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Vision Statement

In 2007-2008, the St. Francis Community Foundation continued to fulfill its mission of building philanthropy with the creation of three new funds that will provide charitable funding for athletics and scholarship in St. Francis County. The SFCCF Board has 21 members who are active as donors, doers, and door openers in St. Francis County.

Forrest City Athletic Hall of Fame

September 19, 2008

The Ninth Annual Forrest City Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony will honor ten new members. Honorees are chosen from three eras: Lincoln High School, Forrest City High School prior to 1970, and Forrest City High School after 1970.

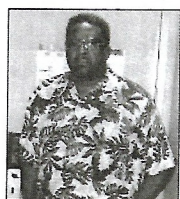
This year's honorees include Frank Neal, Robert C. Lee and

Clarence "Fat" Garrett from Lincoln; Keith Harrelson, Dan Wilford and Ned Wilford from Forrest City High School prior to 1970; and Rick McCollum, Rufus Banks and Murry Cline from Forrest City High School after 1970 and Lewis Hawley for Meritorious Service.

The induction ceremony will be

held September 19, 2008 at the Forrest City Civic Center at 5:00 p.m. Tickets to the event are \$10 each and can be purchased at Baxter & Associates and The Forrest City Area Chamber of Commerce.

For more information or to place an order, call 870-633-0780.



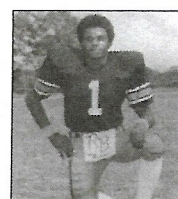
FRANK NEAL is a 1960 graduate of Lincoln High School. He was a three sport letterman in high school. In football he was an All-State linebacker, in

basketball he was named the outstanding defensive player, and in baseball he played second base. Following high school he served in the army and then worked in Michigan for General Motors for over 39 years. Neal currently is retired in Saginaw, Michigan.



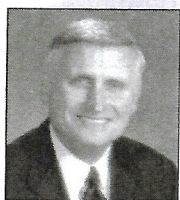
LEWIS HAWLEY is being inducted into the Forrest City Athletic Hall of Fame for his meritorious service at Forrest City High School. He is being honored posthumously. Hawley was

an outstanding athlete in football, basketball, and baseball at Grady High School and Hendrix College, but his contribution at Forrest City was his leadership and high expectations of Mustang athletes. He served as high school principal for 33 years where he made a positive impact on all those who walked the halls of FCHS.



RUFUS BANKS, JR. is a 1975 graduate of Forrest City High School. He played cornerback and linebacker in football, earning All-Region and was also named Mr. Mustang. In

track he ran the 800 meter, 400 meter, and was on the mile relay team that set the state record. Banks earned a football scholarship to Harding University where he played cornerback. Following college, he worked 28 years as a special agent for the IRS. He retired in 2007 to pursue other interests. He currently makes his home in Little Rock, Arkansas.



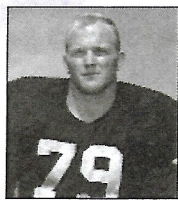
DAN WILFORD is a 1958 graduate of Forrest City High School where he played football, basketball and ran track. In football he played fullback and linebacker and earned a scholarship to Ole Miss where he played fullback and end and

was on the National Championship team in 1960. After college he had a career as a football official officiating high school, Missouri Valley Conference (1974-78), Southwest Conference (1979-82) and in the NFL (1983-88). He officiated five NCAA Bowl games and the NFL Pro Bowl in 1985. Wilford spent 40 years in hospital administration before retiring in 2002 as President and CEO of Hermann Health Care System in Houston, Texas.



NED WILFORD is a 1958 graduate of Forrest City High School. He played football, basketball, and ran track. He was an All-District performer in Football in 1957 and earned a scholarship to Ole Miss where he was a member of the 1960 National Championship team. Wilford became an outstanding football official. He was a back judge for 25 years in the SEC. He officiated 14 bowl games and two SEC Championship games. He spent 35 years as an administrator in the health care industry and now is retired and makes his

home in Dalton, Georgia.



KEITH HARRELSON is a 1964 graduate of Forrest City High School where he excelled in both football and basketball. In football he was a fullback and a defensive end and earned All-District and All-State honors. In

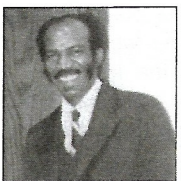
basketball he was an All-District center. Harrelson received an appointment to West Point and played offensive tackle for the US Military Academy. Following college he served in the US Army Infantry as a Captain in the Airborne Rangers. He was awarded the prestigious Bronze Star and a Purple Heart during his service to his country. Keith worked for Carnation Co. and Campbell Soup Co. Today he makes his home in Atlanta, Georgia.



MURRY CLINE is a 1983 graduate of Forrest City High School. He played guard for the Mustang basketball team and was named All-Tournament in the prestigious NEA Tournament in Jonesboro in 1982. In 1983 he was named All-Conference and All-State. Cline earned a basketball scholarship to Mississippi County Junior College. He is an avid supporter of Forrest City athletics and volunteered to coach the AAU basketball team for five years helping build Forrest City into an Arkansas basketball power. He currently lives in Franklin, Tennessee with his wife Tami and two children.



ROBERT C. LEE is a 1961 graduate of Lincoln High School where he was full-back for the Tiger Football Team. He earned All-State honors on the gridiron and also earned a scholarship to University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. While at UAPB he led the Golden Lions in rushing yardage in the 1964 season. Lee now makes his home in North Little Rock, Arkansas.

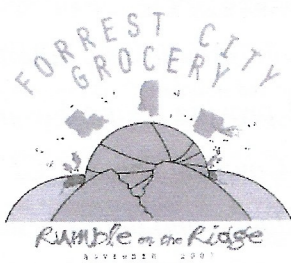


CLARENCE "FAT" GARRETT was a 1959 graduate of Lincoln High School. He is being honored posthumously having passed away in 1992. Garrett was the captain of the basketball team, was the leading scorer and earned All-Conference honors. Following high school Garrett married his high school sweetheart and made his home in Forrest City where he worked 28 years for the Yale Corporation.



RICK MCCOLLUM is a 1976 graduate of Forrest City High School where he was an outstanding football player. He played tight end and defensive end. He made All-Conference, All-State, and was selected to play in the High School All-Star game in 1976. After finishing college at the University of Arkansas, McCollum returned to Forrest City where he is a CPA and a real estate broker.

2008 Rumble on the Ridge



The 12th Annual Forrest City Grocery Rumble on the Ridge is scheduled for Thanksgiving weekend, November 27th, 28th, and 29th in the Mustang Arena. Game play will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. There are four games each day.

The Rumble, one of the most prestigious high school tournament in America will feature teams from Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. Top players from the South have played in past tournaments including Tyler Hansbrough, the 2007 NCAA Player of the Year; Al Jefferson, center for the Minnesota Timberwolves NBA; and Monte Ellis guard for the Golden State Warriors NBA.

Tickets are \$6.00 per day or \$15.00 for a 3 day pass.

More tournament information is available on the Rumble on the Ridge website at www.rumbleridge.com

The Bill Baxter Athletic Endowment Fund

The Bill Baxter Athletic Endowment Fund was created by friends and family of Bill Baxter. Bill is the founder of the Rumble on the Ridge Basketball Tournament. The Endowment was first presented at the 2007 Tournament.

Bill has been an avid supporter of Athletics in Forrest City for many years. This endowment will enable him to promote athletics in the Forrest City area.

The Jim Lindsey Endowment Fund

The Jim Lindsey Endowment was established in December 2007, by friends of Jim Lindsey to honor him for his selfless dedication and commitment to improving the lives and productivity of his hometown community.

The purpose of the endowment is to support and promote agriculture, education and athletics in St. Francis County and eastern Arkansas.

Abbie Robinson Scholarship Fund

Abbie Robinson is the principal at Forrest City High School. She has been an educator and mentor to many students through her years of service in Forrest City.

The David Cohn Family presented Ms. Robinson with this Endowment in May 2008 to honor her for her years of service to the Forrest City School District.