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Stuart	Allen	Charlotte	2007	Robert "Linwood"	Hedgepeth	Whiteville	2024	Thomas	Pryor	Edneyville	2003
Franklin "Danny"	Anderson	Granite Falls	2022	Dough	Henderson	Greensboro	2012	A.B. "Gus"	Purcell	Charlotte	1995
Dr. Army	Armstrong	Rocky Mount	1997	Richard	Hicks	Durham	2008	Mike	Raybon	Jamestown	2005
Gerald	Austin	Greensboro	2003	Herman	Hines	Reidsville	2002	Harvey	Reid, Jr.	Wilson	1990
Rosalie	Bardin	Wilson	2011	Marvin D. "Red"	Hoffman	Wilkesboro	1998	Nolan	Respass	Williamston	2023
Frank	Barger	Hickory	1993	Leroy	Holden	Cornelius	2016	Larry	Rhodes	Gastonia	2012
Daryl	Barnes	Lexington	2007	Jack	Holley	Teachey	2014	Raymond	Rhodes	Raleigh	1991
Donnie	Baxter	Asheboro	2012	Ralph	Holloway	Morehead City	2014	Joan	Riggs	Swansboro	2006
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Al	Black	Spring Lake	2006	Charles "Babe"	Howell	Webster	1999	Harold	Robinson	Washington	2022
Russell	Blunt	Durham	1989	Joe	Hunt	Hendersonville	2010	Carolyn	Rogers	Hertford	2010
Sheila	Boles	Wilmington	2011	Tommy	Hunt	Durham	2006	Terry	Rogers	Morganton	2019
Donald	Bonner	Rowland	1993	Jack	Huss	Rutherfordton	2013	Walter	Rogers	Roxboro	2001
Bill	Bost	Catawba	2008	Hoy	Isaacs	Reidsville	2003	David	Rothwell	Statesville	2020
Gil	Bowman	Fayetteville	2015	Bob	Jamieson	Greensboro	1987	Bill	Rucker	Black Mtn.	2007
Willie	Bradshaw	Durham	1995	"Honey"	Johnson	Elizabeth City	1996	Don	Saine	Gastonia	2006
Tim	Brayboy	Cary	2005	Jerry	Johnson	Goldsboro	2011	Herb	Sampsel	Statesville	2017
Jim	Brett	Tarboro	2018	Henry	Jones	Cherryville	2020	Ned	Sampson	Pembroke	2004
Rich	Brenner	Greensboro	2023	Norris "Pee Wee"	Jones	Asheville	1998	Roland "Dixon"	Sauls	Farmville	2019
Ada "Cheryl"	Brewer	Robbins	2024	Paul	Jones	Kinston	1999	Bob	Sawyer	Greensboro	1996
Leon	Brogden	Wilmington	1987	Marion	Kirby	Greensboro	2000	Ronald	Scott	Bear Creek	2007
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Harvey	Brooks	Princeton	2010	Stacy	Lail, Jr.	Rutherfordton	2019	Wally	Shelton	Mount Airy	2001
Bob	Brooks	Elizabeth City	2007	Fred	Landford	Hudson	2007	Milt	Sherman	Greenville	2020
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Allen	Brown	Thomasville	2017	David	Lash	W-Salem	1997	Tony	Simeon	High Point	1988
Mike	Brown	Wilmington	2004	Bob	Lee	So. Pines	2002	Cindi	Simmons	Webster	2013
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Jim	Burch	Raleigh	2005	Larry	Lindsey	Wake Forest	1997	Moyer	Smith	Chapel Hill	2014
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Bob	Catapano	Raleigh	2010	Julian "Mac"	Makenzie	Danbury	2024	Colon	Starrett	Thomasville	2018
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Donald	Clark	Snow Hill	2020	Mike	Matheson	Newton	2011	Robert	Steele	Salisbury	2012
W.C.	Clary	W-Salem	1988	Jim	Maxwell	Durham	2009	Kathy	Stefanou	Raleigh	2004
Chuck	Clements	Gastonia	1997	Bill	Mayhew	Troutman	1998	Tim	Stevens	Raleigh	2008
John	Clougherty	Raleigh	2004	David	Maynard	Burlington	2003	Harold "Hal"	Stewart	Raleigh	2022
Robert P.	Colvin	Robbinsville	1995	Charles A.	McCullough	Charlotte	2018	Lee	Stone	Asheboro	1989
E.A. "Spike"	Corbin	Wilmington	2023	Larry	McAfee	Charlotte	2024	Sam	Story	Burlington	2013
Andrea	Cozart	High Point	2002	Fred	McDaniel	Fayetteville	2020	Pete	Stout	Salisbury	2009
Marsha	Crump	Hickory	2018	Jerry	McGee	Elizabeth City	1999	Rick	Strunk	Carrboro	2014
Mac	Cumbo	Hendersonville	2015	Jonathan	McKee	Greensboro	2021	Tom	Suiter	Raleigh	2011
George J.	Cushwa, Jr.	Thomasville	1992	Tom	McQuaid	Beaufort	2005	Ruby	Sutton	Wilmington	2022
Donald	Cush, Sr.	Burlington	2016	Robert "Bob"	McRae	Kings Mtn.	2017	John	Swofford	Greensboro	2001
Delano "Cobby"	Deans	Ayden	2019	Andy	Miller	Asheville	1998	Tim	Taft	Chapel Hill	2015
Herk	DeGraw	Greensboro	2024	Joe	Miller	Wilmington	2014	Jim	Taylor	Shelby	2012
Susan "Susie"	DeWeese	Asheville	2021	Jim	Mills	Raleigh	1999	Jimmy	Teague	Reidsville	2023
Boyce	Dietz	Sylva	2023	Joe	Mills	Raleigh	1999	Mike	Terrell	Farmville	2023
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Lawrence	Dunn	Raleigh	2012	Frank	Mock	Kinston	1991	David "Dave"	Thomas	Goldsboro	2017
Joe	Eblen	Asheville	1995	Clarence	Moore	Asheville	2003	Homer	Thompson	W-Salem	1994
David	Elder	Hickory	2017	John	Morris	High Point	2011	Jimmy	Tillman	Wilson	2015
Charles	England	Lexington	2000	Mac	Morris	Greensboro	2008	Stuart	Tripp	Ayden	2003
Bill	Eutsler	Rockingham	1990	Presnell	Mull	Lexington	2003	Que	Tucker	Morrisville	2010
Brad	Faircloth	Greensboro	2009	Robert "Bob"	Murphrey	Ayden	2016	Roy	Turner	Wilmington	2024
Gilbert	Ferrell	Wilson	2009	Glenn	Nixon	Clayton	1996	Earl	Vaughan	Fayetteville	2017
Jimmy	Flemming	Creedmoor	2011	Chris	Norman	Shelby	2014	Ron	Vincent	Greenville	2013
Barbara	Foxx	Sanford	2020	Donna	Norman	High Point	1999	Bob	Vroom	Swansboro	2021
Bill	Friday	Chapel Hill	2002	Sherry	Norris	Chapel Hill	2015	James "Choppy"	Wagner	Washington	1992
John	Frye	Cameron	2011	Tom	Northington	Greensboro	2001	Morris	Walker	West Jefferson	2001
James "Rabbit"	Fulghum	Snow Hill	2004	Dave	Odom	W-Salem	2014	Woodrow "W.A."	Wall, Sr.	Reidsville	2019
Pat	Gainey	Taylorsville	2006	Thell	Overman	Wallace	1991	Modeal	Walsh	Robbinsville	1992
Mary	Garber	W-Salem	1998	Ray	Oxendine	Pembroke	2002	Everett L. "Shorty"	Waters	Jacksonville	1992
Paul	Gay	Sanford	1996	Lindsay	Page	Yanceyville	2012	Thomas H. "Toby"	Webb	Albemarle	1992
David	Gentry	Murphy	2023	Bob	Paroli	Fayetteville	1999	Gerald	Whisenhunt	Goldsboro	2019
Herb	Goins	High Point	2016	Ron	Parson	Reidsville	2020	George	Whitfield	Hamlet	1993
Suzanne	Grayson	Kings Mtn	2015	D. Gordon	Patrick	Morehead City	2018	Billy	Widgeon	Morehead City	2008
Charlie	Gregory	Randleman	2006	Don	Patrick	Newton	2000	Ralph "Jug"	Wilson	Glen Alpine	2016
Jack	Groce	Boone	2001	Phillip "Marc"	Payne	West Jefferson	2018	George	Wingfield	Reidsville	1995
Bobby	Guthrie	Raleigh	2013	Ed	Peeler	Shelby	2004	Jerry	Winterton	Cary	2014
Norman	Harbin	W-Salem	1992	Vicki	Peoples	Raleigh	2009	Marty P.	Woods	Stoneville	2016
George "Buck"	Hardee	Wilmington	1994	L.J. "Hap"	Perry	Chapel Hill	1988	Hilda	Worthington	Farmville	2000
Bruce	Hardin	Charlotte	2009	Bruce	Peterson	Asheville	1994	Carroll	Wright	Canton	2004
Pat	Harrell	Hertford	2003	Craig	Phillips	Middleburg	1998	John "Jack"	Young	Ahoskie	1992
Dave	Harris	Charlotte	1987	Richard "Bud"	Phillips	Greenville	1991	Herb	Young	Cary	2001



ROBERT MICHAEL "MIKE" ABSHER

MOCKSVILLE, NC

SUBMITTED: 2023

- Head Boys' Basketball Coach at South Caldwell from 1993-2002 with 102 wins.
- Head Coach at Davie County from 2002-2021 going 245-226. 347 total wins in NCHSAA. County AD in Davie County from 2018-2021.
- Led 2019 team to first conference title in 49 years,
- Two-time Central Piedmont Conference Coach of the Year
- 2014 Head Coach of NC/SC All-Star Game
- 2013 and 2014 District Coach of the Year
- 2009 Assistant Coach in East-West All-Star Game
- All-time winningest basketball coach in Davie County History
- 2006 Homer Thompson Award winner

- Served as Sunday School Teacher, on the Diaconate and Personnel Committee at First Baptist Church in Mocksville.
- Severed four-year term on NCCA Board
- Served as District II Chair for Boys Basketball on NCBCA.
- Coached 17 players that went on to be college athletes.



Brad Allen **Lumberton, NC** **Submitted: 2024**

- NCHSAA, NCAA and NFL referee – first official to move directly from college to the NFL at the referee position in the Super Bowl.
- Southeastern Athletic Officials Association (NCHSAA) 1991-present, two time president, current member of board of directors. SAOA Don Kitts Mentoring Award winner in 2004.
- Officiated six NFL Playoff Games, including 2024 Wild Card game.
- Officiated three NCHSAA basketball championships, one football. Winner of Dick Knox award 2010, Distinguished Service Award 2001, Shrine Bowl Official in 2010, Golden Whistle Award 2009, Morris Walker Development Award 2011, Unsung Hero 2020.
- Officiated multiple NCAA bowl games including Rose Bowl and Sugar Bowl; also refereed Army-Navy Game in 2009. Current football officiating staff to ACC Alliance 2016-present.
- Involved with multiple charities and presents regularly as a public speaker at officials conferences/events.



BOYD ALLEN **CANTON, NC**

SUBMITTED: 1993

- 1954 Became Canton H.S. Head Football Coach and A.D.
- Served as Canton H.S. Football Coach and A.D. Until consolidation with Pisgah in 1965, served in same capacity at Pisgah from 1966 until his death in 1969
- Football state championship in 1956
- Top ranked team in Western NC in 1956, 1957, 1958, 1961 & 1968. Ranked in the top 5 in Western NC 14 of 16 years.
- Qualified for the state playoffs 8 times in 16 years when only conference champions went to the playoffs.
- Shrine Bowl assistant in 1958; head coach in 1962 (W 14-7)
- Head Coach of the West in 1958 NCCA East-West Game (W 22-19) coached Roman Gabriel in the game.
- Record in football (1954-1969) 133 wins - 33 losses - 7 ties.

- Western NC Sports Hall of Fame inductee in 1990.
- Coached baseball at Canton H.S. from 1951 to 1955. Took teams to the playoffs in 1953, 1954, & 1955.
- Coached women's basketball at Canton H.S. from 1951 to 1955 and at Pisgah from 1968 to 1969. Won Conference Championship in 1953, 1954 and 1969.

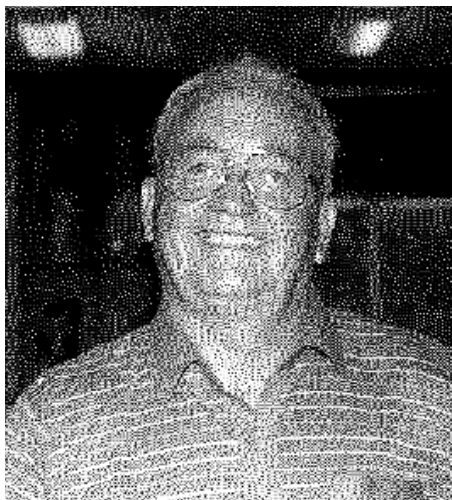


ROBERT "BOB" ALLIGOOD

WASHINGTON, NC

SUBMITTED: 1996

- Assistant Football Coach and Head Baseball Coach @ Washington H.S. 1959-65.
- Principal at Aurora H.S., Ahoskie H.S. and J.H. Rose H.S. from 1965-1977
- Superintendent 1977-1995 @ Washington County Schools.
- Past Chairman (NC Secondary Committee, Southern Association of Colleges & Schools.
- Past member of NC Coaches Association
- Past Chairman, Northeastern Superintendent's Council
- Member of NCHSAA Foundation Board
- 1987 Region 1 Superintendent of the Year for contributions to H.S. Athletics
- 1994 NCHSAA Proclamation of Achievement Award recipient.
- NC Association of School Administrators Board of Directors member from 1992-1995.
- 38 Years of service in education with active support of athletics. Contributor to the NCHSAA Endowment fund and insisted that the Board of Education contribute as well.



GEORGE AUTRY

RAEFORD, NC

SUBMITTED: 1996

- Served on the NCHSAA Board of Directors from 1970-1974, helping to develop the Women's State Track Meet.
- Principal at Gaston H.S. where he helped organize a local group to build the school's first gymnasium despite a setback from Hurricane Hazel. This led to the creation of a Varsity Men's and Women's Basketball team as well as two J.V. programs. He was also responsible for starting the first football program at Gaston Union School, getting students to participate and clearing the field of rocks, installing lights and making bleachers.
- Moved to East Montgomery in 1961, got the Army Special Forces to build a new track for the school during a time when most rural schools didn't have a track.
- Served at Hoke County H.S. as Principal, organizing a group of community members to build a football stadium on campus.
- Co-Captain 1949 ECTC football team and President of the Student Body. 1972 Kiwanian Man of the Year. 1994 Outstanding Hoke Co. Senior Citizen Volunteer. 1995 United Way President's Award.



ALBERT BAKER

PANTEGO, NC

SUBMITTED: 1996

- 1958-1969 Head Basketball Coach for Beaufort County H.S. with a record 198-52
- 1970-1981 Served as Pantego H.S. Head Basketball coach.
- Conference Coach of the year, 1975 through 1981.
- Won the 1-A state championships in 1977, 1980, 1981
- 6 Conference championships, 3 District championships, 4 Tournament championships.
- Earned the NCHSAA Award for Athletic Excellence 1A state champions 1977
- 1981 Earned the NC Broadcaster Award.



MICHAEL BAKER

FAIRMONT, NC

SUBMITTED: 2024

- Teacher, AD, basketball, track and volleyball coach at Fairmont high school. County Teacher of the Year in 2007.
- Career basketball record of 471-206 and won the 1994 state championship. Was AD from 1994-2024.
- 20-year volunteer with the Robeson County Chapter of the Special Olympics.
- Conference coach of the year 13 times and winner of the NCHSAA AD Award of Outstanding Service as well as the Homer Thompson Award.
- Virginia Small College Basketball Player of the Year in 1981.

DOUG BARNES

BELHAVEN, NC

SUBMITTED: 2018

- Men's Basketball Coach 1970-1978 at John A Wilkinson High School with record of 143-52
- Women's Basketball Coach 1970-1978 and 1980-1984 at John A. Wilkinson High School with record of 200-68.
- Won 1A State Championships in 1975 and 1978 with the Men and 1978 with the Women's team.
- Women's Basketball Coach at Northside High School from 1991-1998 with a record of 142-39
- 1996 1A State Runner Up at Northside in Women's Basketball.
- Won 3 Conference Titles in Men's Basketball, 5 District Titles and finished third in the state once, and fourth another year in addition to two state titles
- First Women's team had a record of 1-38, ended up winning 5 Conference Titles and a State Title.
- Won 3 Conference Titles at Northside in Women's Basketball
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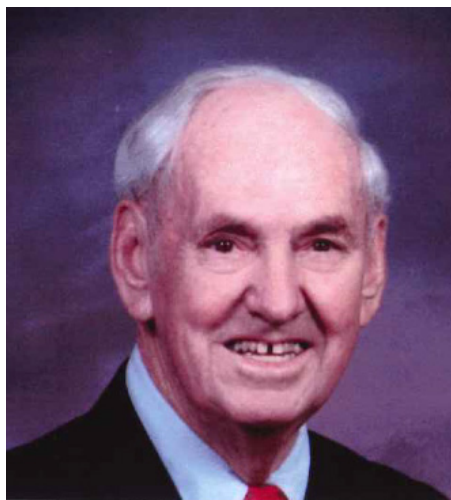


MARK BARNES

SUMTER, SC

SUBMITTED: 2024

- Head Football coach at Reidsville, Scotland, Brevard, Crest and now Sumter (SC) with a career record of 319-113. Four conference championships, 2014 state champions, three-time runner up in NC. Seven time regional champion in SC.
- Six time Conference coach of the year in NC, and six-times in SC. 2001 Coach of the East-West All Star Game and two time coach at the Shrine Bowl. 2014 NC 3A Coach of the Year and 2020 SC 5A Coach of the Year.
- President of NC Football Coaches Association in 2009-10.



DENNIS BASNIGHT

ELIZABETH CITY, NC

SUBMITTED: 2005

- 1949-1950 ST. Antonsburg High School multiple sports coached Basketball, Baseball, and Football.
- 1950-1951 Porter Military Academy Basketball coach.
- 1951-1969 Camden County High school
- 1951-1969 won 4 conference championships in both Football and Boys Basketball
- Earned 17 Conference Baseball Championships, winning the Northeastern State Championship in 1961.
- 1986 Principal of the Year for Eastern N.C. Educational District
- Served as Lions Club President and Vice President for 20+ years.



GROVER BATTLE

NASH COUNTY, NC

SUBMITTED: 2010

- 1978-Present Nash-Rocky Mount Schools Teacher/Coach
- Served as Varsity Football Offensive and Defensive Line Coach
- As Head Coach of Varsity Girls Basketball, he ranked in USA Today Top 20 Twice.
- 15 consecutive playoff appearances
- Won 6 conference championships ,4 sectional Runners-ups, 2 sectional championships.
- 1 state championships,1 regional championship, 1 regional runner up.
- Earned All-Area Coach of the Year 8 times, as well as Big East Conference Coach of the Year 8 out of 20 years.
- Had the honor of coaching East-West games for both Football and Girls basketball.
- Received plaque for outstanding community service with young girls and boys through his work with the Special Olympics.



**DEANGELO BELL
WINSTON-SALEM, NC**

SUBMITTED: 2024

- Head Football Coach at Parkland 99-2012, Three-time coach of the year, Shrine Bowl and East-West all-star game coach, and won 1 NCHSAA State Championship. Overall varsity record of 92-78.
- Teacher in WSFCS from 1991-2022, once named Educator of the Year. Also taught in Alamance and Person counties and served as a middle school football coach at that time.
- Member of the Parkland Hall of Fame, the WSFC Hall of Fame.
- Was a team captain and Second-team all conference football player at NC A&T.



**WILLIAM "BILL" BEST
WILMINGTON, NC**

SUBMITTED: 2016

- Registered as North Carolina High School Official for 61 years.
- North Carolina Hall of Honor as a ASA umpire in 2001
- Earned Service Award for both Cape Fear Officials Association, and Southeastern Officials
- In High School Baseball had the honor of officiating two state championship games.
- Refereed the 2A football state championship in 1984.
- Has worked many Basketball games from conference, sectional and regional games.

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**WILLIAM "BILL" BILLINGS
EDENTON, NC**

SUBMITTED: 1994

- 1954 Became Holmes H.S. Head Football and Track coach.
- Remarkable record of 79-13-3
- He Won 7 conference championships, 7 district titles, 7 regional titles, and 4 eastern titles.
- First coach to win four state championships
- Albermarle Conference Coach of the year from 1954-1960
- Regional Coach of the Year 1954-1957, and 1960
- Head Coach of the 1958 East-West Football All-Star game
- Shrine Bowl assistant coach in 1959.
- 1957-1961 President of the Albermarle football conference
- Won 6 conference titles as the Head Track Coach.



CARL "COTTON" BOLICK

CHARLOTTE, NC

SUBMITTED: 1999

- 1951-1953 AD and Coach at Lee Woodard High School Wilson, NC
- 1959-1979 West Mecklenburg High School AD and Head Baseball Coach 315wins and 156 losses
- Conference Championships 1959-1960, 62, 67,69 ,71,74-75,78.
- State Finals 1959-1960,60,67,69,71,78, Runner Ups 6 times.
- West Coach in the 1961 East-West All-Star game.
- 1978 Professional Baseball recruiter of N.C. Coach of the Year and the American Association of College Baseball Coaches South Eastern Coach of the Year
- 1978 Inducted into the West Mecklenburg High School Hall of Fame
- 1984 Inducted into the Charlotte Baseball Hall of Fame
- Served in many roles on the South Western Committee (President, Vice-President, AD, Baseball Chairman).



HAROLD BOWEN

LEXINGTON, NC

SUBMITTED: 2002

- 50+ years High School Athletic Broadcasting
- Served as Mayor of Lexington
- Had a High School coaching stint from 1945-1953
- Served as Assistant Football coach and Head Basketball Coach, as well as Assistant Principal at Lexington Senior High School.
- Inducted into the American Legion Baseball and Catawba College Sports Hall of Fame.



JAMES BOYKIN

WILSON, NC

SUBMITTED: 2009

- Coach and History Teacher at R.L. Fike
- Served as Cross Country coach 56-24 overall and Track Coach 1977-1981 44-21 overall.
- Golf Coach 1984-Present garnishing a record of 414-153-4 (boys) in matches winning 7 conference Coach of the Year honors, 1995-present Girls coach with a record of 191-60-1 receiving conference coach of year honors 4 times.
- Regional Track Director 1979-1981 and 1985, Regional Golf Director (Boys) 1992-1995 and 2004, Regional Gold Director (Girls) 1996-1998.
- Inducted into the 2005 Barton college Hall of Fame
- Has had many Golfers qualify to play in the state championships.



Fred Brady

ISAAC "FRED" BRADY

MEBANE, NC

SUBMITTED: 2003

- 34 years of teaching in PE, Math, and Vocational Education
- 1952-1954 Head coach of 6-man football gathering a record 18-7
- 1955-1960 Head football coach at Red Springs with a record of 34-17-3
- 1961-1962 Record of 9-10-1 while a West Montgomery High School
- 1966-1980 As the Head Coach of Eastern Alamance he compiled a record of 98-54-4, winning 4 conference championships, 5 Runner-up, 1 State Team Runner-up
- NC Football Coaches Honorary Member (2003)
- Mebane Sports Hall of Fame
- Alamance County Sports Council Hall of Fame

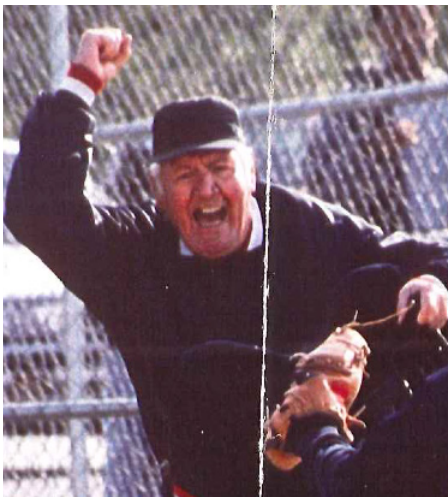
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SID BRYSON

SHELBY, NC

SUBMITTED: 2022

- Began Career at Crest High in 1971 serving through 2003.
- Crest Head Football Coach from 1977-1978
- Assistant Football Coach from 1971-1977 and again from 1979-2003.
- Part of 12 conference championships and 6 State Championships on the 3A & 4A Levels.
- Served as school Athletic Director from 1998-2003.
- Football Stadium at Crest is named in his honor.



CHARLES "BOO BOO" BUTLER

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC

SUBMITTED: 2003

- NCHSAA Award for 50+ Plus Years of Service
- Officiated various sports was always seen as dedicated and fair
- Many that speak of him explains he's the reason they got into Officiating.
- Served as President of the Optimist Club of Roanoke Rapids



THOMAS CASH
WINSTON-SALEM, NC

SUBMITTED: 1987

- 29 years coaching or serving as Athletic Director at Gray and Parkland Sr. High Schools.
- 25 years as a Head football coach, during this won 157 games lost a total of 74 and tied 21 times
- Coached at Hamlet, Sanford, Salisbury, Mount Airy, and W-S Gray
- Two unbeaten seasons (1937 at Hamlet and 1957 at Gray). Won the Eastern Football Titles 1937 and 1939 at Hamlet as well as district titles from 1937-1940
- Won district title at Gray from 1953, 1955-1957
- Coaches in the Piedmont bowl, East-West game, Shrine bowl and the Dairy bowl.
- Won baseball state championships at Gray 1946,48.
- Held Office as President N.C. Coaches Association, Board of Directors of the NCHSADA
- As Parkland AD he received the outstanding service award by NCHSADA
- 1972 Tom Cash day announce by Winston Salem Mayor
- 1987 Inducted into Winston-Salem/Forsyth County High School Sports Hall of Fame



JOHN "JACK" CASTELLOE
ASHEBORO, NC

SUBMITTED: 1996

- As Head Basketball coach of Southwestern Randolph High School he won Coach of the year 10 times
- Served in many roles (Assistant Principal, Teacher, AD and Coach)
- Was President of Southwestern Randolph Baseball league-2 years
- Compiled a record of over 500 wins throughout his coaching career



FINLEY "BURTON" CATES
GRAHAM, NC

SUBMITTED: 2014

- 1976-77 Spent time at Chapel Hill High School as an Assistant Football Coach
- 1977-78 Assistant at Eastern Alamance High School
- 1982-2008 Spent the first two years as an Assistant coach until 1984 when he took over as Head coach of Eastern Randolph High School
- Overall record of 236-89 as Head Football Coach
- 09-Present Head Coach of Lee County High School
- 1995- East/West All- Stars (West Assistant coach), 1999- Shrine Bowl (Assistant coach), 2013- Shrine bowl (Head Coach)
- 8 times the Coach of the Year
- Served as both President and Vice President of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association
- Reached the State Playoffs 19 times, was Defensive Coordinator on 1983 Eastern Randolph State Championship team
- Eastern Randolph High School renamed their stadium to Burton Cates Stadium.



EDWARD GENE CAUBY

GOLDSBORO, NC

SUBMITTED: 1991

- 1960-64 AD and Head Coach
- 1963 Name Coach of the year in the Eastern 4A conference
- 1964-East-West All-Star game coach and Shrine Bowl coach.
- 1980- Executive Director of the North Carolina School Board Association



CHARLES "CHARLIE" CHAPMAN

ASHEBORO, NC

SUBMITTED: 2023

- Member of the NCADA Hall of Fame (2016), and twice inducted into the Asheboro High School Hall of Fame; as an individual in 2004 and as a part of the 1965 Football Team in 2016.
- Football Field at Southwestern Randolph named in his honor.
- Randolph County Coach of the Year three times, Central Tar Heel Conference Coach of the Year once.
- Served as NCHSAA 2A Sectional Basketball Committee Member for four years, and Chairman for one. Served as NCHSAA 1A Sectional Basketball Tournament Director for five years.
- All Conference Football player in high school and captain on football, basketball

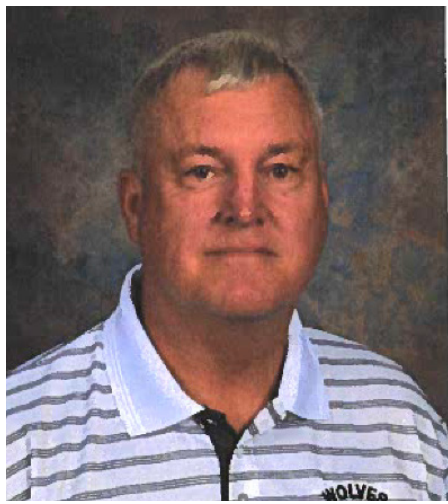


NORMAN CLARK

MOREHEAD CITY, NC

SUBMITTED: 1992 & 2005

- 1954-1963 As the Head Football Coach of Morehead City High he had an overall record of 91-17-2, Coach of the year honors 7 times
- Led them to 7 Conference championships and 1 State championship
- President of both the Seashore Conference and the Coastal Plains Conference
- His Lone year at West Carteret 1964 won the Conference Championship with a record 8-2-1 and Coach of the Year
- 1965-1970 At Southern Wayne he totaled a record of 37-16-5 winning 3 East Central Championships and 1 State Championships
- Coached in the 1969 East-West All Star game
- NCHSAA 20 years of service award
- Served as the Wayne County AD upon retirement
- George Whitfield Hall of Fame 2003
- Receive the key to city (Morehead City)



SCOTT CLONINGER

LINCOLNTON, NC

SUBMITTED: 2022

- Served Lincoln County Schools from 1979-2014
- Head and/or Assistant Coach for 28 years.
- Head Coach of Lincolnton Football for 8 years with 132-63 record and 28-13 in playoffs.
- NCHSAA 2A State Runner up in Football 1994 & 2004
- NCHSAA 2A State Champions in Football 1993-2007.
- Assistant AD at Lincolnton 1987-1999
- Athletic Director at Lincolnton 2000-2014.
- Inducted in the Lincoln County HOF in 2018.
- Field Houst at Lincolnton HS named in his honor.
- 2006 Assistant Coach for the Shrine Bowl
- 2009 Head Coach for East/West All-Star Game.

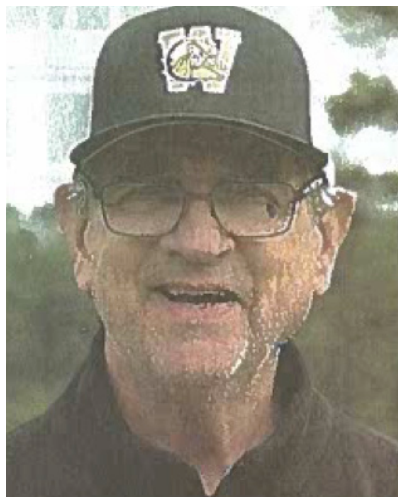


ROBERT "BOB" CODY

PLYMOUTH, NC

SUBMITTED: 2022 RESUBMITTED 2024

- Head Football Coach at Plymouth High School 1985-2020.
- Compiled overall record of 269-146-1
- Won 12 Conference Championships
- Won 3 1A Football State Championships
- Finished as 1A Runners-up in Football 3 times.
- Won 6 Regional Championships
- 11-time Conference Coach of the Year
- NCPreps.com 1A Coach of the Year 2008.
- Shrine Bowl Assistant Coach 2013.
- Assistant Coach East/West All-Star Game 1999
- NCCA Board of Directors for 4 years.



THOMAS "TOMMY" COLE

BURLINGTON, NC

SUBMITTED: 2024

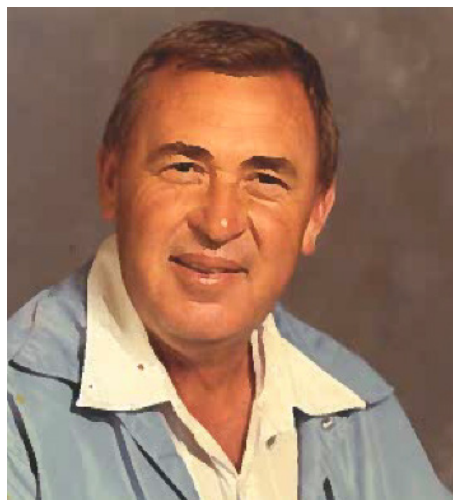
- All-American at Williams in 1968 and played four years at Elon College. Drafted by the Celtics in 1972. Two-time all-American in the NAIA and member of the Elon Hall of Fame.
- Won two state championships as a coach, 1983 at Graham and 1996 at Williams (both 3A men's titles), was 3A runner-up twice at Williams, in 2012 with the women's team and 2019 with the men). Career record of 787-387 in 44 seasons.
- Coached the East-West Game in 1989 and the North-South Game in 2001.
- Won 8 conference titles, 9 conference tournaments, 9 sectional championships and 4 regionals.
- NFHS National Golf coach of the Year in 1995, won three state championships in golf, 1995, 2000, 2011 and finished runner up 7 tiels. Won 12 golf regionals, and 27 conference championships.
- Also member of the NC Softball Hall of Fame and the George Whitfield Baseball Clinic Hall of Fame.

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**WILLIAM COLSTON
RAEFORD, NC**

SUBMITTED: 1999

- Coached Wrestling and Football at Hoke High School, but is known for his success with Girls track
- 1969 First to coach girl's track at Hoke High
- Won State Championships 1972-1977
- Member of the NIAAA, NCADA, NCCA, NHSACA



**JERRY COPAS
HICKORY, NC**

SUBMITTED: 2022

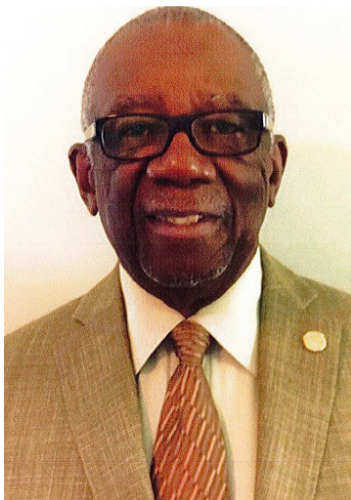
- Fred T. Foard Head Coach in Girls Basketball & Boys Basketball
- Head Coach in Women's Basketball from 1961-1966 with 104-11 record
- Won Conference Championship four out of 5 years.
- Coach of the Year for Conference all five seasons.
- Head Coach in Men's Basketball from 1967-1989 with a record of 460-199.
- Head Baseball Coach 1961-1989 with 1976 team finishing second in state.
- Coached the first Golf team at Foard, winning the Conference Championship.
- Active member of NCCA for 30 years.
- Gymnasium at Foard named in his honor.



**STEVE CURTIS
SHELBY, NC**

SUBMITTED: 2023

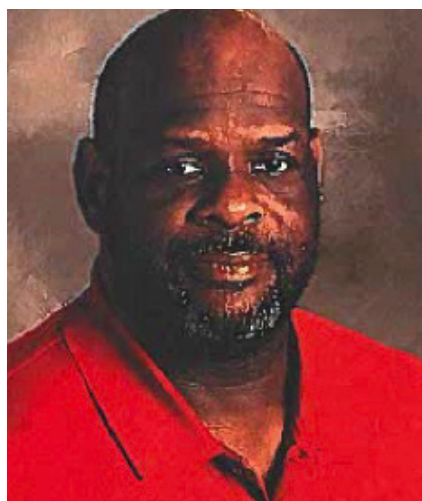
- 1964-65 Assistant Football Coach at East Rutherford, co-conference champions in 65.
- 1966-68 Head Football Coach at East Rutherford, Conference Champions in 66 and Curtis was selected as State Coach of the Year and Coach of the East-West All-Star Game.
- Won Coach of the Year in 1972 at Burns High School between stints as an assistant at Western Carolina and Gardner-Webb.
- Head Coach at East Rutherford again from 1975-79 with a record of 25-16 before moving to an assistant position at Shelby.
- Assistant Superintendent 1989-1994 and Superintendent from 1995-2000 where he renovated athletic facilities for \$500,000.



FRANK DAVIS
DURHAM, NC

SUBMITTED: 2016? RESUBMITTED 2024

- Track and Field Coach and leader in the sport for more than 50 years.
- First Track Coach at Southeast Raleigh, was also Coach and/or AD at Durham, Southern Durham.
- Won back to back state championships in 1995 and 1996. Coached 24 outdoor individual champions and eight individual champions. Coached 13 athletes that reached the NC All-Time Outdoor Top 25 and 14 performances on the indoor list.
- NCHSAA Track Coach of the Year 1995-1996.
- Co-founded the Durham Striders, of which four alumni were named to the NCHSAA 100 to Remember.
- Founded the Eastern High School Challenge Invitational, NC's first indoor meet exclusively for high school athletes.



FRED DAVIS
WADESBORO, NC

SUBMITTED: 2024

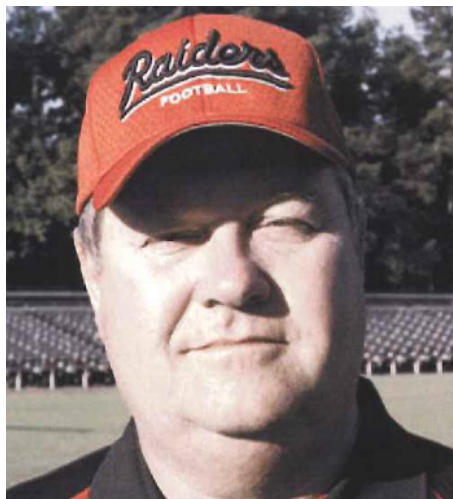
- Head Football Coach at Anson High School from 1993-2002, winningest coach in School history 74-43. Made playoffs seven of nine seasons. Also coached track and field and JV Basketball. Was Athletic Director from 2002-2013.
- Organized "Kids in Action" non-profit organization in 1997. Deacon at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church
- Town Councilman in Wadesboro from 2009-2023 and 2012 NAACP Man of the Year in Anson County.
- Was an All-American in High School at East Rome (Ga.) and played at Mars Hill where he was all-conference.
- Conference Coach of the Year and NC Prep Coach of the Year in 1999, coached the Shrine Bowl in 200 and the East/West All-Star game in 2001.

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MONTY DAVIS
DURHAM, NC

SUBMITTED: 2003 | ADDITIONAL INFO: 2022

- 1967-1988 Head Football Coach Southern Durham High School
- 1991-1994 Built the Football Program at Riverside High School being that it was new school
- 1994-2000 he became the Forbush High School Head coach winning the Conference Championship in 1998
- He ended his career as the Offensive backs coach at North Surry in 2002
- Conference Coach of the Year, 1968, 73, 76, 79, 83
- Shrine bowl- HC 1984, and Assistant Coach 1977



LARRY DEAL
CHINA GROVE, NC
SUBMITTED: 2006

- 1971-2005 Head Coach South Rowan High School
- 1971-2005 Head Track coach (Boy's) Coach of the Year 1982, Track is named in his honor
- 1980-1983 Head Boy's Basketball coach, Coach of the Year 1979-1980
- 1983-1996 Head Football Coach with record of 70-58, Coach of the Year honors in 1983 winning western class AAA champs
- Coached East/West game 1994
- 1983-2005 AD, AD of the Year Reg.6 1994&2002



ROBERT "BOB" DEATON
WINSTON-SALEM, NC
SUBMITTED: 1996

- President of NCHSAA 1977-1978
- Chairman of Blue Ribbon Task Force NCHSAA 1990-1991
- NCHSAA State Award for Principal of the Year presented annually in his honor

DAVID DIAMONT
PILOT MOUNTAIN, NC
SUBMITTED: 2018

- Head Football Coach 1978-1991 @ East Surry HS - Conference Champions in 1979 & 1983.
- Head Football Coach at Mount Airy with Record of 39-22 from 1992-1997.
- Returned to East Surry as Head Football Coach from 1999-2018 with a record of 252-131. Conference Championships in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2014, 2015 & 2016
- Took East Surry to the Western Regional Finals in 2001
- Served as President of the NC Football Coaches Association in 2003-2004
- Served as Assistant Coach in the East/West All-Star Game in 1985
- 2003-2004 NCHSAA Harvey Reid Award Recipient
- 2006 - Assistant Coach in the Shrine Bowl
- 2007 Head Coach of the East/West All-Star Game
- 2016 Inducted into the Surry County Hall of Fame
- Member of the North Carolina House of Representatives from 1975-1994; Member and Vice-Chair of the House Education Committee. Vice-Chair of the House Higher Education Committee. Chairman of House Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; Vice-Chairman House Committee on Banks and Thrift Institutions; Chairman House Appropriations Committee.



KATHRYN DICK
JAMESTOWN, NC
SUBMITTED: 2007

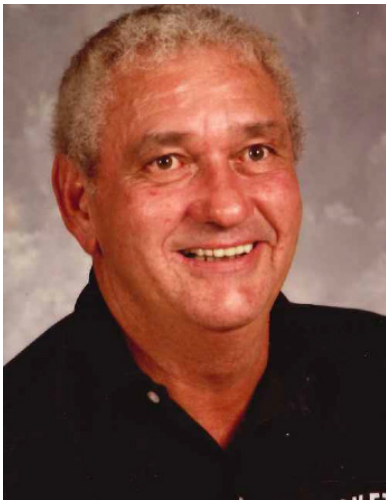
- Ragsdale Highschool Teacher/Wrestling Sponsor
- Since 1971 has become very well known in the wrestling community
- Has help Direct the State Tournaments, and continues to help organized, trouble shoot, and be a consultant
- 2005 Inducted into the national wrestling Hall of Fame
- 2003 Ragsdale Wrestling room named "Mike Raybon and Kathy Dick Wrestling room"
- Guilford County JV Wrestling Tournament re-named Kathy Dick JV Classic



KENNETH DICKERSON
LOUISBURG, NC
SUBMITTED: 2019

- Referee for basketball in 1998 State Championship, 2005 & 2012 volleyball State Championship game, and for 2013 Football State Championship game.
- Umpire for 2009 Softball State Championship game and 2014 Baseball State Championship game.
- Currently Officiating 5 High School Sports and is in his 37th year as a basketball official
- President and Founder of SEAM, Sport Evangelism and Mission, where Dickerson has taken coaches, teams, and players to over 28 countries in the last 15 years.
- Dick Knox Award Winner
- President of the Eastern North Carolina Career Alliance, and a consortium of 9 colleges that promote career opportunities for college students.
- Current member of North Carolina Association of Career Educators and National

Association of Career Educators.

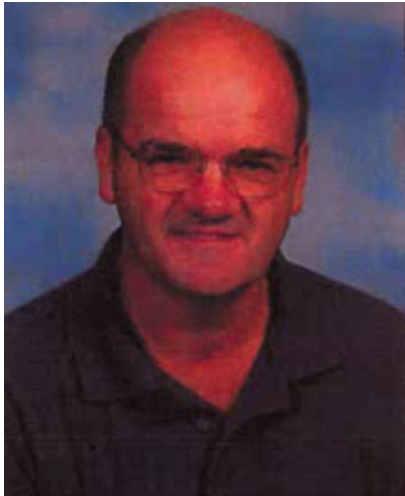


JAMES EDENS

ROXBORO, NC

SUBMITTED: 1988

- 1952-1985 Coached Football, Basketball, Baseball, and Track in the Person County School System
- Has been a very powerful voice for over 30 years when come's to athletics in Person County



CHARLES EDWARDS

NEWTON, NC

SUBMITTED: 2018

- Head Varsity Girls Basketball Coach at Bunker Hill High School from 1985 to 2008
- During his time as the girls' basketball coach at Bunker Hill, Edwards totaled 7 conference Championships, 5 conference tournament championships, 4 sectional championships, and 1 regional championship.
- Totaled a Career Record of 629 wins and 307 losses.
- Head Varsity Girls Coach at Catawba Valley Community College from 2009 to 2013 and won 1 conference Championship.
- 1989 Bunker Hill High School/Catawba County Schools Teacher of the Year
- 1997 Hickory Daily Record Unifour Area Coach of the Year
- 2000 Head Coach Catawba River All-Star Shootout

- 2002 Charlotte Observer Piedmont Coach of the Year
- 2007 Assistant Coach NC/SC All-Star Classic
- Inducted into the Catawba County Sports Hall of Fame in 2013
- 1977 NC Amateur Softball Association State Champions



ROBERT EDWARDS

MARS HILL, NC

SUBMITTED: 1996

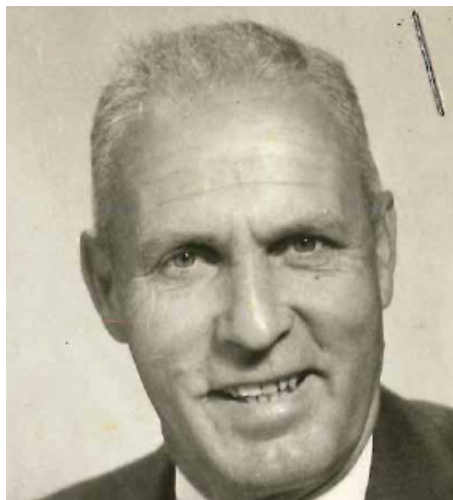
- 1978-1988 Superintendent of the Year, Region Eight, NCHSAA
- 1991 NCHSAA Distinguished Service Award
- 1992 NCHSAA Proclamation of Achievement Award
- 1991 Hall of Fame Mars Hill College



CORA “LULU” EURE
GATESVILLE, NC

SUBMITTED: 2009 | ADDITIONAL INFO: 2022

- 1988-1990 First Volleyball coach at Gates County H.S.,
- 1990-2001 Girl's Basketball Coach, Coach of the Year honors 4 times
- 1989-90 and 1996-2008 Varsity Softball Coach of the Year honors 2 times
- AD 2006-Present
- NCHSAA- Regional Merit Award



ROLAND "BO" FARLEY

GREENVILLE, NC

SUBMITTED: 1991

- 1935-1971 Greenville H.S. He coached off and on throughout this time, it is stated he won numerous championship games within the conference but no state championships
- 1941 Coach in the Shrine Bowl
- 1980 inducted into Duke University Sports HoF
- Coach in the Basketball Allstar game (2yrs)
- 1965 President of the NC Coaches Assn.



GARY FARMER

WILSON, NC

SUBMITTED: 2013 | ADDITIONAL INFO: 2022

- 1970-2001 The Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf (ENCSD) Coach/ Teacher/ AD throughout this time he was a huge impact for students that were deaf to play in regular conferences
- 1935-1971 Greenville H.S. He coached off and on throughout this time, it is stated he won numerous championship games within the conference but no state championships
- 1941 Coach in the Shrine Bowl
- 1980 inducted into Duke University Sports HoF
- Coach in the Basketball Allstar game (2yrs)
- 1965 President of the NC Coaches Assn.



PAUL EDWARD FAULK JR.

LAURINBURG, NC

SUBMITTED: 2023

- Head Baseball, Football and Basketball Coach at Richmond County and Hamlet from 1986-78, and won a 4A State Championship with George Whitfield.
- Head baseball and Asst. Football Coach at Garner from 1978-86. Won 8 conference titles and named coach of the year 6 times.
- Head Baseball and Asst. Football Coach at South Brunswick from 1986-88 and won 2A state championship going 29-0 and ranking 5th in the nation.
- Head Baseball and Asst. Football Coach at Scotland 1988-89 and named Coach of the Year,
- NC Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame class of 2015, Garner Senior High School Hall of Fame Class of 2013, George Whitfield Hall of Fame Class of

1994. Mid Atlantic Scouts Association Hall of Fame Class of 2014. MASA Scout of the year in 2002, MASA Cross Checker of the Year in 2009 and Professional Baseball Representative Scout of the Year 2003.

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LLOYD FOSTER
FAYETTEVILLE, NC
SUBMITTED: 2003

- 1956- 1989 Work for WFNC where he was synonymous with Terry Sanford High School
- 1990 help develop a sports broadcasting team for Friday night coverage for the (the Mid-South Conference).
- With his help Mid-South Sports became a staple for high school broadcasting and the community itself

GREGORY FREY
FAYETTEVILLE, NC
SUBMITTED: 2014



- Teacher/Coach at Douglas Byrd H.S., Madison-Mayodan H.S. and Kinston H.S. from 1976 to 1982 Coaching Wrestling and Football
- 1982-2010 Teacher/Coach at Morehead H.S. with all success coming between this time
- He compiled a record of 448-125-5 as the Head Wrestling coach
- Under his guidance he had 140 individual conference champions, 16 individual state champions, 5 individual NCHSAA MVPs and 3 individual All-American
- 5 Dual Team 3A State Champions (1998,99,02,03,06)
- NCHSAA Tournament Champions(1998,99,06)
- 14 Conference Coach of the Year, 4 Time NC Mat News Coach of the Year, NWCA 3 time state Coach of the Year
- Inducted in 2006 into Wrestling National Hall of Fame

CICERO "C.A." FRYE
ASHEBORO, NC
SUBMITTED: 1999



- 1970-1971 Gibonsville H.S. coached football and was a asst. Principal and AD
- 1971-1991 Statesville H.S.- Head Coach for 15 years, 12 years in the playoffs, many coach of the year honors
- Served as Chairman of the MVP selection committee for the Shrine Bowl Game
- 1981 Head Coach of the NC shrine bowl team
- 1991 Head coach of the East-West game



HARRY FRYE

HICKORY, NC

SUBMITTED: 2009

- 30 years as teacher and coach
- St. Stephens High coaching football, baseball, basketball, most success came in baseball
- 10 H.S. baseball conference championships, 3 2A Baseball State championships
- 1991 NC amateur Baseball Coach of the Year, 9 times District Baseball Coach of the Year
- SSHS baseball complex named after him
- Inducted in Catawba County sports Hall of Fame and NC baseball Hall of Fame
- NCHSAA Regional Award



ALONZO "JAKE" GAITHER

HENDERSON, NC

SUBMITTED: 2015

- Coached at Henderson Institute from 1927-1937 where he started the Athletic program
- It is stated he coached many of the school's teams to state titles without having any knowledge in a particular sport.

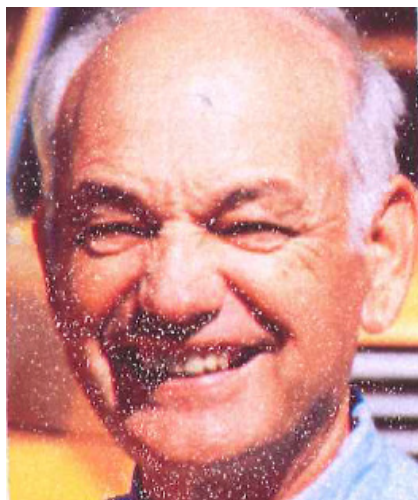


JAMES WESLEY GARMON

TROY, NC

SUBMITTED: 1993

- 1968-1998 West Montgomery H.S. Head Football coach
- Record of 187-50-5, in the Central Tar Heel 2-A won a total of 12 conference championships
- 1972 East/West Game



NATHAN GAY

CLINTON, NC

SUBMITTED: 2008

- 1962 Begin teaching at Aurelian Springs High School
- 1963 Teacher/Coach at Union H.S.
- Overall Record of 398-127, 15 times Conference Champions, 5 District champions
- 10 time Coach of the Year
- 1981 East/West Coach
- 1984-2002 County AD
- Sampson County Sports Hall of Fame



ROLAND "CHIP" GILL
DURHAM, NC

SUBMITTED: 2003

- 1970-1980 Teacher/Coach at Person and Cumming H.S.
- While at Person as the Head Wrestling coach he won back to back Triangle 3A conference titles in 72/73, as well as coach of the year
- 1980-1985 Head coach and A.D. at South Johnston H.S., as the Head football coach he had the first winning season in program history, Conference president 1985
- Receive another 3A triangle title conference
- Southern High School 1985-1999 Head coach football and women's track
- Conference Champions (1986,87,91,92,95,96- football)
- Conference Champions (1992,93) coach of year both years
- 1999 help assist and direct NCHSAA Championships in football, basketball, and Golf
- Work with Que Tucker as an instructor
- NCHSAA eight who make a difference NCHSAA 50 Who Made a Difference , NCHSAA

Jay M. Robinson Priceless Gem Award.



GREG GRANTHAM
JACKSONVILLE, NC

SUBMITTED: 2024

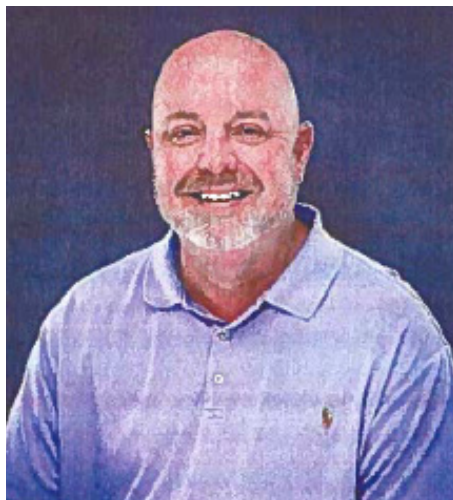
- Head basketball coach at Rosewood HS (1988-89), head golf and basketball coaches at SW Edgecombe HS (1989-93) and White Oak HS (1993-2011)
- Named 1996 AP Basketball Coach of the Year at SW Edgecombe HS
- Served as athletic director for White Oak HS for fifteen years (1999-2014), and currently serves as the county athletic director for Onslow County
- 1998 NCHSAA Homer Thompson Award winner and Dave Harris Athletic Director Award for Excellence honoree
- Awarded the 1996 Jacksonville Rotary Club Presidential Recognition for Service to the Community
- Current member of the Jacksonville-Onslow Sports Commission



HUGH GORDON
HIGH POINT, NC

SUBMITTED: 1994

- 1952-1954 Head Girls basketball coach at Burgaw H.S.
- 1954-1958 while at Beaufort H.S. he was the Head Coach for (Football, Girls Basketball, Baseball) was Seashore Conference champs in Football
- 1959-1962 Head Girls and Boys Basketball Coach at Camp Lejeune
- 1962-1972 spent time at Jamestown School as well as Ragsdale H.S. as the Head Football coach
- While at Rock Ridge H.S. as the head Baseball coach he won the State 2A Baseball in 1977
- Lifetime member of the NCHSAA



ROBERT GURLEY

CLEVELAND, NC

SUBMITTED: 2023

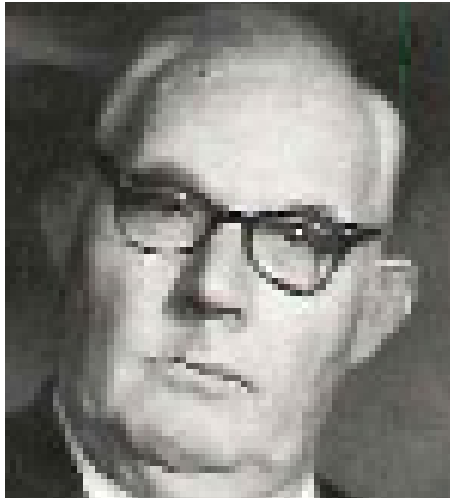
- Lexington Senior High School Coach from 1990-97. 1990-92 as JV Basketball and Softball. 1992-97 Varsity basketball coach, two-time Conference Coach of the Year and Davidson County Coach of the year in 1995. 102-39 record at Lexington, 1995 2A State Champions, 2X Sectional Champions.
- West Rowan High School head basketball coach from 1997-2022. Record of 450-224 with two 3A State Championships (2002-2003). Won 11 Conference titles and 10 sectional championships. Two-time AP Coach of the Year, Conference Coach of the Year seven times and County Coach of the Year 10 times.
- 2014 Homer Thompson Award Winner.
- 2019 Rowan County Sports Hall of Fame
- Gold Medal as Head Coach of the South in the National Youth Sports Festival in Colorado Springs, CO.
- Organized fund raiser for football coach Scott Young's Heart Transplant in 2015.

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**ERNEST HACKNEY
WILSON, NC**

SUBMITTED: 2002

- Game Official from 1948-1983, worked H.S. championships, Shrine bowl games



**CLYDE T. HARDING
CHOCOWINITY, NC**

SUBMITTED: 1988

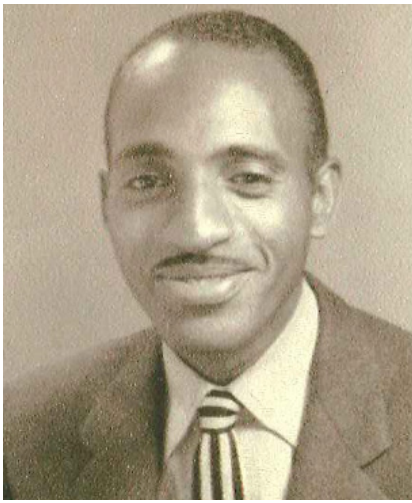
- From 1942-1985 was a Teacher/Coach/AD Sports included Baseball, Basketball, and Football at Chocowinity H.S.
- Has the Clyde Harding Athletic Field name in his honor



**JOHN HARGETT
WINGATE, NC**

SUBMITTED: 1996

- AD/Varsity Boys Basketball Coach at Forest Hills H.S. from 1960-1992 totaling 505 wins and 321 losses
- Gymnasium is named after him
- 2A/3A District Tournament Chairman (4years) and on Committee 16 years
- Charter member of the NCHSAA



CHARLES HARGROVE
HAMLET, NC

SUBMITTED: 2008

- Head Football coach from 1948-1968 at Richmond County, Capital Highway School, Monroe Avenue H.S.
- Winning Seven District championships 130-36-8 only have one losing seasons during his coaching span
- During his coaching tenure before integration his was seen as one the most respected and successful H.S. coaches.



MORGAN "MONK" HARRIS
SWAN QUARTER, NC

SUBMITTED: 1992

- Bath H.S. 1970-1971 he was the AD, Football, Basketball, and Baseball coach
- 1972-1977 while at Mattamuskeet School he was the Head Basketball coach
- Won 7 Conference Baseball Championships, 2 Boys and 1 Girls conference Basketball championships
- Finished coaching career with a record of 631 wins and 149 losses

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GEORGE HECKMAN
GRAHAM, NC

SUBMITTED: 1998

- 1946-1965 Graham H.S. Head Football coach 129 wins 62 loses 10 ties
- 1957 Carolinas Shrine bowl assistant coach
- 1965-1978 AD for Graham H.S.
- The George Heckman Scholarship
- George Heckman Day September 14th
- George Heckman pressbox at Graham H.S.



RALPH HEIDENREICH

GOLDSBORO, NC

SUBMITTED: 2007

- Official Football & Basketball 1950 thru 1985 (including numerous Championships games)
- Booking Agent 1986 thru 2007 Northeast Basketball Officials
- Distinguished Service Award Official Recognition 1996
- NCHSAA Foundation Gold Sponsor 1995 Philanthropy Award 2001



BOBBY M. HILL

DURHAM, NC

SUBMITTED: 2024

- Teacher, Coach and AD from 1989-2019 in Kingsport, TN, and Durham, Goldsboro, Granville and Hillsborough NC.
- Coached Volleyball, Track cross county and JV basketball and assistant football coach at Hillside.
- NCADA Hall of Fame 2019, Charlie Adams award in 2016, NC Shape AD of the Year 2011, NFHS Citation Award Recipient 2015, First CAA and CMAA in Durham Public School System.
- 4 time NC 3A track Coach of the year, 5-time regional coach of the year and 8-time conference coach of the year.
- Associate Minister at Mt Calvary Lighthouse of Faith, NCCU Gameday Ops supervisor since 2015, CEO of Athletic Leadership by Design, LLC since 2019.



ALPHANA "BUBBA" HOBBS

JACKSONVILLE, NC

SUBMITTED: 2001

- Wrestling from 1973-1977 at White Oak H.S. had and record of 125-65-4 earning Coach of the Year honors during this span
- 1980-2001 Football coach at Jones Senior
- From 1986- he was the basketball coach at Jones Senior winning the State championship in 1993 and 13 Conference Championships and winning Coach of the year honors from 1987-90 having overall record of 305-87
- Lifetime member of NCCA



ARTHUR HOCH

RALEIGH, NC

SUBMITTED: 1995

- Director of Triangle Officials Associations Basketball (1952-1979), Football (1961-1978), Soccer (1961-1978)
- NCHSAA 1994 Proclamation of Achievement

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AUBREY HOLLIFIELD

CHERRYVILLE, NC

SUBMITTED: 2022 RESUBMITTED 2024

- Teach/Coach at Kings Mountain, A.L. Brown, & Shelby High from 1993-2022.
- Head Men's Basketball Coach at Shelby from 2006-2022 posting a record of 333-96.
- Won 2 State Championships in Basketball, 2009 & 2020.
- 6 Time Conference Coach of the Year.
- 3 time NCBCA District Coach of the Year.
- East/West All-Star Head Coach in 2014.
- NC/SC Carolina Classic All-Star Coach in 2017.
- Part of 9 Football State Championships as an Assistant Coach.
- Football Shrine Bowl Assistant Coach in 2022.
- NCCA Board of Directors Member from 2016-2020.
- Charlotte Observer Basketball Coach of the Year in 2009.
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BEECHER "B.W." HOLT

BRISTOL, TN

SUBMITTED: 2016 RESUBMITTED 2024

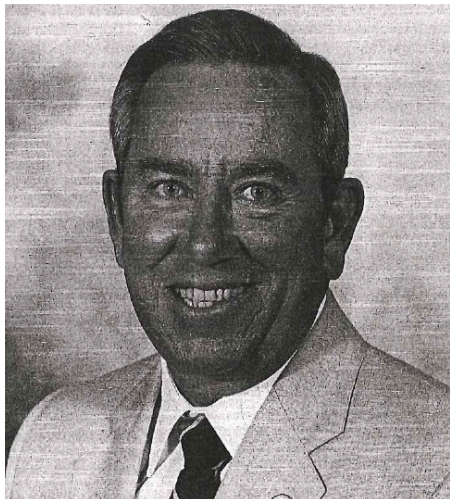
- Head Football Coach and Athletic Director for 40 years at Franklinton, Starmount, Bristol (TN), West Montgomery, Rocky Mount and Rocky Mount Academy.
- Compiled a Career football Record of 347-120-2, including his longest stretch, 174-51-2 at Starmount where he coached the East-West All-Star Game and Shrine Bowl.
- While at Starmount, Coached Football, while serving as Head JV Basketball and Golf Coach and assisting with Baseball.
- Credited with starting the soccer program while Athletic Director at Starmount.
- Saw at least 30 players go on to play football in college and earn degrees.
- Over 15 ex-players or ex-assistant coaches have become head coaches, and seen three go to coach in the college ranks (assistant or head).
- Active in the NC Football Coaches Association, having served on its board of directors.
- Won two 8-man titles in the NCISAA with Rocky Mount Academy (2013 & 2014)
- Reached the NCHSAA Regional Finals seven times (1A in 1997, 2A in 1996, 1990 & 1989, 3A in 2005, 2007 & 2008)



JERRY HUNTER BEULAVILLE, NC

SUBMITTED: 2012 | ADDITIONAL INFO: 2022 and 2023

- Science Teacher & Coached: JV Girls Basketball, Softball, JV Football, Vars. Girls Basketball & Boys & Girls Golf @ East Duplin HS from 1975-2011.
- (1975-80 - JV Girls Basketball Record: 37-11; - 1975-97 - Softball Record: 249-171; - 1984-90 - JV Football Record: 36-18-1; - 1981-2008 - Vars. Girls Basketball Record: 509-192; Boys & Girls Golf from 1997-2011,)
- Vars. Girls Basketball finished 3rd or better in Conference 20/27 times, 11 Conf. Championships, 5 Sectional Runners-up, 10 Sectional Championships, 5 Regional Runners-up, 2 Regional Championships, 1 State 2A Runner-up, 1 State 2A Championship. Career Record: 554-205 (.730 winning percentage, from 1987-1998.)
- 'Coach of the Year' - 10 times in the ECC, including 2 times area 'Coach of the Year' in Girls Basketball & 3 times ECC 'COY in Softball.
- 1991-2008: Athletic Director @ East Duplin HS (NAIA Certified Athletic Administrator).
- Former President, Vice-President, State Director - Beulaville Jaycees.
- EDHS Athletic Facilities names: "Jerry Hunter Athletic Complex" – in 2004.
- Basketball Court at East Duplin HS named: "Jerry Hunter Court" (2004)
- Inaugural Member - East Duplin HS Athletic 'Hall of Fame (2011)
- Member - NCHSAA "Wall of Champions"
- 1992 - Coached the East/West All-Star Game; & in 1999 - Coached the NC/SC All-Star Game.



LARRY IVEY TROY, NC

SUBMITTED: 1996

- 1965-67: Industrial Education Teacher @ John Yates HS, Va. 1967-68: Instructor of Vocational Rehabilitation Div. of NC in Kinston, NC.
 - 1973-81: Superintendent @ Bertie County Schools, Windsor, NC. (Director of Evaluation & Personnel & Director of Title III).
 - 1981-1991: Superintendent @ Montgomery County Schools, in Troy, NC.
 - 1991-Present (1996): Director @ Northwest Technical Assistance Center, Dept. of Public Instruction, Wilkesboro, NC.
 - 1980: NC Governor's Volunteer Award.
 - 1985: NCAEOP 'Administrator of the Year' Award. & NC Assoc. of School Librarians 'Administrator of the Year' in 1987.
 - 1989-90: Superintendent of the Year (Region 4)
 - Board of Directors, Center for Women in Educational Leadership @ UNC-CH, 1979-1981.
 - Chairman, Educational Leadership Development under the Rockefeller Foundation from 1978-1981.
- Served as President of the NCHPAA.
 - NCHSAA: Academic Study Committee in 1987; Board of Directors from 1988- Present (1996), Vice-Pres. Of the NCHSAA Board, 1989-90; & served as President of the Board from 1990-1991.
 - NC Assoc. of School Administrators: Executive Committee, 1978-79; Legislative Committee, 1986; Superintendents Div. Board of Directors, 1991.



HENRY "TOM" JACKSON

FAYETTEVILLE, NC

SUBMITTED: 2000

- Graduated from Clement HS in 1953; & Graduated from Appalachian State University in 1957 (BS Degree in Science & Social Studies).
- 1957-Present (2000): Coached Vars. Girls Basketball (40 yrs. / 1957-present), @ Pine Forest HS. Record: 620 wins, 335 losses (65% Winning Percentage). 14 times - Conference Champions. Participated in State Championship, 1985-1986. [*31 winning seasons - out of 40 yrs. coaching the girls!]
- Associated Press NC 'Coach of the Year' 2 times (1982-83 & 1985-86). Conference 'Coach of the Year' -12 times. And Fayetteville Sports Club 'Coach of the Year' - 4 times.
- NCHSAA - NCCA - 1989 Male Coach Award for Region 4.
- 1993: NCHSAA 'Proclamation of Achievement Award.'
- Head Coach for the East Team in the East-West Coaches All-Star Game in 1979 (East won!). Also Asst. Coach in the NC/SC All-Star Inaugural Game.
- Head Coach - Vars. Girls Softball (Fast Pitch) for 10 years. (Won 3 Conf. Championships!).

Conference 'COY' - 1 time.

- Head Coach - JV Football for 11 yrs. (Won 8 Conf. Championships) - Record: 73 wins & 25 losses. - (38 consecutive Wins).
- Head Coach - Boys & Girls XC for 7 yrs. (Girls Conf. Championship - 3 times. Boys Conf. Championship - 1 time.
- XC Appreciation Award - 2 times & Conf. XC 'COY' - 2 times.
- Served as NCCA Board of Directors - 4 yrs.



BILL JARRETT

SPARTA, NC

SUBMITTED: 2007

- Graduated from Marion HS; & Graduated from Appalachian State Teachers College in 1963.
- Math Teacher & Vars. Men's Basketball & Baseball Coach @ Sparta HS/Alleghany HS from 1964-1992. (Outstanding Math Teacher & Coach!)
- 1967-1983: Baseball Coach @ Alleghany HS; - Conference Champions: 13 of 15 yrs.; 9 consecutive Conference Champs. Conf. Record 130-21.
- 1968-1983: County Recreation Director in Alleghany County. (Expanded Little League Program - 1 team, to 4 to 8); Started Pee Wee & Pony League Programs.
- 1969-1975: JV Football Coach @ Sparta HS/Alleg. HS: 106 wins / 17 losses (60 wins in a row!)
- 5 years @ Alleghany HS - Coached Girls Varsity Basketball & in 1983: 14-5 Conference Champions.
- 1992-1998: Ladies Softball Coach @ Alleghany HS - Won 5 Softball State Championships: 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996 & 1998. (1993 & 1997 - State Runner-Ups).

- Alleghany HS became the only school to ever win 3 consecutive Softball State Championships in a row.
- He volunteered with Alleghany Connections (Governor's one-on-one Volunteer Program). Also a member of Sparta Masonic Lodge.
- Under Coach Jarrett's - Allegh. HS Baseball Program, - He produced many collegiate Baseball Players & at least 3 Professional Players.



ROBERT "STEVE" JOHNSON

GRAHAM, NC

SUBMITTED: 2022

- Long-time Football coach with over 200 wins and 2 State Championships at Cummings.
- Part of 3 State Championship Teams in Football as an Assistant Coach.
- State Runner-up in Football as Head Coach 3 times.
- State Runner-up in Football as Assistant once.
- Won State Championship as Head Track Coach.
- Head Coach and an Assistant Coach with Shrine Bowl.



**JOESPH JONES
GREENSBORO, NC**

SUBMITTED: 1996

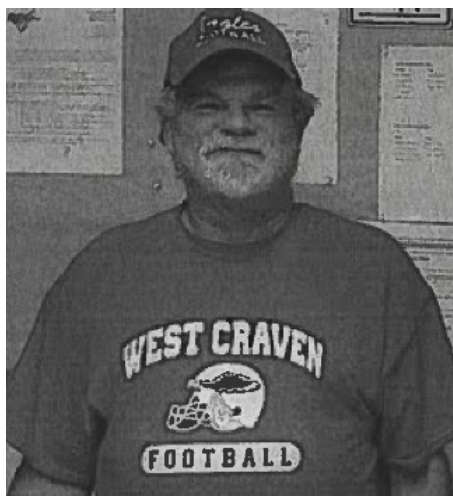
- Graduated from High Point HS (in the top 5% of his class) & Davidson College (BS Degree in Accounting). (Masters Degree from UNC-G).
- Played & Lettered in 3 sports in H.S., 2 Sport Letterman in College & 3 year started in Football & Wrestling.
- Employed as an Auditor for Wachovia Bank & Trust Comp. for 17 yrs. & Self-Employed for 10 yrs.
- Officiated in HS Football: All-Star Games, Shrine Bowl, 2A, 3A & 4A State Finals (Worked all positions except Umpire).
- Wrestling: State Clinician for all areas of State for 20 years. All areas of District, Regional, Local & State Finals, & Worked State Finals more than 20 yrs.
- He instituted us of the Red-Green arm bands for NC Officials.
- Served on NC Board for Officials.
- Baseball: also umpired for all areas of JV & Varsity Baseball.
- Officiating College: Wrestling - Worked 20 yrs. as a college wrestling official. Also worked several ACC Wrestling Tournaments. And worked 3 yrs. as Official Evaluator for NCAA (Tournaments). Also Officiated College Baseball for many years as umpire.



**WALTER JONES
FARMVILLE, NC**

SUBMITTED: 1996

- Graduated from NC State University in 1934.
- Some of the happiest days of his life were spent officiating, and working with both the officials & high schools throughout eastern NC.
- 1955: - Farmville's 'Man of the Year!'
- His son, Walter B. Jones, Jr. was a Member of the US Congress, House of Representatives in Washington, DC., in 1996.



**ROYCE "CLAY" JORDAN
VANCEBORO, NC**

SUBMITTED: 2022

- Head Football Coach at West Craven from 1978-2008
- Career Football record of 257-132
- 16X Conference Coach of the Year
- Head Coach in East/West All-Star Game
- Assistant Coach for Shrine Bowl
- Head Wrestling Coach from 1991-2001
- Head Track Coach from 1996-2002.
- Recognized as Craven County Teach of the Year.
- Football Stadium at West Craven named in his honor.
- His last game as head coach in football was the 2008 3A State Championship Game



CLAUDE "POP" JOYNER
WINSTON-SALEM, NC

SUBMITTED: 1990

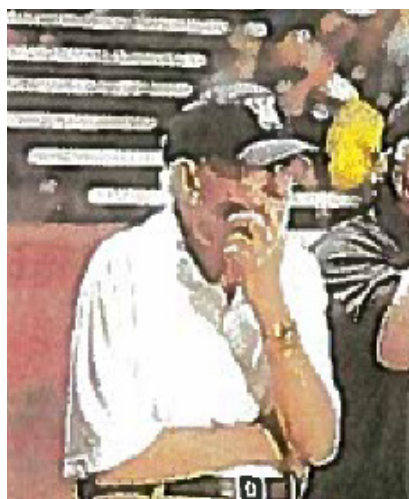
- Graduated from Yadkinville HS in 1915; Graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill, 1920. (MA.Degree from UNC in 1943).
- Teacher & Coach @ RJ Reynold HS, in Winston-Salem City Schools, from 1920-1933.
- 1933-1962: Principal @ RJ Reynolds HS.
- NCHSAA Board Member from 1948-1962 (NCHSAA Board President from 1946-1947). In the formative years when the NCHSAA was becoming organized and beginning to grow, Mr. Joyner worked closely with L.J. "Hap" Perry in re-writing the constitution & in setting policies, many of which are still in effect today.
- Coach "POP" Joyner died in 1985

TIMOTHY KELLY

TRINITY, NC

SUBMITTED: 2019

- Kelly has been coaching since 1981 and is currently coaching basketball at Trinity High School. Where he has been coaching since 1989 with an overall record of 591-214.
- Assistant Football coach at Archdale-Trinity Middle School (1986-1988) and at Trinity High School (1989-1993). Kelly also served as the Head Football Coach of Trinity between 1995-2000 with an overall record of 28-28.
- Head Coach of Cross Country at Trinity High School from 2003 to 2013, winning 2 conference Championships
- NC Associated Press Men's Basketball Coach of the Year 2004-Trinity
- 2004 Men's basketball State Championship-Trinity
- East/West All-Star Basketball Coach-2005
- News and Record-All Area Coach of the Year 2008
- State Championship Runner-Up-2008
- Conference Coach of the Year 9x
- County Coach of the Year 8x
- Under Basketball, Kelly and his Trinity teams accomplished Eleven Conference Championships, Six conference tournament Championships, Fifteen Christmas Tournament Championships, Four Sectional Championships, Two Regional Championships, Twenty-Five State Playoff Appearances, and 2013/2014 District Coach of the Year.



CHARLES KERNODLE

BURLINGTON, NC

SUBMITTED: 2016

- Graduated from A.O. High School, in 1934; & Graduated from Elon College in 1938 & Graduated from Duke Medical School in 1942.
- (At the time this application was submitted, Dr. Charles turned 99 yrs. old in Oct. 2016.)
- 944: Enlisted in the Army - was Captain & spent 2 yrs. in Paris & on the Swiss Border as Chief of Surgery in WWII.
- 1946: Returned to Duke University to finish Internship & Residency.
- 1949: After finishing his Residency, He return to Burling to practice as a surgeon. Started working @ Burlington Williams as Team Doctor, ...as of 2016 - He was still on the sidelines at Burlington Williams (Team physician for 67 yrs.) & traveled to away games as well. He is proud to have been w/the Bulldog teams to all of their State Championship Games!
- 1950: He also started working @ Elon College being their Team Doctor for the Football team for 5 yrs., and also the Team Doctor for Elon's Basketball Team - for home and away games, for many years!
- October 2007: Dr. Charles 90th Birthday - Walter Williams H.S. named their football field after him, it is now called the 'Charles E. Kernodle Jr. Field' at Memorial Stadium.
- Dr. Charles was often called and is a former Chief of Staff of the old Alamance County Hospital. He is the past President of the Alamance/Caswell Medical Society. He also served 6 yrs. on the Burlington School Board.
- In 1950, He & his brother, Harold; & cousin, Dr. John Robert Kernodle, started 'Kernodle Clinic.' (since 1950, Kernodle Clinic has offered Free Physicals to all the athletes in the Burlington School System, & since the merger with Alamance County Schools as well (for Middle & High School athletes!) In conjunction with the Kernodle Clinic, The Corrigan/Faircloth Chapter awards a scholarship in Kernodle's name to a player from Alamance County.

HUBERT KING

KERRVILLE, TX

SUBMITTED: 1991



- Graduated from Farmersburg, Ind., 1936; & Graduated from Central Missouri State College in 1941 (MA in Ed. In 1953 from Indiana Univ.)
- 1946-1949: Coached @ Laurinburg HS. (1948 - 3A Football State Runner-Up; 1949 - 3A Basketball State Runner-Up.)
- 1949: NCCA - Coached the Basketball All-Star Game.
- 1949-1954: Coaches at Raleigh HS. (4A State Basketball Champions 1952,'53,'54).
- 1949 & 1953 - Coached the East Basketball Team in the All-Star Game.
- 1954-1965: Raleigh HS Athletic Director & Basketball Coach. (8 or 9 yrs. 4A Basketball State Runner-Ups; 10 yrs. 4A East Conf. Champions.)
- 1965: NC Coaches Assoc. - 20 yrs. Service Award.
- 1965-1972: Director of Athletics & Physical Education for the Raleigh Public Schools. (1972, Honor Award from the NCAHPER).
- 1972: NCHSAA Honor Award
- 1989: NCHSAA Service Award.
- American Assoc. of Health, Physical Education & Recreation. (State President 1967, & National Chairman of City/County Directors, 1972-73.)
- Active in organizing of the NC Athletic Assoc. of Athletic Directors Association & President for the first 2 years.



JAMES KING HILLSBOROUGH, NC

SUBMITTED: 2010 RESUBMITTED 2024

- 1974-2010: PE Teacher (1974-1990), Athletic Director (27 yrs. - 1979-2006), Sports Medical Trainer (32 yrs. - 1978-2010), Wrestling Coach (1974-1990), Football Coach (1974-1978), Softball Coach & Golf Coach - @ Orange H.S., (from 1974-2010).
- 'Coach of the Year' in Wrestling, Softball & Golf.
- 1983: - WHNI 'Citizen of the Day' - Recognition of Service & Leadership to the Community & exemplifies good Citizenship.
- Coach King has coached State Champion Wrestlers, won Conference, Sectional & Regional Championships.
- 1994 the Annual OHS Wrestling Tournament was officially named: "Jim King - Orange Invitational Tournament." (& recognized for 15th years of Dedicated Service to the OHS Wrestling Program!)
- 1995 - NCHSAA Award of Merit.
- 1998-99 - Coach King was Awarded the NC Region 3A Athletic Director of the Year Award.
- 1999 - Awarded the 'State Person of the Year' - Wrestling Magazine.
- 2007 - Inducted into the NC Chapter of National Wrestling 'Hall of Fame,' in Stillwater, OK., - for the Class of 2007.
- President of the PAC VI Athletic Conference from 1986-1989 (& held many offices for the different conferences that OHS was a member). Also the President of the Mid-State Athletic Conference.
- Director/Coordinator - NCHSAA State HS Wrestling Championship Tournaments, held in Charlotte, Winston Salem & Greensboro (1995-2003).



RONALD KING MT. AIRY, NC

SUBMITTED: 2000

- Graduated from North Forsyth HS, in 1965; & Graduated from Appalachian State University, in 1969.
- 1969-2000: Successful Varsity Boys Basketball Coach @ North Surry HS. (Also Coached Football & Track & served as Athletic Director & was an excellent teacher in the - Physical Education Teacher).
- 1989 - State Basketball Champions. (& Runner-up in another State Championship).
- Coach Kirkpatrick's dedication led to 500+ Varsity Basketball wins @ North Surry HS.
- He life is a testament to all things that are good, decent & moral for students & athletes. He challenged his students & athletes to higher thoughts, nobler deeds & greater achievements. His life is the epitome of class & excellence! He developed & carried out his program with style & dignity.

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DON "RED" KIRKPATRICK GRANITE FALLS, NC

SUBMITTED: ?

- Graduated from Albemarle HS, 1949; & Graduated from Lenoir Rhyne College in 1953. (Played 4 sports in college: Football, Basketball, Track & Tennis.)
- 1953-1954: Football Coach @ Taylorsville HS
- 1954-1976: Football & Track Coach @ Granite Falls HS.; (Tennis Coach from 1975-1976; Varsity Boys Basketball Coach from 1954-1956; JV Basketball Coach from 1957-1976).
- Football (1954-76 @ Granite Falls HS) - they won the Highland Conference & State Championship & had 3 undefeated Football Seasons; & won District Conference 2 times.
- Football 'Coach of the Year 2 times.
- Football Coach of Winning West Team in Greensboro; & Coached the winning

North team in the Lion's Bowl.

- 1976-1983: Football & Tennis Coach @ South Caldwell. (Football was Runner-up in the State Championship game.)

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BRUCE KREUTZER
CHARLOTTE, NC

SUBMITTED: 2021 RESUBMITTED 2024

- Head men's basketball coach at Garinger High School from 1980-1996 with several regular season/conference titles.
- Coach of the Year 1981, 1986, 1989
- Won State Championship in 1989
- Assistant Men's Basketball Coach at Queens University from 1996-2003 - team won conference titles and made an Elite 8 appearance during his time.
- Head Men's Basketball Coach at Massanutten Military Academy from 2003-2007
- NBA/NBDL Player Development Coach at Suwanee Sports Academy from 2007-2015
- Assistant Coach with the Charlotte Hornets from 2015-2018
- Assistant Coach with the Orlando Magic from 2018-present
- Assistant Men's Basketball Coach at UNC Charlotte from 1976-1980



MARTHA LAND WINSTON-SALEM, NC

SUBMITTED: 2011

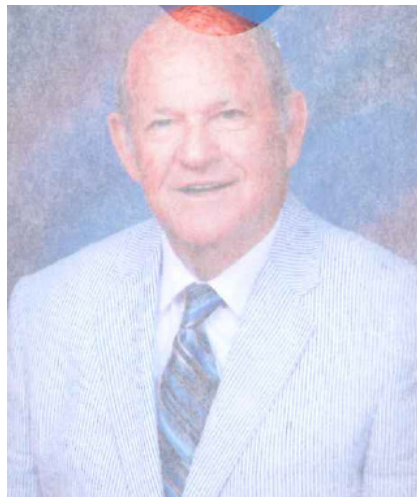
- 1971-1978: Math Teacher (Department Chairperson & Student Council Advisor), Track & Cheer Coach @ Walkertown Jr. HS, Winston-Salem/Forsyth Cty. Schools.
- 1978-1982: Asst. Principal @ Southwest Jr. HS., Winston-Salem/Forsyth Cty. Schools.
- 1982-1989: Asst. Principal @ Carver HS., in Winston-Salem/Forsyth Cty. Schools. (Summer of 1985-86: Asst. Coord. of Parkland Summer School; & Summer of 1987-88: Coordinator of Parkland Summer School.)
- 1989-1990: Asst. Principal @ Moore Elem. School, in Winston-Salem/Forsyth Cty. Schools.
- 1990-1992: Principal @ Speas Elem. School, in Winston-Salem/Forsyth Cty. Schools.
- 1992-2009: Principal @ Mt. Tabor HS, in Winston-Salem/Forsyth Cty. Schools.
- 2009-Present (2011): Asst. to the Asst. Superintendent for Middle & High Schools.
- 1977 - 'Outstanding Young Educator of the Year,' for the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools.
- 1998: Principal's Executive Program @ UNC-Chapel Hill.
- 1987-1998: President, Treasurer & Chairman of the Forsyth County High Principals' Assoc.
- 1994-2000: Chairman of the Frank Spencer Basketball Tournament.
- President of the Central Piedmont Conference, 1995 & 2006; & also of the Metro Conf. in 2002.
- Member of the NCHSAA Board of Directors, 1995-2002.
- President of the NCHSAA, 2000; & Vice-President of the NCHSAA in 1999.
- Member of the Advisory to the Executive Committee of the NCHSAA (2001).
- 2008: Inducted into the Winston-Salem Sportsman Hall of Fame. Also inducted into the Mt. Tabor HS Hall of Fame.
- While Principal @ Mt. Tabor HS, they won: 13 State Titles, 6 State Runner-Ups, 35 Regional Championships, 13 Conference Wachovia Cups, & 3 State Wachovia Cups.



RAY LATHAN CLARKTON, NC

SUBMITTED: 1986

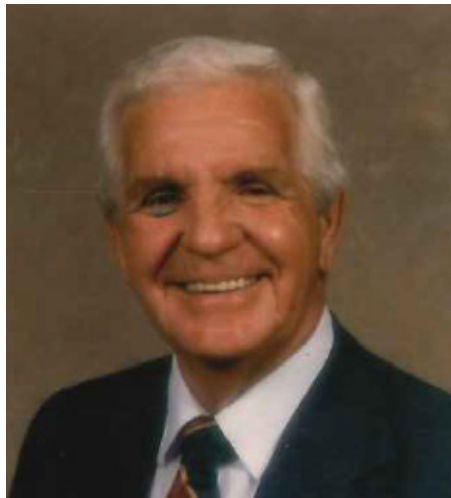
- Graduated from Prospect HS (Union County) in 1927; & Graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1931. (Extensive work in Supervision & Administration)
- 1931-1932: Clarkton HS - Teacher of Science, History & Coach.
- 1932-1968: Clarkton Schools Elem. & HS - Principal.
- Former President of Bladen County NCEA & Southeastern District NCEA & Bladen County Retired School Personnel.
- Retired Educator of the Year Award, in 1985 - Bladen County Retired School Personnel.
- Former Member of the NCHSAA Board of Control.
- Member of Clarkton Rotary Club, from 1938-1986. (President two terms: 1944-1945 & 1981-1982.)
- Active in Boy Scout Volunteer work for 50 yrs. (1935-1986).
- Served as member of Cape Fear Council Committee Chairman, Advancement Committee 18 yrs.
- Received 'Silver Beaver Award,' 1961. And received 'Paul Harris Fellow Award' by Rotary Club & Merchants Assoc.



THOMAS LEWIS OAK ISLAND, NC

SUBMITTED: 2013

- 1957-1962: Teacher (Biology) & Coach (Baseball, Basketball & Football) @ Massey Hill HS. (Baseball Record: 87-12/Basketball Record: 66-21 / Football Record: 5-3-2.) Total Composite Records @ Massey Hill HS: 158-36-2 (Conference & District Champions!)
- 1962-1967: Teacher, Athletic Director, Football, Basketball & Baseball Coach & Principal @ Ayden HS. (Football Record: 48-5-3 / Basketball Record: 23-14 / Baseball Record: 58-10). Total composite Record @ Ayden HS: 129-29-3 (Conference & District Champions.)
- Total 10 Year Coaching Record 287-65-5 (.816 Winning percentage!)
- 1967-1985: Principal @ Tabor City HS / 1985-1987: Principal @ Whiteville HS / 1987-1988: Principal @ Bennettsville, SC HS / 1988-1995: Principal @ Conway, SC HS / 1995-2003: Director of Student Affairs @ Horry County, SC Schools.
- March 1953 in the State Playoffs. That season he averaged more than 21 points per game. He scored 20 or more 15 times that year! Earned a Football grant-in-aid for Western Carolina College & played quarterback & halfback for 4 years @ WCC.
- 1965: Nominee, NC Prep Football Coach of the Year. And Boys' Home Bowl Football Coach in 1966. NC Prep Football Coach of the Year-1966.
- 1967 - 'Principal of the Year,' Columbus County Schools. Also 'Principal of the Year,' Whiteville, NC Schools. (And he was also recognized as 'Coach of the Year,' many times, from several conferences, in all 3 sports that he coaches.)
- 1986 - NCHSAA: Principal Contributing the Most to HS Athletics in Region IV.

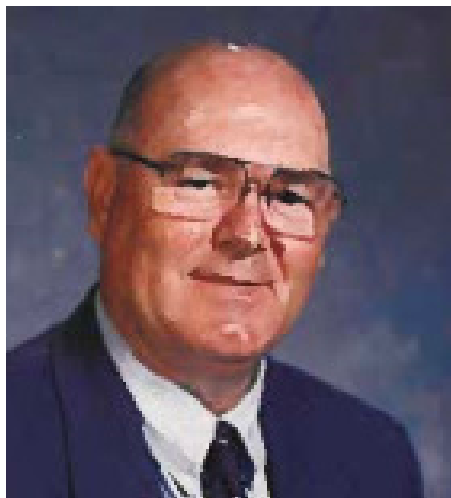


JOESPH "JOE" LINNEY

WILKESBORO, NC

SUBMITTED: 2013 & 2017

- Graduated from Wilkesboro HS in 1942; Graduated from Appalachian State Univ., In 1950. (BS Degree in History Masters Degree in Physical Education, 1970).
- Following HS Graduation, Joe joined the US Marines & after basic training, spent 2 years on the USS Wasp, where he served as a Marine Gunner. His unit received the Presidential Citation during the Marshall Island campaign & the Captain's Letter of Commendation.
- 1950-1988 - Coaching (Basketball, Tennis & Golf)) & Teaching tenure in Wilkes County.
- 1950-1957 - Girls' Basketball Coach @ Mountain View HS, - Record: 142-18.
- 1957-1967 - Boys' & Girls' Basketball Coach @ North Wilkes HS. (Boys' Record: 240-46 /& Girls' Record: 134-15.)
- 1958 & 1960 - Boys' Basketball @ North Wilkes HS - 2A State Championship Runner-Up.
- 1961 - Boys' Basketball @ North Wilkes HS - Won the 2A State Championship!
- 1962 - Boys' Basketball @ North Wilkes HS - Finished 3rd place in the 2A Championship.
- Golf Pro, from 1960-1970, - Lock Port Town & Country Club, in NY.
- 108 Game winning streak as the head coach for the North Wilkes HS Lady Vikings at a time when NC did not recognize a State Champion in Girls' Basketball.
- 49 game Winning Streak as North Wilkes Men's Basketball Coach, resulting in a home winning streak of 7 ½ years.
- Successful teams in Basketball, Tennis & Golf at Wilkes Community College from 1967-1988, when he retired.
- Combined Record of 240-46 (86% winning percentage) as the North Wilkes HS Men's Basketball Team Coach.

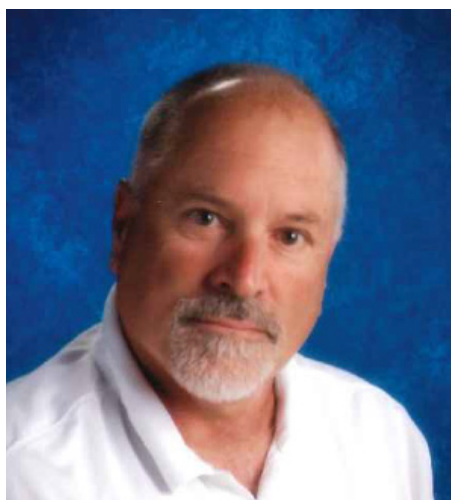


GEORGE LITTON

SHELBY, NC

SUBMITTED: 2023

- Head Football Coach at Lees-McRae and Gardner-Webb from 1962-1974. Was natinal coach of the year at Lees-McRae and won an NAIA Bowl game at Gardner-Webb.
- Principal at Crest High School from 1975-95 and then served on the Board of Education in Cleveland County from 1996-2002.
- All conference football player at ETSU.
- Cleveland Co. Chamber of Commerce Bridge Builder Award
- State of NC Order of the Long Leag Pine Award
- NC School Board Association's Raleigh Dingman Award winner
- Cleveland Co United Way Volunteer of the Year Winner and Lifetime Achievement Award
- Cleveland Co. Schools Educations Foundation Legacy Award winner
- Field at Crest High School named in his honor.
- NCHSAA Awards include Award of Merit, Distinguished Service Award, Trustee of NCHSAA Endowment and President of 4A and 3A Athletic Conferences.



JOHN LOWERY

WINGATE, NC

SUBMITTED: 2013

- Graduated from Forest Hills HS, in 1974; Graduated from Western Carolina Univ. in 1978 (Masters in Administration, Certified Curriculum Specialist).
- Head Baseball Coach (1978-1998); Football Asst. Coach (1978-1985); Head Football Coach (1986-present/2013); Head Golf Coach (1998-2003); Asst. Basketball Coach (1978-1986); & Athletic Director from (1990-2006) - @ Forest Hills HS/Union County Public Schools. (Over 35 years.)
- 1997 - NCHSAA Baseball 3A State Champions (Record: 250 Wins - 130 Losses)
- 1984 - NCHSAA Football 2A State Champions.
- 1986-2013 - Football: Won 16 Conference Championships (Record Football: 250 Wins -109 Losses). He lead Forest Hills HS to the State Playoffs 23 out of his 24 seasons. (Reached the State Semi-Finals, in Football, 3 times!)
- 1998-2003 - Golf: Won 3 Conference Championships & 2 Individual State Champions.
- NCCA Board of Directors.
- NCFCA Board of Directors.
- NCHSAA - East-West Assistant Football Coach (& NC Shrine Bowl Asst. Coach).
- 2010 - NC Shrine Bowl Head Coach.
- Regional Director of NCHSAA Golf Tournament - for 2 years.
- Served as Interim Asst. Principal - for 2 terms.



EDGAR "LEN" MANESS

FAYETTEVILLE, NC

SUBMITTED: 1991

- Biology Teacher, Chairman of the PE Dept., Athletic Director, Coach (Basketball, Football, Baseball, Tennis) & Asst. Principal @ Fayetteville/Terry Sanford HS, from 1958-1988. (Head Basketball Coach for 19 years!)
- State 4A Basketball Champions 1965 & 1966. (7 times State 4A Playoffs & State 4A Tournament at Greensboro - 6 times.)
- Won 289 Varsity Basketball Games!
- Basketball: Conf. & Tournament Champions of Eastern 4A Conf., & of Southeastern Conf., Mid-South Conf.
- Coach of the Year: in Basketball, - in the Eastern 4A Conf., Southeastern Conf. & Mid-State Conf. (Featured in the Athletic Journal in 1966).
- Head Football Coach @ Terry Sanford from 1978-1984.
- Football: 1981- State 4A Runner-up; (& Eastern 4A Champions). (Record: Won 13/Lost 1, in 1981) Made State Playoffs 5 or 7 yrs. as Head Coach, & Advanced to 2nd Round of State Playoffs 4 times. (Won 56 Football games in 7 years!) Conference Champions of Southeastern Conf., & Mid-South Conf.
- Coach of the Year: in Football, - @ the Southeastern Conf. & the Mid-State Conf.
- Baseball: Head Baseball Coach at Williamston HS, in 1957 (State Runner-up & Eastern Champion - 1A, in 1957). Baseball Record 1957: 16-4.
- Tennis: Head Coach at Fayetteville HS in 1966. (Doubles Team made State Tournament in CH in 1966).
- Director - NCHSAA Southeastern Sectional Track Meet in 1960's & 1970's. Hosted State Track Meet in 1969. Also Hosted NCHSAA Basketball, Football, & Wrestling Officials & Coaches Clinics 1967-1988.
- In 1987, he served on the NCHSAA State Nominating Committee, - & has also served on the State Basketball Committee & NCHSAA District 4 Basketball Committee.

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TOM MARSH

NEW BERN, NC

SUBMITTED: 2022

- Football & Wrestling Coach in Eastern NC from 1970-2005
- Principal at Pamlico & New Bern High Schools from 2006-2013
- Started Holiday Wrestling Classic for middle school & JV levels in 1994.
- Started Swiss Bear Classic 1986-present
- As Principal at Pamlico had second highest graduation rate in the state in 2007 and 2008.
- As Principal helped New Bern achieve School of Distinction status in 2011.
- 5X Conference Coach of the Year.
- Chairman for NC Wrestling State Games 1994-1997.
- New Bern Hall of Fame Inductee 2006.
- National Wrestling HOF NC Chapter Inductee in 2007.
- Won 13 Conference Championships in Wrestling, 14 Conference Tournament Championships.
- 103 Top 4 placements in Tournaments.
- 81 Individual Conference Champions & 61 State Qualifiers, 21 Top 4 Placers in State Individuals
- 8 Individual State Champions.



EDWARD "E.R." MASON

CLINTON, NC

SUBMITTED: 2006

- 1962-1966 - Head JV Basketball Coach @ Shawtown HS, Lillington; - Coaching Record: 63-25.
- 1966-1969 - Head JV Basketball Coach @ Clear Run HS, Garland, NC; Coaching Record: 44-20.
- 1969-1970 - Head JV Basketball @ Union HS, Clinton, NC.; Coaching Record: 18-2.
- 1969-1970 - Head Baseball @ Union HS; Coaching Record: 4-10. (set new school record in 'Wins!')
- 1970-1997 - Athletic Director @ White Oak HS. (Received the Sampson Cty. Sports Club Award (2003).
- 1997-2003 - Athletic Director @ Clinton HS. (Received NCAE State Asst. Principal of the Year, 1989.
- Region #2 - Scholarship Committee for 3 years.
- 1993 - NCHSAA Proclamation Achievement Award.
- NCHSAA Chemical Awareness Chairperson - Region 2, from 1998-1999.
- 1989 - Received the Assist. Principal of the Year Award from the NCHSAA.
- 2003 - Received the Bill Carver Award Proclamation Award.
- 2004 - NCHSAA 90th Anniversary Award.
- Served as a teacher, coach, administrator for almost 43+ year.
- Served as a Member & Chairman of the Clinton City Schools Board of Education. Also a Member of the NCAE, OCAE, NEA, & NASSP; & a Member of the NCADA, & the Onslow County Principals/Assist. Principals Assoc.

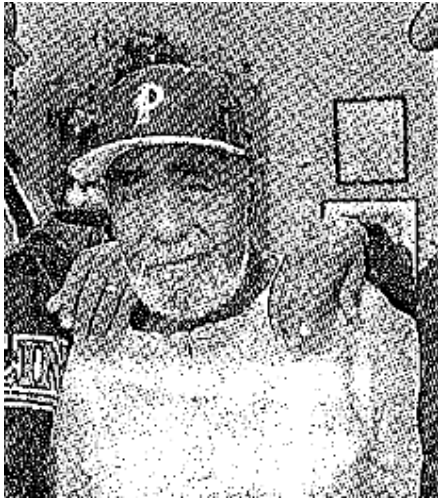


ROBERT MASON

GASTONIA, NC

SUBMITTED: 2017

- Graduated from Highland HS, in 1949; Graduated from North Carolina College (now known as NCCU), in 1953. (Master of Arts, Educational Administration, from ASU, in 1975).
- Most Valuable Football Player @ NCC, from 1950-51; Team Captain from 1952-1953. All CIAA, 1952; Honorable Mention Division II – All-America, 1952; Inducted into the NC Central Hall of Fame, in 1993; & into the Gaston County Sports Hall of Fame, in 2005.
- Teacher (taught Science & PE) & Coach @ Highland HS, from 1954-1966.
- Teacher, Asst. Principal & Football Coach @ Ashley HS, from 1966-1970.
- Asst. Principal & Coach from 1970-1977 @ Ashbrook HS.
- 1974 – 4A Football Championship @ Ashbrook HS.
- Principal @ Highland Jr. High, from 1977-1981.
- Principal @ Ashley Jr. High, from 1981-1987 (Gaston Cty. Schools Principal of the Year, 1987).
- School Board Member @ Gaston County Schools from 1994-1996.
- He taught for 33+ years & coached for 45 years!
- Former member & Treasurer of the Board of Directors of Gaston Boys Club.
- Former member of NCAE, NEA, NASP, Treasurer of Principal/Administrations Division of NCAE; & a member of the Community Development Commission.



JOHN MATTHEWS

CONCORD, NC

SUBMITTED: 2008

- Graduated from Carver HS, 1952; & Graduated from Florida A&M/NC Central Univ., 1960.
- Teacher & Baseball Coach @ Charlotte-Mecklenburg Albemarle Rd. Jr. High, & Independence HS. (1979-1994).
- He also coached: Football, Weight Training
- Baseball Coaching Record: 601-123 (29+ yrs.) -the NCHSAA said that he was the winningest active HS Coach in the State, at that time!
- 2007 - Named the Independence HS Baseball Stadium as "John Matthews Stadium."



DAVID McCLEDDY

PIKEVILLE, NC

SUBMITTED: 1991

- Graduated from Goldsboro HS, in 1941; Graduated from Elon College, in 1949. (Masters in Health/PE, Administration @ East Carolina Univ. & 1 yr. @ UNC-Chapel Hill.)
- Coach & AD: 1949-52 @ Liberty HS; - 1952-64 @ Mt. Olive HS; 1964-72 @ C.B. Aycock HS; Then Asst. Principal @ Eastern Wayne Jr. HS from 1972-73; & Principal @ Grantham School from 1973-81.
- 1964 - Coached the East-West game; 1965 - Coached the North-South game; 1966 - Coached the Shrine Bowl Game.
- Football 'COY' - 1955, 58, 59 & 67.
- Football Record: 157-67-9 (23 yrs.) & 5 Conf. Championships.
- Boys Basketball Record: 150-48 (11 yrs.) & 3 Conf. Championships.
- Girls Basketball Record: 208-90 (15 yrs.) & 10 Conf. & Tournament Championships.
- Baseball Record: 75-46 (11 yrs.) & 1 Conf. Championship.
- Track: finished 4th in the State Meet in 1971 & had State Champion in Pole Vault.
- Served on the Board of Directors for the NCCA for 3 years (1966-68) - & Vice Pres. For 1968-89 & President from 1970-71.
- Joined the US Army Air Corps in 1942 & served 3 yrs. Trained to be an engineer & aerial gunner.
- Served as a member of the Wayne County Board of Education for over 10 yrs. (He served as Chairman & Vice Chairman of the Board.)
- President of Honor Council @ Elon College.

LARRY McDONALD

MEBANE, NC

SUBMITTED: 2016



- Graduated from Fayetteville Terry Sanford HS in 1976; & Graduated from Fayetteville State Univ. in 1980. (Masters: Bowling Green State Univ.)
- 1982 - NC Central Univ. Asst. Football Coach & Head Track Coach.
- 1986 - Winston Salem - Head Track
- 1988 - Head Football Coach @ E.E. Smith HS; Record: 50-50; & 'Coach of the Year'
- 1988 - Head Track @ E.E. Smith HS; Record: 190-1; 'COY'- 1988-89.
- Served as a Coach, P.E. Teacher, Principal & now School System Athletic Director (20+ yrs.).
- Has been involved w/the NCADA, teaches NIAAA Leadership Training Courses, Region 3 Board Representative, attends NIAAA National AD Conf.
- Recognized: NCADA Regional Award Recipient; NIAAA State Award of Merit for NC; Charlie Adams Award from the NCHSAA; NC delegate (3 times) to the National AD's Conf. & 2015 NCCU Excellence in Athletics Award.
- Served on the NCHSAA Board of Directors, & numerous NCHSAA Committees.
- Served on the Board of Directors for the NCADA; & Durham YMCA; & the Triangle Red Cross.
- He has hosted State Championship Games, & Regional Championships in Track & Field.
- He is an ordained Minister - Pastor for 20+ years.
- Served on many local boards: YMCA, American Red Cross, Church.

DEAN MCEL RATH

BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC

SUBMITTED: 2024



- Coach of JV football (1974-75), basketball (1974-79), baseball (1974-75), and softball (1976-79) at East Rutherford HS
- Coach of football (1980-82), softball (1981-2005), girls basketball (1981-82), and boys basketball (1997-2001) at Charles D. Owen HS
- In addition to coaching, also taught at East Rutherford HS (1974-79) and Charles D. Owen HS (1979-2004)
- During time as coach, won 6 championships (JV football - 2, football - 2, softball - 2)
- 9-time Western Highlands Softball Coach of the Year
- Inducted in the Charles D. Owen HS Sports Hall of Fame in 2007

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REX MITCHELL

DOBSON, NC

SUBMITTED: 2004

- Graduated from Alleghany HS, 1970; & from Pfeiffer College, 1974 (Master's in History from ASU in 1984). While at Pfeiffer College in 1974, he was MVP & Co-Captain & was on the All-Conf. Basketball Team in 1974.
- Teacher & Basketball, Football, Track & Field, Cross-Country & Indoor Track from 1974-Present, at Surry Central HS.
- 'Teacher of the Year,' 2001-2002.
- 1977 - Elkin Tribune 'Coach of the Year'
- 1978 - Regional Runner-Up in Basketball.
- 'Coach of the Year' in Men's & Women's Track & Cross-Country: 18 times (from 1983-2003).
- Men's Track Conf. Champions: 9 times (from 1984-2003).
- Women's Track Conf. Champions: 3 times (from 1992-1994).
- Men's & Women's Cross-Country Conf. Champions: 9 times (from 1993-2004).
- 1992-2004 - 10 State Championships in Women's & Men's Track, & Men's Cross-Country.
- Coaching Records from 1990-2003: Men's T & F: 553-76-5 & Women's T & F: 456-116-1; Men's Cross-Country: 1539-434; & Women's XC: 397-167.
- 44-State Champions as Individual or Relay Teams: 9 Champions; 5 Runner-ups, 4- 3rd place; 2- 4th place; 1- 5th place; 2- 6th place; 1- 7th place; & 4- 8th place.

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ROGER MORTON

GREENSBORO, NC

SUBMITTED: 2024

- Member of the NCHSAA Board of Directors
- Regional supervisor of the Piedmont Soccer Association and Triad Basketball Officials Association for the NCHSAA
- Chairman of the North Carolina Soccer Hall of Fame
- Awarded the North Carolina Athletic Director Association Supervisor of Excellence Award
- NCHSAA Honors: 2016 Golden Whistle Award, Dick Knox Distinguished Service Award, 2016 Region 5 - Special Person Award

DAVID MORGAN

FRANKLIN, NC

SUBMITTED: 2008



- Graduated from Dorman HS, in Spartanburg, SC, in 1969; & Mars Hill College, 1973. (Attended Mars Hill on a Football & Track Scholarship & Voted 'Most Dedicated Athlete' in Track.)
- 1974-2006 - Teacher & Coach @ Franklin HS, (Asst. & Head Vars. Baseball, Football, Basketball, Men's & Women's Track Coach, & Athletic Director)
- 1976 - 2A State Football Champions.
- Jaycee 'Teacher of the Year,' & FCA 'Huddle Leader of the Year!'
- Men's Track Records: 1075 wins & 276 losses; 15 Conf. Championships, 5 Regional Championships, 2 State Championships (1994 & 1995), & 26 All-State Athletes.
- Men's Cross-Country Records: 2408 Wins & 398 losses; 13 Conf. Championships, 10 Regional Championships, 5 State Championships (1991,93,94,95 & 96); 66 All-Conf. Runners, 34 All-Regional Runners & 12 All-State Runners.
- Women's Cross-Country Records: 1634 Wins & 430 losses; 9 Conf. Championships, 6 Regional Championships, 4 State Championships (1992, 93,94 & 95); 42 All-Conf. Runners, 24 All-Regional Runners & 8 All-State Runners.
- TOTALS: WINS=5117 & LOSSES=1104 / 11 State Championships, 21 Regional Championships, 37 Conf. Championships & 'Coach of the Year' several Times!
- Regional Track Meet Director - 3 times & Co-State Track Meet Director - 3 times; & served on Coaches Panel at the NCHSAA Coaching Clinic.

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THOMAS MUSE
WINSTON-SALEM, NC

SUBMITTED: 1996

- Teacher, Coach (for 35 yrs.) starting 1960-95 @ Hanes HS, North Forsyth, Gray HS & Parkland HS. (Head Varsity & JV Football, Head Varsity Boys' Basketball, Head JV Baseball, & Assistant Track & Vars. Baseball).
- Official in the Junior Olympics, Coach & Umpire for Northwest Forsyth Little League, Volunteer Coach for North Forsyth Football (1995-96); & Mount Tabor Vars. Basketball (1995-96).
- 'Coach of the Year:' Central State (1984-85); Central Piedmont (1986-87 & 1992-93).
- Basketball Gold Award - Scholastic Coach Magazine (1987).
- 1987 - NCCA East/West All-Star Coach.
- 1995 - Charlotte Pro AM's All-Star Classic Coach.
- NCHSAA Regional Award Winner.
- 1992 - Inducted into the Winston-Salem HS Sports Hall of Fame.
- Served on the NCCA Board of Directors.
- Central 4A Group II Conf. Champions (1969-70 & 1970-71).
- 1970 - District 5 Tournament Champion - 1983 - District IV Champion
- 1985-86 - Central Piedmont District Champions. - 1986-87 - Central State 4A Champions.
- 1993-94 - NPC Champions, Tourney Champions, Western Div. Champions, Western Regional Champions & 3A State Champion Runner-Up.
- 1994-95 - NPC Champions & 3A Sectional Runner-Up.



ROBERT MYERS
KERNERSVILLE, NC

SUBMITTED: 2017

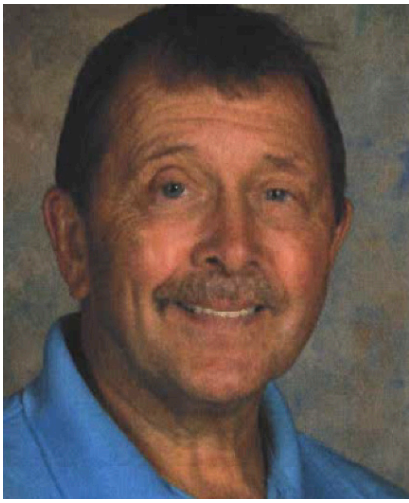
- Graduated from Mayodan HS, 1957; & Graduated from Elon College, 1962.
- Teacher, Basketball, Baseball & Golf Coach, from 1965-1992 @ Madison-Mayodan HS.
- Basketball Career Record: 270-106 @ Madison-Mayodan HS from 1965-1980.
- During a 10 yr. stretch from 1969-78 his record was 212-48.
- He won 10 Conference Championships & played in 5 State Tournaments.
- State Basketball Tournaments/Playoffs: Coach Myer's team finished 3rd place one time, 2nd place one time, and 1st place one time.
- 1971-72: Record 27-2 - Won 26 consecutive games & 3rd place in the State 3A Tournament/Playoffs.
- Won the 3A Basketball State Championship, 1972-1973.
- 1969-1970: He coached them in Baseball to a 2nd place finish in the Conference.
- Instrumental Leadership was always positive attitude towards Teamwork, & He taught us how to Win, but most importantly, he taught us how to lose. He led by example. He was more than coach. He demonstrated the principals of hard work, discipline & integrity not only in sports, but in all that we sought in life. He was a father figure to many of his players.



DALLAS MYRICK
FUQUAY-VARINA, NC

SUBMITTED: 1996

- Graduated from Weldon HS, 1958; Graduated from East Carolina College, 1962.
- Teacher, Coach, Athletic Director from 1962-1992, @ Windsor HS, Bertie County HS & Fuquay-Varina HS.
- Football Career Record: 266-74-5 (Coached 27 years).
- Metro 'Coach of the Year' - 6 times; & Wake County 'Coach of the Year' - several times.
- East-West All-Star Game Coach.
- Fuquay-Varina Chamber of Commerce - 'Distinguished Service Award.'
- It is difficult, if not impossible to determine the win/loss record of Coach Myrick, in Track & Field. Fuquay-Varina HS was built in 1973, Conference-wide Track Meets were run at Fuquay-Var. HS. They were the only school in the conference w/a 440 Track. F-VHS never finished lower than 2nd place & were Conf. Champions for most of the years.
- Coach Myrick directed Sectional & Regional Meets for many years for the 1A/2A Classifications. He was very instrumental in getting the outdoor Track & Field playoff format changed. (All classifications were run together at one time, & he championed the much improved & fairer present method of 3 classifications.



DAVID NAVEY
LINCOLNTON, NC
SUBMITTED: 2022

- Worked at Lincoln Co. Schools from 1978-present
- Wrestling Coach at West Lincoln from 1982-1988 with 59-29 record.
- Athletic Director at West Lincoln High from 2001-2018
- Middle School head wrestling coach at West Lincoln Middle from 1996-present with 249-28 record and 15 conference championships.
- Assistant coach in various sports at West Lincoln from 1978 through 2018.
- Lincoln County Sports Hall of Fame Inductee.
- Atributed with insuring the financial health of West Lincoln Athletics Department and helping to add sports at the school (Men's & Women's Soccer & Women's Golf)



ROGER NELSON
KERNERSVILLE, NC
SUBMITTED: 1996

- Graduated from Kernersville HS, 1952; Graduated from High Point College, 1958. (Masters @ UNC-G)
- Coach, Teacher & Principal @ Northwest HS, in Greensboro.
- He organized a Youth Baseball Program in the community, provided summer recreation activities for kids who did not have access to pools & other facilities, & took a genuine interest in all the young people in the school.
- The last year of existence before consolidation of the HS grades, his Basketball team won the 1A State Championship (a truly remarkable achievement for the team & school.
- 1966-67 Northwest HS season record: 27-1, & beat Jordan of Durham for the 3A State Boys' Basketball Title. (In 9 seasons record: 214-48, & 6 teams have advanced into State Playoffs.)
- 1961 - Northwest 1A Boys' Basketball won the State Championship; and one year the Northwest 2A Viking s team were Runner-up to North Surry, - Northwest lost by one point in 2 overtimes, in the State Championship game

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JUDY NICHOLS
ANDREWS, NC
SUBMITTED: 2005

- Graduated from Andrews HS, 1963; & Graduated from Western Carolina, 1967.
- Coached: Softball, Women's Basketball, & Volleyball; & was Athletic Director @ Robbinsville HS, from 1969-1997. (29 yrs.)
- Career Records: Softball 404-108, from 1969-97; Wom. Basketball 93-22, from 1967-71, 73; Volleyball 165-69, from 1977-1988.
- Smoky Mountain Conference 'Coach of the Year:' Softball 9 times & Volleyball 2 times.
- Won 8 times - SMC Softball Conference Championships; 2 times-SMC Basketball Conf. Champions; & 2 times-Volleyball Conf. Championships.
- Winningest Softball Coach in NC from 1990-1997. (Retired in 1997)
- Outstanding 1A Basketball Team in WNC - 3 yrs. in a row - w/Record of 63-7
- Member of Andrews Recreation Board, and Andrews Activities Director.
- Graham County 'Hall of Fame.'
- Region 8 - 'Female Coach of the Year'
- Distinguished Service Award.
- 'Wall of Champions.'
- 'People's Choice Award Winner'
- Started Volleyball & Softball Programs @ Robbinsville HS.
- First Female Athletic Director in SMC - 1994-1996.

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RONALD OLSEN
HILLSBOROUGH, NC

SUBMITTED: 2011

- Graduated from Manistee Catholic Central, 1968; Graduated from Western Michigan University in 1972.
- Head Cross-Country/Track Coach, & Teacher from 1973-2011; @ Marlette, MI., Western Alamance HS, Elon, NC; Orange HS, Hillsborough & Chapel Hill HS.
- 37 - Cross-Country Conference Championships; 16 Regional XC Champions; & 4 State XC Champs; 6 Individual XC State Championships; & 7 State XC Runners-up (Team).
- 13 - Track Conference Championships; 12 County Track Champions; 11 - Individual Track State Championships.
- Coached several runners to the NC 'All-Time Top 25 Performance List.'



MICHAEL OSBORNE
ASHEBORO, NC

SUBMITTED: 2001

- Graduated from Asheboro HS, 1968; & Graduated from Appalachian State Univ., 1972. (Masters - Health & Physical Ed.) @ NC A&T.
- Coached: Football, Boys & Girls Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Track & Cross-Country; from 1972-2001, @ Randolph County, Southwestern Randolph HS.
- 'Coach of the Year' - 1976,79,80,82,84,85 & 88.
- State Track Champions (Individuals) - 1990, 91, 99 & 2001. And County Track Champions: 1984,92,96,2001.
- Career Record: 346-96, as Track Coach from 1981-2001.
- 14 yrs. Chairperson of Buncombe County Parks & Recreation (Special Olympics).



CURTIS "GENE" OVERBY
BETHANIA, NC

SUBMITTED: 1989

- 1954-1956 - 'Play-by-play' live broadcast of the Reidsville HS Football & Basketball games.
- 1956-present - Durham HS, W-Salem-Forsythe High Schools - Radio Announcer &/or TV Announcer &/or Sports Director: Play-by-Play broadcasts & promotions of Football & Basketball Games.
- Sports Director: WSJS/WTQR Radio: Play-by-Play - features player, coach & team awards, HS game predictions & coverage for all HS Sports.
- Guest Speaker or Emcee - estimated for over 600 functions, in the last 20 years!
- NC Softball 'Hall of Fame,' & WFU Sports 'Hall of Fame.'
- 1988 - Winston-Salem/Forsyth County HS Sports 'Hall of Fame.'
- NC Assoc. Sports Broadcasters Board.
- Western NC Clinic Director, NCASB.
- Voice of Wake Forest Univ. Athletics for 17 yrs.
- 2 times - NC Sportscaster of the Year Award.
- Emcee for 16+ Hall of Fame Programs.
- Honorary Chairman for the following: Forsyth Invitational Golf, Triad Golf, ACC/YMCA 'All-Star' Basketball games, March of Dimes Golf Tourney, March of Dimes Walkathon, NC Women's Bowling Tournament, Junior Olympics Media, Heart Fund Golf Tourney, Forsyth Jail-a-thon.
- Coached ACC/YMCA All-Star Games.

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DONALD PALMER

WELCOME, NC

SUBMITTED: 2007

- Graduated from Union Mills HS, 1950; Graduated Appalachian State Univ, 1957; Received Masters in 1959.
- Head Boys & Girls Basketball, Head Football, Track Coach, Athletic Director, Principal: 1957-1983; @ Union Mills/Rutherford Cty., North Davidson HS (17 yrs.) & Ledford Middle/Davidson Cty.
- Football Career Record: 119-54-12, @ North Davidson HS - from 1960-1976.
- Wins 8 Conf. Championships, 6 District Championships, & 2 State Championships.
- 6 time - 'Coach of the Year' Awards.
- 1969 - Coached North-South game; & in 1970 - Coached the East-West game.
- 1978-1983 - Executive Sec. - North Piedmont 3A Conf. (21 yrs.); & 1985-present - Exec. Sec. of the Central Piedmont 4A Conf.
- 2002 - Davidson County Hall of Fame Charter Member,
- Davidson Cty. School Board of Education for 16 yrs. (holding the position of Chairman for 12 yrs.)
- 2004, 2005 & 2006 - NCSBA - All-State Board of Directors.
- Member of the NCHSAA Committee - Wrote the History of the Western NC Athletic Assn.
- 'Educator of the Year Award' - North Davidson Jaycees, in 1967.



SHARON PARKS

THOMASVILLE, NC

SUBMITTED: 2016

- Graduated from Thomasville HS, 1979; & Graduated from Fulford College in 1983.
- Teacher, Coach, Athletic Director: 1983-2007-present, @ Thomasville HS, Southern Guilford HS, - Guilford County Schools, & Northern Guilford HS.
- Academic All-American (Volleyball): NAIA - 1981-1982 & 1982-1983.
- Academic All-American (Basketball): NAIA - 1981-1982.
- 'Coach of the Year' @ Southern Guilford HS: 10 times in Volleyball & 2 times in Basketball - at Southern Guilford HS (1984-1997). And 3 time as 'COY' @ Northern Guilford [2007-present(2016)].
- Coaching Career Record @ Southern Guilford from 1984-2004: 337-102.
- Coaching Career Record: Northern Guilford: 203-82.
- 2007 - 'Award of Merit' from the NCHSAA
- 2008 - Female 'Coach of the Year' from the NCAAHPERD.
- 2010 - 'Outstanding ISPOD Coordinator.'



CLYDE PARRISH

LAURINBURG, NC

SUBMITTED: 1993

- 1941-1945 - Played Football, Baseball & Basketball @ Laurinburg HS.
- 1945-1946 - Attended Wake Forest on Football & Baseball Scholarship.
- 1946 - Went into the Navy, spent 2 yrs. at the Submarine Academy in New London, Connecticut. (Played baseball, football & basketball) Made All-Eastern Naval Baseball Team, as Catcher, in 1947.
- 1947 - Signed a Professional Baseball contract w/the Philadelphia Athletics in the Winter of 1947 (& spent 3 yrs. in the farm system until an injury).
- 1950-1953 - Attended & graduated from Presbyterian College, in Clinton, SC.
- Teacher for 40.5 yrs. & Coach for 53 yrs.
- 1955-1960 - Coached Ftb., Baseball, Girls & Boys Basketball in Wendell NC (Wake Cty.) Won Football Conf. Championship 2 times; Won Basketball 3 times; & Won Baseball 2 times.
- 1962-1964 - Head Football Coach & Athletic Director
- 1983-1993 - Head Football Coach @ Red Springs HS. CAREER FOOTBALL RECORD: 286-115-16.
- Won more Baseball Games than any Coach in SC: 421 wins. (Total HS Career Record: including all sports coached = 1,001 wins.).
- 'Coach of the Year:' Football: Conf. 'COY' 20 times; Baseball: Conf. 'COY' 13 times; Boys Basketball: Conf. 'COY' 3 times; Girls' Basketball: Conf. 'COY' 2 times.
- 1957 - 'Teacher of the Year' from Wendell HS; & 1974-'Teacher of the Year' Award from McColl HS.
- Article Written: 'Scholastic Coach' & 'NC Coaching Clinic (Baseball & Football).'



DR. JERRY PASCHAL

WHITEVILLE, NC

SUBMITTED: 1986 & 1996

- Served as a member of the NCHSAA Board of Directors for 4 yrs., after which he was elected by the membership to serve an additional 2 yrs. as Vice-President & President (7 yrs. of service as Board member).
- Superintendent & Principal from 1957-1993 - @ Eanes Elem., Lexington, NC.; Chadbourn Union School; Charles B. Aycock HS, Pikeville; Goldsboro City Schools; Columbus County School, Whiteville; & Whiteville HS.
- NCAE - First State President & First State Chairman of the NCAE-PACE; & State Board of Directors for NCAE.
- State NCAE - Personnel Committee Chairman & Finance Committee Chairman.
- Columbus County NCAEOP: - 'Boss of the Year' & also 'BOY' in the District NCAEOP & the Whiteville City NCAEOP.
- First NCAE State Chairman, Human Relations Committee.
- NCAE - Region IV - Superintendent's Division - (Chairman & President).
- 1995 - Elected to the NCAE 'Hall of Fame.'
- 'Distinguished Educator Award' - IDEA Academy of Fellows
- 'Outstanding Superintendent Award' - NCHSAA. Also, 'Regional Spirit Award' from the NCHSAA.
- NC School Boards Assoc. - 'NC Superintendent of the Year.'
- First State Chairman & a Founder, Division of Superintendents of NC Assoc. of School Administrators (NCASA).

WILLIAM PASCHAL

PINEHURST, NC

SUBMITTED: 1996



- Graduated from Biscoe HS, in 1948; Graduated from UNC-CH, in 1954; - Master's Degree in 1959, @ UNC-CH.
- Served in the US Air Force from Nov. 1952-Aug. 1956; where he played and Coached Air Force Basketball Teams for 2 yrs. at Webb AFB, Texas.
- Coached Biscoe HS District Championship, in 1955.
- Coached Pinecrest HS: District Championship: - 1962-65, 67, 70-72; & Union Pines HS District Championship: 1975 & 1977.
- Coached Pinecrest State Runner-Up: 1963, 64, 67, 70 & 72.
- 1965 - Moore Conference & Tournament Champions.
- 1967 - Boys 'Coach of the Year' in the Sandhills Conference.
- 1970, 71 & 72 - 'Outstanding Coach' from the Southeastern 3A Conference.
- 1970-71 - Basketball 'COY' - Coastal Plains Sport Award.
- 1975-76 - 'Coach of the Year' - Central Tar Heel Conference.
- 1982 - Pinecrest HS 'Distinguished Service Award.'
- Moore County Schools 'Distinguished Educator Award' - 33 yrs. of Service.

ALAN PEOPLES

TRYON, NC

SUBMITTED: 2011



- Teacher/Coach/Athletic Director/Principal: 1971-2011 - from Epsom HS, Louisburg HS, Sumter HS, SC, Stearns Elem. Mills Spring Elem., ICC-Polk, Polk Central HS, Tryon Elem./MS, Tryon HS, & Polk County HS.
- 1999-2009 - Nominated for 'Teacher of the Year' - 5 times - Polk County HS. & 'Teacher of the Yr' 1993-1994 @ Tryon Middle School,
- Received Awards from the NCHSAA: 'Charlie Adams Distinguished Service Award' (2010); State & Regional Meets-'Director Award' (2008); 'Dick Knox Award'; 'Wall of Champions' (2001); 'Unsung Hero Award' (1998)
- Track Teams won Sportsmanship Award - 7 times (1992-2009).
- 'Coach of the Year' - (2010) Times-News Women's OT; (2005) Runner-up State XC; Conference 'COY' - 8 times from 1991-2010; (2001) Mountain Bank 'COY'; CC 'COY' (1989-1991).
- NCTCCCA - Board of Directors (2005-2007); 2nd VP, 1st VP, President & Immediate Past President from 2007-2012.
- Polk County Chamber of Commerce - President (1981-1982)
- Polk County Commissioner - Chairman from 1997-1998 & Vice Chairman from 1999-2000.
- NCACC - NC Assoc. of County Commissioners - Educational Advisory Comm. (1997-1999) & NCACC Board of Directors (1998-1999).
- Mayor - Tryon, NC from 2001 until present.



RONALD PERCISE WILSON, NC

SUBMITTED: 1996

- Graduated from Goldsboro HS, 1951; Graduated Campbell Junior College, 1953; & Received BA at Atlantic Christian College in 1956.
- 1953-Basketball Jr. College All-State @ Campbell Junior College.
- 1955 – Outstanding Athlete @ Atlantic Christian College.
- 1955 & 1966 All-North State Conference Baseball Shortstop.
- Officiated NCHSAA East-West All-Star Football Game & Basketball Game. Also Officiated the Shrine Bowl Football Game in 1979.
- Officiated 1965 4A State Football & 1963 State Baseball Championships.
- 1985 – Inducted into the Atlantic Christian Athletic 'Hall of Fame.'
- Served on the Wilson Cty. Schools Board of Education, for many years.

BRAXTON “BRANCH” POPE GOLDSBORO, NC

SUBMITTED: 1999



- Taught, Coached & AD: @ Rosewood HS/Wayne Cty., from 1970-1996. (26 yrs.)
- Coaching Career Records: Football - 5 yrs. (30-25); Boys Basketball - 15 yrs. (231-152); Girls Basketball - 8 yrs. (144-52); Boys Golf -5 yrs. (24-17); Softball - 2 yrs. (23-9); & Girls Tennis -1 yr. (9-6).
- 16 Conference Championships (5 sports).
- 2 - State Championships & 3 - NCAA Regionals (Baseball Umpire)
- 9 times - Conference 'Coach of the Year' (3 sports)
- NCHSAA Re-alignment Committee (1996); & on the NCHSAA Awards Advisory Committee.
- Developed FCA Huddle Group.
- NCHSAA District Basketball Committee (5 yrs).
- One of the first 20 Certified AD's in NC.
- Board of Directors - for the NCADA (4 yrs); & on the Hall of Fame Committee for the NCADA.
- East Carolina Official Assoc. Board of Directors - 3 terms (Football); & 3 terms (Baseball).

- NCHSAA Awards: 'Award of Merit;' 'Proclamation of Achievement;' 'Citation Award' for Region 2; 'AD of the Year' (1993-1994) - for Region 2. - 1995 - NIAAA State Award of Merit.
- Bill Suggs Memorial Award - 'Outstanding Baseball Official'
- Expanded Rosewood Athletics from 3 Coaches & 7 Teams in 1970 - to 14 Varsity Teams, - 5 JV Teams, - & 8 Middle School Teams.
- Sept. 4th, 1998 - Rosewood Football Complex was named 'Branch Pope Field.'

VERNON “JIGGS” POWERS WHITEVILLE, NC

SUBMITTED: 1989



- Graduated from Whiteville HS, 1932; Attended Newberry SC.
- Volunteer Reporter, from 1935-1945, @ the Whiteville News Reporter.
- 1944-1980 - Sports Editor for The Whiteville News.
- Sports Correspondent, from 1944-1975, @ Wilmington Morning Star News.
- Sports State News Reporter: from 1950-1989 @ the News & Observer; 1950-1962 for Charlotte Observer-News; 1964-1974 @ Greensboro Daily News; 1962-1967 @ the Winston-Salem Journal; 1950-1980 @ the Fayetteville Observer & Fayetteville Times.
- 1960-1965 - Regional Sport Reporter @ WBTW-TV, in Florence SC; & 1962-1968 @ WPTF Radio, in Raleigh, NC.
- Also active as sport publicist for hometown College & for all Conferences in which home area has been involved since Conferences came to Southeastern, NC.
- Since Retired: Sports Editor, from 1980-present, @ the Whiteville News.
- NC Press Association "Press Award" (1970) for 1st place, Sports Coverage in Semi-Weekly

Division (the 1st year that such an award was given by the NCPA).

- NCHSAA "Distinguished Service Award" in May 1987.
- Received the 'Media Award' from the NCHSAA, NCSADA & NCCA.
- 1950-until 1989, Handled Sports Publicity for: Southeastern 2A Conf., Waccamaw 2A Conf., Three-Rivers 3A Conf., East Waccamaw 2A Conf. & also Southern-8 1A Conference.



RICHARD PRINCE

MONROE, NC

SUBMITTED: 2011 RESUBMITTED 2024

- 1968-1970, Pinecrest HS, in Hillsborough C., FLA. – Math Teacher & Football Coach.
- 1969 - Football State Champions & Track - 3rd in the State.
- Teacher & Coach @ Western Carolina Univ., Independence HS, Myers Park HS, Piedmont HS, East Mecklenburg HS, - from 1970-2009.
- 1972 & 1980 - State Track Champions @ Myers Park HS; & Conference Champions in Cross County & Track in 1972 & 1973.
- 1972-1978, 1988 - NC State Sectional Track Meet Director.
- 1983 - NFICA NC Coaches Representative & Official at the National TAC Jr. Olympics.
- 1986-1988 - Head Swimming Coach, Myers Park HS, - Women's Conf. Champions, 1987.
- 1984 - National Federation of HS Athletics: - 'Outstanding Coach Award.'
- 1985-1990 - State HS Advisory Committee for Track & Field & National Federation Track & Field Rules Committee Member.
- NCHSAA Regional Track Coach / Regional Track Meet Director 1978-2002.
- 'Proclamation of Achievement' by the NCHSAA, 1992.
- 1994 - Mecklenburg Men's Track Coach of the Year.
- 1995 - Certificate of Appreciation from USTAFF.
- 1995 - 'Special Person Award' – from the NCHSAA.
- Awarded the Bob Sawyer Award from the NCHSAA.

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DR. ALLAN PROCTOR

SHELBY, NC

SUBMITTED: 1989

- Graduated from Shelby HS, 1954; Graduated from Wake Forest Univ., 1958; (NCSU; Med. 1968; EdD 1974).
- 1958-62 - Teacher, Counselor, Athletic Trainer @ Greensboro City.
- 1962-1970 - Athletic Trainer @ NC State Univ.
- 1972-1981 - Director of Dept. of Public Instruction – Sports Medicine Div.
- 1981-1987 - Director of Division of Health, PE, Safety & Sports.
- Active member over 5 yrs., of the National Athletic Trainer Association's Professional Education Committee.
- Served important roles on the NCHSAA & NCAOA Board of Directors, & numerous committees for the NCHSAA.



JULIUS "JUICE" REESE

KERNERSVILLE, NC

SUBMITTED: 2023

- WSFCS Employee for 25 years, and served as Head Coach of Track, Girls' Basketball and Cross Country at Carver High School.
- Assistant Football Coach at WSSU from 1996-2003, where they won the CIAA twice
- Assistant Track Coach at Mt. Tabor for two years, including a state title.
- Won NCHSAA title as Head Coach with Carver Track.
- 2008 Special Friends Award (Special Olympics of NC)
- 2012 Mt. Tabor Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2018 Helping Hands Award (Special Olympics of NC)
- 2013 City of Winston-Salem Service Excellence Award
- 2010 Big House Gaines Hall of Fame
- 2021 Year Round Supporter Award (Special Olympics of NC)



EDDIE "POP" RIVERS

WINGATE, NC

SUBMITTED: 2015 | ADDITIONAL INFO: 2022 & 2023

- 1985-2014 - Head Softball Coach @ Forest Hills HS. Career Record: 388-290. ('Pop' actually started Softball at FHHS in 1985).
- 2011-2014 - Head Women's Basketball Coach @ FHHS; Career Record: 67-45.
- 2011-2014 - Asst. Volleyball Coach & JV Head Volleyball Coach @ Forest Hills HS.
- 1984-2002 - Asst. Football Coach (Offensive Coordinator) @ FHHS; 12 yrs. Conf. undefeated streak – 66 straight Conference wins in Football.
- 1996-1997 - Forest Hills HS 'Teacher of the Year,' & 2014-'Teacher GEM.'
- 2008-2012 - Coach of Powerade State Games. & Softball Staff Powerade State Games (2008-2015).
- Founding father of the NC Fastpitch Coaches Association.
- Coached Youth Softball & Youth Basketball from 2000-2009.
- 2004-2010 - President of the NC Softball Coaches Assoc.
- 2010-present(2015) - Chairman of the Board, NC Softball Coaches Assoc.
- 2010 - Inducted into the Softball (NCSCA) 'Hall of Fame.'
- 2013 - Awarded the 'Toby Webb Coach of the Year' by the NCHSAA.
- 2015 - Awarded the 'Order of the Long Leaf Pine' by Gov. Pat McCrory.

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FRANK ROBINSON

BREVARD, NC

SUBMITTED: 2004

- Graduated from Sophia HS -1951; Appalachian State Univ. in 1959 (Masters in School Administration).
- Coached Football 27 years: 1967-1993; Head Coach for 13 yrs. (1980-1992) @ Brevard HS; Had more total victories (105) than any Coach in BHS History. (298 total games coached)
- Won 71% of games (105/148); Won 61% of State Playoff Games (11-7); Went to the Playoffs: 8 out of 13 yrs. as Head Coach; Won 6 Conf. Championships. Won 1 State Championship.
- 1981 & 1982 – WNC 'Coach of the Year.' & 1982 – AAA NC 'COY'
- 1988 – Won the NC/SC Shrine Bowl, (ending a SC streak of 7 consecutive victories).



RICHARD "GENE" ROGERS

WILLIAMSTON, NC

SUBMITTED: 1996

- Attended Bear Grass & Williamson HS 1943-46; Graduated from Oak Ridge Military Academy in 1947; Graduated from UNC-CH - 1995. (Master Education, 1957; Six Yr. Certification Educational Administration, 1966.)
- Superintendent for 20 years in Martin County Schools / Williamston, NC.
- 1962: Distinguished Service Award – St Pauls, NC.
- 1984: Boss of the Year Award.
- 1989: Supt. Contributing Most to Athletes – Region I.
- Served in the House of Representatives.
- Legislator of the Year Award - NCSPA, in 1990.
- Legislator of the Year Award - NCCA, in 1992.



WILLIAM ROGERS

CHARLOTTE, NC

SUBMITTED: 2018

- Athletic Director & Coach at Providence Day School from 1984- to 1993, winning the NCHSAA Softball State Championship twice and was named the Charlotte Observer Coach of the Year in 1992.
- Athletic Director at Independence High School from 1998 to 2004 and had 8 different state championship teams under his time there.
- NCDA 25-year service award 2006
- Distinguished service award NCADA 2017
- Special Service Award NCHSAA 2003 & 2006

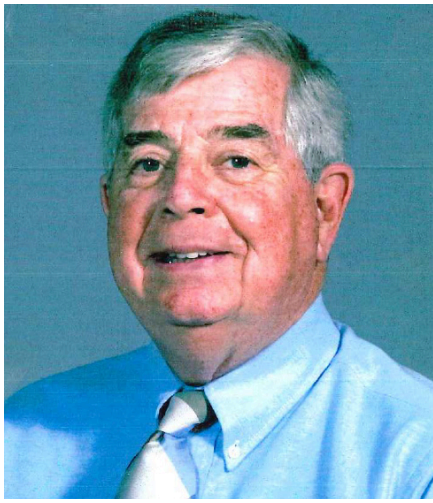


BUTCH ROSS

LINCOLNTON, NC

SUBMITTED: 2022

- Teacher and Coach at West Lincoln Middle/High School from 1979-2018.
- West Lincoln High School Wrestling Coach from 1980-present.
- Four-time NCHSAA Dual Team State Champions.
- Conference and State Coach of Year Award winner multiple times.
- Middle School Conference Champions 10 years.
- 16 regular season conference championship in high school
- 18 conference tournament championships in high school.
- State 2A runner up 3 times.
- Lincoln County Hall of Fame inductee.
- National Wrestling - NC Chapter - Hall of Fame member.



RONNIE ROSS
SWANSBORO, NC
SUBMITTED: 2012

- Graduated from Swansboro HS in 1956; Graduated from East Carolina Univ. in 1963.
- Teacher, Coach & Athl. Director from 1963-1994 @ Swansboro HS & Williamston HS.
- Lifetime Achievement Award from the NCHSAA, & Former Member of the NCHSAA Board of Directors.
- Onslow County Board of Education, 1999-2010.
- 1993 – NC All-Stars Girl's Basketball Coach.
- Coastal Plains 2-A Conference 'COY' (Boy's Basketball) from 1969-72.
- 1970-1971 Triple Crown as Champions in the Coastal Plains 2A Conference.
- 1970 – Football 'COY,' & 1985-86 Girl's Basketball 'COY.'
- 1985-1986 Daily News Girl's Basketball 'COY,' & 'Athletic Director of the Year,' District II.
- Coastal Plains 1-A Conference: 1990-1993 Women's Basketball 'COY.'
- 1993 – NC All Stars Girl's Basketball Coach.
- 1986-89 Coastal Plains 1A Conference Secretary.



JOHN RUSSELL
TRINITY, NC
SUBMITTED: 2005

- Graduated from Laurinburg Institute in 1949; Graduated-NC Central Univ. – 1953. - & United States Army Veteran.
- Teacher, Coach, Dean of Students, Training Dir. & Athletic Director 1955-1968 (Peterson HS, William Penn HS, Anderson Jr. HS, Vista Training).
- Principal &/or Asst. Principal from 1969-78 (Andrews HS & Alternative School in High Point).
- NCHSAA – Board of Directors.
- Inducted into the "Officials Hall of Fame" (CIAA & MEAC).
- Inducted into the "Hall of Fame" at Laurinburg Institute & Guilford County Sports 'Hall of Fame.'
- Basketball Official & Officiated Basketball Championships in all Divisions: ACC, Metro, Sunbelt, CIAA, MEAC, Carolina, NCHSAA, NCSSAC.
- Past President of the ACC Basketball Officials' Association.
- Founder, Director & Past President of the MEAC Basketball Official's School.
- Governor's Appointment to NC Sports Commission.
- Appointed to represent the US Government to conduct Basketball Officiating Clinics in Germany, Turkey, Greece, Venice & Italy.

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WARREN RUSSELL
GREENVILLE, NC
SUBMITTED: 2003

- Graduated from New Bern HS in 1949; Graduated from ECU in 1954,



JOHNNY SASSER

ZEBULON, NC

SUBMITTED: 1996

- 1968-1970 – Fike HS/Wilson City Schools: Teacher/Consultant, Football & Head Track Coach. Won the 4A Track 'Coach of the Year' in 1970.
- State Champions @ Fike HS - Track & Football in 1968 & 1969.
- 1970-1977 – Wake County Schools/ Walden Whitley HS: Teacher, Head Football, Track Coach & Athletic Director.
- 1971 – Capital Area 2A Track 'Coach of the Year;' & Wake County Football 'Coach of the Year' (Raleigh Sports Club) in 1977 & 1989.
- 1977-1998 – East Wake HS: Records – Football 173-89-8 & Track 560-55.
- 1980 – Raleigh Times Metro Football 'Coach of the Year'
- 1981 – NC All-Stars East (Asst. Ftb. Coach).
- 1982-1986 – NC State Track Meet Director
- 1985 & 1991 – Coached the Shrine Bowl in Charlotte.
- Established a NCHSAA State Record of 118 Consecutive Scoring streak I Football from 9/01/1979 – 11/23/1989.
- NCHSAA District 3 Coaches Association Officer from 1987-1992.
- Tri-Six 4A Conference Champions 1985-1992: 11-Football Conf. Titles; 16-Track Conf. Titles; Football 'COY'-11 times; & Track 'COY'-15 times. (Coached 25 yrs. @ EWHS)



RALPH SHATTERLY

SALISBURY, NC

SUBMITTED: 2023

- Head Wrestling Coach and Track Coach at North Rowan from 1963-1985.
- Head Wrestling Coach and AD at West Rowan from 1985-95.
- Won three WNCHSAA Titles, two in wrestling and one in track.
- Started the wrestling program at North Rowan.
- Coached wrestling for 32 years and won conference titles in four different decades (60s, 70s, 80s, and 90s). Had 25 wrestlers win individual state championships (WNCHSAA and NCHSAA)
- Member of the high school division of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, the Rowan County Sports Hall of Fame and the North Rowan High School Hall of Fame.
- NCHSAA Awards include the Distinguished Service Award in 1994, the Award of Merit in 1995 and the Service Award in 2008.



JAMES SHELTON

BELMONT, NC

SUBMITTED: UNKNOWN

- Graduated from Gastonia HS, in 1933; Graduated from Wake Forest Wingate in 1939; Masters in Education, in 1972 from Appalachian State Univ.
- Football Overall Record: 137-98-8
- Football, Basketball Coach & Athletic Director from 1939-1977 (Whiteville, Wadesboro, Belmont & Gaston County AD)
- Football East Champs in 1946.
- Coached the Shrine Bowl 1946 & 1952.
- 1969 – NCHSAA President.
- 1970 – NCADA President.
- Football Stadium was named after him by the City of Wadesboro in 1985.

JAMES “BRUCE” SHEPHERD

GREENSBORO, NC

SUBMITTED: 2021

- Soccer Coach in the Triad area for over 20 years including at Western Alamance.
- Numerous soccer coaches and former players detail the profound impact on their lives, coaching style and application to life.



CALVIN “WATASH” SILER

GREENSBORO, NC

SUBMITTED: 1999

- Teaching & Coaching Boys & Girls Basketball from 1954-1990: & Athletic Director (Walnut Cove HS, Sumner HS, So. Guilford HS).
- 1955-1970 – Sumner HS - Regional Co-Champs, 1st & 2nd Round Playoffs, 6 Conf. Championships, ‘COY’ Guilford County 2A Conference.
- 1966-1969: Triple Crown Winners (Football, Basketball & Baseball)
- 1973 – Coached East-West All-Star Game, in Greensboro, NC.
- 1980 – Head Coach North-South All-Star Game, @ ECU, Greenville, NC.
- 1971-1990 – Southern Guilford HS – Football - 3A Conf.-6 Conf. Championships, 1st & 2nd Round Playoffs, ‘COY’ Award.
- Football Career Coaching Record: 177-86-11; Baseball Career Coaching Record: 407-195 (1971 Eastern Finals & 1973 State Finals); Basketball Career Coaching Record: 210-120
- 2 – prominent athletes turned professional (Kansas City Chiefs & Green Bay Packers).
- 1987 – Elon College Sports Hall of Fame in Football & Baseball.
- So. Guilford HS Football Stadium was named C.K. Siler Stadium in honor of his dedication, strong character, sportsmanship & winning record.



WALTER SKIDMORE

DECEASED, 1993

SUBMITTED: 1996

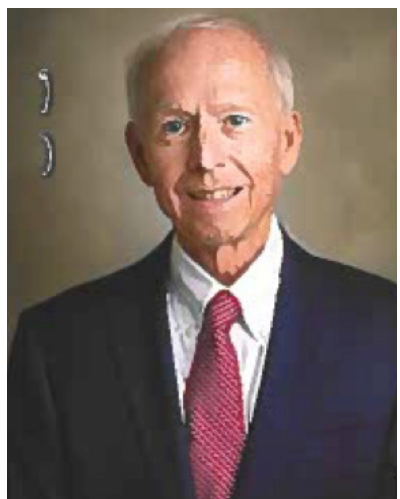
- Graduated from Harland HS in 1922; & Graduated from Centre College in 1926.
- 1928 – Head Coach of Football, Basketball, & Baseball at Old Central HS (during his 7-yrs there, from 1928-1934 – he won 9 State 1A Championships in 3 major sports.
- 4-Basketball State Titles (1931-1934).
- 3-Football State Titles (1929, 1930 & 1932)
- 2-Baseball State Titles (1930-1932)
- Fall of 1934 – Assist. Football Coach @ UNC-CH (w/Coach Carl Snavely), – He also Coached the Freshman Basketball Team, & in 1935 & 1936 his freshman basketball team won the Southern Conference Basketball Tournaments, & in 1935 they won the State Championship.
- 1936-Head Basketball Coach at UNC-CH
- with a 21-4 season. (After 4 yrs., 1936-1939 Record: 65-25 (72.2 %) @ Carolina.
- From Central HS, he went to UNC & continued to win BIG w/Championships, National Rankings & several All-Americans.



E.Z. SMITH CONCORD, NC

SUBMITTED: 2016

- Head Football Coach from 1980-2009, @ Concord HS.
- Athletic Director @ Concord HS, from 1998-2002 (35 yrs. In Public Education)
- 7-time Cabarrus 'Coach of the Year;' 8-time South Piedmont 3A Conf. 'COY.'
- Coached in the 1990 East-West All-Star Football Game.
- Coached in the 1997 NC-SC Shrine Bowl
- 9-Conf. Championships & 14-District Championships, 6-Sectional Championships & 2-Western Regional Championships.
- 2004 & 2006 (2) State Championships
- President of the NC Football Coaches Assoc.
- Football (NC) Board of Directors
- 2012 Cabarrus County Athletic 'Hall of Fame.'
- 2014 – CHS Game Field renamed after him: "EZ Smith Field."
- 25 years Service (Watch) from the NCHSAA.
- NC Representative to NFL Youth Summit – Carolina Panthers
- 2016 – Honored by the NC Football Coaches Assoc. w/a 'Lifetime Membership & Achievement' Award.
- Career Football Record: 254-100-1; Over 100 of his former players signed 'Letters of Intent' to play in College.



HAROLD LEE SMITH WINSTON-SALEM, NC

SUBMITTED: 2024

- Wrestling Coach at Graham, Trinity, High Point Central, Reynolds, Assistant Principal at East Forsyth and Mount Tabor, Principal at Parkland and Clarksville (TN) before finishing career (2007-2018) at multiple schools in WCFCs.
- Hall of Fame member at Trinity High School and Mount Tabor High School.
- NC Wrestling Coach of the Year in 1977, and won Dual Team state championship in 1977 and 1980. Started the Trinity Invitational, which still occurs today.
- While coaching at Trinity, he fielded three teams at times, two "JV" teams often competing with and beating varsity opponents.
- Coached Maurice Atwood, winner of multiple state championships and 2023 NFHS National Coach of the Year.



MARTIN SMITH ASHEBORO, NC

SUBMITTED: 2014

- Math Teacher & Coach (XC, Baseball & Basketball Coach) from 1966-2004 (Wilson Memorial HS, South Asheboro HS).
- XC – 17 consecutive Conference Champions, 17 yrs. Undefeated conference record; 4 State Runners-Up; Conf. 'COY' for 14 Yrs. (Recorded over 500 victories).
- Baseball: 11 yrs. Coached Varsity; 3A State Champion 1986; State Playoffs 9 yrs. Conf. Championships – 6 yrs. & Conf. 'COY' 6 yrs. (Recorded over 200 victories).
- Basketball – Varsity Coach for 23 yrs.; 8-Conf. Championships; 5-Conf. Tourney Champs; State Championship in 1976; Set School Record of 43 consecutive wins; Conf. 'COY' for 6 yrs.; Coached the East-West All-Star Game, (Recorded over 400 varsity victories)
- Coached American Legion Baseball for over 13 yrs. w/over 250 victories; State Championship – 1 yr.; State Runners-Up 1 yrs.
- Asheboro HS Hall of Fame – Inducted in 2006
- His teams recorded more than 1,150 victories & honored w/a total of 25 Conf. 'COY' awards, after 33 years of teaching & coaching.
- Catawba College Hall of Fame – Inducted in 2007.



KENNETH SOLESBEE

ANDREWS, NC

SUBMITTED: 2016

- Graduated from Nantahala HS in 1956 (Named All-Conference 2 years, & named the "Smokey Mountain Conf. Player of the Year"); Went to Brevard College on Basketball Scholarship, and in 1963 drafted into the Army (he played Basketball & ran Track for the 32nd Artillery Brigade Div. for 2 years.; & then Graduated from Western Carolina University in 1970. (Began his Teaching & Coaching career @ Andrews HS in 1971).
- Coached Men's & Women's Basketball, Softball, Volleyball, & Football from 1971-Present (Andrews HS/ Cherokee Cty. Schools).
- 5 times – SMC (Men's Basketball) 'Coach of the Year' & 6 times – SMC (Women's Basketball) 'Coach of the Year'
- 9 - SMC Wom. Basketball Championships, 5 - SMC Tourney Champs & 2 - District Champs.

- 9 - SMC Men's Basketball Championships, 4 – SMC Tourney Champions & 3 – District Sectional Champions.
- 2015 – Town of Andrews has Named January 15th as "Ken Solesbee Day!"
- Selected by the NCHSAA, in 1983, to Coach the East-West Girls Basketball Game.



STEPHEN SPIVEY

RALEIGH, NC

SUBMITTED: 2016 | ADDITIONAL INFO: 2022 & 2024

- Tennis Coach from 1977-Present (Cary HS, Springdale Racket Club, Broughton HS, Myrtle Beach HS, Apex HS & Enloe HS).
- 21 – 4A Tennis State Championships (1983-2009) & 39 Conference Titles.
- Career Tennis Record: 892-69
- 2014-2016 – Director the Mid-East Regional Tournaments
- Directed CAP-8 Conference Tournaments for 12 years.
- Selected to officiate 2010 Division III National Championships in Cary.
- Featured Speaker for the Annual NC Coaches Assoc. for Tennis – in 1995.
- 1995 – News & Observer 'Coach of the Year'
- 2001 – National 'Coach of the Year' - by National HS Coaches Assoc.
- 2004 – First Living 'Hall of Fame' Coach at Broughton HS.
- 2004 – National HS 'Hall of Fame'; 2014 – NCHSAA – Top 100 Coaches of all time!

- National Certified USTA Official – for 25 years.
- 2016 – Raleigh Sports Club 'Coach of the Year/Distinguished Service Award.'
- More than 350 Tennis players that he coached has moved onto collegiate tennis play during his career.
- 2016 – with his 1,000 & over Win milestone, as a dedicated coach in NC, & w/a brief stint in S.C.

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GRADY STAFFORD

REIDSVILLE, NC

SUBMITTED: 2003

- Graduated from Crossnore H.S. in 1949; & Graduated from Appalachian State in 1959. (Played Football / Quarterback @ Appalachian State Univ. & Baseball also.)
- Men's Basketball Coach & Teacher @ Rockingham Cty. Schools from 1959-1989.
- Board of Directors from 1973-1977
- Athletic Director at Rockingham Cty. HS when it first opened.
- 12 times – Conference 'Coach of the Year'
- State Champions 1976-1983 (State Playoff Tournaments: 1970-76, 79 & 83.
- A Scholarship was set-up in his name & a benefit basketball game is held each year.
- Career Overall Basketball Record: 557-224 (71%)

- 1979 – He Coached the West team in the East-West All-Star game in Greensboro.
- Not only a successful Basketball Coach, but also a Golf & Baseball Coach.
- Board Member of the NC Coaches Association.
- Honored by the NCHSAA for winning over 500 games at the Region 5 Regional Meeting.

PHIL TATE
BELMONT, NC

SUBMITTED: 2021

- Assistant Football Coach in the Gaston County Area from 1967-1990
- Head Football Coach at South Point High School from 1990-1995.
- Assistant Football Coach from 1996-2019 at Clover HS in SC and South Point (2002-2019)
- Teams he was a part of compiled a record of 415-197-10 including five State Championships (WNCHSAA 1971 & 1979; NCHSAA 2003, 2009, 2016)
- Head Baseball Coach at South Point from 1970-1982, winning 3 State Championships (WNCHSAA 1973 & 1974; NCHSAA 1981)
- Longtime American Legion Coach in the Charlotte area
- Served as a Baseball Umpire in the Western Piedmont Association from 1986-2010 umpiring more than 1300 games at the High School, Legion, College and Professional levels).
- Head Varsity Basketball Coach at South Point from 1969-1971
- Head Golf Coach at South Point in 1994-1995, coaching an Individual State Champion - Tanner Smith and winning SWC Coach of the Year.
- 53 Total years in education-based athletics coaching and service.



WILLIAM "BILL" TAYLOR
WARSAW, NC

SUBMITTED: 1991

- Football Coach from 1951-1962 (Chinquapin HS – Duplin Cty., Warsaw HS & James Kenan HS.)
- While @ Warsaw HS, won 'Coach of the Year' twice, (Record: 29-9-7)
- State Playoffs (Record: 6-1 - .857) – Won 2 State Championships (1960 & 1962)
- While at James Kenan HS: won 'COY' 3 times, /State Football Champions in 1960, Regional Champions in 1961.
- 10 yr. Football Coaching Record: 77-15-9 (.762)
- 1957-1986 – Principal @ Warsaw Elem. School, Swansboro HS & James Kenan HS.
- Served as Board of Directors of the NCHSAA while at Swansboro HS & Jms Kenan HS.
- 'Principal of the Year' – Region 2, in 1986 by the NCHSAA, & 'POY' for NC.
- Served as Board of Directors for the NC Coaches Assoc.
- Coached the Shrine Bowl – East-West Football Game.
- 'Tiger Field' at James Kenan HS was renamed "Bill Taylor Field."



ALFRED "AL" THOMY
GREENSBORO, NC

SUBMITTED: 2005

- 1951 – While @ UNC, he worked part-time @ Durham Herald & served as publicity director for the NCHSAA Basketball Tournament at Duke Indoor Stadium
- 30 Regional & National Journalism Writing Awards
- Pioneered & set the coverage standards for high school sports in NC. (First specifically High School editor in the State, on founding committee of East-West H.S. Games.)
- Won first Journalistic Award (NC Press Assoc.) at age 23, (coverage of Duke-Wake Forest game in 1948)
- ESP Magazine – only writer ever to win a NCPA Award, - 2002
- Awarded numerous National & Regionals Journalistic Awards in Football, Basketball, Baseball, Racing & opinion columns. (Named Top Racing Columnist of 1995 by the National Motorsports Press Assn.) – (Won 10 National Writing Awards for NASCAR coverage, One NC Press Assoc. First Place columns.)
- Greensboro Daily News Sports Editor, Charlotte Observer & Raleigh News & Observer – where he pioneered state-wide coverage of 258 high schools (unheard of at that time!), & numerous other publications.
- Suggested an East-West All-Star Game in Football & Basketball to augment the first annual high school clinic, founded in 1949.



ROGER THRIFT

NEW BERN, NC

SUBMITTED: 1991

- Graduate Chapel Hill HS in 1944; Graduated from East Carolina – 1951 (BS & Masters)
- Football & Basketball Coach &/or Athletic Director from 1951-1985 (Murfreesboro, Williamston, Sanford, Davidson College & New Bern).
- Football Overall Record: 103-84-8
- Basketball (8 years) Record: 150-41
- 1958 – State Football Championship (Williamston)
- 1967 – Football - Northeastern Conference Championship.
- 1973 – Football - Mid-Eastern Conference Championship.
- 1960 – Coached East-West All-Star Game
- 1972-Head Coach Shrine Bowl (1969 – Asst. Coach in the Shrine Bowl)
- 1977 – Elected to ECU Athletic 'Hall of Fame' (His Jersey was Retired @ ECU also)
- 1976-1977 – President of the NHS Coaches Assoc.
- 1974-1976 – Board of Directors of the NCHS Athletic Directors.

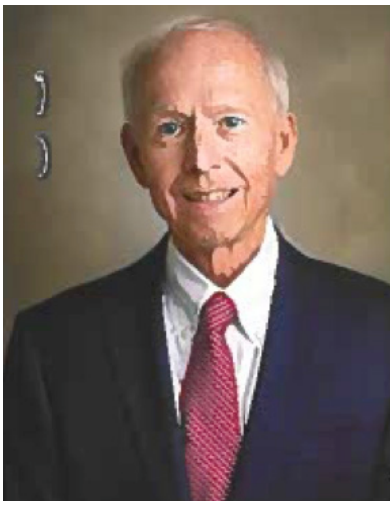


TRAVIS TWIFORD

NASHVILLE, NC

SUBMITTED: 1996

- 1964-Graduated from JP Knapp HS; & Graduated 1968 from East Carolina Univ. (MA.Ed from ECU, 1970-1973; Ed.S from UNC-CH, 1975-1978; Ed.D from VA. Polytechnic Institute)
- Superintendent, Principal &/or Classroom Teacher (during the years: 1968-Present).
- 1975 – Human Relations Award (Bertie Cty. Assoc. of Educators)
- 1985 – National Award of Honor (National School Public Relations Assoc.)
- 1993 – NC Superintendent of the Year (from the NC School Board Assoc.)
- NCHSAA – Board of Directors (1993-1997)
- 1992 - NC Superintendent of the Year (from the NC Assoc. of School Administrators)
- Honored as Superintendent contributing most to HS Athletics in Region III.
- Co-Chair of the NCHSAA Realignment Committee.
- 1992 – General Assembly Educational Leadership Task Force.
- Every Coach, Athlete & Administrator who has worked under Travis has reaped the rewards of his love for sports. He “walks the walk” when it comes to supporting athletics.



LUTHER VAIL
PIKEVILLE, NC

SUBMITTED: 2024

- Coached women's tennis (1978-2008, 2013), men's tennis (1980-90, 2000-06, 2013-14), women's basketball (1984-89, 1993-99, 2005-06), and taught (1979-2010) at Charles B. Aycock HS
 - Named conference coach of the year 5 times for men's tennis and 10 times for women's tennis
 - Ron Lee USTA Coach North Carolina High School Coach of the Year in 2002
 - Carolina Beach Music Awards Hall of Fame class of 2024
- Deangelo Bell



BARBARA VAUGHN
CANTON, NC

SUBMITTED: 2017

- Graduated from High Point Central in 1967; & Graduated from Western Carolina Univ. in 1971. (Masters in Education – 1972).
- High Point Parks & Rec. Dept. – Recreation Director (Summer 1969-1971).
- Western Carolina Univ. Women's Basketball Team member, in 1969, (CIAW National Basketball Runner-Up.
- WCU Basketball Athletic 'Hall of Fame,' (1969)
- 1971-2004 – ACC, SEC, Southern & Big South – NCAA Volleyball Official (Line Judge 2016 – NC-1A State Championship).
- 1971-2001 – NAGWS, NCAA Basketball Official.
- Teacher & Coach from 1973-2005, (Greenville, SC, Cty. Schools, Waynesville/Haywood Cty. Schools). "TOY" 1977-1978 & 2004-2005
- Dedicated more than 40 years to the sport of Volleyball.



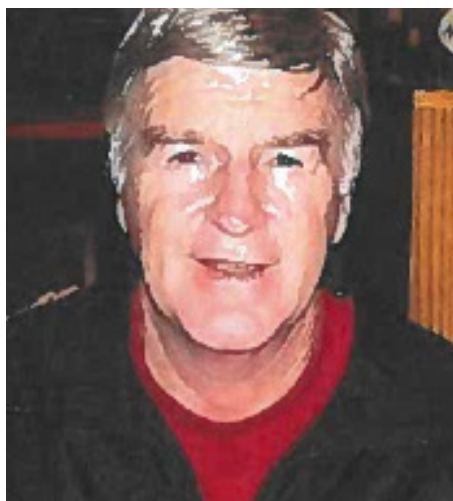
CLYDE WALKER
POPLAR BRANCH, NC

SUBMITTED: 1991

- Started his career at Walnut Cove High School where he taught and coached football, basketball and baseball. His football team won the 1A Western Football Championship in 1951.
- Moved on to Broughton High School where he taught and coached from 1953-1967. His team's claimed the 4A Football Championship from 1961-1966, posting a career record of 113-38-9 without a losing season.
- He was named NC Football Coach of the Year in 1966
- He coached as Head Coach in the East-West All-Star Game in 1963, the Shrine Bowl in 1965 and the North-South Game in 1963

Assistant Athletic Director.

- Took a position at University of Kansas in 1973 as Director of Athletics, a role in which he served until 1978. Was named to the University's Athletic Hall of Fame
- Was named Director of Athletics for UNC Charlotte in 1978, serving in that role until 1985.



NICKY "NICK" WALKER
CHAPEL HILL, NC

SUBMITTED: 2022 UPDATED 2024

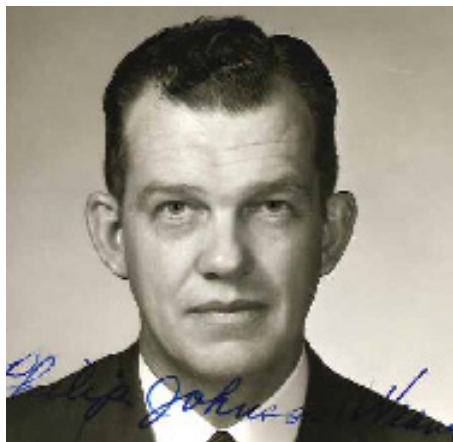
- Career Record as High School Tennis Coach 985-288 including two 4A team state titles (1993 and 1997). Started Orange Tennis Program and was Mid State Tennis Coach of the Year in 1982-83.
- Coached at Chapel Hill High from 1991-2011 and won coach of the year 15 times.
- Coached at East Chapel Hill from 2015-2023, and won Coach of the year twice.
- Participated in Sports Ambassadors People-to-People Organization and coached tennis teams to France-Germany and Australia and Dominican Republic.
- Served as USTA Tennis Team Captain for 13 teams ages 40-plus and 55-plus.



WOODROW "WOODY" WALL
REIDSVILLE, NC

SUBMITTED: 2014 RESUBMITTED: 2023

- Has served as Rockingham County High Women's Basketball Coach from 1989-2017. Also served as Softball Coach for a short time.
- Compiled a career record of 488-263 in basketball. Posted a record of 93-30 in softball during his tenure.
- East-West All-Star Basketball Coach in 2007; NC/SC Basketball All-Star Coach in 2011
- NCBCA District Coach of the year in 2009.
- Served on the NC Coaches' Association Board of Directors for a time.
- Named the 2011 Naismith Coach of the Year in Rockingham County.



PHILLIP WEAVER
GREENSBORO, NC
SUBMITTED: 1987

- Graduated Reynolds in Winston-Salem, in 1929
- Graduated from Rutherford College, Duke University in 1934, & Graduate Study at the University of Chicago, UNC-Chapel Hill, & UNC-Greensboro. (While @ Duke, received Freshman Leadership Award)
- Teacher & Coach from 1934-39 (Kannapolis City Schools, Southern Pines H.S. & Darlington School, in Rome Georgia).
- Superintendent from 1939-1969 (Southern Pines City Schools, Greensboro Public Schools).
- Greensboro Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame
- YMCA Board of Directors from 1959-1962.
- 1972 – Elected into the NC Educational Hall of Fame.
- “Weaver Auditorium” in So. Pines was named after him, & in 1979 a Magnet School

was named after him.

- Promoted the building of Auxiliary & Main Gyms at all High Schools, & was the first Superintendent to promote the building of all-weather Tracks at all City High Schools.

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JESSE WEBSTER
CHARLOTTE, NC
SUBMITTED: 2007

- Graduated in 1962 from Southern Alamance; & 1967 from Mars Hill College; & MA ASU in 1974.
- 3 Sport Athlete @ So. Alamance, Gardner-Webb & Mars Hill College (1960-67)
- Best Defensive Player @ Gardner-Webb, 1964
- 1967-2007 – Teacher & Coach @ Glenwood HS, Wilkes Central, West Mecklenburg, Providence Day School & Hopewell HS. (Teacher & Coach for 40 years!)
- Recipient of the Wilford C. Humphrey Award for Outstanding Athletic & Academic Excellence at Mars Hill College in 1967. (Teacher & Coach for 40 years)
- Softball Record: 289-75 (W. Mecklenburg, Harding & Hopewell)
- Baseball Record: 40-25 (Glenwood HS / McDowell Cty.)
- Football Record: 38-36 (Harding & West Mecklenburg)
- Golf Record: 158-23 (Wilkes Central & West Mecklenburg)
- Basketball Record: 153-59 (Glenwood & Wilkes Central)
- Member of the NC Coaches Association for 35 years.

GOSNELL “RUSTY” WHITE
CHARLOTTE, NC
SUBMITTED: 2024



- Head Coach of Boys Basketball at Harding HS, West Charlotte HS, Marvin Ridge HS, and Ranson Middle School
- Awarded the Mecklenburg County Coach of the Year award in 1999 while at Harding HS; awarded the Charlotte Observer Regional Coach of the Year while at West Charlotte HS
- Won two conference championships while coaching at Marvin Ridge HS
- Inducted into the Howard University 2016 Hall of Fame class (track and field)
- Named a top boys high school basketball coach by the Charlotte Observer in 2024

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**DOYLE WHITFIELD
DUDLEY, NC**

SUBMITTED: 1999 & 2001 | ADDITIONAL INFO: 2022

- Graduated UNC-Wilmington, in 1969
- Pitching Record at UNC-W (21 & 6)
- 1963 – State Record: 5 ‘No Hitters’ at Mt. Olive HS.
- 1969-1998 – Athletic Director, Teacher & Coach at Southern Wayne
- Baseball Head Coach Record: 407-256 at Southern Wayne & 4A State Champions / & Mid-Eastern 4A Champions, in 1985.
- 1982-1983 – Teacher of the Year at Southern Wayne HS.
- 1992 – American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame
- NC Baseball Coaches Assoc., Region II, Coach of the Year, in 1992.
- 1992 – State Award, from the NCHSAA
- 1995 – Award of Merit, from the NCHSA.



**DELMER “DEL” WILES
MT. HOLLY, NC**

SUBMITTED: 2008 & 2010

- Graduated from Cannon HS in Kannapolis, NC & Served in the US Marine Corps, & serving in WWII.
- 1951-1953 – Monch’s Corner HS (SC) Head Football & Baseball Coach.
- 1953-1955 – Robbinsville & Raeford HS – Head Football & Baseball Coach.
- 1955-1960 – Hall’s HS (TN) – Football Record: 27-12-1 / Baseball Record: 38-22
- 1960-1972 – Mt. Holly HS – Football Head Coach – Record 86-30-5 (7 Conference Championships & 2 NC State Titles/Championships – 1963 & 1967.)
- 1960-1974 – Mt. Holly HS – Baseball Head Coach – Record: 124-59 (7 Conference Titles/Championships).
- 1961 & 1963 – Gaston County Coach of the Year
- 1971 – City of Mt. Holly proclaimed “D.R. Wiles” Night!
- 1998 – Optimist Club Service Award
- 2005 – Gaston County Sports Hall of Fame
- 2007 – Mt. Holly Sports Hall of Fame (1st set of 4 inductees).



**JOHN WILLIAMS
SOUTHERN PINES, NC**

- 1961 – Started up HS Track & Field & in 1964 started up Cross-Country.
- 1963-1971 – Head Track Coach at East Southern Pines HS & Pinecrest HS (Record: 92-18) & 1969 1A/2A State Championship Runners-up & 1968 -7 Moore County Champions. Head Cross-Country Coach 1964 (Record: 6-4).
- 1967-1968 – Head Football Coach at Southern Pines H.S. (Record: 14-5-1)
- 1967-1990 – Athletic Director & P.E. Teacher at East Southern Pines HS & Pinecrest HS. (Chairman of the Health & PE Dept.).
- Head Baseball Coach at Pinecrest HS from 1973-1979 (Overall Record: 126-34)
- 1979 – 4A Baseball State Champions (2 Southeastern Conf. Championships & 5 Southeastern Conference Runners-up).
- Started the following sports in Moore County for the first time: Volleyball, Soccer, Swimming, Wrestling, Girls Golf, Girls Track & Softball.
- Organized the first Moore County Junior H.S. Track Meet.
- Singled-handed built the Baseball Field @ Pinecrest HS & put down irrigation lines on the Football, Softball, Soccer Fields.
- 1998 – NC Athletic Director Association Roll of Honor.
- 1999 – Inducted into the Pinecrest Hall of Fame.



PAUL WILLIAMS

CLINTON, NC

SUBMITTED: 1999

- 1956 – Started his Coaching & Teaching Career at Sampson Training School – soon to be known as Sampson High School. He Coached Football, Basketball, Baseball & Track & Field, he also became the Athletic Director.
- Serviced in the Military
- 1967 – Coached Football to Co-Champions, at Sampson High School
- 1978 – 20 Year Service Award from the NC. Coaches Assoc.
- 1962 – NC High School Athletic Coach, 2A Champions
- Late 50' & 60's – His leadership as a football & basketball coach at Sampson HS were among the best in Eastern NC.



C. WAYNE WILLIAMS

ROBBINS, NC

SUBMITTED: 2022

- Teacher/Coach at various schools in many sports from 1969-2011.
- Coached 88 teams in 41 years including 33 years in basketball, 16 years in softball and 14 years of football.
- Attended the NCCA Coaches clinic for 50 consecutive years.
- Head Varsity Women's Basketball Coach at Richmond Senior from 1978-2002 (24 years) with record of 349-232.
- Won 47 consecutive regular season games, and 8 conference championships.
- State Runner-up in Women's Basketball in 1988-1989.
- East West All-Star Coach in 1989.
- Assistant Softball Coach for 11 conference championships and a state runner up finish.
- Several years of service as a baseball and basketball official.



SHIRLEY "RED" WILSON

DURHAM, NC

SUBMITTED: 1989

- Graduated Davidson College, 1950 (B.S.) / M.ED @ UNC in 1962 (GPA – Honors Avg.)
- Graduated 1963 from Univ. of Colorado (Post Grad – Honors Avg.) Psychology.
- Shrine Bowl Games, in 1958 & 1966, – won (26-20 & 34-14)
- East/West Game, in 1960 – Head Football Coach – won (13-7)
- Athletic Director & Head Football Coach at Elon College from 1967-1977 (72-34-2) – Winningest Football Coach in Elon College history!
- Duke University - Head Football Coach, Asst. Athletic Director & Asst. Football Coach from 1977-1982 (Overall Football Coaching Record: 226-99-14, from 1950-1982 – 70% winning percentage)
- 1984 - Director of Human Relations & Development, Dept. of Medicine @ Duke University Medical Center
- 1984 – Elon College Hall of Fame
- 1985 – N.C. Sports Hall of Fame
- 3 times winner of the National Kodak 'Coach of the Year' Award - (1973, 1974, 1976)
- 3 times National area 'Coach of the Year' (NAIA) – (1971, 1973, 1976)
- N.C. 'Coach of the Year' in 1973.



ROBERT WOODLEY

COLUMBIA, NC

SUBMITTED: 2019

- Woodley began coaching in 1973 at D.F Walker Jr. High School and is still coaching at John A. Holmes High School (46 years).
- Varsity Men's basketball coach for 34 years with a record of 495-343
- Varsity Baseball Coach for 14 years with a 158-118 record
- Teacher of the Year 1981-1982 Chowan Jr. High and 1992-1993 John A. Holmes High School.
- 1995 Regional Award-Contributions to Athletics
- 2006 Homer Thompson-Eight who make a difference award
- 2015 Charlie Adams-Distinguished Service Award
- 2002 & 2016 - Region 1 AD of the Year
- 1990-Assistant Coach East/West Men's Basketball
- 2007-Head Coach NC/SC Men's Basketball
- 2004-Gold Card Member of NC Coaches Association
- Received the Northeastern Coach of the Year award twice (1987/2004), the 2017 Albemarle 1A Coach of the Year, and the 2018 Region 1 Coach of the Year award.



JERRY "WOODY" WOODSIDE

GREENVILLE, NC

SUBMITTED: 2016

- 1966-1969 – Teacher @ Cummings HS (Coached Football, Basketball Baseball, Cross-Country & Golf from 1969-1991)
- Head Basketball Coach @ Cummings, District 7 Coach of the Year and Champions.
- 1991-1997 – Teacher at J.H. Rose HS, from 1991-1997
- Coached at South Central HS, from 2006-2009 (Basketball Overall Record 611-254,
- Cross-Country Overall Record 589-295)
- Hall of Fame at Cummings HS & East Carolina University
- George Whitfield's Athletic Hall of Fame
- Played College Basketball all 4 yrs. at ECU, graduated in 1966, Received his master's degree from NC A&T in 1995
- Stands 7th on the all-time ECU Basketball scoring list with 1,189 career points & still holds the career record for field goal percentage, hitting 54 percent of the shots from the floor, & holds the career free throw mark with 299.

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RUSSELL WOODWARD

GREENSBORO, NC

SUBMITTED: 2011

- 1976-1982 – Asst. Football Coach at Grimsley (won State Play-off 1977-1978)
- 1978-1979 – Head Track Coach at Jackson Jr. HS – record 14/3
- 1980-1988 – Men's Track Coach at Grimsley HS – 4A Team State Championship (also won 5 consecutive Sectional Championships 1981-1985).
- Central Piedmont Conf. Coach of the Year: 1983, 1985, 1987, 1988
- Men's Track Conference Champions: 1983, 1985, 1987, 1988
- 1981-1988 - 5 State Championships (Men's & Women's Track-Indoor & Outdoor)
- Athletic Director at Ben L. Smith HS, 1988-1996
- Assistant Principal (Northwest HS from 1997-2001; Ben L. Smith from 2001-2003; Ragsdale HS from 2003-2007)
- Principal at Guilford County Schools (SCALE Academy, Greensboro) from 2007-Present.
- 1995 – Award of Merit from the NCHSAA



TOMMY YOUNTS
HIGH POINT, NC

SUBMITTED: 2012

- Math and Driver's Ed Teacher from 1956-1989 at Allen Jay and Southern Guilford.
- Assisted with the football team at Allen Jay from 1956-1964. Took over head position from 1964-1973 finishing 2nd place in the Eastern Regional Championship in 1970 to Ahsoskie. Combined record during his 18 years as assistant and head coach of 147-51-7.
- Served as an assistant in the NC East-West All-Star Game in 1974.
- Took over as Head Girls Basketball Coach in 1969 when Kay Yow left, serving in that position for one year. Also served as the golf coach at the school
- Served as Athletic Director at Allen Jay from 1964-1973
- 1971 Allen Jay H.S. Yearbook was dedicated to him.



SANDRA "KAY" YOW
GIBSONVILLE, NC

SUBMITTED: 2003

- Served as head coach at Allen Jay High from 1964-1968 recording a 77-20 record through four years.
- Coached her alma mater, Gibsonville HS for one year in 1969-70 with a record of 15-7 before she was hired to coach at Elon University and eventually NC State.
- Strong supporter of the NCHSAA Endowment and participated in the NCHSAA Endowment Video.
- As a coach at NC State, made a strong push to host NCHSAA Women's Basketball Championships at Reynolds Coliseum and was very outspoken about the value of high school athletics.
- Inducted in the NC Sports Hall of Fame in 1989.
- Coached at Elon for four years before becoming the first full-time women's basketball coach at NC State compiling a career record of 737-344 (.682). Her teams won 5 ACC Regular Season Championships and 4 ACC Tournament Titles. She also coached women's volleyball and softball at NC State.
- Received the first-ever Jimmy V ESPY Award for Perseverance in 2007.