

Hall of Fame Biographies

Athletes:

Michael Horton is the all-time leading basketball scorer at T.C. Williams High School with more than 1,600 points. A three-year starter, he averaged 27.2 points per game and was named to the 1995 All-State team, all-region team twice and all-district team three times. In 1994, Horton was named the Alexandria Sportsman's Club Basketball Player of the Year. Horton went on to play at Alleghany Community College, where he became the number one rated junior college point guard in the country. He was then recruited to play for the University of Cincinnati, which was ranked number one in the country at that time. Michael currently works for ACPS in the Educational Facilities Department.

Ardelia Hunter was an outstanding basketball player at Parker Gray High School in the mid-1940s. After she graduated in 1946, she joined ACPS as an elementary school teacher at Charles-Houston Elementary School from 1955 to 1966, William Ramsay Elementary School from 1966 to 1970, and was assistant principal at Stonewall Jackson Elementary School until 1975. She then served as principal at Lyles-Crouch Elementary School between 1975 and 1980. She finally retired as principal of Patrick Henry Elementary School in 1989.

Daymond Jackson was a member of the 1995 T.C. Williams High School varsity basketball team that made the regional finals and was an all-metropolitan first team member. Jackson went on to play for John Thompson at Georgetown University for four years. He is the second all-time leading scorer for T.C. Williams. As a senior, he averaged 28.5 points per game playing on a team that made the regional finals. He was named first team all-metropolitan, first team all-state and Alexandria Sportsman's Club Basketball Player of the Year. Jackson also excelled in track and field, placing third in the region in the high jump.

Ron Lambert was an all-around athlete, lettering in four different sports in his senior year at George Washington High School in 1968. He was a captain and all-district wide receiver and defensive end in football, and team captain, all-district, all-regional and first team all-state in basketball. He played for three years for the baseball team and was part of the G.W. track team in his senior year. He was awarded a full football scholarship to the University of Memphis, where he also joined the Memphis State basketball team. He later transferred to Rio Grande University in Ohio where he received a full basketball scholarship. While in Ohio,

he was all-conference for three years, Honorable Mention All-American in 1973-1974 and was inducted into the Rio Grande University Hall of Fame in 1992.

Dwight Stephens graduated in 1980 from T.C. Williams High School, where he was renowned for his cross-country abilities. He was the 1979 State Cross Country Champion and Northern Region Cross Country Champion, posting the fourth fastest time ever on the Burke Lake course. In 1980, he became the state indoor track champion at 3,200 meters and the state outdoor track champion for over 3,200 meters. Thirty-seven years later, he still holds the state record in this event. Dwight went on to star for Penn State University in the mile, 5,000 and 10,000 meter races.

Bob Stumpf was captain of the crew team at T.C. Williams High School shortly after the school opened. He won numerous local titles, the Stotesbury Cup twice, a national championship in 1970 and a youth world championship in 1969. He went on to row for the U.S. Naval Academy where he won the Eastern Sprint Championships and placed third in the national championships in 1971. Stumpf had a 23-year distinguished career in the U.S. Navy where he flew 22 combat missions in Desert Storm and was a member of the Blue Angels.

Coaches:

Albert E. (Rasty) Doran began his career in 1938 as the head coach of the football, baseball, track and basketball teams at the then George Washington High School. He went on to coach basketball and served as the school's first athletic director. The teams he coached at George Washington won two state championships and an unprecedented 12 consecutive Northern District basketball championships. As a basketball coach he led teams to 534 victories to 142 losses. In 1953, Doran became the supervisor of athletics for ACPS. He retired in 1970 and was inducted into Virginia Sports Hall of Fame in 1988

Jimmy Worden was born and raised in Alexandria and coached basketball, softball and cross country at T.C. Williams High School. As a varsity basketball coach he led the boys basketball teams to five district titles and the girls team to a district tournament title. He coached the junior varsity boys basketball team to a streak of 44 and then 38 consecutive wins with only one defeat in between. He was honored as the Alexandria Sportsman's Club Coach of the Year three times and was recognized by the *Washington Post* as the District Coach of the Year five times. As an athlete, he was recognized as the Alexandria Sportsman's Club Basketball Player of the Year in 1964.