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Class of 1959

Bill Dickey – Dickey was born in 1907 and was raised in Kensett (White County). He signed with the Little Rock Travelers in 1925 and with the Yankees at the end of the 1928 season. In the next 13 seasons, he caught over 100 games for the Yankees. The Yankees played in 8 World Series during this time period, and Bill caught every series game for them, helping them win 7 of those World Championships. Bill hit .362 in 1936; and for four consecutive seasons, he hit over 20 home runs and drove in over 100 runs. He was named to the American League All-Star team 11 times. In 1954, he was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame. In 1972, the Yankees retired his jersey and honored him with a plaque in Yankee Stadium. In 1977 "Sport" magazine named Bill to the all-time All-Star team as the greatest catcher in major league history. In 1977 the new home of the Arkansas Travelers in North Little Rock was named Dickey-Stephens in his honor.

Ivan Grove – Grove, an all-around athlete and former Hendrix coach, was born in Denver, CO in 1894. He participated in all of the major sports at Tulsa's Henry Kendall College, earning all-conference honors in football, basketball, track, and baseball. He was an All-American football selection in 1916. Grove coached at Oklahoma Baptist prior to joining the Hendrix staff in 1924.

Jim Lee Howell – Howell was born in 1914 in Lonoke (Lonoke County). As a Razorback, he lettered three years in football and was named first-team All-SWC as an end in 1935. He was a three-year starter in basketball and was named first-team All-SWC in 1936. He was selected as an alternate for the USA's 1936 Olympic basketball team. After serving one year as an assistant coach at Arkansas, he turned to pro football. He played six seasons for the New York Giants, served three years in Marines during World War II, and returned to play two more years with the Giants. In 1938, the Giants won the NFL championship, and Howell was selected to play in the Pro Bowl. He was second-team All-Pro in 1939 and first-team All-Pro in 1941. From 1954 to 1960, he served as head coach of the Giants. In 1956, with Vince

Lombardi serving as his offensive coordinator and Tom Landry serving as his defensive coordinator, his Giants defeated the Chicago Bears 47-7 for the NFL championship.

Wear Schoonover – Schoonover was born in 1910 in Pocahontas (Randolph County). At the University of Arkansas, he earned ten letters in four sports. In 1929, he became the first football player from the Southwest area of the United States to be named first-team All-America. As an end, he led the nation in pass receiving that season and caught 13 passes in the Baylor game. He also intercepted 5 passes against Texas A&M. In 1967, Wear was the first Razorback inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. He played on three straight Southwest Conference championship basketball teams and was named first-team All-SWC all three years. He was named second-team All-America for the 1929-30 basketball season. He also qualified to be a Rhodes Scholar with a 3.85 GPA.

Hazel Walker – Walker was born in 1914 on her family's farm near Ashdown (Little River County). After being named All-State in Arkansas's first girls high school basketball state tournament, she became the top amateur basketball player in the country. In fourteen years of AAU basketball, she was named first-team All-America seven times and second-team All-America four times. She won the national free throw competition six times and the international competition twice. In 1949, she formed Hazel Walker's Arkansas Travelers, becoming the first woman to own a professional basketball team. In 1954, Hazel was inducted into the Helms Athletic Hall of Fame; in 1967, she was a charter inductee into the Helms Women's Basketball Hall of Fame; and in 2011, she was inducted into the newly formed national Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.

Class of 1960

John Barnhill – Barnhill was a coach and athletic director at Arkansas. Prior to his coaching career, Barnhill won nine letters as an all-around athlete at Tennessee from 1925 through 1928. He coached for three years at Bristol, TN and was the Tennessee head coach from 1941-45. He compiled a 32-5-2 record at Tennessee and led

the school to two bowl games. Barnhill arrived at Arkansas in 1946; and as coach, he tied for the SWC title in 1946 and led Arkansas to the 1947 Cotton Bowl. He had a 22-17-3 record at Arkansas in four years. He became athletic director in 1950 and was the driving force behind turning Arkansas into a winning program.

Jim Benton – Benton was born in 1916 in Carthage (Dallas County) and raised in nearby Fordyce. As an end at the University of Arkansas, he was named first-team All-SWC in both 1936 and 1937. He led the nation in pass receiving as a senior and received the Houston Post Award as the outstanding player in the SWC. In addition to being named first-team All-America in 1937; Jim played in the East-West Shrine Bowl and in the College All-Star game. He played for the basketball Razorbacks and was named second-team All-SWC in 1938. His Razorback career was followed by a brilliant career in the NFL. He was named second-team All-Pro in both 1939 and 1944. He was the leading receiver in the NFL in 1945 and 1946 and was named first-team all-pro both of those seasons. He was the first NFL receiver to gain over 300 yards in one game; and when he retired, he was the second leading receiver in pro football history. He was named to the NFL's All-Decade team of the 1940's. He also coached Arkansas A&M to the AIC championship in 1953.

Steve Creekmore Sr. – Creekmore, a native of Van Buren, was an Arkansas quarterback and the state golf champion. He starred in football and baseball at Arkansas from 1907 through 1910. He won the state golf championship 4 times from 1930 through 1933 and was state runner-up in 1937 and 1941. He played on the US Senior golf teams in England, Scotland, Sweden, and France.

Jimmy Haygood – Haygood, a native of Hustburg, TN, was a pioneer of Henderson State athletics. He quarterbacked a team at Vanderbilt, then coached football, baseball, basketball, and track at Henderson, serving as the school's Athletic Director from 1907-1924. During his 17 years as head coach of the Reddie football team, he led them to 4 state championships (1907-1910). Haygood was inducted into the Reddie Hall of Honor in 1997.

Don Hutson – Hutson was born in 1913 in Pine Bluff. After starring in all sports for the Pine Bluff Zebras, he played his college football at Alabama and was named first-team All-America as an end in 1934. He then spent eleven seasons in the NFL with the Green Bay Packers and became the greatest pass receiver in NFL history. At the time of his retirement, he held 24 NFL records, and many of them still stand. Don was second-team All-Pro as a rookie, and later was named first-team All-Pro in each of his final ten seasons. He played on three world championship teams and was named MVP of the league in both 1941 and 1942. He was a charter member of the College Football Hall of Fame in 1951 and a charter member of the Professional Football Hall of Fame in 1963. His uniform #14 was the first number retired by the Packers; and in 2012, he was named the greatest Green Bay Packer of all time.

Travis Jackson – Jackson, who was born at Waldo in 1903, was the shortstop for the New York Giants from 1922 through 1936. He became the Giants regular shortstop at age 20 in 1923. Jackson hit 21 home runs in 1929 and played in four World Series. He hit .300 or better for six seasons and had a lifetime average of .291. He also served as a minor league manager. He was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown in 1982.

Class of 1961

Hugo Bezdek – Bezdek was the Arkansas football coach from 1908 through 1912. He was born in Prague, Bohemia, in 1884, received baseball and football letters at the University of Chicago from 1902-06, and was an All-America selection. Bezdek produced a five-year record of 29-13-1 while at Arkansas and pushed for Southwest Conference membership for the Razorbacks. He coached at Oregon from 1913-17, at Penn State from 1918-29, and for the Cleveland Rams from 1937-38. Bezdek also managed Pittsburgh in baseball's National League from 1917-19.

Morley Jennings – Jennings, born in Michigan in 1890, was the former Ouachita Baptist football and baseball coach. He was a three-sport star at Albion College from 1908-12. He played professional baseball at

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Knoxville from 1912-15. Jennings started his collegiate coaching career at Ouachita in 1912, producing a 67-13-12 record through the 1925 season. He was the Baylor Head Coach in 1926-40 and later a professor of physical education at Texas Tech.

Earl Quigley – Quigley was a nationally known, legendary football and track coach at Little Rock High School, coaching the Tigers from 1914 through 1946. In 22 years, his football teams won 149 games, lost 56 and tied 11. In 1926-46, his track teams won 97 consecutive meets and 18 state championships. Quigley also coached baseball and basketball from 1916-30. He later served as business manager of the Arkansas Travelers and was inducted into the Arkansas High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1995.

Paul Runyan – Runyan, born in Hot Springs in 1908, became a professional golf champion. He turned golf pro in 1922 and won more than 40 tournaments. In 1934 and 1938, Runyan won the PGA Championship and became a member of golf's Hall of Fame in 1959. He was a five-time member of the prestigious Ryder Cup team and taught professionally after his active retirement.

Lon Warneke – Warneke was born in Mount Ida in 1909 and became an outstanding pitcher for the Cubs and Cardinals from 1930-45. He compiled a pitching record of 192-121. Warneke led the National League in 1932 with a 22-6 record and an earned-run average of 2.37. He struck out 1,140 batters in his career, and pitched in two World Series and five All-Star Games. He later became a major league umpire, who was called the "Arkansas Hummingbird."

Class of 1962

John Henry "Rube" Roberson – Roberson was born in 1886 in Floyd (White County). He was a professional baseball pitcher for 22 seasons. Rube began his career in 1908, pitching for Newport in the Class D "Arkansas State League." By 1911 he was pitching in the majors with the Pittsburgh Pirates. He spent all or parts of six seasons in the majors with the Pirates, the Cardinals, and the Yankees. He then spent most of the

rest of his career with the Little Rock Travelers, winning 23 games in 1919 and 26 games in both 1920 and 1922.

Lynwood "Schoolboy" Rowe – Rowe was born in Waco, Texas, in 1910, but was an all-sports standout at El Dorado High School. Rowe was All-State in football, basketball, and track in 1931, and was a major league pitcher for 15 years. Rowe had a 105-62 record with Detroit from 1933-42. He also pitched for Brooklyn and Philadelphia. Rowe had a career record of 158-101, had a 16-game win streak, and pitched in the 1935 and 1940 World Series.

Carey Selph – Selph, a Donaldson native, born in 1902, quarterbacked the Ouachita Baptist team and played pro baseball. Selph was the captain of his Arkadelphia high school team and played at Ouachita Baptist from 1922-25. He signed a pro baseball contract in 1926, playing for Fort Smith, Syracuse, and Houston. As a second baseman, Selph hit over .300 for five seasons at Houston. He served as player-manager in 1933-34, leading Houston to the Texas League pennant.

John Tucker – Tucker, born in Russellville in 1901, was a former Arkansas Tech athlete and coach from 1919-47. He was a member of the original Wonder Boys, which had a 31-3-4 record from 1919-24. He was all-state for three years, scoring 461 points. Tucker quarterbacked Alabama to the Rose Bowl in 1930. He was the Head Coach at Tech from 1933-47, compiling a 77-18-8 record, which included three undefeated teams. Tucker is also a member of the NAIA Hall of Fame.

Ray Winder – Winder was born in Indian Springs, IN, and was best known as the Arkansas Traveler's general manager. Winder started his career in Chickasha, OK., in 1921 and operated clubs in Joplin, Missouri; Muskogee, Oklahoma; Knoxville, Tennessee; Montgomery, Alabama; and Little Rock. He managed the Travelers - 1915-1965 - winning 4 pennants. He fought to keep organized baseball in Arkansas, despite some losing seasons. Little Rock's Ray Winder Field, the long-time home of the Arkansas Travelers, was named in his honor.

Class of 1963

George Cole – Cole served in three roles at the University of Arkansas - player, coach, and athletic director. He was born in Bauxite in 1906 and was a sprinter in track and a quarterback in football at Arkansas. Cole scored 185 points from 1925-27 and was named All-SWC in 1927. He also lettered in baseball. He coached at Warren High School, College of the Ozarks, and returned to Arkansas in 1934, becoming the Arkansas Head Coach in 1942 after serving as an assistant under four coaches.

E. J. "Dutch" Harrison – Harrison, whose real name was Ernie Joe, was born in Conway in 1910. He was a PGA golfer and a Ryder Cup team member. Harrison turned professional in 1930 and won PGA tournaments from coast to coast, including the All-America in 1956. He also won the Texas Open twice, the Miami Open, Hawaiian Open, and the Canadian Open. He was the Vardon Trophy winner in 1954 and was a three-time member of the Ryder Cup teams from 1947-51. He was a senior champion and a club pro.

Russell May – May was a Little Rock and Arkansas standout in football and track. He was the pole vault champion at Little Rock High from 1907-10 and also participated in the shot put and broad jump. May was the fullback on Little Rock High's 1909 championship football team. While at Arkansas, May was selected All-Southern, All-Western, and an "All-Time All-Star" by the New York Sun in 1935. He lettered in track and football from 1910-13.

Clyde "Smackover" Scott – Scott was born in Dixie, LA, but grew up in Smackover. He was a high school all-state performer in 1940-42 and was All-Southern for two years. Scott was the state track champion in 1943 in the high and low hurdles, 100-yard dash, broad jump, and javelin. Scott was a three-time All-Southwest Conference football performer at Arkansas and an All-American in 1948. He was the Neil Martin Trophy winner in 1947 and was considered the fastest man in college football during his playing days. He played professional football with the Philadelphia Eagles from 1949-52. He also finished 2nd in the high hurdles at the 1948 Olympics held in London.

Class of 1964

Bill Carr – Carr, born in Pine Bluff in 1909, was an Olympic Gold Medal winner in 1932 and was a standout sprinter and jumper at Pine Bluff High School. He was track captain at Mercersburg Academy in 1927-28. While at the University of Pennsylvania, he set records in the National AAU and NCAA in the 400-meter and 440-yard dashes. In the 1932 Olympics at Los Angeles, he won the 400-meter dash in a time of 46.2. Carr also ran anchor on the winning 1600-meter relay team.

Dan Estes – Estes was born in Carrollton in 1888. He played on Arkansas' undefeated football team in 1909 and also participated in basketball, baseball, and the shot put in track. Estes coached at Warren High School in 1912, Arkansas State Teachers College in 1915, and after serving in World War I, returned to Teachers to coach all sports. Estes Stadium at the University of Central Arkansas bears his name.

George Kell – Kell was born in 1922 in Swifton (Jackson County) and lived there his entire life. From 1944 through 1957, he was the premiere third baseman in the major leagues. He hit .343 to win the American League batting title in 1949 and was also selected to the American League All-Star team ten times, which, at his retirement were more placements than any other third baseman had ever achieved. George was voted as the "outstanding third baseman" in the major league six times. "Street & Smith Baseball Magazine" named him the "outstanding third baseman" in the major league for the Decade of the 1940's. In 1960, the Associated Press conducted a poll of sportswriters, and Kell was voted as the best third baseman in the majors for the 1950's. In 1983, he was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame; and a year after his passing, Swifton renamed their post office building in his honor.

Julius Petty – Petty, a native of England, AR, was a national trap shooting champion. He was named by Field and Stream Magazine to its All-America team for eight years and once shot 543 consecutive targets without a miss. Petty won the World Open title (1945, 1948), was a Grand National Champion, won the North American

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Clay Target title, and was a National Singles Champion. In 1954, he led all registered shooters in the country on 2000 targets with a .9890 average.

Glen Rose – Rose was a native of North Little Rock and a former player and coach at Arkansas. He was a three-time All-SWC basketball selection from 1926-1928 and made All-SWC in football in 1927. Rose served as an assistant coach at Arkansas from 1929-1932 and was the head basketball coach from 1933-42, winning five SWC titles. Rose also served as the Arkansas business manager (1946-48). He coached at Stephen F. Austin College (1948-51), then returned to Arkansas as coach in 1952, staying 14 years. Rose had an overall record of 328-203.

Glen Rose – Rose was born in 1905 in North Little Rock. He was a true three-sport star for the Arkansas Razorbacks. In football, he was a three-year starter and was first-team All-SWC as an end in 1927. In basketball, he was first-team All-SWC in all three of his varsity seasons and was first-team All-America as a senior in 1928. Glen also excelled as a left-handed pitcher for the Hogs baseball team. He became the head basketball coach for the Razorbacks in 1932 and led his team to five SWC championships and the semi-finals of the NCAA tournament in 1941. Glen was the head coach of the football Razorbacks in 1944 and 1945. He coached at Stephen F. Austin College (1948-51), then returned to Arkansas as head basketball coach for 14 more seasons. His 1957-58 team won the SWC and played in the 1958 NCAA tournament.

Class of 1965

Paul “Bear” Bryant – Bryant was born in Kingsland, Arkansas, in 1913 and went on to become the winningest coach in NCAA history with 323 wins. He was a standout performer with Fordyce High School teams from 1928-30. He played end for Alabama teams that had a 32-3-2 record from 1933-35 and played in the Rose Bowl. Bryant was an assistant coach at Alabama (1936) and Vanderbilt (1949). He landed his first head coaching job at Maryland in 1945 and later coached at Kentucky (1946-53), Texas A&M (1954-57) and Alabama (1958). He won SWC and

Southeastern Conference titles and his teams played in 11 bowl games. His Crimson Tide teams won six national championships (‘61-64-65-73-78-79); and he was the National Coach of the Year three times, as well as Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year eight times.

Gordon “Shorty” Carpenter – Carpenter was born in 1919 in Ash Flat (Sharp County). Nicknamed “Shorty” despite his 6-foot 6-inch frame, he led Ash Flat to the state basketball championship in 1939. He played his college basketball at the University of Arkansas and led the Razorbacks to an unbeaten SWC season in 1941 and on to the NCAA tournament. He was named first-team All-SWC as a senior in 1943. He then joined the powerful Phillips 66ers and was named AAU All-American during each of his first five seasons. He picked up a gold medal as part of the winning United States Olympic basketball team in the 1948 Summer Olympics in London. In 1950, playing for the Denver Chevrolets, he was named AAU All-American for the sixth time. In 1960, he was elected to the Helms Athletic Hall of Fame.

J. L. “Nick” Carter – Carter was born at Bluff City in 1892 and starred in football, basketball, and track at Fordyce High School. At Arkansas in 1913, he lettered in football and baseball, transferring to Ouachita Baptist in 1914. Carter quarterbacked OBU for three years; and during that span, his teams lost only once to an Arkansas team – and that team was the Arkansas Razorbacks. He was All-State at Ouachita for three years and lettered in track and baseball. Carter also won three senior golf tournaments.

Tom Murphy – Murphy was born in 1909 on a farm south of Jonesboro. Both of his parents died before he turned eight, and he grew up in an orphanage in Batesville. As a tenth grade basketball player at Batesville High he was named first-team All-America, as he led his team to the finals of the national high school tournament, losing in the championship game by two points. He attended the University of Arkansas, where he was a three-year starter in both football and basketball, starred in track, and was named to the collegiate All-America baseball team in 1933. Tom was selected All-SWC in

basketball twice. As the Razorback quarterback in 1933, he was All-SWC and was named the MVP of the Southwest Conference by the Houston Post. He led the Hogs to the 1933 SWC title and a berth in the Dixie Classic held in Dallas on January 1, 1934. He was drafted by the Chicago Cardinals and played one season before a knee injury ended his NFL career. He later served as head football coach at Catholic High and at Henderson State before having to retire due to contracting tuberculosis.

Class of 1966

Ken Kavanaugh – Kavanaugh was born in Little Rock in 1916 and was an All-State performer in football and basketball. He became an All-American end at LSU (1937-1939) and a pro football standout. Kavanaugh later played eight years with the Chicago Bears and was All-Pro in 1946-47. He served as the end coach for Boston College and the New York Giants and was selected to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1963.

Johnny Sain – Sain was born in Havana in 1917, signed a pro baseball contract in 1936, and later became an All-Star pitcher in the major leagues. He pitched for Osceola, Newport, and Nashville before going to the Boston Braves in 1942. He won 24 games in 1948. In 1951, he joined the New York Yankees and stayed with the ball club until 1955. In 11 major league seasons, Sain had a record of 139-116. He had a 2-2 record in four World Series appearances in 1948, 1951, 1952, and 1953. He played on the All-Star teams of 1947, 1948 and 1953. He was also the Yankees pitching coach.

Francis A. Schmidt – Schmidt was a football coach at Tulsa, Arkansas, TCU, and Ohio State. He was born in Downs, Kansas, in 1885. He lettered in football and baseball at Nebraska in 1903-07. He later coached Arkansas City High School from 1907-13. He coached at Tulsa from 1919-21 and produced a record of 24-3-2. Schmidt coached at Arkansas for seven years and compiled a record of 42-20 from 1922-28. His basketball coaching record included four championships (1926-29), and his TCU teams twice won SWC titles both in football and basketball. He finished his career at

Ohio State (1934-40) and Idaho (1941-44).

Quinnie Hamm Toler – Toler was born near Sparkman in 1909 and was an All-America basketball player. She was the captain of the Sparkman High School team for four years (1927-30) and scored 114 points in one game and 1,245 for the season. Toler played for Crescent Junior College, Tulsa Business College, and the Shreveport Draughton team. She set national AAU tournament records in 1929-30 and was twice named All-America while with the high school Sparklers. She was called the “greatest women’s basketball player in the world” at the 1930 national tournament.

Class of 1967

Frank Broyles – Broyles was born in 1924 and starred in all sports at Georgia Tech, earning 10 letters. In 1944, as the Tech quarterback, he was the Player of the Year in the SEC and was named to one All-America team. He was drafted by the Chicago Bears, but decided to go into coaching. After serving one year as the head football coach at Missouri, Frank accepted the head coaching position at the University of Arkansas in December of 1957. In nineteen seasons as the head coach of the Razorbacks, his teams compiled a record of 144-58-5. The Hogs won or shared 7 SWC championships and played in ten bowl games. His career included a 22-game winning streak and a perfect 11-0 record in 1964. After recording 5 consecutive shutouts at the end of the 1964 regular season; Arkansas defeated Nebraska 10-7 in the Cotton Bowl on January 1, 1965; and as a result, the Razorbacks were voted as the 1964 National Champions in all polls conducted after the bowl games. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1983.

Tommy Freeman – Freeman, a World Welterweight boxing champion, was born in Hot Springs in 1904. He won 144 bouts, lost 16, and had 17 draws in 177 professional fights from 1920-38 and had a string of 47 undefeated fights. Freeman beat Jack Thompson in 1930 for the World Welterweight title and successfully defended that title five times in three months before losing to Thompson in 1931. Freeman

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later fought as a middleweight in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Elwin "Preacher" Roe – Roe, a native of Ash Flat in 1915, signed a contract with the baseball Cardinals in 1938 and played 17 years of pro baseball, boasting a career record of 127-84. Roe was with Pittsburgh four years (1944-47), striking out 148 batters in 1945. He was with Brooklyn in 1948-54, producing a 22-3 record in 1951. Roe pitched in three World Series (1949, 1952, 1953) and was a five time All-Star. He played baseball and basketball at Harding College and also coached at Hardy and Melbourne.

Class of 1968

Gene "Sodie" Davidson – Davidson was a quarterback at Arkansas from 1915-19. He was born in Hon in 1896, was a Fort Smith High School football star from 1912-14, and was also a standout in basketball and baseball. He was a four-year letterman at Arkansas and an All-SWC quarterback selection in 1919. Davidson played pro baseball in the Western Association with the Fort Smith club.

Howard "Red" Hickey – Hickey was a pro football coach and All-SWC selection at Arkansas. He was born in Hickeytown in 1917 and was an All-State end at Clarksville High School in 1936. He was All-SWC in football in 1940 and All-SWC in basketball in 1940 and 1941. He played pro football with the Cleveland Rams in 1945 and the Los Angeles Rams in 1946-48. Hickey was an assistant coach for the Rams (1949-53), the head coach of the San Francisco 49ers (1959-63), and a Dallas Cowboy's assistant coach in 1964-65.

John Howell "Bo" Rowland – Rowland was a football coach at Henderson and Ouachita Baptist. He was born in Arkadelphia in 1903. Rowland lettered in three sports at Arkadelphia from 1916-19, Henderson-Brown in 1919-21, and at Vanderbilt in 1921-25. He coached at Henderson from 1925-31 and had a 53-9-3 record. He also coached Ouachita to a 9-1 record in 1931. Rowland coached at The Citadel, Oklahoma City, and George Washington University after assistant coaching jobs at Oklahoma, Syracuse,

and Cornell. He had a career record of 100-44-5 in 16 years.

Elmer Smith – Smith was a Hendrix all-sports star and AIC football coach. He was born in Casa in 1907, played basketball and football at Danville, and was a four-sport letterman at Hendrix from 1927-31. Smith was the Hamburg High School coach from 1931-33 and became an assistant coach at Hendrix (1933-36) and at Centenary (1936-42). He was head coach at Southern State (1946-54), with an eight-year record of 57-27-2. His teams won AIC titles (1951,1952), and he was an assistant coach at Texas A&M from 1954-68.

Class of 1969

Allen Dunaway – Dunaway was the coach at Pine Bluff High School from 1924-39. A native of Conway, Dunaway played fullback at Arkansas A&M. He coached at Magnolia High School in 1923 and joined the Pine Bluff staff as an assistant in 1924. As head coach of the Zebras for 14 years, he compiled a record of 120-23-9. His Zebras defeated Baton Rouge in the Little Sugar Bowl (26-0), for the National Championship. Dunaway also coached basketball and track.

Wally Moon – Moon was a major league outfielder and coach. Moon was born in Bay in 1930 and lettered in basketball and baseball at Texas A&M in 1947-51. He signed a pro contract in 1950 and joined the St. Louis Cardinals in 1954. Moon hit .295 or better for 7 out of the 12 years he spent in the big leagues. He played with the Los Angeles Dodgers (1959-65) and in the World Series (1959, 1965). He also appeared in 2 All-Star Games (1957, 1959). Moon had a lifetime average of .289 during 1,457 games. He later coached at San Diego and was coach and athletic director at John Brown University.

Glen Rice – Rice was a four-sport star at College of the Ozarks. Rice was born in Kuttawa, Kentucky, in 1908 and attended Dumas High School and was a four-year letterman in football, basketball, and track from 1922-25. He set javelin and broad jump records at College of the Ozarks from 1926-28. He also lettered in three other sports. Rice set the NCAA javelin record at the national meet in Chicago in 1928 and qualified for the Olympic tryouts at

Harvard. He coached at Helena High School from 1929-31 and Dumas from 1931-35.

Class of 1970

George Harper – Harper was a major league outfielder from 1916-29. He was born in Arlington, Kentucky, in 1892 and played basketball and baseball at Fordyce High School. He was a player/manager for 23 years in pro baseball. Harper signed with Paris, Texas, in 1913 and joined the Detroit Tigers in 1916 for three years. After the war, he played with Cincinnati for three years, Philadelphia for three years, the New York Giants for two years and the Boston Braves for one year. Harper had a lifetime batting average of .303, including a .349 in 1925. He either managed or played at El Dorado, Jackson, Augusta, and the Camden Naval Station when he was 60 years old.

Mel McGaha – McGaha was born in 1926 and attended Mabelvale (Pulaski County) High School. Though Mabelvale did not field a football team, McGaha enrolled in the University of Arkansas in the fall of 1943 and played on the varsity football team. He went on to become one of the most versatile athletes in Razorback history, earning nine varsity letters (four in basketball, three in football, and two in baseball). He missed the 1945 football season, while serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He signed with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1948 and spent the next eleven seasons playing in the high minors. He played professional basketball with the New York Knicks during the 1948-49 season and served as head basketball coach at Arkansas A&M for two seasons. At the age of 35, he was named as the manager of the Cleveland Indians and later spent two seasons as the manager of the Kansas City Athletics.

Fred Thomsen – Thomsen was a Nebraska native who was born in 1897 at Minden. He was a high school All-State selection and was a Nebraska letterman for three years in baseball, two in football, and one in track. Thomsen was the high school coach at Gothenburg, NE, in 1926, winning the state championship. He became an assistant at Arkansas in 1927 and was head coach from 1929-41. His Razorback teams set national passing records, and Thomsen had an overall

record at Arkansas of 56-61-10 in 13 seasons.

John (Duke) Wells – Wells was an all-around athlete at Henderson, coach, and athletic director. He was born in Casco in 1914 and was a Gurdon High School football star, with an undefeated 1931 team. He also played on three championship Henderson football teams from 1932-35. He was a two-time All-AIC selection in basketball and played pro baseball from 1933-38. He was an assistant coach at Hot Springs and Camden, before becoming coach in 1941. In 20 years, his football teams compiled a record of 73-61-11, winning AIC titles in football and baseball. Wells became Henderson's Athletic Director in 1962.

Class of 1971

Boyd Cypert – Cypert was an Arkansas quarterback and a pro baseball player. He was born in Little Rock in 1889 and played third base for the Arkansas Razorbacks in 1910-12. He signed a pro baseball contract in 1913 and played briefly in the major leagues in 1914. He was a football standout from 1910-12 and an athletic business manager from 1933-40. Cypert helped to form the first Arkansas football official's organization.

Eddie Hamm – Hamm was an Olympic record holder in 1928. He was a native of Lonoke and was a track star in four events in 1923-24. He broad jumped 25-6 at Georgia Tech and won the 100 and 200-meter dashes in record times in the SEC in 1928-30. During state meet competition, he competed in the Olympic tryouts in Chicago and made the team. He jumped 26 feet in the 1928 Olympics, but the jump was not allowed. He then jumped 25-4-3/4 and set an Olympic record.

Foy Hammons – Hammons was an all-sports standout and a coach. Born in 1894. Hammons attended Little Rock High School and participated in football, basketball, and track. He attended Jonesboro A&M in 1913-15 and was All-State in football and basketball. He also attended Indiana (1916). Hammons was head coach at Jonesboro A&M (1919-20), Pine Bluff High School (1921-25), Ouachita Baptist (1926-28), Monticello A&M

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(1931), and Hope High School (1934-45). His Pine Bluff teams won 5 state titles, and his Ouachita teams won titles in 1926 and '27. His record at Hope was 92-43-4.

Wilson Matthews – Matthews was an Arkansas Tech football player and an outstanding coach in the Little Rock system. He was born in Atkins in 1921, lettered four years at Atkins, and was twice all-state. He was All-AIC at Arkansas Tech from 1940-42. He played at Arkansas (1942), Monticello A&M, and with the Marine football team. As the Little Rock High School football coach, Matthews compiled a record a 111-15-3, winning 10 state championships and producing a 33-game win streak. He was an Arkansas assistant coach from 1958-71 and was inducted into the AHSCA Hall of Fame in 1996. His likeness is part of the coveted "Broyles Award," which goes to the nation's top assistant coach in college football.

Franklin "Swede" McCormack – McCormack was a standout Hendrix athlete from 1926-28. He was born in Malvern in 1904 and became an all-sports star for the school in 1920-22. McCormack was an All-State end at Hendrix in 1926-27 and All-Southern in 1927. He held collegiate records in the 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, and the broad-jump for Arkansas colleges. He later served for seven years as a member of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission from 1949-56.

Pat Summerall – A native of Lake City, FL, Summerall was born in 1930 and was a four-sport star in high school in Florida. He came to the University of Arkansas in the fall of 1948 and was a starter on both the freshman football team and the freshman basketball team. He played both offensive end and defensive end for the Razorbacks. As both a sophomore and as a senior he was the leading pass receiver for the Hogs. In 1951, he led the Razorbacks in scoring and led the nation in field goals. He was drafted by the Detroit Lions and was a starting defensive end as a rookie in 1952. From 1953 to 1957 Pat was a starting defensive end and place-kicker for the Chicago Cardinals. He wound up his career by serving as the place-kicker for the New York Giants (1958-1961). He then went into broadcasting and became one of the most recognizable sports

announcers in history. He worked 26 Super Bowls, 26 Masters golf tournaments, and 25 U.S. Open tennis tournaments. He was inducted into the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Hall of Fame.

Class of 1972

Maurice (Footsie) Britt – Britt was an Arkansas football and basketball star. Born in Carlisle in 1919, he lettered in track, basketball, and football at Lonoke High School for four years (1933-37). He was a football letterman at Arkansas in 1938-40 and lettered in basketball in 1939. Britt was an honorable mention All-American and played one year with the Detroit Lions. He received the Congressional Medal of Honor in World War II and was elected Lieutenant Governor of Arkansas in 1966.

Dave "Hawg" Hanner – Hanner was born in 1930 in Parkin (Cross County). In 1947 he was a first-team All-State tackle in football at Parkin High. He "started" all three of his varsity seasons as a Razorback. In 1950, as a junior, he was the only Razorback named first-team All-SWC. He repeated as first-team All-SWC as a senior in 1951. He was drafted by the Green Bay Packers and broke into the starting lineup as the defensive left tackle as a rookie in 1952. He remained a starting defensive tackle for the Packers throughout his 13-year playing career. Dave was selected to play in the Pro Bowl following the 1953 and 1954 seasons, and the "Sporting News" named him All-Conference in both 1957 and 1959. He was the left defensive tackle for the Packers as the team won the NFL championship in 1961 and 1962. Hanner was inducted into the Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame in 1974.

Charlie McClendon – McClendon was born in 1923 in Lewisville (Lafayette County). At the time he was in high school, Lewisville did not field a football team. After serving in the Navy during World War II, McClendon played end for Arkansas A&M in 1946 and 1947. He played end for Bear Bryant at Kentucky in 1949 and 1950 and then entered the coaching field. He was a top defensive assistant to Paul Dietzel when LSU won the national championship in 1958. At the end of the 1961 season, Dietzel left for West Point, and McClendon became

the head coach of the LSU Tigers for the next 18 seasons. He was the winningest football coach in LSU history with an overall record of 137-59-7, and he took LSU to 13 bowl games. He was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1986.

Class of 1973

Allan Berry – Berry was a Henderson and Vanderbilt athlete who also served as the War Memorial Stadium Manager. He was born in Dalark in 1907 and played high school football at Gurdon. He played college ball at Henderson-Brown for three years, 1925-28, and the guard position at Vanderbilt from 1929-31. He coached at El Dorado and Smackover. Berry served as the Memphis stadium manager from 1946-48 and the War Memorial Stadium manager from 1948-69. He became secretary of the Razorback Club and was active in other organizations.

Sam Coleman – Coleman was a Camden coach and an Arkansas standout football player. A native of Strong, Coleman captained the Arkansas football team of 1923. He lettered four years at Arkansas from 1921-24, when the teams had a combined record of 23-22-3. He became the Camden coach for 35 years, retiring in 1957. He produced championship teams in both football and track, and also coached basketball.

Ray Hamilton – Hamilton was born in 1916 in Sheridan (Grant County) and attended the University of Arkansas, lettering three years in both football and basketball (second-team All-SWC in basketball in 1938). As a NFL rookie with the Cleveland Rams in 1938, he was the starting right end. In 1939 he played for the Detroit Lions and then later joined the U.S. Army prior to the 1940 season. He returned to the Rams for the 1944 and 1945 seasons, with the Rams winning the NFL championship in 1945. The Rams franchise moved to Los Angeles for the 1946 season, and Ray closed out his career as the starting right end for the Rams in 1946 and 1947.

Sherman Lollar – Lollar was a major league catcher for 18 seasons. Born in Durham in 1924, he played with Cleveland in 1946, the New York Yankees in 1947-48, the St. Louis

Browns in 1949-51, and the Chicago White Sox in 1952-63. Lollar won the Gold Glove for fielding in 1957, 1958, and 1959. He played in the World Series in 1947 and 1959 and later coached at Baltimore and Oakland and managed at Tucson.

W. I. "Bill" Walton – Walton was Ouachita's head coach for nine years, turning out many championship teams. A native of Benton, he played on their State Championship team of 1918. He then spent one year at Hendrix and later returned to Ouachita, playing halfback (1921-24). He coached at Bauxite, producing a four-year record of 46-8-2; and at Fordyce and El Dorado, producing a six-year record of 51-9-4.

Class of 1974

Raymond (Rabbit) Burnett – Burnett was a standout football star at two colleges and was also a coach. He was born in New Hope in 1914 and lettered four years in basketball and football at Atkins High School from 1927-31. He was All-AIC in football at Arkansas Tech in 1935 and also for State Teachers in 1936. Burnett signed a pro contract with the Cardinals for one year then coached at Atkins (1939-40). He was the head coach at Little Rock High School (1944-47), Arkansas Tech (1948-53), and North Little Rock (1954-56).

Jack Robbins – Robbins was born in 1916 in Little Rock. As a Razorback, he was a three-year starter in both football and basketball. In football, he was primarily a single-wing tailback and his passing led the Hogs to the SWC crown during his junior year in 1936. Jack was named first-team All-SWC that season and received second-team and third-team All-America berths by major selectors. In 1937, he was named to one second-team All-America team. In his three basketball seasons, the Razorbacks won two conference championships. Robbins was named first-team All-SWC as a junior and again as a senior. After graduation, he was selected to play in the 1938 College All-Star football game in Chicago. He then joined the Chicago Cardinals and was the fourth best passer in the NFL as a rookie in 1938. He retired after one more season with the Cardinals.

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Reece “Goose” Tatum – Tatum was a Globetrotter basketball great. He was born near El Dorado in 1921 and gained worldwide fame as the Clown Prince of the court with the Harlem Globetrotters from 1942-54 and with his own Harlem Road Kings from 1955-56. He played basketball at Madison High and Lincoln High in Forrest City and Washington High in Memphis. He started his career with the Cincinnati Clowns.

John R. Thompson – Thompson was a Hendrix College standout and coach. He was born in Amity in 1898. He lettered on a college team while in Hendrix Academy from 1917-20. He was a football, basketball, and track star, who received 13 total letters. He was a three-time All-State selection in basketball. At one time Thompson held six state college track records from 1920-24 and reached the Olympic trial finals in the decathlon in 1924. He also coached at McGhee, Warren, El Dorado and Ft. Smith. In 37 years, he compiled an overall coaching record of 156-62-20.

Class of 1975

Miller Barber – Barber was a PGA touring golf professional and a golfing great. He was born in Shreveport in 1931 and was a member of the Arkansas golf team from 1950-52. He turned pro in 1958 and won nine tournaments on the PGA schedule. He won \$117,359 in 1971 alone and won over \$900,000 total on tour during his entire career. He was a member of the Ryder Cup teams in 1969 and 1971.

Charles Baxter “Footh” Clement – Clement was born in 1904 in Rover (Yell County). He lettered in four sports at Arkansas Tech (then a junior college); and after his stint at Teck, he lettered three years (1927-1931) as a tackle for Alabama. As a senior in 1930, two of the three major selectors named him All-Southern, and the Central Press named him third-team All-America. His final game for Alabama was in a win over Washington State in the 1931 Rose Bowl, a game which he was also named team captain.

Lamar McHan – McHan was born in 1932 in Lake Village (Chicot County). At the University of Arkansas, he was first-team All-SWC as a sophomore quarterback in 1951 and was also first-

team All-SWC as a single-wing tailback in 1953. He was second in the nation in total offense and was ninth in the voting for the Heisman Trophy. He was the first player chosen in the regular NFL draft and was the starting quarterback for the Chicago Cardinals for his first five seasons in the NFL. Lamar and Bart Starr alternated as the quarterbacks for the Green Bay Packers during Vince Lombardi’s first two seasons as head coach. McHan then backed up Johnny Unitas for two seasons with the Baltimore Colts. McHan retired after quarterbacking the San Francisco 49ers during the 1963 season.

Bobby Winkles – Winkles was the baseball coach at Arizona State. He was a native of Swifton, born in 1930. He was a pro shortstop for Colorado Springs, Indianapolis, and Tulsa from 1951-58. He served as head coach at Arizona State for 13 years, winning three NCAA titles. He was Coach of the Year in 1965, 1967, and 1969, producing an overall record of 534-173. He coached the California Angels in 1972, managed them in 1973-74, and served as manager of the Oakland A’s in 1977-78.

Class of 1976

Walter “Junie” Dowell, Jr. – Dowell was an amateur golfer who won more than 70 tournaments, including the American Seniors Match and Medal in 1966, the Arkansas Seniors in 1967, and was runner-up World Seniors champ in 1966. He received the Sports Illustrated Award of Merit in 1966 and played with the U.S. team in International matches. He was the director of the Southern Golf Association. Dowell was born in Walnut Ridge in 1909. He attended Arkansas in 1927-29 and Texas in 1929-30.

John Hoffman – Hoffman was born in 1925 in Little Rock. He was one of the outstanding three-sport stars in the history of Little Rock Senior High. In 1945, as a freshman at the University of Arkansas, he played fullback and was the leading ground-gainer in the Southwest Conference. He was awarded the Martin Trophy as the outstanding athlete in Arkansas for 1945. In the spring of 1946, John won first place in the SWC track meet in the discus. In the fall of 1946, his pass interception for a touchdown was the

only score as Arkansas beat Rice 7-0 and earned a trip to the Cotton Bowl. He was an eight-year starter for the Chicago Bears and became the original “slot-back” for Coach George Halas. He was selected to play in the Pro Bowl All-Star games following the 1953 and 1955 seasons.

J. W. “Billy” Mitchell – Mitchell was the Little Rock Boys Club director for more than 50 years, starting in 1919. He was a long-time Arkansas AAU commissioner. He was also a basketball, track, and football official, working 10 consecutive state basketball tournaments. He retired as an official in 1936. Mitchell lettered in basketball at Little Rock High School and participated in football. He later played basketball at Texas A&M. The Billy Mitchell Boys Club is named in his honor.

Billy Ray Smith, Sr. – Smith was a pro football star for 14 years from 1957-71. He was an Augusta High School standout from 1950-52 and made the All-American Prep Team in 1952. He was an All-SWC tackle at Arkansas in 1956 and drafted third by the Los Angeles Rams in 1957. He played at Pittsburgh in 1958-60 and with the Baltimore Colts from 1961-71. He was a member of the Super Bowl Champion Colts in 1971. He was also a Golden Gloves fighter, a regional champion in 1953-54, and was the Mid-South heavyweight champion twice - 1955-56.

George J. “Bubba” Terry – Terry was a three-sport standout at College of the Ozarks in 1930-32. He was born in Newport in 1909, and his 1927 Batesville High School basketball team was the runner-up in the National Tournament at Chicago. He received letters in football, basketball, and baseball at George Washington in 1927-30. Terry later coached at Sloan Hendrix Academy in 1933; Pine Bluff in 1934-38; Greenville, Mississippi, in 1939-42; and was the Pine Bluff head coach from 1946-54. His Pine Bluff teams were 49-12. He was also an assistant at LSU, Army, and Ottawa in the CFL, along with South Carolina.

Class of 1977

J. M. “Johnnie” Burnett – Burnett was Executive Director of the Arkansas Activities Association from 1946-74 and was instrumental in building a

sound state high school athletic program. He was an all-around athlete himself at Jonesboro High School from 1924-27 and attended Arkansas State University and Southwestern of Memphis from 1929-32. Burnett was a coach and administrator at Shawnee High School in Joiner for 12 years, until becoming the AAA director. He was inducted into the AHSCA Hall of Fame in 1995.

Leon “Muscles” Campbell – With first place wins in 5 events, Campbell initially led Bauxite High School to 2 state track championships. He later played fullback and linebacker positions at Arkansas from 1946-49. He averaged 4.5 yards per carry and held the one-game rushing record of 236 yards until 1973. He was a member of the Razorback Cotton Bowl team in 1946 and played six years with the Baltimore Colts, Chicago Bears, and Pittsburgh Steelers from 1950-55. His career was shortened by knee injuries and he was forced to retire at age 28.

Willis Hudlin – Hudlin was a major league pitcher with Cleveland, Washington, the New York Giants, and the St. Louis Browns. He won 158 major league games from 1926 until 1940. He was also the manager of the Little Rock Travelers in their 1942 championship year. He was manager and owner of minor league clubs at both Jackson and Greenville, MS. Hudlin was also the pitching coach for the Detroit Tigers and a scout for the New York Yankees.

Bobby Mitchell – Mitchell was born in 1935 in Hot Springs and starred there in all sports at Langston High. In his first season with the varsity at the University of Illinois, he was named first-team All-Big 10 halfback. He was also a world-class hurdler in track for the Illini. At the close of his senior season, he was selected to play in the East-West Shrine game (December 1957). In August of 1958, he scored the first two touchdowns of the game and was named MVP as the College All-Stars defeated the NFL champion Detroit Lions. After the All-Star game, Mitchell joined the Cleveland Browns and was a four-year starter at halfback, playing beside fullback Jim Brown. Mitchell was second-team All-NFL following the 1959 and 1960 seasons and was chosen to play in the Pro Bowl following the 1960 season. Bobby then became the first African-

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American to play for the Washington Redskins. He moved to wide receiver and was named first-team All-NFL in 1962, 1963, and 1964. He was also selected to play in the Pro Bowl those same three years. In 1983, he was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Tom Pickell – Pickell was born in 1909 in Fayetteville and became a basketball star at the University of Arkansas. He led the Razorbacks to three consecutive Southwest Conference championships in his three varsity seasons. He was first-team All-SWC all three years; led the conference in scoring in 1928, and was named first-team All-America in 1929. There were no professional leagues in the 1930s, so Tom became an AAU standout and was named to the AAU All-America teams in 1932, 1934, and 1935. After his retirement, he was inducted into the Helms Foundation Basketball Hall of Fame.

Class of 1978

Alvin Bell – Bell was an all-around athlete at Little Rock High School and Vanderbilt, who later had a 30-year career as a referee. He officiated in four Sugar Bowl games and eight Blue-Gray Games. He also worked the 1936 U.S. Olympic basketball trials. Bell won 12 letters at Little Rock High from 1916-19, and was an all-sports star at Vanderbilt from 1920-24. He was an All-Southern forward in basketball and was later active in the Little Rock Boys Club and civic clubs.

Joan Crawford – Crawford was a 13-time AAU American basketball star. She was inducted into the AAU Hall of Fame in 1961 and the Helms Hall of Fame in 1967. She was a three-time All-State selection at Van Buren High School from 1953-55. She spent two years at Clarendon, TX, Junior College and was twice named AAU Most Valuable Player. In 1957, Crawford played for the United States team that beat Russia in the World Tournament at Rio de Janeiro. Crawford was part of 10 National AAU champion teams at Nashville Business College from 1958 through 1969.

Eddie Meador – Meador was an All-Pro defensive back with the Los Angeles Rams. He played 12 years in the NFL from 1959-70 and was a

starter for 159 games in a row. Meador, a Russellville native, was an Arkansas Tech halfback for four years (1955-58), scoring 272 points and rushing for 3,358 yards and was named to the Little All-America team by the Associated Press in 1958. He was voted the “outstanding back” in the All-Star College Game at Tucson, AZ in 1959.

Brooks Robinson – Brooks was born in Little Rock in 1937 and became a star playing for Little Rock’s American Legion baseball teams during the summers of the early 1950s. At Little Rock Central High he was all-state in basketball and signed a major league baseball contract with the Baltimore Orioles the day after he graduated. He spent his entire major league career with the Orioles (1955-1977). In 1960, he won his first of sixteen consecutive Gold Gloves. He played in eighteen All-Star games. In 1964, Brooks hit .317, with 28 home runs, and a league-leading 118 RBIs. He was the MVP in the American League, and “Sport” magazine named him Major League Player of the Year. He was the MVP of the 1970 World Series. In 1977, he was named the outstanding third baseman in the history of the major leagues. In 1983, he was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown. The Orioles retired his jersey (# 5); and at the end of the twentieth century, he was named as the outstanding American League third baseman for the previous one hundred years.

Fred Williams – Williams was a defensive tackle with the Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins for 15 years (1952-66). He played on the NFL Championship team in 1963 and played in four Pro Bowls. Williams lettered for four years at Arkansas and was an All-State selection twice and an All-Southern selection once at Little Rock High School. Williams was the center on his high school basketball championship team and was also the heavyweight boxing champion in high school. He played in the 1952 College All-Star Game.

Class of 1979

James B. Abraham – Abraham was a coach and Lonoke superintendent of schools from 1921 through 1964. He was one of the leaders in establishing the Arkansas Athletic (Activities)

Association. Abraham was also an outstanding athlete at Arkadelphia High School and Ouachita Baptist University, gaining state honors from 1915-20. He coached four sports, including three Hall of Famers (Jim Lee Howell, Eddie Hamm, and Maurice Britt). He served as president of the high school AAA in the 1940’s.

Johnny Adams – Adams was a SWC basketball standout at Arkansas in 1939, 1940, and 1941. He set a one game scoring record of 36 points against TCU in 1941, and that mark stood for 25 years. Adams scored 206 points in the 1941 season, as the Razorbacks became the undefeated SWC champions. He was considered a jump-shot artist, joining the famed Phillip’s 66er’s semi-pro team that ranked as one of the greatest in the nation from 1940’s into the 1960’s. Adams was also an All-State selection at Beebe High School.

Lance Alworth – A native of Brookhaven, MS, Alworth was born in 1940 and was a first-team All-America running back in high school. At the University of Arkansas, he was All-SWC in 1960 and 1961 and led the nation in punt returns both seasons. He was a first-team All-America halfback in 1961 and selected to play in the College All-Star game. He then played nine seasons as a wide receiver with the San Diego Chargers and two seasons with the Dallas Cowboys. In 1972, he caught a touchdown pass in the Super Bowl as the Cowboys beat the Dolphins 24-3. He was first-team All-AFL for seven consecutive seasons with the Chargers. Lance has been inducted into both the Southwest Conference Hall of Fame and the College Football Hall of Fame. In 1978, he was the first AFL player inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He was the only player selected to both the AFL’s All-Time Team and the NFL’s 75th Anniversary All-Time Team. In 2005, the Chargers retired his #19 jersey.

J. A. “Ike” Tomlinson – Tomlinson, a native of Macon, GA, was a long-time coach at Arkansas State University from 1943 through 1976, coaching six sports. He was the athletic director for 23 years, head football coach in 1945, and head basketball coach from 1944-49. Tomlinson was named NCAA Coach of the Year in 1964, compiling an overall baseball record of 543-439. He was elected to the College

Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame in 1970.

Warren Woodson – Woodson was coach of four AIC football champion teams and five basketball champion teams at Arkansas State Teachers College from 1935 through 1941. His overall coaching record for nearly 50 years was 272-126-20. He coached at Texarkana Jr. College (1927-34), State Teachers (1935-40), Hardin-Simmons (1941-51), Arizona (1952-56), New Mexico State (1958-67), and Trinity (1970-73). His coaching career started in 1927, and he coached all sports before retiring at the age of 71. Woodson was born in Ft. Worth, Texas, in 1903. He was a basketball standout at Baylor University from 1920-24.

Class of 1980

Byron “Buster” Brannon – Brannon was the TCU Horned Frog basketball coach from 1948-67 and won four SWC titles during that span and tied for two more crowns. Brannon was also the head coach at Rice from 1938-46. He was a two-time All-SWC selection at TCU and was their quarterback in football. Brannon, a native of Pine Bluff, was an all-around athlete at Athens Texas High School, where his team won state and national titles in 1929.

Ellis Kinder – Kinder was a major league pitcher from 1946-57, with a record of 102-71 with St. Louis, Boston, and Chicago in the American League. He had a 23-6 record for Boston in 1949 and was a relief pitcher in 69 games in 1953 and 63 games in 1951. Kinder initially pitched in the Kitty League with Jackson (1938-40) and with Memphis in 1942 and 1944. He was traded up to the St. Louis Browns in 1946. Kinder, who was born in Atkins, retired from baseball at the age of 43.

Curtis King – King was the Augusta High School coach for 30 years and one of the leaders in forming the Arkansas High School Coaches Association All-Star Games. He coached the Augusta football teams to a 203-83 record from 1944-73. He also coached boys and girls basketball and track. King, a native of Mountain View, attended Arkansas College and Jonesboro Baptist. He coached at East Ridgewood Academy in 1928,

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Mountain View in 1930, and Beebe from 1937-40. He was inducted into the AHSCA Hall of Fame in 1995.

Marilyn "Sonny" McRae Houston – Houston was a professional tennis instructor. She was also the Little Rock City Chapter winner from 1932-40. She won tennis titles in Mississippi, Oklahoma, Kentucky, and in the Tri-State, and Missouri Valley sectional. Houston played in the Forest Hills National and Eastern tournaments. She turned pro in 1950 and co-captained the Junior Wightman Cup team in 1957-58.

Elijah Pitts – Pitts was a running-back with the Green Bay Packers, playing on five NFL Championship teams and two Super Bowl championship teams. He scored 35 touchdowns during his 11 years as a pro player. He also played for the Chicago Bears, Los Angeles Rams, and the New Orleans Saints. Pitts became a Baltimore assistant coach in 1971 and was a longtime assistant with the Buffalo Bills. He was drafted from Philander Smith College in 1961. A native of Mayflower, Pitts attended Pine Street High School in Conway.

Barry Switzer – Switzer was born in 1937 in Crossett. He was first-team All-State as a guard for Crossett High in 1954. He played his college football for the Arkansas Razorbacks and was a three-year letterman; winding up his career on January 2, 1960 as one of the co-captains for the SWC championship Razorbacks in their Gator Bowl win over Georgia Tech. Following graduation, Barry went into coaching as an assistant at Arkansas (1960-1965). He coached the offensive ends for the 1964 national championship Razorback team. He later became an assistant at Oklahoma (1966-1972) and later was elevated to the head coaching position for the Sooners in 1973. During his 16 years as head coach at Oklahoma his teams compiled a record of 157-29-4, including twelve Big-8 conference titles and three national championships. After his retirement, he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame as a coach. He came out of retirement to be the head coach of the Dallas Cowboys for four seasons in the mid-1990's, coaching them to a 45-27 overall record and a Super Bowl win (XXX) in 1996 over the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Floyd "Arky" Vaughan – Vaughan was a major league infielder with Pittsburgh and Brooklyn from 1932-48. He had a lifetime batting average of .318, winning the National League batting title with a .385 average in 1935. He hit .364 in seven All-Star games and hit .500 in one World Series. Vaughan collected 2,103 major league hits, including 96 home runs. He was born in Clifty in 1912.

Class of 1981

Wayne Harris – Harris was an All-Canadian Football League selection eight of the 12 years he played pro ball. He was an All-America linebacker at Arkansas in 1960, received All-SWC honors in 1959-60, was the outstanding player in the SWC in 1960, was an Academic All-America in 1959, and played in the 1961 All-America game. Harris joined Calgary of the CFL in 1961. He was named All-Western Conference 11 years and was also selected to the Canadian Football League Hall of Fame. Born in Hampton in 1938, Harris was an All-State selection at El Dorado High School for three years and was an All-Southern and All-America prep guard.

Sam F. Hindsman – Hindsman was a basketball coach at Arkansas Tech for 19 years (1947-66) and won a school-record 355 games, 11 AIC titles (including seven in a row), 9 NAIA tournament berths, and 2 trips to the NAIA semifinals (1954, 1955). His Tech basketball teams won 69 games in a row against state teams from 1952-55. He also coached Tech football in 1954-58, winning two AIC titles, with an overall football record of 30-13-2. He also coached Tech to a pair of AIC bowling titles. Hindsman coached at Dermott, North Little Rock High, and Arkansas State Teacher's College, and was a standout athlete at Sunflower, MS Junior College, and Memphis State. Born in 1919, he is a native of Columbus, Mississippi.

Don Kessinger – Kessinger was born in 1942 in Forrest City. He was a four-sport star for the Mustangs and is one of the few athletes in Arkansas that has been inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame. In 1960, he was named to Scholastic Magazine's 30-man high school All-America basketball team. At Ole Miss, he was All-SEC in basketball for three seasons; and in baseball, he was the

college All-America shortstop in 1964. He then played 16 seasons as a major league shortstop, primarily with the Chicago Cubs. He was awarded the Gold Glove in both 1969 and 1970. "The Sporting News" named him as the National League All-Star shortstop for the seasons of 1968, 1969, and 1970. Don played in six All-Star games and retired in 1979, while serving as the playing manager of the Chicago White Sox.

Jim Mooty – Mooty was an All-American halfback at Arkansas. He played on the 1959 SWC championship team and with the 1960 Dallas Cowboys before injuries ended his career. He was a member of the College All-Stars in 1960, was an All-SWC selection in 1958 and 1959, and played in the 1959 Senior Bowl. He averaged 5.4 yards as a Razorback, gaining 1,152 yards in 211 carries. He was the Most Valuable Player in the 1960 Gator Bowl. Mooty was an All-State selection at El Dorado High School for three years, a prep All-American, and a four-sport standout.

Clifford Shaw – Shaw was a nationally known football and basketball official. He officiated for 35 years in the Southwest Conference, the Big Eight, and the Big Ten. He worked a number of bowl games, including the Cotton Bowl and Sugar Bowl. He officiated in the finals of the NCAA tournament in 1953. Beginning in 1956, Shaw was also a commissioner of the AIC for 12 years, receiving no salary. He was a four-sport letterman at Little Rock High School, earning 10 letters. He also signed a pro baseball contract with Little Rock in 1927 as a shortstop. He attended Arkansas and started officiating in 1930. Born in Liberty in 1908, he was inducted into the AOA Hall of Fame in 1996.

Class of 1982

Milan Creighton – Born in 1908, Creighton was a native of Gothenburg, NE. He was a letterman in football, basketball, and track during his each of his three varsity seasons at the University of Arkansas. In football, he started out as a guard and then moved to end his senior season, and was named first-team All-SWC. In basketball, he was a three-year starter and was named second-team All-SWC as a junior in 1930 and led the

Hogs to the SWC championship. In track, he was elected captain of the team and specialized in the shot put and the discus. He was drafted by the Chicago Cardinals and was their starting left end during his first four seasons (1931-1934) in the NFL. In 1935, Milan became the head coach of the Cardinals, and his team beat the Green Bay Packers three times during his first year as a coach. He was the head coach of the Cardinals for four seasons – and was actually a "playing coach" during his first three seasons at the helm. He also coached at Hot Springs High School in 1940-45 with a 44-16-4 record.

Deward Dopson – Dopson was an Arkansas Tech basketball standout and coach. He scored 1,863 points in four seasons (1948-52). He once scored 56 points in a single game in 1952. Dopson coached at Arkansas Tech from 1965-72 with a 106-89 record. He also coached at Manila and Harrison High Schools from 1954-60, compiling a 208-95 record. Dopson played with the Caterpillars team in Peoria, Ill in 1953 and played pro basketball with the Minneapolis Lakers in 1954. He is a native of Strong.

Ambrose "Bro" Erwin – Erwin was a basketball coach, teacher, and superintendent at Beebe High School for 38 years before retiring in 1969. He won the state title in 1941 and fielded strong contenders from 1933 through 1948. He won 40 games in 1937 and reached the semifinals of the state twice and the finals once in 1944. Erwin won a total of seven district football titles and 17 district track championships. A Des Arc native, Ambros was a Hendrix College track, football, basketball, and swimming star.

Aubrey "Cob" Fowler – Fowler was a triple threat tailback at Arkansas in 1946-47. He was a member of the SWC co-championship team that played in the 1947 Cotton Bowl and led the Hogs to a win in the 1948 Dixie Bowl. Fowler averaged 35.1 yards on 11 punts, returned 45 punts for 624 yards in 1946 and 1947. He was an Arkansas Tech standout in 1939, 1940, and 1945 and led the nation in scoring for the 1945 undefeated AIC champions. Fowler averaged 34 yards on 27 punts in the mud against State Teachers in the 1939 championship game. He was also a track sprinter

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with 20.9 speed in the 220 and 9.4 speed in the 100. He was a standout athlete at Dumas High School.

Jim Pace – Pace was born on the January 1, 1936, in Little Rock, and was a football and track star at Little Rock's Dunbar High, winning 14 letters in four sports. He was a star halfback at the University of Michigan 1955-1957, and also won the Big Ten 60-yard indoor dash title. As a senior, he led the Big Ten in rushing and scoring; won the Chicago Tribune Silver Football as the MVP of the Big Ten, and was named first-team All-America by the Associated Press. Following the season, Jim was a starting halfback in both the East-West Shrine game and the 1958 College All-Star game. He was the eighth pick in the first round of the 1958 NFL draft. As a rookie with the San Francisco 49ers, he played in all 12 games, returning kicks and backing up Pro Bowl halfback, Hugh McElhenny. In 1959, Jim suffered a knee injury that required surgery and ultimately ended his NFL career. In 1963, he finished his career playing for the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the Canadian League.

Hugh "Bones" Taylor – Taylor played end for the Washington Redskins for eight years, 1947-55. He caught 298 passes for 5,880 yards and 58 touchdowns. He was a Florida State assistant coach in 1956-57; an Arkansas State coach in 1958-59; a New York Titans assistant in 1960-62; a San Diego coach in 1963; a Houston Oilers head coach in 1964; and a Pittsburgh assistant for four years. Taylor attended Northeast Louisiana Junior College, Tulane, and Oklahoma City University. He was a Wynne High School four-sport star from 1938-41.

Class of 1983

Willie Davis – Davis was a defensive end for the Green Bay Packers during their peak years under Vince Lombardi. He grew up in Texarkana and was an NAIA All-America at Grambling University in 1955. Davis was drafted in the 17th round by Cleveland and was later traded to Green Bay in 1960. He made the All-Pro team five times during the next decade and was a 1981 inductee of the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Jerome "Dizzy" Dean – Dizzy Dean, a member of baseball's Hall of Fame,

won 30 games for the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals in 1934 and was the league's MVP. Dean led the National League in shutouts (1932, 1934), in complete games (1933-1936), and in strikeouts (1932-1935). Although his career was shortened by an injury suffered in the 1937 All-Star game, he still finished his career with 150 wins and 30 saves. When he retired, he earned an equal measure of fame as one of baseball's most colorful broadcasters and commentators. Dean was born in Lucas, near Booneville, on January 16, 1910 and was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1953 at Cooperstown.

Paul "Daffy" Dean – Dean, brother of Dizzy, also played pro baseball for the St. Louis Cardinals. In the 1934 World Series, he and brother Dizzy teamed up to win all four games (2 wins apiece) for the Cardinals as they beat Detroit 4 games to 3. Although Paul's career was also cut short by injuries, in his rookie season of 1934, Dean went 19-11 and pitched a no-hitter against Brooklyn. That season he also struck out 150 and walked only 52 in 233 innings. In 1935, Paul had a 19-12 record with 143 strikeouts and 55 walks in 270 innings. Paul was born in Lucas, AR, in 1913 and started his pro baseball career in 1931.

Lou Holtz – Holtz, a native of East Liverpool Ohio, graduated from Kent State. He was hired from the New York Jets to replace Frank Broyles as Arkansas' head football coach in 1977. Holtz compiled a 60-21-2 record at AR and carried the Razorbacks to six bowl games. His first Arkansas team was an 18-point underdog to Oklahoma in the 1978 Orange Bowl and pulled off one of AR's greatest wins - a big 31-6 upset victory. He later coached at Minnesota, Notre Dame (winning a national championship with the Fighting Irish), and South Carolina.

Lee Rogers – Rogers, a former University of Alabama all-around athlete, came to Arkansas in 1935 as a left-handed pitching prospect with the Little Rock Travelers. He was one of the Traveler's star pitchers on Doc Prothro's Southern Association pennant winning team of 1937. After trials with the Boston Red Sox and Brooklyn Dodgers, Rogers retired from baseball and settled in Little Rock as a sporting goods dealer and game

official. Rogers was born in 1913 and grew up in Tuscaloosa, AL, where he played football, baseball, and basketball and ran track for Holt High School.

Eddie Sutton – Sutton was born in 1936 and became the head basketball coach at the University of Arkansas for the 1974-75 season. During the 1976-77 season, his Razorbacks went undefeated in SWC play; won the SWC tournament, and qualified for the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1958. The following season the Hogs reached the Final Four; defeating Notre Dame for third-place in the nation. During his eleven seasons at Arkansas Eddie's teams won five SWC championships, compiled a record of 260-75 (.776 percent), and appeared in the NCAA tournament nine times. Sutton compiled an overall record at Arkansas of 260-75 and his winning percentage of .776 is the highest in the history of the SWC. He later coached at Kentucky and at his alma mater, Oklahoma State, and became one of a small group of men's basketball coaches to have more than 800 career wins. In 2011, he was inducted into the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame.

Class of 1984

Fred Akers – Akers, a Blytheville native, played football for Arkansas and was later head coach at Texas. He coached the Longhorns for 10 years and produced a 86-31-2 record. He was a star high school halfback at Blytheville and was a senior on Frank Broyles' first championship team at Arkansas. It was an Akers' field goal that provided a 3-0 victory over defending champion TCU that allowed Arkansas, TCU, and Texas to finish in a first-place conference tie in 1959. Akers was hired as Wyoming's head coach in 1975 and eventually replaced Darrell Royal at Texas in 1977, compiling a record of 86-31- and 2. His Texas teams played in 9 bowl games in 10 years. He was inducted into the Texas High School Hall of Fame in 1998.

Kay Eakin – Eakin, a native of Marianna, led the SWC in punting his three varsity seasons with the Arkansas Razorbacks (1937-39). As a senior, he also led the nation in passing (962 yards) and was third in

total offense (1,344 yards). His 41.2 punting average in 1938 was fifth best in the country. Eakin was also a consensus All-SWC back in 1939. He compiled 1,520 yards passing and 2,164 yards of total offense in his college career. Eakin played for the New York Giants in 1940-41 and closed out his professional career with the Miami Seahawks of the old All-America Conference.

C. R. "Sonny" Gordon – Gordon coached for 40 years in his hometown of Holly Grove before retiring in 1980 with a dozen district championships in both football and basketball. His 1976 boy's basketball team won the Class AA state championship and went undefeated all the way to the finals of the overall championship. Over a two-year stretch in the early 1960's, Holly Grove won 21 straight football games. Gordon was an all-sport athlete for Holly Grove and Arkansas A&M. He started his coaching career at Sloan-Hendrix and Walnut Ridge and was inducted into the AHSCA Hall of Fame in 1996.

Thomas Hill – Hill, a New Orleans native, was recruited by Arkansas State University as a sprinter and quickly developed into a world class hurdler. Hill won the bronze medal in the 1972 Olympic high hurdles in Munich. As a sophomore, Hill ran a 13.6 in the 120-highs to break a 20-year old state collegiate record of 13.7 seconds. In the state meet, Hill also tied the state record of 21.0 in the 220-yard dash. In 1971 at the U.S. Track and Field Federation Games, Hill was clocked at 13.3, a tenth of a second off the world record. In the semi-finals, he ran a 13.1 wind-aided time and tied the world record of 13.2 in the finals of that meet.

Gayle Kaundart – Kaundart, an Alma native, coached basketball in the state for four decades with stops at Green Forest (1950-53), Conway (1953-55), Fort Smith Northside (1956-1974), and Westark Community College. His Westark record going into the 1983-84 season was a 268-51 and was topped by winning a National Junior College Championship in 1981. None of his junior college teams won fewer than 26 games in a season. Kaundart won five state titles in 19 years at Northside; and his 1974 squad, led by Ron Brewer, went undefeated. Kaundart attended College of the Ozarks and in 1949 played on the

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school's first AIC championship basketball team. He was inducted into the AHSCA Hall of Fame in 1996.

Class of 1985

Joe Garagiola – Garagiola served as the Hall of Fame's first Master of Ceremonies in 1958 and emceed the first eight Hall of Fame banquets plus one more in 1974 when Garagiola was formally installed as an honorary inductee in the ASHOF. He got his start professionally as a color analyst on the St. Louis Cardinals broadcasts and later became a nationally known sportscaster. He also served as the co-host of the Today Show on NBC.

Cliff Harris – Harris was born in 1948 in Fayetteville, raised in Hot Springs, and then just before his senior year in high school, his family moved to Des Arc (Prairie County). After graduating from Des Arc High in 1966, Harris accepted a football scholarship to Ouachita and was an All-AIC defensive back in 1968 and 1969. He played ten seasons with the Dallas Cowboy and was named first-team All-Pro four consecutive years. He also played in the Pro Bowl following each of his final six seasons and played in five Super Bowls. In addition to his outstanding play as a defensive back, he was an excellent punt returner and kick-off return specialist. He was named to the NFL's All-Decade team for the 1970's and was inducted into the Cowboys Ring of Honor. In 1999, "Sports Illustrated" named its all-time All-Pro team and Cliff Harris was chosen as the best free safety in the history of professional football. In 2014, Ouachita Baptist University honored Harris by naming its new football stadium "Cliff Harris Stadium".

Ragon Kinney – Kinney, a Hartman native, was a three-time national amateur boxing champion between 1939 and 1944. At the age of 17, he reached the State AAU Tournament finals only to lose the match in a controversial decision. Kinney started as a 112-pound novice in 1931 and had more than 200 amateur bouts. He won the Golden Gloves Intercity title as a light heavyweight in 1939, the AAU title in 1941, and the Golden Gloves intercity title in 1944.

Eugene Lambert – Lambert was a four-sport athlete at Arkansas in the 1920's and a successful basketball

coach at Arkansas, Memphis State, and Alabama. In his seven years as an Arkansas basketball coach, 1942-49, Lambert led the Razorbacks to a record of 113-61, two SWC Championships, two NCAA bids, and no SWC finish lower than third place. Lambert was born in Searcy and grew up in Augusta. He enrolled at Arkansas in 1925; and as a junior and senior, Lambert was All-Conference on teams that went 19-1 and 16-1. He started his coaching career at Texarkana High in 1929 and moved on to other jobs in Texas and Ohio before returning to the University of Arkansas in 1937.

Floyd Sagely – Sagely was born in 1932 just outside Van Buren (Crawford County). He starred in all sports for Van Buren High being named All-State in both football and basketball. After graduation he was chosen to play in the high school All-America basketball game held in Murray, Kentucky. During the 1950-51 school year he was a "starter" on both the freshmen football and basketball teams at the University of Arkansas. He moved up to the varsity and became the last Razorback to be a "starter" in both football and basketball for all three varsity seasons. As a senior, in football, he led the SWC in pass receiving and ranked sixth in the nation. For the 1953 season, he was named first-team All-SWC and second-team All-America. He was drafted by the San Francisco 49ers and played offensive end and defensive back as a rookie in 1954. After serving twenty-two months in the Army, he returned to the 49ers in November of 1956. He spent the 1957 season as a defensive halfback for the Chicago Cardinals and then retired to go into the oil and gas business.

Eugene "Bo" Sherman – Sherman was a star athlete and coach at Henderson State University in the 1920's and early 30's. Sherman's high school days were spent in Searcy. He played for Henderson, and upon graduation in 1930, was retained as an assistant coach. He became Henderson's head coach in 1931. In four years, he won three consecutive AIC titles from 1932-34. He later coached at what are now UA-Monticello, Nashville High School, The Citadel (1938-42), Oklahoma City University (1946-47,) and George Washington University (1948-52).

Class of 1986

Bill Bergey – Bergey, a native of South Dayton, NY, was a linebacker for Arkansas State University and played linebacker in the NFL for the Cincinnati Bengals and the Philadelphia Eagles. Bergey was the first defensive player in the history of the NFL to sign a \$1 million contract. He was the MVP in the 1968 Pecan Bowl despite a 23-14 loss to North Dakota State. He also was the MVP in the North-South Shrine Game and the College All-Star Game. Bergey was drafted by Cincinnati in the second round of the 1969 NFL draft. Bergey had 27 career pass interceptions, was picked four times by "The Sporting News" to the All-NFL team, and also played in four Pro Bowls

William Irving – Irving, a Morrilton native, was a versatile Arkansas College athlete, who also coached at Forrest City High School with considerable success throughout the 1930's and 1940's. He also served as the school's superintendent. In 1929-30 he attended Arkansas College, lettering in six sports. Irving compiled a 101-30-7 football coaching record at Forrest City. In his first year as the Mustang coach, Forrest City's football team was 27-1 during the regular season. His track team won the district title, his baseball team went undefeated, and his golf team won the state title. and his tennis team finished 2nd in the state.

W. Howard Pearce – Pearce was a former player at Little Rock High School, Arkansas Tech, and the University of Arkansas. He was a coach and former manager of War Memorial Stadium. Pearce grew up in Little Rock and started his football career at West Side Junior High. He also played baseball and did some amateur boxing in high school at Little Rock High from 1933-35. For 16 years, Pearce served as manager of War Memorial Stadium.

Loyd Phillips – Phillips was born in 1945 and was a starter on the Razorback freshman football team in 1963. As a sophomore in 1964, he was first-team All-SWC as a defensive tackle for the national championship Razorback team. In 1965, he repeated as first-team All-SWC and was named a consensus All-American. As a senior in 1966, Loyd was named first-

team All-SWC for the third time and repeated as a first-team All-American. In addition, he was awarded the Outland Trophy as the nation's top interior lineman. Phillips was a first round draft choice of the Chicago Bears and was a starting defensive end for three seasons before retiring from the NFL due to repeated leg injuries. In 1970, he was named as a defensive tackle on the All-SWC All-Decade team for the 1960's. He was drafted in the first round and played pro football for the Chicago Bears. Loyd was inducted into both the Southwest Conference Hall of Fame and the College Football Hall of Fame.

Bill Vining – Vining, who coached the men's basketball team at Ouachita Baptist University, won more than 500 games in his 30-year coaching career. Vining produced his first 20-game winner in 1960; and from 1962 through 1978, his teams won a total of six Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference championships and made six trips to Kansas City for the NAIA National Tournament. Vining is a native of Eudora and played both football and basketball at Ouachita in 1947-51. He also served as Athletic Director at OBU.

Class of 1987

Alton Baldwin – Baldwin, a native of Hot Springs, became an All-SWC end in 1946 at Arkansas and was selected as the most valuable lineman in the Razorback's icy 0-0 tie with LSU in the 1947 Cotton Bowl. He was drafted by the Buffalo Bills of the Old-World Conference and he was one of the league's leading pass receivers and scorers. Baldwin later spent a year with the Green Bay Packers of the NFL and finished his career with the Ottawa Roughriders of the Canadian Football League.

Clair Bates – Bates, a native of Lincoln and a 1932 graduate of Fort Smith High School, coached Van Buren teams to seven state championships and 20 district titles in basketball. His football teams also won 11 district championships. In 1950, Bates' senior boys and senior girls both ruled as state basketball champs. Bates, who played on Ft. Smith Junior College's last football team in 1934, also coached at Alma from 1937-41. He switched to Van Buren in 1942. His girls' teams had a

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60-game win streak in 1950-51 and an 86-game win streak in 1953-55. He was inducted into the AHSCA Hall of Fame in 1995.

Jim Lindsey – Lindsey was born in 1944 and raised on his family's farm near Caldwell and Forrest City (St. Francis County). In 1963, as a sophomore tailback and fullback, he was the leading ground gainer for the Razorbacks. In 1964, he moved to wingback and was the leading pass receiver and was second in rushing yardage for the national champions. Following his senior season, he was named to the Academic All-America team; scored a touchdown in the Senior Bowl all-star game played in Mobile; and in August of 1966, he played for the College All-Stars against the Green Bay Packers. Jim then spent seven seasons in the NFL as a running back and captain of the "special teams" for the Minnesota Vikings. As a Viking, he played for four consecutive divisional champions and also played in the 1970 Super Bowl. He retired after the 1972 season and became a very successful businessman in northwest Arkansas.

John McDonnell – McDonnell, a native of County Mayo, Ireland, won 6 national Irish running titles before coming to the US. He attended Southwestern Louisiana University earning All-American honors in track. He was hired to be the coach of the cross country track team at Arkansas in 1972. For the 1977-78 school year, he added the title of "head track & field coach," as he took over the indoor and outdoor track programs. John headed all three programs for the next 31 years, retiring after the 2008 NCAA Outdoor Championships. He turned Arkansas into a national track powerhouse – his Razorback teams won 42 NCAA championships (eleven cross country, nineteen indoor track, and twelve outdoor track). These 42 national championships won under McDonnell are more than those won by any other coach in any sport in the history of college athletics. In 1985, he became the second coach ever to win a collegiate triple crown in track by winning the NCAA indoor and outdoor events and the cross-country meet – John ended up winning a record 5 triple crowns in his career. He has been inducted into both the National Track and Field Hall of Fame and the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association Hall of

Fame. In addition, the outdoor track facility at the University of Arkansas has been named "John McDonnell Field" in his honor.

Larry Snyder – Snyder, a native of Toledo, Ohio, became the sixth jockey in history to win 5,000 races when he rode Tennessee Rite to victory on September 2, 1984, at Louisiana Downs. He started his professional riding career at the age of 18 in 1960. He became a year-round Hot Springs resident in 1968 and a popular jockey at Oaklawn Park. Snyder was the leading Oaklawn rider seven times; and by 1987, his mounts had earned more than \$35,000,000 in 27 years.

Class of 1988

Gene Bearden – Bearden was a native of Lexa; and as a left-handed knuckle baller, he pitched seven years for the Cleveland Indians, Washington Senators, Detroit Tigers, St. Louis Browns, and Chicago White Sox. As a rookie major league pitcher in 1948, Bearden had a 20-7 record, and his earned run average of 2.43 was the best in the American League. He led Cleveland to the World Series, where he won one game and was credited with a save in another as Cleveland defeated the Boston Braves four games to two. Bearden finished his career with an overall record of 45-38.

Lewis Carpenter – Carpenter, a native of West Memphis, was a football player who did everything well during his career at Arkansas in the early 1950's. He played running back, wide receiver, and tight end. He also served as back-up quarterback. He played for Detroit and Cleveland and finished his playing career as a reserve running back for Vince Lombardi's first wave of Green Bay Packer championship teams. He coached pro football at Minnesota, Atlanta, Washington, Houston, Green Bay, and Detroit.

George Kok – "Big George", standing 6-10, was a four-year starter in basketball for the Arkansas Razorbacks. As a freshman (1944-45 season) he led the Hogs in scoring and to the "Final Four" in the NCAA tournament; losing to the eventual national champion Oklahoma A&M (now State). (The Razorbacks had defeated Oklahoma A&M during the regular season.) Kok was named first-

team All-SWC and was the second leading scorer in the conference. As a sophomore, he led the conference in scoring, was again named All-SWC, and "The Sporting News" named him second-team All-America. As a junior, he was second in the SWC in scoring behind only teammate Al Williams. As a senior, he repeated as All-SWC; again led the conference in scoring and finished 7th in the nation. The AP announced its first All-America selections, and Kok was named to the third team. At the time of his graduation in 1948, his 1,644 points were the most in SWC history.

Jimmy "Red" Parker – Parker was an outstanding athlete and coach, serving as offensive coordinator at Ole Miss prior to being inducted into the Hall of Fame. He started his coaching career at Fordyce High School in 1953, and his eight-year record of 105-15-4 was capped by a 37-game winning streak. As a college head coach for the University of Arkansas at Monticello (his alma mater), The Citadel, Clemson, Southern Arkansas, and Delta State, he produced a record of 127-107-8. He also spent one season as a Vanderbilt assistant coach. Parker was considered one of the nation's top-ranking veer experts and was inducted into the AHSCA Hall of Fame in 1998.

Dwight Sloan – Sloan, a native of Rudy, did a lot of the throwing and some of the receiving when Fred Thomsen's Arkansas Razorbacks ruled as the passingest team in the nation in the 1930's. He was a member of the 1936 team that secured Arkansas' first SWC football championship. As a senior in 1937, Sloan completed 78 of 164 passes for 1,074 yards. Sloan played one year at Alma High School, then finished his high school career at Van Buren, scoring 151 points during his junior year and 160 points in his senior year. He also excelled in basketball, track, and baseball.

Class of 1989

Sam Cook – Cook compiled a 35-year record of 250-83-22 as a high school football coach. He coached in Murfreesboro; Dierks; North Little Rock; Rison; Idabel, OK; and De Witt. During the 20 years he was at DeWitt his teams won or shared nine conference championships, and his

1950 Rison team won a state championship. He retired from coaching after the 1973 DeWitt season.

Ken Hatfield – Hatfield, a Helena native, led the nation in punt returns in 1963 and 1964, his junior and senior seasons at Arkansas. He was an All-Southwest Conference defensive back and Academic All-America in 1964. As a coach, Hatfield revitalized the Air Force Academy football program and was named National Coach of the Year. In 1984, Hatfield returned to AR, his alma mater as head coach of the Razorbacks. His first four teams reached the final conference game with a shot at the Cotton Bowl, and 2 of his teams (1988 & 1989) won the SWC league title. Hatfield has the best winning percentage in Razorback football history – 55-17-1 (.753 record). He later became a winning head coach at Clemson and Rice and was named to the Razorback's All-Century Team.

Harold Horton – Horton was born in 1939 in DeWitt (Arkansas County). In 1956 he was an all-state halfback for the DeWitt Dragons under Hall of Fame coach Sam Cook. Horton lettered as a defensive halfback for the Arkansas Razorbacks in 1960 and 1961 and then went into coaching. He initially coached at Bald Knob and Forrest City compiling a record of 43-15-3. He then served 13 years as an assistant coach for the Razorbacks. In 1982, Horton took over as head coach at the University of Central Arkansas. In eight seasons at UCA, his teams compiled a record of 74-12-5. This included NAIA national championships in 1984 and 1985; seven consecutive conference championships and winning his last 38 regular-season games.

Eddie Miles – Miles was born in 1940 in North Little Rock and was all-state in basketball for four years at NLR's Scipio A. Jones High School, leading his team to four state championships. He then attended Seattle University and led his team to the NCAA tournament in all three of his varsity seasons. He also led his team in scoring all three years and ranked 7th in the nation in his senior season. As a junior in 1962, Eddie was named second-team All-America by the Helms Foundation. As a senior in 1963, he was named first-team All-America by the Helms Foundation;

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second-team All-America by Converse and by the NEA, and third-team All-America by the AP and the UPI. He then spent nine seasons in the NBA, scoring over 8,000 points. Miles was known as "The Man with the Golden Arm" and Seattle retired his jersey #20. Miles was the leading scorer for the West in the 1966 NBA All-Star game.

Brad Scott – Scott, a native of Prescott, was one of the Southwest Conference's outstanding linemen of the 1920's. He played both offensive guard and defensive tackle for Arkansas in 1924-26 and was named to the 1926 All-SWC team. Scott coached successfully at Prescott before starting a 40-year career with federal agencies.

R. H. Sikes – Sikes, a native of Springdale, won national tournaments (Public Course Golfers) in 1960-61. He also won an NCAA Championship while playing for the University of Arkansas. While he was still an amateur, a national survey rated his putting touch the best in the game - amateur or pro. Sikes spent 10 years as a PGA tour player, winning two tournaments. He later became a teaching pro in the Los Angeles area, then returned back home to Springdale.

Class of 1990

Hubert "Geese" Ausbie – Ausbie, a member of the Harlem Globetrotters for 25 years, combined extraordinary ball handling, dribbling, and scoring skills with a flair for comedy and became one of the world's greatest stars, filling the Globetrotter role as the Clown Prince of Basketball. Ausbie played for Philander Smith College in the 1950's.

Leota Barham – Barham was an outstanding women's amateur basketball player in the 1930's and 1940's. She played for the Lewis-Norwood Flyers and Dr. Pepper of Little Rock and earned AAU All-America honors several times. With the Dr. Pepper team, she became a teammate of charter AR Hall of Fame inductee Hazel Walker.

Bennie Ellender – Ellender coached Arkansas State University to three straight Southland Conference football titles from 1968-1970, and his 11-0

Indians of 1970 were voted the No.1 team in the nation by the Associated Press and the United Press International in NCAA Division II. Ellender was the Indians' head football coach for eight seasons (1963-70). He left ASU for the head-coaching job at Tulane University, his alma mater.

Lowell "Hoss" Manning – Manning had a highly successful high school coaching career at McGhee, Pine Bluff, and Jonesboro. Later, as co-proprietor of a Little Rock sporting goods store, he became prominent for his efforts on behalf of many youth organizations. He is considered one of the best athletes in the history of Arkansas College, where he starred in basketball and football.

Henry Moore – Moore was a consensus All-Southwest Conference fullback in 1954 and 1955 and led the Arkansas Razorbacks in rushing during their championship season of 1954. He played for the NFL champion New York Giants in 1956. He was also an All-State and All-Southern running back for Little Rock High School in 1951.

Bobby Tiner – Tiner, a native of Morrilton, was one of the best athletes to ever play in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference. For the University of Central Arkansas Bears, he was a four-time All-AIC selection in football and baseball. He played in the Arkansas High School Coaches Association All-Star basketball game of 1962. Tiner was a passing-running quarterback who piled up 6,100 yards of total offense while leading UCA to two football championships in four seasons. In 1969, playing minor league pro football for the Arkansas Diamonds, he led the Continental League in total offense. Tiner was later a successful high school coach at Pulaski Oak Grove.

Class of 1991

Norm Debryin – Debryin, a Wisconsin native, served as the Arkansas head baseball coach for three decades. By 1991, Debryin had compiled a 748-357 record and had four appearances in the College World Series. During his tenure, Arkansas consistently ranked among the Top 20 college baseball teams in the country. Debryin was born on November 1, 1941, in Ashland Wisconsin and lettered in football,

baseball, and basketball at Depadua High School in Ashland and in football and baseball at Wisconsin-Oshkosh. He was inducted into the Razorback Hall of Honor in 1991.

George Dunklin, Sr. – Dunklin, a native of Pine Bluff won the state men's tennis singles championship nine times between 1939 and 1958. He represented the United States in several international amateur meets in 1953. At his peak, 1947-57, Dunkin was the top-ranked player in the Southern Tennis Association. His tournament championships included the Southwest Open, Tri-State, Mississippi Valley, Louisiana State Open, and Tennessee Open. He was a semifinalist in the USTA National Seniors Championship in 1968.

Pat Foster – Foster was an All-Southwest Conference Arkansas Razorback basketball player from Emerson. He had a 212-96 record during 10 head-coaching seasons at Lamar and Houston, with these teams having earned nine postseason bids. Going into the 1991 season, Foster ranked 23rd in the winning percentage (.688) among active head coaches. He started his coaching career at Camden Fairview in 1962 and compiled a 10-year record there of 215-95, including six straight district titles. From 1972-80 he served as an Arkansas assistant to Lanny Van Eman and Eddie Sutton.

Frances Garrouette – Garrouette, a 5-11 center, was considered one of the state's top female athletes of all-time. She led the Van Buren Pointers to four state high school championships, starting as a ninth-grader. She then toured for 16 years (1951-67) with Hazel Walker's Arkansas Travelers. After the basketball tour disbanded, she spent a year on the women's PGA golf tour.

Gerald Nesbitt – A native of Big Sandy, TX, Nesbitt was born in 1932. He was an outstanding fullback, linebacker, and punter for the Razorbacks. At the time of his graduation, he ranked #1 in punting (42.7 average), #2 in rushing (1,668 yards), and #3 in scoring (106 points). He was first-team All-SWC in 1956 and 1957. As a junior, in 1956, he was selected as first-team All-America by the Gridiron Record. As a senior, he was named to the All-America "blocking team". He was chosen to

play in the East-West Shrine game in Kezar Stadium in San Francisco in December 1957 and scored three touchdowns and was awarded the W.M. Coffman Trophy as the outstanding player in the game. He then went on to play four seasons with the Ottawa Rough Riders in the Canadian Football League. In 1960, Ottawa won the Grey Cup as CFL champions and in 1961, Nesbitt was voted as Ottawa's outstanding player and was one of the nominees for the league's MVP award.

Class of 1992

Lorieta Blann – Blann, a native of Scott, was one of the top women's basketball players in the state in the 1940's. She was an Amateur Athletic Union All-America in 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, and 1945, and was a member of national championship teams in 1940 and 1941. Blann played for the Little Rock Flyers until 1942, then spent two years with Arkansas Motor Coaches and two years with Little Rock Dr. Pepper. She is a member of the AAU Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.

Preston Carpenter – Carpenter led the Cleveland Browns in rushing in 1956 and in receiving in 1958. He played 12 seasons in the NFL and was a Pro Bowl selection as a Pittsburgh Steeler tight end in 1962. He also played for Miami, Washington, and Minnesota. At the University of Arkansas, Carpenter was an outstanding single-wing blocking back and linebacker for the Razorbacks during 1953 and 1954. An All-Southwest Conference halfback in 1955, he grew up as an all-sport athlete in West Memphis and Hayti, Missouri.

Don Dyer – Dyer, a native of Clarendon, was the head coach at the University of Central Arkansas prior to his induction into the Hall of Fame. As he began his 28th season, Dyer had posted 558 career wins and is the only coach in NAIA history to have taken two different schools to the national championship game. (Henderson State and UCA). He is the winningest basketball coach in the history of both UCA and Henderson State. He took three teams to the NAIA Final Four and produced 12 AIC championships and six NAIA District 17 titles. He was

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also inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame in 1992.

Tom Gulley – Gulley played six seasons with the Little Rock Travelers in the Southern Association and still holds the record for the highest single-season average by a Traveler – .378 in 1925. He later played in the major leagues with the Chicago White Sox and the Cleveland Indians. As Pulaski County sheriff, Gulley organized Little Rock's Junior Deputy baseball program, the first such youth league organization in Arkansas and a tremendous success story.

Dan Hampton – Hampton was born in 1957, and his family moved to Cabot (Lonoke County) in 1962. He played his high school football for Jacksonville, was chosen to the AP's Arkansas Super Team in 1974, and was chosen to play in the High School All-Star game. He then went to Fayetteville to play in the defensive line for the Razorbacks for four seasons. In 1977, he was second-team All-SWC and first-team All SWC in 1978. Also in 1978, he was named defensive player of the year in the SWC by the Houston Post and named first-team All-America. Dan was inducted into the Southwest Conference Hall of Fame. He became a defensive end and defensive tackle for the Chicago Bears for 12 seasons (1979-1990). In 1979, he was named to the NFL's All-Rookie team. He was named first-team All-NFL four times, second-team twice, and played in four Pro Bowls. In 1982, he was chosen as the NFL's defensive player of the year. He was named to the NFL's All-Decade team of the 1980's and was a defensive star in the 1986 Super Bowl when the Bears crushed the Patriots 46-10. In 2002, Hampton was inducted into the Professional Football Hall of Fame.

Class of 1993

Earl Bell – Bell, a Jonesboro native, went on to become one of the world's top pole vaulters and one of Arkansas' best known athletes. He set the state high school pole vault record of 15-0 in 1973. Bell, who attended Arkansas State University and was a five-time NCAA champion, is the only pole-vaulter in the world to clear 18 feet in three different decades. He won the bronze medal at the 1984 Olympics, finished fourth in the 1988 Olympics,

and sixth in the 1976 Olympics. He won the gold medal in the 1975 Pan Am Games with a vault of 17-8-1/2. Bell also held the world record in the pole vault in 1976 and the U.S. record twice in 1976 and 1984. He had a career indoor best of 19-2-3/4.

Buddy Benson – Benson was in his 28th season as the Ouachita Baptist University head coach prior to this induction. His overall record at OBU was 152-122-7, with his teams winning or sharing the AIC title four times (1966, 1970, 1975, & 1982). He was named AIC Coach of the Year four times. Benson played for the University of Arkansas and is best remembered as the quarterback for the 1954 team, which won an SWC championship. He lettered as a Razorback in 1954 and 1955.

Jerry Dalrymple – Dalrymple, who played college football for Tulane, was born in Rosston in 1907. He played high school football for Prescott; and in 1924, initially enrolled at Ouachita Baptist. He later transferred to Tulane and played freshman football before sitting out the next year with a broken leg. Dalrymple started for the Green Wave varsity in 1929 and was All-Southern Conference for three years as an offensive and defensive end. In 1929, he was named a third team All-America. In 1930, he made most All-America teams and in his final year, 1931 he was named to every All-America team. Tulane went 11-0 before losing to Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl. He was named to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1957.

Sidney Moncrief – Moncrief was born in 1957 in Little Rock. He was a high school All-America basketball player at Hall High in Little Rock in 1975. After he retired from the NBA, Hall High retired his jersey (#32) and named their gym after him. He was also inducted into the National High School Sports Hall of Fame. As a freshman at the University of Arkansas, he led the NCAA in field goal percentage and was named first-team All-SWC three times, second-team All-America as a junior, and first-team All-America as a senior in 1979. Though standing only 6-4, he led the Razorbacks in rebounding all four years and still holds the career rebounding record with a total of 1,015. At the time of his graduation, he also held the career scoring record with 2,066 points. He was the first

Razorback to have his jersey (#32) retired, and he was inducted into the Southwest Conference Hall of Fame. He was drafted by the Milwaukee Bucks and was either first-team or second-team All-NBA for five consecutive seasons and played in five NBA All-Star games. Following the 1982-83 season, the NBA announced its first ever Defensive Player of the Year Award. Moncrief won the award and repeated as the winner the following season. He scored over 13,000 points in his NBA career and on January 16, 1990, the Bucks retired his jersey (#4).

Leo Nonnenkamp – Nonnenkamp, a St. Louis native, played professional baseball for the Little Rock Travelers from 1934-37. The Cardinals signed him in 1929 at the age of 18. Five years later, he landed in Little Rock, then a Class A farm club for Boston. He was named the Southern Association's Most Valuable Player as the Travelers won the 1937 pennant. He hit .332 with 29 steals and 75 RBI's. He spent several seasons with the Red Sox as a reserve outfielder.

Class of 1994

Ron Brewer – Brewer, a Fort Smith native, was an All-State basketball performer at Northside High School, leading his team to an undefeated season in 1974. He was considered one of the best overall college players during the late 1970's and went on to an outstanding career at Arkansas. He (along with Moncrief and Delph) was nationally known as one of the famed Triplets. Brewer was an All-Southwest Conference performer in 1977 and 1978, was a second team All-America in 1978, and was a first round selection by Portland in the 1978 NBA draft. Brewer played eight seasons in the NBA.

Buddy Coleman – Coleman, a highly successful Little Rock businessman, had a distinguished officiating career for over 27 years. He participated in over 250 college games, including 15 major bowl games. Among them were two Cotton Bowls, five Sugar Bowls, two Gator Bowls, two Orange Bowls and the Fiesta Bowl. He was inducted into the Arkansas Officials Hall of Fame in 1995.

Joe Ferguson – Ferguson, a native of Shreveport, LA, had a rifle-like

passing arm that shattered records in both Louisiana and Arkansas. At the University of Arkansas, Ferguson passed for 2,203 yards as a junior in 1971 and was named the Most Valuable Player of the 1971 Liberty Bowl Game. He was the first Razorback to pass for more than 2,000 yards in one season. Ferguson was an All-Southwest Conference quarterback in 1971 and was drafted by the Buffalo Bills of the NFL. He played the majority of his 17 pro years with the Bills.

Ike Poole – Poole was an All-American basketball player for the University of Arkansas in 1936. He was also an alternate for the 1936 Olympic Team. He started as a sophomore for the Razorbacks in 1934 and was selected All-Southwest Conference in 1935 and 1936. Poole also lettered for the Razorback football teams of 1933, 1934, and 1935.

Class of 1995

Lou Brock – Brock was born in El Dorado in 1939. He led the St. Louis Cardinals to three National League Pennants during a career that spanned 19 seasons. He also led the NL in stolen bases for eight of those seasons. Brock stole a total of 938 bases, including a National League record 118 bases in 1974, and had over 3,000 hits. He appeared in five All-Star games and was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, NY in 1985.

Clell Burnett – Burnett earned 14 letters in four sports at Arkansas State Teachers College (now the University of Central Arkansas) from 1929-33. He coached Smackover to a state high school championship in 1943. He also coached at Brinkley, El Dorado, and in Oklahoma, producing state championship teams in football, basketball, and track. He is the father of Razorback standouts Bobby, Tommy, and Bill Burnett.

Bob Courtway – Courtway was a long-time Hendrix College Athletic Director. He was one of the pioneer figures of swimming in Arkansas and became the first swim-related athlete to go into the AR Sports Hall of Fame. He was a charter member of the Arkansas Swimming Hall of Fame and a standout coach and teacher for three decades. Courtway won nine Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference

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titles, including seven in a row. He also won an area championship as water polo coach. Courtway served as the NAIA's representative on the United States Men's Olympic Committee and officiated at several national meets. He is a charter member of the Hendrix College Sports Hall of Honor.

Chuck Dicus – Dicus was the University of Arkansas's career leader in pass receptions with 118 in three seasons. He was an All-Southwest Conference selection in 1969 and 1970 and was named to almost everyone's All-America team in both 1969 and 1970. Dicus was the Most Valuable Player in the 1969 Sugar Bowl when the Razorbacks upset Georgia 16-2. In that game, Dicus had 12 receptions for 169 yards and the game's only touchdown, a 27-yard pass. Dicus made Arkansas' 1960 and 1970 All-Decade Teams and was inducted into the Razorback Hall of Honor in 1993. Dicus played for the San Diego Chargers (1971 and 1972) and with the Pittsburgh Steelers (1973). He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1999.

Bill Dunaway – Dunaway was selected to the Helms Basketball Hall of Fame as a coach and is a charter member of the Hendrix College Sports Hall of Honor. At Hendrix, he earned four letters each in basketball, tennis, and baseball. He also served as coach of the AAU National Championship women's basketball teams (Lewis-Norwood Flyers) of 1937, 1940, and 1941. His overall record was 143-8. Dunaway would have coached the U.S. Women's 1940 Olympic team had World War II not started.

Billy Ray Smith, Jr. – Smith, a native of Plano, Texas, was the first Arkansas player of the modern era to start as a freshman. He was an All-Southwest Conference "Defensive Player of the Year" at Arkansas in 1981 and 1982. He was the only two-time unanimous All-America selection in Razorback history. Smith started every game at Arkansas (48 straight) from 1979 through 1982. He was one of Arkansas' most versatile defensive players, playing nose guard, end, and linebacker. He was twice runner-up for the Outland Trophy. Smith was inducted into the Arkansas Hall of Honor in 1994 and is a member of the UA's Centennial Team. He is also a member of the U of A's 1980's All-Decade team. He played 10 seasons

at linebacker for the San Diego Chargers and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2000.

Class of 1996

Billy Bock – Bock was one of the pioneers of high school baseball in Arkansas. His teams captured nine state baseball titles during his career, which includes a state record five championships in a row. Prior to the 1996 season at Pine Bluff High School, he had an overall record of 474-76, which included 17 district titles. He won state titles at Fort Smith St. Anne's in 1967, Sylvan Hills in 1974, Texarkana in 1982, and Pine Bluff in 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1992, and 1995 title. He was named the National High School Coach of the Century and Coach of the Decade for the 1980's.

Bill Burnett – Burnett, a Bentonville native, was the Arkansas Razorback season record holder for touchdowns, with a total of 20, as well as the career record holder for touchdowns, with a total of 49. During his three-year varsity career at Arkansas, he rushed 526 times for 2,204 yards, with a season's best tally of 900 yards on 209 carries in 1969. He was Academic All-America and a consensus All-Southwest Conference halfback in both 1969 and 1970. He is part of a talented football family as his father, Clell, and brother, Bobby, are also in the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame.

Larry Lacewell – a Fordyce native, Larry was a defensive coordinator at Iowa and Oklahoma before returning to Arkansas to be head football coach of the ASU Indians. In 11 years at ASU, Lacewell led the Indians to two Southland Conference titles (1985 and 1986) and a 69-58-4 record (.528 record). His first head coach's job was at Kilgore Junior College, where the 1964 team won a national championship. Lacewell worked as a defensive coordinator at the University of Tennessee (1990-92) and was a scouting director for the Dallas Cowboys.

Kevin McReynolds – McReynolds was born in 1959 in Little Rock and played baseball for Sylvan Hills High. In 1978, he was the High School Player of the Year for the state of Arkansas and the MVP of the state tournament. He is one of the few athletes in Arkansas that has been

inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame. He was an All-America outfielder for the Razorbacks and was named to the NCAA College World Series All-Tournament team in 1979. He has been inducted into the Southwest Conference Hall of Fame. In 1983, he was the MVP of the Pacific Coast League and then spent twelve seasons as a major league outfielder. With the Mets in 1988, he hit .288 with 27 home runs and 99 runs batted in. He also set a major league record (which still stands) with the most stolen bases without being thrown out. He had 21 steals in 21 attempts. He was third in the voting for the MVP for the National League that season. For his major league career, he hit 211 home runs and drove in 807 runs.

Raymond Peters – Peters, who served as Athletic Director for the Little Rock Public School System, was the first football coach at Little Rock Hall High. Peters, a Morrilton native, also coached at North Little Rock and Little Rock Central. Peters compiled an overall record of 27-11-2 and led Hall High to the 1959 state championship. He played football at Arkansas Tech and the University of Arkansas.

Class of 1997

Mike Conley – Conley, a native of Chicago, participated in track and field for the University of Arkansas. He was the Olympic Gold Medalist in 1992 and the Silver Medalist in 1984 in the triple jump. His winning leap of 59-7.5 in the 1992 Olympics at Barcelona would have been a world record except for the fact that it had been slightly wind-aided. He won nine NCAA horizontal jump titles (triple jump and long jump) while competing for the Razorbacks and collected 17 All-American certificates during his collegiate career.

L. C. Greenwood – Greenwood, a Canton, MS, native played college football at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. He later went on to stardom with the Pittsburgh Steelers as a defensive end. Greenwood is Pittsburgh's all-time leader in sacks and was a six-time Pro Bowl selection. He was also a member of four Pittsburgh Steeler Super Bowl Championship teams. Greenwood spent a total of 13 years with the Steelers and was named to the All-

NFL Team of the Decade for the 1970's.

Bill Montgomery – Montgomery, a native of Carrollton, TX was a three-year letterman at quarterback for the Arkansas Razorbacks. In a three-year span, Montgomery held virtually every record in the book including career touchdown passes (29), career passing yards (4590), career completion percentage (.560), career total offense (5052 yd.), career passing attempts (602), career completions (337), and career completion percentage (.560). He also collected many of the individual, season, and game records as well. Montgomery led Arkansas to a 28-5 record during his time with the Arkansas Razorbacks.

Billy Moore – Moore, a Little Rock native, was a standout high school quarterback before becoming a star performer at Arkansas. Moore's three varsity Razorback teams went 25-8, won two Southwest Conference Championships, played in the Sugar Bowl twice, and played in the Cotton Bowl once. As a senior in 1962, Moore led the SWC in rushing with 585 yards and was selected to the Look Magazine All-America team. He was Arkansas's first quarterback to be named an All-American.

Willis Watkins – Watkins, a native of Conway, was considered one of the state's top amateur golfers. His career spanned for more than 45 years, and he won 93 tournaments. Watkins was the Arkansas stroke play champion in 1972 and the senior's champion in both 1982 and 1983. He twice represented Arkansas in the United States Golf Association Amateur Seniors Championship.

Class of 1998

J. W. "Chick" Austin – Austin, a Bauxite native, played football and basketball at Hendrix College then had a successful 38-year coaching career. After six years as an assistant in all sports at Hendrix, Austin coached at West Memphis, Magnolia, Hot Springs Lakeside, and Searcy. He ended his career with an overall record of 126-66, winning nine football conference titles. He was the Region Coach of the Year eight times and was an All-Star assistant coach four times. He was the recipient of the Curtis King

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Award in 1982. Lakeside renamed its football field the J.W. Austin Field in 1986. He was inducted into the Hendrix College Sports Hall of Honor in 1997 and into the AHSCA Hall of Fame in 1997.

Firman Bynum – Bynum, a native of Russellville, was an All-AIC tackle in 1938 and 1939; and in 1939, he was the first Arkansas Tech player named to the Little All-American team. He played at Arkansas in 1940-41, earning All-Southwest Conference second team honors, while also being named honorable mention All-American by the Associated Press in 1940. He later coached for two years at Blytheville and Arkansas Tech. Bynum is in the Russellville High School Athletic Hall of Fame and the Tech Hall of Distinction.

Monte Coleman – Coleman, a Pine Bluff native, played 16 seasons with the Washington Redskins. The former University of Central Arkansas standout was drafted by the Redskins in 1979 and played on three Super Bowl teams. Coleman set a Washington Redskins franchise record by playing in 216 games and is one of only three Redskins players to have played in three decades (1970's 1980's and the 1990's). During his career, Coleman had an amazing 56½ sacks, 1,009 tackles, and 17 interceptions.

Marvin Delph – Delph, a Conway native, led Conway to two state titles in 1973 and 1974 and became Eddie Sutton's first in-state signee. Delph was a four-year letterman at Arkansas and led the Razorbacks to two NCAA Tournament appearances and a Final Four. He was a two-time All-SWC selection (1977 and 1978) and an AP Honorable Mention All American (1977). Delph ranked sixth among Razorback scorers with 1,742 points in 116 games and was Arkansas' top scorer in 1977 (552 points) and 1976 (440 points). He ranked second in field goals made (609) at a time before the three-point goal was allowed.

Jimmy Johnson – A native of Port Arthur, TX, Johnson was born in 1943 and entered the University of Arkansas in the fall of 1961. After playing on the freshman team in 1961, he moved up to the varsity team and lettered as a guard for the 1962 season, playing in the Sugar Bowl against Ole Miss. He moved into the

starting lineup as a junior and was selected first-team All-SWC as the defensive nose guard for the 1964 national championship Razorback team. Jimmy then served 14 years as an assistant coach, including serving as the defensive line coach for the Razorbacks during the last four years of the Frank Broyles era. He got his first head coaching position at Oklahoma State; and after five years there, he became the head coach at Miami for five seasons. His overall college coaching record was 81-34-3, including one national championship at Miami. In 2012, Jimmy was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame as a coach. He then spent five seasons as head coach of the Dallas Cowboys, where he won Super Bowls following the 1992 and 1993 seasons. Jimmy became the first football coach to win a National Championship as a player, as a division I college coach, and as an NFL coach. He also coached four seasons as head coach of the Miami Dolphins. His overall NFL record was 80-64. After coaching, he became a successful TV sports commentator.

Mark Martin – Martin, a Batesville native, is the first individual from auto racing to gain entry into the AR Sports Hall of Fame. He was the only driver to finish in the top ten in the final Winston Cup point standings from 1989 to 2000. Prior to this induction in 1998, Mark had 22 Winston Cup victories and 31 NASCAR Busch Grand National victories. During that time he also earned 32 Winston Cup pole positions. He was the 1989 National Motorsports Press Association Driver of the Year; and in 1990, he was selected to the first team of the American Auto Racing Writers and Broadcasters Association All-America Team.

Nolan Richardson – Richardson was born in 1941 and became the head basketball coach at the University of Arkansas for the 1985-86 season. Prior to coming to Arkansas, he had coached teams to both a junior college national championship and to an NIT national championship. His last three Razorback teams that played in the SWC went 44-6 in conference play, winning three straight SW conference titles (1989-1991). In his seventeen seasons at Arkansas, he led the Hogs to three Final Fours – including winning three SEC titles (1992, 1994, & 1995) and the National

Championship in 1994. He was named national coach of the year that same season. His 1995 team also reached the finals of the NCAA tournament. Overall his Razorback teams won 389 games – the most wins for one coach in school history. In 2008, he was inducted into the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame. In 2014, Richardson was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

Bill Stancil – Stancil, a Parkin native, attended Arkansas Tech and the University of Arkansas. He started his coaching career as an assistant football coach at Blytheville High School in 1950. He was later promoted to the head basketball position in 1954. Stancil served as head football coach and athletic director at Fort Smith Northside from 1957-69 and compiled an overall record of 111-27-4. He had three undefeated teams and led Northside to state championships in 1961, 1966, 1967, and 1968. He was the National High School Coach of the Year for District 5 in 1967. He was the AHSCA Coach of the Year in 1967-69. He was inducted into the AHSCA Hall of Fame in 1997. He served 10 years in the Arkansas House of Representatives.

Class of 1999

Ronnie Caveness – Caveness, a native of Houston, Texas, was one of the first out-of-state blue chip athletes to sign with Frank Broyles' Arkansas Razorbacks. Ronnie was a two-time All-American for the Hogs in 1963 and in 1964 when they went 11-0 and won the National Championship. A 6'2, 215-pound linebacker, Caveness was named to the "All Cotton Bowl" team, and his 29 tackles against Texas in 1963 remains a U of A record. Ronnie played professional football in the AFL for the Kansas City Chiefs, Houston Oilers, and the Boston Patriots. A knee injury ended his pro career after five seasons.

Pat Day – Day, a native of Brush, CO, is the all-time leading jockey at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs with more than 1,000 victories. Upon his retirement in 2005, he was the 4th winningest jockey of all-time with 8,803 victories. His total earnings surpassed the \$297 million dollar mark. In the fall of 1984, Pat experienced his finest hour in racing,

winning the Breeders Cup aboard Wild Again, and that victory sky-rocketed his career. A four-time winner of the coveted Eclipse Award, Day won the 1992 Kentucky Derby aboard Lil E. Tee, a 16-1 shot. Overall he rode in 21 straight Kentucky Derby's.

Keith Jackson – Jackson was born in 1965 in Little Rock. He attended Parkview High in Little Rock, and in 1983, was named to the "Parade" All-America football team. In 2011, "Parade" named him to their All-Time All-America team. He was an All-America tight end at Oklahoma in 1986 and 1987 and has been inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. He was drafted in the first round of the NFL draft by the Philadelphia Eagles. In his first seven years in the league, he caught more passes than any other tight end (388) for 4,636 yards and 38 touchdowns. In addition to being named Rookie of the Year for the NFC in 1988, he was first-team All-Pro with the Eagles in 1988, 1989, and 1990. In 1992, he was second-team All-Pro with the Dolphins. He was chosen to play in six Pro Bowls and wound up his nine-year career picking up a Super Bowl ring (XXXI) with the Green Bay Packers. He is the founder of P.A.R.K. (Positive Atmosphere Reaches Kids), a non-profit organization that is an outreach program for inner city youths. In 2013, he received the NCAA Silver Anniversary Award for his accomplishments during his 25 years after graduation from college.

Jerry Jones – Jones was born in 1942 and was raised in North Little Rock. He was a star running back and defensive back for NLR High, was named first-team All-State, and was selected to play in the Arkansas High School All-Star game. At the University of Arkansas, Jerry moved up to the varsity squad in 1962, lettering as a guard and playing in the Sugar Bowl against Ole Miss. As a junior in 1963, he started the season as the fullback and caught a touchdown pass in War Memorial Stadium in the season-opener. As a senior in 1964, he was co-captain of the team and started every game as an offensive guard and helped lead the Razorbacks to a national championship. After tremendous success in the oil and gas business, on February 25, 1989, Jerry bought the Dallas Cowboys for \$140 million. Since that time, he has served as president and general manager of the

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Cowboys. During the first seven years he owned the Cowboys, the team won three Super Bowls in a 4-year span (1993-1996). As of 2017, the Cowboys franchise has been valued in excess of four billion dollars. Jones has been named both Entrepreneur of the Year and one of Barbara Walter's 10 Most Interesting People. In 1995, *Financial World Magazine* recognized him as the owner of the "most valuable franchise" in the world. In August of 2017, Jerry Jones was inducted into the Professional Football Hall of Fame.

Al Joyner – Joyner, a native of East St. Louis, IL, was a three-time All-American in track for Arkansas State University. He holds the ASU triple jump record of 56-7 1/2, achieved in 1983. During his senior season, he ranked No. 10 among the world's triple jumpers. Although he was considered an outside contender for the 1984 Olympic games, Joyner won the gold medal with a jump of 56 feet, 7 1/2 inches and had four of the five longest jumps in the Olympic finals. Joyner teamed with his sister, Jackie Joyner-Kersey to become the only brother-sister combination in American track and field history to win a medal each in the same Olympics (sister Jackie won the silver medal in the heptathlon). Al was also a three-time NCAA All-American and a four-time Southland Conference Champion - 1980-83.

Mike Malham, Sr. – a native of Brinkley, Malham spent 40 years coaching in both the high school and college levels, retiring in 1989. During his career, he collected over 200 wins in both football and basketball. On the college level he served as an assistant football coach at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro for 19 years. In 1960, he was chosen as the state's top high school coach. Malham is also a member of the Arkansas High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Ben Pearson – Pearson, a native of Paron, is considered a pioneer of modern archery and is credited with developing the molded fiberglass bow and designing and helping develop archery manufacturing machines. He was the founder of Ben Pearson Archery, Inc. and was noted for his deadeye accuracy in competitive circles and for his hunts for wild game throughout the world. He is the lone

representative from archery in the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame.

Class of 2000

Tommy Boyer – Boyer, a Ft. Smith native, made his mark as one of the best pure shooters to come out of Arkansas. A pupil of another Hall of Famer, Coach Gayle Kaundart, Tommy helped his team win two back-to-back state championships. In his junior and senior years in high school, he was named the state's most outstanding player; and in his senior season, he was selected first-team All-American. He earned All-American honors at Arkansas in 1963 and was All-SWC in 1962 and 1963. He set three NCAA records and led the nation in free throw shooting percentage with 93.3% in 1962 and 91.3% in 1963. He was the Razorbacks all-time leading scorer for three SWC seasons, averaging 21.9 ppg.

Bobby Burnett – Burnett's induction into the Hall of Fame placed his family in a category all by themselves. Bobby is the third member of his family in the ASHOF. His father Clell was a member of the Class of 1995, while younger brother Bill was inducted in 1996. A three-sport star at Smackover, Bobby set Razorback touchdown and rushing records as a senior, while becoming an All-SWC running back. Among his feats, he carried the ball 232 times as a Hog and never fumbled once. Professionally, he played for the Buffalo Bills – being named AFL Rookie of the year – and later for the Denver Broncos.

Clyde Horton – Alabama native, Horton made a huge splash on the Arkansas sports scene, turning Little Rock Central into a program of national status. In 23 years, his Tigers won nine state track and field championships, as well as 15 states cross-country titles. Four times he was named "Coach of the Year" in Arkansas. Twice he was named District "National Coach of the Year." Clyde is also a member of the Arkansas Track and Field Hall of Fame, the National Coaches Association Hall of Fame, and the Arkansas Tech University Hall of Distinction.

Charlie Jones – Jones, a native of Ft. Smith, cut his teeth at a local radio

station before becoming a pioneer in sports broadcasting and has the distinction of having broadcast Super Bowl I on NBC-TV. Over his career, he covered 28 different sports in 25 foreign countries, including three Olympics, 50 college football bowl games, and 28 years of NFL coverage. An award-winning journalist, Charlie's first book, "What Makes a Winner" was on the *New York Times* Bestseller List. He broadcast the first ever AFL game on NBC. Jones is also a recipient of the prestigious Pete Rozelle Radio and Television Award, in addition to being as an Emmy winning producer and writer.

C. W. Keopple – Keopple was one of the state's most successful high school football coaches at Little Rock Hall. His accomplishments also include a Big 10 Championship in his first season, as well as conference titles in 1969, 1977, and 1982. He was a star on Jimmy Karam's 1949 football team that captured the "Little Rose Bowl". He is a recipient of the Arkansas High School Coaches Association Curtis King Award.

Bill Meriwether – Paragould's Meriwether was an exceptional all-around athlete. While at Hendrix College, Bill lettered in football, baseball, golf, swimming, and track and field, but was best known for his exploits on the gridiron. He was captain of his football team as well as an All-Arkansas selection. Old-timers swear not once but twice that he punted the ball from behind his goal line to the other end zone. A veteran of World War II and the Korean War, he received the Bronze Star following the Battle of the Bulge.

Ernest Rhone – Rhone is one of the great success stories in Arkansas sports history. He went from being a football walk-on at Henderson State to an NAIA All-American. A long shot at making it in the NFL, Rhone not only played but starred for 10 years (1975-84) for Don Shula's Miami Dolphins. In 1982, he was the Dolphin's team captain and also led the team in tackles in Super Bowl XVII. Rhone also played in Super Bowl XIX.

Jack Stephens – Prattsville native Jack Stephens has the distinction of being only the fourth Chairman of the most prestigious golf tournament in the world, The Masters. Stephens,

who didn't take up golf until the age of 10, became a member of Augusta National Golf Club in 1962, a member of the Executive Committee in 1975, and Masters Chairman in 1991. Stephens was an avid supporter of junior golf in Arkansas for years; and in November of 1999, he made a personal contribution of \$5 million dollars to First Tee, a national foundation for youth golfers.

Class of 2001

John Ed Anthony – A native of Camden, Anthony took the thoroughbred racing industry by storm in the late 1970's. His Loblolly Stables produced horses that became household names in America. One of his best was Cox's Ridge, who finished second to Seattle Slew in Eclipse Award voting. Among his other greats were Temperance Hill, Deamons Begone, Pine Bluff, Prairie Bayou, and Vanlandingham. His stable accomplishments include victories at both the Preakness and Belmont. He is also a member of the prestigious New York Jockey Club.

John "Kayo" Dottley – After a stellar high school career at McGhee, Dottley headed for Ole Miss where he became a record-setting running back. In four years with the Rebels, he established nine school records including: career rushing, points in a season, and most yards in a game. Kayo also had the distinction of having led the nation in rushing in 1949 with 1,312 yards. In 1951 he was named NFL Rookie of the Year after leading the Chicago Bears in rushing. Dottley was inducted into both the University of Mississippi and the state of Mississippi's Sports Hall of Fame.

Roy Green – Magnolia's Roy Green was a rarity in the NFL, a star who could play both offense and defense. A fourth-round selection by the St. Louis Cardinals, Roy excelled as a receiver, defensive back, and kick returner. His 106 yard return was a league record. Green had three 1,000-yard receiving seasons, and twice he was chosen to play in the Pro Bowl. Green's 14-year NFL career ended with the Philadelphia Eagles. In college, he was a three-time All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference selection at Henderson State University.

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Orville "O.H." Henry – For more than 50 years, this Little Rock native's notes graced the pages of Arkansas's top newspapers as one of America's premiere college football writers. He went from the "office boy cub reporter" at the Arkansas Gazette to serving as Sports Editor from 1943 until 1989. Henry built a close association with Razorback football coach Frank Broyles that was unmatched by any other journalist and coach in America. An avid golfer, "O.H." also covered the Masters at Augusta National for many years. A past president of the Football Writers of America, he was also Arkansas' correspondent for Sports Illustrated magazine for 40 years.

Jerry Lamb – A native of Houston, TX, Lamb was born in 1941 and became a three-year starting end for the Arkansas Razorbacks. In 1962, he led the Hogs in pass receiving; was named "Sophomore Lineman of the Year" for the SW conference, and was named third-team All-SWC by the United Press. In 1963, he led the team in pass receiving again and was named first-team All-SWC. Because of the substitution rules during his first two years on the varsity, Jerry played both offense and defense. As a senior in 1964, he was an offensive end for the national championship Razorbacks; repeated as first-team All-SWC, and was named first-team All-America by "Sport" magazine. After the Cotton Bowl victory, he played in the Hula Bowl All-Star game. He finished his career as the second-leading pass receiver in Razorback history, was named to the Razorback All-Decade team for the 1960's, and played professional football for the Kansas City Chiefs.

Houston Nutt, Sr. – A native of Fordyce, Houston excelled as both an athlete and coach. He has the distinction of having played for legendary coaches Adolph Rupp (Kentucky) and Hank Iba (Oklahoma State). Upon graduation he played for the American Association for the Deaf with his brothers, and they captured a Gold Medal in Milan, Italy in 1957. His coaching career spanned 31 years, as he recorded 500-plus victories. Nutt was also a member of the American Association for the Deaf Hall of Fame and the Arkansas High School Hall of Fame.

Helen Parker – A native of Ashdown, Helen spent 35 years at her alma

mater putting together some of the state's top women's basketball and volleyball teams. Her basketball teams won state championships in 1957, '68, '69, and '70. Three times they were state runner-up, six times they made it to the state semi-finals, and four times they were presented the state "Sportsmanship Trophy." In volleyball, her squads won the state title and two districts championships. In 1982, she was one of sixteen coaches in America to be awarded the "Distinguished Service Award" from the National High School Coaches Associations. She retired from coaching in 1993, and Ashdown's gymnasium bears her name.

Ken Turner – A native of Blackton in eastern Arkansas, Ken spent 44 years in athletics in his home state. After coaching stops at Eudora and West Memphis High School, he joined Frank Broyles' staff at Arkansas. There he developed a national reputation as one of the top kicking coaches in America. He worked for three Razorback coaches (Frank Broyles, Lou Holtz, and Ken Hatfield). Turner returned to his alma mater, Henderson State, in 1989, taking the head football coach's position; and later became Henderson's Athletic Director.

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Steve Atwater – Atwater was one of the top defensive backs to ever play at the University of Arkansas - three times he was named All-Southwest conference. As a senior, he was chosen as a first-team All-American. The NFL's Denver Broncos thought enough of him to make him the 20th player taken in the 1989 draft. A solid first year earned him a spot on the NFL All-Rookie Team. While playing for the Broncos, he was chosen to the Pro Bowl eight times (three times as a starter). Atwater, a native of St. Louis, MO, also played in 14 NFL post-season games.

Tommy Bolt – Bolt was one of the more colorful players to ever step on a golf course and win. Those close to him say that he did it with flair, style, and a go-for-broke attitude. He racked up 15 PGA Tour wins from 1951-61 and won a dozen tournaments on the Senior Tour in as many years. His most notable victory was the 1958 United States Open at Southern Hills. Twice he was chosen to the

prestigious Ryder Cup Team (1955 and 1957). Among his many wins on the Senior Tour were the PGA Senior, the World Seniors Championship, and the coveted U.S. National (four times). Bolt lived at Cherokee Village.

Brandon Burlsworth – One of the most decorated offensive linemen in Razorback history, Harrison native Burlsworth went from being a football walk-on to a first team All-America selection his senior season. Not only was he All-SEC, he made the All-SEC Academic Team for four straight years. He was the only University of Arkansas player to earn his master's degree before playing his final game. He played on two Western Division SEC championship teams for the Hogs and was the 63rd player taken in the 1999 NFL Draft (Indianapolis Colts). He was killed in a tragic car accident just before reporting to training camp. His U of A jersey (# 77) is the only the second retired in school history.

Ralph "Sporty" Carpenter – One of the most successful football coaches in the AIC, Sporty coached at Henderson State University for 19 seasons and was the winningest coach in HSU history, with an overall record of 119-76-5. In the early 1970's, Henderson won 3 consecutive AIC championships (1973, 1974, & 1975). In his 19 seasons in the league, 13 of his teams finished in the top 20 in the NAIA poll. After his 5th AIC title in 1985, Sporty was named NAIA Coach of the Year. He served as President of the NAIA Coaches Association, and the stadium at HSU bears his name "Carpenter – Haygood Stadium." Sporty, a native of Monticello, also had stops as a high school coach at Wynne and also Magnolia.

Joe Foley – Foley is one of the winningest basketball coaches in college basketball history. At the time of his induction into the ASHOF, he had an unbelievable winning percentage of 85%. He guided the Golden Suns of Arkansas Tech University to two National Championships (1992 and 1993), and his teams made it to the Women's Division II Final Four six times. He also has to his credit two NCAA South Regional Championships. Twice he was named National Coach of the Year, with his teams winning 20 or more games fourteen times. In the 1990's, his teams went 285 and 53. He

is currently the women's basketball coach at UALR and is a native of Alpena.

Rush "Buddy" Harding, Sr. – A very successful high school coach in Arkansas for nearly 4 decades, Harding made the Clarendon Lions a football and track powerhouse. His football teams won 151 games while losing only 57. He averaged 8.3 wins a seasons in route to one football state championship and six district titles. In track and field, his teams won five state championships and eight district titles. Three times his basketball team qualified for the state tournament, and twice Buddy was selected to coach in the High School All-Star game. The football field at Clarendon High School bears his name - "Harding Field". Buddy is a native of Holly Grove.

Joe Kleine – A two-time All-Southwest Conference performer for Eddie Sutton's Razorbacks, Joe was named SWC Newcomer of the Year after transferring from Notre Dame. In his final two seasons Joe was the Hogs' leading scorer and ended his career as the U of A's fourth all-time leading scorer (1,753 points). His senior season was his best as he averaged 22.2 points and 8.4 rebounds a game. In 1984 he represented the United States on the US Olympic basketball team, winning a gold medal. Professionally, he spent 15 years in the NBA. The Kings drafted him in the first round, and Joe won a world championship title with the Chicago Bulls in 1997-98. A native of Slater, MO, he played pro ball for the Kings, Celtics, Suns, Nets, Lakers, and Bulls.

Willis "Convoy" Leslie – Leslie was an outstanding player and coach at then Arkansas A&M (now the University of Arkansas Monticello). As head coach, he guided the Weevils to three consecutive Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference championships (1955, 56, & 57) with an overall record of 34-11-1. Convoy's winning percentage of 75% is tops in UAM history. Overall he had 22 players make all-conference, with three grabbing All-America status. As a player at Fordyce, he was a bruising all-state fullback for the Redbugs and was a two-year all-conference player (1946 & 1948). A native of Fordyce, UAM named their football stadium in his memory.

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Charles “Junior” Lewis – A native of Ft. Smith, and a longtime teaching professional at the Country Club of Little Rock, Lewis was affectionately known as “Pro.” Lewis and his brother Paul spent endless hours teaching youngsters the game of golf. They were also very instrumental in the development and growth of the Junior Golf program in our state. Lewis was an excellent junior player himself, capturing the 1936 Arkansas State High School Championship while at St. Anne’s. In 1997, both he and his brother, Paul, were inducted into the Arkansas Golf Hall of Fame.

Frank McClellan – McClellan, a native of Sallis, MS, was one of the most successful high school coaches in America and is the winningest coach in Arkansas high school history. At one time his Barton Bears held the national record for the most consecutive regular season wins (111), as well as the record for most consecutive wins with 63. His teams won eight state championships, 21 district titles, and produced an unbelievable 18 perfect seasons. Frank served on the All-Star staff six times; and twice he was named Coach of the Year in Arkansas. The AR Democrat-Gazette voted him Coach of the Decade for the 1990’s. He is a member of the Delta State Hall of Fame and the National High School Hall of Fame.

Cliff Powell – Powell was a high school quarterback who went on to become one of the most decorated linebackers in University of Arkansas history. He became the school’s all-time tackle leader – and did it in three seasons - with 367 tackles. In the 1969 Shootout with number one Texas, he was in on 24 tackles. His junior and senior seasons he racked up 288 tackles, and the Houston Post named him “Southwest Conference Player of the Year.” He is a member of the U of A’s All-Decade Team for the 1960’s and the Hogs’ All-Century Team. This Eudora native was inducted into the U of A Hall of Honor in 2001.

Class of 2003

Howard O’Neal Adams – Adams was a three-sport letterman (football, basketball, and track) at the University of Arkansas in the late 1930’s and early 40’s. He had touchdown runs of 50 yards and 15 yards in a 14-13 win

over TCU. Adams served as captain and co-captain in both football and basketball. He played for the New York Giants, and they named him their “Rookie of the Year.” He had a 66-yard interception return in NFL championship game versus the Redskins, which led the league at that time. A native of El Paso, he played both pro football and pro baseball (Brooklyn Dodgers), although his athletic career was cut short by the military draft.

Jim Bailey – One of the most noted sportswriters to ever grace the sports pages of an Arkansas newspaper, Jim spent 35 years with the Arkansas Gazette. The late Orville Henry called Bailey the greatest ever to grace an Arkansas sports page, and maybe anywhere. Sixteen times his peers voted him “Sportswriter of the Year” in Arkansas. Bailey covered the old Southwest Conference (football and basketball) for a decade and covered the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference and other state schools for 20 years. He was a fixture in the press box at Ray Winder Field for 30 seasons; and for five seasons, he was a beat writer, covering the baseball Cardinals. He was also a noted author (“The Razorbacks and Frank Broyles” - an autobiography). He received the 1990 SAU Distinguished Alumnus Award and is a native of Emerson.

Calvin Harrell – One of the top running backs in Arkansas State football history, Harrell rushed for more than 1,000 yards two of his three seasons. His junior year was his best as he ran for 1,265 yards. Harrell was chosen to both the Kodak and the Associated Press All-American teams, and he played in the North-South All-Star game and three Pecan Bowls. Harrell had eighteen 100-yard games and was chosen to the Southland Conference All-Decade team. He was a 5th round draft pick of the NFL’s Miami Dolphins, but opted to take his talents to the Canadian Football League, where he rushed for more than 2,900 yards for the Edmonton Eskimos. He is a native of Augusta.

Clyde Hart – One of America’s most decorated track and field coaches, Hart guided Baylor University’s track program for more than 40 years. Hart coached nine world record holders, 125 All-Americans, and 21 NCAA champions, coaching both the men and women at Baylor. He was voted

the NCAA Indoor Coach of the Year award in both 1989 and 1996. He was also the 1996 USOC Track Coach of the Year, and his star athletes won 5 Olympic gold medals, one bronze medal, and also turned in ten world-record performances. He was inducted into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame in 2001. On the high school level, he coached Little Rock Central to 10 state championships and was an outstanding athlete in his own right, running a 9.8 hundred-yard dash. Hart is a native of Hot Springs.

Sonny Ingram – One of the top amateur boxers to ever come out of Arkansas, Ingram posted an unbelievable amateur record of 200-14. Three times he was voted the Mid-South Golden Gloves MVP. From 1949-52, Sonny was crowned the Arkansas AAU middleweight champion and also earned that title in 1955. He was also named the MVP at the nationals in San Diego in 1954. Normally a middleweight, Sonny became the first Golden Gloves boxer to win two trophies in two different weight divisions in the Tournament of Champions. He was known as the “boy with the golden shoes.” A native of Vilonia, Sonny also had a short professional career, winning his first 10 bouts.

Guy Kochel – Kochel is a coaching great who molded Arkansas State University’s track program into a powerhouse, with his ASU teams winning nine Southland Conference championships. He was named Conference Coach of the Year six times and was highly regarded both nationally and internationally, having coached two Olympic Festival teams, along with five International teams. Kochel tutored six Olympians - Earl Bell, Al Joyner, Andrew Valman, Meredith Rainey, Ed Preston, and Jeff Hartwig. Kochel’s specialty was the pole vault, and he tutored two of the best in the world in Earl Bell and Jeff Hartwig. A native of DeWitt, he coached on the high school level at Pine Bluff and Stuttgart and was inducted into the ASU Hall of Honor in 1984.

Lou Schaufele – Over a 27-year period, Schaufele became one of the most highly respected football officials in all of college football. He worked his way up from the junior high level to the Division I level, where he worked two national championship games – the

Sugar Bowl (Georgia vs. Notre Dame) and the Orange Bowl (Colorado vs. Notre Dame). He also worked the Aloha, Citrus, Sun, Blue Bonnet, and Holiday Bowls. Schaufele was also an outstanding athlete at the U of A, starting three years in football and was a 2nd team All-Southwest Conference player. A native of Little Rock, he also played on state championship football and baseball teams in high school and was “Rookie of the Year” in the Cotton States League after leading the league in home runs.

William H. “Buddy” Sutton – Sutton was a notable Razorback player in 1950-1952. He was a team captain and school body president as a senior. That same year, he led the Razorbacks in rushing with 448 yards and also had 3 TD’s on 100 carries. Following graduation, he became a lawyer, in a distinguished career that spanned 5 decades. A legal and civic leader, Sutton was instrumental in helping to establish the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame (ASHOF) and is being named an honorary inductee for this, as well as for serving as Chair of the ASHOF Foundation and for his fundraising efforts to help build the ASHOF Museum.

Bill Valentine – Valentine served as general manager of the Arkansas Traveler’s for more than a quarter of a century and was voted Texas League General Manger of the Year in 1976, ‘77, ‘78, ‘88, and ‘99. In 1988, Sporting News named Valentine the Class AA Executive of the Year. One of the top promoters in the industry Valentine’s teams drew more than six million fans through the turnstiles at Ray Winder Field (he also coined the phrase “It never rains at Ray Winder Field”). Prior to getting into baseball management, Valentine worked as an American League Umpire and was the youngest person (18 years old) to ever umpire a professional baseball game. Bill also officiated basketball for 33 years, working the Southwest Conference, Missouri Valley, and Arkansas Intercollegiate Conferences. A native of Little Rock, Bill is also an inductee in the Arkansas Officials Association Hall of Fame.

Darrell Walker – One of the top guards to ever play basketball for the Razorbacks, Walker was an explosive player who could beat opponents off the dribble. He started three-years for Eddie Sutton’s Hogs and was named

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the Southwest Conference Defensive Player of the Year twice. During his senior season, he made not only All-SWC, but All-American as well. At the U of A, he ranks 4th in steals, 9th in career free throws made, 8th in assists, and 16th in scoring. The NBA's New York Knicks made him their first pick (12th in the draft). Walker made the NBA's All-Rookie squad and played 10 years in the NBA, winning a World Championship with the Chicago Bulls in 1992-93. After his playing days ended, Darrell, a native of Chicago, went into coaching and served as head coach of both the Toronto Raptors and Washington Wizards.

W. T. Watson – Watson spent 39 years with Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia (player, coach, and athletic director). He was the Muleriders' head basketball coach for 17 seasons and took the program from one of the worst to one of the best, winning three AR Intercollegiate Conference Championships (1966, 67, and 71). His Muleriders also won three District 17 titles. Watson's SAU teams were noted for their stellar defense, and he posted an overall record of 300-151. A native of Hampton, Watson played basketball and baseball at Southern State and ranked 5th in the school's "300 Club" with 386 points scored.

John Widner – Widner is the winningest coach in Arkansas basketball history with a record of 875-197. His name was synonymous with Arkansas basketball, as he was a pioneer in his home state. It all began in the mid-1950's in Omaha, with coaching stops in Green Forest, Flippin, Leachville, and Morrilton. His Devil Dogs made six consecutive trips to the state championship game, winning it all in 1973-74 with a record of 32-3. He coached in the high school All-Star game seven-times and averaged 22 wins a season for 14 consecutive years. He moved to the college ranks, taking over his alma mater Arkansas Tech and guiding them to 22 wins (which earned him AIC Coach of the Year honors). A native of Alpena, he was inducted into both the AR High School Coaches Hall of Fame and the Arkansas Officials Association Hall of Fame in 1996.

Class of 2004

Jesse Branch – A 3-sport star at Watson Chapel, Branch went on to

become an All-Southwest Conference running back at Arkansas, playing both offense and defense for the Hogs. He spent 3 seasons in the Canadian Football League, setting a CFL record with a 105-yard kickoff return, and was a longtime assistant coach at the U of A, coaching under Frank Broyles, Lou Holtz, and Ken Hatfield. He was the winningest coach in Southwest Missouri State history, posting a 55-44-1 record. Twice he was named Gateway Conference Coach of the Year. He was inducted into both the U of A and Southwest Missouri State Halls of Honor and coached for 4 seasons at Henderson State University.

Claude "Bud" Campbell – The longtime voice of the Arkansas Razorbacks, Bud also served as the host of the popular "Frank Broyles Television Show". Bud was the sports director at both KATV and KARK television and was one of only a few outside of ABC Sports chosen to broadcast games on the network level. Bud came to Little Rock from Chicago, where he was a member of the Chicago Cubs broadcast crew. Bud was a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Bud Canada – A native of Hot Springs, Bud starred at the University of Arkansas as both a running back and end. He played for both Glen Rose and John Barnhill and starred on the first U of A team to win a bowl game (Dixie Bowl). He was a key member of the 1947 SWC champs who took on LSU in the Cotton Bowl. Canada was also a member of the U of A's record setting 440-yard relay team and was inducted into the U of A Hall of Honor in 2003.

Steve Cox – Cox ranks as the best kicking specialist to ever come out of Arkansas and was chosen All-Southwest Conference twice. He also went on to be selected as an All-American by UPI, Sporting News, College and Pro Football Weekly, and Football News. Cox was selected early by the Cleveland Browns in the 1981 NFL draft, and his 60-yard field goal is the second longest in NFL history. Cox holds the record for the longest fields goals kicked in both Cleveland (58 & 60 yards) and Washington (55 and 57 yards). Cox also holds the U of A punting record with a 45.2 yard average and won a Super Bowl Champion with Washington.

Bill "Bull" Davidson – A longtime assistant coach and head football coach at Arkansas State University, Davidson guided the Indians to the Southland Conference Championship in 1978. His 1975 unbeaten ASU team was nationally ranked (23rd), as they posted wins over the likes of Memphis State, Cincinnati, and Louisiana Tech. He had an overall record of 51-32-1 and also served as Athletic Director at ASU for 12 years. He is a member of the "Ring of Honor" at ASU, a member of the ASU Hall of Honor, and is a native of Manila.

Cliff Garrison – Garrison was born in 1940 in Forrest City (St. Francis County). He came to Hendrix College as the head basketball coach in 1972 and retired after serving for 31 seasons. His Hendrix teams won 463 games and played in both the NAIA and the NCAA tournaments. Cliff's teams won 5 Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference (AIC) championships. Three times he was named AIC Coach of the Year, and twice he was chosen NAIA District 17 Coach of the Year. He is one of only a few men's college coaches in Arkansas to win over 300 games. Hendrix College named its basketball court the "Garrison Court" in his honor. In 2015, he was honored with the National Association of Basketball Coaches Guardians of the Game Award for Education at the NCAA Final Four. Cliff is an inductee of the Hendrix Hall of Fame as well as the Forest City Hall of Fame.

Wayne Martin – A combination of speed and agility, he was one of the top defensive linemen to ever come out of Arkansas. He was named to both All-Southwest Conference and All-American teams (AP, UPI, and Sporting News) his senior season at Arkansas, racking up 25 ½ sacks for the Razorbacks. He was taken 19th in the opening round of the 1989 NFL draft by the New Orleans Saints and became the team's all-time "sacks leader" with 82½. Three times he was named NFC's "Defensive Player of the Week" and was also named to the Pro Bowl team in 1994. Martin played 11 seasons for the Saints and is a member of the Saints Hall of Fame, a winner of the NFL's "Extra Effort Award," and the recipient of the "Ed Block Courage Award". Martin is a native of Forrest City.

J. P. Moore – Coming out of Benton High School, Moore was one of the

most highly recruited players in the country and during his senior season in high school, he scored 20 of Benton's 23 touchdowns. He also set the state record in the 100-yard dash with a time of 9.9 seconds and broke the state high school discus record with a throw of 137 feet 10 inches. A star running back/punter, he signed with Bear Bryant to play at Vanderbilt. He was one of the select few at Vandy who played both offense and defense and also kicked, returned punts, and returned kickoffs. His punt return average of 32.2 yards was a school record, and one of his punts went a record 80 yards.

Wendy Scholtens Wood – One of the top female basketball players ever to come out of Arkansas (Ft. Smith Southside), Wendy played on 3 state championship teams for the Lady Rebels, who posted a 95-5 record during that span. Three times she was named Most Valuable Player in the state tournament and was also named a Parade All-American. Wendy's teams set a record of 55 wins in a row, and she was voted Arkansas' Athlete of the Decade (1980-90). At Vanderbilt she was one of the best in the talent-rich Southeastern Conference. Three times she was All-SEC; 8-times she was named SEC "Player of the Week." Her first season, she was named SEC Freshman of the Year. Wendy was also named to the All-SEC Academic team. She had a brief professional career in Japan and was inducted into the Tennessee Hall of Fame in 1999.

Class of 2005

William "Bud" Brooks – A member of the 1954 renowned "25 Little Pigs," Brooks was a two-way performer for the Razorbacks. Brooks was an All-American and won the prestigious Outland Trophy as the best lineman in college football in 1955. He was also the Hogs Most Valuable Player in the 1955 Cotton Bowl. He was selected to play for the South team in the Senior Bowl and was named to the U of A All-Decade Team (1950's) and the Razorback All-Century team. He was inducted into the Razorback Hall of Honor in 1994. A native of Wynne, the Detroit Lions took him with the 60th pick in the NFL draft.

Maurice Carthon – A two-time All-Southland Conference performer at

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Arkansas State University for Larry Laceywell's Indians in the late 1970's and early 80's, Carthon starred in both the NFL and the US Football League. He was the 2nd leading rusher for the New Jersey Generals (behind Hershel Walker) and later was a standout for the NFL's New York Giants, playing in the Super Bowl in 1986 and 90. Carthon was named to ASU's 1980's All-Decade Team and is a native of Osceola.

Scott Hastings – Hastings was a 3-time All-Southwest Conference performer and a 4-year letterman for Eddie Sutton's Razorbacks. He left the U of A as the Hogs 2nd all-time leading scorer (1,779 points) behind Sidney Moncrief. Hastings was the first freshman ever to be named to the SWC All-Tournament team and was the 29th player taken in the 1982 NBA Draft (New York Knicks). He played in 557 games in his 11-year NBA career and was a member of the 1990 World Champion Detroit Pistons. Hastings is a native of Independence, Kansas.

Terri Conder-Johnson – One of the most outstanding & decorated players in Arkansas women's basketball history, Terri played for the University of Central Arkansas and was named an All-American 3 times (including making the prestigious Kodak All America Team) and All-Conference, 4-times. As a senior, she set an NAIA free throw record, hitting 20 of 23 in a game against Arkansas Tech. In high school she was a 4-sport standout, winning the Pentathlon in 1981, which was not bad for an athlete whose high school didn't even have track facilities! Terri was inducted into the UCA Hall of Fame in 2001 and was voted Arkansas' Female Runner of the Year in 2000. She is a native of Rose Bud.

Cortez Kennedy – Kennedy was born in 1968 in Osceola (Mississippi County), grew up in nearby Wilson, and graduated from Wilson's Rivercrest High. In 1989, he was an All-America defensive lineman for the University of Miami and the third overall pick in the first round of the 1990 NFL draft. He spent his entire eleven year NFL career playing defensive tackle for the Seattle Seahawks. He was chosen to play in eight Pro Bowls and was first-team All-Pro four times. In 1992, he was voted as the outstanding defensive player in the NFL. He was named to the NFL All-Decade team for the 1990's; and in

2006, he was inducted into the Seahawks' Ring of Honor. The town of Wilson named a street in his honor: "Cortez Kennedy Avenue." In 2007, *"Sports Illustrated"* named Kennedy the best athlete in any sport to ever wear uniform #96. In 2012, the Seahawks retired his #96 jersey, and he was enshrined in the Professional Football Hall of Fame.

J. P. Lovelady – Lovelady was one of the all-time great players in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference, starring at Arkansas Tech from 1958-'61. He was All-AIC (1958, '60, & '61); and in 1961, he was named to the Associated Press All-American team. His 42 points against Arkansas Monticello is the 11th highest in Tech history. Lovelady was capable of playing all three positions (guard, forward, and center). As a freshman, he guided the AR Tech Wonder Boys to the NAIA National Tournament in Kansas City and to an overall 4-year record of 73 - 25. He drew attention from the NBA's St. Louis Hawks and is a native of Dover.

Mickey O'Quinn – Mickey is one of Arkansas' pioneers when it came to weight training and conditioning. He also made his mark as a successful high school coach with stops in Warren, Arkadelphia, and Parkin. Not only did his Warren football teams win big (59 - 9), he coached the school's swim team to 18 state championships. On the college level, he served as strength coach for the Razorbacks during the time they won the 1964 National Championship. He initially played for Little Rock Junior College when they won the 1949 National Junior College Championship at the Junior Rose Bowl. He became an All-AIC football player and later became a longtime Athletic Director at Henderson State and was inducted into the Reddie Hall of Honor. He is a native of Malvern.

Scottie Pippen – Pippen was voted one of the "50 Greatest Players in NBA History," which pretty well says it all. He was a major star on six Chicago Bulls World Championship teams. Teaming up with Michael Jordan, they formed one of the best backcourts in NBA history. Pippen was named to the "All Defensive" team in 1992-99 and twice he was a member of the Gold Medal U.S. Olympic basketball team. His pro career also took him to the Houston Rockets and Portland

Trailblazers. A true Cinderella story, Pippen started out his career as the basketball team manager at the University of Central Arkansas then developed into a collegiate All-American there. A native of Hamburg, he was the 5th player taken in the 1987 draft.

Carl Sawatzki – A former major league player with the Cubs, White Sox, Red Sox, Phillies, Cardinals, Milwaukee Braves, and New York Giants, Sawatzki was a member of the 1957 World Champion Milwaukee Braves. He signed his first professional contract at the ripe age of 16 and was best known as a catcher with the St. Louis Cardinals when Maury Wills stole his record setting 97th base (September 23, 1962). Upon his retirement, he became the General Manager of the Arkansas Travelers and later President of the Texas League. He is a native of Pennsylvania.

Hal Smith – Smith was born in 1931 in Barling (Sebastian County). Playing American Legion baseball for Fort Smith, he was the outstanding player in the state tournament in 1948. After graduating from Fort Smith High in 1949, he signed with the St. Louis Cardinals. He was the regular catcher of the Cardinals for six seasons (1956-1961) before being forced to retire at the age of 30 due to a heart condition. In 1957, Hal was hitting .336 shortly before the All-Star break and was selected to the National League All-Star team. In 1959, he was named to the NL All-Star team for the second time. For the 1959 season, Hal hit .270 with 13 home runs. He was known for his great arm, and in both 1959 and 1960; he led the league by throwing out the most runners trying to steal.

Dr. Doyne Williams – Having racked up 30 World Championships, Doyne is one of the elite trap shooters in the history of this sport. His favorite win was the Senior Veteran Clay Target Championship, which he won with a perfect 200 straight. Ten times he earned a spot on the prestigious ATA All-American Team, being Captain of the Veteran team three of those times. He has won 38 trophies in national competition (Satellite Grands), 7 titles in 8-state regional competition (Southwest Zone), 101 championships at the Arkansas State Shoot, and 123 championships in

state shoot tournaments across the country. He has made the AR State Trapshooting Team a record 34 times and has also been the number 1 shooter in the state in all of the trapshooting disciplines 12 times. A native of Little Rock, Doyne has registered approximately 300,000 competitive targets & was inducted into the Arkansas State Trapshooting Federation's Hall of Fame in 1995 and the Arkansas Outdoor Hall of Fame in 2014.

Nancy Williams – Doyne's wife and one of the world's top trapshooters, Nancy won 8 World Championships and earned 13 placements on the prestigious ATA Trapshooting All-American Team (women's category). During a shooting career that spanned 32 years, Nancy won the top AR Ladies Singles title 29 times. In addition, she won an AR State Singles title, a AR State Handicap title, and AR High All-Around and Overall titles, which are significant in that she not only beat all of the ladies at these tournaments but all of the men too! She has 24 wins in national competition (Satellite Grands), 49 wins in 8-state regional tournaments (Southwest Zone), 172 wins at AR State Shoots, and 186 wins at other state shoots across the country. This native of Mena, AR, has made the AR State Trapshooting Team 21 times and was inducted into the Arkansas Trapshooting Hall of Fame in 1991 and the Arkansas Outdoor Hall of Fame in 2014.

Class of 2006

Gary Anderson – A high school standout in Columbia, Missouri, Anderson became an All-America running back at the University of Arkansas. He was chosen All-Southwest Conference in 1982, and his stellar play earned him MVP honors in the Gator, Hall of Fame, and Blue Bonnet Bowls. He was a record setting kick returner for the Hogs and was a first-round draft pick of both the San Diego Chargers (NFL) and Tampa of the (USFL). While with the Chargers, he rushed for 3,409 yards and racked up 2,999 yards receiving. He later coached the Arena Football Arkansas Twisters.

Ray Brown – One of the most durable players to ever don a football uniform, Brown spent an unbelievable 20 years

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in the National Football League. By the time he retired, the Marion native was older than two of the league's coaches. He was an offensive line anchor for the Redskins, 49ers, Lions, and Cardinals. Ray played his college football at both Memphis State and Arkansas State and starred for the Indians as a blocking tight end in their wishbone offense where he became an All-Southland Conference performer.

Bernie Cox – Cox was one of Arkansas most successful high school football coaches. Upon his induction into the Hall of Fame, he had captured 7 state championships, while winning more than 255 games - only two coaches, Wilson Matthews and Frank McClellan (both ASHOF inductees), have won more state titles. Bernie's championships came in 1975, '78, '80, '81, '86, '03, and '04. He was named by the National Federation of High Schools as their Coach of the Year in 2004 and was the winningest coach in Little Rock Central history. Central High now plays on the "Bernie Cox Field."

John Daly – Daly became one of the world's most recognizable golfers when he came out of nowhere to capture the coveted PGA Championship at Crooked Stick in 1991. John won his second major across the pond, winning the 1995 British Open and becoming the youngest golfer in history to win two majors. This former Razorback player first turned professional in 1990, winning the Ben Hogan Utah Classic. He was the PGA Tour Rookie of the Year in 91; and in 2004, he made a career high 17 cuts in 22 starts. He is known for his "grip it and rip it" approach, and has been one of golf's most popular players ever.

Bettye Fiscus Dickey – A native of Wynne, she is listed as the first "great" women's basketball player for the modern day Lady Razorbacks. Having guided Wynne to the 1981 state championship (scoring 18 points in the final 2:30 minutes of the title game), she also became a legend at the University of Arkansas. The first Lady Razorback to score more than 1,000 points in her career, Bettye took the U of A to the Sweet 16 as a freshman. She's a member of the Southwest Conference's All-Decade team and had her number 5 jersey retired. She

continues to hold a number of U of A records to this day.

Paul Eells – A native of West Branch, Iowa, the longtime Sports Director at Little Rock's KATV Channel 7 was named "Sportscaster of the Year" in Arkansas 11 times. Numerous additional times, he was voted "Best Play-by-Play" by the Associated Press. Paul served as the radio voice for Razorback football for 27 years, becoming one of the state's most celebrated and beloved broadcasters of all-time. In his early years at KATV, he worked both football and basketball games, as well as handled the announcing for the baseball Razorbacks. He was noted for two catch phrases: "Oh My!" and "Touchdown Arkansas!" Paul was killed in a tragic auto accident just prior to the start of the 2006 football season.

Jay Freeman – A native of England, AR, Jay was one of the state's most successful tennis players of all-time. The first Arkansan ever invited to play at Wimbledon, he won just about every tournament possible. He was the state champ in juniors, men's open singles, men's doubles, and the father-son division. In the Southern Section, he won 8 doubles titles and was ranked in the top 10 in men's singles five times. Jay also won 8 national championships in doubles play and was part of the nation's top-ranked doubles team 3-times. He is a charter member of the Arkansas Tennis Hall of Fame.

Fred Grim – The pride of Green Forest, he starred both as a player and coach. Having made All-State, he became a Razorback, guiding the Hogs (14.2 points per game) to a Southwest Conference basketball championship and a trip to the NCAA Tournament his senior year. Afterwards he played in the East-West Shrine Game and was drafted by the Syracuse Nationals of the NBA. In his more than 25 years as coach at Green Forest, he won more than 500 games. During his early playing days, he played for Hall of Fame coaches Gayle Kaundart, John Widner, and Glen Rose.

Henry Hawk – A native of Conway, Hawk was a good all-around athlete, making All-State in both football and basketball. Overall he earned 17 letters. As an All-American running back at then Arkansas State Teachers

College, Henry posted the highest rushing average for a game (13.6), a season (7.2 yards), and punt return yardage in a season (424 total yards). He was an All-AIC selection (1955-59) and was chosen to play in the All-American Bowl in 1959. Henry later became a successful high school coach at North Little Rock and Conway, as well as one of the state's most noted distance runners.

E. C. O'Neal – During the early 1950's O'Neal was one of the most gifted basketball players to come out of Arkansas. A stellar player at Branch and County Line, he attended Arkansas Tech, where he led the Wonder Boys to the NAIA National tournament in Kansas City, Missouri. His sophomore season, E.C. averaged more than 27 points a game on a team that averaged nearly 100 points a game. His final 3 seasons, he averaged 27, 22, and 20 points a game. In 1954 he received the Neil Martin Award as the state's top player. He was All-AIC 3-times and made third team All-American as a senior.

Charles Ripley – Over a span of two decades, "Coach Rip" became one of the state's most successful basketball coaches. Little Rock Parkview won only 4 games the previous season prior to his arrival. They quickly became a national power, wrapping up 5 state championships, 10 league titles, and 2 King Cotton crowns. During the 1989 season, they upset New York's Tollentine High, which was ranked #1 in the country. Rip's 1991-92 squads finished 35 and 1 and were ranked as high as #4 in the nation. Parkview reached the state title game in 10 of his 21 seasons, and Coach Rip had a career record at Parkview of 487 and 151.

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Bobby Crockett – Crockett is one of the all-time great receivers in University of Arkansas history and was a first team All-Southwest Conference player. Crockett averaged 17.3 yards per catch in 1964 and 16.2 yards per catch in 1965 on his way to a total of 46 passes, 746 yards, and 4 career touchdowns. In the 1966 Cotton Bowl (vs. LSU), he set a bowl record with 10 receptions and 129 yards. He also scored Arkansas' only touchdown in that game. He was chosen to the U of A's All-Decade Team (1960's) and the

All-Century Team. He played pro ball for the AFL Buffalo Bills (1966-1969) and is a native of Dermott.

Jim Elder – Elder was the longtime radio voice of the Arkansas Travelers baseball team, as well as the sports director at KARN radio in Little Rock. He also briefly did sports at KARK-TV. He was named "Sportscaster of the Year" in Arkansas eleven times. Jim also worked at the microphone for the Arkansas Travelers for more than 30 years (1963-1990). He was at KARN from 1965 until he retired in 1998. A statistical fanatic, Jim worked as the statistician for the Razorbacks Radio Network and was one of the best in the business. In his early years, he also worked as a baseball umpire, primarily working the Cotton Stakes League in 1947-1948, the Southwestern League in 1949-1950, and the Florida International League in the early 1950's. He served as General Manager of the Hot Springs Bathers professional baseball team and is a native of Pennsylvania.

Sam Goodwin – Goodwin was an NAIA All-American at HSU and was named All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference on both offense and defense. He was also chosen to the All-AIC Decade Team. He was also an AIC champion in the discus, winning three championships. Professionally, Sam became one of Arkansas' most successful high school coaches at Little Rock Parkview, and his teams won state championships in both 1974 and 1976 (two other teams of his were runner-up state champs). He had tremendous success at the college level, guiding Northwestern State University to 4 Southland Conference Championships. He was named Southland Conference Coach of the Year 4 times and was inducted into the Henderson State Hall of Fame, the NSU Hall of Fame, the Southland Conference Hall of Fame, and the Arkansas High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame. He is a native of Pineville, Louisiana.

Ted Lloyd – Lloyd was a longtime track coach at Harding University in Searcy (1948-1994), where his teams won 39 Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference Championships and 32 NAIA District Championships. He was named AIC/District 17 Coach of the year 40 times. For 15 years Ted served on the USA Track and Field Board of Director and also served as

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President of the NAIA Coaches Association. He coached in 9 international competitions, including the World University Games and the Good Will Games, producing 6 National Champions and 75 All-Americans. Ted coached Arkansas' first sub-four minute miler (Jim Crawford) and the states' first 60-foot collegiate shot putter (Jim Duncan). He is a native of Springhill, KS.

Tom Pagnozzi – A transfer from Central Arizona, Tom spent but one season with the Razorbacks before embarking on a 12-year career in the big leagues. He made his mark in a hurry, being named All-Southwest Conference and All-American. Pagnozzi hit .362, driving in 50 runs, while guiding the Hogs to the NCAA Midwest Regional in Tulsa. The Cardinals drafted Tom in the 8th round of the 1983 draft, and he would spend 12 seasons with the Redbirds. Among his awards he was named to the 1992 All-Star Team, won 3 Gold Gloves for his work behind the plate, and tied the Major League record for fielding percentage of .999 (making just one error in 1992). A native of Tucson, Arizona, he resides in Northwest Arkansas.

William (Willie) Roaf – Roaf was born in 1970 in Pine Bluff. After starring in football and basketball for the Zebras, he chose to play football for Louisiana Tech. At Tech he was a first-team All-America offensive tackle in 1992; a finalist for the Outland Trophy and a first-round NFL draft choice. In 2014, he was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame. As a professional, Roaf played offensive left tackle for thirteen seasons (9 with the New Orleans Saints and 4 with the Kansas City Chiefs). He was chosen to play in 11 Pro Bowls and was named first-team All-Pro nine times. He was named to the NFL All-Decade team for the 1990's and again for the 2000's. In 2008, Roaf was inducted into the New Orleans Saints Hall of Fame; and in 2012, he was enshrined in the Professional Football Hall of Fame.

Ray Rodgers – In the sport of boxing Ray is considered one of the best "cut men" in the business, having worked numerous championship bouts. He received national acclaim in the first Jermain Taylor - Bernard Hopkins fight following a head butt that would have stopped most fighters. As a coach, he has worked with hundreds of young

fighters at his Ray Rodgers Gym in Little Rock; and in 1998, the Arkansas Times named him an "Arkansas Hero" for his work with underprivileged kids. The ultimate fight promoter in Arkansas, he brought the national Golden Gloves championships to Central Arkansas and served as President of the national organization in 1982. Ray was inducted into the National Silver Gloves Hall of Fame 2001 & the Golden Gloves Hall of Fame in 2002. He is a native of Shawnee, OK.

Rod Smith – A 3-time Pro Bowl selection and a member of two Super Bowl Champion teams, Smith ranks as one of the greatest receivers in National Football League history, and Rod continues to add to his record setting career - going into this season, his Denver Bronco records included a big one: the most touchdowns in franchise history. He was chosen as a free agent by Denver in 1994, after an All-American career at Missouri Southern University. Smith was the first undrafted player in NFL history to eclipse the 10,000 yard mark in receiving. He has more catches (797), more receiving yards (10,877), and more receiving touchdowns (65) than any undrafted player in league history. He ranks among the top 15 in the NFL in career receptions. Smith has served as the Bronco's team captain since 2001, and Coach Mike Shanahan calls him the best player he has ever coached. Rod was a high school stand-out at Texarkana, making All-State and playing in the Arkansas High School All-Star Game. He is a native of Texarkana.

Jermain "Bad Intentions" Taylor – Jermain took the whole professional boxing world by storm in 2005, taking the world middleweight title away from then-world champion Bernard Hopkins in a hard-fought decision. Taylor later defended his title against the future hall of famer in a Las Vegas rematch, with Jermain winning with a unanimous decision, and with another world-wide pay-per-view audience looking on. Next up was lefty Winky Wright. Taylor won this much publicized fight at the FedEx Forum in Memphis, racking up win number 25 as he remained unbeaten as world champ. Jermain won a bronze medal in the 2000 summer Olympics; and in 2003, he was recognized by Ring Magazine as the "most improved fighter" in the sport. His overall record

currently stands at 25-0-1 (17 KO's). A native of Little Rock, Jermain began fighting at the age of 13 in the gym of fellow Arkansan Ozell Nelson.

Tina Webb – Tina is the only athlete in Arkansas sports history to be named first team All-American four times, (NAIA All American, Kodak All-American, and American Women's Sports Federation All-American). A three-time finalist for NAIA National Player of the Year, her record-setting career included being MVP of the National Women's Tournament, where she set the NAIA career rebounding record (13.9 per game). She was a 3-time District 17 MVP, and earned All-AIC & District 17 honors 4 times. She holds more than 10 UAM & District 17 career records. Tina is a native of Bryant, a member of the UAM Athletic Hall of Fame, and also played professionally in Japan and Europe.

George Walker – Walker was part of a Razorback team known as the "25 Little Pigs" that upset # 4-ranked Ole Miss and Texas en route to an appearance in the Cotton Bowl. He played quarterback, defensive back, and returned kicks. In 1954, he led the Southwest Conference in interceptions; and during his 3 varsity years, the Razorbacks posted a 29-4 record. A tri-captain for the Hogs, he was awarded the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Award. George played in the Senior Bowl and the North-South Shrine game. He is one of only 2 players his senior season to be named Scholastic All Americans. He was selected to the U of A Hall of Honor in 1999 and played professionally for the Cleveland Browns and Calgary Stampeders.

Class of 2008

Michael Cage – A native of West Memphis, Cage guided his high school team to back-to-back 30 and 0 seasons. He was the 14th pick taken in the 1984 NBA draft (San Diego Clippers) and twice led the NBA in rebounding (1986-87 and 87-88). Cage played in 736 consecutive games, which was the 4th longest streak in league history. He played college ball at San Diego State, leading the Aztecs to a 68-44 record, while averaging 24.5 points and 11.9 rebounds his senior season. He was also the only player in the nation to rank in the top 10 in both scoring and

rebounding his senior year. A 6'9 forward, Michael retired from pro ball in 2001.

Charles Cella – Charles Cella is best known as the President of Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs. His love of racing came from his family who opened the Hot Springs track in 1904. Charles took over the track following his father's death in the late 1960's, buying out the remaining stockholders. Cella became the youngest president of the Thoroughbred Racing Association, serving in 1975 and 76. In the 1980's, Oaklawn entered an era of unmatched growth. With Cella leading the way, Oaklawn combined multi-million dollar improvements with numerous innovations and became one of the largest racing centers in America. Cella made national headlines in 2004 when he announced a \$5 million dollar bonus to celebrate Oaklawn's 100th anniversary. As an owner he won the prestigious Eclipse Award in 1995; and his colt, Northern Spur, was a champion turf horse after winning the Breeder's Cup.

Todd Day – A former McDonald's All-American at Memphis Hamilton, Todd went on to star for Nolan Richardson's Razorbacks (1989-92), becoming the Razorbacks all-time leading scorer with 2,395 points. He was named an All-American both his junior and senior seasons and was also All-Southwest Conference and All-Southeastern Conference. His freshman year he was named SWC Newcomer of the Year, and as a sophomore, guided the Hogs to a Final Four appearance. In 1992 he was the 8th player taken in the NBA draft (Milwaukee Bucks) and ended up also playing for Boston, Miami, Minnesota, and Phoenix. Todd wrapped up his career guiding the Arkansas Rim Rockers to the ABA Championship.

Torii Hunter – A 4-sport star at Pine Bluff High School, Hunter was named the 1993 Gatorade High School Player of the Year, hitting .380 and stealing 17 of 19 bases. He would later play in both the U.S. Olympic Festival and Goodwill Games. The Minnesota Twins made him a 1st round pick in 1993, and Tori made his first appearance in the big leagues in August of 1997 and quickly became a regular in the Minnesota outfield. In 2007, he was named to the American League All-Star team, was a 6-time

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Gold Glove winner, and was honored as the "Best Defensive Outfielder" in baseball. He helped the Twins win 4 division titles in 5 years. In 2007 he was honored with the Marvin Miller Award as baseball's "Man of the Year" and signed as a free agent with the Los Angeles Angels in 2008.

Bruce James – Recruited by many schools coming out of Moss Point, Mississippi, in the mid-1960's, Bruce was All-State and an all-star fullback/linebacker. James came to the University of Arkansas in the fall of 1967 and was a defensive end starter for the Razorback freshman team. At the end of the season, the Waco News-Tribune named him second-team on the All-SWC freshman team. He then moved up to the varsity team and was a three-year starter at defensive left end. As a junior, Bruce was named second-team All-SWC. As a senior in 1970, he was named second-team All-SWC by both the AP and the UPI; and was named first-team All-SWC by both the Dallas Morning News and by the Waco Tribune-Herald. He was named first-team All-America by the Football Writers Association. On January 10, 1971, he was named the Most Valuable Player for the South team in the annual American Bowl All-Star game played in Tampa, Florida, and was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles in 1971.

Jerry McKinnis – Jerry McKinnis is well known as the outdoors pioneer for ESPN, producing programming for the network since 1979. A native of St. Louis, his first love was baseball, and he played professionally in the Kansas City Athletics organization. He loved fishing more and began his career in the business as a guide on the famous White River. It was in Little Rock that he began a television show (The Fishin' Hole) that went from local, to regional, to a national audience, as ESPN came on board. Jerry's company, JM Associates, has been instrumental in the success of ESPN's programs producing: "The BassMasters Classics," "Wal-Mart FLW Tour," "Iditarod Sled Dog Race," "Spanish Fly," "Madfin Shark Series," "STIHL Timbersports," and many more events for ESPN. No doubt, Jerry McKinnis is one of the most influential figures in the outdoor sporting industry.

Cal Partee Sr. – Partee has the distinction of being the only thoroughbred owner in Arkansas racing history to have a horse win the prestigious Kentucky Derby. His 3-year old Lil E. Tee shocked the racing world winning The Derby in May of 1992, with legendary Pat Day aboard the 17 to 1 longshot at Churchill. Mr. Partee was involved in horse racing for some 45 years. Among his other wins were the Arkansas Derby, the Louisiana Derby, the American Derby, the Haskell Invitational, and the West Virginia Derby. Some of his notable horses along with Lil E. Tee, were J.R.'s Pet, Big Pistol, J.T.'s Pet, Phantom On Tour, and Clever Alefont. There's hardly a jockey around who hasn't ridden for Cal Partee Sr., a native of Stephens, Arkansas.

Galen Pitts – Growing up in Mountain Home, Galen Pitts got baseball fever and it became a way of life for him. In 1969 he was the shortstop for the Arkansas Travelers and played in the Texas League All-Star game. He spent 8 seasons in triple A play. A utility infielder, he made his major league debut in May of 1974 as a member of the American League's Oakland A's. Pitts later became a coach with Louisville (AAA) in 1983, then moved up to manage Class A Springfield three years later. From there he took over the reins of the Arkansas Travelers, guiding them to the Texas League crown in 1989, and earning him the Texas League "Manager of the Year" honors. Galen also won a championship for the Memphis Redbirds in 1998, becoming the third winningest manager in franchise history.

John Prock – A native of Hollis, Oklahoma, John made his mark on Arkansas sports spending 24 years as the head football coach at Harding University in Searcy. During his reign with the Bison, he racked up a school record 114 victories, and his 1976 and 1992 teams won the AIC championship. John's 1972 team ended the season ranked 6th nationally in the NAIA and played in the Cowboy Bowl. His 76 team played in the San Jacinto Shrine Bowl. Overall he produced 63 All-AIC players and 14 All-Americans. Four-times he was named District 17 "Coach of the Year". John has been inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame, the Harding University Hall of Fame,

the Hollis-Harmon County Hall of Fame, and the Southwestern Oklahoma State Hall of Fame.

Tracy Webb Rice – Tracy was a standout lady basketball player at Batesville High and was named "Player of the Year" by the Arkansas Democrat and the Associated Press. Playing on 2 state championship teams, she was named to the Gazette's Super Team, averaging 22.5 points, 8.6 rebounds, and 6 assist her senior season. She scored a career 1,691 points and was named state tournament MVP. Tracy was also a member of the state championship tennis doubles tennis team her sophomore & senior years. As a Lady Razorback true point guard, she gained All-SWC status, guiding Arkansas to 4 consecutive 20 win seasons and the NCAA tournament for the first time. She also guided the Ladybacks to an WNIT title, grabbing MVP honors. Upon leaving the U of A she held most of the steal and assist records.

Jon Richardson – A very talented running back at Little Rock's Horace Mann High School, Jon broke the color barrier at the University of Arkansas becoming the first black scholarship football player. Upon completion of his career, the highly touted Richardson ranked 8th on the school's all-time rushing chart with 1,237 yards while scoring 19 touchdowns. He turned in a career high 154 yard rushing performance against Oklahoma State in 1971, and twice he led the Razorbacks in kickoff returns – his sophomore and senior seasons – averaging 22.3 yards per return. He earned all-state honors in both baseball and football at Mann High and is a native of Little Rock.

Tommy Tuberville – Tommy was a 3-sport star at Camden Harmony Grove, then broke into college coaching as a graduate assistant with Larry Lacewell at Arkansas State University. From there he was off to Miami (1983), serving on a staff that won 3 national championships. His next stop was College Station, where his Aggie defense helped A&M go 10-0-1. His first head coaching job was at Ole Miss (1994), and in 1997, he was named SEC Coach of the Year. A year later he became the head coach at Auburn; and in 2004, he earned "National Coach of the Year" honors in

2004 as his team went a perfect 13-0 and won the national championship.

Class of 2009

Martine Bercher – A native of Ft. Smith, Bercher was an All-Southwest Conference and All-American defensive back and punt returner for the Razorbacks in the mid-1960's, having played for the 1964 U of A national championship team. In 1966 he was named to both the United Press International (UPI) and Coaches All-American teams. In 1966 he led the SWC in punt returns (24 for 375 yards and three touchdowns), plus he had three interceptions. Bercher played in the NFL with Atlanta and Minnesota. At St. Anne's Academy, he starred in football, basketball, and baseball. He is a member of the U of A All-Century team and is a Razorback Hall of Honor inductee.

Walt Coleman III – At the time of his induction in 2009, there were but 6 other officials who had been inducted into the ASHOF, one of which was his father Buddy. A graduate of Little Rock Central, Walt worked his way up the ranks, starting out calling junior high sports. He later reached college football, where he and his father were the first father-son combo to call a Division 1 game (Arkansas vs. Navy) in 1984 at War Memorial Stadium. Five years later, he made the big jump to the National Football League, where he spent his first 6 seasons as a line judge before being promoted to referee in 1995. His resume includes many NFL divisional playoff and wildcard games. He may be best known for the infamous "tuck rule" in a 2002 playoff game with the Raiders and Patriots.

Lurlyne Greer – Greer was widely considered the preeminent female basketball player in the United States in the late 1940's and early 50's. Born in Des Arc in 1928, she drew a great deal of national attention playing for corporately-sponsored teams. Having played for Hazel Walker's Little Rock Dr. Pepper team, she headed to Nashville, Tennessee, starring for Cook's Goldblumes in 1947. There she earned the first of her 8 All-American AAU honors. Cook's Goldblumes won the national championship in 1948 and 49. In 1952, she moved to North Carolina to play

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for Hanes Hosiery, and they too won the national title. A year later they would set a national record, winning 60 games in a row. Nicknamed "The Rock," she was MVP in the AAU nationals in 1952, '53, and '54. Her final success came in 1955 when she captained the gold medal United States Pan American team. Greer is a member of the AAU Basketball Hall of Fame and the National Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.

Bobby Richardson – A native of Fordyce, where he was a high school standout, Bobby made his mark as a track star at Arkansas State Teachers College (UCA) in the mid 1960's. He won the AIC mile-run three times (breaking the league record by 6.8 seconds - 4:20.6) and also won the 880 and cross country championships. Professionally, he became one of the most outstanding track and field coaches in Arkansas High School history (1967-94), guiding the Crossett Eagles to 18 state championships and 4 cross country titles. Bobby retired from his track coaching duties in 1994, but continued as an assistant football and track coach until 1998. He was voted Arkansas track "Coach of the Year" 12 times and was also nominated for National Coach of the Year. He is an inductee of the Arkansas Track and Field Coaches Association Hall of Fame and the UCA Hall of Fame.

Jerry Rook – Rated as one of the best basketball players to ever wear an Arkansas State uniform, Jerry became the Indians all-time leading scorer. A standout at nearby Nettleton High School, he set ASU records for most field goals (816), most free throws (521 out of 657), and the school's top scoring average (22.9 points per game). Rook was a first team All-American and the most valuable player in the Southland Conference as he led the Tribe to consecutive appearances in the smaller college version of the NCAA tournament in 1962 and 63. He had opportunities to play pro ball in three sports (football, baseball, and basketball) with hoops winning out. He played in the old ABA for New Orleans. As a high school coach he guided Pine Bluff to a pair of state championships and an overall title, and he is a member of the ASU Ring of Honor.

Kenny Saylor – A native of Pyatt, he became the most prolific scorer in Arkansas Tech history. Playing for the Wonder Boys (1959-63) and legendary coach Sam Hindsman, Kenny was a scoring machine, becoming Tech's all-time scoring leader with 2,470 points. He was named All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference 4 times. During Saylor's 4-year career at Tech, the Wonder Boys had a 79 - 25 overall record (a 55-17 AIC record), and they won 3 AIC titles. In addition, he helped Tech to the NAIA national tournament in 1963. Kenny scored 40 points or more in a game 6-times and 35 points or more 15-times, with a career-high of 47 (in high school, he once scored 76 points in one game!). Saylor was drafted by the NBA's St. Louis Hawks (18th overall selection), worked as an basketball official (33 years), and is a member of Arkansas Tech Hall of Distinction and the Arkansas Officials Hall of Fame.

Charlie Spoonhour – Born in Mulberry, Kansas, Spoonhour was raised in Rogers and had great coaching success at what was then Southwest Missouri State (Missouri State) in Springfield. After going 205 – 63 (.765 record) in the junior ranks, Spoonhour became an assistant at Nebraska then moved to the SWMS Bears, turning them into a powerhouse, taking them to the NCAA Tournament 5 times and twice to the NIT. His record at SWMS was 197-81, and his teams won 4 championships in the Mid-Continent Conference and one Missouri Valley title. He was named MCC coach of the year 3-times. "Spoonball" then hit St. Louis, where he recorded an overall record of 122-90, taking the Billikens to 3 NCAA's and one NIT. While at St. Louis Charlie was named national "Coach of the Year" by the United States Basketball Writers Association. He gave coaching one more shot at UNLV, guiding them to consecutive 20-victory seasons and a post season appearance. His overall coaching record was 738 and 302 in 33 seasons, and he is an inductee of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame and the University of Ozarks Hall of Fame.

R.C. Thielemann – Thielemann was born in 1955 and was a four-year starter in the offensive line for the Arkansas Razorbacks. As a junior in 1975, he was a first-team All-SWC guard. As a senior in 1976, he moved

to center and repeated as first-team All-SWC and was also named first-team All-America by the NEA. He was named to the U of A's All-Decade and All-Century teams. R.C. followed his Razorback career as a starting offensive guard for 12 seasons in the NFL. With the Atlanta Falcons in 1977, he was named to the NFL All-Rookie team; and in 1982 he was named first-team All-Pro. He was selected to play in the Pro Bowl following the 1981, 1982, and 1983 seasons. After eight seasons with the Falcons, R.C. played his last four seasons with the Redskins. In January of 1988, he was the starting right guard for the Redskins when they won Super Bowl XXII. He is an inductee of the Razorback Hall of Honor.

Jarrell Williams – Williams grew up in Alma, but played his high school ball in Ft. Smith where he was a three-sport standout. At the University of Arkansas, he played both football and baseball (1959, 60, & 61). Some of his Razorback teammates included Barry Switzer, Lance Alworth, Jim Mooty and Jerry Jones. Jarrell was a running back and defensive back for Frank Broyles and would later turn down offers to play pro football, going into coaching. He spent 36 years as head coach and Athletic Director at Springdale High School and won state championships in 1968, 69, 82, & 89, with an overall record of 261 – 132 – 5, ranking him 3rd in all-time victories. Jarrell was conference "Coach of the Year" 14 times and Arkansas "Coach of the Year" in both 1967 and 68. He coached 3 times in the state All-Star game, is an inductee of the Razorback Hall of Honor, and Springdale's stadium is named after him.

Corliss (Big Nasty) Williamson – One of the best players in Razorback basketball history, Corliss was named the MVP in the Final Four in 1994, guiding the Hogs to the NCAA Championship in Charlotte, North Carolina (he also got the Hogs to the NCAA title game in 1995, but they lost to UCLA). He was a 2-time All-American, a 3-time All-SEC selection, and twice he was Southeastern Conference "Player of the Year". He finished his U of A career 8th on the all-time scoring list with 1,728 points. Corliss left for the NBA after his junior year and was drafted 13th overall by the Sacramento Kings in 1995. His career also included stops with Toronto, Detroit, and Philadelphia. He

was named "6th Man of the Year" in 2002 at Detroit, helping them win the NBA championship. In his pro career, Corliss averaged 11.1 points, 3.9 rebounds, 1.2 assists, and 22.8 minutes a game, and played in 822 NBA game,. This Russellville native, who was the national Gatorade Player of the Year in high school retired in 2007.

Class of 2010

1964 U of A Razorback Football National Championship Team – Not much was expected of the 1964 Razorbacks after the team had struggled to a 5-5 record the previous year, but the Hogs went undefeated, ending the season with a big win over Nebraska in the Cotton Bowl. A key game came against the University of Texas. The Razorbacks utilized a Ken Hatfield TD punt return and a Fred Marshall TD pass to Bobby Crocket to beat the Longhorns. Against Nebraska in the Cotton Bowl, Bobby Burnett scored the winning touchdown with 4:41 remaining. Texas had defeated previously undefeated Alabama in the Orange Bowl that same night, which gave Arkansas the national championship trophies as voted upon by the Football Writers Association of American, the Helms Athletic Foundation, and other organizations.

Nelson Catalina – Catalina's basketball teams at Turrell High School went 100-14 in his three years as a player there. As a college player, he helped lead Ouachita Baptist University to three Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference championships. He also played on baseball teams at Ouachita that won three AIC titles. As head basketball coach at Arkansas State University, his teams won 188 games in 11 seasons, including four 20-win seasons.

Alene Crabtree – Crabtree coached girls' basketball at Alma for five decades and was one of the greatest coaches of her time. Her teams won state championships in both 1976 and 1979, and Crabtree had an amazing overall career record of 688 wins to 291 losses – a .703 winning record in just under 1,000 games. She was also one of the state's top track coaches and was inducted into the Arkansas High School Coaches Hall of Fame in 1995.

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Jimmy Culp – Culp starred in football, basketball, and track at what is now Southern Arkansas University. This Redfield native once scored 40 of his basketball team's 45 points in a single game. As a high school basketball coach, Culp led his team at North Little Rock to a 32-3 record in 1964-65, and he also coached at Bald Knob and Searcy.

Bill Ferrell – Ferrell served as the long-time head trainer and head baseball coach at the University of Arkansas. He was a veteran of four football coaching staffs as the head trainer and was instrumental in the success of the Razorback football team who produced a 22-game win streak and a national championship title in 1994. Ferrell is an inductee into the National Trainers Hall of Fame.

Charlie Flowers – Flowers played football for the legendary Johnny Vaught at the University of Mississippi and averaged 7.4 yards per carry, the highest in school history. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1997, playing on Rebel teams that had a combined record of 45-8-1. This Marianna native played professional football for New York and San Diego in the AFL and was inducted into the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame in 1985.

Leotis Harris – Harris was born in 1955 in Little Rock. As an 11th grader, he was an All-State fullback for Little Rock's Hall High. As a senior at Hall, in 1973, he was chosen to the "Parade" All-America team as a defensive lineman. He went to the University of Arkansas and was converted to an offensive guard. In 1977, he was the outstanding offensive lineman in the SWC and a consensus first-team All-American. Leotis was named to the Razorbacks All-Century team and the All-Decade team for the 1970's. In 2014, he was inducted into the Southwest Conference Hall of Fame. After his Razorback career, he was drafted by the Green Bay Packers and spent six seasons as the starting right guard on the offensive line for the Packers.

Leslie O'Neal – O'Neal was a six-time All-Pro selection during his 12 years in the NFL. He was picked in the first round by the San Diego Chargers in 1986 and had 136 sacks during his NFL career. He played for San Diego, St. Louis, and Kansas City. In college,

he was the fifth all-time leading tackler at Oklahoma State University and was the Big Eight Defensive Player of the Year in 1984. He was a two-time All American selection in college.

Rhonda Thigpen – Thigpen is one of the most successful volleyball coaches in the state's history, having won consistently at the high school and college levels. In the decade of the '90s, her Henderson State University teams went 285 – 140. Previously to that, Thigpen compiled a record of 271 – 30 at Arkadelphia High School. Her teams there set a state record with 68 consecutive victories. She was also a three-year starter in basketball at Ouachita Baptist University.

Scotty Thurman – Thurman hit the most memorable shot in University of Arkansas basketball history when his three-point, high-arching shot in the closing seconds of the game propelled Arkansas to a huge upset victory over Duke in the 1994 national championship game. At Arkansas, Thurman led the Razorbacks in three-point shots for three consecutive seasons. He also played for the U.S. team in the Goodwill Games, winning a bronze medal. His career continued with professional ball played overseas – Cyprus, Greece, Lebanon, and Macedonia – and Thurman made the all-star teams in both Greece and Cyprus. He also played briefly for the ABA Arkansas Rimrockers.

Class of 2011

Calvin Borel – This world-class thoroughbred jockey first captured the riding title at Oaklawn in 1995 and has been a frequent rider at the Hot Springs track for almost two decades. Borel is one of the many talented jockey, hailing from Cajun country in south Louisiana and known for his ebullient personality after big wins and his work ethic. His ability to go to the rail has earned him the nickname of "Calvin Bo-Rail." He won the Kentucky Derby in 2007 aboard Street Sense and finished a close second behind Curlin in the Preakness Stakes. Borel won the Kentucky Derby again in 2009, this time aboard a 50-1 long shot, Mine That Bird. He had won the Kentucky Oaks the previous day aboard Rachel Alexandra. Two weeks later, Borel won the Preakness aboard Rachel Alexandra, the first jockey ever

to capture the first two legs of the Triple Crown while riding different horses.

Dick Bumpas – Bumpas was born in 1949 and played high school football for Fort Smith Southside. In 1966, he was named to the Arkansas Gazette's Super Team and selected to play in the Arkansas High School All-Star game. In 1967, he was a starter as an offensive guard for the Razorback freshman team. As a varsity player, he moved over to defense and was a three-year starter at right tackle for the Razorbacks. As a junior, he was named second-team All-SWC. As a senior, in 1970, Dick was a unanimous first-team All-SWC selection and received the Houston Post MVP Award as the outstanding lineman in the conference. He was named first-team All-America by both the Associated Press and the NEA, and he was a consensus All-American. He has been inducted into the Southwest Conference Hall of Fame and the U of A Sports Hall of Honor. After playing professional football in both the World Football League and the Canadian Football League, he returned to coaching. During his 38 years as a college assistant, he was a three-time Broyles Award finalist.

Jerry Carlton – This Sheridan native starred in both basketball and baseball at the University of Arkansas after being one of the top high school basketball players in the country. As a Razorback, he led the baseball team in batting three times with averages of .341, .375, and .382. In basketball, he became only the second Razorback player to score more than 1,000 points and posted the highest field goal and free throw percentages to that point in Razorback history – these percentages ranked him 5th in the country as a junior and 2nd as a senior. He earned All-Southwest Conference honors in basketball (1961 and 1962) and was inducted into the University of Arkansas' Sports Hall of Honor in 2004.

Ben Cowins – Considered one of the best Razorback running backs of all time, Cowins was one of just 10 Arkansas players to earn All-Southwest Conference honors three times (1976-78). Cowins left Arkansas with the school's career rushing record of 3,570 yards and had 16 100-yard rushing games. The St. Louis native also led the Southwest Conference

with a 6.3-yard rushing average in 1976, led the team in rushing as a sophomore, junior, and senior, had 30 career rushing touchdowns, and scored 180 points. He was named to the UA's All-Decade team for the 1970s, played in the 1979 Hula Bowl, and later played for the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles, Kansas City Chiefs, and the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League.

Bill "Sleepy" Curtis – Curtis, a Marianna native also known as "Sleepy," was among the top college running backs in Arkansas during the 1960s. He was an All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference selection while playing at Arkansas Tech and was named to the *Arkansas Democrat's* All-Decade team for the 1960s. He twice led the AIC in rushing and gained more than 1,000 yards his senior season. In high school, Curtis was a multi-talented athlete, lettering in 5 sports.

Quinn Grovey – As one of the most productive quarterbacks in University of Arkansas history, Grovey led the Razorbacks to back-to-back Southwest Conference titles in 1988 and 1989. This Duncan, Okla., native lettered four years for the Hogs while passing for 4,496 yards and rushing for 1,746 yards. He earned All-SWC honors in 1988 when he led the conference in passing accuracy at .633, passing for 966 yards and rushing for 515 yards that season. In 1989, Grovey accounted for five touchdowns in a 45-39 victory over a University of Houston team led by Heisman Trophy winner Andre Ware. Grovey was named to the school's All-Century team and was inducted into the University of Arkansas' Sports Hall of Honor in 2001.

Cliff Horton – After lettering for three seasons in basketball at the University of Arkansas and helping lead the Razorbacks to the Southwest Conference championship in 1949, Horton began a long coaching career. He had successful stops as a basketball coach at the high school level at St. Joe, Waldo, Crossett, and Pine Bluff (his teams at Pine Bluff were 221-68). Horton later was hired as the head basketball coach at what is now the University of Central Arkansas. There, his teams won 20 or more games six times in his 14 seasons, including two trips to the NAIA national tournament. His 24-4 team of 1958-59

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was among the best in school history. He later served as UCA's Athletic Director in the 1970s.

Cliff Lee – This former Benton High School pitcher is one of Arkansas' best baseball players. Lee was drafted out of high school in the 8th round of the 1997 major league draft but instead chose to attend a community college in Mississippi and later the University of Arkansas. He was later chosen in the 4th round of the 2000 amateur draft by the Montreal Expos. His big league debut came in 2002 at Cleveland, and he won at least 14 games in each of his first three full seasons with them. Following the 2008 season, he was a near unanimous choice for the American League Cy Young Award after going 22-3. Lee was the pitcher in two World Series wins for the Phillies in 2009, played for the Mariners and the Rangers, then returned home to the Phillies for the 2011 season.

Eternal Grand Master Haeng Ung Lee – The founder, president, and first Grand Master of the American Taekwondo Association was a pioneer in the field of martial arts. Lee was born in China after his family had left Korea. The family returned to Korea following World War II, and Lee taught taekwondo to members of the South Korean military and opened a school near a U.S. Air Force base. An American serviceman became a friend, and in 1962, sponsored Lee's move to the United States. Lee co-founded the American Taekwondo Association in Omaha, Neb., in 1969 and moved the organization's headquarters to Little Rock in 1977. The ATA championships remain the largest annual convention in Little Rock. Lee died of cancer in October 2000.

Carolyn Moffatt – This Crossett native built a national women's basketball powerhouse at Ouachita Baptist University, where she coached from 1965-84. She became the first female coach inducted into the NAIA Basketball Hall of Fame and posted a record of 213-162 at Ouachita while taking her teams to tournaments across the country. She also held numerous national positions with the AAU throughout the years and served as a women's basketball adviser to the U.S. Olympic Committee.

Forrest Wood – The man known as the "Father of the Bass Boat" is also a member of the Professional Bass Fishing Hall of Fame, the National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame, the International Boating Hall of Fame, the National Marine Manufacturers Hall of Fame, the Legends of the Outdoors Hall of Fame, the Arkansas Business Hall of Fame, and the Arkansas Outdoor Hall of Fame. Wood founded Ranger Boats in 1968 and built it into the largest manufacturer of bass boats in the country – they went from making just 6 boats their first year (1969) to over 1,200 boats a year in 1970. This Flippin native got his start at a young age as a skilled fishing guide on the White River, Buffalo River, Crooked Creek, and Bull Shoals Lake. Wood was appointed to the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission in 1998.

Class of 2012

1994 U of A Razorback Basketball National Championship Team – Monday April 4, 1994, is a night etched in the hearts of Razorback fans everywhere as their beloved Hogs beat Duke 76-72 and were crowned NCAA National Champions. The Hogs showed their toughness as they were ranked #1 in the country for 10 consecutive weeks heading into the NCAA Tournament. Corliss Williamson of Russellville was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, but it was forward Scotty Thurman's rainbow three-pointer with less than a minute remaining that put the Hogs over the top for good. The Hogs finished the regular season 24-2 while riding a 13-game win streak. Williamson and Thurman along with head coach Nolan Richardson are all inductees of the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame. The only other team inducted into the ASHOF in its history is the 1964 football Razorbacks.

Raymond Bright – Raymond was a coaching success in both football and track and field for the Conway School District and for what is now the University of Central Arkansas. A former player at UCA (ASTC), Bright became the Bears head football coach (1965), winning back to back Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference championships in 1965 and 1966. He was also named the AIC Coach of the Year in '66. As head track coach, his Bears won or shared 5 AIC titles. At Conway High, his track teams won

state championships in 1954 and 57. A native of Hope, he is in the Arkansas Track and Field Hall of Fame and the UCA Sports Hall of Fame.

Alonzo "Lonnie" Clayton – He has the distinction of being one of only two 15-year-olds to ever win America's most coveted race, the Kentucky Derby. Clayton was aboard Azra on May 11, 1892, and came from behind in the stretch to win by a nose. He would be in the money in the Kentucky Derby three more times in his career (finishing 2nd in 1893 and 3rd in 1895). Having moved to North Little Rock with his family when he was a child, at the age of 12, Lonnie headed east with his brother to become a jockey. He became a star on the east coast, with his best year being 1895 when he had 144 wins and finished in the money in 60% of his races. Clayton won the Arkansas Derby that year at the Little Rock Jockey Club's Clinton Park. In 1896, Clayton became one of the few black jockeys to ever compete in the Preakness Stakes at Baltimore, where he finished third. Although he had much success riding all over the county, he was predominantly noted for being one of the greatest riders of the New York circuit.

Margaret Downing – Downing was considered one of the true pioneers in women's athletics in Arkansas. From 1965 to 1984, she served as the women's coach at Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia and compiled some incredible statistics: her Riderette's won 8 Arkansas Women's Intercollegiate Sports Association basketball conference titles; two state championships in swimming; one state championship in softball; and one state championship in volleyball. She also coached teams in the Amateur Athletic Union from 1963-65. She had a career record of 223-16-3, was named "Coach of the Year" in 1977-78 and 1984, and she served on many committees & associations, including the U.S. Olympic Basketball Committee. Margaret was inducted into the NAIA National Hall of Fame in 1987.

Bob Ford – A native of Wynne, Bob played on his hometown's first state championship team in the fall of 1950. From there he was off to Memphis State College where he was voted the team's most valuable player in 1954. Bob had a passion for coaching and

started as a graduate assistant for Bear Bryant at the University of Alabama in 1950-60. From there, he worked at Georgia and Kentucky, serving as the Wildcats defensive coordinator under Charlie Bradshaw. He later worked under Paul Davis at Mississippi State. In the late 1960's Ford enrolled in law school at the University of Arkansas, where Frank Broyles allowed him to coach the freshman team and scout opponents as a means to support his family. He ended up with a career being a scout for Tom Landry's Dallas Cowboys.

Harry Jones – A native of Enid, OK, Jones was born in 1945; and after starring in high school in Oklahoma, enrolled at the University of Arkansas. After playing for the Razorback freshman team in 1963, he became a three-year starter for the varsity. He was the starting safety for the 1964 national championship Razorback team, intercepted two passes that season, and returned both of them for touchdowns. He moved to offense in 1965 and had the highest rushing average (7.7 yards per carry) in the nation. He was a unanimous All-SWC choice and was named second-team All-America. Harry was pictured on the cover of the November 8, 1965 cover of Sports Illustrated and became an Arkansas legend following the release of a song called "The Ballad of Light Horse Harry." Though hampered by injuries his senior year, he repeated as a second-team All-America wingback and was a first-round draft choice of the Philadelphia Eagles. He was the only Razorback chosen to play in the 1967 College All-Star game against the NFL champion Packers. He played four seasons with the Eagles before injuries ended his NFL career.

Pat Jones – Having worked his way up the ranks from junior high coach at Little Rock's Forest Heights, Pat had an illustrious coaching career. As head coach at Oklahoma State University, his first team went 10 and 2, making him only the third Big 8 coach to win 10 games in their initial coaching campaign. That record earned him the Football Digest's 1984 National Coach of the Year Award. That same year Pat was also named UPI Big 8 Coach of the Year; and in 1992, he was named the Associated Press' "Big 8 Coach of the Year." His OSU teams racked up wins in the '84 and '85 Gator Bowls, the '85 Sun

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Bowl, and the '88 Holiday Bowl. Jones coached 9 All-Americans and is the winningest coach in OSU history. Jones also coached on Frank Broyles' staff and alongside Jimmy Johnson and the Miami Dolphins, helping them make the playoffs 6 times. In 2011, this Memphis native was inducted into the Gator Bowl Hall of Fame.

Bill Keedy – Having played for Newport High School, Keedy returned to his alma mater in 1977. He spent the next 20 years as the Greyhounds' head football coach, compiling some amazing statistics: winning 10 games a season ten times; reaching the semi-final championships 8 times; making the playoffs 19 times; winning a state championship 2 times; winning district championships 17 times; coaching in the high school All Star Classic 2 times as head coach and 7 times as an assistant coach; being named "Coach of the Year" 17 times; and compiling an overall career record of 199-55-4. He compiled a record of 175 – 48 – 3 at Newport. His overall record was 199 – 55 – 4. Newport's athletic facility was named after him 1994.

Elmer (B) Lindsey – There have been some great athletes in Arkansas who acquired legendary status. Among them is Forrest City's Elmer B. Lindsey. This 4-sport standout for the Mustangs was one of the top football standouts in the US, earning him All-American status. His high school team in the late 1950's won 22 straight, and Lindsey collected 44 touchdowns. He was Frank Broyles' first signee when Frank took over the Razorbacks' program, but Lindsey never made it to Fayetteville. Instead, the baseball Cardinals got his signature, with him picking up a reported \$85,000 signing bonus. Lindsey's baseball career lasted 6 seasons, and he played in the minors for Memphis and Tulsa.

Lee Mayberry – A native of Tulsa, Mayberry was a four year starter (1988-91) for Nolan Richardson's Razorbacks. Three times he was all-conference – twice in the Southwest Conference and once in the Southeastern Conference. One of the best point guards in U of A history, he guided the Hogs to three Southwest Conference titles and one SEC West championship. During Lee's tenure, he teamed up with teammate Todd Day ("May-Day") and helped the Hogs reach the 2nd round of the NCAA

tournament, the Elite 8 round, and the Final Four. A first-round draft pick of the Milwaukee Bucks, Lee played 7 years in the NBA. An inductee of the U of A Hall of Honor, Mayberry ranks as the third leading scorer in Razorback history.

U. S. Reed – With one heave of the basketball Reed became an Arkansas legend when his 49-foot buzzer beater lifted the Razorbacks over the Louisville Cardinals in the NCAA regional in Austin, Texas, in 1981. After the game at the Drum, even Abe Lemmons, coach of arch rival Texas, was seen calling the Hogs with Arkansas fans! While he will always be remembered for this shot, Reed also had a terrific overall career at the U of A. As a freshman, he played a reserve role on a team with "The Triplets" (Moncrief, Delph, and Brewer) and made the Final Four. The next three years, Reed was a marquee player, helping the Hogs get to the Elite 8 his sophomore year. Upon completion of his career he was one of only 11 Razorbacks to have scored 1,000 points.

Terry Wallace – For 37 years he was "The Voice of Oaklawn Park" in Hot Springs. Terry called 20,191 consecutive races, and owner Charles Cella called his record-setting performance "the most incredible record in sports." Terry hit the 20,000 mark with his call of the third race on March 25, 2010 and ended the streak following the fourth race on January 28, of 2011. Terry initially worked his way up through the world of horse racing doing odds jobs. He was even a jockey's agent at one point in time. He worked not only at Oaklawn but also at several other tracks in the US, such as River Downs and Ak-Sar-Ben in Omaha. Terry is an inductee of the Nebraska Racing Hall of Fame.

Class of 2013

Marcus Brown – A former basketball star at West Memphis High School Marcus became Murray State University's third all-time leading scorer with 2,236 points. Brown had a highly successful 13-year professional career in Europe, ending as the Euroleague's all-time leading scorer and winning five most valuable player awards. As a high school basketball player, he led West Memphis to the 1991 Class AAAA state championship

and the overall championship. In his senior year at Murray State, Brown finished as the nation's second-leading scorer. He was drafted in the second round of the 1996 NBA draft by Portland. After playing briefly at Portland, Vancouver, and Detroit, he became the highest-paid American player ever in the Euroleague.

Jeremy Jacobs – The owner of Southland Park at West Memphis, Jacobs is among the nation's top business leaders. He owns the Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League and frequently makes the lists of the country's most influential sports personalities. His family was the original concession operators at Southland Park, and this Park has been a part of the Arkansas sports scene since 1956, when it became the state's only greyhound track. In addition to owning the Bruins, Jacobs has also been the chairman of the NHL's Board of Governors since 2007. He led the effort to build a new arena in Boston and was a pioneer in the regional TV sports industry, transforming NESN into a model for all regional sports networks. In 1968, Jacobs became the chairman and CEO of Delaware North in 1968, which operates more than 50 professional sports venues around the world.

Stacy Lewis – Lewis, a former University of Arkansas golf star was named the 2013 Player of the Year for the LPGA by the Golf Writers Association of America. She won four tournaments in 2012, becoming the first American since Beth Daniel in 1994 to finish first on the Rolex Player of the Year points list. She also had three runner-up finishes, including a share of second at the LPGA Championship. Lewis finished third on the LPGA money list in 2012, earning \$1.87 million. Lewis, who grew up in The Woodland, Texas, had a steel rod and five screws placed in her back 10 years ago to correct scoliosis. She became the 2007 NCAA champion and won 13 tournaments at the collegiate level while putting the Arkansas women's golf program on the map. Lewis earned All-American honors in each of her four years at Arkansas and won Southeastern Conference championships in 2005 and 2008.

Frank O'Mara – A former University of Arkansas track and cross country great, Irish native O'Mara competed

for the Irish national team in three Olympic Games – 1984 at Los Angeles, 1988 at Seoul, and 1992 at Barcelona. He also ran for legendary coach John McDonnell at Arkansas and became an outstanding All-American and Southwest Conference champion his sophomore and junior years. He helped McDonnell win their first outdoor NCAA championship in 1983 – with O'Mara winning the 1,500-meter run. O'Mara also collected the world indoor championship twice in the 3,000-meter run. After graduation, he spent three years as a coach for the Razorbacks and was a member of their staff in 1985 when the school won its first NCAA Triple Crown. O'Mara ran professionally for 15 years before retiring from competition. He is now a CEO with Allied Wireless Communications.

Don Nixon – Nixon had a stellar basketball coaching career at Pulaski Robinson High School, Mabelvale High School, Little Rock Central High School, and the University of Central Arkansas. He graduated from Arkansas State Teachers College (now UCA) in 1951 after serving in the U.S. Navy. He coached four basketball teams – junior boys & girls, senior boys & girls – at what is now Pulaski Robinson from 1952-54 before moving to his high school alma mater at Mabelvale from 1954-59. After coaching at the junior high level from 1959-67, Nixon coached the boys' team at Little Rock Central High School (1968-72) and the men's team at UCA (1972-79). His Central Tigers won the Class AAAA state championship in 1970 and 1972, along with winning the state's first overall championship in 1972.

Wyn Norwood – Russellville native Wyn Norwood was a two-time Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference golf champion while playing at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville. Norwood won three state amateur titles while playing in 14 national amateur championships. He coached at UALR from 1992 until his retirement at the end of the 2012 school year, helping to revive UALR's men's golf program (which had been dropped in the 1980's) and start a women's golf program, coaching both programs for 13 years. He was named the Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year for his success in both the men's and women's golf programs in 1994,

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the first of five such awards he would earn.

John Outlaw – Outlaw, who died suddenly of a heart attack in December 2011 following a highly successful high school coaching career in Arkansas and Texas was an Ozark native and a UCA graduate. He went 84-20-1 in nine seasons at Arkadelphia, winning state titles in 1979 and 1987, and his undefeated 1987 team was the first Arkansas school ever to be ranked in the *USA Today* Super 25. After moving to Texas, Outlaw's teams went 57-21-1 at Sherman and 162-46-1 at Lufkin, giving him a 303-87-3 career record. He achieved his 300th victory on Oct. 6, 2011, against The Woodlands in a game telecast regionally by Fox Sports Southwest.

Sonja Tate – Tate is one of the best basketball players to ever wear an Arkansas State University uniform. She played at ASU from 1989-93, and remains the career scoring leader at ASU with 2,312 points. Tate returned to ASU prior to the current season to serve as an assistant coach on the women's basketball staff. In addition to being the school's career scoring leader, Tate holds the single-season scoring record with 820 points during the 1992-93 season. She also has the top five single-game scoring performances at ASU women's basketball – scoring 40 or more points in a game each one of those games.

Class of 2014

Jim "Bad News" Barnes – Jim grew up playing basketball in Tuckerman. He was highly recruited by UTEP and led UTEP to the NCAA Tournament in 1963 & 1964. Jim played a key role in the USA basketball team that won Olympic Gold in 1964. Barnes shot 53% and averaged 8.5 ppg. The NY Knicks made Barnes the #1 pick in the NBA draft, and Jim went on to play 7 seasons in the NBA. After his career ended, he became involved with Kids In Trouble, Inc., did school counseling, participated in youth conferences, and served as a volunteer basketball coach.

David Bazzel – An all-state Florida athlete, David was a 3-year starter, 4-year letterman, team captain, and MVP of the 1984 Liberty Bowl for the Razorbacks. His 1985 Hogs'

defensive unit did not allow a rushing touchdown the entire conference season. He was a sports anchor for KARK-TV, a fitness columnist for the AR Democrat Gazette, creator & host of the Fifth Quarter radio show, and co-hosted Drive Time Sports and the Wally Hall Show. He served as Chairman of the AR Governor's Council on Fitness, was a founding member of PARK, and was chosen Greater LR Chamber of Commerce's Young Executive of the Year. David created the Broyles Award, the Battle for the Boot award, the Cliff Harris Award, the Dan Hampton Award, & the Willie Road Award. He founded the LR Touchdown Club & restarted the Razorback Mascot program. David received the Distinguished Serve Award from the AR High School Athletic Association and is the current co-host of The Show with No Name on KABZ radio.

Gary Blair – Gary's coaching career began with 3 TX state championships at Dallas South Oak Cliff High School. His Lady Techsters won the 1981 AIA Women's National Championship & the inaugural NCAA Women's Tournament. After a stint at Stephen F. Austin, he went to AR where his Lady Razorbacks made the Final Four in 1998. Blair was 198-120 at AR, the winningest coach in Razorback women's basketball history. Blair moved to Texas A & M, where his 2011 team won the NCAA championship. He is 11th in career victories & is the all-time winningest coach in Texas A & M history.

Don Campbell – Don first started coaching at Luxora Junior High, then moved to Corning Junior High. He moved up to coaching at the high school level when he went to Corning High School and was 80-28-2 there. He became the head coach at Sheridan, where he finished with a 30-24-1 record. His last stop at coaching was at Wynne (147-46-3). He won 8 district championships, appeared in 16 playoffs, and won the 2001 & 2004 state championships. Don is a member of the Henderson State Sports Hall of Fame and the AR High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Ken Duke – Diagnosed with scoliosis in the 7th grade, Ken had back surgery, and a few months later, was back on his Arkadelphia High School Golf team, winning medalist honors at the

district tournament. He also won the AR State Golf Association High School Overalls. Ken was a 4-time AIC Player of the Year, an All-Conference player, and an NAIA All-American in 1992. His 68.4 stroke average is still the conference record. Ken spent several years on minor golf tours before making it big on the PGA Tour, winning the PGA Travelers Championship. Duke serves as the spokesperson for the Scoliosis Research Society, established the Ken Duke Endowed Chair in Scoliosis, and the "Bucks for Birdies" program. He is a member of the Henderson State Sports Hall of Fame and the AR Golf Hall of Fame.

Alvy Early – Starting at West Fork, Alvy moved to UAM to coach women's basketball where he guided them to 425 wins in 18 winning seasons & the NAIA championship game in 1990. In 1997, Alvy became the UAM athletic director and softball coach, amassing a 627-316-2 record, becoming the Gulf South's Coach of the Year in 2012. He was named the Gulf South West Division Coach of the Decade for 2000-2010. He was named AIC Coach of the Year 4 times and NAIA District Coach of the Year twice. He was inducted into the UAM Sports Hall of Fame in 2012.

Bennie Fuller – Fuller, who was deaf, averaged 50.9 points per game during his senior year at the AR School for the Deaf in Little Rock. He averaged 44.9 points per game as a junior and is also the all-time leading scorer in AR high school boys basketball history by a wide margin. From 1968-1971, Fuller scored 4,896 points at ASD. During one game alone, against Leola, Bennie finished with 102 points. He received 104 scholarship offers and eventually went to Pensacola Junior College then finished up at UAPB. He became UAPB's first deaf graduate, taught at UAPB, then moved to OK and worked for the USPS.

Stephanie Strack Mathis – Mathis' career began at Conway St. Joseph, where she scored 1,748 points, had 850 rebounds, was all-state twice, and all-region and all-conference 3 times. She went to AR Tech and led them to a 124-15 record, including an 56-6 AIC conference record. The Golden Suns won the NAIA National Championship in 1992 & 1993, and Mathis was a 3-time All-AIC and a 3-time All-American

selection. She made the Kodak All-American Team in 1994. She was the MVP of the 1993 NAIA National Tournament and she scored a school record 2,298 points. She also holds records for field goals made & attempted and played in a record 139 games, winning a record 124 games.

Ken Stephens – Ken was a standout athlete at Conway, playing offense & defense on football and earning NAIA track All-American status twice. His only 2 losses in track were R/U finishes in the NAIA national high hurdles. Ken had a 39-year head coaching record of 235-171-16, which includes 110 victories in high school, 110 in 4-year college, and 15 in junior college. He won 3 state championships at NLR and was the AR High School Coaches Association Coach of the Year in 1966. He is UCA's winningest coach, 67-35-6, and was inducted into the UCA Sports Hall of Fame in 2002 & the AR Track & Field Hall of Fame in 2007.

Harry Vines – Harry was the head coach of the AR Rollin' Razorbacks, leading them to a 238-40 record, winning 5 National Wheelchair Basketball Assoc. Championships, and earning Vines a place in the National Wheelchair Basketball Hall of Fame. Vines himself was an athlete, named All-Big 8, All-State, and All-American in 1957. He was the leading scorer for OK City University in 1957 & 1958 and is a member of OCU's Sports Hall of Fame. Harry also served as a commissioner, VP, & President of the National Wheelchair Basketball Association, and President Bush awarded him the President's Service Award for outstanding volunteer contributions as a coach.

Dennis "Dirt" Winston – Winston grew up in Marianna, starting in football and basketball. He played for the U of A, finishing his career with 291 career tackles. He was drafted in the 5th round by the Steelers and became a key part of the "Steel Curtain" defense. He won the 1978 and 1979 Super Bowls playing for the Steelers. All-in-all, Dennis played in the NFL for 11 years, and his career totals are: 819 tackles, 13 interceptions, 12 fumble recoveries, and 3 TD's. He is in the AR Sports Hall of Honor & the University of Arkansas All-Century Team.

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Class of 2015

The 1970 Arkansas State University Indians Football Team

– This team went 11-0 while beating Wichita State, SE Louisiana, The Citadel, Trinity, Louisiana Tech, Abilene Christian, Lamar, North Dakota, UTA, Southern Illinois, and Central Missouri State in the Pecan Bowl to claim a national championship by AP, UPI, and the Washington Touchdown Club. This team had 5 Small College All Americans (Wayne Dorton, Calvin Harrell, Dennis Meyer, Bill Phillips, and Doug Lowrey. Eight players were drafted, including the above 5 players plus Steve Lockhart, James Hamilton, and Chet Douthit. ASU dominated the All-Southland Conference, with 23 players making the first team and honorable-mention team.

Dwight Adams – Dwight was an outstanding all-around athlete in college, earning multiple letters in both football and track, and being named All-AIC in 1956 and 1957. He began his coaching career in 1958, coaching at Bearden, Smackover, El Dorado, Pine Bluff, and LaGrange, LA. He soon joined the college ranks as a coach, coaching at the Citadel, Clemson, and Florida, and helping to develop 13 All-Americans and 22 NFL-bound players. While in Florida, he also took his special teams to a level that they had never been before, and his Florida special teams were ranked #1 in the nation in 1983 and 1984. In 1985, Adams moved to the NFL, taking a position on the San Diego Chargers' scouting staff. He was there for six years before going to the Buffalo Bills as Vice President of Player Personnel. While at Buffalo, the Bills won four AFC Championships and played in four Super Bowls.

Pat Bradley – Pat played basketball at the U of A from 1995-1999 and made 366 three-point field goals during his career, a SEC record that stood until 2014. At one point, Bradley had made a three-pointer in an SEC-record 60 consecutive games during his career. As an 8th grader back home in Everett, MA, Pat averaged 46 ppg. He scored 1,246 points in his high school career there. When playing on the AAU circuit, Arkansas Head Coach Nolan Richardson recruited him. Pat was a 4-year letterman for AR, earning All-SEC honors in both 1998 and 1999. He is 5th in career points at AR with

1,765 and led the hogs in scoring for 3 consecutive years. He was the nation's top three-point leader in 1997-98 and 1998-99 and ranks 1st all-time at AR in three-pointers made (366) and attempted (915). He played pro ball in Denmark and France, coached for the AR Rim Rockers, and was inducted into the U of A Ring of Honor in 2014.

Ron Calcagni – Ron is the winningest quarterback in AR Razorbacks football history. He grew up in Ohio and was highly recruited to come to AR by Coach Bo Rein, where Ron finished with a 25-4-2 record, the best winning percentage of any Razorback QB as a starter. Of those 25 victories, the one that stands out is the 1978 Orange Bowl, when Arkansas took on #2 ranked and heavily favored Oklahoma. Arkansas had gone 10-1 that season, but the decked appeared stacked against the Razorbacks. Oklahoma still had a shot at the national championship and featured a lineup loaded with All-Americans. Also, Coach Holtz had suspended 4 offensive starters just prior to that game. The Las Vegas point spread surged to as high as 24 points, with the Hogs listed as severe underdogs. Calcagni gave OK a clinic on how to win a football game, leading the Razorbacks to a 31-6 victory, one of the biggest upsets and wins in college football history. Ron played pro ball in Canada and ultimately got into coaching (OK, OK State, Tulsa, and Houston).

Leon Clements – Leon might rank as one of the best hunches Ouachita Baptist Coach Bill Vining ever had. Vining saw Clements (who was 6-6 and only 170 pounds) play only once for Kingsland High School, but Vining had a hunch he would be a really good player. And he was. Clements gained weight and strength and averaged 12.7 ppg as a freshman, 17.4 ppg as a sophomore, 25.1 ppg as a junior, and 26.5 ppg as a senior. In the 1965 national tournament, Leon averaged 28.3 points per game. Clements was named All-AIC for 3 consecutive years and started all but two games during his college career, as the OBU Tigers won the AIC Championship in his sophomore and junior seasons and advanced to the NAIA National Tournament in Kansas City during his freshman, junior and senior seasons. Clements' 2,265 career points and 964 points in his senior season remain

OBU records. He held 10 AIC records when the league disbanded in the 1990's, and Leon finished his career with 1,335 rebounds for an 11.0 average. Clements was selected by the Cincinnati Royals in the 1957 NBA Draft and was inducted into the OBU Hall of Fame in 2003.

Jack Fleck – Jack is noted for going head-to-head with the nation's top golfer at the time, Ben Hogan, and for winning that match, marking one of the most memorable victories in U.S. Open golf history. As a young man, Fleck joined the U.S. Navy and provided fire support for the World War II D-Day Invasion at Utah Beach. After his service, he made his home in Ft. Smith, AR, and began playing golf full-time on the PGA Tour starting in 1955. At the U.S. Open that same year, Fleck needed a birdie on the last hole to get into a tie with the tournament's champ, Ben Hogan. Jack hit a good drive, hit a 7-iron to within 7 feet of the cup, and drained that birdie putt to force a playoff with Ben the next day. After going back and forth with the lead, Fleck eventually won the 18-hole playoff, one of the greatest U.S. Open wins in history. Jack also won the 1960 Phoenix Open, the 1961 Bakersfield Open, the 1979 PGA Senior Championship, and the 1995 Legends of Golf Tournament.

Eldon Hawley – Eldon was a three-year letterman in four sports in high school, a multi-year letterman in college football, and a coach and administrator for over 40 years. At Forrest City, Hawley was an outstanding athlete in football, basketball, track, and baseball. As a center, he was named All-Region on the 8-1-1 Forrest City football team. He also played linebacker and fullback. In basketball, he was a forward and was named All-District. Hawley competed in the 440, the 880, and relays in track and played first base and outfield for the baseball team. At Central Arkansas, Hawley earned seven letters - four in football and three in track. He was the NAIA half-mile champion, a two-time AIC half-mile champion, and was second team All-AIC in football. Hawley's coaching career began at Wynne High School in 1960. He also coached at Texas Tech, New Mexico Military Academy, North Little Rock High School, New Mexico, Southern Arkansas, Arkansas State University, Oklahoma State, and Arkansas Tech.

He became Auburn's Assistant AD and was also Director of Football Operations at both Ole Miss and Auburn. He was inducted into the University of Central Arkansas Hall of Fame in 2008.

Carl Jackson – Carl grew up down the road from Augusta Country Club in a neighborhood in which many struggled to put food on the table. He was one of nine children and would walk past the course and look through the fence, trying to see what was happening inside. At age 11, he followed a friend inside the club and thus began his interest in being a caddie. Two years later, Augusta National asked Carl if he would like to be a caddie, and he quickly became one of the club's best. Masters players were required to use the club's caddies in the Masters tournament, so at the age of 14, Carl carried Billy Burke's bag in the 1961 Masters. Over a 51-year stretch, Carl missed only one Masters Tournament. Carl developed great relationships with golfing great Ben Crenshaw (he caddied for Ben during Ben's emotional 1984 Masters win) and Jack Stephens, Chairman of the Board of Augusta National. In 1973, Carl moved to Little Rock to work for Stephens, managing properties and working with him until 1990. And when Warren Stephens opened The Alotian Club in 2003, Carl became its first caddie master.

Stephen Jones – Jones grew up in Little Rock and was a three-year starter and an All-Arkansas selection at quarterback for Little Rock Catholic. He played for the University of Arkansas and was a four-year letterman as a linebacker and special teams player. He was in the starting lineup when the Razorbacks earned a trip to the 1987 Orange Bowl. After graduation, Stephen went into the oil and gas business as an engineer. When his father, Jerry Jones, bought the Dallas Cowboys, Stephen became a vice president of the organization and quickly excelled in this new position. Within a 2-year period the Cowboys went from a 1-15 team to a team winning Super Bowls in the 1990's. Stephen played a key role in the Cowboys being able to obtain the talent needed (Aikman, Smith, Johnston, Irvin, etc.) for such an incredible turnaround. The number of Pro-Bowlers Jones has been able to sign would fill several teams. Today,

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Jones serves as the Chief Operating Officer, the Executive Vice President, and the Director of Player Personnel for the Cowboys. He is also President of AT & T Stadium, which has hosted some of the biggest sporting and entertainment events in the world. Jones is also considered a top expert in salary cap and contract issues between football players and owners. With over 20 years of NFL experience, Jones is considered one of the league's brightest and most versatile executives.

Stan Lee – Stan has been a success on the golf course at just about every level possible – 5 high school state championships, 8 state amateur championships, 6 Arkansas State Golf Association (ASGA) Senior Amateur Championships, and 6 ASGA Four Ball titles with his brother, Louis. Lee grew up in Heber Springs and won the 1968, 1969 and 1970 high school titles in the A-B Division and led Heber Springs to the team championship in 1969 and 1970. At age 17, he became the youngest ever to win the ASGA Match Play Championship. Lee was a two time All-SEC and All-American selection at LSU and made NAIA All-American at UCA (then SCA). Lee turned pro and won his first event in 1975 at Plantation, FL. He played on the PGA Tour from 1976 to 1980. In 2007, he reached the pinnacle of his career with a 4-and-3 victory over Sam Farlow to win the USGA Senior Amateur. He was named the State Player of the Year in 2001 and the Senior Player of the Year in 2009, 2010, and 2011. He was inducted into the ASGA Hall of Fame in 1999 and the Senior Amateur Hall of Fame in 2011.

Mike Malham, Jr. – Malham began his college playing career at Arkansas State, first as a tight end and later as a linebacker. He led the team in tackles with 113 in 1973, 131 in 1974, and 126 as a senior in 1975, as ASU finished 11-0 and was crowned Southland Conference champions. Malham was named first team All-Southland Conference in 1974 and 1975, was a second team Academic All-American in 1973, and was drafted by the Chicago Bears in 1976. He began coaching at Jacksonville in 1978, was named head coach at Cabot in 1981, and has remained there since. His 34-year tenure at Cabot running the Wing T has resulted in 274 wins – 3rd place in the Arkansas high school record

book. He has won 2 state championships and 14 conference championships at Cabot, was named Coach of the Year in 2000 and 2013, was elected to the ASU Athletic Hall of Honor in 2001, and was also selected to ASU's All Centennial team.

Christy Smith – Growing up in Indiana, Christy played for the Razorbacks and is one of the most decorated players in Razorbacks history. She is most remembered for her leadership as she helped Arkansas advance to the 1998 NCAA Women's Final Four. As a freshman, Smith led the national in free throw percentage (89.9%) as she averaged 13.6 ppg, had 133 assists, and was named the SEC's Freshman of the year in 1995. Smith tore her ACL in her sophomore year but came back strong in her junior and senior years. Smith was a four-time honorable mention All-American, named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll three times, named All-SEC as a senior, and was a three-time captain for the Lady Razorbacks. Christy was also a gold medalist at the World University Games and played in the WNBA for two seasons. She was inducted in the University of Arkansas' Hall of Honor in 2005.

Bowden Wyatt – After the Arkansas Razorbacks went 9-21 over 3 seasons, Wyatt was hired in 1953 to rebuild the program. He came to Arkansas from Wyoming, where had amassed a 39-17-1 record and won the Mountain States Conference twice. His 1950 Wyoming team finished 10-0 and won the Gator Bowl. Bowden went 3-7 in his first season at Arkansas before a miraculous turnaround in 1954. That turnaround formed the foundation for much of the future success of the Arkansas Razorback football program. Bowden's "25 Little Pigs" were not big in physical stature or numbers but were big in determination and discipline. The fundamentals that Wyatt taught his players helped them go 8-3, win the SWC championship, and outscore all of their opponents 195-104. The Razorbacks went from a statewide team to part of the national conversation. Wyatt was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1972.

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The 1992 and 1993 Arkansas Tech University Women's Basketball

Teams – During these 2 national championship seasons, the Golden Suns had a combined won-loss record of 66-6. The 1992 championship season was a nearly perfect run as they went 35-1. The ATU ladies dominated the NAIA, set attendance records, Stephanie Strack & Alison Setliff were named All-Americans, and Joe Foley earned coach of the year honors. The 1993 team finished 31-5. At the NAIA National Tournament, this team broke their own attendance records, and a last-second shot by Carin Pinion secured the back-to-back national championship. Strack, Pinion, and Dawn Grell earned All-Tournament honors; Strack & Setliff earned All-American honors, Foley gathered his 2nd coach of the year award, and Strack was named the NAIA National Tournament's MVP.

A.J. Burnett – Drafted by the Mets in his senior year of high school, A.J. thrived in the minors, and in 1999 was quickly called up to play for the Marlins. He became a dominating pitcher, leading the Marlins in every pitching category. At the start of 2003, A.J. underwent the Tommy John surgery but came back even stronger, adding a wicked change-up to his arsenal of fastballs and curveballs. In all, A.J. was a star pitcher for the Florida Marlins, Toronto Blue Jays, NY Yankees, Pittsburg Pirates, and the Philadelphia Phillies. He started 425 out of the 430 games he played in, amassing a 3.99 ERA over a span of 17 years in the pros. Among active pitchers, A.J. ranked 2nd in strikeouts with an impressive total of 2,484.

Bill Davis – Bill was born in 1951 in Fayetteville; and when he was a young man, he formed a friendship with Mark Martin and cultivated a great love for racing. Bill formed Bill Davis Racing in 1987 and turned it into one of the greatest names in racing. The Sprint Cup car numbers he was associated with were the #22, #23, #27, #36, and the #93 cars. His Truck Series numbers were #5, #22, #23, #24, and the #93 trucks. Racing legends Mark Martin, Jeff Gordon, Dave Blaney, Johnny Benson, Ward Burton, Scott Wimmer, Michael Waltrip, Mike Skinner, Jacques Villeneuve, Bill Lester, and Jeremy Mayfield all were drivers for Bill during his long and successful NASCAR years. Bill Davis Racing had over 40 major wins and 383 top ten finishes. Bill's team won such events as the Southern 500 in

2001; the Daytona 500 in 2002; and the NASCAR Truck Series Championship in 2008.

Paula Juels Jones – Paula won 4 consecutive individual high school state tennis championships for North Little Rock's Northeast High, compiling a record of 61-0 and being named a Prince High School Tennis All-American. At the University of Tennessee, she accumulated 142 wins in 4 seasons in singles and doubles competition, while playing in the number one singles and doubles positions for UT. Paula was named the UT's women's tennis player of the year in 1994 and ranked 5th in all-time wins for the Lady Vols. After college, she played professional tennis in the Women's Pro Satellite. She later enrolled at UALR to complete her Master's Degree, and while there, served as the assistant women's tennis coach. In 2006, Paula started playing in the senior women's age group competition and finished the year as the #1 ranked player in the South. She won a USTA National Championship in mixed doubles, led her team to 3 National Intersectional Championships for women's 35's, and to 3 USTA League Championships in 5.0, 10.0 mixed doubles, and the Women's Open. She finished in the top 8 at the 2012 ITA World Championships in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. Paula was inducted into the Arkansas Tennis hall of Fame in 2007 and is the founder of Ace for the Cure, a tennis tournament that benefits Komen Arkansas.

Greg Koch – Koch was born in 1955 and highly recruited out of Houston. He became a three-year starter in the offensive line for the Arkansas Razorbacks. After playing left guard in 1974, he moved to right tackle for his final two seasons. He helped the hogs win a SWC co-championship and the 1976 Cotton Bowl. He was named second-team All-SWC in both 1975 and 1976 and was named to the U of A's All-Decade team for the 1970's. Greg was drafted by the Green Bay Packers and moved into the starting lineup during his rookie season. For the following eight seasons (1977-1985), he was the right tackle for the Packers and was named second-team All-Pro by the NEA in 1982. He wound up his NFL career as the right tackle for the Dolphins in 1986 and the Vikings in 1987. Greg was inducted into the Packers Hall of Fame in 2010.

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Almer Lee – Lee was born in 1950 in Fort Smith. At Fort Smith Northside, he led his team to the state championship in 1968, was named the MVP of the state tournament, and was named to the Scholastic Coach Magazine's high school All-America team. He attended Phillips County Junior College during the 1968-69 season, averaged 25.5 points per game, and was named the outstanding player in the regional junior college tourney. Almer joined the Arkansas Razorbacks for the 1969-70 season, becoming the first African-American to letter in basketball in Arkansas, and also leading the team in scoring. The Dallas Morning News named him second-team All-SWC and sophomore of the year. As a junior, he again led his team in scoring and was named second-team All-SWC by both the AP and the UPI. His college career ended with a severe knee injury in the fifth game of his senior season. Lee played professional ball in Holland for 2 seasons, where he made the All-European Team.

Barry Lunney, Sr. – A Ft. Smith native, Barry first coached at Vian, OK before landing a job at Greenwood. He next coached at Ft. Smith Southside, and became a head coach for the first time at Beebe in 1987. Within 2 years, he was hired as head coach back at Ft. Smith Southside. Overall, Lunney ended up going 136-50-1 at Southside, in one of the state's toughest divisions. Bentonville hired Lunney in 2005, and Barry coached that team to a 97-25 record and a state championship, beating rival Fayetteville 24-10. He is 9th in total victories (248-90-1) and has 17 conference championships 8 state championships.

Fred Marshall – Marshall was born in 1942 and became a three-year football letterman for the Arkansas Razorbacks. In the final game of the 1963 season, he quarterbacked Arkansas to a victory over Texas Tech in a game that started a 22-game winning streak. As a senior in 1964, he led the Razorbacks to an 11-0 record and the national championship. He was a unanimous choice as the All-SWC quarterback and also named to the SWC All-Academic team. Fred won the Crip Hall Award as the outstanding senior in the Homecoming game and was the offensive MVP of the 1995 Cotton Bowl game. Marshall

was the recipient of the 1964 Houston Post Award as the most valuable back in the Southwest Conference. In 2016, Marshall was inducted into the Cotton Bowl Hall of Fame.

Pete Mead – Pete's first boxing match was in 1939 – he was only 15 years old and weight 135 pounds. He lost that first fight but went on to win a string of 68 amateur fights without a loss. Pete became a pro, winning the Lightweight Michigan Title, joined the army and fought 31 fights there, then began a pro career again in 1945 in NY, fighting such champs as Zivic, Turpin, Sands, Marciano, Kronowitz, Dempsey, Louis, and Graziano. His most notable fight was a win against Joey DeJohn, dubbed by experts as one of the greatest bouts ever. He had a pro career record of 44-16-1 in 61 bouts (444 rounds).

Bryce Molder – In spite of being born with a severe syndrome – Poland Syndrome (no left pectoral muscle and a much smaller left hand), Bryce became a star golfer at Conway High and went to Georgia Tech on a golf scholarship. At Georgia Tech, he was named Academic All-American twice and First Team NCAA All-American all 4 years he was there – one of only 4 NCAA golfers to do so. He won named ACC Rookie of the Year, ACC Player of the year (3 times), National Player of the Year, National Golfer of the Year by multiple sources. He was Low Amateur at the 2001 US Open and turned pro that same year. In a career that is far from over, Bryce has played 239 events, scoring 60 Top-25 finishes and 24 Top-10 finishes, along with a major Tour win in 2011.

Niall O'Shaughnessy – A highly decorated runner in Ireland, Niall was a highly recruited runner by John McDonnell at the U of A. In 1974, Niall earned his first SWC Indoor Championship gold medal in the 880. He also earned the first of 7 All-American placements in both cross country and indoor and outdoor track – he could run races from the 880 to the 10,000 with ease. His indoor mile of 3:55:40 is still an Arkansas record. His 1,000 meter time of 2:04.50 is still an NCAA record. Niall represented Ireland in the 1976 Montreal Olympics.

Bill Phillips – Phillips was born in 1949 in Harrison (Boone County). He played all sports for Harrison High School and played college football for

Arkansas State (ASU). As a sophomore (1969) and junior (1970), he was named first-team All-Southland Conference as an offensive guard. Also in 1970, he named as an offensive guard on the Small College All-America first-team. As a senior, he was moved to linebacker but suffered a broken ankle in the opening game of ASU's 1971 season. He was one of 67 players named to the Southland Conference's All-Decade team for the 1970's, was chosen as an offensive guard on Arkansas State's All-Centennial team and in 2003, and was named to ASU's Ring of Honor. Bill played in the 1972 All-American game and was drafted in the 3rd round by the Denver Broncos.

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Charlie Dearman – Born in Warren, Arkansas, Charlie was a multi-sport talent with a tremendous work ethic. At Warren, he played offensive guard, fullback, and defensive noseman, becoming a two-time All-District and All-State selection. Dearman was recruited heavily by many colleges but stayed close to home, becoming a star at UAM – a 4-year starter and the linchpin of Coach Convoy Leslie's football dynasty in the 1950's. Charlie played both offense and defense. Against Delta, former Coach Jim Benton observed one of Charlie's more intense tackles and exclaimed, "Man, look at that Dearman go - there are lots of tackles seen, still others you can hear up here in the stands - but that one, I could *feel!*" Dearman was a two-time All-AIC selection and was named to both the NAIA and AP Little All-America teams following his senior season in 1957. He was the first player in any sport in UAM history to be named All-American. His UAM team won 3 AIC championships (1955-1958). Dearman was a leader in business, civic, community, philanthropy, and political affairs in Monticello for the better part of 60 years, and he was inducted into the UAM Hall of Fame in 2004.

Wally Hall – A native of Searcy, Wally began his writing career at the Arkansas Gazette, prior to volunteering for the Air Force in 1970. Following his honorable discharge from the Air Force, Wally took a job with Little Rock's afternoon paper, the Arkansas Democrat, while he attended college at UALR and UCA.

In 1975, Wally became a sports writer for UPI in New York. In 1979, he became the Arkansas Democrat's sports columnist and quickly moved up to Sports Editor in 1981. About that same time, the Arkansas Democrat was engaging in a newspaper war with the Arkansas Gazette. The newspaper war ended when the Gazette sold to the Democrat (1991). Wally became a columnist and Managing Editor for Sports for the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette and has covered everything from local sports to high school and college games to the Olympics, the World Series, and even Super Bowls. He has attended 32 consecutive NCAA Tournaments and Final Fours and has also hosted both radio and television shows. He writes a blog twice a week and currently has almost 22,000 Twitter followers. Over the past 6 decades, Wally has won almost every state and regional writing award that exists for journalists – over 200 awards and trophies – while covering sporting events in 31 states and 6 countries. He has been a member of the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame Board, its EC and also became its President. He has also been President of the Football Writers Association of America, an officer and board member of the United States Basketball Writers Association, inducted into the Arkansas Sportswriters and Broadcasters Hall of Fame, and is an inaugural inductee into the Arkansas Softball Hall of Fame.

Larry Jackson – Raised in Hot Springs, Arkansas, Larry lettered for the Razorbacks in 1976, 1977, and 1978. In 1976, he had 84 tackles for the Hogs. In 1977, he had 64 unassisted tackles and 38 assists; and in 1978, he had 86 unassisted tackles and 37 assists, the most for any Razorback during these two years. The 1977 Hogs, had the #1 defense in the nation – holding their opponents to an average of only 8.4 points per game – and compiled a 10-1 record going into the 1978 Orange Bowl. A ferocious defense led by Dan Hampton and Larry Jackson helped Arkansas win the Orange Bowl, and they wound up #3 in the final AP poll. Larry's 1978 team went 9-2-1 and ended up ranked 11th in the nation in the final polls. Larry was voted All-Southwest Conference and nearly every time that Arkansas played on ABC TV, Larry was named the Chevrolet Defensive Player of the

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Game. He also was inducted into the Missouri-Illinois Slow Pitch Softball Hall of Fame. Larry died tragically when he was struck by lightning while swimming in the Bahamas in 2010.

Charlotte Jones – Charlotte, Dallas Cowboys Executive Vice President and Chief Brand Officer, has overseen all strategies and applications surrounding the team's brand, becoming one of the most innovative and versatile executives among women in professional sports and executives as a whole. Her vision and direction have guided the Cowboys in brand marketing, fan engagement, stadium design, entertainment, licensed apparel, cause marketing, and community relations. Historically, Charlotte played a prominent role in shaping the design, decor, sponsor integration, and overall presentation of AT&T Stadium which opened in Arlington, Texas, in 2009. She also contributed to the design of The Star - the new Dallas Cowboys World Headquarters, training facility, and event in Frisco, Texas. In 2012, Charlotte was named Chairman of the NFL Foundation, the first woman to serve in this capacity for an NFL charitable institution and the first woman to represent club ownership as leader of a major professional sports league foundation. In 2014, she was appointed to the first NFL Conduct Committee and has also served as the President of the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders. Charlotte was the first woman to serve as the Chairman of The Salvation Army's National Advisory Board (2010-2014) and has been actively involved in leadership roles in The Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Southwestern Medical Foundation, the President's Advisory Council for The Dallas Center for Performing Arts Foundation, TACA Board of governors, The Rise School, Shelton School, Make-A-Wish North Texas Presidents Council, Dallas Symphony, and the Super Bowl XLV Host Committee. She also serves as President of the Gene and Jerry Jones Family Foundation and the Gene and Jerry Jones Family Arlington Youth Foundation.

Dr. Tim Langford – Raised in Searcy, Arkansas, Tim played football, basketball, and golf and was All-Conference in basketball and track for the Searcy Lions and an All-State quarterback, amassing over 4,500 yards of total offense from 1976 to

1978. Tim started thirty-one games for the ASU Indians from 1980 to 1983. Despite being an option quarterback in a ground-oriented offense, Tim was 10th best at ASU in passing (2,316 yards), 7th best in passing completion (.492), 13th best for total career yards (3,745), and threw the 2nd and 5th longest touchdown passes in ASU history - 89 yards and 84 yards respectively. He was named All-Southland Conference in 1983; Academic All-Southland Conference (SLC) in 1980, 1981, and 1983; and was named the ASU Homecoming MVP in 1980. Tim had 242 rushing attempts, gaining 634 yards and scoring 7 touchdowns in 1980 and 1981, seventh best in the SLC. He was also 7th in the SLC record books for passing completions and total plays in 1980 and 1981. He was 8th in SLC in rushing yards in 1981 (528 yards), 7th in passing attempts in 1980 (71 attempts), and 6th in passing attempts in 1982 (63 attempts). Following his college graduation - magna cum laude - from ASU, Tim won a major National Football Foundation scholarship in 1984, which allowed him to continue his education in the medical profession. Tim and his wife, Terri, donated \$250,000 to ASU to establish the Tim and Terri Langford Sports Medicine Center. Tim was named a Sun Belt Conference Distinguished Alumnus in 2006, and was inducted into the ASU Ring of Honor in 2008.

Darren McFadden – McFadden was born in 1987 in Little Rock and played high school football for North Little Rock's Oak Grove High. In 2004, he was the only Arkansan named to the "Parade" All-America team. He played three years at the University of Arkansas and became the most decorated running back in Razorback history. In 2005, he was first-team All-SEC, SEC freshman of the year, and a first-team freshman All-American. In 2006, he was the SEC Offensive Player of the Year, repeated as first-team All-SEC, became the first sophomore in history to win the Doak Walker Award as the nation's top running back, received the Jim Brown Trophy as the nation's top running back, was a unanimous first-team All-American, and was runner-up in the voting for the Heisman Trophy. As a junior in 2007, he was again All-SEC; repeated as the winner of the SEC Offensive Player of the Year Award, the Doak Walker Award, and the Jim Brown Trophy; repeated as a

unanimous first-team All-America running back and as the runner-up for the Heisman Trophy; and picked up two new awards – the nation's Player of the Year by both "The Sporting News" and the Walter Camp Foundation. At the time of his induction into the ASHOF, he had played nine seasons in the NFL (7 with the Oakland Raiders and 2 with the Dallas Cowboys). With the Raiders in 2010, he rushed for 1,157 yards and scored 10 touchdowns. In 2015, with the Cowboys, he was 4th in rushing in the NFL with 1,089 yards. He has scored 33 touchdowns in his NFL career.

Jim Rasco – A native of DeWitt, Arkansas, Jim quarterbacked the DeWitt Dragons football team; set DeWitt's single-season scoring record in basketball; pitched two no-hitters in baseball; won medals in the first two Arkansas "Meet of Champions" track meets; won the individual 880 at the University of Arkansas Relays; and set the school record in the 880, which stood for 29 years. Jim graduated from DeWitt High as the valedictorian of his class in 1959 and received the American Legion Award as the outstanding senior. Jim attended Hendrix College on a basketball scholarship but also starred in track, setting a meet record as a freshman in the 880 in 1960, while picking up the gold medal in the annual Harding Relays. He also won five medals in a series of AAU Olympic Development track meets. Jim started playing tennis after college, and in 1975 he won the men's singles tournament at John Gardiner's Tennis Ranch in Scottsdale, Arizona. During the 1970s and 1980s, he won over fifty men's doubles and mixed doubles tournaments. Jim served on the Hendrix College Sports Hall of Honor Board and as its Historian; and in 2006, they inducted him into their Hendrix College Sports Hall of Honor. The Hendrix Wellness & Athletics lobby was also named the "Bates/Rasco Lobby" in his honor. Jim researches and introduces the prior inductees at the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame's Induction Banquet as well as the weekly speakers at the LR Touchdown Club. He is a member of a number of sports research organizations and has published numerous articles. In 2005, Jim received an award for his "extraordinary work" in sports

research from A.H. "Bud" Selig, the Commissioner of Baseball.

Dr. Sean Rochelle – A native of Elkins, Arkansas, Sean was a gifted athlete who played college ball at the University of Arkansas at Monticello and quarterbacked UAM to a 10-2 season in 1988 and a trip to the quarterfinals of the NAIA Division I playoffs. During his career, Sean accounted for 4,615 total yards, including 1,674 yards rushing, making him the most prolific running quarterback in school history. In 1988, he was named the AIC Co-Offensive Player of the Year and set the UAM single-season scoring record of 98 points, a mark that still stands. Sean was named All-AIC and first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American in 1988 and was a two-time, first team NAIA Academic All-American in 1987 and 1988. After graduating from UAM, he served as a graduate assistant football coach at the U of A and Clemson, then became the defensive coordinator at UAM, before moving to Azusa Pacific University to chair the Exercise and Sport Science Department. Sean obtained his master's and doctoral degrees from the U of A, then served as its Associate Director for Corporate and Foundation Relations. He later served as Director of Development of the Women's Athletics Department and was hired as the Executive Director of the Razorback Foundation in 2013. He currently serves as Executive Director of Vold Vision. Sean was inducted into the UAM Hall of Fame in 2006 and was recognized with the UAM Alumni Award for Achievement and Merit in 2010.

Dave Williams – A native of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Dave was the Arkansas AAU 175-pound boxing runner-up in 1960, the Arkansas AAU 175-pound champion in 1961, the Delta Golden Glove Heavyweight Boxing Champion, the Mississippi Golden Glove Heavyweight Boxing Champion, and the 1964 Mid-South Golden Glove 175-pound champion. His football awards included being voted All-State, All-District (Region 2AA), Outstanding Lineman of District 2AA, and garnered All-American Honorable Mention honors all in 1960. Dave attended the University of Arkansas at Monticello (1961-1962 and 1966-1968) and helped his team get to the Space City Classic Bowl game in 1966. He became

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Blytheville's offensive coordinator (1968-1970), St. Andrews' defensive coordinator (Charleston, SC), and Searcy's defensive coordinator and assistant football coach (1971 to 1978). His 1973 and 1975 track teams won the 6AA regional championships. He became the head football coach and head track coach at Carlisle (1978 to 1981) then became head football coach and athletic director at Pocahontas (1981-2013). His Pocahontas track teams made the playoffs 17 times and won district championships 6 times. His Pocahontas football teams went 206-143-3 and won the District Championships 9 times. Dave was voted "Coach of the Year" 9 times and was named coach for Arkansas' All-Star games in 1989, 1993, 1997, and 2007. Dave was inducted into the Van Buren Hall of Honor in 2014 and the AHSCA-BOA-AHSAA Hall of Fame in 2015. When Pocahontas built their newest athletic facility in 2000, it was named the Marcus Van Camp/George David Williams Athletic Complex.

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Shawn Andrews – This Camden native was named All-American by *Parade* magazine, *USA Today*, and the *Prep Football Report*. He played football for the Razorbacks, starting as a freshman and earning consensus All-American honors in 2001 and unanimous All-American honors in 2003. He also was a 2-time, first-team, All-SEC selection in 2002 and 2003 and was a finalist for the Lombardi Award and the Outland Trophy. He was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles (1st round, 16th pick), missed the first season due to a broken leg but came back to start for the Eagles, where he was named as an alternate for the 2005 Pro-Bowl and earned spots on the 2006 and 2007 Pro-Bowl teams. He was named first team All-Pro by the AP and the *Sporting News* magazine. The Eagles named Shawn to their 75th Anniversary Team, and the SEC named him to their Football Legends Class.

Jerry Eckwood – This highly-recruited football player from Brinkley lettered at the U of A from 1975 to 1978. As a freshman, Jerry had 792 yards on 104 carries – a 7.62 average which became U of A and SWC records and was 2nd in the nation. He

ended up with six 100-yard games, 1,882 rushing yards on 336 attempts, 14 TD's, and 18 pass receptions. He was drafted in the 3rd round by Tampa Bay and became their second leading rusher (690 yards on 194 carries) in 1979. In 1980, he was again Tampa Bay's second leading rusher (504 yds.) and second leading receiver (475 yds on 47 receptions.). In 1981, he was first in rushing with 651 yds. on 172 carries. Jerry got his BA and MA degrees at the U of A and became involved in helping others, with his foundation donating over 3,000 shoes to needy children.

Oliver Elders – Oliver, a native of DeWitt, obtained his BS degree from Arkansas Agricultural, Mechanical, and Normal college, which later became UAPB. After college, he earned a spot on the Harlem Magicians, similar in fashion to the Harlem Globetrotters. After a stint in the army, he coached at Immanuel High School in Almyra (1957-68) and at Horace Mann High School (1958-1971). During this time, he earned his MS degree from the University of Indiana. From 1971 to 1993, Oliver was the head coach at Hall High School, becoming the first African-American coach to be hired by an integrated Little Rock school system. He coached many greats including Sidney Moncrief, Rodney Peel, Jimmy Hinton, Tim Scott, Ron Ingram, and Allie Freeman, instilling the importance of education, discipline, respect, and hard work to all of his players. He accumulated a 656-305 record, which was the best in history at the time of his retirement. His teams won 4 state championships, 2 overall championships, and 8 conference championships. He was named "Coach of the Year" in 1983 and served that same year as head coach of the East squad in the AR High School All-Star game. He was selected "Coach of the Decade" by the AR Sportswriters Association, was inducted into the AR High School Coaches HOF in 1997, was inducted into the National High School Coaches HOF in 1999, and was inducted into the AR AM & N (UAPB) Hall of Fame in 2007.

John Hutchcraft – A Lake Village native, John played college basketball at State College of AR (UCA) where he still holds several records (1,162 rebounds, 962 defensive rebounds, and an 8.8 defensive rebound

average). He also remains among the UCA career leaders in rebound average (2nd with 10.2), free throw attempts (2nd with 651), scoring (3rd with 1,782), field goals made (3rd with 679), field goals attempted (3rd with 1,280), free throws made (3rd with 424), offensive rebounds (6th with 200), games played (9th with 109), and field goal percentage (18th with .530%). John coached one year at Hazen and one year at Grubbs, then moved to Guy-Perkins where his junior high boys and girls and senior high boys and girls made 25 appearances at state tournaments (15 with the boys and 10 with the girls). He had 10 runner-up finishes (8 with the girls and 2 with the boys), and he had 11 state championships (6 with the boys and 5 with the girls). Hutchcraft ended his career with 2,013 wins and 617 losses, a record that is not likely to ever be broken. In 2015 John coached the girls at the McDonald's All-American Games. Since turning 50, he has played on 3-on-3 Senior Olympics, winning multiple gold medals and titles. He was recently the winner of the 2018 Morgan Wootten Lifetime Achievement Award for girls basketball.

Brison Manor – After playing high school football at Bridgeton, NJ, and Pratt Community College in Kansas, Frank Broyles recruited Brison for the Razorbacks. As a junior, he had 91 tackles, including 50 solo stops. He played a significant role in the Hogs' upset of fifth-ranked USC in 1974. Brison finished the 1974 season with 82 stops, including 7 tackles for losses and 3 pass deflections. He played in the All-American Bowl in 1973. He initially signed with the NY Jets, then ended up in Denver where he appeared in 107 games, with 35 starts, 5 sacks, 1 interception, and 3 fumble recoveries. His fumble recovery against Oakland secured a 20-17 win and sent Denver to the Super Bowl. Brison has been inducted into the Bridgeton Hall of Fame (1994) and the U of A Sports Hall of Honor (2011).

Jerry Muckensturm – Born in Belleville, IL, Jerry was voted the "Belleville Athlete of the Year" in 1973. He attended college at Arkansas State University and was a 4-year starting linebacker for the Indians (1972-1975). As a freshman, he was named Honorable Mention All-Southland Conference. As a senior in 1975, he set the ASU record for most

career tackles (493), was a unanimous choice for the All-Southland Conference Team, and was invited to play in the Coaches' All-American game in 1976. Jerry was drafted in the 7th round by the Chicago Bears, and by 1977, he had earned a starting linebacker position. He became their leading tackler, playing a total of 81 games from 1976 to 1983. He was inducted into the Belleville News Democrat's Sports Hall of Fame in 1988, the ASU Hall of Honor in 1992, the "Best Under the Sun Readers' Choice – One of the Top 10 All-Time Athletes of NE AR" in 2002. He was also voted "Greatest Player in A-State History" by listeners of radio station 95.3, voted to the Southland Conference's All-Decade team (1970's), voted to the All-Century/All-Centennial ASU Team, and voted to the All-Time ASU team for the time period 1909-1975.

Kevin Scanlon – A native of Beaver Falls, PA, Kevin threw for 3,515 yards, becoming Beaver County's leading passer by the time he graduated in 1975. He also threw for 33 touchdowns, completed 62% of all passes, and was named All-Conference 3 times and All-State twice. He played college football at NC State, lettering in 1976. After that season, Kevin followed head coach Lou Holtz to the U of A and competed with Ron Calcagni for the starting QB position. Ron and Kevin led the Hogs to a 9-2-1 season and a spot in the Fiesta Bowl. Kevin had 49 passing attempts, 21 completions, 300 yards, and 2 passing TD's, along with 248 yds. rushing and 7 rushing TD's for this 1978 team. In 1979, he led the Hogs to a 10-2 season and a spot in the Sugar Bowl against eventual national champ Alabama. Kevin completed 92 passes for 1,212 yards and 9 TD's – all of which were second in the SWC that year. His total yards (1,460) and passing accuracy (.662%) were tops in the SWC that year, and the passing accuracy record is still stops at the U of A. His completion percentage in a game (80% - 16 out of 20), is 4th best at the U of A. Kevin has been inducted into the Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame (2005) and the U of A Sports Hall of Honor (2010).

Betty Wallace – Betty attended Henderson State Teacher's College, playing tennis for the school in 1949-1950. After graduating from HSTC, she coached at Murfreesboro, Rison,

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and Malvern before being recruited to teach PE at Henderson. Title IX was not passed until 1972, which meant that very little funding was available for women's sports. Bettye's players frequently had to do odd jobs to help pay for uniforms and equipment. Bettye worked with Margaret Downing, Patricia Gordon, and Betty Swift to create the AR Women's Extramural Sports Association (AWESA) which became the gold standard for governing college women's sports in AR. She also helped develop the Association of Intercollegiate Activities for Women (IAIW) so that women could compete on a national level. AWESA changed to the AR Women's Intercollegiate Athletics Association in 1973, and Bettye's Reddies won the AWISA championship in volleyball. For almost 25 years, Bettye coached various women's sports at Henderson, helping them become not only great athletes but also to have great success away from the sports field. Bettye has also been involved with the AR Board of College Officials; the AR Association for Health, PE, Recreation, and Dance; the AR Foundation for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, and the AR Officials Association. She was the AWISA Tennis Coach of the Year in 1979-1980 and 1980-1981 and the AWISA Volleyball Coach of the Year in 1982-1983. She became the first female athletic director in the state in 1980 and is a charter inductee into the HSU Reddie Hall of Honor. The Downing-Swift-Wallace award was named after her, as is the Bettye Wallace Tennis Center at HSU.

Dean Weber – Born in Washington DC, Dean obtained his college degree from Bridgewater College in 1967. He became the athletic trainer at UNC from 1968-1972 before being hired as Director of Sports Medicine at the U of A in 1973. As Director, Dean oversaw all training operations at the U of A, including training room work, administrative work, and the multi-tasking of a multitude of traveling and nutritional details when Arkansas' 140+ football team traveled away from the home campus. Over 45 years of work, he helped get his teams to 26 bowls, 2 ACC championships, 4 SWC championships, and 4 SEC Division championships. He was selected as the athletic trainer for 2 Japan Bowl All-Star games, 3 National Sports Festivals, and to the prestigious US Olympic Team in 1984. He has been

inducted into the Southwest Athletic Trainers' Association Hall of Fame, the AR Athletic Trainers' Association Hall of Fame, and the U of A Sports Hall of Honor. In addition, he won the 50-Year Service Award from NATA (2016), the Athletic Training Service Award (2006), the AATA Athletic Trainer of the Year Award (1998), the Dr. Doug Parker Recognition Award (2007), and the Lifetime Achievement Award (2017).

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Dave Van Horn – This Stanton, California, native played junior college baseball at McLennan Community College in Texas for two years, earning all-conference and all-region honors as a freshman. In his second season, Van Horn earned All-American and Region 5 Player of the Year accolades. In 1982, he turned down the Chicago White Sox, who drafted him, and instead transferred to Arkansas. As a Razorback, he was All-SWC, SWC Newcomer of the Year award, and was recognized by his team as its MVP. The Atlanta Braves selected Van Horn in the 10th round of the 1982 draft, and Dave spent 3 years in the minor leagues. In 1985, he became a graduate assistant for the Razorbacks, then became head coach at Texarkana (Texas) Community College in 1989. He was also the head coach at Central Missouri State in 1994, at Northwestern State from 1995-1997, and at Nebraska from 1998-2002. In 2002, Dave became the head coach of the Diamond Hogs where he has won 963 games. All in all, Van Horn has led his teams to a Division II National Championship, five outright conference championships, an SEC Championship, four SEC Western Division titles, 19 NCAA Tournament berths, and seven College World Series appearances. He was twice named National Coach of the Year and Regional Coach of the Year, and four times he was named Conference Coach of the Year.

Gary Adams – Born in Piggott, Arkansas, Gary was a multi-sport athlete, playing football, basketball, baseball, and running track. He once intercepted 5 passes in a single game, and played quarterback and was All-State for the East team in the '65 All Star game. As a freshman at the U of AR in 1965, Gary led the frosh team in points scored as a quarterback and

punt returner. Adams moved to defense in his sophomore season and was named Honorable Mention All-American that year. In his senior season, Adams helped the Razorbacks achieve a 10-1 record and a trip to the Sugar Bowl, where they beat 4th ranked Georgia. After the Sugar Bowl game, Gary flew to Tampa for the All-Star game, where he was coached by Paul Bear Bryant. Adams led the SWC in interceptions in 1966 with 7 (still tied for 2nd place in Razorbacks history). As a sophomore, he was named Outstanding Sophomore Defensive Player of the Year in the SWC. As a senior, he was named defensive Captain of the Razorbacks and had 13 career interceptions (2nd highest career total in Razorbacks history). He was named first team All-SWC all 3 seasons he played for the Hogs. Gary returned kickoffs and punts and his career average of 10.31 yds. per return ranks among Arkansas' all-time best. Adams was drafted in the 12th round of the 1969 NFL draft by the Philadelphia Eagles and played for them for 2 years. He was named to the Arkansas Razorbacks 1960's All-Decade Team, and was inducted into the U of A Sports Hall of Honor in 2011.

Richard Akel – Richard started playing tennis at the age of 10; and at age 14, he was ranked #7 in the state. In junior and senior high, he was undefeated in the state and was #1 in every age group. In the Southern 16's Championships, he won the consolation bracket twice. In the Southern 18's, he won the consolation bracket in his 1st year; and in his 2nd year, he won the singles and was the #1 junior-ranked tennis player in the south. Richard received a scholarship to play tennis at Clemson, and as a freshman (1981), he played #4 singles and helped Clemson win the ACC by finishing 30-7 and being ranked 7th in the nation. As a sophomore (1982), his team finished 24-10, was ranked 7th in the nation. In Richard's junior season (1983), he was the #2 singles player and Clemson went 29-11, won the ACC, and reached the final 8 of the NCAA tournament. Akel and doubles partner, Cooper, were ranked 11th in the nation in doubles. Richard turned professional in 1983, climbing to a world ranking of 345 in singles and 182 in doubles. He played in all of the Grand Slam tournaments for 2 years before injuries forced him into early

retirement. Richard was inducted into the Arkansas Tennis Hall of Fame in 2005.

David Alpe – A native of Lake Village, Arkansas, David was a team captain and an All-State halfback who helped lead his football team to a 9-0 season in 1957. That year, Alpe had 39 touchdowns, earning him All-District and All-State honors. Alpe enrolled at Southern Arkansas University (SAU) and was a 4-time starter at running back. He was All-AIC in 1959, 1960, and 1961 and was voted co-captain as a senior. Alpe initially coached and taught math at Catholic High School and Helena High School. Malvern hired him as head football coach and athletic director, and Alpe stayed there for 36 years, going 239-142-5. When he retired, his record was the 4th best among active Arkansas coaches. His Malvern teams won 16 conference championships, played in 16 State Play-Offs, made the semi-finals 4 times, and were state champions in 1993. Alpe was named Outstanding Coach of the District eight times - 1977, 1979, 1981, 1990, 1992, 1995, 1996, and 1997. He was an assistant coach in 3 high school All-Star games and head coach of the All-Star game in 1990. He was voted the Athletic Director of the Year twice, won the Curtis King and Lowell Manning Awards, and was named the Arkansas Democrat Gazette Coach of the Year & Channel 4 Friday Night Flights Coach of the Year after the '93-'94 season. David was inducted into the Arkansas High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2005, was nominated for the NFL's High School Outstanding High School Coach of the Year Award in 2003 & 2005, & was inducted into Malvern's Wall of Honor in 2010, SAU's Hall of Fame in 2013, and the AAA Athletic Administrator's Hall of Fame in 2017.

Denny Flynn – A native of Charleston, Arkansas, Flynn learned how to ride as a young boy and won the 1969 Arkansas high school all-around rodeo title. He went to the University of Arkansas for 3 years, then pursued his Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) card in 1973. Flynn often rode 180 rodeos in a year, with 10 bull rides per rodeo! Denny became the first Arkansas to ever make it to the 'world series of rodeos' – the National Finals Rodeo (NFR). In 1975 at Salt Lake City, Flynn was nearly killed when a bull's horns gored

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him, piercing 10" into his abdomen, lacerating his liver, and narrowly missing his heart. After major surgery to repair all of the internal damage, Flynn was back on bulls that very fall! At the 1981 NFR, Flynn sustained a concussion on his 6th ride but came back and rode 9 out of 10 bulls to win the NFR Average title that year. In 1983, Flynn broke his ankle on his 9th bull ride of the rodeo but rode a 10th bull to collect all of the rodeo points. Flynn attributes his faith in Jesus Christ for giving him the strength and courage to have competed so well in such a tough sport. Denny set the world record for bull riding points – a record that held up for many years – he rode the #1 bull in the world – Red Lightning – and scored 98 out of a possible 100 points in 1979. He qualified for the National Finals Rodeo 10 times (1974-82, 1985) and set a record for most bull riding average titles won at the NFR (1975, 1981, & 1982). Flynn finished 2nd in the PRCA standings 3 times, and 3rd in the world 3 times. Denny was inducted into the Professional Bull Riders Ring of Honor in 2002; the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame and the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Rodeo Hall of Fame, and the Bull Riding Hall of Fame.

Madre Hill – Madre grew up in Malvern, Arkansas; and while playing in the Wilson Intermediate Football League, he scored almost every time he touched the ball. As a result, a rule (which came to be known as the "Madre Hill Rule") was made that limited Hill to 3 touchdowns if his team was ahead by more than 14 points. Hill attended Malvern High School, where he rushed for a then-state record 6,010 yards and 68 touchdowns. As a senior in 1993, he ran for a state record 2,863 yards and led Malvern to the Class AAA State Championships. Hill was the Reebok National High School Player of the Year and was named All-American by USA Today and Blue Chip Illustrated 2 years in a row. Hill was also the Gatorade Circle of Champions Player of the Year and was All-State and All-District 3 times. Hill played for the Razorbacks from 1994–98, missing the '96 and '97 seasons due to tearing the ACL's in both knees. In 1995, Madre was named 1st team All-SEC by the SEC coaches and the AP. Hill's notable 1995 SEC stats are: season rushing attempts – 307 (1st in the SEC); plays from scrimmage – 330 (1st); yards from scrimmage – 1,583 (3rd); TD's

from scrimmage – 16 (4th); points – 96 (4th); and his 1994 kickoff return for a TD was 1st in the SEC & NCAA. Hill has 2 firsts in the AR record books: 45 game rushing attempts in 1995 and 6 game TD's against South Carolina in 1995. Madre had six 100-yd. games in the 1995 season and 8 career 100-yd. games. Madre was drafted by the Cleveland Browns (1999) & played 2 seasons for them. In 2001, Hill played in Europe for the Berlin Thunder and was the team's leading rusher, helping them win the World Bowl IX that season. He played for the San Diego Chargers in 2001 and ended his career with Oakland in 2002. Madre was named to the U of A All-Decade Team for the 1990's, named an SEC Legend in 2015, and was inducted into the U of A Hall of Honor in 2017.

Jerry Jones, Jr. – A Little Rock native, Jerry Jones, Jr. is the VP, Chief Sales and Marketing Officer, and General Counsel of the most valuable sports franchise in the world – the Dallas Cowboys. Jerry Jr. played football for Catholic High School, then went to Georgetown University where he lettered as a defensive back in 1988 and 1989. After graduating from Georgetown in 1992, Jerry enrolled at SMU, where he graduated with a law degree in 1995 and practiced as a lawyer for several years. When Jones, Sr. bought the Cowboys, they were losing \$1 million a month, but the Jones family turned things around quickly. Jones Jr. obtained many sponsors and became the guiding force behind the team's innovative sales and marketing strategies. He also became CEO of Dallas Cowboys Merchandising, Ltd., which manufactures and distributes team merchandise across the globe. Jones, Jr. also became instrumental in the design and planning of AT&T Stadium, one of the world's greatest sports and entertainment venues. Jones Jr. also played a key role in the development of The Star in Frisco, Texas, the official headquarters of the Dallas Cowboys. He also led in the building of the 300,000 sq. ft. Baylor Scott & White Sports Therapy & Research Facility, The Cowboys Club, and Cowboy Fit. Jones Jr. also oversees the club's communications, which broadcast 40 hours a week of TV, radio, and internet programming to 5 states. He was also instrumental in launching the Cowboys website, one of the NFL's most innovative team pages. Jones Jr. was named by

Sports Business Journal as one of the "40 Under 40" executives who are making the greatest contributions to their organization and the world of sports.

Jim King – A Branch, AR native, Jim played high school basketball for Ft. Smith, helping them win state championships in 1958 and 1959. As a senior, Jim was the leading scorer, played in the All-Star game, and led all scorers in that game with 21 points. He was recruited at Tulsa University and quickly established himself as one of the best all-around guards in the country. Jim led the Golden Hurricane and the MVC in scoring and missed the rebounding title by only one rebound. Jim's college career totals are: 1,119 points (14.4 ppg) and 528 rebounds (6.9 rpg). In his senior year at Tulsa, he was Honorable-Mention All-American, All-MVC in the '61-'62 and '62-'63 seasons, and was invited to play in several college All-Star games. A 6' 2" guard, King was drafted by the LA Lakers in the second round of the draft in 1963, the 13th overall pick. Jerry West noted Jim's work ethic, and Jim embarked on a pro basketball career that lasted an entire decade. He played for the Lakers (1963-1966), the San Francisco Warriors (1966-1969), the Cincinnati Royals (1969-1970), and the Chicago Bulls (1970-1973). Jim was invited to participate in the NBA All-Star game in 1968 and ended his career with 4,377 points (7.2 ppg), 1,500 rebounds (2.5 rpg), and 1,412 assists (2.3 apg). Jim coached at Tulsa as an assistant (1973-1975), then became head coach (1975-1980). Tulsa retired Jim's playing number – #24 – and he was inducted into the Tulsa Hall of Fame in 1984. Following his coaching days at Tulsa, Jim coached Athletes in Action for 2 years, with his team playing exhibitions all over the country, using the half-time to bring the message of Jesus Christ to the fans.

Houston Nutt, Jr. – Houston came from a Little Rock coaching family and starred as a high school quarterback and basketball player for LR Central High. Nutt was recruited by Arkansas head coach Frank Broyles and also played basketball for Eddie Sutton's Hogs. When Arkansas hired Lou Holtz, Nutt's passing style did not fit the new offense, so he transferred to Oklahoma State University (OSU). After graduation, from 1984-1993,

Houston worked as a graduate assistant, a receivers and quarterback coach, and as an offensive coordinator. He became a head coach at Murray State in 1993, and compiled a 31-16 overall record. In 1995, his Murray State team finished 11-1 and won the OVC Championship. That year, Nutt was the AFCA Division I-AA Coach of the Year and the Eddie Robinson National Division I-AA Coach of the Year. Nutt went 11-2 in 1996 and again was the AFCA Division I-AA Coach of the Year and Regional Coach of the Year. Houston became head coach at Boise State in 1997, then was hired at Arkansas in 1998. In Nutt's first year, the Hogs went 9-3 and tied for the SEC's Western Division title. That same year, Nutt was selected as the Football News National Coach of the Year. Nutt had an overall record at Arkansas of 75-48 (42-38 in the SEC) with 8 bowl game appearances. Nutt was also the winning coach in Arkansas' 2 NCAA-record 7 overtime games (Ole Miss in 2001 and Kentucky in 2003), along with a 3rd winning overtime game against #1 LSU in 2007. Nutt coached Arkansas teams to the SEC West championship games in 2002 and 2006 and was named SEC Coach of the Year (AP & SEC coaches) in 2001 & 2006. Nutt left Arkansas for Ole Miss (2008-2011), where he was named SEC Coach of the Year in 2008, the Grant Teaff Coach of the Year in 2009, and became an enshrinee in the Cotton Bowl Hall of Fame. He currently works for CBS Sports as a college football sports analyst.

Sherry Raney White – Sherry was a three-time All-District player for Bruno-Pyatt High School (1976-1978) an 1978 All-District MVP, and an All-State selection. She was also named to the Democrat All-Arkansas second team and was All-Bi-County for three years, averaging over 30 points per game in her senior high school season. Sherry played college ball at Arkansas Tech (ATU) and is still the second all-time leading scorer in ATU women's basketball, with 2,248 points (4th highest overall, men or women!). At ATU (1978-82), Sherry led her team to a 102-15 overall record and a 62-10 mark in AWISA Conference play. She became Tech's first-ever All-American selection in women's basketball in 1980 and earned this award 3 times. Sherry became, and still is, the school's only 4-time All-Conference

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selection, leading Tech to 4 consecutive 20+ win seasons and conference championships. Sherry is 2nd all-time in ATU women's history in average points per game (19.7), attempted field goals (1,568), made field goals (895), attempted free throws (641), and made free throws (458). She had 842 rebounds, with a 7.4 average, which is 3rd best all-time in Tech women's history. After graduating from ATU, Sherry became coached girls basketball at Hot Springs High, leading them to a 3A State Basketball Championship ('89-'90). At Harrison, Arkansas, she coached the Lady Goblins to the 4A State Basketball Championships 3 times – the 1999-00, 2000-01, and 2001-02 seasons. Her Ft. Smith Southside team was 7A State Basketball Runner-Up Champions in 2013, as was her 6A Russellville team in 2015. Her 36-year coaching record is 567-335. Sherry was a three-time AHSCA All-Star Basketball Head Coach (1985, 2001, & 2004); and a two-time AHSCA All-Star Basketball Assistant Coach (1999 & 2000). She was also named the AR Outstanding Girls Basketball Coach (1989-90), the AR Outstanding Coach in Girls Athletics (2000-01), and was a 3-time Coach of the Year in the 4A West (1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02).

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Veronica Campbell Brown – Veronica was born in Clarks Town, Trelawny, Jamaica, and became the first female in history to win the World Youth Games 100 meters title in 1999. She also won gold in the 4 x 100 relays. The following year, she won 2 gold medals and 1 silver medal at the World Junior Championships. Also in 2000, she won the first of her 8 Olympic medals: the bronze medal in the 2000 Sydney 4 x 100 meter relays. At the 2004 Athens Olympics, she won bronze in the 100 meters, and gold medals in the 200 meters and the 4 x 100 meter relays. At the 2008 Beijing Olympics, she won gold in the 200 meters. At the 2012 London Olympics, she won the bronze medal in the 100 meters and the silver medal in the 4 x 100. At the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics, she won silver in the 4 x 100 meter relays. She won 3 National Junior College titles at Kansas' Barton Community College, then transferred to the U of A. In 2004, at the SEC Indoor Track

Championships, she finished 2nd in the 60 meters. At the SEC Outdoor Championships, she won both the 100 and 200 meters. At the NCAA Indoor Championships, she finished 3rd in the 60 meters and won the 200 meters in 22.43 seconds, still 2nd best in NCAA history. At the NCAA Outdoor Championships, she anchored the U of A to a 5th place finish in the 4 x 100 relays. Following these wins, she turned professional, winning 11 World Championships, 5 medals in the Commonwealth Games, 2 World Indoor Track Championships, 2 gold medals at the Continental Cup Championships, and 8 medals in the Carifta Championships. She has been ranked #1 in the world in both 100 and 200 meters several times by *Track & Field News*, and was voted Jamaica's Sportswoman of the year 5 times. She was inducted into the U of A Sports Hall of Honor and the AR Track & Field Hall of Fame. She is married fellow Jamaican track star and U of A alumni, Omar Brown and the author of the book, *Inside Out - Activate the Power Within You*.

Dr. Jim Counce – A Memphis native, Counce was a standout forward at Memphis White Station High School, earning All-District and All-Region honors his senior season. He became a member of Eddie Sutton's 1st recruiting class for the '74-75 season and in his freshman year at AR, the Hogs went 17-9, 2nd in the Southwest Conference (SWC). In Jim's sophomore year, the Razorbacks finished 19-9, with a roster of Counce, Ron Brewer, Marvin Delph, Sidney Moncrief, Steve Shall and Chris Bennett. In Counce's junior year, the Razorbacks went 26-2, 1st in the SWC with a 16-0 record. That year, Counce had 54 field goals, 124 rebounds and a free throw percentage of .778. His smothering defense earned him the 'privilege' of guarding the best players on the opposing teams. In Jim's senior year, the Hogs went 32-4 overall and were 14-2 in SWC play, 1st in the SWC. AR made it to the Final Four that year, losing to Kentucky - 64-59 - in the first game. Ron Brewer hit a last-second jump shot to beat Notre Dame in a consolation thriller, 71-69, and the Hogs ended up with a #5 national ranking. Brewer, Delph, and Moncrief became known as the "Triplets" Counce became known as the "Playmaker" for the team. Jim was an Academic All American and graduated with a BS degree in

chemistry in 1979. He played for Athletes in Action in 1980 and was an assistant coach for Sutton in 1981 and 1982. He earned his MD degree from UAMS in 1986, and became a cardiovascular and thoracic surgeon in NW AR. Counce was inducted into the U of A Sports Hall of Honor in 2009. He and his wife, Kathy, have 3 daughters, Jennifer, Meredith, and Natalie.

Ike Forte – A native of Texarkana, Arkansas, Forte was a bruising running back in high school and played college football at Tyler Junior College in Texas. His 1972 team ended up ranked as the #5 junior college team in the nation, and he was named All Conference. His 1973 team tied for 2nd place in the conference and Ike, rushing for 1,175 yards, was again named All Conference and to the Junior College All American Team. In 1974, Ike transferred to the U of A and led all rushers in both his junior and senior seasons. In 1974, he had 187 carries for 974 yards - a 5.2 yard average - and scored 9 rushing touchdowns and 1 receiving TD. In 1975, he had 174 carries for 983 yards, 6 catches for 70 yards, and scored 10 touchdowns. Career-wise, Ike had 361 carries for 1,957 yards, 19 rushing touchdowns, and 1 passing touchdown. His career yards category is still 17th among all Arkansas players; his 215 yards in one game is still ranked 7th among all Arkansas players; and his eight 100-yard rushing games is currently tied for 11th among all AR players. In the SWC, his rushing attempts of 187 in 1974 ranked him #2 all time; his carries of 174 in 1975 ranked him #3; his rushing yardage of 974 yards in 1974 ranked him #2; and his rushing yards of 983 in 1975 earned him the #3 slot. His plays from scrimmage and yards from scrimmage in '74 and '75 also rank him in the top 3 rushers all-time in the SWC. His TD's from scrimmage earned him the #2 spot in SWC history, as did his points - he scored 60 points in both 1974 and 1975. Forte was named All SWC in both of his seasons at AR and was also named to the Playboy All America Team. A team captain of the 1975 Razorbacks, he led them to the SWC title and a 1976 Cotton Bowl upset over Georgia, where Forte was named the MVP Offensive Player of the Game. Forte played 2 years for the New England Patriots, 3 years for the Washington Redskins, and 1 year for

the New York Giants. His pro career stats are: 165 carries; 511 rushing yards; 5 rushing TD's; 387 yards receiving; and 2 receiving TD's. He is married to Glenda Taft Forte and has 2 daughters, Kacee, Kristen, and 1 son, Kameron.

Anthony Lucas – A native of Tallulah, Louisiana, Anthony was a sough-after receiver and signed with the U of A from 1995-1999. In his freshman year, he had a record 27 receptions for 526 yards - an average of 19.5 yards per catch - and 4 touchdowns. Lucas was named All SEC that year. That year, he helped the Razorbacks win the SEC Western Division title with an 8-5 record and a trip to the Carquest Bowl. An early-season, first-game injury sidelined him in 1996. Anthony came back strong for the 1997 season, playing in all 11 games, scoring 4 TDs in 27 receptions for 495 yards - an 18.3 yard average. In 1998, Lucas had 43 catches and 1,004 receiving yards – an average of 23.3 yds. per catch. He also scored 10 TD's and helped Arkansas tie for the SEC Western Division Championship. The Hogs went to the 1999 Citrus Bowl, and Lucas was named second-team All SEC for his efforts that year. In 1999, Anthony had 37 receptions for 822 yards and a 22.2 receiving yard average. He added another 5 TD's that year, was named 3rd-team All American by the AP, and was named first-team All SEC as well. His receiving yards of 1,004 in 1998 rank 3rd in the SEC. His receiving yards of 822 in 1999 rank #8 in the SEC. His career receiving yards of 2,879 rank 14th in the SEC and are still ranked #1 in the Razorback record books. His 137 career catches and his 23 TD's rank 4th and 2nd respectively in Razorback history. His 19.5 average for receiving yards in 1995 rank #1 in the SEC and #8 in the NCAA. His 18.2 average for receiving yards in 1997 rank #2 in the SEC. His 23.3 average for receiving yards in 1998 rank #1 in the SEC and #2 in the NCAA. His 22.2 average for receiving yards in 1999 rank #1 in the SEC and #5 in the NCAA. His career receiving average of 21 yards per catch remains #1 in the SEC and #9 in the NCAA. His 10 touchdowns in 1998 also rank #2 in the SEC. In 1999, Lucas helped the Hogs avenge a previous loss to #1 ranked Tennessee. With 3:44 to play, Lucas caught a 23-yard TD pass that sealed a 28-24 win. Lucas played 1 year for the Green Bay Packers and 1

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year for the Dallas Cowboys. Anthony and his wife, Devae, live in Little Rock with their 2 daughters, where he has been the Director of Life CHAMPS Youth Sports, has been active in the Brandon Burlsworth Foundation, has served as the Facility Director of D1 Sports Training and Therapy, and is currently a football coach at Pulaski Academy and a teacher in their Middle School.

Gus Malzahn – Texas native Gus was a star player at Ft. Smith Christian High School, was a walk-on receiver at the University of Arkansas, and a 2-year letterman at Henderson State University. He got his start in coaching at Hughes High School as their defensive coordinator in 1991. He became their head coach in 1992 and coached them to the state championship game in 1994. He became head coach at Shiloh Christian in 1996 and coached that team to back-to-back state championships in 1998 and 1999. Malzahn became head coach at Springdale, leading them to 2 state championships during his last 4 years there. He was named the AHSCA's Outstanding Coach of the year in both the 2004-05 and the 2005-06 seasons. He joined Houston Nutt's staff in 2005, becoming the Razorbacks' offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach. After a tough loss to #6 USC, Malzahn led the offensive unit to 10 straight wins and a national, mid-season ranking of #5. Malzahn was named the National Offensive Coordinator of the Year by *Rivals.com*. Gus left AR to become the offensive coordinator at Tulsa University in 2007, where the Golden Hurricanes were the first NCAA team to have a 5,000-yard passer, a 1,000-yard rusher, and three 1,000-yard receivers in a single season. From 2009 to 2011, Gus was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Auburn University. In 2010, he coached Cam Newton to a Heisman Trophy and the Tigers to a national championship. That year, he won the prestigious Broyles Award as the nation's greatest assistant coach. Malzahn became head coach at Arkansas State University in 2012, leading ASU to a conference championship and a win in the GoDaddy.com Bowl. Gus became head coach at Auburn in 2013, winning the SEC with a 12-1 record and again earning a spot in the BCS Championship game. Malzahn won

many prestigious Coach of the Year (COY) awards: the Eddie Robinson COY award; the *Sporting News* College COY award; the Home Depot COY award; the Paul "Bear" Bryant COY award; the Bobby Bowden COY award; the SB Nation COY award; the Liberty Mutual COY award; the AP COY award; the SEC COY award; and the USAA Amos Alonzo Stagg Award. Also in 2013, he was inducted into the Arkansas High School Sports Hall of Fame. His current record as a head coach at Auburn is: 71-34 - .676%. In 2012, he was inducted into the Reddie Hall of Fame and is the author of a book, *The Hurry-Up No-Huddle: An Offensive Philosophy*. Malzahn is married to the former Kristi Otwell and are the parents of two daughters - Kylie Peek (Collin) and Kenzie Stander (Charl) - and one grandson, Anderson James Peek.

Ron Marvel – A Coal Hill native, Ron pursued his love of athletics and coaching at the University of the Ozarks, where he earned a degree in physical education in 1965. From there, he coached at Magazine, Cedarville, and Fountain Lake High Schools, having a high school record of 951-430, never having a losing season. He coached at the Arkansas High School All Star Games 4 times - once with the boy's team and 3 times with his girls' teams. He was named High School District Coach of the Year 11 times in both the boys' and girls' categories. He was next hired at the University of Central Arkansas (UCA), coaching there for 24 straight seasons. Marvel coached tennis at UCA with an overall tennis record of 145 wins against only 35 losses. His UCA tennis teams won a total of 5 AIC championships, 2 NAIA District 17 titles, and made appearances in 4 national championship tournaments. Ron was named the AIC Tennis Coach of the Year a total of 5 times and was named District 17 Tennis Coach of the Year 3 times. He also coached women's basketball at UCA, compiling a record of 489 wins against 207 losses, again never having one losing season. He is the winningest coach in UCA history, with his 28 wins in 2003 also being a season record for wins in any sport at UCA. His women's basketball teams won 4 District 17 championship titles in the NAIA, 2 AWISA titles, and 2 AIC Conference titles. His teams also made appearances in AIAW, NAIA, and NCAA national tournaments,

reaching the Sweet 16 and Elite 8 in the NCAA. He coached 5 All Americans - Terri Conder Johnson, Carone Harris, Sandra Reed, Checola Seals, 3 Honorable Mention All Americans, and countless All Conference players. Marvel was named the AIC Coach of the year twice, the District 17 Coach of the Year 3 times, and the NCAA Regional Coach of the Year twice. Ron was inducted into the College of the Ozarks Hall of Fame in 1997 and the UCA Hall of Fame in 2003. Coach Marvel was married to his wife, Jeanette, for 53 years, and they have 2 children (Rhonda Hall and Robbie Rutherford), 3 grandkids (Macy, Riley, and Nate), and 2 great grandkids (Wyatt and Lawson).

John Tate – At 6'-6," Watson Chapel native Tate was a formidable high school basketball player. In his senior year, he averaged 25.9 ppg and 11.4 rebounds while leading his team to a 16-9 record and a trip to the Class AAAA state tournament. That year, he was also named All Conference, All State; and at the 1985 AR High School All Star Game, he was also named All Tournament and the MVP for the West squad. The *Arkansas Gazette* named him to their Super Team (first team), and John became the *Pine Bluff Commercial's* first boys' Southeast Arkansas Prep Basketball Player of the Year. Tate signed early with Arkansas State University (ASU); and in his freshman year at ASU (85-86), Tate played in 29 games, scoring 212 points, with 138 rebounds. In his sophomore year (86-87), he scored 532 points with 225 rebounds. In his junior year (87-88), he had 562 points with 240 rebounds. In his final year at ASU (88-89), he scored 470 points with 218 rebounds. His career totals are 128 games played, 1,776 points, 812 rebounds, 137 assists, 115 steals, and 105 blocked shots. His number of games played in the 86-87 and 87-88 seasons are #1 in both the Southland Conference (SC) and the American Southwest Conference (ASC). His number of field goals in 86-87 (216) and 87-88 (232) are #3 in the SC & #2 in the ASC respectively. His other stats - both per game and career-wise - still remain in the top twenty positions in the SC and ASC. Tate was named to the Hawkeyes All Tournament Team, the MVP of the Kentucky Invitational Tournament, and the Mercantile Bank's MVP. He was also selected as an NIT Scholar Athlete

and named as an All American SC twice. He has been inducted into the Watson Chapel High School Hall of Fame and the ASU Hall of Honor. John played pro basketball in Europe, Australia, and Argentina. He and his wife, Pamela, have 3 children, Steahna, Johniece, and John IV.

All American Red Heads Team Induction

The origin of the All American Red Heads began when C.M. "Ole" Olsen, a Cassville, MO, businessman became interested in starting a women's basketball team. He had had great success with men's teams and believed a women's team would enjoy the same success. Olsen and his wife recruited players from the American Athletic Union (AAU) and officially formed the Red Heads in 1936, with two of the players being redheads. Over time, all of the players became redheads; some being natural redheads and some coloring their hair with henna. The Red Heads played again local men's teams using the men's rules. They initially played 133 games in 30 states and had a great deal of success. The fact these ladies traveled across the country led to their name eventually being changed to the All American Red Heads. *Life* magazine did an expose on the Red Heads in 1939, describing their games as "female muscle seriously pitted against male muscle." These ladies were both great athletes and great entertainers, and fans certainly got their money's worth. The ladies would start the game strong, then would perform a myriad of trick shots, fancy dribbling, and flirting. Toward the end of the game, they poured on the pressure to win it. Their winning success rate is quoted as being 50% in some sources and as high as 70% in other sources. The Red Heads became so popular, Moore decided to hire a second and third team. Their primary coach was Wilber "Wiggles" Surface, and he coached them from one coast to the other in America and also took them to the Philippines, Canada, and Mexico. The ladies averaged playing 200 games a year and would often travel by car over 60,000 miles a year to venues all over the country. In 1948, Olsen hired Orwell Moore to coach the western unit of the franchise. Moore would eventually buy the team's franchise in 1955 and soon moved its headquarters from Cassville, MO to

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Caraway, AR. He remained the owner of the team through the rest of its existence. Some of the more notable players were: Geneva and Jo Langeman; Peggy Lawson; Hazel Walker; Kay Kirkpatrick; Willa Faye "Red" Mason; Johnny Farley; Barb Hostert; Jolene Ammons; Charlotte Adams; Cheryl Clark; and Lorene "Butch" Moore, Orwell's wife. Lorene scored an amazing 35,426 career points in 11 seasons, 3,000 more career points than Michael Jordan! By the 1970's, Title IX of the Education Amendments was signed into law by President Nixon in 1972. This law allowed for an exponential amount of growth in girls' and women's sports throughout the country. The novelty of the Red Heads soon declined; and after a run of 50 years - the longest-running women's professional franchise in the history of basketball - the team played their last game in 1986. Years after the team disbanded, The Red Heads were 're-discovered' by John Molina (a grandson of Red Head's player, Bernice Gondek Molina). Molina applied to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame on behalf of the Red Heads; and on September 7, 2012, sixty-five surviving Red Heads made the trip to enjoy the All American Red Heads being inducted into the prestigious Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. The team was honored in 2010 as a part of the National Girls and Women in Sports Day in Minnesota. Also in 2010, they were honored at the Senior Pan-American Games in Oregon. They were also honored in 2011 by being inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. And in 2017, the Red Heads were also inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame.

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Lisa Cornwell – At age 5, Lisa was given a set of Gary Player golf clubs and soon began competing and winning tournaments. She finished 2nd in the 4-hole division in the Junior Girls State Tournament at age 8, won the division at age 9, won the 6-hole division at age 10, won the B flight of the 9-hole division at age 11, won the 9-hole division at age 12, and finished 3rd in the 18-hole division at age 13. She made major headlines when she came in 3rd at the Bruce Jenkins Memorial Tournament when she was only 12. At the age of 14, she won her

first Arkansas Women's Golf Association (AWGA) state title, the youngest Arkansas women's champ ever. She won 4 total AWGA state championships. In 1992, she was named the Arkansas Female Athlete of the Year in her senior year of high school and was the 2nd-ranked junior player in the country by the American Junior Golf Association (AJGA). She earned junior All-American honors from the AJGA 3 times, winning over 30 junior tournaments. Fayetteville high school had no girls golf team. In order to compete, she had to play on the boys' team and thus was never able to compete for the girls' state high school championships. Lisa initially attended college at Southern Methodist University, then transferred to Tulsa. She transferred to the University of Arkansas for her senior year of college (1995-96) on the first-ever women's golf scholarship. She played in all 9 Razorback tournaments that year, leading the lady Razorbacks in scoring average. After graduating from college, she became interested in broadcasting and returned to the U of A to earn a minor degree in broadcast journalism. She worked at NBC, CBS and ABC affiliate stations in Mississippi, Tennessee, and Ohio. She next reported and did play-by-play announcing for the Big Ten Network. In 2011, she founded & hosted the "SEC Press Pass" show. From 2014 thru 2020, Lisa was one of 4 anchors for the Golf Channel's signature show, "Golf Central." This tireless supporter of women in sports, women in sports media, and women in general was inducted into the ASGA's Hall of Fame in 2019.

Lance Harter - Lance attended Texas Tech and set several school records as a member of the cross country and track teams. After earning degrees there in Physical Education and American History, he obtained a Master's in Education degree from Colorado State in 1974. After college, Lance spent 11 years at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo in California, where his teams won a record-breaking 14 Division II national championships. He was the Division II National Coach of the Year 10 times. He was hired at the University of Arkansas in 1990, where he has become the most successful women's coach in U of A history and the SEC. In 1990, he won his first NCAA Regional Championship and followed that up with 22 more NCAA Regional titles: 1991, 1992, 1993,

1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019. In 1992, he won his first SEC Conference Championship, the Indoor Championship. He has followed that up with 39 more SEC championships: 21 SEC Cross Country titles: 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 & 2020; 10 SEC Indoor titles: 2000, 2001, 2003, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, & 2021; and 8 SEC Outdoor titles: 2000, 2001, 2004, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2019. Lance's teams won the SEC's 'Triple Crown' in Track and Field in 2000, 2001, 2015, 2016, 2017, & 2019. His teams have won 6 national NCAA National Track & Field championships: 2015 Indoor title; 2016 Outdoor title; 2019 Indoor title; 2019 Outdoor title; 2019 Cross Country title, and the 2021 Indoor title. Lance has won 41 Coach of the Year awards to date: 21 SEC Cross Country Coach of the Year awards - 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020; 12 SEC Indoor Coach of the Year awards - 1998, 2000, 2001, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021; and 8 SEC Outdoor Coach of the Year awards - 2000, 2001, 2004, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2019. He has had 35 Top-10 NCAA finishes, including 22 Top-5 performances. He has coached nationally, internationally, and also in the 1992 Barcelona Summer Olympic games. His programs have produced 600 All American certificates, 8 national champions, and 28 academic All Americans. He has been inducted into the USTFCCCA Coaches Hall of Fame, the UA Sports Hall of Honor, the Mt. SAC Relays Hall of Fame, and the Cal Poly Hall of Fame.

Tim Horton – Horton was four-year letterman at the University of Arkansas and a team captain in his senior season. That year, he earned 2nd team All-SWC honors as a receiver with 23 catches for 453 yards. He had 78 career punt returns for 657 yards (8.4 yard-average) and 49 career pass catches for 942 yards (19.2 yard-average). During his time as a Razorback, Arkansas went 38-11, won consecutive SWC titles (1988 and 1989), and appeared in 4 bowl games ('86 Orange Bowl, '87 Liberty Bowl, &

the '88 & '89 Cotton Bowl). Tim began his coaching career at Appalachian State in 1990, achieving a 67-32 record, 2 Southern Conference titles, and 5 NCAA Div. 1-AA playoff appearances. From 1999 to 2005, he coached wide receivers & running backs at the U.S. Air Force Academy. His next move was to Kansas State in 2006, where he coached running backs. From 2007-2012, Horton was the U of A recruiting coordinator and running backs coach, coaching 4 1,000-yard rushers: Darren McFadden, Felix Jones, Michael Smith, & Knile Davis. Horton coached at Auburn University from 2013-18. During Horton's time at Arkansas & Auburn, he coached 5 SEC Players of the Year and 9 SEC All-Conference running backs. In 2019 Horton moved to Vanderbilt University to coach running backs. In 2021, Horton returned to the U.S. Air Force Academy, where he is coaching running backs and special teams. Over his coaching career, Horton has coached in 13 bowl games, including the 2013 national championship game. He has also coached 13 running backs who became NFL starters.

Joe Johnson – Born in Little Rock, Joe was a member of the Boys and Girls Club and attended high school at Little Rock Central. At the U of A (1999-2000), per game he averaged 16 points, 5.7 rebounds, 2.2 assists, & 2 steals, and was named to the SEC All-Freshman team & the SEC All-Tournament team. In the 2000-2001 season, per game he averaged 14.2 points, 6.4 rebounds, 2.6 assists, & 1.4 steals. Joe was named to the All-SEC second team, the SEC All Tournament team, and was Honorable Mention All American. Joe declared for the NBA draft in 2001 and was drafted 10th overall by the Boston Celtics, playing for them in 2001-2002, starting 33 of 48 games, and per game averaging 6.3 points, 2.9 rebounds, and 1.5 assists. He played for the Phoenix Suns from 2002-2005 and averaged 14 ppg and shot 40% from the 3-point line. In 2005, Johnson became a restricted free agent and signed with the Atlanta Hawks for \$70 million. In his first season with Atlanta, he led the team per game in points (20.2), assists (6.5), steals (1.26), three-points made (128), and average minutes played (40.7). In 2006, Johnson was named to play for the US National Team for the International Basketball

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Federation (FIBA). In the 2006 FIBA World Championship tournament, he helped the US team win the bronze medal. In the 2006-07 season for the Hawks, per game, Johnson averaged 25 points, 4.4 assists, 4.2 rebounds, and 1.1 steals. His scoring average was 9th overall in the NBA, and he was named to the 2007 Eastern Conference All-Star Team. During the 2007-08-year, Joe made the 2008 All-Star game and was named the Eastern Conference Player of the Month twice. Johnson re-signed with the Hawks in a 6-year, \$123 million contract, which at the time, made him the highest paid player in the NBA. Joe spent 2 more years with Atlanta then was traded to Brooklyn in 2012. At Brooklyn, he was selected to a 7th All-Star team after the 2014 season. By 2015, Johnson had played in 1,072 NBA games, tying the great Michael Jordan. He also had a streak of making a field goal in 937 straight games. Joe played for the Miami Heat (2016), the Utah Jazz (2016-2018), the Houston Rockets (2018) and the Detroit Pistons (2019). Joe's NBA career stats are: 1,276 games, 44,233 minutes played, 20,405 points, 1,978 3-points made, 2,783 free throws made, 5,059 rebounds, 5,001 assists, and 1,071 steals. In March 2019, Joe signed to play in the BIG3, where he earned MVP honors and helped his team with the BIG3 championship.

Kevin Kelley – Kevin graduated from Glenwood High School in 1987 and from Henderson State University in 1992. From 1993-1997, he coached and taught in Carrollton, TX. In 1997, he was hired as the offensive coordinator of Pulaski Academy (PA) in Little Rock. In 2003, Kelley was named PA's head football coach; and in 2007, he was named athletic director. As of 2021, in 18 years of coaching, he has amassed 216 victories against only 29 losses and 1 tie – an 88% winning record. His PA teams have won 9 AR state championships: the 3A in 2003; the 4A in 2011; and 5A state championships in 2008; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017; 2019; and 2020. Out of 16,000 high schools in America, PA has been in the Top 10 in total offense for 13 out of the last 14 years, averaging over 550 yards per game, and setting a state & national total yards record in 2019 of 644 yards. Kevin coached players or teams that set 12 national high school records & more than 40 Arkansas high school state records. One of his most

intriguing coaching strategies has been not punting on 4th down. Over a 7-year period, during his state championship years (not games!) of 2008, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2019, and 2020, his teams punted a total of only 6 times! Kelley was recognized for this strategy on ESPN, Sports Illustrated, NFL Films, and *Time* Magazine. Another strategy Kelley used is the onside kick. He had a dozen different onside kick formations and onside kicked almost at every occasion, thoroughly confusing opposing teams. PA also received kicks using unusual formations. Kelley was named USA Today's National Coach of the Year in 2016 and was a panelist for MIT's Sloan Sports Analytics Conference in 2010 and 2014. He has done interviews on Fox Business News Channel, HBO Real Sports, & ESPN. ESPN 30 for 30 Collector's Edition did a week in the life of Kelley in 2015. He received the Disruptive Innovation Award at the Tribeca Film Festival in NYC in 2014, has been on many national radio shows, is a noted national speaker, and has appeared in an Overtime documentary and its web TV show. In 2021 he became the head coach at South Carolina Presbyterian College.

Jesse William Mason, Jr. – Growing up in a farming area in Millington, TN, the school semester terms and sports were based on when crops had to be gathered. Most of the time, there was no competitive football, however, there was baseball and basketball, and basketball became Jesse's passion. Mason became a prolific scorer for Woodstock High School. Once in a prep game in 1955 at the now-historic Pearl High School in Nashville, TN, Jesse scored 50 points, helping to defeat noted Clarksville's Burt High School. From 1956 to 1960, at Arkansas Agricultural, Mechanical & Normal College (Arkansas AM & N), Mason became one of the most outstanding shooting guards the Golden Lions had ever had, lettering all 4 years. In his senior year (1959-60), Mason won the Southwestern Atlantic Conference (SWAC) scoring crown, with a scoring average of 25.2 points per game and a total of 656 points in 26 games. He ended up as the Golden Lions' third all-time leading scorer. Mason held his own against a number of future NBA players, including Woody Saulsberry of Texas Southern, John Barnhill of Tennessee State, and Cleveland Buckner of

Jackson State. While at Arkansas AM & N, Mason scored almost at will for the Golden Lions and was named All SWAC in 1958, 1959, and 1960. He is revered as one of the Top 5 basketball players in UAPB history and has been inducted into the UAPB Sports Hall of Fame in 2007, the UAPB Alumni Hall of Fame in 2010, and the SWAC Hall of Fame in 2011. His #42 jersey (worn to honor #42 Jackie Robinson) was retired by UAPB in 2016. After college, Jesse served in the US Air Force, became a music industry producer & publisher, coached high school basketball & track, taught business management, served as Vice Mayor of Little Rock, founded his own company (Paladin Consulting, Inc.), and served on numerous public service organizations and boards.

Billy Joe Murray – Billy Joe was raised in a modest, single-parent home in Morrilton, Arkansas. He and his nine siblings were blessed with a very loving mother and a supportive community. In 1967, a year of school integration for Morrilton, Billy Joe became a star on his Morrilton Junior High School Devil Pups basketball team. In his last year of Junior High School, Murray led his team to the Arkansas State Junior High School title. In high school, the Devil Dogs had a 73-17 record during Murray's time there. As a sophomore, Billy Joe averaged 12 points & 7 rebounds per game and was named All-State. As a junior, he averaged 18 points & 11 rebounds per game and was again named All-State. As a senior, he averaged 19 points and 15 rebounds per game, helping Morrilton win the Class AA State Championship. He was named that tournament's MVP and was named All-State for the 3rd time. He also earned a spot on the 1973 AR Gazette's Super Team and played in the State High School All-Star game. In the 1973-74 season, Murray's first year at Arkansas Tech University (ATU), he averaged 21.7 ppg and scored 608 points, which remains the highest total by an ATU freshman and led the NAIA at the time. Murray averaged at least 20 ppg as a sophomore & junior and led the team in scoring each of those years as well. His career average was 18.5 ppg over 105 games. In the ATU record books, Murray ranks in the career Top-10 list for field goals made, field goals attempted, free throws made, and free throws attempted. His career total points at ATU (1,946) and his career

scoring average (18.5 ppg) remain 7th among all scorers at ATU. He was a 2-time All-AIC selection in 1974 and 1975. Murray tried out with the NBA's New Orleans Jazz but returned home to Arkansas to pursue coaching opportunities to take care of his family. He coached at Morrilton (1978-1981), Plummerville (1981-1982), Altheimer (1982-1989), Earle (1989-1992), Crawfordsville (1993-2004), and back to Earle again (2004-2018). He won a state championship at Crawfordsville (1995) and 6 state championships at Earle (2008, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2017, and 2018). In a coaching career of 38 years (1981-2018), he won over 1,100 games. In November 2019, Billy Joe was honored by his hometown, which promoted his need for a kidney donor for a kidney transplant. He received that transplant in 2020.

Lawson Pilgrim – From the 7th thru the 12th grades, Lawson Pilgrim's Conway High School Wampus Cats basketball teams had 141 wins and only 11 losses (92.8% wins). He was a starting sophomore on Conway's 1974 AAA state championship squad. As a senior in 1976, he was a part of one of the greatest teams in AR high school basketball history, helping lead Conway to another AAA state championship and a perfect 36-0 record. Pilgrim was the tournament's MVP and was named All-State in both the 1975 and 1976 seasons. He also played in the All-Star game as a senior, was named the 1976 AR High School Player of the Year, and named to the National High School All-America Team. He signed with the University of Arkansas, lettering as a freshman on a team that went 26-2 and won the SWC Championship. Pilgrim transferred back home to Hendrix College in 1977, where he redshirted for one year. In 1978, he developed tendonitis in both knees and was told that he would never be able to play basketball, but Lawson did play and played well. During his first year to play at Hendrix, the Warriors were runners-up in the AIC. Pilgrim led Hendrix AIC championships in 1980 and 1981 and was named All-AIC and NAIA All-District 17. In 1980, Lawson was the first Warrior to be named an All American (NAIA 2nd Team), and in 1981, the only Hendrix player to be named a 1st Team NAIA All-American. Also in 1981, he received the Bobby Reese award, honoring the AIC Player of the Year. Lawson's college teams had a 116-28 record (80.6% wins).

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While still in college, Pilgrim was chosen to play in the summer Australian-American League, where he averaged 49.8 ppg that summer and led his team to a 3rd place finish in the post-season tournament. Following college, Pilgrim played internationally for Athletes in Action (AIA), on teams that won the State Hoopfest, and on an Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) team, "House of Lights." He was twice-named the MVP in the AAU National Tournament and in the Western Invitational Tournament. In 1994 Lawson was inducted into the inaugural class of the Hendrix Sports Hall of Honor.

Johnny Ray – Johnny Ray was born in Chouteau, Oklahoma to a household where baseball was prominent. After high school, Johnny opted to play baseball at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M (NEO) for two years (1976-1977). His natural athletic ability, switch-hitting capability, skillful glove work, supreme hand-eye coordination, and his work ethic helped him become an outstanding offensive and defensive baseball player. His success at NEO drew the attention of several schools, but Ray chose to sign with the Razorbacks. His first year at Arkansas (1978), he was named All-Southwest Conference (SWC) with a batting average of .305. In 1979, Ray and the Razorbacks made school history by making it to the finals of the College World Series, losing a heartbreaker 2-1 to Cal State Fullerton. Johnny helped the Razorbacks to an 80-28 record, with a career batting average of .319, and 47 RBIs his senior year. Ray was drafted by the Houston Astros but was traded to the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1981. At Pittsburgh, he immediately became the starting second baseman and played in every game that season. He batted .281 and was named Rookie of the Year by *The Sporting News*. In 1983 Johnny led the league in doubles with 38 and won the Silver Slugger Award with a .283 batting average. In 1984, he again led the league in doubles with 38 and a batting average of .312, fifth best in the league that year. Overall, he had a .273 batting average in a 123-game career with the Pirates. He was traded mid-season to the California Angels in 1987, where he hit .346 and played in the American League All-Star game. His major league career stats are: 1,353 games; 5,188 at bats; batting average .290; 604 runs, 1,502 hits, 294 doubles, 36

triples, 53 home runs, and 594 RBI's. Ray finished his Major League Baseball (MLB) career in the Top 10 in several categories: 5 seasons in doubles & double plays turned; 4 seasons in singles, put-outs at 2nd base, assists at 2nd base, & in hits; and 2 seasons in batting average. Ray played for 2 years in Japan (1991-1992). He was inducted into the U of A Hall of Honor (1997), the SWC Hall of Fame (2019), and the Baseball Writers Association Hall of Fame (1996). He was also named an SEC Legend in 2019. He currently resides in his hometown of Chouteau, where a sign welcomes all travelers: "Chouteau, OK. Home of Johnny Ray."

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Corey Beck – A Memphis native, Corey played 1 year at South Plains College in Texas, then transferred to Arkansas. In his 1992-93 sophomore season, Corey started all 30 games and had 210 points, 107 assists, and 115 rebounds. In his junior year (1993-94), he took a bruising 36 charges and had 299 points, 169 assists, and 131 rebounds. That year, the Hogs did not win the SEC Tournament but still went to the NCAA Tournament. The Razorbacks beat North Carolina AT & T, Georgetown, Tulsa, and Michigan to get to the Final Four. In the Final Four, the Razorbacks beat Arizona 91-82. In the national championship game against Duke, Beck, who had been the Hog's 'field general' helped get the ball to Scotty Thurman, who launched what many feel is the greatest shot in AR basketball history. The Hogs won the national championship 76-72. In Corey's senior season, he took 52 charges and had 308 points, 207 assists, and 186 rebounds as the Hogs were the national championship runners-up. College career-wise, he played in 132 games, scoring 382 FG's, making 382 free throws, grabbing 619 rebounds, getting 659 assists, and scoring 1,185 points. Corey was in the Top 20 in the SEC for 3 seasons in games played, free throws & free throw attempted, total assists, total steals, assists per game, and steals per game. He was in the SEC Top 20 for 2 seasons in free throw percentage and for 1 season in rebounds. He was first in the NCAA & SEC in the number of games played in 3 seasons, and 18th in the NCAA in total assists in 3 seasons. Beck

played professionally for the Charlotte Hornets, Detroit Pistons, Chicago Bulls, Vancouver Grizzlies, Minnesota Timberwolves, Sioux Falls Skyforce, Memphis Houn'Dawgs, and the Italian teams Fila Biella and Euro Roseto. He was named the CBA Defensive Player of the Year in 1997, played in the FIBA Americas Championship in 1997, and won bronze in the 1994 Goodwill Games. Corey was named to the 1994 NCAA All-Tournament Final Four Team, and was named All-SEC 3rd team in 1995, 2nd Team All-SEC in 1994, and Honorable Mention All-SEC 1993. He was also honored as an SEC Allstate Basketball Legend in 2019 and was inducted into the U of A Sports hall of Honor in 2021.

Paul Blair – Born in Ohio, Paul had a passion for swimming his whole life. As a 13-year old, he was selected to the All NEO team. At college at West Liberty State College in West Virginia, he became an All-American swimmer. Paul became coach of the Arkansas Dolphins Swim Team in 1979. His focus was on sprinting and practicing sprinting in training routines, and this philosophy led his teams to great success and was became the basis of sprint training nationally. Paul coached a total of 6 U.S. National Champions, 1 U.S. Open National Champion, 12 Junior National Champions, 2 Olympic Festival Gold Medalists, 35 age group swimmers ranked #1 in the nation, 17 national age group record holders, 7 U.S. Masters National Champions, 1 Pan American Silver Medalist, 25 world-ranked swimmers, 25 U.S. Olympic Trials Qualifiers, 4 Pan Pacific Team members, 1 World Championship Silver Medalist, 6 Olympians, and 1 Olympic Gold Medalist. Paul's teams won 10 Region VIII Team Championship titles, 57 Arkansas Age-Group Championship titles, the 1988 U.S. Open Championship (men's division), and the 1989 U.S. National Championship (men's division). Blair was also a U.S. Open Coach (1985), U.S. Olympic Festival Coach (1990), U.S. National Junior Team Coach at the Youth Olympic Festival (1993), USA World Championship Team Head Coach (1999), U.S. Men's Team Coach at the World University Games (2001), U.S. National Junior Team Head Coach (2001), an 8-time U.S. National Team Coach, and also was an Associate Coach of the Women's Swim Team at the University of Arkansas at Little

Rock. He was named the Arkansas Coach of the Year & Region VIII Coach of the Year in multiple years, inducted into the West Liberty State College Hall of Fame (1991) and the Arkansas Swimming Hall of Fame (1992). He was also given the Yutaka Terao Award from the International Swimming Hall of Fame (2004) and posthumously inducted into the American Swimming Coaches Hall of Fame in 2008.

Tommy Brasher – El Dorado native, Tommy Brasher played football in high school and in college at the U of A at Fayetteville, where he lettered for 3 years (1961-1963) and defensively helped lead the Razorbacks to an 8-3 season in 1962 and a trip to the Sugar Bowl and a 9-2 season in 1963 and another trip to the Sugar Bowl. Tommy had 106 career tackles at Arkansas in spite of missing most of his senior season due to a knee injury. After college, Brasher began one of the longest and most successful coaching careers in all of high school, college, and pro football ranks. He became an assistant coach at El Dorado (1965) and Ball High School (1966). He became a head coach at Hot Springs High School in 1967, Brasher's college coaching includes stints at Arkansas (1970), VA Tech (1971-1973), NE Louisiana (1976), and SMU (1977-1981). He coached professionally at the Shreveport Steamers (1975), New England Patriots (1982-1984), Philadelphia Eagles (1985), Atlanta Falcons (1986-1989), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1990), Seattle Seahawks (1992-1998), and the Philadelphia Eagles (1999-2005). Brasher retired after the 2005 season, but came out of retirement to rejoin the Eagles in 2012. He went back to Kansas City (2013-2015), and retired from active coaching for good in 2015. Brasher battled cancer in 2001, and his determination to beat cancer earned him the Ed Block Courage Award in 2001. Brasher was inducted into the U of A Sports Hall of Honor in 2008 and the Union County Sports Hall of Fame in 2013.

Barry Foster – Foster attended Duncanville High School in Texas and played fullback for 3 years for the University of Arkansas from 1987-1989 in Ken Hatfield's wishbone-flexbone offense. He helped the Hogs to a 26-8 record and 2 SWC championships (1988 and 1989).

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These teams earned trips to the Liberty Bowl (1987) and the Cotton Bowl Classic (1989 and 1990). Foster rushed 375 times for 1,977 yards and 19 touchdowns, 6th on the school's all-time rushing yardage list at the end of his career. He also returned 23 kickoffs in 1988, a single-season school record that stood until 2002. Barry ended his career with 1,008 kickoff return yards, which still ranks 6th all-time at UA. Barry decided to forgo his senior year, entered the 1990 NFL Draft, and was selected by the Pittsburgh Steelers with the 19th pick of the 5th round. In 1990, Foster was used primarily on special teams during his rookie season. In 1992, Foster rushed for a single season record of 1,690 yards and broke Franco Harris' team record for 100-yard games with 12. This also tied the NFL's record for 100-yard games in a season. Foster scored 11 touchdowns, was the top AFC rusher, and earned a trip to the Pro Bowl. In 1993, Foster had injuries but still had 711 yards & 8 TD's in 9 games. He also made the Pro Bowl for the 2nd year in a row. In 1994, Foster played 11 games, rushing for 851 yards and 5 touchdowns in spite of continued injuries. The 1994 AFC Championship game was Foster's last game in a Steeler uniform and as a pro - in 1995, Barry retired from pro football. In his pro career, he carried the football 915 times for 3,943 yards (a 4.3-yard-per-carry average), caught 93 passes for 804 receiving yards, and scored 28 touchdowns. His 1,690 rushing yards in 1992 is still the Steelers single season rushing record. He was named the UPI AFC Offensive Player of the Year in 1992, was a two-time pro-bowler (1992 & 1993), was named First Team All-Pro in 1992. In 1992, he was named the Steeler's MPV. He eventually became the running backs coach at DeLay Middle School and is currently an Assistant Principal at Grand Prairie High School in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Tyson Gay – A Kentucky native, Tyson broke track records in high school in Kentucky and at Barton County Community College in Kansas. At the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) championships in 2002, he won the 100 meters; and at the NJCAA in 2003, he won the bronze in the 100 meters and silver in the 200 meters. Gay transferred to Arkansas; and at the 2004 NCAA Men's National Indoor Track and Field Championship, he

finished 4th in the 60 meters and 5th in the 200 meters. At the 2004 NCAA Men's National Outdoor Track and Field Championship, he became Arkansas' first 100 meters NCAA national champion, with a school record of 10.06 seconds. In Gay's final year at Arkansas, he set a school record of 6.55 seconds in the 60 meters at the 2005 Championship Series and won 3rd place in the 200 meters in the NCAA finals. He and Wallace Spearmon, Michael Grant, and Omar Brown won the 4 X 100 meters relay race, with an Arkansas-record time of 38.49 seconds. His efforts these 2 years helped Arkansas win national championships. In 2005, Tyson turned pro, with the below major accomplishments:

2005 - 1st place - 200 meters - World Athletics Finals and 4th place - 200 meters - World Championships

2006 - 1st place - 200 meters - World Athletics Finals; 3rd place - 100 meters - World Athletics Finals; 1st place - 100 meters - World Cup; 1st place - 4 x 100 meters - World Cup

2007 - 1st place - 100 meters - World Championships; 1st place - 200 meters - World Championships; 1st place - 4 x 100 meters - World Championships

2008 - Olympics - semifinalist

2009 - 2nd place - 100 meters - World Championships; 1st place - 100 meters - World Athletics Finals

2010 - 1st place - 4 x 100 meters - Continental Cup; 1st place - 100 meters - Diamond League Finals

2011 - Olympics participant

2014 - 6th place - 100 meters - Diamond League Finals

2015 - 1st place - 4 x 100 meters - World Relays; 6th place - 100 meters - World Championships

2016 - Olympics participant

Tyson shares the US record in the 100 meters with a time of 9.69 seconds, which is the 2nd second fastest time in track history behind Usain Bolt. Gay is the 7th fastest man in track history in the 200 meters (19.58 seconds) and the 5th fastest time in history in the 4 X 100 meters relays, along with teammates Trell Kimmons, Wallace Spearmon, and Michael Rodgers (37.45 seconds). He is the first man in history to go below 10 seconds in the 100 meters, below 20 seconds in the 200 meters, and below 45 seconds in the 4 X 100 relays.

Matt Jones – At Van Buren, Matt was a 6-4, 184-pound multi-talented

athlete. In his sophomore season in 1998, he caught 11 passes for 213 yards and 6 touchdowns. On the basketball court, he led the Pointers to a share of the AAAAA-West Conference Championship. The following season, he led the basketball conference in scoring and guided Van Buren to a runner-up finish in the AAAAA-West. Matt broke Corliss Williamson's conference record by one basket, scoring 335 points in 14 conference games. Jones transferred to Fort Smith Northside in his junior year. As a quarterback there, Matt ran for 943 yards, scored 13 touchdowns, and passed for 815 yards and 7 touchdowns. Jones led the Grizzlies to the second round of the Class AAAAA football playoffs. In basketball that same year, Jones again led the conference in scoring and guided the Grizzlies to the AAAAA-West championship game in the state tournament. Jones was named to the 2001 Arkansas High School Coaches Association's All-Star football game and was named the MVP of the game as he led the West to a 14-13 win. Matt became a Razorback and was put in his first game at halftime at Ole Miss in November 2001. After that game ended in a 17-17 tie, Jones led the Hogs in a NCAA historic, 7-overtime win against the Rebels, who were led by Eli Manning, 58-56. Matt led the Hogs in a second OT game - a 6-OT game at TN - that they lost in a heartbreaker. He then led Arkansas in a 3rd OT game - a 7-OT win over KY, 71-63. Jones's career stats at Arkansas are remarkable: 417 passing completions out of 755 attempts; 5,857 total passing yards; 53 passing TD's; and 24 rushing TD's. His 77 total TD's still stands as tops in Razorback history. He was named 2nd Team All-SEC, was drafted in the 1st round by Jacksonville; and as a pro, had 166 catches for 2,153 yards.

Basil Shabazz – Growing up in Pine Bluff, Basil found a lot of love, stability, and sports competition from the families of his best friends, Carlos James and Torii Hunter. He became an all-around athlete in high school in football, basketball, track, and baseball. As a sophomore, he earned the Arkansas Democrat Gazette's Sophomore of the Year award in both football and basketball and starred in American Legion baseball. The first time he entered a high jump contest, he jumped 6 feet and 9 inches, breaking the state record. In the 1990

state 4A championship game, Shabazz ran for 5 touchdowns in a 33-13 win against Texarkana. Basil also joined the baseball team and hit .351 in his only season with the team. Shabazz was named the Gatorade Arkansas High School Track Athlete of the Year, was an All-State selection in football, and the Touchdown Club of Atlanta named him their 1990 Back of the Year. In 1991, he was named the National High School Athlete of the Year. Pro baseball scouts became interested in Basil, and St. Louis picked him as their first pick in the 3rd round of the draft. He was sent to Johnson City, TN, where he hit .205 with 4 stolen bases. In the 1992 season, he hit .229 with 43 stolen bases. He was moved to Class A Springfield, IL, and batted .297 and had 29 stolen bases in 1993. In 1994, he stole 44 bases and hit .234 at Class A St. Petersburg, FL. For the last 45 games of that season, he played with the Class AA Arkansas Travelers. The Milwaukee's AA El Paso affiliate signed him in 1995; but a baseball strike occurred, and Basil was never brought up. He then enrolled at UAPB, sat out a year, then played football for the Zebras. In October, 1996, Basil's older brother was murdered, and one year later in October, 1997, Shabazz was seriously injured in a football game. Both of those events affected him deeply and effectually ended his playing days. Basil met the love of his life, Recca, in 1995. They married and moved to TX, where Basil started working with young athletes. He is the development coach for the North Texas Spartans, which helps kids aged 7-14 be the best they can be at baseball, football, basketball and the game of life.

Brad Taylor – A Danville native son, Brad was an all-around athlete in high school and a 3-year letterman in both basketball and football. Taylor was named All-Conference, All-District, and All-State as a quarterback. He was selected to play in the All-Star game and was named an "Outstanding Back" by the Coaches High School All American Association. He was also named All-Southern and selected as the quarterback for the Arkansas Super Team in 1980. Taylor went to the U of A in 1981 and as a true freshman, lettered in football and had 53 pass for 726 yards. He also had 131 rushing yards on 55 carries and punted once for 41 yards. Under Lou Holtz that season, the

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Razorbacks went 8-4 and earned a trip to the Gator Bowl. In Taylor's sophomore year, he completed 59 passes for 1,073 yards and 6 touchdowns. He also rushed for 104 yards and punted 60 times for 2,451 yards (40.0-yard average). Arkansas went to the Bluebonnet Bowl that season, beat powerhouse Florida 28-24, and ended up with a 9-2-1 record and a #14 national ranking. In Taylor's junior year, he completed 139 passes for 1,837 yards and 9 touchdowns. He also rushed for 3 touchdowns and punted 38 times for 1,639 yards (43.1 average). He also made 16 out of 17 extra points and kicked 14 field goals. In 1984, Brad got a new coach, Ken Hatfield, who brought the 'flexbone' offense to the Razorbacks. Under Taylor's senior leadership, the Hogs went 7-4-1 and played in the Liberty Bowl. Taylor passed for 1,166 yards on 82 completions that year. He also added another 7 passing TD's, along with 109 rushes for 135 yards and 5 touchdowns. Brad finished his career at Arkansas with 329 total rushes for 343 yards and 12 touchdowns. He completed a total of 333 passes for 23 touchdowns and 4,802 yards, which was at the time the greatest amount of passing yards in Razorback history. He threw for more than 1,000 yards in each of 3 seasons. He also had 99 punts for 4,131 yards (41.7 average), 16 of 17 PAT's, and 14 field goals. His pass completions (139), pass completion percentage (54.1%), passing attempts (257), passing yards (1,837), adjusted passing yards per attempt (6.4), passing efficiency rating (119.5) total plays (348), total yards (1,806), and his total points (76) were all #1 in the SWC record books in 1983. He was named the SWC Offensive Newcomer of the Year as a freshman and was the recipient of the Gordon Campbell Senior Spirit Award in 1984. He played 3 seasons of pro football in the Canadian Football League with Edmonton (1985-86) and Ottawa (1987).

Tommy Tice – After graduating from high school, Tommy enrolled at Arkansas Tech University, then transferred to the U of A in Fayetteville, graduating from there in 1973. After college, Tommy was hired as the head coach of Fayetteville's Ramay Junior High basketball team and as the defensive coordinator of the football team. In 1974, Huntsville hired Tice to be their football head

coach. He coached there from 1974 to 1981, leading the Eagles to 58 wins against 27 losses and 1 tie. During his 8 seasons at Huntsville, his teams won 4 district titles and were the state semi-finalists in his second year as head coach. His 29-year career as the head coach and athletic director of the Harrison Goblins began in 1982. At Harrison, he had a record of 217 wins against 97 losses and 5 ties. His teams won a total of 9 district titles outright and were district runners-up 3 times. Harrison made 4 Final Four appearances in state championship tournaments. He coached his teams to 6 state semi-final games as well. Tommy's most remarkable football season was the 1999 undefeated season, where his team beat arch-rival Alma for the state championship 10-7. Tice moved back to Huntsville in 2011 to become that school's head football coach. In 2015, he retired from coaching and became Huntsville's athletic director. When he retired from coaching, he was the winningest active football coach in Arkansas. He retired from the athletic director's position in 2019. His career record of 289-160-6 is 3rd place on all-time wins by an Arkansas high school football coach. His total games coached - 455 - is 1st place in the record book. His 217 wins at Harrison places him 7th in all-time wins at the same school. Tice had 13 conference championships, 4 undefeated regular seasons, and was selected as AR Coach of the Year 13 times. In 1999, Tice was named the National Coach of the Year for Arkansas. He was also named the AHSCA All-Star game head coach a record six times. He was inducted into the AHSCA Hall of Fame in 2017 and has served as a member of the Selection Committee of the Brandon Burlsworth Foundation, with Brandon being one of Tommy's most beloved players.

Dr. Delores "Dolly" "Dee" Brumfield White – "Dolly"/"Dee" White was born Delores Brumfield on May 26, 1932, in Prichard, Alabama. She was athletic, loved baseball, and joined some of her father's shipyard workers in sandlot baseball, which only added to a lifelong passion for baseball. As WWII began, many minor league baseball teams went out of business due to a lack of players. To fill the void, Philip Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs, formed the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League (AAGPBL). In 1946, Delores

tried out for the team, however, when they found out Delores was only 14 years old, they told her she was too young but asked her to work on her skills and return when she was older. Even though she was still underage (15 years old) Brumfield reported to Havana, Cuba, in 1947 and begin spring training. That season, Delores played for the South Bend Blue Sox, playing in 39 games. She had a .117 batting average and drew 15 walks in 103 at-bats. She also stole 6 that year. Because she was so young, one of her teammates gave her the nickname, "Dolly." In 1948, at age 16, Dolly was traded to the Kenosha Comets, where she played in 89 games, batted .142, and stole 18 bases. In 1949, she batted .212, her Comets team finished 56-55, 4th place in the league. In 1950, Dolly played in 108 games, hit .264, struck out only one time every 10.54 at-bats, and had personal highs in at-bats, runs, hits, doubles, triples, RBI's, and stolen bases. In 1951, Dolly batted .273, with a slugging percentage of .364. Following this season, she joined the Ft. Wayne Daisies, as the Kenosha Comets team had folded. The Daisies won the league championship that year with a 67-42 record. Brumfield unfortunately missed the playoffs after breaking her ankle, colliding with a catcher's shin guard at home plate. Her last season in the AAGPBL was 1953, where the Daisies again won the league championship. Dolly batted .332, second in the entire league. Her slugging percentage went to .450, her on-base percentage rose to .462, and her OPS was a staggering .912! Her last season was also the first season she was legally considered an adult. (The AAGPBL folded in 1954, and a movie "A League of Their Own" was made about the AAGPBL) Dolly graduated from Alabama College for Women in 1954, with a degree in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (HPER). She obtained her masters' degree (1959) and doctorate degree (1969) from the University of Southern Mississippi. She taught at Shaw, Mississippi, and at Copiah-Lincoln Community College. In 1963, she began teaching HPER at Henderson State University (HSU) and developed one of the best swimming programs in the state. She helped organize the Diamond Reddies at HSU and was instrumental in securing funds to build a new softball field at HSU. After retiring in 1994, she was honored by being named

Professor Emeritus. She served as a consultant to the Arkadelphia Parks and Recreation Department, as the President of the Association of Former AAGPBL Players, and was a featured speaker for the Women's History Month program. Delores was inducted into the HSU Reddie Hall of Honor in 1998. In 2003, she was invited to the White House by President George W. Bush to serve as a first base coach for one of the South Lawn tee ball games hosted by the president. In 2004, she was recognized by the University of Montevallo as a Distinguished Alumnus. On October 13, 2007, the HSU softball field was named the "Delores Brumfield White Softball Field." She has been recognized by the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame for her participation in the AAGPBL, her past presidency of the AAGPBL Players' Association, and her place in women's baseball history. This true sports pioneer who passed away in 2020, was also honored with a painting of her adorning a traffic control box in North Little Rock, Arkansas, just a short distance from Dickey-Stephens Park, the home of the Texas League's Arkansas Travelers.