

Harvey “Curly Top” Williams

Curly Top as he was known on the campus of UAPB is a native of Atlanta City New Jersey. Where he graduated from Atlantic City High School: He earned a BS Degree from UAPB , majoring in Music Education with a minor in Health and Physical Education. Curly Top was very active in athletics while at UAPB. Upon graduation he toured the world with such musical acts as James Brown, Ike and Tina Turner, Hank Ballard, and Midnighters among others.

Curly Top served in the US Army 1969-71 with a tour of duty in the Vietnam where he earned a Silver Star, Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

Upon discharge he enrolled in the University of Arizona earning a Masters in Education and a doctorate EdD in Education Administration.

He is a former teacher and coach, winning championships in football and track as while as being the Educator of the Year on five occasions.

Harvey moved from the classroom to coordinator of work/study programs for the youth. After years in this area he went into Administration.

After years in Education he has return to his first love music, He is now a promoter/manager: among his clients is Freddie Eckstine: son of Billy Eckstine and Bobby Rose of the Rose Brothers.

Professional Experience

1. Teacher/ Coach
2. Work Study Coordinator
3. School Administrator
4. Summer Youth Counselor
5. Entertainer

Organizations

1. Prinec Haal Masons
2. 100 Blackmen of America
3. NAACP
4. National Musician Union
5. Imperial Mystic Shirne
6. United Supreme Council
7. ELKS/VFW
8. UAPB Alumni
9. IAM Youth

Accomplishments

1. Silver Star, Bronze Star- Vietnam
2. Coach of the Year Five Times- Track
3. Coach of the Year Twice- Football
4. Educator of the Year Five Times
5. Started Black College Tour for the State of Arizona
6. Jefferson Award Winner
7. Urban League Man of the Year