



2006 Inductee



JAMES WILLIAM BUTTS "BILL"

Bill grew up in the West Davidson area where he attended West Davidson Senior High School. Davidson County knew they had a "keeper" in Bill even before he graduated in 1977. Bill played three sports and excelled in all three. He was All Conference football in 1974, 1975 and 1976. He was also All County basketball in 1975 and 1976, and All County baseball in 1976 and 1977. In 1976 he played in the Shrine Bowl and in 1977 in the East-West All Star football game. Bill attended Catawba College and in 1980 was All Conference football and baseball. He received the Kirkland Award in 1980 as the Best Male Athlete. He was also awarded the Best Defense Player in 1978 and 1979 in football. After coaching both baseball and football at North Davidson High School, he is now principal at Ledford High.