



WINSTON CHURCHILL ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Induction Class of 1995

Mike Barrowman

Olympic Swimmer

Class of 1987



- Attended the University of Michigan
- 1992 Olympic Gold Medalist - 200 Meter Breaststroke
- Former World Record Holder 200 Meter Breaststroke
- 1991 World Champion – 200 Meter Breaststroke
- 1989 & 1990 World & American Swimmer of the Year
- 1990 NCAA Swimmer of the Year
- 6x USS National Champion

Mike Benning

Paralympic Team Skier & Golfer

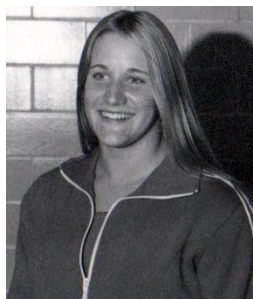
Class of 1982

- Attended Arizona State University
- 1993 & 1994 World Champion – Society of One-Armed Golfers Open Championship.
- 1985 National Amputee Golf Champion
- 1984 Member of US Disabled Ski Team
 - 12th Place in Downhill @ 1984 World Winter Games
- 1980 – 1984: Winner of 7 gold medals & 2 silver medals at the US Disabled Alpine Ski Championships

Tish Bucher

Swimming

Class of 1980



- Miami University of Ohio Woman Athlete of the Decade, 1980's
- Mid-Atlantic Conference (MAC) Most Outstanding Swimmer, 1981 – 1984
- 1984 Athlete of the Year
- 1981 – 1984 NCAA All American Swimmer
- 17 Individual College Championships
- 4 Relay College Championships
- 24 Titles in the MAC Conference Meets & OAISW Meets
- 17 Individual Championships
- 2016 Inductee to MAC Hall of Fame

Kimberly Cayce

Professional Golfer

Class of 1989



- 3x Maryland State Champion
- NGCA Honorable Mention All-American
- Golf Magazine High School All-American
- American Junior Golf Association All-American
- National High School Coaches' Association All-American
- Smith-Corona Academic/ Athletic All-American
- 1st Female member of Churchill High School Varsity Golf Team
- Attended Duke University
- Captain of Duke University Women's Golf Team
- Member of the Ladies Asian Golf Circuit, Futures Golf Tour, and Woman's Professional Golfer's European Tour

Rich Cofin

Runner

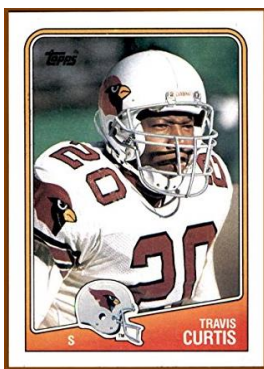
Class of 1978

- Attended Bucknell University
- 1992 ICAAAA Indoor Track Championships, 5000 Meters
- 1981 ICAAAA Cross Country Championships
- 1979 & 1981 NCAA National Cross Country Championships
- 1976 & 1977 All Mid-Atlantic Cross Country Honors
- 1976 & 1977 All State Cross Country Honors
- 1975 – 1976 Member of Triple Crown State Championship Teams

Travis Curtis

Professional Football

Class of 1983



- Attended West Virginia University
- Defensive Back
- National Football League player:
 - St. Louis Cardinals
 - Minnesota Vikings
 - New York Jets
 - Washington Redskins
- World Football League
 - Barcelona Dragons

Derek Hacopian

Professional Baseball

Class of 1987

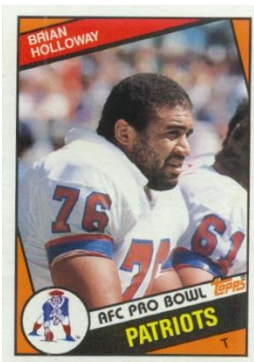


- Attended James Madison University & University of Maryland
- 1991 1st Team All-Conference at JMU
- 1992 ACC Player of the Year
- 1992 Won ACC Triple Crown (Led ACC in batting average, homeruns, and RBI's)
- Holds ACC single season records in Batting Average (.490), On-Base Percentage (.618), and Slugging Percentage (.943)
- 1992 National Player of the Week
- 1992 3x ACC Player of the week
- 1992 Mizuno NCAA Division I All-American
- American Baseball Coaches Association 1st Team All-American
- Collegiate Baseball Magazine 1st Team All-American
- 1992 Drafted by the Cleveland Indians
- 1992 Appalachian League All-Star with the Burlington Indians
- 1993 South Atlantic League All-Star with the Columbus Redstixx
- Led South Atlantic League in Homeruns in 1993

Brian Holloway

Professional Football

Class of 1977

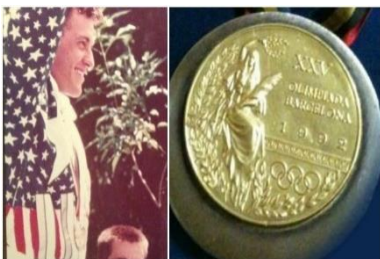


- Attended Stanford University
- President of Student –Athletic Board at Stanford University
- 1980 1st Team All-PAC-10 Offensive Linemen
- 1981 1st Round Selection (19th Overall) by the New England Patriots
- 3x Pro Bowl Player (1983, 1984, & 1985)
- 5x All – Pro Player
- 1985 AFC Champion
- 1985 Super Bowl Player
- Vice President of NFL Players Association at age 26
- Former ABC Sports Commentator
- Motivational Speaker

Joe Jacobi

Olympic Canoeer

Class of 1987

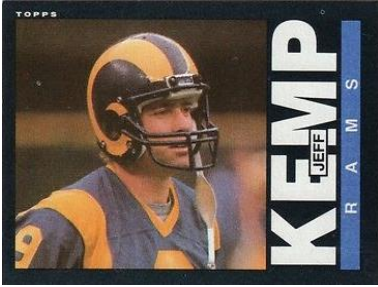


- Six Time US National Champion in 2 Man Canoe (1988 – 1992)
- 1989 White Water World Championships 5th Place Finish
- 1990 Gold Medalist at the US Olympic Festival in 2 Man Canoe
- 1992 Gold Medalist at the Barcelona Summer Olympics in 2 Man Canoe
- 1992 US Canoe and Kayak Team's Male Athlete of the Year
- 1993 – 1995 US National Team, Singles Canoe
- 1995 3rd place at Champion International White Water Series

Jeff Kemp

Professional Football

Class of 1977

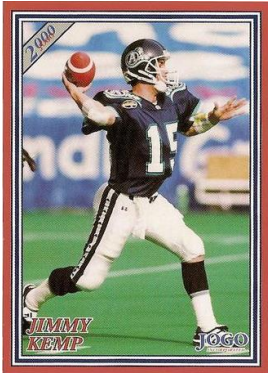


- Attended Dartmouth College
- Played 11 seasons at Quarterback in the NFL:
 - Los Angeles Rams
 - San Francisco 49ers
 - Seattle Seahawks
 - Philadelphia Eagles
- 1984 led the LA Rams to the playoffs
- 1986 backed up Hall of Fame QB Joe Montana and threw 11 TD passes.
- Father Jack was former NFL QB and they are one of six sets of father/son NFL QB's.

Jim Kemp

Professional Football

Class of 1989



- Attended Wake Forest University
- Played 8 seasons at Quarterback in the CFL:
 - Sacramento Gold Miners
 - San Antonio Texans
 - Saskatchewan Rough Riders
 - Edmonton Eskimos
 - Toronto Argonauts
- President of the Jack Kemp Foundation

Steve Kokulis

National & Professional Soccer Player

Class of 1986

- Attended the College of William & Mary and American University
- 1986 Scored winning goal in overtime to win the Maryland State Soccer Championship for Winston Churchill.
- 1986 High School All-American
- 1987 – 1988 1st Team All CAA
- 1988 – 1989 1st Team All-South Atlantic Conference
- 1989 William & Mary Team MVP
- 1990 Drafted by the Hershey Impact Soccer Team
- 1990 Washington Diplomats of American Professional Soccer League
- 1992 New Mexico Chiles of the United States Inter-Regional Soccer League

Tom Ladd**Professional Football****Class of 1985**

- Attended Brigham Young University
- 1992 Scholar Athlete at BYU
- Played for the Cincinnati Bengals

Kelly Madigan**Swimmer****Class of 1988**

- Maryland State Finalist
- 1985 All-American Relay Team
- Attended Ohio University
- 1988 – 1992 Mid-Atlantic Conference (MAC) Finalist
- 1988 – 1992 US Junior National Qualifier in:
 - 500 Freestyle
 - 1,000 Freestyle
 - 1,650 Freestyle
 - 400 Individual Medley

Shari Kay Mann**Gymnastics****Class of 1983**

- 1980 AAU All-American Women's Gymnastic Team
- 1980 National AAU Elite All-Around Champion
 - Uneven Bars Champion with Perfect "10"
 - Balance Beam Champion
- US National Team Member 1981 – 1983
- 1981 World Championship Team Member
- 1981 US National Team, 6th All-Around
- 1982 US National Team, 2nd All-Around
- Attended Arizona State University
- 1984 All-American
- 1985 All-American in the Vault
- 1986 All-American in the Vault and Uneven Bars

Marty McCormick**Olympic Canoeer****Class of 1983**

- Attended the University of Maryland
- 1983 – 1984 US National Team 2-man Canoe
- 1988 – 1984 US National Team 2-man Canoe
- 1992 US Olympic Team Trails – 1st Place
- 1992 US Olympic Team Member in Barcelona
- 1993 US National Championships – 1st Place
- 1993 Japan International – 2nd Place
- 1993 Canadian World Cup – 3rd Place
- Partnered with fellow Bulldog and Hall of Fame member Elliot Weintrob

Krista McFarren**National Rugby Team****Class of 1979**

- Attended Indiana State University
- Academic All-American at Indiana State University
- 1983 Field Hockey & Softball MVP at Indiana State University
- 1990 Indiana State MVP of the Decade (1980's) in Field Hockey
- 1991 Member of the USA Woman's Eagles National Rugby Team
- 1994 Member of the USA Woman's Eagles National Rugby Team
- 1994 Member of the USA National Rugby World Cup Team

Bruce Murray**Olympic, National & Professional Soccer Class of 1984**

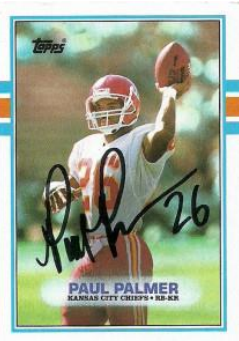
- Attended Clemson University
- Won 2 National Championships at Clemson
- First Clemson player to score 40 goals and 40 assists
- 1987 Herman Trophy Winner
- 2x All-American, 1985 & 1987
- 1988 Began Professional team with the Washington Stars of the American Soccer League
- 1988 Olympic Team Member
- 1990 World Cup Team Member
- 1993 Elected to Clemson University Athletics Hall of Fame
- Named to Soccer America's All-Century College team in 2000
- Played professionally for the Washington Stars, FC Luzern, Maryland Bays, Millwall, and Atlanta Ruckus

David Nickel**Swimmer****Class of 1993**

- Attended Princeton University
- 1991 Member of Rockville-Montgomery Swim Club National Team that trained at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs.
- 1991 Set Metro record in the Medley Relay
- 1992 Set new Metro record in the Medley Relay
- 1991 – 1993 Competed in the Junior Nationals in multiple events.
- 1993 Nominated All-American in the 100 Meter Backstroke

Dina Padula**Soccer****Class of 1994**

- 1993 Parade All-American
- 1993 Voted #1 mid-fielder by Parade Magazine
- 1994 Washington Post All-Met Player of the Year
- Attended the University of Virginia
- 1994 Soccer America Freshman of the Year
- 1994 Soccer America 3rd Team All-American
- 1994 Soccer News 2nd Team All-American
- In the top 10 all-time in several offensive categories at the University of Virginia.
- 1994-1995 Member of the US National Team

Paul “Boo Boo” Palmer**Professional Football****Class of 1983**

- Attended Temple University
- 1986 NCAA rushing leader
- Runner-Up in the 1986 Heisman Trophy race
- Holds Temple career & season rushing records
- 1987 NFL 1st round pick by the Kansas City Chiefs, 19th overall
- Played professionally for the Kansas City Chiefs, Detroit Lions, Dallas Cowboys, and Barcelona Dragons
- Current radio color analyst for Temple University Football

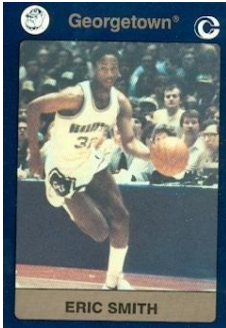
Nancy Poerstel**Swimmer****Class of 1979**

- 1978 & 1979 Washington Metropolitan Champion
- 1979 Senior Nationals
- Attended University of California Los Angeles, UCLA
- All-American Collegiate Swimming & Diving Team in the 100yd Backstroke, 200yd Medley Relay & 400yd Medley Relay

Eric Smith

Professional Basketball

Class of 1978



- 1st Team Washington Post All-Met in football & basketball
- Won Maryland State Championships in football & basketball
- 1978 WUSA Metropolitan Player of the Year
- 1978 McDonald's Player of the Year
- 1981 2nd Team All-Big East
- 1982 3rd Team All-Big East
- 1982 MVP on the National Runner-up Georgetown University Team
- Drafted in 4th round by the Portland Trailblazers

Chris Snead

Track & Field

Class of 1982

- Attended the University Virginia
- 1982 National record in 600yd run
- 1982 East Coast 2 mile Relay Team
- 1982 National Honor Society Scholar-Athlete

Elliot Weintrob

Olympic Canoeer

Class of 1983



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Ward Wilson

Track & Field

Class of 1978

- First All-American in track at Winston Churchill High School
- All-County
- Washington Post All-Met
- Maryland All-State
- Attended the University of Maryland
- 1982 NCAA Championships – Long Jump – Top 15
- 1982 Penn Relays – Long Jump – 4th Place
- 1982 Inter-Collegiate Amateur Athletics Association – Long Jump – 1st Place
- 1982 Member of 4x100 Meter Relay Team – 1st Place @ the ACC Championships
- 4x100 Meter Relay Teams Ward was on still hold 3 of the all-time top times at the University of Maryland.
- 4th longest Long Jump in University of Maryland history 25ft 5.25 inches

Mike Zarchin

Administrator

Community Star

Nominated by Churchill community members, fellow teachers, Churchill athletes, & students as the first Hall of Fame “Community Star”, Mr. Z joins the “first class” as a true champion of Churchill Athletics.

Mr. Zarchin served over 20 years as an Assistant Principal at Churchill High School. He outlasted six principals during his stay at Churchill. Known for his firm but fair discipline, his sense of humor, and a special “detective” sense in solving “mysteries” that occur at school. Churchill has many academically gifted students but Mr. Z received special sense of satisfaction in seeing a student who has difficulty with school finally graduate as a result of constant encouragement.

Mr. Z graduated with honors from Niagara University and received Masters Degree in School Counseling from Teacher’s College, Columbia University. He spent two years in the US Army Medical Corps teaching Special Forces at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He completed his course work towards a doctorate degree in school administration at the University of Maryland.

Mr. Z had a house full of “Bulldogs”: his oldest three sons Mike Jr., Brian, and Kevin graduated from Churchill. His daughters, Karen and Debbie chose not to attend “Dad’s School”.

Mr. Z was greatly admired by all who passed through the halls of Churchill High School.

Chuck Stevens

Coach



- Chuck Stevens is the first Coach to be inducted into the Winston Churchill Athletes' Hall of Fame. In his quarter-century at Churchill, he coached Varsity baseball for twenty-five years and was Fred Shepherd's assistant football coach for twenty-three years.
- As baseball coach, Chuck was instrumental in the Bulldogs winning Churchill's only Maryland State Championship in 1979. During the years 1978 – 1986, Coach Stevens also led his Bulldogs to numerous regional and state playoff games. During the 1978-79 school year, Coach Stevens was selected as the Montgomery County Coach of the Year. In 1990 Coach Stevens received the Washington D.C. "Homeplate Baseball Award" and the following year he was inducted into the Maryland State Association of Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame. Chuck's teams amassed 214 wins during his career.
- During his years as the JV football head coach, Coach Stevens won three Montgomery County JV Championships and his 1977 team went undefeated.
- When Chuck retired from Churchill in 1990, he had cemented himself as an inspiration to hundreds of students, teachers, and coaches during his many years at Churchill. Chuck passed away in 2004. Today he is survived by his two sons and two daughters.
- In 2017 the baseball stadium was named after Chuck with a ceremony celebrating his life and accomplishments.