

2015 INDUCTEE



VIERL L. BANKS, SR.

Category: Game Official

High School Officiating Achievements:

Officiated High School Football and Basketball for 40 plus years

Winner of Golden Whistle Award 2013 NCHSAA

All Star and State Championship Games

Courtside Observer NCHSAA

Instructed and Mentored New High School Officials

Officiated 1997 State Games of N.C.

Officiated 1994 AAU National Championship

Officiated 1999 State Games of N.C.

Other Outstanding Achievements and Awards

Officiated 2001 NAIA Div. I Women's Basketball National Championship

Officiated ELAC Women's Basketball tournament 1999

Served as Commissioner District 10 Basketball Tournament-Catawba Valley Community College 1999

Life Membership in the Naismith Memorial Basketball hall of Fame 1979

Officiated NCAA Div. II Men's Basketball Championship 1981

Game Official for ACC; Div. I Women Championships; CIAA-Football, Basketball, Volleyball;
MEAC-Football, Basketball, Volleyball

CIAA Hall of Fame - 2010

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JEFF DENNY

Category: Player

School: North Forsyth Sr. High School

Lettered: Basketball

Achievements and Awards:

All State 1985-86

All Northwest N.C. 1985-86

All City/County 1985-86

All Metro Conference 1985-86

All Tournament Team 1985

Frank Spencer Classic

MVP North Forsyth

East-West All Star Game 1986

Converse All American 1985-86

Post High School:

Basketball Grant-UNC Chapel Hill

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PATRICIA GAINERY

Category: Administrator Principal

School: East Forsyth High School

Achievements:

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System-Principal of the Year 2014
Leader in School/Community Affairs Kernersville
East Forsyth-Annual leader in graduation rate in the school system
Greatly supported by faculty, staff and students as evidenced by school's high graduation rate

Athletics:

State Champions Indoor Track 2008
Frank Spencer Champions 2006, 2013, 2014
Mary Garber Classic Champions 2003
NCHSAA Invitational Cheerleading Champion 2012
NewBridge Bank Cheerleading Champions 2014

Conference Champions:

Football: 2008, 2011, 2012, 2014
Men's Basketball: 2003, 2014
Women's Basketball: 2003, 2004
Men's Soccer: 2004, 2007
Women's Soccer: 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
Wrestling: 2004
Men's Golf: 2007
Women's Lacrosse: 2014
Men's Swimming: 2010
Men's Track: 2004, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013
Women's Track: 2006
Baseball: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012
Softball: 2007, 2011, 2013

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MICHAEL ANDREW GRACE

Category: Player

School: Parkland

Lettered: Basketball

Achievements:

All City/County 1970 Basketball

All Conference 1970 Basketball

Lettered, Football

Led team in recoveries

Led team in assists (average 7 per game)

Holds Parkland basketball record of 14 assists in a single game

Led team in defense

Led team to Central 4A Group III Conference Championship

Led team to district 4A Championship and state basketball tournament (top 8)

Led team to 17-4 season record

“Smartest and best defensive player to come through Winston-Salem in the 50 plus years which I have coached.” Coach Tom Muse

Post High School:

Inducted into UNC Asheville Hall of Fame-Feb. 15, 2007

Three year starter

Led team to 1971 District 6 Championship and trip to NAIA

Holds single season record for assists with 205 (1973-74)

Currently the 20th all-time scorer in UNC Asheville history with 1, 136 points

Currently:

Although not now on the court, Mike is now defending people in court, being recognized as one of the best legal minds in the southeastern part of the United States.

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ANDREW KENNEDY

Category: Player

School: R.J. Reynolds High School

Lettered: Football, Wrestling

Achievements:

All City/County Football 1971-72

All Conference Football 1971-72

Winner of the Wilson Cup-Most Outstanding Athlete Award-R.J. Reynolds

District Wrestling Champion, 185 lbs. 1971

R.J. Reynolds Defensive Captain 1971-72

3rd Place North Carolina Consolation Wrestling Champion

Post High School

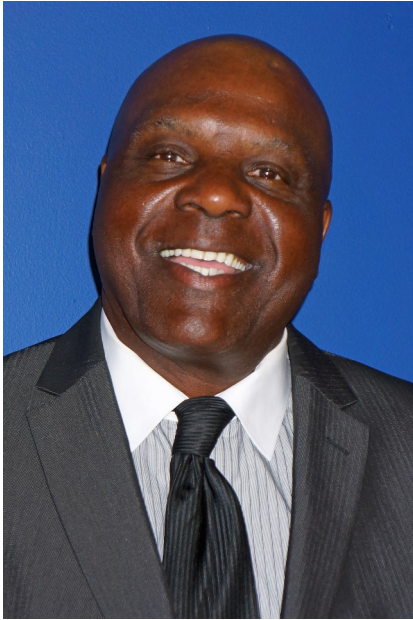
Retired from UPS after 38 years of service

Vice President Teamster local 638, 2010 – 2012

Trustee local 638 2000 – 2010

Member of University of Minnesota Football 1972 - 1974

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SAM L. KENNEDY

Category: Player

School: R.J. Reynolds High School

Lettered: Basketball

Achievements and Awards:

Basketball

All City/County 1972-73

All Conference 1972-73

All State 1973

All Northwest 1973

Player of the Year-Central 4A District 6

All Tournament Team

Frank Spencer Classic 1972

Basketball Grant-Guilford College, Greensboro, N.C.

Carolina Conference Player of the Year-Basketball 1979

All American Basketball Player NAIA 1979

Currently:

Head Tennis Coach

Woodward Academy

Atlanta, GA.

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RONNIE SEBASTIAN

Category: Game Official

Griffith High School:

Played Football, Basketball, Baseball (lettered in each)
All Conference Baseball 1960, 1961
Conference Champion Basketball 1960, 1961
Voted Most Athletic in his class

High School Officiating Accomplishments:

50 years of High School Officiating
Several NC High School Baseball and Basketball Championships
NCHSAA Distinguished Service Award in Baseball, Basketball, Volleyball
NCHSAA Golden Whistle Award in Basketball
Lifetime Achievement Award-George Whitefield Down East Award-Baseball
NCHSAA Regional Assigner for Baseball, Softball, Basketball
American Legion Baseball 40 years
American Legion Baseball-7 Regionals, 2 World Series

Other Awards and Accomplishments:

ACC Conference and Non-Conference Baseball Assigner-30 years
NCAA Regional Advisor-7 years
NCAA Division I Conference Baseball Championships-22 times
Holds record for most athletic events officiated in the ACC
12 Division I Baseball Regionals
5 Division I Baseball Super-Regionals
1 Division I Men's Baseball College World Series-2001

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JIM SPIVEY

Category: Administrator-Athletics Director

School: R.J. Reynolds High School

Achievements:

Chosen as one of the 100 Administrators for the 100 Year Celebration of the NCHSAA (2013)
Athletic Director of the Year for Region 5 (2002)
Athletic Director of the Year by the N.C. Athletic Directors' Association (2002)
Winner of Homer Thompson Award (2008)
Special Person Award for Region 5 (2009)
President of Central Piedmont Conference 1996 and 2002

State Championships:

Girl's Tennis 1991
Girl's Dual Team Tennis 1997
Men's Basketball 2000, 2001, 2003
Women's Track and Field 2001
Men's Track and Field 2001, 2005, 2006
Field Hockey 2006
Men's Tennis 2010, 2011, 2012

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CHARLES WILLIARD

Category: Player

School: Glenn High School

Lettered: Basketball, Baseball

Achievements and Awards:

Basketball

Lettered 1956, 1957, 1958 (Av. 18+ pts per game)

All County 1958

All Conference 1958

All Northwest-Honorable Mention 1958

MVP Glenn High School 1958

Baseball

Lettered 1955, 1956, (1957, 1958) Hit 300+

All County 1958

All Conference 1958

Voted Most Improved 1957

Presently Retired 36 years in Education

Teacher-11 years

Principal-25 years