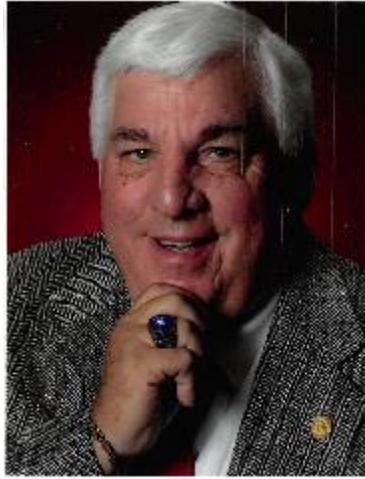


## SCAAA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

### Fred Auld



Fred has coached and taught South Carolina athletics since 1965 when he began his teaching career at McCant's Junior High School teaching eighth grade science and physical education. Prior to that, Fred was an athlete at Brookland Cayce High School and then earned his Bachelors of Science degree from the Citadel.

Fred's career included coaching, mentoring, researching, officiating, and volunteering to assist South Carolina's progress in athletics. After coaching football, basketball, bowling, golf, soccer, tennis and track teams, Fred also served the South Carolina High School League as a basketball official.

Fred also took time to serve South Carolina Athletic Director's Association on the committee that studied the effects of outside competition on interscholastic athletics. He served as President of The SC AAA Athletic Director's Association in 1978. Fred was awarded the Athletic Director of the Year award for Region 4 AAA in 1978 and 1984.

Outside of public school athletics, Fred served as the Royal Ambassador official for basketball and track at the South Carolina Baptist Convention 1971-1991. He also received the J.C. Ballew Award from the Columbia Metro Baptist Association Royal Ambassador in 1981.

Fred is married to Bette and they have two children. Beth is married to Christopher Thrailkill and Trey, their son, is married to Annette. Fred and Bette have 6 grandchildren, Katie Beth Smith, Mary Alex Smith, Dru Auld, Lex Auld, Jackson Thrailkill and Mary Delle Auld. The proud grandparents admit they are all precious!

## Dickey Dingle



Dickey has been in education and administration for 35 years. After graduation from the Citadel, Dickey began his career as a middle school teacher at Alston Middle School in Summerville. He then moved to Summerville High School where he was a teacher and an assistant football coach. In 1976, Dickey became an assistant principal and football coach at Summerville High School. In 1985, Dickey became a principal at Rollings Elementary School and then later became principal at Berkeley High school. Dickey entered the world of athletic directors in 1988 and also served as the head football coach at Wando High School. He served in both of these positions until 2000. In 2000, Dickey retired from athletic director and coaching duties and became an assistant principal at Summerville High School. During this time, Dickey was a member of the National Association and SC Association of Secondary Principals. Dickey was a coach and mentor to young folks for 26 years.

Dickey was honored as an Assistant Coach for the North/South All-Star Game in 1997. In 1985, he was again honored as an assistant coach for the Shrine Bowl.

While serving as the athletic director, Dickey became a member of the SCAAA. He served as president of the AAA conference in 1991 and was a board member of SCAAA in 1990. Dickey served as a board member for the SC Football Coach's Association. Dickey is also a member of the SC Athletic Association.

Dickey is married to Barbara and has 10 grandchildren. He volunteers tirelessly at Sunrise Presbyterian on their grounds committee and participates in Habitat for Humanity and Sundar Projects.

## Roger Dixon



Roger Dixon has been involved with athletics and education for 48 years as a coach, administrator, athletic specialist , and a leader in athletic and professional organizations at the state and national levels.

For 31 of those years, Roger served as a business education teacher in the North Carolina Public Schools. After his service in the public schools of North Carolina, Roger became the Athletic Director and Football coach at Charlotte Christian in North Carolina. While in NC, Roger was a head coach for girls' basketball, men's track, girl's track, varsity football, and also serving as assistant coach for many of the sports as well. He served as an athletic director at North Gaston High School for 12 years.

After his career in North Carolina, Roger moved across the state line to South Carolina. He was a teacher and athletic director at Socastee High School. At Socastee, along with his duties as the athletic director, Roger served as the men's track coach and assistant varsity football coach.

Over the past 48 years, Roger has been honored with numerous awards and honors. Besides being an inductee in this year's Hall of Fame Class for SCAAA, Roger has received a National Citation Award given by NFHS at their National Convention in Anaheim , CA in 2013. Roger is a Hall of Fame inductee for NCADA 2004. Roger was the NIAAA State Merit Award Recipient 2003. Roger has been nominated for numerous national awards while being an athletic director in North Carolina. He was the SCAAA AAA Athletic Director of the year in 2006. In 2013 Roger was nominated as a NC High School Athletic Administrator Association Top 100 to Remember!

Roger has been a member of numerous professional organizations in North and South Carolina. He continues as a member of the coach's association in both states, athletic directors association in both states, and involved nationally with the NIAAA for the last 25 years.

Currently, Roger is the Assistant to the Chief Officer for Support Services in Horry County School District. Roger Co- Chairs the Retirees Committee in the SCAAA and is involved with the SCAAA Mentor Program. The Mentor Program supports new athletic directors in South Carolina and

assists them in learning the role as an athletic director. He has represented North and South Carolina as a delegate at the National Convention for Athletic Directors.

Throughout his career, Roger has been married to and supported by his wonderful wife , Linda. Linda and Roger have three daughters and two grandchildren.

Roger has shown his dedication to improving student athletes through his involvement as a coach and administrator.

### **Carroll Hester**



Carroll has served as a teacher, coach, and athletic administrator for 37 years. During his career, Carroll has served as an Elementary, Middle or High school teacher. While teaching, he also served as a coach at the middle and high school levels. He began his career at a Junior High School in Chester , SC. From there he went to Greer High School in 1980. He went to Seiver Middle School in Greenville in 1982 and then returned to Greer High School in 1985. In 2004, Carroll served as the athletic administrator at Clover High School. In 2016, Carroll retired from the position as Athletic Administrator and now teaches at Crowder Elementary School as their Physical Education Teacher.

During his career, Carroll had the opportunity in 1985 to begin the first men's soccer team for competition at North Greenville College in Tigerville, SC. This is a part of the Western Carolinas Conference.

Throughout his teaching and administrative career, Carroll has many accomplishments as a teacher, coach and administrator. He was inducted into the SCAAA Strength Coach Hall of Fame. He received the SCACA Athletic Director of the Year in 2014 and SCAAA Athletic Director of the Year 2011.. He has been honored as the Region Athletic Director of the year 6 times.

Carroll has been involved with athletic professional organizations for many years. He has been a member of SCAAA since 2007 and served as President 2013. Currently, Carroll serves as the

awards chairman for SCAAA. Carroll has also served in the SC Strength Coach's Association for four years.

Carroll is a certified Master Athletic Administrator, NFHS Certified and Accredited Interscholastic Coach. Carroll is also a certified LTI instructor for NIAAA.

Carroll is married to Nancy and they have three daughters. He is a physical fitness enthusiast and enjoys gardening, walking while listening to motivational speakers, and biking. He is a member and past deacon at First Baptist Church in Clover, SC

### **Dwayne Howell**



Dwayne is a graduate of USC and began his teaching career in Columbia South Carolina at a Junior High School.

Dwayne then moved his career to Aynor High School in Horry County and taught Social Studies and was the Head Basketball and Head Baseball Coach. He also served as an assistant football coach. After his work at Aynor, Dwayne moved to North High School in South Carolina. There he was the Head Basketball and Track coach and Assistant Football Coach. Dwayne also served as the assistant athletic director at North High School.

In 1980, Dwayne moved to St John's High School in Darlington, where he served as the assistant principal, assistant football, basketball, and head golf coach.

In 1986, He became the principal, athletic director, head football coach, and golf coach at East Clarendon High School in Turbeville, SC. He served there for 20 years.

In 2010, Dwayne retired from being the principal and continued to serve as the athletic director and head football coach at East Clarendon High School until his retirement in 2015.

Dwayne received numerous honors during his career. He was honored 14 times as Region Coach of the Year. Dwayne was honored by the SCHSSR as Principal of the Year. He was named Region Athletic Director of the Year four times by the state of SC. He was Class A Athletic Director of the Year. He won the Charles B Stuart Athletic Administrator of the year by SCACA in 1998.

Dwayne has been involved as an assistant coach for North/South All-star Game and the Shrine Bowl Game held in SC. In 2004, Dwayne was the head coach for the South Side in the North / South All-star game.

Dwayne has served in numerous organizations in SC, highlighted by serving on the Executive Committee for the SCHSL . In this position he worked for all athletic directors in the SCHSL.

While busy with his career as an athletic director and coach, Dwayne leads the town of Turbeville as Mayor from 2012 until present. He has been a Lay Leader and Pastor of Pine Grove United Methodist Church. Dwayne is a past President of the Ruritan Club in Turbeville.

#### **Dru Nix**



Dru graduated from USC Aiken in 1981. She started her teaching and coaching career at USC Aiken coaching volleyball and basketball. Dru coached the volleyball team to the NAIA District 6 championship. In 1983 she took a position at Coastal Carolina University and coached volleyball for one year. Dru became Athletic Director at Silver Bluff HS in 1983 and also coached basketball, golf, softball, cheerleading during her time at Silver Bluff. The 12 years Dru was at Silver Bluff she coached volleyball and was once state runner up. In 1995 Dru changed her career direction and became an assistant commissioner for the South Carolina High School League.

While serving at the SCHSL, Dru was highly respected by her colleagues and sought after to answer so many factual and ethical questions concerning South Carolina Athletics. She treated all people with a high level of importance and left those around her feeling important and valued.

During her career, Dru has received many honors beginning with Aiken County Coach of the year 2 times in Basketball and 8 times in Volleyball. She has been honored as the 5-AA Coach of the Year in Basketball, Softball, and Volleyball. She was the SCCAWS All-Star Volleyball Coach and the SCCAWS MVP Honoree in the Softball All-Star game. She blazed a new trail when she became the first woman to coach a boys golf team in South Carolina High School League. Dru is a three time State Table