

FREDERICA ACADEMY SPORTS HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2020 INDIVIDUAL INDUCTEES

CLAIRE ANGELICH '13

Claire Angelich, a member of the class of 2013, graduated from Frederica Academy as a three-sport star. As a varsity student-athlete, she competed on the volleyball, basketball, and soccer teams. Although accomplished in all three sports, Claire excelled at volleyball. Over her three seasons on the varsity team, Claire was twice named to *The Brunswick News* All-Area Team, the All-Region Team, and the All-State Team. In 2012, she was also named to the GISA All-Star Team as she led the Volleyball Knights to their first GISA State Championship. After graduating from Frederica, Claire played volleyball at Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida. During her four-year collegiate career, Claire competed in 107 matches and was twice named to the CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America) All-District Team. She is the school's all-time leader in solo and total blocks in addition to holding the following career marks at the school: second in block assists, fourth in blocks per set, and eighth in total points. Once her college career was over, Claire joined the UCAM Voley Murcia team, a semi-professional volleyball team in Murcia, Spain, for the 2017-2018 season. As a member of the FA varsity basketball team, Claire was twice named to *The Brunswick News* All-Area Team and the All-Region Team. She was also named to the All-State Team and led the Knights to a Region Championship. To round out her athletic resume, Claire was on the varsity soccer team in 2009 that won GISA Region and State Championships.



SAM HEERY '12

Sam Heery graduated from Frederica Academy as an elite student-athlete in five varsity sports. In addition to being a member of the tennis and track teams, he earned All-Region and All-State honors in soccer while also contributing to two Region Championships and one State Championship in Cross Country. While Sam enjoyed competing in all five sports, his passion was basketball. He began playing for the varsity Knights in his eighth-grade year and became a 1,000 point-scorer. In his junior and senior years, he averaged nearly 20 points and over 4 assists a game. These on-the-court accomplishments led to him being named *The Brunswick News* Coastal Georgia All-Area Basketball Player of the Year and a member of the GISA All-Star Team. His All-Region and All-State accolades in 2011 and 2012 largely helped fuel Frederica Academy to back-to-back State Championships (2011 being the first one in the school's history). Sam was a true scholar-athlete. He was a 2012 recipient of the GISA Morris C. Johnson Academic-Athlete Award and was the Salutatorian for the FA Class of 2012. After a star-studded Frederica basketball career, Sam went on to play four years at Emory University.



DRU LOVE '12

A member of the class of 2012, Dru Love left an indelible mark on the Frederica golf program and continues to blaze a trail on the professional circuit. Joining the varsity golf team as an eighth grader, Dru was a member of five GISA State Championship teams and was four times named to the All-Region Team while also being named to the All-State Team three times. As a prep golfer, he won the FA Invitational, the Stratford Invitational, the Augusta Prep Invitational, and the Region Tournament. He still holds the honor of having the second lowest scoring average in Frederica history, led the team in two of the top three low team rounds in history, and was the top scorer on two of the top five best-ever FA teams. In his senior year, Dru also helped lead the varsity basketball team to a State Championship. Following Frederica, Dru went on to play for the University of Alabama where he was on two NCAA National Championship teams and won the 2015 Puerto Rico Classic. His other amateur accomplishments include winning the 2015 Georgia State Amateur and twice winning the Golden Isles Invitational. As a professional golfer, Dru won the 2018 CoBank Colorado Open and has twice won the PNC Father-Son Challenge with his father, Davis Love III. He has played in 19 PGA Tour events, including the 2017 US Open.



MARY ELLEN SHUMAN '13

Mary Ellen Shuman graduated from Frederica Academy in 2013 as one of the most decorated golfers in school history. She was on the varsity golf team for five years and celebrated a State Championship each of those years. Mary Ellen was the Overall Low Medalist in the GISA State Tournament in 2011 and 2013, with rounds of 70 and 69, respectively. Additionally, she was the Women's Low Medalist at the State Tournament her freshman through senior years. In each of those years she was also named to the All-Region and All-State Teams. Mary Ellen owns four of the top twenty-five low rounds in FA history while also holding the 5th lowest single-season scoring average and 7th lowest career scoring average at FA. In addition to leading the golf team, Mary Ellen was a member of the varsity basketball team for five years, being named to the All-Region Team her junior year and team captain her junior and senior years. She was also the Cheer Team captain in 2012. Mary Ellen went on to play golf at the University of Georgia and was a four-year letter winner, competing in 26 career events. She was named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll all four years and was also the winner of the Women's Golf Scholar Athlete Award (given to the UGA team member with the highest GPA). In 2017, Mary Ellen went on to finish tied for fifth at the Georgia Women's Top 60 Classic and competed at the USGA Women's Four Ball, where she finished in second place.



COACH TOM WILLIS '86

Tom Willis graduated from Frederica in 1986 and returned to teach in 1993 after graduating from Georgia Tech and then earning his master's degree at Georgia Southern. As a member of the varsity golf team, he competed on the 1984 State Championship Team, the school's first squad to win a state title. However, Coach Willis has truly left his mark on FA athletics as a coach. He was awarded the Brent Cribb Distinguished Award (GISA Hall of Fame) in 2019 as a recognition of his coaching accomplishments. As the leader of the Knights varsity golf team, Coach Willis has been a part of all 14 State Championship teams, either as a player or as the coach. His current streak as a coach is 12 in a row. Coach Willis has also helped secure 16 Region Championships. He has coached 18 Division I golfers and is a four-time SECIS All-Star Golf Team Coach.

