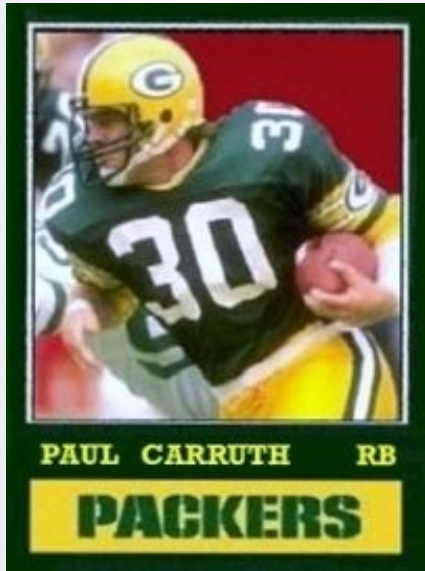


2013 Inductees



Charlie Newlon



Jeff Calhoun, Class of 1976

The southpaw played on five straight Parklane Academy state championship teams before joining the Ole Miss Rebels. Calhoun quickly became the ace of the staff in Oxford where he pitched Ole Miss to the SEC Tournament crown as a freshman.

Calhoun now lives in Houston, Texas, where he serves as a pastor and baseball coach at Second Baptist Church and School. He is married to Shelley, his wife of 27 years. The Calhouns have four children—Haley Beauchamp, 25, and husband Jack; Amber Moore, 23, and husband Leif; Carly, 22, and fiancé Joel Hutter; and Jay, Jr., 20, a pitcher at Dallas Baptist University.

Calhoun was inducted into the M-Club Hall of Fame at Ole Miss in 2001.

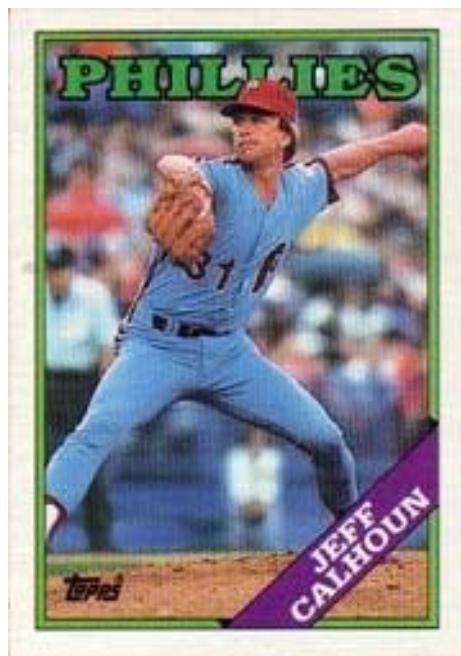
Calhoun started 46 games with the Rebels, which is third for starts in a career. His name also appears in the Rebel record book for single-season starts (4th with 16) and victories (11th with 8) and career wins (3rd with 25) and innings pitched (3rd with 305.2).

During his freshman campaign in 1977, Calhoun pitched the Rebels to an NCAA regional victory over Miami, after helping Ole Miss clinch the SEC Tournament crown. Calhoun closed out his career with a critical win over Florida in an SEC playoff game.

Calhoun earned All-SEC

West and All-SEC honors in 1980. He was drafted by the Houston Astros and played in the majors from 1984—

88. He played for the Astros from 1984-86 and the Philadelphia Phillies from 1987-88. Calhoun then came back to Ole Miss and served as the pitching coach for the 1982-83 season.



In 1988 Parklane began the Jeff Calhoun Award, which is given annually to the senior baseball player who exemplifies the attributes that so distinguished Calhoun during his career at Parklane Academy.

Parklane had an amazing run in baseball from

1972-1979, winning six of seven state championships. Parklane won the A title in 1972 before winning the AA crown in '73, '74, '75, '76 and '78.

Calhoun played the outfield in the eighth grade in 1972. He then pitched and played outfield over the next four seasons.

Jeff Calhoun Award Winners

1988	Randy Spring	2002	Dooley Simmons
1989	Steve Hennington	2002	Kyle Ginn
1990	Karl Ott	2003	Rusty Rayborn
1991	Chris Foil	2004	Blake Robinson
1992	Chad Milton	2005	Jeremy Wallace
1993	Chad Smith	2006	Brantley Ray
1994	Jason Albritton	2007	Bubba Boggs
1995	Jeremy Albritton	2008	Eric Boyd
1996	Mike Powell	2009	Kyle Adams
1997	David Simmons	2010	Chance Schmidt
1998	Danny Smith	2010	Ben Kavanay
1999	Charlie "Bud" Smith	2011	Nathan Taylor
2000	Christopher Robinson	2012	Zach Smith
2000	Jarrod Fortinberry	2013	James Michael Schmidt
2001	Les Dykes		

Paul Ott Carruth, Class of 1980

Paul Ott Carruth put Parklane football on the map when legendary Alabama coach Paul “Bear” Bryant visited campus to offer the rugged running back a scholarship.

Carruth played three full seasons (1981, ‘82, and ‘84) at Alabama, finishing with 18 total touchdowns—14 rushing, three receiving and one passing. He had 277 carries for 1,336 yards and 23 receptions for 257 yards for 1,593 all-purpose yards. As a freshman, Carruth ran for 244 yards on 64 carries as Alabama won the SEC championship.

He was elected permanent team captain for his senior campaign at Alabama. Carruth was second-team All-SEC in 1984.

Carruth was later one of six Alabama football players asked by Bryant’s family to serve as a pallbearer at Coach Bryant’s funeral in 1983.

Carruth’s professional career began in the 1985 season when he played for the Birmingham Stallions of the now defunct United States

Football League. He was then picked up by the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League where he spent the next three seasons as a starter at fullback and running back. A neck in-



jury then forced Carruth into retirement after one year in Kansas City.

Carruth played quarterback at Parklane his sophomore and junior years before moving to running back for his senior campaign under then head coach Larry Kinslow. He ranks 3rd in all-time scoring (262 points) at Parklane and 4th in all-time rushing (2,653). He was twice the Parklane MVP and played in the MPSA All-Star game.

In 1978, Carruth ran for 515 yards and threw for 559 for a team-high 1,074 yards. During his senior, year he rushed for 1,542 yards.

In 1979-80, Carruth was a football All-American, Mr. Parklane, Most Handsome, Most Respected, and Most Athletic. He was also the recipient of the Best Rebounder Award in basketball.

In 1987, Parklane Academy started the Paul Ott Carruth Award, given annually to the senior football player who has demonstrated the attributes that so distinguished Paul Ott Carruth dur-

Paul Ott Carruth Award Winners

1987	Stacey Smith	2000	Johnny Ball
1988	Brian Sanders	2001	Rob Reeves
1989	Bert Carruth	2002	Lance Newlon
1990	Ron Rushing	2003	Derek McKenzie
1991	Clay Johnston	2004	Judd Honea
1992	Shelton Simmons	2005	Ben Wall
1993	Jason Albritton	2006	Bubba Boggs
1994	Jamie Adams	2007	John LeCourt
1995	Robbie Hales	2008	Nick Holmes
1996	Jeremy Williams	2009	Ben Kavanay
1997	Chris Easley	2010	Brandon Austin
1998	Alan McGinnis	2011	Zach Smith
1999	Christopher Robinson	2012	Tyler Stutzman

ing his football career at Parklane.

Those attributes include not only ability but also character, desire, dependability, leadership, and sportsmanship.

The recipient shall consider being a “team play-

er” and gaining respect of his coaches, teammates, and opponents to be important. He is self-motivated to be the best that he can be.

Charlie Newlon

Charlie Newlon grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he attended Trinity High School. At Trinity, he lettered in football, basketball, and track. Following graduation, he attended Lipscomb University where he lettered for 3 years in basketball.

Newlon has taught and coached for 45 years on both high school and college levels in Florida, Tennessee, Virginia, Missouri, and Mississippi. He has served in the MAIS for 32 years. During his 26 years serving as the Head Football Coach at Parklane, his teams won the MAIS Football Championship in 1986, 1987, 1989, 1993, and 1994. Newlon also had the honor to serve as an All-Star Football Coach for 10 years.

During his 45 years of service in education, Newlon has been honored with receiving many awards including: Star Teacher five times, Vocational Appreciation Awards, Mississippi "Man of the Year" award, DAR Award - Teacher of the Year, Who's Who in Mississippi, and MAIS Coach the Year awards.

Newlon is married to Donna McLane of Miami, Florida, and they have three children—Tammy, a physical therapist in McComb; Heather, a doctor in McComb; and Lance, a pharmacist in McComb. Charlie and Donna are also the grandparents of four—Newlon, Liberty, and Mercy Grace Gillihan and Emerson Lee Newlon.

Newlon currently serves as the seventh grade football coach at Parklane along with his long-time assistant Mike Reeves. He was recently inducted into the Mississippi Association of Independent Schools Coaches Hall of Fame.



A dozen or more of Newlon's former players have made a career out of coaching football.

"Other than my father, Charlie Newlon made the largest impact on my life as a football player, coach and a man," said Johnny Lane Ball, a 2001 graduate who now coaches at Brookhaven Academy. Ball played at Southwest and Mississippi College after Parklane.

Parklane Head Football Coach Mike Powell, who graduated from PA in 1996, has fond memories of his playing days under Newlon.

"What I remember the most about Coach Newlon is that he always demanded that we were going to do it the right way," said Powell. "Also, he instilled in us that being average was not acceptable. I can't begin to say how much I appreciate and thank God for having Coach Newlon as my football coach. Because of him, we became better people."

Winston Academy head football coach and principal Bo Milton said Newlon always had the Pioneers ready to play. "We were never gonna be surprised by what other teams would do. We were always prepared," said Milton, who played college football at SMCC and Northwestern State after graduating from PA in 1992.

"He also made us believe that we had to play our best game no matter who we were playing," said Milton.

Newlon's Record

1982	9-2
1983	7-4
1984	6-5
1985	7-4
1986	11-1*
1987	11-1*
1988	10-2
1989	10-2*
1990	9-2
1991	10-2
1992	4-6
1993	10-2*
1994	13-0*
1995	10-1
1996	4-6
1997	5-5
1998	7-3
1999	6-4
2000	8-2
2001	5-5
2002	4-7
2003	5-5
2004	7-4
2005	7-3
2006	7-3
2007	7-3

*State champs