

News Release: Coach Inducted into Maryland High School Football Hall of Fame

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UPPER MARLBORO, MD – Frederick Douglass High School Head Football Coach, Julius C. Pinkney receives a top honor. He is as an inductee into the Maryland High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame. The Maryland Football Coaches Association selected Pinkney for his time, service, and dedication to football, as well as his promotion of the sport and the positive experiences he created for student athletes.

“Being inducted into the hall of fame is such an honor, and I am truly humbled by this accomplishment,” said Pinkney. “I’ve coached at Frederick Douglass for almost 19 years and have forged close relationships with a lot of families in Upper Marlboro. The most rewarding part of my job is being able to see how my players progress as athletes and seeing how the sport of football has opened so many doors for them.”

Pinkney attributes the life-changing effect football had on his players to his passion for the sport, coaching success, plus an 18-year career as a coach. He began coaching at Frederick Douglass High School in 1998 with the junior varsity team and received several promotions, including to head coach in 2002.

Pinkney, along with two other inductees, will participate in the hall of fame induction ceremony on Saturday, April 16 at the University of Maryland Football Gossett Field House.