

# Seneca High School Athletics Hall of Fame

## Induction Class of 2011

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## Nikki West (Blassingame)

**Athlete**

**1991-1995**

Ms. Blassingame-West earned 5 varsity letters in Basketball at Seneca from 1990-1995, scoring a total of 1,785 points and averaging 11.9 rebounds and 3.4 blocked shots per game. She was named to the all-region team four times, all state team twice, she was the Western AAA player of the year twice, and state player of the year in 1995 when she led her team to a state championship. Nikki went on to play Basketball at Clemson University from 1996-1999 leading the Tigers to a Sweet 16 appearance in the NCAA tournament in 1999 and a school record 26 wins. At the time of her induction, she was serving as the Associate Head Coach for the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga Women's Basketball program. She currently serves as an assistant coach at NC State University.

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# Brenda Gaillard

## (Addis)

### Athlete

**1955-1959**

Mrs. Gaillard lettered in varsity basketball for 5 years, including her 8th grade year, for Seneca High School. She was named to the All Skyline Region Tournament Team twice, and was captain of the varsity basketball team for two years. In addition to her participation on the basketball team, Mrs. Gaillard was a member of the cheerleading team for two years and the color guard for three years. After graduating from Seneca High, Brenda played in the Textile Basketball League for 14 years and was an All Southern Team selection in the Textile League in 1960 and 1961. Mrs. Gaillard also served as the head girl's basketball coach at Seneca Middle School for three years, with one undefeated season and one season where the team finished 10-2.

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# Howard Hughes

## Athlete

1957-1961

In his time at Seneca High School, Mr. Hughes earned 5 varsity letters in football, 4 letters in basketball and 3 letters in track as well as playing on the American Legion Baseball team for four years. He was voted All Skyline Conference for two years, was named to the North-South All Star team, and his senior year was named State Player of the Year and was named an All American. He was named to the All-Skyline Conference track team, and held the record for most points in a dual meet as he qualified for the state track meet each of his 3 years competing. Mr. Hughes earned a scholarship to play football at Clemson University and lead the freshman football team in rushing as a running back. Howard continued for three years to play running back and corner back at Wofford College for three years, and also competed on their track team and baseball team.

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## Britt Reames

### Athlete

1988-1992

Mr. Reames earned 4 varsity letters in both football and baseball for Seneca High School from 1989-1992. He was named all region in both football and baseball, was named the Western AAA Region Player of the Year and South Carolina State Player of the Year in baseball. Britt was selected to participate in the North South All Star Football Game during his senior year. After graduating from Seneca High School, Mr. Reames went on to sign a full athletic scholarship to the Citadel and was recently named to the Citadel Athletic Hall of Fame. Britt played major league baseball for the St. Louis Cardinals, Montreal Expos and the Oakland Athletics. After spending time coaching at the Citadel, he is currently the head baseball coach at Oceanside Collegiate Academy.

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## John Wilson

### Athlete

1991-1995

Mr. Wilson was a four year letter-winner in soccer for the Bobcats from 1992-1995. He was named Region Player of the Year in 1994 and 1995, and was named to the all state team his junior and senior year. John went on to be a four year starter for Clemson University, with 18 goals and 27 assists as a defender in 80 games. He helped them to an ACC Championship and an appearance in the NCAA Final Eight in 1998. Mr. Wilson has been playing professional soccer for 10 years, starting out with the Charleston Battery and continuing to play for DC United, the New England Revolution and the Kansas City Wizards. In 2000, 2001 and 2002, he was voted as Charleston's Defender of the Year.