



2009 Inductee



Danny Lee Thomas

Danny attended North Davidson Senior High School from 1970-72. While there he excelled in the big three: football, basketball and baseball. The policy at North Davidson in that era did not include "Most Valuable Player" awards but instead gave "Most Improved Player" awards but instead gave "Most Improved Player". He received the top honor in football and basketball as well as being named "All-Conference" in football and baseball. After high school graduation, Danny traveled to Spartanburg Junior College and attended there from 1973-74. While there he played baseball as a third baseman and outfielder. He lettered for the 2 years he was there and received the "Gold Watch Award" which is also known as the "Coaches Award". From Spartanburg, Danny traveled up the mountain to complete his college education at Appalachian State

University in Boone, NC, graduating in 1976. His first job was varsity baseball coach at East Davidson High School. He coached there from 1976-81. Accolades include: Central Carolina Conference Coach of the Year, 1978 and 1981, Central Carolina Conference Champions 1978 and 1971, Western Regional Champions, 1978 and 1981, State Runner-Up, 1978 and 1981. Later he became a volunteer coach at Ledford High School coaching football, baseball and girls' softball. Accomplishments include: Girls' Slow Pitch NCHSAA State Champions, 1995-96, Central Carolina Conference Baseball Champions, 2003-04, Western Finals, 2003, and Central Carolina Conference Football Champions, 2003 - 2004.

