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MNPS Hall of Fame 2008 Inductees

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (April 8, 2008) – MNPS is pleased to announce the induction of 12 new members to the Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools Sports Hall of Fame. The private ceremony will be held Tuesday, April 15 at LP Field at 11 a.m.

The 2008 inductees include:

- Tommy Bolton, graduate of Antioch High
- Austin Denney, graduate of Donelson High School
- Jimmy Edwards, principal of Donelson High School (posthumous)
- Dianne Frierson, graduate of Hillwood High School
- Margaret Sexton Gleaves, graduate of Bellevue High School (posthumous)
- Roy Herald, graduate of Howard High School
- Ronnie Lawson, coach at Cameron High School/graduate of Pearl High School (posthumous)
- John Mitchell, graduate of John Overton High School
- Harold Rice, graduate of Cameron High School (posthumous)
- Tommy Squires, graduate of Madison High School
- David Vaughn Jr., graduate of Cameron High School
- Porter Williams, graduate of Pearl High School

The Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools Sports Hall of Fame was established in 2005 to honor, preserve and perpetuate the names and accomplishments of outstanding athletes and other sports personalities who are native to Davidson County or who have competed in Davidson County Schools,

Nashville City Schools and Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools. Honorees are selected each spring by a committee of active and retired educators.

Those who are recognized receive the official Sports Hall of Fame medal, which depicts the school bell from Howard High School, now in place in front of the Central Administration Building at 2601 Bransford Avenue, and the three stars from the Tennessee State Flag. Sixteen stars engraved on the back of the medal represent the 16 inaugural members of the Hall of Fame. A commemorative plaque is also created for each honoree and placed at the Central Administration Building.

Metro Nashville Public Schools provide a range of educational opportunities to more than 75,000 students in Nashville and Davidson County. The governing body for MNPS is the Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County Board of Public Education, a nine-member group elected by residents of Metropolitan Nashville. For more information, please visit www.mnps.org.