

# Seneca High School Athletics Hall of Fame

## Induction Class of 2013

*Cats*



## Dean Davis

### Contributor

1960-1992

Dean Davis is a 1940 graduate of Seneca High School, who was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame as a contributor. Mr Davis attended Bountyland School and then Seneca High School before graduating in 1940, in his time as a Bobcat he loved sports and played football and ran track. In 1941-1942, he was on the Clemson Football team. In 1942, along with thousands of others, he went off to war and fought with the Big Red 1 in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. After the war, he returned to Clemson and graduated in 1948 with a degree in Agronomy. He taught at Keowee High School and had his own farm, also spending time as a leader in the Richland Presbyterian Church, The Grange, the American Legion, Boy Scouts, and the Lions Club. Dean loved Seneca High School and was a loyal Bobcat Booster. He served as the scoreboard operator for home Bobcat Football games from the early 1960's through the 1992 season and never missed a home game.

# Seneca High School Athletics Hall of Fame

## Induction Class of 2013

*Cats*



## Tim Howard

**Coach**

**1973-1998**

Tim Howard is a 1969 graduate of Seneca High School. In his time as a Bobcat, Tim participated in baseball and track & field. After graduating, he attended Mars Hill College, and came back to teach at Utica Elementary (1973-74) and Seneca Middle School (1974-1998). Coach Howard was named Seneca Middle School Teacher of the Year in 1981-82. He coached various sports at the high school including varsity football, JV football, golf, tennis, varsity basketball, middle school basketball, Legion baseball, and he was the middle school Athletic Director. He worked as the offensive coordinator under Head Coach Tom Bass, and coached in the 1996 State Football Championship game. He continued to coach at Seneca High School until his retirement in 1998. The gymnasium at Seneca Middle School was named the Tim Howard Gym after Coach Howard in 2002.

# Seneca High School Athletics Hall of Fame

## Induction Class of 2013

Cats



# Dennis Hughes

## Athlete

1962-1966

Dennis Hughes is a 1966 graduate of Seneca High School. In his time as a Bobcat, Dennis lettered in football (3), track & field (4) and baseball (3). He was All Conference in track & field in 1965 and 1966, and made the All State team in 1966. He was All Conference and made the All State team in football in 1965. He signed a football scholarship to the University of Georgia in 1966, one of eight football scholarships offered. In 1966 he made the All-SEC Freshman team, in 1967 led the SEC in yards per reception, and in 1968 made the All-SEC team. Dennis played 5 years of professional football, including time with the Pittsburg Steelers, Houston Oilers, Jacksonville Sharks, and Jacksonville Express. After his playing days, he went on to coach as an undergraduate assistant at UGA in 1976, and at East Carolina University in 1978. He became a volunteer coach at Clark Central High School and coached there for 20 years.

# Seneca High School Athletics Hall of Fame

## Induction Class of 2013

*Cats*



# Caroline Kalchthaler (Rochester) Athlete

**1995-1999**

Caroline Kalchthaler (Rochester) is a 1999 graduate of Seneca High School. In her time as a Ladycat, she earned 15 varsity letters in softball (6), volleyball (6) and basketball (3). She was selected as an All-Region athlete 9 times, and was named All-State in Softball twice. In 1999 she won the Wendy's High School Heisman Award and the Tommy Shaver Award at Seneca High School. She was the MVP of the Volleyball team twice, and the MVP of the Softball Team twice- being selected as best defensive player and best offensive player. Caroline was selected to play in the North/South All-State Softball game in 1999. After high school, Caroline played softball at Anderson University and made all conference twice. She has various hitting records, and was second in the nation in Division II as the Hardest to Strike Out. Caroline returned to SHS in 2004 and was the head coach of the varsity softball team.

# Seneca High School Athletics Hall of Fame

## Induction Class of 2013

Cats



## Debra Roper

### Athlete

1972-1976

Debra Roper is a 1976 graduate of Seneca High School. In her time as a Ladycat, she was a 4 year letter-winner in basketball, 4 year letter-winner in tennis, and earned a varsity letter in her senior year with the inaugural Seneca Ladycat Volleyball team. On the basketball court, she was named to the All-Region Team in 1974 and 1975, and was named All-State in 1975. She was the All County MVP in 1975-76, and earned the team Captain's Award in 1975 and 1976. She was selected as the best defensive player in 1975, and had the best free throw percentage in 1974. She participated in the Textile Tournament in 1973-1975. Off the basketball court, she was the team MVP for Volleyball and for the Tennis teams in 1976. She went on to play basketball at Appalachian State University from 1976-1978. She went on to become an elementary school teacher at Greenview Elementary School in Greenville, SC and was named teacher of the year in 2000-2001. She currently teaches at Thomas E. Kerns Elementary School in Greenville, SC.