

AHS Hall of Fame Inductees Fall 2006

Lloyd Acton

Lloyd Acton graduated from Avon in 1959, after winning 8 varsity letters in three sports. He is currently serving in his 26th year as a member of the Avon Community School Corporation Board of School Trustees. An employee at Lilly's for 40 years, he has received numerous awards for service to his community, and has had a scholarship established in his name for Avon graduates seeking to pursue careers in education.

Bob Etienne

For over 29 years, Bob Etienne was the face of Avon athletics. As Athletic Director, he oversaw the growth of Avon's varsity programs from a total of four in 1967, to 20 sport offerings when he retired in 1995. The last five years of his tenure culminated in numerous championship seasons for both girls and boys teams, as Avon was making the transition toward the top statewide classifications in enrollment.

Ray McKibbin

Ray McKibbin inherited a fledging varsity football program at Avon in 1966. The sport had struggled during its first five years, but McKibbin brought on a winning tradition with a 7-2 squad that year that defeated Brownsburg for the first time. He established both the wrestling and FCA programs during a short but memorable tenure that ended with his passing in the fall of 1973.

Bob Row

Bob Row came to Avon in 1973, and began to instill energy and vitality into the Avon music program. By 1980, Avon had 602 students, 302 of which were under Row's direction as Band Director. They won many statewide and national competitions, and received numerous awards over the years. After stepping down as director in 1990, he continued as Music Chairman of Avon Schools until retiring in 1998.

George Theofanis

Many will remember George Theofanis as the highly successful coach at Shortridge High School. His 1968 team, led by Oscar Evans and George Pillow, defeated George McGiniis and the Washington Continentals on the way to a state runnerup finish. George had begun his teaching and coaching career at Avon in 1957. He succeeded Tony Hinkle as head basketball coach at Butler University in 1970. A legend in Indiana basketball circles, he is a member of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame.