

Laurens District 55 Hall of Fame Announcement

On Friday, September 23, 2016 the Laurens District 55 Hall of Fame Committee of 2016 will induct four former athletes/coaches to our Hall of Fame. The induction will be open to the public. The gathering in the atrium of our gym will begin at 5:00. The formal induction will begin at 6:00. The audience will be addressed by the inductees and those who are formally introducing/inducting them into our hall. We will also present our inductees at halftime of the football game following.

The four inductees are:

Albert Garrett – 1998 graduate, 4 year letterman in varsity basketball, 2 years All-Region, All-State senior year, Coaches Association All-Star game senior year, lettered 4 years in basketball at Newberry College.

Stan Whitlock – 1992 graduate, kicker on the '91 state title team, state record for most points in a season by a kicker (106), AP All-State team, SCACA All-State team, school record 48 yd. FG. Went on to be the leading scorer in Wingate University history, 53 yd, FG and 79 yd. punt (records) at Winthrop, 3x All South Atlantic Conference team; signed free agent with the Dallas Cowboys and played in the Arena League 4 years.

Eddie West – graduate of Ford High School 1969, 43 years of service as a coach in District 55, Co-Head Football Coach and AD and Boys Basketball Coach from 1973 – 2000 at Ford, assistant Football Coach at Laurens Middle from 2000 to the present.

Marcus Whitmore – 2000 graduate; played football, wrestled and ran track; All-State track; 1998 Varsity Most Valuable Offensive Back, 1999 and 2000 Boys track MVP, 2000 All-Region and All-State track . Went on to letter 3 years at the University of Arkansas in football and served as Captain his senior year.