



# **Class of 2022**

## **25<sup>th</sup> Year**

**6:00PM**

**Saturday, March 19, 2022**

**Fitton Center for Creative Arts**

**Carruthers Signature Ballroom**

# Hall of Fame Class of 2022

## Athletic Hall of Fame

### Committee Members

Tyler Belew  
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Missy Harvey  
John Ross

Wayne Bowling  
Dawnjene "DJ" Delong  
George Jonson  
Larry Wood

Chris Connell  
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## **Induction Dinner Agenda**

**Master of Ceremonies**

**Tyler Bradshaw**

**Invocation**

**Jack Young**

**Coach Sharp Scholarship Recipients**

**Cassidy Higginbotham**

**Jordan Jones**

**Induction of the 25<sup>th</sup> Class  
of the Hamilton City School District  
Athletic Hall of Fame**

**Tyler Bradshaw**

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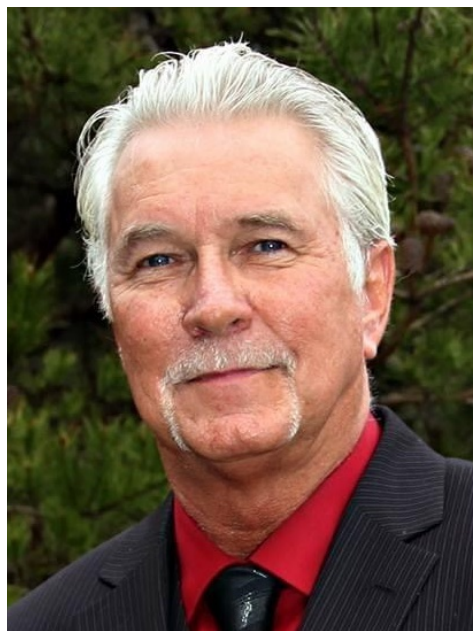
## Lanny Ash - Class of 1991

Lanny, or Officer Ash as he is commonly known, is a 1991 graduate of Hamilton High School where he played football and basketball, playing under fellow Hall of Fame members, coaches Ed Mignery and John Smith. While playing football for the Big Blue, Lanny was a three year Varsity Letterman, playing defensive end. During his senior season, Lanny earned 1st team All- GMC honors, 1st team All Southwestern District, played in the East/West All Football game and was named to the 2nd team All-State Team. During his junior season, Lanny and his fellow defensive teammates had a string of four consecutive shutouts under the direction of fellow Hall of Fame member, Coach Terry Merz. Lanny was a member of two Big Blue teams that upset the #2 ranked teams in the state, defeating Middletown in Football and Canton McKinley in Basketball. Lanny continued his football career after high school at the University of Findlay, where in 1992 they won the NAIA National Championship. Lanny earned his Bachelor degree in Criminal Justice from Findlay and is a police officer for the City of Hamilton, currently working as the school resource officer at Hamilton High School-Freshman Campus. Lanny is married to Kenya Ash and has five children (Jalyn, Desiree, Kira, Lanny Jr., and Jordan).



## Marvin Bonar - Class of 1971

Marvin is a 1971 graduate of Taft Senior High School where he participated on the Gymnastics team for three seasons. He competed in the All-Around Gymnast, seven events, at the GMC league and District meets. During the 1970 and 1971 season, he was selected as the Teams Most Valuable Player and Team Captain for the 1971 Season. After graduation from Taft, Marvin attended Miami University and competed on the Miami University Men's Gymnastics Team from 1972-1976. While at Miami, Marvin continued to compete as an All Around Gymnast in both the Mid American Conference and Regional meets. In 1975, he set the school record for highest individual score on the horizontal bar and was selected team captain in 1975 and co-captain in 1976. Marvin earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Education/Physical Education in 1976. Marvin began teaching/coaching for over 40 years, teaching physical education and coaching basketball, softball, track, and gymnastics at a variety of schools and clubs. Marvin retired from teaching in 2016 from New Miami Local Schools. He is currently working at New Miami as a paraprofessional aide. Marvin is married to Robin Bonar and has two sons, Ray and Bryan, and currently has six grandchildren with another on the way.



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## Robert Bond - Class of 1995

Robert is a 1995 graduate of Hamilton High School where he was a three time state qualifier in Cross Country and Track and Field. In cross country, Robert earned first team honors twice and was GMC runner up as a senior. Robert qualified for the OHSAA State Cross Country meet as a junior and senior, finishing 18th his senior season, earning All-Ohio recognition. Robert broke the school record for Cross Country in 1994 with a time of 16:02, which still stands to this day. On the track, Robert was the 1994 GMC champion in 3200 meter run, during the 1995 season he finished as runner up in the 800 meter run and 1600 meter run. During the same 1995 season, Robert finished in 8th place at the OHSAA State Track and Field meet, earning All-Ohio Recognition. Robert broke and currently holds the school records in the 1600 and 3200 meter run. After high school, Robert went on to attend Youngstown State University where he continued his running career. Robert was a five time individual champion and was a two time Mid Continent Conference Track and Field Athlete of the year. Robert and his wife, Catherine, have two boys (Tyler and Chris). Robert is the Vice President of the VP of Bond Machine Company.



## Haleigh Daniels - Class of 2010

Haleigh is a 2010 graduate of Hamilton High School where she was part of the basketball team for three years and softball team for four years. Haleigh was a four year letterwinner and starter for the softball team. As a junior, Haleigh earned second team All GMC Shortstop, and was awarded the HHS best defense award. As a senior, Haleigh was selected as first team All GMC shortstop, awarded HHS best defense and Most Valuable Player. Haleigh was also selected to play in the Southwest District Softball Coaches All-Star game. Haleigh was the recipient of the Archie Griffin Sportsmanship award her senior year. After graduation from Hamilton, Haleigh attended Trine University where she played softball and earned her bachelor degree in Psychology and Masters degree in Forensic Psychology. On the field, Haleigh started and played in all 177 games of her career, where her team competed in four regional tournaments, two super regional tournaments and one world series (her senior season). In both her junior and senior seasons, she was named Second Team All Conference shortstop, and all regional team her senior season. She was named 2014 Cheryl Cooms Award for most outstanding senior female athlete at Trine University. In 2020, Haleigh was appointed to the Hamilton Police Department. Haleigh is a proud granddaughter, daughter, sister, wife, and soon to be mother of a baby boy.





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## Jessica Fansler - Class of 2006

Jessica was a multi-sport athlete for Big Blue, earning varsity letters in volleyball, basketball, and softball. Jessica earned Greater Miami Conference Second Team recognition her junior year in volleyball and softball her senior season. Jessica helped lead the Big Blue to a state final four appearance. Jessica saw the greatest amount of success on the basketball court. During her senior year, Jessica received numerous accolades including first team All Greater Miami Conference, first team Journal News All-Butler County, Player of the year for District 15, first team Division 1 Associated Press Southwest District, and Special Mention All-State honors. During her senior season, Jessica averaged 17.4 points a game, while shooting 48% from three-point range. After graduating from Big Blue, Jessica continued her basketball career at Winthrop University, where she was a four year letterwinner. During her freshman season, Jessica was named Big South Conference Freshman of the week for her 16 point and 6 rebound performance against Tulane, while also playing in all 28 games, most of any newcomer. During her senior year, Jessica added a career high 24 point performance against Campbell. Jessica graduated from Winthrop University in 2011 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business administration, with a concentration in Economics. Jessica works as a distribution supervisor for Amazon and is married to her wife Amanda and resides in Kent, Ohio.



## Donald Gillespie - Class of 1959

Donald participated in two sports for the Big Blue, playing football and baseball. During his senior season, Donald played right guard for the football team, and catcher for the baseball team. After graduation, Donald attended Central State University earning a Bachelor of Science in Education degree. In 1968 Donald was awarded state certification in Occupational Work Experience, which served to credential him as a Physical Education teacher at the Garfield High School. During his tenure at Garfield, Donald was hired as the first African-American head basketball coach in Butler County history. Additionally, Donald was inducted into the Ohio Mid-West Soccer Officials Association Hall of Fame in 2009 after serving as a state certified officiating assigner and referee for a combined 32 years. Donald is retired as the Principal and Sole Proprietor of GVS Industries LLC. He is married to his beloved wife Marcia Ann "Angel" Gillespie, together they have three children: Maria Gillespie, David Gillespie, Donald Gillespie II, and have six grandchildren and one great grandchild.



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## Joanne Scruggs-Hiatt - Class of 1952

Joanne is a 1952 graduate of Hamilton High School. Joanne participated in a variety of sports throughout her athletic career, including Softball, Basketball, Bowling, Golf, and Archery. At the young age of 12, Joanne was the pitcher on her team that won the city softball championship. Then in 1947, at the age of 13, she won the city-wide archery tournament. Joanne participated in fellow Hall of Fame Member, Coach Jim Grimm summer programs as one of the group leaders for four years in high school. Prior to the inception of Women's fastpitch softball being an OHSAA sanctioned sport, Joanne participated on many of the top softball teams in the city and state. Her team in 1950 were league champions, Butler county champions, and Ohio-Kentucky League champs, in which she pitched a no hit shutout against the Kentucky Merchants. On the Hardwood, Joanne was part of a district championship and competed in the Ohio AAU state championship in Columbus. After high school, Joanne started to bowl and her team were league champions in 1963 and 1964, where they competed in the National's in Memphis, Tennessee. Joanne later became an accomplished women's golfer in the area. Joanne Married Dr. Edwin Hiatt and they had two sons, Chris and Tim, and have three grandchildren.



## Daniel Ratliff - Class of 1977

Dan is a 1977 graduate of Garfield High School where he was a multi-sport athlete for the Griffins, earning varsity letters in Baseball, Basketball, Track & Field, and Cross Country. During his senior season, Dan was named to the first team All Greater Miami Conference in Baseball. After high school, Dan initially began to work. Dan then received a tryout with Cumberland College and earned a baseball scholarship, where he had a standout career. Ranking high in several pitching categories, including career wins (24), career ERA (1.94), strikeouts in a season (118), career strikeouts (196), and single season ERA (1.53). In 1983, Dan was drafted by the Montreal Expos, where he played three seasons in the Expos organization and two seasons in the Milwaukee Brewers organization. His professional career was cut short due to injury. Dan was inducted into the University of Cumberlands Athletic Hall of fame in 2014. He received his Bachelor degree in Business administration. Dan stayed connected with sports by becoming an OHSAA basketball official for twelve years, umpiring summer college baseball for fifteen years, and CYO basketball and football for 15 years. Dan lives in Hamilton and is a retired truck driver after working for twenty years at Cincinnati Financial as a Senior Underwriter. Dan is the father of two, both Hamilton High School graduates, Danny class of 2008 and Maggie class of 2014.





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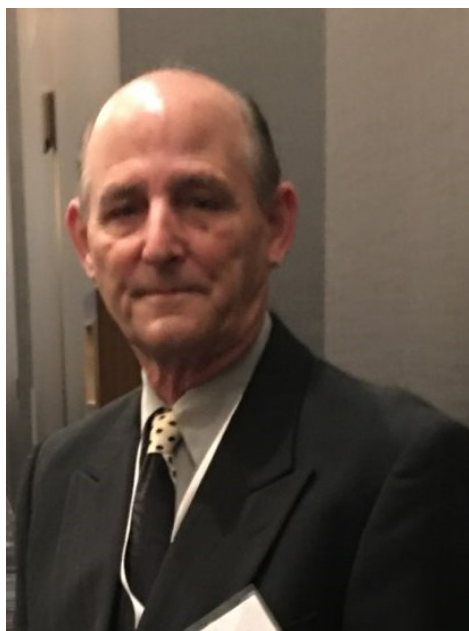
## Regina Renner - Class of 1982

Regina is a 1982 graduate of Hamilton High School where she was a four year member of the softball team, where she played for fellow Hall of Fame member, coach John Spears. Prior to the consolidation of Garfield and Taft, Regina began her career as a caterer at Garfield High School. In 1980, Regina was awarded the Coach's Award and named Garfield's most promising athlete. In 1981, Regina was awarded the Hamilton High Coach's Award and was voted the team MVP in 1982. Regina was first team All Greater Miami Conference for the 1981 and 1982 seasons as a pitcher. She helped guide the Big Blue to the 1982 Greater Miami Conference title. After graduating from Hamilton High, Regina returned to the softball program as the team's first base and pitching coach for three seasons. During those three seasons, the Big Blue won two GMC championships and two district titles, and was capped off with the 1985 State Championship. Regina continued playing softball and was a member of the Buckeye's Women's All-Star Fastpitch softball teams for two seasons. Regina resides in Fairfield and works as a site manager.



## David A. Young - Class of 1970

Dave is a 1970 graduate of Taft High School. While at Taft, Dave participated in Cross Country for two years, Football for one year, Basketball for three years, and Track and Field for 3 years. After graduating from Taft, Dave attended Belmont University where he graduated in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science degree in History and Business. In 1976, Dave started the Belmont University Cross Country and Track and Field programs, where he continued to coach those programs for fifteen years. During that time, he coached eight All Americans and thirteen Academic All Americans. In 1983, Dave coached Belmont first National Champion, Terry Coker. He was selected as conference coach of the year ten times and in 1988 he was inducted into the University of Belmont Bruins Hall of Fame. Dave then took his coaching success into the high school ranks, where cross country, track and field at Hillsboro High School in Nashville, Tennessee. At Hillsboro, he has coached sixteen Individual State champions and has had two separate teams finish third in the state. Dave was inducted into the Butler County Hall of fame in 2021. Dave and his wife, Rujira, reside in Nashville and have two Children Alaina and Ailada.





# Hall of Fame Class of 2022

## Athletic Hall of Fame

### Members

By Induction Year

\*Indicates deceased

#### Class of 1997

\*Jim "Boxcar" Bailey  
\*Frank Clair  
\*Alex "Boo" Ellis  
Kevin Grevey  
\*Jim Grimm  
Derek Howard  
\*Judy Kraft  
\*Marvin McCollum  
\*Joe Nuxhall  
\*Paul Sarringhaus  
\*Warren Scholler  
\*Jack Smith  
Greg Stokes  
\*Chuck Thackara  
Mike Townsend  
Bill Wilks

#### Class of 1998

Shauna Bowman  
Bill Evans  
\*Bernie Griesinger  
\*Bill McCormick  
\*Rudy Oaklets  
\*Carl Ott  
\*Floyd "Breezy" Reid  
Leonard (Jim) Smith  
David Stalls  
\*Pat Sword  
Charles "Skip" Taylor  
\*David "Chuggy" Waller

#### Class of 1999

Mel "Moody" Baker  
Taylor "Tay" Baker  
\*Jack Gordon  
Jerry Johnson  
Andy Kolesar  
Mark Lewis  
\*Ervin J. Nutter  
\*Bernie Reid  
\*Bill "Coach" Sharp  
Elise Spears  
\*Arthur "Ray" Tilton  
Willie Townsend  
David Weaver

#### Class of 2000

\*Barbara Norman Fitton  
\*Lou Florio  
\*Jim Hall  
\*Ragan Henry  
Demus Jones  
Don Knodel  
Kent McCormick  
Terry Merz  
\*Joe Okruhlica  
\*Harry Phillips, Sr.  
\*Virgil M. Schwarm  
Jim Sutton  
\*Bob Wainscott

#### Class of 2001

Karen Baker  
\*Ron Couch  
\*Dick Dallmar  
\*Dana King  
Marcy Maurer  
\*Don Nuxhall  
\*Jim Patterson  
\*Leonard Rush  
\*Alson Scrivner  
\*Bill Shank  
\*Ralph Smith  
\*Clint Spearman, Jr.  
Payton Townsend, Jr.

#### Class of 2002

\*Fred Belden  
\*Russ Bowermaster  
Robby Cobb  
\*Fred Garretson  
Dan Hartleb  
Gary "Spud" Hornsby  
Carolyn Hefner McAllister  
Andrea Walters Moorehead  
\*Ray Pryor  
\*Charles Schwing  
John Smith  
Richard Smith  
\*Robert "Pappy" Smith  
Tyrice Walker

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## Class of 2003

Bryan Barlow  
Tony Blaine  
Scott Grevey  
Barb Hurley  
\*Mike Marks  
Mark Martin  
\*Winston Metcalfe  
\*Richard Nelson  
\*Cash Powell, Jr.  
Ron Sutton  
\*Harold "Buster" Treinen  
Jack Young  
Dot Smiley Zaragoza

## Class of 2004

\*Jim Blount  
\*John Born  
Wayne Bowling  
Lisa Eggleston Brown  
\*Gary Fox  
\*Henry "Woody" Herzog  
Bill Hibbard  
Jerry Mathews  
Marty New  
\*Frank "Eddie" Simpson  
\*Lowell Storm  
\*Jimmy Wagner

## Class of 2005

Dick Boggs  
Norm Grevey  
Luke Hibbard  
Greg Jonson  
Bobby Lakes  
\*Phil Lillard  
Mary Ellen Menzer  
Charlie Pater  
Andy Reid  
Fred Weinman

## Class of 2006

\*Dave Bauer  
\*Eric Childs  
\*David Connell  
Jay Fry  
\*William Hamm  
Rob Huffman  
Elgene Mainous  
\*Phil Phelps  
Michael Reese  
Marty Reist  
Ron Spurlock  
Sue Barber Westin

## Class of 2007

John Bercaw  
Larry Bowling  
Jack Garretson  
Chris Kingsbury  
\*Claude "Cat" Neeley  
David Rabb  
Bob Rainey  
\*Gary Reist  
Stacy Boling Wilson

## Class of 2008

Sheree Barlow  
\*Mike DiStaola  
\*Joe Hudson  
George Jonson  
Jim Kernohan  
Michael McCollum  
Gerald "Jerry" Scrivner  
John Spears  
Otto Swanner  
Fred Thomas

## Class of 2009

Larry Allen  
Don Baker  
Bill Dinger  
\*Edward Eberth  
Anna Harvey  
Tom Jones  
Curtus Moak  
Rickey Stone  
Sally Belew Streeter  
\*Tom Taylor  
\*Elbert Walker

## Class of 2010

Aaron Cook  
Don Curtis  
Alex Davis  
Bob Garretson  
Tina Gregory  
Jerry Law  
\*Stan Lewis  
Ed Mignery  
\*Craig Mills  
\*Garland Munz  
Brian Nicley  
Ted Norris

## Class of 2011

Matthew Blauvelt  
Dan Bowling  
Pat Burtis  
Malcom Dixon  
Mark Hopkins  
Ron McWhorter  
\*Francis Parrish  
Chad Pennington  
Richard Prather  
John Ross  
Tracy Collett Trunck  
Larry Wood

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## Class of 2012

Dewey "Duke" Baker  
\*Rollie Barton  
Brett Couch  
Pearlman "Tony" Hicks  
\*Lewis "Lew" Hirt  
Angela Harris Martin  
Mark McCormick  
Seth Morris  
Fred Rodgers  
Greg Siereveld

## Class of 2013

Phil Griesinger  
Mike Gurr  
\*Dennis Harget  
Andy Mignery  
Linda Milholland  
\*Cecil New  
Damita Shazier Rhodes  
Michael "Tim" Taylor  
Karen Turman  
Sean West

## Class of 2014

Robert Barnett  
\*Jim Carr  
Michael Dully  
Eric Higgins  
Bryan Jackson  
\*Gordon Kraft  
Katie Halcomb Luff  
Warteze "Tez" Morris  
Angela Tolbert  
\*Marcia White

## Class of 2015

Anissa Booker  
Kara Bray  
Jeff Marchant  
Brad Myers  
Michael Myers  
Ken Reed  
\*Woodrow Steigerwalt  
Tracy Trauthwein  
Dale Werk  
Earl Whiteside

## Class of 2016

Harry Bradbury  
Tracy Goosey Daniels  
Kyle Hodges  
\*Floyd Hopper  
\*Paul Hurm  
Dan Messal  
Alex Mignery  
\*Clyde "Tiny" Murrell  
\*Tim Reed  
Nathan Rusbosin

## Class of 2017

Chris Calihan  
Dawnjene "DJ" Delong  
Rusty Hargraves  
David Huff  
Jennifer McKee Dyson  
Adam Myers-White  
Maurice "Mo" Riggins  
Jon Smith  
Ted Steed  
Jason Vessely

## Class of 2018

William "Billy" Allen  
Joe Belew  
\*Harold Biendenbender  
Adam Grissom  
Craig Keller  
\*Gerald "Dip" King  
Nate Mahon  
\*Gary Musselman  
Donnie Riggins  
Aaron Schechtman  
Annette Smiley Manley

## Class of 2019

Morris "Moe" Flaig  
Nancy Fry Sturgeon  
Clyde Gilbert  
Bryan Grevey  
Mimi Mahon  
Jeff Michael  
Perletha "Butch" Printup  
Damon Pugh  
Tom Townsend  
Jim Truett

## Class of 2020

Denicos Allen  
Mike Daniels  
Tom Downey  
Steve Fisher  
Kim Hibbard Madden  
Kim Lakes Barrett  
Phillipkeith Manley  
Gregg Pettit  
Christy Smith  
\*Richard Stephenson

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## HAMILTON ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

The Hamilton City School District has a rich heritage of producing outstanding student-athletes from its Senior High Schools: Garfield, Taft and Hamilton. These fine student-athletes have gone on to become outstanding citizens as well. We are pleased to recognize these distinguished individuals.

We encourage our alumni and friends' input and nominations.  
Please submit your nominee's information, using the criteria below.

Send your nomination form to:  
Hamilton High School  
1165 Eaton Avenue  
Hamilton, OH 45013  
Attention: Missy Harvey, Director of Athletics  
Or  
Email your information to:  
Missy Harvey: [mharvey@hcsdoh.org](mailto:mharvey@hcsdoh.org)

Please feel free to submit news clippings, statistics sheets, etc. to help support your nomination.

### CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

1. The nominee, either living or dead, has made a significant contribution to athletics in high school or beyond.
2. A player nominee must be a graduate from a Hamilton high school (Garfield, Taft or Hamilton) for the last 10 years.
3. A coach nominee must no longer be an active coach in the Hamilton City Schools.
4. The nominee must be or have been a contributing member to society.
5. The nominee may be a Hamilton supporter who did not participate in a particular sport, but has contributed to the school's athletic program.

\*\*\*NOTE: Once nominated, the nomination stays in an active file.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Using separate sheets of paper:

Please attach the accomplishments of this individual.

Please describe the reasons you feel this individual should be inducted into the Hamilton Athletic Hall of Fame.



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Petitioner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\*If you do not know the current address of the nominee, please submit all other information.**

*Please feel free to use additional paper for your comments. Unsigned nomination forms will not be considered.*