

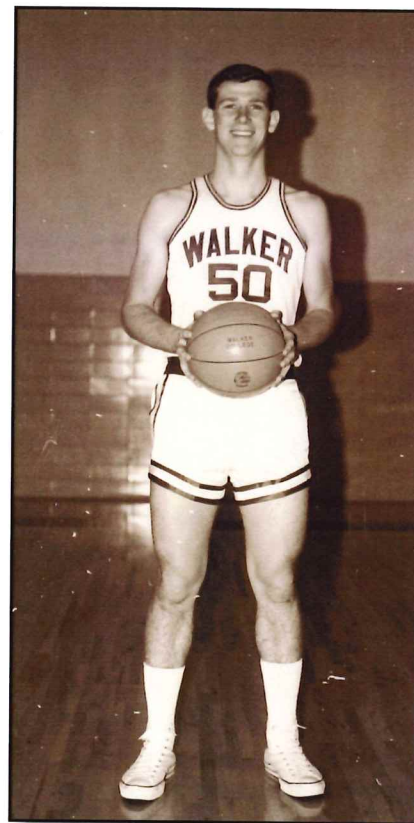
PHIL SCHUMACHER

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PHIL WAS BORN AND RAISED ON A DAIRY FARM IN SIGEL, ILLINOIS. MANY SACRIFICES WERE MADE BY HIS

parents, his three sisters, and his three brothers since all four brothers played high school and college basketball. He graduated from Teutopolis High School in 1966 where he lettered two years while playing both baseball and basketball. His senior year he was selected as MVP in the National Trail Conference leading his team to a 19-6 record while averaging over 20 points a game.

He chose to further his basketball career at Walker College where he was a member of the 1966-67 Dixie Conference Co-Championship team. The following year, he led his team to the Alabama State Junior College Conference championship leading the team in scoring and rebounds. He scored 37 points in the championship game. He was voted the MVP of the Alabama Junior College Conference Team by the Birmingham Post-Herald. Following graduation from Walker College, he attended Centenary College for one semester in Shreveport, Louisiana. He transferred to Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama in January of 1969. At Samford, he was named team captain and awarded the Karl M. Nielson Trophy his senior year.



He began his coaching career in 1970 at Samford as a graduate assistant during his active duty with the Alabama National Guard. Upon graduation from Samford in August of 1971, he became Coach Glen Clem's first assistant coach at Walker College for two years. In 1973, he accepted the head basketball coaching position Walker High School. He held that position for the next 24 years. During that time, his team made it to the state tournament in 1989. His teams also recorded over 300 victories while playing in one of the strongest regions in the state. His teams played in many prestigious tournaments over the year. The Shades Valley Christmas Tournament, Vestavia's Thanksgiving Tournament, Gadsden's Tournament of Champions and Birmingham's Fair Park Tournament were some of the most highly competitive tournaments in the state. Phil also instituted the Pack-the-Pit night for Songer Gym playing some of the better teams in the state.

Since his retirement, Phil still works at Jasper Accounting and Tax Service in Jasper, Alabama as a tax preparer.

Phil has one son and three grandchildren living in Demopolis, Alabama: Craig and Angela Schumacher (Avery, Reed, and Sadie).

He enjoys attending his grandchildren's activities, working Knights of Columbus fund raisers, playing cards with his siblings, and St. Louis Cardinal baseball.

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