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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame, we are excited to welcome you to this very special evening. It is with much excitement that we welcome 11 new members to the Hall of Fame. Each of these individuals stand for all that is good in athletics and community service all have made great contributions to their schools and communities.

It is our hope that all supporters of athletics will respect and treasure the spirit of the Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame and the positive influence that it and its members stand for. Values such as sportsmanship, dedication, teamwork, honesty, loyalty, self-discipline and sacrifice will be recognized in each of these individuals. We are happy and excited to share this evening with friends and family of the Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame. We thank you for your attendance tonight and for your continued support of the Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame.

Greg Bell

President,
Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame

BANQUET AGENDA

- ★ Music/Video
- ★ Welcome *Greg Bell*
- ★ Master of Ceremonies *Stan Gibby*
- ★ Spotlight of Inductees *Stan Gibby*
- ★ Invocation *Dusty Roden*
- ★ National Anthem
- ★ Dinner
- ★ Dinner Music/Video
- ★ Introductions:
- ★ Board Member Recognition *Greg Bell*
- ★ Guests/Sponsorships *Stacy Ledwell*
- ★ Scholarship Recipients *Greg Bell*
- ★ Induction Ceremony
*Stan Gibby, Greg Bell,
Jason Bowen, Stacy Ledwell*
- ★ Response for Inductees *Nita Tolliver*
- ★ Closing Remarks *Jason Bowen*





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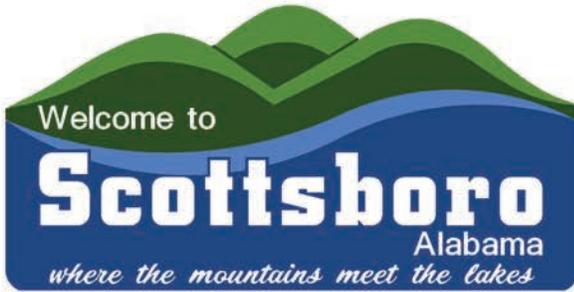
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2022 Hall of Fame Inductees



Mayor McCamy, the City Council, & City of Scottsboro Employees congratulate you on this accomplishment!



Welcome from the Mayor of Scottsboro



On behalf of the City of Scottsboro and the Scottsboro City Council, we welcome you to the Goose Pond Colony Civic Center and the induction of the 2022 Class of The Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame.

Congratulations to all of those who have been selected for the 2022 Class. Members of this class have received local and state recognition during their careers. Athletes and coaches from all different sports are represented in this class.

Thank you to the committee who has worked very hard the last year to make tonight's event very special, and a night to remember.

A special thank you goes to the Families of our inductees for their support during their careers and assistance in making this an extraordinary night for their loved ones.

Thank you for attending tonight and I hope you have an enjoyable evening as we reminisce, laugh and even shed a few tears.

Again, congratulations to the Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2022.

Jim McCamy, Mayor
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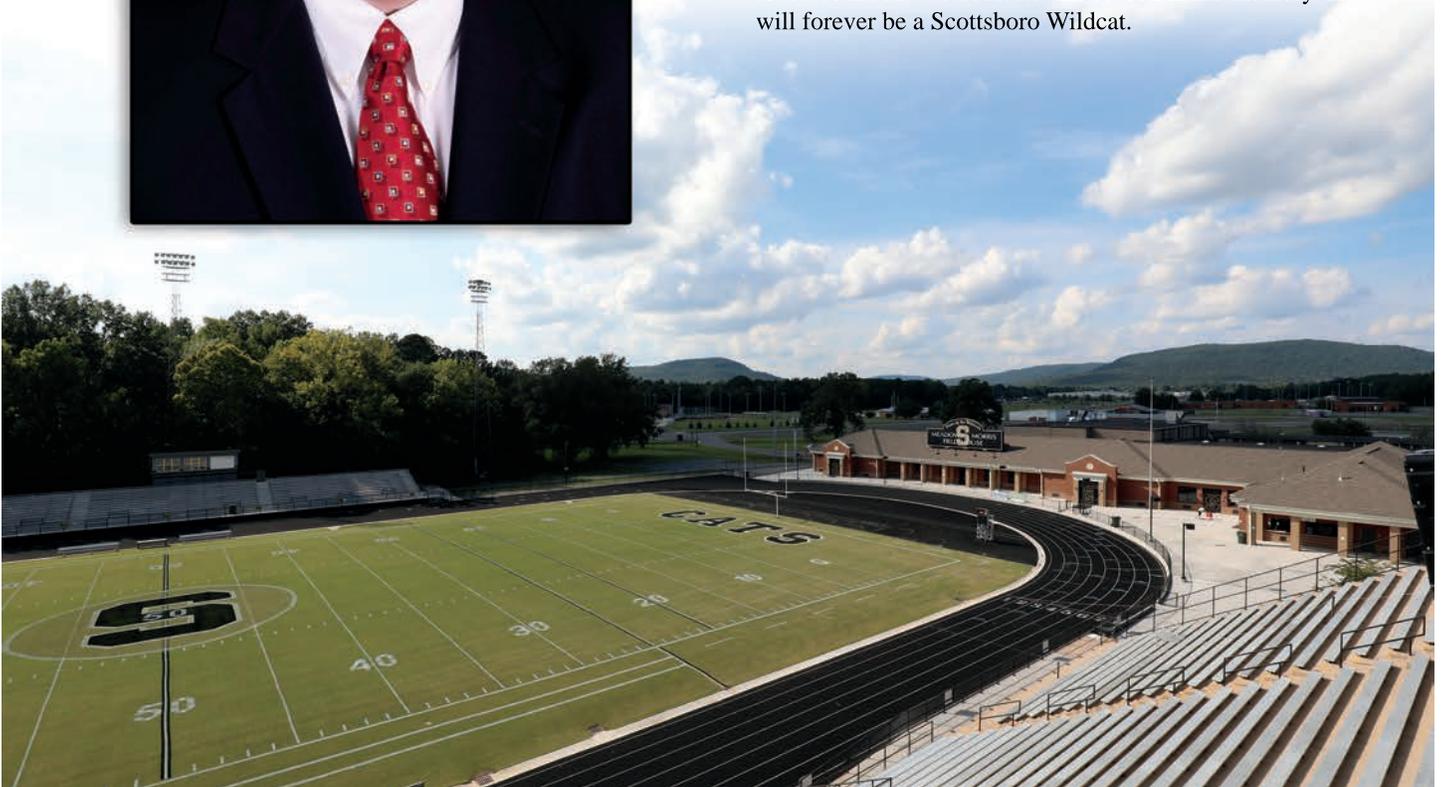
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Larry Morris spent his entire career in education and coaching working in the Scottsboro City Schools System. Morris, a Scottsboro High School graduate, was an assistant football coach at SHS from 1974-1991, and then became the head coach of his alma mater in 1991-2004. During that span, his teams went 90-66 with nine playoff appearances and five area/region championships. His 1996 team went to the Class 5A state quarterfinals, while his 1997 team advanced to the Class 5A state semifinals.



After retiring from coaching following the 2004 season, Morris, who also coached wrestling and track and field during his coaching career, began a second tenure as the athletic director for the Scottsboro City Schools System. He served in that role from 2005 until his retirement in 2012. During his second tenure as Scottsboro's athletic director, SHS sports teams won 17 state championships. He received the Alabama High School Athletic Association's Athletic Director of the Year Award in 2012. Morris was also a longtime member of the AHSAA's Central Board of Control. He was inducted into the AHSAA's Alabama High School Sports Hall of Fame in 2014 and was also inducted in the inaugural class of the Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame in 2014. Morris served as a JCSHOF board member/officer from 2014-2022. Coach passed away in February of 2022.

The Scottsboro Wildcats would like to honor the memory of Coach Morris and all of his hard work, dedication and pride he showed on and off the field. His legacy will live on for years to come as players exit the Meadows-Morris Field House to take the field that he loved so much. We dedicate this season in his memory. He will forever be a Scottsboro Wildcat.



Inductees

CLASS OF 2022



Didi Barron



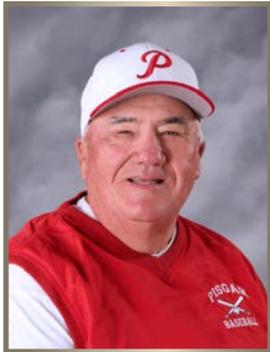
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Didi Wilson Barron



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Didi Barron

Didi Wilson Barron was a dominant force on the court of the Section High School girls' basketball program in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

Barron's basketball career began at Dutton Junior High School where she received All-Jackson County honors for the seasons of 1985 and 1986.

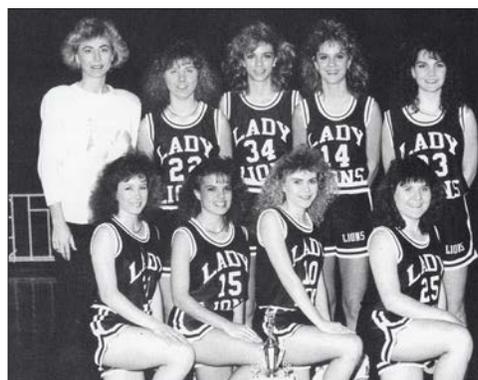
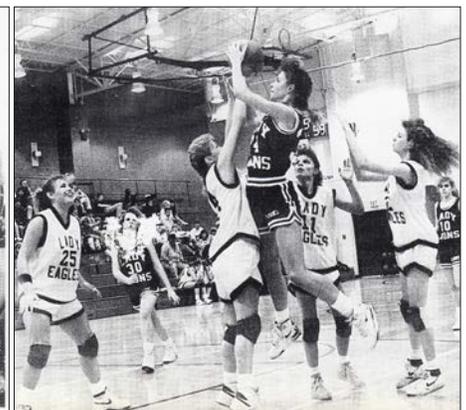
Barron played a key role in the success of the Section Lady Lions over the next four years. Playing for head Coach Kathy Hughes for the first three years, the Lady Lions won 54 games. Her senior season at Section was under head coach Kevan Townson and the Lady Lions finished 23 and 7.

During Barron's four-year Section career, the Lady Lions won 77 games, taking one Sand Mountain Tournament title and two Jackson County Tournament titles. Barron was a consistent double-digit scorer and rebounder during her career, including double-digits in scoring for every game of her 1990 senior season. Her documented career high in scoring came against North Jackson during that 1990 season when she tallied 41 points and 16 rebounds. The 41 points was reported to be a Section varsity girls' scoring record. Her documented career high in rebounds is 24 in an area tournament contest against North Sand Mountain during that 1990 season. In the 1990 Jackson County Tournament, Barron led Section to a first-round win over Woodville, scoring 29 points and pulling down 17 rebounds.

For her high school career, Barron scored over 1,500 points and pulled down over 900 rebounds. She averaged 24 points

and 14 rebounds during her senior season. Barron was recognized with all-county honors all four varsity seasons, all-Sand Mountain three years, All-Area three years.

The Alabama Sports Writers Association selected Barron first-team all-state in 1989 and second-team all-state in 1990. She participated in the USA games in China in 1990 and later served as a member of the Section City Council for two terms.



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Billy Beavers

Billy Beavers was a standout on the basketball court for Pisgah High School that went on to play the sport at the collegiate level before embarking on a coaching career in Jackson County.

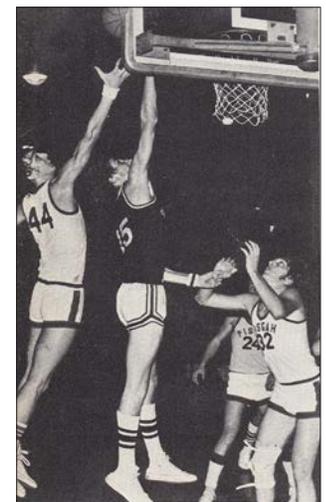
Playing for Hall of Famer Wallace Tinker for the seasons of 1972, 1973 and 1974, Beavers was a scoring and rebounding machine for the Eagles. For his sophomore season of 1972, Beavers led the team in scoring, bucketing 223 points and helping lead the Eagles to a Jackson County Tournament title and the runner-up spot in the Sand Mountain Tournament. He made all-tournament for both events and was named Most Valuable Player for the Jackson County Tournament.

The 1972 Pisgah varsity posted a season record of 17 and 10. The junior center continued his prowess on the hardwood for the 1973 campaign, scoring 524 points and pulling down 336 rebounds as the team finished 20-10. Beavers was again named to the All-Sand-Mountain Tournament team in leading the Eagles to the tournament title over Crossville.

His tournament high came against rival Section, scoring 32 in an 88-58 semi-final contest. With Beavers' outstanding play, the Eagles also claimed the Jackson County Tournament title with wins over North Sand Mountain, Stevenson and Bridgeport. His senior season saw the Eagles finish at 26 and 3. Another Sand Mountain Tournament title and another Jackson County Tournament title for the Eagles with Beavers leading the way. He garnered most valuable player honors of the tournament for the second time in his three-year career. When his playing time at

Pisgah was done, Beavers was a career one-thousand-point scorer and pulling down close to the same in rebounds.

Beavers play earned him first team all-state honors in Class 3A for 1973 and 1974 and a scholarship to Athens State College. After graduation, Beavers became an educator, coach and administrator at Skyline and Section before moving into a position at the Jackson County central office until his retirement in 2016.



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Robbie Copenhaver

Robbie Copenhaver has spent his life making various contributions to athletics in Jackson County.

Born in Ohio, Copenhaver has spent the majority of his life in Scottsboro. His family moved to this area in 1969 when his father took a job with Arch Mineral Coal Company in Fabius. Copenhaver started the seventh grade in the Scottsboro school system and played football and ran track until the family returned north to Chester Illinois for his senior year.

After graduating, he moved back to Scottsboro and had various jobs while attending Northeast Junior College. After spending a short time working in Tuscaloosa, Copenhaver moved back to Scottsboro and began working at the local Captain D's. Within a few months, he became a shift manager and within a year co-manager of the Scottsboro location.

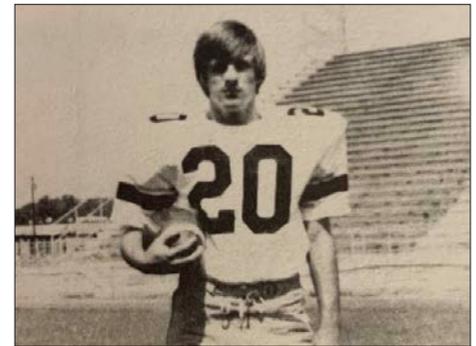
After four years in Ruston Louisiana, serving as manager of Captain D's there, a move back to Scottsboro happened and he has been here ever since. He quickly worked his way up the management ladder, serving as area director over the Scottsboro and Fort Payne locations and then overseeing all seven operations in Alabama and Louisiana.

In 2005, Copenhaver went into partnership in a Captain D's store in Manchester Tennessee and a few years later, he had the opportunity to buy out one of the partners of the other seven locations. Among his honors with the Captain D's restaurants are the Danner/Schoenbaum Award, named after the founders of the franchise, Operator of the Year and a spot on the President Advisory committee and the D's Marketing Advisory

Committee. In 2019, he was inducted into the Captain D's Hall of Fame which consists of 18 members over the 53-year history of the restaurant chain.

Copenhaver has been involved with radio broadcasts of Scottsboro High School football for over 30 years, the majority spent with Greg Bell and WWIC Radio. His restaurant serves as the title sponsor for the Castin' and Catchin' fishing tournament held locally to help with congenital heart defects.

Copenhaver and his partner, Sandy Haury, believe in a strong connection with the schools of both the Jackson County system and the Scottsboro system. Donations are made to every school in the area for academics and athletics. Those donations include items for athletic and band booster concession stands, academic awards and more. Copenhaver has been married to his wife Michelle for 19 years. He has a son, Robson, married to Nicole and two grandchildren, Kailyn and Griffin.





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Donald Cotton

Donald Cotton was a basketball standout for Scottsboro High School who went on to play college Basketball before continuing to make a mark in sports as an official and team chaplain.

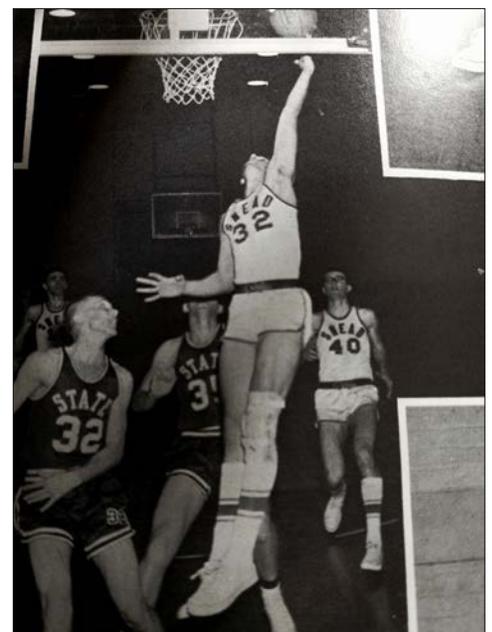
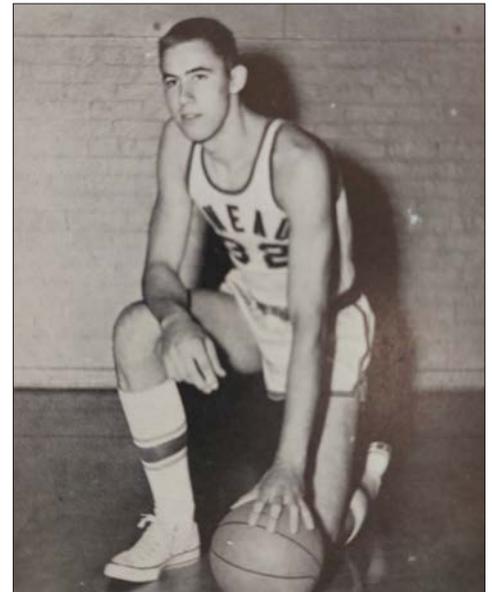
Cotton Played basketball for Hall of Fame coach Q.K. "Dusty" Carter at Scottsboro for the seasons of 1962 And 1963. Though the Wildcats were in rebuilding mode for both seasons of Cotton's career, his Play caught the eye of both college coaches and media members. As a senior for the Scotties, he Averaged 20 points per game, scoring a team high 520 points and was named captain and MVP. Cotton was named All-County, All-District, First team All-State by the Birmingham Post-Herald and All-Tri-State from the Chattanooga Times.

His career high in points came during his senior season when He bucketed 31 against Arab in a 78-65 Scottsboro win. The 6'3 Wildcat was known for his ability to dunk with either hand and often excited crowds with his dunking in games. Scholarship offers came from Athens State, Chattanooga, Tennessee Wesleyan and Snead State. Cotton chose to play for the Snead State Parsons and became a two-year starter.

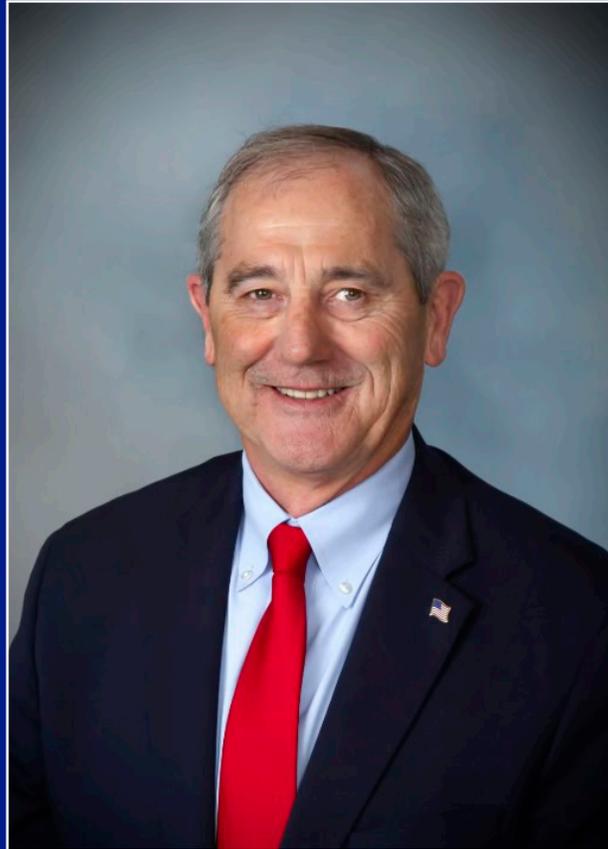
A knee injury cut his sophomore season short and with only two years of eligibility available at the junior college level, Cotton received a scholarship to Jacksonville State University but continued knee injuries brought his time as a Gamecock to an end. Samford University in Birmingham offered him a scholarship but all the previous injuries kept him from playing for the Bulldogs. Cotton remained at Samford to complete his B.S. degree. He served as a football and basketball official with the

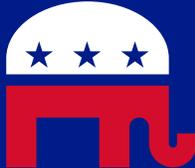
Northeast Alabama Officials Association from 1971 to 1973 and a basketball only official from 1981 to 1983.

Cotton was called to preach in 1964 and prior to his retirement from the ministry served churches in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. Living in Marshall County, Cotton served as chaplain of the Asbury High School basketball team from 2004 to 2010. Bill Jones, former JSU basketball coach and a former teammate at Snead says of Cotton, that "on top of his envied athletic prowess which puts him in the Hall of Fame category, his life's works that followed his illustrious athletic career is what separates him from the pack. He has devoted his life to God, family and a strong desire to influence the lives of young and old."



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Dwight Griffith

Dwight Griffith was a multi-sport coach at Pisgah High School, where he transformed the baseball program into a perennial winner. Griffith graduated from Pisgah in 1975 where he played football for the Eagles.

Upon graduation from Jacksonville State University, Griffith landed his first teaching and coaching job at Fort Payne High School. He served as an assistant football and basketball coach, eventually being named head baseball coach in 1981 leading the Wildcats to the Dekalb County baseball championship.

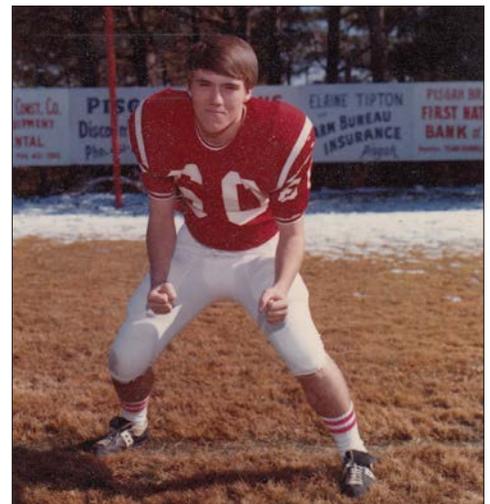
After one year at Fort Payne, Griffith returned to his home school to teach and coach. He served on the staffs of Pisgah football, softball and girls' basketball and saw Lady Eagle programs win three state softball championships and one basketball title.

Griffith was named head baseball coach for the 1989 season and enjoyed great success for the next 16 years. After starting his first three baseball campaigns with more losses than wins, Griffith's Eagles never suffered another losing season. His Eagles made 15 state playoff appearances, posted 12 area titles and his teams won 269 games. His 2004 team finished with a 26 and 4 record advancing to the Class 2A baseball final four. Six of his 16 teams won 20-plus games and he saw eight players sign college scholarships including both of his sons, Ryan and Andrew. Other scholarship players included McGee Caperton, Matt Weaver, Dusty Roden, Jason Mays, Matthew Gant and Matthew Darwin.

Griffith brought great success to the Pisgah program, including many improvements to the baseball facilities –

new dugouts, concession stand, press box, home dressing room with lockers, lighting, bleachers, scoreboard and more.

Prior to 2011, the field for Pisgah baseball was named in honor of Clifford Talley who donated land and funds for the program. During the season of 2011, that field was renamed Griffith-Talley Field in honor of the man who brought Improvements, pride and an undying work ethic to the baseball program. In quoting an article by Jason Bowen on the renaming, it was and is Dwight Griffith's Field of Dreams.





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Andrew Hodges

Andrew Hodges enjoyed a state-championship winning career in cross country and track and field for Scottsboro High School before putting together a record-setting collegiate career.

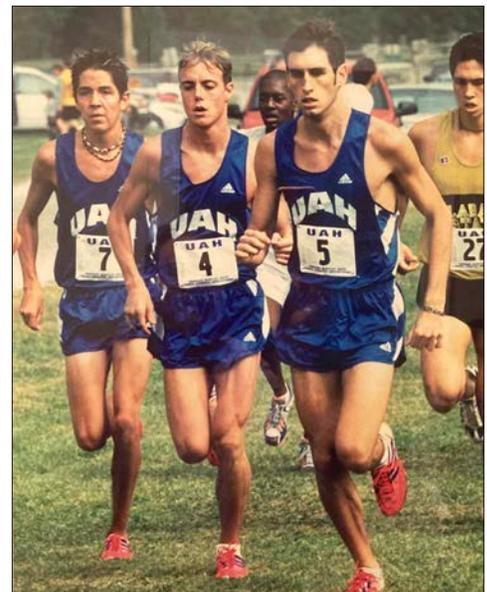
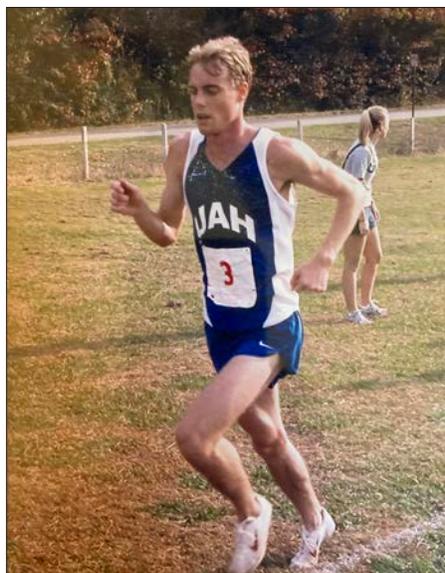
A 2000 graduate of Scottsboro High School, Hodges played a huge part in the success of the two programs under Hall of Coach John Esslinger. During his tenure, Hodges was part of two state championships in Cross Country, won four individual state championships and ran on two state championship relay teams.

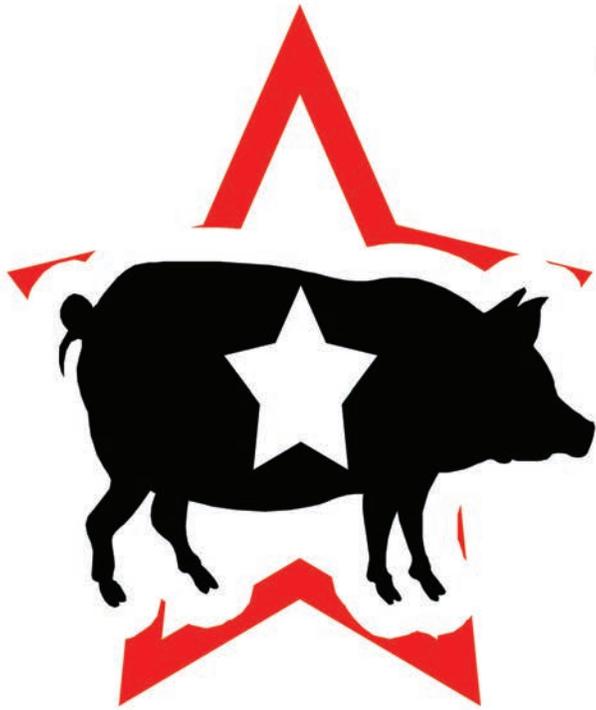
For the 1998-99 seasons, Hodges and teammates won the Class 5A team state championship for Cross country and he took individual honors for Class 5A Cross Country. He was also state champion for the 3200 meter in outdoor track, the 1600-meter runner-up for outdoor track, 4x800 champion for indoor track setting a state record in that category and 4x800 runner-up for outdoor track. His senior season saw more success and more championships. Scottsboro won the state championship in Class 4A-5A cross country, he was indoor track runner-up for the 3200-meter competition, took third place in the indoor track 1600-meter competition, was fourth in individual cross country, participating in this event with an injury and was part of the indoor track state champions in the 4x800 relay event, the team setting a state record in this category.

Hodges received both academic and athletic scholarships to UAH where he ran track for four years, establishing himself as the team's top runner and the fastest runner to ever wear a UAH uniform. A 2003 UAH track press release noted that Hodges was the current record holder

for the 8k and 10k events. In addition to many academic honors at UAH, Hodges was MVP of their Cross Country/Track program for 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and was named All-Gulf-South Conference first team for the 2000 and 2001 seasons.

Following graduation from UAH in 2005, Hodges worked toward medical degrees from both the University of South Alabama and the University of Kentucky. Today, Hodges practices medicine in Scottsboro and recently opened his owned medical facility, HealthPointe Primary Care.





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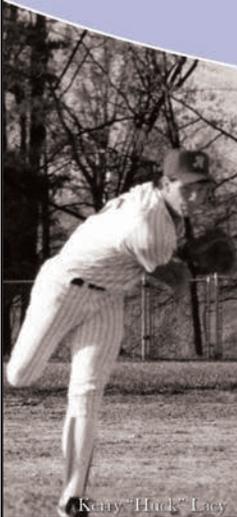
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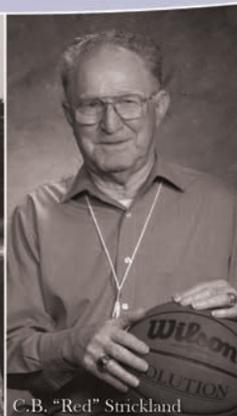
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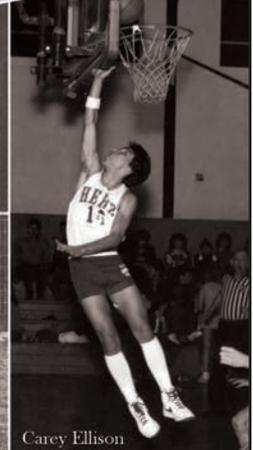
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Jerry Kirkland

Jerry Kirkland put together a successful high school basketball coaching career while leaving his mark on both the varsity boys and varsity girls' programs at Scottsboro High School.

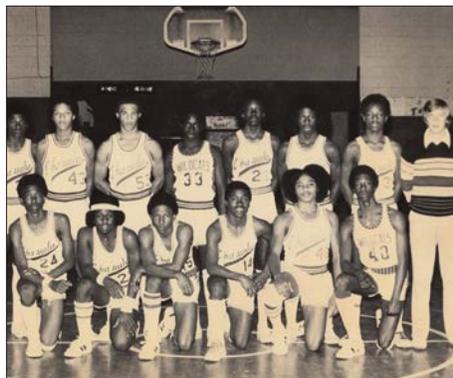
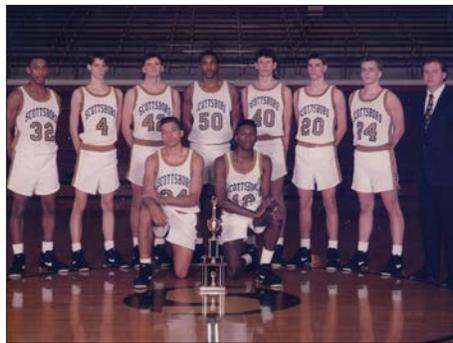
Kirkland's basketball career began at Grant as a player for the DAR Patriots. During his two years on the varsity for the seasons of 1969 and 1970 Kirkland received All-Marshall County honors, All-Area honors and was named team Most Valuable Player. Following graduation, Kirkland took his basketball talents to Northeast Alabama Community College, playing for Hall of Fame coach Dr. Bill Elder for the seasons of 1971 and 1972. Kirkland entered the coaching field after his playing days. His first stop was at Chavala High School, now Russell County High School. After serving as an assistant in basketball and football, Kirkland landed his first head coaching job at Elba High School, leading the Tigers for the seasons of 1979, 1980 and 1981. From there it was to Jackson County where he served as head basketball coach at Section for the 1982 and 1983 seasons.

After two years at Section, Kirkland was hired into the Scottsboro City system, serving as an assistant in baseball and basketball coach before being named head coach of the Scottsboro varsity boys' program, a program that had gone through six straight losing seasons. A 20-12 first year in 1992 culminated in an area tournament title and a berth in the Sub-State tournament.

A number one ranking the following season and another area tournament title and a 20-plus win campaign. In seven seasons as head coach of the boys' program, Kirkland posted a record of 116-

59. In 2003, he took over the Scottsboro varsity girls' program and had great success, posting a school record 26 wins in 2008, winning two area championships and making three regional tournament appearances. In all levels of collegiate basketball, Kirkland had 8 scholarship signees with the boys and 7 scholarship signees with the girls.

Kirkland served as head coach of his alma mater, DAR, from 2013 through 2016 before retiring. For his overall varsity coaching career, he posted 305 wins. More than the wins, Kirkland had a positive impact in the lives of the young men and women in his charge.





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Beth McNutt

Beth McNutt made numerous contributions to Scottsboro High School athletics while also helping Pioneer the school's girls' basketball program.

On June 23, 1972, Title IX (Title 9) of the education amendments of 1972 was enacted into law, prohibiting federally funded educational institutions from discriminating against students or employees based on sex. That ruling would bring women's athletics into focus, including that of Scottsboro High School.

While there are documented-female programs in the 1920's and 1930's at then-Jackson County High School, true organized female sports at Scottsboro High did not begin until the mid-1970's. The Lady Wildcats basketball program at Scottsboro High was born in the fall of 1975 when a 22-year-old Beth McNutt was chosen by principal Ray Collins to lead the upstart program. 12 young ladies and one team manager made up that 1975-76 roster, including a future Hall of Famer, Colleen Cannon, playing a total of seven games. The Lady Wildcats won three games during that initial season with those wins over Bridgeport, Douglas and Randolph.

In a 2013 radio interview, McNutt admitted that she knew nothing about basketball but accepted the challenge, attending as many coaching camps as possible to become more acquainted with the game and coaching the game. One of those coaching camps was presented by Pat Head, later to become Pat Summitt of the University of Tennessee Lady Vols.

The following season, McNutt's Lady Wildcats finished 9-5 and continued to show improvement. As more schools established girls' basketball programs,

more games were able to be played. The 1977-78 team played 26 games and made history by participating in the first ever girls State tournament at Huntsville High School. Scottsboro drew mighty Sumter County, the eventual state Champion and their season ended at 14-12.

McNutt's final season coaching basketball was the 1978-79 campaign, but she continued to be instrumental in the development of female athletes at Scottsboro as she coached girl's track and field. As one of her former players noted "we were just allowed to participate in sports because of Title IX. We weren't really taken seriously and there was very little expected of us from the general public. That was not the case from our coach. She practiced us like athletes, expected us to do well academically and give 110% in everything we pursued. She led by example in morals and work ethic."

With the Title IX ruling, Beth McNutt brought an exciting time to Scottsboro High School for girls' sports and the beginning of what Lady Wildcat basketball can now call an outstanding program.



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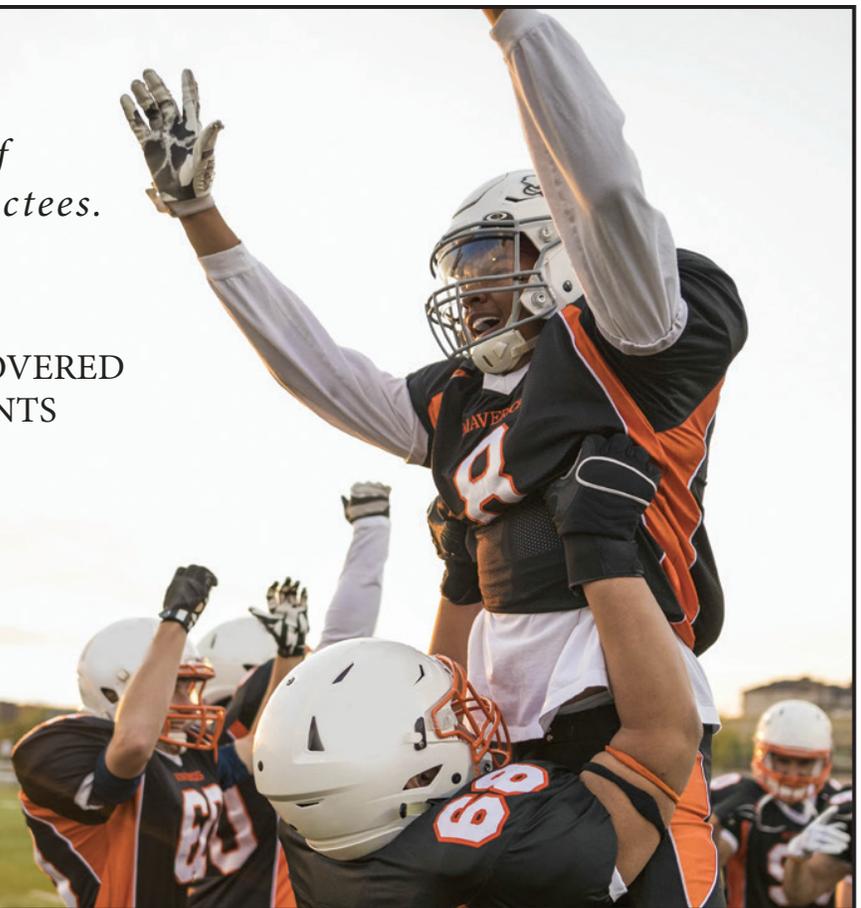
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Nita Tolliver

Nita Craft Tolliver put together a record-setting high school basketball career for Scottsboro High School.

Tolliver played for head coach Robin Kirkland for the seasons of 1989, 1990 and 1991. Despite missing her senior season, Tolliver established herself as a scoring and rebounding machine, leading the Lady Wildcats in each category for each of those seasons and coming up just short of the program's all-time scoring record. She finished her career 184 points behind Hall of Famer Melissa Thomas, scoring 1,417 points during her three-year playing career. While rebounding statistics are not available for the years in which she played, it is estimated that Tolliver would be among Scottsboro's leading rebounders.

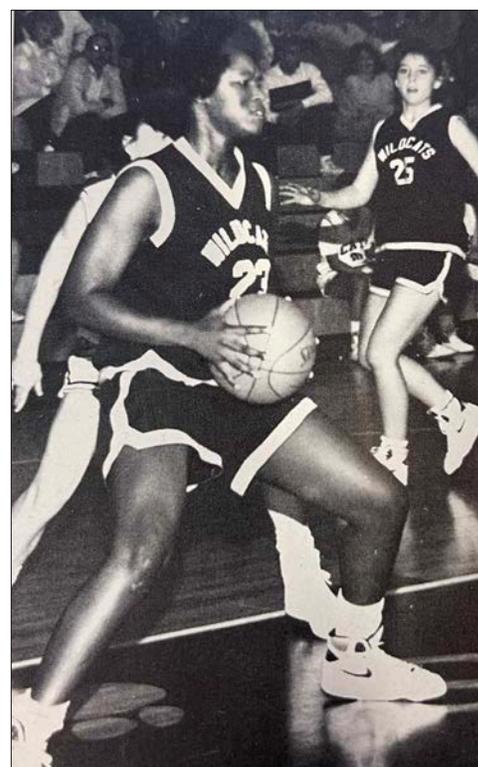
Tolliver holds Lady Wildcat records for most points in a half with 26, most points in a game with 44, most points in a single season with 613 and is second on the career scoring list. She is also the Lady Wildcat record holder for most free throw attempts in a game and most free throws made in a game.

For her freshman season, Tolliver scored 289 points, 515 during her sophomore season and 613 during her junior season. For that three-year span, Tolliver notched 60 double-digit scoring games and had 11 games of 30-plus points. She is also the only Lady Wildcat to score 40-plus points in a single game, scoring 44 against Guntersville and 42 against Brewer, both during the 1990-91 season.

Following graduation from Scottsboro High School and Northeast Alabama Community College, Tolliver began a teaching and coaching career in the Scottsboro City School system that continues today. Her infectious smile

and always-positive-attitude has been a tremendous influence on young students in the school system.

In 2020, Tolliver ran a successful campaign for Scottsboro City Council, becoming the first African-American to serve on the council. She is very active in church, school and community events. During the 2014 varsity boys' basketball season, Tolliver's son Tavaras set the Scottsboro record for most points in a single-game with 51, keeping both the varsity girl's and boys' records in the same family.





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Mike Linville '19

2022 Inductees



Tommy Turner

Dr. Tommy Turner was a football and basketball star for Pisgah High School who went on to play college basketball.

Turner's football career at Pisgah covered the seasons of 1967, 1968 and 1969 under Hall of Fame coach Sam Kenimer. Turner was the back-up quarterback on the 1967 football team that reached post-season for the first time in program history. That team finished the season at 9-2.

He led the 1968 and 1969 teams as the starting quarterback winning 17 games over those two seasons and posting Pisgah's first unbeaten season in 1969 at 9-0-1. Turner's play brought him All-State honorable mention honors by the Birmingham News and All-Tri-State honors from the Chattanooga News Free Press. Turner's basketball career covered the seasons of 1969 and 1970 under Hall of Fame coach Paul Cooley.

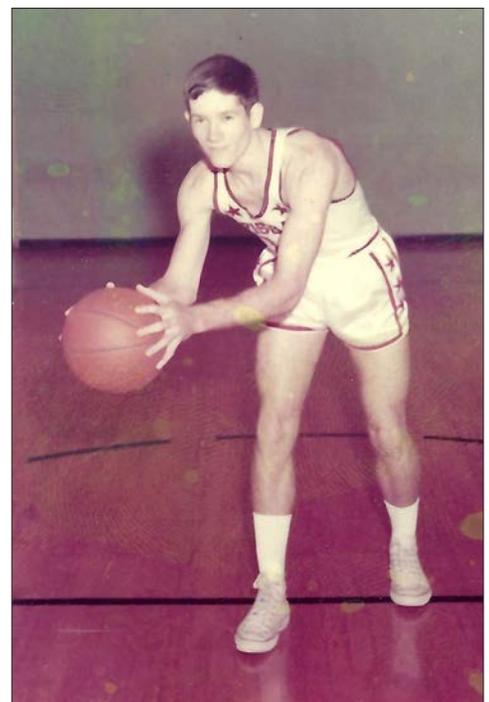
Over the two-year span, Pisgah basketball won 47 games against 18 losses. Turner's basketball honors included All-Area, All-Sand Mountain and All-County. His excellent play on the hardwood earned him a scholarship to North Florida Junior College where he played for the seasons of 1971 and 1972. The 1971 team won 26 games, averaging 110 points per game and reached The Florida Junior College State Tournament where they lost in the final four to Miami-Dade.

The North Florida team of 1972 was another high-scoring unit, averaging 115 points per game over a 35-game schedule, winning 28 of those games. Turner's career high in scoring came during that 1972 season when he bucketed 29 points against the Florida State freshmen. For that season, Turner averaged 10.9 points

per game and shot 84 percent from the free throw line. Turner was named Best Defensive Player, Captain and received the Mr. Hustle Award.

Following his two years on the junior college level, Turner received offers from Gardner-Webb, Florida International and Samford. He did attend Samford, but not to play basketball. He chose to devote his studies to a life in the ministry and began pastoring in the Birmingham area while playing some independent ball.

Turner has pastored at churches in the Birmingham, Ider and Boaz areas and eventually got into education. He currently serves as Dean of the School of Education at Jacksonville State University. Turner's son Andy was inducted into the Marshall County Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2017.



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2022 Inductees



Mike Williamson

Mike Williamson was an all-state football player for Scottsboro's 1965 state championship team who went on to play for Alabama and legendary coach Paul "Bear" Bryant.

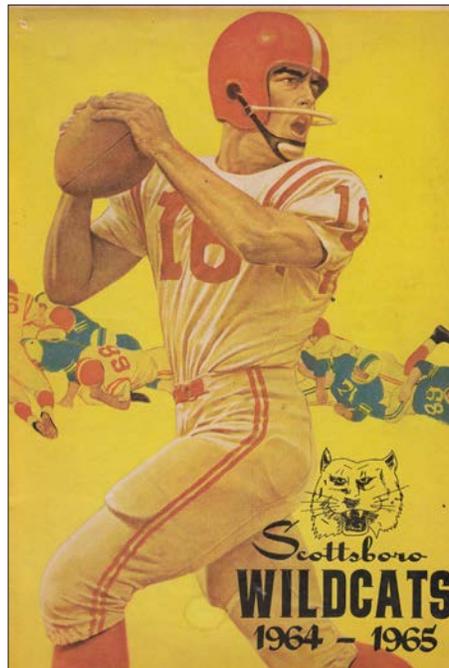
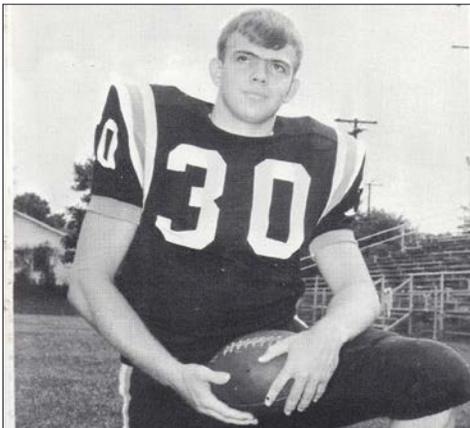
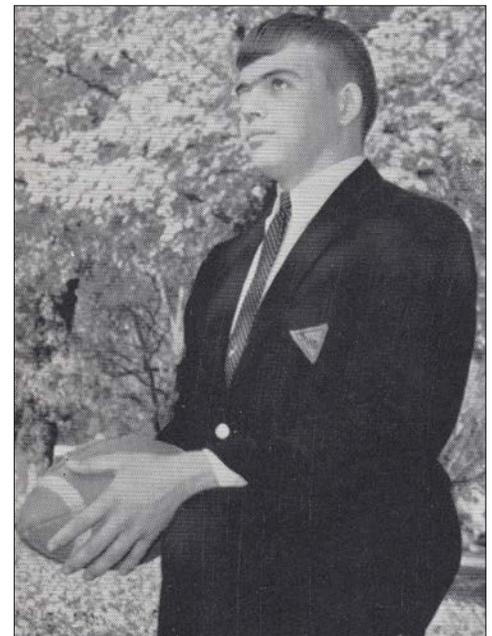
A 1966 graduate of Scottsboro High School, Williamson played for the Wildcats for the seasons of 1964 and 1965. His play during the 1965 season drew looks from numerous colleges as he led the Wildcats in rushing, scoring 14 touchdowns during his senior season.

Williamson's career-high in rushing came against Arab with 113 yards and three touchdowns. He also had several games with two rushing scores including against Stevenson, Huntsville and Haleyville. In addition to being the starting fullback on the 1965 team, Williamson started at defensive end in both the seasons of 1964 and 1965. He was selected All-Tri-State by the Chattanooga Times and also selected second team all-state by a poll of coaches in the state of Alabama.

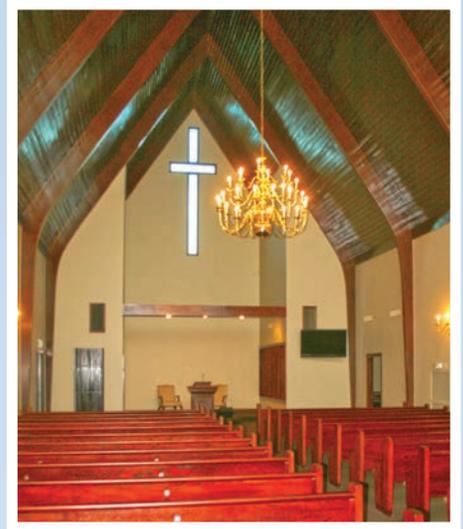
Williamson was honored by the Scottsboro Quarterback Club as the Best Back of 1965. He received scholarship

offers from Alabama, Georgia Tech, Mississippi State, Air Force and Vanderbilt. Williamson signed a letter of intent to play for Coach Bryant at Alabama. Williamson saw playing time on the freshman team and remained at Alabama until injuries cut his college career short. He spent several years working in construction and real estate before beginning a career with the Department of Corrections. He spent four years there and then 29 years as a state probation/parole office before retiring in 2016.

Whether on the playing fields of Scottsboro and Tuscaloosa or in his church and career work endeavors Mike Williamson has been and has had a positive influence on those he came in contact with.



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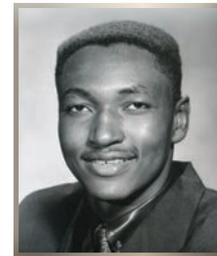
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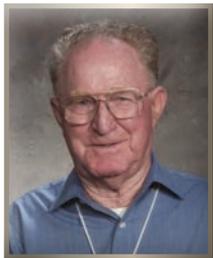
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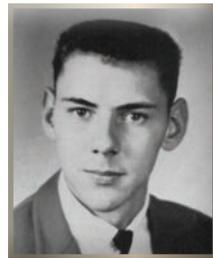
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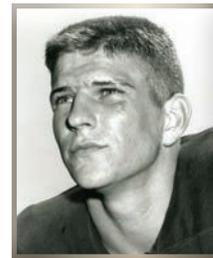
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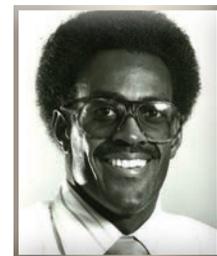
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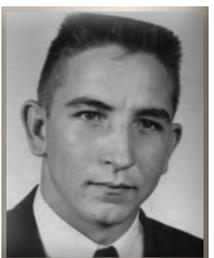
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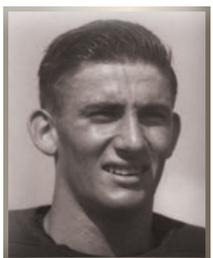
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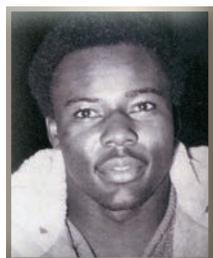
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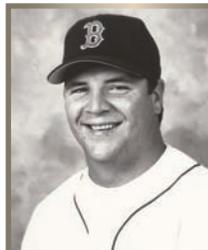
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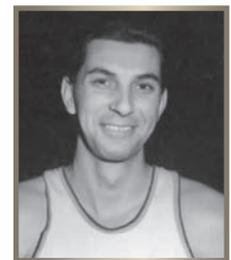
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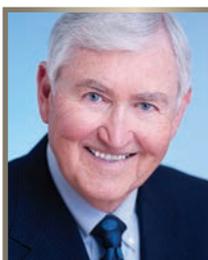
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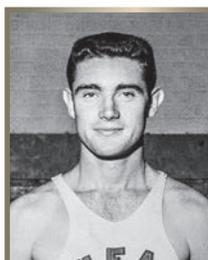
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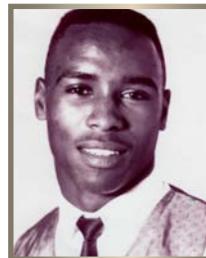
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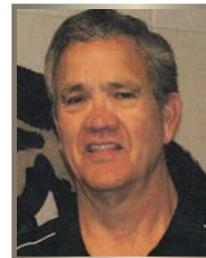
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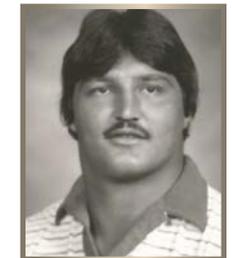
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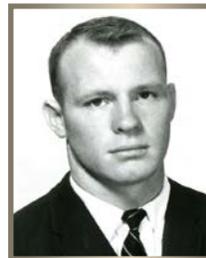
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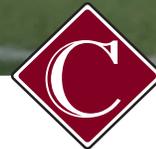


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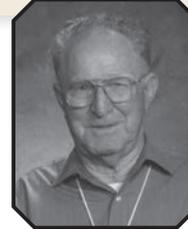
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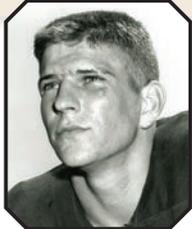
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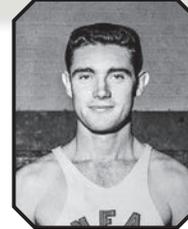
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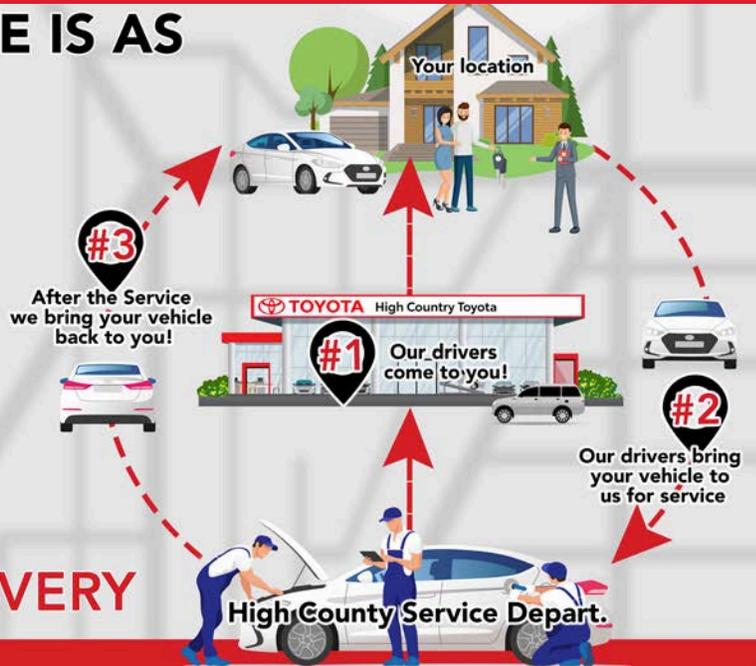
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