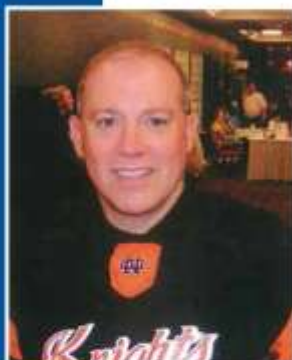




2012 Inductee

JAMES MICHAEL "MIKE" LAMBROS

Guess where the winningest high school softball coach in North Carolina lives? Yep. North Davidson coach Mike Lambros, with a career record of 743-110, (which also covers the slow-pitch era) lives right here in Davidson County.



Now about to enter his 33rd year with the Black Knights, Lambros posted his best season in 2010 when North Davidson finally won a 4-A state fast-pitch championship with a perfect 33-0 record. The Knights consequently finished that season as the No.1 team in the country according to the USA Today/NFCA ranking.

On top of that, Lambros is more than an X's and O's guy - over the years he has coached and developed 10 high school All-Americans, 20 All-South Region players, 72 All-North Carolina players and 184 All-Conference players.

Along the way he has won 28 conference championships, five WNCSSAA championships and finished as state runner-up seven times after taking his team to the final four a total of 14 times.

A talented athlete himself, Lambros graduated from Central Davidson where he wrestled and played football and baseball. He then wrestled four years at Elon College before graduating in 1978.

He then came to North Davidson where he coached wrestling for a number of years, posting four conference championships. He also produced several individual sectional, regional and state championship wrestlers.

In all, Lambros has garnered 28 coach of the year titles for both softball and wrestling.

Instrumental in helping North Carolina convert from slow-pitch to fast-pitch softball, he was recently inducted into the North Carolina Fastpitch Coaches Hall of Fame.



Lambros and his wife, Sharon, have been married 33 years and have one son, Joshua.