

Johnston County Athletic Hall of Fame

Class of 2007

Bruce Coats
Reginald Ennis
Barry Foote
Doug Parnell
Robert Poole
Ray Tanner
William Wellons

Class of 2008

Fred Bartholomew, Jr.
Bob Etheridge
Harvey Heartley
Dwight Hinnant
Glenn Nixon
Wanda Watkins
Mike Wooten

Class of 2009

Jeff Adams
Mike Atkinson
Genia Beasley
Roy Brown, Jr.
Waverly Jones, Jr.
Shelly Marsh
Dr. Anthony Parker

Class of 2010

Ron Avery
Harvey Brooks
Alfred Coats
Norvell Lee
Andy Pleasant
Frank Skinner
Ben Strifert

Class of 2011

Evelyn Andrews
Clyde Boyette
George Drawhorn
Amby Foote
John Kernodle
Sam Narron
Donald Sinclair
Wayne Stephenson

Class of 2012

Rickie Boyette
Steve Coats
Art Medlin
Elbert Moye
Phil Pittman
Reginald Poole
Paul Sanderford
Raymond Sugg

Class of 2013

David Bagwell
Joey Barbour
Gary Fowler
Marion Frazier
Charles Hooks
Raymond Massengill
Jim Montague

Class of 2014

Tol Avery
Thomas Jaskson
Dr. Donnie Jones
Mike Vinson

Class of 2015

E. O. Adams Jr.
Mickey Bridgers
Anissa Gainey
Alfred (Al) Heartley
John Chris Johnson, Jr.

Class of 2016

Al Byrd
Twana Jeeter Johnson
Deacon Jones
Jim Laughter
Susan Wall

Class of 2017

James Cole
Darryl Lucas
Travis Stephenson
Van Weeks

Class of 2018

George Daniels
Eddie Driver
Johnie King
Gerald Poplin
Willie Smith

Program

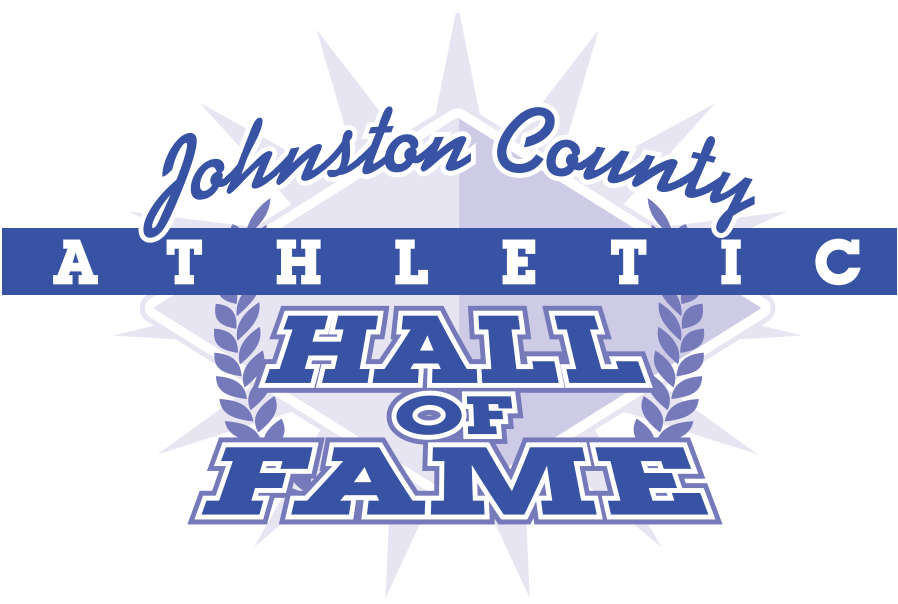
Welcome	Brian Johnson <i>Principal</i> Corinth Holders High School
Recognition of Special Guests.....	Nicole Davis <i>Athletic Director</i> North Johnston High School
Head Table Introductions	Jamie Lee <i>Athletic Director</i> Cleveland High School
Invocation	Matthew Adams <i>Assistant Athletic Director</i> South Johnston High School

Dinner

Recognition of Past Hall of Fame Classes.....	Brent Walston <i>Director of Athletics</i> Johnston County Public Schools
Recognition of Inductees - Class of 2019.....	Johnston County High School Athletic Directors
Closing Remarks.....	Dr. D. Ross Renfrow <i>Superintendent</i> Johnston County Public Schools

History of the
Johnston County Athletic Hall of Fame

Tonight we celebrate another chapter in the rich history of Johnston County Athletics. In the fall of 2005, the high school athletic directors and principals met with Johnston County Schools administrators and recommended the need to preserve the accomplishments and memories of the men and women who established athletic history in Johnston County. A Hall of Fame committee consisting of Johnston County School personnel was encouraged to pursue the possibility of establishing our own Hall of Fame. After a year of researching other models with colleges, high schools, and athletic organizations, the committee established their own by-laws and continued their efforts. In the fall of 2006, each high school was challenged to find individuals from their communities who were deserving of Hall of Fame recognition as an athlete, coach or support person. The Hall of Fame Committee has met many times during the 2018-19 school year planning tonight’s event. We hope that you will enjoy the program as we recognize our own athletic heroes. Tonight we are celebrating the 13th class in this annual event. The committee would like to thank all of those that have supported the idea that Johnston County needed to preserve our athletic history. The Johnston County Athletic Hall of Fame exhibit is located in the West Campus Building on 3rd Street in Smithfield.



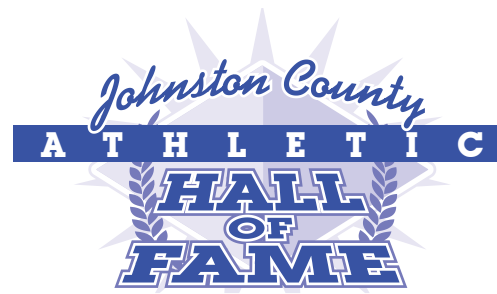
Thirteenth Annual

Johnston County
Athletic
Hall of Fame

Banquet



Corinth Holders High School
Saturday, March 23, 2019
6:30 p.m.



Reggie Barnes

Reggie Barnes was born and raised in Selma, North Carolina by his mother, Carolyn Davis, and his grandmother, Cora Sneed. He graduated from Smithfield-Selma High School where he excelled in basketball from 1982-85, achieving such recognitions as the Team Most Valuable Player(3 times), the 1985 CAP-8 Conference Player of the Year, Metro Player of the Year, 1st Team All-Conference, 1st Team All-East, and Greensboro News & Record All-State. He was also named honorable mention for the McDonald's All-American game, Converse All-American Team. He was the 1st Smithfield-Selma Boys Basketball player selected to play in the North Carolina Coaches Association East/ West All-Star Game in 1985. He finished his high school basketball career as the 3rd leading scorer in CAP-8 history.



Reggie was highly recruited by several NCAA Division 1 Universities and was the 1st Smithfield-Selma Basketball player to play at the NCAA Division 1 level. He elected to stay close to home and chose to play for the University of North Carolina-Charlotte for then head coach Jeff Mullins. Reggie was a four year letterman for the 49ers, started games as a freshman, played in over 100 games during his college career at Charlotte, and played in the 1st Round of the NCAA Basketball Tournament in 1988 as Charlotte won the Sun Belt Conference Championship.

Reggie graduated in 3 ½ years from UNC- Charlotte with a degree in Human Services/ Psychology and a minor in African American Studies. Being the 1st person in his family to graduate from college in May 1989 proved to be one of his proudest moments seeing the smiles on his mother, grandmother, and aunt's faces. Reggie was inducted into Kappa Alpha Psi Incorporated in 1988. In the fall of 1989, Reggie married his college sweetheart and biggest cheerleader, Terri Holiday. They share two children, a son, Devin, and a daughter, Dominique.

After college, Reggie worked in the mental health profession for several years which led him to move forward and start his own business where he has achieved much success. He currently owns three private businesses and a non-profit, Realtime Hope. Realtime Hope has given thousands of dollars toward scholarships in Johnston County and completed several mission projects internationally. Giving back to the community has always had a special place in his heart and he has made it his mission to offer free basketball clinics and community fun days in Smithfield, Selma, and Raleigh. Currently, he is working with parks and recreation departments to revitalize the basketball courts at the Richard B. Harrison Gym.

Over the years, Reggie has been extremely blessed and will continue to support communities through giving back. His motto is "If you help enough people get what they want, by default you will always get what you want."

Johnny Dutch

Johnny Dutch graduated from Clayton High School in 2007 as one of the most acclaimed track athletes ever. He won nine NCHSAA state championships starting as a freshman in 2004 by tying the national freshman record in the 100 meter hurdles at the time. In 2005, he tied the national sophomore record in the 55 meter hurdles which he broke soon after. In 2007, he set a new national prep record in the 55 meter hurdles and was featured in Sports Illustrated. He was a 2 time NCHSAA State Track and Field Championship Meet Most Valuable Player, a nine time High School All-American, and a 3 time High School National Champion in US Track and Field competitions. His time of 13.88 seconds in the 110 meter hurdles in 2005 is still listed as the 3A state record in the NCHSAA outdoor track and field record book. At one point, he owned 4 state records.



Johnny chose to attend the University of South Carolina after high school over offers from Florida, Tennessee, the University of Southern California, and 11 other schools. At the University of South Carolina, he was an 8 time All-American and All-Southeastern Conference. He was the 2009 NCAA 400 meter hurdle runner-up as well as the Silver medalist in the 2009 USA Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Internationally, he won 2 Gold medals at the 2009 Pan American Junior Track and Field Championships. In 2010, Johnny was the NCAA 400 meter hurdles National Champion.

He turned professional after his junior year in college signing with Nike and Puma. In 2014, he was the 400 meter hurdles US Champion and was the 2015 Silver medalist in the 400 meter hurdles at the USA Outdoor Track and Field Championships. He has been ranked as high as #2, #3, and #5 in the world in the end of season rankings during his career. Johnny is a 3 time US Olympic Trials Finalist and is currently ranked in the top 25 of all time 400 meter hurdlers.

At the University of South Carolina, Johnny earned a degree in Media Arts, specializing in film production. He currently lives in California and is an active film maker.

Brian Honeycutt

Brian Honeycutt was born to Tommy and Brookie Honeycutt on March 6, 1974. He was raised around the Coats Crossroads community with his two sisters, Sherry and Heather. Brian attended Four Oaks Elementary school, kindergarten through eighth grade, where he played football and baseball.



Brian began attending South Johnston High School in the fall of 1988. Through four years at South Johnston, Brian played football, baseball, track and field, and wrestled. Brian was a National Honor Society member his junior and senior years, as well as a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. In football, Brian was a three year starter on the offensive and defensive lines. He was two time all conference in football, all East as a senior and selected for the East/ West All Star game where he was a team captain. Brian was also conference

heavyweight champion in wrestling as a senior and a two time conference champion in the discus on the track team. Brian received the Stan Coats award his senior year at South Johnston.

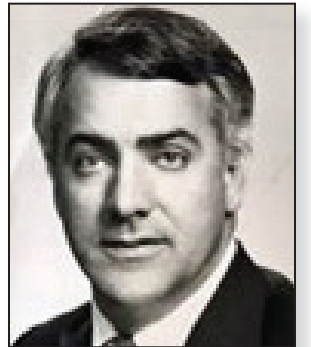
Brian was awarded a football scholarship to The University of North Carolina Chapel Hill his senior year at South Johnston. At UNC, Brian played two years on the defensive line, before making the switch to the offensive line his third year. Brian started 16 straight games his last two years at UNC before a knee injury ended his football career. For his efforts Brian was offensive player of the game against Wake Forest in 1995. In his senior year Brian received the Morris Mason lifter of the year award for commitment in off season strength and conditioning, as well as the Bob Osternak team spirit award. Brian graduated from UNC in May of 1997 with a degree in Sociology.

Since graduating in 1997 Brian has worked in the pharmaceutical industry. He currently works for Medicago in the Research Triangle Park which specializes in cutting edge vaccines. Brian is married to the former Michelle Coats, herself a 1989 graduate of South Johnston High School. They have two children, Chandler and Preston, and reside in Garner, NC. Today, Brian enjoys going to church, spending time with family, coaching his sons' teams, hunting, and fishing.

Brian is thankful to God, his family, and the many coaches, teachers, and mentors he has had along the way, and considers it a high honor to be South Johnston's inductee for the Hall of Fame.

Phil Lee

Phil Lee was born in 1948 and grew up in Newton Grove, graduating from Meadow School in 1966 where he was all-conference in basketball. He played on the freshman basketball team at Campbell College, now University, in 1966-67, graduating in 1970.



He began his teaching and coaching career in Hampton, Va. and won a 3A Virginia State Girls Basketball Championship in 1976. After coaching one year(1978-79) at NCAA Division III Christopher Newport, he was hired to be the 2nd Womens Basketball Coach at Vanderbilt University. His 1st year was the 4th for the Vanderbilt program. In his 2nd year there, the team won 20 games for the 1st time and in 1983-84, the team went 23-9, winning the Women's National Invitation Tournament becoming the 1st Vanderbilt University team to win a national title. In 1985-86, the team was ranked as high as #20 nationally and received their 1st invitation to the NCAA Tournament. His 1989-90 team made it to the NCAA Round of the Sweet Sixteen. Lee left Vanderbilt having been the head coach for 11 seasons with a record of 207-126 with six 20 win seasons and being known as a great recruiter.

Mr. Lee returned to Johnston County in 1992 to teach and coach at his alma mater, Meadow School, and then started a long stint in school administration. He served as principal at Smithfield Elementary, Selma Middle, Smithfield-Selma High, and Riverwood Middle and was named Johnston County Schools Principal of the Year.

Mr. Lee married his college sweetheart, Margaret, in 1969, and they have 2 daughters, Becca and Ellie, and 4 grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were married for almost 49 years before his passing last August.