

## AHS Hall of Fame Inductees Fall 2009

1942 graduate **Paul Bradford** was an accomplished athlete in basketball, baseball and track while at Avon, then spent 45 years in a remarkable career in education. He coached basketball at Summitville HS, Hancock Central HS, and Anderson Madison Heights (1956-1962). He also became the Athletic Director there in 1956, and held that job for 34 years before retiring in 1990. Voted Athletic Director of the Year in 1978-1979 by the National Council of Secondary School Athletic Directors, Paul also coached baseball for 34 years.

A legendary teacher and coach, 1923 graduate **Arthur “Feeney “ Davis** began his career in West Virginia before returning to Avon as head basketball coach in 1928. He was a stern task master, a disciplinarian and an innovator during his 19-year basketball tenure at Avon. His teams were one of the first to use a zone defense, were always well-conditioned and were masters of the old stall game. Before retiring in 1966, he also coached baseball and track, and was the first driver’s education instructor in Hendricks County.

One of the most accomplished athletes of his era, **Joe Dickey** led his class of 1952 to successful records in both basketball and baseball. A starting catcher for the Orioles, he was a big contributor to Avon’s County Tourney Basketball champions in both 1951 and 1952. Joe worked for many years as an outstanding IHSAA official in both football and basketball, and has served as president of the Speedway Golf Course, and as property and renovation manager of the Speedway Christian Church.

Among the many standout performers for basketball coach Steve Binkley, 1988 graduate **Travis Inman** left his mark both on Oriole fans as well as the school record book. A gifted athlete with a deft shooting touch, during his three years as a starter he established four records for scoring that still stand. A two-time MVP for Avon, he finished second in the first Indiana All-Star 3-point shooting contest before enjoying a successful basketball career at Indiana State University. His career path has led him to the ministry, and Travis now serves as a pastor at the First Church of God in Bedford, Indiana.

For 37 years, **Pam Lyons** pursued her passion to help others succeed by teaching them to speak and perform confidently in public. A fixture in the Avon High School English department (1975-2007), Pam received awards for excellence in teaching that spanned four decades. She was a leader in providing many extracurricular activities and opportunities for Oriole students interested in speech, drama, and public relations. She started the Avon Speech Team, coaching them to several state championship performances, and served as National Honor Society coordinator as well as director of the School and Community Ambassador Program.