



# **Travelers Rest High School ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME PRESS RELEASE**



## **Travelers Rest High School announces four new members to Athletic Hall of Fame**

Randall Poole, Linda Edwards White, Jack Anderson, and Taylor Harbin will be inducted into the Travelers Rest High School Athletic Hall of Fame on Friday, January 6, 2012 in a ceremony to be held between the Devil dog girls and boys basketball games against Eastside High School.

Randall Poole (Class of 1951) was a three sport star in football, basketball and baseball. As a member of coach Chico Bolin's first football teams, he played multiple positions on offense including running back and quarterback. He was also a linebacker on defense and was a team captain. Randall was an outstanding guard on the basketball team earning the Most Valuable Player award as a senior. In baseball, he was a star shortstop and pitcher for the Devil dogs and led the team in batting average as a senior. He was also voted the Most Valuable Player on the 1951 baseball team. After graduation, Randall played basketball and baseball at Furman University. His collegiate career was interrupted when he entered the military during the Korean conflict. After his military service, he returned home and earned his degree in Textile Chemistry from Clemson College. Randall has enjoyed a successful business career.

Linda Edwards White (Class of 1966) was an outstanding basketball player for the Lady Devil dogs and was also a cheerleader. She was a member of the Skyline Conference Championship basketball team of 1966 and played in the state playoffs that year. She was named the Most Valuable Player her senior year. Collegiately, she played volleyball and basketball for North Greenville Junior College earning the Most Valuable Player award in basketball and graduated in 1968. She earned her Bachelor's degree from Winthrop College in 1970. As a coach, her teams won several State Championships in volleyball and basketball at Wando High School. Linda has earned Coach of the Year awards in volleyball at the conference, state and national levels and in basketball at the region and state levels. She was a founding member of the South Carolina Coaches Association of Women's Sports and was the first female to serve on the Executive Committee of the South Carolina High School League. She was named the first women's volleyball coach at Clemson University in 1986 and was also named as the first female Assistant Athletic Director in 1992. She currently holds the position of Director of Community Relations for the Clemson University Athletic Department.

Jack Anderson (Class of 1966) was an outstanding multiple sport athlete earning many varsity letters in football, basketball, baseball and track. He earned the Most Valuable Player awards in all four sports during his high school career. He also earned All-Conference awards in all four sports. Jack was also an All-State performer in track as a senior. He was selected as a player in the North/South football game and also was a coach in 1992. After graduating from Travelers Rest, he attended Clemson University and lettered in football, baseball and track. Jack was selected to play in the Blue/Gray All Star game in 1970 and was the leading punter in the Atlantic Coast Conference in 1969 and 1970. After graduation from Clemson, Jack taught and coached various sports at Westside and Walhalla High Schools and was also the Athletic Director at Walhalla. He served 5 years as an assistant and 13 years as head football coach here at Travelers Rest. He has been named region Coach of the Year on multiple occasions and coached the 2001 Travelers Rest boys golf team to the 2001 State Championship.

Taylor Harbin (Class of 2004) was an outstanding baseball player. Taylor earned five Varsity letters during his career. He also earned multiple awards and honors during his high school career, including All-Region, Western 3A Player of the Year, All-County, All-State and Most Valuable Player. He led the region in batting average and home runs several times. Taylor holds the South Carolina state record for career home runs with 52. He was the male Athlete of the Year for the 2003-2004 school year and was named Mr. Baseball for the state of South Carolina in 2004. After graduation, Taylor attended Clemson University. He was recognized as the "most heralded freshman in Clemson history". He was an All-ACC and All-American performer while at Clemson. He was the first freshman in Clemson history to be named to the All-American team. In 2007, Taylor was drafted by the Arizona Diamondbacks and is currently a member of their minor league organization. In 2011, Taylor was selected as a Southern League All Star and is a member of the Southern League Champion, Mobile Baybears of Mobile, Alabama.