

Middlesboro Sports Hall of Fame

1995 Inductees

Vic Adams

Adams was a four-year starter in football for the Yellow Jackets.

They went undefeated in 12 regular-season games in 1981 when Adams was a freshman.

He was named honorable mention All-Southeastern Kentucky Conference in 1981 and '82 — and first-team All-SEKC in 1983 and '84.

Adams was honorable mention all-state in 1981 and '82 — and first team all-state in 1983 and '84.

Adams got a scholarship to Kentucky, where he was named to the All-Southeastern Conference freshman team and earned three varsity letters while starting at defensive guard.

An injury prevented Adams from playing his senior season.



Lillian Smith Campbell

Campbell played center for Middlesboro's basketball from 1929-31.

She was Middlesboro's leading rebounder and team captain in 1930. She also was a cheerleader in 1929 and 1930.

After graduating from Kentucky, she returned to Middlesboro to teach history from 1935-55.

In the 1960s, Campbell was an officer of the city's Little League program.

After retiring from the school system, she worked at T.H. Campbell until her death in 1977.



Billy Hamblin

Hamblin played football and baseball for the Yellow Jackets.

In football, he was first-team All-Southeastern Kentucky Conference in 1974 and conference player of the year in 1975.

Middlesboro had a combined record for 1974-75 of 23-3, winning two conference titles and finishing runner-up both years in Kentucky Class AA.

In baseball, Hamblin was a two-year starter and, in 1975, he was the leading hitter with a .442 batting average.

Middlesboro won three conference titles from 1974-76 and one regional title.

Hamblin played football for Georgetown College.



Bobby Jenkins

Jenkins played basketball and football for the Yellow Jackets.

In basketball, he played guard and was the second leading scorer in 1951, his senior year. He was first-team All-Cumberland Valley Conference and all-district.

In football, he played quarterback, but did not play his junior and senior years due to injuries.

Jenkins got a basketball scholarship to Lincoln Memorial, where he was a three-year starter at guard. He was the second leading scorer his senior year.

In 1955, his LMU team won the championship of the Smokey Mountain Athletic Conference.

He was selected first-team all-conference and first



team All-SMAC tournament.

Jenkins, who once made 17 consecutive free throws in one game, was selected to LMU's Sports Hall of Fame in 1987.

He was an assistant coach in basketball at Middlesboro for three years, football for two years and baseball for one year.

Clyde Mullins

Mullins played football and basketball for the Jackets.

In football, he was a three-starter on offense and defense and handled the kicking duties. He was named to the All-Cumberland Valley Conference team.

Mullins' four Middlesboro football teams had a combined record of 28-9-1. In 1950, his senior year, Middlesboro went 8-1.

In basketball, Mullins played forward. The Jackets went 21-6 in 1950 and in '51, his senior year, 14-11.

He got a football scholarship to Eastern Kentucky, where he set an Ohio Valley Conference record by kicking eight consecutive extra-points.

Mullins became a pro golfer in 1953 and in 1960 he joined the PGA tour where played for seven years.

He has also been a golf pro at several courses in California. Mullins turned 50 in 1981 and joined the Northern California PGA Seniors — and won their championship in '82.

