

Nominee Information for 2024 Athletic Hall of Fame:

1956 George Washington High School Boys Crew Team

- National Championship at National Regatta in Poughkeepsie, NY
- Won Stokesbury Cup in Philadelphia
- Coached by Julian Whitestone and Jack Franklin
- Only 3 returning oarsmen from the previous year's crew team
- Roberson, Chuck Torpy, Dalkin, Gardner, Jim Stewart

2007-2008 Boys Basketball Team

- 2007-2008 AAA State Basketball Champions
- First state title in 27 years
- First Northern Region team to claim two State AAA titles
- Coach Ivan Thomas (was his third season coaching)
- Defeated Bethel Hampton 70-57 to win their first State Title since the 1976-77 season
- 29-3 overall on the season, and
- 10-0 in the post-season.
- Played on March 14 at Virginia Commonwealth University's Siegel Center in Richmond
- 19-11 lead as the first quarter concluded; in the second quarter, TC would lead by double digits on no less than 10 occasions; 32-18 heading into the halftime; 48-30 at end of 3rd Qtr.
- Senior guard/forward Javonta Campbells; senior guard Travis Berry; Do-everything senior guard/forward Anthony Winbush; junior guard Edward Jenkins
- Winbush has a 40 ft three-point shot
- The Titans led by 19 points on two fourth quarter occasions, their largest margin of the entire contest, following a baseline jumper by Berry with 4:15 remaining, and followed up by a bucket by Winbush with 3:17 remaining.
- The Bethel Bruins, Allen Iversons former high school, narrowed their deficit to 64-55 with 1:07 remaining, but it was too little too late as coach Thomas cleared his bench late in the game to allow virtually every Titan player to see some time on the court.
- Scoring:
 - Berry (23 five threes),
 - Jenkins (22 – two threes),
 - Winbush (14 – two threes),
 - senior post/forward Joshua Jordan (six),
 - Javonta Campbell (three)
 - senior post/forward Tomas Camara (two).
 - seniors Berry and Winbush as well as junior Jenkins combined for 59 of the Titans 70 points.
- forced 20 turnovers and again held an opponent to a season-low shooting percentage
- The Titans never trailed
- Players: [Moses, Joe](#)(So.)[Via, Marcus](#)(Jr.)[Yates, Ryan](#)(So.)[Jordan, Joshua](#)(Sr.)[Jenkins, Edward](#)(Jr.)[Peterson, Gavin](#)(Jr.)[Via, Earl](#)(Sr.)[Camara, Tomas](#)(Sr.)[Lewis, Rodney](#)(So.)[Campbell, Javonta](#)(Sr.)[Colbert, Ricky](#)(Sr.)[Berry, Travis](#)(Sr.)[Dickinson, Benjamin](#)(Fr.)[Copeland, Dominique](#)(Jr.)[Winbush, Anthony](#)(Sr.)

Lucky Elliott—Contributor, PGHS Alumni—City of Alexandria Youth Sports/Coach

- Attended Charles Houston Elementary
- Graduated Parker Gray High School Alumnus—Year TBD
- City of Alexandria Department of Recreation
 - Started as Asst Youth Sports Supervisor, then Director of Charles Houston Rec Center, then Youth Sports Coordinator
 - Coached/mentored youth for 4 decades
 - 80-100 lb Football
 - 10, 12, &14 Under Basketball teams
 - 16 City Basketball Championships, 5 Runner-up Titles
 - 9 City Football Championships
 - Stressed teaching fundamental skills, teamwork, fair play and Sportsmanship
 - Started Alexandria Boxing Club and Basketball Fundamentals School
 - Youth Programs included boys/girls baseball, softball, football, basketball
 - Coordinated City-wide NFL Pass, Kick and Punt Program, National Marbles Tournament, Hershey Track and Field Meetings, Cheerleading Competition, National Junior Tennis League, and National Hook a Kid on Golf Programs
 - Clinician w national Youth Sports Coaches Association—trained and certified over 100 youth sports coaches with the National Alliance of Youth Sports
 - Coached 12 youth who were subsequently inducted into Athletic Hall of Fames
 - Coached 2 youth who were selected to the Metropolitan All-Star Teams (1974 and 1977) to play in the US All-Stars in the McDonald's Capital Classic Basketball Games
- Member of the Community Action Team (CAT) under the Police Community Relations Division, member of “We Care” anti-substance abuse organization, started The Bulldog Connection which holds annual programs during Black History Month
- Recognitions:
 - Proclamations from Mayor and City Council on: We Care Organization, the Get Away Clean Program, FCYFL Youth Football Central Division Champions, FCYFL Youth Football Metro Super Bowl Runners-Up, Lucky Elliott—for Sustained Efforts to Provide Recreation Programs for Alexandria City Youth, Lucky Elliott for Hall of Fame Induction (FCYFL) for Football Commissioner and Coach
- Recognition Awards:
 - Downtown Ministries Award for Outstanding Contributions to Developing City Youth; Alexandria Recreation Dept. Award for Dedicated/Outstanding performance as Center Director; The Beltway Women’s League Award for Commitment and Community Service; Alexandria Boxing Club Award for Contributions to the Participants and the Boxing Program; Alexandria Division of Substance Abuse Certificate Award for the Peer Advisory Program; Alexandria Police Athletic League for Outstanding Contributions to Alexandria Youth and Community; NAACP Community Service Award; United Way’s Award for Volunteer Administrator Service; Dept of Recreation Outstanding Performance Award; Get Away Clean Program Inc. Award for Humanitarian Service; Victory Temple Baptist Church Men of Courage Lifetime Achievement Award; Dept of Recreation Black History Month Honoree for Mentoring and Community Service.

Mark Farkas—1979 T.C. Williams High School—Tennis

- High School
 - TC Williams Varsity #1 singles and #1 Doubles player for four years (1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79)
 - 1979 - Individual 31-3 Singles Record
 - In 1979, he was All Met, Northern District Singles Champion, Northern District Doubles Champion, Northern Region Singles Finalist, Northern Region Doubles Champion, VA State Doubles Semi-Finalist and W&L HS Invitational Singles Champion. Member of the 1979 Team Northern District Champions. He was also named one of Alexandria's Athlete of the Year
 - District Singles Finalist in 1977, District Singles Champion 1978, District Doubles Champion 1977, 78, 79
 - 4-year Varsity letter winner - each year Team Captain/Co Captain 77,78,79 seasons
 - Member of the 1977 Team Northern District Champions (First time in school history)
- Post-High school
 - Division 1 College Tennis Player- College of William and Mary 1980,81,82
 - Tennis Teaching professional during and after college
 - Coach of "The Stingrays" Girls Fastpitch Softball Team Travel softball team 2008-2012
- Other: Historic Alexandria Resources Committee, Peabody Award Winning Executive Producer of History and Documentary Programs, Guest Speaker TC Williams English and Journalism classes, William and Mary in Washington DC yearly program speaker, Everybody Wins reading program, Writing series for Amazon Prime "An imperfect Union", Working on PBS Documentary Film "Brainstorm" about his family's multi-generational battle with Parkinson's

Erin Fitch—1992—T.C. Williams High School—Crew, Tennis, Basketball

- Girls Crew: 9th-12th grade,
 - Frosh 8 (1989), V8 (1990-1992),
 - Captain (1992),
 - State Champions V8 1990, 1991, 1992,
 - National Champions V8 (1990),
 - Silver Medal Nationals (1991, 1992),
 - Gold Medal Stotesbury Cup (1992),
 - Canadian National Champions (1992),
 - All-Met Girls Rowing (1991, 1992),
 - Most Valuable JV Girls Rower (1989)
 - Invited to (and participated in) a three-week OlympicFest development camp in Boston the summer of 1991.
- Crew Coach for TCW (2000-2010)
- Academic Letter (1990-1992)
- Varsity Girls Tennis: 10th-12th grade,
 - Captain,
 - #1 Doubles Team (1990-1992)
- Varsity Girls Basketball:
 - 10th, 12th grades
 - Captain and regular starter for team.
- 20 years of teaching English in ACPS at ACHS
- Proud sponsor of Gay/Straight Alliance, promoting the school as a safe place for all types of students

Alexus Foreman—2016—T.C. Williams High School—Track & Field (Shotput)

- Patriot District Shot Put Champ/Indoor
 - 2013 – 34’2.5”
 - 2014 – 38’10”
 - 2016 – 42’6.75’
- Patriot District Shot Put Champ/Outdoor
 - 2015 – 42’2”
- Northern Region Shot Put Champ/Outdoor
 - 2015 – 42’0.5”
- Patriot District Discus Champ/Outdoor
 - 2016 – 119’9”
- Virginia State Shotput Champ/Indoor
 - 2015 – 41’11.5”
- Virginia State Shot Put Champ/Outdoor
 - 2016 – 43’7”
- Named Alexandria Sportsman’s Club Track & Field Athlete of the Year in 2015
- Personal best of 130’8” in Discus; 43’11.25” in shot put
- Competed at Charleston Southern University
 - Freshman Year:
 - 2nd Place in Shot put at Big South Conference Championships
 - 3rd Place in Shot Put at Big South Conference Championships
 - 4th Place in Discus at Big South Conference Championships

Iye Massaquoi—2015—T.C. Williams High School—Track & Field (Discus)

- Patriot District Champ/Discus
 - 2013 – 120’4”
 - 2014 – 123’9”
- Northern Region Champ/Discus
 - 2014 – 137’6”
- Virginia State Champion/Discus
 - 2015 – 141’3”
- Set the record 3 times at States
- Is a former state record holder in discus
- 3 time T.C. Invite Champ
- Competed at North Carolina State

Charles Price—1941—Parker-Gray High School—Football, Basketball, Track

- Charles "Bruiser" Price had a distinguished high school athletic career as a three-sport athlete
- He was an all VIA selection in all three sports and also served as a captain for those teams.
- Track
 - Shot Put State Champion
 - All VIA (Virginia Interscholastic Association) 200-yard sprinter
- Basketball: He led his basketball team in scoring and rebounding.
- Football:

- His reputation throughout the state was as a 220 pound fullback on the football team.
- He was all state and set the scoring record for touchdowns in a season and career.
- He earned a full athletic scholarship in football to attend Virginia State College in Petersburg, Virginia.
- College
 - Charles was a four-year starter in football at fullback and linebacker at Virginia State College
 - was an all CIAA performer during his last three years.
 - He was the captain of the 1945 CIAA champions at VSC.
- Professional Career
 - Upon graduation, he became the first VSC player to play professional football with the Los Angeles Dons of the American Football Conference and the Hawaiian Warriors of the Pacific Coast League.
 - He was one of the pioneering African American athletes to play professional football in the United States.
- Coaching Career
 - He started as the head coach for football, basketball and tennis at Lucy Addison High School in Roanoke.
 - During his eleven years there, his teams won numerous championships and he mentored many players who later received college athletic scholarships.
 - From 1959-1964, Charles was the head football and track coach at Luther Jackson High School in Merrifield, Virginia.
 - His 1964 team was 9-0 and
 - He was selected as coach of the year in the VIA.
 - In 1965, he made history by becoming the first black head football coach (post integration) in the state of Virginia when he accepted the job at Langley High School in McLean, Virginia.
- Administration
 - After retiring from coaching, Charles became an administrator in the Fairfax County School system and assistant principal at Groveton High School in 1970.
- Member of the Parker-Gray Hall of Fame
- Member of the Virginia State University Hall of Fame,
- Member of the Alexandria African American Hall of Fame
- Member of the VIA Hall of Fame

Arnold Russell—1980—TC. Williams High School —Basketball

- 3 Time Starter- Soph., Junior, Senior
- All-Time Leading Scorer 1980
- Team Leading scorer 1980
- Team MVP 1980
- 1st Team Northern District 1980
- 1st Team Northern Region 1980
- State Tournament Semi-finalist 1980
- 1st team State Tournament 1980

- Alexandria Sportsman Club Player of the Year 1980
- 1980 All-Metropolitan Team (www.dcbasketball.com) 1
- 980 Capital Classic All-Star
- Leader scorer McDonald's Capital Classic (thecapitalclassic.com)
- Iona College Graduate; 1987 B.S. Humanities
- 2 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament (83-85 www.sport-reference.com) Iona Gaels
- Professional Basketball--Arivika Basket Club, Arvika, Sweden 1985-86
- Head Basketball Coach for Florence Bertell Academy Capital Heights, Md.
- Assistant Basketball Coach "For the Love Of Children School" Washington D.C. League Champions
- Other:
 - Sings publicly and privately in community.
 - Capital Youth Empowerment Program: Graduate and Advocate for Father's In Touch Program; Solo Performances at CYEP and Fathers In Tech Graduate Ceremonies, Assist in recruiting Fathers for CYEP Fathers In Tech Program in developing personal and professional relationships, On-going volunteer in distributing meals for "Project Give Back" (CYEP)
 - Volunteer Phone Calls with "Get Out The Vote" efforts with Democrats.org
 - Created an On-Line Facebook Group called "Brothers Voting" to encourage voter participation from African-American men.
 - Perform with Step-4 Vocal Group and other Bands to support community activities or initiatives
 - Career Services Coordinator, Centura College, Alexandria, Va.
 - Substitute Teacher, Alexandria City Public Schools
 - Recreation Leader, Mt. Vernon Recreation Center Alexandria, Va.
 - Recreation Leader "Teen Center", Charles Houston Recreation Center, Alexandria, Va

Danielle Thorne—2009—Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer

- T.C. Williams HS 2004-2009
 - Varsity Volleyball Most Valuable Player 2006 & 2008
 - Volleyball Second Team All-Patriot District Conference 2007
 - Volleyball first Team All-Patriot District Conference 2008
 - Volleyball Honorable Mention All-Northern Region Team 2008
 - Varsity Volleyball Coaches Award 2007
 - JV Volleyball Most Valuable Player 2005
 - Freshman Volleyball Most Valuable Player 2004
 - Volleyball team Captain 2004-2008
- Soccer
 - JV Soccer Most Valuable Player 2005
 - Soccer Team Captain 2005, 2008, and 2009
- Basketball
 - Freshman Basketball Most Valuable Player 2006
 - Basketball Team Captain 2005, 2007, 2008
 - Varsity Basketball Patriot District Champs
 - Varsity Basketball Northern Region Runner Up 2008
 - Varsity Basketball State Tournament Participant 2008

- College
 - Attended St. Mary's College of Maryland
 - Varsity Volleyball Player
 - Capital Athletic Conference All-Academic Team 2009, 2010, 2012
 - Second Team All-Capital Athletic Conference 2012
 - Capital Athletic Conference Player of the Week Oct 2012
 - Captain 2012
- Coaching
 - Freshman Volleyball Coach 2018-2021
 - JV Soccer Coach 2018-2022
 - St Johns College High School Assistant Varsity Coach 2013-2016
 - ACHS Varsity Volleyball Coach 2022-present
 - Patriot district champions 2022
 - Occoquan Region Champions 2022
 - Virginia 6A State Champions 2022
 - Virginia 6A Coach of the Year
 - Alexandria Sportsman's Club Co-Coach of the Year 2022
 - Pigskin Club of Washington volleyball Coach of the Year 2022
 - Overall record: 32-2
 - First Woman and first Black Woman head coach in TCW/ACHS school history to win state championship