



## 2014 Inductee

### ANNA BIESECKER LEHMAN

Could anybody cut through the water with such grace and strength as Anna Biesecker Lehman?

Competing for West Davidson, she was a charter member – and only member – when the team was created in 1986.

But her liquid assets were apparent almost immediately.

By the end of her freshman year was the 50-freestyle regional champion and the 100 free regional runner-up. In the state meet she finished third in the 50-free when all classifications of schools competed under one umbrella. In her sophomore year, she won the regional 50-free again, this time setting a new meet record. She also placed second in the 100-free.

In 1989, she was the first swimmer from Davidson County to qualify for the Junior Nationals, qualifying for both the long course and short course events. She finished first in the 50 and runner-up in the 100 in the girls' 15-18 category.

Then, in the prep regional meet, she won both the 50 and 100 free events in record time. She finished second in the state in the 50 free, third in the 100 free, and she was the only swimmer from a 2-A school to finish in the final eight in both events.

Once again, in her senior year, she won the regional 50 and 100 freestyle events. She finished second in the 100 free and third in the 50 free in the state championships. And even though she was still the only member of West's swimming team, the Dragons ended up in 18<sup>th</sup> place overall.



A superlative student, Anna was a scholarship athlete for N.C. State University, where she lettered for the Wolfpack in four straight years from 1991 to 1994. In fact, in 1991, she was the only freshman named to the all-ACC team. That year, she helped N.C. State to a first-place finish in the 200-medley relay in the ACC championships; second place in the 400 medley relay and third place in the 200 free relay.

As a sophomore, she made the Dean's List and finished second in both the 200 free relay and 400 medley relay, third in the 200 medley relay and fourth in the 50 free with a personal best time in the ACC championships.

By her junior year, she was the women's swimming team captain. She ended up with third-place finishes in the 400 medley relay and 400 free relay, and fifth in the 50 free in the ACC championships. In her senior year she was second in both the 200 free relay and 200 medley relay and fifth in the 100 free in the ACC championships.

She graduated cum laude in 1994 with a degree in communication. She and her husband, Jonathon, live in Boone with son Thomas, 9, and daughter Emma, 5.