



2002 Inductee

WAYNE HOOVER

Wayne Hoover became a fixture in Davidson County sports on his arrival in 1951. A native of High Point and a World War II veteran, Wayne taught and coached at Pilot School after receiving degrees from High Point College and Peabody College. Although coaching all three major sports at Pilot, clearly he had a gift for basketball, leading the tiny school to three Davidson County championships and a trip to the State finals and an overall 75-15 record. After a brief stint at High Point College, Wayne took over the helm at Central Davidson as athletic director and coach of four sports. His Spartan teams won six conference crowns, four sectional championships, and the state 2-A crown in 1961. In 1963 he was named NC High School Coach of the Year. From 1966-1975 he coached basketball and golf at Lexington High School guiding the Yellow Jacket golfers to WNCSSAA championships in 1969 and 1971. An outstanding educator as well, he was named ACT 1 Teacher of the Year in 1979.

