

2013

Cabarrus County Sports Hall of Fame 2011, 2012, 2013 Inductees

2013 INDUCTEES

Crystal Cox-Crump.
Central Cabarrus High School – 2002
Margaret Hagerty
Concord High School – 1940
Natrone Means
Central Cabarrus High School – 1990

Benny Arnold Moose
Mt. Pleasant High School – 1966
Melissa Morrison-Howard
A. L. Brown High School – 1989
Amy Privette-Perko
A. L. Brown High School – 1983

Lance Smith
A. L. Brown High School – 1981
Haskel L. Stanback
A. L. Brown High School – 1970

2013 POSTHUMOUS INDUCTEES

Ralph Dale Earnhardt, Sr.
Arden Ray

Barbara Smith Roberson
Concord High School - 1956
Roy Thomas
Concord High School - 1953

Donnie Whittington
Carl A. Widenhouse
Concord High School - 1918

2012 INDUCTEES

Bill Ford
Hartsell High School – 1947
Larry Eugene Honeycutt
Hartsell High School – 1960

Ethan Horton
A. L. Brown High School – 1981
Kellie Rose Kennedy
Concord High School – 1986

Michael Anthony Morton, Jr.
A. L. Brown High School – 1989
E. Z. Smith
Concord High School – 1972

2012 Posthumous Inductees

George "Ick" Alley
Concord High School - 1949
Billy Dale Goodman
Concord High School - 1944

Claude "Bear" Little
Winecoff High School - 1942
John McInnis
Concord High School - 1928

Leroy Sercy
A. L. Brown High School - 1956

2011 INDUCTEES

Kenneth E. Basinger
Concord High School – 1957
W. Frank Cannon
Winecoff High School – 1941

Quin Troxler Dionne
Concord High School – 1981
Charles E. Rimer
Concord High School – 1946

Larry "Satch" Sedberry
Concord High School – 1955
Gene K. Verble, Sr.
Hartsell High School - 1946

Cabarrus County Sports Hall of Fame

2013 INDUCTEES

CRYSTAL COX-CRUMP

- Central Cabarrus graduate – 2002
- Played varsity fast pitch softball
- First female ever inducted into the North Carolina High School Softball Hall of Fame
- Also in the NC Coaches Association Softball Hall of Fame
- Great athlete and high school and UNC record holder
- North Carolina high school softball player of the year in 2002
- Central Cabarrus won the 2001 and 2002 North Carolina High School softball championships
- Career while in high school: strike-outs 1,455; pitched 747.2 innings; pitched 37 no-hit games; pitched 17 perfect games; pitched 26 shut-outs
- Employed as a marketing specialist for a wine company out of Richmond, VA



MARGARET HAGERTY

- CHS graduate - 1940
- Renowned Guinness Book of World Records record holder
- Once married to Jim Hagerty (deceased) and has one son
- Won countless distance runs from the age of 60 to October 2013
- Well known by Concord residents who often saw her running on South Union Street
- Has a room filled with ribbons, trophies and citations and scrapbooks filled to the brim
- She is the oldest Cabarrus County Sports Hall of fame inductee at the young age of 91



2013 Cabarrus County Sports Hall of Fame Induction

October 24, 2013

Program of Induction

Greeting Tony McClamrock

Invocation..... Bob Mauldin

Introductions – Committee Members & Sponsors Doug Harward

Brief History

Posthumous Inductees 2013

2013 Inductees Tony McClamrock, Bob Mauldin & Harry Mills

Special Award Andy Andrews

Closing Remarks Tony McClamrock



Sports Hall of Fame Committee

Tony McClamrock, Chairman

Doug Harward, Fundraiser

Wayne Williams, Treasurer

Bob Mauldin

Andy Andrews

Jimmy Auten

Gene Furr, Photographer

Becky McClamrock, Special Assistant

Harry Mills

Larry "Satch" Sedberry

Johnny Patterson

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NATRONE MEANS

Central Cabarrus County High School graduate - 1990

- All-conference, all-state, and Shrine Bowl in high school
- Played football at UNC
- Played football for the NFL - San Diego Chargers
- Married to Shonda with 4 children
- Still very involved in the community with coaching and helping minority children
- Still Coaching



BENNY ARNOLD MOOSE

Graduated from Mount Pleasant High School in 1966

Born and raised in Cabarrus County

- Played 4 sports - football, basketball, baseball and track
- In football, he won all the awards - all-conference, most valuable, most outstanding Cabarrus County athlete
- Played in the East-West all-star game
- Awarded a full scholarship to Lenoir Rhyne University where he was an all-conference defensive back. As a senior, he was a NAIA Little All American
- Vice-chairman at Lenoir Rhyne in 1970, his senior year
- He has taught and coached in several high schools in North Carolina - Newton-Conover, Albemarle, J. M. Robinson, and was the head football coach at Mount Pleasant High School until he retired
- Married with 2 children



MELISSA MORRISON-HOWARD

Graduated from A. L. Brown in 1989

- Participated in track and field - won 4 State titles in the 100 meter, 200 meter and 100 meter hurdles
- Awarded a scholarship to Appalachian where she was an All-American in 1983 and a champion in all 3 of the above sports
- Won 2 bronze medals in the Sydney, Australia Olympics in 2000 and 1 bronze medal in the 2004 Olympics
- Won races all over the world
- Coached at Appalachian State University and University of South Carolina
- Known as the greatest track and field athlete ever produced in North Carolina
- Teaching and Coaching in Texas



AMY PRIVETTE-PERKO

Graduated from A. L. Brown in 1983

- Won letters in basketball, softball and tennis while in high school
- All-State in basketball in 1983
- Awarded an athletic scholarship to Wake Forest University
- While at Wake Forest University



- from 1983 - 1987, all through college, she either made All-American or honorable mention All-American
- In 1987, she was first team, All ACC Tournament
- She is Executive Director of the Knight Commission for Inter-Collegiate Athletics
- Intimately familiar with the many things wrong with college sports
- In 2000, Wake Forest inducted her into their Sports Hall of Fame
- In 2005, she was elected Executive Director of the Knight Commission for Inter-Collegiate Athletics which is a private organization that polices colleges and universities throughout the United States to assure that they demonstrate equal time and energy to students' education and athletic endeavors
- Married and lives in Fayetteville, NC

LANCE SMITH

A. L. Brown high school graduate - 1981 - In 1979 and 1980, named lineman player of the year

- Played in the Shrine Bowl in 1980
- Played offensive tackle 4 years at LSU
- Was all-conference, Southeast Conference from 1981 - 1983 and All-American in 1983
- Played 12 seasons in the NFL - 182 games, started 165 games
- Played for the St. Louis Cardinals 1985 - 1987; 1988 - 1993 played for the Phoenix Cardinals; 1994 - 1996 played for the New York Giants
- Married to Meko, has 3 sons and lives in Charlotte
- Two sons played college football and 1 son is in high school



HASKEL L. STANBACK

A. L. Brown high school graduate - 1970 - Played football and ran track

- All-conference and all-state - Shrine Bowl
- Scored 22 touchdowns his senior year and voted all-conference, South Piedmont Conference
- Awarded a Scholarship to University of Tennessee
- Played for the Cincinnati Bengals - kick-off and punt return specialist
- He was Playboy's All-American in 1973 and most valuable player in the Gator Bowl 1973
- Pro running back - 6 years - Atlanta Falcons
- He is currently a board member of TAP (Total Action Against Poverty), Chamber of Commerce Business Council, Diversity Council of NS, and Transportation Museum Board Member.
- Haskel and his wife, Doris have two adult daughters
- Hobbies include being an avid golfer and, of course, attending as many VOLS games as possible
- Retired from Morfolk Southern Corporation after 28 years



Cabarrus County Sports Hall of Fame – 2013

Posthumous Inductees

RALPH DALE EARNHARDT, SR.

- 7 straight years NASCAR Champion
- Professional Nascar race car driver
- First driver to be rookie of the year
- Known as the Intimidator for his aggressive driving
- Wins – 76, Top Ten – 428 times, Poles – 22
- Nascar nationwide series career – 136 races run over 13 years
- Awarded the order of the Long Leaf Pine by Governor Hunt
- Nascar named him one of the 50 greatest drivers
- North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame - 1994
- 2001 Daytona 500, February 18 – Died in a tragic race car accident
- Is there anyone who doesn't remember car #3



ARDEN RAY

Originally from Pennsylvania
Graduated from Lenoir Rhyne University – 1957

- Played football at Lenoir Rhyne University – 3 years – All-American
- Taught and coached at Mt. Pleasant High School – 10 years, Central Cabarrus High School – 14 years, A. L. Brown High School – 2 years, Northwest Cabarrus High School – 6 years, Harding High School – 1 year
- Was a great coach, teacher and citizen in Cabarrus County since 1957



BARBARA SMITH ROBERSON (SKEET)

CHS - 1956 graduate – ASU graduate

- Basketball co-captain, cheerleader, band member
- Zebulon Middle School, where she taught and coached, named the gymnasium in her honor
- Quotation from sportswriter: "Mrs. Roberson's very life, her compassion, her kindness, her wit, and her wisdom made this whole world a better place."
- The Barbara S. Roberson Award has been given each year since 1994
- Taught and coached for almost 40 years
- Loved life, her students, her friends



ROY THOMAS

CHS - 1953 graduate

- Played football – played in East-West game, turned down Shrine Bowl
- Turned down Wake Forest University scholarship because he had to go to work to help his family
- All-conference junior and senior years – co-captain senior year
- Many believe he was the best lineman that ever played at CHS



DONNIE WHITTINGTON

Athletic director – Boys and Girls Club – 50+ years

- Member of first Hall of Fame committee and was responsible for our having a home for our committee meetings and induction ceremonies
- CHS football teams statistician
- One year grand marshal for Christmas parade
- Boys and Girls Club names the gymnasium courts after him
- In 2000, received national service award for his work with youth



CARL A. WIDENHOUSE

CHS graduate – 1918

- Power boat racer – won over 105 awards
- Won a houseful of trophies and gained national fame
- Died in a tragic speed boat accident in Roanoke Rapids, NC, July 1961

Quote: "Carl was known all over the seaboard as being a fast and hard driver to beat, but was a true sportsman in every sense of the word."



Hospitality Area

Paiti Cochran, Libby Williams & Vanessa Lynch

Don't forget to visit:

Concord Museum located at the old courthouse downtown