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# ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

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# The Butler University Athletic Hall of Fame

Welcome to a celebration honoring the 1993 inductees to the Butler University Athletic Hall of Fame. We are delighted to recognize eight outstanding individuals who contributed to the University's time-honored heritage of athletic achievement.

The student-athletes and their coaches have long been an important component in the life of Butler University. The University will continue to provide opportunities for our talented student-athletes to compete at the highest-possible level, to enable them to realize their potential both in the classroom and in athletic competition — and perhaps to become future inductees into this hall of fame.

We salute, too, the members of our B-Men's Association who worked so diligently to establish this hall of fame in 1992. The University benefits greatly from the commitment of alumni who are dedicated to preserving the traditions, while planning for the future, of their alma mater.

Sincerely,

**Geoffrey Bannister, Ph.D.**  
**President**  
**Butler University**

The Butler University Athletic Hall of Fame, sponsored by Butler University and its B-Men's Association, took seed in early 1984 when the B-Men's Association undertook the project of developing a constitution and by-laws patterned after other great universities that have athletic halls of fame.

This year marks the second class of inductees to our hall of fame. The eight persons we recognize tonight exemplify the purpose of the hall of fame: to honor those individuals who have brought honor and prestige to Butler University, both on and off the field of competition.

Sincerely,

**William F. Davis**  
**President and Secretary Emeritus**  
**Butler B-Men's Association**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1992  
**Thinlies Scheduled For Dual Meet Today With Depauw Tigers**

**Bulldogs Favored In Contest For Freshman and Varsity Squads At Greencastle This Afternoon**

**Track Squad Prepare For Tigers Tomorrow**

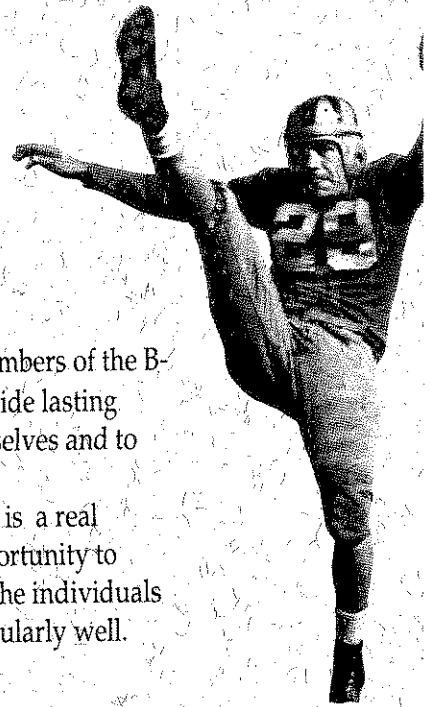
Time trials and conditioning exercises during last week occupied the attention of Butler trackmen who have not participated in a dual meet since walloping Indiana State April 18. Returning back to dual competition, the Butler thinlies, both the varsity and freshmen aggregations, will meet Depauw tomorrow at Greencastle.

Welcome to the Butler University Athletic Hall of Fame! The hall of fame was formed last year to recognize and honor those individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the achievements and prestige of Butler University in the field of athletics, and who have continued to demonstrate in their lives the values imparted by athletics.

Former athletes, coaches, administrators and other persons making truly exceptional contributions to the Butler University athletic program are eligible for induction into the Butler University Athletic Hall of Fame. In the pages that follow, you will read about eight individuals who comprise an outstanding group of 1993 inductees. They join 25 charter members and our six 1992 inductees.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Peek, Chairman  
Butler University Athletic Hall of Fame



Congratulations to all the inductees and to all members of the B-Men's Association who, through the hall of fame, provide lasting recognition to those who have brought honor to themselves and to the University.

Working with the board of directors of the B-Men is a real pleasure for me and always provides an excellent opportunity to learn more about the rich history of Butler athletics. The individuals honored here tonight represent that rich history particularly well.

Sincerely,

John C. Parry  
Athletic Director

### Time Magazine Heralds Hinkle's Work, Records

Reviewed By  
RAY HAKKI  
Managing Editor

It was heart warming and head-swelling to see Butler University receiving the national recognition which we have long believed was due. Time magazine's feature on Tony Hinkle and Gerry Williams was something to write home about. The Feb. 9 edition of this national news magazine praised both Tony Hinkle and Gerry Williams for their outstanding versatility. In addition to being men of frightening versatility, they are also outstanding leaders of Butler University's undergraduate men's basketball team. Hinkle, TV commentator, has

### Track Victory Makes Butler Winner Twice in One Day

While their baseball-player schoolmates were turning in a victory at the expense of Indiana State, the Bulldog track men contributed a second Butler victory for the day by outlegging Earlham, 97 to 34, at Richmond Tuesday. Faced by Larry Holmes, who won three events, the local thinsy clads took first place in 12 of the 15 events. . . .

two events. Other Butler firsts were Jake Weger, shot put; Waldo Stout, pole vault; Hall, broad jump; William Olsen, quarter mile; William Merrill, discus throw, and the mile relay quartet.
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# 1993 INDUCTEES

### Special Service Award



**Frank B. "Pop" Hedden**  
Class of 1931

As a Butler student, Hedden played football and served as basketball manager. He was named outstanding lineman in football. He went on to establish a career at Butler as an outstanding football and basketball coach, and according to many Butler faithful, was Butler's best recruiter. Hedden's contribution for more than 25 years provided a strong foundation for Butler athletics.

### Special Service Award



**William F. Davis**  
Class of 1935

Davis, the 1935 Little State Pole Vault Champion, was a long-time Butler and Little State pole vault record holder. He co-founded and served as an officer of the United States Track and Field Hall of Fame. Davis also has been a member of the Butler University Board of Trustees and an officer of the Butler B-Men's Association for more than 30 years.



**Lawrence Holmes**  
Class of 1937

Holmes was a member of Butler's football and track teams. As a hurdler, he led Butler to its best finish ever in the Butler Relays. He continued his participation in athletics as an assistant football coach, and as track and cross country coach at his alma mater.



**Jerry Steiner**  
Class of 1940

Steiner was a member of Butler's baseball and basketball teams. He was captain of the basketball team in 1940, the same year he was named to the All American basketball

team. He went on to play professional basketball, work as a high school coach, and officiate Big Ten basketball. Steiner is a member of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame.



**Robert E. Dietz**  
Class of 1941

Dietz, Butler tennis player and captain of the basketball team in 1941, was also a member of that year's All American basketball team. He was captain of the 1941 College All-Star basketball team. Dietz played professional basketball, was a high school coach, Butler assistant basketball coach and varsity tennis coach at his alma mater.



**Charles F. Maas**  
Class of 1949

Maas was a member of Butler's baseball and basketball teams, serving as basketball team captain in 1949. He went on to a career as a high school coach and athletic director. He officiated high school and college football, and served as IHSAA assistant commissioner. Maas is a member of the Indiana Baseball and Basketball Halls of Fame.



**James B. Doyle**  
Class of 1950

Doyle participated on Butler's basketball and baseball teams, and captained the baseball team in 1950. He was named to the All Hoosier Classic basketball team and was a member of the 1950 All American basketball team. Doyle won eight varsity letters at Butler.



**William L. Sylvester**  
Class of 1950

A quarterback on the Bulldogs' football squad, Sylvester went on to work as a high school football coach and athletic director. He then became Butler football coach and, following his success on the gridiron, was named Butler athletic director. In 1983, the American Football Coaches Association

named him Regional Coach of the Year. Sylvester has served on the AFCA regional rules and All-American Selection Committees, and has chaired the NCAA Division II football committee. He is honored for 30 years of success with Butler athletics.

George Cullen  
Thomas  
Class of 1913

Orville J. Hooker  
Class of 1924

Harold H. "Fuzz"  
Hungate  
Class of 1924

Hugh Walden  
"Wally"  
Middlesworth  
Class of 1924

Rilus E. Doolittle  
Class of 1925

Glenn Gray  
Class of 1925

## CHARTER MEMBERS

Haldane A. Griggs  
Class of 1925

Scott Ham  
Class of 1925

Robert Keach  
Class of 1925

Louis J. Reichel  
Class of 1926

Hermon E. Phillips  
Class of 1927

Archie Chadd  
Class of 1928

Julius Sagalowsky  
Class of 1928

Frank White  
Class of 1929

Oral Hildebrand  
Class of 1930

Bert A. Nelson  
Class of 1932

Ray Sears  
Class of 1935

Inmon C. Blackaby  
Class of 1938

John J. "Jake"  
Weger  
Class of 1938

Wilbur Schumacher  
Class of 1942

Otto L. Hurrle  
Class of 1948

Francis R. "Moe"  
Moriarty  
Class of 1949

William F. Kuntz  
Class of 1950

Leroy Thompson  
Class of 1957

Ted Guzek  
Class of 1958

Paul D. "Tony"  
Hinkle

Robert Blessing  
Class of 1925

## CLASS OF 1992

Robert Nipper  
Class of 1926

Frank Baird  
Class of 1934

Tom Harding  
Class of 1940

David W. Konold  
Class of 1926  
Special Service  
Award



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## Butler War Song

We'll sing the Butler war song,  
We'll give the fighting cry;  
We'll fight the Butler battle—  
Bulldogs ever do or die.  
And in the glow of the victory firelight  
Hist'ry cannot deny  
To add a page or two  
For Butler's fighting crew  
Beneath our Hoosier sky.

John Heiney  
Class of 1923



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