



Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame
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Minutes
Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Meeting – Subcommittee Nomination West
December 13, 2022

The West Tennessee Nomination Subcommittee of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame (“TNSHOF”) met this day at 2:00 PM CT for a meeting, with a physical location at 312 Rosa L Parks Ave, 13th Fl., Nashville, TN 37243 and hosted via WebEx with available information to request the ability to call-in. Notice being given seven (7) days prior on the TNSHOF website and Facebook page. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 PM CT by Graeter. Roll was called and a quorum was established, with the following members present.

MEMBERS PRESENT¹

Marianne Dunavant
Harold Graeter
Art Sparks
Jack Sammons

MEMBERS ABSENT

Harold Byrd
Missy Marshall

GUESTS PRESENT

Andi Grindley, Department of Tourist Development, Outreach Projects Coordinator
Alicia Widrig, Department of Tourist Development/Attorney & Secretary to SHOF
Brad Willis, TNSHoF, Executive Director

AGENDA

Welcome, Graeter

Welcome and Call to Order, appreciate all of Willis’s hard work and getting information together. Appreciate the fellow members for their time as this is the most important business of the year absent the banquet.

Housekeeping, Widrig

- Widrig, asked if any guests were on the call that may wish to be recognized. Hearing none, the meeting continued.
- Pursuant to T.C.A. § 8-44-108(a)(d), the determination of necessity for conducting the TNSHOF West Tennessee Nomination Subcommittee meeting electronically was read into the record and rendered as essential to determine their 2023 Induction selections to the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame.
- Approved the December 10, 2021 Minutes of the TNSHOF West Tennessee Nomination Subcommittee without a reading, as the Minutes were provided to members in advance

¹ All members were present via telephone.

of the meeting. Motion, by Graeter with second by Sammons. No discussion. Roll call vote.

Harold Byrd	
Marianne Dunavant	Yes
Harold Graeter	Yes
Missy Marshall	
Art Sparks	Yes
Jack Sammons	Yes

Motion carries, Minutes approved.

Review of Nominees, Willis

1. Full List of Nominees, Willis, Will go through the full list of nominees. Requested that the subcommittee refrain from disclosing the nominees in order to make special announcements for those that are selected.
 - Nominees for 2023
 - Phil Clark (baseball)
 - Michael Memphis Douglas (basketball)
 - Tim Harris (football)
 - Buster Kelso (baseball coach)
 - Charles Gilbert “Chick” King (football, baseball, basketball, track)
 - Bubba Luckett (basketball coach)
 - Zach Randolph (basketball)
 - Loren Roberts (golf)
 - Prior Nomination,
 - Charlie Cavagnaro (athletic director)
 - Michael “Memphis” Douglas (basketball)
 - Michael Hogue (pole vault)
 - Judge Harry W. Welford (racquet sports)
 - Kennedy “The King” McKinney (boxing, final year of eligibility)
 - Stockton Adkins (football, final year of eligibility)
 - Phillip Clark (baseball coach)
 - Nominees as of last year,
 - Charles Dawson (basketball, football, baseball, softball announcer)
 - Jerry Lawler (professional wrestling)
 - Larry Liles (racquetball and coaching)
 - Jeff Moore (football)
 - Steve Moore (football)
 - Vince Moore (football)
2. Clarification on Nomination Date/Process, Willis, Process will work by narrowing the field to as many as seven (7), with two (2) candidates being preferred nominees and the remaining five (5) being at-large that will require the entire Board to vote on their candidacy.

Those are the Nominees up for consideration for 2023. Open for discussion on any candidates that anyone wishes to speak on or move forward for further consideration.

Discussion of Nominees and Questions

- Board members then went through the current and previous candidates along the biographies provided by Willis. They utilized a process whereby Members would move certain nominees forward for discussion until prepared to vote and discuss preferred versus at-large nominees.

Voting Process

- Motion, Sparks, nomination of East TN slate, preferred/automatic candidates: 1) Loren Roberts and 2) Tim Harris, as At-large candidates: 1) Jerry Lawler; 2) Zach Randolph; ad 3) Michael Memphis Douglas with second by Sammons. No further discussion. Moving to a roll call vote:

Harold Byrd	
Marianne Dunavant	Yes
Harold Graeter	Yes
Missy Marshall	
Art Sparks	Yes
Jack Sammons	Yes

Motion carries, Slate approved for full board presentation.

Review date for Full Board Meeting, Willis. The date for the full board meeting is to be determined but likely the first full week of January 2023.

Closing Remarks, Graeter, Thank-you all for your time and great to see everyone. Merry Christmas, see you in the New Year. Motion, Graeter, as no further business motion to adjourn the meeting with second from Sparks. No further discussion, roll call vote:

Harold Byrd	
Marianne Dunavant	Yes
Harold Graeter	Yes
Missy Marshall	
Art Sparks	Yes
Jack Sammons	Yes

Motion carries, meeting adjourned at 2:50 PM CT.

Approved:

Dec. 13, 2022
Date

Alicia C. B. Widrig

Alicia C. B. Widrig
Attorney for the TNSHOF, acting Secretary
Department of Tourist Development



Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Nomination Form

NOMINEE INFORMATION

NAME Phil Clark

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SPORT Baseball

CAPACITY OF INVOLVEMENT Player, Coach, Athletic Director
(player, coach, official, administrator)

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

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Attn: Brad Willis

Re: Phil Clark nomination for the TN. Hall of Fame

I've known Phil for 60+ years. Anyone that knew Phil as a young man knew that baseball was going to play a major roll in his life. Little League, High School, JuCo and a driving force in The University of Memphis most successful season to date (40-9 record and NCAA South Regional Championship game), Phil LOVES the game!!

After graduating from UofM, Phil became head baseball coach at SkyView Academy at the age of 24. He became head coach at Germantown High School in 1988. In 1995, his Germantown team amassed a 38-0 record and won the KHS National High School Baseball Championship. Also, in 1995, he coached the USA 18-under team to a Gold Medal by defeating Chinese Taipei before over 20,000 people in Taiwan.

He was also named the KHS Coach of the Year by USA Today.

In 2003, he became Head Coach at Bartlett High School and won 321 games in 10 years.

In 2013, he became the first Athletic Director of the Bartlett School System. Since becoming A.D., he has been a driving force in increasing school enrollment and facilities improvements, including a new football field and gymnasium and vast improvements to their existing baseball facilities.

Phil has won 973 career games as a coach and 5 High School State Baseball Championships.

Phil was inducted into the University of Memphis M Club Hall of Fame in 2001.

In 2022, Phil received The Commercial Appeal Lifetime Achievement Award.

Phil's wife DONNA deserves some recognition also. She has been with him since high school and has been by his side during his career.

Phil's influence on other administrators, coaches and players is unmatched. His players from years ago stay in touch with him and he is an active part in their lives. He coached a lot of player's that had successful college and pro careers.

It is time Coach Clark receives the recognition he deserves!!

Thank you!

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NOMINEE INFORMATION

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SPORT Basketball

CAPACITY OF INVOLVEMENT Harlem Globetrotter
(player, coach, official, administrator)

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

NAME Michael Memphis Douglas

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CITY **STATE** **ZIP**

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Harlem Legends Basketball Entertainers

Michael Douglas

“Luck only happens when preparation and opportunity meet”. Michael shares this message with youth because it also guides his life. Growing up in Memphis, TN, Michael Douglas had a love for the game of basketball. His dedication and determination led him to be an outstanding basketball player at all levels.

Michael was an outstanding athlete at Booker T. Washington High School in Memphis and became a leading athlete at Dyersburg State College in Tennessee. The opportunity presented itself in 1986 for Michael to try out for the world famous Harlem Globetrotters along with 1500 other outstanding athletes. Michael was the top pick for the Harlem Globetrotters and toured with the team from 1986 -1993.

Michael has traveled to over 100 countries entertaining crowds as the 7th Showman in the history of the Harlem Globetrotters – sharing a positive attitude and embracing diversity. In 1991, Michael founded the Michael Douglas Youth Foundation (MDYF) in order to help individuals and communities realize their optimal potential. The mission of the youth foundation is to provide activities that are fun, educational and provide a model of healthy living.

The MDYF strive to help communities provide positive and educational activities for youth.

The Harlem Legends were founded and are led by Michael Douglas and are a part of the Michael Douglas Youth Foundation. The MDYF utilizes the Harlem Legends to carry out the mission and activities of the youth foundation. The Harlem Legends are a group of professional athletes, former players of the Harlem Globetrotters, NBA, NFL, past USA Olympians and other professionals.

The foundation provides various activities to schools, youth organizations, non – profits and the total community, which can be utilized as fund raisers.

Michael currently participates in a variety of community activities with various organizations across the country. He has served as a motivational speaker for the Atlanta Committee for the 1996 Olympic Youth Speakers Bureau. In addition Michael has made appearances through the Scottish Rite Children Medical Center, American Cancer Society, Arthritis Foundation, and Mother against Violence, St. Jude Children’s Hospital, Help Rebuild LA Program, Atlanta Hawks, USA Military Bases, numerous schools and more. He has also authored a children’s book **Lil Mike’s Magic Ball**.

Contact us to schedule this Legend.
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NOMINEE INFORMATION

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SPORT Football

CAPACITY OF INVOLVEMENT Player - University of Memphis
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Tim Harris

University of Memphis

Football -- LB

Tim Harris was a **four-year letterwinner** for the Tiger football team, earning **All-Metro Conference honors for three straight seasons.**

On completing his eligibility, Harris held team records for tackles for loss in a game, season and a career and continues to rank among the top 10 in the Tiger record book in solo and assisted tackles, and quarterback sacks. His 49 career tackles for loss remains atop the record book in 2022.

Harris came to the Tigers after graduating from Memphis Catholic High School after transferring from Woodlawn High in Birmingham, Ala.

In his freshman season, he recorded 52 tackles, had four pass break-ups and one quarterback sack.

In 1983, in his sophomore year, Harris recorded 89 tackles, recovered three fumbles, had seven pass break-ups, six quarterback sacks and 13 tackles for 78 yards lost. His play at outside linebacker earned his **All-Metro conference honors, All-South Independent second team honors and Associated Press honorable mention All-American honors.**

He didn't slow down in his junior season, finishing with 120 tackles, including four sacks and 17 tackles for 83 yards lost. **He earned first team honors on both All-Metro and All-South Independent teams and was tabbed as a second team All-America from Football News.** His 17 tackles for loss still ranks as the fifth-best single season mark in the Tiger annals.

In his final year in the Blue and Gray, Harris recorded 83 tackles, including 14 tackles for loss and five pass break-ups. **He earned All-Metro Conference honors, a second Highland Hundred MVP award and was drafted by the Green Bay Packers in the fourth round of the 1986 NFL Draft.**

Memphis M Club Hall of Fame Induction -- 2010

10-year career in the NFL with Packers, 49ers, Eagles

Super Bowl Champion with 49ers in Super Bowl XXIX (1994 season)

Pro Bowl -- 1989

Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame Induction -- 2022



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NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

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To the Committee:

I have worked with Buster Kelso since 1985 and have known him longer than that. I have seen him coach basketball against me, lead a team as a coach in cross country, coach football and coach what he is known for-baseball. He has also been a role model for hundreds in the classroom as a teacher of multiple business classes, most notable accounting. He has done all at the highest level of professionalism.

His records speak for themselves. Please look at the list below and see if you do not agree:

- 1) His over-all record in baseball is 1127-364.
- 2) He has the most wins of any high school baseball coach in the state of Tennessee.
- 3) He has coached 10 state champions in baseball.
- 4) He has been state runners-up another 4 times in his career.
- 5) Coach of the year awards are too many to recount.
- 6) He is the 9th of all time in wins in the nation for baseball per NHFS record book.

This should be enough for you guys to consider in your selection process. Feel free to call at any time for any other needed info. Thanks.

Bubba Lockett



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NOMINEE INFORMATION

NAME Charles Gilbert "Chick" King

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SPORT Football, baseball, basketball, track

CAPACITY OF INVOLVEMENT player/coach
(player, coach, official, administrator)

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

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CHARLES "CHICK" KING

Chick King provided West Tennessee sports fans more thrills than any athlete in this century. He grew up in Paris in a family of gifted athletes. With the exception of one year spent in Florida where he set a high school track record for the 100 yard dash, he lived most of his life in Paris. In 1950 he graduated from E. W. Grove High School where he led the 1949 Grove Blue Devils to an undefeated season and a win against Memphis Central in the Exchange Bowl. A 44 yard run by Chick, with 17 seconds left to play gave the Blue Devils a 21-20 victory. In a classic game against a Jackson team that had not been defeated, Chick dashed 94 yards on the first play and started a rout that ended 33-6. The Grove team was ranked #1 in the state in some polls.

Chick was selected to the Tennessee All-State football team and named the "outstanding player in Tennessee." The headlines in *The Paris Post-Intelligencer* read; **"KING PICKED BEST PLAYER IN TENNESSEE!"** He received several other honors by being selected to the All-Southern team, The National High School All-American team (2nd team), and played in the East--West All-Star Game where he returned the opening kickoff of the 2nd half 91 yards for a touchdown.

His 3 year record was impressive he scored 75 touchdowns (24 by passing), 11 extra points by rushing, 15 extra points by passing. He gained a total of 4,105 yards on 394 carries and gained 1,097 yards by passing, passing 215 times and completing 110, and punted 43 times for 1,646 yards.

Chick was equally outstanding in other sports, he was an exceptional basketball, baseball and track star each year in high school. He received several scholarship offers and signed with Georgia and Coach Wally Butts, but eventually played at Memphis State under Coach Ralph Hatley, as a freshman he played on the special teams for Memphis State.

After one year of college football he signed a bonus baseball contract with the Detroit Tigers and played in the major and minor leagues for 11 years. He played for the Chicago Cubs, St. Louis Cardinals, and Omaha, Nebraska teams, also.

Following his major league baseball career, he returned to Paris and coached American League baseball teams in Paris and Jackson, Tennessee. He also coached in young basketball leagues. He had a tremendous influence in the lives of countless young athletes during this period.

Chick was an initial inductee in the Paris-Henry County Sports Hall of Fame when it was established in 1994.



"Chick" King



Hunker Down With Ker by Kesley Colbert



He's In My Hall Of Fame!

Louis Cardinals. I watched him now so smoothly, effortlessly tossing in strike after strike. Pretty good BP. I thought, for an outfielder!

It crossed my mind to simply ease back out to the highway and head for the house. I didn't need the hassle. I don't know a soul at this park. They look kinda stuck-up citified to me

My love for the game over came my thumping heart.

I rehearsed as my feet carried me over the foul line. Yes Sir, Mr. King, I can hit and run and I've got an arm like a cannon. I led the league in home runs where I come from. . . . I figured I was only going to get one shot, I'd lay it all right out when he asked.

The closer I got—the bigger he got!

"Mr. King, I-uh-I'm," he turned and pierced me to the heart with eyes that had stared down the likes of Sandy Koufax, Bob Gibson and Whitey Ford, "I-uh-I'm Kesley Colbert from over at McKenzie-I-uh-uh-David Paschal said you might need a catcher—I-uh-uh—"

"Son, do you like to play baseball?" His eyes didn't stop piercing.

but his face softened and I swear I thought I saw a hint of a smile.

"Yes sir, Mr. King."

"Well, you'll get a chance here." He motioned to the line of players behind the batting cage waiting their turn and I moved off in that direction. What kind of coach is he? He didn't even ask if I could hit or throw! He has probably already made up his mind!

"And son," I froze in my tracks and turned to face him, "It's Chick."

The second or third game I ever caught for the Paris American Legion team a runner tried to steal third base with a left-handed hitter up. That was impossible with the arm I had! I came up firing—Lynn Brandon, our all-American third baseman was late moving to cover third. I double-clutched, tried to take a little off my throw and time it so the ball and Lynn would arrive at the base at the same time. I threw it about twenty feet over his head into left field. The go ahead run scored.

He was the all-star player who just finished his freshman year at Western Kentucky. I was the first year rookie. The team didn't say nothing, but I got the looks

And I'm sitting in the corner of the dugout three innings later feeling lost, out of place, and in over my head when Chick appeared beside me. He quietly said, "Lynn was late covering, wasn't he?"

"Coach, I can't make that bad a throw. I'm sorry, maybe I should—"

He eased up to move toward the third base coaching box, paused right above me and said, "Listen, if you play one more game for me, or every game for the next three years, and a runner takes off—you turn that son-of-a-gun loose, you let me worry about who's covering!"

I had found a friend for life!

And run across the smartest baseball man that I would ever know!

He didn't yell "my grandmother could have caught that one" as a ball bounced between your legs. He got a glove and showed you the proper way to stop it. He didn't say "come on, you've got to hit that pitch." He taught you how to place the bat in your fingers. How to line up the knuckles. The importance of the hips. The correct way to

I moved cautiously toward the pitcher's mound. What was I going to say? It seemed like a good idea when David Paschal told me about this team over in Paris that needed a catcher. I had taken a day off of work and hitchhiked the twenty miles But now, as I approached the big guy picking up batting practice balls, I wasn't so sure I needed to be here.

I *wouldn't* be here if we had a team in our little town! But heck, we were so small that we didn't have a league after you got past fourteen. It was either here, or not play!

I had stood, behind the bleachers, watching for the longest time. These guys could hit. And run! And throw! But mostly, I studied the big guy on the mound. I'd heard of Chick King for years. He had played in the big leagues with the Detroit Tigers. The Chicago Cubs. And my beloved St.

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CAPACITY OF INVOLVEMENT

(player, coach, official, administrator)

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To the Tennessee Sports Hall of fame Committee,

I have had the pleasure of knowing Bubba Lockett since 1979. I coached against him in high school, watched him play at Memphis State and worked side by side with him since 1985. We are both in the business department at CBHS. He sets an example for all of his student's, but his best attributes are what he does on the basketball court. He has guided many athletes as an assistant coach and as a head coach for the last 31 years. Please consider what his achievements to date are:

- 1) He has 651 career wins to date. That ranks him #1 of current coaches in Shelby County and 4th of all time.
- 2) He has won the State Championship one time (2022). He had a perfect undefeated season.
- 3) He was also an assistant to the 1987 state champion basketball team.
- 4) He has been state runners-up 4 times as a head coach.
- 5) He has won 9 regional championships.
- 6) He has made 10 state tournament appearances as a head coach, one as an assistant.
- 7) He has 8 final four appearances as a head coach.
- 8) His teams have won 20+ games 19 times as a head coach.
- 9) Well over 50 players have gone on to play college ball.

Bubba was instrumental in helping lead the drive to the new fieldhouse completed in 2022. It is the crown jewel of a basketball facility in the state. He is still coaching and will add to his already well documented statistics. He would be a welcome addition to your already distinguished Hall of fame members. Thanks.

Buster Kelso

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SPORT Basketball
CAPACITY OF INVOLVEMENT Player
(player, coach, official, administrator)

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

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Zach Randolph

1. His #50 jersey was retired by the Memphis Grizzlies....the first player in franchise history to have his jersey retired.
2. 2-Time NBA All-Star
3. Played 17 seasons in the NBA...including 8 seasons with the Memphis Grizzlies
4. One of the key leaders on the Grizzlies teams that made the NBA Playoffs in 6 straight seasons, including reaching the Conference Finals in 2013.



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NOMINEE INFORMATION

NAME Loren Roberts

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CITY Germantown STATE TN ZIP _____

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SPORT Golf

CAPACITY OF INVOLVEMENT Player
(player, coach, official, administrator)

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

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Loren Roberts

Memphis/Germantown

Golf

Known as the "Boss of the Moss" for his putting skills, Roberts earned more than \$15 million despite not winning his first PGA Tour title until 1994 at age 38.

He won eight PGA Tour events, 13 on the PGA Champions Tour, including two Senior British Opens, and two on the European Senior Tour.

His best finish in a major was tie for second in 1994 U.S. Open, losing in a playoff.

Played for U.S. in 1995 Ryder Cup,

Played for U.S. in 1994 and 2000 Presidents Cup.

Lives in Germantown, TN.

He is an avid supporter of junior golf.

Inducted into Tennessee Golf Hall of Fame (2006)

2023



West Region Nominees

2023

West Region Previous Nominees

Charlie Cavagnaro

Athletic Director

Nominated 2016 by Mary Jackson AND in 2020 by Don Coffey

During Charlie's tenure at Memphis State, he was instrumental in the hiring of coaches and personnel that took Memphis to the Final Four twice. This was the start of the greatest athletic sports program in history at Memphis State. Charlie believes in and was responsible for the schools instituting the improvement of player's graduation at Memphis State. He operated an \$11 million budget and built the departments reserve funds from \$750,000 to \$5,000,000, instituted a program that improved the graduation rate of athletes from 22% in the mid-1980s to 92% in the last year's he was at Memphis State. He established a fifth-year scholarship program for athletes, instituted an NCAA compliance program, and was directly responsible for a football program that posted winning seasons in the last three years he was there for the first time in 20 years. Memphis State turned in 12 of the last 13 years as winning years. In addition to hiring winning coaches in both basketball and football, Cavagnaro negotiated significant TV and radio contract worth more than \$1 million per year and created season ticket sales in football that were the best in Memphis history. Cavagnaro hired three minority coaches and created a gender equality study committee at the University of Memphis, played a central role in creating conference USA and the first professional staff member from the University of Memphis appointed to the prestigious NCAA counsel, where he worked on the Warren Burger committee to review the entire NC AA enforcement process.

Michael "Memphis" Douglas

Basketball

Nominated 2017 by website nomination

"Luck only happens when preparation and opportunity meet". Michael shares this message with youth because it also guides his life. Growing up in Memphis, TN, Michael Douglas had a love for the game of basketball. His dedication and determination led him to be an outstanding basketball player at all levels. Michael was an outstanding athlete at Booker T. Washington High School in Memphis and became a leading athlete at Dyersburg State College in Tennessee. The opportunity presented itself in 1986 for Michael to try out for the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters along with 1500 other outstanding athletes. Michael was the top pick for the Harlem Globetrotters and toured with the team from 1986 - 1993. Michael has traveled to over 100 countries entertaining crowds as the 7th Showman in the history of the Harlem Globetrotters – sharing a positive attitude and embracing diversity.

Michael Hogue
Pole Vault
Nominated 2018 by Allie Prescott

Injuries often mean the end of an athletic career, but it doesn't have to mean the end of a professional career. For one UT pole vaulter, a major surgery not only left him with questions about his future in sports, but answers to a life after graduation.

In 2007, after a track meet, something happened to Michael Hogue's arm that almost ended his championship aspirations. Doctors told him he had Venous Thoracic Outlet syndrome - blood clots caused by a chronic injury. Michael had to have major surgery to remove a rib, to be able to continue his pole vaulting career. The surgery was a success, and two months later, he won the SEC Championships.

"It was a great end of the story, it was a lot of fun. It was fun to continue to be on the team and continue doing what I love," says Hogue. But the story wasn't over yet. On the same floor where doctors saved his life, he's now saving others. His experience inspired him to become a nurse.

"You realize how fragile life is and how much you appreciate God and religion and how much other people can mean to you."

Hogue holds a special place in sports history. He is only the second athlete in sec history, and first since 1976, to win three consecutive indoor conference pole vault crowns.

Judge Harry W. Wellford
Racquet Sports
Nominated 2018 by Harry W. Wellford, Jr.
FINAL YEAR OF ELIGIBILITY

Judge Wellford, along with his service to athletics in Memphis, earned Division I Athletic Letters for three universities: University of North Carolina, Vanderbilt University, and Washington and Lee University in tennis. Wellford played during the "golden era" of Memphis tennis, earning several Missouri Valley Championships and Tennessee State Championships as a singles and doubles player. He continued to play tennis and win local championships well past his forties. Wellford also participated in squash tournaments, travelling all over the state of Tennessee to compete.

Wellford led efforts to construct recreation/gymnastic facilities at Idlewild Presbyterian Church. These facilities were a haven for inner city kids to learn about basketball and sportsmanship. Inductee Penny Hardaway is one of the notable players to come from the Idlewild program.

On top of his sports accomplishments, Wellford has been a significant supporter of athletics in Memphis. He is a University of Memphis season ticket holder, Memphis Grizzlies season ticket holder, supporter of Rhodes College Athletics, and a huge supporter of the various tennis facilities located in Memphis.

Kennedy "The King" McKinney
Boxing
Nominated 2018 by Rev. Kelvin Bowen
FINAL YEAR OF ELIGIBILITY

Kennedy McKinney grew up in Memphis and began boxing at a very young age, training under the late Bevo Covington of the Memphis Park Commission Boxing team. Kennedy won numerous awards while with the Memphis Park Commission, including the Golden Gloves. Kennedy graduated from Melrose High School in 1984 and enlisted in the US Army, where he furthered his career as an amateur boxer. In 1988, he competed as a Bantamweight and took the gold medal at the Seoul Olympic Games. Kennedy turned professional under top/Rank Boxing and won several world titles, including Super-bantamweight title in 1992, the IBF Super-bantamweight crown in 1992, the WBU Super-bantamweight championship in 1995, and the WBO Super-bantamweight title in 1997. He finished with a professional record of 36 wins (19 by KO), 6 losses, and 1 draw.

Stockton Adkins
Football
Nominated 2018 by Ryland Hoskins
FINAL YEAR OF ELIGIBILITY

Adkins was raised in Union City, TN and played for the Union City Golden Tornadoes high school football team. After graduating in 1954, he was recruited by the University of Tennessee. He became a starter his sophomore year as a Blocking Back on offense and Linebacker on defense. In 1956, Adkins junior season, UT went undefeated in the regular season, won the SEC Championship and finished 2nd in national polls. Adkins was awarded the 1956 Jacobs Trophy, which goes to the top blocker in the South as voted by the coaches. In 1957, he was awarded the trophy again, becoming the third UT player to win it twice. The 1957 UT team beat Texas A&M in the Gator Bowl, 3-0. After college, Adkins served in the military for a few years before returning to Union City to raise his family. He is a member of UT Athletics Board and still attends UT football games.

Phillip Clark
Baseball Coach
Nominated in 2019 by Josh Stewart

Phillip Clark has been a staple in Tennessee sports since 1975 when he began his collegiate baseball career at Jackson State Community College (SCC), where in his sophomore season was named to the JUCO All-State Team. In 1977, he made the decision to return to his hometown of Memphis and continue his collegiate career at Memphis State University, where again he received All Conference accolades in what was then known as the Metro Conference. In his two season at Memphis State he was the starting catcher on what is arguably the best and most successful season in school history, after losing a series to Florida State in the Super Regionals.

In 1980, he began his Head Coaching career at the young age of 24 at Skyview Academy in Memphis, TN. In his second year as a Head Coach he won his first TSSAA State Championship, and there would be more to follow. While at Skyview Academy, from 1980 to 1987, he returned to the State Tournament three more times and accumulated two State-Runner-Ups in 1983 and 1984, and his 2 State Championship in 1986. In his seven years at Skyview, he accumulated an astonishing 156 wins with only 75 losses and accumulated 2 personal State Coach of the Year awards in 1981 and 1986 as well.

In 1988, he left Skyview and became the Head Coach at Germantown High School, where his, already, successful career soared to even greater heights, as he made Germantown Baseball a nationally known powerhouse, and began building what most Coaches would consider to be a "Dynasty." In his 15 seasons at Germantown he won 456 games, took his overall win record from 156 wins to an astonishing 612 wins, while only losing 103 games, and helping over 60 kids sign scholarships to continue their academic and baseball careers, during the course of his tenure there. His teams at Germantown accumulated:

11 Region Championships

10 State Final-Four appearances • 3 State Runner-ups (1992, 1993, 1998)

2 State Championships (1995, 2001) • and a 1995 National Championship which was voted on unanimously in all 3 High School Polls while his team finished 38-0.

The coaching honors he received, while he was at Germantown, are just as astonishing as the success that his teams had on the field, Awards and Honors included:

2 more State Coach of the Year Awards in 1995 and 2001

1995 USA Today Coach of the Year Award 1995 National High School Baseball Coaches' Association Coach of the Year Award

1995 USA Baseball Amateur Coach of the Year Award

a Head Coaching position of the U.S Olympic West Team that finished as eventual Gold Medal Winners in the U.S. Olympic Festival in Denver, Colorado 1996 U.S. Olympic Committee National Coach of the Year Award

1997 Bronze Medalist as an Assistant Coach of the USA Baseball Junior National

Team- The team included four 1st Round and three 2nd Round Draft Picks 1999 Gold Medalist as the Head Coach of the USA Baseball Junior National Team

World Championships in Taiwan

In 2003, Coach Clark left Germantown and took over the Head Coaching position at Bartlett High School in Bartlett, TN, another suburb of Memphis. His success as a Coach would once again follow him and new era, with the same winning result, at yet another school would begin. In 10 years at Bartlett High School Coach Clark's teams amassed 321 more wins with just 117 losses. His teams once again excelled, winning:

5 Region Championships

1 State Semifinal in 2010

2 State Runner-ups in 2006 & 2008

1 State Championship in 2007

In Coach Clark's 33 years as a Head Baseball Coach in the state of Tennessee his 933-295 coaching record and his 753 winning percentage speaks for itself. Along with his gaudy numbers and many accomplishments, Coach Clark has influenced the lives of not only many players that have been fortunate enough to have played under him, but also the countless number of Coaches that have had the pleasure to be a part of his staff. His influence on the game of baseball in the state of Tennessee and the Memphis area alone is still prevalent to this day. He played a major role in the beginning of the Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association (TBCA), which has blossomed into one of the best high school baseball associations in the country, and in the Memphis area alone current head and assistant coaches at schools such as: Bartlett, Arlington, Houston, and Collierville to name a few, have either played for and, or coached under Coach Clark themselves. His teachings, work ethic, and influence of both baseball on the field and building character off the field, will continue to impact young men in the great state of Tennessee for many years to come. If there were ever a man worthy of being inducted into the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame, Coach Phillip Clark would be the one.

Charles Dawson

Basketball, Football, Baseball, Softball Announcer

Nominated in 2022 By Kim Worley

Bio Attached

Jerry Lawler

Professional Wrestler/Promoter

Nominated in 2022 by Mayor Glen Jacobs

Bio Attached

Larry Liles

Racquetball Player and Coach

Nominated in 2022 By Dick Cockrell

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Football/College and NFL

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Board of Directors,

I was a member of the University of Memphis (Memphis State) football team while Charles was a reporter with the Commercial Appeal. Not only was he an excellent writer, but more importantly he was fair and positive when covering "The Tigers." I think his experience as a sports writer helped him to become an excellent Athletic Director.


Don Coffey

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

For Charles Cavagnaro, the athletic director's job at The University of Memphis is a natural extension of his life's work. The 53-year-old Memphian became The University of Memphis' director of athletics on November 1, 1982.

A life-long Memphian, Cavagnaro finds working with people and a chance to demonstrate his administrative skills as two of the most rewarding aspects of his job. He has accomplished many things both nationally and locally in his tenure at Memphis.

Held in high regard among college athletic directors, Cavagnaro is the first UM representative ever on the NCAA Council, a 44-member policy making board. He is the chairman of the NCAA Nominating Committee, the NCAA Communications Committee, the NCAA Post Season Football Committee and a member of the NCAA Competitive Safeguard Committee, which is responsible for the NCAA Drug Testing policies. In addition, he was selected to a special NCAA Committee to Review NCAA Enforcement and Infraction process in 1992. Cavagnaro is also a member of the CFA (College Football Association) Athlete Review Committee.

Since his arrival at The University of Memphis, the athletic department has purchased and installed a computer system which put the Tigers at the fore front of automation of college athletics. Cavagnaro initiated The U of M Drug Awareness Program, one of the first programs of its kind in the country. He set up a fifth year scholarship program for non-revenue sports and worked for the creation of the Athletic Academic Center which has raised graduation rates for Tiger athletes.

More recently, the Athletic Department has negotiated radio and television contracts for The U of M that rank among the top in the nation. The two-time chairman of the Metro Athletic Directors was the first to sign home-and-home football contracts with Arkansas, Florida, Miami and Missouri and a basketball contract that insured a home-and-home series with Arkansas and Tennessee.

Since Cavagnaro's arrival at The University of Memphis, Tiger Club giving has increased from approximately \$250,000



Charles Cavagnaro
(Memphis, 1966)

per year in 1982 to a current level of \$3.1 million for 1992-93. For the last four years, The U of M was able to pay all athletic scholarships from Tiger Club donations for the first time in the school's history. Over \$600,000 was placed into endowment for men's spring sports and women's athletics. Additionally, the athletic department has shown a profit in each of the last five of the last six years that Cavagnaro has served as athletic director, placing The University of Memphis among just 35 percent of the schools in the nation that turn a profit each year.

After coming aboard as athletic director and realigning his staff, Cavagnaro spearheaded a season football ticket drive in 1985 which broke all previous marks at Memphis. More than 24,500 season tickets were sold for The U of M's 1985 season. He also oversaw programs aimed at increasing attendance at The U of M's six games. They were successful to say the least. Memphis was second in the nation in attendance increase with an average of 36,700.

He helped city and county officials lobby for state funds for the building of The Pyramid, which serves as the home of Tiger basketball. Many observers felt that Cavagnaro's influence and ideas were the catalyst for this project.

The University of Memphis received accolades for its excellent job of hosting the Great Midwest Conference basketball tournament in 1993, the Metro basketball

tournaments in 1984 and 1988 and the first-and-second round NCAA Midwest Regional basketball tournament in 1984. Cavagnaro was the ramrod in gaining these tournaments for Memphis and The U of M as well as the 1993 Great Midwest Conference Spring Sports Tournaments, which again were deemed a huge success. Memphis has also been awarded a 1995 and 1997 NCAA Regional. Cavagnaro is still at work assembling The U of M applications to host other NCAA tournament events.

Cavagnaro came to The University of Memphis from a position as assistant managing editor of The Commercial Appeal, Scripps-Howard's flagship newspaper and one of the largest and most respected papers in the South. Prior to that, he was night metropolitan editor, executive sports editor and also held other posts.

Cavagnaro left the newspaper in 1970 to serve as general manager of the Memphis Pros, a charter member of the now defunct American Basketball Association.

Earlier, Cavagnaro had served on the sports desk of The Commercial Appeal where he covered Tiger football and basketball among other things. He also served on the Look Magazine All-American Selection Committee and was a member of the American Legion World Series baseball operation.

His wife, Pat, is a highly-successful real estate agent in Memphis and is a past member of the Million Dollar Sales Club. They have three children: Mrs. David (Tammy) Rogers, a magna cum laude graduate of Mississippi State University, Scarlett, a cum laude graduate of The University of Memphis and also the U of M master teachers program and Chip, a 23-year-old law school student in the C.C. Humphreys Law School at The University of Memphis, who graduated cum laude from Memphis State (now The University of Memphis).



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CAPACITY OF INVOLVEMENT Broadcaster, Announcer, Emcee
(player, coach, official, administrator)

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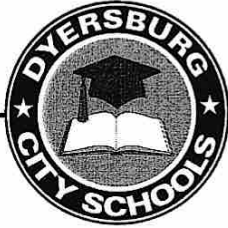
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Dyersburg City Schools

509 Lake Road • Dyersburg, TN 38024
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A graduate of Dyersburg High School, Charles Dawson began broadcasting for Dyersburg High School Basketball during the 1983-1984 school year. The following school year, he began broadcasting for Dyersburg High School Football. The 2021-2022 school year marks the 39th year for Charles to broadcast home and away sporting events for the school.

Through the years, Charles has provided play by play for Lady Trojan Basketball, Trojan Basketball, Trojan Football, Baseball, and Softball. To date, he has provided play by play for over 1,700 Dyersburg High School sporting events.

In 1991, Charles served as President of the Dyersburg-Dyer County Chamber of Commerce and received the AF Bridges Award for Contributor of the Year from the TSSAA for the 2011-2012 school year.

During the 2017-2018 basketball season, Dyersburg High School recognized Charles with "Charles Dawson Appreciation Night." At the event, Principal Kim Worley presented him with a plaque of appreciation on behalf of DHS. City of Dyersburg Mayor John Holden presented a Proclamation from the City of Dyersburg as well as a key to the City. Senior representatives from Lady Trojan Basketball and Dyersburg Trojan Basketball presented a #1 jersey to Mr. Dawson.

In the Spring of 2021, Mr. Dawson was inducted in the Dyersburg City Schools Hall of Honor for his positive contributions to society and for exemplifying the highest standards of ethical conduct and moral character. A fixture of the Dyersburg High School community, Charles can also be seen throughout the school year emceeding various events on campus.

It is impossible to list all of the highlights witnessed through such a dedicated career. However, Charles is quick to point out that any state playoff or state tournament game is at the top! Charles says that it has been a joy to be able to watch and announce games for the many teams and athletes that have worn the black and gold at DHS!

Sincerely,

Kim Worley, Director of Schools
Dyersburg City Schools



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CAPACITY OF INVOLVEMENT Wrestler, Commentator, Promoter, Owner
(player, coach, official, administrator)

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Jerry "The King" Lawler, a life-long Tennessean and a graduate of Treadway High School in Memphis, is one of the most recognizable names in professional wrestling.

Since his debut in the squared circle in 1970, Lawler's contributions to the industry have included not only his work as a wrestler and a commentator—where he teamed up with Jim "J.R." Ross to form the most well-known commentary duo ever—but as a company owner and promoter. Along the way, he has competed in the National Wrestling Alliance, Continental Wrestling Association, the American Wrestling Association, World Class Championship Wrestling, United States Wrestling Association, New Japan Pro-Wrestling, and World Wrestling Entertainment.

Not only has Lawler won too many championships to count, he has been awarded Pro Wrestling Illustrated's Most Hated Wrestler of the Year (twice), PWI's Most Inspirational Wrestler of the Year (twice), the Wrestling Observer Newsletter's Best Commentator of the Year (twice), and the WON's Feud of the Year (three times).

In the ring, Lawler's rivalries are legendary and include some of the biggest stars in the history of professional wrestling: Jackie Fargo, "Superstar" Billy Graham, the Fabulous Freebirds, Randy Savage, Tommy Rich, Austin Idol, Curt Henning, Kerry von Erich, Terry Funk, Jimmy Valiant, Jeff Jarrett, Bill Dundee, and Bret "Hitman" Hart. However, it was his 1982 storyline with comedian Andy Kaufman—and an appearance on Late Night with David Letterman—that propelled Lawler to super-stardom and international fame.

Lawler is also a musician, actor, author, an outstanding artist, and owner of King Jerry Lawler's Memphis BBQ Company in Cordova.

He is a member of the Professional Wrestling Hall of Fame and Museum.

Lawler was inducted into the WWE Hall of Fame in 2007.



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Larry Liles is one of the premier racquetball players in the nation where in 1988 the won the Men's 40+ World Championship, the Men's National Double's Champion ship 30+ in 1981 and for men 40+ in 1991 and won the Tournament of Men's championship in 1988.

Larry coached the University of Memphis Racquetball team 1975 to 2003 where his teams won 17 National Men's Championships and 12 National Women's Championships. 60 of his players were National championships in singles or doubles. His coaching work was a volunteer basis and he received no money or stipend.

In 1998-99 he was an assistant coach on the USRA National Team and 1992-95 the U.S. Olympic Festival Coach and was a USRA Collegiate Council member for 25 years. He coached the U.S. Olympic team for three years.

Larry from 1975 to 2000 was the National Youth Sports Program Activities Director an initiative to teach inner city kids racquetball and he went on to be Director from 2000-2004.

Larry's awards were the USOC Development Olympic Coach of the year in 1996, the USRA Collegiate Coach of the year in 2001, a member of Memphis Amateur Sports Hall of Fame and in the 1990-1991 Memphis Magazine City Guide was listed as in the 100 Who's Who. Larry was listed in Sport's Illustrated's Faces in the Crowd in 1987. His biggest award when he retired from Coaching the Racquetball team the USRA named the National Championship trophy the Larry Liles Championship

Larry's wrote *Winning Racquetball* published by McGraw-Hill in 1993

Larry and wife Dotsy have three adult children Buddy, a minister in Texas, Josh fitness instructor in New York City, Molly a professional photographer and together they have nine grandchildren. They are active members of First Evangelical Church in Memphis.

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Alan Goodwin	Mickey Lambert	Jerry Peoples	Carl Wyatt

BASKETBALL

Ila Benson Bailey	Stanley Dillard	Betty Diepholz Loveless	Lois Burgess Shaver
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For Outstanding And Meritorious Service To
Our Community.

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Richard S. Barker
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UNITED STATES RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION
INTERCOLLEGIATE
COACH OF THE YEAR
Larry Liles

Has Been Awarded the Honor of 2000 Intercollegiate Coach of the Year
by the United States Racquetball Association's Coaches' Committee
2000 E-Force World Intercollegiate Championships
Tempe, Arizona • April 8, 2000


Jim Hiler
U.S. Racquetball Association
Associate Executive Director

USRA
United States Racquetball Association

Racquetball squad brings home

14th national title



Memphis State racquetball coach Larry Liles and his Tigers brought home their 14th consecutive national championship this week. Cindy Doyle, a freshman from Buffalo, N.Y., captured the No. 1 slot to help the women's team place second overall. Liles is pictured with the championship trophies.

Mike Murray

PETER K. LAW



After a 21-year career devoted entirely to seeking a cure for muscular dystrophy, Dr. Peter Law may be close to achieving a breakthrough. A technique he developed, myoblast transfer therapy, has shown promising results in tests at the University of Tennessee, Memphis, where the 44-year-old Law is a professor of neurology. Born in Changsha, China, Law emigrated to Canada in 1975. There he attended McGill University and the University of Toronto, breezing through his bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in seven years. A meticulous researcher who admits that his life revolves around the laboratory and classroom, Law believes that his work could have far-reaching implications. "If the MD procedure is successful," he says, "it could be applied to a wide range of genetic disorders."

JERRY LEE LEWIS



Operating in the shadow of the Presley legend, this wild man of rock-and-roll has survived a seemingly endless parade of drug and alcohol abuse, divorces, personal traged-

ies, tax difficulties, and health problems. A native of Ferriday, Louisiana (and cousin of both Mickey Gilley and Jimmy Swaggart), The Killer tore up the charts back in the Fifties and Sixties with hits like "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On" and "Great Balls of Fire." At 54, Lewis is still capable of churning out the fire-and-brimstone brand of rock-and-roll that made him famous. Local fans can sometimes catch an unscheduled set by The Killer at local honky-tonks late at night. Last year's movie *Great Balls of Fire*, though a box-office flop, has helped revive his popularity.

SARA LEWIS



Born 54 years ago in the North Memphis neighborhood now known as the Free the Children area, Sara Lewis seemed the natural choice to succeed Jerome Ryans as executive director of this Shelby County anti-poverty project. Lewis worked as a teacher and principal at elementary schools in the Free the Children area before serving as assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction for the Memphis City Schools from 1983 to 1990. She assumed her position as Free The Children executive director in June, 1990. Her new position harks

back to her social-work roots: she holds a sociology degree from LeMoyne Owen College. Lewis explains that she accepted the directorship in order to address "all the social, emotional, and physical needs of children." After all she says, "Children are not educated in a vacuum."

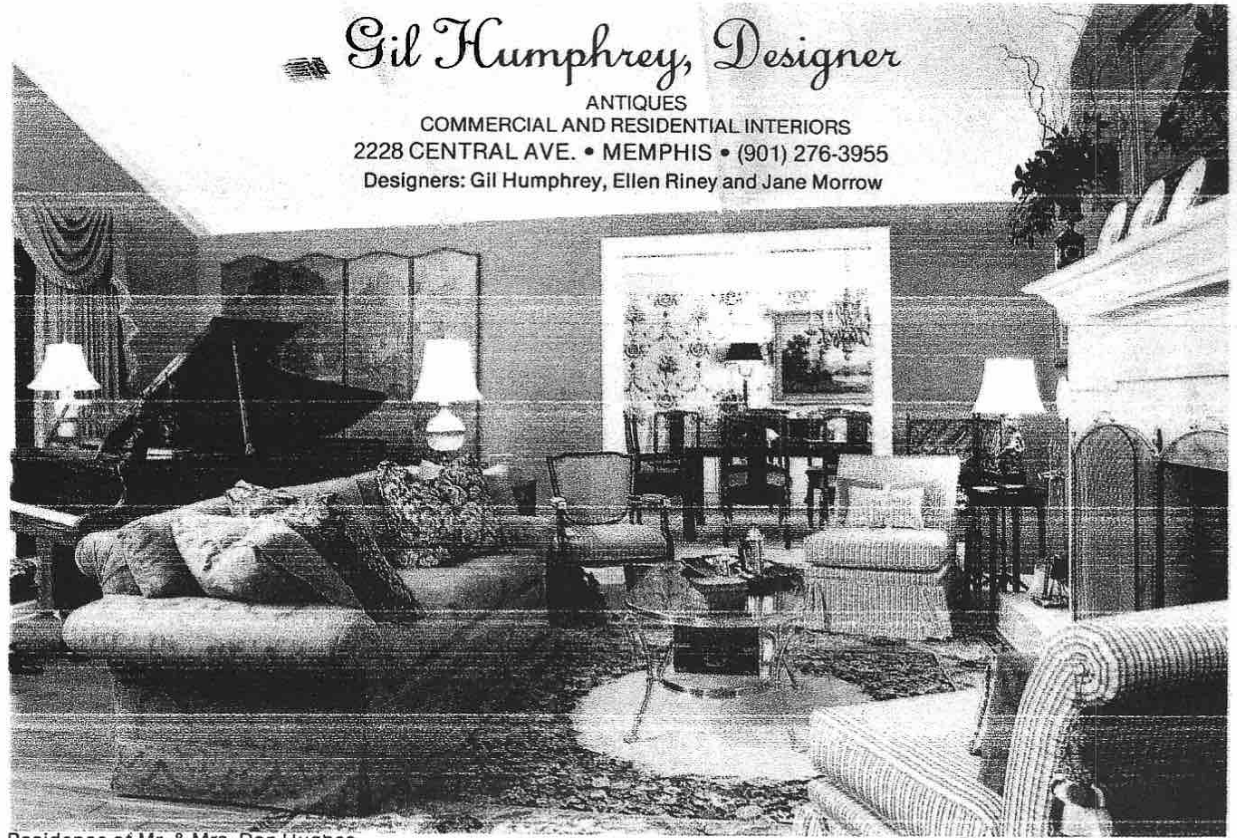
LARRY LILES



At 43, MSU racquetball coach Larry Liles has accomplished more than most coaches dream of doing in a lifetime. In his 16 years as head coach, Liles has led the Tigers to a whopping 15 consecutive national titles. In 1990, MSU racquetball players won seven individual and five doubles championships as well as the national team title. In addition, as head coach for the U.S. Racquetball Team for the past four years, Liles has brought home two world titles and two Pan American titles. Team titles aren't his only motivation, though; Liles himself is a top-ranked competitor and has played in tournaments in Europe and South America. In 1988, he captured the U.S. Men's Seniors singles title. Off the courts, Liles is the campus advisor for the Navigators, a Memphis State Christian youth organization.

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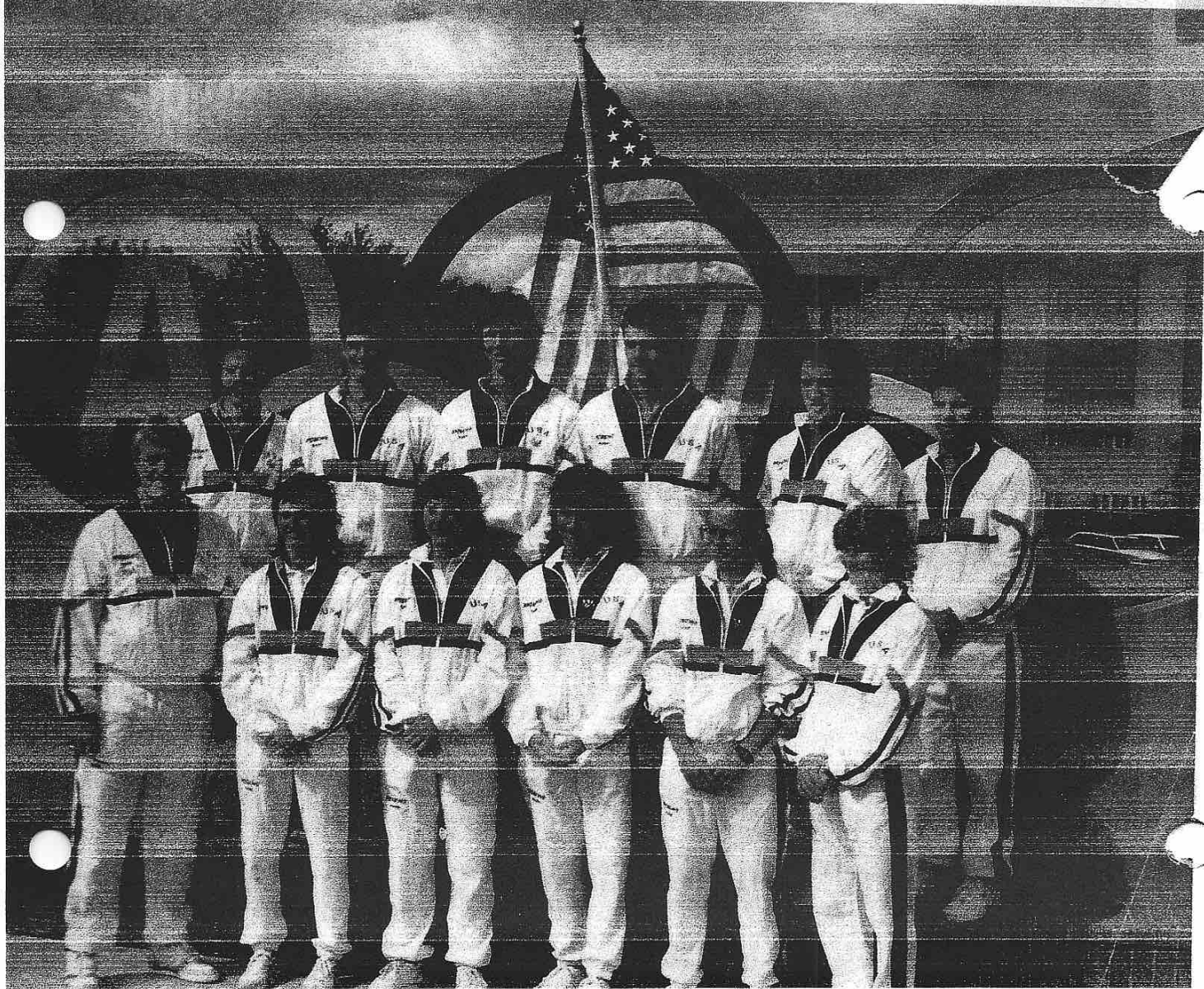


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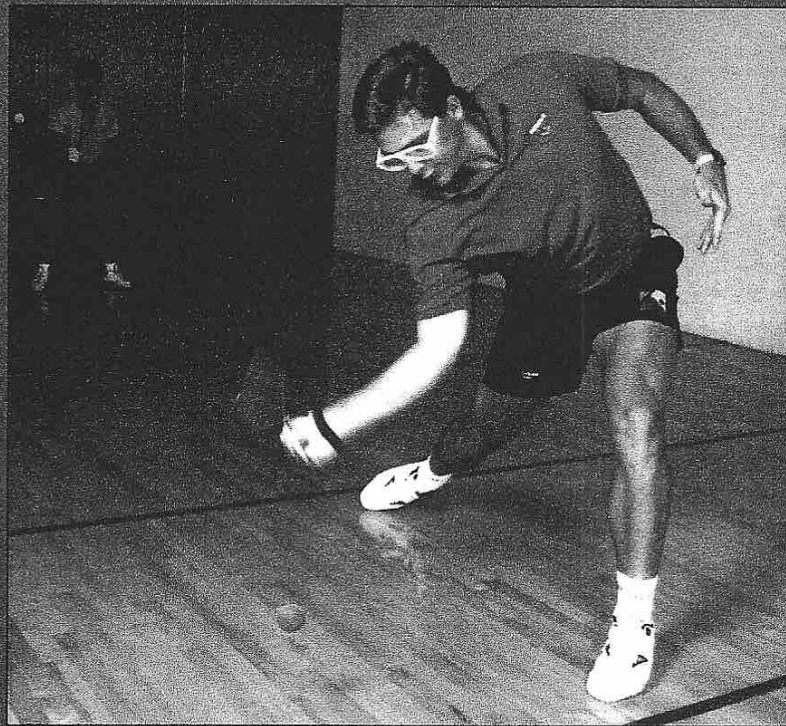
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1988 AARA Tournament Program

United States National Team



Winning Racquetball



LARRY LILES
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The Moore Brothers collectively are an amazing Tennessee sports success story. Jeff, Steve and Vince Moore grew up in a middle class home in Memphis. They were all star football players in high school, each winning numerous awards. Each had multiple options on where to play in college. However, all three chose to stay in Tennessee—Jeff and Vince at UT Knoxville and Steve at Tennessee State. Steve was all city and all conference at Fairley High School, while starting for three years at both offensive tackle and defensive tackle. Jeff was all city and all conference in football, while also starring in basketball and track. Vince started 4 years at quarterback for Hillcrest High School, was all state as well as all city and all conference, was the state championship game MVP, and was a McDonalds All-American.

In college, Steve was All SWAC and a black college All-American. Jeff was a two year starter at wide receiver. Vince started his senior year after playing behind Alvin Harper and Carl Pickens, then was selected to play in the Senior Bowl where he started at WR, KR and PR.

All three were drafted into the NFL- Jeff by the Rams, Steve and Vince by the Patriots. Jeff went on to play with the NFC Champion Rams in the 1980 Super Bowl. Steve played 5 seasons and started for the AFC Champion Patriots against 'da Bears' in the 1986 Super Bowl.

I am attaching a more complete list of their sports honors and achievements. I'm also attaching an article covering when the NFL honored Steve and his high school several years ago. I believe that it is

worth noting that both Jeff and Vince earned Bachelor degrees in business from UT while playing, and Steve was working to complete his when he was tragically shot and killed during an attempted robbery.

**Moore Brothers
Hall of Fame Facts**

Vincent Moore

Hillcrest High School

High School 4 year starter at Quarterback
3 year Letterman in track & Field

All District 16 AAA (2)

All City (2)

All State (1)

Selected to TN All Star Team

1985 State Championship Game MVP

1000 yd Rushing 1000 yds Passing

Mcdonalds All American

Vanguard High School Player of the year

Lions Player of the Year

University of Tennessee

1 yr starter at Wide receiver

2 yr letterman Indoor track

Career Highlights:

Winning Touchdown vs Ole Miss 1989 on a 3 yard reverse

1990 Sugar Bowl

5 catches 184 yards

Selected to Play in

1991 Senior Bowl Started at WR, RB & FB

Selected to 1991 NFL Combine

Drafted by the New England Patriots 1991 NFL Draft

Jeff Moore

High School

3 yr Starter at QB at Fairley High School

Awards

Vanguard Player of the Year

Quareterback Club Player of the Year

All District(3) years

All MIAA

All City

Football Basketball & Track

University of Tennessee

Starter at WR 2 years

3rd Round Draft Pick 179 NFL Draft 58th Overall Pick by the Los Angeles Rams

1979 NFC Champion

1980 Superbowl Runner UP

Steve Moore

3yr starter Offensive Tackle/ Defensive Tackle at Fairley High school

All District

All City

All MIAA

Tennessee State University:

Black College All American

Vanguard Club Player of the year

All Swac

3rd Round Draft Pick 1983 Draft by the New England Patriots
80th Overall Pick

Played in 52 Games

Started 31

3 year starter right tackle

1985 AFC Champion

1985 Superbowl Runner up

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Fairley High, former player to be honored by NFL for Super Bowl



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MEMPHIS, TN (WMC) - A Memphian and his former school will be honored by the NFL in a special program.

The NFL is looking to honor high schools that have produced a Super Bowl player in previous games, and Fairley High School's own Steve Moore will be honored.

Moore will be honored, along with Fairley High, as a special program in the Fairley High Auditorium on Friday, January 29 at 10:20 a.m.

Moore was an offensive tackle for Fairley High and attended Tennessee State. He played five seasons for the New England Patriots from 1983-1987, starting Super Bowl XX after the 1985 season.



Moore was killed in 1989 after a robbery in Memphis.

Two of Moore's brothers, Jeff and Vincent, were star wide receivers at the University of Tennessee. Jeff played for the Los Angeles Rams and Vincent played for the New England Patriots.

This is another piece of the Mid-South connection to Super Bowl 50, which already will include a plethora of former players from the Mid-South as well as a Memphian musical guest at halftime.

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