team
1937 Football Team
Coach Frank Bridges
Coach Frank Bleyer
Coach Jennifer Stanley
Lynn Holder
Mel Brewer
Scotty Gill

Joe Hall
Bill Ellis
John Langan
Jay Lovelace
Larry Kristoff
Ron Acks
Karim Abdullah
Tony Bleyer

Craig Bardo
Chris Brewer
Mary Maxwell
Rachaelle Hayes-Ruff
Bridget Koster-Thorne
Dorothy Buchannan-West
Stephen Bardo
Dan Cross
Troy Hudson

The CCHS Education Foundation is seeking nominations for the Hall of Achievement and the Hall of Service!

The Hall of Achievement is intended to recognize alumni of CCHS and Attucks School who have contributed significantly to our school, community, state or country and/or have distinguished careers in business, the arts, the professions, public service, agriculture, athletics, or any other worthwhile field of endeavor.

The Hall of Service is intended to recognize individuals who, through their actions, have supported CCHS. Hall of Service Inductees reflect service to CCHS as evidenced by their time, effort, financial support, and leadership.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Alumni News section of TerrierNet, the CCHS website. Or, you may contact Lucia Kelso at the CCHS Administrative Center for further information.

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Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony



Bridget Koster-Thorne, inducted for Track 1984, pictured with Track Coach Gary Holda

Photo by: Michelle Stevens



Rachaelle Hayes-Ruff (Left), inducted for Volleyball 1981, pictured with friend

Photo by: Michelle Stevens

2012 Education Foundation Grant Awards

Mr. Kevin Klaine, Chairman of the Grant Review Committee of the Carbondale Community High School District 165 Education Foundation, announced that the CCHS Education Foundation awarded 35 grants, totaling \$13,782.00, to faculty and staff of CCHS for projects and activities for the 2012-2013 school year.

The Foundation grant program was initiated in 1999 to assist and enhance the educational programs of CCHS. Since its inception, the CCHS Foundation has awarded more than 300 grants to faculty and staff, totaling over \$122,327.00.

A complete listing of the 2012 grant awards can be found at <http://www.cchsterriers.com/>. Click on the Education Foundation Web Site, and then click on Foundation Grants.

Students Involved with the Creation of Newsletter

As a project, students of the CCHS A/V Journalism Class design the Education Foundation newsletter. Creating the foundation newsletter gives the class a valuable hands-on experience that they are able to translate into the business world.

Students relate how classroom activities such as writing, photography, scanning photos, editing, and layout apply to the real world.

Students:

Lauren Baity
Brandon Blewett
Leslie Burke
Nicholas Carlson
Stevie Dailey
Joshua Darling
Alicia Donoghue
Chrissa Harris
Gabriel Hefler
Richard Ketter

Mozoona Khan
Alex Kippenbrock
Nicholas Moreno
Desire Powell-Love
Zachary Tripp

Teachers:

Bryan Dunn
Michelle Stevens

Haven't You Heard... Ceremony Pictures Continued...



Dan Cross (right), inducted for Basketball 1991, pictured with his father

Photo by: Michelle Stevens



Frank Bleyer and Athletic Director Rick Moss pictured at the ceremony

Photo by: Michelle Stevens



Karim Abdullah (born Les Taylor) giving his speech for being inducted for Basketball 1969

Photo by: Michelle Stevens



Dorothy Buchanan-West, inducted for Volleyball 1985, recognizes her family and support system through the years

Photo courtesy of the Yearbook Staff



Troy Hudson, inducted for Basketball 1994, giving his acceptance speech

Photo by: Michelle Stevens



Jay Lovelace, inducted for Basketball 1958, being introduced by Roger Medlin, "The Voice of the Terriers"

Photo by: Michelle Stevens

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Ceremony Pictures Continued...



Guests enjoying the ceremony

Photo by: Michelle Stevens



Troy Hudson (left), inducted for Basketball 1994, pictured with CCHS Alum Adrian Miller

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Hall of Fame Committee members (L-R) Jennifer Stanley, Frank Bleyer, and Vicky King

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- Developing community and public education programs, providing information about education services and programs available to the community.
- Soliciting and receiving gifts and contributions for and on behalf of charitable education organizations, exempt from taxation under Sections 501(a) or 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code.

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