

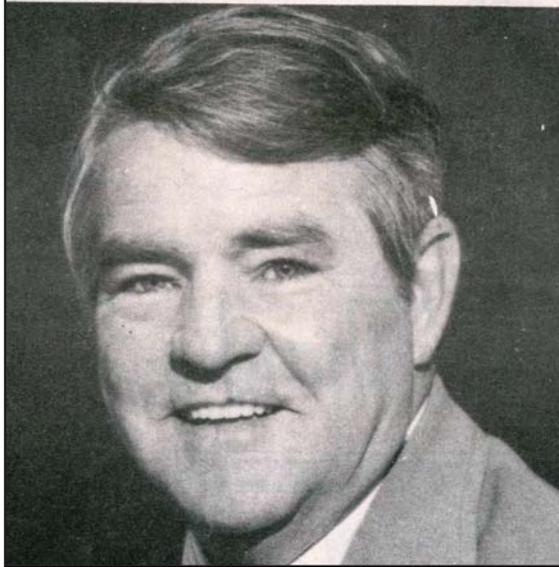
Middlesboro Sports Hall of Fame Class of 1991

Hobart Cawood, 1950-53



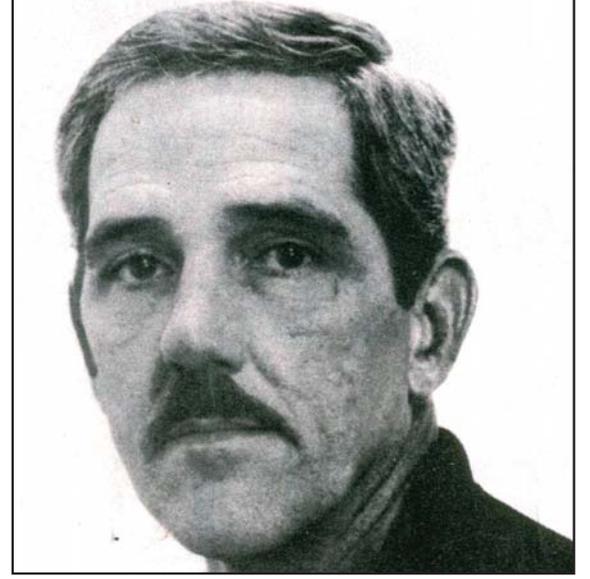
Cawood was a three year letterman in football. He played on the 1952 team that went 10-0 and won the school's first SEKC championship. He played football at Emory & Henry for four years. He was named to the Smokey Mountain Conference team, was 1st team All-Little Eight (Virginia colleges) and 1st team All-Methodist. He retired from the national park service after 33 years.

Walt Green, 1956, 63-67



Green was head football coach at Middlesboro, building a 45-16-4 record which included the school's first bowl win, The Pinnacle Bowl in 1956. He won two SEKC championships, and his team was the state runnerup in 1965. He was SEKC Coach of the Year six times and the East-West Allstar coach three times. He lettered four times in football and baseball while at Eastern Kentucky University.

Tommy Barton, 1963-66



Barton played football, baseball, and track at Middlesboro. He played on the 1965 state runnerup football team as a quarterback, safety, kicker and punter. He was 1st team All SEKC and 3rd team All State. In baseball, he became a starter at third base as an eighth grader and held the spot through his senior season. He accepted a football scholarship to UT Chattanooga, but his career was cut short due to injury.

Wallace Billingsley, 1943-46



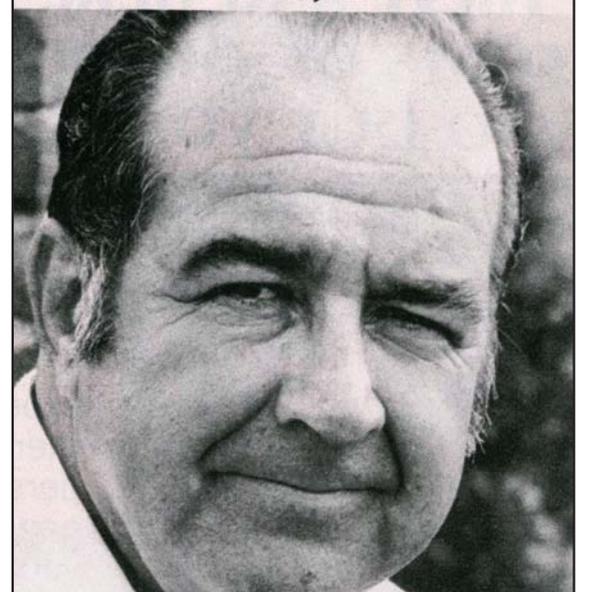
Billingsley helped Middlesboro win four CVC football titles. In 1945, he played in the Lexington Shrine Bowl football game. In 1946 he was 1st team All State and all conference in football, and 1st team all conference and 3rd team all state in basketball. He accepted a football scholarship to Kentucky and after leaving school played basketball for the Middlesboro Allens and baseball for the Middlesboro Athletics.

Frank Herd, 1923-26



Herd was one of Middlesboro's early success stories. He played football four years and was a second team all state lineman in 1926. He was on the school's first winning team (7-2) in 1923. Herd also participated in track in 1923 and 1924. UK and UT both offered scholarships, but he declined. While on military duty during World War II, Herd received a battlefield commission to the rank of Captain.

David Hurst, 1943-46



Hurst is one of the most successful players to come out of Middlesboro. He played guard, tackle and fullback under W.W. Campbell on four CVC championship teams. He was on Middlesboro's first bowl team. He played football at Duke where their 1952 team won the Southern Conference. He had a long coaching career which included a stint at Middlesboro (1957-62). He was also a successful author.

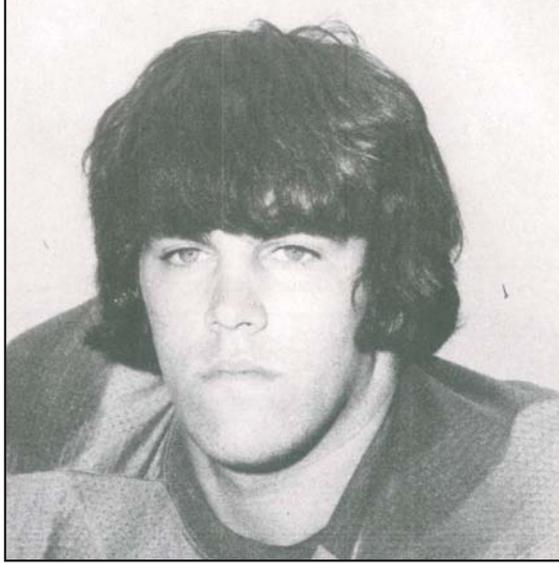
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Ed Miracle, 1946-49



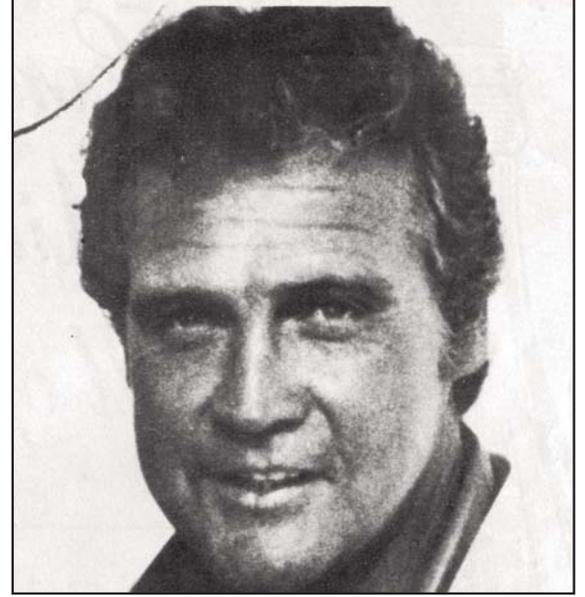
A four year starter at Middlesboro, Miracle was the state's second leading football scorer his junior year, honorable mention all state and 1st team All Cumberland Valley Conference. He later played football at Eastern Kentucky and was a four year starter. He was head football and basketball coach at Lynch where his football teams won four Class A championships and were runnersup four other times.

Kenny Roark, 1972-75



Roark was one of the best linemen in Kentucky during his senior season at Middlesboro. He was 1st team All State in 1974 and 1975, and SEKC lineman of the year. He also received all-region honors in basketball and baseball. He accepted a football scholarship to Kentucky. In 1980 while at UK, he was honorable mention All America, 1st team All Southeastern Conference, UK's MVP, co-captain and best offensive lineman.

Harvey Lee Yeary, 1954-57



Yeary is another Middlesboro success story. He was Harvey Lee Yeary in high school sports, but known as Lee Majors in the entertainment field. He played football, basketball, track, and baseball in high school. He was 1st team All SEKC and 3rd team All State. He twice qualified for the state track meet in the low hurdles. He played football at Indiana University and later transferred and played at Eastern Kentucky.

Cecelia Wakin, 1956-59



Wakin went out for the boy's golf team at Middlesboro, and made it. The next four years she helped the team win many tournaments. In 1958 and 1959, she played on teams that won the SEKC, district, and regional tournaments, and qualified for the state playoffs. She continued to play golf after high school, and at the time of this writing had won over 50 tournaments.

