

Sherwood Warrior Club

presents

The Sherwood High School

Athletic Hall of Fame

Saturday, October 30, 2010

Homegrown Legends

2010 Inaugural Inductees

Athletes

- Richie Anderson—Football
- Jack Bentley—Baseball
- Katie Jenkins—Basketball, Track & Field
- Oguchi Onyewu—Soccer
- Nina Roffey—Gymnastics
- Charles “Pickles” Smith—Baseball
- Mike Smith—Football, Track & Field
- Bobby Truby—Wrestling
- Takisha Williams—Basketball, Track & Field

Coaches

- Coach Tony Caruso—Football
- Coach Warren Crutchfield—Basketball, Cross Country, Track & Field
- Coach Marshall Dauberman—Wrestling

Special Community Service

- Art Fennington—Community Achievement

Teams

- 1977 Soccer Team—Undefeated State Champs



Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner

Saturday, October 30, 2010

Washington Christian Academy Founder's Hall and Ballroom

6:00pm Founders Hall - Cocktails and Hors d' oeuvres

7:00pm Ballroom - Welcome: Gene Boteler

Acknowledgements: Gene Orndorff, Chairman of the Athletic Hall of Fame Committee

Induction Ceremony: Steve Bolen, President of the Sherwood Warrior Club

Entertainment & Dancing



Acknowledgements

Several Warrior Club Members played an important role in making this AHOF weekend a reality. A special thanks to:

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From the Founders

The *Athletic Hall of Fame* (AHOF) was established to honor and preserve the legacy of athletes, coaches, teams, and “friends” of Warrior athletics who have excelled in the past and inspired others to achieve greatness in their own future. Myself and others envisioned creating the AHOF in the fall of 2008. A year later, the AHOF was on its way to being created when it was enthusiastically endorsed by Sherwood’s *Warrior Club*. At its inception, a committee was formed to develop by-laws and an operational framework to begin a call for nominations. Thanks to the efforts of two former coaches along with Lou Altobelli, Steve Bolen, Ronnie Estrain, Bart Popeck, Laura Rhode, David Septoff, and me, our inaugural class was selected in June 2010. It is a privilege to honor the dedication, team work, support, and achievement of these inductees who have set the foundation for the success and great tradition of Sherwood athletics.

Nominations for the Athletic Hall of Fame class of 2011 are now open with the selection process to begin in June 2011.

Gene Orndorff, Founder



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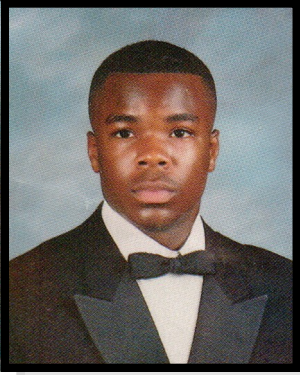
Sherwood’s all-sport booster club, the *Warrior Club*, in concert with the school’s administration, is proud to help establish the *Athletic Hall of Fame*. The *Warrior Club* appreciates the important contributions that have been made by this group of inductees. We have you and many other fine athletes, coaches and community members to thank for establishing Sherwood as one of the most highly-regarded high school athletic programs in the state of Maryland. The *Warrior Club*’s mission is to raise money through a range of activities to benefit Sherwood High School athletic programs and to fund student-athlete scholarships. Because the *Warrior Club* is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation, your financial contributions are tax deductible. Speak to one of the *Warrior Club* officers if you would like to get more involved or make a financial contribution. Thank you for joining us tonight for this celebration of Sherwood’s homegrown legends. I hope you enjoy this new *Warrior Club* tradition.

Steve Bolen, President, Warrior Club



Athletes

Richard Anderson

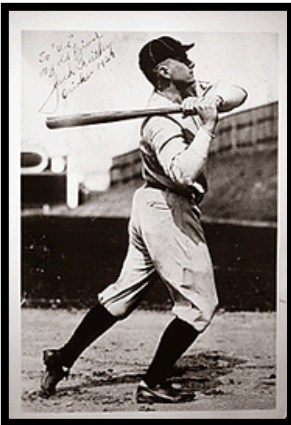


Richard Anderson earned national acclaim for football while at Sherwood. In his junior and senior years he earned more than 1,500 yards rushing. The honors he won include: selected as a *Parade Magazine All-American*, *All-American*, *Gatorade Player of the Year* for Maryland, two-time *Washington Post All-Met*, winner of the Bobby Dodd Award, and voted *Offensive Back of the Year* by the Touchdown Club of Atlanta, Georgia. He was also a highly regarded basketball player and track and field sprinter.

Known by his friends as Richie, he opted to play football at Penn State after being offered scholarships by every major college football program in the country. While with the Nittany Lions, he had 1,756 rushing yards, 353 receiving yards, and 31 touchdowns.

Richie played 12 seasons in the National Football League for the New York Jets from 1993-2003 and with the Dallas Cowboys from 2003-2004. He is currently a wide receivers coach for the Kansas City Chiefs.

Jack Bentley



Bentley swings for the International League Orioles, then the winningest minor league team and with whom he rolled up dazzling batting and pitching records. Despite his successes, throughout his career he believed he was wrongly positioned--that his natural skills were as a first baseman

Jack Bentley played on the first uniformed baseball team that Sherwood ever fielded. His talent was evident at Sherwood where he pitched a number of no-hitters. He pitched, he set batting records, and he started out backwards--playing first in the majors, then in the minors, then in the majors again. During his pro career, he hit nine homers in a single week, in one game hit two homers, two triples and a double, held a .420 average as a big league pinch hitter, and got a mention in *Ripley's Believe It or Not!* During World War I, he waived the Quaker exemption from military service and survived 60 days in the trenches in France under fire.

As a pitcher, he helped lead his New York Giants to the 1924 World Series against the Washington Senators. The Series became a pitching duel between Bentley and Walter "Big Train" Johnson. Bentley lost a game, won a game, and met Johnson again in the 7th. It went to eleven innings. Then an easy-out Washington grounder struck a pebble

and bounced over the fielder's head. Bentley lost--but felt good, too, about seeing Big Train Johnson win a World Series. Heaped with honors, he reaped one posthumously when his wife Helen donated the Sandy Spring Museum site in his memory.

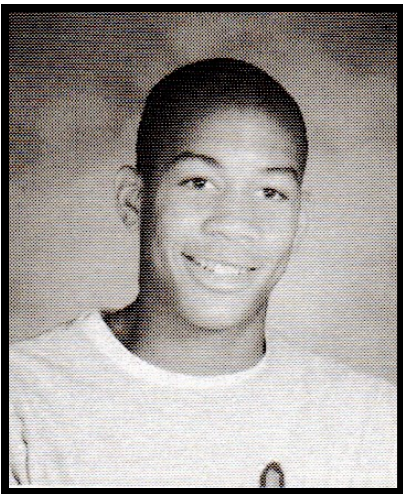


Katie Jenkins



Katie Jenkins attended Sherwood from 1977-1981. During that time she excelled at many sports, playing varsity field hockey and basketball for four years and varsity track & field and softball for two years. She earned 12 varsity letters and was the Maryland State Shot Put Champion in 1981 and placed second in the state in the javelin the same year. In 1980, she was MVP and captain of the Maryland State Champion field hockey team. Other honors in 1981 included: *Montgomery County Journal Most Valuable Player*-basketball and county scoring leader, *Outstanding Female Athlete in Montgomery County* 1981, and recipient of Sherwood High School's Dick Martin Trophy. Katie also performed academically – placing in the top five percent of her graduating class. The *Katie Jenkins Memorial Track & Field Meet* is still held at Sherwood High School in honor of her memory.

Oguchi Onyewu



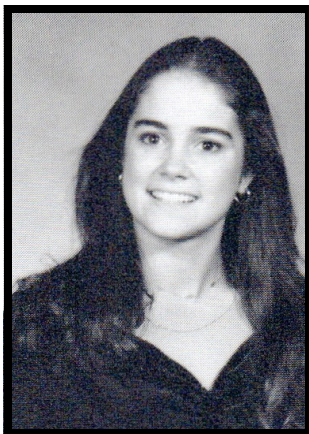
Oguchi Onyewu was a leader on the Sherwood soccer team where he starred in the mid-field. While at Sherwood, Oguchi was a member of the *All-State*, *All-South*, *All-Metropolitan*, *All-County* and *All-League* teams. The National Soccer Coaches Association of America selected him as *Youth All-American*. After Sherwood, Onyewu attended Clemson University from 2000-2002. In 2000, 2001 seasons, he was named *All-ACC* and *All-South* and *All-American* (2001). After leaving Clemson to pursue his professional career, Onyewu was named to the ACC 50th Anniversary Team.

Most recently, this summer, after fighting back from a serious knee injury, Onyewu was named to the USA World Cup team and started and played in two of the four games that the U.S. played. In 2009, Oguchi helped propel the U.S. to its first appearance in a FIFA tournament final against Brazil by playing every minute of the tournament's games. Oguchi also played for the U.S. in the 2006 World Cup, starting in all three U.S. games.

Oguchi began his professional career in 2002 by signing with French team F.C. Metz. He later joined Belgian Side La Louviere. After a successful year at La Louviere, Onyewu was picked up by Belgian Giants Standard de Liege. During his five years in Liege, his team won the Belgian title in back-to-back years (for the first time in 25 years of the club's history). Currently, Onyewu plays in Italy for soccer's AC Milan. He is the first American to ever play for the club, and is the second American to ever play in Italy's Serie A.



Nina Roffey



Nina was a Sherwood gymnast who graduated in 1985. Nina was selected to the All County Gymnastic team and holds the county record of earning a perfect score of 10.00 on the balance beam. She was AA Champion and placed in the county meet every year she competed. Nina was selected as a *High School All American*. While at Sherwood, she was a member of the U.S. gymnastics team and represented the country in competitions in Japan, Hungary, Germany and Australia. After graduating in 1985, she attended LSU on a gymnastics scholarship. Her gymnastics career ended prematurely due to a knee injury.

Comfortable in front of an audience, Nina began a career as a journalist at WBRZ-TV in Baton Rouge, Louisiana after graduation. She started as a sports intern and quickly became a general assignment reporter. She left news for a short stint to serve as a press secretary to Louisiana Governor Edwin Edwards. Nina got back in front of the camera in 1992 at WCBD in Charleston, South Carolina and spent the majority of her career as an Emmy Award winning journalist and news anchor. She was voted “Charleston’s Favorite News Anchor” for ten consecutive years.

Nina is currently a Vice President of a software company. Nina and her husband Ben have three children and enjoy living in South Carolina.

Charles “Pickles” Smith

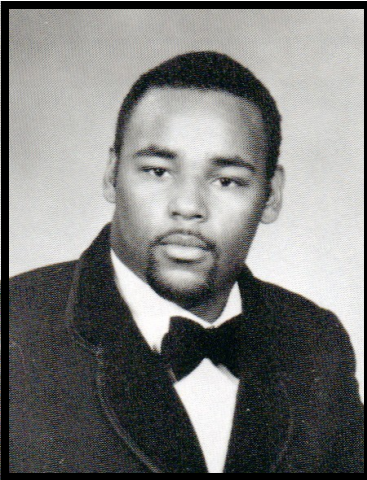


The quintessential “homegrown legend,” Pickles began his education at Olney Elementary in 1957. In 1967, the first year Montgomery County allowed freshmen to play varsity sports, Pickles played baseball. During his sophomore through senior years, he also played varsity football. He was starting defensive back as a freshman on the varsity football team.

Amazingly, Pickles continued having success in baseball despite losing his pointer finger in a farming accident. He returned to the diamond just four weeks after the accident. In 1971, Pickles earned the *Sentinel All-County* honors and graduated from Sherwood where he broke many of the school’s baseball records. That same year, he was drafted by the Kansas City Royals in the third round and attended Manatee Junior College in Florida. Pickles started his pro career with Kansas City, where he remained until 1976. In 1976, he played with Pittsburgh Pirates when, due to a prior foot injury, his professional baseball career came to an end.



Mike Smith

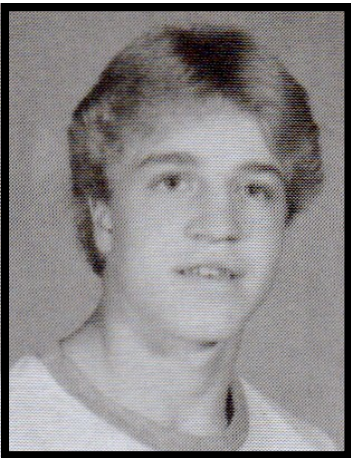


Mike Smith excelled in track and field and football while at Sherwood High School from 1981-1985. Mike was voted *All-County*, *All-Met Honorable Mention* and *Player of the Week* several times. Mike was selected *All-American*, *All-County*, and *All-Gazette* in shot put and was two-time shot put State Champion. He was also selected *All-County* and *All-Gazette*, and was the State Champion in the discus throw. Mike also was an excellent basketball player for Sherwood.

Mike played college football at Wake Forest where he was selected *All-ACC* one year and earned *All-ACC Honorable Mention* in other years. He was selected as *ACC Defensive Player of the Week* several times, was voted team captain and was considered to be one of the top defensive linemen in college football. While at Wake Forest, Mike also was *All-ACC* in the weight throw and was *Top Placer* in the ACC Championship.

Mike spent time coaching football both at Sherwood and Springbrook High Schools.

Bobby Truby



Bobby Truby attended Sherwood from 1984-1985. During that time he earned the distinct honor as being Maryland's first 9th Grade State Champion in wrestling. He then went on to win another Maryland State Championship in his sophomore year. Bobby then went on to win two more state championships in Pennsylvania. He is ranked 6th as an *All-Time Maryland Wrestler* and is one of the *All-Time Greatest Maryland Wrestlers* selected by Kevin Hosey.

Bobby was a member of the Junior World Team, and went on to wrestle for Penn State University. At Penn State, Truby was a two-time NCAA *All-American* by placing 5th in 1991 and 4th in 1992.

Takisha Williams

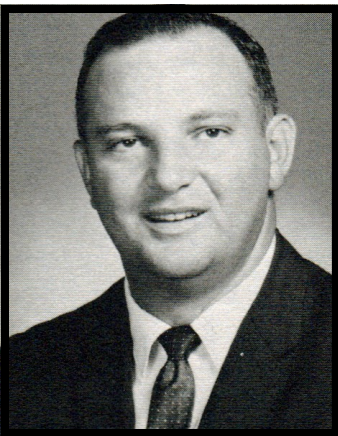


Takisha Williams attended Sherwood from 1992-1995 and played basketball, soccer, and track and field. In 1993, she was champion in the County, Region, and State in the 300m hurdles, 4x100m relay and the 4x200m relay. She was selected *All-County* and *All-Met* in track during her career and she set numerous records. In addition to being successful in track, she was a four-year starter in basketball, helping the team reach the state finals in 1994. She was voted the team's *Most Valuable Player* (MVP) and was ranked by *The Washington Post Top 5 in Assists and Steals*. She was a four year varsity letter winner. Remarkably, Takisha decided to take up a new sport her senior year instead of running track. She tried soccer, and despite having never played the sport, she scored several goals and helped lead the team to the county championship. Takisha received awards off the playing field as well. In 1995, she was recognized for her leadership and mentoring and was voted *Academic Senior Athlete*.

Takisha attended Fairleigh Dickinson University (Division I) on a full athletic scholarship for basketball and in 1999 was selected MVP of the team. She was a three-year member of outdoor track team and two time runner-up in North East Conference 400m hurdles. Takisha graduated Summa Cum Laude with a B.S. in biology. Currently, she is a married mother of two children and teaches high school biology and environmental science. Takisha still competes – in triathlons and duathlons.

Coaches

Coach Tony Caruso

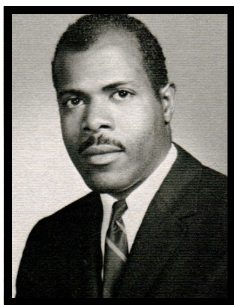


Tony Caruso coached Sherwood football for more than two decades from 1953-1977. During his tenure here, he never had a team with a losing record. In addition to football, he was Athletic Director for six years and a physical education teacher at Sherwood for 29 years.

In 1982, Tony was voted into the Maryland State Athletic Director Association's *Hall of Fame* and in 1989 recognized by the Maryland High School Football Coaches *Hall of Fame*. He was a man who demanded discipline and expected the best effort from each individual.



Coach Warren Crutchfield

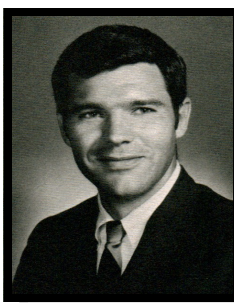


Warren Crutchfield, better known as “Crutch,” was born and raised in Rockville and is a product of Montgomery County Public Schools. While attending college, he played football and ran track and later was inducted into the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Hall of Fame for his success on the track. For 33 years, Sherwood High School was his home as a teacher, coach, mentor, and friend. Crutch initially became the cross country and track coach. While coaching track, the team had undefeated seasons where they won five Division Championships.

Highlights from his teams are: 1971–District and State Champions, 1972 – County and Regional Champions, 1974–District Championship and 1978–County, District and State Championships. A number of his runners became individual state champions and members of *All-Met* teams.

In addition to track, he coached girls varsity basketball from 1978–1996. His teams were consistently ranked in the top 10 by *The Washington Post* and made 12 appearances in the State Tournament; including five *Final Fours*, many County Championships, and 10 Division Championships. He is Sherwood’s most-winning coach for girls basketball, has coached numerous *All-Met* players and has been recognized as *Coach of the Year in Montgomery County*, and *Coach of Year for IAABO*. He takes particular pride in his players who went on to attend college. Other accomplishments at Sherwood include: *Teacher of the Year*, first teacher in MCPS to speak at a high school graduation, recipient of the *Mann Award* from the *Montgomery Journal Newspaper for Outstanding Educator*, Grand Marshal in the Olney parade, *Olney Citizen of the Year* and he has a scholarship established in his name. Since retiring in 1996, he continues to coach girls basketball and track. He is married to Brenda and they have two daughters, LaShane and Nicole.

Coach Marshall Dauberman



Marshall Dauberman has made a significant impact on the lives of many young men both in and outside of the classroom as a teacher and as a wrestling coach. He has coached a number of county, regional, and individual state champions at Sherwood as well in other programs. The wrestling community has long appreciated Marshall’s ability to work with all athletes — regardless of their talent level or experience — to help them improve as wrestlers. More importantly, he takes pride in helping them grow as young men.

Marshall was an *All American* wrestler in 1964 for the University of Maryland. He was selected to the *ACC 50th Anniversary Wrestling Team* in 2003. During his high school coaching years, he helped produce: 35 *Individual County Champions*, 11 *Individual State Champions*, four *County Dual Meet Championships*, four *County Tournament Championships*, five Division One wrestlers and 200+ dual meet wins.

Marshall pioneered the Howard County Youth Wrestling Program beginning in 1991, and was inducted to the *Howard County Hall of Fame* in 2003.



Community Service



Mr. Art Fennington



Art Fennington was an avid Sherwood sports fan and athlete, participating in football, baseball, basketball and track from 1953 to 1955. He too is a “homegrown legend” who began his education at Sherwood Elementary and was born to parents of Sherwood High School graduates.

His passion for Sherwood and the community led him to head up the "The Tony Caruso Scholarship Fundraiser." He hosted dances annually from 1982 to 1996 to provide support to deserving Sherwood High School students. These dances generated \$32,000 in 14 years for the fund. Art raised his family in the Sherwood community where he encouraged his kids to be active in sports. Throughout the 70's and 80's, he was responsible for clearing, grading and maintaining the Olney Soccer Club field along Route 108. In 2008, he became the chair of the Sherwood Alumni Luncheon held locally every spring for classes 1925-1960. A requirement of the luncheon is that graduates must be out of Sherwood for 50 years or more to attend. Art is the glue that holds this event together.

Team

1977 Soccer Team



The 1977 Sherwood Varsity Soccer Team went undefeated with a 14-0 record, receiving the *Best State/County Record*. This team featured three *All-Met* players. This Warrior Team dominated state play by outscoring opponents 58-8 and generated the most players in Sherwood history to advance to NCAA Division I play. The '77 soccer Warriors laid the groundwork for future Sherwood soccer success.



Player	Position	Year
Mike Milner	Halfback	Senior
Chip Russell	Forward	Junior
Doug Ortega	Forward	Junior
Eric Heller	Forward	Senior
Chris Hester	Forward	Sophomore
Brett Stevens	Forward	Senior
Joe Kralowetz	Halfback	Senior
Jim Bentson	Halfback	Sophomore
John Vodzak	Halfback	Junior
Mike Lee	Fullback	Senior
Phil Hemer	Fullback	Senior
Bret Tompkins	Forward	Senior
Robert Putnam	Forward	Senior
Scott Moore	Fullback	Senior
Duane Dotson	Forward	Sophomore
Mike McCarthy	Fullback	Senior
David Berkheimer	Fullback	Junior
Tom Lamick	Goalkeeper	Senior
Dale Ewing	Forward	Sophomore
Steve Bennett	Fullback	Sophomore
Mike Bonhag	Fullback	Sophomore
Ken Wilkerson	Goalkeeper	Sophomore
Chris Wilkerson	Forward	Junior
John Duff	Manager	
Don Gable	Coach	



Athletic Hall of Fame

Sponsors

In establishing any new tradition, it takes resources to make it a success. The Sherwood community has responded with enthusiasm by providing hours of volunteer service, in-kind donations of goods and services and money. Thanks to these generous donors, the Athletic Hall of Fame has started with a solid foundation.

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