

2016 Class:

Steve Parker

PARKER, Steve: Athens HS; football and track, football 2 state championships with a 32-5-2 record over the 3 years; track- three 3A indoor and three outdoor state championships along with 20 individual state championships; state champion in high hurdles, 220 and 100 yard dash and 440 relay. State record in 100 yd. dash at 9.45 and high hurdles at 13.58 with the record in the 3-A 220 dash at 21.22. Abilene Christian WILDCATS football and track; 4 time NAIA and NCAA Division II National Champion in the high hurdles, missed going to the 1980 Olympics due to the US boycott. His senior year at Abilene Christian he caught 37 passes for 731 yards and 11 touchdowns. He was the leading kickoff returner in the LONE STAR Conference setting a school record by returning a kickoff 108 yards for a touchdown. Selected in the 11th round of the NFL draft by the New England PATRIOTS. Submitted by Paul Parker

April Davis

DAVIS, April Melvin: Athens Bible School; 1989 state volleyball champions as a player, 2009 state volleyball champions as coach; Athens Bible School volleyball coach 1998-2013, record 604-247 (70.9%), 4 county champions, 14 area championships, 10 Elite Eight Tournament appearances, 3 state runner-up, state championship 2009, Decatur DAILY Coach of the Year 4 times, numerous times named Limestone County Coach of the Year, 7 players to play college volleyball.

Walton “Pap” Powers

POWERS, Walton (Pap): Ardmore HS; 3 year letterman- football (23-2-1), basketball, track and field. Football played both ways at tackle on back to back undefeated teams (1960 & 1961) the 1961 team won the state championship scoring 443 points and allowing 12 points. At end he scored two TDs on the end around and one defensive TD by intercepting a pitchout. Selected 1st team All Wheeler Basin Conference and named 1st team All-State by the Birmingham POST-HERALD. Track- at the 8th District Track Meet won the high jump, pole vault, shot put and discus and tied for 2nd place in the pole vault at the state Track Meet held at Auburn U. Basketball- played center and could dunk a basketball. Earned a B.S. in Mathematics and Physics in 1966 from Athens College, earned M.S. in Mathematics in 1968 and Ph.D. in Mathematics in 1975 from Clemson University.

Joe Green

GREEN, Joe: Trinity HS; football '59,'60,'61, end & quarterback 2years, 25 TDs- played linebacker and defensive end; basketball 3 years '59-60,'60-61,'61-62. Jr. year led the team in rebounding, “A 6’2” shooting guard Green averaged over 30 points per game for three years. Also averaged 14 rebounds and several assists per game in his senior year.” In his senior year against Scottsboro scored 42 points and had 25 rebounds. Against Moulton HS once scored 50 points. Track; distance runner. Named to the all-time Trinity Basketball team in 2005. “Of all Trinity Athletes Joe Green is one of the 50 most significant.” Submitted by James Walker.

Johnny Black – Deceased

BLACK, Johnny: Clements HS, Piney Chapel Jr. High-started jr. high football with 2 undefeated seasons and co. basketball championship in the 3rd year, Clements HS ass't. coach on 1966 state co-champs football, head basketball coach state Class A championship 1967, 1970 runner-up in co. basketball tournament, 3 basketball county tournament finals with 2 championships in 4 years, District 8 Jr. high basketball champs all classifications, undefeated jr. high team at Clements, 1972 runner-up at state track meet track being his favorite sport, 1982 named Coach of the Decade-Sizzlin 60s by the Decatur DAILY, defensive coordinator at Tanner under Jim Ezell, Tanner principal when more championships were won. Submitted by Wilson Blair however it appears as if the information on Johnny Black is incomplete.

Will Legg

LEGG, Will: Athens HS, football 1969-72, center/defensive lineman All-State, All-America. Univ. of Georgia first team Freshman All-SEC 1973. Played guard and center 4 years under Vince Dooley. Currently resides in Birmingham, Al. Submitted by Mary McCoy.

Jeff Campbell

CAMPBELL, Jeff: Athens HS, basketball 4 yr. starter 1987-1990; All-Area 1988-89-90, All-State 1989&90, Various All-Tournament teams & newspaper all-area teams. Team records 1989 27-8 1990 32-4 second most wins in school history. High School averages- Points/Game 19, Rebounds/Game 7, Blocks/Game 3, 5A State Tournament appearances 1987-89&90. Named Best Big Man in North Alabama and one of the top Big Men in Alabama his senior year. As a senior in the state tournament scored 29 points against future Alabama player Cedric Moore. College: Brigham Young 1990-1991 and 1993-1997. During 1991 and 1993 was on a mission trip to Dresden, Germany preaching and teaching. College numbers- Points/Game 15, Rebounds/Game 5, Field Goal%: 48.5%, Free Throw%: 72%. He was recruited by USC, Notre Dame, UCLA, Auburn, Alabama, BYU. Submitted by Lance Davis

James Kennemer – Deceased

KENNEMER, James: WLHS; James & Helen Kennemer coached individually & as a team. James & Helen Kennemer were pioneers of girls' sports in Limestone County. James was also a successful football coach at WLHS posting an 8-0-0 record in 1957 & winning a state Birmingham NEWS trophy. The stadium at WLHS is named "James Kennemer Stadium".
Deceased

Bill Davis

BILL DAVIS
1971-73 • KICKER
COLUMBUS, GA • Columbus High School

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BAMA CAREER

	XPA	XPM	PCT	FGA	FGM	PCT	PTS
1971*	40	36	90.0	16	13	81.3	75
1972*	50	48	92.0	10	5	50.0	61
1973*	53	51	96.2	14	8	57.1	75
Total	143	133	93.0	40	26	62.5	211

*Led team

Bill Davis, one of a family of four brothers and father to play for Alabama, had 211 career points which was one point shy of the NCAA record for scoring by kicking. His brothers, Tim, Steve, and Mike all played for the Tide, while their father, Alvin "Pig" Davis, also played at the Capstone. Bill, a member of three SEC Championships and the 1973 National Championship team, was part of an NCAA record of 11 extra points in Alabama's 77-6 win over Virginia Tech in 1971.

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Charles Harris

HARRIS, Charles E. Jr.: Athens HS 1974-78; Track Indoor/Outdoor State Champions-440 relay team, mile relay team, 440 and 100 yd. dash; football- state champions, two yr. starter, Outstanding Defensive Back, led the area in interceptions with 5 and received an athletic scholarship to Vanderbilt U. 1978-80 mid-season starter as a freshman with one interception, received pre-season 2nd team All-SEC as a sophomore and was a starter for the majority of the season. Jacksonville State 1981-83 2 year starter, holds Div. II playoff record for interception return for a touchdown 100 yards 1982. Defensive Player of the Week 1982 playoff vs. Northeast Missouri State now Truman State Univ. Invited to training camp (1983) OF THE Birmingham STALLIONS in 1983. Submitted by Dana Harris