



Morehead City's Billy Widgeon has been named to the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame class of 2008. Among his many accomplishments, Widgeon coached the West Carteret boys basketball team to the 1985 state championship. (Dylan Ray photo)

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MOREHEAD CITY — Morehead City's Billy Widgeon has received the distinct honor of being named to the North Carolina High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA) Hall of Fame class of 2008.

However, being named to a hall of fame is nothing new for the long-time West Carteret coach. Widgeon is a charter member of the West Hall of Fame and the Atlantic Christian (now Barton) college Hall of Fame.

"I imagine this will be it, hall of fame-wise," said Widgeon. "I was informed back in the fall and was told to keep it quiet until now. It's an honor."

Widgeon is included in the 22nd group of inductees to join the prestigious NCHSALL Hall, bringing the number enshrined to 118. The new inductees will be honored during special halftime ceremonies at a football game at Kenan Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 25, when North Carolina takes on Boston College.

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