



2012 Inductee

AMANDA "MANDY" DENISE MCKINNEY

Give her a basketball and she could do something magical with it.

Back in 1985-86, Amanda McKinney -she was known as Mandy Causey back then -helped the West Davidson girls' basketball team to a 2-A state championship, scoring 22 points in a 70-65 victory over South Robeson. Her performance capped a remarkable 29-1 season for the Green Dragons. McKinney, a 6-foot-1 post player, averaged 15 points and nine rebounds per game for West. She scored more than 1,000 points in her career.

She was exceptional. She was the team's most valuable player in both her junior and senior seasons and was named as the Central Carolina Conference player of the year in 1986. She was named to The Dispatch All-Davidson County team in both her junior and senior seasons as well as The Times' All-Area team for both of those seasons. In 1986 she was named to The Associated Press All-State team. She was also



named as The News and Record's Outstanding Player in 1986. She made The Journal's All-Northwest team and was runner-up for the prestigious Mary Garber Award.

Basketball wasn't her only sport. She also played volleyball, where she was the CCC's player of the year in

1985 and all-conference in 1983, 1984 and 1985. She was the team's most valuable player in both 1984 and 1985.

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