HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE Japeth "Jap" Trimble Class of 1970



Japeth grew up attending Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish in East Harlem. He enrolled at Power Memorial in 1966 and graduated in 1970.

After earning High School All American Honors in Basketball Jap went on to attend the University of Maryland where he majored in Criminal Justice and played basketball with fellow PMA Hall of Famer Len Elmore. Japeth graduated from U of Maryland in 1974 and embarked on a career that continues today with experiences in numerous fields.

Japeth worked for the NSA as a Special Agent and an Affirmative Action Director and he authored the Agencies Affirmative Action Policy.

Japeth was also a Director at Amtrak before embarking on a career as a TV and Advertising Executive. Jap was also the Director of Basketball Operations for FILA in the USA.

For the last eleven years Jap has been a Senior Marketing Executive for KTNV-TV in Las Vegas which is close to where he currently resides in Henderson, Nevada. Japeth was also awarded the Hearst Corporate Eagle Award during his successful career. Japeth also created TV Community campaigns on teen related issues entitled "For Our Teens" in Baltimore and Las Vegas TV markets which have been nominated for Community Service Emmy Award.

Although Japeth recalls his many great accomplishments in Business and at Power, including the 1970 undefeated Season and being named 1st Team in the Hometown NY Daily News and NY Post as well as being named a HS All American, his proudest is raising his daughter, Monica, as a single parent. Monica has blessed Japeth with his two Grandsons Scott and Donovan.

As an aside, If you have not seen the show "Dear ..." on Apple TV, it is highly encouraged to watch the episode on Kareem Abdul Jabbar. You may find out some other interesting facts about our newest Hall of Famer