

THE NORTHERN KY SPORTS HALL OF FAME WILL INDUCT NEW MEMBERS INTO ITS ORGANIZATION ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 18, 2009 AT 1:00 P.M. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY THAT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE VILLA HILLS CIVIC CLUB HALL, 729 ROGERS ROAD VILLA HILLS KENTUCKY.

JAMES (MIKE) BOWLING – FT. MITCHELL, KY IS BEING INDUCTED FOR ALWAYS BEING COMMITTED TO SPORTS IN NORTHERN KY. HE IS A LIFE LONG RESIDENT. WHO HAS PLAYED, COACHED AND SPONSORED MANY NORTHERN KY. TEAMS, SUCH AS NO. KY, FRAME SHOP, JERRY'S PLACE, GREEN TRUCKING AND BOWLING ENTERPRISES, JUST TO MENTION A FEW. HE ALSO HAD AN OUTSTANDING BOWLING CAREER, HE HAS A LOCAL BUSINESS AND ALWAYS' SJPPORTED YOUTH SPORTS, AND OTHER NORTHERN KY. SPORTS FUNCTIONS.

BOB COLE – INDEPENDENCE, KY. HE PLAYED SOFTBALL AS A SHORTSTOP ON THE FOLLOWING TEAMS, F&C ATHLETIC, V I P, GOOSLIN AND HAGUE. HE WAS NAMED TO THE LOUISVILLE SLUGGER "AA" WORLD TEAM IN 1991 ALSO NAMED ALL CITY 1ST TEAM, NORTHERN KY 1ST TEAM, NORTHERN KY PLAYER OF YEAR AND METRO ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM. GREATEST THRILL WINNING THE 1989 USSSA CLASS "A" WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP.

JACK HAGGARD – COVINGTON, KY. HE HAS PLAYED SOFTBALL IN NORTHERN KY. FOR 47TH STREET DRAGONS, LATONIA MERCHANTS, AND BUTLERS. LATER IN HIS CAREER HE WENT TO BEING A PLAYER- MANAGER FOR BOWLING ENTERPRISES IN THE SUNDAY MORNING LEAGUE FOR THE PAST 5 YEARS WITH AN OUTSTANDING LEAGUE AND TOURNAMENT RECORD. HE IS AN OUTSTANDING BOWLER. HE HOPES TO STAY IN SOFTBALL FOR A LONG TIME.

RIGA KALFAS – FLORENCE, KY. HE HOLDS THE SINGLE SEASON AVERAGE RECORD FOR THE GREATER CINCINNATI BOWLING ASSOCIATION AT 245 IN 2003. HE WAS NAMED TO THE GREATER CINCINNATI BOWLING ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME IN JUNE 2008. HE WAS VOTED THE STEVE NAGY SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD BY HIS PEERS AFTER FINISHING SECOND IN THE VOTING PREVIOUSLEY. THIS AWARD IS GIVEN ANNUALLY TO THE PBA PROFESSIONAL WHO DEMONSTRATES THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF SPORTSMANSHIP ON TOUR

SCOTT SUMMERS – PETERSBURG, KY. HE BEGAN MOTORCYCLE RIDING AT AGE 5 WITH HIS FATHER HE ENTERED HIS FIRST RACE AT AGE 7. SINCE THAT TIME HE HAS WON THREE AMA CROSS COUNTRY AND THREE AMA HARE SCAMBLES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, TO BECOME ONE OF THE WINNINGEST OFF-ROAD RIDERS IN THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN MOTORCYCLIST ASSOCIATION, HE IS A FIVE TIME WINNER OF THE GRAND NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY SERIES, HE IS KNOW FOR BEING THE FIRST PERSON TO WIN GNCC RACES AND CHAMPIONSHIPS ON A FOUR-CYCLE ENGINE MOTORCYCLE.. HE IS NATIONAL RECOGNIZED RACING

ACCOLADES BEGAN IN THE LATE 1980'S AND CONTINUED THROUGH HIS LAST GNCC WIN IN 1999. DURING THIS TIME HE BECAME ONE OF THE MOST RECOGNIZED MOTORCYCLE RACING ATHLETES IN THE U.S.

LEE WINSCHER – COVINGTON, KY. HE IS RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING SADDLEMAKERS. WHILE HE HAS SADDLED UP MANY OF THE NATION'S TOP RIDERS THROUGH THE YEARS , ONE OF THE GREATEST HONORS TO BE ACCORDED HIM CAME IN WASHINGTON D.C. WERE TWO OF HIS SADDLES WAS ON DISPLAY AT THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE'S INDUSTRIAL DISPLAY OF KENTUCKY PRODUCTS DURING THE AMERICAN FOLK-LIKE FESTIVAL HONORING THE COMMONWEALTH. HE CRAFTED SADDLES FOR 11 KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS BETWEEN 1953 AND 1973. HE WAS SADDLEMAKER FOR JOCKEYS EDDIE ARCARO, WILLIE HARTACK BILL PASSMORE, JACK KURTZ, DON BRUMFIELD AND STEVE CAUTHEN. HE PASSED AWAY IN 1978 AT THE AGE OF 58.

GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE CEREMONY WILL BE **RYAN ERNST**. HE HAS BEEN COVERING NORTHERN KY HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS FOR THE KENTUCKY ENQUIRER SINCE 2003. HE GRADUATED FROM ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL AND ATTENDED OHIO UNIVERSITY, GRADUATING IN 2001. HE IS THE ENQUIRER'S BOXING WRITER.