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WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY
NATIONAL "W" CLUB
TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL

SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY



CORNELIOUS "PAPA" JONES
PRESIDENT, NATIONAL "W" CLUB

HOMECOMING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2005
8:30 A.M.

GOLDSTON CAFETERIA
WILSON UNIVERSITY UNION

GREETINGS

Dear Alumni and Friends,

On behalf of the officers and members of the National "W" Club, it is indeed an honor and a privilege to welcome you to the 26th annual West Virginia State University Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. Since the first Hall of Fame induction in 1979, there have been 151 inductees honored through this most sacred ceremony. These individuals represent athletes from football, basketball, baseball, track and field, swimming, coaching, and a special category. The eight inductees for the year 2005 include athletes from track and field, basketball, football, and swimming.

The National "W" Club has worked consistently to enhance our athletic programs. Over the years, your contributions have totaled more than \$400,000, which has allowed us to purchase a motor coach for the Athletic Department. These contributions would have been impossible without the support and dedication of those of you who love and belong to this family we all know as 'Dear Ol' State University'.

The National "W" Club and its local affiliates extend to you our sincere thanks and appreciation for your continued support. May each of you have the most enjoyable Homecoming ever and return safely to your destinations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Jones". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Cornelious "Papa" Jones,
President

WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

In Loving Memory of



Madison Broadnax

February 9, 1914 – September 7, 2005

Member of the “W” Club Sports Hall of Fame

Past President of the National “W” Club

Member of the TUSKEEGEE AIRMEN

Alumnus West Virginia State—‘40

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL "W" CLUB

On a fall West Virginia Sunday morning in 1975, the day after West Virginia State's Homecoming, a group of West Virginia State College alumni met in a Charleston, West Virginia hotel. The agenda was to brainstorm how to raise funds for athletics as well as restore athletics to the status of previous years. The open discussion was chaired by Attorney William Lonesome, an alumnus of the school and a very distinguished leader.

After several hours of discussion, it was decided that a national "W" club would be formed to raise funds for athletic programs. A year later, in 1976, a meeting was held the night before the Homecoming game to formally establish a new National "W" Club.

The first officers of the National "W" Club elected at the 1976 meeting were: Dr. Frank E. Enty, president; Rupert G. Curry, vice president; Herbert B. Thompson, treasurer; and Herbert H. Henderson, attorney/secretary.

Attorney Herbert Henderson was assigned the responsibility of acquiring corporate status for the organization. The hard, long, pro-bono legal work of Mr. Henderson gained corporate status for the National "W" Club in 1978. The incorporators were Dr. Frank E. Enty, Rupert Curry, Herbert B. Thompson, William L. Lonesome, and Herbert Henderson. Washington, DC was selected as the home base for the National "W" Club.

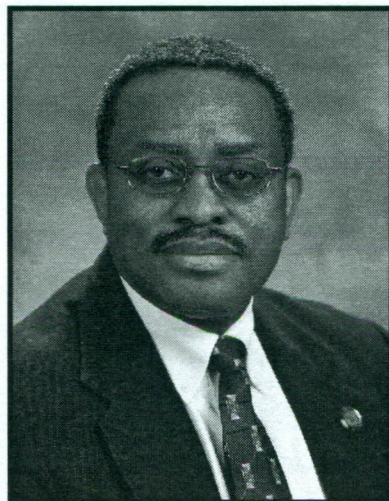
The "W" Club has two chapters: the Institute Chapter and the Shennandoah Chapter, which is located in Martinsburg, WV. Both chapters are instrumental in the success of the National "W" Club. Herbert Thompson wrote the first by-laws for the National "W" Club.

In 1979, at a "W" Club Homecoming meeting, Mr. Glover Smiley proposed establishing an Athletic Hall of Fame. It was voted on and passed by the membership. The first Hall of Famers were inducted in 1980. They were: Chester A. Burris; Mark H. Cardwell; Samuel A. Gamble; Vasco D Hale; Adolph P. Hamblin; Louis R. W. Johnson; Earl Lloyd; Floyd Meadows; Roderick L. Price, and Marvin H. Richardson.

Former presidents of the National "W" Club are Dr. Frank Enty, Rupert Curry, Vandy Miller, and Madison Broadnax. In 1990, Henry R. Bellinger was elected to the presidency.

The WVSC Sports Hall of Fame, located in the Canty House on the campus, was dedicated to Mark H. Cardwell, Sr. on October 13, 1990. This facility showcases academic and athletic triumphs of West Virginia State University athletes.

On April 7, 2004, Governor Wise signed House Bill 448, which granted university status to West Virginia State. Thus, the new name is West Virginia State University National "W" Club.



DR. R. CHARLES BYERS
CLASS OF 1968
SPECIAL CATEGORY

R. Charles Byers was born in Logan County, West Virginia. His parents moved the family to West Dunbar because they wanted all of their children to attend college. He and his sister, Irene and brother, John are graduates of West Virginia State College (now University). Charles, as he is known, received an MFA from The Ohio State University and the Ph.D. from Kent State University. Dr. Byers has done post graduate work at Ohio State, West Virginia University, Ball State University, Marshall, and the University of California at Santa Cruz.

He began his work at WVSU in 1972, as an instructor of education. He served the faculty in many positions before becoming vice chair of the WVSC Faculty Senate. After 22 years of teaching, and attaining the rank of associate professor, he became assistant vice president for planning and advancement in 1989. Currently, he works tirelessly as vice president for planning and advancement and as executive director of the WVSU Research and Development Corporation.

For the thirty-three years of his professional career at West Virginia State, he has taught thousands of students, served as mentor and counselor for many students, tutored athletes, and advised student organizations. Dr. Byers served as advisor for thirty years for the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He has faithfully supported the WVSU "W" Club and its projects.

He is a member of the West Virginia State University Foundation Board of Directors, the Huntington Banks of West Virginia Board of Directors, serves as chair for the combined Local School Improvement Council for Dunbar Intermediate and Primary Schools, and is chair of the Board of Trustees for the First Baptist Church of Charleston.

Dr. Byers and his wife, Edithe, are the proud parents of three: Charles A. 98', Queens, NY; Kevin, Laurel, MD; and Deborah, a sophomore at Kentucky State University.



**THEESTER "SIPPIE" COLEMAN
CLASS OF 1935
SPECIAL CATEGORY**

Theester "Sippie" Coleman was born on May 31, 1908 in Yazoo City, Mississippi. He died on September 14, 1954 in Institute, West Virginia.

Early on, he recognized the need for an education. He made his way to Hampton Institute to complete his high school degree. Due to his lack of money, his entrance examination was cleaning the house of the president. He did such a thorough job, he was readily admitted and worked his way through school.

He came to West Virginia State College and earned a degree in Business Administration. After graduation, he was employed by the college as a bookkeeper and advanced to Assistant Business Manager.

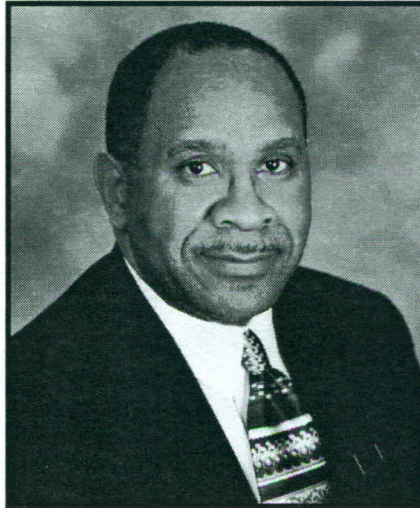
Sippie was a natural entrepreneur, with a sound business acumen and magnetic personality. He became a successful promoter of dance bands and concerts in West Virginia and the adjacent states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

His first love was his wife and children. A close second was his love of WV State College and its athletic programs. In pursuit of his passions, he combed West Virginia and various other states for exceptional talent, especially in football.

This was an era when many young men were not college bound. Scholarships were virtually unheard of in black colleges. Sippie was able to convince them to come to WV State and assisted them with finding work, which allowed them to complete their college education while fulfilling their athletic dreams. The superior coaches and staff at State turned raw potential into champions and established a legacy of football excellence at WV State College.

Sippie was a proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi National Fraternity and later became chairman of the Scholarship Committee. He was greatly respected at the State Capital and was able to lobby effectively for WV State at the highest levels of state government.

Most of all, he was happy when he was helping others. So many knew of his generosity that "see Sippie" became a byword.



DR. ERVIN V. GRIFFIN, SR.
SPECIAL CATEGORY

Ervin V. Griffin, Sr., a native West Virginian and former resident of Coalwood, WV became the first president of West Virginia State Community and Technical College (WVSC-CTC) in April of 2004.

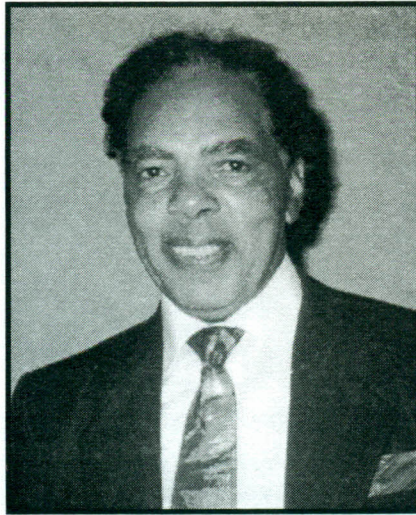
President Griffin earned his B. S. degree in teacher education from Bluefield State College; M.S. degree in College Student Personnel Services from Western Illinois University; Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in Higher Education Administration from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; and the Doctorate of Education in Community College Education from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He also completed postdoctoral studies in College Management at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh and the Millennium Leadership Institute sponsored by the American Association of State College and Universities, Washington, DC. Dr. Griffin is also a graduate of Leadership West Virginia, class of 1994.

Prior to assuming the presidency at WVSC-CTC, he served as the CTC provost and chief operating officer, and WVSU vice president for Student Affairs. He also served in the capacities of professor and director of student development services & vocational equity programs, Patrick Henry Community College in Martinsville, Virginia; counselor/director of student financial assistance and student activities, Southwest Virginia Community College, Richlands, Virginia.

He is noted for his very active participation in community and professional organizations. He currently serves on: the Executive Board - Charleston Connecting People to Jobs Project; Board of Trustees, St Francis Hospital; Law Enforcement Training Committee of the WV Division of Criminal Justice; Board of Directors - Charleston Lions Club; Board of Directors of the Charleston Branch of the NAACP. In addition, President Griffin chairs the Sub-Area Planning Committee's Annexation Committee and is President-Elect of the WV Community College Association. He is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society; Phi Chi Honor Society; Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity - Upsilon Boule and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Dr. Griffin continues to work closely with leaders of the "W" Club to develop and implement fundraising activities to support the retention and graduation of student athletes. He is a very loyal Yellow Jacket and looks forward to supporting the future success of the athletic programs.

President Griffin is a member of Temple of Faith Ministries and resides in Dunbar, WV. He has one son, Ervin V. Griffin, Jr., a Bluefield resident and a 1998 Concord University graduate.



CHARLES MILTON KATES
CLASS OF 1952
SPECIAL CATEGORY

Charles Milton Kates is a 1952 graduate of West Virginia State University. Milton enrolled at "State" in the fall of 1948 after graduating from Genoa High School in Bluefield, WV. Milton played football as a tackle, weighing 145 pounds, where he starred on the first team. After entering "State" as a freshman, any thoughts of a football career were squelched.

Milton left WV State in 1952 and immediately went on active duty as a 2nd Lieutenant in the field artillery. Mr. Kates served in the U. S. Army Reserves and obtained the rank of Lt. Colonel before retiring after 29 years.

Mr. Kates has continued to serve his Alma Mater becoming president of the Cleveland Alumni Association for the past 24 years and has steered the Cleveland Chapter as the premiere chapter of the association. During his affiliation of service to the Alumni Association, Milton has received the Glover Smiley 110 Percent Award; the James Waddey Meritorious Service Award, the Hazo W. Carter, Jr. Presidential Award; and the 1993 Alumnus of the Year Award. He is also a member of the ROTC Hall of Fame. Milton was instrumental in the design and erection of the Centennial Monument Clock Tower on the campus of WVSU. He sits on the WVSU Foundation board.

Milton Kates is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and has served in many functions in his church, local, and civic organizations. He resides in Auburn Township, Ohio with his lovely wife of 49 years, Edna. He is the father of Stephen G. and Dewayne Kates and the proud grandfather of Jillian Kates.



WARREN ANDERSON
CLASS OF 1977

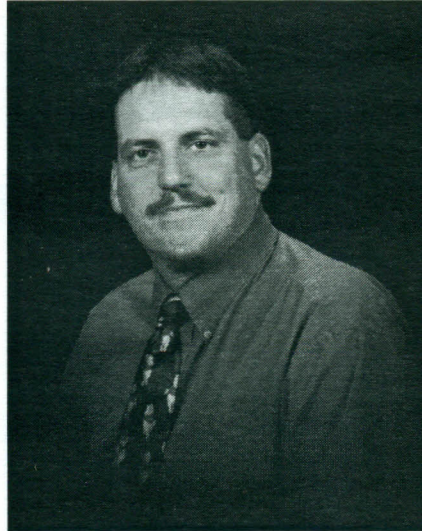
Warren Andrew Anderson, born July 3, 1955 in Williamsburg, Virginia, has two years of professional football experience in the National Football League. At James Blair High School, Anderson was a standout receiver, gaining All District, All Regional, and all State honors. Warren was highly recruited at the high school level and chose to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia. However, a two-year stay at Fort Scott Community College in Fort Scott, Kansas was a pre-requisite to signing with Missouri. The red clay dirt and the potbelly stoves did not fit into the style of this future pro. Therefore, he returned to Williamsburg.

Anderson was a walk-on athlete at WV State College. He is perhaps best known for his 106 yard kick-off return against Concord in 1976. This record stands today as the longest kick-off return in WV State and WVIAC Conference history. Secondly, he holds the record for the most kick-off return yards in a game, with 176 yards against Concord in 1976. Anderson was named to the 1975-76 All WVIAC teams.

Mr. Anderson became the first football player to play in the National Football League from WV State. He was drafted in the fourth round in the 1977 NFL Draft. Anderson was the tenth receiver picked in that draft. He played with noted receivers like Billy "White Shoes" Johnson and Ken Burrough. Warren played wide receiver and kick returned for the Houston Oilers. As a kick returner, he returned eight kicks for 182 yards for a 22.8 average. The Saint Louis Cardinals later signed him. A shoulder injury shortened his football career.

Warren Anderson credits West Virginia State as providing a firm foundation that prepared him for anything he may face in life. "State" is where he pledged the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity (the Slick Six).

Anderson currently resides in Houston, Texas, where he is an administrator in the La Marque Independent School District. He is currently a doctoral candidate scheduled to graduate in May of 2006. He is an active member of Cornerstone Baptist Church, serving as an usher.



**LARRY J. ANGLE, JR.
CLASS OF 1987**

Larry is the son of Larry and Dotty Angle of Hurricane, WV. He is a 1987 graduate, with a BS in Communication.

While attending WVSU, Larry was a four-time All-American and 1987 National Outdoor Champion High Jumper.

He is very active in community projects. Larry helped coach the Capitol City Striders while he was a student at "State." As former members of Lucia Baptist Church in North Carolina, he and his lovely wife, Terry, and son, Andrew, helped grow a youth basketball and cheerleading ministry to over 350 kids from the community. They are very proud to say that they were not only able to teach the sport fundamentals but were also able to share the love of Jesus Christ with all the children and their families.

Larry and his family reside in Eleanor, WV.



**ANTOINE B. BETHEL
CLASS OF 1984**

Lieutenant Colonel Antoine B. Bethel is the son of Oswald B. Bethel and the former Flossie Jean Wilkins of Orlando, Florida. He graduated from Jones High School in 1979, where he participated in three sports activities (track, football and tennis). He was a two-year letterman and two years all Conference in track and football. Lt. Col. Bethel enrolled at West Virginia State College, where he majored in Mass Communications. While at WVSC, he was again a three-sport student athlete participating in track, football and cheerleading.

Antoine's track team events: 4 x 100 meter shuttle relay; 4 x 100 meter relay; 800 meter relay and sprint medley relay. Primary track individual events: 110 meter high hurdles; 200 meter dash and 400 meter intermediate hurdles. Track team honors during his tenure: three years WVIAC Team Titles (1980,1983,1984); WVSC Track Team hosted and participated in NAIA National Track and Field Championships in Charleston, WV (1984); Individual Track Honors: qualifying for the NAIA National Track and Field Championships in the 110 meter high hurdle (1983-84) and ran first leg of 4 x 100 meter relay (1984); Ranked ninth NAIA in the 110 meter high hurdles (1984). Won two straight WVIAC 110 meter high hurdles titles (1983-84); four years WVSC track letterman (1980,1982-84); Co-Captain (1982-84) and MVP Marietta College, Frail Memorial track meet (1980).

During the 1979 football season, he was one of four true freshmen to start. His position was defensive cornerback. His football honors were defensive Co-Captain (1981) and two-year letterman (1979-80) prior to leg injury during the 1981 football season. Lt. Col. Bethel was also a cheerleader, or as he would say "a Rabble-Rouser," during the basketball seasons. He led WVSC to a second place finish in the WVIAC Cheerleading Championship (1983). His honors include three-year Co-Captain and three-year letterman (1982-84).

Lt. Col. Bethel was extremely active while a student at "State," serving on several committees and participating in SGA. He is also a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Antoine was a member of ROTC while a student, and upon graduation was commissioned Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery. Currently, he is assigned to the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA) in Bethesda, MD as the Deputy Military Executive for the Analysis and Production Directorate. He is the first military representative to serve on the Diversity Council.

He is married to the former Lendy M. Harris of Institute, WV (WVSC class of '83), and they are the proud parents of Ashley Breana, age 13.



**JACKIE BERRY
CLASS OF 1973**

Jackie was born on February 19, 1949 to John and Evelyn Berry in Gary, WV. After graduating from Gary High School, she embarked on her college quest at West Virginia State College, where she played on the women's basketball team. Her fondness of people and involvement in sports, along with that smile, carried her through many rich accomplishments.

Jackie resided in Maryland and worked for TCU Industries until her untimely death seven years ago. However, we will always remember her glowing smile and love for her friends, family, and fellow Yellow Jackets.



**RODNEY "ROCKY" GILMER
CLASS OF 1975**

Rodney is the second son of the Reverend and Mrs. Paul and Anna Evans Gilmer of Institute, WV. He attended Dunbar High School, where he excelled in basketball and track.

Rocky came to WV State and was a member of the 1972-73 basketball team that placed 3rd in the conference. He played long enough to receive a letter, but was disappointed with basketball. He also became a member of the track team under Coach Buck Dawson. He distinguished himself in track, and accomplished the following:

Member of the "Best Mile Relay Team" in WV 1970-71

Member of the WVSC Track Team that achieved four consecutive WVIAC Conference Champions

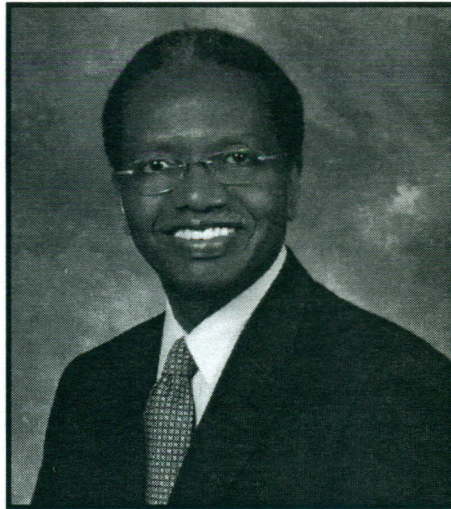
Member of the Mile Relay Team which earned a trip to the NAIA National Championships in Billings, Montana

Member his senior year of the track team which achieved WVIAC Conference Championships 5th year in a row; participated on the 1st place mile relay team; 2nd place 440 intermediate hurdles; place 2nd in the 440 yard dash

Appeared at the Perm Relays, PA; the Colonial Relays in VA; Mountaineer Relays, Morgantown, WV; and Buckeye Relays, Columbus, OH.

While attending WVSC(U), he worked part-time installing typewriters, which led to his teaching computer hardware, software repair, and installation. He is now employed by IBM as an Instructor Developer IBM World Wide eServer xSeries Education.

Rocky and his wife of 26 years, the former Darlene Gravely (1979 State grad), reside in Atlanta, GA and are the proud parents of Keisha Gilmer, Sonya Yarbrough (Quintes), and Jeffrey Johnson. They also have 2 grandchildren, Quintes Yarbrough II and Jesse Johnson.



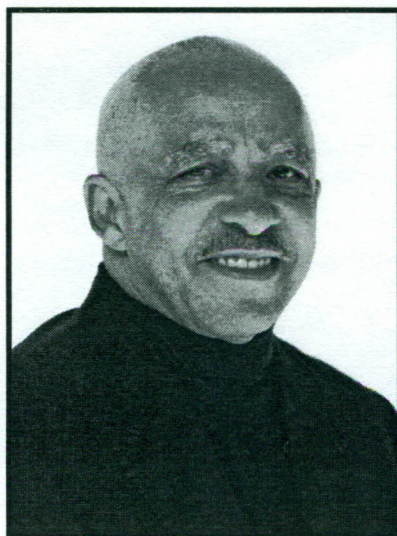
**ALFONSO C. JACKSON
CLASS OF 1960**

Al is a native of Winter Haven, Florida. Upon graduating from Northeast High School in 1956, he looked at several colleges, but after consulting with the Reverend Leon Sullivan, who was an alumnus of WVSC, he chose to come to "State." Al played baseball under the tutelage of Coach Grant S. Gray for four years, hitting over 300 his freshman and sophomore years. In 1959, the WV State baseball team became champions of the WVIAC. Al was the team's co-captain, receiving a sweater award and was selected to the all WVIAC as a centerfielder. He led the team in hitting with an average of 413. In 1960, he again led the team in hitting, with an average of 385. He received a senior citation and letter in 1960. The citation stated he was a gentleman, scholar, and athlete.

In addition to being an athlete, Al was President of the Pan Hellenic Council; a member of the student government council; President of the "W" Club; Pole Mark of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; a member of the WVSC Dance Club; selected "Who's Who for Colleges and Universities" in his junior and senior years; President of the junior and senior classes of WVSC and voted Mr. WV State in his senior year.

Alfonso is the District Officer for the U.S. Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA), and is responsible for the following states: Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. As a representative for MBDA, Mr. Jackson is responsible for providing county, state and private sector officials with marketing trends, financial indicators, and economic analysis.

Mr. Jackson has won a number of awards for outstanding performance at the U.S. Department of Commerce and many awards from public and private sector organizations.



**DR. JOHN C. MOSLEY
CLASS OF 1962**

John C. Mosley graduated from Boiling High School in 1953 and then decided to attend West Virginia State College. He graduated from "State" in 1962 with a degree in education. He continued his education at the University of Pittsburgh and received his Ph.D. in 1976.

John played on the WVSC football team from 1958 to 1961. He lettered three years, from 1959 to 1961. On the offensive team, he was a running back; on defense, he was a safety; and on the special teams, he was a punter and a kicker. In 1958, his punting average was 35+ yards per game (6 punts per game); in 1959, his punting average was 36+ per game (7 punts per game). John was also the Co-Captain of Special Teams in 1959 and the team Co-Captain in 1960. He never had a punt blocked in an estimated 90+ punts.

John was very active off the football field. He was president of the ROTC Glee Club; a member of Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Society; Student Council; and Mr. WVSC in 1961.



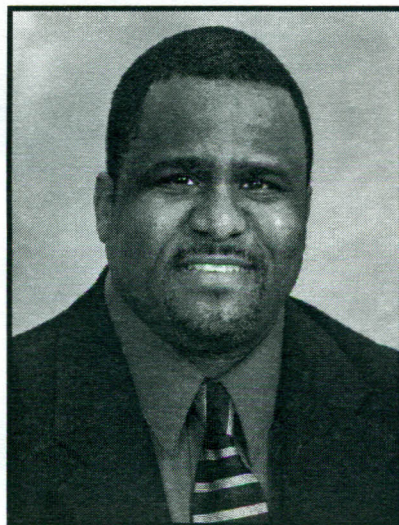
**RUBEN NOLES
CLASS OF 1989**

Ruben Noles, son of Vivian Noles and Oscar Clark (deceased), was born in Cleveland, Ohio. Ruben graduated high school from Shaler Area in Pittsburgh, PA. Ruben was named to the Street & Smith and USA Today All-American teams as a senior in high school. After high school, he moved on to West Virginia State University, where he graduated with a degree in Criminal Justice.

As a freshman, Ruben started 13 games, with major wins over Middle Tennessee State and University of Minnesota. While at WVSU, Ruben played on 2 conference championship teams. He was best known for his outstanding defense and extreme dunking and leaping abilities. He also participated in the track program his freshman year. In school, Ruben was commissioned 2nd lieutenant through WV State's ROTC Program.

For the last 10 years, Ruben has coached high school boys and girls basketball in Northern California. Ruben is currently the head coach for Elsie Alien boys varsity basketball team. Mr. Noles has also devoted his off season to coaching one of the top 5 boys' AAU programs in Northern California, which he started 5 years ago.

During the day, Ruben stays busy as a strategic receivables manager for Transworld Systems, where he has worked for the last 9 years. He is a devoted fiance' to Danielle Rose and proud father of his 7-year-old son, Chaise, and 20-month-old daughter, Vanessa. Ruben would sincerely like to thank his head coach John Gaetano for being not only an inspiration in a young man's life, but a father figure on and off the court.



**JOSEPH R. ODEN, JR.
CLASS OF 1989**

Joey Oden is a graduate of Dunbar High School in Dunbar, WV, where he was a member of the 1985 championship basketball team. He was a basketball recruit for a number of colleges in and around West Virginia, but in June of 1985, he made the decision to accept a "full scholarship" to attend and play basketball at WV State under head coach Craig Carse. Four years and a couple of athletic championships later, Joey graduated from WVSC with a degree in Business Management. Known for his outside shooting, quickness, and leaping abilities, Joey was a steady and consistent performer during his playing days at State. He still ranks in the top ten in 3 point goals in a season; 3 point percent in a season; 3 point goals in a career; and 3 point percent career.

Joey has a Masters Degree in Leadership Studies/Higher Education Administration from the Marshall University Graduate College. He currently serves as the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs at West Virginia State University. He has been employed by his Alma Mater for 14 years. Mr. Oden stays busy by being involved with numerous community activities and professional organizations. He is also a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Xi Alpha Chapter.

He and his wife, Monique Spencer ("State" grad '91), reside in the Institute area with their two girls, Joi (8) and Jara (2).

WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

INDUCTEE	CLASS	INDUCTED
Aheart, Lamont M.	1970	1997
Archie, William B	1954	1990
Atkinson, Terry	1979	2004
Bacote, Samuel W.	1959	1997
Bailey, Calvin L. (Coach)	1972	1985
Bailey, James A. (Dec.)	1950	1982
Bailey, Laurence	1963	1996
Bates, John M. (Dec.)	1937	1982
Bates, Pervis M.	1939	1981
Baugh, Warren T.	1950	1988
Beckner, Richard A. Sr.	1972	2003
Bellinger, Henry R.	1960	1985
Belmear, Horace E.	1940	1997
Beverly, Eleanor	1960	2000
Boone, James L. (Dec.)	1955	1989
Bowles, Joseph (Dec.)	1942	1988
Broadnax, Madison (Dec.)	1940	1989
Brown, Dallas C. Sr. (Dec.)	1923	1996
Brown, Dandridge D. (Dec.)	1923	1989
Burghart, William F. (Coach) (Dec.)	1936	1981
Burney, Willilam L.	1950	1991
Burris, Chester A. (Coach)(Dec.)	1948	1980
Burroughs, Knute W.	1937	1982
Busch, Elaine S. (Dec.)	1953	1996
Byrd, Charles R. (Dec.)		1999
Cannaday, Irvin Jr. (Coach)	1950	1995
Cardwell, Mark H. (Coach) (Dec.)	1925	1980
Carey, Malva J.	1975	1985
Carr, Charles D.	1983	2000
Carter, Hazo W. Jr. (Honorary)		1995
Casey, Wayne E., Jr.	1989	2000
Casey, Wayne E., Sr.		
Casto, Steven B.	1981	1993
Chilton, Samuel B., Jr.	1987	1999
Christian, Horace B.	1959	1988
Clark, Barbara L. (Dec.)		2000
Clark, Benjamin F. (Dec.)	1933	1983
Clark, Clarence (Dec.)	1950	1982
Clark, Russell	1987	1999
Corbin, E. Adelbert	1940	1984
Crawford, Everett G. (Dec.)	1927	1990
Cunningham, Marion L.	1974	2002
Curry, Rupert G.	1953	1987
Davis, Frank Maxie (Dec.)	1948	1988
Davis, Robert A. (Dec.)	1948	1986
Dawson, A. L.		2001
Dawson, Joe	1972	2001
Diggs, Robert P.	1931	1987
Dillahunt, Elaine	1967	2001

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INDUCTEE	CLASS	INDUCTED
Dillard, Clyde (Dec.)	1950	1987
Edwards, Ernest E.	1932	1989
Ellis, Charles	1969	1998
Ellis, Oliver (Dec.)	1951	1984
Enty, Frank E.	1950	1992
Estep, Perry J.	1980	1998
Farmer, Samuel J. (Dec.)	1930	1990
Ferguson, Daniel L. Jr., (Dec.)	1947	1994
Fish, Louis F.	1966	2002
Fox, John	1972	2004
Freeman, Dwayne M.	1970	2003
Froe, Dreyfus W.	1929	1984
Gallion, Michael L.	1964	1991
Gamble, Samuel A.	1947	1980
Gaskin, James C.	1939	1988
Gilliam, Joseph W.	1952	1987
Gilmore, Johnny D.		1996
Gist, John H.	1950	2002
Gough, Joseph "Pepe" (Dec.)	1925	1995
Gray, Grant S. Coach (Dec.)		1993
Greene, Linwood, Sr.		1997
Greene, Oliver (Dec.)	1931	1982
Griffin, James S. (Dec.)		1993
Hale, Vasco D.	1940	1980
Hamblin, Adolph P. (Coach) (Dec.)		1980
Hamilton, Alan L.	1969	1999
Hamilton, Dave	1969	1994
Harris, Frank (Dec.)	1950	2002
Hartney, Joe	1965	2004
Harvey, Harold N. (Dec.)	1936	1982
Hawkins, Charles C.		2002
Hawkins, Robert (Dec.)	1954	1990
Henderson, Herbert H.	1953	1983
Holden, Alyce R. (Dec.)	1938	1996
Horn, John W. (Dec.)	1943	1990
Housen, Jack H.	1948	1987
Hunter, Ben A.	1969	2002
Israel, Isaiah	1938	1985
Jackson, Al Preston, Sr.	1960	2004
Jackson, William S. (Dec.)	1937	1981
Jefferson, Frederick D.	1946	1991
Jenkins, Drewie G.	1938	1992
Johnson, Ernest E. (Dec.)	1934	1993
Johnson, Louis R. W. (Dec.)	1940	1980
Jones, Cornelious "Papa"	1968	1993
Jones, Hubert L. (Dec.)	1939	1987
Jones, Thomas L. Lt. Col. (Ret)	1974	2003
Justice, Franklin P., Jr.	1967	1992
Kent, Ernest (Dec.)	1954	1999
LeFever, William R.	1964	1995

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INDUCTEE	CLASS	INDUCTED
Legette, Ronnie, Sr.	1987	2003
Lipscomb, Warren	1963	1998
Lipscomb, William W.	1975	2003
Lloyd, Earl	1950	1980
Lynch, Wesley J. (Dec.)	1943	1990
Majette, Milton L. (Dec.)	1948	1993
McGlothlin, Frederick G. (Dec.)	1966	2001
McLeod, Ronald M.	1960	1993
Meadows, Ferguson B., Jr. (Dec.)	1967	2001
Meadows, Floyd (Dec.)	1937	1980
Middleton, Fred D.	1947	1983
Miller, Vandy L.	1954	1986
Miller, Morena G.	1955	1989
Miller, Samuel	1951	1991
Mills, Marvin D. (Coach)	1947	1994
Moore, William George (Dec.)	1924	1983
Moore, Paul J. (Coach) (Dec.)		1990
Moore, Oscar A. (Dec.)	1934	1981
Moore, Ron	1987	2000
Morris, James G.	1954	1985
Nixon, James	1955	2000
Nunn, William "Bill"	1948	1990
Palmer, Daniel B. (Dec.)	1931	1992
Perry, Taylor	1969	1999
Peters, Joseph C.	1948	1987
Preston, James D.	1939	1990
Price, Denny	1971	1994
Price, Roderick L. (Dec.)	1937	1980
Randall, Edgar	1979	1998
Reed, Vincent E.	1952	1983
Richardson, Marvin H. (Dec.)	1937	1980
Robinson, William J.	1937	1981
Rockhold, Clayton D.		1993
Ross, Ellis L.	1933	1993
Sales, John C.	1950	1995
Saulsbury, Bob	1952	2001
Saunders, Emmett B., Jr.	1943	1991
Saunders, Harry (Dec.)	1929	1984
Savage, Bernard S. (Dec.)	1972	2001
Scott, Edward, Sr.	1952	1998
Scott, James L. (Dec.)	1934	1983
Shannon, Oliver T. (Dec.)	1929	1988
Sheets, Alden	1971	1994
Smiley, Glover L. Jr.	1977	1992
Smith, Robert L. (Dec.)	1947	1987
Smith, Wendell (Dec.)	1937	1994
Smith, Willie G.	1949	2001
Smith, Willie B.	1954	1986
Smoot, Douglas	1968	2004
Spencer, Betty C.	1967	1996

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Starling, Edward M. (Dec.)	1951	1986
Starling, Carl (Dec.)	1946	1990
Stewart, Charles E.	1950	2001
Stewart, Colston R. Jr. (Dec.)	1934	1983
Swanson, John E. (Dec.)	1944	1988
Taylor, Robert Paul	1951	1989
Thomas, Paul W. (Dec.)	1950	1986
Thompson, Carroll U. (Dec.)	1935	1984
Tribble, James	1982	1998
Turpeau, Rossman, Jr.	1960	1998
VanHargis, Clifford (Dec.)	1938	1993
Walker, Nellie E.	1975	1999
Wallace, Willie	1963	2004
Wares, James T. (Dec.)	1933	1984
Washington, James A.	1986	2004
Washington, Othello	1983	1998
Watson, Joseph G., Sr.	1965	2002
Watson, Norman E. (Dec.)	1939	1986
Whitted, Palmer D. Sr. (Dec.)	1931	1985
Wickliffe, Edward V. (Dec.)	1950	1981
Wilkerson, James A. (Dec.)	1928	1992
Williams, Alfred L.	1968	1999
Williams, Jerry B. (Dec.)	1951	1989
Wilson, James C. (Coach) (Dec.)	1946	1989
Wilson, Robert	1950	1983
Woods, Jeffrey W.	1989	2004

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ALMA MATER

Ernest Wade '30

Martha Spencer '31

There is a place we love so dear—
Its name we'll ever praise and revere
'Tis West Virginia State we love—
Just one more step from there is Heav'n above.

REFRAIN:

West Virginia's praise we'll sing—
Lift our voices 'til heavens ring—
As we gaily march along—
We'll sing a song—
For Alma Mater
How we love her
Pride of all our loyal hearts—
From her we will never part—
Thoughts of thee will ne'er be few
Alma Mater we love you.

We'll love her more as days go by,
And send her praises to the sky;
To place her over all the rest,
And keep her e'er the dearest and the best.

Shadowed 'neath a deep blue sky;
Is STATE for whom we'll live and we'll die—
Arise! O men of God and sing;
We're loyal, and to her we'll always cling.

