

**THE DELAWARE AFRO-AMERICAN  
SPORTS HALL OF FAME, INC.**

**2<sup>3rd</sup>  
Banquet**

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**SATURDAY  
APRIL 16, 2022  
6:00 P.M.**

**AT THE  
MODERN MATURITY CENTER  
1121 FORREST AVENUE  
DOVER, DELAWARE**



*I would like to congratulate this year's entire slate of inductees into the Delaware Afro-American Sports Hall of Fame. I am so glad that their contributions to our state's sports community are being honored in this special way. Each and every one of the inductees has displayed true excellence over their sports careers.*



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**DELAWARE AFRO-AMERICAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME, INC**  
**Post Office Box 1140**  
**301 Pennewill Drive**  
**New Castle, Delaware 19720**

April 16, 2022

To Our Guests,  
DAASHOF Class of 2022  
Honorees and loyal supporters,



Good Evening,

I would like to bring greetings to each of you and welcome you to our 23rd Annual Delaware Afro-American Sports Hall of Fame, Inc. Banquet.

We are so honored, grateful, and thankful for your support of this year's banquet, as well as the past DAASHOF banquets.

We would like to congratulate, honor and celebrate the Star-Studded DAASHOF Class of 2022 on this momentous occasion.

We hope you will enjoy the Great food , Great fellowship and Great fun this evening.

Sincerely,

Mark P. Sills, President  
Delaware Afro American Sports Hall of Fame, Inc.

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# ~PROGRAMME~

## Musical Exordium “Smack Daddy”

Welcome.....Clem Jordan  
Introduction of Master of Ceremonies.....Dr. Aleta Hannah-Brown  
Master of Ceremonies.....Ned Brown, Jr.  
High School Administrator, Retired

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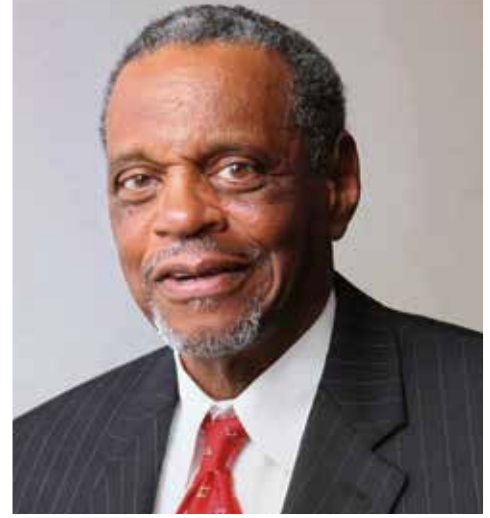
\*Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing.....The Grace Baptist Cathedral Choir  
(First Verse Only)  
\*Invocation and Blessing.....Hollis L. Smack, Sr.  
Chaplain, Delaware Afro-American Sports Hall of Fame, Inc.  
Musical Selection.....Tony Smith

## Chat and Chew

Memorial to Deceased Inductees.....Julia E. Nelson  
Shirley Riley  
Cynthia Riley  
Announcement of DAASHOF Scholarship Recipients and Outstanding Senior Athletes  
Acknowledgement of Dignitaries.....President Mark Sills  
Acknowledgement of Past Inductees (1999-2020).....President Mark Sills  
Musical Selection.....Tony Smith  
Presentation of Inductees.....Ned Brown, Jr.  
Three Minute Response  
Induction of Inductees.....President Mark P. Sills  
Closing Remarks.....President Mark P. Sills  
\*Benediction.....Hollis L. Smack, Sr.  
\*Please Stand

# THE MASTER OF CEREMONY

*Mr. Ned Brown, Jr.*



Ned Brown, Jr. was a 3-letter former athlete at Howard High School. He had an outstanding track career there and set the state record for the 220 yard dash at Claymont High School for only 1 day (the track measurement for the 220 was 5 yards too short). In 1955, Ned anchored the winning mile relay team at the Penn Relays; the first win in many years. Ned earned a track scholarship to Morgan State University. After a short career at Morgan State, Ned transferred to Delaware State College for one year.

In 1958, Ned joined the United States Army Security Agency and was assigned to Fort Gordon, GA for training. While there, he ran a 10 flat 100 yard dash in 10 seconds with combat boots on, a matter of record. PFC Brown joined the track team at Fort Devens, after being reassigned from Fort Gordon. While there, Ned won a number of races in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. His career at Fort Devens included being a member of the United States First Army Football Team that won the First Army Football Championship in November 1958. After leaving the service in 1961, he joined the Concord Esso slow pitch team and in August 1969, he scored the winning run to win the State Slow Pitch Championship for the State of Delaware defeating the Delaware Boilers 8 to 7.

In 1971, Ned received his Bachelors of Science degree from Delaware State College in 1975; he earned his Masters degree in Education from Antioch College, and in 1977 his Administrative Certification from the University of Delaware. He began his career in education and community service that lasted over 45 years, starting at the Northeast Elementary School as a Community School Coordinator. He joined the Kingswood Board of Directors in 1975 and later became the President of the Board of Directors. He became Principal of Concord High School and retired from the Brandywine School District after serving as principal at Springer Middle School for 3 years, in 2001.

“Hoss” was a nick name affectionately given to Ned by the his colleagues in high school and throughout his life. The term Hoss demonstrates the type of respect, dedication, camaraderie and leadership that Ned fostered with coworkers and/or community members.

The Brandywine School District awarded NED “For Dedication to the safety of students and staff at Brandywine High School” when he served as administrator in 1996. He is a founding member of the Wilmington Gateway Lions Club in 1983, where he continues his membership. In 2010, he and several others formed the Unbreakable Motorcycle Club, where he has served as treasurer for 8 years.

Ned has served several terms as the president of the New Castle County Alumni Chapter for Delaware State University and is still an active member. In 2008, Wilmington City Council presented Ned with a resolution for his service at Delaware State University. A recipient of several awards from DSU, Ned was presented the 2017 Alumni Partner Award for Exemplary Commitment and Service to Delaware State University. He was also recognized by the Modern Maturity Center after nine years of service on the Board. Presently, Ned is serving on the Operations Board at Delaware State University.

He his married to Dr. Aleta H. Brown and they reside in Camden, DE. His other two sources of joy other than Aleta is his son, Ned Brown, Ill, a world class Skateboarder and Motorcyclist, and his granddaughter Jordan Brown who recently finished her Masters Degree at FSU, and has been accepted to Harvard University for her Ph.D. in Ethnomusicology.

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## PAST PRESIDENTS

Rev. Conrad F. Riley, 1996-1999  
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Ronald Whittington, 2008-2010  
Charles J. Laws, 2010-2018

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## 2022 INDUCTEES

**Carlton E. Adams, Sr.** of Milford, Delaware, began developing his basketball skills as a student at Benjamin Banneker Elementary School, Milford, DE, under teacher John Pitts. As an outstanding multi-sport athlete



at Milford High School, he played football four years, where, as a senior, he was selected First Team All-Conference 'Defensive Back' during the 1970 football season. During his high school basketball career from 1966 - 1971, his accomplishments were as follows: a) his selection to the 5th Annual All-Delaware H. S. Basketball Tournament Team in 1971, by the News Journal Sports Writers (he was the only basketball player from Milford to receive this distinguished honor). This 1971 team was the first team in southern Delaware to win the Championship over 'favored' P. S. DuPont H. S.) Carlton was the highest scorer, scoring (16) points); his highest score in a game (18 pts.) was in the Opening Round against Gunning Bedford. He later played one season for the Delaware Tech Community College Road Runners' Basketball Team, Georgetown, DE. In the U. S. Army, he played on the All-Army Team in Athens, Greece, 1978. While serving with the 101st Airborne Division, 1984, at Campbell, KY, Carlton played with the 1-506th Infantry, where they

were the Battalion League Champions. While serving in Bamberg, Germany, April 1987, in a "thirty-and-over" basketball tournament, his team won the championship. Added to his achievements, Carlton was a basketball Official with IAABO Board #129 for (11) years. He officiated many high school basketball games, Dover AFB games and Parks and Recreation basketball games.

**Steven Timothy Davis,** a native of Lexington, Virginia, was a 'Standout' Running Back for the Delaware State College (now University) Hornets, 1967-1970. His record for a 'single season and career rushing yards' remained



until the 1980s at DSC, and he still ranks 5th on the Hornets' list, with a career total of 2,654 rushing yards! In 1970, as a senior, Davis rushed for a school record of 980 yards and (11) touchdowns, earning him the All-CIAA First Team and New Pittsburgh Courier Black College All-America Honors. Also, in 1970, he helped lead the Hornets to a (6-2) overall record and (4-1) mark in the CIAA - the team's first winning season in (9) years! Following his Hornets' career, Davis was selected in the 3rd Round of the 1971 NFL Draft (60th overall pick) by the Pittsburgh Steelers (the highest NFL pick of a DSC player). In 1974, he was 4th on the Steelers' list with 246 rushing yards and tied for 3rd on the team, with (2) rushing touchdowns. Steven was a member of the Steelers' 1975 NFL Championship Team, winning Super Bowl IX, (16-6), defeating the Minnesota Vikings! During the 1975 and 1976 Seasons, he played for the NFL's New York Jets. Davis's NFL career stats include 1,305 rushing yards and (9) touchdowns in (65) games!

**Jeffery Fleming,** is among Delawareans who have pioneered some of Delaware's "Firsts" in the sports arena. Those achievements include: being the "first" African American Referee (Crew Chief) in Kent and Sussex Counties; the



"first" African American Referee (Crew Chief) to lead a crew during the DIAA Playoffs (every year eligible); the "first" African American Referee (Crew Chief) to lead a crew during a DIAA Championship Game (3 times); and the "first" African American Referee (Crew Chief) to lead a crew in Delaware's Blue and Gold Contest (2 times). Also, Jeffery officiated numerous Semi-Professional games where NFL rules applied, as well as numerous Women's Semi-Professional games where NFL rules also applied. He also trained numerous Delaware sports officials. For several years, Jeffery was rated the #1 Official/Referee by the Delmarva Football Officials' Association. After (31) years of officiating at the high school and collegiate levels, he retired in 2021. Jeffery also developed, published and maintained the first DAASHOF website, as well as developing and managing the DAASHOF inductee ceremonial presentation." He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and Zeta Rho Lambda Chapter's past president, and was

recognized as "Brother of the Year."

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**Charles H. Holley, Jr.** was born in Wilmington, DE where he attended Wilmington High School, 1976 - 1978. He was starting Center for Coach Gene Thompson's 1978 State Championship Basketball Team, where he proudly reminded everyone that he scored the first (2) points. In addition, he was also on Coach Spencer Henry's 2nd Division I State Championship Track Teams, 1977 and 1978, where he threw the Shot Put and Discus. Charles also played in the Philadelphia vs Delaware All-Star Games in 1979. After graduating from Claymont High School in 1979, he furthered his studies at Hampton Institute (now University) in Hampton, VA. Later he joined the National Guard to serve his State and Country. Charles was very humbled, honored and excited to be chosen as an inductee for induction into the Delaware Afro-American Sports Hall of Fame (DAASHOF) on April 16, 2022. As we were preparing for our annual event, DAASHOF President, Officers, Board Members and Members were truly saddened to hear that Charles 'passed away' on January 10, 2022! Our hearts are filled with joy, knowing that he had received his acceptance letter to be a "2022" DAASHOF Inductee. We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to his family.



**Michael S. Irby**, also called the "Jumping Jack," played on both of DeLaWarr High School Lions' State High School basketball teams in 1969 and 1970. He was a 5th team All-Stater in 1970. Mike was one of the best rebounders in the country, pulling down over 20 rebounds a game. At 6 feet 5 inches, he played the center position like he was 6 feet 10 inches tall. Also, he was an outstanding shot blocker. Mike had 4 or 5 games in which he had the rare triple-double, with 20 points, 20 rebounds and 10 block shots. Irby played college basketball for Maryland State College and Delaware Technical Community College. Michael is being inducted posthumously. He passed away on April 24, 2014.



**Andre Matthews** attended Seaford High School from 1996-1999. He lettered in Football and Basketball for 4 years. Andre was a 1,000-point scorer and helped lead the Seaford basketball team to their 1st championship in school history (1997). He was the tournament's Most Outstanding Player, recording 32 points and 16 rebounds in the championship game. His 13 field goals were a championship record at the time. Andre was a 2-time All-State and All-Mason Dixon selection; in football (2nd Team-1997; 1st team-1998; as well as 2-time All-State in basketball (2nd team-1997, 1st team-1999). During Andre's senior basketball season, he was recognized as one of the top 20 players in the state of Delaware and ranked 75th in the country. He received a basketball scholarship to attend Delaware State University (1999-2003). While at DSU, Andre received the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Rookie of the Year and All-Rookie Team; was a 3-time All-MEAC selection (2nd Team 2001 & 2003 and 1st Team-2002); and a 3-time DSU Coca Cola Player of the Year. Andre was a 1,000-point scorer and at the time was 1 of 3 players in program history to record 1,000 points and 500 rebounds. Andre was a career 51% field goal shooter. He led the MEAC in field goal percentage in 2000 and 2001. In 2003, he was selected to participate in the HBCU All-Star game. Andre was a Delaware State University Basketball Hall of Fame Inductee in 2019. He played 2 seasons professionally with the Oklahoma Storm in the United States Basketball League (USBL). He also had a brief stay in the NBA developmental league with the Roanoke Dazzles in Virginia. Andre mentored and assisted in coaching youth in the Seaford community and schools. He was head coach of the Eastern Shore Generals of Milford, Delaware's first semi-pro men's basketball team. Andre is currently the head basketball coach at Seaford Middle School.



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### **LaTisha R. Moulds**

graduated from Delaware State University, where she competed on the Track and Field team for 3 1/2 years, and was a MEAC finalist in the 100M, 4x 100M, and 4x400M. During the summers at DSU, she volunteered coaching the youth sports camps in the Delaware Big Brother/Big Sister program and participated as an active member in the community service events and activities of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. After graduating, she joined the US Air Force and became one of the most decorated Air Force Europe (USAFE) International Track & Field Team sprinters. Her career highlights included: 9 International Championships; 1 record in 100M Long Jump, and 4x100M Swedish Relay; 3 World Military Game Championships; the "2011 Air Force Female Athlete of the Year;" 12-year streak of rankings as a United States of America Master's Track and Field (USATF) athlete; American Record Holder and World Champion; 10-Time All-American in the 60M, 100M, 200M Long Jumps; 12-Time National Indoor and Outdoor Champion; 4-time World Champion; USATF "Tuesdays with Toyota" Member Spotlight (January 20;) 4-Time Women's Colgate Games champion and a myriad of national records in various states (VA, AK, NJ). For the past 16 years, LaTisha coached, mentored and nationally inspired five National Nike/New Balance Indoor and Outdoor Champions that included approximately 75 high school State Champions. (PLEASE ASK LATISHA IF THE ABOVE IS WHAT SHE MEANS.) She served as the first African American Female Head Coach for the Men's and Women's USAFE Track and Field Teams, leading both teams to double championships for the first time in USAFE track history. LaTisha is proudly serving in her 26th year as a current active duty Air Force member.



### **Clarence "Sonny" Pritchett, III,**

was born in Kent Island, Maryland, and raised in Wilmington, Delaware. He attended F. D. Stubbs, George Gray Elementary School, and P. S. du Pont Jr.-Sr. High Schools. He received numerous awards and plaques while running the 100 and 200 yd. dashes and 440 yd. relay at the AAU track and fields at Baynard Stadium in the 12-13, and 13-14 age groups. He was a member of the record setting 440 relay team in the 13-14 age groups. He medaled at the Penn Relays in the 440 yd. dash and 440 relays. He was a three sport athlete at P.S. in football (Captain), basketball, track (Captain), ATHLETE OF THE YEAR in 1967, First Team All Blue Hen Conference (A) in 1966 (Defensive End) in 1967 and he was 1st team All - Conference at Defensive End and Offensive Tackle. Sonny was Captain of the 1967 Blue Team in the Blue/Gold All Star Game in which he won the Jim Williams Memorial Plaque. He was awarded a 4 year football Scholarship at Delaware State College by Coach Ulysses Washington in 1967. As a freshman, he started at Linebacker for the Hornets. He was scouted by several teams in the NFL. Clarence played Defensive End for Wilmington's Semi-Pro Football Team for a year before returning to Delaware State in 1971, where he started as a Defensive End for 3 more years, averaging double digit tackles per game with an impressive 5 QB sacks against North Carolina Central. He was nominated Defensive Player of the Week.



### **David Snow**

was born and raised in Wilmington, DE by great-parents, Willie J. Snow, Sr., and Mary Snow, and is father of wonderful daughters. David was part of a large family with brothers, sisters, and cousins who were very active in sports. He was fortunate to be mentored and coached by outstanding men in the various Wilmington schools that he attended from his youth into high school, to further develop his skills and fundamentals in football, basketball, and track. In high school and college, David was selected to the varsity teams in football, basketball, and track through his freshman to his senior year. The teams won 3 state championships; 2 state championships in track and winning; 1 state championship in basketball, and he was named tournament MVP. David's honors included being named to the 1st Team All-State Football Team for 2 years; 1st Team All-State Basketball 1 year; Annual Blue Gold All-Star Football Game; and being selected to play in the inaugural All-Star Blue Gold Basketball Game. He was a individual state champion in the discus in 1977 and 1978 in track and field at Wilmington High School. While at Duke University, David was a member of the Duke Blue Devils' varsity football team, earning varsity letters. David also coached football, basketball, and track.



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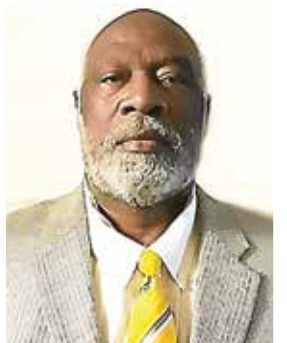
**Emma J. Trammell** attributes her development and love of sports while playing with her older brothers. This experience made Emma very competitive. She played basketball in the 8th grade at Seaford Middle School and often had her name in the newspaper throughout the season. Emma played on the Junior Varsity team as a freshman in high school, where her team only lost one game that season. In her sophomore year, she made the varsity team and led in rebounds play under the basket. Emma also played in the All-Star Basketball game during her years in the Seaford School District. In the late 1990's Emma began coaching basketball, track and field. Since 2001, she has been working with children in the Seaford School District.



**Vaughn N. Trammell**, participated in high school football, wrestling, baseball, and in/outdoor track. He achieved All State every sport he played. He competed at the Penn Relays and won first place in his division. In 1976, Vaughn's mile relay team won second in the country at the Philadelphia Spectrum, which was by far one of his greatest accomplishments. He attributes his successes and sport disciplines to his coaches and his talented team mates. Now, Vaughn spends his time mentoring youth, including his grandchildren.



**William West** attended Seaford High School from 1968-1972, where he was a 4-year letterman in football and basketball. He served as captain his last 3 years in both. In 1971, William was 1st Team All-State in football. He was also an All-American Honorable Mention as a tight end. In 1972, he participated in the Blue-Gold All-Star Football game as well as the Delaware vs. Philadelphia Basketball All-Star game. This game was comprised of the top basketball players from Delaware and Philadelphia. At Delaware Tech College, William played the positions of guard and forward in basketball from 1972/1973 and 1974/1975 seasons. He led the team in scoring, rebounding and assists during the 1974/1975 season. William was selected to the Junior College 1st team for the southern region. After college, Mr. West volunteered his time in the community as a little league basketball and baseball coach. He was introduced to sports by his older brother.





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## -PAST INDUCTEES-



- 1999**  
 William James Dixon\*\*  
 Arthur Fauntleroy\*  
 William Gibbs\*  
 Howard "Toots" Ferrell\*\*  
 Clifton Lewis\*  
 John Wesley Pitts\*  
 ~Harvey Riley, Sr.\*  
 Howard E. Smack, Sr.  
 Ann (Holden) Thomson  
 Cardonsal C. Walters\*  
 Fletcher A. Wilson\*\*
- 2000**  
 Delores F. Blakey  
 Franklin P. Fountain\*  
 Joseph T. "Theo" Hicks\*  
 Stanley B. Hicks\*  
 Nathan S. "Doc" Hill\*  
 Fred Mason  
 Wilbert "Bunny" Miller  
 Millard (Steamy) Naylor\*\*  
 ~Julia E. Nelson  
 John Oates, Jr.  
 Harry Scott\*  
 George H. P. Smith\*
- 2001**  
 Anthony E. Anderson  
 Donald A. Blakey  
 Edward Loper, Sr.\*  
 Hilda Norwood\*  
 Lenox Lacy Jackson  
 Sabrina Leonard-Shelton  
 ~Rev. Conrad F. Riley, Jr.\*\*  
 Carrie F. Russell\*  
 Barbara Washam  
 George C. Wright, Jr.\*
- 2002**  
 Belasco Jackson Bossard\*\*  
 Kenneth S. Hall\*  
 Dr. James C. Hardcastle\*  
 Gwendolyn Harris  
 Robert "Bob" King  
 Robert Barton Maull\*  
 Thomas Rodney Mifflin\*  
 Father James V. O'Neill\*\*  
 Dr. Robert Milton Pearcy\* James  
 Howard Solomon\*\*
- 2003**  
 Charles W. Bell\*  
 Charles F. Brown\*  
 Donald J. Evans\*\*  
 Gary W. Hayman  
 Wilbert Lee Moorer, Sr.
- 2004**  
 Michael K. Brown  
 William W. Collide  
 Dr. Elsie M. Collins  
 Bennie "Catfish" George\*\*  
 Michael Hall  
 A. Morgan Little\*  
 Arthur Madric  
 David I. May\*  
 Yolanda Parrish-Poindexter  
 Pedro M. Swann, Sr.\*  
 Dr. Ulysses Washington, Jr.\*
- 2005**  
 Lanny D. Butler\*  
 Theopalis K. Gregory, Sr.  
 Andrew F. Haman  
 Robert R. Henry\*\*  
 Clemon L. Jordan, Jr.  
 Maurice Pritchett  
 Joseph J. Purzycki  
 Ronald M. Robinson\*  
 David R. Sauls  
 Nathaniel B. Speaks  
 Thomas I. Stevens
- 2006**  
 William E. Bordley  
 Louis T. Brummell, Jr.  
 Clinton O. Burke  
 Willard A. Cephas  
 Donald W. Haman  
 Kenneth B. Hynson  
 Charles J. Laws  
 Maynard L. Miles  
 Edward M. Taylor
- 2007**  
 James S. Allen  
 Corey M. Ferrell, Sr.  
 Dr. George R. Kent\*  
 Willis J. Matthews  
 Lennell Shepherd, Sr.  
 Charles E. Smith\*\*  
 Robert S. Tucker
- 2008**  
 Alex B. Becton  
 Wesley Benjamin  
 John H. Harris\*
- 2009**  
 Nathan Beasley\*  
 John L. Bishop  
 Joseph W. Burden\*  
 Roddie W. Byers\*  
 Terri A. Dendy  
 Dr. Marvin K. Hackett  
 Reggie Lacefield  
 Raymond L. Moore, Sr.\*  
 Jerome Pinkett\*  
 Linda T. Porter  
 Eugene Thompson  
 Timothy Wilson\*\*
- 2010**  
 Ned Brown, Jr.  
 Franklin Chandler, Sr.  
 Joel Coppadge  
 Bobbie Dillard  
 Marianna Freeman  
 Charles Gibbs  
 Major Hairston  
 Earvin Kelley\*  
 Charles Rayne  
 William Simmons\*  
 William Wilson
- 2011**  
 James L. Bell  
 Michael E. Brown  
 Robert Burke\*  
 Dwayne A. Henry  
 Albert F. Home\*\*  
 William J. "Judy" Johnson\*\*  
 Norman M. Oliver  
 Hollis L. Smack  
 James H. Solomon, Sr.  
 Jimmy Strong  
 James E. Weal
- 2012**  
 Ernest L. Anderson  
 Robert L. Brown  
 Harry J. Crapper  
 Purnell Griffin  
 Will Hall, Sr.  
 Marlene L. Haman
- 2013**  
 Ralph F. Baird  
 Anthony O. Brinkley  
 Donald Lee Johnson, Jr.  
 Richard E. Morris  
 Shirley E. Riley  
 Cora E. Robinson  
 Charles A. Shelton  
 Richard E. Simmons  
 Robert E. Taylor, Sr.  
 George W. Teague, Jr.  
 Michael A. Thomas  
 Robert P. Vanderhost
- 2014**  
 George Banks, III  
 William L. Coursey  
 Emory Howell  
 Gilbert H. Jackson, III  
 Gilbert H. Jackson, Jr.\*\*  
 Bernard Francis Johnson  
 Robert C. Johnson  
 Gregory C. McNeill  
 Margo Morris  
 Mark P. Sills  
 Joseph F. Todd
- 2015**  
 Richard A. Cephas (Dickie)\*  
 Ron Dickerson\*  
 Carl D. Fennell  
 Charles Garrison  
 Bruce Harris  
 Garland R. Hayward  
 Gerald Kobasa  
 Derrick May  
 Bradford E. Morris  
 Alaric C. Shelton  
 James Douglas Thompson  
 Paulette Tyler
- 2016**  
 Dolan "Dusty" Blakey  
 Kenyon Camper\*#  
 La Trica E. Dendy  
 Jamie R. Duncan  
 Connie M. Ellerbe-Washington  
 Marshall Emery\*\*  
 Harmon R. Carey#  
 Jeffrey (Jeff) C. Johnson
- \*Deceased    \*\*Posthumously    ~Past President    #Honorary



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## -PAST INDUCTEES-

Robert F. Neylan  
 Norman N. Poole  
 Carlene A. Radhovani  
 Wesley A. Ridgeway  
 Allen (Duffy) Samuels  
 Nina Y. Savage  
 Howard Toliver\*\*#

Dana C. Roane  
 Hollis L. Smack, Jr.  
 Mathew H. Spence, Jr.  
 Stephanie Tolson-Scott  
 John Gregory Taylor  
 Chris H. Webb

### 2017

Henry L. Boss, Jr.  
 Andria M. Bynum  
 Bilal A. El (Wesley Watson Jr.)\*  
 William C. Falasco  
 Clarence P. Giles  
 Spencer N. Henry  
 Claude W. McCrea  
 Michael Miller, Sr.  
 Donald E. Polk, Jr.  
 Dr. Richard A. Seyler  
 Charles E. (Rebel) Wilson  
 Benjamin Wiltbank

### 2018

Bruce Edward Barrett  
 Anthony Brinkley, Jr.  
 Larry Bryant  
 John Coveleski  
 Robert "Bobby" Dixon  
 Theodore "Ted" Gregory  
 Antoine "Twine or Duece" Harrison  
 Wilbur Justice  
 George Kosanovich  
 Nathaniel "Calvin" Perry  
 Courtland Thomas  
 Ulysses S. "Ukee" Washington

### 2019

Mary (Jean) Avery  
 Purnell Ayers  
 Teresa Braxton-Hudson  
 Jay "J-Bird" Faulkner  
 Alonzo I. Frisby  
 Preston E. Grace  
 Andrew Miles  
 Juanita Parker  
 Wilbert L. Ransburg  
 Clarence L. Saunders\*\*  
 Burton A. Watson, Jr.  
 Markishia C. Wise

### 2020

Winfred T. "Winnie" Backus  
 Nathan J. Evans  
 Vincent L. Garlick  
 Timothy M. Gray, Sr.  
 John C. Martin, Sr.  
 Wallace Jay Maull

\*Deceased    \*\*Posthumously    ~Past President    #Honorary

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DELAWARE AFRO-AMERICAN  
SPORTS HALL OF FAME, INC  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS  
\$1000.00 EACH**

**KENT COUNTY**

**Jamir Giles**

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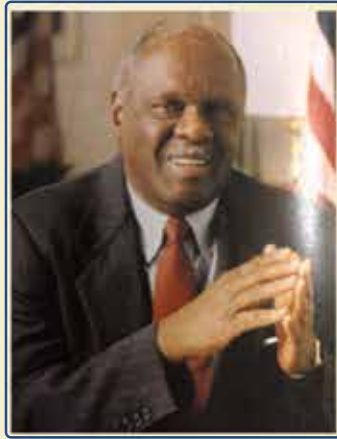
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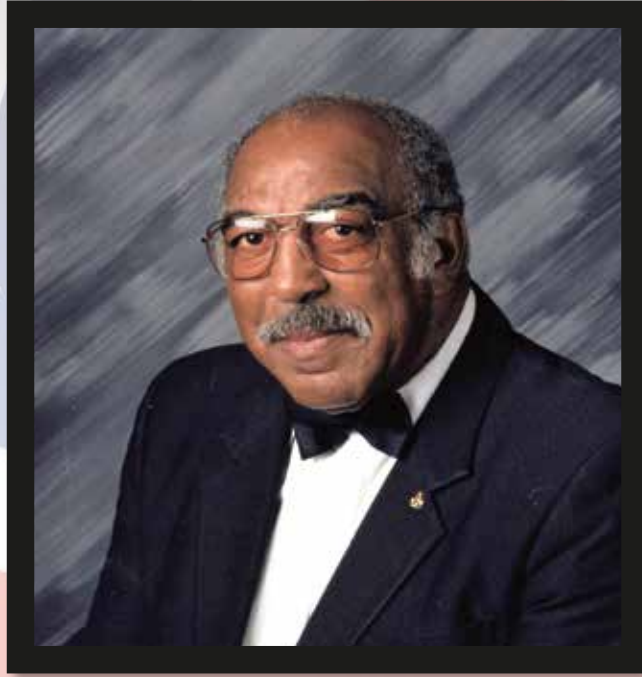
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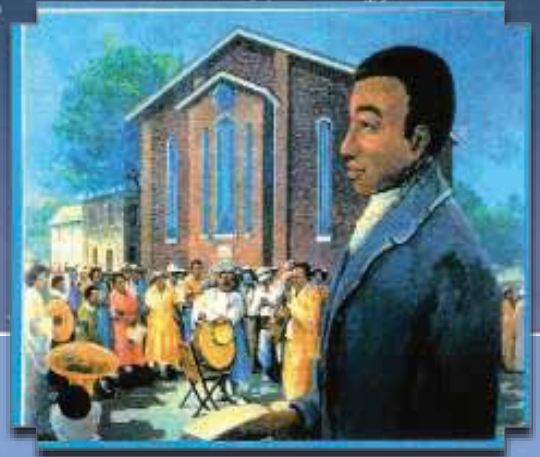
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Love,

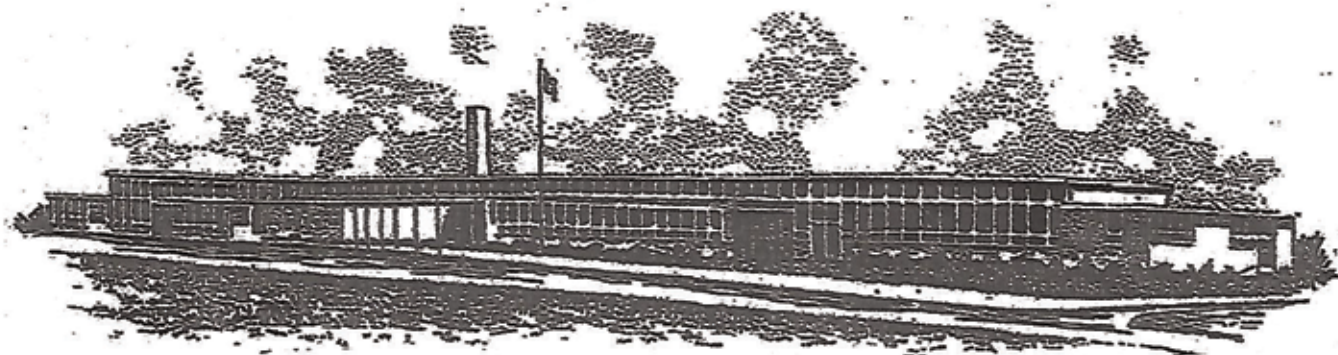
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**Congratulations “Buc”, Multi-Sport Athlete. You were the best. Remember the great times we had playing together. Courtland**

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2008

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2012

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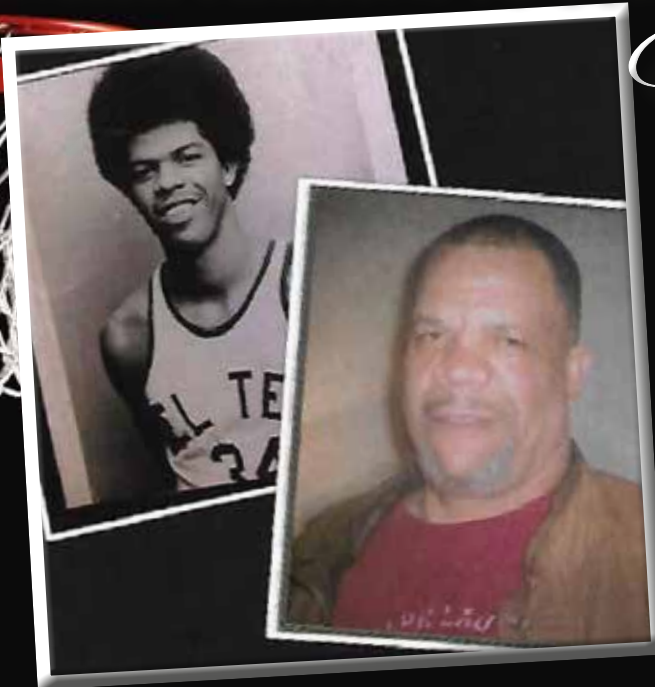
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*Congratulations*

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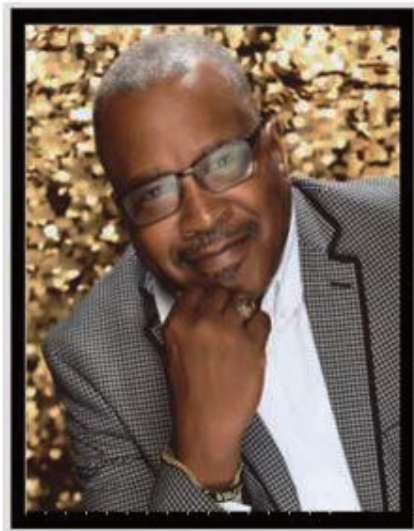
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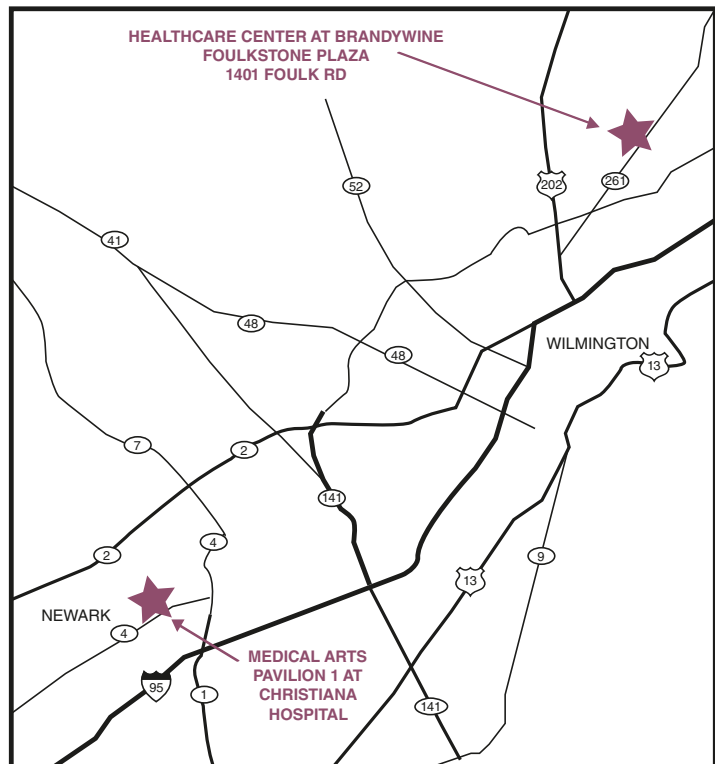
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