

## BOARD MEMO

Date: June 17, 2021

For ACTION

For INFORMATION

Board Agenda: Yes

No

**FROM:** Aly Khan Johnson, Chair, Athletic Hall of Fame Advisory Committee  
Mark Eisenhour, Lead Administrator for Operations and Facilities, T.C. Williams High School, and Staff Liaison to the Athletic Hall of Fame Advisory Committee  
James Parker, Director of Athletics and Student Activities, T.C. Williams High School

**THROUGH:** Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

**TO:** The Honorable Meagan L. Alderton, Chair, and  
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

**TOPIC:** 2021 Athletic Hall of Fame (AHOF) Nominations

**ACPS 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:**

Goal 5: Family and Community Engagement

**SY 2020-2021 FOCUS AREA:**

Focus Area 3: Strategic Plan Implementation

**FY 2021 BUDGET PRIORITY:**

Outreach to Underserved Communities to Increase Engagement

Improving Customer Relationship Services and Management

Communications and Customer Service for Internal Stakeholders

**SUMMARY:**

On April 5, 2021, the AHOF Advisory Committee met to begin the evaluation of nomination forms for selection of the members of the 2021 ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame. The committee formed subcommittees to evaluate nominees in specific athletic groups which made recommendations to the full committee for final evaluation. At the May 24, 2021 meeting the AHOF Advisory Committee, by overwhelming consensus, selected the following members for induction into the ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame for 2021:

- Troy Bailey, Baseball, T.C. Williams High School, Class of 1984
- Earl Cook, Football, T.C. Williams High School, Class of 1973
- Louis Harris, Football, Basketball & Baseball, Parker-Gray High School, Class of 1963
- Jason Ingram, Basketball, T.C. Williams High School, Class of 2001
- Veda Nicely McCoy, Track and Field, T.C. Williams High School, Class of 1984
- Corrin Reid, Basketball, T.C. Williams High School, Class of 1997
- Dianne Richardson Lewis, Basketball, T.C. Williams High School, Class of 1977
- Mike Tomasello, Track Coach, T.C. Williams High School, 1967-71, 1974-80
- 1956 Boys Basketball Team, George Washington High School
- 1990-91 Girls Virginia State Champion Indoor Track Team

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The AHOF Induction Ceremony has not been scheduled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, however, the induction event for the 2020 and 2021 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees is expected to take place in the Fall of 2021. The event includes a reception and ceremony followed by the unveiling of plaques.

### **BACKGROUND:**

In February 2014, the Alexandria City School Board formed the Athletic Hall of Fame Advisory Committee in response to numerous requests to memorialize outstanding student athletes, and to inspire current students to strive for excellence. Since that time, there have been 58 athletes, 9 coaches and 2 teams inducted into the ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame, including the 2020 inductees whose ceremony was delayed by COVID.

Each year, the Alexandria City School Board's Athletic Hall of Fame Advisory Committee reviews community nominations of deserving high school athletes, teams, coaches and non-athlete contributors for inclusion in the ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame. Nominees are selected based on their athletic accomplishments in high school, college and beyond, as well as their impact or contribution to the community at large.

The nomination form is available [here](#) and on the ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame Advisory Committee [webpage](#).

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board approve the nominees for the 2021 ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame.

### **IMPACT:**

The Athletic Hall of Fame is a community-building event for ACPS and allows for accomplished alumni athletes and staff to serve as role models for our current students.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

2021 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee Bios

### **REFERENCES:**

None

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