



HARFORD 250 NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 2023

ABERDEEN
IRONBIRDS



WILMINGTON
BLUE ROCKS



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Harford's Hometown Hero: Remembering Ernest Burke

Born on June 26, 1924, in Perryville. Ernest Burke's life journey took him from a childhood marked by loss to becoming a renowned soldier, athlete, and mentor.

After serving in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II, Burke's baseball talents shone brightly on the Marine Baseball team in Hawaii. Following his honorable discharge, he joined the Baltimore Elite Giants, a storied Black team, where he proved his mettle as a pitcher. Despite the hardships and discrimination faced as a Negro League player, Burke's passion for the sport remained undeterred, and he continued to excel on and off the field.

Ernest Burke's influence extended beyond the baseball diamond. As a community advocate, he orchestrated visits of the Elites to Havre de Grace, fostering a sense of pride and unity among local teams. After his baseball career, Burke turned to tennis and became a professional instructor while also serving as a motivational speaker, educating and inspiring countless young minds.

Created from Campaign 42 documents by Camay Murphy and Roxann Redd-Wallace

South Atlantic League North - As of August 1



FULL SEASON STANDINGS

RANK	TEAMS	W	L	PCT	GB	HOME	AWAY	.500
1	Hudson Valley NYY	54	42	.563	-	23-25	31-17	34-32
2	Aberdeen BAL	49	44	.527	3.52	6-22	23-222	7-32
3	Jersey Shore PHI	50	45	.526	3.52	3-24	27-213	5-33
4	Greensboro PIT	48	45	.516	4.52	9-16	19-292	3-22
5	Brooklyn NYM	48	47	.505	5.52	5-23	23-243	1-28
6	Wilmington WSH	40	54	.426	13.0	19-272	1-27	37-51

IRONBIRDS - Roster



PITCHERS	46	Yaqui Rivera	65	Luis Valdez	
38	Jared Beck	48	Reese Sharp	16	Max Wagner
25	Trace Bright	55	Antonio Valez	OUTFIELDERS	
17	Kyle Brnovich	27	Kyle Virbitsky	23	Dylan Beavers
35	Carson Carter	36	Cameron Weston	15	Isaac Bellony
34	Cooper Chandler		Brandon Young	1	Douglas Hodo III
	Shane Davis	CATCHERS		6	Elio Brado
46	Daniel Federman	10	Silas Ardoin	1	Reed Trimble
43	Graham Firoved	18	Adam Retzback	COACHES/MANAGER	
26	Dan Hammer	29	Creed Willems	12	Roberto Mercado
44	Dylan Heid	INFIELDERS		11	Zach Cole
32	Ryan Hennen	21	Frederick Bencosme		Chase Sebby
39	Daniel Lloyd	1	Collin Burns		Billy Facteau
50	Jake Lyons	2	Maxwell Costes		Austin Meine
45	Hayden Nierman	37	Isaac De León		
51	Juan Nuñez	31	Ryan Higgins		

BLUE ROCKS - Roster



PITCHERS	38	Carlos Romero	7	Viandel Pena	
13	Andrew Alvarez	46	Thomas Ruwe	17	José Sánchez
32	Jake Bennett		Seth Shuman	6	Nick Shumpert
40	Bryan Caceres		Troy Stainbrook	28	Murphy Stehly
31	Brendan Collins	28	Jackson Tetreault	OUTFIELDERS	
25	Dannel Diaz	14	Rodney Theophile	30	Yasel Antuna
9	Dakota Donovan	39	Tyler Yankosky	4	Jeremy De La Rosa
28	Peyton Glavine	10	Jaren Zinn	13	Daylen Lile
22	Richard Guasch	CATCHERS		12	Jared McKenzie
	Alfonso Hernández	3	Geraldi Diaz	24	T.J. White
34	Chance Huff	15	Caleb Farmer	11	Cody Wilson
26	Andry Lara	19	Israel Pineda	COACHES/MANAGER	
30	Brad Lord	1	Matt Suggs	37	Mario Lisson
27	Kyle Luckham	INFIELDERS			Micah Franklin
47	Marlon Perez	23	Jordy Barley	45	Mark DeFelice
43	Todd Peterson	20	Branden Boissiere	2	Mark Harris
35	Nick Pogue	5	Will Frizzell		
35	Holden Powell		Kevin Made		

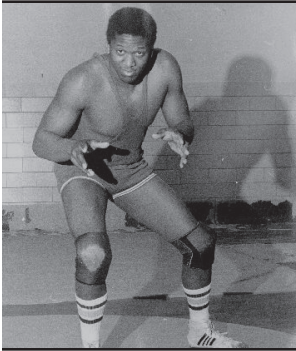
* Please note that all information found within this program reflects data as of August 1

HARFORD 250 NOTABLE ATHLETES

Many know the Ripken family. Calvin Sr. graduated from Aberdeen High School in 1953 and spent 36 years in the Orioles organization. Both his sons, Cal Jr. and Billy, also graduated from AHS and played for the major leagues. Billy played on 4 MLB teams over 12 years, and Cal Ripken Jr. played 21 seasons on the Baltimore Orioles and was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 2007. Ripken Stadium broke ground in October 2000 and opened in June 2002. *What a family legacy!*



Did you know that Harford County has a LONG list of distinguished athletes in MANY sports?



Irv Pankey

Graduated from Aberdeen High School in 1977
2x State Champion wrestler; state champion in discus and twice in shot put; All-American at Penn State; played 12 years in the NFL (Rams and Colts)



ATTENDING TONIGHT

Eric “E.J.” and Erin Henderson

Graduated from Aberdeen High School in 1998 and 2004

All-American Linebackers for the University of MD. Both brothers played for the Minnesota Vikings. E.J. retired in 2011, All-Pro. Erin continued playing on the Jets until 2016



Kimmie Meissner

Graduated from Fallston High School in 2007
2006 World Champion figure skater; 2006 Olympian; 2007 National Champion; first American woman to simultaneously hold the World, Four Continents, and US national titles



ATTENDING TONIGHT

Andrew Berry

Graduated from Bel Air High School in 2005

All Metro QB; 4 yr starter at DB for Harvard, became youngest General Manager in NFL history in 2020, currently GM of the Cleveland Browns

DOMINANT SPORTS PROGRAMS

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

Aberdeen Wrestling - state champs 1988, 1989 & 1990

Bel Air Football - Several undefeated seasons; *Baltimore Sun's* Best in 1958 & 1967

Bel Air Softball - state champs 1976, 1977 & 1978

CMW Cross Country - 6x state champs

CMW Softball - 6x state champs

Fallston Boys Lacrosse - 6x state champs

Fallston Field Hockey - 14x state champs

John Carroll Girls Lacrosse - National Champion 2009

COLLEGE TEAMS

HGC Football - 9x Maryland JUCO Champions; 2x National runner up



SOME OF THESE TEAMS ARE HERE TONIGHT!



HARFORD 250 NOTABLE ATHLETES



Coaches Connie and Don Fassett

Connie coached Bel Air HS softball to three consecutive state titles 1976-1978; Softball Coach of the Year 1976; Bel Air HS volleyball coach 1984-1993. Pictured with husband Don who helped coach champion teams at Bel Air and North Harford in football and track. They are celebrating their 50th anniversary this month!



ATTENDING TONIGHT

Jim Born

Graduated from Edgewood High School in 1982

At Kenyon College, 16-time NCAA event champion and All-American in 24 events; member of the US National team; won gold in 4 x 100 meter relay at 1987 Pan American Games; participated in 3 consecutive Olympic trials; inductee to Kenyon College's Hall of Fame 1996

HARFORD 250 NOTABLE ATHLETES



Bonnie Fry

Graduated from Bel Air 1971

Winner of 9 Women's Golf Association of Baltimore championships; 2x runner up MD Golf Association Amateur; 2x Maryland Golf Association Senior Champion; participated in 11 USGA Tournaments including U.S. Amateur, U.S. Mid-Amateur and U.S. Senior Amateur



ATTENDING TONIGHT

Dudley and Charles "Tub" Bradley

Graduated from Edgewood High School in 1975 and 1977

Dudley played for North Carolina, named ACC Tournament MVP, 1979; drafted #13 overall by Indiana Pacers--played 9 seasons in NBA. His brother Charles played for University of Wyoming; drafted 23rd overall by Boston Celtics 1981; Played 3 years in NBA and coached in college



Coach Alice Puckett

From Havre de Grace

Played field hockey, basketball, tennis at John Carroll and Bridgewater College. As coach, led Fallston to 3 consecutive state titles, 1988-1990, 11 state titles overall. Returned to John Carroll 2019 and won 2x IAAM State Championships; National Federation of High School Sports Coach of the Year for field hockey 2003; 5x All-Metro Coach of the Year



REPRESENTED TONIGHT

Vic Keen

From Bel Air

Pitcher for 3 MLB teams from 1918-1927; 1926 World Series champion



Greg Boone

Graduated from Bel Air in 1979

A wrestler, All-State football player and high hurdler; part of the record setting MD State Champions indoor relay team; All-ACC running back; set ACC record for longest kickoff return for touchdown 1982; played RB for Tampa Bay Bandits (USFL) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers



REPRESENTED TONIGHT

HARFORD 250 NOTABLE ATHLETES



Coach Albert "Al" Cesky

Multi-sport athlete at City College; offensive lineman for Coach Bear Bryant at U of MD. Began coaching football at Bel Air HS in 1950 (1st year they fielded a football team), continued for 18 years; three undefeated seasons 1955, 1959 and 1965. Became BA athletic director 1966; County Supervisor of High School Athletics & Phys. Ed. 1974

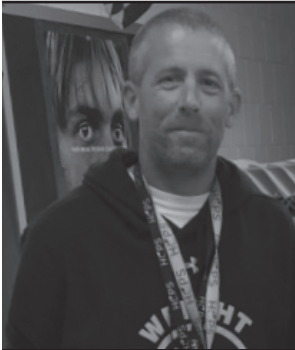


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Jerome Carter

Graduated from Harford Vo-Tech 1982

Won bronze medal at 1987 Pan American Games; competed in 1987 World Championships; set American high jump record of 7'-9 1/2" in 1988



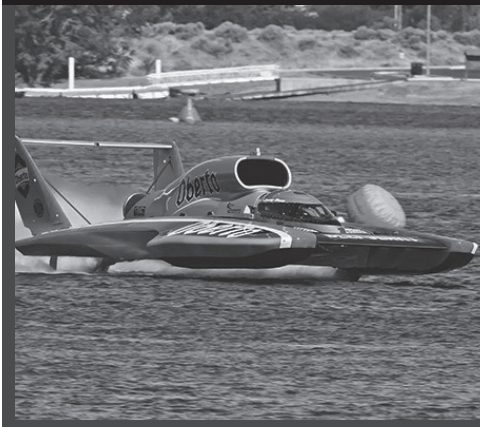
Coach Donnie Mickey

Ran track for Frostburg. Coached boys & girls cross county and track at Fallston, Bel Air and C. Milton Wright. 3x *Baltimore Sun* Coach of the Year; won three consecutive state championships for C. Milton Wright. Became C. Milton Wright athletic director in 2022



ATTENDING TONIGHT

DID YOU KNOW



Hydroplane races take place in Havre de Grace?

Since the 1933 Havre de Grace Regatta, our County has contributed to Hydroplane racing history. Today, Havre de Grace native Jimmy Shane is one of the 4th most winning Unlimited Class racers in the history of the sport!

HARFORD 250 NOTABLE ATHLETES



Thori (Staples) Bryan

Graduated from Joppatowne 1991

High school state champ in 400 & 800 meters, hurdles & long jump. All-American defender in soccer at North Carolina St. U; ACC Rookie of the Year 1992. Member U.S. Nat. Team 1993-2003; 1995 FIFA World Cup team. Played pro soccer, coached collegiate level. Member MD State Athletic Hall of Fame



ATTENDING TONIGHT

Zach Thornton

Graduated from John Carroll in 1995

Third team All-American at Loyola University in lacrosse; played 16 seasons in Major League Soccer; MLS goalkeeper of the year 1998 and 2009. Thornton is in both the Loyola & NJCAA Halls of Fame and is currently coaching goalkeeping with the Chicago Fire



Gabbi (Denu) Friedman

Graduated from John Carroll in 2010

John Carroll's first female wrestler, US Champion Judo Fighter; Pan Am silver medalist



REPRESENTED TONIGHT

Immanuel Quickley

Graduated from John Carroll in 2018

All-American and Team Captain, basketball; All-American University of Kentucky; drafted 25th overall by Oklahoma City Thunder; All Pro



Coach Phyllis Hemmes

Coached field hockey, basketball, gymnastics, track and JV baseball at Bel Air. Bel Air Athletic Director from '89-'14; AD of the year; National Federation of High Schools Field Hockey Coach of the Year 2005. Helped start girls high school lacrosse in MD; Maryland AD Hall of Fame 2015; 1st director of the UCBAC



ATTENDING TONIGHT

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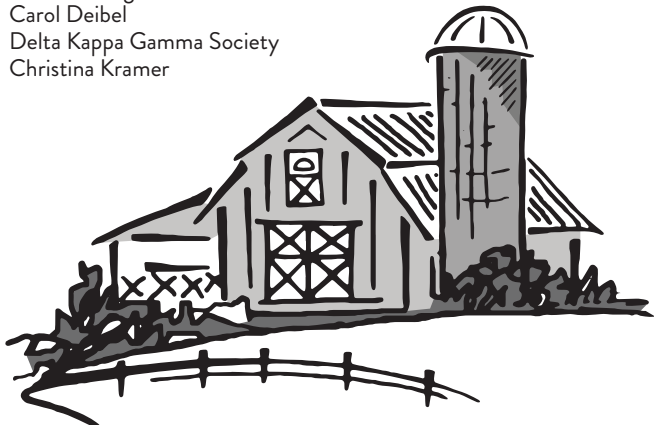
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Harford County Agriculture Preservation Board
Harford Farm Fair
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Harford Family House
Harford Land Trust
Historical Society of Harford County
Hosanna School Museum
Jerusalem Mill
Ladew Topiary Gardens
Liriodendron Foundation
MD Center for the Arts
Soil Conservation Service
Steppingstone Farm Museum
Susquehanna Symphony Orchestra
Upper Chesapeake Chorus
Visit Harford
YMCA of Central Maryland



Night At The Ballpark SCORECARD

Score keeping has allowed fans to engage and understand the game of baseball better since the 1870's. *Did you know that most ballparks offer free scorecards if you ask an usher?*

<input type="checkbox"/> Visitor:	Date:	Start Time:
<input type="checkbox"/> Home:	Scorer:	End Time:

#	Line Up	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1										
2										
3										
4										
5										
7										
8										
9										
10										

S	Runs								
U	Hits								
M	Errors								
S	Left on Base								

#	Opposing Pitchers	W/L/S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HB

EXAMPLE

1	Cal Ripken Jr.	SS								
			B		!	D	HP	DP		1BB

HOW TO KEEP SCORE

(Example is below)

1. Fill in the batters in order under Line Up
2. Fill in the boxes in the bottom left for strikes or balls.

The 5 boxes indicate 2 strikes and 3 balls.

3. Draw where a ball is hit to on the diamond.

ADVANCED: Draw types of hits. Jagged lines for ground balls, loopy lines for pop-ups, and straight lines for a line drive.

4. Mark each base that a runner reaches by darkening the path on the diamond until they are off the bases.

5. Write the outcome of an at-bat in each box using the symbols below

6. Shade in the entire diamond when a player scores.

7. Tally the pitcher information using hash marks.

8. Add an exclamation point to note great plays.

9. Compile the stats for batters at the end of the game.

At Bats (AB), Runs (R), Hits (H) and Runs Batted In (RBI)

**Record as much or as little as you'd like, the most important part of score keeping is to enjoy the game!*

Weather:
Time of Game:

9	10	AB	R	H	RBI

BK	TBF

DP	BB	AB	R	H	RBI
		9	2	6	1

SYMBOLS FOR PLAY

Single	S or 1B
Double	D or 2B
Triple	T or 3B
Home Run	HR
Sacrifice	SH or SAC
Walk	BB
Strikeout	K
Called out on Strikes	X
Balk	BK
Fielder's Choice	FC
Hit by Pitch	HP
Wild Pitch	WP
Passed Ball	PB
Stolen Base	SB
Double Play	DP
Error	E
Sacrifice Fly	SF
Intentional Walk	IBB
Foul Fly	F
Force Out	FO
Line Drive	L
Bunt	B
Unassisted	U

HARFORD 250 NOTABLE ATHLETES



Photo by Todd Holden

Warrenell 'Boom Boom' Lester

Graduated from Central Consolidated in 1949

Won the Armed Forces Light Heavyweight title & Heavyweight title Golden Gloves, All Army Crown; and Inner Service Crown. He won 112 amateur fights & the 1954 National AAU Light Heavyweight title; turned pro in 1954 and fought in 32 contests. Maryland State Heavyweight title Champion 1959. Member Maryland Boxing Hall of Fame



REPRESENTED TONIGHT

Frederick C. "Fred" Linkous

Graduated from Highland High School in 1924

At University of Maryland was captain of the basketball team, leader on the football squad, and became one of the first team All-Americans in lacrosse. Member National Lacrosse Hall of Fame and University of Maryland Athletics Hall of Fame



Tom Amrien

Graduated from Bel Air High School in 1971

BAHS record setting high jumper; All Metro RB; High School All-American; scored touchdown in Peach Bowl playing for University of South Carolina



ATTENDING TONIGHT

Jay Witasick

Graduated from C. Milton Wright

Made MLB game debut in 1996 for Oakland Athletics; pitched for 8 MLB teams over 12 years; played in 2 World Series (Yankees 2001, Giants 2002)



Coach Kermit "Spike" Updegrave

As softball coach for C. Milton Wright won 4 state championships 1981, 1982, 1984 and 1985; coached Fallston softball; 2008 *Baltimore Sun* Coach of the Year for softball



REPRESENTED TONIGHT

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Coach Tony Martin

Coached boys basketball at John Carroll, Cardinal Gibbons, Mt. St. Joseph, and Archbishop Spalding; 3x *Baltimore Sun* Coach of the Year; 100+ of athletes he coached played collegiately; nationally ranked 6x in 11 years at John Carroll



ATTENDING TONIGHT

George Hechter

Graduated from North Harford in 1979

Wrestler and football player for North Harford; 1985 World Champion powerlifter setting the world record in deadlift, 1092 lbs; appeared on ESPN's World's Strongest Man, placing 4th



Jeff Bullis

Graduated from Bel Air High School in 1978

3x All-County basketball; First team all-state; 6th man on the Georgetown basketball team that was NCAA's top 20 for several seasons played; professionally in Ireland and Great Britain



ATTENDING TONIGHT

DID YOU KNOW



Playing baseball on the backs of donkeys was a pastime in the 1930's?

Donkey Baseball started as a novelty in the 1930s. It was played on standard softball fields throughout Harford County. The pitcher, batter and catcher are on their feet, and all other players are on donkeys. As soon as the batter hits, the batter will climb on a donkey to run the bases.

HARFORD 250 NOTABLE ATHLETES



Jeff Grantz

Graduated from Bel Air High School in 1972
2x All-County baseball, basketball and football;
Baltimore Sun player of the year. Played football and
baseball at University of South Carolina; member
University of South Carolina and South Carolina Hall
of Fames for both football & baseball; Finished 9th in
Heisman voting

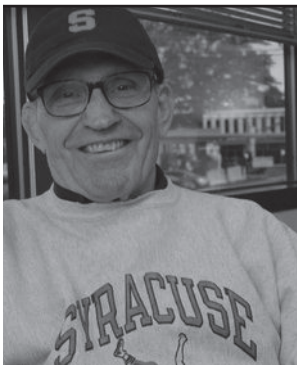


REPRESENTED TONIGHT

Mike Lookingland

From Fallston

Played soccer for Bucknell University; played indoor soccer with Baltimore Blast
2005-2014; was 2012 Major Indoor Soccer League Defender of the Year; inducted
into Bucknell Univ Hall of Fame, current head coach Christos FC in the USL2



Coach Richard (Dick) Slutzky

As a competitor, Dick was Outstanding Wrestler for
his high school's conference and NCAA runner up
for Syracuse; 37 year coach at the high school and
collegiate levels, having had champions in both. At
Aberdeen High School, his teams were undefeated
for 10 years, with 13 straight conference titles and 3
consecutive state titles ultimately reaching a national
ranking of 23rd

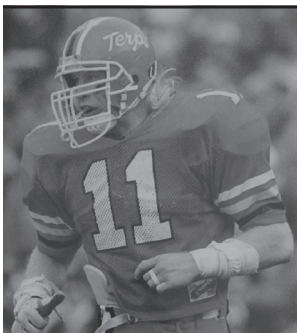


ATTENDING TONIGHT

Al Neville

Graduated from John Carroll 1970

All-Metro 1st team quarterback in 1969; led ACC in passing in 1971; played in 1973
Peach Bowl; received 1st Brian Piccolo Award 1973 presented each year to the most
courageous football player Atlantic Coast Conference



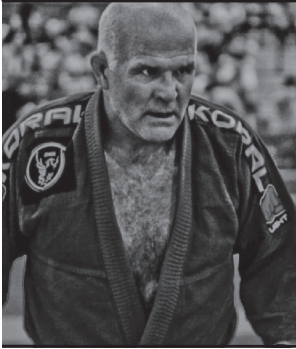
Karl Edwards

Graduated from Aberdeen High School in 1986
3x state wrestling champion; All-State football; All
ACC for Univ of MD



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Mike Atkin

Graduated from North Harford in 1972

Wrestled for North Harford, 8x Brazilian Jiu Jitsu world champion



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Brionna & Stephanie Jones

Graduated from Aberdeen High School in 2013 and 2016

Both sisters played for University of Maryland and then signed with the Connecticut Sun after graduation. Brionna selected as WBNA All-Star in 2021



Karen Stout

Graduated from Bel Air High School in 1978

Featured in *Sports Illustrated* Magazine 1977; 1st *Baltimore Sun* female Athlete of the Year in 1978; 3 sport All-County; member 4 state championship teams (3 softball and 1 field hockey). All-conference field hockey, national champion runner up and MVP in softball at U of Delaware

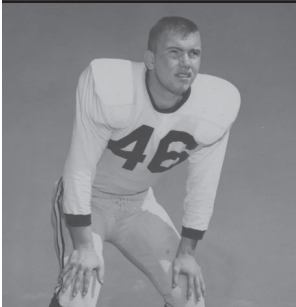


ATTENDING TONIGHT

Frank Cronin

Graduated from Bel Air High School

Five-time Southern Conference champion in indoor & outdoor quarter-mile and a pole vault and Middleweight boxing champion; coached golf 28 years at Maryland, held U of MD course record (64) for 21 years, coached 3 boxing national champions



Coach Dick Fordyce

From Bel Air

At Springfield (Mass.) College, played football as linebacker & tailback; Harford Community College coach and teacher; led HCC to 11 consecutive Maryland JUCO Championships; 2x National JUCO runners up; 1973 JUCO Coach of the Year



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HARFORD 250 NOTABLE ATHLETES



Matt Slutzky

Graduated from Aberdeen High School in 1992
MD's first 4x high school wrestling state champion; competed for Syracuse University and University of Maryland



ATTENDING TONIGHT



Coach Matt Parks

Played lacrosse at U of Maryland, named to North/South All-Star Team in 1994. Coached boys lacrosse at Fallston, winning 5 state championships and 10 conference championships between 2000-2018; currently a defensive coordinator at Goucher College



ATTENDING TONIGHT



Coach Bill Brown

From Bel Air

At Morgan St. won Mile Relay at Penn Relays; toured Europe as part of 3 all-star teams; won silver medal for 800 meter at NCAA championships. Won gold in 4x400 relay & silver in 800 meter at the 1951 Pan Am games. Brown was coach & athletic director at Central Consolidated for 15 years where he led teams to 8 state titles in track, six in cross country, and two in basketball's B and C class. After Harford County schools desegregated in 1965, he coached track & field and football at Bel Air HS; won state championships in 1967 and 1968 in track and became athletic director. Maryland State Athletic Hall of Fame member



REPRESENTED TONIGHT

Earl Christy

Graduated Havre de Grace Consolidated 1961

Played football at Md State College now University of Maryland Eastern Shore, drafted by Jets in 1966; was team member in 1968 Jets vs Raiders game famously pre-empted by *Heidi* film by NBC; won Superbowl with Jets in 1969; played for Harlem Wizards show basketball team

HARFORD 250 NOTABLE ATHLETES



Randy McMillan

Graduated from North Harford in 1977

All JUCO for Harford CC; 2nd Team All-American for Pitt; drafted 1st round Baltimore Colts in 1981; played 8 years in NFL



REPRESENTED TONIGHT

Coach Grover “Bud” Delp

From Creswell

American Horse Racing Hall of Fame trainer; best known for training Spectacular Bid to wins in the 1979 Kentucky Derby and Preakness. His horses won over \$41,000,000 in purses



Abby Gustaitis

Graduated from North Harford in 2009

Part of US team that won silver medal in 2019 Pan American games; Co-captain of Women’s US National Team for 2020 summer Olympics in Tokyo; on roster for Headliners in Premier Rugby Sevens League



ATTENDING TONIGHT

DID YOU KNOW



Seabiscuit won at “The Graw” in 1938?

Considered one of the most important races in the American Northeast, the Havre de Grace Handicap was an annual race which drew in many competitors.

Hometown Notables

Saggy Owned by Joe Pons

From Country Life Farm in Joppa

Beat triple crown winner Citation 1938

Disputed Testimony

From Darlington’s Boniface Farm

Won the 1983 Preakness

DO YOU KNOW HARFORD COUNTY?

ACROSS

1. This community was a unique for mining a special “Green Marble” which was used as a decorative stone in the Empire State Building.

4. This community is home to the largest Little-leaf Linden tree in America.

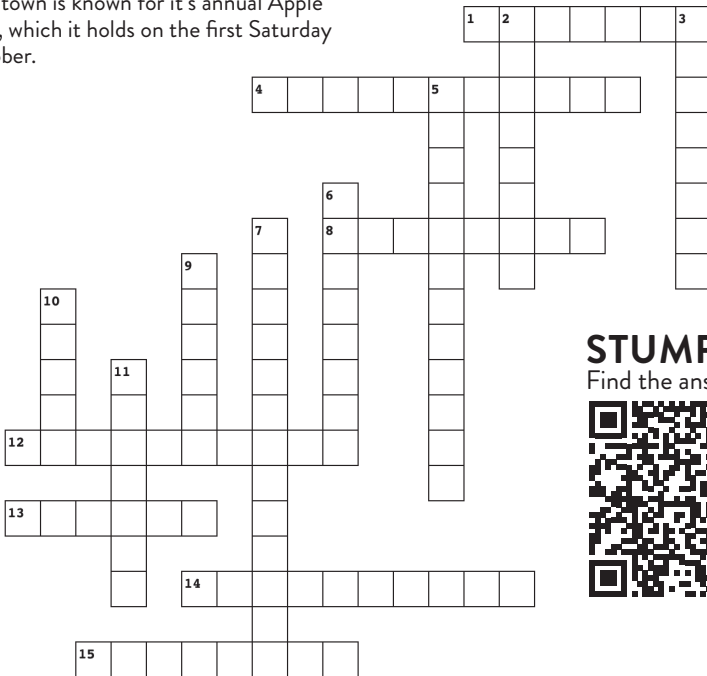
8. Frank Zappa, a musician and film director, lived here in the 50’s when his father was employed at ----- Arsenal.

12. This town is known for it’s annual Apple Festival, which it holds on the first Saturday of October.

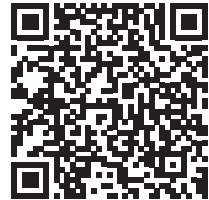
13. What town of Harford County was once known as Scott’s Old Field?

14. This town has the second highest waterfall in Maryland, which was featured in the movie Tuck Everlasting.

15. ----- Proving Ground is one of the most important research and development, testing and evaluation facilities for the military in the world.



STUMPED?
Find the answers at



DOWN

2. This town is the birthplace of William Paca, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

3. The Ma & Pa Heritage trail is a pedestrian greenway built on top of the Maryland & Pennsylvania Railroad that stretches from ----- to Forest Hill.

5. This town was a primary stop on the eastern route of the Underground Railroad.

6. Though this town’s name means, Pear Farmer. It is more well know for its canning of tomatoes and corn.

7. This town along Deer Creek is known for the King and Queen Seat, a 190 ft rock outcrop overlooking Harford County.

9. This community is known in the Supernatural community for it’s urban legend, “The Headless Peddler.”

10. This community was once known as the “Port of Entry” along the Chesapeake Bay. The shore line has so drastically changed from 300 years ago, that no existing buildings from the colonial town as everyone moved to Baltimore.

11. This town was named after the medieval knight who founded the town. Its name is derived from the French word “belauime,” which means “mountain.”

FUTURE EVENTS



HARFORD 250

CELEBRATING TOMORROW

Bel Air Armory | MARCH 23, 2024

SEPTEMBER 2023

FRIDAY, 15TH

- Arts Across Harford

FRIDAY, 22ND

- Harford United Charity Gala

SATURDAY, 29TH

- Maryland Italian Festival

OCTOBER 2023

SATURDAY, 21ST

- Historic Fall Festival

COMING THIS FALL

Historic Vineyard Collaboration



Military Band Performance | 2024

Celebrating 250 Years
A PUBLIC ART PROJECT



PIECING TOGETHER Harford's History

Send us YOUR pieces of Harford County's history. Examples include a pebble from your driveway, a broken plate from a past celebration, or a lapel pin recognizing years of public service. The item does not need to be recognizable to anyone else, it just needs to symbolize your story!

Drop off items at ANY Harford County Public Library



ITEMS ARE DUE: OCTOBER 1, 2023

 
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The Historical Society of Harford County, Inc. has begun research for a Harford County Sports Hall of Fame. And we need your help!

Please take a few moments between innings to nominate your favorite athletes, coaches and teams based on exceptional performances, sportsmanship, and/or dedication to their sport.

Simply follow the QR code to the right. Or walk up on the concourse and fill out a ballot at our Historical Society Sports Hall of Fame table.

And tell your friends to vote too. By nominating a full roster of Harford sport stars today, we can get started on building a Harford County Sports Hall of Fame for tomorrow. So get nominating!

Thanks for your suggestions and enjoy the game!



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