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2016 WSBCA INDUCTEE: Mike Williams, White River High School

Mike Williams was born in Enumclaw, WA, on December 5, 1965 to parents Dave and Lollie Williams. Mike grew up with his sister Christine, in Carbonado, WA, attending Carbonado Elementary School and later White River High School. Mike was a three-sport athlete at White River High School participating in 4 years of football, basketball, and baseball. He was a team Captain in each sport and would go on to participate in baseball at Big Bend Community College and Central Washington University. He would graduate in 1988 from CWU with a degree in education. He later earned his master's degree in educational administration.

After graduation, Mike was hired to coach the White River Middle School baseball team in March of 1988. The next spring he was the head coach at White River High School. In the fall of 1989, Mike took a teaching job in Yelm and a few years later, a middle school job in Enumclaw. Along the way in 1991, Mike was married to Traci Hamilton and became the father of Connor 24, Tanner 21, and Kelsey 19.

In the fall of 1995 Mike accepted a teaching job at White River High School and has been there ever since. Over his time at White River, Mike has managed to change the baseball culture at the school through his efforts in summer baseball, youth baseball and the high school program. His coaching record includes 279 wins, 16 playoff appearances, 3 trips to state, a couple of district runner up finishes, 4 league titles, several coach of the year awards, and his involvement with the WSBCA.

Mike is most proud of the 30+ players that have made college baseball rosters during his time at WRHS; three Hornets have been MLB draft picks. The Hornets have finished no worse than second place in league for the past 9 seasons, which is representative of the baseball talent and preparedness of the kids in Mike's program.

Promoting high school baseball and recognizing coaches and players for excellence on and off the field.