

Cast of DOUBLETIME

David Walker, founder, American Double Dutch League

David Walker served four years in the United States Marine Corps and twenty-two years as a New York City police officer rising through the ranks as a detective then sergeant-special assignment (lieutenant). With the help of his detective partner Ulysses Williams, Walker designed the concept for competitive Double Dutch in 1974, when he realized that there was not an available team sport for young ladies within the disadvantaged communities of New York. David A. Walker was the initial founder of the American Double Dutch League. He is currently the president of the National Double Dutch League and the International Double Dutch Federation.

Richard Cendali

Richard Cendali is the physical education teacher at Douglass Elementary School in Boulder, CO. He has been teaching for 37 years and is the founder of modern day jump rope. He sat on the U.S.A. Jump Rope Board of Directors (U.S.A. governing body), is an A.A.U. Board of Director Vice President, is the president of an Am Board of Directors, serves on F.I.S.A.C. Board of Directors as Vice President of the International governing body, and is the Director and creator of Skip-Its, the internationally acclaimed rope skipping demonstration team. As an elementary physical education teacher, his high profile within the education systems around the world has enabled millions of people to recognize the power and influence of children helping children.

Ray Fredrick, Coach, Bouncing Bulldogs

Ray Fredrick is the director of the Bouncing Bulldogs Rope Skipping Demonstration Team, which he founded in 1986. Since 1981, he has been a physical education teacher with the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City schools in North Carolina. He received his M.A. in administration and supervision from North Carolina Central University in 1991, and a B.A. in health and physical education from Western Carolina University in 1981. His Favorite Motto is "kids are special" and his long-term goal is to help make jump roping an Olympic sport.

Joseph Edney, Bouncing Bulldogs

Joseph Edney was born in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and began jumping with the Bouncing Bulldogs at age eight. After joining the team, jump rope became a large part of his life, and as he went through school he was able to travel, perform, and compete with the Bulldogs around the world. After graduating high school, he attended North Carolina State University. His first year in college he was performing jump rope in New York City where he was scouted and signed by the Ford Modeling Agency. He now works as a model and is still a student in North Carolina.

Timothy Martin, Bouncing Bulldogs

Timothy Martin was born and raised in Durham, North Carolina. He has been jumping since he was 5 years old, and is now a senior at Hillside High School in Durham. Upon graduating he plans to attend college and continue jumping rope with the Bouncing Bulldogs.

Erica Zenn, Bouncing Bulldogs

Erica Zenn is in the eighth grade at McDougle Middle School in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. She has been a member of the Bouncing Bulldogs Rope Skipping Demonstration Team for seven years. She has competed regionally, nationally, and internationally, and is a current national and world champion. She is the youngest member of the 1st USAJR All-Star Team.

Joy Holman, Coach, Double Dutch Forces

Joy Holman is the coach and founder of the South Carolina's Double Dutch Forces, which celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2005. After receiving a B. S. in physical education from Benedict College, Joy played in the first women's professional basketball league (the WBL) for the Dayton, Ohio Rockettes. For over twenty years, she has been a physical education teacher with the Aiken County School District, and an athletic specialist with Columbia City Parks and Recreation. Joy believes in the saying, "It takes a village to raise a child," and enjoys giving back to the community and making a difference in children's lives.

Lacie Doolittle, Double Dutch Forces

Lacie Doolittle is a 10th grader at Wagener- Salley High School in Wagener, South Carolina. She started jumping with the Double Dutch Forces at age six. In addition to Double Dutch, she stays active with softball, volleyball, cheerleading, basketball and track. In the ninth grade she was president of her class, and in 10th grade she won the Miss Congeniality prize.

Antoine Cutner, Double Dutch Forces

Antoine Cutner has been an active member of the Double Dutch Forces for ten years. In 2006, he graduated from Eau Claire High School in Columbia, South Carolina, where he was a member of the school's band and step team. He is very active in the community and assists a local youth recreation group with cheerleading. Antoine is an honors student whose other talents include singing, dancing and hairstyling.

Tia Rankin, Double Dutch Forces

Tia Rankin started jumping with the Double Dutch Forces when she was eight years old. As an eighth grader at W. G Sanders Middle School in Columbia, South Carolina, she was captain of both the basketball and volleyball teams. She is also a member of the youth ministry and choir at Friendship Baptist Church in Columbia.

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