

MAGGIE L. WALKER  
GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL

# Athletic Hall of Fame Induction



Paige  
Hawkins  
Activity Director  
and Program  
Host

5:30 pm  
02.13.2026  
School Campus

Maggie Walker's Activity Director, Paige Hawkins, and her committee recently completed the selection of upcoming additions to the school's Athletic Hall of Fame. Since it began, the MW Hall of Fame has highlighted alumni who have significantly contributed to athletics within the community and beyond.

Names of this year's inductees, whose accomplishments continue to be shared years after their feats on the athletic field, will be enshrined in the Maggie Walker Governor's Schools Athletic Hall of Fame during a ceremony on Friday, February 13, 2026, on the school campus.



**Eugene Lucas**  
**1976**

**Eugene 'Boo-Boo' Lucas** arrived with unparalleled leadership skills and athletic talent. He was promoted to play on the varsity team during his freshman year.

As a sophomore, Eugene became the starting quarterback over upperclassman Steve Turpin, and dazzled all comers.

In his junior year, Eugene led the team to its first winning season under Coach Lou Anderson. He led Virginia in touchdown passes, passing for over 1,000 yards and 12 touchdowns. Eugene was the region's top rushing quarterback with 9 touchdowns.

**Boo-Boo**

As a senior, Eugene led the team to an undefeated season 10-0-0, averaged 24 points on offense, and allowed 5 points on defense. He led the offense with over 1,000 yards passing and 11 touchdowns, and anchored the defense, making him a complete player.

Eugene was selected as Captain in his senior season in 1975/76 and was selected an All-American, First-Team All-Region, All-Metro, and Most Outstanding Offensive Player in the Capital District.

Eugene also ran track and had many accomplishments on the 4x440 relay team.







**Carl Smith**  
**1974**

**Carl 'Goose' Smith** averaged 19.7 points and 9 rebounds per game.

His team won the 1951-1953 V.I.A.L District Championship title.

In 1952, his team went 30-2, and the runner-up at the State Championship.

In 1953, his team went 37-1 and won the State Championship.

**Goose**

Carl was named in 1953 the V.I.A.L District Tournament MVP after scoring 20 points.

1955-1957, Carl played for the Virginia Union Panthers.

Carl scored 43 points in the 1957 final C.I.A.A Tournament.

After serving in the military, Carl returned to Richmond as an assistant at VUU.



# The 1979 Women's Basketball Team

The team was coached by Shirley Pinney Mynett, aka 'The White Shadow,' and Assistant Melvin 'Mr. Cool' Pope.

This was the first undefeated women's team at Maggie Walker with a 25-0 record, including postseason.

Full court press was the team's motto.

The team won the 1979 Capital District Championship, the Central Region Championship, and the AAA State Championship.

This was the first high school team within a predominantly African American student body to win a women's state championship since integration of the Athletic Leagues in the 1960's.

## **Players**

Marisha 'Tisi' McCollum

Cheryle 'The Pearl' Elder

Shelley Ray 'The Enforcer'

Cedoria Smith, Diane Cole, Franshawn Fleming,  
Valarie Turner, Linda Wimbush, Barbara Kelly,  
Katrina Lewis, Mary Terry, Wilamenia Jackson, and  
Chelene Fleming



# 1978-79 GROUP AAA GIRLS STATE CHAMPIONS



MAGGIE WALKER HIGH SCHOOL



**MLWGS ALUMNI**





**Shanthi  
Hiramath  
2016**

The 2015 Indoor Track Champion in Pole Vault, 4x400 Relay, and 55 M Hurdles

The 2015 Outdoor Track Region Champion in Triple Jump, Pole Vault, 100 M Hurdles, 300 M Hurdles

The 2016 Indoor Track Region Champion in Triple Jump 57'11.25", Pole Vault 10'8" (School record), 55 M Hurdles (School Record), 500 M Run, 1600 M Relay

Hiramath

The 2016 Outdoor Track Region Champion in Pole Vault 11'9"  
(School Record), Triple Jump 39'2.75" (School Record), and the  
4x400 M Relay

The 2014-2016 Region 2A East Girls Track Runner of the Year

The 2016 VHSL 2A Female Athlete of the Year

The 2016 Richmond Times-Dispatch Scholar-Athlete of the Year  
Runner-Up

The First Athlete in Virginia to Win  
5 Individual State Titles in a Single  
State Meet







**April Price**  
**2008**

Holds the Female School Record for the  
Most Soccer Goals in a Career with 78

Named to the 2005 First Team All-  
District Soccer

Named to the 2006 First Team All-  
District and All-Region Soccer

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**Price**

Named to the 2008 First Team All-District, Regional, and All-State Soccer

Indoor Track 55 M 7.54, 300 M 42.21, 200 M 27.04, and 4X200 Relay 1:49:40

Outdoor Track Long Jump 17'07"5, 100 M 12.67, 200 M 26.27, 4X100 M Relay 52.08





**Luke Hostetter**  
**2004**

Luke was named the 2001 Varsity Boys'  
Soccer Rookie of the Year

Played on the 2003 and 2004 District  
Championship Soccer Team

Named First Team All-District 2002 through  
2004

Named First Team All-Region Soccer 2004

Elected Soccer Team Captain 2004





The 2002 Colonial District Indoor High Jump Champion at 6'3.5" (School Record)

The 2003 Colonial District Indoor High Jump Champion

The 2004 Colonial District Indoor High Jump Champion

In 2002 Luke Set the School Outdoor High Jump Record at 6'4"

Another Record Set in 2004 for Triple Jump Outdoor at 43'3.25  
(Held the School Record for 5 Years)

Played Varsity Boys' Basketball 2002-2004 and Averaged 9  
Points Per Game and 8 Rebounds



**Thank you for joining us as we honor these dragons who provided incredible examples of leadership, sportsmanship, and dedication to their teams. These stars paved the way for others to follow.**

