



2013 Inductee

CHARLES DOUGLAS ELMORE, JR.

Sometimes you just have to sigh and raise your eyebrows when somebody knocks out a tired, time-worn platitude like “the apple doesn’t fall far from the tree.”

But in Charles Elmore’s case, there’s no sighing here because this one just might be true.

Elmore, whose father, Doug, was an inspirational mover and shaker in both the West Davidson and North Davidson athletic communities, served as West Davidson’s well-respected athletic director for 14 years, from 1999 to his retirement this past spring.

Before that, he was an assistant athletic director (1988-99), head softball coach (2008-09), head football coach (1986-95), assistant football coach (1983-85 and again in 1998), assistant girls’ basketball coach during West’s state championship season (1986), and two different stints as head girls’ track coach (1984-87 and again from 1990-98, totaling 12 years).



He was also the Davidson County track meet director (1993-2004), Midwest Regional track meet director (1994-98 and 2001-02) and conference meet director for seven years.

He was also the North Carolina High School Athletic Association 1-A state track final co-director in 1994.

Elmore, a 1978 graduate of West Davidson who lettered in football, wrestling and golf, and was All-Central Carolina Conference in football and the team’s MVP in 1977, graduated from Appalachian State in 1983.

Except for the years when he attended ASU, Elmore has spent his entire career at West Davidson.

He joins his father to form the only father-son combination in the Davidson County Sports Hall of Fame. Doug Elmore was enshrined in 2010.

Elmore and his wife, Kathy, have two grown children: Kenneth, 25, and Kristin, 22.