

# News PVILCA

## Prairie View Interscholastic League Coaches Association

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## Season's Greetings From The

### PRAIRIE VIEW INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE COACHES ASSOCIATION

2013 has come and gone and many blessings has been bestowed upon us. Here's hoping that you and your families had a fruitful and glorious year. If you count your blessings on your fingers and toes, you would run out. I am sure we have received more than we deserved. May 2014 bring you many more.

# 2014

### 2014 HALL FAME & HONOR BANQUET

The Board of Directors are working hard preparing for the 2014 Banquet. The event will be held at the Hyatt Regency Riverwalk Hotel. The 1st Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament is a new event scheduled for this year.

#### Schedule of Events

Friday July 18, 2014	Scholarship Golf Tournament	Olympia Hills Golf Course 12900 Mount Olympus Universal City, TX 78148
		Registration & Breakfast
		Shotgun Start
		Lunch Served
		Tournament Awards Riverwalk Riverboat Ride
Saturday July 19, 2014	Hall of Fame & Honor Banquet	Hyatt Regency San Antonio 123 Losoya Street San Antonio, TX 78205
		Meet & Greet (Inductees only)
		Hall of Fame & Honor Banquet

Hotel rooms are available at the Hyatt Regency San Antonio Riverwalk for a starting rate of \$129.00 plus tax per night for those guests who are interested. To reserve a room, please contact the Hyatt Regency at 210.222.1234 by June 18, 2014. Let them know that you are with the PVILCA group. Note that space is limited so reserve your

spot and hotel room now. If you have any questions or problems registering for the tournament, please contact **Dana Barnes** at **210.643.6565** or **danaglosson@hotmail.com**.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

PVILCA will set up their exhibit in the UIL Building for Black History Month in February.

The UIL will recognize PVIL 1964 State Basketball Champion, Beaumont Charlton Pollard Bulldogs, coached by John Payton at the 2014 State Tournament. The Bulldogs defeated Houston Wheatley 58-55.



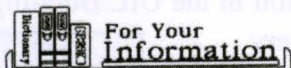
**John Payton**

### The Completed Life of Audrey Peoples



We offer our condolences to the Johnny Peoples Family for the completed life of Audrey Peoples (Johnny's wife) who passed away Dec. 29, 2013. The late Johnny Peoples was the legendary coach at Baytown's George Washington Carver and Houston Worthing.



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## PVILCA Members Inducted into Phillis Wheatley's Wall of Fame

**Wille E.  
Blackmon***Attorney, Judge,  
Historian,**Outstanding Athlete***John E.  
Codwell, Jr.***Public School  
Adm**Veteran USAF***Charles "Tex"  
Harrison***Harlem Globetrotter  
Player, Coach,**Consultant***Don A. James***Public School  
Adm**Outstanding Athlete***Robert J.  
Tapscott***Musician  
Director of**Parole State of TX*

The Phillis Wheatley High School (Houston) Alumni Wall of Fame was conceptualized at the time the current campus facility was built. In early 2012, the Graduating Class of 1961, after hearing a plea from the principal at the time, David Edgerson, decided to take on the challenge of implementing the Wall in conjunction with its 85th Anniversary Celebration. After a concerted fund raising effort and much co-operation from fellow alumni, the community, and the Wheatley administration, the Alumni Wall of Fame was inaugurated on November 9, 2012. The first 55 Honorees were announced and introduced at that time. With the continued support of the ever-increasing alumni and the community, the Phillis Wheatley High School Alumni Wall of Fame is expected to survive indefinitely, as a dynamic exhibit designed to honor Wheatley's legacy, to inspire its present and future students, and to serve as a "beacon of light" in the community.

A photo of the Honorees is displayed on the wall stating their areas of endeavours with an electronic display of their biography noting their contributions to the Wheatley community and our society.

The first group of 55 included the following PVILCA members, Frank Walker, Collins Briggs, Felix Cook, Luther Booker, Osby Mitchell, Frankie Brazos Jackie Carr, Donald Grace, Billie Matthews, Walter Yates,

Other well-known inductees were: Forest Henry, Sr., Mattye Bedford, Henrietta Wells, Helene Cole, Clifford Smith, Nellye Joyce Punch, George Haynes, Everett "Ziggy" Marcell, Louis Dorian, Eartha Thomas Dixon, Dr. John Cartwright, Dr. Mae Francis McMillan, Dr. Eula Faye Perry, Barbara J. Bryant Solomon, Dr. Levi Perry Sr. Dr. Samuel Biggers, Texas Comm. Alvin Henry, U.S. Rep Barbara Jordan, Johnny B. Felder, Faye Bryant, Dr. Marion Ford, Texas Rep. Al Edwards, Jennie Franklin, Willie Jordan, Joe Sample (Jazz Crusaders), Larry Hunter, Alfred Calloway, Claude A. Sherman, James Abbott, John Cook, James S. Walker, Ambassador Sidney Williams, Texas Rep. Harold Dutton, Ronald Frazier, Barbara Ann Davis Irving, Ernest Jones, Matthew Plummer, Ralph Davis, Carolyn Guess, Larry Don Johnson, Annie Lee Morgan, Brenda Spriggs, U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland, College President of Brown University Ruth Stubblefield Simmons, Charlyn M.K. Auzene, Juliette Pack, Archie Bell of the Dells, Lewis Myers, Jr., Gloria Harrison Quinlan, Jacquelin Brown, Linda Brown, Rosalind Curry Jackson, Khallid Abdul Muhammad, Carl Settles, A. Martin Wickliff, Jr., Algenita Scott Davis, Uriele Lawrence Boze, Com. El Franco Lee, Eldridge Small, Dianne Wheatley Nicholas Bruce Austin, Coach Alvin Brooks.

Our thanks to Dr. Etta Frances Walker for her tireless efforts in chairing the WHOF committee. She is the daughter of Frank Walker, Wheatley's legendary football coach.



## We're Making a Movie!



I'm Maya Washington and my father is Vikings legend Gene Washington. Just over a year ago, I set out to make a documentary about my dad and his journey from the segregated South to Michigan State along side the "Greatest Recruiting Class in College Football History" and then the NFL as a first round draft

pick with MSU teammates Bubba Smith, Clinton Jones, and George Webster in 1967. My father's story and the story of his teammates from Michigan State has never been told on film. In my research, I uncovered just how important it is for my generation to, as my dad's former MSU coach and NFL Legend Henry "Hank" Bullough recently put it at his 2013 MSU Athletics Hall of Fame Induction, "Find out where you come from." My dad was awarded a scholarship to MSU in 1963. This single opportunity 50 years ago changed everything for a talented athlete from La Porte, TX and also marks an important chapter in college football history as head coach Duffy Daugherty actively sought out black talent that couldn't play at major Southern schools because of segregation. Daugherty's approach was so effective that the SEC eventually caught on and began to integrate because of the success of MSU and other BIG TEN programs, and the fast moving social and legal impact of the Civil Rights Movement in America.

## The Good Old Days @ CP



Johnny Duriso remembers the overflow crowds. Playing in what might have been Beaumont's most heated high school football rivalry was the high point of every season in the 1960s, according to him. "I miss those days," said Duriso, a former Charlton-Pollard quarterback who remembers rivalry games against Hebert as the biggest game for each season. Dwight Scypion remembers the pride. "Bumblebee pride," he said in reference to the spirit he felt for alma mater Port Arthur Lincoln in the 1970s. In those days, Port Arthur residents identified themselves as Bees of Lincoln, Yellow Jackets of Thomas Jefferson and Eagles of Stephen F. Austin. In Beaumont, the Charlton-Pollard Bulldogs, Hebert Panthers, South Park Greenies, Forest Park Trojans, Beaumont Royal Purples and French Buffaloes all ruled the city. Many of those schools have either been demolished or now house

## "The



## Ring"

T. J. Bell  
Charles Brown  
Leroy Bookman, Jr. III  
Robert Brown  
James R. Bundage  
Jackie Carr  
Reginald C. Christopher  
Rev. Jimmie Cobbin  
Elgin G. Davis  
Robert L. Dickson, II  
Charles "Doc" Dockery  
Jimmie L. Emanuel  
Cleve Freeman, Jr.  
Oscar G. Greenwood Sr.  
Spencer Harris III

Ellis Hubbard  
Freddie James  
Oliver E. Jenkins  
Jeff Lewis Jr.  
Coy Limbrick, Sr.  
David Q. Marks  
Ruben E. Phillips  
John "J.D." Richardson  
Anthony Sampson  
Gene L. Sampson Jr.  
Johnny Tardy Jr.  
Franklin D. Wesley Jr.  
James "Froggie" White.  
Jesse E. Yates  
Horace Young

other schools. Current high school students know little about those schools with unfamiliar names. But records still stand. "I'm the all-time leading passer in South Park history," said former South Park quarterback Arthur Louis. "And guess what? Nobody can break my record." Many Southeast Texans identify themselves by their high schools. They wore school colors with pride and called each other by mascot names. But as years progressed and schools closed or merged with other schools, school names and mascots changed. The spirit of what existed then waned. "It was strong ties, strong tradition," Scypion said. "And it was just a lot of closeness with being there." But Scypion, a Port Arthur Lincoln graduate who coached at the school when it consolidated with T.J. and SFA to create Memorial, said the pride that once existed so strongly is beginning to return. "I'm beginning to see that Memorial is beginning to get that pride and that tradition that used to be at Lincoln or Thomas Jefferson and Stephen F. Austin," Scypion said. "It's coming. Now you have children attending the school that they only heard about. They never attended those schools. Everybody who attended those schools or were part of them, have all graduated. Now you have nothing but Titans." Louis, Ozen's first football coach when the school opened in 1998, remembers when fans wore Hebert hats and shirts to Ozen games because the schools shared the same colors and mascot. "My players got tired of hearing, 'Back at Hebert, this is what they did,' " Louis said. "But now Ozen has been around since 1998 and has established an identity. West Brook has definitely established an identity. People recognize and respect what those schools and Central have done in football, basketball and baseball. With progress made by the new schools lingers memories of the old. Duriso remembers the filled Purple Stadium on the campus of what is now Central High School. He remembers being the first Southeast Texas team to wear all-white shoes, patterned after Willie Ray Smith Jr.'s shoes covered with white tape. But even for Duriso, the new has helped replace the old. He attends the annual Beaumont Bowl game between Central and Ozen. He looks at the filled bleachers and remembers that what once was a memorable time still exists today. From the Beaumont Enterprise.



## 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  
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  
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

## 2008 (continued)

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  
Ocell Miller, Jr.  
Nicholas 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  
Charles O'Saw  
Rodney D. Saveat  
John Smith, Jr.  
Waylan D. Wallace, Jr.

## 2011

S. A. Anderson  
Dr. William C. Akins  
Howard O'Neal Aldridge  
Billy Earl Beasley  
Jerry Lewis Blair  
Tommy Bookman  
Billy "Bill" Brown  
James "Bo" Bundage  
Timothy Carr, III  
Lawrence A. Collins  
Willie Frank Dearion  
Robert L. Dickson, II

## 2011 continued

Charles "Doc" Dockery  
Nathaniel A. Gillespie  
Spencer Harris, III  
John Hightower  
Beverly Day Humphery  
Dr. Jesse Henry Hurst, II  
Oliver E. Jenkins  
Henry Johnson  
Coy K. Limbrick  
Timothy C. Moon, Jr.  
Rathers Alvin Norwood  
J. M. Richard  
Pervis Rosemon  
William F. Rosemon  
Joseph Warren Singleton  
John A. Truitt, Jr.  
Dr. Gregory J. Vincent  
Joe D. Washington, Sr.  
Delvin Williams  
Nicholas "Nic" Williams  
James R. Wilson

## 2012

Tommy L. Amerson  
Willie Blackmon  
Brady Beauregard  
Clinton Booker  
Albert L. Breed  
Ben L. Cavil  
Dr. J. Kenyatta Cavil  
John Luther Clayton  
Sullie Eugene Cobbin  
Charles Ray Cone  
Felix L. Cook Jr.  
Larry Edwards  
Jimmie L. Emanuel  
Arthur L. Haggerty  
Goree "Coach" Johnson  
James D. Kennedy  
Lester L. King  
Leroy Marshall  
Lewis Marshall  
Marcus Mosley  
Tommy Pierson  
John E. Payton  
William A. Stell  
Johnny Tardy, Jr.  
Clarence W. Weatherspoon

## 2012 continued

Jesse E. Yates

## 2013

George E. Adams  
Alton Earl Bennett  
Donald L. Bennett  
Cecil D. Boykin  
Anthony Dwight Brown  
Vernon Carather  
Reginald C. Christopher  
Jimmie Cobbin  
Robrty L. "Bob" Crawford  
Elgin Davis  
Louis Dotson Jr.  
Rev. Iria Ephriam  
Charles Ferguson  
Oscar Willie Fresch, Jr.  
Jimmy C. Gales  
David Arthur Hall, Sr.  
Charles "Hands" Harris  
Arthur Ray Henderson  
Nathaniel "Nate" Henderson  
Warnie Hill, Jr.  
Melvin Houston  
Robert Houston Land  
Donald R. Johnson  
Sandra E. Jones  
Vernice Denman Kindle  
Louis Dotson Jr.  
Monroe Nichols, Jr.  
Griggs Owens, Jr.  
Rev. Ruben E. Phillips  
Verna Reece Powers  
John D. Richardson  
Julius Shanklin  
Robert "Blue" Smith  
Joseph Summerfield  
George Richard Thomas  
Frederick "Ricky" Warren  
Clifton Williams  
Malone Woods, Jr.  
Harry Wright  
Travis Alton Wright