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WSU PRESIDENT DR. IRVIN REID PRESENTS 2001 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE CATHERINE TANZINI COLAROSSO.

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WSU IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE ITS NEW ATHLETIC WEB SITE.

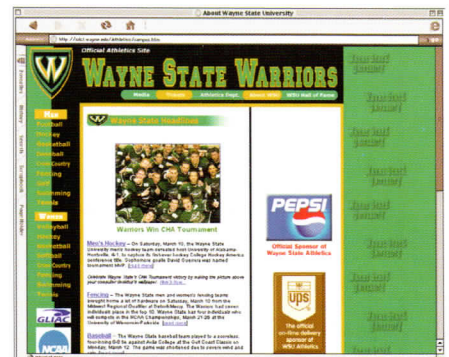
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Under the new and improved site, fans and media can now access up-to-date information on every WSU athletic team including weekly releases, statistics, rosters, biographical information on the individual coaches and teams, and selected team media guides. The new site also provides links to each WSU opponents as well as sites to the NCAA, Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, College Hockey America Conference and other sport related sites.

"It was obvious upon my arrival at Wayne State that a number of initiatives needed to be addressed," states WSU athletic director, Rob Fournier. "The impact of electronic media and the changing scope of recruiting guided our development of this feature. It is only

one of many new approaches we will promote to highlight our successes, showcase our history and assist our fans."

To access the new athletic web site just type: **www.wsuathletics.com**





After only a short period of time in the athletic department, I have concluded there are two basic truisms regarding the WSU program: there is much work to be done and there are a number of people who are ready to assist in reaching our planned objectives. Under Dr. Reid's leadership, I feel confident that the next few years will be a period of growth, opportunity and development. All of us can share in those initiatives by actively supporting the athletic department. It is my hope that you will want to be a partner in that evolution.

My initial impression of the athletic department is one that has attracted and nurtured dedicated student-athletes and coaches who have attempted to maximize the resources with which they have been entrusted. My objective is simply to improve, and greatly quantify, those resources and identify a strategic initiative to move the entire program to Division I. That plan must be plotted carefully and deliberately, but one undoubtedly better constructed and developed through your involvement. Part of the purpose behind beginning this magazine was to provide a means for former letterwinners and current supporters to have a regular resource to reference our plans and purposes and to maintain contact with an athletic department that is a better place today because of your efforts in the past.

A few initiatives that we have accomplished in these past four months I believe underscore our commitment and promise for the future. For those of you who desire the instantaneous resource of up-to-date athletic information, the WSU website (wsuathletics.com) has been invaluable. I would encourage you to bookmark the site and regularly visit the domain for information, scores and stories on all WSU athletic programs. The identifiable e-mail access that is included allows you the opportunity to contact our staff directly. We are already averaging 8,000 hits per week—a laudatory accomplishment for a site that did not even exist until this past October.

Through the generous support of Pepsi and UPS, we have generated nearly two hundred thousand dollars in sponsorships in that same period. That early commitment has provided the means to begin the many projects that will enhance our entire program.

One such project has been the creation of the Matthaei Hall of Fame foyer. It is important that our fans and present student-athletes know the history and contribution of those who preceded them. One initiative I felt needed our immediate attention was this recognition. The rebuilt structure with carpeting and designer lighting highlights well the accomplishments of past inductees and presents a pleasing environment for those visiting Matthaei. I encourage each of you to drop in for a look. For those of you who have not visited Matthaei in years, I know you will be pleasantly surprised.

Our merchandising sales program is another opportunity to graphically increase the awareness of WSU athletics. Items are available at Matthaei at our games and soon will go on-line.

Finally, we have tried to focus on what immediate steps will better the competitive experience of our student-athletes. Some of the changes are more subtle than those identified above, but no less noteworthy. Improved transportation (no more coaches driving teams to competition), an academic advisor just for student-athletes to be housed in the athletic department and amenities specific to individual program needs should assist coaches and student-athletes in their athletic experience. And this, in the final assessment, is what we are truly all about.

These early months for me have been demanding, challenging and very encouraging. I hope you will join us as we continue to identify our strategic plan and articulate its benefits. Much has yet to be done, and I invite each of you to join us as we build on the rich history of WSU athletics. Your ideas, monetary support and active participation are all necessary to the foundation of a successful Division I program. You, better than anyone, know what Wayne State athletics is all about. And you, more so than anyone else, know what we can become. Be a part of the team again—we need you.

BE A PART OF THE TEAM AGAIN—WE NEED YOU.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob Fournier".

Rob Fournier - Director of Athletics

New Staff Join Athletic Department

JASON CLARK – Assistant Athletic Director



Jason Clark was appointed one of Wayne State's Assistant Athletic Directors in December, 2000.

Clark, a native of Arcanum, Ohio, comes from the Mid-American Conference where he was the Director of Administration for the past three years (1998-2000).

Clark received his undergraduate degree from Bowling Green State University in 1997. Clark is a member of NACDA and also the National Football Foundation.

Clark is single and resides in Detroit, Michigan.

JEFF EVANS – Athletic Ticket/Promotions Manager



Jeff Evans joined the Wayne State athletic staff in September, 2000.

Evans comes to Wayne State after working as the assistant treasurer for the Detroit Tigers for the past six years. Prior to the Tigers, Evans worked as the Player Programs Coordinator for the Detroit Pistons.

Evans' responsibilities include overseeing the game administration staff, working with corporate sponsors and planning and executing WSU's advertising, ticketing and promotional campaigns.

Jeff and his wife, Janelle, live in Detroit, Michigan with their son Jory (7).

KEN DWORZNIK – Assistant Sports Information Director



Dworznik was named as Wayne State's Assistant Sports Information Director in May of 2000.

Dworznik comes to WSU after working in the Ashland University sports information office for two years. Ken graduated from Ashland University with a bachelor's degree in radio/TV in 1998 and a master's degree in sports sciences in 2000.

Dworznik lives in Woodhaven, Michigan, and will marry Gretchen Auker in June 2001.

JANE STEINGER – Athletic Department Academic Coordinator



The Wayne State Athletic Department announced that Jane Steinger has been hired as the Academic Coordinator for Wayne State Athletic Department.

As Academic Coordinator for the Athletic Department, Steinger's duties include being a liaison between the faculty and staff and the coaches. She will design, implement and coordinate the athletics department academic program including: tutorial support, advising and study table.

Steinger has worked for Wayne State University for twenty years. Before joining the WSU Athletic Department, Steinger worked as the University of Cincinnati as the Coordinator of Tutorial Services.

Steinger joined Wayne State University in 1980 working as the Orientation Coordinator. Five years later, Steinger was promoted to academic advisor in the Department of Student Development and Campus Life.

Steinger resides in Huntington Woods, Michigan.

DR. MEL SMALL – Faculty Athletic Representative



Dr. Mel Small was named Wayne State University's new faculty athletic representative in September 2000. Dr. Small is no stranger to the University as he taught history at WSU for the past 35 years. In his tenure, Dr. Small has held the positions of Assistant Professor, Professor and Department Chair. In addition, last academic year Dr. Small was named President of the Academy of Scholars (an association which recognizes scholastic accomplishments and international recognition).

Small and his wife, Sara Jane Miller-Small, have two children (Mark and Mike) and four grandchildren, which includes a set of triplet grandchildren.

ALLISON TOOKES – Assistant Athletic Director/SWA



Allison Tookes joined the Wayne State athletic staff in June, 2000.

Tookes previously served as interim assistant athletic director at Wayne State University from 1990-91. She is also credited by the NCAA as being the first female to ever coach both men's and women's tennis teams in Michigan as she coached the WSU men's team from 1979-91 and the women's team from 1979-88.

Tookes' responsibilities include selection, training and evaluation of personnel within the athletic department as well as monitor and approve revenue and expenditures.

Allison and her husband, Eric, live in Ann Arbor, Michigan, with their son Thomas.



New Hall of Fame Unveiled

Class of 2001 – Six new members inducted

On Saturday, February 17, 2001, Wayne State University was proud to host its annual "Hall of Fame Induction." This year was Wayne State's 26th year of hosting the event and has now inducted 147 members into its Hall of Fame. Below are the 2001 inductees in alphabetical order and their biographical sketches.



ALBERT AMENT

Albert, a native of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan, lettered four years on the Wayne State University men's basketball team. While at Wayne State, Albert received all-conference and all-academic honors.

Ament earned four varsity men's basketball letters in the 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 seasons. Regarded as an outstanding athlete, Ament earned All-Great

Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) honors in the 1988-89 season while also being named GLIAC "Player of the Week" twice. He was also named co-captain his senior year. In addition to his athletic accomplishments, he was also named a two-time GLIAC All-Academic selection in the 1987-88 and 1988-89 seasons. In the 1988-89 season, he was elected to Wayne State University's McKenzie Honor Society and was one of six finalists for the Donnaly Award which is given to the most outstanding male graduate.

Ament finished the 1988-89 season leading the team in points (654) - a school record which still stands today, scoring average (23.4), rebounds (318), rebound average (11.4), scoring percentage (.583) and free throw percentage (.795). Albert ended his career ranked first on Wayne State's all-time list in field goal percentage with a .563 mark - a school record at that time. He also finished on the list fourth in free throw percentage (.771), sixth in free throws (279), seventh in rebounds (600), seventh in career points (1065) and eighth in field goals (392).

Albert graduated Cum Laude from WSU with a bachelor of arts degree in English in 1989. He then completed his master's degree in French in 1993 from WSU and was a graduate teaching assistant his second year for the Romance Language Department. After earning both degrees from Wayne State, Ament completed two two-year tours in the United States Peace Corps. From 1989-91, Albert was a high school English teacher in the Central African country of Chad. In 1993-95, he was an English teacher trainer on the Indian Ocean island country of Madagascar. In 1996-97, Albert worked for the Catholic Relief Services in Rwanda and for CARE in Zaire. In 1999, Ament finished his Master of Education degree from The George Washington University. He is currently teaching French and English at Bladensburg High School in Prince George's County, Maryland, and also coached its varsity soccer team.

Albert and his wife, Godelive, live in the District of Columbia with their son, Emmanuel (3).



DENISE BRESLIN GOTHAM

Denise, a native of Detroit, Michigan, lettered two years on Wayne State University's women's volleyball team. During her two years at Wayne State, Gotham earned Division I All-State honors.

Gotham earned varsity women's volleyball letters in 1979 and 1980 while leading her team to the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championship in 1980 and co-championship in 1979. In 1980, Gotham led her team to the University of Michigan tournament championship where Wayne State defeated 1979 State Champion, Central Michigan University. Wayne State finished the 1980 season with a 23-7 overall and a 13-1 conference record. Her freshman season, Gotham received The South End's "Top Tartar" award recognizing her as the top athlete of the year.

After playing at WSU, Gotham played two seasons at Central Michigan University where she was co-captain and was named a First Team All Mid-American Conference selection. Gotham finished up her senior year at CMU with a .386 hitting percentage placing her sixth in the NCAA Division I statistics standings. In 1981, Gotham played on the East Team in the Summer Olympic Sports Festival and earned the honor of being the only volleyball player from Michigan to play in the Festival.

Gotham graduated from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics in 1984. She is currently working on her master's degree in Instructional Technology at Wayne State. After graduating from CMU, Gotham taught mathematics at Ferndale High School. She then instructed industry computer training courses for three years before returning to teaching. She taught part time in the Garden City School District before becoming the technical director at the South Lyon Community School District. She held that position for four years before returning to the classroom. She taught computers in Northville for two years and is now currently teaching math at Novi Middle School.

Denise, who met her husband, Donald, while attending Wayne State University, have one son (Derek-12) and one daughter (Danielle - 10) and live in South Lyon, Michigan. Donald is also a member of the Wayne State University family as he played football at WSU from 1976-81 and participated in the discus and shotput.



MICHAEL G. HORN

Horn, a native of Detroit, Michigan, lettered four years on the Wayne State University men's golf team. During his tenure, Horn was a medalist in six different invitationals and participated in the NCAA Division II championship tournament in 1986.

Horn earned four varsity men's golf letters in the 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986 seasons. During his four years, Horn was named co-captain once (1984) and team captain twice (1985, 1986). In 1986 he also earned Division II District IV All-American honors and was a Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) Scholar Athlete. He was also a two-time All-GLIAC selection.

In the 1985 season, Horn finished the season with the best stroke average on the team (76.00) and was a medalist in three tournaments. Horn won the Wayne State University tournament, the Oakland Invitational and the GLIAC Championship.

In 1986, Horn participated in the NCAA Championships while also winning the Aquinas Classic, Bay Valley Invitational and the St. Clair College Invitational. He finished the season again with the best average (77.29), while earning all-conference honors. Also that season, Horn participated in the NCAA Division II Championships where he tied for 72nd place.

He continued his excellence in golf after graduation as he was ranked third in the State Publinx rankings in 1987, and was named to the State Publinx All-State teams in 1987 and 1988. In addition, he was a four-time Michigan-Amateur qualifier and a three-time Michigan Open qualifier.

After graduating from Wayne State University in 1986 with a degree in Marketing Sales Management, Horn worked for Blockbuster Entertainment as a regional manager for ten years. He currently works for Dynamic Supplies in Dearborn Heights, Michigan, as well as being part owner of the "Golf Doctors" - a custom golf clubs, accessories and repair business.

Michael and his wife, Kimberlei, have one son (Dillon -7) and live in Allen Park, Michigan. He is also the current head coach of WSU's men's golf program.



CAROL KRAUSE LAUSMAN

Lausman, a native of Warren, Michigan, lettered four years on the Wayne State University women's softball and three years on the WSU women's basketball teams. While at Wayne State, Carol was a letterwinner in both sports and received All-American honors in softball.

Lausman earned four varsity women's

softball letters in 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984, and three varsity women's basketball letters in the 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1982-83 seasons. As a shortstop and a second baseman, Carol earned All-State honors in 1981 as well as being named Miller "Athlete of the Week." In 1982, Carol was named a Regional All-American and was named a Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's First Team selection in 1984. In the 1983 season, Carol led the team in batting average (.349), RBI (28), triples (4) and stolen bases (4). Currently she is listed second on WSU's career list in triples with 14.

Lausman graduated from Wayne State University in 1984 with a degree in Recreation. As she followed her husband and his military career, Carol has worked in Michigan for two years, California for six years and Maryland for over three years as a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist. While she and her husband were stationed in Japan, Carol taught English at a Japanese school.

Carol and her husband, David, reside in Kailau, Hawaii. David is also a part of the Wayne State family as he served as an athletic trainer from 1977 to 1981 and graduated with a bachelor of science degree in Education in 1981.



CHARLIE PARKER

Parker, a native of Columbus, Ohio, served as head coach of the Wayne State University men's basketball team and was honored twice as "Coach of the Year" as he led his teams to several NCAA appearances.

Parker coached the men's basketball team from the 1982-83 to the 1987-88 seasons. During his tenure, Parker guided his teams to three Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) titles in 1983-84, 1985-86 and 1986-87, three NCAA tournament appearances (1983-84, 1985-86, 1986-87), and was an NCAA "Elite Eight" participant in 1986. In addition, Parker was named GLIAC "Coach of the Year" twice (1983-84 and 1986-87 seasons) and the 1984 Michigan Coach of the Year. In his six years, Parker compiled an impressive 120 wins with only 56 losses for a .682 winning percentage that still holds as Wayne State's best. In addition, several of Parker's athletes were named All-GLIAC selections during his tenure.

Before coaching at Wayne State, Parker was an assistant coach at Bowling Green State University where he helped lead BGSU to one Mid-American Conference championship, two second place finishes and one NIT appearance. After his successful tenure at WSU, Parker traveled West to serve as the assistant coach at the University of Southern California from the 1988-89 season to the 1993-94 season. He was then elevated to the head coaching position for the next two seasons before becoming one of the assistant coaches of the National Basketball Association's Dallas Mavericks. He has been with

the Dallas organization for the past five seasons.

Parker graduated from the University of Findlay in 1972 with degrees in Health and Physical Education and Sociology. He then received his master's degree in education from Bowling Green State University in 1974. In addition to being inducted into WSU's Hall of Fame, Parker has also been inducted into the University of Findlay's and Hancock County Hall of Fames.

Charlie and his wife, Lori, currently reside in Dallas, Texas. Charlie has six children: Sharmelle (25), Charlie Jr. (23), Cameron (18), Sharee (17), Lyndie (8) and Christopher (2).



CATHERINE TANZINI COLAROSSO

Tanzini Colarossi, a native of Dearborn, Michigan, lettered two years on the Wayne State University women's tennis team. While at Wayne State, Catherine qualified for the NCAA Division II Tournament twice and received all-conference honors. One of her major achievements is that she is still currently the first and only woman to qualify for the NCAA tournament at Wayne State University.

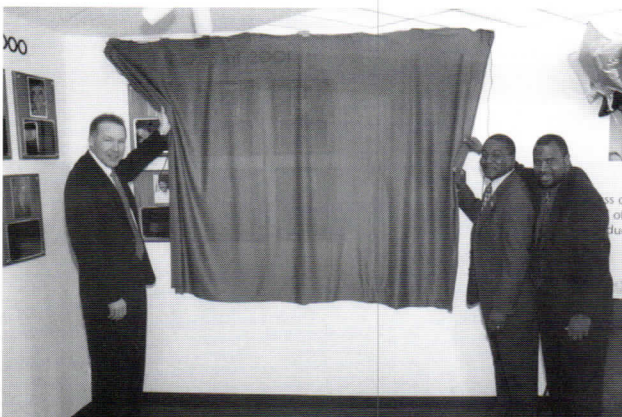
Tanzini Colarossi earned two varsity women's tennis letters in 1986 and 1987. She qualified for the women's tennis NCAA Division II championships in 1986 and 1987 and still holds the honor of being the only Wayne State University

woman to qualify for the NCAA tournament. While also qualifying for the national tournament, Tanzini Colarossi was ranked in the "Top 16" in the nation in 1986 and in the "Top 32" in 1987. She helped lead Wayne State University to a second place finish in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) in 1986 as she won the single and doubles titles. In 1987, Catherine won the GLIAC singles title and earned all-conference honors in 1986 and 1987. In 1985 she was honored with the Wayne State University Jean Ann Stanicik award recognizing her as the team's "Most Valuable Player." She was also nominated to the Junior Federation Cup team in 1986. Before competing at Wayne State, Tanzini Colarossi played at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga where she was a two-time NCAA Division II team champion (1983, 1984).

Tanzini Colarossi graduated from Wayne State University in 1987 with a bachelor of science degree in Medical Dietetics. After graduating, she immediately passed the board exam to become a Registered Dietitian. After attending school, Catherine worked at the Macomb County Regional Facility as a dietitian and as a tennis pro at the Fairlane Club. Tanzini Colarossi realized that she enjoyed teaching tennis and has taught for the last 14 years while also adding personal training and hydrotone instruction to her program. In 1999, she was honored with the "Continuous Growth" award at the Fairlane Club.

Catherine and her husband, Vincent, reside in Dearborn Heights, Michigan, with their two children Christina (8) and Vincent (5).

BELOW ARE PICTURES OF THE NEWLY RENOVATED WSU HALL OF FAME. THE PROJECT WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROUS DONATION BY THE PEPSI-COLA COMPANY.



WSU Athletic Director Rob Fournier (left) along with Dr. Charles Brown, WSU Vice-President for Student Development and Campus Life and Pepsi Vice President for on-premise sales Kevin Hayden unveil the plaques for the class of 2001 Hall of Fame.



Class of 2001 Hall of Fame (l-r): Charlie Parker, WSU Athletic Director Rob Fournier, Albert Ament, Michael Horn, Carol Krause Lausman, Catherine Tanzini Colarossi and Denise Breslin Gotham.

2000 Banquet at Comerica Park

Wayne State University held its 2000 football banquet at Comerica Park, January 27, 2001. Below are pictures from the banquet.



2000 Wayne State University Team Awards, From Left to Right, Thabiti Williamson, offensive player of the year, Tim Homrich, defensive player of the year, Sterling Walker, special teams player of the year.



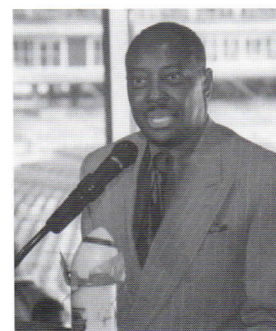
Everyone getting ready for the celebration.



Steve Kazor, head football coach.



Offensive line coach Bob Schroeder (far right) lightens the mood. Also pictured from right to left is running backs coach Terry Grier, wide receiver coach Chris Laidlaw, and tight ends coach Mark Poplawski (back).



Dr. President Reid addressing the crowd.

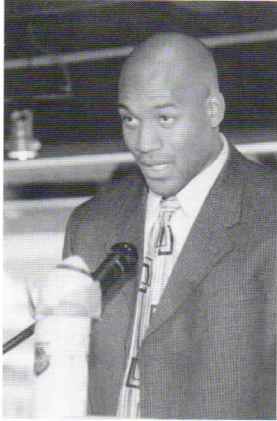


Assistant Coach Jim Flasck takes the podium. On the far right is defensive line coach Doug Elisaia. Left of Flasck is defensive coordinator Ron Maier, on the far left is former linebacker coach Craig Coleman.



2000 GLIAC Award winners, from left to right, Thabiti Williamson, Tim Homrich, Jason Charron, Derrick Thomas and Pierre Brown.

Football Standouts



Huston Julian (Roseville, Mich.)

- Senior, Tight End

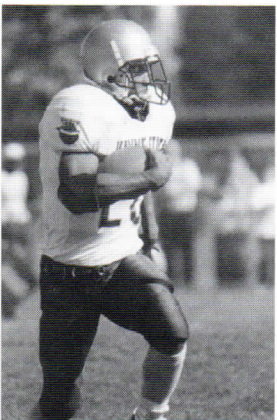
Julian was named First Team All-Region and All-GLIAC Honorable Mention. He caught 27 passes for 379 yards and three touchdowns. Julian averaged 14.0 yards per catch. He was selected to play in the Division II All-Star Game in Kingsville, Texas called the Catcus Bowl. Only 70 players in Division II football are selected for this contest. Julian was the 32nd recipient of the Ron Solack "35 Award" this season.



Pierre Brown (West Bloomfield, Mich.)

- Junior, Wide Receiver

Brown was named Third Team Associated Press All-American, Second Team All-Northeast Region and First Team All-GLIAC this past season. The 6-1, 180-pound wide receiver was the first WSU football player ever to break 1,000 yards receiving in a season. Brown finished the 2000 season with 66 receptions for 1,492 yards and 17 touchdowns. He led NCAA Division II in receiving yards per game (149.2 ypg.), was eighth in scoring points per game (11.0) and 11th in pass receptions (6.6 cpc.).



Thabiti Williamson (Ann Arbor, Mich./Huron)

- Sophomore, Running Back

Williamson was named Second Team All-Northeast Region and First Team All-GLIAC in 2000. He rushed for 1,266 yards on 204 carries and five touchdowns. Williamson accumulated 2,128 all-purpose yards which was second in NCAA Division II. Williamson was named Wayne State University Offensive Most Valuable Player.



2001 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug 30	at Northern Iowa	7:05
Sept 8	at Ashland	7:00
Sept 15	MERCYHURST	12:00
Sept 22	FERRIS STATE	12:00
Sept 29	at Findlay	6:00
Oct 6	at Northern Michigan	1:00
Oct 13	HILLSDALE (Homecoming)	1:00
Oct 20	at Saginaw Valley	12:00
Oct 27	INDIANAPOLIS	12:00
Nov 3	at Grand Valley	7:00
Nov 10	NORTHWOOD	12:00

A Chat with New Vice President for Student Development & Campus Life, Dr. Charles Brown

Change is among us. That is the theme new Vice President of Student Development and Campus Life, Dr. Charles Brown, has embraced in his new position at Wayne State University. Talk of dormitories, increased alumni interaction and Division I athletics are just a few topics Dr. Brown has in mind for the immediate future of the University.

"I really enjoy being able to have an impact on campus life," said Brown, who came to WSU last summer. "I'm looking forward to building a visible student community by creating new on-campus housing and strong student programs.

"I like coming to an institution where athletics is viewed as a critical component of campus life. My plans are to build up athletics and take it to the Division I level.

"All these things, combined with President Reid's enthusiasm, make WSU a very exciting place to work."

Brown's road to Wayne State University has been a long one that included four different schools throughout the United States. Brown was the Senior Associate Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Alabama before coming to WSU last July.

"I really enjoyed my time at Alabama," Brown said. "I also worked at the University of Delaware as the Director of the Academic Support Program, at Illinois State in Student Affairs and Academic Affairs and at Illinois Central College in Academic Affairs and Academic Administration." Brown also served as an Assistant Professor of Education at the University of Delaware and an Associate Professor at the University of Alabama. By being a faculty member himself, Brown believes he has a better perspective and understanding about the University.

Brown never planned to make a career of student affairs administration. In fact, he



was interested in being a high school principal, but changed his mind after doing some student teaching. He then decided to pursue a Master's degree in public school and higher education administration at Illinois State, and later a doctoral degree from the institution in higher education administration with an emphasis on student affairs.

"I sort of backed into the career I am in now," said Brown. "My career really started as a Resident Assistant as an undergraduate at Blackburn College in Carlinville, Illinois. From there I went to Illinois State as a graduate assistant in Housing and Student Affairs. Later I worked as a Residence Hall Director and really began to look at Student Affairs as a career."

Wayne State is much different than other places Dr. Brown has worked, but he sees that as a good thing.

"I like the differences and unique characteristics that Wayne possesses especially the fact that it's in a urban setting. In the 22nd century, urban campuses will be the institutions of choice for 60 percent of those seeking a college education. People will begin to view urban schools not as an alternative, but as a first choice.

The quality of academic programs at campuses like Wayne State matches or exceeds that found at traditional residential campuses. Many other urban institutions just like WSU are trying to attract and retain a better mix of students. Being located in these cultural mecca's, I think urban campuses have opportunities for students that other campuses don't have. We are in the Midst of an urban revolution and I think Detroit is the center of urban renaissance for the state of Michigan."

At WSU, the physical component of that renaissance will begin with a residence hall tabbed for completion in August 2002.

"Being able to visualize, mobilize and complete this project is very exciting," Brown said, adding that he believes that such on-campus housing will give students the opportunity to experience everything Wayne State has to offer.

And he's not the only one looking forward to the changes.

"Our students and faculty are excited about our plans for campus life," he said, noting that responses have been "extremely positive" to proposals for a new dean of students position and extended hours for campus services. Additionally, those same groups have had good things to say about the changes that already have taken place.

"Reid's vision in building a new Recreation and Fitness Center was a great first step toward a stronger, more visible campus life and community," Brown said. "The RFC provides a setting for students to interact with each other as well as faculty, staff and alumni."

Athletics is an area that Brown feels can enhance Wayne State University's image as a national research university just as Michigan's program compliments it image as an excellent

BROWN FEELS THAT WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY IS A GREAT PLACE TO BE AND WILL BECOME A TOP COLLEGE CHOICE FOR MORE STUDENTS IN OUR STATE REGION AND COUNTRY.

academic institution. Through athletics, Brown feels the University can create more alumni interest and pride.

"Once we create a competitive athletics program, our students, alumni and friends will be more supportive which means donations to University are likely to increase. Many alumni have told us, and continue to tell us, that they are really interested in Wayne State's athletic programs. They believe that a competitive athletic program will generate more alumni interest and participation in school activities and functions. Having our outstanding athletic programs in addition to our excellent academic programs will make Wayne State University an even better place for our current and prospective students. The improvements already made and the ones that are planned will make WSU a top college of choice for more students in the state, the region, the country and the world, and the enthusiasm of students will play a big role," Brown said.

"Students are very excited about having an influence in many ideas and decisions at Wayne State," Brown said. "More and more of them stay around campus all hours of the day. We need to tap their enthusiasm and avoid using the 'commuter campus' label as a reason for not trying new ideas and programs when it comes to building community and campus life."

Brown feels that Wayne State University is a great place to be and will become a top college choice for more students in our state region and country.

Amid all of the items in Brown's plan, one thing stands out.

"If Student Development and Campus Life can accomplish one goal at WSU-to generate more student, faculty and alumni interest- I feel that would be an outstanding feat," he said. "This would benefit academics, campus life and the athletic programs.

"Students who have positive experiences at Wayne, both in and out of the classroom, are more likely to be active alumni and donors. If we could accomplish that, I believe I could walk away saying we did a good job."

To achieve that goal, students must have positive experiences while matriculating at WSU, Brown said. "This guarantees the creation of alumni who are committed to supporting the university and making sure it maintains its status as an outstanding, student-focused research institution."



Dr. Reid – NCAA Leadership Role Extended

Irvin D. Reid was recently named to the NCAA President's council. The position represents the highest ranking governance role in the NCAA structure and is responsible for the overall direction and philosophical approach of the national organization. The NCAA structure has always championed presidential control, and the 13-member council is reflective of the representative authority at all member institutions.

The honor underscores the recognition of the leadership and stewardship of Wayne State's chief executive officer. His direct participation in athletic issues such as amateurism, financial aid and de-regulation will shape the structure of the NCAA for many years to come and offer student-athletes an advocate on important legislative issues.

Irvin D. Reid was elected as the ninth president of Wayne State in 1997. He came from Montclair State University, where he had served in a similar capacity.

Reid has a 31-year career as a faculty member and academic administrator. Before becoming president at Montclair State, he was a professor at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where he was dean of the school of business administration. He also served at Chattanooga as a professor and as chairman of the department of marketing and business law.

As dean, Reid led Chattanooga to a reaccreditation of the undergraduate school and initial accreditation of the MBA program. The school was recognized in 1987 as one of the top three regional business schools by U.S. News and World Report.

Reid was also associate professor of marketing and business law in the school of business and public administration at Howard University from 1978 to 1979. He was a full-time consultant for the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission in 1977-78.

He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in general experimental psychology from Howard and a master's degree and a doctorate in applied economics from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

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Hockey Wins Conference Championship

2001 College Hockey America Conference Tournament Champions.

In just their second year of the program, the Wayne State University men's hockey team captured the College Hockey America championship with a 4-1 victory over host Alabama-Huntsville on March 10. The Warriors defeated Niagara, last year's CHA champions, in the semi-finals (3-2 in overtime) for the right to play Alabama-Huntsville, the tournament favorites, in the finals.

"This was such a thrill for our kids and our program," said head coach Bill Wilkinson. "Nobody even expected us to be in the championship game and then to win it all says a lot for us and the program. We were underdogs all season and the team handled it well. With this win, we've definitely made a mark in the CHA conference and we'll definitely be a team in the future to deal with."

Sophomore goaltender David Guerrero was named the tournament's "Most Valuable Player," as sophomores Jason Durbin, Dustin Kingston, Tyler Kindle and Maxim Starchenko were all named to the all-tournament team.



Athletic Director's Honor Roll



BASEBALL

Name	Yr.	G.P.A.	Major
Rob Emmitt	Sr.	3.33	Liberal Arts
Nick Friedrich	Sr.	3.66	Fine Arts
Rod Johnston	Jr.	3.66	Liberal Arts
Craig Phelps	So.	3.00	Liberal Arts
Jon Venuto	So.	3.60	Engineering
Ty Stevenson	Fr.	4.00*	Liberal Arts
Chris Hilton	Fr.	3.93	Science
Sean Barclay	So.	3.64	Liberal Arts
Jeremy VanDam	Fr.	3.55	Liberal Arts
Michael Ingrao	Fr.	4.00*	Liberal Arts
Dennis Rogers	So.	3.45	Liberal Arts



MEN'S BASKETBALL

Name	Yr.	G.P.A.	Major
Michael Brown	Fr.	3.76	Liberal Arts
Andrew Dold	Jr.	3.05	Liberal Arts
Brandon Gray	So.	3.75	Lifelong Learning
Kendall LeSure	So.	3.22	Liberal Arts



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Name	Yr.	G.P.A.	Major
Kyle Arthur	Fr.	3.33	Science
Kelly Bitters	Jr.	3.18	Fine Arts
Tiffany Grubaugh	Fr.	3.33	Liberal Arts
Amina Khalif	Jr.	3.18	Liberal Arts
Shana Lynch	So.	3.33	Lifelong Learning
Ebony Vincent	Fr.	3.00	Liberal Arts



CHEERLEADING

Name	Yr.	G.P.A.	Major
Nicole Allen	Sr.	3.22	Science
Sara Goodwin	Fr.	3.66	Science
Heather Kasprzyk	Sr.	3.66	Nursing
Kania Kennedy	Sr.	4.00*	Fine Arts
Arica Lorick	Fr.	4.00*	Liberal Arts



MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Name	Yr.	G.P.A.	Major
Brian Goodwin	Fr.	3.37	Liberal Arts
Raj Singh	Sr.	3.63	Pharmacy
Charles Stambouliau	Fr.	4.00*	Science
Joe Verellen	So.	3.16	Science



WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Name	Yr.	G.P.A.	Major
Amy Averill	Fr.	4.00*	Liberal Arts
Rebecca Bobier	Fr.	3.47	Liberal Arts
Katherine Brinkman	Jr.	3.33	Nursing
Rachel Campbell	So.	3.52	Liberal Arts
Alexis Heffernon	Fr.	4.00*	Fine Arts
Melissa Luton	Jr.	3.66	Education
Kristin Soli	Jr.	3.74	Liberal Arts
Kim Ulch	Jr.	3.17	Nursing
Shelly Vickery	So.	3.00	Liberal Arts



MEN'S FENCING

Name	Yr.	G.P.A.	Major
Stephen Briesmeister	Jr.	3.09	Liberal Arts
Rex Briones	Jr.	3.07	Science
Ian Chapp	Jr.	3.42	Fine Arts
Jonathan Ferris	Jr.	4.00	Science
Jason Jopek	So.	3.22	Liberal Arts
Jakub Krochmalski	Jr.	3.25	Business
Michael Tompos	So.	3.37	Science
Patrick Hanley	Fr.	3.46	Liberal Arts

WOMEN'S FENCING

Name	Yr.	G.P.A.	Major
Joanna Aycock	Jr.	3.42	Liberal Arts
Regina Briones	Fr.	3.75	Liberal Arts
Melanie Duda	Jr.	3.63	Liberal Arts
Amy Griffin	So.	3.66	Science
Katherine Hefner	Fr.	3.30	Science
Marta Sciubisz	Sr.	3.60	Science
Jennifer Thomas	Fr.	3.47	Liberal Arts
Amanda Collins	Fr.	3.14	Science

FOOTBALL

Name	Yr.	G.P.A.	Major
Steve Andonovski	So.	3.09	Liberal Arts
Shaun Black	Sr.	3.66	Education
Aaron Broglin	Jr.	3.50	Business
Brandon Brown	So.	3.00	Liberal Arts
David Brown	Sr.	4.00*	Education
Jamie Carpenter	Sr.	3.58	Liberal Arts
Jason Carpenter	Sr.	3.91	Education
Jason Charron	Jr.	3.33	Liberal Arts
Darrell Czubaj	So.	3.12	Liberal Arts
Andy Drombrowski	So.	3.59	Liberal Arts
David Donaldson	Sr.	3.78	Education
Brandon Evans	Fr.	3.00	Liberal Arts
Chad Finkbeiner	Sr.	3.33	Liberal Arts
Dan Flannery	So.	3.61	Liberal Arts
Joel Grambau	So.	3.61	Liberal Arts
Patrick Harwood	Fr.	3.67	Liberal Arts
Larry Hernandez	So.	3.22	Liberal Arts
Frank Hess	So.	3.64	Liberal Arts
Jon Holdsworth	Sr.	3.83	Liberal Arts
Randolph Hull	So.	3.58	Liberal Arts
Craig Jobe	So.	3.42	Liberal Arts
Huston Julian	Sr.	3.54	Education
Greg Luvisotto	Fr.	3.79	Science
Larry Moon	Fr.	3.50	Engineering
Michael Nowicki	So.	3.06	Engineering
Jonathan O'Neil	So.	3.40	Liberal Arts
Nick Pappas	So.	3.62	Liberal Arts
Michael Pfiester	Fr.	3.85	Fine Arts
Jeff Roeschke	So.	3.85	Engineering
Bill Siffin	So.	3.14	Liberal Arts
Ryan Strong	Fr.	3.00	Engineering
Dan Tater	Sr.	3.11	Business
David Tatti	Jr.	3.38	Liberal Arts
Sal Warner	Sr.	3.16	Business
Roger White	Fr.	3.85	Science
Ed Youngs	Jr.	3.21	Liberal Arts

MEN'S GOLF

Name	Yr.	G.P.A.	Major
Greg Bores	Sr.	3.44	Business
Greg Evans	Jr.	3.11	Liberal Arts
Chris Mountford	So.	3.89	Science
Alex Vacratsis	So.	3.69	Liberal Arts

MEN'S HOCKEY

Name	Yr.	G.P.A.	Major
Jon Brink	So.	3.11	Liberal Arts
Marc Carlson	So.	3.64	Science
Jarrett Gibbons	Fr.	3.00	Liberal Arts
David Guerrera	So.	3.05	Liberal Arts
Dustin Kingston	So.	4.00*	Science
Tyler Kindle	So.	3.35	Engineering
John MacAdam	So.	3.15	Liberal Arts
Chris Morelli	So.	3.66	Liberal Arts
Steve Nichols	So.	3.51	Liberal Arts
Kalle Rahm	So.	3.89	Liberal Arts
Brent Renfrew	So.	3.12	Liberal Arts
Maxim Starchenko	So.	3.26	Liberal Arts
Matt Zito	So.	3.44	Business

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Name	Yr.	G.P.A.	Major
April Barbour	Fr.	3.89	Science
Annie Devaney	Fr.	4.00*	Liberal Arts
Katie Jones	Fr.	4.00*	Liberal Arts
Kelly Meech	Fr.	3.33	Liberal Arts
Kelly Pike	So.	3.94	Liberal Arts
Dawn Quinn	Jr.	3.44	Science
Janet Stephens	Sr.	4.00*	Fine Arts
Laura Tash	Sr.	4.00*	Education
Anna VanderMarliere	Fr.	3.06	Fine Arts

SOFTBALL

Name	Yr.	G.P.A.	Major
Beth Barry	Fr.	3.02	Liberal Arts
Cindy Chapp	Sr.	3.45	Education
Maria D'Agostino	Fr.	3.88	Liberal Arts
Kelly Kashmerick	Jr.	3.06	Liberal Arts
Leah Ondrovick	Fr.	3.37	Science
Johanna Proulx	Fr.	3.40	Liberal Arts
Lindsay Sammut	So.	3.14	Science

MEN'S SWIMMING

Name	Yr.	G.P.A.	Major
Brad Carroll	Fr.	3.00	Engineering
Anthony Grice	Sr.	3.00	Business
Jason Jweda	Fr.	4.00*	Liberal Arts
Garrett Passiak	Fr.	3.40	Liberal Arts
John Samonie	Sr.	3.40	Engineering

WOMEN'S SWIMMING

Name	Yr.	G.P.A.	Major
Stacey Martin	Jr.	3.84	Liberal Arts
Michelle Golles	Fr.	3.25	Liberal Arts
Tara Haggerty	Fr.	3.69	Science
Devon Stec	Sr.	3.40	Education

MEN'S TENNIS

Name	Yr.	G.P.A.	Major
Ryan Childers	Jr.	3.25	Business
Don Custodio	Sr.	4.00*	Science
Michael David	Jr.	3.45	Science
Michael Schohl	Sr.	3.30	Fine Arts
Justin Toth	Sr.	3.11	Business

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Name	Yr.	G.P.A.	Major
Stephanie Hinshon	Jr.	3.41	Liberal Arts
Rachel Koskodan	Jr.	3.93	Science
Renata Kowalewski	Fr.	3.04	Liberal Arts
Katherine Lulgjuraj	So.	3.41	Science
Erika Pardon	So.	3.33	Lifelong Learning
Marzena Radzio	Sr.	3.91	Science

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Name	Yr.	G.P.A.	Major
Cate Crist	Fr.	3.77	Liberal Arts
Katie Brogan	Jr.	3.78	Science
Rebecca Hague	Fr.	3.59	Science
Amy Horgan	Sr.	3.91	Education
Marie Nowicki	So.	3.53	Science
Melissa Rucinski	So.	3.16	Liberal Arts
Nicole Salisbury	Fr.	3.02	Science

*student achieving a perfect 4.0 G.P.A.
(15 student-athletes total)



GLIAC Honor Roll

(Requirements: Enrolled at Wayne State University for at least one full year; have a 3.0 G.P.A. or higher; be a starter or key reserve participant on the team)

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Name	Yr.	G.P.A.	Major
Christopher Burns	So.	3.58	Science
Raj Singh	Sr.	3.07	Science
Joseph Verellen	Sr.	3.66	Science

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Name	Yr.	G.P.A.	Major
Katherine Brinkman	Sr.	3.98	Science
Julie Mielke	Jr.	3.06	Liberal Arts
Lynn Moore	So.	3.51	Science
Kristin Soli	Jr.	3.84	Liberal Arts

FOOTBALL

Name	Yr.	G.P.A.	Major
Dave Brown	Sr.	3.66	Education
Jason Carpenter	Sr.	3.39	Liberal Arts
Dan Flannery	So.	3.58	Liberal Arts
Joel Grambau	So.	3.15	Liberal Arts
Larry Hernandez	So.	3.28	Liberal Arts
Kurt Hunsanger	So.	3.36	Liberal Arts
Huston Julian	Sr.	3.13	Education
Jeff Roeschke	So.	3.80	Engineering
Dave Tatti	Jr.	3.18	Liberal Arts

MEN'S GOLF

Name	Yr.	G.P.A.	Major
Greg Bores	Sr.	3.32	Business

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Name	Yr.	G.P.A.	Major
Simona Iacoban	So.	3.20	Liberal Arts
Rachel Koskodan	Jr.	3.98	Science
Marzena Radzio	Sr.	3.98	Science

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Name	Yr.	G.P.A.	Major
Katie Brogan	Jr.	3.59	Science
Amy Horgan	Sr.	3.30	Education
Marie Nowicki	So.	3.21	Science

PAUL BUTCHER

By Kenneth S. Dworzniak – Assistant Sports Information Director



Butcher making a fumble recovery (on the bottom with the ball).

For nearly 21 years, the game of football has been a way of life for Wayne State alumnus, Paul Butcher. After four years of college football at WSU and 12 years of professional football in the National Football League, Butcher decided to put the cleats away and chose to instruct others on how to be successful on the gridiron like he was.

Butcher's first taste of coaching didn't begin at the college level or even the NFL, he chose to be a part of Vince McMahon's Extreme Football League, XFL.

"I got involved in coaching with the help of my former special teams coach with the Oakland Raiders, Rusty Tillman," said Butcher, who is the special teams coach for the New York/New Jersey Hitmen. "Rusty got the head coaching position with the Hitmen and invited me to be an assistant coach. I was reluctant at first because of the family business my wife and I are involved in (children retail store) and also our seven year old child we have back in Laguna Niguel, California. However talking with my wife, Jacqueline, I felt this was a great opportunity for me."

Butcher, who was inducted into the WSU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1997, knows what it takes to play on special teams in the professional ranks. In his twelve year career, Butcher was

named to the All-Madden Team in 1986 and was named to the NFL Pro Bowl in 1987 and 1988 while playing for the Detroit Lions.

"I think the players show respect for me because of my success in the NFL," said Butcher who retired from the NFL in 1997. "I think the players in the XFL league are blue collar type players that will do anything to win. This league is made up of players with two to seven years experience playing professional football. Many of these guys will be signing contracts and getting tryouts this summer with NFL teams. I just do what I can to make them better players which helps us win games."

Coaching professionally is something Butcher doesn't take for granted. All throughout his life Butcher earned what he got and made the best out of every situation. Butcher credits a lot of success and love of football to his experiences at Wayne State University.

"WSU was a great experience for me," said Butcher who accumulated 461 total tackles and was named First Team All-GLIAC as a junior and senior for the Warriors. "Wayne State gave me the opportunity to play right away. I could have gone to Michigan and sat on the bench for three years, but I wanted to play right away which led me to WSU."

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Paul Butcher's Timeline

High School

Dearborn St. Alphonsus

College

Wayne State University, 1982-1985
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

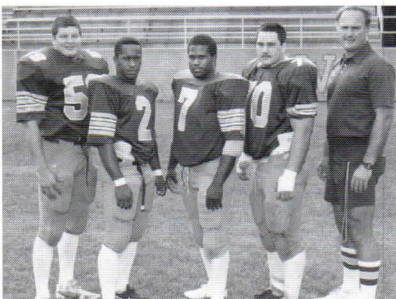
Professional Playing Career

1986-1989, Detroit Lions
1990-1992, Los Angeles Rams
1993-1994, Indianapolis Colts
1995, Carolina Panthers
1996-1997, Oakland Raiders

Coaching Career

New York/New Jersey Hitmen, XFL
Special Teams Coach, Present

Butcher was redshirted his freshman season which allowed him to mature and helped him go on to have one of the most prolific careers of anyone in a WSU uniform. Butcher holds WSU season (86) and career (230) records in assisted tackles. However despite his on field success and awards, Butcher's memories of Wayne State involve specific teams and great games.



Butcher during his senior season at WSU (far left).

"I remember the 1983 season best because of the success we had," said Butcher, a native of Dearborn, Michigan. "We were picked last in the league, but we surprised everyone with

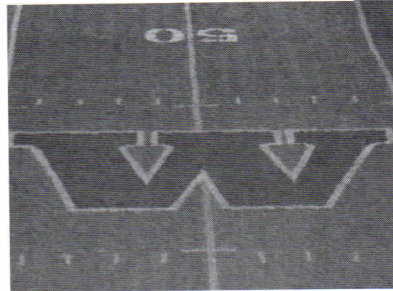
our great defense which was ranked in the Top-five in the nation. We were one game away from going to the NCAA playoffs. We just needed to beat Saginaw Valley. We forced six turnovers in that game, but SVSU won on a blocked field goal in the closing seconds. That was a great team. We were nicknamed the 'Psycho Defense' and I was nicknamed 'Doctor Psycho.'"

Paul Butcher is living the dream every young child has when they first step onto a football field. Success did not come easy over a twelve year career, but hard work and dedication helped Butcher reach the pinnacle. For Butcher, football achievement did not start at the likes of Michigan or even Michigan State like many of his former teammates and also the players he coaches now. For Butcher, his education on the football field began in downtown Detroit. But unlike so many of the other student-athletes at more recognized football schools, Paul Butcher has proved that hard work and determination is a greater equalizer than any name opponent. This is an example for all Wayne State student-athletes who aspire to live their big dreams. Dreams that must start with your own belief in yourself.

WSU and the Community



This youngster proudly shows off its balloon hat and face painting that was provided at Homecoming.



WSU had a new "W" painted on the 50-yard line this past football season.



Several area youths line up in costume at a WSU football game to go "trick-or-treating" and gather halloween candy.



Detroit Piston's mascot Hooper and Detroit Shock's mascot Zap use a sling shot to fire WSU t-shirts into the football crowd on Homecoming Day.



WSU men's hockey players John MacAdam (left) and Keith Stanich (right) help youngster with his skating abilities at "Skate with the Warriors" night.

Several organizations on campus celebrating Homecoming by decorating their cars and riding down Warren Street in front of Old Main on the WSU campus.



Over 150 guests enjoyed the 26th Hall of Fame Induction held for the first time at St. Andrews Hall on campus.