

Date: June 20, 2019  
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Board Agenda: Yes  \_\_\_\_\_  
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**FROM:** Mark Eisenhour, Staff Liaison, Athletic Hall of Fame Advisory Committee

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

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

**TOPIC:** Athletic Hall of Fame Advisory Committee 2018-2019 End of Year Report

**BACKGROUND:** At the conclusion of school year (SY) 2013-2014, the Alexandria City School Board approved the organization of a committee tasked to establish an Athletic Hall of Fame (AHOF) for the purpose of recognizing outstanding alumni athletes from current and former ACPS high schools. The committee developed the nomination and selection criteria to recognize athletes and held its first induction ceremony in December 2014. Since that time, the Athletic Hall of Fame Advisory Committee has held five annual ceremonies, inducting 51 athletes and honorees as of June 2019. The Athletic Hall of Fame plaques are displayed at T.C. Williams High School in the hallway outside the Gerry Bertier Gymnasium.

**SUMMARY:**

On November 2, 2018 the school division inducted the athletes and coaches approved at the June 7, 2018 School Board Meeting into the ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame. These inductees were:

**Athlete Inductees**

Karen Bowles, T.C. Williams HS, 1986, Basketball  
Carl Carr, T.C. Williams HS, 1982, Football  
Kelli Flynn, T.C. Williams HS, 1990, Track and Field  
Kihlon Golden, T.C. Williams HS, 1992, Basketball  
Eduardo Lopez, T.C. Williams HS, 1976, Soccer  
Earl Quash, George Washington HS, 1969, Basketball  
Paul Shu, George Washington HS, 1935, Football

**Coaches/Honorees**

Steve Osisek, George Washington HS, Coach and Administrator

Beginning in January 2019, the ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame Advisory Committee solicited nominations from community members for consideration for AHOF induction in the fall of 2019. After reviewing the nominations the committee achieved overwhelming consensus on the following individuals:

### **2019 ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees**

Julius Campbell, T.C. Williams HS, 1973, Football  
Walt Densmore, George Washington HS, 1957, Basketball  
Tanya Galloway-White, T.C. Williams HS, 1988, Track and Field  
Ricky Garcia, T.C. Williams HS, 1979, Track and Field  
Cavanaugh Hagan, T.C. Williams HS, 2001, Basketball  
Frank Holloway, T.C. Williams HS, 1977, Basketball  
Samella Koroma, T.C. Williams HS, 2007, Track and Field  
Arnold Thurmond, Parker-Gray HS, 1965, Coach, Basketball  
Glenn Williams, T.C. Williams HS, 1984, Basketball  
1957 Parker-Gray Boys Basketball Team

The School Board reviewed these nominations at its May 23, 2019 School Board Meeting and unanimously approved the inductees at the June 6, 2019 School Board Meeting. The induction ceremony will be held on October 4, 2019 at T.C. Williams High School to coincide with Homecoming. The event includes a “Meet and Greet” in the gymnasium, followed by a ceremony where the new inductees will be presented with replicas of their plaques. Afterwards, the official plaques will be unveiled by the inductees in the lobby outside of the gymnasium. After this group of athletes and coaches are inducted there will be 61 members of the ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame.

The School Board approved the AHOF bylaws at its December 18, 2018 School Board Meeting, which reinforced the committee structure and nomination criteria for the selection of inductees. Since that time, the AHOF Committee has decided to further revise its bylaws for clarification and will be submitting these revisions for approval during the 2019-2020 school year.

The Committee continues to solicit nominations from the Alexandria community and accepts nominations on the ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame Advisory Committee web page at the following link: <https://acpsweb.wufoo.com/forms/znm5d3k1en3ogg/>.

This 2018-2019 End of Year report was approved at the June 11, 2019 Athletic Hall of Fame Advisory Committee Meeting.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board approve the 2018-2019 Athletic Hall of Fame End of Year Report.

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