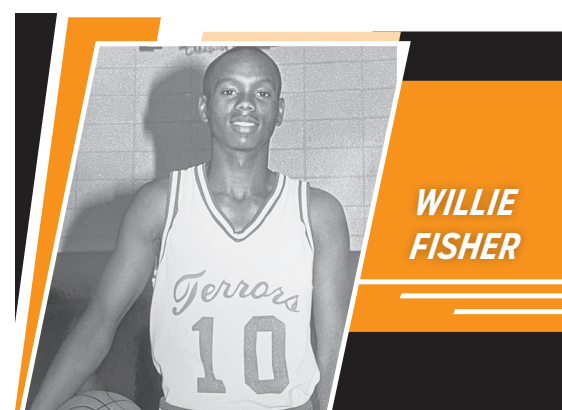
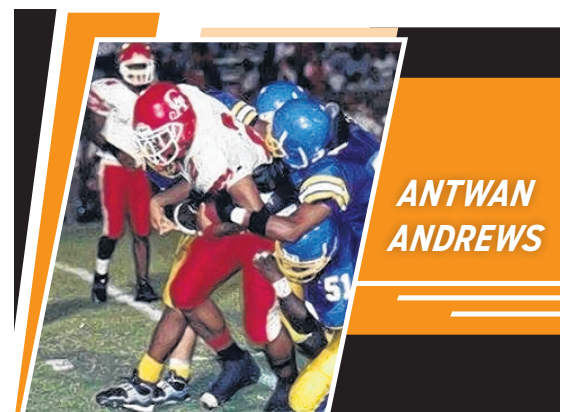


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2025 INDUCTION BANQUET
AUGUST 1, 2025





We're excited for another induction

Greetings,
Glynn County!

First, before I talk about the Hall of Fame and the special evening that we having coming up, let me first thank the Brunswick News for again working with us to publish this special section.

This allows us to put the Hall of Fame in front of our community once again, but most importantly gives the individuals in our 2025 Induction Class some added exposure that they very much deserve for their outstanding accomplishments during their athletic careers which has led to their inclusion in our local sports hall of fame.

Let me also thank our many Corporate Sponsors that are included in this section. They make what we do possible. Since the Hall of Fame started, our community has been very supportive and generous, and we can't thank our sponsors enough for their contributions to make this event what it is for our inductees.

Last summer, the six members of our 2025 class were notified by the Hall of Fame of their pending induction, and now on Friday night, Aug. 1, we will bring them together to celebrate their careers and achievements here in Glynn County where all of them started out on their journeys toward stardom in their respective sports.

The 2025 Hall of Fame class will be our ninth since the inaugural class was inducted back in

2012. With the addition of the six newcomers, the Hall of Fame will now include 53 total members.

Since our last induction ceremony two summers ago, the Hall of Fame has still been active within the local community. The last two springs, we honored our Ambassadors from Brunswick High, Glynn Academy and Frederica Academy. These are standout senior student-athletes who have excelled both academically and athletically during their high-school careers. We also awarded scholarships to six athletes - a boy and girl from each school - to help with their college expenses both years.

We held the Ambassadors reception and ceremony inside the Athletics Center at Glynn County Stadium with parents, coaches, invited guests and the student-athletes filling the meeting room.

Also last spring, we held our scramble golf tournament that we put on in non-banquet years as one of our primary fundraisers. Once again, the tournament at Sea Island Golf Club's Retreat Course was a rousing success, and we hope to hold another top-level event this coming spring so be on the lookout for that. We would love to have a full field in place to have fun and compete while helping raise money for the Hall of Fame.

Of course, it's always our mission to give back to the local community, especially local athletics. One way we do this each year is through our

partnership with Glynn County Schools Athletics to recognize Players of the Game in the annual Brunswick High-Glynn Academy rivalry matchups in football, basketball and baseball.

You can actually see who has won these awards in years past and also view the complete list of our past Ambassadors and scholarship winners by visiting our Hall of Fame website, www.GCSHOF.com.

If you've never been to our site, you can go there to see who's been inducted into the Hall of Fame previously and read the full-length bios of all past inductees which are posted on the site as well.

It's hard to believe that our next induction class after this one will be our 10th, which will make that one special for that reason alone.

But for now, our focus is on 2025 and welcoming this year's class into the Hall of Fame. There is still time to purchase a ticket before the July 23 deadline. We would love to have you come out and enjoy this evening with the Hall of Fame, our sponsors, the inductees and their families and friends. It should be a fun night, an evening centered around athletics history here in Glynn County.

Sincerely,

Kevin Price

Hall of Fame President

HALL OF FAME HISTORY

The Glynn County Sports Hall of Fame formed from an initial round-table discussion in February 2011 and soon thereafter was operating as an approved non-profit organization.

The Hall of Fame's mission is to recognize those who have excelled in athletics while making significant contributions to the county's sports history through their athletic achievements.

The Hall's inception was announced in a press conference at the Brunswick-Golden Isles Chamber of Commerce in June 2011. The Board of Directors then began working toward the inaugural induction banquet which was held on March 5, 2012, at Magnolia Hall on Jekyll Island with a sell-out crowd of 385 attending.

A few months later, the Hall's permanent display was unveiled during a ceremony at Southeast Georgia Health System, which continues to house the Hall of Fame public display.

In 2014, the Hall introduced its Ambassadors program to recognize top senior student-athletes from the three major local high schools while also awarding scholarships to recipients from each school. In 2015, the Hall entered a partnership with Glynn

County Schools to recognize outstanding performances by players in the rivalry meetings between Brunswick High and Glynn Academy in the sports of basketball, baseball and football.

The student-athletes honored through the Ambassadors program and also all past GA and BHS players honored for their performances in the City Championship meetings can be found on the Hall of Fame website, www.gcshof.com.

The Hall of Fame's 2020 induction banquet had to be postponed due to onset of the Covid-19 pandemic and was eventually held in July 2021. At that ceremony, the Hall also paid tribute to Risley High School and its storied athletics past which will forever be etched in Glynn County athletics history. The Risley tribute can still be found on video through YouTube or under the Archive tab on the Hall of Fame website.

The Hall has inducted 47 members since its inception, and that number will increase to 53 with the inclusion of the 2025 class. The 2025 class will be the ninth group inducted into the local sports hall which started holding an induction ceremony biennially after the first five years.

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PREVIOUS INDUCTEES

2012

Theresa Adams
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1964 Glynn Academy
Football Team

2013

Sam Bowen
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2014

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2015

Jimmy Bankston
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2016

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2018

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2020

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Adam Wainwright



Wainwright is a former Glynn Academy standout who went on to become a household name in Major League Baseball as a star pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals from 2005 through 2023.

Wainwright was a pitcher and outfielder while playing under coach Chuck Fehr at Glynn. He batted over .400 three straight seasons including .515 as a senior. With a fastball clocked over 90 mph, he attracted the attention of professional scouts especially as a senior when he was named the Gatorade Georgia Player of the Year in 2000.

He also played football for the Red Terrors and was a standout receiver and kicker, earning all-region honors at both positions.

Wainwright had baseball scholarship offers from both Georgia Tech and Georgia among others, but was chosen with the 29th overall pick in the first round of the 2000 MLB draft by the Atlanta Braves, his favorite team growing up. Despite Baseball America naming him the Braves top prospect in 2003, he was traded to the Cardinals after that season in a blockbuster, multi-player deal that sent him to St. Louis where he became a fan-favorite and one of baseball's top pitchers during his long run with the franchise.

He made his major-league debut late in the 2005 season before making the Opening Day roster the next spring as a relief pitcher for the Cardinals despite always being a starter in the minor leagues. Early in the 2006 season, he hit a home run on the first pitch he saw in his first at-bat in the majors to become only the 22nd player in history to accomplish that feat.

That season, he ultimately became the St. Louis closer and saved the final game of the National League Division Series, then famously struck out New York Mets' star Carlos Beltran in the NL Championship Series to send the Cardinals to the World Series, where he also struck out Detroit Tigers' third baseman Brandon Inge to lift St. Louis to its 10th world championship.

Wainwright went back to being a starting pitcher the next season and would establish himself as the Cards' ace for the next several seasons. He won 14 games his first season as a starter - the most in franchise history for a first-year starter. Among his best

seasons was 2009 when he recorded an NL-best 19 wins while posting a 19-8 record. He won the Players Choice Award as the NL Most Outstanding Pitcher and was one of the top contenders for the NL Cy Young Award.

Wainwright won 20 games the next season and was the runner-up in the NL Cy Young voting that year. He missed the 2011 campaign while recovering from Tommy John Surgery but watched as the Cardinals won the World Series again.

Two years removed from the surgery, he was as good as ever in 2013 when he led the National League in wins while helping St. Louis to another World Series where the Cards fell to Boston in six games. He again was second in the Cy Young voting. He won 20 games a second time in 2014 and again finished third in the Cy Young race.

For his career, Wainwright, also known as Waino and Uncle Charlie for his amazing curveball, won 200 games and recorded 2,202 strikeouts. He is one of only 122 pitchers in baseball history to reach the 200-victory milestone. He is third all-time in wins for the Cardinals behind only legend Bob Gibson and Jessie Haines. Wainwright's strikeout total placed him among only 66 pitchers to notch 2,200 strikeouts in a career.

Also noteworthy, he was a three-time All-Star, two-time Gold Glove winner and also a Silver Slugger Award recipient. Wainwright and his longtime teammate and friend, catcher Yadier Molina, also are the most successful battery of all-time with the most wins and starts together.

Wainwright was chosen as the 2020 recipient of the Roberto Clemente award which is presented annually to the MLB player who "best exemplifies the game of baseball, sportsmanship and community involvement and the individual's contributions to his team."

He participated in the 2023 World Baseball Classic with Team USA before completing his career in the 2023 season which he said would be his last before it started. He was inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame shortly after his final big-league season.

In retirement, Wainwright is living locally with his wife Jenny and five children. While pursuing a career in country music, he has worked as a studio analyst for the MLB Network and is also calling games as a color commentator for Fox Sports.

Antwan Andrews



Andrews is a Glynn Academy standout running back who graduated in 2000 following an outstanding football career with the Red Terrors.

Andrews capped his four-year career with a combined rushing total of 4,489 yards which is a Glynn County public-school prep record. He carried the ball 859 times in his high-school career to average 5.2 yards per carry and tallied a total of 45 touchdowns. In addition, he also had 14 receptions for 168 yards.

Andrews, also a basketball standout for Glynn, led the Terrors in rushing for four consecutive years. In his freshman season in 1996, he ran for 331 yards on 96 carries with three scores. In 1997, the sophomore tailback rushed for 1,192 yards on 227 carries with five touchdowns. In his junior year, Andrews rushed for a single-season school record 1,674 yards on 293 carries, with an also record at the time of 22 touchdowns. His senior season, he rushed for another

1,292 yards on 243 carries with 15 touchdowns.

Following his junior year, Andrews was chosen as the Coastal Empire Offensive Player of the Year after leading Glynn to a 9-2 overall record and its first state playoff berth in 26 years. His senior year, he was named Region 3-AAAAA's Most Valuable Skill Player. He was also chosen to the Florida Times-Union Super 24 Team and was All-State AAAA Honorable-Mention selection.

Andrews accepted a football scholarship to Georgia Military College. After two years there, he went on to play at Albany State for two years. He was a Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference first-team pick at running back in 2005 as a senior when the Rams won the SIAC championship. Andrews ran for 120 yards a game that season while leading the conference's best rushing offense which averaged more than 250 yards a game on the ground.

Andrews is currently residing in Arlington, Texas. One of his biggest passions is physical fitness.

Willie Fisher



Fisher is a Glynn Academy standout basketball player who graduated in 1987 after a stellar career with the Terrors.

He started his final three years at Glynn and led the Terrors in scoring all three years. Fisher averaged 16.6 points per game as a sophomore, 20.0 points per game as a junior and 29.4 points per game as a senior which ranks as the school's all-time best single season scoring average. With a total of 1,578 points during his three-year career, Fisher is also the all-time leading scorer at Glynn Academy and for Glynn County. After high school, he played at Lake City Community College in Florida

for two years. As a sophomore, he averaged 23 points and 10 assists per game and was selected to the National Junior College Region VIII All-State team. Fisher was recruited by Norm Sloan at Florida among others before going on to play at Jacksonville State University.

As the Jacksonville State starting point guard for two years, the 5-foot-9 Fisher led the team in assists both years, accumulating a career total of 298 assists. He ranked eighth overall in program history despite playing only two years. He also led the team in free-throw percentage both years, making 100 of 121 foul shots in 1990-91 for an .826 percentage and making 153 of 191 in 1991-92 for an .800 percentage.

Fisher passed away in 2018.

TICKETS FOR THE 2025 INDUCTION BANQUET will remain on sale through Wednesday, July 23. Tickets are being sold online only. Tickets can be purchased on the Hall of Fame website, www.GCShof.com, until midnight on July 23. No more tickets will be sold after the purchasing deadline so banquet dinner preparations can be made based on the number of total attendees accounted for by the deadline. Tickets will not be sold at the door the night of the banquet on Aug. 1.

Katie Burnett



Burnett grew up playing several sports and blossomed as a golfer in high school. She won several junior tournaments outside of high-school competition including the prestigious Georgia Peach tournament. With the Brunswick High girls team, she was a four-time team MVP, set school records for lowest nine- and 18-hole scores and also won the 2008 individual Class AAAA state championship.

Burnett received numerous scholarship offers for softball before receiving any scholarships for golf. She was a highly sought-after pitcher and third baseman, having a 62-mph fastball as a 14 year-old. She accepted a full golf scholarship from the University of South Carolina and became one of the best to ever play for the Gamecocks.

She won three straight team-MVP awards and graduated as the all-time career scoring leader for the Gamecocks. She still holds the record for the best individual finish at the NCAA Championships by any Gamecock with a fifth-place finish. She was an NCAA regional champion in 2010, was a two-time All American and also earned All-SEC honors while also being named a four-time Academic All-American. As a senior, Burnett was South Carolina's female nominee for the prestigious SEC H. Boyd McWhorter Scholar-Athlete Award.

Burnett was the 8th-ranked player in college golf prior to turning professional in June 2012. She won her first professional event, the Michigan Women's Open by 10 shots. The first summer she was a pro-

fessional, Burnett qualified for the 2012 U.S. Women's Open. In December of that year, after winning the second stage of LPGA Q-school by six shots, she gained partial status on the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour (LPGA). She also gained full-status on the Ladies European Tour (LET) for the 2013 season through qualifying school only two weeks later.

Halfway through her first season, she earned full-status on the LPGA Tour and finished that season in the Top-100 on the money list. Burnett played in only seven events on the LET as a rookie with three top-five finishes including a runner-up finish and ended that season in the Top-40 on the LET money list.

After that, she was a steady force on both the LPGA and LET tours. The highlight of her career was her runner-up finish in the 2016 LOTTE Championship played at the Ko Olina Resort in Hawaii. Leading after the third round, she saw her 30-foot birdie putt slide by the cup on the 72nd hole to just miss going into a playoff.

She recorded nine total top-20 finishes in her career on the LPGA Tour, including the runner-up and another top-10 finish. On the LET, she had a 54 percent Top 20-finish ratio, including five top-five finishes in only 24 true LET starts. Burnett decided to retire from pro golf after the 2018 season, even with full status on the LPGA Tour for the 2019 season.

Burnett is currently a PGA Professional living and working in the Netherlands. Her role as the Technical Director for the Dutch Golf Federation is focused on getting the next generation of elite Dutch golfers to the highest levels of professional golf.

Bob Parsons



Parsons was a star shortstop and pitcher for Glynn Academy's 1973 state championship team. Parsons was also a starter on the GA basketball team, earning three varsity letters in each sport with the Red Terrors.

As a sophomore, he was second on the baseball team with a .339 batting average as Glynn finished 16-4 and shared the regular-season region title.

In the 1973 championship season, Parsons, a junior, pitched two no-hitters including one against Wayne County when he struck out 18 of the 24 batters he faced. He also threw 12 innings in a win against Butler in the South Georgia Championship series, retiring the final 15 batters he faced while allowing just three runs on seven hits while fanning 12. He led the team that season with a .430 average and was a staff-best 7-0 on the mound with a 1.06 ERA.

As a senior, Parsons batted .348 and was 4-1 as a starting pitcher, helping Glynn to an 18-4 record and the Region 3-AAA championship. He was 11-1 for his career on the mound with the Terrors, with his only loss coming in the state semifinals to Southwest Macon his senior year.

Parsons received a baseball scholarship to David Lipscomb, where he

played from 1975- 1978.

During his outstanding career, he established himself as one of the greatest players to ever wear a Lipscomb uniform. He was named team MVP in both 1976 and 1978 and was also named first team NAIA All-American in 1978.

Parsons led the Bison to an amazing 184 wins in four years including the 1977 NAIA National Championship.

He was named to the NAIA National All-Tournament team in both 1977 and 1978.

In 1978, Parsons also served as team captain, helping lead Lipscomb to a school-record 50 wins. He teamed up from his second base position to set a school record with 60 double plays. That same season, he set a school record for hits in a season with 99, while hitting an impressive .402 on the season.

For his career, he hit .364, leading the team in hits in 1976 and again in 1978. He was also an outstanding infielder finishing with a .975 career fielding percentage.

Parsons was later inducted into the David Lipscomb Athletics Hall of Fame. After graduating from college, he signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1978 and played with their Class A Salem Pirates team in the Carolina League for one year. He has continued to be involved in baseball through the years as an instructor.

Johnny Tullos



Tullos was the star running back on the 1964 Glynn Academy AAA state championship team as a senior.

He rushed 254 times for 1,220 yards that year, just 37 yards shy of the Glynn Academy single-season rushing record at the time, set in 1958 by George Rose who was part of the inaugural Glynn County Sports Hall of Fame class back in 2012. Tullos also led the Terrors in yards rushing all three years that he played on the varsity team. Back then, freshmen could only play on the freshman team.

Tullos caught the legendary game-winning 82-yard touchdown pass from Tash Van Dora in the South Georgia Championship Game with 45 seconds to go to beat Columbus 14-7 in the 1964 title season. He rushed for 141 yards on 28 carries against Avondale the following week to help Glynn win the state championship game 21-18. Both games were played at Lanier Field here in Brunswick.

The 1964 state title won by the Terrors remains

the only GHSA state championship won by a Glynn County football team.

Van Dora, who was inducted into the local Hall of Fame in 2023, has been on record calling Tullos the "best football player" on that great state championship team. Tullos also played safety and linebacker on defense for the Terrors while starring in the offensive backfield.

Tullos was selected to play in the Georgia North-South All-Star game the following summer at historic Grant Field in Atlanta along with Glynn teammates Nick Mavromat, Chickie George, Galin Mumford and Van Dora. Tullos was also named All-State by the Associated Press after the season.

He also lettered in baseball and basketball while at Glynn. Tullos signed a football scholarship to play for the legendary Bobby Dodd at Georgia Tech. He led the Yellow Jackets' freshman team in rushing and was named team captain. His collegiate football career was cut short by an ankle injury sustained early in his sophomore season against Duke.

Tullos graduated from Georgia Tech with a degree in industrial management.

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