



2008 Inductee



WALTER PHILLIP KANOY

Phil was born in Thomasville and still lives there. He played his high school football under the great George Cushwa. He was co-captain and a MVP lineman in 1963. Phil was also a wrestler extraordinaire, having been MVP in 1964. When he was a Jr, he was 13-0 and WNCHSAA champion. Phil has coached football, wrestling and tennis. He has been

a scorer in wrestling. Phil is a graduate of NC State where he was a "walk on" for Coach Earle Edwards. He was also a "walk on" in wrestling, lettering in 1967. In 1968 he made All-ACC Academic Honor Roll. Phil has been a winner ... in high school, in college and in his many years as a coach. He is retired now, but still putting in as much time as ever as a volunteer. Phil received Service to Youth award from Tom A. Finch YMCA (2000), and May 20, 2007 was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame and Museum in Stillwater, Oklahoma for lifetime service to wrestling (North Carolina Chapter) in Chapel Hill.

