

Ned Biddix

2011 WPHS Alumni Circle of Distinction

Co-founder of the WPHS Sports Hall of Fame and Hall of Fame board chairman for four years, Ned Biddix was among the first to be inducted at the Hall's first banquet in 1995. The Orlando Sentinel named Ned Biddix the "Most Outstanding Athlete In Central Florida" throughout his 4 years at WPHS, from 1950 to 1953. Graduating in 1953, Ned earned nine letters as one of the highest career scorers in WPHS basketball until 1956. He was twice voted "All Orange Belt Conference" in basketball.

As a pitcher and first baseman in baseball, Ned still holds the record for career home runs while batting over .400 throughout his years at WPHS. He also letter in football as a "passing" halfback and an extra-point kicker.

Ned was offered a baseball contract after high school by the Detroit Tigers, but opted to attend college instead where he lettered in three sports. He coached football in Florida and Georgia before entering into the corporate world. He is now CEO of Magnet Makers, Inc., providing promotional sign magnets for a variety of college and universities.

Ned has been a gracious, regular contributor to WPHS for many years. He served on the select committee that raised \$300,000.00 to update the Bob Mosher Track making it the most modern track in the state of Florida.

Ned married Frances Lee Biddix: they have three girls and four grandsons.