

Sports Hall of Fame - 1999



Name

Harold 'Lefty' Blanton

Achievements: All SEKC in Baseball & Basketball, EHS Basketball Team Captain. In 1959, he pitched Evarts to the regional playoffs. Harold played four years in each sport. He was raised at Louellen, Kentucky in a coal mining camp. He was one of fourteen children having an identical twin brother. Harold passed away in 1973.

Most Memorable Moment: "Pitching the winning game to put Evarts in the Regional Baseball Playoffs."

Everett 'Shotgun' Green

Achievements: Everett was an excellent athlete, but his High School and athletic careers were both put on hold when he was drafted into the Army. After his discharge, he returned to Evarts to finish school.

Most Memorable Moment: "It was an honor just competing for Evarts. My biggest thrill was receiving a pass and running about 80 yards for a touchdown."

Doug Martin

Class Sports

1959 Baseball & Basketball

1945 Basketball & Football

1990 Football & Track

Achievements: Doug rushed for over 1,900 yards before a knee injury slowed his Senior year. He ended his football career with a total of 2,517 yards rushing. Doug finished his career with a 10-0, 1990 Evarts Football team that finished the playoffs with a school record 13-1 season. In track, he set track records in the 100 & 200 yard dash and appeared in three state championship meets in sprint and sprint relays. After high school, Doug signed with Georgetown College where his team went on to win the NAIA National Championship.

Most Memorable Moment:

Barbara Eldridge Middleton

Achievements: Barbara was a member of the first girls Cross Country team to appear in a State Championship. She set the school record for the 300 Meter Low Hurdles in track at 49.8 seconds. She won three Regional Individual Championships in Girls 300 Hurdles and Sprint Relays. Barbara also appeared in three State Championships in Spring Track.

1990 Cross Country & Track

Most Memorable Moment:

Cecil Orr

Achievements: After being honorably discharged from the Navy, Cecil returned to EHS and again participated and started in three sports and was Basketball Team Captain.

1948 Baseball
Basketball &
Football

Most memorable Moment: "Representing Evarts and wearing the Blue & Gold was a great honor to me."

Scott Pace

Achievements: All SEKC in Basketball 2 years, Football 1 year. Fifteen individual track and field championships and forty four top three finishes including: 1991 Harlan County Long Jump, Triple Jump & 4 x 100 Meter Relay Team Champion, 1991 Bobcat Invitational Long Jump, Triple Jump & 4 x 100 Meter Relay Team Champion, 1991 SEKC Long Jump, Triple Jump & 4 x 100 Meter Relay Team Champion, 1991 Regional and Sectional Long Jump & 4 x 100 Meter Relay Team Champion, 1991 All State Honorable Mention, 1991 State Championship Qualifier in 3 events. 1992 Bobcat Invitational Long Jump and Triple Jump Champion, 1992 SEKC Long Jump and Triple Jump Champion, 1992 Regional Long Jump and Triple Jump Champion, 1992 All State Selection, 1992 State Championship Qualifier in 2 events, 1992 Most Valuable Runner. Records: Evarts High School - Long Jump 22-2, Triple Jump 45 ft., member of 4 x 100 Meter Relay Team. SEKC - Long Jump 22-2.

1992 Basketball,
Football, &
Track

Most Memorable Moment: "Helping my team win the Sectional

Championship in Track & Field my Junior year and being able to share that moment with Coach Howard and my teammates."