

# 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 EIAC 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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**

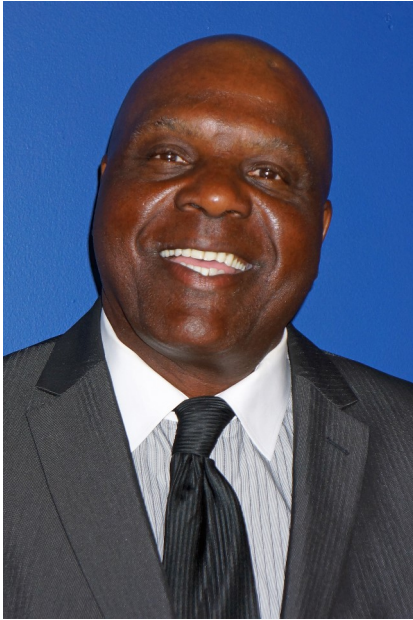
Retired from UPS after 38 years of service

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