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Forrest City Athletic Hall of Fame

September 25, 2015

The 16th Annual Forrest City Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony will honor seven new members. The honorees are chosen from three eras: Lincoln High School, Forrest City High School before 1970 and Forrest City High School after 1970.

This year's honorees include: Elnora Walker Berry '61 and Stanley

Coleman '68 from Lincoln; Robert "Bob" Cosgrove '51 and Betty Mills '47 from Forrest City before 1970; and Marvin Austin '75, Darrell Edwards '76, and Michael Gray '77 from Forrest City after 1970.

The induction ceremony will be held September 25, 2015 at the Performing Arts Center at East

Arkansas Community College at 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$12 each and can be purchased at Times Herald Printing or the Forrest City Area Chamber of Commerce.

For more Hall of Fame information or to purchase your tickets, please call Dr. Rodney Echols at 870-817-8381.



ELNORA WALKER BERRY

is a 1961 graduate of Lincoln High School. She lettered in three sports: basketball, track, and softball. In three on three basketball, Elnora played guard and forward and was a three year letter winner for the Tigerettes. She was the team captain her junior and senior seasons. Elnora was All-Conference in basketball and track. She played on the 1960 and 1961, Lincoln Tigers conference championship basketball teams.



STANLEY COLEMAN

is a 1968 graduate of Lincoln High School. He lettered in three sports: football, basketball, and track. It was in football that Stanley showed his outstanding athleticism. In football, Stanley played running back and defensive back, and was All-Conference his junior and senior years. Stanley played a vital role as a member of the 1966 undefeated Lincoln Tiger football team.



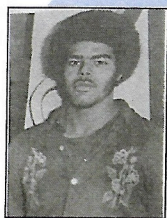
ROBERT "BOB" COSGROVE

is a 1951 graduate of Forrest City High School. He Played football and basketball for three years. Under Coach Bill Irving, Bob served as co-captain of the football team during his senior year. At the end of that year, the Mustangs advanced to the state playoffs losing to Blytheville on an icy field and finished the season with a record of 9-2. Bob was an outstanding runner and was named to the All-District and All-State teams as a senior.



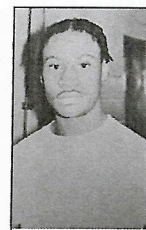
BETTY MILLS

is a 1947 graduate of Forrest City High School and was a four year basketball letter winner for the Fillies. As a freshmen, she was a starter. Under Coach Lewis Hawley, Betty was the captain of the Fillie basketball team her junior and senior years. She was All-District her senior year. During this time, opportunities for female athletes were very limited, but Betty prevailed by playing intramural softball at first base and served as a cheerleader for the Mustangs during her sophomore, junior, and senior years. She was cheerleader co-captain her junior and senior years.



MARVIN AUSTIN

is a 1975 graduate of Forrest City High School. He led the Mustang football team in rushing his senior year. He was a 1974 high school All-American and was All-Conference. Marvin accepted a scholarship offer to attend the University of Central Arkansas where he was a contributing running back for the 1975 NAIA National Runner-up UCA Bears.



DARRELL EDWARDS

is a 1976 graduate of Forrest City High School. He played football and ran track for the Mustangs. In football, Darrell was an All-Conference receiver on the 1975 state runner-up team coached by Al Miller. Darrell was an exceptional Mustang track performer in the 100 yard dash with a personal best time of 9.7. In track, Darrell was two time All-Conference and All-State. He was a member of the 1975 and 1976 Mustang State Championship Track and Field teams coached by Eugene Rooks. Darrell attended Arkansas State University on a track scholarship and was a member of the 1977 ASU Southland Conference Track and Field Championship team.

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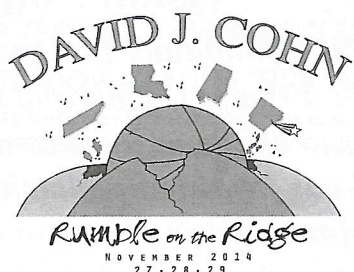
MICHAEL GRAY is a 1977 graduate of Forrest City High School. He was a member of the state record setting 3:14.7 Mile Relay team of May 14, 1977. A record that stands today. Michael was a three time All-Conference and All-State trackster for the Mustangs. He was selected as a member of the All-American National Honor Roll as a member of the 1977 Mile Relay team that rank seventh in the nation. As a collegiate, Michael was All-SWC under University of Arkansas track coach John McDonnell and All-American trackster at Grambling State University.



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April 7, 2016

2015 Rumble on the Ridge



The 19th Annual David J. Cohn Rumble on the Ridge will be held November 26, 27, and 28th at Forrest City's Mustang Arena.

The Rumble, one of the top high school basketball tournaments in America, will feature three teams from Arkansas, two teams from Alabama, and one team from Tennessee, New York and Georgia. The action starts Thanksgiving Day with the first game tip off at 3:30 p.m.

This year's lineup will feature some of the top players in America playing for Hoover High School, Hoover, Alabama; Union City High School, from Union City, Tennessee; Redemption Christian Academy from Troy, New York; Osborne High School from Marietta, Georgia; George Washington Carver, from Alabama; El Dorado High School, East Poinsett County and Forrest City High School all from Arkansas.

The Rumble on the Ridge has become a Forrest City tradition. Tickets will be \$7 per day or a 3 day tournament ticket will be \$15. Tickets can be purchased in advanced from the Forrest City Area Chamber of Commerce.

More tournament information is available on facebook - Rumble on the Ridge High School Basketball Tournament.



**Forrest City Mustangs
2014 Rumble on the Ridge Champions**

2015-2016 Basketball Schedule

NOVEMBER

12	LR Central	SB	6:00
16-20	Mt. St. Mary Tournament in Little Rock	SG	TBA
19	at Searcy	SB	6:00
21	Jacksonville in Searcy	SB	2:30
21	GCT Lady Eagle Classic in Paragould	SG	TBA
26-28	Rumble on the Ridge Tournament in Forrest City	SB	TBA
30-Dec 5	DeWitt Tournament in DeWitt	SG	TBA

DECEMBER

1	At West Helena Central	SG	6:00
3-5	Barry Pruitt Tournament in Jonesboro	SB	TBA
7	At Bald Knob	SG	5:00
18	Beebe	JV/SG	4:30
28-30	Pine Bluff Tournament in Pine Bluff	SB	TBA
28-31	Neosho Holiday Tournament in Neosho, MO	SG	TBA

JANUARY

8	*At Green County Tech	SGB	6:00
12	*Wynne	JVB/SGB	5:00
15	*Nettleton	JVG/SGB	5:00
19	*Valley View	JVG/SGB	5:00
22	*At Paragould	JVB/SGB	5:00
26	*At Batesville	JVG/SGB	5:00
29	*At Blytheville	JVB/SGB	5:00

FEBRUARY

5	*Green County Tech	SGB	6:00
9	*At Wynne	JVB/SGB	5:00
12	*Paragould	JVG/SGB	5:00
16	*At Valley View	JVB/SGB	5:00
19	*Blytheville	JVB/SGB	5:00
23	*Batesville	JVB/SGB	5:00
25	*At Nettleton	JVB/SGB	5:00