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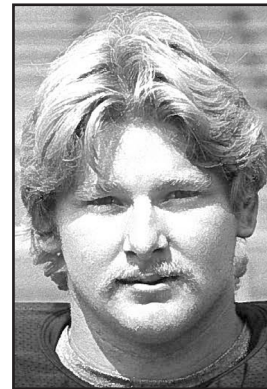
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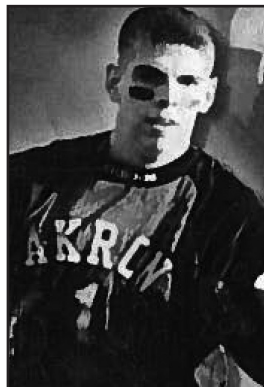
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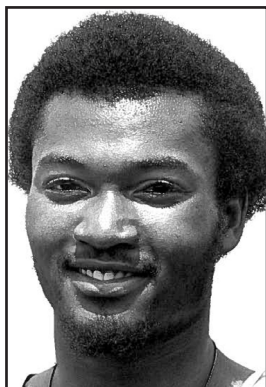
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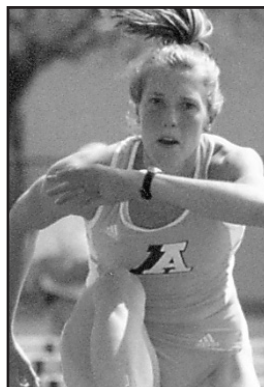
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39th Annual Sports Hall of Fame Banquet

Mission

To recognize The University of Akron student-athletes, coaches, and administrators who have distinguished themselves either by virtue of their outstanding performance on or with a University intercollegiate athletic team. Additionally honored are individuals who have given meritorious service on behalf of University intercollegiate athletics and varsity letterwinners who have had exceptional achievement in their occupational field.

Order of Events

Master of Ceremonies:	Steve French, "Voice of the Zips"
Invocation:	Zac Derr '01 (HOF Class 2011 – Football)
Menu:	Mixed Greens Salad with Red Wine Vinaigrette or Ranch Dressing Lemon Chicken with Tarragon Beurre Blanc Vegetable Lasagna Whipped Redskin Potatoes Green Beans Assorted Desserts Coffee, Tea or Iced Tea
Welcome:	Brian Fisher '82, Varsity "A" Association President Tom Wistrill, UA Director of Athletics Dr. William M. "Mike" Sherman UA Senior Vice President, Provost and Chief Operating Officer
Introductions:	Steve French, "Voice of the Zips" Past Inductees and Honorees
Awards Presentation:	Steve French, "Voice of the Zips"
	Kenneth "Red" Cochrane Meritorious Service Award: Dr. Luis Proenza and Zippy
	Mike Krino Varsity "A" Achievement Award: Lawrence Dessart '51
PRESENTATION OF 2013 INDUCTEES:	Rick Holman '82, '85 Jeff Lake '86 Kelli Metzger '00, '01 Kyle Milligan '02 William Terrell '85 Mary (Varga) Stupczy '04

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Dr. Luis M. Proenza

Zippy

Mike Krino Varsity "A" Achievement Award

Lawrence Dessart

Sports Hall of Fame Members

- A -

Abel, Frank - Soccer '89
 Adams Alex L. - Basketball '75*
 Adolph, Dave G. - Football '80
 Adolph, J. Thomas - Baseball '77
 Aiken, James - Coach '81*
 Alberts, Mark - Basketball '05
 Allgood, Howard L. - Track & Field, '00
 Amison, Isavelt - Football '81
 Anderson, Randy - Basketball '03
 Andy, Michael - Football '12
 Apple, Michael S. - Soccer '09
 Appleby, David W. - Track '75*
 Arango, David G. - Football, '95
 Arko, Louis - Basketball '10
 Arnold Davis, Pamela - Basketball '98
 Arrietta, Joann "Joey" - Softball '02
 Arvay, Lisa - Volleyball / Softball '99
 Ayers, Fred - Administration '79*
 Azar, Floyd P. - Football '77*

- B -

Bailey, Art - Football '78
 Bailey Brant, Rebecca - Softball '00
 Barnes, David - Golf '91*
 Barnett, Nate - Basketball '02
 Barton, James - Baseball '81
 Bauer, Robert - Football '88*
 Beans Sales, Andrea - Track '07
 Bednar, Richard - Archery '03
 Beichly, Russell J. - Coach '75*
 Beidleman, Jack E. Jr. - Football '80
 Bender, Ed - Soccer '85
 Bender, Waldemar - Soccer '93
 Berentz, Randy N. - Basketball '94
 Beres, Mark S. - Riflery '08
 Bezbatchenko, Mark - Swimming '89
 Bias Pratt, Julie - Softball '12
 Bierce, Bruce W. "Scotty" - Football '75*
 Birkbeck, Michael L. - Baseball '92
 Black, James R. - Football '92
 Blair, Howard "Red" - Coach '77*
 Boedicker, Earl O. - Football '84*
 Boggs, Thomas G. - Football '83
 Bowles, Cheryl - Basketball '11
 Boyette, R. Gregory - Golf '08
 Braccio, Jim - Football '90
 Britton, John - Basketball '94
 Brodt, Carl - Basketball '85*
 Brown, Virgil - Track '83
 Brumfield, Dennis - Football '92
 Brunner, Ford W. III - Soccer '83
 Bulger, Dr. Charles - Admin '78*
 Burke, Sean - Soccer '05
 Burrier Fischer, Stacey - Basketball '10
 Butowicz, Tony - Football '78

- C -

Campbell, Al - Cross-Country '79

Case, Richard J. - Football '91
 Catlin, Felix A. III (Tony) - Tennis '00
 Cistone, John - Baseball '88
 Clark, Michael K. - Football '96
 Cobb, Charles H. - Football '94
 Cochrane, Kenneth "Red" - Football '75*
 Cockerham, Steve - Football '87
 Costigan, Charles J. - Football '93*
 Crisp, Park "Tumble" - Football '76*

- D -

Daily, John - Wrestling '85
 Daum, Carl V. - Football '77*
 Davis, Sue - Basketball '87
 Delaney, Ken - Football '89*
 DeMarco, Tom - Football '90
 Dennison, James - Coach '86
 Deo, George E. - Football '84
 Derr, Zac - Football '11
 Dienoff, Phil - Track '86*
 Dombroski, Robert M. - Football '06
 Donatelli, Paul - Track '07
 Dreisbach, Ollie - Football '79*
 Duncan, Dick - Baseball '05

- E -

Eberwine, James A. - Riflery '83
 Edwards, LeShaunte - Track '12
 Edwards, Tim - Golf '85
 Engle, Marling "Newt" - Coaching '10
 English, Matthew W. - Soccer '99
 Ervin Porter, Judy - Cross Country/Track '04
 Estey, Russell G. - Basketball '77*
 Evans, Glenn - Football '86
 Evans, Thomas H. - Coach '75*

- F -

Fenn, Carl L. - Golf '98*
 Fenton, James "Red" - Basketball '77
 Fernella Mike - Football '78*
 Fisher, Frank - Football '78*
 Fisher, Jeffrey - Baseball '06
 Fleischer, David - Baseball '97
 Florin, Ignatius - Football '84*
 Flossie, Ben - Football '79*
 Frank, Ken - Track and Field '02
 Fross, Dave - Coach '02
 Frye, Harold E. - Football '77*

- G -

Gaffney, Derek J. - Soccer '00
 Garrison Byers, Chris - Volleyball '11
 Gatsinaris, George B. - Soccer '99
 Gill, Robert J. - Track '01
 Glinisky, Ray - Baseball '79
 Glover, Harvey H. - Basketball '93
 Godzinski Hardman, Patti - Volleyball '06
 Golding, Fred - Basketball '79
 Graham, Andy - Football '93

Grant, Wayne - Football '97
 Greene, Ray - Football '85
 Griffin, Cletus - Cross-Country '83
 Gundersen Jones, Lisa - Volleyball '91
 Guthrie, Peter G. - Wrestling '82

- H -

Haley, Art - Football '79*
 Hall, Allan W. - Coach '87
 Haluska Richards, Marcy - Volleyball '03
 Harkins, Harry "Mike" - Basketball '75*
 Hatch, Mike M. - Football '82
 Hatherill, Robert E. - Football '01
 Heckman, Dennis A. - Football, '94
 Heffelman, Robert - Golf '97
 Heideman, William N. - Track '75*
 Heisman, John - Coach '86*
 Hensal, Earl - Football '76*
 Henterly, William E. - Track '93*
 Hodakievic, Al - Football '90
 Holian, Dave - Football '84
 Hollish Berghaus, Diane - Basketball '09
 Holmes, Russell-Football/Basketball '96
 Horvath, Robert J. - Basketball '83
 Howell, Shelby L. - Softball '08
 Huggins, Robert E. - Coach '93

- J -

Jackson, Lee R. - Football '75*
 Jackson, Ray - Cross Country/Track '11
 Jahant, Charles J. Sr. - Basketball '78*
 Jakubick, Joseph J. - Basketball '93
 Jenkins, Hayes - Football '76*
 Jenkins, Verlin - Football '76*
 Johnson, Lillbern "Nubs" - Football '82*
 Johnston, Desmond D. - Soccer '09
 Jones, Jack E. - Baseball '92
 Jones, Dr. Jack G. - Riflery '04
 Jordan Hohl, Kathleen - Softball '03
 Juergens Evans, Jodi - Volleyball '02

- K -

Kelley, Christopher J. - Football '99
 Kelly, Clarence E. - Football '07
 Kerkian, Alan A. - Football, '95
 Kesselring, Greg - Wrestling, '95
 Kissner, John - Soccer '90
 Klaus, Russ - Football '12
 Knowles, Kim - Basketball '89
 Knowlton, Art - Basketball '76*
 Knowlton, John - Basketball '87*
 Knowlton, William H. - Basketball '95*
 Kochosky, Neil D. - Soccer '96
 Kregenow, Edwin L. - Football '77*
 Krino, Mike - Football '76*
 Kruppa, Walt - Soccer '88
 Kungl, Ferdinand "Fritz" - Soccer '75

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Sports Hall of Fame Members

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Lahoski John A. - Football '75*
Larson, Gordon K. - Coach '75*
Laterza, Anthony "Tony" - Coach '75*
Lautenschlegar, Paul H. - Wrestling '91
Lee, Climon - Basketball '77
Linton, Jean A. - Riflery '80
Lolla, Ken - Coach '07
Lomax, Frank - Football '87
Lombardi, Don - Baseball '11
Long, Edmond E. - Soccer '84*
Lopeman, Edward E. - Football '94
Lovett, John A. - Track '82
Luth, James W. - Track '94
Lutsch, John H. - Basketball '77*
Lyons, Robert L. - Football '05

- M -

MacDonald, Ken - Administration '12
Madrin Mathia, Amy - Softball '00
Mahan, Fulton - Basketball '89*
Maluke, Andrew W. - Football '75*
Massarelli, John - Baseball '10
Mazzaferro, Joe - Football '76*
McCallion, Dan - Cross Country/Track '92
McCreary, Jill Dilyard - Volleyball '01
McCumiskey Orlando, Katie - Tennis '10
McDonald, Patrick J. - Swimming '84
McKissick, Roger M. - Track & Field '00
McMillan, Robert - Riflery '02
Milich, Pete - Soccer '78
Millard, Justin M. - Soccer '08
Miller, Dick - Football '02*
Miller, Harold "Slats" - Basketball '79*
Mohr, William - Basketball '94*
Moore, Calvin L. - Basketball '92*
Murphy, Dennis J. - Golf '98

- N -

Nagy, Fred K. "Fritz" - Basketball '75*
Nanchoff, George - Soccer '86

- O -

O'Connor, Mary "Casey" - Basketball '92
O'Hare, Terrence N. - Track '95
O'Rourke, Terry - Golf '04
Ondecker, George "Dick" - Basketball '01
Oser Axner, Christine - Volleyball '00

- P -

Pallija, Tony - Football '85
Palmer, Clarence A. - Football '80*
Papp, Joseph - Football '88*
Parker, Steve - Coach '04
Parnell, Charles - Football '88
Parry, James M. - Soccer '95
Parry, W. Stuver - "Stu" - Coach '75

Paul, Len - Basketball '83
Pendleton, Shaun - Soccer '03*
Pereira, Joseph M. - Soccer '94
Piper, Kay - Softball '94
Pollock, Scott - Baseball '02
Porter Ervin, Judy - CC/Track '04
Pryear, Ray - Basketball '84
Pryor, Ken - Soccer '12

- Q -

Quarles, Larry - Basketball '97
Queiroga, Joseph L. - Soccer '82

- R -

Reese, Bradley J. - Football '92
Reeves, Gerald M. - Football '77
Ritchie, Nathan - Cross Country '97
Rizzo Wardle, Michelle - Softball '12
Rockwell, Frank W. - Football '82*
Rogers, Virgil - Football '89*
Rollyson, Jeffrey S. - Baseball '09
Rossi, Marion - Football '86*
Roth, Bryan - Basketball '99
Rotunda, Ann Marie - Softball '05
Rudison, Billy - Football '11
Ruff, Dan - Football '80
Russell, C. Willard - Football '94*
Russo, Mario - Football '76

- S -

Sada, Steve - Baseball '07
Sapronetti, Richard L. - Track '98
Schoch, Eric E. - Football '91
Schutz, Donald E. - Football '93
Schwarzinger, Wilhelm - Basketball '92
Scott, Roderick - Football '07
Scruggs, Gene - Football '79
Seals, Darrington - Football '89
Sefton, Fred S. - Coach '75*
Semester, James S. - Football '98
Serves, Sam - Basketball '81*
Sir Louis, Vern - Basketball '88*
Sloan, Jerry - Basketball '88
Smith, Bob - Basketball '85
Smith, Christi - Track '10
Smith Groubert, Dawn - Cross Country '98
Smith, Harry "Doc" - Coach-Trainer '90*
Sparkhawk, Wilson - Football '85*
Spelling Simon C. - Soccer '98
Spessard, Carl - Football '84*
Stevens, William E. - Basketball '80
Stevenson, Allan J. - Golf '06
Sturgeon, Bill - Football '79*
Surina Lucius, Patty - Softball '06
Swertfager, Bill - Baseball '96
Swigart, Clarence M. - Football '83*

- T -

Thompson, Frank - Basketball '86

Tomkinson, Leroy "Tommy" - Basketball '76*
Torma, Rose Marie - Softball '97
Toth, Ed - Football '81
Travis, John - Football '04
Tsaloff, Carl - Football '78*
Turner, Billy - Basketball '76
Turner, Richard - Track '87*
Turner Payton, Toreeda - Basketball '96

- U -

Ulrich, Ronald A. - Football '96

- V -

Vance Crookston, Dani - Softball '93
Van Horn, Mark - Football '88
Vaughn, Henry V. "Hank" - Basketball '75*
Verdon, John - Football '04
Viebranz, Deann L. - Softball '95
Vojtko, Jeff - Track '04

- W -

Wahl, Frank "Whitey" - Football '76
Waldsmith, Ralph "Fats" - Football '78*
Walker, Robert "Bobby" - Basketball '78*
Wargo, Frank "Doc" - Football '78*
Webb, Wyatt - Coach '81*
Weber-Peters, Linda - Softball '01
Wentz, Edward - Basketball '75*
Wetherbee, George - Cross Country '80
Whaley, Bob - Basketball '81*
Wiener, John - Track '86
Wilfong, William G. - Wrestling '89
Wilyard, Eldrid G. - Basketball '91*
Wilson, Edward L. - Basketball '90*
Williams, Don - Basketball '78
Winters, Paul - Football '89
Witwer, Frank C. - Football '91*
Wolfe, Earl E. - Basketball '91*
Wood, David E. - Basketball '99*
Wormald, Larry - Wrestling '87
Wozniak Dunlay, Laura - Track '09
Wrigley, David W. - Baseball '99

- Y -

Young, Charles R. - Cross Country '90
Young, Dave J. - Baseball '82

- Z -

Zazula, Frank A. - Football '75*
Zemla, Joseph M. - Football '77*
Zimmerman, Guy "Red" - Football '76*
Zwisler, Don - Football '81

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Note: The year after each name indicates the induction class year.



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2013 Sports Hall of Fame Inductees

RICK HOLMAN '82, '85



Rick Holman spent his first year on The University of Akron football team as a quarterback and wide receiver, before being switched to defensive back during spring practice.

It proved extremely beneficial to both Holman and the team as he became a starter at cornerback in 1978. By the season's end he not only led the Zips secondary in tackles, but was second on the team with 88 stops and had a team-leading three interceptions.

In both 1979 and 1980, he was UA's starting free safety. The 5-foot-11, 165 pound Holman again led the secondary in tackles, with 77, and interceptions, with three. In UA's 45-21 win over Northern Michigan in '79, he enjoyed a career highlight by returning an interception 68 yards for the only touchdown of his career.

As a senior in 1980, he was voted as one of the senior tri-captains. Holman closed out his career as the secondary's leading tackler for the third consecutive season by making a career-high 91 stops. Three of his tackles were quarterback sacks for minus 18 yards and he again had three interceptions to rank second on the team in that category. That performance earned him UA's Most Outstanding Senior and Best Defensive Back awards.

In 1983, Holman served as a student coach for the Zips, overseeing the scout team in practice.

As a teacher he taught in the Norton and Akron school systems and currently is a middle school teacher in Jonesboro, Ga. Holman, who resides in Riverdale, Ga, has an adult son, Rikki, and two grandchildren.

JEFF LAKE '86



There are few college football players who earn the right to start as a freshman. Jeff Lake is one who did, and he also led The University of Akron football team in tackles as a rookie.

After making 148 stops, one interception and one forced fumble as a freshman in 1982, Lake would go on to top the team and the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) in tackles for two more seasons.

Lake's sophomore year in 1983 proved to be most memorable. While accumulating 163 tackles, four interceptions and recovering two fumbles he helped UA compile an 8-3 record, as it became only the fifth team in program history dating back to 1891 to win eight or more games. In addition, Lake and the Zips defense only allowed 12 touchdowns that season and finished second in scoring defense in the NCAA I-AA, allowing just 9.4 points per game. That effort by Lake earned him the team's Outstanding Defensive Performance award, first team All-OVC accolades and honorable mention on the Associated Press All-America team.

In 1984, Lake had a career-high 171 tackles, batted down six passes, had one interception, one recovered fumble and he again was accorded UA's Outstanding Defensive Performance award.

Despite falling to third on the team in tackles with 135 his senior year (1985), Lake, who started in 44 of the 45 games in which he played, still was instrumental in UA having another banner season as it compiled another 8-4 campaign. It earned the 10th-ranked Zips a berth in the NCAA I-AA Playoffs where they lost to Rhode Island, 35-27.

Lake resides in Norwalk, Ohio, where he has worked at his family's construction business since he was age 15. He has one daughter, one son and two grandchildren.

KELLI METZGER '00, '01



Kelli Metzger lettered four years as a catcher for The University of Akron softball team (1996-99), ending a record-setting career by being named All-America during her senior year.

A three-time NCAA Division I All-Great Lakes Region pick (1996, '97, '99), Metzger holds the school record for most career home runs (57) and RBI (167), and stands in the top-two spots in the record book for home runs in a single season, with 19 in 1999 and 16 in 1996.

She ranks second in program history in career walks with 87 and career hits with 207. Her 205 career games played and 598 at-bats both rank in the program's top 10.

A first-team All-MAC selection in 1996 and '97, Metzger was named one of UA's top-40 female athletes as part of its celebration of the 40th anniversary of Title IX during the 2012-13 academic year.

Following her collegiate career, Metzger competed for two years for the National Pro Fastpitch Akron Racers (1999 and 2005). In 2005, the club won the league's World Series.

Annually, she runs a clinic for the Canton Challenger Baseball League for handicapped children.

Metzger is an office manager for Hileman Trucking, Inc. She is the fourteenth Zips softball player to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

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KYLE MILLIGAN '02



An imposing presence, the 6-foot-3, 200 pound Kyle Milligan had the size and range desired for a goal-keeper.

As a result, during his four years as The University of Akron's netminder (1998-01) he became the top 'keeper in the Mid-American Conference.

As a freshman, he started in all 21 matches during the Zips' 17-3-1 season in which it captured the MAC's regular-season and tournament championships, and competed in the NCAA Tournament. That year, he tallied eight shutouts and over a span of eight contests allowed just one score. Those numbers earned him All-MAC Second Team honors.

He went on to be selected first-team All-MAC during each of the next three seasons as he helped the Zips to league regular-season titles in 1999 and 2000, and to another NCAA Tournament appearance in 2001.

Milligan was a third-team All-American as a senior in 2001, a three-time first-team All-Ohio selection in 1999-01 and an All-Great Lakes Region pick in 1999 and 2001.

He ranks third in program history in wins (44) and his .691 win percentage (44-15-6) is seventh best. His 24.5 career shutouts is tied for fourth best in school history, while his 0.97 goals-against average is listed seventh.

Milligan still enjoys playing soccer as well as weightlifting and running. He and his wife, Breanna have one daughter, Emmery.

He works as a physical therapist at Centerpointe Chiropractic and Physical Therapy in Medina, Ohio.

WILLIAM TERRELL JR '85



Bill Terrell turned down an opportunity to play defensive back in football at West Virginia University to run track in his hometown at The University of Akron.

A product of the former Central-Hower High School, Terrell developed a close affinity to UA and, eventually, to Hall of Fame

track coach Al Campbell.

Terrell had a hall of fame career as a sprinter. His freshman season of 1978 proved to be historical. He was one of 28 newcomers who joined 15 veterans to produce UA's second undefeated season in its track history, going 7-0-1, marred only by a 71-all tie with Kent State. That year, Terrell turned in the fastest time of 9.7 in the 100-yard dash and teamed with three other Zips to post best times in the 440 yard and 400 meter relays.

His sophomore season proved to be his most rewarding. He not only was second on the team in scoring, but established school records with career-best times of 10.48 in the 100-meter and 21.35 in the 200-meter dashes. His 100-meter time was not broken until 1999. Better yet, he qualified for the NCAA Championships and reached the semifinals in the 200 meters, won the 100-meter dash at the Mid-Continent Conference Championship to earn All-MCC honors and ran a leg on UA's record-breaking 400-meter relay team.

He closed out his three-year career by earning the Tommy Evans Award as the outstanding track athlete, by winning the 100 and 200 meter dashes and picking up points in three other events, at the 25-team field UA Invitational. By season's end he had a part in UA record-breaking times in two more relays, the 800 meters and the sprint medley. Tonight he joins teammates Jim Luth (1994), Nate Ritchie (1997) and Ray Jackson (2011) in the Hall of Fame.

Terrell, who has gone on to earn his MBA in human resource management, is a supervisor for the Transportation Security Administration at the Atlanta Airport. He and his wife, Melanie, are parents of four children and reside in Fayetteville, Ga.

MARY (VARGA) STUPCZY '04



A five-time All-American and three-time Academic All-American in track and field, Mary (Varga) Stupczy was named one of The University of Akron's top-40 female athletes as part of its celebration of the 40th anniversary of Title IX during the 2012-13 academic year.

As a freshman in 1999, it was evident that she was well on her way to becoming one of UA's finest as she set the school and Mid-American Conference record with a high jump of 6-01.25 that won her the MAC title. She went on to earn All-America honors by placing ninth in the high jump at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. As a sophomore, Varga established another UA record when she threw the javelin 150-1.

She was named Most Outstanding Performer at the 2001 MAC Indoor Championships, when she captured the high jump with a record-setting 6-1.25 effort and won the pentathlon with another program and MAC meet record of 4,078 points. At the NCAA Indoor Championships that year, she finished second in the high jump to again earn All-America honors. During the 2001 outdoor season, she bettered her javelin record to 158-4 at the Texas Relays, won MAC titles in the high jump and heptathlon, and took second in the javelin.

In 2001, Varga became the first UA female athlete to qualify for three events at the NCAA Outdoor Championships and earned All-America honors in two, the high jump and pentathlon. Her outstanding performance earned her UA's Female Athlete of the Year Award as she was accorded Verizon Academic All-America Second Team honors. She repeated the latter award in 2002 and gained a first-team selection in 2003.

Varga claimed her fifth All-America honor by finishing eighth in the heptathlon at the 2003 NCAA Outdoor Championships.

After earning a degree in sport and exercise science from UA in 2004, she graduated from A.T. Still University in Mesa, Ariz., in 2007 with a doctorate in physical therapy.

She resides in Richfield, Ohio, with her two children, Zachary and Emily.

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ZIPPY

By Ken MacDonald (HOF Class 2012)
Sports Information Director Emeritus



"It's about time," an obstinate Zippy indicated in sign language when told that she was going to be honored at The University of Akron Sports Hall of Fame Banquet as part of the 2013 Class. "What took you so long", continued Zippy. "I've been around for 60 years, I'm thought to be a loveable creature. I've been a

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MIKE KRINO VARSITY "A" ACHIEVEMENT AWARD HONOREE

This award is presented as merited, to any former University of Akron varsity letterwinner who has reached a high level of achievement in their occupational field.

LAWRENCE DESSART '51



One wonders how Larry Dessart, a native of Union Hill, N.J., ended up at the small, little-known University of Akron in 1947. The credit for that goes to Andy Maluke, a 1941 All-Ohio football player at UA and a charter member of this Hall of Fame. Maluke and Dessart had served together in

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KENNETH "RED" COCHRANE:

Kenneth Cochrane was affectionately known far and wide as "Red". At The University of Akron his fame ran the gamut from student-athlete, to athletics director, to football coach, and as one of the school's all-time great promoters. Cochrane, who was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, earned nine letters as a three-sport star at UA from 1928-30. He was a defensive standout in basketball and a middle distance runner in track. However, he earned the reputation of being one of UA's all-time great running backs in football. In both 1929 and '30 "Red" earned first team All-Ohio honors as UA compiled records of 9-1 and 7-1, respectively. After 13 years as a successful high school coach, Cochrane returned as athletics director in 1948 where he developed a slate of 11 varsity intercollegiate sports before retiring in 1969. He is fondly remembered for saving football from being eliminated from the athletics program when he took over the coaching reins in 1952 and '53 and as a founder of the Acme-Zip football game that lasted from 1954 to 1999. He was inducted into the Summit County Sports Hall of Fame in 1961 and was a charter inductee in the UA Sports Hall of Fame in 1975. He passed away in 1998, at age 90.

PAST RECIPIENTS

- Albrecht, Fred I. – 1979
- *Dietrich, Philip J. – 1980
- *Dudich, Porfere "Porky" – 1981
- *Leib, Bill – 1982
- *Morris, Clyde "Bud" – 1984
- *Pardee, Caroline J. – 1985
- *Hackim, Linc – 1986
- *Auburn, Dr. Norman P. – 1987
- *Simonetti, Dr. Frank L. – 1988
- Thompson, Dr. Herbert – 1989
- Mallo, Dr. George – 1989
- *Ellis, William N. – 1990
- *Gates, Robert Wylie – 1991
- DiDonato, Rudy N. – 1992
- Hansel, Dr. John R. – 1993
- *Hopkins, Elza E. – 1994
- Otterman, Robert J. – 1995
- *Mitchell, Raymond A. – 1996
- McCready, James P. – 1997
- Bittle, Edward L. – 1998
- LaGuardia, John A. – 1999
- Dunn, Joseph J. – 2000
- Hauser, Martin P. – 2001
- Schonover, James E. – 2002
- Barker, Dr. H. Kenneth – 2003
- Towell, David J. – 2004
- French, Steve – 2005
- Genaro, Joseph M. – 2006
- Larson, Sue – 2007
- *Hlivko, Barbara P. – 2008
- Salhany Simon, Leslee – 2009
- Nash, Dr. Thomas L. – 2010
- Gary and Karen Taylor Family – 2011
- Ted Curtis – 2012

* - Deceased



MIKE KRINO:

Mike Krino was a 1938 graduate of The University of Akron and a three-year letterman as a center in football. He earned All-Ohio mention in 1935-36 while playing for coaches, Howard "Red" Blair and Jimmy Aiken. Later he was an assistant football coach under Aiken, Tommy Dowler and Otis Douglas and a long-time head football coach and athletics director at Akron East High School. In 1971, he was asked by Athletics Director Gordon Larson to head the reactivation of the A-Men's Association. Krino did just that and is considered the "founding father" of the organization. In 1978, six years after women's athletics began on campus, the name was changed to the Varsity "A" Association. He served as president for the Varsity A's first three years, during which he suggested that the group should start a sports hall of fame for the University. That was accomplished in 1975 with Jerry Reeves as president. Krino was inducted into the Summit County Sports Hall of Fame in 1973 and the UA Hall of Fame's second class in 1976. He passed away in 2004, at age 90.

PAST RECIPIENTS

- *Mott, Dr. Robert A. – 1989
- Lengyel, Jack R. – 1990
- *Garcia, Andrew O. – 1991
- Considine, William H. – 1992
- *Elias, Eddie – 1993
- *Burg, H. Peter – 1994
- Watts, Douglas J. – 1995
- *Novell, Ned N. – 1996
- Morrison, Robert R. – 1997
- France, James R. – 1998
- Shapiro, Marvin A. – 1999
- Brown, Dr. Ronald P. – 2000
- Hansford, Richard L. – 2001
- McGee, William J. – 2002
- Schreiner, Dennis M. – 2003
- Lenahan, James T. – 2004
- Honeywill, Thomas W. – 2005
- Neal, Richard – 2006
- *Larson, Robert W. – 2007
- Kura, Michael R. – 2008
- Read, Roger – 2009
- Yanko, Robert N. – 2010
- Ernie Stadvec – 2011
- Karl Schwarzinger – 2012

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a fan favorite for years. What does a mascot have to do to get into this Hall of Fame of yours?” gesturing frantically, Zippy added, “I won a national championship in 2007! Where were you then?”

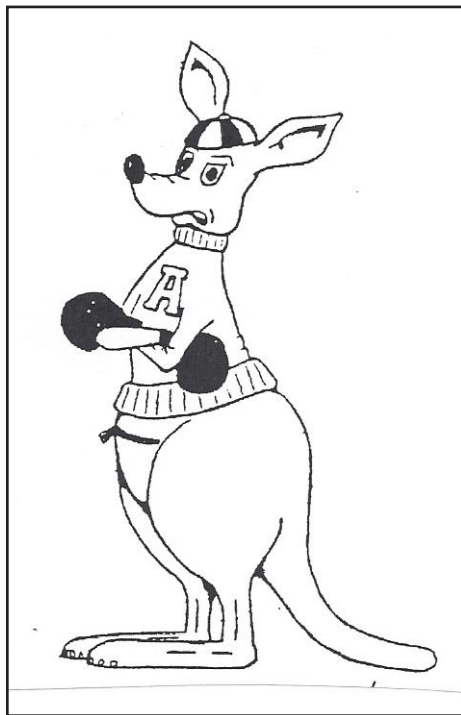
Well Zippy, I’m sorry to say, you just have been taken for granted. It seems like you have always been there entertaining us, going through all your antics, the summersaults, the dives, the flops and the like! You were doing what we expected of you, you blended into the scenery and we couldn’t see the forest for the trees.

If you will Zippy, let us, the Varsity “A” Association, try to make up for our egregious oversight. Let us honor you by telling your story to one and all. Thankfully, the marsupial shook her head up and down, as she began and continued to strut and dance around.

THE HISTORY OF ZIPPY

UA’s kangaroo mascot was conceived at a Student Council meeting on Friday, May 1, 1953, after Bob Savoy, chairman of the mascot committee, presented and got a majority vote for the kangaroo as the school’s mascot. Savoy credited Dick Hansford, the Council’s advisor, who had suggested the idea of a kangaroo. The selection drew scorn from both The Buchtelite and the Akron Beacon Journal. “Granted, the kangaroo is unique,” wrote acting Buchtelite editor-in-chief Harold Kullman, “but then so is the hippopotamus, ostrich and the rhinoceros.” Defenders countered with, “It’s an animal that is fast, agile and powerful with undying determination – all the necessary qualities of an athlete.”

Yet, the gestation for the birth of Zippy, as we know her today, took several years. In the Dec. 18, 1953 edition of The Buchtelite, student-artist Joe “Ted” Dick gave us our first conceptual



vision of our mascot when he drew a cartoonish kangaroo dressed in an “A” sweater, a zippered pouch, sporting a beanie and wearing boxing gloves on folded arms. The 1954 senior class did come up with a decal off a drawing by John Lynch, with his version of our new mascot, which was sold for 15 cents.

Perhaps the most crucial time for the continued life of the mascot came the following year. Early in 1955, since the Student Council was considering a proposal of taking the matters of the mascot to a vote of the student body, The Buchtelite, in an about face, came out in support of the kangaroo when it feared that, “Three years of work to establish an acceptable mascot or symbol might be washed down the drain.” The editorial staff at The Buchtelite reasoned, “If such a vote were taken now, there was a good chance it (kangaroo) might lose.”

Fortunately, the proposal was dropped and junior Pete Demming, a noted campus cutup, provided the mascot its paper mache-head-brown-furry-costume-that-zipped-up-in-the-back debut, as “Mr. Zip”, on Oct. 1, 1955 at the second annual Acme Zip football contest against Muskingum.

The following year, UA’s record-breaking pole vaulter Dick Sapronek, perhaps the most qualified to wear the costume since he was a leaper, took over the mascot duties. A lasting memory for Sapronek occurred on Memorial Hall’s basketball court, the Zips cagers former home.

“In warm ups I took a shot and it ricocheted over and hit Head Coach Russ Beichly on the head. He promptly ordered me off the court with a few expletives deleted in his dialogue,” reported Sapronek.

Our mascot then had a long hiatus from 1957 to 1964. Although the athletics department used an adaptation of the Ted Dick drawing of the mascot in its publications, there was only one mention on campus, a photo identifying sophomore Pat Shirhal as our mascot in the 1963 Tel-Buch (yearbook). Since only female kangaroos have pouches, Shirhal, now Mrs. Pat Sasanecki, became the first gender-appropriate person to wear the kangaroo costume.

In August 1965, UA’s Director of Sports Information Ken MacDonald released the Zips football brochure in which he wrote an article on the origin of our mascot, referring to “Zippy” the kangaroo, and it is the first known printed reference of Zippy. In 1969, Zippy came under the control of the UA Band and remained so until the academic year of 1977-78. The 20 percent reduction in tuition offer by the Band prompted Richard Calhoun to wear the kangaroo costume in 1969, as it did with David G. Richard in 1970 and the six more Zippys that followed, including Michael G. Cohen, the first to serve three years as mascot. Richard, who has ever since had the nickname “Zip” was glad he was with the UA Band. He said, “The cheerleaders treated Zippy as a necessary evil and they as much as told me that I could be around and do my thing, but don’t get in our way. Zippy gets no respect.”

Two years later when Al Zanni, now an engineer in Cleveland, began a two-year career as Zippy it was quite different.



“I was talked into becoming the mascot by a cheerleader and so I felt very much a part of them,” remembers Zanni. “They involved me in their cheering routines and locker room decorating, and we traveled to away games together.”

Without a doubt September 1977 was the turning point in Zippy’s involvement when the cheerleaders and Zippy were brought into the Athletics Department and became the equivalent of a varsity sport. Rob Fournier, now the athletics director at Wayne State, was named the cheerleader’s advisor and his number one goal was to change Zippy’s image. He ended the production of various and sundry homemade costumes by getting Scallion Products in Cleveland to create, for \$1,250, the type of costume Zippy wears today. As a result, Zippy underwent a complete metamorphosis, from something ignored or mistaken for a rat, to the well-recognized loveable mascot we have witnessed since. Probably the most surprising was the way small children gravitated to the giant character with a big nose and a long floppy tail. For most, it was love at first sight!

Mike Sharp was the first to wear the new costume, serving in the role for three years before Ron Schultz succeeded him for the 1980-81 year. In an interview some years ago, Schultz said, “That costume was well-worn and very smelly. Each time I wore it I literally had to douse it with Lysol disinfectant.” So when Helen Johnson, the first female as UA’s mascot in 19 years, took over as Zippy in 1981, she was luckily greeted with a new outfit that cost \$1,650.

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Adolph, Dave G. – 1980
Amison, Isavelt D. – 1981
Andy, Michael – 2012
Arango, David G. – 1995
Azar, Floyd P. – 1977
Bailey, Arthur E. – 1978
Bauer, Robert – 1988
Beidleman, Jack E., Jr. – 1980
Bierce, Bruce W. "Scotty" – 1975
Black, James R. – 1992
Boedicker, Earl O. – 1984
Boggs, Thomas G. – 1983
Braccio, James R. – 1990
Brumfield, Dennis – 1991
Butowicz, C. Anthony – 1978
Case, Richard, J. – 1991
Clark, Michael K. – 1996
Cobb, Charles H. – 1994
Cochrane, Kenneth "Red" – 1975
Cockerham, Steve – 1987
Costigan, Charles J. – 1993
Crisp, Park "Tumble" – 1976
Daum, Carl V. – 1977
Derr, Zac – 2011
Delaney, Ken – 1989
DeMarco, Thomas J. – 1990
Deo, George E. – 1984
Dombroski, Robert M. – 2006
Dreisbach, Ollie – 1979
Evans, Glenn V. – 1986
Fennella, Mike – 1978
Fisher, Frank – 1978
Florin, Ignatius – 1984
Flossie, Ben – 1979
Frye, Harold E. – 1977
Graham, Andy L. – 1993
Grant, Wayne A. – 1997
Greene, Ray – 1985
Haley, Art – 1979
Hatch, Mike M. – 1982
Hatherill, Robert E. – 2001
Heckman, Dennis A. – 1994
Hensal, Earl – 1976
Hodakievic, Allan O. – 1990
Holian, Dave – 1984
Holmes, Russell – 1996
Jackson, Lee R. – 1975
Jenkins, Hayes – 1976
Jenkins, Verlin – 1976
Johnson, Lillbern "Nubs" – 1982
Kerkian, Alan A. – 1995
Kelley, Christopher J. – 1999
Kelly, Clarence E. – 2007
Klaus, Russ – 2012
Kregenow, Edwin L. – 1977
Krino, Michael M. – 1976
Lahoski, John A. – 1975
Lomax, Frank – 1987
Lopeman, Edward E. – 1994
Lyons, Robert L. – 2005
Maluke, Andrew W. – 1975
Mazzaferro, Joe – 1976
Miller, Richard K. – 2002
Pallija, Tony – Football, 1985
Palmer, Clarence A. – 1980
Papp, Joseph – 1988
Parnell, Charles – 1988
Reese, Bradley J. – 1992
Reeves, Gerald M. – 1977
Rockwell, Frank W. – 1982
Rogers, Virgil – 1989
Rossi, Marion – 1986
Rudison, Billy – 2011

Ruff, Dan M. – 1980
Russell, C. Willard – 1994
Russo, Mario – 1976
Schoch, Eric E. – 1991
Schutz, Donald E. – 1993
Scruggs, Gene P. – 1979
Seals, Darrington E. – 1989
Semester, James S. – 1998
Sparhawk, Wilson – 1985
Spessard, Carl – 1984
Sturgeon, Bill – 1979
Swigart, Clarence M. – 1983
Toth, Edward S. – 1981
Travis, John J. – 2004
Tsaloff, Carl J. – 1978
Ulrich, Ronald A. – 1996
Van Horn, Mark – 1988
Verdon, John E. – 2004
Wahl, Frank "Whitey" – 1976
Waldsmith, Ralph – 1978
Wargo, Frank "Doc" – 1978
Winters, Paul B. – 1989
Witwer, Frank C. – 1991
Zazula, Frank A. – 1975
Zemla, Joseph M. – 1977
Zimmerman, Guy "Red" – 1976
Zwisler, Donald F. – 1981

MEN'S BASKETBALL - 49

Adams, Alex L. – 1975
Alberts, Mark – 2005
Anderson, Randy S. – 2003
Arko, Louis – 2010
Barnett, Nate – 2002
Berentz, Randy N. – 1994
Britton, John – 1994
Brod, Carl – 1985
Estey, Russell G. – 1977
Fenton, James E. "Red" – 1977
Glover, Harvey H. – 1993
Golding A. Fred – 1979
Harkins, Harry "Mike" – 1975
Horvath, Robert J. – 1983
Jahant, Charles J. – 1978
Jakubick, Joseph J. – 1993
Knowlton, Art – 1976
Knowlton, John – 1976
Knowlton, William H. – 1995
Lee, Climon – 1977
Lutsch, John H. – 1977
Mahan, Fulton – 1989
Miller, Harold "Slats" – 1979
Mohr, William – 1994
Moore, Calvin L. – 1992
Nagy, Fred K. "Fritz" – 1975
Ondecker, George "Dick" – 2001
Paul, Len – 1983
Pryear, Ray – 1984
Quarles, Larry J. – 1997
Roth, Bryan W. – 1999
Schwarzinger, Wilhelm – 1992
Serves, Sam – 1981
Sir Louis, Vern – 1988
Sloan, Jerry – 1988
Smith, Robert N. – 1985
Stevens, William E. – 1980
Thompson, Frank L. – 1986
Tomkinson, Leroy "Tommy" – 1976
Turner, "Billy" William R. – 1976
Vaughn, Henry V. "Hank" – 1975
Walker, Robert A. – 1978
Wentz, Edward – 1975
Whaley, Robert H. – 1981
Wilyard, Eldrid G. – 1991

Wilson, Edward L. – 1990
Wolfe, Earl E. – 1991
Wood, David E. – 1999
Williams, Donald F. – 1978

MEN'S CC/TRACK - 25

Allgood, Howard – 2000
Appelby, David W. – 1975
Brown, Virgil – 1983
Campbell, Al – 1979
Dienoff, Phil – 1986
Donatelli, Paul D. – 2007
Edwards, LaShaunte – 2012
Frank, Kenneth V. – 2002
Gill, Robert J. – 2001
Griffin, Cletus – 1983
Heideman, William N. – 1975
Henterly, William E. – 1993
Jackson, Ray – 2011
Lovett, John A. – 1982
Luth, James W. – 1994
McCallion, Dan – 1992
McKissick, Roger M. – 2000
O'Hare, Terrence N. – 1995
Ritchie, Nathan A. – 1997
Sapronetti, Richard L. – 1998
Turner, Richard J. – 1987
Vojtko, Jeffrey J. – 2004
Wetherbee, George – 1980
Wiener, John L. – 1986
Young, Charles R. – 1990

MEN'S SOCCER - 25

Abel, Frank – 1989
Apple, Michael – 2009
Bender, Ed – 1985
Bender, Waldemar – 1993
Brunner, Ford W. III – 1983
Burke, Sean – 2005
English, Matthew W. – 1999
Gaffney, Derek J. – 2000
Gatsinaris, George B. – 1999
Johnston, Desmond – 2009
Kissner, John P. – 1990
Kochosky, Neil D. – 1996
Kruppa, Walt – 1988
Kungl, Ferdinand "Fritz" – 1975
Long, Edmond E. – 1984
Milich, Pete – 1978
Millard, Dr. Justin M. – 2008
Nanchoff, George – 1986
Parry, James M. – 1995
Pendleton, Shaun – 2003
Pereira, Joseph M. – 1994
Pryor, Ken – 2012
Queiroga, Joseph L. – 1982
Scott, Roderick C. – 2007
Spelling, Simon C. – 1998

COACHES - 19

Aiken, James – Football, 1981
Arrietta, JoAnn – Softball, 2002
Beichly, Russell J. – Basketball, 1975
Blair, Howard "Red" – Football, 1977
Dennison, James L. – Football, 1986
Engle, Marling "Newt" – 2010
Evans, Thomas H. – Track, 1975
Fross, Dave – Baseball, 2002
Hall, Allan W. – Cross Country, 1987
Heisman, John – Football, 1986
Huggins, Robert – Basketball, 1993
Larson, Gordon K. – Football, 1975
Laterza, Tony – Basketball, 1975
Lolla, Kenneth C. – Soccer, 2007

Parker, Steve J. – Soccer, 2004
Parry, W. Stuver – Soccer, 1975
Sefton, Fred S. – Basketball, 1975
Smith, Harry "Doc" – Trainer, 1990
Webb, Wyatt M. – Basketball, 1981

BASEBALL - 18

Adolph, Thomas – 1977
Barton, James C. – 1981
Birkbeck, Michael L. – 1992
Cistone, John – 1988
Duncan, Dick – 2005
Fisher, Jeffrey – 2006
Fleischer, David M. – 1997
Glinsky, Raymond E. – 1979
Jones, Jack E. – 1992
Lombardi, Don – 2011
Mazzarelli, John – 2010
Petrucci, Brian C. – 2008
Pollock, Scott W. – 2002
Rollyson, Jeffrey S. – 2009
Sada, Steve M. – 2007
Swertfager, William P. – 1996
Wrigley, David W. – 1999
Young, Dave J. – 1982

SOFTBALL - 13

Arvay, Lisa B. – 1999
Bailey Brant, Rebecca – 2000
Bias Pratt, Julie – 2012
Howell, Shelby L. – 2008
Jordan Hohl, Kathleen – 2003
Madrin Mathia, Amy – 2000
Piper, Kay – 1994
Rotunda, Ann Marie – 2005
Surina Lucius, Patty – 2006
Torma, Rose Marie – 1997
Vance Crookston, Dani – 1993
Viebranz, Deann – 1995
Weber Peters, Linda – 2001

MEN'S GOLF - 8

Barnes, David – 1991
Boyette, R. Gregory – 2008
Edwards, Timothy D. – 1985
Fenn, Carl L. – 1998
Heffelman, Robert W. – 1997
Murphy, Dennis J. – 1998
O'Rourke, Terry J. – 2003
Stevenson, Allan J. – 2006

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - 8

Arnold Davis, Pam – 1998
Bowles, Cheryl – 2011
Burrier Fischer, Stacey – 2010
Davis, Sue – 1987
Hollish Berghaus, Diane – 2009
Knowles, Kim – 1989
O'Connor, M. "Casey" – 1992
Turner Payton, Toreeda – 1996

VOLLEYBALL - 7

Garrison Byers, Chris – 2011
Godzinski Hardman, Patti – 2006
Gundersen Jones, Lisa – 1991
Haluska Richards, Marcy – 2003
Juergens Evans, Jody – 2002
McCreary Dilyard, Jill – 2001
Oser Axner, Christine – 2000

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WRESTLING - 6

Daily, John A. – 1985
Guthrie, Peter G. – 1982
Kesselring, B. Greg – 1995
Lautenschlegar, Paul H. – 1991
Wilfong, William G. – 1989
Wormald, Larry W. – 1987

RIFLE - 5

Beres, Mark S. – 2008
Eberwine, James A. – 1983
Jones, Jack G. – 2004
Linton, Jean A. – 1980
McMillan, Robert B. – 2002

WOMEN'S CC/TRACK - 6

Beans Sales, Andrea – 2007
Ervin Porter, Judy – 2004
Rizzo Wardle, Michelle – 2012
Smith, Christie – 2010
Smith Groubert, Dawn – 1998
Wozniak Dunlay, Diane – 2009

ADMINISTRATION - 3

Ayers, Fred – 1979
Bulger, Dr. Charles – 1978
MacDonald, Ken – 2012

MEN'S SWIMMING - 2

Bezbatchenko, Mark – 1989
McDonald, Patrick – 1984

MEN'S TENNIS - 1

Catlin, Felix "Tony" – 2000

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Gordon K. Larson
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Andrew W. Maluke '44
Fred K. "Fritz" Nagy '49
W. Stuver "Stu" Parry '56
Fred S. Sefton
Henry V. "Hank" Vaughn '50
Edward P. Wentz '21
Frank A. Zazula '40

December 11, 1976

1976-2nd

Park "Tumble" Crisp '16
Earl Hensal '36
Hayes Jenkins
Verlin Jenkins '24
Art Knowlton '20
Michael M. "Mike" Krino '38
Joe Mazzaferro '54
Mario Russo '57
Leroy "Tommy" Tomkinson
William R. "Billy" Turner '71
Frank A. "Whitey" Wahl '48
Guy "Red" Zimmerman

February 25, 1978

1977-3rd

J. Thomas Adolph '63
Floyd P. Azar '50
Howard "Red" Blair
Carl V. Daum '22
Russell G. Estey '37
James E. "Red" Fenton '55
Harold E. Frye '31
Edwin L. Kregenow '24
Climon Lee III '63
John H. Lutsch '43
Gerald M. Reeves '57
Joseph M. Zemla '39
Dr. Charles Bulger '08

February 10, 1979

1978-4th

Arthur E. Bailey '60
C. Anthony Butowicz '65
Mike Fernella '42
Frank Fisher 1895
Charles J. Jahant '09

Pete Milich '65
Carl J. Tsaloff '39
Ralph "Fats" Waldsmith '15
Robert A. "Bobby" Walker '51
Frank "Doc" Wargo '28
Donald F. Williams '68

February 9, 1980

1979-5th

Fred Ayers
T. Allan Campbell '64
Ollie Dreisbach '16
Ben Flossie '42
Raymond E. Glinsky '63
A. Fred Golding '59
Art Haley '20
Harold "Slats" Miller '26
Gene P. "Scooter" Scruggs '53
William Sturgeon '39
#Fred I. Albrecht

January 31, 1981

1980-6th

David G. Adolph '59, '66
Jack E. Beidleman Jr. '72
Jean A. Linton '65, '69
Clarence A. Palmer
Dan M. Ruff '77
William E. Stevens '65
George Wetherbee '67, '72
#Philip J. Dietrich

February 27, 1982

1981-7th

James Aiken
Isavelt D. Amison '71
James C. Barton '68
Sam Serves '47
Edward S. Toth '60
Wyatt M. Webb '64
Robert H. Whaley '63
Donald F. Zwislser '71
#Porfere "Porky" Dudich

February 26, 1983

1982-8th

Peter G. Guthrie '66
Michael M. Hatch '74
John A. Lovett '54
Joseph L. Queiroga '68
Frank W. Rockwell
David J. Young '60
#William "Bill" Leib

March 3, 1984

1983-9th

Thomas G. Boggs '59
Virgil L. Brown '70
Ford W. Brunner III '68
James A. Eberwine '56
Cletus Griffin '74

Robert J. Horvath '53
Len Paul
Clarence M. Swigart '20

February 15, 1985

1984-10th

Earl O. Boedicker '20
George E. Deo '64
Ignatius Florin '35
David P. Holian '71
Edmond E. Long '60
Patrick J. McDonald '68
Ray Pryear '59
#Clayde "Bud" Morris

February 7, 1986

1985-11th

Eduard Bender '60
Carl Brodt '28
John A. Daily '59
Timothy D. Edwards '63
Ray Greene '62
Anthony "Sonny" Pallija '70
Robert "Sumthin" Smith '68
Wilson Sparhawk '34
#Caroline J. Pardee

February 13, 1987

1986-12th

James L. Dennison
Phil Dienoff '32
Glenn V. Evans '78
John W. Heisman
George Nanchoff '82
Marion Rossi '56
Frank L. Thompson '68
John L. Wiener '57
#Lincoln Hackim

February 19, 1988

1987-13th

Steven M. Cockerham '81
Susan E. Davis '76
Allan W. Hall '66
John A. Knowlton '17
Frank Lomax III '62
Richard J. Turner '68
Larry W. Wormald '61
#Dr. Norman P. Auburn

January 27, 1989

1988-14th

Robert Bauer '36
John Cistone '56
Walt Kruppa '62
Joseph Papp '50
Charles R. Parnell '79
Vern E. Sir Louis '35
Jerry Sloan '68
Mark Van Horn '77
#Dr. Frank L. Simonetti '40

February 2, 1990

1989-15th

Frank Abel '64
Mark Bezbatchenko '76
Ken Delaney '73
Kim Knowles '84
Fulton Mahan '35
Virgil Rogers '20
Darrington E. Seals '66
William G. Wilfong '66
Paul B. Winters '80
#Dr. George Mallo '51
#Dr. Herbert Thompson
@Dr. Robert A. Mott '39

February 1, 1991

1990-16th

James R. Braccio '68
Thomas J. DeMarco '71
Allan D. Hodakievic '78
John P. Kissner
Harry "Doc" Smith '28
Edward L. Wilson '64
Charles R. Young '67
#William N. Ellis '48
@Jack R. Lengyel '57

February 7, 1992

1991-17th

David Barnes '78
Dennis Brumfield '82
Richard J. Case '66
Lisa Gunderson Jones '81
Paul Lautenschlegler '61
Eric E. Schoch '74
Eldrid G. Willyard '24
Frank C. Witwer '33
Earl E. Wolfe '52
#Robert Wylie Gates
@Andrew O. Garcia '40

January 29, 1993

1992-18th

Michael L. Birkbeck '85
James R. Black
Jack E. Jones '84
Daniel T. McCallion '75
Calvin L. Moore '51
Mary "Casey" O'Connor '84
Bradley J. Reese
Wilhelm Schwarzinger '72
#Rudy N. DiDonato '56
@William H. Considine '69

February 11, 1994

1993-19th

Waldemar Bender '61
Charles J. Costigan '14
Dani Vance Crookston '84
Harvey H. Glover '77
Andy L. Graham '82
William E. Henterly '40

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Robert E. Huggins
Joseph J. Jakubick '82
Donald E. Schutz '82
#Dr. John R. Hansel '59
@Eddie Elias '51

February 10, 1995 1994-20th

Randy N. Berentz '65
John E. Britton '80
Charles H. Cobb '65
Dennis A. Heckman '84
Edward E. Lopeman '65
James W. Luth '83
William Mohr '50
Jose M. Pereira '82
Kay F. Piper '86
C. Willard Russell
#Elza E. Hopkins '43
@H. Peter Burg '68

February 23, 1996 1995-21st

David G. Arango '85
Allan A. Kerkian '68
William H. Knowlton '21
Terrance N. O'Hare '67
James M. Parry '63
Deanne L. Viebranz '86, '93
#Robert J. Otterman '59, '65
@Douglas J. Watts '64, '68

February 21, 1997 1996-22nd

Michael K. Clark '87
Russell C. Holmes '86
Neil D. Kochosky '66
Toreeda Turner Payton '88
William P. Swertfager '84
Ronald A. Ulrich '63
#Raymond A. Mitchell '50
@Ned N. Novell '50

February 13, 1998 1997-23rd

David M. Fleisher '87
Wayne A. Grant '91
Robert W. Heffelman '78
Larry J. Quarles '72
Nathan A. Ritchie '79
Rose Marie Torma '84, '92
#James P. McCready '65, '69
@Robert R. Morrison '58

February 19, 1999 1998-24th

Pamela Arnold Davis '89, '91
Carl L. Fenn '63
Dawn Smith Groubert '89
Dennis J. Murphy '64
Richard L. Saponetti '57

James S. Semester '61
Simon C. Spelling '84, '88
#Edward L. Bittle '68
@James R. France '69

February 11, 2000 1999-25th

Lisa B. Arvay '88
Matthew W. English '83
George B. Gatsinaris '61
Christopher J. Kelley '89
Bryan W. Roth '87
David E. Wood '59
David W. Wrigley '86
#John A. LaGuardia '70, '74
@Marvin A. Shapiro '60, '65

February 16, 2001 2000-26th

Howard L. Allgood '49
Christine Oser Axner '86
Rebecca Bailey Brant '85
Felix "Tony" Catlin '85
Derek J. Gaffney '87
Amy Madrin Mathia '00
Roger M. McKissick '66
#Joseph J. Dunn
@Dr. Ronald Brown '67, '69, '74

February 1, 2002 2001-27th

Jill McCreary Dilyard '92
Robert J. Gill '60
Robert E. Hatherill '59
George "Dick" Ondecker '58, '69
Linda Weber Peters '85
#Martin P. Hauser '75, '87
@Richard L. Hansford '49, '54

January 31, 2003 2002-28th

Joann Arrietta '73, '75
Nate Barnett
Jodi Juergens Evans '91
Kenneth V. Frank '76
Dave Fross '82
Robert B. McMillan '56
Richard K. Miller
Scott W. Pollock '83
#James E. Schonover '70
@William J. McGee '66, '71

February 27, 2004 2003-29th

Randy S. Anderson '72
Richard L. Bednar '79
Kathleen Jordan Hohl '89
Terry J. O'Rourke '78
Shaun Pendleton '85
Marcy Haluska Richards '94
#Dr. H. Kenneth Barker
@Dennis M. Schreiner '76

February 18, 2005 2004-30th

Dr Jack G. Jones '69
Steve J. Parker
Judy Ervin Porter '94
John J. Travis '70
John E. Verdon '56
Jeffrey J. Vojtko '92
#David J. Towell '59
@James T. Lenehan '71

October 22, 2005 2005-31st

Mark Alberts '93
Sean Burke '85
Dick Duncan '85
Robert L. Lyons '89
Ann Marie Rotunda '96
#Steve French
@Thomas M. Honeywill '59

November 3, 2006 2006-32nd

Robert M. Dombroski '90
Jeffrey Fisher '94
Patti Godzinski Hardman '97
Patty Surina Lucius '94
Allan J. Stevenson '62
#Joseph M. Genaro '52
@Richard Neal '61

February 1, 2008 2007-33rd

Paul D. Donatelli '98, '01
Clarence E. Kelly '88
Kenneth C. Lolla
Steve M. Sada '89
Andrea Beans Sales '90
Roderick C. Scott '90
#Sue Larson
@Robert W. Larson '48

February 28, 2009 2008-34th

Mark S. Beres '79
R. Gregory Boyette '98
Shelby L. Howell '99
Dr. Justin M. Millard '99
Brian C. Petrucci '97
#Barbara P. Hlivko '78
@Michael R. Kura '69

January 29, 2010 2009-35th

Michael S. Apple
Diane Hollish Berghaus '88
Laura Wozniak Dunlay '97, '00
Desmond D. Johnston '99
Jeffrey S. Rollyson '98
#Leslee Simon Salhany '83
@Roger T. Read '63

February 18, 2011 2010-36th

Louis Arko '50
Marling "Newt" Engle '79
Stacey Burrier Fischer '92
John Massarelli '87
Katie McCumiskey Orlando '93
Christi Smith '02
#Dr. Thomas L. Nash
@Robert N. Yanko '71, '80

February 10, 2012 2011-37th

Cheryl Bowles '00
Zac Derr '01
Chris Garrison Byers '98
Ray Jackson '84
Don Lombardi '62, '68
Billy Rudison '90
#Gary and Karen Taylor Family
@Ernie Stadvec '50

February 15, 2013 2012-38th

Michael Andy
LeShaunte Edwards
Russ Klaus
Ken MacDonald
Julie (Bias) Pratt
Ken Pryor
Michelle (Rizzo) Wardle
#Ted Curtis#
@Karl Schwarzingger

- Kenneth "Red" Cochrane
Meritorious Service Award
@ - Mike Krino Varsity "A"
Achievement Award

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the U.S. Army during World War II and became close friends as teammates on the Bergstrom Air Base (Austin, Texas) football team. Their biggest thrill came when they both played in the Armed Forces East-West Game in the Rose Bowl.

In 1946, Maluke would return to UA as an assistant coach in football and early in 1947 Dessart was discharged and returned to New Jersey. A short while later, Larry's wife, Sharlene, suggested that he should give Maluke a call. Maluke, who was aware that Dessart had played and lettered in seven different sports in high school, persuaded Larry to come and enroll at UA. All told, Dessart earned seven letters participating in track, gymnastics and was coached by Maluke in wrestling. An outstanding student, Larry was inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) before getting his degree in physical education in 1951.

Dessart's versatility carried over to his high school coaching at Akron East where he worked for Athletics Director Mike Krino, the namesake for the award he is being presented tonight. He headed the programs of wrestling, track and cross country and all three sports captured Akron city titles under Dessart's guidance. He was one of the first in the Akron area to introduce wrestling into the athletic curriculum by first starting programs in the junior high schools. He also helped organize soccer and gymnastics for the Akron schools. Dessart, who began wrestling as an eight-year old, eventually began a career in officiating of the sport that lasted for 36 years, but his wrestling coaching career lasted 40 years. It was that career that earned him induction into the Ohio Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1981 and the Summit County Sports Hall of Fame in 1986.

In 1965, after 14 years of teaching and coaching, Dessart's career path changed when he was selected as Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics for Akron Public Schools. He served in that capacity until retiring in 1986. Currently, Dessart resides in Sun City West, Ariz., and, will not be present tonight due to his age and health issues. Nevertheless, the 93-year-old Dessart is making history by becoming the oldest person to be honored by the 39-year-old UA's Sports Hall of Fame, surpassing 88-year-old Robert W. Larson of the 2007 Class.

(Zippy – continued from page 11)

After gentle coaxing from his future wife, cheerleader Maria Hercules, Gerard Neugebauer, now a city councilman in Green, accepted the role as Zippy from 1983 through '85. An excellent athlete in high school, Neugebauer, a 1987 graduate in civil engineering, was an exceptional mascot who used his athletic talent to perform double stunts and many other gymnastic routines with the cheerleaders.

If you judge the performance of Zippy on national exposure, nothing beats winning a national championship, the 2007 Capital One Mascot Challenge. Zippy, with Eric Baker of Youngstown in the costume from 2005-07, earned the title in a fan-based vote over an 11-week contest with mascots from 12 schools, including Syracuse's Otto in the semifinal and Minnesota's Goldy Gopher in the final. During that process, Zippy became the only mascot to ever go undefeated in the Challenge.

However, that wasn't the first time that Zippy was on the national scene. On a smaller scale at the 1986 Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) Regional Camp in Blacksburg, Va., Zippy, performed by Todd Bowers, was voted the best mascot. That qualified Bowers to compete in the national finals where he finished third behind the Mississippi State Bulldog and the South Carolina Gamecock.

"I was presented with many neat opportunities during my two years (1985-87)," said Bowers in a 1992 interview. He started his mascot career in another new costume, performed with the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders, frolicked and danced his way to the NCAA I-AA football playoffs in Rhode Island, the NCAA Soccer Championship in Tacoma, Wash., and the NCAA Basketball Tournament in Minneapolis, Minn. Some Zippys have all the luck!

Jim Otto, who became the first to serve four years (1987-91), also got Zippy national at-

tention when he competed in the National UCA Camp and finished runner-up to the Missouri Tiger in 1990. He was rewarded with a new \$2,150 Zippy costume to start the 1990-91 school year.

Since 1999, the demand for Zippy's presence on campus and off has been so extensive that the scheduling requires much of Mary Lafferty's time as an Administrative Assistant and Spirit Team Coordinator in the Athletics Department. Lafferty, who is referred to as "Zippy's Mom," said "We get between 100 to 150 requests a year for such events as birthdays, retirements, graduations, parades, fundraising events, elementary schools events, school carnivals, community and recreation centers, nursing and retirement homes. This list is long and varied."

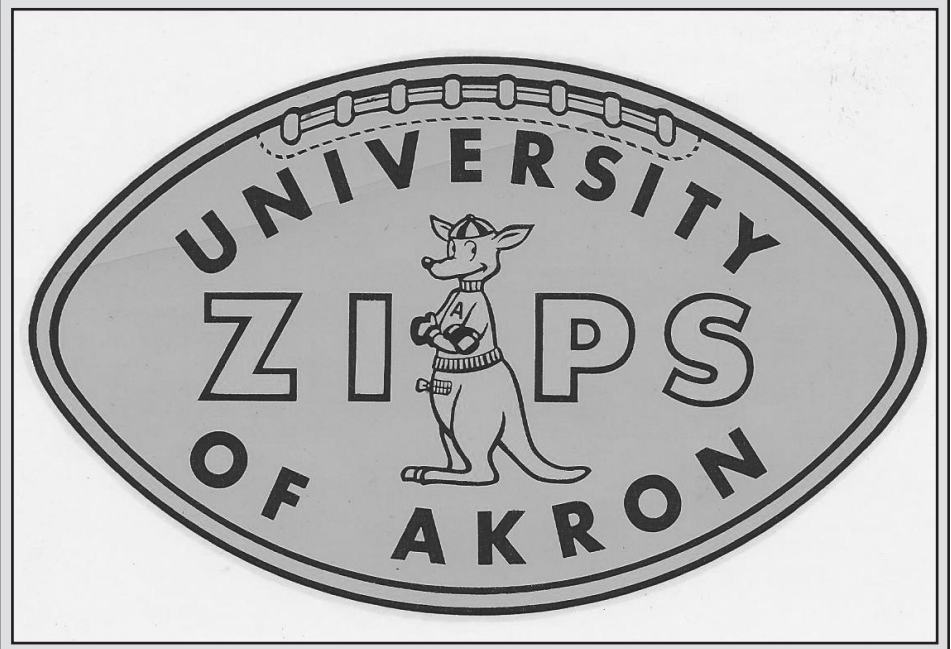
As a result, according to Lafferty, multiple Zippys have been needed for years. "Since 2001 we have had at least two students as mascots, we had four in 2004, five in 2007 and a high of eight in 2013," she said.

This year there are four: Amirah Harbour, Jessica DeLuca, Sam Weeman and Jason Green, who is here tonight to accept the Meritorious Service Award.

When asked what she liked best about her job, Lafferty responded, "I like the uniqueness, since very few people get the experience of working with and scheduling mascots and I've enjoyed dealing with these young and talented students who entertain us." Lafferty also said that she has had up to four costumes to use, but now has two in the rotation. The latest Zippy costume, purchased in December 2012, cost \$2,700 and it is washable.

It's a small price to pay, considering the tremendous amount of good will generated by our loveable Zippy, acknowledged as one of UA's greatest icons.

You're right Zippy, it is about time to be honored and long overdue!



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facilities, 18 major renovations and additions and 34 acres of new green space, thereby becoming one of the most attractive metropolitan campuses in the nation. Dr. Proenza also has led numerous efforts to create partnerships with industry, government and community representatives.

These innovative collaborations have focused on a range of issues, including neighborhood revitalization, economic development and elementary and secondary education. Other initiatives have distinguished the University nationally and internationally and have made UA a recognized national model for technology commercialization, economic development and corporate and community partnerships.

Since 2000, The University of Akron's research portfolio has more than doubled and private donations increased to all-time records. In 2007, Dr. Proenza initiated a \$500-million comprehensive campaign that garnered more than \$620 million in gifts and pledges by the end of 2009.

Dr. Proenza has been involved in national science and technology policy matters since the 1970s when he was study director of the National Research Council-National Academy of Sciences' Committee on Vision. He also served as the University of Georgia's Liaison for Science and Technology Policy, a member of the National Biotechnology Policy Board, and Advisor for Science and Technology Policy to the Governor of Alaska. In 1992, U.S. President George H. W. Bush appointed Dr. Proenza to the U.S. Arctic Research Commission.

In 2001, President George W. Bush named Dr. Proenza to the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology, the nation's highest-level policy-advisory group for science and technology. Dr. Proenza co-chaired PCAST's committee on Public-Private Partnerships and worked on panels on U.S. Research and Development Investments, Technology Transfer, Alternative Energy, Energy Efficiency and Advanced Manufacturing, Personalized Medicine, Information Technology, and Nanotechnology. In 2004, the Secretary of Energy appointed him chairman of the Science and Mathematics Education Task Force and, later, to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board.

He now serves on the executive committee for the Council on Competitiveness and its Manufacturing Competitiveness Steering Committee, and its Regional Leadership Institute Steering Committee, which he chairs.

Recently, Dr. Proenza was appointed to the Board on Science, Technology, and Engineering Policy (STEP) at the National Academies, as well as its Council of the Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable (GUIRR). He also serves on the Council on Foreign Relations, the board of the State Science and Technology Institute, and the Nomination Evaluation Committee for the National Medal of Technology and Innovation.

Dr. Proenza is a member of many other professional, scholarly and honorary organizations; is the recipient of several awards and honors; has written numerous publications in nationally and internationally recognized journals; and edited and co-edited two books. He frequently is invited to speak worldwide, with presentations appearing in Vital Speeches of the Day and The Executive Speaker. He often is quoted on issues in education, research, economic development, and science and technology policy.

Recognized as one of the most influential leaders in the region, Dr. Proenza's acknowledgements include: selection to the Inside Business Power 100, first appearing on its list in 2004 and rising to number 18 in 2011, the 2008 Visionary Award, the 2006 Northeast Ohio Regional Vision Award, the 2005 CASE V Chief Executive Leadership Award and the 2001 Executive of the Year Award from the Society of Marketing Executives.

After earning a B.A. from Emory University (1965), M.A. from The Ohio State University (1966) and Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota (1971), Dr. Proenza joined the faculty of the University of Georgia in 1971.

Prior to his appointment at Akron, Dr. Proenza was Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School at Purdue University. He also served the University of Alaska first as Vice Chancellor for Research and Dean of the Graduate School, then as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research.

Dr. Proenza will complete his presidency of The University of Akron in June 2014. He will then take a year-long sabbatical and return to campus as President Emeritus and assume his new role as a full-time faculty member and as the inaugural holder of the Trustee's Chair in Higher Education and the Economy.

Dr. Proenza and his wife, Theresa Butler Proenza, enjoy their careers, friends and numerous community activities. Together, they built the 44-foot sailing vessel, Apogee, which they sail on Lake Erie.

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