

ARKANSAS TRACK & FAME HALL OF FAME * BIOS OF THE CLASS OF 2013

GLENN BABB: Stephens High School 1958-1960 and University of Arkansas
Spring 1958 - Track program started at Stephens High School.

Sophomore - Spring 1958

- Mile Run - 2nd in district
- Ran in Class A State Meet

Junior - Spring 1959

- 880 Yard Run:
- Won district
- Won Class A State
- Won Meet of Champs

Senior - Spring 1960

- 880 Yard Run:
- Undefeated in open 880 for season
- Tiger Relays-L.R. Central
- Texarkana Relays
- Tiger Relays-Ouachita Baptist College
- Oil Belt Relays-EI Dorado
- Won District
- Won State Class A
- Won Meet of Champs - time- 1:59.4
- First to run under 2 minutes

University of Arkansas 1961-1964

Spring 1963

- 2 mile relay – Member of school record relay
- Track Scholarship - Four years
- Lettered - Three years

WAYNE BEADLES: ASTC (now UCA)

- Three year track letterman 1953-55
- 1st 440 Relay 1953 AIC Championship Meet
- 1st 440 Relay 1954 AIC Championship Meet
- 1st Mile Medley Relay 1954 AIC Championship Meet
- 1st Long Jump 1954 AIC Championship Meet
- 1st 440 Relay 1955 AIC Championship Meet
- 1st Long Jump 1955 AIC Championship Meet

High Point Individual 1955 AIC Championship Meet

- UCA Sports Hall of Fame 2010
- ASTC graduate 1955 BA; U of A Grad School
- 1953-1954-1955 - lost only one track meet
- 1955 AIC Championship Meet
- 1st 440 Relay
- 1st Long Jump
- 2nd 220 Dash
- 3rd 100 Dash
- Member of ASTC Track AIC Champions 1953, 1954, 1955
- UCA Track and Field Honor Roll
- 1956-57 Assistant Coach at Clarendon High School
- 1956-57 Coached Clarendon HS track team
- Won district and state championship

BYRON NEIL "BEAR" BRYANT: Genoa Central High School – Track Coach, State Track Host and State Official

- Coached at Genoa Central High School since 1964 as basketball and track coach and served as A.D.
- Currently serves as athletic director for the school
- Coached numerous conference championships in track & field and coaches one state championship team
- Coached the athlete who held the classification's state 1600 m record for 38 years
- Served for many years as one of the main workers for the state decathlon/heptathlon
- Hosted numerous conference track meets at Genoa Central for his conference and for many others that had no track among their schools
- State track meet Referee for AAA

GREG CULP: Springdale HS, UAM, Abilene Christian University

- Multi-event athlete, finished 2nd in 1979 Arkansas high school decathlon, scoring 8,059 points.
- PR's in high school: HJ-7'-1.75", PV-17'8", HH-13.78.
- As a sophomore at UAM, finished 3rd in NAIA Decathlon; finished 1st as a junior – only Arkansan ever to become NAIA Decathlon champ.
- At Abilene Christian posted these finishes in the 1984 conference meet: 1st in HH (13.84), 2nd in HJ, 3rd in PV and 8th in javelin.
- 1984 NCAA Div. 2 Decathlon, finished 2nd behind William Motey, French athlete who placed 4th in the Olympics.
- Entered the 1984 Olympic trials ranked #1 in the US but sustained a career-ending injury in the first event.
- 1984, helped coach Southeast Missouri State to an NCAA, Div. 2, title and has helped coach the UA men to three Div. 1 titles.
- Family: Father, Jimmy Culp was inducted into the Arkansas Sports HOF, 2010; Daughter Jennifer – All American pole vaulter for U of A; son Brent – All State HS FB; son Brad – All State HS FB and Track.

JACK NELSON:

- 1957 Missouri State High School Mile Champion (4:27.3)
- Four Year Letterman at UAF in Track and Cross-Country 1957 -1961
- 1961 Southwest Conference 2-Mile Champion (9:17.2)
- 1960 Southwest Conference Cross-Country Champion (Won all regular season races including a victory against Billy Mills, Kansas University,

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eventual winner of the 10000 Meters at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics.)

- 1960 NCAA Cross-Country Championship; (19/486)
- 1961 Kansas State Indoor 3000 Meters (8:23.0), equivalent to a 9:03 2-Mile and 2nd, a step behind Billy Mills.
- 1961 Kansas Relays 3-Mile Champion .(14:12.,3-Mile time ranked No. 1 in the nation at the time.)
- 1961 Texas Relays Distance Medley . . . Ran 4:12.0 Mile anchor leg.
- At age 51 (1990), began Road Racing.
- At age 58/59, set several American Age-Group Indoor Track Records: 5:15.0 Mile, 10:50.0 2-Mile, 6:33.9 2000 Meters, 9:54.9 3000 Meters, and 16:30.0 3-Mile.
- At age 58/59, set several American Age-Group Road Racing Records: 16:21.0 - 5K, 27:23.0 - 8K, 34:26.0 - 10K, 42:27.0 - 12K, and 1:34:42.0 - 25K.
- Ranked No.1 in the nation by USA Track & Field in Age-Group Road Racing: 1999, 2000, 2001.
- Ranked No.1 in the Nation by "Running Times" magazine in Age-Group Road Racing: 1999, 2000, 2001.
- March, 2010, issue of "Running Times" magazine ranked Nelson's 16:21.0 as the 5th Best, All Time Masters (Ages 40-95), Age-Graded 5K.
- Has not raced since 2003 but still runs recreationally.

ELBERT STINSON: Dunbar High School, Texarkana, TX, 1963; AM&N (UAPB) 1964,65,66,67; US Army 1969-70.

At age 16 was the top track individual in the Nashville, AR, Peach Blossom relays; won the 100 yd dash in 9.8, 220 in 22.3 and 440 in 49.5.

Won state in the 440 (48.5) his senior year.

While attending AM&N accomplished the following:

- SWAC All-Conference—1964, 65, 66, 67
- NAIA All-American—1964, 65, 66, 67
- Student body Outstanding Athlete of the Year Award 1965
- SWAC 440 Champion 1966 and member of SWAC Mile Relay Championship team.
- In 1966 his 440 relay team ran 40.4, 4th best in the country. (World record was 39.9.)
- Overall Arkansas State record holder for the 220 and 440 yard dashes in 1967.
- Charles T. Meyer Foundation Amateur Athlete Award for the month of July 1967,
- 1967 Charles T. Meyer Foundation Amateur Athlete of the year runner-up award for excellence in Athletics.
- Ranked 5th in the nation in the 440 yard dash.

- Member of the AM&N Mile relay team ranked second in the nation (3:06.1) Record was 3:03.5. AM&N team later in the season ran a 3:05.4.
- NAIA National Mile Relay Champions 3:05.4
- Broke the Kansas Relays mile relay record 3:07.5
- In the 1967 National AAU Championship; finished fourth in the 440 (45.7). Time was 6th best in the country.
- Member of the 1967 Pan-American Games 1600 meter first place relay team in Winnipeg, Canada.
- Ran for the United States on the AAU Goodwill tour of Sweden in 1969, winning eight out of 9 races.
- In 1970 was rated fastest quarter miler in the Army after he won the gold medal at the all army track & field meet. Fastest 440 while running for the Army was 45.0. The world record then was 44.8.
- Inducted into the AM&N/UAPB Sports Hall of Fame in October 2003

Earned his degree (UAPB) in 1972. Taught and coached for 22 years at the Arkansas Boys Training School in Pine Bluff and 12 year at the Pine Bluff Junior High School. Retired, 2005; lives in Pine Bluff.

MILTON WILLIAMS: Cabot HS, UAM and UALR

- 1980 AIC Indoor and Outdoor Champion in Shot Put
- 1980 NAIA Indoor All American in Shot Put
- UAM school record holder in Shot Put (55'7") and Discus (177'0")
- 1984 Olympic Trials competitor in Shot Put finishing 14th
- 1985 US Championships competitor in Shot Put finishing 11th
- Lifetime best with the International implements are:
 - Shot Put - 65'4" ranking # 2 all time among native Arkansans behind Karl Salb
 - Discus - 201'9" ranking # 1 among native Arkansans
- Coached at Cabot High School for 9 years, serving as Head Track and Cross Country coach
- Coached at UALR since 2001, coaching Chris Johnson to a personal best of 10.14 in the 100m and All American performances
- Became Head Track and Cross Country coach at UALR in Jan 2005.
- Cross Country teams have won 4 Sun Belt championships since that time.
- Voted Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year 4 times.