



Memorial

This past year the NCISAA lost two people who were an integral part to the creation and growth of our organization. Durwood Laughinghouse and Jimmy Broadway helped in the formation, organization, and execution of all facets of the NCISAA. Their handprints are all over the NCISAA. Our state association is strong today because of the work and guidance of these men.



Durwood Laughinghouse

Durwood Laughinghouse graduated from a NCISAA member school, Asheville School. He graduated from N.C. State and Wake Forest Law School before practicing law in Raleigh, NC. He later served as Vice President of Norfolk and Southern Railroad.

Durwood began his relationship with the NCISAA in the organization's infant stages by writing the original by-laws. Throughout his relationship with the NCISAA, he helped produce 10 subsequent versions of the NCISAA By-Laws. He not only helped with By-Laws, but also offered counsel to the Executive Director and both governing boards of the NCISAA on legal matters. All of his work and counsel was done pro bono because of his love for high school athletics and private schools. In 2016, the NCISAA awarded him the Doug Cobbs Distinguished Service Award.

Durwood Laughinghouse died on November 19, 2020.



Jimmy Broadway

Jimmy Broadway served as the Athletic Director at Charlotte Latin School for 20 years. During his time, Charlotte Latin Athletics became nationally recognized for its excellence in athletics. During his tenure, the school won 8 consecutive Wachovia/Wells Fargo Cups and numerous NCISAA state championships. He served on the NCISAA Board of Managers for 15 years. He was a leader on the board and a strong voice in athletics in the state of North Carolina. In 2012, he received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the North Carolina Athletic Directors Association and in 2013 was inducted into the NCISAA Hall of Fame.

Jimmy was a highly successful Athletic Director, but was known and loved for HOW he did things. He was a big deal in the athletic world, but never acted like it. He was very personable, approachable, and always willing to share the things that made him successful. He “set the bar” for athletic directors in the NCISAA. He will be missed by many. His legacy of integrity, mentorship, and pursuit of excellence will be a part of the DNA of our state association for years to come.

Jimmy Broadway passed away on April 17, 2021. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Charlotte Latin's Performing Arts Center at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 1st.