



2012 Inductee

PEGGY SINK BLACK

Sometimes you can make history and don't even know it. Or maybe you don't care, because, in the end, it's just what you do just because you loved doing it. That may have been the case for Pilot High School's Peggy Sink Black, who was a basketball standout in an era when there wasn't much interest -or opportunity -in or for female athletes.



But Peggy Sink Black forged new ground in Davidson County. Playing a game not familiar to most of us now -three-on-three plus a rover -Black was named to The Greensboro News and Record's All-State team in 1951-only the second year of all-state recognition for females.

She thus became the first Davidson County girl ever to be named to an allstate team.

And the honors rolled on.

In 1952, she made the Journal and Sentinel's Northwest All-Star team. The Dispatch named her Davidson County's top girl athlete in 1950 and 1951. A quote in The Dispatch said, "The modest youngster, deadly on shots from many angles, is one of the best sharpshooters ever to play in Davidson."

She was named co-captain of the 1950 Dispatch All-County team and captain of the 1951 All-County team and was a member of the 1952 All-County team. She averaged 29 points per game in the 1950-51 season and 24 points per game in the 1949-50 season. She scored 42 points in a game on Jan. 30, 1949; 41 points on Jan. 17, 1950; 41 points on Jan. 9, 1951, and 40 points in a game on Feb. 13, 1951. You get the feeling that no matter which era she played, she'd be special.

