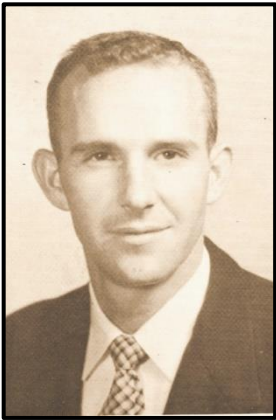


**Milton High School Hall of Fame**  
**2016 Inductees**

***Carrol M. Beavers, Sr.***

***Coach/Education***



Mr. Beavers was hired by Milton High School in 1953. For ten years, he taught biology, physical education, and history. He coached football, track, and basketball, and was named the Head Basketball coach in 1954. In 1965, he was hired and served as Milton's principal until 1971 when he was appointed to be Fulton County Schools Assistant Superintendent for Plant Services, the position he held until retiring from Fulton County Schools in 1984. While serving as the MHS basketball coach, Milton won the region tournament in 1958 and 1959. MHS was the state runner-up in 1958 and made the quarter finals in 1959. Prior to this time, Milton had not won a region game since the beginning of the basketball program in 1949. Mr. Beavers was known for opening the school gym on Sunday afternoons to allow students to have a secure and wholesome recreational environment. One of his proudest accomplishments was serving as the leading advocate and obtaining the funding for building the "new" gym at the original Milton High School. Mr. Beavers graduated from Wofford College in 1951 and served in the Korean War, being called to active duty just three weeks after college graduation.

***Clayton "Sonny" Hawkins***

***Education***



Prior to his career at Milton High School, Mr. Hawkins served for two years in the Korean War where he was promoted to Company Commander and was awarded the Bronze Star. He started his career at Milton in 1959. During his tenure, he taught physical education, driver's education, and science, becoming the science department chair. He coached JV football and girls basketball. Beginning in 1977, he served as a counselor until he retired at the age of 70. He also was the announcer for MHS football games for a total of 25 years. In 1980, he became known as the "Voice of the Eagles." In 1992, Milton named the football stadium the Clayton "Sonny" Hawkins" stadium. The mayor of Alpharetta proclaimed April 3, 1992 as Clayton "Sonny" Hawkins Day. Mr. Hawkins was also honored to be asked to return to Milton as the Master of Ceremonies for the 2005 Closing Ceremony of the old Milton High School.

***Mike Jackson***

***Athletics***



Mr. Jackson graduated from Milton High School in 1970. He was a four sport athlete, winning MVP in all four sports during his four years at Milton. He was the varsity football quarterback for four years and was a starter on the baseball, basketball, and track teams for all four years of his high school career. He held the record for pole vaulting for nearly 30 years. He won the baseball batting trophy in 1970 and played on the region championship baseball teams in 1969 and 1970. After college at Jacksonville State University, Mike began working for the city of Alpharetta, building up the very successful Alpharetta Recreation Department. He retired from the city of Alpharetta in 2012 after 36 years of service, the most years of service for a full-time employee.

## **Gus Letchas**

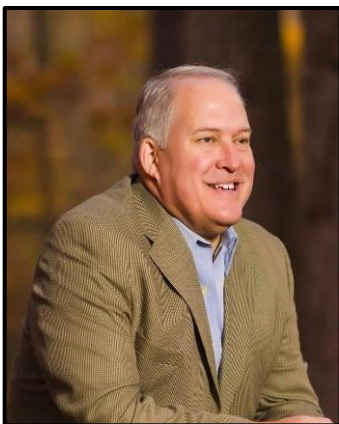
## **Coach/Education**



After serving in the U.S. Navy during WWII, Mr. Letchas was hired by Milton High School in 1949 as the school's very first football coach and Athletic Director. During that time, he served as the head football coach, head baseball coach, and head girls basketball coach. In 1952, his football team went undefeated and won the region title. Under his supervision, Milton's first football stadium was built. Mr. Letchas continued as Athletic Director and head football coach until 1966. In 1971, he was named Principal of MHS and served until 1980 when he retired with service to Fulton County Schools for 32 years. A highlight of his career was defeating Roswell High School eleven years in a row.

## **Charles E. Martin, Jr.**

## **Community Service/Athletics**



Mr. Martin is a 1979 graduate of Milton High School. Following high school, Chuck entered the University of Georgia where he received his BBA in 1984 and was a member of the 1980 National Championship Georgia football team. First elected in 1992, Chuck served from 1993 to 1995 as a member of the Alpharetta City Council and was then elected, in 1995, to serve as Mayor of Alpharetta from 1996 until 2002. He was then elected, in 2002, to the Georgia House of Representatives where he still currently serves. In 2007, 2008, and 2010, various groups named him "Legislator of the Year." He has also served as chairman of various national and regional energy committees. Chuck was also a founding member of the Alpharetta Optimist Club. He coached in the Junior Eagles Program from 2000 – 2002 and was the Milton Football 9th Grade Head Coach in 2003 and 2004. Additionally, Chuck also served as the president of the Milton Touchdown Club during the 2003-2004 school year. While a student at Milton, Chuck was involved all four years in student government, serving as Student Council Co-President his senior year. He was a football 3-year letterman, wrestling 2-year letterman and member of the 1978 State Championship Team, and baseball 4-year letterman while also being a member of the Beta Club and the National Honor Society.

## **Bobby Scales**

## **Athletics**



Mr. Scales is a 1995 graduate of Milton High School. He earned 6 varsity letters at Milton--two each in football, basketball, and baseball. He was a true three sport athlete. He also served as captain of both the Varsity Basketball and Baseball teams his senior year. After Milton, Bobby walked on at the University of Michigan as a baseball player and earned a scholarship through his hard work and successful play. He was a four year letterman at Michigan. After Michigan, he spent the next twelve years playing professional baseball. While in the minor leagues, during the off seasons, he spent time substituting at Milton and working with area youth baseball players. His hard work and dedication to his craft finally paid off after eleven years in the minor leagues when he made his major league debut with the Chicago Cubs on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

In total, Bobby played 13 years of professional baseball including time in the MiLB, MLB, and Japanese Professional Baseball League. Today, Bobby works in the front office of the Los Angeles Angels, where he serves as a special assistant to the General Manager.

## *Howard Smith*

## *Distinguished Service Award*



Mr. Smith started his relationship with Milton High School in 1970 as the owner of the Balfour business that provides students with letterman jackets, class rings, and graduation necessities. He came to love Milton so much that he moved his family to Mayfield Road in 1978 so that his sons, who graduated in the early 1990s, would be assured of attending Milton. Mr. Smith's relationship with Milton goes way beyond a business connection. Over the years, he's supported the athletic, chorus, and drama departments. He started the Senior Picnic, providing all the supplies and cooking the hotdogs and hamburgers himself. He also provided and cooked an end of the year picnic for the faculty, always stopping to give hugs along with the food. Mr. Smith's generosity to Milton was limitless. He never wanted a student to go without because of a lack of money. On many, many occasions, he provided caps, gowns, etc. to needy students, saying "whatever is needed for the students, just let me know. I'll take care of it. No students are going to miss their graduation ceremony because they can't pay." He meant it. He always took care of it, behind the scenes.