



## 2006 Inductee



### DEBORAH ELIZABETH LEONARD "DEBBIE"



Debbie was at North Davidson when basketball was the only girls sport. No records were kept and no scholarships were offered. She

was team captain in her junior and senior years. She attended High Point College graduating with a BS in Physical Ed in 1974. She then traveled down Tobacco Road to become the first woman hired by the Duke University Athletic Department. She coached Duke from 1977 to 1992, where she amassed a win loss record of 216-179. She went from no scholarships at her beginning to 11 at her departure. Her teams ranked as high as eighth nationally in 1988. She has coached for special teams around the world. She is a charter member of the

Women's Basketball Coach's Association. She has since worked as a television color commentator and color analyst for games in the Atlantic Conference, Southeast Conference, Big South Conference, Trans America Conference, Ohio Valley Conference, Conference USA, Sunbelt Conference and has worked many NCAA Tournament games.