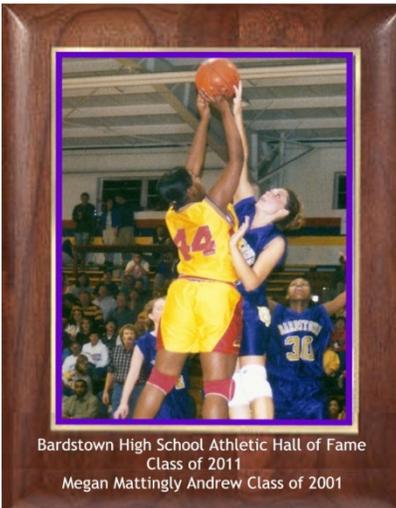


## Megan Mattingly Andrew

### Athlete

1996-2001



While at Bardstown High School, Megan Mattingly Andrew participated in basketball, soccer and softball. She was a starter for several district soccer championships and played softball in the spring. However, basketball was Megan's natural sport. Megan (that tall girl) participated in varsity basketball since the 6th grade and her feats during her basketball career have made her a permanent part of Lady Tiger Basketball history. Megan was a member of Bardstown's first district championship in 1995-96, scoring her first varsity points as a 6th grader. Megan was a varsity starter for 130

straight high school basketball games from her 7th grade through 12th which put her in a unique group of young outstanding lady basketball players around the state. Megan is currently the fourth leading scorer for the Lady Tigers amassing 1,358 points in her varsity years. She is a member of the 1000 point club, 500 rebound club and leading scorer and rebounder for her teams. Including Megan's career, the Lady Tigers had been to the region six times in their history and Megan lead her team to the region three of those six years while making the 5th Region All-Tournament team twice.

Megan gathered many school, district and regional awards. She was All-District Basketball several years, All A Classic Regional Team several years, Region 5 and 6 All Star for the East-West All Star game, Papa John's Classic All Tournament team, Female Athlete of the Year in 2001, Lake Cumberland All A Tournament team, Bardstown High School Senior Athlete Award and the Garnis Martin Athletic Scholarship Award winner in 2001. Megan's favorite memories were playing Nelson County and Bethlehem. The rivalry between the schools always took the excitement of the game to next level. In one of her nomination letters, a former Bardstown High coach stated that Megan would be on the all-time starting five Bardstown High basketball team and well-deserving of her nomination.

Being a well-rounded student athlete, Megan participated in National Honor Society, Young Leaders, Future Business Leaders of America, Student Council and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was an Honor Graduate and Who's Who Among High School Students. Megan was a fierce competitor and had a motor that did not stop in whatever endeavor she pursued. Megan felt she had a great experience at Bardstown High and learned many lessons about teamwork, dedication, leadership and setting high expectations. She is the daughter of Barbara and J.W. Mattingly (Class of 2005 Hall of Fame). Megan is currently employed by the Bardstown City Schools as a school psychologist. She is married to Kevin Andrew and lives in Bardstown.

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## **Jeff Hickman**

### **Athlete**

**1974-1977**



A Bardstown High School graduate in 1977, Jeff Hickman distinguished himself on the basketball court, football field and track. He was 2-time letterman in basketball, 2-time letterman in football and 4-time letterman in track and field. In football, Jeff was a defensive half-back starter in 1975-76, and also an offensive running back in 1976-1977, with 697 total yards and 4 touchdowns. He was selected as an East-West All-Star Invitee in 1977.

For all Jeff's success in football and basketball, it was track and field where he excelled. He led his Tiger track and field team to the 1977, State Class A Championship under legendary Coach Tom Williams (National Hall of Fame in 2006 and Class of 2011 Bardstown High School Athletic Hall of Fame). His teams won numerous Mid-KY Conference, regional and sectional titles.

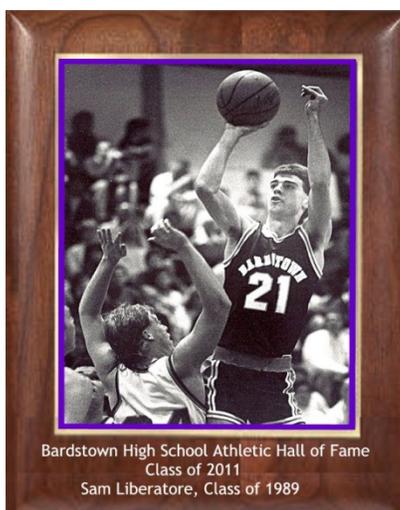
Being a very strong, physical athlete, Jeff won the long jump at the Mid-KY Conference Track meet in 1977, and the triple jump in the prestigious Mason Dixon Games in 1977. He had a 3rd place finish in triple jump in 1975, 2nd place finish in triple jump in 1977 and a State Championship in long jump in 1977. As a dedicated teammate, he was also a runner on the State Championship Mile Relay team in 1977. Jeff finished the 1977 season with the High Point Award for his team and was named High School All-American in track and field in 1977.

Jeff was an excellent teammate and willing to run any event to help his team score points. Some of his personal best performance stood as records for the Bardstown teams for many years. His best long jump was 22 feet 8 inches; best triple jump 45 feet 2 inches; best 220 yard time 23.0 seconds; best 440 meter time 53.2 seconds; best 880 yard relay time 1 minute 33.2 seconds; and best mile relay time 3 minutes 33.10 seconds.

Murray State University wanted Jeff's jumping talents and recruited him to join their track and field program. While at Murray, he increased his long jump to 23 feet 9 inches and his triple jump exploded to 50 feet 4 inches.

Jeff was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Afro-American Club. He served 4 years in the National Guard and 4 years in the Army Reserve. His favorite memories are winning the 1977 Track Championship and competing against his teammates David Kimberland in long and triple jump and beating Jimmy "Kroger" Phillips for the high point award his senior year. He continues to live in Bardstown and coaches basketball and track at the middle and high school level.

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## **Sam Liberatore**

### **Athlete**

**1986-1989**

While at Bardstown High School, Sam starred in football, basketball, track and baseball. In football, he lettered 3 years as quarterback and defensive back for legendary national and state Hall of Fame Coach Garnis Martin. As a 4 year letterman in baseball, he was selected as All-District Short Stop and All-Region Short Stop in 1988. His baseball teams were district champions in 1987 and 1988 as well as Regional Champions in 1988. As a busy student athlete each spring, Sam also starred in track and field. Sam's track teams were district, region and sectional champions in 1985-1988 and state champions in 1986 and 1987 under Coach J.W. Mattingly (Hall of Fame Class of 2005). Sam earned several personal track and field awards. He was regional high jump champion in 1988 and state individual champion in high jump and 110 meter high hurdles in 1988.

With all the success Sam experienced in football, baseball and track, basketball became Sam's highlight sport. His basketball team became legendary during his years at Bardstown High School. The Tiger basketball team was the All "A" State Champions in 1988 and runner-up in the prestigious King of the Bluegrass which featured some of the top high school teams in the nation. The Tigers were runner-up in the powerhouse Louisville Invitational Tournament falling in overtime to Clay County and the notable Richie Farmer who went on to star at the University of Kentucky.

On the individual side, Sam was 4-time All-District basketball in 1986-89 and 3-time All-Region basketball in 1987-1989. He was voted by coaches as the 2-time Most Valuable Player in the highly competitive Pleasure Ridge High School Panther Classic, All Tournament Team for the Louisville Invitational and King of the Bluegrass in 1988. Sam was selected as Honorable Mention All-State in 1987 and 1988. He earned First Team All-State by the Associated Press and Courier Journal in 1989. For his national reputation, Sam was selected for Honorable Mention as a McDonald's/Converse All-American.

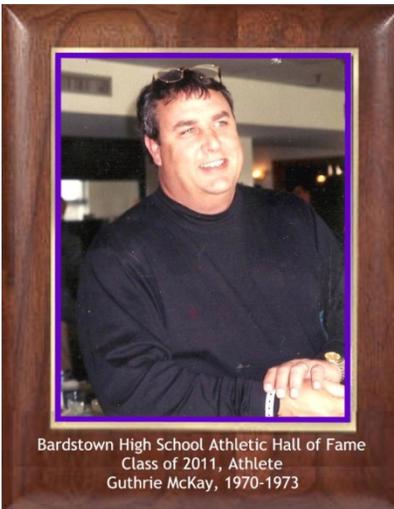
Sam was awarded a basketball scholarship to the University of New Mexico in 1989. In 1990, he transferred to Furman University to complete his college career. He is the current 3-point record holder at Furman University where he won the prestigious "Lyles Alleg" Most Valuable Player Award Winner in 1994. Sam completed a BA degree in Political Science from Furman University in 1994. He and his wife, Pinny, reside in Moore, South Carolina with their 3 sons, Sal, Jake and Sam.

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## **Guthrie McKay**

### **Athlete/Alumni**

**1970-1973**

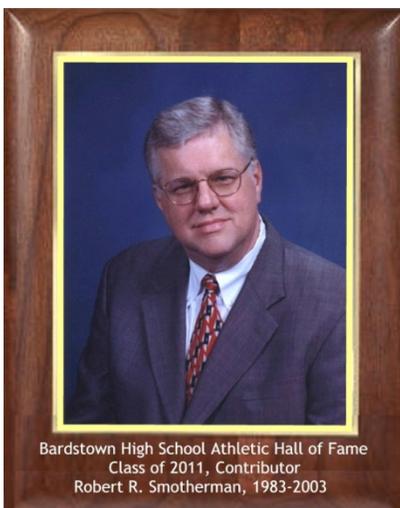


Guthrie McKay participated in football and basketball while a student-athlete at Bardstown High School. He was a member of the Class A State Championship football team as a sophomore in 1970 and the Fifth Region Championship basketball team, which went on to the Sweet 16 state basketball tournament in 1971. In 1972, his Tiger football team ended the season with a 9-1 record and his Tiger basketball team fell just one game short of another trip to the 1973 Sweet 16 state basketball tournament as Fifth Region basketball runner-up.

For his football career at Bardstown High, Guthrie was All Mid-Kentucky Conference in football in 1972 and 1973, Honorable Mention All-State in 1972 and 3rd Team All-State in Class A football. In basketball, he earned All Fifth Region in 1972 and 1973, All Mid Kentucky Conference in 1973 and was voted by regional coaches as the 3rd best player in the Fifth Region in 1973. He went on to star in football at the University of Louisville from 1973-1976.

After graduation, Guthrie returned to Bardstown where he has contributed to Tiger football and all athletics in any way that is needed. He enjoyed his athletic experience at Bardstown High School and has always tried to give back to the Bardstown community for all the support it showed him while a student athlete. Guthrie's favorite memories include playing football and basketball with all his teammates, many of whom are still personal friends today. As a supporting teammate and leader, he tried to be the first on the practice field and the last to leave. Having been coached by the legendary Coach Garnis Martin, Guthrie felt that his greatest personal honor was being selected as a pallbearer for the late Coach Martin's funeral. He and his wife, Meg, and Coach Martin became great friends after his school years and career at the University of Louisville. They found they had a mutual love in the horses! Guthrie and Meg continue to live in Bardstown where he is a successful businessman and continues to be Bardstown Tiger fan and supporter.

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## **Dr. Robert R. Smotherman**

### **Contributor**

**1983-2003**

When Dr. Robert R. Smotherman arrived as the new superintendent in 1983, the athletic program at Bardstown High School was strong but small. Garnis Martin, already a legend, Libby Burr, Tom Williams, J.W. Mattingly and Roland Williams were already active as coaches. There were 12 varsity programs with 18 coaching positions with some coaches coaching more than one sport. An avid athletic fan, he began to make a good athletic program even better. By 1993, the school had 36 coaching positions for 14 varsity programs. By 2003 - the school enjoyed 43 coaching positions which served 16 varsity sports. During his tenure, coaching positions increased by more than 50%, coaching salaries increased by 80% while the number of varsity sports programs increased by 25% making greater opportunities for staff and students.

Dr. Smotherman guided the planning and implementation of many athletic facility improvements including: changing the name of Tiger Field to Garnis Martin Field in 1986; building new press box and closing in rear storage of old bleachers for storage in 1987; building athletic storage facility near softball field and refurbishing field including new fencing in 1995; installing new bleachers in high school gym in 1995; constructing new soccer field with tournament specs and new practice football field in 1997; renovating existing high school locker rooms in 1997; building new trophy cases for high school in 2000; refurbishing high school gym with new paint and new lighting in 2001; refurbishing varsity football field and surrounding track -various times and costs; and replacing the gym roof and adjacent area in high school in 2003. While not a high school item, the completion of a new middle school gym as part of the new middle school in 1993 provided a significant "feeder" facility for high school basketball and eased the crowded practice schedule in the high school gym. The Tiger Den Education Building became a reality in 1998, with about 12,000 square feet and a cost of \$600,000.

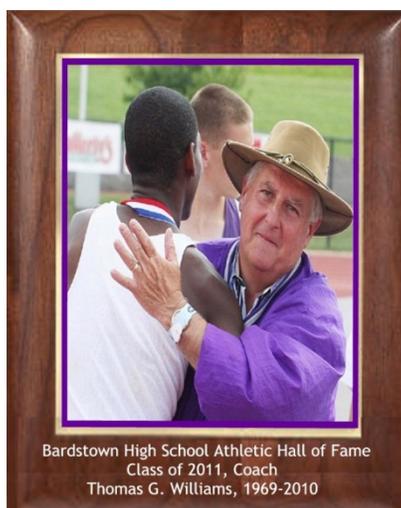
He believed varsity sports made a very positive difference - in at least two ways. First, there was a difference in those students who participated. They grew stronger physically, mentally, and emotionally as a result of their involvement in team and/or individual sports. Second, the whole school and district benefitted from successful varsity sports (success meant improving as well as winning). When teams were successful, parents, friends and alumni, who followed those teams, often spread their good will about the teams to the entire school and school district. He believed that Good teams bred good feelings about the schools they represented and guided the school district in expending around two million dollars toward renovation and new athletic facilities while still building new schools and keeping teacher salaries in the top 5 in the state.

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## **Thomas G. Williams**

### **Coach**

**1969-2010**



Coach Tom Williams coached baseball, basketball, cross country and track at Bardstown High School. He was a "Player's Coach" and successful in multiple sports, but excelled in coaching track and field. Tom was boys track coach at Bardstown High School for thirty years. Through the 2010 track season, his teams had a record of 1863 wins and 322 losses. Included in that record are (5) Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) state outdoor Class A track championships winning in 1977, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2008. His teams have won (22) regional championships as well as (2) sectional championships. He has coached (36) individual state champions. He had (2) high school All-Americans and (5) athletes to go on and

participate in college. Even though Bardstown is a Class A school in size, it consistently competes successfully against the largest schools in the state. Coach Williams also served (17) years as the girls head track coach with a record of 710 wins and 363 losses while winning (6) regional championships. He served on the KHSAA State Track Advisory Committee in 1976 -1981 and again in 2000 - 2010. In addition, he served on the KHSAA State Cross Country Advisory Committee from 2000- 2005. He was selected to serve on the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association All-State Selection Committee (2002, 2005, 2006, and 2008).

Coach Williams received many coaching awards over the years which included: Induction into the Kentucky Fifth Region Athletic Director's Hall of Fame - 2006; Induction into the KY Track Cross Country Coaches Association Hall of Fame (2007); KY Track Cross Country Coaches Association Class A Coach of the Year (2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009); KY Track Cross Country Coaches Association, State Track Coach of the Year (2006, 2008); Nominee for National Track Coach of the Year by Kentucky High School Coaches Association (2005); National High School Athletic Coaches Association Region 3 selection for National Coach of the Year (2005); and National High School Athletic Coaches Association National Boys Track Coach of the Year (2006).

Coach Williams was a regular speaker at the Kentucky Track Cross Country Coaches Association annual coaching clinic primarily presenting ways to organize a successful track and field program. Bardstown High School has consistently hosted KHSAA regional events as well as summer youth track meets. He was instrumental in establishing a walking/cross country course that is available to the community on a historical piece of property named Wickland, Home of Three Governors.

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