

2002 INDUCTEE



WILLIE F. ASHFORD

Category: Player

School(s) Atkins High School

Lettered: Football, Baseball

Achievements
:

All-City/County (football), 1957, 1958

All-State (football), 1957

All-District, 1957

All-Conference (football), 1958

Starter - Shrine Bowl, 1958

All-Conference (baseball), 1958

Pitcher, 17 - 4 record

National - reconized Coach of Twin-City Little League baseball and Pop Warner football teams

Coached 12 league champions and 10 division champions

Currently coaching in Walkertown Wolfpack Program



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CHARLES L. BAILEY

Category: Player

School(s): Paisley Sr. High School, R. I. Reynolds High School

Lettered: Football and Basketball (Paisley and Reynolds)

Achievements: All-City/County (offense end) 1968
All-Conference, 1968
Shrine Bowl (North Carolina vs. South Carolina), 1968
Runner-up, Lineman of the Year, 1968

Education: 1969 -1974, B. S. Recreation, N.C. Central University
1978 -1980. M.S. Guidance & Counseling, N. C. A & T State University

Employment: 1974-1975 Graduate Assistant, N.C. Central University
1975-1976 Assit. Football Coach, North Forsyth High School
1976-1981 Assit. Football Coach, WSSU
1981-1989 Area Scout, National Football Scouting Combine (NFL)
1989-1999 Director, Pro Scouting, Pittsburg Stee:ers football team
1999- Asst. General Manager, New Orleans Saints football team



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WILLIAM A. BENNETT

Category: Player

School(s): Kernersville High School
Lettered: Football, Basketball, Baseball
Achievements: Played JV football, basketball and baseball on starting lineups as a freshman, 1953-1954
Played varsity football, basketball and baseball on starting lineups most of the time (sophomore)
1954-1955
Journal & Sentinel Player-of-the-Week (football), 1956
All-City (football), 1956
Voted Most Outstanding (football) by student body, 1956
Journal & Sentinel Player-of-the-Week (basketball), 1956-1957
Team Regular Season Champions (basketball), 1956
Forsyth County Tournament Champions (basketball), 1956
Team won District Championship (basketball), 1956
All-County Basketball Team, 1956, 1957
Honorable Mention, 30th Annual Journal & Sentinel All Northwest Team
Player-of-the-Week, Journal & Sentinel (baseball). 1957
All-County (baseball), 1957
All-Northwest (basketball), 31st Annual, 1957
Co-Captain, baseball team, 1957
Journal & *Sentinel* Player-of-the-Week (baseball), 1957
Team won regular season Forsyth County Championship
Team won District Championship
Named to All-County Team, 1957
Team won State Championship against Williamston High School whose pitcher was Gaylord Perry.
Bennett made the hit in the game that provided the winning run.
Awarded full Scholarship to Oak Ridge Military Institute
Lettered in basketball and baseball at Oak Ridge
Retired as a foreman with R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.



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CHARLES F. DENNING

Category: Player

School(s): West Forsyth High School, Hanes High School

Lettered: Basketball (West), Football (Hanes), Baseball (Hanes)

Achievements: All-City/County (basketball), 1975, 1976
All-Conference, 1975, 1976
"Best All-Around", 1976 (chosen by student body)
All-Tournament (Frank Spencer), 1976
West Forsyth MYP, 1976
Led team in steal, assists and slam-dunks, 1975-77

Career: Department of Physiology-Pharmacology, Wake Forest University School of
Medicine
Married, two children



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ERNEST "CoCo" GARY

Category: Player

School(s): Columbia Heights Jr. & Sr. High School, Anderson Sr. High School

Lettered: Football 1962, 1963 (Anderson Sr. High School), Basketball 1962, 1963

Achievements: QB, Western Conference 3-A Championship Team 1962, 1963

Captain, football and basketball teams, 1963

All-City football team, 1963

All-State Honorable Mention

All-County football team, 1963

All-Western Conference 3A football team

Quarterback, Negro West Shrine Bowl Team, 1963

Community Service: Coached at Red Shield Boys' Club (football)

Officiated WSIFC High School football and basketball

Coached Pop Warner football team at Patterson Ave. YMCA

Volunteer at William C. Sims Recreation Center

Member, Anderson High School Alumni Association

Motivational speaker, Sims Center

Career: Supervisor, City of Winston Salem Parks & Recreation Department;

Supervises all maintenance for soccer, baseball, softball, and football fields at local recreation centers.



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CHRIS PLEMMONS

Category: Player

School(s): West Forsyth High School, R. J. Reynolds High School

Lettered: Baseball (4 years)

Achievements: Golden Glove Award (second base) - West Forsyth

All-City/County (2 years) 1972-73

All-Conference (2 years) 1972-73

All-State Honorable Mention

90% - getting on base as lead - off batter

Team Co-Captain, junior & senior years

"Best second baseman I've seen in high school". (Sam Beck, Coach)

Scholarship to Gardner- Webb

Transferred to Appalachian State and started for three years

Set a NATA record of times gettin'g on base, which still stands

Made All-Conference at ASU his senior year

Played semi-pro baseball with the Triad Raiders

Played with North Carolina Allstars in Senior World Series in Florida

Represented North Carolina in National Semi-Pro finals in Wichita, KS

Presently works with UPS as a Supervisor and Shop Stewart

Married to Vicky Plemmons and has two sons

