

ARKANSAS TRACK & FAME HALL OF FAME * BIOS OF THE CLASS OF 2012

Deedee Brown-Campbell: LR Hall HS and UA Fayetteville HIGH SCHOOL:

- Arkansas High School Heptathlon 2nd best all-time score – 5938 points
- Arkansas High School Heptathlon Champion 95, 96, 97
- Pentathlon-Heptathlon overall record in the long jump – 18"-8' set - 1996.
- High School Overall Long Jump Record Holder – 20" 1' - 1996
- State Champion in 100 Hurdles (multiple years)
- State Champion in Long Jump (multiple years)
- AAU Competitor in Long Jump and 100 Hurdles 95,96, 97
- Arkansas Democrat-Gazette High school Athlete of the year - 1997
- Participant at Golden West Invitational (California-invitational track meet) - 1997

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS:

- SEC Indoor Champion – Distance Medley Relay, 2000
- SEC Indoor Champion- Pentathlon, 2002
- SEC Outdoor Champion- Heptathlon, 2000
- SEC Outdoor Runner-Up- Heptathlon, 2002
- SEC Athlete of the Week- (4/10) 2002
- NCAA Outdoor Championships Qualifier 1999-2002
- NCAA Heptathlon- 5th Place- 2000
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- 2-Time All-American (2000,2002)
- U of A Pentathlon Overall score record Holder
- Member of 2000-2002 Triple Crown SEC Championship Team
- 4- year letter winner (99-2002)

Currently Director of Student-Athlete services, Baylor University

Carlton Efurd: Greenwood HS, UA Fayetteville and Rogers HS.

As an athlete, Efurd was a standout distance runner at Greenwood High School, winning several individual state titles. He competed on several national championship teams at the University of Arkansas in track and cross country. As a coach at Rogers High School, Efurd created a dynasty winning the following state championships: Boys Cross Country: State Championships (16): 1988, 1989, 1990, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008. Girls Cross Country State Championships (4): 2003, 2005, 2007, 2010; Boys Track: State Indoor Championship: 1996.

Bruce Hamlin: Southern State College (Southern Arkansas University)

Bruce was an outstanding track athlete and leader at SSC from 1968 through 1971. He was the AIC 100-yd Dash champion two consecutive years, 1970 and 1971. He also set the AIC 220 meet record in the prelims in 1971 with a time of 21.5. In the 1971 conference championship he was high point individual. He ran on numerous AIC championship relay record teams including 1968 – 440 Relay 41.0, 1968 - Mile Relay 3:14.7 and 1969 – 880 Relay 1:24.9. Bruce also ran

anchor on the following AIC record teams: 1970 – 440 Relay 41.0, 1970 Mile Relay 3:13.7 and 1971 – Mile Relay 3:11.5. He was on two AIC championship teams and a member of the Mile Relay that won the AIC championship all four years. Bruce was four times All AIC and was NAIA All American once. Personal best times were: 100 – 9.5, 220 – 21.17 and 60 – 6.1 (third fastest time in the country as listed by Track and Field News, January 1971. Currently – Mathematics Department Chair at Mills University Studies High School, teaching AP calculus and serves as a reader for the college board.

Daniel Lincoln: Arkansas School for Math and Science '98 and University of Arkansas '02.

While in high school Lincoln was several times State Champion in Cross Country and Track. His high school personal best in the 1600 was 4:17.14 and a 9:35.4 in the 3200 meters. At the UA Fayetteville, Lincoln added the steeplechase to his other distance events and earned 14 All-American honors. He won the steeplechase in the 2001, '02 and '03 NCAA Outdoor Championship, as well as the 10,000 meter run in 2003. In 2003 he was named the NCAA Division I National Scholar Athlete of the Year by the US Track Coaches Association and Collegiate Athlete of the Year by Track and Field News magazine. In 2004, Lincoln won the steeplechase at the US Olympic Trials, eventually coming in 11th in the event at the Athens Olympics. He won the steeplechase at the USATF National Outdoor Championships in 2005 and 2006, the last year while attending medical school full-time. He was ranked number 1 in the US by Track and Field News in both years. During 2006, Lincoln was ranked number 8 in the world in the steeplechase by Track and Field News. In 2006, he broke the 21-year old 3,000 meter steeplechase American record with a time of 8:08.82. He was also recognized in 2006 by the USATF with the Robert E. DeCelle, Jr. Award, as the top US male long distance runner. Lincoln is currently pursuing his medical education.

Jeff Pascoe: Conway High School and UA Fayetteville

- All-Conference and All-State pole vaulter for the Conway, 1980-82; Helped lead Conway to Arkansas AAAA State Championship with winning vault
- In 1982 had a personal best of 15'7" ,3" better than the state record at the time
- Set numerous school and relay records, some of which lasted more than 25 years
- AAU National Track & Field Championship qualifier, ranked as one of the top 10 best high school vaulters in the nation in 1982 by Track & Field News
- Four year Razorback letterman 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1987
- Member of the 1984 and 1985 SWC Triple Crown Teams
- Member of five NCAA National Championship Teams
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- 1986 - Received All-American Honors as the only Razorback vaulter to win an NCAA Division I National Championship with a jump of 18' 1/2"

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- 1986 - Penn Relays Champion and record holder (17'7"), the winner of the Indianapolis National invitational (17'10 3/4") and a qualifier for the U.S.TAC Nationals (17'10 3/4")
- Fall 1986 - received an Outstanding Student Athlete award from the SWC
- Injured during senior year at the U of A while training to defend NCAA national title and prepare for the 1987 Olympic Trials. Finished vaulting career jumping for the Reebok Athletic Club while working as a graduate assistant track coach for the Razorbacks' 1988-1989 National Championship Teams

Gary Taylor: London, UK and University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Taylor grew up in London, UK and had early success with running. In 1978, at age 15, he started to win county (US equivalent of state) championships in both cross country and track. At age 16 Taylor broke Jim Ryun's 1500m world record for 16-year olds, 3:45.62. At 17 he represented Great Britain for the first time at a Great Britain vs. East Germany indoor meet. At 18 he ran 3:40.72 for 1500M, the equivalent of a sub-4 minute mile. During these years he won several national titles at 800m, 1500m, and 3000m, and also made the national cross country team.

In 1982, at age 19, Taylor came to the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. While there, he was a 2-time All America recipient, was 3rd in the NCAA mile, and won multiple conference titles in the 1000 yd, Mile, and 1500m. Excelled at the Penn Relays where he was part of several winning relays, helped set a world record in the Distance Medley, and ran the top two fastest 1500m splits in the history of the Penn Relays, times that still stand today. Despite these accomplishments, Taylor says that his proudest honor was being selected Captain of the Cross Country team for 2 years, in one of which Arkansas won the NCAA championships.

After college, Taylor trained for the Olympic trials in 1988. He reached the finals, finished 5th, but then decided to end his serious running career. His **personal bests** were 3:38.8 for 1500m, 3:56.1 for the Mile, and 1:48.6 for the 800m.

Taylor has always made running his life, and since the '88 trials, has run in 8 marathons, many road races, triathlons, and an Ironman. To give back to the community of running, Taylor has also opened a running shop in Little Rock, named *Go! Running*, that is dedicated to helping the running community in central Arkansas.

David G. Teague, Forrest City HS and Hendrix College

- Standout athlete at Forrest City High School.; ran track, played football and American Legion baseball
- Excelled in academics and earned membership in the National Honor Society, graduating in 1955
- Attended Hendrix College where he lettered in track four years and football one year.
- In 1956, finished second in the 100 and 220-yard dashes in the AIC meet
- In 1957 finished second in the 100-yard dash and first in the 220-yard dash
- In 1958 placed second in the 100, won the 220, 440 relay, 880 relay leading the Warriors to the AIC Championship

- Hendrix went on to win another AIC championship in 1959; Teague won the 100-yard dash, the 220-yard dash and ran anchor laps on the Warriors 440-yard relay and 880-yard relay teams. The 880 yard relay time was one-tenth of a second off the AIC record.
- Finished as high point man in the AIC meet with 12 ½ points.
- In 1959 named recipient of the "Hugh Robertson Medal" as best all-around Hendrix College athlete.
- After graduation in 1959, Teague enjoyed a 40-year career in education, serving as a teacher, school counselor and administrator. Teague began as a social studies teacher and track coach at Conway Junior High School followed by 27 years as a district school administrator in Jackson, Mississippi
- Continues his love for sports as an active participant in USTA League Tennis, earning nine state championships and the Men's 3-5 National Championship in 1998
- In 2007 Teague was inducted into the Hendrix Sports Hall of Fame