

Honoring the Hall of Fame Class of 2023

LIVING ATHLETE INDUCTEES

Gail Ash, Hughes

John Deininger, Central Vocational

Fernando (B.J.) Lowery, Hughes

Linwood Marshall, Western Hills

Linda Norwell, Walnut Hills

Mike Raita, Aiken

Ed Shuttlesworth, Woodward

Kristie Veneman (Bradshaw), Western Hills

COACH INDUCTEES

Jack "Bear" Campbell, Woodward & Walnut Hills

Lannis Timmons, Western Hills, Woodward & Oyler

POSTHUMOUS ATHLETE INDUCTEES

Lucinda Applebury (Farris), Aiken

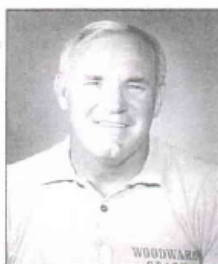
Ralph Crosthwaite, Western Hills

Don Rosenthal, Hughes

Brian R. "Bam" Frazier, Sr., Woodward



2023 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES: COACHES



JACK "BEAR" CAMPBELL **WOODWARD, 1962-1978 AND WALNUT HILLS, 1979-1985**

Intense, determined, tenacious, dedicated, hard working and legendary are just a few words used to describe Coach Campbell. "The Bear," a nickname given by his line coach at the University of Cincinnati, was described as "a man who didn't believe in figurative emotion – he meant it, demonstrated it." In his fifties he demonstrated tackling and blocking without equipment. In the summer of 1984 he lifted a seven man blocking sled himself, turned it around then solely drove it downfield for 25 yards. Ask a football alumnus about Coach Campbell and you'll hear stories of broken clipboards, bloody noses (his own), pulled out hair (again his own), his whistle being removed by breaking the cord off his own neck, but you will also hear, "he was tough as nails on the field, but a perfect gentleman off the field." Underneath the hard facade he cared tremendously for his players, and went to great lengths to do what was best for them.

Jack grew up in Springfield, Ohio and graduated from the University of Cincinnati where he played football for the legendary Sid Gillman. He was a starting guard all three varsity seasons, playing both ways, offense and defense! Campbell was named All-Ohio Guard, Most Valuable Lineman, Honorable Mention All-American, played in the 1950 Sun Bowl, as well as the 1954 East-West Shrine game in San Francisco. His first coaching job was at Schroeder Junior High, after two years he moved on to Woodward High becoming head football coach in 1962. In 1979 he transferred to Walnut Hills and retired from full time teaching and coaching in 1985.

During his time as the Bulldogs leader they compiled an overall record of 60 wins, 22 losses and 3 ties. Their league record was 50 wins, 7 losses and 3 ties. They captured 12 PHSL championships in 16 years. The 1963 squad was undefeated, 10 wins and 0 losses, including victories over St. Xavier and Elder. "The Bear" was named *Enquirer* Football Coach of the year several times. Campbell also coached track at both Woodward and Walnut. In 1981 the Eagles captured the class AAA sectional championship and he was named the *Enquirer* Track Coach of the Year. Although his switch to Walnut brought new challenges, the 1981 football squad won the PHSL championship. As described by an Eagle player, "things had changed at Walnut Hills. The league doormat became the PHSL champions, outscoring opponents 259-162."

More importantly, all records and stats aside, Jack "Bear" Campbell loved what he did, helping and guiding young student-athletes find their paths forward in life. He had a way of encouraging, challenging and bringing out the full potential in his players. He believed in hard work, discipline, grit and dedication, but he also believed in second chances. This most certainly came as a result of receiving a second chance himself as a young, headstrong college kid. He took advantage of his opportunity, got himself on track and worked his way towards success. Let's honor Coach Campbell's legacy, integrity, determination and spirit by encouraging, guiding and offering second chances to our young, influential student-athletes of today.



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LANNIS TIMMONS

WESTERN HILLS, 1995-2001, WOODWARD 2003-2013, AND OYLER 2017-2018

Lannis Timmons was born and raised in Cincinnati. Lannis attended South and North Avondale Elementary school, and then attended Woodward High School in grades 7-12. During his time at Woodward, Lannis played baseball, basketball, and football. He was captain of the baseball team and lettered in all three sports. He made the First Team All-League his senior year in high school which earned him a scholarship to Central State University to play basketball, where he graduated with a degree in Education.

Lannis returned to teach Physical Education at Sawyer Junior High from 1976-1977. While at Sawyer, Lannis coached basketball and led his team to win the seventh and eighth grade city championship. Lannis coached and taught at Bloom Junior High from 1977-1980. Lannis coached and taught six years at Princeton city schools and ten years at Middletown city schools, before he returned to CPS to coach at Western Hills High School from 1995-2001. Lannis has received the Trail Blazer Award from Western Hills High School as the first African American coach of any varsity sport in the Western Hills school history. During his time at Western Hills, Lannis received Coach of the Year in 1999, 2000 and 2001, as well as achieved two consecutive undefeated conference seasons at 14-0. Lannis led Western Hills to three consecutive seasons as League Champs in 1999-2000 and 2001, as well as team sectional and district championships.

Lannis then coached at the University of Akron from 2001-2003, before returning to his alma mater, Woodward High School. Lannis began teaching Physical Education and coaching basketball at Woodward. While at Woodward his 2006, 2007, and 2008 his teams were Sectional Champions and reached district Finals in 2006, 2007 and 2010. Lannis's team reached the Regional Semi-s in 2006, as well as accomplished winning the Elite Missouri and Louisville Johnstown tournaments. Lannis retired from teaching in 2013 but continued to coach at Woodward until 2014. He also coached at Oyler in 2018, where his team achieved a winning record.

Lannis has kept busy in his "retirement," serving on the Cincinnati Public School board in 2018, coaching the Semi-Pro Men's Ohio Kings in 2020 and 2021, and more recently receiving the Friars Club Coach of the Year in 2023. Lannis is married to Friars Club President, Annie Timmons of twenty-six years. He and Annie served as Grand Marshals of the 2021 Black Family Reunion, as well as are members of the Cincinnati chapter of THE MOLES. Lannis has dedicated his life to mentoring young men and women on and off the court. He has a love for young people and prides himself as a disciplinarian who works hard to help young people develop good "people" skills. He believes in working hard and that a young person's basketball skills are not half as important as their "people" skills.

2023 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES: LIVING ATHLETES



ED SHUTTLESWORTH

WOODWARD, CLASS OF 1970, FOOTBALL

Ed Shuttlesworth helped power legendary coach Jack Campbell's Bulldogs to three of his many PHSL championships. Undefeated with one tie during those three years in the PHSL were the Bulldogs!

As a senior, Ed was the second leading scorer in Cincinnati with 152 points (22 touchdowns and 10 two-point conversions). He scored a school record 42 points against Western Hills (6 TD's, 3 two point conversions).

Ed played in the Ohio North-South All-Star Game and was named First Team All-City by the Cincinnati Post & Times Star and Second Team All-City by the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Ed went on to play for the University of Michigan where he was a part of three Big Ten Championship teams and one Rose Bowl team.

Ed lives in Decatur Georgia and is retired.



2023 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES: POSTHUMOUS ATHLETES



BRIAN R. "BAM" FRAZIER, SR., WOODWARD, CLASS OF 1982, FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, AND TRACK & FIELD

Brian "Bam" R. Frazier, Sr., was an exceptional student-athlete who attended Cincinnati public schools and graduated from Woodward High School in 1982. He lettered in football, baseball, and track. In Bam's senior year of high school, he was voted "Best Athlete" and "Best All Around." Bam was the 1982 Homecoming King, and he was also a member of the National Honor Society, French Club and Computer Math Club. He grew up in the Silverton and North Avondale neighborhoods of Cincinnati. Bam, beginning at age 5, played sports: baseball, football, swimming, track, skating and gymnastics. He was especially fond of playing baseball and football with the KEN-SIL Athletic Organization. After high school, Bam earned an associate degree in social justice studies from West Valley College, Saratoga, California, while playing football on scholarship. He then attended Miami University (Ohio) on full scholarship, where he received a bachelor's and master's degree in sports management. He attended Northern Kentucky University, Chase Law School, where he earned a Juris Doctor Degree. Bam's legal career included his being a Law Clerk, Hamilton County Courts, and Tax Law Specialist, for over 17 years with the Internal Revenue Service.

On April 20, 1985, Bam suffered a spinal cord injury while playing football at Miami University. That injury changed the course of Bam's life. Bam's accomplishments after the accident are noteworthy, to say the least. He completed college and law school, was married, had a son, became a grandfather, and had successful professional and business careers. While attending school, Bam operated a lucrative t-shirt business. While working full time, he personally owned and participated in the operations of a restaurant and professional maintenance company.

Bam was active in the Greater Cincinnati community, whether he was coaching his baseball team, conducting workshops and presentations, or serving on the board of the Center for Independent Living Options. Bam often invited family and friends to share in community activities, by attending events, serving the community, and supporting charitable organizations. With Bam's passing, at age 54, on May 1, 2019, the local news media headline stated... "Spinal injury didn't stop former Miami football player Brian "Bam" Frazier. Although Bam was confined to a wheelchair for most of 35 years, he succeeded in life, nonetheless!" Bam was a man of faith and a family man. He lived life unencumbered. Bam dreamed big and pursued his dreams with faith, humility, trust, and love! On behalf of Bam, and the entire Frazier family, namely his mother, Beverly J. Frazier and his son, Brian "BJ" Frazier, Jr., we are eternally grateful for this posthumous honor to Bam!