

BOARD MEMO

Date: May 19, 2022

For ACTION _____

For INFORMATION

Board Agenda: Yes

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FROM: Aly Khan Johnson, Chair, Athletic Hall of Fame Advisory Committee
Mark Eisenhour, ACHS Lead Administrator for Operations and Facilities, and Staff
Liaison to the AHOF Advisory Committee
James Parker, Director of Athletics and Student Activities, ACHS

THROUGH: Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

TO: The Honorable Meagan L. Alderton, Chair, and
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

TOPIC: 2022 Athletic Hall of Fame (AHOF) Nominations

ACPS 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Goal 5: Family and Community Engagement

SY 2021-2022 FOCUS AREA:

N/A

FY 2022 BUDGET PRIORITY:

Implementation of 2025 Strategic Plan

SUMMARY:

In March 2022, the AHOF Advisory Committee met to begin the evaluation of nomination forms for selection of the members of the 2022 ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame. The committee formed subcommittees in order to evaluate nominees in specific athletic groups and these subcommittees made recommendations to the full committee for final evaluation and selection.

At the April 4, 2022 meeting the AHOF Advisory Committee, by overwhelming consensus, selected the following members for induction into the ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame for 2022:

- **1945 George Washington High School Boys Basketball Team**
- **1977 T.C. Williams High School Boys Basketballs Team**
- **DeArcey “Dee” Campbell**—George Washington High School Class of 1944—Crew Coach 1975-2005
- **Robert Garda**—George Washington High School Class of 1957—Football, Basketball, Track
- **Joe Hensley**—George Washington High School Class of 1944—Basketball
- **Bobby Jones**—George Washington High School Class of 1949—Track
- **Naomi Lewis-Brooks**—Parker-Gray High School Class of 1951—Basketball

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- **Shirley Marshall-Lee**—Parker-Gray High School Class of 1956—Scuba Diving
- **Doug Yates**—George Washington High School Class of 1955—Basketball, Track
- **Fred Borchelt**—T.C. Williams High School Class of 1972—Crew
- **Yolanda Brown**—T.C. Williams High School Class of 1994—Track/Field
- **Lesa Diggs-Moore**—T.C. Williams High School Class of 1981—Track
- **Sherri Funn**—T.C. Williams High School Class of 1978—Track
- **John Johnson**—T.C. Williams High School Class of 1973—Track/ Field
- **Rodney Johnson**—T.C. Williams High School Class of 1997—Football, Track/Field, Track Coach
- **Missy Anne Kirkpatrick**—T.C. Williams High School Class of 1991—Track
- **Kathy James Lorton**—T.C. Williams High School Class of 2000—Cheerleading
- **Josephus Lyles**—T.C. Williams High School Class of 2016—Track/ Field
- **Noah Lyles**—T.C. Williams High School Class of 2016—Track/ Field
- **Marie McKeon Zack**—T.C. Williams High School Class of 1983--Soccer/Field Hockey
- **Barry Mountain**—T.C. Williams High School Class of 1979—Track/Field
- **Stephanie O’Toole Whalen**—T.C. Williams High School Class of 1990—Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball
- **Lydell Scott**—T.C. Williams High School Class of 1987—Football
- **Carl Turner**—T.C. Williams High School Class of 1974—Football, Basketball
- **Ezra Whorley**—T.C. Williams High School Class of 1992—Track/Field, Football
- **Eryk Williamson**—T.C. Williams High School Class of 2015—Soccer

The committee selected a large class of inductees for this year due to the ever-growing number of nominations the committee receives and to reduced the backlog of deserving athletic candidates. The AHOF Induction Ceremony is scheduled for October 8, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of Alexandria City High School. The event includes a reception and ceremony followed by the unveiling of plaques.

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 79 inductees into the ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame.

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.

The nomination form is available [here](#) and on the ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame Advisory Committee [webpage](#).

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board review the nominees for the 2022 ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame.

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IMPACT:

The Athletic Hall of Fame is a community-building event for ACPS and allows for accomplished alumni athletes and staff to serve as role models for our current students.

ATTACHMENTS:

2022 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee Bios

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