

## **Fred Mountjoy**

After HHS opened its doors in the fall of 1969, Coach Fred Mountjoy initiated Hillsborough High School's Boys' Track and Field program in the spring of 1970. The team was composed of freshmen and sophomore athletes. The team competed against junior varsity teams from other schools in the area. The record that first year was 4-2. In 1971, the team was made up of 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> graders and was competing against well-established varsity programs and athletes from other high schools. Although the 1971 team ended the season 5-15, this would be the last losing season under Coach Mountjoy. The following season the track team, in only its third year of existence, ended with a perfect 14-0 record. From 1971 to 1981, the track and field teams

earned a county championship, a state championship and four conference titles. The conference titles were outstanding achievements because Hillsborough High School did not become a member of the conference until 1973.

Coach Mountjoy enjoyed coaching football as well. He was the first coach for the Hillsborough Little Duke Pop Warner Football teams and was on the first coaching staff of the HHS football team.

In addition to initiating the Girls' Track and Field Program, he was a charter member of the original teaching staff at Hillsborough High School.

It is because of Coach Mountjoy's contributions to the athletic program and for his love of working with young people that the Hall of Fame Committee is proud to induct Coach Fred Mountjoy into the Class of 2007 HHS Athletic Hall of Fame.