

## **Class of 2013 Inductees**

**Doug Snider**

**Football, Basketball, Golf**

**Xenia High School 1971**

All-WOL, All-Greater Dayton, County scoring champion 1971 in basketball – All-WOL, All-Greater Dayton, All-Southwest Ohio, Honorable Mention All-State and All-American in football – Football and basketball scholarships Kansas State – Elite 8 NCAA tournament 1973 and 1975 – Big 8 All-Academic – Most Inspirational Player KSU 1975

**Carmen Jordan**

**Basketball, Tennis**

**Xenia High School 1983**

Three year starter basketball, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-WOL, All-Area and Team MVP in each of 1981, 82, 83 seasons – WOL Player of the Year 1981 – All-State basketball 3<sup>rd</sup> Team 1982 and 1<sup>st</sup> Team 1983 – Co-Captain of 1983 Final Four State Championship Semi-finalists – Career team record 64-9 – 1<sup>st</sup> tennis regional qualifier 1983 in school history

**Cedric Tolbert, Jr.**

**Football, Basketball, Track**

**Xenia High School 2005**

Earned nine XHS Varsity letters – Selected 1<sup>st</sup> Team GWOC Football 2002, 2003, 2004 – XHS career TD (53) leader – Doug Adams Award recipient – Ohio North-South All-Star game – Football scholarship to University of Cincinnati – Earned four UC Varsity letters – 4 year NCAA Academic All-American – Played in 2009 Orange Bowl

**Chris King**

**Soccer**

**Xenia High School 1987**

XHS Captain, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-WOL, and All-Area 1985-86, All-State and All-Mideast 1986 – 4 year starter and 1990 Captain at University of Southern Indiana setting numerous records and 3 years All-Conference – Professionally with Dayton Dynamo, Cincinnati Silverbacks, and Chicago Power – Executive Director of Ohio Premier Soccer Club

**Scott Phillippi**

**Football, Basketball**

**Xenia High School 1983**

Three year starter in football and basketball – Team MVP, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-WOL and All-Dayton Area as QB and WOL Kicker of the Year – Football scholarship to Stanford – Team MVP, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-WOL, All-District, and All-Ohio Special Mention in basketball – 2907 career passing yards, 26 TD passes, and 907 career points scored in basketball

**Syd Knight**

**Athletic, School, and Community Volunteer**

**Xenia Schools Teacher 1967-1996**

BS Nursing degree from University of Cincinnati 1955 – Instructed hundreds in CPR for school health classes and community organizations – Taught 29 years at Xenia West/Warner and Central – Started XHS drill team and Warner Boosters Club – Ran the downs markers at football games for 40 years – Track and cheerleading volunteer

**Tom Stephenson**

**Football and Wrestling Coach**

**Xenia High School 1959-1966**

XHS football record of 44-22-3 and three MVL-WOL Champions – Won first XHS football title in 21 years in 1962 – Preble County Athletic Hall of Fame inductee 2007 – Head Coach at Eaton HS, Central State U, and Fairborn Park Hills HS – Principal at Fairborn HS – Legacy of changing XHS football culture into a championship culture

### **1982-83 State Semifinalists**

#### **WOL Co-Champions**

#### **Xenia High School**

**24 Wins 2 Losses**

This outstanding State Semifinalist team which ended up ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the state lost to Akron Barberton in the State Semi-Finals before a record crowd of over 10,000 fans at St. John Arena. The seniors were 64-9 in their three years of varsity competition. Carmen Jordan was 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-State and Monica West was on the 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Tournament squad. West, Darlene Sherer, Penny McGuire, Peggy Middleton, and Samantha Bradburn played college basketball.

Team members were: Samantha Bradburn, Kathy Seagraves, Darlene Sherer, Jenny Osburn, Carmen Jordan, Vicki Kerns, Peggy Middleton, Monica West, Tammy Brown, Penny McGuire, Nancy Pope, and Tammy Shoemaker. Head Coach was Bill Jacobson and Gale Adkins was the Assistant Coach.

### **1923-24 State Hi-Y Champs**

#### **Xenia East High School**

**East High 20 Columbus Hi-Y 18**

Coach Lewis' East High team became the first State basketball champions for the city of Xenia. The six man squad won the Ohio Hi-Y colored tourney by a score of 20-18 over the Columbus Hi-Y team after having won the semi-final game over the Dayton Hi-Y team by a score of 18-13.

Team Members: Baker, C. Taylor, H. Taylor, D. Ware, Smith, "Inky" Williams, and Coach Lewis

In a period of time during which black athletes were for the most part denied the opportunity to compete on a level playing field with whites, this East High team reached the pinnacle of team athletic achievements by winning, according to a newspaper source, the state "Hi-Y colored tourney." Recognition for their success is long overdue.