



# Hall of Fame INDUCTEE

# 2022



## Jonathan Hayes

*Class of*  
**1981**

Jonathan Hayes graduated from South Fayette in 1981, and has enjoyed a decorated career at all levels within the game of football. Jonathan was an integral member of the 1980 South Fayette West Hills Conference Championship team and was voted as the conference player of the year the team's MVP. He was selected to participate in the Big 33 game in 1981 and received an athletic scholarship to the University of Iowa, where he participated in the Rose Bowl and Peach Bowl in 1982, the Gator Bowl in 1983 and the Freedom Bowl in 1984. In 1984, he was named as a 1st Team All American as a tight end.

After an illustrious college career, Jonathan played in the NFL for twelve years for the Kansas City Chiefs and Pittsburgh Steelers, making a total of eight playoff appearances including three in the AFC Championship game, and an appearance in the Super Bowl.

After his professional playing career, Jonathan began coaching in the NCAA at the University of Oklahoma, making four bowl appearances, winning two Big 12 Championships and a national championship. He then coached in the NFL for sixteen years from 2003-2018 for the Cincinnati Bengals, where he made seven playoff appearances, and won four AFC North Division titles.

Jonathan's coaching career then led to stints in the XFL, where he served as the Head Coach and General Manager of the St. Louis BattleHawks in 2019, as well as the offensive coordinator of the Arlington team in 2022.