2014 Cabarrus County Sports Hall of Fame Induction

October 23, 2014 7:00 P.M.

Program of Induction

Greeting	. Tony McClamrock
Invocation	Harry Mills
Introductions – Committee Members & Sponsors	
Special Award	Ū
Brief History	
Posthumous Inductees 2014	
2014 Inductees	inger & Harry Mills
Closing Remarks	-



Don't forget to visit:

Concord Museum located at the old courthouse downtown.

Also see ... Historic Cabarrus Association, Inc. — Sports Hall of Fame Exhibition. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10 am – 4 pm.

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Cabarrus County Sports Hall of Fame 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 Inductees

2014 INDUCTEES

Robert "Beetle" Auten Hartsell High School graduate - 1952 Laffette Jordan

Concord High School graduate - 1976

Richard A. Lapish Concord High School graduate - 1952 Earl B . Lentz, Sr.

Graduated from A. L. Brown - 1952

Bob Mauldin Concord High School graduate - 1956 Mt. Pleasant High School graduate - 1949

George Blanton Concord High School graduate - 1962 David Cook Concord High School graduate - 1947

2014 POSTHUMOUS INDUCTEES

Edwin "Eddie" Green Middleweight Champion of the Carolinas - 1952

2013 INDUCTEES

Crystal Cox-Crump. Central Cabarrus High School - 2002

Margaret Hagerty Concord High School - 1940

Natrone Means Central Cabarrus High School - 1990

Lance Smith Benny Arnold Moose A. L. Brown High School - 1981 Mt. Pleasant High School - 1966 Haskel L. Stanback Melissa Morrison-Howard A. L. Brown High School - 1970 A. L. Brown High School - 1989 **Amy Privette-Perko** A. L. Brown High School - 1983

Raiph Dale Earnhardt

Arden Ray

2013 POSTHUMOUS INDUCTEES

2012 INDUCTEES

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2011 INDUCTEES

Barbara Smith Roberson Concord High School - 1956

Roy Thomas Concord High School - 1953 Donnie Whittington Carl A. Widenhouse Concord High School - 1918

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

George "Ick" Alley Concord High School - 1949 Billy Dale Goodman Winecoff High School - 1944 Claude "Bear" Little Winecoff High School - 1942 John Molnnis Concord High School - 1928

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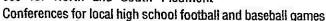
Kenneth E. Basinger Concord High School - 1957 W. Frank Cannon Winecoff High School - 1941 Quin Troxler Dionne Concord High School - 1981 Charles E. Rimer Concord High School - 1946 Larry "Satch" Sedberry Concord High School - 1952 Gene K. Verble, Sr. Hartsell High School - 1946

Cabarrus County Sports Hall of Fame - 2014 Inductees

Robert "Beetle" Auten

Hartsell High School graduate - 1952

- · Played football, basketball and baseball
- Played in Alabama/Florida Farm League Pro-Baseball - 1955-1956 - All-star with the team
- Refereed high school basketball in the 1970's and 1980's. Also booked referees for North and South Piedmont



- · Refereed ACC games
- Coached several outstanding athletes David Caldwell and Robin Swaningen
- · Retired from Cannon Mills and Wachovia bank
- Married to Johnsie Auten 2 children, Kim and Bobby
- · Coached Concord Post 51 American Legion 15 years
- · Lives in Concord

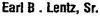
Laffette Jordan

Concord High School graduate - 1976

- Outstanding track and field athlete 1971 - 1976
- School records 440 dash, long jump, triple jump
- Member of Key Club Chess Club, basketball team, manager/scorekeeper
- Great student
- First track All-American at Appalachian State University
- In 1980, he qualified for the Olympic trials in the 400 meter (Olympics were boycotted that year)
- Appalachian State Letterman (4 years), Captain (3 years), Most Valuable player (4 years)
- Southern Conference dream team member
- · Inducted into Appalachian State University Hall of Fame in 1985
- · He is back in Cabarrus County working with our youth

Richard A. Lapish Concord High School graduate – 1952

- Played baseball 2 years Concord High School
- Played baseball at Appalachian Pitcher, Short Stop
- Degree in education from Appalachian, Masters degree from UNC-Charlotte
- He was a teacher, coach and principal for 35 years
- Served 27 years in the military Army active and reserves
- Governor Jim Martin appointed him to an advisory commission for military affairs
- He was selected to the non-commissioned officers Hall of Fame of the 1st Batallion, 485th regiment, 108th division
- · Jaycee of the year award and President of the Kiwanis Club
- Has been a great Cabarrus County citizen and outstanding community leader



Graduated from A. L. Brown in 1952 – first graduating class at A. L. Brown

- Played basketball and baseball 1950 1952 at A. L. Brown – conference champions in basketball in 1952
- Played American Legion baseball in 1951 and 1952. Basketball scholarship to Catawba College
- Played baseball and basketball while at Catawba – his name is in the record books in both sports while at Catawba. Graduated 5th in his class at Catawba in 1956
- Coached in all 4 North Carolina divisions 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A.
- Coached mainly at Bethel and A. L. Brown where his teams won baseball and basketball conference championships
- From 1963 to 1992, he coached at A. L. Brown high school.
 Coached the East-West basketball all-star game
- Coached and taught in the Cabarrus County School system for 37 years
- Was married to Betty Ruth (deceased), has 2 sons, 1 a financial advisor, 1 a teacher

Bob Mauldin

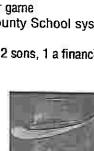
Graduated from Concord High School – 1956 - lettered in basketball and football

- Graduated from Appalachian in 1961 where he lettered in soccer and as manager in football and wrestling
- Lifelong teacher, administrator, coach, official, editor and publisher, supporter, mentor and friend to those he touches
- In 1961 began his career in teaching and coaching at Cannon Junior High and A. L. Brown in Kannapolis. Coaching included track, football and wrestling (which became his passion)
- Became involved in wrestling officiating in 1974 and continues to this day as Regional Supervisor for the Central Region of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association
- Began publishing Mat News in 1968, now in its 45th year. Key wrestling publication for coaches throughout North Carolina and shared with editors across the United States
- Elected to the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2004 for his contributions to the sport of amateur wrestling
- In 2014 received North Carolina's highest civilian honor, the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, from Governor Pat McCrory
- His goal is simple and always has been ... to help young people become good citizens
- Earned his masters degree in 1970 at the University of Tennessee in Educational Administration

Bill Watts

Mount Pleasant High School graduate - 1949

- Played baseball 4 years, football 2 years, American Legion in Kannapolis 1949
- Graduated from Lenoir Rhyne University -Captain as a Senior in 1953
- Coached 46 years in Cabarrus County
- Impressive man who commanded respect from his players and the student body
- He believed games were won at practice
- · He was a tough, strict type of man
- · He helped players any way he could college, summer jobs, etc.







Cabarrus County Sports Hall of Fame - 2014 Posthumous Inductees

George Blanton

Concord High School graduate - 1962

- · One of the best lineman who ever played at CHS
- · All-conference, all-state in football
- · Played in all star games such as the Shrine Bowl and East West
- · Played football at Lenoir Rhyne University
- · A statement made by a college teammate:

"At LRU, George earned many accolades for his prowess on the football field. The toughness he exhibited on the field of play will long be remembered. He was a great teammate and loved the game."



David Cook

Concord High School graduate - 1947

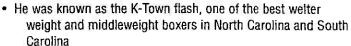
- Football 3 years, All Cabarrus County, Captain - 1947
- · Worked for city recreation year-round
- . Boys Club Camp Director
- Football scholarship 3 years Lees McRae College
- Military 1951
- · Outstanding model for local youth
- · Coached and taught in America and Germany (Department of Defense Overseas Dependents Education System)
- 1947 Selected to attend the National Red Cross Aquatics School - training gave him the unique skills to teach lifetime water skills and first aid to Cabarrus County youth and adults



- · Coached football, soccer, biking, swimming and outdoor/environmental education
- · Coached in Berlin, Germany High School championship in 6-man and 11-man football - 1958-1959
- · Recipient of two Berlin Command Achievement awards
- Taught at Appalachian State University 1976-1977
- · A great citizen and sports enthusiast worked with and for Bear Little, John McInnis, Ralph Glenn and Jack Sparks in different capacities

Edwin "Eddie" Green

- · Joined the Navy at 17. When he returned after World War II, he worked at Cannon Mills
- · A great Cabarrus County boxer
- · A fierce competitor in the ring
- · Eddie's daughter knew him as a gentle soul, a master brick mason who never retired and as a loving father





- Inducted into the Carolinas Boxing Hall of Fame, Had a 56 - 6 - 1 record
- · Faithful to his sick wife, to his family, and to his church
- · He believed in having great character, a good name, and his inner strength
- · He loved rabbit hunting, fishing, and gardening



Sports Hall of Fame Committee

Tony McClamrock, Chairman

Doug Harward, Fundraiser Wayne Williams, Treasurer

> **Bob Mauldin** Andy Andrews Jimmy Auten **Harry Mills**

Gene Furr, Photographer **Becky McClamrock, Special Assistant**

> Larry "Satch" Sedberry Johnny Patterson **Scott Barringer**

Hospitality Area

Paiti Cochran, Libby Williams & Vanessa Lynch

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