

2013 Hall of Fames Inductees

Tony Norris – Tony served in many capacities at the Rec Center from the late 70's until his health stopped him in early 2000. He was a scorekeeper, official and field supervisor for youth and adult softball, baseball, basketball, football, and volleyball. Tony could always be counted on when you needed someone. He also helped out with Special Population events within the county. Tony is currently confined to a nursing facility in Piedmont. Accepting for him is Ashley Mullen who will then deliver the plaque to him in the near future.

Jackie Poore – Jackie has been involved with Anderson Rec programs since 1954 as a player, coach, and official. He participated in baseball, basketball, softball, flag football, volleyball, and swimming throughout the years. Jackie is a dedicated family man as well as personified in the following fact. In 1954, he played his first official baseball game on what is Brown Field #2. In 2012, on the very same field, he coached his last baseball game with two grandsons and two great-grandsons on the team.

Jeff Whitfield – Jeff played baseball for the Rec in the mid-90's. He caught for the 13-under and 15-under Babe Ruth State champions that went on to participate in the Southeast Regionals. He moved on to play for TL Hanna winning several awards. Jeff also played football and wrestled while in high school. His baseball career continued playing with American Legion and various travel teams before joining the team at Lander University in 2000 where he started 190 games behind the plate. Jeff also played professional ball with the Yuma Scorpions Independent team in Arizona and California. When his playing days ended, he began coaching travel ball, high school, and college teams. Jeff is currently the top assistant coach/recruiting coordinator at Furman University.

Scarborough Tax Service – Sometime in the 60's, Joe and Pearl Scarborough began sponsoring teams when their daughter Tammy was playing softball. They continued on to baseball when twins Donnie and Ronnie played. In addition to sponsoring the teams, Joe and Pearl were a constant presence at the games cheering them on and occasionally keeping the umpires in line. Later on, Joe, Donnie and Ronnie coached several teams as well. Unfortunately, Pearl died suddenly several years ago but her memory lives on. Joe is with us tonight.

