

THE NORTHERN KY SPORTS HALL OF FAME WILL INDUCT NEW MEMBERS INTO ITS ORGANIZATION ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2009 AT 1:00 PM THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY THAT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE VILLA HILLS CIVIC CLUB HALL, 729 ROGERS ROAD VILLA HILLS KENTUCKY.

**MIKE BATTAGLIA** - EDGEWOOD, KY. HE GRADUATED FROM HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL IN 1968 AND ATTENDED NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY AND PURSUED AN ACCOUNTING DEGREE. HE HAS ANNOUNCED AND HANDICAPPER AT TURFWAY PARK FOR 36 YEARS, CHURCHILL DOWNS FOR 20 YEARS AND CALLED 19 KENTUCKY DERBIES. HANDICAPPER AT KEENELAND SINCE 1974. CURRENTLY HE HAS MORNING LINES APPEAR IN PROGRAMS AT FIVE TRACKS AND HE CALLED LIVE RACES AT TURFWAY PARK. HE ALSO WRITES A RACING COLUMN FOR THE LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER AND IS A CONTRIBUTOR TO NBC'S NATIONAL HORSE RACING COVERAGE.

**TONY FIELDS** - FLORENCE KY. GRADUATED FROM LLOYD MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL IN 1986 WHERE HE PLAYED BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL. HE WAS NAMED ON THE 33<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM, NINTH REGION ALL-REGION TEAM, HONORABLE MENTION, IN 1986. HE SCORED GAME WINNING BASKET TO CAPTURE FAMOUS RECIPE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT. HE WAS NAMED U S ARMY SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR IN 1986. WHILE PLAYING BASEBALL AT LLOYED WAS NAMED NORTHERN KENTUCKY COACHES ALL-STAR GAME AND NAMED ON THE NINTH REGION ALL-REGION TEAM HE JUST COMPLETED 23 YEARS OF COMPETITIVE SOFTBALL IN NORTHERN KENTUCKY. CURRENTLY COACHES NORTHERN KENTUCKY WILDCATS TEAMS (GIRLS FASTPITCH SOFTBALL 10 AND 12 UNDER TEAMS AND COACHES HIS SON'S BASEBALL AND BASKETBALL TEAMS AS WELL AS HIS DAUGHTER'S SOFTBALL AND BASKETBALL TEAMS.

**CARL FRANKLIN** - COVINGTON, KY. GRADUATED FROM HOLMES HIGH SCHOOL IN 1966. HE PITCHED FOR HOLMES IN 1963 WHEN THEY WON KENTUCKY STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP AND WAS OFFERED A PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL CONTRACT WITH PITTSBURGH PIRATES ORGANIZATION. AFTER HE GRADUATED FROM HOLMES HE JOINED THE U S AIR FORCE WHERE HE PLAYED FAST PITCH SOFTBALL AND WAS SLECTED TO ALL AIR FORCE TEAM FROM GREAT FALLS, MONTANA. IN 1972 PLAYED FOR LAROSA BASEBALL TEAM IN THE NORTH AMERICAN BASEBALL FEDERATION. IN 1975 STARTED COACHING SOCCER AT RECREATIONAL LEVEL AND PROGRESSED TO SELECT LEVEL. FROM 1977 - 1985 WON THE KENTUCKY STATE SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS AS HEAD COACH. HIS TEAM RECORD FOR TEN YEARS 105 WINS AND 5 LOSSES

**ERNIE LIGGETT SR.** - BELLEVUE, KY. GRADUATED FROM NEWPORT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL WHERE HE PLAYED FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL HE WAS BASKETBALL OFFICIAL FOR 28 YEARS AND

WORKED 24 REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS GAMES AND 23 FINAL GAMES, 12 TOTAL STATE TOURNAMENTS GAMES BOYS AND GIRLS AND 4 CHAMPIONSHIPS GAMES. HE ALSO WORKED 20 CLASS "A" TOURNAMENTS AND 19 CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES. HE WAS NAMED OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR IN 1993 FIRST TIME THIS AWARD WAS GIVEN, WAS ALSO NAMED NORTHERN KENTUCKY ATHLETIC DIRECTORS HALL OF FAME SERVICE AWARD.

**SANDY ROSENBERGER** - EDGEWOOD, KY. SHE PLAYED, MANAGED OR COACHED SOFTBALL FOR 15 YEARS WITH ST HENRY CYO, JANSEN & SON, DAVE & DONS, SADDLE CLUB AND IBM WERE SHE PLAYED SHORTSTOP AND FIRST BASE.

HER GREATGEST THRILL WAS WINNING BIRTH TO WORLD SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT WITH JANSEN AND SONS, ALSO BEING CHOSEN FOR THE NORTHERN KENTUCKY ALL STAR TEAM.

**DAVE SCHABELL** - COLD SPRINGS, KY GRADUATED FROM BISHOP BROSSART HIGH SCHOOL IN 1965 AND SERVED IN THE ARMY FROM 1966 THROUGHT 1968. HE WAS FRESHMEN BASKETBALL COACH AT BROSSART AND FIRST YEAR HE WAS 3-20, BUT TWO YEARS LATER THEY WERE 20-8 AND NKIAC FRESHMEN CHAMPS. IN 1986 BECAME HEAD COACH BROSSART LADY MUSTANGS WHERE HE RECORDED A HIGHLY SUCESSFUL 99-45 MARK OVER FIVE YEARS, WINNING THE 38<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1988 HE WAS FORCED TO GIVE UP THE GIRLS BASKETBALL COACHING POSITON WHEN THE KHSAA MADE IT ILLEGAL FOR PARA-PROFESSIONALS TO SERVE AS VARSITY HEAD COACHES. HE CREATED THE [WWW.BMUSTANGS.COM](http://WWW.BMUSTANGS.COM) WEBSITE IN DECEMBER OF 2001 AND IN THE FALL OF 2002 BEGAN BROADCASTING OUT BASKETBALL GAMES OVER THE INTERNET.

GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE CEREMONY WILL BE **RANDY MARSH** MAJOR LEAGUE UMPIRE SINCE 1982