

Class of 2016 Inductees

William “Bill” Wilson

Head Track and Cross Country Coach

Xenia Central and Xenia High School 1954-79

Coached 30 years and as a head coach 25 years – Won 5 MVL and WOL and 2 District Cross Country Championships – Coached numerous athletes to State track meet – Inducted in 1982 into Ohio Track and Field Coaches Hall of Fame – Served on Xenia City Council and as Mayor – Xenia Educational Hall of Honor inductee in 2010

Dr. David Hazel

Football, Track

Xenia High School 1970

Held XHS single season receiving record and led the WOL in receiving in 1969 on 9-1 WOL championship team – 1st Team All-WOL, All-Dayton Area, All-Southwest Ohio, and 2nd Team All-State – Received scholarship to Ohio State and played in three consecutive Rose Bowls for Woody Hayes – 1985 Wright State medical school graduate

Erin Fawley

Swimming

Xenia High School 2008

GWOC Swimmer of the Year 2006-07-08 – Held 11 XHS team records – OHSA State qualifier and finalist 2005 through 2008 – Two time sectional champ and 4th and 2nd in State in 200 and 500 freestyle – NISCA High School All-American 2005-06 – Three time scholastic All-American – Ohio State varsity letter winner – Academic All-Big Ten

Kristi Cope Elsman

Soccer, Basketball

Xenia High School 1993

1st Team Soccer All-WOL, All-Area, WOL Player of the Year, and All-State – Numerous school records for season and career goals and assists – 3 XHS soccer team MVP awards – Basketball MVP 1992-93 and All-County and 3rd Team All-WOL – Collegiate soccer at Tiffin University and ranks in top 5 for seasonal goals, assists, and points

Nick Ungard

Golf, Basketball

Xenia Central 1952

All-MVL Basketball Team, MVL scoring leader, Honorable Mention All-Ohio 1952 – Held XC record per game scoring average – Standout on golf team finishing 6th and 8th in State in 1951-52 – Won numerous Dayton area tournaments and was 1962 Dayton City Amateur Match Play champion – Dayton Amateur Golf Hall of Fame 1986

Richard Bennett

Educator, Coach, and Civic Leader

2016

Teacher, principal and coach at Xenia East and Lincoln Elementary, coach at Central Junior High and principal at McKinley Elementary – Served on boards for Xenia Civil Service, YMCA, Boy Scouts, United Way, Xenia City Recreation, and the Red Cross – Founder of county Head Start – Recipient of prestigious 1986 F.M. Torrence Award

Shawn Thigpen

Basketball, Track

Xenia High School 1993

1st Team basketball All-WOL, 2nd Team All-Southwest Ohio, Honorable Mention All-State, MVP in WOL on 92-93 District Champs – Greene County Player of the Year – WOL Champion in long jump and 200 meter as well as Regional champion – Held WOL long jump and 200 meter records – 1st Team (2 yrs) All-WVIAC at U. of Charleston

Steve Smith

Wrestling

Xenia High School 1988

Overall record 101-8, Team MVP 1987 and 1988, Three time WOL and District Champion, and State qualifier – Individually 5th in State in 1987 and State runner up in 1988 – 3 WOL and District team championships and 1986 team State runner up – Won numerous titles at the Xenia, St. Xavier, and Greater Miami Valley Holiday tournaments

1985-86 Wrestling Team

2nd in State

Xenia High School

WOL Champions, District Champions, and undefeated in dual meets – Winner of the 53 team Miami Valley Holiday Tournament and the nationally recognized St. Xavier tournament – 2nd place at OHSAA State tournament – Qualified 6 wrestlers to state with Lawrance Dudgeon and Monty Dagley winning state and Tommy Hoskins 4th place