



North Carolina High School Athletic Association
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NCHSAA HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION)

I. NOMINEE INFORMATION

NAME Barnes P. Mark
LAST FIRST MIDDLE NICKNAME
ADDRESS 3015 Firestone Ct. Sumter SC 29150
STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE
AGE 57 DATE OF BIRTH 8/21/63 PLACE OF BIRTH Archdale, NC
TELEPHONE WORK 803, 481-4480 HOME (704) 600-5773 DECEASED* YES/NO
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL Trinity High School YEAR GRADUATED 1981
NAME OF COLLEGE High Point University YEAR GRADUATED 1985
ADDITIONAL DEGREES (MASTERS, DOCTORATE, ETC.) _____

IF NOMINEE IS DECEASED, GIVE DATE OF DEATH AND FILL IN SECTION II

II. NEAREST RELATIVE

NAME Barnes Lynne R Wife
LAST FIRST MIDDLE RELATIONSHIP
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III. SPONSOR INFORMATION (PERSON MAKING NOMINATION)

NAME Barnes Daryl Alan
LAST FIRST MIDDLE
ADDRESS 6772 Farmer Dexton Rd. Denton, NC 27239
STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE
TELEPHONE WORK () HOME () 336 870-7356
TITLE/POSITION Retired - Former Board Member / VP NCHSAA
SCHOOL SYSTEM Principal - Cond - Hall of Fame
SIGNATURE Daryl Barnes DATE 8/19/24

IV. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

IN CHART BELOW, PLEASE LIST CHRONOLOGICALLY THE NOMINEE'S POSITION (COACH, PRINCIPAL, ETC.) AND OTHER APPROPRIATE DATA

POSITION	DATES	SCHOOL OR SYSTEM	HONORS	COACHING RECORDS
Teacher/ Assistant Football Coach	1986-87	Northeast Guilford High School	2 conference Championships	18-5
Teacher/offensive Coordinator	1987-89	Richmond Sr. High School	2 years conf. champs 1988-4-A State champs	25-3
Teacher/ Head Football Coach	1989-92	Reidsville High School	3 playoff berths	23-12
Teacher/ Head Football Coach/ Athletic Director	1992-2009	Scotland High School	13 playoff berths 3 conf. champs	135-57
Teacher/ Head Football Coach/ Athletic Director	2008-10	Brevard High School	2 playoff berths	12-12
Teacher/Asst. Athletic Director/ Head Football Coach	2010-15	Crest High School	2010 3AA Runner up; 2011 3AA Runner up; 2013 3AA Runner up; 2014 3A State Champs; 2015-14 Conf. champs	63-13
Head Football Coach	2015-present	Sumter High School	Region champs 2015, 16, 18, 19, 20 & 21; 22 2020 State Semi Finals	86-19

Total: Head Coaching
Wins - 319
Losses - 113

CIVIC/CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES (INCLUDE CHURCH, CIVIC OR CHARITABLE INVOLVEMENT)

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HONORS

(PLEASE LIST HONORS EARNED IN COLLEGE, POST GRADUATE WORK, AWARDS FROM CIVIC CLUBS, ETC.)
(EXAMPLE: PHI BETA KAPPA, MAGNA CUM LAUDE, JAYCEE PERSON OF THE YEAR, ETC.)

1. Conference Coach of the Year - 1990, 93, 94, 97, 2013, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22
2. 2001 East/West All Star Coach
3. 2009-10 President of N.C. Football Coaches Association
4. 2001 & 2012 N.C. Shrine Bowl Head Coach
5. 2014 N.C. State 3-A Coach of the Year
6. 2020 - Lower State (sc) 5A Coach of the Year
7. _____
8. _____

V. PHOTOGRAPH

ATTACH A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE NOMINEE
(preferably head and shoulder shot, wallet size)

See
Attachment

VI. SUPPORT OF CANDIDACY

Using whatever supportive data you may wish, please describe the activities and accomplishments of this candidate which make him/her a viable candidate for the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame. Please remember that only thorough and complete documentation will be considered. Two letters of recommendation (minimum) will be necessary, and newspaper articles, etc., in support may also be submitted.

The committee shall seek to honor those who have directly influenced the history and evolution of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association. Attachments are considered appropriate.

FOR OFFICE USE: DATE RECEIVED _____

P. Mark Barnes

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Education

BS	Mathematics	High Point College	1985	High Point, NC
	High School Diploma	Trinity High School	1981	Trinity, NC

Administrative / Teaching Experience

Head Football Coach	Sumter High School Sumter, South Carolina	2015-present
Assist. AD, Physical Ed.	Crest High School Shelby, North Carolina	2010-2015
Athletic Director	Brevard High School Brevard, North Carolina	2009-2010
Physical Education	Brevard High School	2008-2009
Assist. AD, Physical Ed.	Scotland High School Laurinburg, North Carolina	2005-2008
Athletic Director	Scotland High School	1997-2005
Math	Scotland High School	1992-1997
Math, Physical Education	Reidsville High School Reidsville, North Carolina	1989-1992
Math, Physical Education	Richmond Senior High School Rockingham, North Carolina	1987-1989
Math	Northeast Guilford High School Greensboro, North Carolina	1986-1987

Coaching Experience

Head Coaching Record

32 years (289-105 overall record) / 29 State Playoff Berths

Head Football Coach-Sumter High School

6 years (56-11) / 2020 State Semi-Finals / 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019 & 2020 Region Champions

Head Football Coach-Crest High School

5 years (63-13 record)

2014 3A State Champions / Western Regional Champions / Conference Champions

2013 3AA State Runner-up / Western Regional Champions / Conference Champions

2011 3AA State Runner-up / Western Regional Champions

2010 3AA State Runner-up / Western Regional Champions

Head Football Coach-Brevard High School

2 years (12-12 overall record) / 2 State Playoff Berths

Head Football Coach-Scotland High School

16 years (135-57 overall record) / 13 State Playoff Berths / 3 Conference Championships

Head Football Coach-Reidsville High School

3 years (23-12 overall record) / 3 State Playoff Berths

Assistant Football Coach - Offensive Coordinator-Richmond Senior High School

2 years (25-3 overall record) / 2 Conference Championships

1988 State AAAA Champions

Assistant Varsity Football Coach-Northeast Guilford High School

2 years (18-5 overall record) / 2 Conference Championships

Awards Received

2014 NC State AAA Coach of the year

2012 & 2001 North Carolina Shrine Bowl-Head Coach

2009-2010 President of NC Football Coaches Association

2001 East/West All Star Coach

1990, 1993, 1994, 1997, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020 Conference Football Coach of the Year

References

Furnished upon request



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August 19, 2024

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Dear NCHSAA Hall of Fame Selection Committee:

Enthusiastically, I would like to recommend Mark Barnes for acceptance into the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame. I have been fortunate to know Coach Barnes for over fifteen years and have been impressed with his impeccable coaching resume, his unwavering dedication to student-athletes, and his infectious leadership that has made a difference in the lives of so many individuals. As a district administrator, former coach and parent of student athletes, I recognize the importance of a coach's role in the lives of others and the high standards expected of the Hall of Fame. It is without question that I believe Mark Barnes exceeds the standard and is most deserving of this recognition.

I have witnessed first-hand the strong resume that Coach Barnes displays on the sidelines. During my coaching and administrative tenure of over twenty-five years, I have had the opportunity to observe many coaches. Very few can compare the coaching excellence and successes seen under Coach Barnes' tenure. The wins, championships, and student-athletes that have moved on to play in college and professionally speak for themselves. In my observation, it is Coach Barnes' attention to detail, his respect for the game and athletes and his love for competition that set him apart. While winning is important for coaches, Coach Barnes sees beyond winning on the scoreboard. Coach Barnes sees winning as being better today than you were yesterday. He sees winning as being the best version of one's self as a player and a person. Coach Barnes sees winning as doing the right thing the right way. Coach Barnes's emphasis on teaching and facilitation of learning connects the practice field and the classroom. He brings a strong background, in-depth football knowledge, and passion to his job every day. Coach Barnes has extremely high expectations for himself, other coaches and his beloved student-athletes.

Mark Barnes is very passionate about helping student-athletes reach their potential as students and as athletes. While the results on Friday night get a lot of media attention, Coach Barnes has always been and continues to be a champion for what is really important in a student-athlete's life. Coach Barnes' presence in the school building and in the lives of his players is noticed. He meets with these young people and their parents in an effort to help direct a pathway to success. He creates and forges relationships that extended well beyond the out of bounds markers or the stadium gates. Coach Barnes believes that doing right in the classroom, in the school, and in the community will positively impact performance on the field. As his record suggests, he was (and still is) correct. He does not coach to win football games or championship rings, he coaches to improve the lives of those around him. It so happens that along the way, he has managed to hang a few banners as well. Student-athlete and student

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success is on the tip of every educator's tongue but Mark Barnes puts this well recited phrase into action in his work with his athletes, other coaches and

the school community. Whether it is working with an athlete struggling to learn the specifics of the playbook, leading parent discussions about the importance of a student's grade point average and SAT score, or mentoring young coaches; Mark Barnes's desire for student-athletes to be successful is abundantly evident in his words and actions.

One of the attributes that sets Mark Barnes apart from other coaches is his ability to lead and bring people together for a common goal. Coach Barnes has a strong desire to continue to better himself and others. His continuous improvement mindset not only allows him to be forward focused, it emphasizes the power of being positive. Maybe the first play did not go so well so let's make an adjustment on the next play so we can get a first down. Now after we get a first down, let's try and get another. Coach Barnes' ability to lead others is evident and obvious. People like being around Mark Barnes. Coaches want to coach with him and players want to play for him. People want to be a part his team and his program. Coach Barnes is never too big or too important to be concerned with his team. In my career, I have seen a lot of leaders and a lot of people trying to lead. Coach Mark Barnes' leadership is at the top of my list.

As Superintendent of Cleveland County Schools, a former coach, a parent of three student-athletes, I understand the importance of the role quality leaders play in our school district and in the lives of our student-athletes. My recommendation of Mark Barnes to the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame comes from my extremely high confidence in Mark Barnes and the unbelievably positive impact that he has made in the lives of so many. To his student-athletes, peer coaches, family and those that have been blessed to know him, Coach Barnes already is a Hall of Famer. Coach Mark Barnes possesses all the knowledge, skills and experiences for the NCHSAA and I recommend him for this honor.

Sincerely,

Stephen Fisher, Ed.D
Superintendent
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August 12, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Mr. Mark Barnes for induction into the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame. My support for Mr. Barnes' inclusion into this highly selective and honorable society is based on the 30 plus years of first hand knowledge I have of his professional work and his devotion to family.

I first met Mark Barnes in the summer of 1992 when he arrived at Scotland County High School as Head Football Coach and over the years have observed his work from the perspectives of conference rival, professional supervisor, and general observer from afar.

Mark served Scotland County High School as Head Football Coach as well as Athletic Director or Assistant Athletic Director for 16 years. Nine of those years I had daily interaction with Mark in my role as principal at Scotland High School and as a district administrator. Mark Barnes displayed an effective, prepared and consistent manner on a daily basis. One of Mark's strongest qualities is the ability to manage various circumstances with emotional control and effective, individual focused problem solving.

Mr. Barnes has a proven record of success as a teacher and leader of students as well as the adults involved whether that be co-workers, assistant coaches, or general community members. His career win/loss record speaks highly of his work ethic across high schools that are diverse in populations and size.

In conclusion let me stress what I believe is the most important defining quality found in Mr Barnes; his belief and actions in building and supporting "family" including his personal one and the vast number of student athletes over the years who are better for the experience.

Sincerely,

Roger Edwards

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Recommendation

My wife, Cathy, and I had the privilege for our 3 sons to have been coached by Mark Barnes. Not only as the head coach of their football team, but also as the athletic director. He was the head coach of the golf team on which two of our sons played.

Having been a part of the NCHSAA as a coach myself, I could not have hand-picked a better role model for my 3 sons. During his tenure as coach, Mark always maintained great relationships with his assistant coaches, fellow coaches, and referees all around the state. He was instrumental in helping young people get to the next level by preparing them to take the SAT and tutoring students.

Throughout the years and to this day, Mark has continued close relationships with our sons and many of his former players. In our hearts and many others, Mark Barnes is already in Our Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

Frank & Cathy Adams

Frank Adams III - East Carolina University Golf

Russ Adams - University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Baseball

Stewart Adams - Appalachian State University Football

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