JAMES BURT, MD

HIGHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Class of 2017

Jim was born in 1944 and graduated from Highlands in 1961. After high school, he attended Western Kentucky University where he played football for four years and was an All-American Defensive Back. Jim also played baseball in college. He graduated from Western Kentucky University in 1965 and obtained his MD degree from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine in 1969.

Jim lettered in football at Highlands for four years. During his junior year, he gained over 1,000 yards and was elected Co-Captain his senior year. Three out of the four years that Jim played football, he was an NKAC All-Star. He also made the Louisville Courier-Journal All-State High School Football Team and was on the UPI Board of Coaches All-Star Squad.

Jim lettered four years in baseball as a pitcher and outfielder. Jim had a thirteen strikeout game his junior year and was elected Co-Captain his senior year. Jim also played on the basketball team from 1957-1961. He lettered three years and was elected Co-Captain his senior year.

Jim was drafted for football by the New York Jets as a wide receiver and by the Los Angeles Rams as a Quarterback. The Detroit Tigers also drafted him as a pitcher. Jim turned down those offers to study medicine.

Jim married Donna McClure and they have two children, David Burt and Anne Monarch. Jim now lives in Bowling Greene, KY where he is a physician and coaches little league baseball.