

2012 Cabarrus County Sports Hall of Fame Induction

Posthumous Inductees 2012

- 1928 John McInnis, CHS
 (1) Power Hitter in baseball and softball
 (2) Elementary Principal, a tough disciplinarian
 (3) Created Cabarrus County Sport Recreation
- 1942 Claude "Bear" Little, Winecoff
 (1) Fierce competitor
 (2) For most of us, he was Boys Club
 (3) Taught us all to love sports
- 1944 Billy Dale Goodman, CHS
 (1) Great infield baseball player
 (2) NBL 1952 batting champion
 (3) Played 17 years in the pros
- 1949 George "Ick" Alley, CHS
 (1) Great fullback at CHS
 (2) Played for USC
 (3) Coached many years
- 1956 Leroy Searcy, A Little Wonder
 (1) Great athlete in football, basketball, and baseball
 (2) 1st big back in South Piedmont Conference
 (3) Outstanding pro baseball player for four years

Don't forget to visit:

Concord Museum located at the old courthouse downtown.

Also see ... Historic Cabarrus Association, Inc. New Sports Hall of Fame
 Exhibition Oct. 26 - Mar. 07, 2013. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10 am - 4 pm.

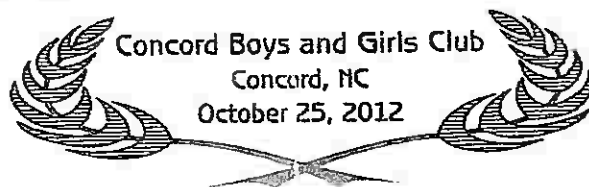
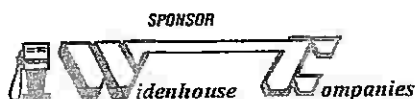
Program of Induction

- Greeting Tony McClamrock
 Invocation Bob Mauldin
 Introductions Doug Harward
 Historic Cabarrus Association, Inc. Joanne Gonnerman
 Brief History Tony McClamrock
 Posthumous Inductees Bill Blanton
 2012 Inductees Tony McClamrock & Bob Mauldin

Closing Remarks

Sports Hall of Fame Committee

- Tony McClamrock, Chairman
 Doug Harward
 Jim Kilgore
 Bob Mauldin
 Allen Craven
 Wayne Williams Treasurer
 Gene Furr Photographer





Bill Ford

Hartsell High School graduate - 1947 *1944*

Graduated from Catawba College; Coached - Concord High School - 29 years; Coached American Legion baseball - 7 years; NCHSAA District Athletic Director of the year - 1989; South Piedmont Baseball Coach of the Year - 1975; Concord Tribune Cabarrus County Baseball Coach of the Year - 1983; Founder of Concord Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Concord senior high annual dedication - 1965 and 1981; Played professional baseball - Cincinnati Reds - 1947; Military service - 1950 - 1952; Has been an outstanding Cabarrus County citizen. Married to the late Mildred Fink Ford and had 5 children. His eldest son, Alan Ford, is a Sports Editor at the Shelby Star newspaper.



Larry Eugene Honeycutt

Hartsell High School graduate - 1960

Played football - 3 years - Co-captain. Basketball - 4 years, Baseball - 4 years; All-conference in all 3 sports; Played American Legion baseball - 2 years; Graduated from Mars Hill College - 1964; All-conference in football - 1964 - also All-American Member of Mars Hill Sports Hall of Fame; Has coached and taught in Cabarrus County schools since 1965; Member of St. John's Lutheran Church; Has sponsored Mt. Pleasant Elementary School's Christmas event

which assists students and their families with toys and food; Has been an outstanding Cabarrus County citizen; Married to Betty Fisher Honeycutt - 45 years - 2 sons, Stacy and Stan - 6 grandchildren. *7/22, 2015 Mr. Morton Football*



Ethan Horton

A. L. Brown High School graduate - 1981

All-state - football, basketball and track - 3 years; Shrine Bowl MVP; Ring of Honor at UNC-Chapel Hill; Played at UNC-Chapel Hill and in the NFL; Radio broadcast analyst for the Carolina Panthers and Panthers post-game wrap-up show; TV Sportscaster - Time Warner Cable uses him for football coverage and WBTV uses him on Sunday night call-in sports television show; ACC recognized him as a football legend; Does charity fund raising for several groups, mostly juveniles and young adults; His commitment to the community is solid. He spends time substitute teaching and coaching middle school football, basketball and girls' track in Mecklenburg County schools; Member of the Meineke Car Care Bowl of Advisors; Member of First Baptist Church; Board member of Cabarrus County Mental Health. Ethan and his wife, Lowanda, live in the Charlotte area with their 2 sons, Jay and Kyle. *File in his honor*



Kellie Rose Kennedy

Concord High School graduate - 1986

Ran track (high jump, hurdles, 440 relay) - 2 years; played tennis - 4 years, basketball - 4 years; Led basketball team to conference championship and State finals - 1986; All-conference in basketball - 1985 and 1986; National Honor Society - 1986; Voted most athletic in Senior class and All-State - 1986; Played in high school band - 1985; UNC-Chapel Hill graduate - 1990; Athletic scholarship to UNC - Played basketball all 4 years at UNC-Chapel Hill; Won women's UNC basketball senior award for outstanding women's basketball player; Dean's list and ACC Honor Roll at UNC - junior and senior years; Assistant basketball coach - UNC-Wilmington - 1990 - 1993; Earned a Master's degree in Business Administration at UNC-Wilmington; Head Women's Basketball Coach - Division 3 - Hollins College in Roanoke, VA - 1993 - 1995; Head Women's Soccer Coach - Division 3 - Hollins College in Roanoke, VA - 1993-1995; Women's Basketball team, recruiting coordinator - Tulane University - 1996 - 2006; Entered private business in 2006; Loyola University head women's basketball coach - since 2008 - has won both tournament; and conference championships.



Michael Anthony Morton, Jr.

A. L. Brown High School graduate - 1989

Played Football 4 years - All-conference; Played baseball 4 years - All-conference; Morehead scholarship to UNC-Chapel Hill (turned down an offered scholarship to the Naval Academy because he had won the Morehead Scholarship to UNC-Chapel Hill); Played in the Kannapolis Little Wonders marching band; Played in NFL - Super Bowl Ring with St. Louis Rams; Graduate of UNC Dental School; Current dental practice in Kannapolis; Outstanding Cabarrus County citizen - speaks to young people; Plays 2 musical instruments; Married with 5 children. Mike and his wife, Alana Simpson Morton, have 5 children, Trey, Jess, Katie, Laney, and Molly.



E. Z. Smith

Concord High School graduate - 1972

Played football 4 years, basketball and baseball 3 years; Graduate University of South Carolina - 1976; Coached Concord High School football - 29 years; 9 South Piedmont Conference championships, 14 District 3-A championships, 6 Sectional 3-A; championships, 2 Western Regional 3-A championships, 2 NCHSAA 3-A state championships; For 16 years, has been Head Coach or Assistant Coach for Cabarrus County or South Piedmont Conference in the Shrine Bowl, East-West game or North-South game; Has been a model well-rounded citizen; Married to Dr. Patricia G. Smith; 2 children, Audrey Lee Smith-Gost and E. Z. Smith, IV.