

The Sanderson Athletic Club Welcomes You

Sanderson Athletics Hall of Fame Charter Class of 2011 Induction Celebration



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"The Streak" of 103 Consecutive Soccer Games without a Loss



SANDERSON ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME



FLOYD ALLEN

ATHLETE 1975-1978

HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2011

Floyd Allen was an outstanding honor student and three-sport athlete at Sanderson High School. A graduate in the Class of 1978, he played football, wrestled, and ran for the track & field team. Baseball coach Jim Brown even used him as a "special teams player" (base stealer) for parts of two seasons.

He earned many honors as a football player under Coaches Jim Brown (1975 and 1976) and Chuck Lehning (1977). He led the 1977 team to the Cap Seven Conference Co-Championship and an 8-3 record. Over the course of his high school career, he played tailback, defensive back, and returned kicks on special teams. He earned most of his accolades as a running back. He led the 1977 team in scoring with 72 points and rushed for 1207 yards in his three-year career. He was named Sanderson's Most Outstanding Football Player and All-Cap Eight Conference after the 1977 season. He played for the winning team in the 1978 North-South Shriners All-Star Football Game at N.C. State's Carter Stadium.

He wrestled at 136 pounds at Sanderson his sophomore year. In track & field, his forte was the 220 yard dash and 440 yard run. He ran in the individual events as well as the relays.

Floyd is a graduate of The Virginia Military Institute (BA in History, Minor in Economics, Class of 1982). He was four-year letterman for the Keydet football team where he earned All-Southern Conference (1979, 1981) and Honorable Mention All-America (1979-80-81) honors for his play at running back. He set numerous school records for rushing and scoring, many of which stood for years after he played and still rank among the best in VMI football history. He played in the 1982 Senior Bowl. He also ran track & field at VMI. He was inducted into the VMI Sports Hall of Fame in 1993.

Floyd has spent his professional career in the intelligence community. He specializes in the field of security and executive and dignitary protection. He is the president of Praetorian Group, Inc.

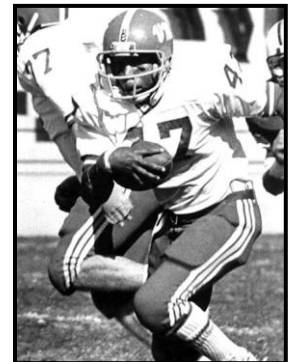
Floyd and his wife, Willia, reside in King George County, VA. They are the proud parents of daughter, Whitney, and son, William. All four of them are die-hard Pittsburgh Steeler fans.

Floyd is involved in numerous volunteer and charitable activities. Among other worthwhile endeavors, he is a volunteer firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician and certified Safety Officer. He is an NRA-certified firearms training officer and leads sessions for private groups as well as for government agencies.

Floyd's twin brother, Claude, ran track for 3 years at Sanderson. Claude found his niche at Sanderson in the area of Student Government. It served him well. He earned a degree in law and went on to a career in politics.



Floyd Allen at Sanderson



Floyd Allen at VMI

Floyd's wise advice to present day Spartan student-athletes...

Find a hero who you can emulate. My hero was my grandfather Lawrence Edward Wray who outran me at the age of 96 when I was only 10 years old. He inspired me and taught me to "pick up all of the change along the road of life and the dollars will take care of themselves."

Remain humble, for through humility comes an open mind and heart which are both needed at the next levels of life and athletics. Choose your friends wisely because you are judged by the company you keep. Volunteer in your community because only through selflessness can one ever become whole as a spiritual being. Be grateful for the gifts that God has bestowed upon you.



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CLARK BRISSON

ATHLETE

1983-1987

HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2011

Clark Brisson (SHS Class of 1987) was an All-American Soccer Player who led the Spartans' men's soccer teams to NCHSAA State Championships in 1984, 1985, and 1986. He built a legendary reputation as a goal scorer. By the time he graduated, he shattered Sanderson's career goal and assist records, notching a stunning 76 goals and 45 assists in his three-year varsity career. His blazing speed, with and without the ball, was a gift that enabled him to stand out from his peers. His competitive and persistent mentality as a player, especially when taking on opponents while going to goal, made his Spartan teammates glad to have him on their side! Some of his greatest moments in a Sanderson uniform happened when his creative flair enabled him to produce opportunities for his teammates to put the ball in the net.



Brisson went on to become a star four-year letterman at the University of South Carolina, scoring 36 goals and notching 26 assists to finish fourth on the all-time USC points list. He helped pace the Gamecocks to four NCAA Division I tournament appearances and he was the third leading NCAA goal scorer while achieving All-America honors in 1989. He graduated from South Carolina in 1991 with a B.S. in Business/Marketing. Following graduation, he played on Team USA at the 1991 World University Games and then played professionally with the Canton Invaders, Baltimore Spirit, Dayton Dynamo, Philadelphia Kixx and Charleston Battery. He was named to the All-NPSL Rookie team in 1991 as a Canton Invader. Following his playing days, he has remained involved in the game professionally as a club coach and administrator. He attained his USSF "A" Coaching License in 1997 and is currently Executive Director of the South Carolina United Football Club. He was inducted into the CASL Hall of Fame Players' Division in 2010.

High School Soccer Honors

All-Conference	1984, 1985, 1986
All-State	1985, 1986
N&O Metro Player of the Year	1986
MVP in the NCHSAA State Finals	1986
NC Player of the Year	1986
Gatorade NC POY	1986
NSCAA All-America	1985, 1986

An Incredible Record

Clark played on the JV soccer team as a freshman and on the varsity soccer team during his sophomore, junior, and senior seasons. Teammates Chris Harrison and Kevin Jones were on all four of those teams as well. Their Sanderson teams never lost a game in those four years, going an incredible 71-0-4.

Clark on his days at Sanderson...

"Playing for the Sanderson High School soccer team was as honor and something I looked forward to almost from the time I started playing soccer. My dad (who coached us) would take me and several other eventual team members to watch games after our practices in the fall during my first few years of playing soccer. This was my first experience and memory of watching soccer while also continuing to practice by playing on the track around the field.

I really looked up to the older players playing for Sanderson and wanted to emulate them and continue the success they were having on the field as a team. There was such a rich winning tradition at Sanderson in those days and I am thankful to have been a part of that tradition.

The anticipation of playing at Sanderson and actually playing for the school was a truly awesome experience I will never forget. I played with a great bunch of guys where we shared great success on the field and many great traditions of being part of the Sanderson High School Soccer Team off the field. We were led by a great coach who I had and still have the utmost respect for.

Thank you Sanderson High School Athletics for all the great memories!"



JIM BROWN

COACH AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR 1968-1982
HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2011

James E. Brown was one of the key figures in the establishment of the Sanderson High School athletic program. He was the first athletic director when the school opened in 1968 under the leadership of Principal Watson Holyfield. Jim held that position until he retired in 1982. He was also the first head football coach, a position he held for nine seasons, and the first baseball coach, a position he held for twelve seasons.

While serving as athletic director at Sanderson, the program enjoyed great success – earning eight All-Sports Trophies given for overall excellence among conference schools.

Under Coach Brown, the Spartans earned Cap Eight Conference football championships in 1971 and 1973 and the baseball championship in 1979.

Coach Brown also coached other Sanderson teams when necessity called. He coached the school's first women's basketball team as well as jv men's basketball and even swimming.

Jim is a native of Bailey, NC. He was born on June 24, 1924. Following overseas service to our country in the US Army Air Force during World War II, Jim attended Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. While there for three years, he played football, basketball, and baseball. Upon graduation in 1949, he began a teaching career that would span 35 years and include stops at Cary High, the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh (twice), Dunn High School, Columbia (SC) High School, and LeRoy Martin Junior High before his appointment at Sanderson. At most stops, Jim coached football, basketball, and baseball, as well as anything and everything else his principals needed for him to coach at the school. His appointment to his position at Sanderson was made with the help of none other than Jesse O. Sanderson, who was then superintendent of Raleigh City Schools.



Upon Jim's retirement in 1982, Sanderson principal Mac Murray told *Raleigh Times* reporter Tim Stevens, "There is no way to express what Jim has done for our program. He has taken our program from six teams and \$25,000 in debt to a program with 24 teams and solvency. But perhaps his greatest contribution has been to young men and women and coaches. He has had a great positive effect on the lives of all he has touched."

Jim's wife, LaVerne, was his childhood sweetheart. She deserves much credit for his success and many thanks from the Sanderson community for enabling him to spend so much time at school in pursuit of excellence for students. Jim and LaVerne raised a son, Jimmy, and a daughter, Debbie, both Sanderson graduates.

Jim Brown left a legacy at Sanderson. It is not measured in wins and losses and championships, but rather by the number of people he touched with his kindness, sense of humor, and honesty. Not only did he teach life lessons to high school students, but he was also a mentor to a countless number of young coaches. Anyone who knew Jim would tell you he is "one of a kind."



THE CODY FAMILY

CONTRIBUTING TO SANDERSON COMMUNITY SINCE 1971
HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2011

Ed Cody's move came unexpectedly when General Mills transferred him from Minnesota to Raleigh in 1970. Nonetheless, he and his wife, Pat, packed their bags and moved the family south. Their Compton Road neighborhood in Raleigh would never be the same! By the time they moved, their daughter and all eight of their sons were born. The children attended Douglas Elementary, Carroll Junior High, and Sanderson High School.

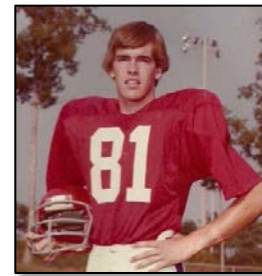
The children attended Sanderson non-stop from 1971 through 1985. Ed and Pat became faithful members of the Sanderson Athletic Club. Ed was the secretary of the club for three years from 1980 through 1983 and when they weren't holding office, they were working in the concessions stand. They have been fixtures in the grandstands at Gregson Stadium and Optimist Field ever since, supporting their children and grandchildren and their teammates.

Kathleen, the daughter, SHS Class of 1974, must surely be destined for sainthood. Her niche at Sanderson was not in the world of athletics. For some mysterious reason, she is the Cody who lives farthest away from the rest - presently residing in Oakland, CA. Jim ('75) made contributions in a number of areas, the greatest of which was as a loyal groundskeepers at the Optimist Park baseball field during the time that brother Mike was coaching baseball. Dan ('75) wrestled, Rick ('76) played football, Tom ('77) played football and ran track. Mike ('79) played football and baseball and wrestled (see sidebar).

The youngest three, Bill ('80), Chris ('84), and Eddie ('85), all got caught in the soccer wave of the 1980s. They each played at SHS for three seasons and between them they participated on six NCHSAA state championship teams. All three were tall, imposing defenders. Coach Catapano had a rule: When we go on the road, the Codys get off the bus first!

Ed and Pat have 21 grandchildren. The next generation is well on its way to making their mark at SHS. Mike's son, Alex, played football and baseball. Chris's son, Holt, plays tennis. Others aren't far behind.

Mike Cody (SHS '79) earned nine varsity letters in football, wrestling, and baseball during his three years at SHS. The three varsity football teams on which he played went a combined 24-8 making him one of the winningest football players in SHS history. He was an especially talented punter, a skill that enabled him to earn a grant-in-aid to play for four years at Appalachian State University. He has taught health and physical education at SHS for the past 25 years and has coached football, baseball, and softball. His first varsity baseball team were runners-up in the NCHSAA state championship series in 1992. In 2004, he was honored by the NCHSAA as one of "Eight Coaches Who Make a Difference" in their communities. Mike's wife, Julie, a speech therapist with WCPSS, teaches at Sanderson too. It's not unusual to see her at the games with camera in hand.



The Cody Family Reunion 2010



DAVID COOKE

ATHLETE 1976-1978
HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2011

David Cooke (SHS Class of 1978) attended Sanderson for two years after his family moved to Raleigh from the suburbs of Chicago. He was an outstanding wrestler, becoming Sanderson's first-ever NCHSAA wrestling champion, going undefeated in 1977 while competing in the 105 pound weight class when the team was under the direction of Coach Chuck Lehning. The following year, with Coach Dale Warren starting an eight year run at the helm for the Spartans, Cooke was the runner up in the NCHSAA tournament. The loss in the 1978 state finals was one of only two he suffered in the two years he wrestled for the Spartans.

David also wrestled for club teams in state and national tournaments during his high school years. Representing NC in Olympic-style USA Wrestling tournaments, he won second place in the nation in Greco-Roman in 1977, third place in 1978, and fifth place in the Freestyle event in 1978.



After graduating from Sanderson, David took his academic and athletics talents to UNC- Chapel Hill where he had a distinguished wrestling career – winning over 80% of his matches over four seasons. He was a three time ACC Champion (1980, 1981, 1982 – all at 126 pounds) and a two time All-American (1981, 1982). He was the runner up in NCAA tournament at 126 pounds in 1981 and finished seventh in 1982. He was a captain of the team at UNC in 1981 and 1982. He finished fourth in freestyle at the 1981 World University Games held in Bucharest, Romania. He was included among the “Top 50 Atlantic Coast Conference Wrestlers of All Time” selected at the time of the conference's 50th Anniversary celebration held in 2002.

David graduated from UNC in 1982 with a Bachelor's Degree in Public Policy Analysis and received his Masters in Public Administration in 1984. After working in Washington, D.C. and Charlotte during the initial stages of his professional career, he returned to Wake County as Deputy County Manager in 1996. He has served as Wake County Manager since August 2000. In that role, he reports to the Board of Wake County Commissioners and he is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Wake County Government.

David and his wife Diane are the proud parents of two sons, Brandon and Ethan.

David reflects on memories of his time as a Sanderson student-athlete ...

The greatest gifts I received from Sanderson athletics are --what have become-- life-long friendships. These life-long friendships include my former Sanderson teammates and coach. As a student-athlete in high school, your focus is on competing, winning and going to college—always in a rush, always wanting to advance on to the next level. Now that I have some years behind me for perspective, what is particularly special are the friendships that have lasted over three decades. Thirty years ago, the teammates who I worked out with and competed with every day, with whom I lifted weights and shed pounds to make weight, with whom I traveled to summer freestyle wrestling tournaments, and with whom I consumed dozens of Krispy Kreme doughnuts (when not trying to make weight) are my friends today. Teammates share the same goals and sacrifices while in high school, and that shared-experience together remains the common bond when, as adults, you move in different directions.

Dale Warren, the then-young coach who had recently graduated from North Carolina State University is now retired, but we have stayed in contact with each other over the years. He wanted me to succeed, not only as a high school student-athlete, but also to succeed later as an adult and citizen of this world.

High school is a special time. Those friendships and relationships that last beyond high school are even more special.

“When people hear that I have wrestling in my background, they often ask whether or not it was good training for my current job.”

“Yes,” I say.

“Wrestling teaches you to stay low and watch your back.”



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RICK DONNALLEY

ATHLETE

1974-1977

HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2011

Rick Donnalley (SHS Class of 1977) was an honor student and a football and wrestling star all three years he attended Sanderson. In three seasons as a starter for Coach Jim Brown in varsity football he played tight end, offensive tackle, linebacker, and fullback. He led the 1976 team to an 8-3 record as a senior, starting at linebacker and fullback and contributing on special teams too. He hardly ever came off the field! Following the season, he was named Wake County Football Player of the Year by the Raleigh Sports Club and he participated in the prestigious NC East-West All-Star game.

Rick wrestled for three seasons, two of them in the heavyweight class, where he usually faced athletes much heavier than him. As a junior and senior he was the Cap Eight champion in the heavyweight class. As a senior he achieved a record of 18-1 in route to a third place finish in the NCHSAA Sectional Tournament.

Rick was named Sanderson's Most Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year for 1976-1977.

Upon graduating from Sanderson, Rick attended the University of North Carolina where he had an incredibly successful four years on the football field and in the classroom. He was a four year letterman for the Tar Heels and graduated "on time," Phi Beta Kappa, with a B.S. in Business Administration in 1981. He was a three year starter at center for the Tar Heels (1978, 1979, 1980). The Heels were ACC Champions for two years that Rick played (1977, 1980). In his senior season (1980), Rick was a co-captain of one of the best teams in Carolina History, finishing 11-1 after defeating Texas in the Bluebonnet Bowl. Rick was named All-ACC (1st team) and All-American (AP 2nd team) that year. He played in the 1981 Senior Bowl. His outstanding academic record enabled him to earn several postgraduate scholarships including the ACC James H. Weaver Scholarship, the National Football Foundation Scholarship, and a NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.

Following graduation, Rick was taken in the third round of the 1981 NFL draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers. He played for the Steelers for three seasons, the Washington Redskins for two seasons, and the Kansas City Chiefs for two seasons. Over the course of those seven seasons, he played center and offensive guard. The 1986 Chiefs were the best of those teams and Rick was a starting player for every game that season. While playing center in the NFL, Rick was a teammate of Terry Bradshaw and Joe Theisman. Rick won the "NFL's Strongest Man" weightlifting contest telecast on ESPN in 1982.

During each NFL off-season, Rick returned to school to earn an MBA from George Washington University (1987).

Today, Rick is a successful businessman. He has been with accounting firm KPMG since 1990 and he is based in Atlanta. His specialty is Economic and Valuation Services. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and an Accredited Senior Member of the American Society of Appraisers (ASA).

Rick and Patty, his wife of 29 years, are the proud parents of two wonderful daughters, Cortney (26) and Kelsey (23). Some Raleighites will also recall that Rick's younger brother, Kevin, also played football at UNC and in the NFL (for 13 seasons).



Rick remembers his days as a wrestler at SHS

Coach Lehning taught me to wrestle when I was a sophomore. I had never wrestled before. I soon learned that nothing is more humiliating than getting pinned to the mat by your opponent, especially if your Mom, teammates, and classmates were watching.

Since there was no one else to blame, I was forced to buckle down and get better. Coach Lehning and my teammates gave me everything I needed to succeed. Luckily I practiced and sparred every day with some excellent wrestlers on my team – Les Ellis, Ricky Wieger, and Butch Mathews, to name a few.

Wrestling taught me self-reliance. I also think that wrestling was critical to my development as an offensive lineman at the University of North Carolina and in the NFL.

I am proud to say that during my senior year at Sanderson I lost only one match; and, by the way, I was not pinned!



DAVID FOX

ATHLETE 1985-1989
HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2011

David A. Fox was an honor student and an outstanding swimmer at Sanderson High School. A member of Sanderson's Class of 1989, he won six different NCHSAA State Championship events while breaking three state records in the process. In college, he swam for the NC State Wolfpack where he was an All-Atlantic Coast Conference performer, a team captain, and the 1993 NCAA Champion in the 50 yard free (19.14 seconds). He attained the ultimate prize for a swimmer by winning an Olympic Gold Medal in the Games of Atlanta in 1996 as a member of Team USA's 4 x 100 meter free relay.



He swam for four years at Sanderson, though a battle with pneumonia kept him out of the pool for the better part of his sophomore year. He was named Sanderson's

Most Outstanding Male Swimmer his junior and senior seasons. He led the Spartans' men's team to the NCHSAA State Championship as a freshman. Throughout his four-year career, he earned NCHSAA Championships in three individual events and as a member of three relay teams (see sidebar).

Success in the water did not immediately come easy for David. The tremendous dedication and effort he invested brought him great results. He was a year-round swimmer, achieving numerous honors with his club team - the Raleigh YMCA - including state and national championships as an individual, a relay team member, and as a member of the team.

While swimming for NC State at the ACC Championships, David won seven individual and eight relay championships. He was honored as the Most Outstanding Swimmer in the Atlantic Coast Conference twice and won four gold medals in the World University Games. He was a six-time USA Swimming National Champion, held a #1 World Ranking in the 50 meter free in 1995, and finished sixth in the 50 meter free in the 1996 Olympics.

He graduated from State in 1994 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering and the earned a Master's in Business Administration at UNC-Chapel Hill in 1999.

David met his wife, Richelle Depold Fox, while both were training at the Olympic Training Center in 1994. She swam for UNC while David earned his Master's degree. She was an ACC and USA Swimming champion in her own right. They are the proud parents of three children, Hannah, Jerry, and Abigail.

David is currently a Managing Director at Goldman Sachs in the Investment Management Division in Atlanta.

David's Remarkable Achievements while swimming as a Spartan

3 Individual State Titles
3 Relay Team State Titles
1 Team State Title

1985-86

- Swam on the NCHSAA Championship 4x100 Free Relay Team.
- Helped Spartans earn their fourth NCHSAA 4A State Championship in Men's Swimming & Diving.

1987-88

- Won NCHSAA Championship in 50 free in state record time (21.19).
- Won NCHSAA Championship in 100 free in state record time (46.21).
- Swam on the NCHSAA Champion 4x100 Free Relay team (3:14.44).
- Was named Most Outstanding Male Swimmer in NCHSAA 4A State Championship Meet.
- Helped Spartans earn second place in NCHSAA 4A State Championship Meet.

1988-89

- Won NCHSAA Championship in 100 free in state record time (45.21).
- Swam on the NCHSAA Champion 4x200 medley relay team (3:14.44).

Singled Out Among Prep Athletes

Following graduation in 1989, David was named "Male Athlete of the Year" by the *News & Observer* Prep Sports Department.



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LIZ BAILEY HAM

ATHLETE 1997-2001

HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2011

Liz Bailey Ham (Liz Bailey during her days at Sanderson) was an honor student and an outstanding two-sport athlete at Sanderson High School. A graduate in the Class of 2001, she played basketball and soccer all four years she attended the school, earning eight varsity letters. She was named Sanderson's Most Outstanding Female Athlete and the News & Observer's Female Athlete of the Year for both her junior and senior years. She was named Female Athlete of the Year by the Raleigh Sports Club as a senior.

She was named first team All-Cap Eight Conference in both basketball and soccer all four years. She was All-State in soccer for three years. She was nominated for the East-West All-Star game for both sports and played in the basketball game and scored ten points.

Basketball was her forte, evidenced by the fact that she would later play for the Wolfpack of N.C. State. She was a prolific scorer for the Spartans, but loved to dish the rock to her teammates. As a freshman, she joined other talented players on Coach Cindy Branscome's team to achieve a 27-3 record, win the Cap Eight Championship, and advance to the Eastern Regional Finals in Greenville, coming one game shy of playing for the state title. Her senior year, she led the Spartans to the Eastern Finals again. She cultivated a reputation as a sharpshooter from behind the three-point arc. She scored 1304 points in her Sanderson career on the strength of 234 three-pointers made. In her senior season, she averaged 17.2 points, 5.9 assists, 4.9 rebounds, and 5.9 steals. She was no slouch on the soccer field. To this day, she is still #1 in "points" all-time among Sanderson women booters with 70 goals and 40 assists for 180 points. On top of all of that, she was a fierce competitor and a great leader.



Memories at Sanderson - Liz in her own words

My experience and memories at Sanderson are so numerous that it's difficult to put into words. While I could relive hitting the game winning shot at Southeast Raleigh or scoring two goals against a ranked Broughton soccer team, I was inspired more by my coaches and teammates. There are two things that stand out. First, was my relationship with my basketball Coach Cindy Branscome; a relationship that is still vibrant today. I entered into high school a few short months after my dad passed away because of cancer. Coach Branscome stepped into a leadership role in my life and challenged me in so many ways. Not only did she teach me valuable lessons on the court, but life lessons off the court, such as hard work, team work, and integrity. And that brings me to my second point, which are the friendships and memories I made with my teammates. The pre-game rituals in the locker room or on long bus rides still make me laugh to this day. These friends and teammates made it easy to give an assist instead of scoring myself. This incredible bond is what I believe led us to the State semi-finals my freshman and senior year. I feel honored to be inducted into the Sanderson Hall of Fame and will always cherish all of my memories as a student-athlete.

About her time with the Wolfpack of N.C. State

My time with the Wolfpack and playing for Coach Yow was an amazing experience. I played 3 years (2001-2004) and graduated a semester early to get married and move to Florida with my husband. I was a recruited walk-on coming in my freshman year and quickly found my role on the team both on the court and off the court. My freshman year was my best year and had my career high game at Wake Forest. I hit 6 three pointers and scored a total of 20 points in that game. At the time, I tied the record for most three pointers by a freshman in one game. I was awarded ACC rookie of the week for that performance. My freshman and sophomore year I was awarded the 110% Effort award by the team. Over the next 2 1/2 years, I found my role as the "three point shooter" and I was called into many games last minute to hit a three. Although, playing time decreased over the next 2 seasons, my influence and impact was felt in other ways, such as leading a bible study with the team and leading the practice squad each and every practice. I am so thankful for the experience and for getting to travel all over the world to play basketball for an ACC team.

Liz and her husband, Matt Ham, live in Wilmington. They have a son, Matthew, Jr., born in 2010. Liz's older sister, Laura, and younger brother, Ruffin, were also talented Sanderson student-athletes.



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DEE KAZMIERCZAK

SANDERSON ATHLETIC CLUB MEMBER SINCE 1974 HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2011

Three years after Sanderson High School opened in 1968, the Sanderson Athletic Club (SAC) was established. It was born out of a desire of the parents of football players to support their sons' teams. As the Sanderson athletic program grew, the SAC grew into the all-sports boosters club we know today - an integral partner in the health and well-being of the program. The student-athletes and the coaching staff are grateful to the hundreds of moms and dads and other volunteers who have given their time and talents to enhance the Sanderson athletic experience.

Deloria "Dee" Kazmierczak's service to the Sanderson Athletic Club, to Sanderson High School and the North Raleigh community stands out among her peers. Dee moved to Raleigh from Schenectady, New York in 1968 when her husband, Bernie, was transferred here by IBM, where he was an engineer. To combat homesickness, she submerged herself in community service in support of her four children and their classmates at Brooks Elementary, Carroll Junior High, Sanderson High School, Northbrook Swim Club, and other places in the community. The longevity and depth of her service to Sanderson High School and especially to the Sanderson Athletic Club is legendary.

Bernie and Dee's four children all graduated from Sanderson. Son D.J., the oldest, entered as a tenth grader in 1976. Dee started volunteering at Sanderson - working in the concession stand at football games - two years before that! She wanted to check the place out! D.J. (SHS '79) was a dedicated videographer for the Spartan football team and a sports writer for the Sanderson *Sandscript*. He would later make a living in the media world. Lisa (SHS '82) was a cheerleader, Scott (SHS '84) a wrestler who contributed to the state championship effort in 1983, and Kim (SHS '90) was also a cheerleader. In that fourteen year span, there were only two years when a Kazmierczak was not enrolled at Sanderson. Over time, Dee held numerous positions in the Sanderson Athletic Club, including committee member or chairperson, director, and vice-president. In 1982, she became the first woman president of the club. It didn't happen without some trepidation on the part of some of the male members who weren't sure about turning over the operation to an opinionated and outspoken woman. But Dee made believers out of them! She never shied away from any task, even when the job got messy.

Dee was involved in several significant events in the life of Sanderson. In the year of her presidency, 1982-83, the club began the letter jacket program for all first-time

athletic letter winners. The popular and unique jacket program still exists and is the envy of many other schools. Her advocacy for all sports and all athletes, including cheerleaders, raised some eyebrows, but was eventually embraced by the club. In the fall of 1989, she was the top salesperson for the SAC Miata raffle - a fundraiser in which the club raffled a 1990 Miata (sports car) to raise money to help the school purchase an activity bus.



Her service to the community at-large was noted when she was named "Tar Heel of the Week" by the *News & Observer* on February 14, 1982. The newspaper article highlighted some of her many acts of kindness - organizing teacher appreciations and community celebrations, leading fundraisers, driving teams to away games, etc. Sanderson principal, Mac Murray, was quoted in the article. "She's absolutely full of life. She's a workhorse," he said. In 1983, Dee was given the first of only two "Lifetime Memberships to the Sanderson Athletic Club" granted to date.

Her involvement with the Sanderson Athletic Club continued even after her children graduated and then escalated again as three of her seven grandchildren, Ryan (SHS '08), Sidney ('12), and Emily ('15) arrived on the Sanderson scene. In that sense, she has truly served two generations of Spartans. Her service to the club continues to this day.

Thank you Dee, for all that you have done for the young men and women of Sanderson High School.

Dee and Bernie have been married for 54 years.

Dee wants us to know...

"I would never have been able to do all my work for the Sanderson Athletic Club without the support and encouragement of my husband, Bernie."

For that we say, "Thank you too, Bernie!"



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STEVE KENNEY

ATHLETE 1971-1974
HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2011

Stephen F. Kenney (SHS Class of 1974) was an honor student and an outstanding football player who played in the fourth, fifth, and sixth seasons that Sanderson competed. He earned All-Metro and All-East honors as a senior under Coach Jim Brown and played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and the North Carolina Boys Home Game. He also lettered in basketball and played in the 1973 NCHSAA 4A Playoffs in Charlotte. While at Sanderson, he was also vice-president of his sophomore class and a member of the Latin Club and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



Kenney (73) as a member of the Philadelphia Eagles, blocking for Ron Jaworski (7)

Steve wanted to play football at UNC, but only Wake Forest and Clemson offered scholarships. He chose Clemson. He was a three-year letterman and starter at offensive tackle, and in 1978 helped his team win the ACC championship and beat Ohio State 17-15 in the Gator Bowl – a game remembered for Buckeyes coach Woody Hayes' punching a Tigers player. He earned All-ACC and Honorable Mention All-America honors as a senior. He was a Dean's List Student and graduated with a B.S. in Administrative Management in December, 1978. He was inducted into the Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame in 2006. News & Observer columnist, Caulton Tudor, recently ranked him among the top 15 offensive linemen all-time in the ACC.

Even a stellar career at Clemson wasn't enough to convince the NFL scouts that he was worthy of playing on Sundays. Overlooked in the 12-round NFL draft, he signed a free agent contract with the Philadelphia Eagles with whom he would play for seven seasons, five as a starter, at left guard. He played in Super Bowl XV in January, 1981 when the Oakland Raiders beat the Eagles 27-10 in New Orleans. Steve finished up his NFL career with a one-year stint with the Detroit Lions in 1986, his retirement brought about prematurely because of a back injury. He was named 1st team "Philadelphia Eagles of the Decade of the 1980s" by the media in 1989. Recently he was named as a finalist for the starting left guard position on the Eagles 75th Anniversary Team.



Steve learned much of his business acumen from his father, Stephen R. Kenney, a Raleigh real estate broker. Upon retiring from the NFL, Steve started his own company. It was initially successful, but then almost went bankrupt before resurrecting itself. By the early 90s, he was named Triangle Developer of the Year, and Kenney Properties now includes construction, development, and management divisions. The company develops residential subdivisions, apartment communities, and most recently, private student housing apartments. The company and its owner have developed a well-earned reputation for integrity and positive community involvement. Steve is very active in trade and civic associations and has received many honors for his contributions to communities where he has done business. He has also been appointed to work on numerous commissions designed to study community issues or to bolster support for projects. He was named "Tar Heel of the Week" by the *News & Observer* on August 20, 2006.

Steve and his wife, Camilla, are the proud parents of son Stephen A. and daughter Lesley. Steve attends Bay Leaf Baptist Church where he teaches Sunday School and has been a leader in Bible Study Fellowship since 1990. He has been invited to speak at a variety of functions at local schools and churches.

Question: Steve, what words of advice would you offer to the present-day Sanderson student-athletes who might be open to hearing it?

Steve's Answer: *The advice you have received, often begrudgingly, from the older folks, including your parents, coaches, teachers, and pastors, is true, and they are all contained in one book, "The Bible." Love Jesus, obey Him. Honor your mother and father. Work harder than anyone else and do the very best you can as an athlete or person.*

The world of professional sports as well as the business world are filled with people whose natural ability may not have been that great, but whose determination and inner drive are off the charts. Two things that derail careers the quickest are dishonesty and a lack of effort. Those close to you deserve the truth and your very best. There are no shortcuts in this world. Anything worth achieving requires hard work every day of every year. You will probably not notice any improvement on a daily basis. However, one day you will realize that you have become very good at what you do and are far ahead of those who started in first place. More importantly, if you do your very best and honor the Lord, you will have been a success and a great example for your children to follow. And this good example for your children is more valuable than all of the money and fame the world can give.



SANDERSON ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME



PAT TEAGUE

ATHLETE 1979-1982

HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2011

Patrick Ethan Teague was an outstanding honor student and three-sport athlete at Sanderson High School. A graduate in the Class of 1982, he played football, basketball, and track & field all three years he attended the school, earning nine varsity letters.

He earned many honors as a football player under Coach Chuck Lehning. He earned All-Conference recognition all three years, All-Metro his junior and senior seasons, and added All-State and All-America honors his senior year. Over the course of his high school career, he played offensive guard, tailback, and linebacker, and punted and kicked as well. He earned most of his accolades as a linebacker. During his senior season, he led the Cap Eight Conference in scoring and tackles and was named the Raleigh and the Metro area Player of the Year and Sanderson's Most Outstanding Football Player.

Following a stellar sophomore season with the junior varsity basketball team, Pat was a two-year starter and an All-Conference performer on Bill Harrington's varsity basketball team. As a senior, he led Sanderson in scoring and rebounds and earned All-Metro status and was named Sanderson's Most Outstanding Men's Basketball Player. He was the first athlete at SHS and the Raleigh area to make the All-Metro squad in both football and basketball.

During three spring seasons, Pat threw the shot and discus, long jumped, and ran the 400 and 800 meter relays as a member of the Track & Field team. He was named Sanderson's Most Outstanding Men's Track & Field Athlete his junior year by earning the most points among all of the members of the team coached by Turk Wright. He earned All-Conference honors his senior year under Coach Wyatt Currin.

Pat was selected as the Sanderson Most Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year by the coaching staff for 1980-81 and 1981-82. It was the first time anyone had received that honor more than once.

Pat is a graduate of N.C. State University (BS in Civil Engineering, Class of 1987). He was four-year letterman for the Wolfpack football team where he earned All-Atlantic Coast Conference and Honorable Mention All-America honors for his play at the linebacker. Voted by his teammates, he was the captain of the N.C. State team that played in the 1986 Peach Bowl. While at N.C. State, he was also honored with several awards for leadership, integrity, courage, and sportsmanship. He currently holds the single game tackle record with 26 vs. Va. Tech (Peach Bowl) and second with 24 tackles vs. UNC.

Following graduation from N.C. State, Pat played NFL Football with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers during the 1987-88 season. He attained his Professional Engineer's license in 1994. He is currently serves as Community Sports Chaplain at Crossroads Fellowship and is Chief Operating Engineer/Owner of engineering firm P.E. Teague, PE, PLLC.

Pat and his wife Sheila are the proud parents of three children - Brianna, Ethan and Rachel.



Much of Pat's life has been devoted to professing his faith and sharing it with others. From his involvement in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes while a student at Sanderson and N.C. State to becoming an ordained minister and in his roles as Community Sports Chaplain at Crossroads Fellowship and an Associate Pastor at Covenant Church International in Raleigh, he has ministered to a countless number of people in a wide variety of settings. Pat "loves the Word of God and has a desire to see people walk in the fullness of His truth."



THE WORLEY FAMILY

CONTRIBUTING TO SANDERSON ATHLETICS SINCE 1979 HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2011

Don and Brenda Worley's three sons attended Sanderson in a six year period from 1979-80 through 1984-85. All three boys played soccer and were key players on highly successful teams. Scott (Class of 1982) was a forward and contributed to state titles in 1979 and 1981. Brian (Class of 1983) was a midfielder/defender and won state titles in 1981 and 1982. Todd (Class of 1985) was the starting goalkeeper on the undefeated state title team in 1984.

In the years when the boys attended Sanderson, Don was active in the Sanderson Athletic Club. His responsibilities grew over time, escalating from member to director to vice-president for concessions (1982-83) and vice-president for banquets (1983-84). Aside from all his efforts on behalf of the club, he was a "guardian angel" for the men's soccer team. It became clear that he loved his children and their friends, that he loved soccer, and that he loved Sanderson. His contributions did not end when his sons graduated; he has remained close to the program for the last 32 years. Over time, he adopted pet projects that helped the soccer program grow. Most notably, in the mid-1980s he was instrumental in helping Coach Catapano improve the quality of the turf on the soccer and football practice fields by picking up rocks, irrigating, and mowing, often on hot summer days. To this day, Don still helps to maintain the Sanderson practice fields.



According to the boys, Brenda was the more athletic of the two parents. They agree that they were blessed with her athletic genes. She also fueled their competitive drive. "Mom likes to win," said one. Brenda was vocal at the boys' games, in a supportive way. Her chief responsibility was keeping Don under control.

Scott also competed in Track & Field for the Spartans as an accomplished sprinter. He graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1987. His son, Beau (SHS 2012) and his daughter, Calla (SHS 2014) both play soccer at Sanderson. Scott is part-owner of Yukon Exterior Services, a turf maintenance company that donates services to help the SHS athletic program maintain the stadium and practice fields. Their involvement has had a significant impact on the quality of the playing surfaces in the past several years.

Brian also competed in Track & Field for the Spartans as an excellent distance runner. He graduated with a B.A. from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1987 and earned a Masters of Divinity from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in 1991. He presently serves as the Executive Pastor at Grace Community Church in Raleigh.

Todd has been a teacher and a coach at Sanderson since 1995. In 14 seasons as varsity men's soccer coach his teams have achieved a record of 217-91-29 including three conference championships. In 16 seasons as varsity women's soccer coach, his record is 160-131-34. Todd is a 1991 graduate of Appalachian State University. Todd's wife, Elizabeth, graces those assembled by singing her beautiful rendition of the *Star Spangled Banner* each soccer Senior Night.

The contributions of the Worley Family have been ongoing for a long time. There is every reason to expect that sort of generosity to continue. The Sanderson athletic program, especially the Sanderson soccer program, is grateful for their many acts of kindness.

Q: Don, why have you continued to support Sanderson soccer so many years after your sons have graduated?

A: *"You stay involved because it gives you satisfaction knowing that you are making a contribution to the young people in your community."*



1978 VOLLEYBALL TEAM

NCHSAA STATE CHAMPIONS 29-0

HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2011

From the *Raleigh Times* on November 3, 1978

Sanderson rallied in both the semifinals and finals Thursday to win the N.C. High School Athletic Association volleyball state title in Sanford.

The 15-12, 6-15, 15-4 semifinal win over Charlotte Harding and the 5-15, 15-10, 15-6 finals victory over Lee Senior pushed Sanderson to 29-0 this season.

"In the first game in the finals the kids just sort of went zap," said Spartan coach Nancy Walker. "But we pulled back together. That's been a characteristic of this team. All through the tournament, when things started looking badly for us, we've pulled together and played strong fundamental ball."

After being blasted in the first game of the finals, Sanderson rallied behind the serving of senior Terri Williams and junior Susan Jackson. Senior pounders Gwyn Moseley and Wanda Moore were also outstanding.

"It was a real team effort," said Walker. "They played together very well. They believe so strongly in what they were doing."

Harding put the Spartans to the test early and seized all the momentum in the second game of the semifinal match when Williams went down following a collision and suffered a gash above her eye.

"As soon as we got the bleeding stopped, she went back in but Harding was playing very well," said Walker. "They were the second best team in the tournament but we seemed to play our best under pressure."



1978 Sanderson Spartan Volleyball Team

Row 1 (L-R): Anne Sullivan (Mgr), Karen Childers, Susan Jackson, Gwyn Moseley

Row 2: Gail Niemeyer, Terri Williams, Cheryl Asbell, Jo Dittman

Row 3: Asst Coach Carolyn Reitz, Celia Blackwell, Stephanie Rhame, Grace Niemeyer, Wanda Moore, Marguerite Valois, Head Coach Nancy Walker

Cap Eight Tournament

Oct 16	at Broughton	Enloe	15-1, 15-7
Oct 17	at Broughton	Cary	15-9, 15-9
Oct 17	at Broughton	Millbrook	17-15, 15-7

NCHSAA State Tournament

Oct 23	at S Johnston	South Johnston	15-17, 15-5, 15-9
Oct 26	at Sanderson	Durham Jordan	10-15, 15-2, 15-3
Oct 30	at Sanderson	Northern Durham	9-15, 15-11, 15-8
Nov 2	at Lee Senior	Harding	15-12, 6-15, 15-5
Nov 2	at Lee Senior	Lee Senior	5-15, 15-10, 15-6

Regular Season Matches

Sept 5	at Broughton	Northern Durham	15-9, 15-12
Sept 5	at Broughton	Southern Durham	15-4, 15-12
Sept 9	at Sanderson	Wake Forest	15-2, 15-1
Sept 9	at Sanderson	Grimsley	15-1, 15-7
Sept 11	at Sanderson	Chapel Hill	15-7, 15-4
Sept 13	at Millbrook	Millbrook	2-15, 15-10, 15-7
Sept 13	at Millbrook	Person County	9-15, 15-7, 15-1
Sept 18	at Sanderson	Athens Drive	15-6, 15-13
Sept 18	at Sanderson	Garner	15-7, 15-9
Sept 20	at Broughton	Broughton	15-10, 15-10
Sept 20	at Broughton	Smithfield-Selma	15-1, 15-10
Sept 25	at Enloe	Enloe	15-4, 15-1
Sept 25	at Enloe	Millbrook	15-9, 15-10
Sept 27	at Cary	Cary	15-1, 15-12
Oct 2	at Garner	Garner	15-2, 15-8
Oct 2	at Garner	Athens Drive	15-10, 15-9
Oct 4	at Smithfield	Smithfield-Selma	15-3, 15-8
Oct 4	at Smithfield	Broughton	15-5, 14-16, 15-8
Oct 9	at Sanderson	Millbrook	15-9, 13-15, 15-6
Oct 9	at Sanderson	Enloe	15-7, 15-5
Oct 11	at Broughton	Cary	15-6, 15-6



"THE STREAK"

MEN'S SOCCER TEAMS SET NATIONAL RECORD 103 CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT A LOSS OCTOBER 15, 1982 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 17, 1987 HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2011

When the Spartans defeated Millbrook 1-0 with 30 seconds remaining in a game on October 15, 1982 no one in attendance could have possibly imagined that they would not lose another game until September 22, 1987. But that's what happened! Six different Spartan teams would contribute to an incredible achievement that brought tremendous local, state, and national attention to the school, the team, and the sport. It wasn't until 12 games into the 1985 season that anyone was aware that the Spartans were on the brink of breaking a national record of 65 consecutive games without a loss, but when coach Bob Catapano shared his discovery with *Raleigh Times* sportswriter Tim Stevens, the story made the paper. The timing was bad. The players saw the article in the afternoon paper just before going back to school to play archrival Millbrook. Fortunately, they saved Catapano and pulled out a win, 3-2. From that point forward, the intensity of the media attention escalated and the spotlight shone bright on the Sanderson soccer program for a considerable number of years.



The 1982 team (18-2-1 overall) won the last 10 games of their season including the NCHSAA State Championship. The 1983 team (16-0-4) was eliminated in the semi-finals of the state playoffs in the only year that the "35-yard shootout" was used by the NCHSAA to determine advancement for tournament games tied after overtime. Chapel Hill advanced to the finals and the game was officially declared a draw. The 1984 team (20-0-1), the 1985 team (21-0-0), and the 1986 team (22-0-1) all won NCHSAA State Championships in dominating fashion. The 1987 team (12-6-1 overall) began the season with 8 games without a loss. It all adds up to 103 consecutive games without a loss. The 1987 team held on for dear life in a couple of the early season games against highly skilled opponents on the way to running the streak to 100, something everyone wearing red, white, and blue, was hoping for. The turnout for the post-game celebration on the occasion of the 100th non-loss (versus Garner) was memorable. The streak ended on September 22, 1987 when the Spartans lost a hard-fought, but fair and square, home game to Chapel Hill 3-1.

The achievement stood as a national record in the official National Federation record books for ten years. It was eventually surpassed by a run of 133 consecutive games without a loss by Gilford HS (NH) from 1990 through 1997. Sanderson's mark of 103 still remains second on the list.

Seventy-nine different players were on the roster of one or more of those six teams coached by Bob Catapano. John Haskins (1982-84) and Doug Benton (1985-87) were the assistant coaches. The players handled the pressure that accompanied "The Streak" like champs. Coach Catapano hardly ever mentioned the streak to the team, other than to occasionally remind them to behave themselves if they lost a game.

The seventy-nine players who were members of the six teams that accomplished The Streak

Player	Class	Player	Class	Player	Class	Player	Class	Player	Class
David Allen	1988	Clark Brisson	1987	Mike Ferguson	1988	Robert Lawson	1989	Leon Pruzan	1989
Jeff Ammons	1989	Pat Brown	1983	Bobby Forbes	1985	Scott Lee	1985	Sean Pumphrey	1985
Jim Anderson	1984	Walt Brown	1986	Fabio Formiga	1990	Brian Lincoln	1989	Vince Remsburg	1985
Monty Arensman	1988	David Buffaloe	1988	Ashley Good	1988	Fred Lockhart	1987	Todd Renner	1985
Bruce Arne'	1985	John Buffaloe	1984	Chris Goodwin	1983	Randy Loudon	1983	Kevin Scott	1990
Damon Arne'	1989	Michael Burke	1989	Bruce Haffley	1983	Placide Mahungu	1985	Danny Selden	1983
T.J. Aspden	1985	Alan Callahan	1988	Ty Harrell	1989	Bobby Martin	1988	Burke Shannon	1984
Todd Aspden	1989	John Cameron	1983	Chris Harrison	1987	John Mathewson	1986	Scott Simpkins	1985
Bruce Bandy	1983	Tony Carr	1988	Jeff Henderson	1986	Al Milak	1989	Garrick Smith	1984
John Bartle	1983	Andy Coats	1988	Brad Honeycutt	1984	Jeremy Mittag	1987	Daryl Tunstall	1985
Ricky Berry	1987	Chris Cody	1984	Mark Honeycutt	1985	Jimmy Mulik	1986	Robert Vanore	1989
John Binkley	1988	Ed Cody	1985	Edward Jones	1983	Reynolds O'Brian	1984	Brent Walker	1990
Bryant Black	1986	John Cox	1989	Kevin Jones	1987	Sean Overby	1987	Tim Warner	1986
Trae Blanton	1987	Marc Cullen	1988	Michael Jordan	1987	Shannon Parker	1989	Brian Worley	1983
Keith Brantley	1987	Sparky Cullen	1986	Chris Kempf	1987	Barry Piner	1988	Todd Worley	1985
Brad Brisson	1989	Tony Dawes	1989	Robert Larrison	1985	Allen Poovey	1984		