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Coaches Association



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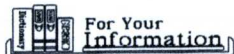
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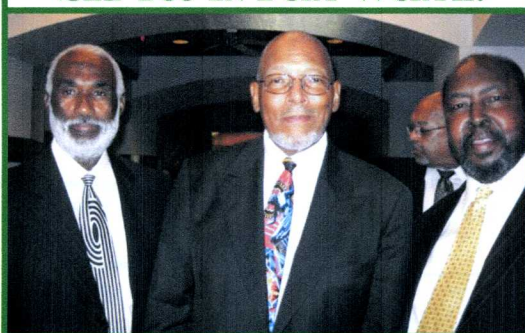
## 2011 PVILCA Banquet

The 2011 Prairie View Interscholastic League Coaches Association banquet will be held at 1:30 pm, Saturday, July 23, 2011 at the North-Fossil Radisson Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas. Inductees are: **Football**, Michael W. Ashley, Billy Beasley, Charles "Chuck" Beatty, Ben L. Cavil, William Denman, Robert Dickson, II, Earnest Feggins, Paul Gipson



(Posthumously), Oscar Greenwood, Spencer Harris, III, Claude Harvey. Roy L. Hopkins, Leon King, Frank Moaning, Rather Alvin Norwood, George A. Richardson, Robert Smith, Johnny Tardy, Jr., John Anthony Truitt, Jr., Michael Williams; **Baseball**: Jesse H. Hurst, II; **Basketball**: James C. Gales, John Hightower; **Tennis**: Berrilyn J. Branch; **Track**: Junell Sims Drisdale, Oliver Jenkins, Ernest St. Julian, Alvin "Doby" Richardson, Albert Wheatfall; **PVIL-UIL Bridging the Gap 1967-1977**: Willie Blackmon, Charles Roberts, Delvin Williams; **Coaches**: Willie Frank Dearion (Posthumously), Earl Johnson, Morris Johnson, Timothy C. Moon, Jr., Gene Sampson, Sr., Julius Shanklin, Edgar Stafford, Robert L. Strayhan, Clifton Williams; **Meritorious Awards**: Edwin "Pop" Bigsby, Jerry Blair, Carolyn Brown, Eddie Lagway, Warren Singleton;

### SEE YOU IN FORT WORTH!



Mr. Billy "Bill" Brown (center), a 2010 Inductee, Charles Fisher (left), Leon "Big Hamp" Hamilton (right) and Arthur Gillum (foreground) are making plans for the 2011 Banquet.

### High School Scholar/Athlete:

Male, Julius Harvey Janes (Yates-Houston), Female, Opreal Johnson, (Madison-Dallas), **High School Athlete of the Year**: Male-Rodney Jones III (Lancaster), Female - Khayla Divison -Lancaster. **Lifetime Achievement Awards**: Cleve L. Freeman, Jr., Leon "Big Hamp" Hamilton, Dr. Thurman Robins, Brannen "Big Temp" Temple, **Coach of the Year-2011**: Royce Johnson-Divison 4 A Boys,

Basketball Champions (Dallas Kimball), Greg Williams-4A Boys Track-(Lancaster), Toby Foreman-3A Boys Track-(West Orange Stark), Sandra Jones-3A Girls Track-(Beaumont Ozen).



## PVILCA TO HONOR LOCAL ATHLETES OF THE PAST

After decades without recognition for their achievements, high-school athletes from A. R. Turner in Willis and Booker T. Washington (BTW) in Conroe are finally being paid their due. Five football players from Booker T. Washington (Conroe) and four from A. R. Turner (Willis) had standout careers at the *all-black* schools during the early 1960's before integration in the late 1960's. These high-school athletes will be inducted into the Prairie View Interscholastic League Coaches Association (PVILCA) Hall of Fame on July 23 in Fort Worth, TX. A. R. Turner's head football coach, **Julius Shanklin**, will also be recognized at the awards ceremony, as he will be inducted into the PVILCA - Hall of Honor. "The reason we are doing it now is because many outstanding black high-school athletes that won or played in a state championship game during the years of segregation didn't get recognized," Robert Brown, Board Chairman of the PVILCA, said. "These athletes played in the 50's and 60's and we want to give them the recognition they deserve."

The Booker T. Washington football inductees collectively played in five state championships (1960, 1961, 1963, 1964 and 1965,) and won two, (1960 and 1965.) The head coach during that era was **Charles W. Brown**. The 2011 BTW inductees are **Ben L. Cavil Jr., Frank Moaning, Oscar Greenwood, Pastor William 'BB' Denman and the late great Paul T. Gipson**.

Several players went on to play collegiate and professional football. Paul Gipson earned All State honors for three years at BTW in Conroe and was an All American at the University of Houston. Paul Gipson also played in the NFL for the Atlanta Falcons, Detroit Lions and the New England Patriots. **Frank Moaning** played for teams at BTW in Conroe that won the baseball state-championship in the spring of 1960 and the football state-championship in the fall of 1960. In addition, he had a 'Hall of Fame' career at Prairie View A. & M. College. **Pastor William 'BB' Denman and Oscar Greenwood** also won both state-championships in football Fall of 1965 and baseball (Spring of 1966) for the BTW Bulldogs in Conroe.

**Coach Julius Shanklin** is being recognized for his long career at A. R. Turner School in Willis, TX. After graduating from Prairie View A. & M. College, he coached in Willis from 1961 until his retirement in 1999. Coach Shanklin also won a state-championship during his coaching career.

Lettering for three years under Coach Shanklin was **George Richardson**, one of the four A. R. Turner players inducted into the Hall of Fame. The other players being recognized for their high-school football careers are **Earnest Feggins, Michael Williams and Claude E. Harvey**. Claude Harvey played in the NFL for the Philadelphia Eagles and the Houston Oilers.

## COMING SOON !

A PVILCA Website is coming soon, due to the expertise of Michael Hurd. He has accepted the challenge of developing it. He has been working on it from last year's program. Michael states that he will make this happen and we all will be pleased. He will need photos, news clips, programs, etc. and anything else you want to put on the site. This is really what our history is all about. This is a chance for the whole world to know about our past.

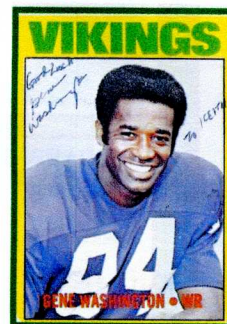
## Let Us Not Forget

### Gene Washington an inductee into the NCAA College Football Hall of Fame Class of 2011

EAST LANSING, Mich. - Former Michigan State two-time All-American Gene Washington is one of 14 players and two coaches named to the College Football Hall of Fame Tuesday, May 17. National Football Foundation President/CEO Steve Hatchell and FOX Sports analyst Charles Davis announced the 2011 Class at the NASDAQ MarketSite in New York City.

A three-year starter for Coach Duffy Daugherty from 1964-66, Washington helped Michigan State to a combined record of 23-6-1 during his career, including back-to-back Big Ten and National Championships in 1965-66. During that three-year span, the Spartans posted a 17-3 record in Big Ten games. A two-time First-Team All-American and two-time First-Team All-Big Ten selection (1965-66), Washington led team in receptions for three-straight seasons.

"I was pleasantly surprised when I received the news," Washington said. "This is a tremendous honor and I want to thank all of the voters who decided to mark my name on the ballot.



"I came from a completely segregated high school system, so I'm most grateful for Michigan State providing me with opportunities to receive a great education while competing in a totally integrated environment. Beyond my athletic achievements, I'm most proud of my education because I knew it would be important to have a second career after football.

"I appreciate the tremendous leadership skills of Duffy Daugherty," Washington continued. "He created a comfortable environment for the players and coaches alike. Duffy had a calm, business-like approach to things, so players understood and accepted their roles for the good of the team.

"I was fortunate to be a member of some great Michigan State teams. I was surrounded by great teammates, like George Webster, Bubba Smith and Clinton Jones, and Duffy knew how to pull it all together."

The La Porte, Texas, native burst onto the scene as a sophomore in 1964, setting then-school single-season records for receptions (35) and receiving yards (542) to go along with his five touchdown catches. In 1964, Washington also set then-Spartan single-game records for receptions (nine) and receiving yards (150) at Notre Dame. In addition, he earned Academic All-Big Ten and Academic All-America (second team) honors as a sophomore.

**You May Become A Life Member Today!  
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## Down But Not Out !!!

Many of us have fond memories and great stories about a favorite coach who taught us not only X's and O's from a playbook, but also life's lessons that impacted our lives and helped to mold us into the men and women we would become. Perhaps a card or phone call from a favorite student/athlete or student/headache would brighten the day of the following coaches on the recovery list: **Houston:** Charles Frazier, Lawrence Collins, Coger Coverson, Oliver "Show" Brown, George Gray, Nathaniel A. Gillespie, Robert Batteaux; **Dallas:** Arthur Gillum; **Austin:** Timothy Carr II.

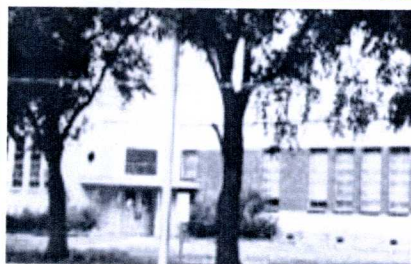


## The Days of Yesteryear Carver High School Historical Marker Unveiling Ceremony Slated for April 30

The Texas Historical Commission has recognized the George Washington Carver High School in Baytown as a significant part of Texas history by awarding a Texas Historical Marker. The designation honors the former all-black high school (in operation from 1948-1967) as an important and educational part of local history.

The Baytown Carver High School Recognition & Preservation Society, which is currently working with Goose Creek CISD, City of Baytown, the Harris County Historical Commission and Exxon Mobil, is sponsoring a historical marker unveiling and dedication ceremony commemorating the school. The event will take place on Saturday, April 30, at 1:30 p.m. in the Robert E. Lee High School Auditorium. The doors will open at noon to allow the general public time to view historic displays related to the school. Carver alumnus will also have time to visit with each other before the start of the program.

Speakers for the afternoon will include Lee College Professor Ray E. Whitlow, Jr., Congressman Gene Green, Baytown Mayor Stephen H. Don Carlos, GCCISD Superintendent Dr. Toby York, Lee College History Professor John Britt, Gene Washington (former great Carver athlete and Kysa Anderson-Daniels, author/motivational speaker and former CNN anchor who will be mistress of ceremony. Other special guests include Chairman Janet and Debra Blacklock-Sloan of the Harris County Historical Commission (HCHC), Phyllis Earles (Prairie View A&M University Archivist), **Robert Brown (Prairie View Interscholastic League Association Chairman)**, Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., Black Educational Access Committee, Baytown Heritage Society, Baytown Historical Preservation Association and the La Porte Bay Area Heritage Society. Groups to perform during the ceremony include the combined jazz bands, marching bands, swing choirs of Robert E. Lee, Ross S. Sterling High R.O.T.C., groups from G.W. Carver Elementary School, St. Joseph Catholic School, Harlem Elementary, the Buffalo Soldiers, Gospel Spiritual Light Choir, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Choir and Spirit of Carver Chorale Choir. *"It is vital that as we move forward, we do not forget our past. Not only will this Texas Historical Marker provide awareness in the Baytown community of the fascinating history of this outstanding former all black high school, this state marker will make sure that the Baytown George Washington Carver High School history will never be lost,"* said J. Warren Singleton, who helped spearhead the marker initiative. When this Texas historical marker is erected, this will be the first state historical marker erected in the City of Baytown representing African American heritage.



### Carver at a Glance

George Washington Carver High School, built on a six-acre plot on Oak and Carver streets was donated by the Humble Oil and Refining Company in the Oak addition of Baytown.

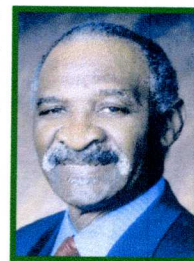
Carver High School was built in the late forties and opened in the spring of 1948 for not only Baytown's black students, but for students from surrounding communities. Carver High School remained an all-black high school through 1967. During this time, Carver had many successes in sports activities and produced an All-American, Eugene Washington. When the school integrated, former Carver students went to Robert E. Lee or Ross S. Sterling high schools.

Carver then became an elementary school known as George Washington Carver Elementary the first year; then Carver-Jones Elementary with the closure of Anson Jones Elementary. In 1988, the name was changed back to George W. Carver Elementary. This original school was closed after seeping hydrocarbons bubbled to the surface from an earthen fuel-oil reservoir filled by Humble Oil, which later became Exxon.

A new Carver Elementary School, located on the former Horace Mann Junior School site on Pruett Street, was built in 2002.

## SPOTLIGHT PERSONALITY CHARLES GARCIA

Charles Garcia's athletic career began in Rosenberg, Texas at A. W. Jackson High School and continued at Prairie View A&M University. There, he lettered in football and baseball, playing on a National Championship team and on two Southwestern Conference championship teams. He graduated in 1957, with a major in P.E. and science, and later earned a Master of Science. Garcia pursued a coaching career that included Cuero



**Charles Garcia**

High School, Crosby High School in Hitchcock, Texas (Coach of the Year 1964), Pinkston High School, Bishop College, and Jackson State University. For thirty years, Charles was employed as an NFL scout for teams including the Seattle Seahawks, Cleveland Browns, New England Patriots, Chicago Bears, and Minnesota Vikings.

In recognition of his lifetime involvement in sports, Charles was inducted into the Prairie View Sport Hall of Fame, the Texas Black Sports Hall of Fame, the PVILCA Hall of Honor. He is also a member of the Black College HOF selection Committee. In 2007, the Fritz Pollard Alliance created an award in Charles' name to be given annually to a NFL scout who exemplifies the skill and work ethics necessary to become a professional scout. Since retirement, Charles is actively involved in his church, The Prairie View A&M Alumni Association, The African American Museum Sports Advisory committee, and Thorntree Country Club. He also shares his life with his wife, Shirley, five adult children and five grandchildren

### IN SYMPATHY

*We offer our condolences and prayers to the families of the following members of the Prairie View Interscholastic League Coaches Association.*

**Egdon Jurl Wright, Jr.** passed into eternal rest May 18, 2011. Egdon was one of the greatest athletes to attend Fred Douglas High School (Sherman Texas) from 1960 to 1964. In 1964, Wright won his 3rd straight singles title. He also won 4 straight doubles titles from 1960 to 1964. This gave Wright 7 tennis titles which is still a record and probably will not be broken since you can only win 6 due to only playing 3 years. Wright also made the 1st Team All District in basketball his Junior and Senior Year. He was truly one of the greatest while remaining very humble and fun loving.



**Dalton Goodbeer**

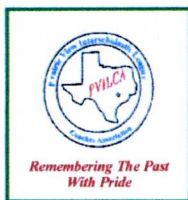
### In Loving Memory

**Ronald Goodbeer's Father**

Dalton Goodbeer, father of Ronald Goodbeer, transitioned to see his Lord April 5, 2011. Dalton resided in Houston's Fifth Ward where he attended Crawford Elementary and Wheatley High School. He attended TSU majoring in tailoring. He retired after working 33 years for the U.S. Postal Service and additional 21 years as a part time supervisor at the Harris County Astrodome. Dalton leaves a loving wife, Eddie Lee and two sons, Dalton Henry and Ronald Edward and a host of friends and relatives. Ronald is a hard working member of the PVILCA.



## Current Life Members



### 2006

Jack Bellinger  
Robert Brown  
Ellis Davis, Jr.  
Herman Gabriel  
Arthur Gillum  
Clyde Glosson  
Charles Herbert

### 2007

Charles Brown  
Jackie Carr  
John Codwell, Jr.  
Glennor Davis  
Walter E. Day  
Ronald Goodbeer  
James "Bo" Humphery  
Alvin N. Jackson  
James C. Mayes, Sr.  
Stanley R. Mays  
King Arthur Prayther  
Dr. Thurman Robins  
Edward Roby

### 2007 (continued)

Ray Seals  
William L. Sims  
James Wanza  
Gene Washington  
Franklin D. Wesley, Jr.  
Walter Yates, Sr.

### 2008

Weldon O. Baker  
Oliver "Show" Brown  
Coger H. Coverson  
Jefferson Davis, Jr.  
Joseph Melvin Dixon, Sr.  
Willie Floyd  
Charles Frazier  
George Gray  
Charles Green  
Roland Hayes  
L.L. Jackson  
Don A. James  
Freddie James  
R. "Ralph" Johnson  
Ed Jones  
James Jones, II  
Kirby Jones  
Joe Leonard, Sr.  
Vickie Minor  
Michael Mitchell

### 2008 (continued)

Homer Norville  
Marvin Pettway  
Dr. Joseph A. Pierce, Jr.  
Lewis Ritcherson  
Lewis H. Ritcherson, II  
Edward G. Robinson  
Hensley Sapenter, Jr.  
Dr. T. A. Sims  
Brannen G. Temple  
James A. (Froggie) White  
James "Clint" Williams  
**2009**  
James Alexander  
Roosevelt Alexander  
Leon Carr  
Kenneth Curl, Jr.  
Donald "Mantan" Dickson  
Thomas "Bill" Edwards  
Albert Fair, Jr.  
Leon "Big Hamp" Hamilton  
Charles "Tex" Harrison  
Dan Haskins  
Eddie Hughes  
Arnell Stripling Johnson  
Ralph Jones  
Chauncey King, Sr.  
Freddie Maura  
Ross E. Lewis

### 2009 (continued)

Ocell Miller, Jr.  
Nicholas "Nick" Overton  
Luther C. Robinson  
Dave Smith  
Robert J. Tapscott  
Albert "Big Al" Walker  
Horace Young  
**2010**  
Joe Curtis Baker  
Leroy Bookman, Jr.  
Leroy Bookman, Sr.  
Lorenzo Cole  
C. H. Collins  
Enoch Noble Dixon, Jr.  
Cleve L. Freeman Jr.  
Charles L. Fisher  
Charles L. Garcia  
Gentris Hornsby  
Edwin Johnson  
Johnnie Means  
Rodney D. Saveat  
John Smith, Jr.  
Waylan D. Wallace, Jr.

### 2011

Dr. William C. Akins  
Billy Earl Beasley  
Jerry Lewis Blair  
Billy "Bill" Brown  
Timothy Carr, II  
Nathaniel A. Gillespie Spencer  
Harris, III  
William F. Rosemon  
Charles O'Saw  
Joseph Warren Singleton  
John A. Truitt, Jr.  
Dr. Gregory J. Vincent  
James R. Wilson  
John "Jumping Johnny" Hightower

**THANKS TO OUR LIFE MEMBERS**  
" You are the grease in the wheel."



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**See You In 2011**

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