

# Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination

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Name of nominee \* Jimmie Lewis

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Class of \* 1964

School \* Parker Gray

Sport \* basketball

Nominator \* Jim Clark

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**How did the candidate distinguish him/herself as a student athlete at an Alexandria City public high school?** One of the last star players at Parker Gray he was named first Team All Met in 1964 at Groveton H.S. after his parents moved to Fairfax before his senior year

**How may the candidate have distinguished themselves in athletics after graduating from ACPS?** Starred for the University of West Virginia basketball team. Remained in athletics his entire career as a coach at George Mason University, Duke University (where he was the first African American coach in any sport) and as the first coach of the Washington Mystics in the WNBA.

**How has the candidate contributed to his/her community outside of athletics?** Constant community involvement through coaching and mentoring.

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