

The National Alumni Association
of
Hillside High School

presents

**The First Annual
NAAHHS Hall of Fame
Inductions**

&

Hornet Cabaret Dinner and Dance



Saturday, November 25, 2006

Millennium Hotel

Durham, North Carolina



Our Mission

The mission of the National Alumni Association of Hillside High School is "To advance the cause of education and to establish mutually beneficial relationships between Hillside High School and its alumni and friends."

Our Pledge

It is our pledge to make a lasting contribution to Hillside High School, to cherish and enrich its heritage by working for students, faculty, staff and all HHS alumni. Our goals and some projections include: scholarship, mentoring, tutorial programs; volunteering and assistance to all program areas of Hillside High School.

Our Membership

NAAHHS membership offers general member, associate member, silver member, gold member and platinum member (This is equivalent to lifetime membership).

"Join the Hornet Pride."

NAAHHS membership offers opportunities to serve and give back to HHS and the community. Working with the association strengthens our family, community and school

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Greetings,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 1st annual National Alumni Association of Hillside High School Hall of Fame Inductions. I want to thank the planning committee for all of their hard work and dedication to see this event to fruition.

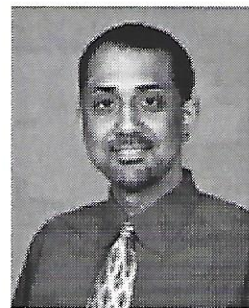
Special thanks goes to Mr. William T. Turner, Founding President/Chairman of the National Alumni Association of Hillside High School. For it was his vision that was the brainchild of the Hillside Hall of Fame.

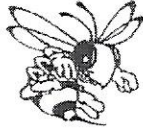
The Hall of Fame will showcase all the greatness that has come and will continue to come from the tradition of Excellence of Hillside High School. Even though this year we are concentrating on basketball, in the coming years we will be showcasing individuals from all areas, including Athletics, Academics, Public Service and Entrepreneurship, just to name a few.

Congratulations to this years Inductees: "The Pony Express"- Class of 1966, John H. Lucas, Jr. – Class of 1972, Rodney Rogers – Class of 1990, Rashard Lee – Class of 1995, Robert T. Perry, Jr – Class of 2003, and Alex Miller – Class of 2004.

From their example, we know good things will continue to flourish from Hillside High School.

Sincerely,
Dr. F. Vincent Allison III
President/Chairman
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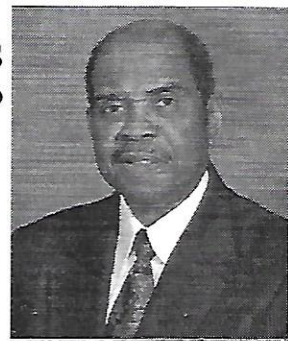
It is my great honor and pleasure to welcome you and your families to another enjoyable and worthwhile event sponsored by the National Alumni Association of Hillside High School.

Congratulations and best wishes to this first class of Alumni Hall of Fame recipients on your past, present and future accomplishments in your chosen endeavors. Please continue your quest for excellence and your ability and willingness to assist the present, future generations and the less fortunate with your time and resources as they continue on this life's journey.

Many thanks to the Immediate Past President Michael Spears and his administration and to our present President, Dr. Vincent Allison III and his administration and other committee members for their hard work in bringing this landmark event to fruition.

Let us continue to unite in making the NAAHHS stronger with your membership and your input in order to keep the history and legacy of Hillside High School alive!

Sincerely,
William T. Turner
Founding President/Chairman
National Alumni Association of Hillside High School



NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
OF HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL
1ST ANNUAL HALL OF FAME INDUCTION
MILLENNIUM HOTEL
DURHAM, NC

NOVEMBER 25, 2006
7:00 P.M.

PROGRAMME

PRESIDING – DR. F. VINCENT ALLISON, III ‘79
CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT – NAAHHS

Welcome	Dr. F. Vincent Allison, III ‘79
Occasion	Mr. Asa T. Spaulding, Jr. ‘52
Greetings	Ms. Mykina Johnson ‘07 HHS Student Leadership President
Invocation/Grace	Elder Barbara W. Jones ‘51 Past Chaplin and Board Member –
Fashion Presentation	Eminence
	Dinner
Recognition of Special Guests	Mrs. Mina F. Ferguson ‘87
Inductions	Mr. Willie Bradshaw ‘45 Former Coach and Athletic Director
Acceptance Remarks of Inductees	“The Pony Express” ‘66 John Lucas, Jr. ‘72 Rodney Rogers ‘90 Rashard Lee ‘95 Robert T. Perry, II ‘03 Alex Miller ‘04
Announcements	Mr. Michael Spears ‘65
Song (Alma Mater)	Alumni and Guests
Benediction	Elder Barbara W. Jones ‘51
	Dance
Music By	Music Master Snipes ‘87



John Lucas, Jr. –Ball Boy

The Pony Express

First Row (l-r) - Michael Hayes, William “June” Harris, John “Goat” Bullock, George Outlaw, Gregory Monroe, Coach Carl Easterling

Second Row - James Paisley, Daniel “Danny Mac” McLaurin, Larry “Crow” Crawford, Hollis Vines, Alphonso Regal

Third Row – Silas Mayfield – trainer, Jimmy Mercer, Harrison McMillan, Marshall Hill, Eric Moore – statistician.

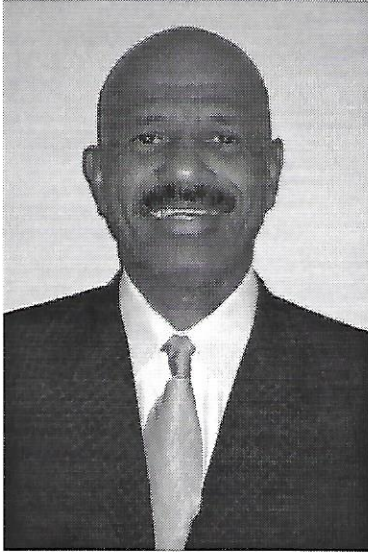
The Hillside “Pony Express” Hornets defeated West Charlotte for the NCHSAC 4-A championship for the 1964-65 season. In the 1965-66 season the “Pony Express” scored over 100 points 14 times, including a state record 147 points. The Hornets lost to West Charlotte in championship game for the 1965-1966 season.

The “Pony Express” got its nickname from the late Earl Mason, sports writer for the *Herald-Sun* and former basketball standout at Hillside. The name came from their kinetic style of basketball that had never been seen before. In the mid-sixties basketball was a slow and dull game and not very popular. The “Pony Express” revolutionized the way the game should be played. They made the game very fast and exciting that kept the fans on the edge of their seats. Their style of play has transcended into present day basketball. When you watch the up tempo style of basketball you are watching “Pony Express” basketball.

Coach Easterling had a concept in his mind for years, but did not have the players to implement his style of play. He actually recruited the players that he wanted by visiting their homes and asking permission for them to play for him. For his concept to work he needed the right combination of players. The uniqueness of the players he chose is that the majority of them did not play junior high basketball.

Starting the 9th grade year at Hillside they evolved into the 1965-1966 record setting “Pony Express.” The following players comprised the “Pony Express”: **George Outlaw, William Harris, Michael Hayes, John Bullock, Daniel McLaurin, Gregory Monroe, Hollis Vines, Marshall Hill, James Paisley, Jimmy Mercer, Larry Crawford, Alphonso Regal and Harrison McMillan.**

They played under the umbrella of the NCHSAC, the segregated all black conference that thrived and produced some historical black sports history. In 90-years of high school basketball in the state of North Carolina, the “Pony Express” is the only team that averaged triple figures in scoring for a season. The regular season average is 108-points per game, including the playoff games where the average was 105-points per game. There are 14-scoring records that the “Pony Express” are responsible for including: Highest scoring average for a season, *105 points per game, most 100-point games in a season-*14, most points scored in a single game- *147-points, and largest margin of victory -* 90-points shared with Merrick Moore.



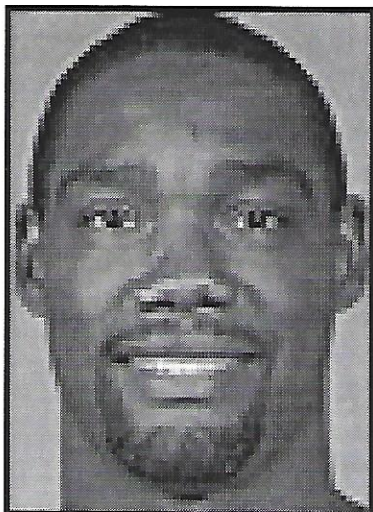
John H. Lucas, Jr.

Hillside High School Class of 1972

John is a 1976 graduate of the University of Maryland where he earned All-America honors in 1975 and 1976.

John began his 14-year NBA playing career during the 1976-77 season. He was the first overall selection in the 1976 NBA Draft by the Houston Rockets. Lucas played for six different teams in his career, including Houston, Golden State, Washington, San Antonio, Milwaukee and Seattle. He was named to the NBA All-Rookie team in 1977 after averaging 11.1 ppg on .477 (388-814) FG% with 5.6 apg for the Rockets. In 1983-84 with San Antonio, he averaged a career-best 10.7 apg in 63 games and set an NBA record for assists in one quarter with 14 assists in the second quarter vs. Denver on April 15. Lucas averaged a career-high 17.5 ppg on .457 (285-624) FG% in 43 games for Milwaukee in 1986-87. In 928 career NBA games, Lucas averaged 10.7 ppg with 7.0 apg and is currently in 17th place among the NBA all-time assist leaders (6,454). He also played in 45 playoff contests and averaged 11.2 ppg on .451 (198-439) FG%, including a career-high 15.6 ppg in 12 postseason games for the Bucks in 1987.

John began his NBA head coaching career as he led the Philadelphia 76ers from 1994-96 and the San Antonio Spurs from 1992-94. While in Philadelphia, Lucas also served as general manager and vice president of basketball operations. As head coach of the Spurs, he led the team to a 94-49 (.657) record and two consecutive playoff appearances. In addition to his NBA coaching experience, Lucas was the owner and head coach of the Miami Tropics of the United States Basketball League (USBL) from 1992-93 and led the Tropics to a 38-9 record and two USBL championships.



Rodney Rogers

Hillside High School Class of 1990

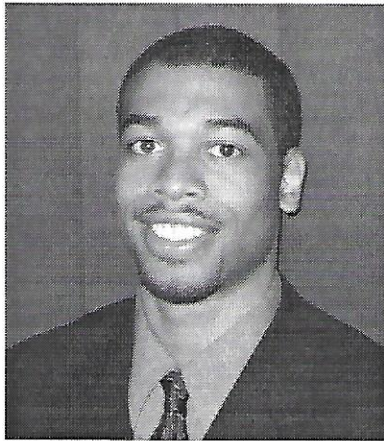
Rodney Rogers was PAC Player of the Year and NC High School Player of the year his senior year at Hillside. He was also a 1990 McDonald's All-American. He is one of Hillside's all time leading scorers and one of their leaders in shots blocked.

A superstar in college, Rogers left Wake Forest after a junior season in which he was named the Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year and an Associated Press Second-Team All-American. As a junior in 1992-93 Rogers averaged 21.2 points, 7.4 rebounds and 2.3 assists, leading the Demon Deacons to a 21-9 record and a spot in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. He also shot .555 from the floor for the season. He was at his best in the tournament, exploding for 33 points and 10 rebounds in a first-round victory over Iowa. Rogers also picked up some valuable experience by playing for the USA Basketball developmental squad that scrimmaged against the original U.S. Olympic Dream Team in the summer of 1992 .

Rodney went on to enjoy a 12 year career in the NBA picked ninth by the Denver Nuggets in the 1993 NBA Draft.. He was Ranked 4th in the NBA in three-point field-goal percentage (.439) and 16th in three-point field goals made (115) in 1999-2000. He was named the winner of the 1999-2000 NBA Sixth Man Award on 5/1, honoring the league's premier player in a reserve role.

Rodney registered a season-high 36 points (14-19 FG) against the Sacramento Kings on 2/15/00. He established career-highs in 1997-98 in scoring (15.1 ppg), rebounds (5.6 rpg), assists (2.7 apg) and steals (1.22 spg). He Ranked 3rd on the Clippers in 1996-97 in scoring (13.2 ppg) and three-pointers made (65) and attempted (180).

Rodney grabbed a season-high 21 rebounds and added a season-high 8 assists, for the Nuggets, against the Detroit Pistons on 3/10/95. He has appeared in 27 career NBA Playoff games, averaging 9.1 ppg and 3.7 rpg in 22.7 mpg.



Mr. Rashard Lee

Hillside High School Class of 1995

Rashard Lee was as standout basketball star for Hillside High School. He went on to have a successful college career at the University of Tennessee where he was named to the All Academic first team of the SEC for the 1995-96 season. He was also named the most improved player in the 1998 season at Tennessee.

Rashard is currently enjoying a very successful European professional career. He has played for the Korihait Basketbal Club in Uusikau-punkki, Finland. The Aix Mauriene Savoi-Basketball Club, in Aix-Lex Bains, France. He has also played for the Geneva Devils Basketball Club in Geneva, Switzerland and Antibes Basketball Club in Antibes, France. He as played for the Chalon Sur Soane Basketball Club in Chalon Sue Soane, France and the Black Hills Gold Basketball Team in Rapid City, South Dakota.

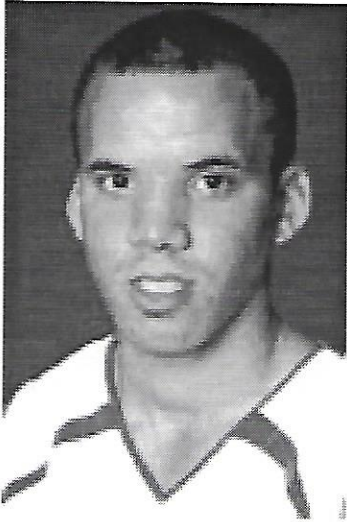
2006-07 HORNETS

BOYS BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TEAM	SITE	TIME
11/17	Southeast Raleigh	JV/V	Away	5:00/7:00
11/21	James B. Dudley	JV/V	Home	5:30/8:30
11/24-25	Bull City Tournament	V	Home	TBA
12/08	Charles E. Jordan Sr.	JV/V	Away	5:00/7:00
12/12	Riverside	JV/V	Away	5:30/7:00
12/15	East Chapel Hill	JV/V	Home	5:30/7:00
12/19	Chapel Hill	JV/V	Away	5:30/7:00
12/27-29	'06 Holiday Classic	V	Away	TBA
01/04	Northern	JV	Home	6:30
01/05	Northern	V	Away	7:00
01/08	Person	JV/V	Away	5:00/7:00
01/11	Southern Durham	JV	Away	6:30
01/12	Southern Durham	V	Home	7:00
01/13	MLK Classic	V	Home	2:00
01/19	Charles E. Jordan Sr.	JV/V	Home	5:30/7:00
01/23	Riverside	JV/V	Home	5:30/7:00
01/26	East Chapel Hill	JV/V	Away	5:30/7:00
01/27	George Washington	JV/V	Away	4:30/6:30
01/30	Chapel Hill	JV/V	Home	5:30/7:00
02/01	Northern	JV	Home	6:30
02/02	Northern	V	Home	7:30
02/06	Person	JV/V	Home	5:30/7:00
02/08	Southern Durham	JV	Home	6:30
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01/23	Riverside	JV/V	Away	5:30/7:00
01/26	East Chapel Hill	JV/V	Home	5:30/7:00
01/27	George Washington	JV/V	Away	3:30/5:30
01/30	Chapel Hill	JV/V	Away	5:30/7:00
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02/02	Northern	V	Home	6:00
02/06	Person	JV/V	Away	5:30/7:00
02/08	Southern Durham	JV	Home	5:30
02/09	Southern Durham	V	Away	6:00



Robert T. Perry, II Hillside High School Class of 2003

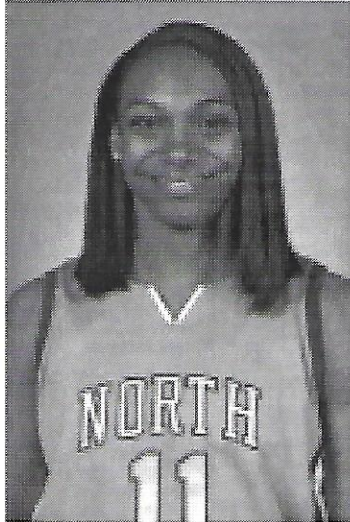
Robert T. "Bobby" Perry, II was a four-year starter for the Hornets averaging 19.5 points per game and 10.0 rebounds per game in his high school career. During his senior year he averaged 24.8 points per game and 10.9 rebounds. Bobby led the Hornets to an 87-22 record during his tenure with a 22-3 record and a spot in the regional semifinals as a senior. He was named the Five County 3-A Player of the year and was a finalist for McDonald's All-America honors.

Bobby began his college career at the University of Kentucky playing in 18 games in the 2003-2004 season as a freshman. He saw 14 minutes of action in the SEC Tournament final against Florida. He grabbed a team-high seven boards to go along with four points in a home win over Tennessee. He had a season-best five points in 16 minutes against Arkansas and nailed the first three point shot of the season against the razorbacks.

During Bobby's sophomore season he was an important low-post reserve for the Wildcats. One of two non-starters to play in every game. He played a career-high 22 minutes at Vanderbilt while setting career marks at the foul line (5-of-6). He scored a career-high 10 points and tied career best with seven rebounds (five offensive) against second-ranked Kansas.

Bobby finished his junior season converting 25 consecutive free-throw attempts. He started 21 games scoring a career-high 25 points in the NCAA first-round win over UAB. He shot 42 percent from three point range in SEC play. He grabbed a career best 11 rebounds against North Carolina.

Bobby looks forward to a very successful Senior year at Kentucky where he is majoring in Finance.



Alex Miller

Hillside High School Class of 2004

Alex Miller was a second-team all state as a senior and a first team all-state as a junior. She led Hillside in scoring, assists and steals all four years of her High School Career. She averaged 20 points, 5.8 steals, 4.5 rebounds and four assists per game her senior year. Ms. Miller was two-time Five County 3-A Player of the year and played for Team North Carolina, which won the Junior Olympics national championship in Detroit in the summer of 2003. She was also a member of the two time state championship track and field team.

During Alex's freshman season at the University of North Carolina she appeared in 18 games as a reserve point guard. She hit her first eight free throws, six of them in the UT-Martin game, until a miss against Lipscomb. She scored a career-high nine points against Winthrop, hitting two of her four three-point attempts.

During her sophomore year she was a vital part in UNC's march to the ACC Championship. She came off the bench to play in every game. Averaged 4.4 points, 1.7 rebounds and 1.5 assists in 19.3 minutes per game. She shot a team-best 85.7 percent (30-35) from the foul line, a figure that would have led the Atlantic Coast Conference if she had the minimum 2.0 made per game. She scored her career high of 16 points on 6-for-8 shooting (4-for-6 from three-point range) in the NCAA second-round at Vanderbilt.

Alex is currently a junior member of the ACC Champion Women's Basketball team who hope to repeat the success they had in their 2005-2006 season. She is working towards a major in exercise and sport science.

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