

Preliminary Plaque Bios for 2019 AHOF

JULIUS CAMPBELL T.C. WILLIAMS 1973 Football

Julius was a 3 year starter at defensive end, at George Washington as a sophomore and at T.C. Williams as a junior and senior. He was a driving force on defense on the 1971 Titans team that went 13-0 and outscored opponents 357-45 en route to the Virginia State Championship. His senior year Julius was named first team All Met and first team All State. Following high school he played one season at Ferrum Junior College. Following an ankle injury Julius left football and returned home to help care for his ailing father and to pursue a career that allowed him to indulge his lifelong love of animals working for the Animal Welfare League.

SAMELLA KOROMA T.C.WILLIAMS 2007 Track and field

The epitome of a student athlete Samella was a 4 year varsity letter winner in the shot and discus in both indoor and outdoor track. She was a 3 time Virginia State champion and at the end of her senior year she was named 1st team All Met and was also named a Nike High School All American. Following her high school career Samella went on to star for the University of Richmond Spiders where she competed in 4 Atlantic 10 Conference Championships until she graduated in 2010. After college she went on to coach AAU track athletes in Richmond then and Virginia Union University. In 2014 she began a decorated career as an assistant cross country/track and field coach at Virginia State University.

WALT DENSMORE GEORGE WASHINGTON 1957 Basketball

Walt was the top scorer on the G.W. team that won the Northern Region championship in 1957 and was co-ranked #1 in the D.C. Metropolitan area. During the 1957 season he scored a school record 506 points and finished with a career total of 1,099. For his efforts he was named both 1st team All Met and All State.

An Honor Roll student and National Honor Society member, Walt received a scholarship to play for the University of Virginia where he was a 3 year starter for the Cavaliers. After college he served 2 years in army then went on to a long and successful career as director of business services at the University of Alabama.

RICKY GARCIA
T.C. WILLIAMS 1979
Track and Field

A gutsy competitor on the track Ricky was a member of the Titans distance medley relay that set a national record at the US Eastern Regionals in 1979. At the 1979 Virginia State Indoor Championships he won the 1600 meter race and placed 2nd in the 1000 meters to lead T.C. Williams to their first state track championship. In the spring he completed another courageous double finishing 2nd in the mile then returning to the track an hour later to win the 800 meter race at the Northern Region Championships. Ricky went on to compete for Penn State where among many accolades he was named a 1st team All American and reached the semi-finals at the 1984 U.S. Olympic Trials.

TANYA GALLOWAY-WHITE
T.C. WILLIAMS 1988
Track and Field

A 4 year varsity letter winner in the shot put, Tanya dominated her event at both the state and national level earning District, Regional and Virginia State championships as well as a 2nd place finish at the prestigious Penn Relays during her career. Her senior year she was recognized as Alexandria's female track athlete of the year. Following high school she received a scholarship to compete for Virginia State University. After college Tanya returned to Alexandria where she serves as a mentor and role model to young people in the community not only through athletics but also enrichment programs including education, acting and music.

GLENN WILLIAMS
T.C. WILLIAMS 1984
Football

An all around athlete, Glenn started for 3 years at quarterback. His senior year he led the Titans to a 14-0 season culminating in the Virginia State Championship. In recognition of his accomplishments he was named to the All Met team. Glenn also played basketball for 3 years and made All Northern Region as a point guard and in baseball he was a 3 year starter and earned All District honors. Following high school he attended Holy Cross on a basketball scholarship where he led the nation in assists his senior year and earned All Conference honors. He ended his collegiate career as the all time assists leader at Holy Cross. Following college Glenn returned to Alexandria and began a successful business career.

FRANK HOLLOWAY
T.C. WILLIAMS 1977
Basketball

From 1975-77 the name Frank Holloway was synonymous with athletic excellence in Alexandria. He was recognized in football and basketball as both a first team All State selection and as a Parade All American in addition to being an outstanding performer of the track team at T.C. Williams. His senior year he led the basketball team to a 28-0 record and was the leading scorer in the State Tournament as the Titans earned their first state basketball title. Following his senior season he was selected from players across the nation to play in the Capital Classic All Star Game. Frank earned a scholarship to Florida State University where he played football. After college he returned to his alma mater where he coached at the high school level as well as local youth teams.

1957 PARKER-GRAY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM
PARKER-GRAY 1957
Basketball

The 1957 Parker-Gray team represented the culmination of an historic run of success at the school. The 1955 and 1956 teams had won Virginia Group II VIA

championships and the 1956 team had finished their season with 11 consecutive wins. The 1957 squad reeled off a 26-0 record competing against schools in Virginia as well as Maryland and Washington D.C. and brought home the school's 3rd consecutive state championship. They finished the season co-ranked #1 in the entire metropolitan area. At least 4 members of the team earned scholarships to play college basketball and all 10 members of the championship squad went on to rewarding careers, many in the Alexandria area.

ARNOLD THUMOND
PARKER-GRAY 1965
Basketball

Coach Thurmond led the Parker-Gray basketball team from 1952-1965. During that span his teams went 214-87 including a 37 game undefeated streak in 1956-57, 4 consecutive state championships from 1955-58 and a runner up finish in 1963. He graduated from Hampton University then was called to service in World War II where he distinguished himself during the D-Day invasion at Omaha Beach. Following the war he returned to Alexandria to a career as not only a beloved coach but as an inspiring educator. Following his teaching and coaching career at Parker-Gray he served as a teacher, counselor and assistant principal at George Washington Middle School. Among his many accolades were his induction into both the Alexandria African American Hall of Fame and the Virginia Interscholastic Hall of Fame.

CAVANAUGH HAGAN
T.C. WILLIAMS 2001
Basketball

An all-around athlete, Cavanaugh earned 4 varsity letters in basketball as well as 3 in soccer and 3 in tennis during her high school career. She was team MVP in both basketball and soccer and also earned All District honors in basketball. She scored more than 1,000 points over the course of her high school basketball career. Cavanaugh went on to play basketball at Canisius University where she enjoyed a productive career as a point guard. After college she returned to T.C. Williams as an assistant basketball coach and then as the head coach.