



2026 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE



BILL MCCOY, CLASS OF 1968

A three-sport letterman at St. Mary's, Bill McCoy lettered two years in basketball, track, and baseball for the Panthers. Basketball was the sport where Bill shined most.

Despite only playing two years of varsity basketball, Bill amassed 756 points in those two seasons. He is one of only 13 players in school history with two or more 300-point seasons, and he was playing in an era before the three-point shot was in play. He currently ranks 3rd in career scoring average at 19.4 points per game, trailing only Jim Mech and Dan Johnston, who are both members of the SM Athletic Hall of Fame.



During his junior season, McCoy scored 329 points, which at the time was the 2nd highest total by a junior. That number is now 11th on the all-time list. He averaged 16.5 points per game that year. In his senior campaign, Bill racked up 427 points, averaging 22.5 points per game. Both totals were 3rd on the all-time list back then. Now they sit at the 19th and 12th highest, respectively.

McCoy also hauled in 163 rebounds for an average of 8.6 per game during his senior year. He scored a career high 33 points vs. Cherokee Immaculate Conception and added a 30-point night against Galva that year as well.

Since St. Mary's played independently, not as part of a conference, Bill was unable to garner any all-conference accolades. However, he was quite possibly the best all-around athlete of his decade.