

Louie Meadows was a baseball and football standout at White Oak High School from 1976-79, a football and baseball player at North Carolina State University from 1979-82 and later spent several seasons in the Houston Astros organization. He was a key player for a White Oak baseball program that won a state record 52 games in a row and two state 3-A championships. He hit over .400 for his career and his 29-0 career pitching record is the second longest win streak in the state. He was a defensive back at NC State, starting at corner back in 1981. As a baseball player he was a three-year starter with a career average of .325. He finished his college career with 18 home runs, 97 RBI, 28 doubles and 29 stolen bases. He hit .300 or better three times in the minor leagues before playing part of four seasons with the Astros beginning in 1987.