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Jimmie & Tina Strong

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The Order of Program

Hall of Fame Processional

Dennis Jones
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Remarks

Introduction of Master of Ceremonies

Robert Vanderhost
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Master of Ceremonies

Dr. D. Scott Gines
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Invocation

-Dinner-

Presentation of Inductees

Frank Alexander
Jerome Carter
Dr. Jessica Chrabaszcz
Eddie Epps
Constance Hall
Terence Hood

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Hall of Fame Oath

Dr. Donald Blakey
DSU Hall of Fame Class of 1986

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Jimmie Strong
DSU Hall of Fame Class of 1988

Closing Remarks

-Alma Mater-

Hall of Fame Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Induction</u>
Carlene Albury-Radhouani	Women's Basketball	2001
Henry Clay Aldridge	Football, Baseball, Track & Field	1985
Frank Alexander	Baseball	2018
Ernest L. Anderson	Football, Track & Field	1988
Catrina Ansbach	Softball	2013
Dana (Walker) Armantrading	Track & Field	2017
Thomas Arrington	Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country	2010
William Bank Sr.	Football	1985
John Barber	Football	1986
John "Bull" Barber Jr.	Football	1988
Warren S. Barkley	Football, Men's Basketball	1986
Tiffany Barnes	Track & Field	2011
Monroe E. Barrick	Men's Basketball	1986
Anthony Baylor	Men's Basketball	1998
William W. Bayne	Men's Basketball	1985
Stewart E. Beanum	Football, Basketball, Baseball	1985
Joseph H. Bedford Sr.	Football	1985
Tyrone Belford	Contributor	2017
Delores Blakey	Women's Basketball	2014
Donald Blakey	Football, Baseball, Basketball	1986
Jahsha Bluntt	Men's Basketball	2012
George Bratcher	Men's Basketball, Football	1988
Walter Broughton	Football, Men's Basketball	1986
Collie F. Brown	Track & Field	2003
DeCasto Brown	Football	2010
George Brown	Baseball	2015
Patty Brown	Softball	2010
Freddie Brunson	Football	1999
Elizabeth H. Bullard	Women's Basketball	1985
Oscar W. Bullock	Football, Baseball	1986
John Bundy	Football	1986
Barbara Burgess	Women's Basketball	2000
Joseph Burden	Coach - Track & Field	2003
Stanley Burris	Football	2013
Frank Burton Jr.	Baseball, Football	2000
Joseph Burton (posthumous)	Football	2016
Randolph W. Cameron	Basketball	1986
Dan Candeloro	Football	1998
Greg Carney	Wrestling	2015
Earl K. Chism	Football	1986
Rafael A. Cora Cintron	Baseball	2014
Barbara Lewis Clark	Women's Basketball	1986

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Jerome Carter	Football	2018
Jessica Chrabaszcz	Softball	2018
<u>William "Skip" Clark</u>	Football	2014
<u>Hallie Eugene Coleman</u>	Football, Basketball, Track & Field	1985
<u>Steven Coleman</u>	Football	2010
<u>William Coles</u>	Football	1986
<u>Bill Collick</u>	Administration, Coach	2010
<u>Carl James Collick</u>	Boxing, Football	1985
<u>Raquel Collier</u>	Women's Basketball	2015
<u>Elsie McIntosh Collins</u>	Women's Basketball	1985
<u>Ivory Collins Men's</u>	Basketball	1986
<u>David Crocker</u>	Football, Wrestling	2015
<u>Joseph Daluz</u>	Football, Baseball	1986
<u>Augustus Davis</u>	Football	1986
<u>Emanuel Davis</u>	Basketball	2017
<u>Scott Davis</u>	Baseball	2017
<u>Steve Davis</u>	Football	2001
<u>Tom Davis</u>	Basketball	2003
<u>Desi Day</u>	Football	2014
<u>Wilson Henry Decoursey</u>	Football	1985
<u>Hurley W. Derrickson Sr.</u>	Baseball, Men's Basketball	1985
<u>Jacqueline Tunstall DeVane</u>	Women's Basketball	1997
<u>Anthony DuPree</u>	Baseball	1988
<u>Dr. William B. DeLauder</u>	Honorary	2001
<u>Thomas Douglas</u>	Football	2016
<u>Claretta D. Elliott</u>	Women's Basketball	1985
<u>Charles Emerson</u>	Baseball	1999
Eddie Epps	Football	2018
<u>Donald Evans</u>	Baseball	1986
<u>George Wilbert Evans Sr.</u>	Baseball, Men's Basketball	1985
<u>Steven R. Ewing</u>	Contributor	2017
<u>Florence Foddrell</u>	Women's Basketball	1986
<u>Priscilla E. Fountain</u>	Women's Basketball	1985
<u>Francky Francois</u>	Wrestling	2016
<u>Frederick J. Franklin</u>	Coach	1988
<u>William Moses Freeman</u>	Football, Boxing, Wrestling	1985
<u>Peter Gaertner</u>	Football	2015
<u>Eric Gass</u>	Baseball	2003
<u>Bennie J. George</u>	Coach, Basketball, Football, Baseball	1985
<u>Jessica Gilbert-Wilson</u>	Track & Field	2011
<u>Clark L. Glenn</u>	Men's Basketball	1986
<u>Lige H. Glover</u>	Football	1986
<u>William H. Godfrey</u>	Football	1988
<u>William E. Goodall</u>	Football, Men's Basketball	1986
<u>Walter Greene</u>	Football	1986
<u>Jeffery Gumbs</u>	Men's Basketball	2001

Constance Hall	Contributor	2018
Donald Haman	Football	2014
H. Allen Hamilton	Honorary	2003
James C. Hardcastle	Football, Men's Basketball	1985
Thomas Hargis	Football, Men's Basketball	1985
Clarence Harris	Men's Basketball	1986
Gwendolyn Harris	Basketball, Softball, F. Hockey, Track	2010
Elmore Harris	Football	2000
Major T. Hairston Jr.	Men's Basketball, Baseball	1988
Elvira Harris	Women's Basketball	1986
Hutchinson Hart Jr.	Basketball, Football, Track & Field	1986
William M. Hart	Football, Men's Basketball	1986
Cornell Harvell	Football, Baseball	1986
Irvin Heath	Football	1988
Victor Heflin	Football	2010
John W. Henson	Football, Basketball, Track & Field	1985
Marvin Hicks (posthumous)	Wrestling	2003
Nathan "Doc" Hill	Football	1986
Stacey Hithon	Volleyball, Basketball, Softball	2003
James Hogsten	Football	1997
Dr. Jerome Holland (posthumous)	Administration	2016
Wardell Holt	Football	2014
Terence Hood	Men's Basketball	2018
Terance Hoover (posthumous)	Football	2011
Ronald B. Horton	Men's Basketball	1988
Luther Howard	Football	2000
Robert Hunter	Football, Men's Basketball	1986
Robert Hunter III	Men's Basketball	1997
Sophia Hunter-Shephard	Track & Field	1998
Dr. Robert C. Hutchins	Football, Basketball, Track & Field	1986
Breann Huyett	Equestrian	2018
Gilbert H. Jackson	Football	1985
Jamaal Jackson	Football	2011
Ruth Thomas Jackson	Women's Basketball	1985
James Kermit Jackson	Boxing, Wrestling	1985
Cora Evern Jackson-Robinson	Track & Field	2014
Rev. Glenn James	Football	2001
Naomi Morris Jennings	Women's Basketball	1985
Emmett Jeter	Football	1986
Rayford L. Johnson	Cross Country, Track & Field	1988
Theodore L. Johnson	Cross Country, Track & Field	1988
Calvin Jones	Baseball	2015
Dawn (Alford) Jones	Volleyball	2012
Clarence "Chet" Jordan	Baseball	2016
Cassandra Joyner	Volleyball	2016
Hewitt R. Joyner Jr.	Basketball, Track & Field, Cross Country	1988

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Franz Kappel	Football	2000
Gerald Kobasa	Honorary	2017
Bryant Gene Lake	Football	1999
John William Land	Football	1988
Joe Lane	Football	2010
Alton "Al" Lavan	Coach	2013
Alphonzo Lawson	Football	1988
William Lecates	Baseball	1998
George Lewis	Football	2014
Maxine Lewis	Administrator	2011
A. Morgan Little	Football, Baseball	1988
Douglas Lynes-Bell	Track & Field	2011
Frank & Mary Marshall	Contributors	2015
John C. Martin	Honorary	2001
Scott Martin	Baseball	2013
Calvin Mason	Football	2018
George W. Matthews	Baseball, Football	1985
Rahsaan Matthews Sr.	Football	2012
Shaheer McBride	Football	2013
Darnerian McCants	Football	2011
Fred McKenzie	Football	1986
Howard McKenzie	Football	1999
Maynard Jack Miles	Baseball	2012
Wilbert L. Miller	Football, Baseball	1988
Rod Milstead	Football	2003
Dr. Luna I. Mishoe	Honorary	1985
Norman Moore	Football	1988
Brad Morris	Track & Field	1999
Sarah Moody	Women's Basketball	1986
Willie B. Moore	Football	2015
Felmon D. Motley	Football, Track & Field	1985
William Murray	Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track & Field	1986
Willie C. Murray	Football	2014
Faye R. (Green) Nance	Track & Field	2014
Paul Newman	Basketball	2013
Robert Nixon	Football	2014
Stephanie Nolan Women's	Basketball	2001
Michael North	Football	2014
Hilda Norwood	Women's Basketball	1985
Ella Elizabeth Parker	Women's Basketball	1985
John L. Parker	Football	1985
Kenneth Pearson	Men's Basketball	1988
Emmett Franklin Pharr	Football	1986
Shawn Phillips	Baseball	2012
Jerome Pinkett	Baseball, Football	1997
Chuck Poplos	Football	2011
Curtis Powell	Football	1998

<u>Raymond Pratt</u>	Football	1986
<u>Robert Presbury</u>	Football	2015
<u>John Robert Price</u>	Honorary	1985
<u>Maurice Pritchett</u>	Basketball	1997
<u>Herbert M. Ramsey</u>	Football, Basketball, Baseball	1986
<u>Brian Randall</u>	Football	2011
<u>Douglas Randolph</u>	Football, Baseball, Basketball	1988
<u>Russell Reeves</u>	Football	2018
<u>Jordan Reid</u>	Softball	2017
<u>Conrad F. Riley</u>	Football, Baseball	1986
<u>Martin P. Roberts</u>	Football, Baseball, Basketball	1985
<u>Harold Robinson</u>	Track & Field	2016
<u>Lybrant Robinson</u>	Football	2011
<u>William Robinson</u>	Football, Baseball	1985
<u>Karen (Johnson) Rogers</u>	Women's Basketball	2015
<u>Ean Rose</u>	Track & Field	2010
<u>James Roundtree</u>	Men's Basketball	2011
<u>Fred Ruben</u>	Baseball/ Basketball	2012
<u>Albert Rue</u>	Men's Basketball	1988
<u>Carrie Dale Russell</u>	Women's Basketball	1985
<u>Janice Savage</u>	Softball	2010
<u>Jeff Savage</u>	Coach	2017
<u>Edward Schenck</u>	Football, Basketball	1985
<u>Murdock Schofield</u>	Football, Basketball	1986
<u>Albert Mills Scott Sr.</u>	Football	1985
<u>Tyrone Seymore</u>	Basketball, Tennis	1988
<u>Anthony Sharpe</u>	Football	2018
<u>Charles Shealey</u>	Men's Basketball	1997
<u>Sam Shepherd</u>	Men's Basketball	2010
<u>Novella Lockman Shockley</u>	Women's Basketball	1985
<u>Howard Smack</u>	Baseball	2012
<u>Frank D. Smith</u>	Coach	1985
<u>Shelton Smith</u>	Wrestling	2016
<u>Calvin Stephens</u>	Football	2012
<u>William R. Stephens</u>	Football	1985
<u>Alphonso Stevenson</u>	Football	1986
<u>Jimmie Strong</u>	Football	1988
<u>Jimmie & Tina Strong</u>	Contributors	2016
<u>Pedro Swann Jr.</u>	Baseball	2001
<u>Pedro Swann Sr.</u>	Baseball, Football	2013
<u>Thomas Hemsley Swiggett</u>	Football, Baseball	1985
<u>John Taylor</u>	Football	1998

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Mitchell Thomas	Football, Basketball, Track & Field	1985
Oliver Thompson	Men's Basketball, Football	1986
William Thompson	Football	1986
Walter Tullis	Football	2011
Bret Underwood	Baseball	2018
Robert Vanderhost	Men's Basketball	2012
James Vestal	Football	1986
Elaine Holland Ward	Basketball, Tennis	1985
Terrelle Waller	Basketball	2012
Ulysses S. Washington Jr.	Coach	1988
Robert Watson	Football	2014
David Wharton	Basketball	2010
James Wilkerson	Football, Baseball	1986
Albert Williams Jr.	Football	2014
Dwight Williams	Football	2013
Marvin Williams	Football	1986
Cal Wilson	Football	1986
Michael Wilson	Cross Country, Track & Field	1997
Vashon Winton	Football	2017
David C. Withers	Basketball	2014
Jacob Wood	Baseball	1988
Ray Woodard	Boxing, Football	1986
Arthur Wright	Honorary	2017
Donald Wright	Honorary	2010
Gordon Wright	Football	1988
Greg Wright	Football	2012
Richard Wright	Football	1986
Stephen Wright	Football	1999
Dr. W. Richard Wynder	Football	1985
1956 Football Team		2014
1962 Baseball Team		2014
1970 Football Team		2015
1985 Football Team		2015
1969–70 Men's Basketball Team		2016
1984–87 Men's and Women's Cross Country Teams		2016
1989 Baseball Team		2016
2004–05 DSU Men's Basketball Team		2016
1963 Baseball Team		2017
2006-07 Women's Basketball Team		2017
2007 Football Team		2017

Master of Ceremonies

D. SCOTT GINES, ED.D.

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



A veteran of more than three decades in collegiate athletics administration and coaching, Gines joined the Delaware State family in July 2018 after serving as Director of Athletics and later as a Vice President at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, a member of the NCAA Div. II Lone Star Conference, the last 11 years. He was the school's Director of Athletics from 2007-09 and Vice President for Institutional Advancement from July 2009 through December 2012, overseeing the departments of athletics, career services, alumni, development, marketing and communications.

From January 2013 until departing for Delaware State, Gines held the position of University Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics and Campus Recreation.

During his recent tenure overseeing TAMUK athletics, the Javelinas posted their most successful six-year period of department-wide competitive success. The highlights include 28 NCAA post-season appearances, eight national top 10 finishes, four Lone Star Conference Championships, one National Runner-up, two team National Championships, a College World Series appearance, Live United Bowl victory, and 25 NCAA Division II individual National Champions.

In addition, Javelina Athletics advanced to the semi-finals of the Division II Award of Excellence on three occasions, more than doubled the annual number of degree recipients, and finished in the top 91 of the Division II Learfield Directors Cup standings for nation's best overall collegiate athletics program a record six consecutive years.

Gines began his career in college athletics in 1983 as an assistant baseball coach at the University of Virginia, and in 1987 he became one of the nation's youngest Division I head coaches. In 2000, Gines concluded a 17-year Division I coaching career highlighted by the development of 31 professional baseball selections, four major league players, and nine Academic All-America honorees. He was the all-time wins leader at Radford University and Virginia Military Institute following his stints there. On 10 occasions, Gines' former players and assistant coaches led NCAA Division I baseball programs as head coaches.

A 1983 VMI distinguished graduate and military scholar, Gines holds a M.Ed. from the University of Virginia and an Ed.D. in Leadership from the University of St. Thomas (Minn.). He is a fellow of the Higher Education Management Institute (Vanderbilt University), a graduate of the Sport Management Institute Executive Program (Universities of Michigan and Texas), and he completed the Transformational Leadership Program at the Universities of Adelaide and Texas.

Gines is married to the former Ginger Holley, a Davidson College alumna and registered nurse. They have two grown children, son, Patrick, daughter, Kelly, daughter-in-law, Lauren, and granddaughters, Piper, Eloise, and Hazel.

2018 Hall of Fame Inductee

FRANK ALEXANDER

Baseball



The story of Delaware State's proud baseball legacy is incomplete without highlighting the exploits of Frank Alexander.

A standout pitcher, first baseman and outfielder on the last Hornet team to compete in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) in 1971, Frank helped lead Delaware State to early success as a member of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) his final three college seasons.

The year 1974 was particularly memorable for Frank and the Hornets. That season, he was a key contributor to the Delaware State squad that captured the District 19 NAIA Championship in York, Pa. His clutch defense in the outfield, along with two hits and a run batted in helped make the difference for the Hornets in the victory over Mansfield (Pa.) in the championship game. He also led the Hornets in home runs during the 1974 campaign.

Also in 1974, Frank was nominated for the prestigious "Outstanding College Athlete of America" award for his achievements on the field and in the classroom.

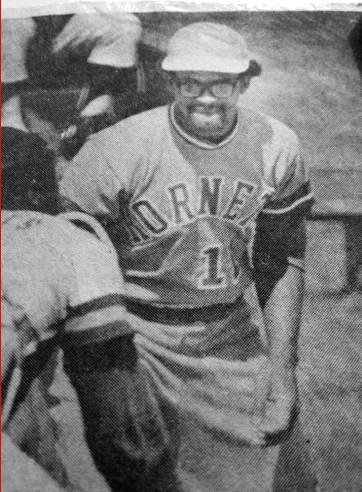
A career .425 hitter vs. conference opponents (CIAA & MEAC), Alexander also compiled a better than .700 winning percentage on the mound.

Frank's commitment to excellence, no doubt cultivated during his years at Delaware State, has led to tremendous personal and professional success, which he has used to benefit others, including his beloved alma mater.

Upon graduating from Delaware State, Frank was recruited by PNC Bank, where he was employed for 41 years until his retirement in 2015. During his tenure, he was involved in many philanthropic programs, ranging from community outreach to in-house mentoring.

Frank rose to the position of Sr. Vice-President and was awarded the highest honor presented by the bank, the distinguished "Chairman's Circle Award" given annually to just 50 out of 53,000 employees.

A 1974 Delaware State graduate (bachelor's in Accounting), Frank credits baseball with teaching him life lessons, such as leadership, dignity and perseverance

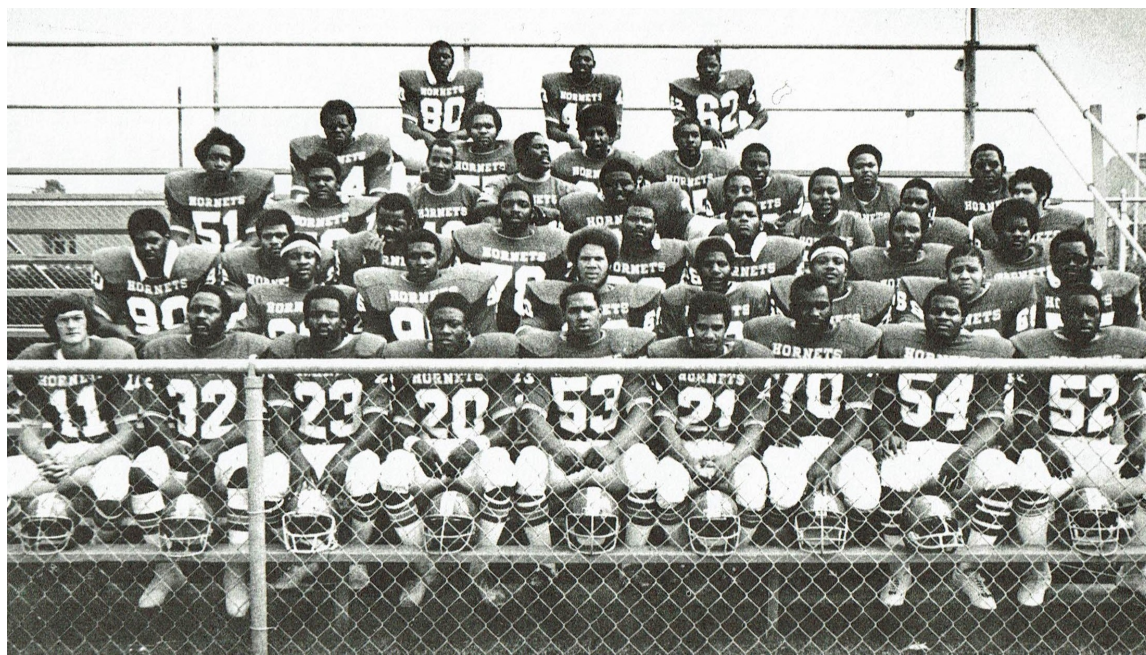


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JEROME CARTER

Football

A native of Norfolk, Va., Jerome Carter made the most of a position change midway through his Delaware State football career. A two-way star at Norfolk's Booker T. Washington High School (running back & defensive back), Carter served primarily on offense in his early days with the Hornets. He earned All-MEAC Honorable Mention recognition as a freshman running back in 1975. At the suggestion of his coach, Carter switched to cornerback, filling a need for the team while his play began to draw attention from professional football teams. Coining a modern-day football phrase, Carter became Delaware State's "shut down corner," often drawing the assignment of covering the opponents' top receiver. While teams were reluctant to throw in his direction, Carter managed to record five interceptions in his career, including three in a game vs. Kentucky State, tying for second in school history. He earned All-MEAC Second Team honors as a senior in 1977. That season, he helped lead the Hornets to seven straight wins, tying for second-best in team history, and an appearance in the post-season Orange Blossom Classic vs. powerhouse Florida A&M. During the seven-game win streak, Carter helped lead a defensive unit that allowed just 32 points and posted three shutouts during the span. Following his Delaware State career, Carter was signed by the National Football League's Seattle Seahawks. After a brief stint with the Seahawks, he later inked contracts with the San Diego Chargers and Buffalo Bills. Carter also lettered for the track and field teams while at Delaware State.



1977 Delaware State Football Team

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DR. JESSICA CHRABASZCZ

Softball



While Jessica Chrabaszcz was a good enough player to earn all-star recognition and help lead her team to a conference championship and NCAA Tournament berth, it was her work in the classroom that produced her greatest acclaim at Delaware State.

As a senior In 2008, Chrabaszcz became the first student-athlete in DSU history named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America First Team as selected by the College Sports Information Directors Association in recognition of outstanding academic and athletics achievement.

It was her second recognition by the organizations. She was named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Third Team as a junior in 2007.

By the way, Chrabaszcz was not too shabby on the field as well. A four-year softball letterwinner, she helped lead the Hornets to their first MEAC Tournament championship and NCAA Tournament berth in 2008.

That season, she was an All-MEAC First Team selection after batting .352 and leading the conference with 18 doubles to tie for 14th among all NCAA Division I players.

She was also recognized as Delaware State's Female Academic Athlete-of-the-Year during the school's post-season awards ceremony.

Chrabaszcz earned a Master's degree in Higher Education/Sports Administration from Auburn in 2011 and received a PhD in Higher Education, APR/GSR/FGR Dissertation from Auburn in 2013.

Dr. Chrabaszcz joined the Yale Athletic Department in 2014 and currently serves as an Associate Athletics Director for Internal Operations.

In addition to her duties at Yale, Chrabaszcz has served on numerous NCAA and Ivy League committees, including working as the Site Representative on behalf of the NCAA for the 2016 NCAA women's soccer first round championship at the University of Connecticut. She also currently serves as a

member of the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Committee.

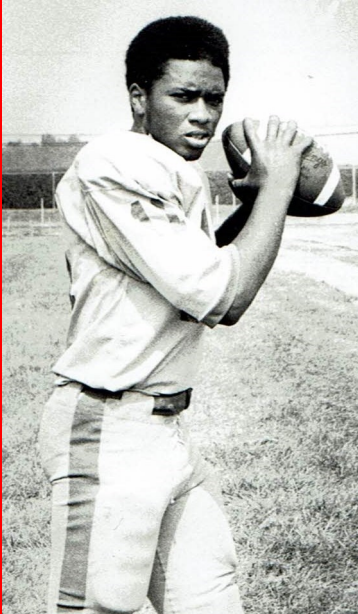
Chrabaszcz came to Yale from Auburn University where she served as an Athletic Events Coordinator, managing more than 100 athletic events annually. She was the onsite event manager for football, equestrian, gymnastics and women's basketball.



2018 Hall of Fame Inductee

EDDIE EPPS

Football



Eddie Epps was just the kind of talented leader the Delaware State football team needed in its memorable 1977 season. After posting a 3-7-1 record in 1976 and dropping the first two games in '77, Epps guided the Hornets to seven straight wins, tying for the second-longest streak in team history. That season, he became the first Delaware State quarterback to top the 1,000-yard mark in passing yards, throwing for 1,228 yards and four touchdowns in his senior year. Epps was named MVP of the Hornets' 22-0 victory over Maryland State during the win streak. Epps was named to the All-MEAC Second Team in his senior season and the Hornets were invited to compete in the 1977 Orange Blossom Classic opposite powerful Florida A&M. Noted for his football I.Q., Epps was given the freedom by the coaching staff to call his own plays and was a team captain. He also was a member of the Delaware State basketball team.

Now residing in Gaffney, S.C., Epps has dedicated himself to a life of ministry, volunteerism and public service needs.

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CONSTANCE “CONNIE” HALL

Contributor



Constance “Connie” Hall had no idea of the impact she would have on Delaware State University and countless students when she was invited to join the university’s Athletics Booster Club more than 25 years ago. In addition to generating funds and support for Hornet athletics, the experience was fulfilling and allowed Connie, a Delaware State graduate, to get reacquainted with many friends, celebrities, and teachers, while establishing new relationships.

Serving as Vice President under several past Booster Club presidents gave Connie opportunities to learn skills in leadership, organization, and fundraising. As Vice President, Connie was in charge of fundraising for the DSU Athletic Boosters. She sold t-shirts, hats, and raffle tickets to raise much-needed funds. In addition, she often made travel arrangements for DSU Booster Club members. When the state high school wrestling tournament was held at Delaware State, Connie purchased food to be sold for the event. During Hornet football and basketball seasons, she purchased products for the concession booth for each game and clean equipment in preparation for the next event. Another responsibility that Ms. Hall accepted was a leadership role in organizing homecoming parades. In 2011, a major accomplishment was the organization of the first *DSU Athletics Booster Club Banquet* which gave the club a platform to honor its founders and members.

As the President of the DSU Boosters from 2012 to the present, Ms. Hall wore many hats to enable the club to function smoothly. Recruiting members for the Booster Club has been a major goal. Another responsibility was the coordination of hospitality activities and reservations for DSU boosters and friends to attend the MEAC basketball tournament.

In 2017, Ms. Hall was instrumental in the donation of \$10,000 to the Athletic Department for the **Booster Club Endowment Fund** and she continues to lead the fundraising initiatives. Fundraising to support the student-athletes is the main goal of Connie’s service with the club. For example, she assisted in supporting the university’s **Rod Milstead Golf Tournament**, including the invitation of celebrities and obtaining autographs for the event’s silent auction. She has worked to support the golf tournament in many capacities for 23 years. Ms. Hall served on the fundraising committee for the Thurgood Marshall Foundation, Wilmington Urban League and the DSU fundraising committee in conjunction with the Tom Joyner HBCU Initiative.

Her first fundraising experience was the *Mutom-Bowling* fundraiser of former NBA star Dikembe Mutombo’s Foundation.

She also worked for Big Time Marketing, Inc. with Steve Goldstein, the president and founder. Connie and Mr. Goldstein started an event for Philadelphia Eagle football players named **“Bowl with the Birds”**. Clients included Eagle players Brian Mitchell, Brian Westbrook, Jeremiah Trotter, Jon Runyan, Chris Goncong, Winston Justice, Jamaal Jackson, Danny Watkins, Jeremy Maclin, DeMeco Ryans, Jeremy Maclin and the 2018 Super Bowl champion player Brandan Graham. Connie was affiliated with this event for 15 years. In addition, Connie coordinated two Super Bowl events for the late **Michael Jackson** of the Baltimore Ravens. For 12 years, Connie gained other coordinating experiences that included working for the **Black Entertainment and Sports Lawyers Association and Conference**. Some of the conferences were held in Aruba, Cancun, St. Kitt, St. Martin, Hawaii, Puerto Vallarta, Kauai Island and Arizona.

Connie’s service to the community has includes serving as a volunteer basketball and track and field coach with **Delaware Special Olympics**.

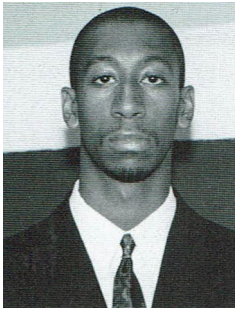
In 2017, Delaware State University presented Ms. Hall with the **Community Partners Award** for outstanding alumni service at the annual President’s Scholarship Ball.

Connie is the daughter of the late James Griffith and Reverend Ella Mae Speaks. She was born and raised in Frankford, Delaware and graduated from Jason High School in Georgetown, Del. Connie obtained a degree in Marketing from Delaware State University. She has two sons, Joseph Hall, Jr. and Jerrin Hall. She is most proud of her 10 grandchildren.

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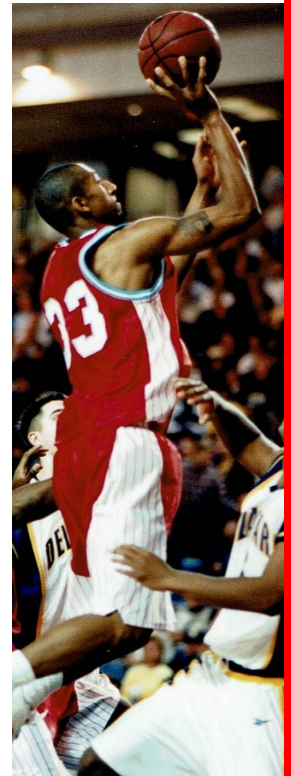
TERENCE HOOD

Basketball



Terence Hood fit the text book definition of “sharp shooter” when he competed for the Delaware State teams of the mid-to-late 1990s. His long range and smooth stroke made him one of the top three-point threats in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. Hood was fourth on the Hornets’ all-time scoring list when his career ended, and now sits in fifth place with 1,501 points. His 194 career three-point field goals ranked first in team history following his senior year in 1998-99. He’s currently fourth on the list. A two-time Hornet scoring leader, Hood averaged a team-high 20.3 points per game in 1998-98 and led the club with a 14.8 point-per-game average in 1997-98. He was also selected

as team Most Valuable Player in those seasons and named Delaware State University Male Athlete-of-the-Year for the 1998-99 academic season. Hood saved some of his best performances for the Hornets’ toughest opponents. He scored a then career-high 30 points vs. Arizona State in 1997 and led all players with 26 points at UCLA the following year. Hood was named to the 1995-96 MEAC All-Rookie Team and was a two-time All-MEAC Honorable Mention selection, in addition to earning three player-of-the-week awards from the conference during his career. He received a bachelor’s in Business Administration from DSU in 1999.

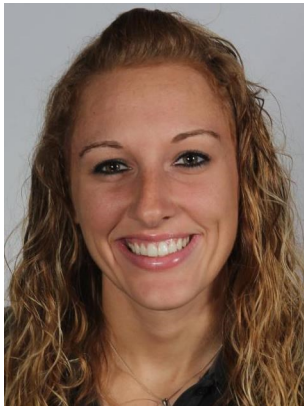


2018 Hall of Fame Inductee

BREANN HUYETT

Equestrian

Breann Huyett continues to make history for the Delaware State University Equestrian Team. Huyett was the first Hornet to earn All-America honors and is now the first rider in team history to be inducted into the DSU Athletics Hall-of-Fame.



A National Collegiate Equestrian Association All-America selection in Reining, Huyett's DSU career has been unmatched in the 13-year history of the team.

She is credited with 36 career Most Outstanding Performer awards, 27 for Reining and nine in Horsemanship. Huyett was selected as Delaware State's Reining Most Outstanding Performer during her junior and senior years and was the overall team MVP during her final season.

Huyett posted an overall win percentage of better than .800 during her Delaware State career.

She also earned National Collegiate Equestrian Association and Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Scholar-Athlete honors with the Hornets.

Since graduating from Delaware State, Huyett has continued to compete, while working with some of the top trainers and other professionals in the field. In fact, she has a goal of operating her own training business. Given her track record, it's a goal she'll no doubt reach.



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CALVIN MASON

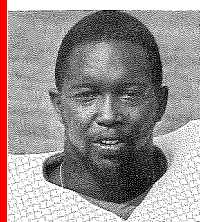
Football



It's rare for great Florida high school football players to leave the Sunshine State for the Northeast, but the Delaware State teams of the late 1970s and early 80s featured several Floridians who helped turn the Hornet program around. One of those difference-makers was Calvin Mason, who is recognized as a standout two-way lineman at DSU.

Mason was a highly-decorated player at Haines City High School in Fla., before making the trek to Delaware State.

He was a three-time All-MEAC selection, honored as a defensive lineman in 1979 and '80, and recognized as an offensive lineman in 1981.



As a defensive player, he recorded 133 total tackles. He had a career-best 69 tackles, including 37 unassisted, in 1978.

As an offensive lineman, Mason helped pave the way for the Hornets' first 1000-yard rusher, Johnny Rowe in 1981. (with 1,039 yards in 1981). Rowe was an All-MEAC First Team selection after rushing for a school-record 1,039 yards that season.

Mason graduated from Delaware State with a degree in Business Administration in 1982. After graduation, he served in a number of management positions at Walt Disney World in Florida until retiring in 2014. He remains active in church, volunteer and community service organizations.

2018 Hall of Fame Inductee

RUSSELL REEVES

Football



There would be no argument to the claim that linebacker Russell Reeves was the undisputed leader of Delaware State's 2007 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference champion football team.

All Reeves and the Hornets did that year was post a team-record 10 wins, highlighted by a school record-tying eight-game streak, run through their MEAC schedule with a perfect 8-0 record and compete in the NCAA playoffs for the first time in team history.

Reeves was the 2007 MEAC Defensive Player-of-the-Year, as selected by the Pigskin Club of Washington, D.C., and All-MEAC First Team selection that year. His 2007 numbers included 92 total tackles, 54 solo stops, 10.5 tackles-for-loss and a team-high five sacks. He was also credited with four forced fumbles, an interception, eight pass deflections, seven pass break-ups and a safety.

Career wise, he ranks third in team history with 304 career tackles and is second on the Hornets' single-game list with 20 tackles in the 2007 NCAA playoff contest vs. the University of Delaware.

Reeves was also the Hornets' leading tackler in 2006 and helped lead DSU to a 25-9 overall record his last three seasons.

Following his Delaware State playing career, Reeves was signed by the NFL's Cincinnati Bengals. After being released by the Bengals' rookie camp in 2008, he gained employment with the National Institutes of Health as a Contracting Officer.

Russell received a master's in Business Administration from Strayer University in 2012. (Summa Cum Laude)

He recently married his college sweetheart, former Delaware State student Camisha Terrell. They have two sons, Decari (7) and Braylon (9), and a third is on the way.



2018 Hall of Fame Inductee

ANTHONY SHARPE

Football



Before Russell Reeves, there was a record-setting defender who terrorized opposing offenses for the Hornets in the late 1970s to early 80s.

A native of Virginia's Eastern Shore, Anthony Sharpe is Delaware State's all-time leader with 350 career tackles. He's also fourth in team history with 21.5 career sacks.

His 1981 season stands out as one of the greatest in team history. That year, he recorded 133 total tackles and 13 sacks, each a school record at the time. Sharpe was also the team sack leader in 1982 with 6.5

A star at the former Central High School in Painter, Va., Sharpe was recruited by the Hornets as a tight end, but moved to the defense in his second season with the team.

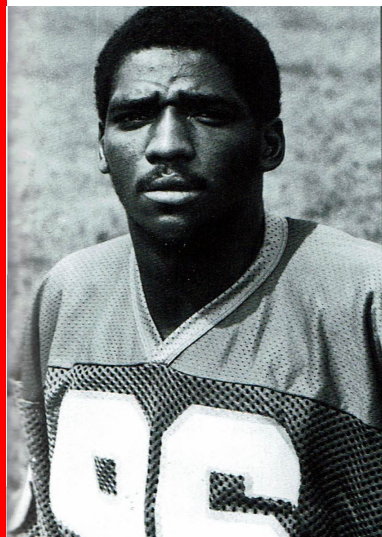
He received All-MEAC honors in 1980 and 1981.

Sharpe earned a degree in Business Administration from Delaware State in 1983.

The Hall of Famer currently resides in Austin, Tex., with his wife of 35 years, Lorrie along with their children and grandson. He's employed by AT&T in Austin.

Anthony diligently engages in numerous organizations and holds various offices. He serves as Deacon at his home church of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, pastored by Pastor Roy F. Jones II.

Additionally, Anthony is an active member of Prince Hall Masonic family of the State of Texas. Moreover, Anthony fulfills the coaching duties for Youth Athletics with the City of Austin.



2018 Hall of Fame Inductee

BRET UNDERWOOD

Baseball



Bret Underwood was more than just a left-handed slugger as a member of Delaware State's successful teams in the early 2000s.

When he finished his DSU career in 2004, Underwood was number two on the Hornets' all-time list and top five in Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference history with 50 career home runs .

A two-time All-MEAC First Team and MEAC All-Tournament selection, he's also the Hornets' career leader with 272 hits.

In addition, he's second on the Hornets' all-time list with 224 runs batted in and 56 doubles, and No. 3 in team history with 185 runs scored.

Underwood was the MEAC leader with 12 home runs in 2004 and No. 2 in the league with 15 dingers in 2002, and 13 in 2003

He hit 10-or-more long balls in each of his four seasons with the Hornets.

Underwood is tied for DSU single season records with 77 RBI in 2001, and 21 doubles in 2002.

A career .344 hitter, he helped lead the Hornets to three MEAC Northern Division titles in his four seasons.

Following his Delaware State career, Underwood was signed to play in the Boston Red Sox organization.

Currently, he's head baseball coach at crosstown Wesley College.

In his first season at the helm in 2012, the Wolverines won a school-record 31 games and hosted the ECAC South Region Tournament.



Hall of Fame Oath

I, (state your name), a member of the Athletics Hall of Fame, will represent Delaware State University (DSU)

and the Athletic Department with pride and spirit. I will continue to support and be involved in some capacity with DSU Athletics to promote its vision and mission.

Whether it's financially, as a mentor or other means of support, it is my responsibility as a hall of famer to help DSU and its students reach their full potential as those before have helped me reach my potential.

Alma Mater

Hail Alma Mater!

Thy children greet Thee!

Greet Thee with loyalty, love, strength and truth.

Here in Thine ancient halls

O'er Thy plains so verdant,

Thou are our guide in the pathways of youth.

From the broad world without,

Come Thy sons and daughters,

Bearing our laurels to lay at Thy Shrine,

E'er shall we heed Thy Call,

Ne'er shall we fail Thee

Loved Alma Mater, God bless Thee and Thine.

— Pauline Williams LeCompte '29

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LETTER FROM DSU HALL OF FAME VISION COMMITTEE

Dear Members of the Delaware State University Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2018:

The members of the DSU Hall of Fame Enshrinement Fund Committee wish to congratulate and honor each of you for your various individual and team achievements that contribute to the rich DSU athletic history. Since the inception of our Athletics Hall of Fame in 1985, more than 200 Hornets have been celebrated with this honor, and now your names have been added to that legacy.

DSU plans to showcase the accomplishments of you and all Hall of Fame members in an enshrinement center, for which our committee is endeavoring to acquire \$250,000 in financial support. To date, more than \$70,000 has been raised. We encourage you to join our efforts by making a suggested donation of \$600 a year (or \$50 a month), tax deductible.

This endeavor is in honor of you and all future Delaware State University Hall of Fame inductees. Your contribution should be made payable to the Delaware State University Foundation and in the memo section write Champions Fund/HOF Fund. All contributions will be strictly designated for the enshrinement center, not for compensating volunteers.

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Jimmie Strong at 770-507-4773 or via email at: tms180@aol.com.

Thank you in advance for your enthusiastic investment in this great DSU HOF enshrinement and for your part in shaping DSU's rich, athletic legacy.

Sincerely,
The DSU HOF Vision Committee:

Jimmie Strong
'66, HOF 1988, Chairman

Dwight C. Williams
'70, HOF 2013

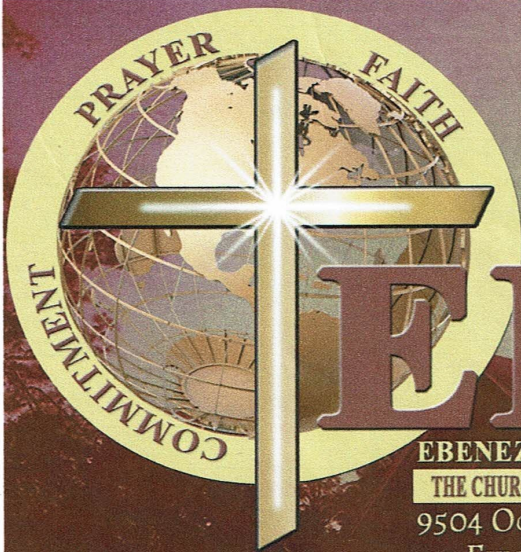
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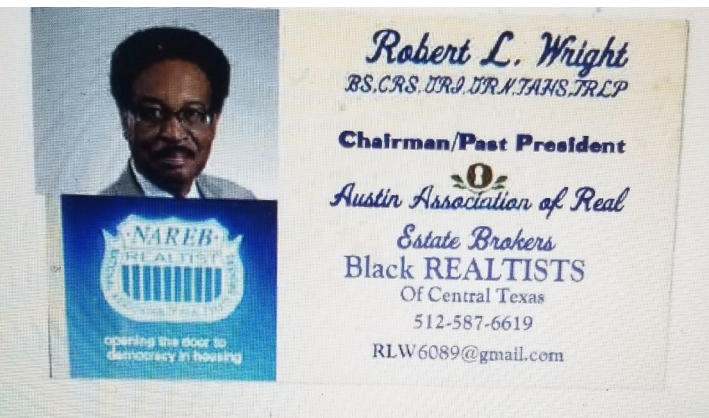
Mr. Anthony Sharpe

ON YOUR INDUCTION TO
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Congratulations
Deacon Anthony Sharpe



***We here in Texas are "Peacock Proud". We stand on tiptoes of anticipation to see what is in store next for such a loving, dedicated, and deserving guy!
Sincerely Pastor Jones, Sister Jones and your
entire New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Family***



Congratulations
Ms. Connie
and "Thank You" for all you
do for us.
DSU "Yellow Shirts"



Congratulations Connie!
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Best Wishes

Constance Hall

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

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and the

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from

*Cecelia Dunning
Martha Hopkins
Veronica Hopkins
Deborah Street
Janice Williams*

Congratulations

to the

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Jerome Carter *Football*
Dr. Jessica Chrabaszcz *Softball*
Eddie Epps *Football*
Constance Hall *Honorary*
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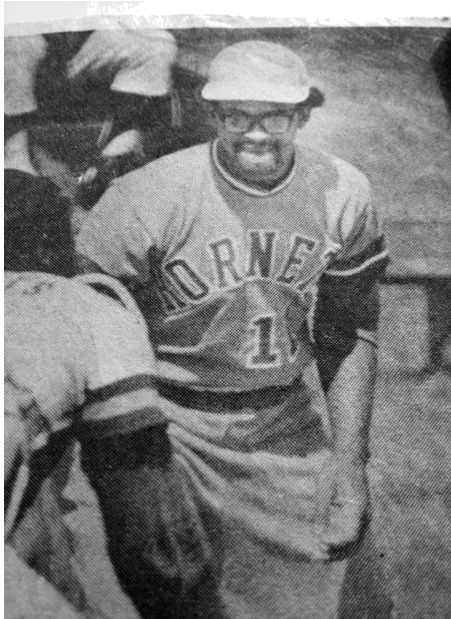


from the

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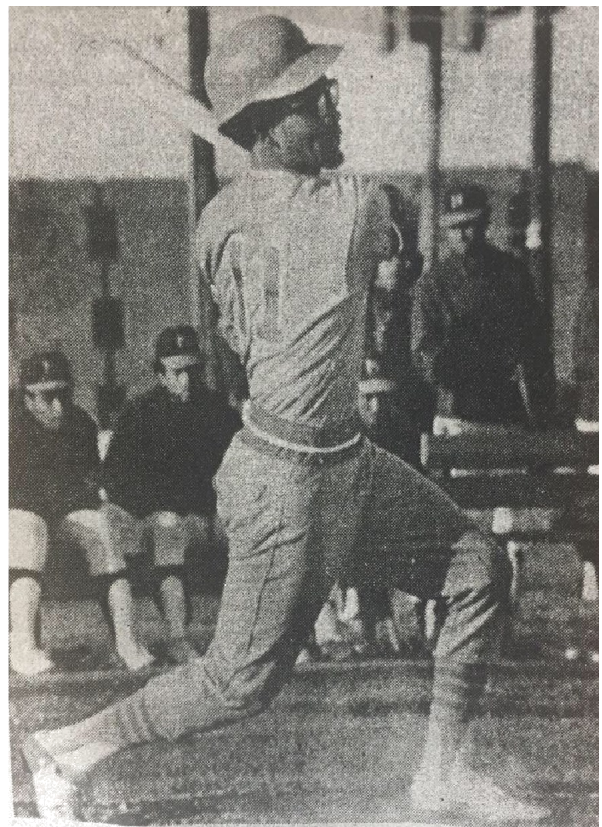


Congratulations Frank!

We are so proud of your accomplishment.

We love you.

Carol, Tiana, Joe, Frank III, Mary, Caiden, Jaiden and Shiloh.





Congratulation Deacon Frank Alexander, Jr. for your life achievement of selection into Delaware State University Hall of Fame. We salute you for adding another success to your life. Emmanuel Center Church and its members are very proud of you!

Well Done!!

Jess,

We are so very proud of you. Dad is smiling.



NOTES

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Congratulations

and best wishes
to 2018 DSU Hall of Fame Class.

Robert Vanderhost
DSU HOF Class '12

