

Sports Hall of Fame - 2001

Name

Class Sports

**Danny Ball**

Achievements: Led County in tackles 3 years in a row, 1st Team All SEKC Jr. & Sr. years, Co-Captain Jr. year, Captain Sr. year .

1973 Football

Most Memorable Moment: "Playing Cawood during my senior year and getting 19 solo tackles and blocking one punt. I was named the MVP of the game."

**Paul Hicks**

Achievements: Team Captain, All Conference 3 years, All County, All State.

1973 Baseball & Football

Most Memorable Moment: "I had 18 solo tackles against Lynch & 17 assists, caught winning touchdown against Middlesboro, and scored a 40 yard touchdown against Hazard. Not bad for a linebacker."

**Paige Howard**

Achievements: Paige helped lead Evarts to a string of Regional Track and Cross Country Championships in the 90's. She appeared in 16 State Championships in the two sports. Her highest finish being 3rd in the State Championship in the 3200 Meter Run (2 mile), as an 8th grader. That same year she advanced to the National Championships of Cross Country, held at Omaha Nebraska. She accumulated 24 individual Regional Championships and 8 Conference crowns. After graduation she attended Cumberland College where she ran Cross Country and Track and appeared in two National Championships.

1996 Track & Cross Country

Most Memorable Moment:

**Bobby Middleton**

Achievements: Team Captain, All Conference (CVC), Member of District Championship Baseball Team, Lettered in 3 Sports.

1976 Baseball, Basketball, & Football

Most Memorable Moment: "Winning the District Baseball Tournament my Jr. & Sr. years."

**Gordon Pruitt**

1991 Football

Achievements: EHS record holder in 110 meter hurdles and high jump, 90

& 91 county high jump champion, 91 SEKC high jump champion, 90 & 91 Clay County Invitational Champion, 90 & 91 Bobcat Invitational Champion, 3rd place finish at State Finals in 91, All County 90 & 91, All Conference 91, All State 91.

Most Memorable Moment: "Being able to represent Evarts in the State Finals."

### **James Roberts**

Achievements: Member of 1948 undefeated team, All Conference (CVC) Sr. year, All State Honorable Mention.

1951 Football

Most Memorable Moment: "The end of the football season in 1950, I received recognition for honorable mention in the All CVC Association. I guess my greatest moments were just playing 'center' for the best school in the world, Evarts!!!"