

Jim Hartung

James Harley (Jim) Hartung was born on September 21, 1961, to Harley H. Hartung and Rosemary Ann Hartung. He is the 2nd of three sons. Jim attended all twelve years of school in the Northwest school district – starting at Murphy Elementary, followed by North Jefferson Middle School and finally on to Northwest High School. During High School, Jim was a 3-sport athlete all 4 years, participating in Football, Basketball and Track, lettering in all 3 sports. All of this while continuing to work on and contribute to his father's cattle farm in southern Missouri.

Here are some of the highlights of Jim's high school career:

- In Football, senior year, Jim caught 31 passes for 765 yards. This was #1 in the Metro area. Jim was All-Conference 1st Team and a member of the 1978 Lions state playoff football team.
- In Basketball, Jim averaged 20+ points per game and was the leading scorer in the Jefferson County Conference. He was 1st Team All-Conference in 1979 and the only NHS player named to any All-Conference team that season.
- In track Jim competed in the Discus field event where he came in 1st at 4 meets his senior year, setting records at the Jefferson County Conference Track meet and the Rebel Relays at Flat River. Jim then competed at the state level where he placed 2nd at the State 4A track meet. Jim Hartung still holds the Northwest High School discus record of 174' 9" after 42 years.

After high school Jim attended the University of Missouri at Columbia to study Agriculture and play football for the Tigers, where he was able to travel to the Liberty Bowl. He graduated from University of Missouri in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.

After graduating from University of Missouri, Jim married and was blessed with three children; Benjamin L. Hartung, (wife Kate, son Drew, and little Harley Anne who is due in May) live in Charleston, South Carolina area, Anne Marie Hartung (Fiancé Josh LeCuru) live in Florissant, Missouri, and Samuel J. Hartung (Fiancé Jessica and son Henry) live in Bowling Green, Missouri.

Jim worked for Farmers Hybrid Inc. for three years, immediately following graduation from University of Missouri. On July 1st of 1987 he was appointed as an investment representative with IDS Financial Services, Inc. (now Ameriprise Financial Services LLC). He has been in that position for 34 years. Jim is licensed in multiple states and has earned CRPC designation which has allowed him to grow his practice to manage over \$195 million dollars of client funds. Jim works from his office in Bowling Green, Missouri.

For 34 years, Jim has served on the Board of Directors for Ruth Jensen Village, which serves adults with developmental disabilities. He has been Board President for 10 years.

Along the way, while building his career, Jim had the opportunity to build a Cattle Ranch. He built a home and all the apertures appropriate to tend 100 cows. From age 9 Jim grew up with cattle and enjoys all his ranch has to offer, which includes residing at his ranch in Bowling Green Missouri with Brenda Barton Stolte.

When it's time for a break, Jim enjoys taking his boat to Mark Twain, Pomme de Terre, and Truman Lake for some fishing. He is hoping to one day take that fishing trip to Alaska.

At this time, we are proud to introduce and induct Jim Hartung into the Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2022.