



2014 Inductee

HENRY (Jackie) WHITE SR.

Lexington Senior High School has a rich history of multi-sport athletes, and perhaps one of the best may have been Jackie White.

In four years, from 1952 to 1956, White lettered four times in football and three times each in basketball and baseball.

As a 5-foot-9, 200-pound guard on the football team, White was named captain of the team in his senior season. He was also named all-South Piedmont Conference and then all-North Piedmont Conference when the league split in 1955. He was honorable mention on the All-State team his senior year. He was also named as Lexington's best blocker that season.

He played first base in baseball and was named to the all-South Piedmont Conference team and later, to the all-North Piedmont Conference team.

After graduating from Lexington he earned an athletic scholarship to Appalachian State Teachers College, where he played football as a two-way starter for four years. He played guard on offense and linebacker on defense. He was named all-North State second team in 1958 and then made the first team



in 1959. He was also named to the NAIA district squad that year and was named to The Charlotte Observers' first team, The Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel's first team and honorable mention by The Greensboro Daily News.

While at Appalachian, White was the first-ever recipient of the Bob Broome Memorial scholarship award.

White and his wife, Dee, had four children: Jack, 54; Sharon, 52; Mickey, 50, and Kip, 49.

White passed away in 2010 at the age of 73.

