



## 2014 Inductee

### STEWART (Stew) GAIL LANIER

You know that family DNA we were just talking about? It contains the same basketball gene that Stew Lanier shares with his twin brother, Stan.



You know, the one that allowed him to make no-look passes to his brother while running full-tilt down the court, to hit 3-pointers with an easy grace and layups with a single-minded determination, to provide West Davidson's basketball team with confident leadership.

Incredibly, Stew's basketball résumé looks almost identical to Stan's: Stew, who averaged 15.4 points per game, was Dispatch All-Davidson County in 1983 and 1984; All-Central Carolina Conference in 1984, winner of the team's Hustle Award in 1983 and the

Best Offensive Player in 1984; team captain in 1984; All-District team in 1983 and 1984 and All-Regional team in 1984; All-Northwest team in 1984 and All-State Honorable mention in 1984.

Stew also played baseball as a four-year varsity infielder for the Dragons and he was named to the all-conference team in 1981, '82 and '83 while helping the team to CCC championships and a third-place finish in the state 2-A tournament in 1982.

Stew attended Lees-McRae College where he was a two-year starter, helping the team to conference championships in 1985 and 1986. He led the team in assists and set a school record with 17 assists in a game

Stew transferred to Lenoir-Rhyne College, where he became a two-year starter and led the team in assists both seasons. He averaged 7.0 points per game for the Bears.

He was also a strong cross-country runner, named all-county in 1982 and 1983; all-conference in 1983 and 1984, and named the team's most valuable runner in 1982.

Stew and his wife, Sheri, have four children: Keilea, 18; Holden, 16; Mya, 8, and Mayson, 3.

