

The Middlesboro Sports Hall of Fame welcomes their '09 inductees

JAY CREECH 1964



Jay played football, baseball and basketball for the Yellow Jackets.

In football, he played quarterback and running back; on defense he played cornerback and strong safety. He was Middlesboro's Co-MVP in 1963. He was named as Louisville Courier Journal Player of the Week. He was named 1st Team all SEKC in 1962 and 1963 and Honorable Mention All State In 62 and 63. He was named to the East-West All Star Team in 1963.

In baseball, he played two years and played every position on the team except 1st base. In 1964 he lead the team In HRs, RBIs, and Triples. He was second on the team in doubles, runs scored and possessed a batting ave. of over 400. He also played basketball for two years.

Jay accepted a scholarship to the United States Coast Guard

Academy where he played football and baseball. He played his frosh and sophomore years for Otto Graham (College and NFL Hall of Fame) He later became the wide receiver coach at USCGA under Coach Graham. He was the only military officer on the coaching staff.

BERNARD BISCEGLIA 1977



Bernie played golf for the yellow Jackets.

He started his golf career at Middlesboro High School as an 8th grader and played five years. He was named to the All Southeastern Kentucky Conference, District and Regional All Tournament Teams. He was a medalist in the SEKC, Regional, Middlesboro Invitational Tournament and the State Championship. His 1977 MHS team won the Kentucky State High School Golf Championship.

In 1977 Bernie set the SEKC Tournament with a score of 66 which still stands today.

Bernie was offered scholarships to Alabama, EKU, and Cumberland College, but elected not to accept any of the offers.

CHUCK GRIFFIN 1978

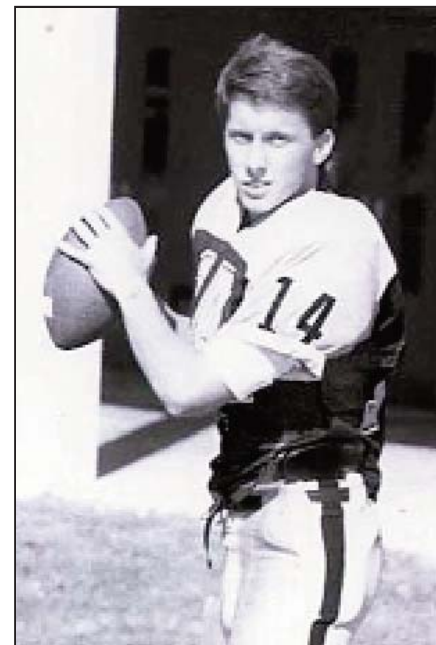


Chuck played basketball for the Yellow Jackets.

He played guard and forward and was a starter in 1976, 1977 and 1978. He was named Middlesboro's Best Offensive Player in 1976, 77 and 78. Middlesboro's Best Free Throw Shooter in 1977 and 1978. He was named First Team All SEKC in 1976, 77 and 78, All District in 1976 and 1978, All Regional in 1976 and 1978 and Honorable Mention All State in 1977.

Chuck, did not play sports in college.

ROBERT T. YOAKUM 1989



Robert played, football, basketball and track for the Yellow Jackets.

In football, he played quarterback and strong safety. He was named MHS Co-Offensive Player of the Year in 1987 & 1988. He was selected 1st Team All SEKC in 1987 & 1988, 1st Team All District and All Region in 1987 & 1988. He was named the Heritage Bowl Offensive Player of the Game in 1987. He was named WYMT "Player of the Week" after the Bell High game in 1988. He finished the season as one of the top twenty (20) passers in the State of Kentucky in 1988.

In basketball, he played point guard and in track he ran the 440 relay and the 440 individual.

Robert did not play college sports. He graduated from Eastern Ky University and Chase College of Law.



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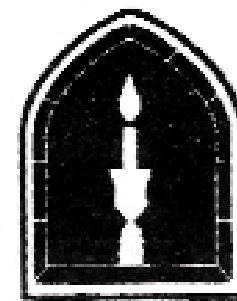
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Jay, Mary and Jason Steele



1975 Middlesboro Yellow Jacket Football Team

Southeastern Kentucky Conference Champs

Class AA State Runnerup

Won 12 Lost 1

First Row: Jess Collins, Tony Yeary, Kevin Hoskins, Scott Branscome, Bill White, Chris Riggs, Mike Elmore, Rick Leach, Steve Shaw, John Schneider, Mike Hillman, Jim Pursiful, Kelly Wilson, Mark Collins, Donnie Cox, Chris Phillips

Second Row: Robert Iovine, Mike Spillman, Harvey Johnson, Chris Hickman, Gary Miller, Clint Williams, Ricky Mayes, David Banks, Steve Ely, Dale Epperson, Jack Carey, John Kelley, Mike Williams, Mark Reedy, Mark Hurt

Third Row: Mark Wilford, Jackie Berry, Anthony Williams, Julius Williams, Fred Peace, Mitchell Smith, Keith Medley, Petie Gilbert, Joey Bowling, Chris Dooley, Benny Southern, Bob Dixon, Gary Lambert, Kenny Pratt, Mark Evans, Mike Wooten

Fourth Row: Gary Harris, R.J. Hubick, Joe Evans, Steve Trosper, Scotty Gordon, Phillip Latiff, Kenny Roark, Robert Bowling, Mike Blackard, Jay Welch, Billy Hamblin, Scott Shaw, Jeff Walker, Bill Kelley

Head Coach: Tom Stapleton / Assistant Coaches: Jesse Taylor, Roy Shotton, Ron Whaley / Team Captains: Billy Hamblin, Jay Welch, Kenny Roark, Scott Shaw Team Managers: Mark Hurt, Mike Wooten, Robert Iovine / Outscored opponents 380-126

Three (3) 1st Team All State players; Six (6) 1st Team all SEKC players

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invites you to join them as they honor the 2009 inductees

Jay Creech ~ 1964
Bernard Bisceglia ~ 1977
Chuck Griffin ~ 1978
Robert T. Yoakum ~ 1989
1975 MHS Football Team

Friday September 4th

Parade for inductees to Bradner Stadium - 5:45pm
 Introduction of Inductees at halftime of MHS football game

Saturday September 5th

Hall of Fame Club annual meeting and breakfast for inductees
 9am at J. Milton Steak and Buffet
 Hall of Fame Golf Scramble @ Middlesboro Country Club
 immediately following the inductee breakfast
 Official Induction ceremony and dinner - 6:30pm
 in the Middlesboro High School cafeteria

Tickets to the induction ceremony and dinner are \$10 each and may be purchased from any selection committee member. A limited number of tickets are available and it is recommended that they be purchased as early as possible.