

Prairie View Interscholastic League Coaches Association

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Tommy Scott



Bennie Sherman



Oscar Kennedy

Coaches



Ozell Harris



Sadd Pierce Jackșon



Oscar Kennedy



Bobby Moorehead



Harden Ross



Willie "Ax Man" Ross

This newsletter is dedicated to the inductees of 2020

The PVILCA Board and Staff appreciates the donations sent from the 2020 inductees and Mrs. Velma Ritcherson. These

donations help the organization continue to recognize deserving individuals. We are truly sorry that due to covid, your event had to be canceled.



Staff Members

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Pauline Rogers Newman

Meritorious Awards



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Leonard Moore



Victor Williams

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Raymond Ford



Gates Hardeman



Billy Ray Sayles



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Dunbar High School Alumni





The PVILCA Life Members

"Remembering The Past With Pride"

2006

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

2007

Charles Brown Jackie Carr John Codwell, Jr. Glennor Davis Walter E. Day Ronald Goodbeer James "Bo" Humphrey Alvin N. Jackson James C. Mays, 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

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 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

2010 (Continued)

Johnnie Means Charles O Saw Rodney D. Saveat John Smith, Jr. Waylan D. Wallace, Jr.

2011

Dr. William C. Akins Howard O'Neal Aldridge S.A. Anderson Billy Earl Beasley Jerry Lewis Blair Tommy Bookman Billy "Bill" Brown James "Bo" Bundage Timothy Carr, II Lawrence A. Collins Willie Frank Dearion Robert L. Dickson, II Charles "Doc" Dockery Nathaniel A. Gillespie Spencer Harris, III John Hightower Beverly Day Humphery Dr. Jesse Henry Hurst, II Oliver E. Jenkins Henry Jenkins Henry Johnson Coy K. Limbrick Timothy C. Moon, Jr. Rathers Alvin Norwood J.M. Richard Pervis Roseman William F. Roseman Joseph Warren Singleton John A Truitt, Jr. Dr. Gregory J. Vincent Joe D. Washington, Sr. Delvin Williams James R. Wilson

2012

Tommy L. Amerson Brady Beauregard Willie Blackmon Clinton Booker Albert T. Breed Ben L. Cavil Dr. J Kenyatta Cavil

John Luther Clayton Sullie Eugene Cobbin Charles Ray Cone Felix Cool, Jr. Larry Edwards Jimmie L. Emanuel Arthur L. Haggerty Goree "Coach" Johnson James D. Kennedy Lester King Leroy Marshall Lewis M. Marshall Marcus Moselev

2012 (Continued)

John Tardy, Jr. Clarence W. Weatherspoon Jesse E. Yates

John E Payton

Tommy Pierson

2013 George E. Adams Alton Earl Bennett Donald L. Bennett Cecil D. Boykin Anthony Dwight Brown Vernon Carathers Reginald C. Christopher Jimmie Cobbin Robert 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 Henderson Warnie Hill, Jr. Melvin Houston Donald R. Johnson Sandra E. Jones Vernice Denman Kindle Robert Houston Land Monroe Nichols, Jr. Griggs Owens, Jr. Rev. Ruben E. Phillips

Verna Reece Powers

The PVILCA Life Members

2013 (Continued)

John D. Richardson Julius Shanklin Robert "Blue" Smith William A. Stell

Joseph Summerfield
George Richard Thomas
Frederick "Ricky" Warren
Clifton Williams
Melone Woods, Jr.
Harry Wright
Travis Alton Wright

2014

Raymond Allen Jr. Herbert C. Anders Freddie James Anderson A.G. Booker Carolyn Sadberry Brown Dr. Johnny E. Brown Leroy "Lumberjack" Brown, Jr. Louis C. Carr, Sr. Terry Vernon Cooper George Daniels, Jr. Williams Denman Frederick "Peanut" Ferguson Morris W. Freeman Bennie Lee Harris Charles James Marion "Blue" Johnson Marshall Land, Jr. Jackie Lathan Bertha E. Means Milton "Milt" Morgan Lucious Leon Newhouse, Jr. D.C. Nobles Beatrice L. Pace Mary Lena Cooper Peoples John L.F. Powers JoAnn Bean Rawls Sidney L. Sadler Lee E. Thomas Thomas "Tom" Valley John H. Walker Johnny Walker Roger Whitaker Tanuya T. Worthy

2015

Clifford Branch Lynn Ray Ellison Dewey Fowler, Sr. Ruel E. Hampton, Sr. Byron Keith Jackson

2015 Continued

Deloris Marie Johnson Raymond Lacy Martha Snell Latham Fred Lewis Jeff Lewis, Jr. Paul Matthews Willie Faye McFarland Sammie Taylor

2016

Beth Anderson Cline Armstrong William Barnett Raymond Baylor Charles Brooks Wilfred Lawrence Cooper Marvin L. Hancock Eddie L. Henry, Jr. Rev. Robert McGee Reginald Wayne Moore Charles Monette David O'Neal Elwood O. Plummer Jessie Shelton Bennie Sherman Rowland D. Steptoe Andrew Gene Taylor

2017

Tommy L. Beatty John Brown Glenn Ray Cooper Jimmie W. Cooper Clem Daniels Erse Davis Sammie J. Feggins Pinenell V. Gradnigo Coach Clifford Hardeman Kenneth R. Howard Bertha Ann Jackson Marvin O. Karo George A. Richardson **Tommy Scott** Cornelius Shoaf Calvin E. Vinson

2018

Dr. Charles Breithaupt Sam Chambers Floretta Brown Collins Ralph Davenport Arnette Easley Lewis Easly

2018 Continued

2021

Ronnie Ford

Charles Jones

Bill McKenney

Brenda Tankersley

Sellestine Collins Hunt

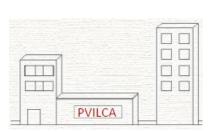
Joe E. Jones
Bill McKinney
Dr. Glenn Mitchell
Reginald Moore
Roland S. Morgan
Louis Scott
Edward Smith
Jerry Waddles
Lawrence G. Williams, Sr.
Louise J. Williams, Sr.
Edward Wilson

2019

James Thomas Bean III Ernest B. Collins **Earlest Fontenot** Dyain E. Frazier, Jr. Jimmy F. Garrett **Dwain Giles** Reginald G. Gray Jerry G. Jones Willis H. King Jerry Lee McCoy Robert "Jubox" Miller, Jr. James D. Mitchell James Walter Norman, Jr. Adley Richard Jesse C. Sanders Charles Stamps Ray L. Williams, Sr.

2020

Lonnie Fomby
Reginald Gray
James Hall
Cullen J. Johnson
Oscar Kennedy, Jr.
Pauline R. Newman
Billy Ray Sayles
Dalton Sistrunl



Life membership funds are the foundation that will enable us to acquire our own space to house the PVIL Memorabilia.

Thanks

Recipients:

George E. Adams

Lars Allen Raymond Allen, Jr. Lorane Ashley Mike Ashlev James Thomas Bean, III Tommy L. Beatty T.J. Bell Jimmie Bigham Jerry Blair Leroy Bookman, Jr. III Rose Bookman Anthony D. Brown Charles Brown Leroy "Lumberjack" Brown **Robert Brown** James R. Bundage Michael B. Burleson **Vernon Carathers** Jackie Carr Reginald C. Christopher Jimmie Cobbin Ernest B. Collins Ronnie Courtney Clem Daniels **Dwight Davis** Elgin G. Davis Mose C. Davis Charles Dawson Danny R. DeBose Robert L. Dickson, II George D. Dixon Charles "Doc" Dockery **Karl Douglas** Jimmie L. Emanuel Arnette Easley Louis Easley Audrey "Danny Boy" Ethridge Cornell Anthony Evans Fred "Peanut" Ferguson James Fleullan Willie Flournov Lonnie Fomby Earlest Fontenot Raymond Ford Ronnie Ford **Dvain Frazier** Cleve Freeman Oscar W. Fresch, Jr. **Dwain Giles** Nathaniel A. Gillespie Rick Godfrey Ronald "Buck" Goodbeer George Gordon Albert Green Oscar G. Greenwood, Sr. J.B. Haggerty, Jr. James Darryl Hall

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The PVILCA Ring

This is a memento that not only signifies your membership in an elite group of former coaches and athletes, but connects you to a storied history. It was a time we're not likely to see again and you played a significant role in its success--on the field, on the court, on the diamond, on the track...in the classroom, and other areas of competition that saw PVIL member schools produce some of the greatest talent (athletic and academic) anywhere, from 1920-1970.

You helped make history, and now you can remember the past with pride with a PVIL ring. Cost: \$425. For a ring order form visit our website www.PVILCA.org print, fill out and mail to:

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MILTON LEONARD KIRKPATRICK JR SR HIGH SCHOOL

SPORTS HISTORY

This brief segment of Kirkpatrick's football history is taken from an article written by John Henry, a sports writer for the Fort Worth Star Telegram. The article, "When Fort Worth Football Was Unequaled", appeared in the Friday, November 12, 2010 Fort Worth Star Telegram. In this article, Mr. Henry provided highlights of the many injustices within the Fort Worth Independent School District during the early 1960s. He provided statistics that put Kirkpatrick's football team in the forefront as exceptional players. One particular



point of interest is found in Mr. Henry's opening statement that, "The Fort Worth School District hasn't had a state football champ since Kirkpatrick in `62-63". Through interviews with one of Kirkpatrick's head coaches, the late Gerald Beal, Mr. Henry was able to capture a true picture of what the title of his article meant.

The inequality within the FW District was felt in the athletic department as well as the area of academics. All scholastic and athletic materials and gear was filtered down from the white schools in Fort Worth (Pascal, Polytechnic, & Trimble Tech, to name a few). The choice of sports equipment and gear was selected according to the school color. The school color for Pascal and Kirkpatrick was purple. So, coach Beal would pick up the cleats and jerseys from Pascal and deliver them to our team.

Although exceptional in their accomplishments, reports of Kirkpatrick's team was not recognized in publication until now. A December 1962 Fort Worth Star Telegram article buried deep in the sports section read like this, "...Kirkpatrick raps Fidelity for 3A crown..." Given Kirkpatrick's back to back titles, this article should have been placed on the front page.

Take a look at the chronicles of success and challenges that the team consistently met in their quest to stay on top of the game. The accomplishments and accolades -

- · Kirkpatrick is the last school from the Fort Worth school district to win a state football title
- TUC coach Abe Martin said, "What these Kirkpatrick wildcats actually became were the best high school team then – he had ever seen.
- · "We were a small school," Beal Said. "But we were blessed with exceptional athletes and speed."
- So as North Side played in its new shoes and Paschal played in crisp uniforms, Kirkpatrick just played...longer than anybody else.

Let it also be noted that Kirkpatrick holds the honor as Prairie View Interscholastic League Class 3A State Football Champions of 1962 and 1963. AND, Kirkpatrick is the Last school from the Fort Worth School District to win state football title.

Hall of Honor and Hall of Fame Banquet ♦ July 2019

STANDING: Nathaniel Green, Lee Andrew McDade, Robert Simpson, and Clifford Wilson

SEATED: Bennie Sherman, Mr. Robert Brown—PVIL Board Chairman, and Shelley Franklin



Ally Henson

PVILCA 2019 scholarship recipient, is doing well in Track & Field at North Carolina State. She was the 2018 USA Track & Field Athlete of the Year.



Tanuya Worthing PVILCA Executive Director



Teacher Of The Year

Port Arthur, TX



After 15 dedicated years....

Charles Herbert is stepping down

We thank him and wish him well in

well in his future endeavors.



