

Class of 2011 Inductees

Bill Knisley

Football, Basketball, Track

Xenia Central High School 1939

1st Team All-Ohio basketball team 1939 – 3rd Team All-Ohio basketball team 1938 – 2nd Team All-Ohio football team 1938 – Led XHS to first Sweet 16 basketball tournament – University of Dayton 1939-43 – Longest punt return (93 yards) in UD history – Inducted into UD Hall of Fame in 1962 lettering in football, basketball, and track.

Dave West

Football, Basketball, Track

Xenia Central High School 1957

3rd Team All-Ohio football team 1956 – 1st Team All-MVL football 1956 – Competed in 1956 and 1957 State Track Meet – Received football scholarship to Ohio State University 1957 – Played football at Central State University – Inducted into Central State University Hall of Fame – New York Jets professional football 1962.

Doug Adams

Football, Track

Xenia High School 1967

Selected XHS MVP in 1966, MVP in Western Ohio League in 1966, selected to WOL, Southwestern, and All-Ohio All-Star teams – Selected as 1st Team Scholastic All-American and as High School All-American 1966 – Ohio State football team 1968-70 – OSU Captain 1970 – OSU National Champions 1968 – Cincinnati Bengals 1971-74.

Dr. William T. Ungard

Team Physician

Xenia Central High School 1927-1952

Practiced medicine in Xenia 1927-1953 – Examined thousands of athletes and Selective Service recruits in Greene County – Graduated from Grove City College and University of Cincinnati School of Medicine – Member of first Board of Directors of Greene Memorial Hospital – Coached basketball at Carnegie HS 1918-19.

George (Bud) Geyer

Football, Basketball, Track

Xenia Central High School 1940

One of the greatest sprinters in XHS history – Held individual records in 100, 220, 440 yard dashes and 880 relay record for decades – 1938 and 1939 MVL football champions and 1938-39 MVL basketball champions – All-MVL football 1938 and 1939 – Played football for Miami University 1940-1941 – Drafted into military service 1942.

Jack Wilson

Football, Basketball

Xenia Central High School 1943

All-Ohio football and basketball and leading scorer on 1942 State Champion basketball team – formerly leading scorer in XHS history – U.S. Marine Corps during WW II – accepted football scholarship to Ohio State University after tour of duty – Captain of 1950 7-1-2 OSU team which won the Rose Bowl – drafted by the Detroit Lions of the NFL.

John Clemens

Basketball, Track, Cross Country

Xenia High School 1961

Class Salutatorian 1961 – 1st Team All-MVL Basketball 1961 – All-District 1st Team 1961 – XHS teams amassed 64-5 record – 2nd Team Division III All-American at Ohio Wesleyan – NBA for 11 seasons, drafted by New York Knicks – Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame – Ohio Wesleyan Basketball Hall of Fame – Cleveland Sports Hall of Fame.

Monty Dagley

Wrestling

Xenia High School 1986

State Wrestling Champion 1985 in 138 lb weight class – State Wrestling Champion 1986 in 145 lb weight class – 2nd Team All-American, honored on 1st teams All-WOL, All-District, and All-Regional – Achieved 97-6 wrestling record – Won national AAU title in freestyle wrestling – Received wrestling scholarship to Ohio State University.

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Basketball

Xenia High School 1960

All-Ohio basketball team 1959-1960 – Three-time All-Miami Valley League selection and three-time MVL champs 1958-59-60 with perfect record – Career points and rebounds record at XHS – Amassed 59 wins and only 8 losses at XHS – Single game rebound (33) record – Played for Central State University 1965 NAIA National Champs.

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Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track

Xenia Central High School 1953

Outstanding four sport athlete – 3rd Team All-State football 1952 – Held XHS record for career TD's (50) and 19 TD's in 1952 – All-MVL football and basketball – Scored six TD's in two different games – MVL Shot Put Champion 1953 – Played football for the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg and with the Dayton Triangles semi-pro team.

Tom Blackburn

Football and Basketball Coach

Xenia Central High School 1935-1943

Coached XHS to three football Miami Valley League Championships and six basketball MVL titles including 1942 State Champion team – Coached at University of Dayton 1947-1964 and coached in 10 National Invitational Tournaments at UD – Won NIT in 1962 – Inducted UD Hall of Fame 1969 – Established 352-141 record at UD.

Wendell (Butch) Cultice

Football, Basketball, Track

Xenia Central High School 1941

1941 Captain and All-Tournament 1st Team Class A Basketball Semifinalists – All-District and All-Regional 1st Team 1941 – All-MVL center and MVL scoring leader in 1940 and 1941 – Coached football, basketball, and track in Ferndale, Michigan – President, Alaska HS Activities Association – Connecticut HS Athletic Commission.

1942 State Basketball Champions

Xenia Central High School

25 Wins 1 Loss

State Championship Game

Xenia 51 Toledo Central Catholic 33

This is the only state championship team that Xenia Central of XHS has had in its rich athletic history. Tom Blackburn went on to coach at the University of Dayton where he coached the 1962 N.I.T. champions. Jack Wilson and Ken Boxwell went on to play football at Ohio State University and Bob Winter and Paul Huston played basketball at OSU where Huston was All-Big 10 and a 2nd team All-American. Boxwell later played three years at the University of Dayton.

Team members were: Carlton Smith, Roger Thomas, Paul Huston, Bob Winter, Jack Wilson, Tom Adair, Coach Tom Blackburn, Tom Kuhn, Kenneth White, Bud Luttrell, Ken Boxwell, Bob Shaw, Paul Long