

Charles "Doc" Laughlin

The fourth inductee is Charles "Doc" Laughlin. Doc received a full scholarship to Miami University in Oxford upon graduation from high school. Instead, he declined the scholarship and joined the Navy with other high school teammates. When he returned from the war, the scholarship was no longer available. Between the GI bill and working several jobs he received his degree in education from Miami University.

Doc came to Carlisle in 1954-55 and worked as a teacher and coach. He also helped to develop the very first football program. He worked very hard to get area farmers and other volunteers to help him plow a field to create the first Carlisle football field and first Carlisle Booster Club. That football field today is known as "Laughlin Field". Doc retired in 1986 after years of serving as a teacher, principal, counselor, coach and his best known role athletic director. After retiring, people still called Doc asking for help or with questions and he always said, "no problem!" He had an open door policy for everyone. He just enjoyed being out there and helping. Doc passed away in 1999. The night before his passing, he had been up at "Laughlin Field" where he loved to be. He will always be a big part of Carlisle school and athletics.

Accepting the award for Doc Laughlin is Mike Brasel, Zack Laughlin, and Josh Laughlin.

2014 inductee...Charles Doc Laughlin