

Date: June 6, 2019
For ACTION ___
For INFORMATION ___
Board Agenda: Yes ___
No ___

FROM: The Honorable James Clark, Chair, ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame Advisory Committee

THROUGH: Mark Eisenhour, T.C. Williams High School Administrator and AHOF Staff Liaison
Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

TO: The Honorable Cindy Anderson, Chair, and
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

TOPIC: 2019 Nominees for ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame (AHOF)

SUMMARY: 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.

On May 6, 2019, the AHOF Advisory Committee met to evaluate the list of nominees and by overwhelming consensus selected the following for induction into the ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame for 2019:

- Julius Campbell, T.C. Williams High School, Class of 1973, Football
- Walter Densmore, George Washington High School, Class of 1957, Basketball
- Tanya Galloway, T.C. Williams High School, Class of 1988, Track
- Ricky Garcia, T.C. Williams High School, Class of 1979, Track
- Cavanaugh Hagen, T.C. Williams High School, Class of 2001, Basketball
- Frank Holloway, T.C. Williams High School, Class of 1977, Basketball and Football
- Samella Koroma, T.C. Williams High School, Class of 2007, Track
- Arnold Thurmond, Parker-Gray High School, Basketball Coach
- Glenn Williams, T.C. Williams High School, Class of 1984, Basketball
- 1957 Boys Basketball Team, Parker-Gray High School

The AHOF Induction Ceremony is scheduled for October 4, 2019 during T.C. Williams High School's Homecoming weekend. This event includes a reception and ceremony followed by the plaque unveiling.

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 51 inductees into the ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board approve the nominees for the 2019 ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame.

ATTACHMENTS: 2019 ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame Nominees

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