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## A Homecoming To Remember

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Winter is here, which means it's time for Homecoming. Homecoming 2020 was a huge success. The stands were packed, a new king and queen were crowned, Alumni from all of the decades returned to catch up with old friends, and the tradition of Homecoming lived on. The Alumni Hospitality room was filled with joy, reminiscing, and food. It's always a joy to see old friends come together and get a chance to catch up with each other.

This year, Homecoming took on a new element as we were able to recognize 4 of our distinguished Alumni with the Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award. I have often found myself picking up an old yearbook and wondering what each person is up to these days. It's amazing when you stop and think of all the success stories that are within those pages, and this year we wanted to make some of that come to life. Congratulations to Robin House, Crystal Blease, Andrew Johansen, and Kramer Sneed on being our inaugural inductees. Their stories are extraordinary and are included in this edition of the "Knight Times." Also, we recognized the 1996 Baseball State Champions. They were the very first team in school history to win a State Championship.

Looking over the course of time, we have a large number of Alumni that have gone on to achieve great things. I look forward to the growth of the Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award as we try to keep this a new tradition of Homecoming. Again, thank you to the inaugural class as this was definitely a Homecoming to remember.

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## 2020 Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award



### **Robin House – Class of 1988**

Robin was recognized for his success on the basketball court. Robin was the first Alumni to play at the Division 1 level. After scoring over 2,000 points in his career at GCA, Robin signed and lettered for 4 years at East Carolina University. Robin scored his career high at ECU of 19 pts while playing against Duke University at Cameron Indoor Stadium.

### **Crystal Blease – Class of 1997**

Crystal was recognized for her success in the classroom. Crystal received her associates from Pitt Community College and her Bachelors from Liberty University. Crystal has spent the past 17 years in a classroom at GCA. She has taught scores of students along the way and made an impact both spiritually and educationally in the lives of those students.

### **Andrew Johansen – Class of 2003**

Andrew was recognized for his success in the medical field. Andrew received his Bachelors of Science degree in Biology from East Carolina University in 2007. He then received his Doctorate Degree from the Brody School of Medicine in 2013. Andrew now practices at Eastern Radiology specializing in Neuroradiology.

### **Kramer Sneed – Class of 2007**

Kramer was recognized for his success on the baseball field. After graduation, Kramer attended Barton College where he was selected first team all-conference. In 2010, Kramer was selected in the 32<sup>nd</sup> round of the MLB draft by the New York Yankees as a starting pitcher. He was later traded to the Los Angeles Angels organization where he made the minor league all-star team.

## 1996 State Champs



Pictured above is the 1996 state baseball champions. From left to right: Chad Landen, Ashley Allen, Coach Jerry Allen, Brian Weathersby, Brad Bailey, Jason Hill, Don Spivey, Matt Smith, Brooks Harrell, Tim Taylor, Quentin Asby, and Mike Harris.

## 2020 Homecoming King & Queen

Congratulations to Mr. Cole Dial and Miss Ashley Williams for being selected 2020 Homecoming King and Queen.

