

## **D W Daniel High School Announces Inaugural Class for Athletic Hall of Fame**

D W Daniel High School has released the names of the individuals that have been chosen to be inducted in the school's inaugural Hall of Fame Class.

Nominations were received from the community starting last fall and continuing through March 31 of this year. Over 40 nominations were received and the Selection committee had the daunting task of selecting this year's inductees. Chairman of the selection committee, Russ Hebert said. "With over 50 years of outstanding athletes and coaches coming through this school, it was an overwhelming task to choose from such an impressive list of nominees, however, we feel this list represents some of the best Daniel has ever seen and we are thrilled to be honoring them".

Hebert would like to remind everyone that even if you see a well-deserving individual's name not on the list, that any nominee not chosen automatically qualifies for 2 more years of voting. Also, nominations for the next year's class will begin in the fall.

The Inaugural class consists of:

### **Dr. Herb Cooper:**

1959 graduate of D W Daniel. 2 year letterman in baseball, 3 year letterman in varsity basketball, 3 year letterman in track 2 year varsity letterman in football. Captain and MVP of football team senior year. Senior year ,team finished with 9-1-1 record. Selected Captain of Varsity basketball. Played in SC north/south all-star basketball game as senior. Captain of basketball team senior year that lost state semi-final game. State Champion in long jump. Member of state champion mile relay team, Best Athlete, senior year.

Long-time serving member of Pickens School Board and proponent and sponsor form many Daniel educational and sports facilities.

### **"Pistol" Pete Maravich**

Attended D W Daniel though 1963. Started 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade years.. Went to LSU and became all-time scoring leader. Holds the following NCAA records, scoring leader in ppg at 44.2, most field goals made (1,387) and attempted(3166), most free throws made (893) and attempted(1152), most games scoring at least 50 points (28), single season scoring record for most points (1381) and highest ppg ((44.5) in 1970,pluis many others. 1970 College player of the year. AP and UPI first team all-American 1968, 1969 and 1970. Played professional basketball with Atlanta Hawks and New Orleans Jazz. LSU basketball coliseum in named in his honor.

Holds several NBA honors/awards. Died 1988.

### **Dr. James Sutherland**

1963 Graduate of D W Daniel. Allstate basketball player at Daniel who averaged 27 ppg and 10+ rebounds/game. 2-time MVP. North-South All star Game leading scorer and rebounder.

3 year starter at Clemson University. All-ACC 2 years, Academic All-American, 3-time Academic All ACC. ACC student Athlete of the year for all sports (1966-67). Clemson Hall of Fame inductee. Clemson Career record holder for free throw percentage, 4<sup>th</sup> all-time points/game (17.3).

Drafted by Seattle Supersonics.

## **Kent Lawrence**

1965 graduate of D W Daniel. 3 year letterman in football, 3 year letterman in basketball, 4 year letterman in track. State Champion sophomore year in 100 and 220 yard dash. State champion Junior and Senior year in 100, 220 and 440 yard dash. UGA on football/track scholarship. One of top 3 sprinters in USA, freshman season. Fastest in USA in 100 yard dash at 9.3 seconds.

MVP cotton Bowl sophomore season, MVP Liberty Bowl junior season. Senior year, played in Sugar bowl and played in North/South All-American Bowl.

9<sup>th</sup> round draft choice for Philadelphia Eagles Played for Atlanta Falcons.

Selected to Cotton Bowl Hall of Fame.

Retired stated Judge.

## **Mike Sanders**

1970 graduate of D W Daniel. 3 year letterman in football, 2 year letterman in basketball, 3 year letterman in baseball 3 year letterman in track. Selected All-conference, Shrine bowl MVP, Selected for North/South All Star Game. Senior year MVP in basketball.

Junior year MVP in baseball, played on state runner up squad in 1967 and State championship squad in 1968-Drafted by LA Dodgers in 1970. Recruited by Georgia, Clemson, USC and Notre Dame for Track.

Attended Clemson University on football and baseball scholarship. Lettered 3 years in football and 4 years in baseball. 1973 led Clemson in rushing and scoring, led baseball team in homeruns. All-ACC baseball. 1974 led baseball team in runs scored, doubles, home runs and RBI's. All-ACC baseball.

Served as teacher and administrator at both R C Edwards and Daniel.

## **Millard Dawson**

1974 graduate of D W Daniel. 3 year letterman in football. Senior year was named MVP and selected to Shrine Bowl. All-American and named 4A back of the year. Named All-region, All-State and All-Southern. Rushed for over 1700 yards senior season and led Daniel to Upperstate Championship game vs Spartanburg.

Featured in October 1973 Sports Illustrated Faces in the Crowd segment. Until last year held single-game rushing record of 353 yards on 37 carries vs Seneca.

Played collegiately at Southern Mississippi.

## **Barry Grier**

1976 graduate of D W Daniel. 3 year letterman in basketball. Named MVP junior and senior year. Senior year named First team All-American to the Street and Smith All American squad. Student Council 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>h</sup> grade years.

Full scholarship to Colorado State University. Died 1977.

## **Cheryl Nix**

1984 graduate of D W Daniel. 3 sport athlete (track, volleyball, basketball). 3 year letter-winner in basketball.

1141 Career Points (59 games/3 seasons) = 19.3 PPG Career Average. 42 points vs. Belton Honea Path (Career high) Division I-AAA All-State, All-Conference, All-County. School records for most career points, most points in a game, most points in a season (420), most assists in a game (12), and most steals in a game (9) National Scholar Athlete Award

Attended Clemson University on Basketball scholarship. 765 career Points, 312 Career Assists, 155 Career Steals

112 Games played, 61 Career Starts. Team Captain 1987-88, Annie Tribble Leadership Award 1987-88

Clemson Women's Basketball Rookie of the Year 1984-85. Clemson Women's Basketball Playmaker Award 1986-87, Best Free Throw % Leader 1986-87 Ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in All-Time Clemson Career Free Throw % (.755)

Ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in All-Time Individual Game Three Point % (.454) 5 – 11 vs. Georgia Tech 1-27-88

Ranks 9<sup>th</sup> in All-Time Clemson Career Three Point FG % - (.369)

Head women's basketball coach at Cumberland University, Winthrop University and Queens University in Charlotte.

**Kyle Young**

1997 D W Daniel graduate. 4 year letterman in football. 3 year letterman in baseball.

Named Mr. South Carolina for football in South Carolina his senior season. All-state, junior and senior seasons. Shrine bowl selection, All-American by Southeastern Recruiting Alliance. Named one of the 5 best centers in the nation by Tom Lemming. Hit .465 as a junior for Lion baseball team.

Named a Schutt Student Sports Magazine A-Academic member with 4.0 high school GPA.

Played at Clemson University on football scholarship. 4 time letterman. Ranks among top student athletes in Clemson history.

Only three-time, first-team Academic All American in any Clemson sport. Two time All-American in 200 and 2001. Starting center and finalist for Dave Remington Award in 200 and 2001. Led Tigers to 3 bowl games.

In 2001 became first Clemson football student-athlete in 23 years to win an NCAA Football Foundation Scholar Athlete Award.

Won Jim Tatum Award for AC's top scholar athlete and was recipient of Anson Mount scholarship for the nation's top scholar athlete in football.

**Dick Singleton**

D W Daniel Coach and Athletic Director from 1960 through 1989. 335 games.

All-time record of 191-125-8. Coached Daniel to 1966 state championship. 1988 state runner up.

1997 inductee into SC Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Stadium at Daniel named in honor of Coach Singleton.

The inductees will be honored at a halftime ceremony of the Hall of Fame game which will be September 6, 2013 when Daniel plays host to Greenville High. Further information will be made available later in the year. The Hall of Fame wall will be located in the new gymnasium lobby.