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Halifax County Schools (HCS) is pleased to announce the twenty-six individuals that make up this year's Athletic Hall of Fame inductees. This recognition honors individuals and coaches whose performance was exceptional during their time at Halifax County Schools and through athletic achievements or contributions brought honor to themselves, HCS, and the community.

To be considered for the Hall of Fame, student-athlete nominees must have graduated from Halifax County Schools at least five years prior to induction and played varsity sports for at least two years. In addition, they must have achieved one of the following accomplishments: named all-conference; named all-tournament; received a top-three state medal for any individual sport; named most valuable player in an individual sport; received a prestigious award (all-American, All-East, etc.) or achieved other exceptional performances in a sport.

The 2022 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees were celebrated virtually on June 17, 2022. The following individuals were inducted:

**Athletes:** Jerome McDaniel, Joseph Cooper, Larry McDaniel, Ricky Hux, Carol Ward Moody, Lossie Jones Hunter, Ricky Pierce, Wayne Brown, Edmond Dixon, Wanda Jeffers, Wanda Lyons-Boone, Linette Hewlin, Ricky Clark, James Hunter Jr., Stella Jeffers-Lynch, Darnell Pittman, Craig Kent Williamson, Kenny Hilton, Tim McDaniels, Brenda Richardson-Wiggins, Steve Wright **Coaches:** Thomas Smith, Bobby Sledge, Rosenna Evans, Johnny Corbett, George Bracey.

Superintendent Dr. Cunningham states "Congratulations to the 2022 Hall of Fame class. We are thankful for your outstanding contributions to Halifax County Schools Athletics. It is my pleasure to acknowledge and recognize your dedication to promoting good sportsmanship and serving as a stellar representative of Halifax County Schools".

The Hall-of-Fame Ceremony was touching. Very creative, fact-filled, and timely. The Superintendent, Dr. Eric Cunningham, set the tone for the evening with a touching explanation of "Striving for Five", the brief Halifax County Athletic history by Board of Education member, Mr. Claude Cooper, got the memory lane tears flowing, and the slides on each athlete and coach cultivated it all. Congratulations to each "new" Hall-of-Famer, said Mr. Claude Cooper.

"Congratulations to all the selected players and coaches into the 2022 Halifax County School District Athletic Hall of Fame. Special thanks to Superintendent Dr. Eric Cunningham for bringing such an event to Halifax County School District (HCSD) and to Mr. Pressley, Public Information Officer, for all of his hard work in carrying out the program", said Charles Chambliss, (Former) Assistant Superintendent and HCSD Athletic Director. This is the second class of Hall of Fame inductees.

The group joins 12 individuals from the inaugural class.