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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019
THE BRIAR CLUB | HOUSTON, TX

6:30PM **WELCOME**

Patrick O'Connor '09, President, "R" Association

INVOCATION

Joe Hornberger '01
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

6:45PM **DINNER**

George Webb '88, Master of Ceremonies

7:30PM **HONORARY "R" AWARD**

Julie Griswold

DISTINGUISHED "R" AWARD

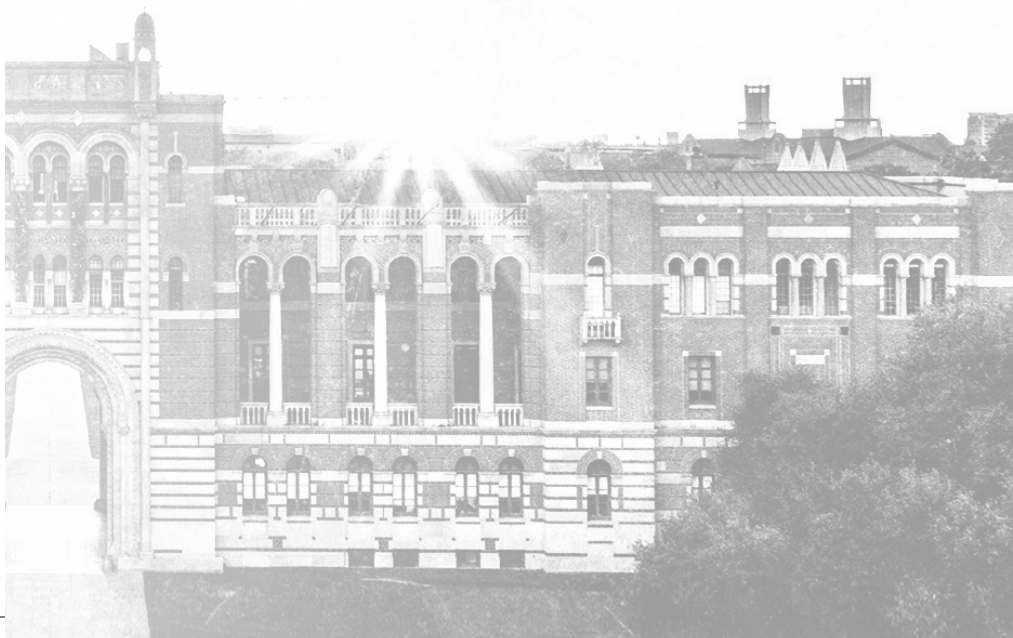
Jeffery Rose '77
Brett Wagner '83

RICE HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

1994 Women's XC Team
Matt Anderson '98
Earl Cooper '81
Lauren Neaves '06
Rebeca Pazo '05
Ron Smarr

TOAST

Joe Karlgaard, Director of Athletics, Recreation & Fitness





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HONORARY “R”

The recipient of this award need not have been a student-athlete at Rice or have attended the University. The recipient is selected for his or her long-standing support of the Rice Athletics by his or her attendance, enthusiasm, and involvement.

DISTINGUISHED “R”

The award is bestowed upon a Rice University alum and member of the “R” Association who has led an exemplary life, with respect to his or her personal, family, civic and public responsibilities and serving his or her community in an outstanding manner, and have excelled in his or her chosen field or profession, while maintaining an interest in athletics at Rice after graduation.

RICE HALL OF FAME

In 1970, Rice Athletics founded the Rice Athletics Hall of Fame to honor those who possess or have possessed, in addition to outstanding ability in sports, other qualifications such as sportsmanship, character and integrity, and who has brought great distinction to Rice University.



2019 INDUCTEES

JULIE GRISWOLD



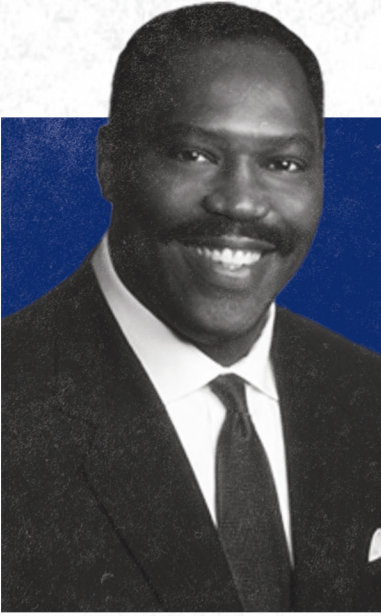
HONORARY “ R ”

Julie Griswold has been a constant for all Rice student-athletes since she first arrived in Houston in the fall of 1986, shortly after earning her master’s degree in higher education student affairs/counseling from Indiana University. It was then she took charge of monitoring the academic progress of more than 350 Rice student-athletes. From those first few years running the academic advising for athletic office single-handedly.

Griswold reports to Rice University’s Academic Advising office and works with the divisional advisors of each college to help each student-athlete develop individual academic plans and achieve the ultimate goal of graduation. Since she began her work at Rice, Griswold has seen countless student-athletes receive academic honors including nearly 100 Academic All-Americans. Thanks to her and her staff’s hard work, the Owls regularly rank among the top 10 in the nation in total graduation rates for athletes.

A 1981 cum laude graduate from Miami University, in Oxford, Ohio, with degrees in mathematics and education, Griswold has an impressive coaching background, including the prestigious Indiana Girls’ Basketball State Championship in 1983. While working on her graduate degree at Indiana University, Griswold served as the Hoosiers’ academic graduate assistant (1984-86).

Currently, she is an associate of Hanszen College and serves on the Division of Undergraduate’s Diversity and Inclusion Collaborative. Julie is active in City of Refuge Church, bible study groups and has eight nieces and nephews.



JEFFERY ROSE

‘77 DISTINGUISHED “R”

Rose lettered three times as a defensive lineman for the Owls, finishing his playing career in 1976. After graduation, he embarked upon on a successful career in the banking industry while also continuing to serve Rice in a number of roles.

A Rice University Trustee Emeriti, Rose is a longtime supporter of the Owl Club and Rice Athletics, has been an active member of the “R” Association, served on the Owl Club Board, served on the ARA board from 1984 to 1987, lent his efforts to the Association of Rice University Black Alumni and was president of the ARA from 2005 to 2006.

In 1984 he became Texas’ first African-American president of a major holding company bank when Texas Commerce Bank — Greenway Plaza (now JPMorgan Chase) promoted him and also named him to its board of directors. In 1989 he joined a group of bankers to form Team Bank, which was later acquired by Bank One. Rose returned to Texas Commerce Bank in 1993 as a senior vice president, and three years later he joined the staff of Wells Fargo to renew his interest in commercial banking. From there he spent time as the Managing Director with Alvarez & Marsal and later became the Senior Vice President- Director of Loan Review for Banc of California. He currently serves as the Principal Credit Examiner for Amegy Bank and resides in Missouri City, TX.



BRETT WAGNER



‘83 DISTINGUISHED “R”

A longtime supporter, Brett has played a crucial role throughout the years in advocating for positive change and growth for Rice Athletics. From his countless meetings with former teammates, coaches, staff members, Athletics directors, Rice University Presidents, and Board of Trustee members, Brett has remained loyal in his commitment to the advancement of Division I athletics at Rice University. He has led the charge in multiple fundraising efforts, most notably creation of the Extra Point Club, the sports interest group that provides additional funding for the football program. He was on the ground floor in implementing the Football Huddle-up reunion, an annual gathering of Rice football lettermen prior to the first home game each season.

Brett has served as a member of the Rice Owl Club Advisory Board, and is currently involved in the efforts of The Brotherhood, an initiative undertaken by former football lettermen to build multi-generational relationships, personally and professionally within and among the Rice Football family.

Brett competed for the Rice Football team as a 3 year starter at offensive tackle from 1979-1982. He graduated with a B.S. from Rice in 1983 and went on to receive his J.D. from the South Texas College of Law in 1985. He currently resides in Cypress, Texas and is a partner with Doherty Wagner a firm that was a pioneer and continues to specialize in legal malpractice.



WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

1994 TEAM

The 1994 Rice Owls women's cross country squad becomes the second team to be inducted into the Rice Athletics Hall of Fame, joining the 2003 National Championship baseball team, thanks to their milestone victory in the 1994 Southwest Conference Championship. They were the first Rice women's athletics team to win a conference championship, capturing the only women's SWC title in school history, in addition to breaking a 22-year drought for Rice Athletics when they captured the Southwest Conference on Oct. 30, 1994 in Lubbock, Texas.

Under the guidance of head coach Victor Lopez and assistant coach Jim Bevan, 25th ranked Owls edged Baylor 64-65 to capture the crown. Candace Lessmeister (who was inducted as an individual in 2011) was the first Owl to the finish line, placing second, while Stacy Swank came in fourth. Rice's No. 3 runner, Alex Gajewski, went down with a twisted ankle and the team's No. 4 runner Katy Eklof, who had been plagued by injuries, began to fade. But Emily Massad (18th), Lynn Sherry (19th), Riva Rahl (21st) and freshman Sheila Madigan (22nd) responded to hold off Baylor, completing the race within five seconds of each other and passing up Baylor's fifth runner for the victory while Erica Levine bravely fought through breathing problems to finish 39th and round out the Owls efforts. The victory in Lubbock delivered upon the promise the team had shown the year before when they rebounded from a loss at the SWC Championship to beat Baylor at the regionals and go on to finish 19th at the NCAA Championship. Additional members of the team included Mary Rebecca Harp, Molly Hooks, and Alexis Smith.



MATT ANDERSON



1998 BASEBALL

Matt Anderson has the distinction of being the first Owl to be the No. 1 pick in the Major League Baseball Draft when he was selected first overall by the Detroit Tigers in 1997. When he made his major league debut with the Tigers during the 1998 season he was one of the ten youngest players in the American League at the time and went 5-1 with a steady 3.27 ERA, while striking out 44 batters in 44.0 innings.

The Louisville, Ky., native made an immediate splash at Rice, going 11-2 with a 2.51 ERA to earn Freshman All-America honors as well as being named the 1995 Freshman of the Year in the Southwest Conference. He again led the staff in wins as a sophomore in 1996 as the Owls went on to win their first conference championship in the history of the program. In 1997 Anderson was again an all-conference pitcher, finishing with a 10-2 record, 2.05 ERA and an eye-opening 105 strikeouts in 79.0 innings while leading the program to its first-ever appearance in the College World Series. He finished his collegiate career as Rice's all-time leader in wins (30), saves (14) and appearances (83), and tied the program's single-season records in wins (11) and saves (9).



EARL COOPER

1981 FOOTBALL

Earl Cooper saw his talents used all over the field while at Rice, rushing for over 500 yards while leading the SWC and finishing 10th nationally with 47 receptions, and then recognized by the San Francisco 49ers who made him the 13th pick in the first round of the 1980 NFL Draft. Cooper immediately validated the 49er's vision, finishing second in the NFL with 83 receptions as a rookie as San Francisco went on to win its first Super Bowl title. Cooper caught Joe Montana's first career Super Bowl touchdown pass in Super Bowl XVI. Ran nine times for 34 yards and caught two passes for 15 yards and a touchdown as the 49ers defeated Cincinnati 26-21. He would add a second Super Bowl ring three years later in Super Bowl XIV.

He was the Owls MVP in 1979 while serving as a team captain while becoming the first Owl since Dickey Maegle to lead the team in both rushing and receiving in a season. He ended his career ranked second in career touchdowns (22), third in rushing (1,583 yards) and fifth in receptions (101) and points scored (128) and currently ranks third in career all-purpose plays (529), eighth in career all-purpose yards (2,784), 13th in receptions and 21st in rushing.



LAUREN NEAVES



2006 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

One of the best post players to wear the Blue and Gray, Neaves currently ranks first in program history in blocks (289), second in rebounds (1,190), and fourth in scoring (1,711 points). A four-time All-Conference player, Neaves helped guide the Owls to four consecutive postseason appearances, including a trip to the NCAA Tournament after the Owls won the WAC regular season and tournament titles her sophomore campaign.

In her four years at Rice, the Owls went 83-47 (.638) and played in the WNIT her other three seasons. A three-time Hackerman Award recipient (team MVP), Neaves was a first team All C-USA selection as both a junior and senior. As a junior she led the team in scoring (15.7 ppg) and ranking 16th in the NCAA in rebounding (10.8 rpg), while earning a spot on the C-USA All-Tournament Team. Neaves was the WAC Tournament MVP in 2005 and was a member of the WAC All-Defensive Team. As a freshman, Neaves blocked 84 shots to earn first team All- WAC honors.



REBECA PAZO

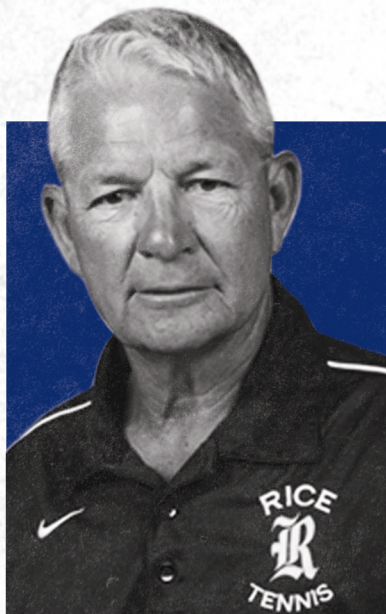
2005 VOLLEYBALL

An offensive force to be reckoned with, Rebeca Pazo remains the Rice career leader with 1,969 kills along with a 4.87 kills per set rate. Pazo was a four-time, All WAC first team selection while leading the Owls to the NCAA Tournament her senior campaign as the Owls won a school record 25 matches.

Pazo earned the Hally Beth Poindexter Award (Team MVP) three times and was named an AVCA All-Region Honorable Mention in 2004. She surpassed 500 kills in each of her junior and sophomore seasons – 547 and 562, respectively – which ranks third and second in a single-season in program history. She also ranks fifth in service aces (140) and seventh in total digs (1,314).



RON SMARR



MEN'S TENNIS COACH

In 15 seasons at Rice, Ron Smarr returned Rice to a place of national prominence in the sport for the first time in nearly 20 years. He led the Owls to 10 NCAA appearances, including nine consecutive appearances from 2001-2011. He won a pair of conference titles and produced eight All-Americans. He was named the National Coach of the Year in 2004 after the Owls reached as high as No. 5 in the national polls and reached the Sweet 16 at the NCAA Championships. His doubles team that season of Richard and William Barker completed a perfect regular season while repeating as the ITA's Doubles Team of the Year.

He concluded his Hall of Fame coaching career in 2012 as the winningest coach in collegiate tennis history and with his induction into the ITA Men's Tennis Hall of Fame. Smarr posted an 873-344 record during his career, including a 259-145 mark in 15 seasons at Rice.

HALL OF FAME

1970 Tony Bell '19, Football, Men's Basketball, Baseball, Men's Track & Field
Eddie Dyer '22, Football, Baseball
Wash "Little Heavy" Underwood '27, Football, Baseball
Emmett Brunson '29, Men's Track & Field, Coach, Administration
Claude Bracey '30, Men's Track & Field
Jake Hess '32, Men's Tennis
Bill Wallace '36, Football
John McCauley '36, Football
Fred Wolcott '40, Men's Track & Field
Bob Kinney '42, Men's Basketball
Bill Henry '45, Men's Basketball
Weldon Humble '47, Football, Men's Track & Field
James (Froggie) Williams '50, Football
Dicky Maegle '55, Football
Fred Hansen '63, Men's Track & Field

1971 Marion (Preacher) Lindsey '22, Football, Men's Track
John "Big Heavy" Underwood, '22, Football
Lou Hassell '33, Football
Wilbur Hess '35, Men's Tennis
David Weichert '37, Men's Track & Field
Frank Gurnsey Jr., '41, Men's Tennis
Fred (Moose) Hartman '41, Football
Bill Tom Closs '43, Men's Basketball
Bill Howton '52, Football
Gene Schwinger '54, Men's Basketball
Buddy Dial '59, Football
Bobby May '65, Men's Track & Field

1972 Tiny Kalb '16, Football, Men's Basketball
Leslie Coleman '23,
Men's Tennis, Men's Track & Field, Men's Basketball, Baseball
Harry Witt '36, Football, Men's Basketball
Jack Patterson '39, Men's Track & Field
Frank Carswell '41, Men's Basketball, Baseball
David (Kosse) Johnson '54, Football
Richard Chapman '54, Football
Jess Neely (Vanderbilt '22), Football Coach, Administrator

1973 Mick Brown '17, Football
Lawrence Kingsland '19, Men's Track
Griff Vance '20, Football
Joe Davis (Southwestern, '22), Football and Men's Basketball Coach
Peg Melton '24, Baseball
Fred Stancliff '26, Men's Track & Field
Bobby Curtis '48, Men's Tennis
George Walmsley '48, Football
Joe Watson '50, Football
Buddy Weaver '52, Golf
Frank Ryan '58, Football
Robert Johnston '62, Football
Eddie Wojecki, Trainer



1974 Chester Klaerner '33, Football, Baseball, Men's Track & Field
Tally Eaton '36, Men's Basketball, Baseball
Bill Cummins '48, Men's Track & Field, Men's Basketball
Huey Keeney '49, Football
Gerald Weatherly '50, Football
King Hill '58, Football, Men's Basketball, Golf

1975 Philip Arbuckle (Illinois '05), Men's Basketball Coach, Administrator
Tommy Tomforde '17, Men's Basketball, Football
Smokey Brothers '36, Men's Track
Hamilton Nichols '47, Football
J.W. Magee '48, Football
Don Lance '58, Men's Basketball

1976 Gaylor Johnson '21, Administrator
Tom Cox '50, Men's Track
Vern McGrew '50, Men's Track
John Hudson '54, Football
Kendall Rhine '64, Men's Basketball
Malcolm Walker '65, Football

1978 Cecil Grigg (Austin Coll. '17), Football, Baseball and Men's Track Coach
Jess Petty '37, Men's Track
Art Goforth '42, Football
Carl Russ '47, Football
Don Rhoden '53, Football
Chuck Latourette '67, Football

1980 Percy Arthur '35, Football
Kenny Paul '54, Football
Tom Robataille '59, Men's Basketball
Ed Red '65, Men's Track & Field
Dr. Edward T. Smith (Baylor Col. of Medicine '29), Team Physician

1981 Joe Greenwood '30, Golf
Leche Sylvester '36, Football
Ronnie Fisher '61, Men's Tennis
Dave Roberts '74, Men's Track & Field

1982 Ed DePrato '22, Football, Men's Track & Field
Mike Hale '33, Men's Track & Field, Football, Men's Basketball
Hank Coffman '48, Men's Track
John Garrett '57, Golf
Rufus King '61, Football

1983 Tim Timmons '21, Men's Basketball
Grandpa Wood '27, Football, Baseball
Jesse Willis '30, Men's Track & Field
Jerry Sims '58, Baseball
Johnny Burrell '62, Football
Gary Reist '71, Men's Basketball, Golf

1984 Quinn Connelley '34, Men's Tennis, Football, Men's Tennis Coach
Richard Kristinik '61, Baseball
Warren Brattlof '65, Men's Track & Field
Roger Roitsch '71, Football
Tommy Kramer '77, Football

1985 Kay Pearson Keating '36, Men's Tennis
Augie Erfurth '49, Men's Track & Field, Coach, Administrator
Jim Fox '62, Baseball, Men's Basketball
Roland Jackson '63, Football
Sammy Giammalva (Texas '56), Tennis Coach

1986 Bruce Henley '74, Football
Jim Gerhardt '51, Men's Basketball, Track & Field
Jeff Wells '76, Men's Track & Field
Dr. Jack Brannon (Texas '36), Associate Team Physician

1987 A.M. "Red" Bale '36, Football, Coach, Administrator
Calvin Bell '39, Men's Track & Field
Don Suman '45, Basketball Coach
James Sykes '77, Football

1988 Ricky Pierce '82, Basketball
Johnny Nichols '64, Football
Gary Butler '72, Football
1969 Men's Track & Field Mile Relay Team
(Bill Askey, Conley Brown, Dale Bernauer, Steve Straub)

1989 Matt Gorges '59, Football
Allan Ramirez '79, Baseball
Harold Solomon '74, Men's Tennis
Ken Stadel '74, Men's Track & Field

1990 Bucky Allshouse '71, Football
Norm Charlton '86, Baseball
Lou Hertenberger (St. Edward's '29), Football Coach
Catherine Baker Nicholson '81, Women's Track & Field
Bill Whitmore (Texas '42), Administrator, Sports Information Director 1989

1991 Barton Goodwin '78, Golf
Charles Malmberg '47, Football
Sam Match '49, Men's Tennis
Mike Novelli '79, Men's Track & Field

1992 Mike Estep '71, Men's Tennis
Regina Cavanaugh-Murphy '87, Women's Track & Field
Zan Guerry '71, Men's Tennis
Darryl "Doc" King '79, Men's Track & Field
Ralph Murphy '49, Football

1993 Marty Froelick '81, Women's Track & Field
Steve Kidd '87, Football
Butch Seewagen '68, Men's Tennis
Wendy Wood-Yang '86, Women's Tennis



1994 *Olie Cordill '40, Football*
Joe Durrenberger '56, Men's Basketball
Ed Letscher '39, Golf
Paul Sanders '39, Men's Track & Field
Kay Snell Gerken '83, Swimming

1995 *Courtney Hall '90, Football*
Pam Klassen '88, Women's Track & Field
Butler Perryman '39, Diving
John Pickens '68, Men's Tennis

1996 *Bill Christopher '43, Men's Track & Field*
Rosey Edeh '90, Women's Track & Field
Leo Rucka '54, Football
Larry Whitmire '58, Football

1997 *Bill Burkhalter '52, Football*
Dick Dwelle '43, Football
Tanya McIntosh '89, Women's Track & Field
Jim Parker '65, Men's Tennis

1998 *Robyn Bryant '89, Women's Track & Field*
Trevor Cobb '92, Football
Gawain Guy '87, Men's Track & Field
Ken Whitlow '41, Football

1999 *Jay Knoblauch '88, Baseball*
Charlie Moore '37, Football, Coach
Temple Tucker '58, Men's Basketball
1982 AIAW Women's Tennis Doubles Champions
(Tracie Blumentritt, '83 and Susan Rudd, '84)

2001 *Kareem Streete-Thompson '96, Men's Track & Field*
Valarie Tulloch '96, Women's Track & Field

2003 *Jose Cruz Jr. '96, Baseball*
O.J. Brigance '91, Football
Gabriel Luke '91, Men's Track & Field
Claudia Haywood Minor '93, Women's Track & Field
Martha Hawthorne (LSU '60), Administrator

2005 *Lance Berkman '98, Baseball*
Andrea Blackett '97, Women's Track & Field
Marla Brumfeld '00, Women's Basketball
Wayne Graham (Texas '70), Baseball Coach

2007 *Victor Lopez, Women's Track & Field Coach*
Mark Quinn '98, Baseball
J.D. (Jesse Daley) Smith, '59 Football
Samantha (Sammy) Waldron-Shannon, '97 Volleyball
1997 NCAA Women's Track & Field Indoor 4x400 meter relay
(Andrea Blackett, Melissa Straker, Tanisha Mills, and Margaret Fox-Melton)

2009 *Don Knodel, Men's Basketball Coach, Administrator*
Allison Beckford '04, Women's Track & Field
Damon Thames, Baseball

2011 *Rodrigo Barnes '73, Football*
Kenny Baugh, Baseball
Bryan Bronson, Men's Track & Field
Candace Lessmeister, '95, Women's Track & Field
Mandy Mularz, '04, Swimming
Greg Williams, '70, Men's Basketball

2013 *Alice Falaiye, '03, Women's Track & Field*
Ryan Harlan, '04, Men's Track & Field
Cristy McKinney, Coach
Jack Turpin, '51, Men's Tennis
Stahle Vincent, '72, Football
2003 National Champion Baseball Team

2015 *Richard Barker, '04, Men's Tennis*
William Barker, '04, Men's Tennis
Bubba Crosby, '01, Baseball
Jarett Dillard, '08, Football
Funmilayo Jimoh, '06, Women's Track & Field
Holly Jones-Wright, '88, Women's Basketball
Brent Scott, '04, Men's Basketball
Lauren Shockley, '05, Women's Soccer

2017 *Morris Almond '07, Men's Basketball*
Jim Bevan, Women's Track & Field Coach
Jason Colwick '10, Men's Track & Field
Michael Harris '05, Men's Basketball
Pat Kreiger '02, Women's Basketball
Jeff Nichols '01, Baseball
Shaquandra Roberson '00, Women's Track & Field
Joe Savery '08, Baseball
Charles Torello '99, Football



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| 1969 | <i>Herbert Allen '29</i> | 1989 | <i>Larry Hamilton '29</i> |
| 1970 | <i>H.L. “Tony Bell” '19</i> | 1990 | <i>Joyce Pounds Hardy
McDonald '65</i> |
| 1971 | <i>H. Malcolm Lovett '21
Fred J. Stancliff '26
Lou Hassell '33</i> | 1991 | <i>Dr. Richard Chapman '54</i> |
| 1972 | <i>Emmett Brunson '29
John B. Coffee '34
Weldon G. Humble '47
George R. Miner '50
Ralph W. Noble, II '48
Howard D. Fulwiler '17</i> | 1992 | <i>George Pierce '42</i> |
| 1973 | <i>A.M. “Red” Bale '36</i> | 1993 | <i>Frank Ryan '58</i> |
| 1974 | <i>Robert F. “Bob” Loughridge '28</i> | 1994 | <i>John L. Cox '45</i> |
| 1975 | <i>Dr. James Greenwood, Jr. '27</i> | 1995 | <i>Billy Hale '65</i> |
| 1976 | <i>Harry H. Fouke '35</i> | 1996 | <i>Joe Finger '39</i> |
| 1978 | <i>W.C. “Speedy” Moore '40</i> | 1997 | <i>Ken Simmons '63</i> |
| 1980 | <i>W.C. “Billy Ed” Daniels '53
W.L. “Dutch” McKinnon '29
Lyle L. Payne '30</i> | 1998 | <i>Ben Hollingsworth '64</i> |
| 1981 | <i>Gilbert Leach '30
W.C. Treadway '54</i> | 1999 | <i>Thomas Clanton '72</i> |
| 1982 | <i>James V. Carroll '30
J.D. Bucky Allshouse '71
Joe McDermott '51</i> | 2001 | <i>Dan A. Drake '54
Matt Gorges '58</i> |
| 1984 | <i>Vincent Buckley '47</i> | 2003 | <i>Paul F. “Chip” Ferguson '79</i> |
| 1985 | <i>Alan J. Chapman '45
Wendel Ley '32</i> | 2005 | <i>Bill Tom Closs '43</i> |
| 1986 | <i>James K. Nance '38</i> | 2007 | <i>Bobby Tudor '82</i> |
| 1987 | <i>Lew W. Harbold '56</i> | 2009 | <i>Gene Walker '65
Dr. Leland Winston '69</i> |
| 1988 | <i>Dr. G. Walter McReynolds '65</i> | 2011 | <i>Ralph O'Connor</i> |
| | | 2013 | <i>O.J. Brigance '92
T. Jay Collins '68
David K. Gibbs '70</i> |
| | | 2015 | <i>Dr. Tommy Reckling '54
Stephen Trauber '84
Guy Jackson '69</i> |
| | | 2017 | <i>Dr. Brian Patterson '84
Kenny Baldwin '80</i> |

HONORARY “R” RECIPIENTS

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| 1974 | <i>Dr. Jack Brannon
Dr. Edward T. Smith</i> | 1999 | <i>Mr. Hugh Welsh</i> |
| 1975 | <i>Mr. Morris Frank</i> | 2001 | <i>Mr. Carl Isgren</i> |
| 1978 | <i>The Hon. Phil Peden</i> | 2003 | <i>Mrs. Elizabeth Gillis
Dr. Malcolm Gillis</i> |
| 1980 | <i>Ms. Joyce Pounds
Hardy McDonald</i> | 2005 | <i>Karen Ostrum George</i> |
| 1982 | <i>Mr. Bill Whitmore</i> | 2007 | <i>Bob Schlanger</i> |
| 1985 | <i>Mr. Allen Eggert</i> | 2009 | <i>Ron & Margie Sass</i> |
| 1986 | <i>Dr. James A. Castañeda</i> | 2011 | <i>Mrs. Audrey Moody Ley</i> |
| 1987 | <i>Mr. Theodore N. Law</i> | 2013 | <i>Mel & Susie Glasscock
Alan Shelby</i> |
| 1991 | <i>Mr. J. Fred Duckett</i> | 2015 | <i>Dr. Eva Lee
Dr. Holley Beth Poindexter</i> |
| 1992 | <i>Mr. Milton McGinty</i> | 2017 | <i>Bob and Betty Bixby</i> |
| 1993 | <i>Mr. Jim Greenwood</i> | | |
| 1994 | <i>Mr. J. Evans Attwell</i> | | |
| 1996 | <i>Mr. Charles Straub</i> | | |
| 1998 | <i>Mr. Ralph O'Connor</i> | | |

THE HISTORY OF RICE HALL OF FAME

In 1970, the R Association honored 14 former athletes and one former coach as first members of the Rice Athletic Hall of Fame.

Since 1970, 209 student-athletes, coaches, teams, and trainers have been inducted into the Rice Athletic Hall of Fame.

The criteria for consideration for the honor, as set forth by the R Association, states that to be eligible, a candidate “must possess or shall have possessed, in addition to outstanding ability in sports, other qualifications such as sportsmanship, character and integrity, and be one who has brought great distinction to Rice University; and shall have completed his or her athletic eligibility or service with the Athletic Department or Rice University at least five years prior to his or her selection.”

In 1969, the R Association established the Distinguished “R” Award to recognize past letter winners who have led an exemplary life and in 1974, the Honorary “R” Award was created to recognize individuals who need not have competed for or attended Rice, but have been long-standing supporters of Rice Athletics.

New members were inducted at an annual banquet until 2000, when the decision was made to induct new members every other year.

HOW TO NOMINATE

To submit nominations for the Rice Athletics Hall of Fame, Distinguished “R” or Honorary “R”, please take a moment to read the nomination information. Submit nomination forms for candidates at RiceOwlClub.com.



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