

# Kansas Collegiate Officials Hall of Fame

## **Dr. Joe McFarland**

Inducted: 2017

Hometown: Topeka, Kansas



### **Education:**

- Doctorate from Indiana University
- Masters from Northern Colorado
- Baccalaureate from Sterling College

### **Work Experience:**

- H.S. Teacher & Coach, Elementary Principal, Superintendent of Schools
- Emporia State University - Professor of Education & Director of Student Teaching
- Kansas-NEA - Associate Executive Officer
- President, Geneva College (PA)
- Kansas Board of Regents - Director of Academic Affairs
- Headmaster, American Academy, Nicosia, Cyprus

**Author:** "My Time on the Clock," The Shaping of a College President - Autobiography

### **Honors & Awards:**

- Tennis 1995-2000 – Big 12, MIAA & KCAC Conferences
- First KSHSAA official to work 50 years-awarded plaque
- Football 1967-1983 - MIAA, KCAC Heart of America & KJCCC
- National Junior College Championship Game-1981
- Down-Under Bowl in Australia 2002 (Two weeks of games)
- Inducted into Topeka Officials Association "Hall of Fame"- 2010

### **Track 1994-2010**

- Starter at High School & Regional Meets
- Track Official at K.U. Relays and K.U. and K State indoor meets
- NCAA Division II Track and Field Meets
- NAIA National Track & Field Meet

### **Other**

- Senior Olympics - Javelin Gold Medalist in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Nebraska
- Downtown Topeka Rotary - Paul Harris Fellow; Honorary Lifetime Member
- Korean War Veteran - 16 months in Korea; 3 bronze service stars - Presidential Unit Citation