

BOARD MEMO

Date: May 18, 2023

For ACTION _____

For INFORMATION

Board Agenda: Yes

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FROM: Mark Eisenhour, Chair, Athletic Hall of Fame Advisory Committee
Felix Trammell, Director of Athletics and Student Activities
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THROUGH: Melanie Kay-Wyatt, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent of Schools

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

TOPIC: 2023 Athletic Hall of Fame (AHOF) Nominations

ACPS 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Goal 5: Family and Community Engagement

SY 2022-2023 FOCUS AREA:

Strategic Plan Implementation

SUMMARY:

In February 2023, the AHOF Advisory Committee met to begin the evaluation of nomination forms for selection of the members of the 2023 ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame. The committee formed subcommittees in order to evaluate nominees in specific athletic groups and these subcommittees made recommendations to the full committee for final evaluation and selection.

At the May 1, 2023 meeting, the AHOF Advisory Committee, by overwhelming consensus, selected the following members for induction into the ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame for 2023:

- **1984 T.C. Williams Football Team**
- **Mike Agee**—GWHS Class of 1956—Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball
- **Rudy Argueta**—TCW Class of 1997—Soccer
- **Philomena Fitzgerald**—TCW Class of 2016—Field Hockey, Soccer, Indoor Track
- **Jasmine Goffe**—TCW Class of 1995—Basketball
- **Ada Hicks**—Alexandria HS Class of 1929—Basketball
- **Elena Parent**—TCW Class of 1994—Crew, Swimming
- **Joseph Pisciotta—1970-2000**—TC Williams High School—Soccer Coach
- **Donald Riviere—1965-1992**--Administrator/AD—FCH and TCW High Schools
- **Brianna Smith**—TCW Class of 2015—Football, Track, Soccer, Crew
- **Dominique Wimbush**—TCW Class of 1998--Football

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The committee selected a variety of athletes, teams and coaches that spans nominees from 1929 through 2016, and includes five women athletes, ten various sports, and is spread over four former high schools in Alexandria. The 2023 AHOF Induction Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Alexandria City High School. The event includes a 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. Eventually, the AHOF voted to include Coaches, teams and administrators/contributors as eligible for recognition. Currently, there are 105 members of the ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame.

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 Interim Superintendent recommends that the School Board review the nominees for the 2023 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:

2023 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee Bios

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