

JOEY DOWNS

ATHLETE, 1972 - 1975

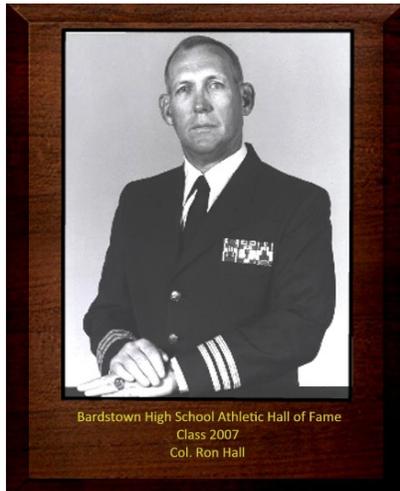
COACH, 1990 - 2006

As an athlete, Joey Downs was known for his tough aggressive play and hard work. A relentless competitor, he demonstrated early in his athletic endeavors that he had the passion, as well as the ability, to succeed in sports. He lettered in football, basketball, and track his sophomore, junior, and senior years at Bardstown. He received All Mid-Kentucky Conference honors in both basketball and football his junior and senior years. As a sophomore, he was named as an Honorable Mention All-State running back in football by the Louisville Courier Journal. He went on to be named United Press International First Team All-State Class A defensive back in his senior year. In addition, he was named Third Team All-State defensive back for the state of Kentucky by the Lexington Herald as well as Class A Second Team All-State running back by the Louisville Courier Journal. In addition, his BHS classmates recognized his leadership abilities that would serve him the rest of his life, naming him in class honors as "Mr. Senior."

Joey went on to play football for the University of Louisville in 1975. He received his BA in PE from UK and MA and Rank I in education and administration from WKU. In 1990, he was named Asst. Principal of the Bardstown Elementary School where he served for thirteen years. In 2003, he was named Principal of the Bardstown Primary School, a position he held until his retirement in 2007.

Joey was named as the third eleven-man head football coach in 1990, succeeding the legendary Garnis Martin. Coach Downs quickly became an icon in the history of BHS athletics. In 17 seasons as the Tiger Head Football Coach, his teams amassed the following numbers: winning record of 154 wins and 59 losses (.723 winning percentage), eight 10-win seasons, four undefeated regular seasons, nine district championships, six district runner-ups, four regional championships, two regional runner-ups, three semi-state championships, 2 state champion runner-ups (1992 and 1993), one K.H.S.A.A. Class AA State Championship-2001 (15 and 0 Single Season Record), seven district coach of the year awards, two Kentucky Coach of the Year awards (2001 Class AA and 2005 Class A), three KY-TN All Star Game Assistant Coach, one Kentucky-Tennessee All Star Game Head Coach (Kentucky 38 – Tennessee 24), and two-time President of the Kentucky High School Coaches Association.

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LT. COL. RON HALL

ATHLETE 1959 – 1962

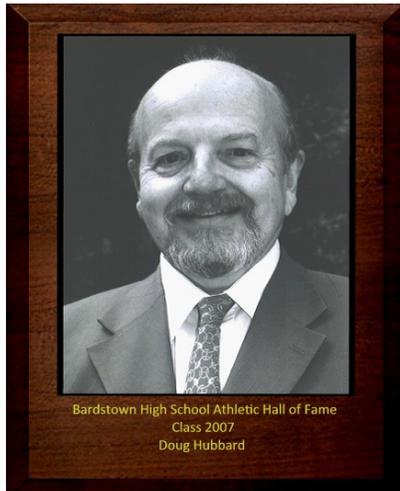
As a four sport letterman at Bardstown High School, Ron was known for his hard work and mental toughness. Lettering in football for three years as a fullback, he was a tough runner who was extremely hard to tackle. He was co-captain his senior year and was named to the Class A All-State 2nd Team after making Honorable Mention All-State Class A in 1960 and 1961. In basketball, Ron lettered two years and was named team captain as a senior. Being difficult to guard, particularly around the basket where he had many moves, he made All-State Honorable Mention and All Region in 1962. He lettered in baseball three years, making the All Mid-Kentucky Conference team in 1961. He threw the shot in track and lettered three years, being named All-Region in 1962. In addition, he was an outstanding student, exemplifying the meaning of a true student-athlete.

Receiving a full athletic scholarship to play football for the University of Louisville, he started two years at the fullback position and was the leading ground gainer in 1965. He received a bachelor's degree in physical education from the University of Louisville. Additionally, he received a Master of Arts degree in business management from Webster University.

Entering the United States Air Force, he obtained the rank of Colonel and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1995. He served as Manager of the Civilian Restaurants at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia from 1980 through 1986, being named "Manager of the Year" for five years in a row, 1982 -1986. He has had coaching experience in football, girl's basketball, and track.

He is continuing his involvement in athletics and wellness by serving as the Intramural Director and Wellness Center Manager at Middle Georgia College, Cochran, Georgia. The work ethic and relentless pursuit of his goals that motivated him in high school and college has continued to serve him well in his career.

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JOHN DOUGLAS HUBBARD

ATHLETE- CONTRIBUTOR, 1956 – 1959

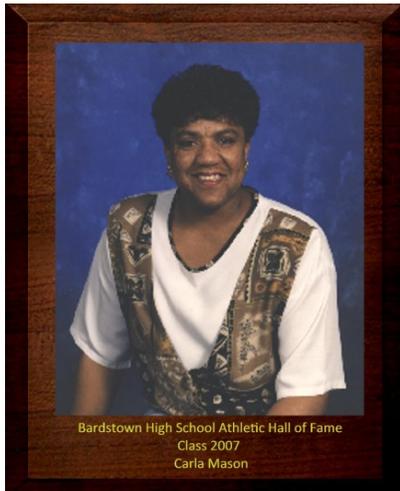
John Douglas Hubbard is an attorney in Bardstown and is associated with the law firm of Fulton, Hubbard, and Hubbard. He is described as a “country” lawyer that has practiced law since 1967. He has a lifelong connection with Bardstown City Schools as a student, parent, sports volunteer, and member of the Bardstown Foundation for Excellence in Education. As a student at Bardstown, he was an outstanding student and served as manager for the sport teams on which he did not participate. In addition, he played football for two years and baseball for four years. He has been vitally involved in the football program as well as other sports, volunteering to help in any way that he could, particularly in keeping the clock for the varsity football games. After high school, Doug received a bachelor’s degree in commerce and a juris doctorate degree from the University of Kentucky.

He has been active in the civic organizations of Bardstown serving the Jaycees and Kiwanis. His honors include being named Nelson County’s Outstanding Young Man in 1968 and induction to the Bardstown/Nelson County Hall of Fame in 2004. In addition, he is active in his church.

In 2006, in recognition of his interests and work with the students of the Bardstown Independent Schools, Doug was appointed by Governor Fletcher and confirmed by the legislature to serve on the Kentucky State Board of Education.

He is married to the former Judy Whitesides from Bloomfield and they have two children, John and Char Marie Rhoads, and six grandchildren.

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CARLA ALLEN MASON

ATHLETE, 1976 – 1979

Graduating from Bardstown High School in 1979, Carla Allen was a multi-talented Tiger. She was an all-purpose track star, cheerleader, and honor student in addition to participating in many other activities during her high school career. During her senior year in track, she captured first place in four different events at the K.H.S.A.A. Class A Regional Meet and went on to score in the 300 Meter Low Hurdles, 400 Meter Dash, and 4 x 400 Meter Relay at the Class A State Meet. She was a four year member of the track team and her abilities allowed her to be a record setter in the 400 Meter Dash, as well as a regional event winner during each of her four years of participation. In addition, Carla was on the cheerleading squad for four years and was captain of the varsity squad during her junior and senior years. She was an outstanding student that led to her belonging to the National Honor Society. She served as president of the African-American Club and held a leadership position in the Future Homemakers of America. She was voted "most school spirited" in 1978 -1979. Carla is a "people person" and represented Bardstown High School at Girls State in 1978. She was named Miss Congeniality and won the Junior Miss Fitness Award in the 1978 Nelson County Junior Miss contest. It has been said that she is "very helpful to others and is great in helping build other people's confidence in themselves."

Other accomplishments include being a self-taught outstanding seamstress who enjoys staying active. She is married to her high school sweetheart and a mother of twins. She is employed by American Greetings where she is a machine specialist. Carla's dedication to Bardstown High School is still spirited and her hard work is still evident. She was and is a great role model for others.

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LT. COL. KEITH SCHULTZ

ATHLETE, 1972 – 1975

As a BHS student, Keith excelled in every aspect. A three-year football letterman and All Mid-Kentucky Conference, he served as captain his senior year while averaging 4.9 yards a carry. He was also a middle linebacker on defense and on the punt and kickoff teams. He lettered in baseball for four years playing shortstop and left field. During that time, the Tigers won the District Baseball Tournament and made two trips to the Regional Tournament. Keith was Student Council president, class president, KY-TN Key Club District Treasurer, a member of the drama club, yearbook editor, and graduated as an

honor student. Upon his graduation, he received 4-year Army ROTC scholarship and Air Force ROTC scholarships, and an appointment to West Point Military Academy. He accepted an appointment to the Air Force Academy. At the Air Force Academy, he was named to the Commandant's List and participating in boxing, where his eleven man team won the Cadet Wing Championship. Keith received a BA degree in engineering from the USAF Academy in 1979. Upon graduation, he had a distinguished flying career. As a full time Air Force Reserve B-52 pilot and a member of the 93rd Bomb Squad, he flew in three military campaigns: Desert Storm 1991, Operation Enduring Freedom 2001, and Operation Iraqi Freedom 2003. Flying over 200 missions, he dropped 275,000 pounds of munitions during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He has been awarded The Air Force Achievement Medal as well as the prestigious Jabara Award for Airmanship in 2005. The award is given to an USAF Academy graduate whose actions directly associated with flight set him apart from his peers. His honor arose from his work in melding a fighter targeting device called the Litening Pod II onto the B-52 Bomber and developing this targeting pod laser. On April 11, 2003, he flew a mission in the Iraq War that marked the "first ever B-52 release and self designation of a laser-guided weapon in history."

As a 13 year old, Lt. Col. Schultz in an Optimist Club Oratorical Contest stated in his speech, "I, part of this youth, refuse to spend my time worrying about what might happen. I want to spend my time MAKING things happen. I want to be a partner in tomorrow. . . . TEAMWORK, DETERMINATION, ATTITUDE are Youth's answer for a better tomorrow."

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