



# Louisville Male High School Alumni Brook 'n' Breck



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## George '65 and Seretha '67 Tinsley . . .

**Mr. George Tinsley, Sr.** is a master of the triple threat position in life, basketball and business. He is CEO of PenGeo, Inc., Tinsley Group, Inc. and Tinsley Family Concessions, collectively Tampa Bay's 3rd largest Black-owned enterprise, and one of the fastest growing independent restaurant conglomerates in the nation. He credits his roots on the basketball courts of the impoverished Smoketown neighborhood in Kentucky for teaching him life's most valuable lesson: *always be prepared to shoot, pass or dribble the ball.*

George was introduced to competitive athletics at Louisville Male High School, Louisville, Kentucky where he excelled in both basketball and track. He graduated from Male in 1965.

Abandoned as a baby and reared in poverty by an elderly babysitter, Tinsley's talent was as undeniable as his stardom. He was recruited on scholarship to Kentucky Wesleyan College in 1966, and as a freshman led the team to the first of 3 Division II NCAA National Championships. He quickly earned the rep of being a 'defensive demon'. and would take the Panthers on to 2 national titles in 1968 and 1969, for which he was twice named All-American, selected as an alternate to the 1968 U.S. Olympic Team, and would soon be drafted to the old American Basketball League to play for the Oaks, Washington Capitals, Miami Floridians, Kentucky Colonels and the New York Nets.

In triple threat tradition, Tinsley was already prepared to pursue other options when his 3-year tour with the ABA ended in 1972. He had graduated from Kentucky Wesleyan on the dean's list and was the first African-American to receive the prestigious Oak and Ivy Award for academic achievement. Tinsley transitioned his talent for team management to the corporate sector, beginning with an 8-year management career at Kentucky Fried Chicken Corporation where he paved the way to his first franchise in 1984.

Within 5 years he had acquired and built 5 more franchises and in 1989 was named KFCC's Premier Operator, the highest honor presented to franchisees. Mr. Tinsley's holdings now span 45 restaurants, including KFCC, TGI Fridays, 6 Starbucks, 6 Pizza Huts, Jose Cuervos, Quiznos and Home Team Sports Bar and Grill. Though he doesn't publicize his annual earnings, Mr. Tinsley confirms to the Power Broker that his franchises all perform at or above the national average (KFC reported average store sales of \$890,000 in 2004).

After 21 years of entrepreneurship, Tinsley holds as many records in business as he did in basketball. He was honored as KFCC's Premier Operator for a second time in 1994. His TGI Friday in Tampa has won the Highest Domestic Franchise Sales award 3 times since 1999, and the Domestic Franchise of the Year award 3 years straight from 1999 to 2002. Tinsley was named Florida's 1999

Minority Entrepreneur of the Year, was inducted to the Kentucky Wesleyan Alumni Hall of Fame in 2005, and is ranked #3 on the Power Broker Magazine's 1st Annual list of Tampa Bay's Biggest Black-owned companies.

**Seretha Tinsley** and her husband/business partner, George embody their motto ...*Corporate Excellence and Community Service*. Seretha has been a trailblazer and overachiever her entire life. She became the first African American female to attend and graduate from Ky. Wesleyan College in 1971. In the mid eighties, Seretha became the one of the first black female General Managers in radio. Seretha was not only a "first" in many ways, she was a top achiever, having been awarded. Ky Wesleyan's top student honor, the Oak and Ivy. Additionally, she was recognized as America's top Radio Station General Manager. As an entrepreneur, civic leader, mother and wife, Seretha's commitment to excellence has always been her calling card.

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# LMHS Principal's Column

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**Q: How can high schools most effectively reverse the drop in the statue of American education?**

**A:** "The one thing that I think needs to occur more than anything else is: Our students have to be independent thinkers and they have to be self-taught. We can't possibly give them everything that they need because of the jobs that haven't been invented yet. So they have to be able to be problem-solvers first, and communicators as well. They need to be the ones who go well beyond where we are now and what we can even think of. And that's a whole mindset shift, because prior to this, education had its roots in developing students to fit a box. We taught them what we knew. We taught the way we were taught. And we can't do that anymore."



**Q: Give us an example of how this is being done at Male.**

**A:** "Through the help of GE and our board of education, we have identified those concepts that are core to science and to math, and we have tried to define them and get them down to three to give concepts that are critical and that our competitor (nations) all have a handle on.

"I think that in the average eight-grade year, 35 concepts in math are worked on and taught. And our counterparts in Pacific Rim countries are working on three to five concepts a year. But they go so deep that they never, ever touch them again. Fractions, for example, are something that is taught here in the third grade, fourth grade, fifth grade....I visited a Japanese school in Greenwich, Conn., a couple of years ago in which second-graders were taught some trigonometry, and it was never taught again. It was taught so deep and it was so meaningful that they never had to teach it again. They just keep exercising the concepts. So there you are. We are trying now to emulate all those people who actually were emulating us for so long."

**Q: What is the first course you would add, if you could, to Male' curriculum?**

**A:** "Character education. To me, character education is doing the right thing when no one is watching. This country needs to get back in grips with that."

**Q: How would you characterize the current generation of high school students?**

**A:** "I see them as very concerned whether there's going to be an America for them. We are seeing students staying at home longer than ever before with their parents. We're seeing people who aren't comfortable with being too far away from mom and dad, and that they may not have the ability to purchase a home or have that two-car existence or that vacation every year.

"There's a lot of concern that the pinnacle of success happened in our generation - that from this point on. With the global uncertainty, with everything compromised, they're not sure what foot to step forward next. They're the uncertain generation, if you will. They're not certain where to go or what to do next."

**Q: What can schools do for these young people?**

**A:** "Give them the ability to become independent, as I said before - the ability to be self-taught, well-rounded and well-versed in the present and the past. To be a critical thinker and a problem-solver, and to be able to create their own opportunities and exhibit character. And let the character take you forward."

*Dave Wilson*



## Alumni President's Column

Greetings Male High Alumni and Friends. Congratulations to Principal, Dave Wilson and the Louisville Male High School Faculty and Staff for Male High being named one of the best high schools in the country for 2009. The U.S. News & World Report named Male a best school in the Silver Medal Category by.

March, is around the corner and that means my term as Alumni President is about to expire. Let me take this time to thank everyone for his or her support during my years as your president. Nominations will be taken and the election of Officers will be conducted at our March 16, 2009 meeting. If you would like to be on the agenda for this meeting, please contact Joyce Day or me. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Alumni Room. You are invited to attend all the Alumni meetings, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Dues notices have been mailed out and it is very important that all alumni join the Association if possible. We know the economy has been hard for many but payment of dues at any of the contribution levels will be greatly appreciated. (Dues money is used to cover the cost of printing & mailing of the newsletter, other alumni mailings, office supplies, etc.)

If you want to know what is going on at Male you can check the school calendar at either the Alumni website - [www.malealum.org/calendar.php](http://www.malealum.org/calendar.php) or the school website - [my.calendars.net/lmhs\\_bulldogs](http://my.calendars.net/lmhs_bulldogs).

If you need to contact the Alumni Association you may contact our Alumni Director, Joyce Day, by phone at 502 485-8826 or by email at [lmhsky@aol.com](mailto:lmhsky@aol.com). You may contact me by phone at 502 426-8815 or by email at [guessca@aol.com](mailto:guessca@aol.com)

*Carey Guess*



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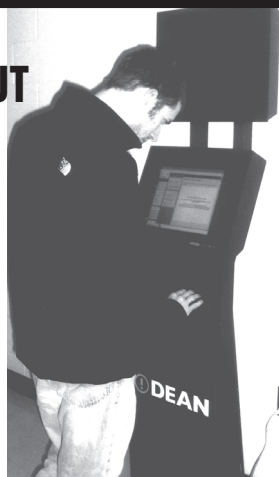
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Check out our new website  
[www.MaleHighGear.com](http://www.MaleHighGear.com)! You can  
now order polo shirts, t-shirts,  
sweatshirts and lots of other apparel.  
This is a great way to show your  
support at Louisville Male High  
School events. These things also make  
great gifts for fellow Bulldog Alums!

The Annual Meeting of the Male High  
School Alumni Association will be held  
on Monday, March 16th at 7:30 p.m. in  
the alumni room. If you wish to be on  
the agenda please email Carey Guess at  
[guessca@aol.com](mailto:guessca@aol.com)

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It's never too early to start thinking and planning for our 12th annual 50-Year Club luncheon. Mark you calendar, it will be held Thursday, June 4th, at the newly renovated Crowne Plaza Hotel (AKA Executive West Hotel) 830 Phillips Lane. We think you will be pleasantly surprised by the change. We will be welcoming our newest member, the class of 1959...Wow! Could it possibly be that long ago?

Last year we set a new attendance record (316). This year we anticipate breaking that record.

We are frequently told by attendees, that the most enjoyable part of the luncheon is getting together with fellow classmates and friends. To that end, we are asking each of you to contact people you would like to see, along with being seated with, and personally invite them to be with us. Please remember the earlier you get your reservation in the easier it is to get you seated at the table you desire. A reservation form is located elsewhere in this publication. Unless otherwise requested, our normal priority is getting fellow classmates at the same table. Don't forget, spouses are always welcome.

As of this writing, we have not chosen a featured speaker, but we are working on it. We have a list of outstanding potentials. If you have suggestions, please let one of our committee member know.

Your 50-Year Club Committee is composed of twelve volunteer, dedicated and passionate Male High alums. If you have suggestions for improvement, please don't hesitate to let one of these folks know.

And don't forget, to get the latest Dear Old High School alumni information; log in at [www.malealum.org](http://www.malealum.org) or phone (502) 485-8826.

Our intent is to have a memorable celebration of our heritage in anticipation of an ever greater future.

Your 50-Year Club Committee  
Bill Fryrear '52, Chairman

## PLANNING A REUNION?

Please call Ann Carter Guess '66 at 486/8815 or email her at [annwho@aol.com](mailto:annwho@aol.com). Ann can print lists or labels. The Alumni Association is going to be working on a book that can be sent to help you plan your reunion.

# Male vs Manual Football Game at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium on October 31, 2008



Mr. & Mrs. Joe Burks, Sr.



Ibn Green '95



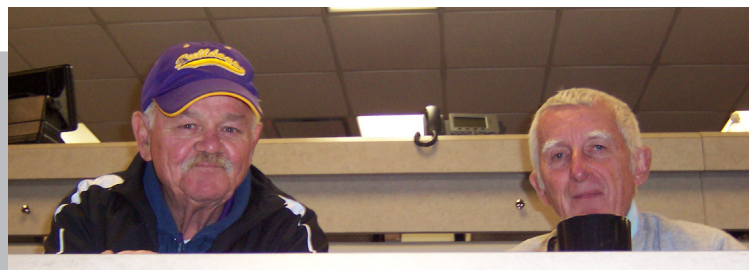
Edward Atchley '91 and son



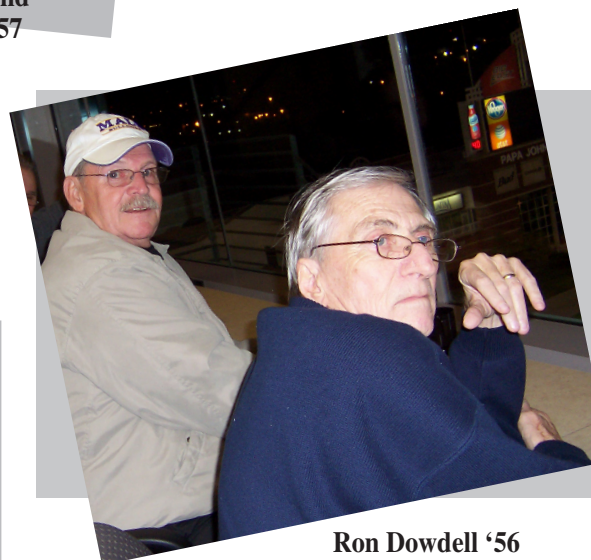
Nick Reed Adpt. and Bobby Snawder '57



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John Conn '56 and George Mercker '50



Ron Dowdell '56 and Dan Davis Adpt.





Born and raised in Louisville, KY, Seretha Summers graduated from Louisville Male High School in 1967 and went on to matriculate at Kentucky Wesleyan with a degree in Education in 1971.

Desiring to become a Missionary, Seretha took a 2 month trip to West Africa, visiting 6 countries and studying with educators from across the country. While in Africa, she developed such a respect for the way Africans were so informed about Americans and other Countries, she realized she could be more effective by becoming an educator in the US where she could have a greater impact on empowering young lives with knowledge.

Following her trip to Africa, Seretha embarked on what became a stellar career as an Elementary Teacher in the Jefferson County School System. While teaching, Seretha took an internship with her father, William E. Summers, III at WLOU Radio Station in Louisville. Working each afternoon, and on school holidays, she was introduced to the Broadcasting business by doing Community Ascertainments for licensing. Her father mentored her by having her start from the bottom and working her way up. Having worked the non-paying internship for 2 years, Seretha, counseled by her Mother, Eleanor Hutchinson, and 'other father' Jerome Hutchinson, she made the career move that would change her life. She retired after 3 years of teaching 5th grade and went to work full time at WLOU Radio Station. With role models such as her parents and the legendary Baltimore Broadcast Attorney Vince Pepper, she realized that business and radio was in her blood.

During her first 5 year tenure at WLOU, Seretha served as Program Director, Talk Show Hostess, and Operations Manager. When her husband, George, was relocated to Atlanta, GA, Seretha contacted Ragan Henry, owner of WAOK Radio and secured an entry level position with his Company. Within 6 months, Seretha was appointed Station Manager of WAOK and was instrumental in developing many initiatives, one of which was the 1st Annual WAOK Summer Gospel Songfest which was a catalyst for bringing business, church and community together.

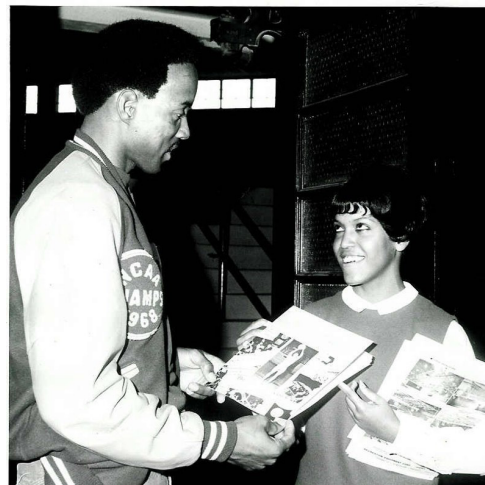
After 3 short years, George, was relocated back to Louisville. Once back in Louisville, she returned to WLOU, this time, as Station/Sales Manager. Having worked in Atlanta, a major market, Seretha was able to take WLOU to large market status thanks to her Programming and National Sales experience.

While working at WLOU, Ragan Henry, her previous employer at WAOK in Atlanta, called Seretha to offer her the position of VP/General Manager of WPDQ in Jacksonville, FL. Seretha accepted the opportunity. This time, George and 2 children, relocated with her to Jacksonville. While in Jacksonville, Seretha left her mark and received the 'Radio Manager of the Year' Award at the Jack the Rapper Annual Convention.

In 1983 George approached Seretha about going into business for themselves. Together, they stepped out on faith, quitting their jobs, to become KFC Franchisees. Being a consummate professional, Seretha, set out to learn every aspect of the business before entering into the venture. She went to "Chicken University" at the KFC Corporate Offices in Louisville, KY. After completing Chicken U, Seretha then worked in other Franchise Restaurants to get hands on experience.

That 1983 'Leap of Faith' landed Seretha and family in Winter Haven, FL with their 1st KFC restaurant being built in Auburndale, FL. The company was named PenGeo, Inc. after their children, Penni and

George. Twenty-five years later, Seretha and George have amassed restaurants and concessions generating over \$40 million in annual revenue. In 2007, she proudly relinquished her title of Vice President of all companies to her son George II but remains active in



each company as CFO. Seretha manages a staff that oversees all Administrative and Fiduciary responsibilities.

Seretha's community service and progressive leadership has earned her numerous honors, recognitions and media coverage. She maintains her passion for teaching by incorporating it into every walk of her life. She is not just a phenomenal business woman; she takes pride in assisting others in reaching their "phenomenal potential".

Seretha is active with several minority affairs groups and has served and works with business, civic, educational and religious organizations for which she has been recognized and honored for her accomplishments and service to the community.

## Bowling Team

The Louisville Male High School Bowling Team has gotten off to a 'rollin' start again this year. The team currently is in first place in their division with 32 wins, their best beginning since starting in the league.

Since their establishment 5 years ago, the team has qualified for the state tournament every year. Last year during the state tournament the team tied for 7th place.

Jennifer Lee, an English teacher for Male, has been the teams' sponsor. Joey Hopper (Class of '08) is the current coach.

## Special Appearance

The U.S. Air Force Academy Band will be performing on March 13, 2009 at the Gheen's Auditorium. Tickets will be available at a later date. Check with the Alumni office or on the website for updates.

## Notice

If you would like to receive the newsletter via email, please contact Joyce Day at (502) 485-8826 or lmhsy@aol.com. Don't forget to visit our website at [www.malealum.org](http://www.malealum.org).

## Male Track goes for a **THREE-PEAT**

The 2009 track and field team looks to continue their recent success having won back to back state championships in the 2007 and 2008 seasons. This year's team returns many of last years stars including the defending state champion in the 100, 400 and 200 with football standout Justin Green. Other top returning stars are sprinters Chisom Omenyinma (200M and 4x200), Steve Mize (4x800 and 1600), Robbie Graham (100M, 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400), Tony Branch (High Jump and Long Jump), Kyle Jenkins (Shot Put and Discus) Stewart Brown (Hurdles), Kieren Story (4x100, 4x200, 4x400 and Hurdles) and Donnell Whitlock (4x200 and 4x100). Last years team set two more school records as the 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams established new standards for the states all time winning program. The success has increased interest in the program with a large number of students joining the team this season. The coaching staff again returns Male Alums in Jelly Green, Mark Miller and Carey Guess along with Chris Calbert, John Nason, Andy Wells and head coach Jason Neuss.

Several changes have occurred with the reorganization of the track regions and the elimination of the qualifying round at the State Championships. This years Regional Meet is slated for Male High School on May 17th with the State Meet again being held at the University of Louisville. In addition to the regional meet the Bulldogs will be hosting several other meets in April and appreciate any support from Male alumni. For more information on the program and updated results visit [www.maletrack.com](http://www.maletrack.com) for all things track and field.

### 2009 Boy's Indoor Track Schedule

**February 7th**, TBA, Cedarville Invitational @ Cedarville, OH

**February 21st**, TBA, Wildcat Relays @ U of K

**March 7th**, 5:00, Mason-Dixon Games @ Broadbent Arena

### 2009 Boy's Outdoor Track Schedule

**March 15th**, 9:00, Central Relays (Pract. Meet) @ Central High School  
KCD All-Commers @ KCD

**March 21st**, TBA, Lenny Lyles Invitational @ Central High School

**March 26th**, 4:30, Quad Meet: Male, Fern Creek, Eastern, Assumption  
@ Fern Creek

**April 3rd-4th**, TBA, Mobile Meet of Champions @ Mobile, AL

**April 10th**, Louisville Male Invitational @ Louisville Male

**April 16th**, 4:30, Male v. Eastern Dual @ Louisville Male

**April 18th**, 1:00, Bulldog Classic @ U of L

**Master Schedule Meet #2** - for more info, call 485-8972

**April 24th-25th**, Eastern Relays @ U of L

**Master Schedule Meet #3**, Louisville Male - for more info, call 485-8972

**April 30th**, 5:00, Jeffersonville Invitational (boys only) @ Jeffersonville, IN

**May**, Master Schedule Meet, 4:00 - for more info, call 485-8972

**May 8th**, 4:00, Male vs. Fern Creek Dual @ Fern Creek

**May 16th**, TBA, Region 3 AAA Championship @ Louisville Male

**May 23rd**, Kentucky State Meet @ U of L

## 2008-09 LMHS Dancin' Dawgs hosted Junior Dance Clinic and 1st Annual Dance Team Championship

The 2008-09 Louisville Male Dance Team is under new direction after Connie Allen retired after over 20 years as the Dance Team Sponsor. The new sponsor is Ruth Anne Shouse with Ainsley Thompson and Cheryl O'Brien working with the team. The team hosted a Junior Dance Clinic in November with 161 Dancers participating in the Clinic and over 145 of them dancing at the Male/Manual Football Game at Papa John Stadium. This was an All-Day Clinic that was conducted by the 16 LMHS Dance Team Members and Ainsley Thompson. The Team hosted its first Bulldog Classic Dance Team Championship in December with over 36 Teams participating in this event. The Floyd Central High School Pom Team won the School Grand Championship and the Planet Dance Junior Team won the Studio Grand Championship. Both of these events were used as fundraiser for the team and will be hosted again next year. The 2009 Junior Dance Clinic date has not been set but the 2nd Annual Bulldog Classic Dance Team Championship will be Saturday December 12, 2009. The dance team will be competing again in the 2009 UDA Dance Team Championship on January 30 thru February 01 in Orlando, Florida. GO BULLDOGS!!!!





## Girls Track prepares for Big Season

With the beginning of the 2009 track season, we are excited because it appears that this is the largest and most talented group of young ladies we have had in the seven years coaching at Male. We have true student athletes who excel in the classroom as well as on the track and have several parents who have participated in track and/or other sports which has helped us motivate the girls.

With girls like Jordan Brittle, Starsha Fant, Gillian Griggs, Maurisha Griffin, Natasha Janes (6 years in track and cross country) and Ashley Jones, who have been a integral part of the team for four years, we are setting high goals and standards. Look out for the Louisville Male Girls Track Team. Please come out and show your support.

In our reign as coaches for the girls track team the following girls have received track scholarships: Emily Ormay - Murrays State and Porshia Hutcherson - Tiffin University.

The Coaches for the 2009 Track Team are: Sheree Beaumont, Rita Holman & James Holman

**GO BULLDOGS!**

## 2009 Lady Bulldog Softball Team

The 2009 Lady Bulldogs Varsity softball team will be very experienced, bringing back 8 returning starters and a total of seven seniors. As always the 2009 schedule will include the top teams from the 6th and 7th region and will feature tournaments played in Bowling Green, Ky, Frankfort, Ky, and Owensboro, Ky., that will match us up with many of the top teams from across the state. If anyone has questions about our program or needs any information regarding any of our players please contact Coach Hammond by e-mail at JohnH@schardein.com.

## Fall Sports Program Re-Cap

**Football**- The Male Football Team under the direction of Bob Redman finished the 2008 Football Season with a 9-5 Record. The team advanced to the Class 6A State Semi-finals where they lost to Simon Kenton. One of the highlights of this years season was Coach Bob Redman reaching his 300th Victory.

**Boy's Soccer**-The Bulldog Soccer Team under the direction of Damien Sweeney finished the 2008 Season with a 11-5-3 Record. The team lost in the District to St X.

**Girl's Soccer**-The Lady Bulldog Soccer Team led by Coach Nikki Schulze finished the 2008 Soccer Season with a 5-11-1 Record. They finished their season with a loss to Mercy in the District 3-1.

**Volleyball**- The 2008 Volleyball Team was coached by Joe Magana and had a great year. They finished the season with a 24-14 Record, won the 22nd District and then lost in the 2nd Round of the 6th Region to Mercy.

**Boy's Golf**-The 2008 Golf Team under Coach Danny White, Jr. was the 6th Region Runner-up and advanced to the 2008 State Tournament. The team members were Stephan Bilas (SR), Michael Kennedy (SR), Ryan Hagerman (SR), Kendall Border (JR) and Devin McConnell (SO).

**Boy's Cross Country**- The Louisville Male Boy's Cross Country Team under Coach John Nason finished Fourth in the Class 3-A Region Three Cross Country Regional's. Steve Mize finished 4th Individually with a time of 16:09. The team advanced to the State Meet in Lexington. Steve Mize finished 10th in the State Cross Country Meet. His time was 16:24.40 The Bulldog Team finished 15th with 424 Points.

**Girl's Cross Country** - The Louisville Male Girls's Cross Country Team finished Fifth in the Regional Meet.

**Field Hockey**- The 2008 team under the direction of Amy Shumate finished the year with 10-8-1 Record. Chloe Grammar was selected as Honorable Mention All-State for Field Hockey.

## Green Selected for All-American Bowl

Male running back/linebacker Justin Green (Son of Jelly Green) participated in the 9th Annual U.S. Army All-American Bowl on January 3, 2009 at San Antonio's Alamodome. The game was televised on NBC at 1:00PM. This game featured the top 90 players in the US. Green is being looked at by many of the finest schools in the US.

The East squad defeated the West, 30-17, in the 2009 U.S. Army All-American Bowl, taking the lead in the overall series 5-4. Quarterback Tajh Boyd and running back Bryce Brown led the way for the East and were named co-MVPs, earning the Pete Dawkins MVP Trophy. Boyd had three touchdowns and 187 passing yards. Brown had 146 all-purpose yards and caught two touchdown passes (information copied from All-American Bowl Website).



George Mercker '50, Justin Green '09,  
Ernie Miller '47

## College Signing from Fall Sports

Below is a list of the athletes that participated in the fall signing at Male. There will be others that will sign at a later date. They are:

**Allison Greenwell**- LMHS Swimmer signing with University of the Cumberland

**Lindsey Stephens**- LMHS Diver signing with the University of Louisville

**Madeline Ratliff**- LMHS Softball Player signing with Murray State University.

## PAYING THE PRICE

After a heart-breaking loss in the first round of districts to St. X last year, Male's baseball team is seeking redemption. This was the earliest post season exit in about 15 years.

Head Coach Todd Driskell and his players are taking it up a notch this year and have just one goal in mind.

"This year's goal for the varsity team is to first come together as a team. If we accomplish this first goal, we feel like we have the talent and leadership to put us in a position to compete for the state championship," stated senior pitcher Scott Morrison.

Male's baseball team is no stranger to success. Some recent accomplishments include being regional runner ups in '00, '01, '02, and '06. Also, the team was regional champs and state runner ups in '03. Consistency has become a trademark of the bulldogs, who have been ranked in the top 10 for the last 10 years in a row.

These accomplishments have come through consistent rigorous practice sessions. For conditioning, the team is participating in workouts Mon, Wed & Thurs from 2:30 to 4 pm. In fact, the baseball team notoriously has a reputation as the hardest working sports team at Male.

"Our team definitely puts in the time and effort needed to become champions. We know what it takes and will stop at nothing to attain our goals and aspirations," said first baseman Andy Emery. "Every time we practice we make sure we bring it."

The results of these long practices are already apparent. Male's preseason schedule has been very successful with a 26-11 record. That impressive record came with a twist. Male's team used wooden bats while their opponents continued using metal bats.

"Wooden bats are much harder to hit with," said Coach Driskell. "The sweet spot on a wooden bat is about two inches in width and the sweet spot on a metal bat is about a foot in width." The sweet spot on the bat is the part that makes the ball jump off the bat. Deciding to go with wooden bats will make hitting with metal bats much easier in the future.

Male High's baseball team's prospects for this year are definitely promising. It should be an exciting season and one that the players and students at Male will remember for a long time to come.

Note: The season opens on March 14th at Mercer County (Scrimmage) at 11 a.m. Come out and support the Bulldogs.

## 2009 Baseball Schedule

3/14	Mercer County (Scrimmage)	A	11:00am
3/18	Eastern (Scrimmage)	A	5:00
3/23	Shelby County	A	6:00
3/25	Lexington Tates Creek	H	6:00
3/27-3/28	Chick-Fil-A Tourney- Gallatin, TN	A	TBA
3/30-4/03	Spring Break	A	TBA
4/06	Henderson County (@PRP)	A	5:00
4/08	LaRue County	A	6:00
4/09	South Oldham	A	6:00
4/11	Male Bash	H	TBA
4/13	Seneca	A	7:00
4/15	Eastern	A	6:00
4/16	Ballard	A	6:00
4/18	Lexington Henry Clay	A	11:00am
4/20	Franklin County	A	5:30
4/22	St. X	A	6:00
4/23-4/25	LIT	H	TBA
4/27	J-Town	A	5:00
4/29	P.R.P	H	7:30
4/30	Fern Creek	H	5:30
5/01	Southern	H	10:00am
5/04	Manual	H	6:00
5/06	North Oldham	A	5:00
5/07	C.A.L	H	7:00
5/08-5/09	Nelson County Classic	A	TBA
5/11	Bryan Station	H	6:00
5/13	Lexington Christian	A	6:00
5/14	Butler	A	5:30
5/15	DeSales	H	5:00



## 2009 Rose Bowl Parade . . . has Bulldog Flavor

Dr. John Stutts, a well known Pediatric Gastroenterologist in Louisville and a 1986 graduate of Louisville Male High School was selected as a Staff Member for the 2009 Bands of American Honor Band that participated in the 2009 Rose Bowl Band. John served on the Visual Staff and was selected as the doctor for the entire band. This band was made up of 316 Students that represents 36 States and over 200 High Schools. There were about 15 Band Staff from some of the finest programs from across the country to work with these students.





## CLASS NOTES



**JACK MEISBURG '38** is a retired Asst. Superintendent of Jefferson County Public Schools. Jack has returned to the school system as a part-time teacher in the system's distance learning eschool. He teaches "on-line" courses in history and government. Jack is a WWII Army veteran, Major U.S. Army, retired.



**STUART GROSSMAN '47** moved Ostonates World Wide Warehouse to Louisville and sends used appliances to second world countries.



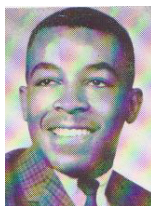
**LOUIS LEVY '49** will be in Louisville to kick off the 11th Annual Jewish Film Festival which begins on Feb. 14 and runs through Feb. 24. Most showings will be at the Village 8. For further info, Louis can be reached at (703) 739-0077 or oneandolouis@aol.com. His website is www.louislevy.com.



**MORRIS LAMBE '61** sent an article about his granddaughter, Heather Herald – who helped save his life 2 years ago! Aug. 31, 2006 was the day of his heart attack. After a 4 by-pass surgery, he is doing well and back to work. His granddaughter, Heather Herald, performed CPR for 14 minutes until the ambulance arrived.



**WILEY DANIEL '64** has been named the first black Chief Federal Court Judge in Colorado. Daniel started at Male in 1961 just four years after Louisville's public schools were desegregated. His mother was a teacher and his father a principal. He attended Howard University and stayed in Washington, D.C. to attend Howard Law School. He began his practice in Denver as a managing partner and was the first black president of the Colorado Bar Association. He was nominated to the Federal Bench in 1995 by then-President Bill Clinton.



**DEAN MCDONALD '70** was named President of the Louisville Chapter of the Dream Factory. He has been a volunteer for the Dream Factory for 22 years.



**MYRON KOCH '91** is a musician and event manager in Louisville. He is the founder of Peak Summit, member of the band Paradigm, and manager of other festivals including Abbey Road on the River and the National Jug Band Jubilee.



**ERIKA SIMS '93** and Archie Stepp were married on Sept. 25, 2008 on the beautiful island of Lana'I, HI at Four Seasons Manele Bay on Hulopo'e Beach. Erika is a Learning Consultant at Humana and Archie is a Senior Network Engineer at Cincinnati Bell Technology Solution.



**TERRA STRIBLING '97** sent a beautiful Christmas card to the Alumni with the wonderful announcement of her engagement to Aaron Frazier.



**JESSICA ABATI '01** married Timothy Simpson on June 14, 2008.



**CLAY HOLLISTER '03** sent us his updated information. Nov. 22, 2008, he married Molly Kathleen Thurman of Columbus, IN.



**CRYSTAL HOWARD '03** graduated Dec. 18, 2008 from U of L with a Bachelor of Arts with a major in psychology and a Bachelor of Science with a major in Justice Administration. She plans on continuing her education and is working on getting her PhD in psychology.



**EMILY BECKMAN '07** who is a sophomore outside hitter for Bellarmine University was named to the All Great Lakes Valley Conference volleyball first team. She led the GLVD in kills and points per game. She had 340 kills, 24 aces, 9 solo blocks and 24 block assists.



**JORDAN MAGRUDER '07** is finishing her sophomore year at Western Kentucky University, where she received a full golf scholarship. She made the traveling team as a freshman and sophomore and has done an outstanding job with the Hilltoppers.

**MEGAN CONLEY '11** skated the part of the Snow Queen in "Nutcracker on Ice" presented at Iceland Sports Complex.



## Alumni Obituaries

James Lewers '14  
 Farris Wilson '17  
 James J. Rayburn '30  
 Selby Love, M.D. '31  
 Otto C. Krause '33  
 Leslie Berman '34  
 Joseph Flowers '34  
 Walter Segal '34  
 Robert H. Schulten '35 1/2  
 Charles Hough '36  
 Dick Kneisel '36 1/2  
 David Bailen '37 1/2  
 Marshall B. Woodson, Jr. '37 1/2  
 George Haddad '38  
 Edgar Happel '38  
 James Morris '38  
 Ernest Chaudoin '38 1/2  
 Jerome Klein '38 1/2  
 William Conlon '39  
 Everett E. Ballard '40  
 James Overstreet '40 1/2  
 William Cawthon '41  
 Marvin Churney '41  
 Harold F. Rice '41  
 Claude Thompson '41 1/2  
 Calvin R. James '42  
 James O. Stiles '42  
 Howard A. Rothschild '44  
 Charles C. McConnell '44 1/2  
 Paul Bickel, Jr. '45  
 Robert Stockler '45  
 Donald Beeler '46  
 Ed Haddad '46  
 William Speed Wymond '50 1/2  
 Donald Thompson '51  
 Horace Lewis '51 1/2  
 Henry L. Brooks '52  
 Thomas K. Morrow '53  
 Patricia White Watkins '55  
 Thomas E. Barcus '56  
 Donald L. Jones '56  
 Donald Bertelson '57  
 David C. Huber '57  
 Michael J. Douglass '58  
 Rev. Perry L. Sammons '58  
 William Sullivan '58  
 Howard Robinson '68  
 Randall Ashby '73  
 Ricky Bowman '77  
 Stacy Manion Kumar '81  
 Kelly Davis '02  
 Thomas D. May '06



## Male Alumni Choir

We are still recruiting Male Choral Alumni (1986-2007) who may be interested in a benefit concert to raise funds for the Larry C. Pittman Scholarship Fund. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please send your Full Name (Including Maiden if married), Address (City, St, Zip), Phone Number and Grad Yr. to [lmhschoralalum@gmail.com](mailto:lmhschoralalum@gmail.com)

If you do not have an e-mail address, contact Joyce Day, Alumni Director at 502-485-8826 with the above information.

We are also in the developmental stages of a Golf Scramble tentatively scheduled for late Spring, early Summer. This event will also be held to raise funds for the Larry C. Pittman Scholarship Fund. Please check the Male Alumni Web site - <http://www.malealum.org>, for updated information about these events.

## Night of Music & Magic (NOMAM)

Male High Band presents our 5th annual Night of Music and Magic on March 7, 2009. This year's event will host a chili cook-off and silent auction followed by Concert and Percussion Ensemble performances. The chili cook-off and silent auction will be held in the small gym from 5 pm to 7 pm. The food and silent auction will close promptly at 7 pm, with the concert to follow in the large gym. Ticket prices are \$7 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens and students and free for children age 5 and under. Your ticket price includes chili, snacks, desserts, drinks and entrance to the silent auction and concerts. Proceeds from this event will be used to purchase percussion equipment. Please support the band and join us for an evening of music and magic. If you have questions or want to make a donation for this event, please contact Christy Wheatley or Nan Moore at 502-485-8835.

## Male Band Planning Reunion

The Louisville Male Marching Band in conjunction with the Male High School Alumni Association are planning a BAND REUNION for the Spring or Summer of 2009. Nan Moore is in her 31st year as the Director of the LMHS Band but this REUNION is for EVERYONE who has been in Band. If you were a member of the Male Band, please contact us with your information so you will get the invitation. Info can be mailed to: [Joyce Day c/o LMHS Alumni Association](mailto:JoyceDay@c/oLMHSAlumniAssociation), P.O. Box 43688 Louisville, KY 40253-0688 or [Scott Shouse](mailto:ScottShouse), 8502 William Cummins Court, Louisville, KY 40228 or you may email Joyce @ [lmhskyalum@aol.com](mailto:lmhskyalum@aol.com) or Scott @ [ashousehouse@cs.com](mailto:ashousehouse@cs.com). Don't Miss The Excitement This Spring!!!

## WHERE THEY ARE (NFL)

**Chris Redman 1995** plays for the Atlanta Falcons

**Chris Barclay 2002** played on the Atlanta Falcons Practice Team Squad will return to Wake Forest as an Assistant Football Coach.

**Michael Bush 2003** played with the Oakland Raiders; was offensive player of week 15.

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

**DUES:** Have you paid your dues yet? I am not a graduate of Male but am adopted. I am always amazed that the grads from Male don't seem to have loyalty to their school. I love Male High School and all its history and all the prestigious alums we have. I have wondered if it's because so many grads went to college and their loyalty lies there. We have tried for over 20 years to provide a newsletter to let our alums know what's going on to keep an up to date list so that when reunions come around we can provide labels and lists. As you know it costs money to send out newsletters, have them printed, and all the office supplies needed to run an office. We have offered free tickets (when bingo was doing so well) to arena football, Bats games and wanted to have an alumni day at Derby Dinner. We had little response. We are willing to try anything for our alums. We also have planned football reunions and basketball reunions and are working on a Alumni Choir and reunion for the band. Since smoking has been banned at the bingo our numbers have gone down drastically, therefore our money has gone down drastically. Our purpose has always been to provide services for alum and to support our school. If you ever feel that your education was important in any way at Male, please consider sending in your dues. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your consideration....

**KIOSK:** Our Kiosk is now installed and still under construction. If you would like to follow the progress please log on at [www.malealum.org/kiosk](http://www.malealum.org/kiosk). If you find any errors we would appreciate you letting us know.

**BOWLING TEAM:** Did you know that Male has a bowling team and they are Great? See page 5 for more information.

**VISITORS:** Our office is open Tue, Wed & Thu from 9 a.m. to noon. Each day you will find Volunteers Ernie Miller '47, Gene Rhodes '46, Dan Davis, Ad, and George Mercker '50 hanging out and drinking coffee (or hot chocolate) and eating donuts. We are all really happy when alum drop by. This past month we have been visited by Judd Miles, who did some great lighting in the Gheens Auditorium during his years here. Also Sergio Spencer '03 dropped by to see us. He is currently playing football at U of L and will graduate in May 08 with bachelor's in justice administration. He is now pursuing football options and seeking employment.



Top - Judd Miles  
Right - Sergio Spencer w/ Coach Redman  
Left - Sergio Spencer w/ Alum Director, Joyce Day



**MALE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 50 YEAR CLUB MEETING**

**WHEN:** June 4, 2009  
**WHERE:** Crowne Plaza Hotel (AKA Executive West Hotel)  
**TIME:** 11:30 a.m.  
**COST:** \$25.00 per person

*For Reservations, Please Submit Form Below*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE / GUEST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: **50 YEAR CLUB** \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$25.00 each Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:**

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**EDITORS NOTES**

1. The next copy of the newsletter will be June as the staff has several special features that will be included.
2. Remember to vote for the type of "H" you like. Either the one on the November issue or this one. When you vote you must give your class year.
3. Use the "MALE BAG" to let us know what your opinions are and what you are interested in. Also use the "Class Notes" to keep every one informed as to you and what you are doing. If you have any pictures please send them so we can print them also.
4. We would like to know if you are interested in having your business listed on a separate part of the alumni web site? Let us know.

**LMHS FOUNDATION REPORT**

The Foundation accepted and is now administering the Larry Pittman Scholarship funds. Contributions to that fund should state for deposit to that account.

The Estate of Richard Milburn '47, who was the son of William S. Milburn, who was our Principal for many years, has informed the Foundation of a bequest to endow a scholarship in his father and mother's name.

The Board approved funding to help offset the cost of color printing of the newsletter and four scholarships for the winners of the contest concerning past principals and the plaque for them.

Again, the Board requests any recipient of a Foundation scholarship to donate back to the Foundation; as they are able, an amount that is equal to the scholarship they received. This will increase the investment funds providing more future scholarships.

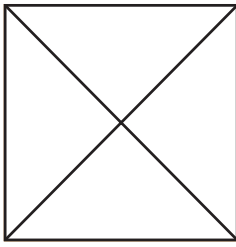
**MODERN EDUCATION**

By Carl Bensinger, 1952

*This article is reprinted from "The Spectator" April 1951.*

In our schools today, many teachers insist that all modern means should be used in conveying knowledge to the student. Therefore many schools employ the use of moving pictures with the idea that since it is something strange and novel it must be good. These people, however, who probably have the best intentions, forget the basic purpose of education: to teach the student to think, so that he will be able to apply his brain to the toughest problems. If we go back a few years, we can readily see that all a classroom needed was a teacher who had the proper qualifications, and a student who was eager to learn. There were no "gimmicks" applied to try to find a way of putting less strain on the pupil's mind.

Today we find many schools whose leaders brag of the fact that their classes are taught in such a way that the slowest one in the class can keep up. This is tragic, for it slows down and keeps back those few students who are above average and would otherwise attain higher goals. Therefore the American people must realize that, while our forefathers were a little behind in their crude schoolhouses, the principle of education was there. Instead of the answers being flashed up on a screen, the students were made to dig out the answers for themselves



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