

# Forbush High School Hall of Fame

## Linda McCormick



Linda McCormick, affectionately known by many as “Coach Corm,” can be epitomized with one word: “Trailblazer!” She grew up on a tobacco farm and was the youngest of four sisters. Sadly, when she was just 10 years old, her father passed on Christmas Day. Sports helped her cope during that difficult time. She was named a Northwest All-Star in basketball and was the first in her family to graduate from college when she earned a degree from Appalachian State. She later earned a Master’s Degree from North Carolina A&T State University. From 1967-1997, Linda spent her 30-year career with Yadkin County Schools. Her most outstanding accomplishment was creating the women’s athletic programs at Forbush. Coach Corm’s sports dynasty of Conference, Regional, and State champions had become one of the most successful and respected in the state. Ahead of her time, she was a strong advocate for gender equality. Although Linda passed April 1, 2018, her legacy remains strong in the hearts and minds of her students, athletes, and colleagues. We honor Linda McCormick as a member of the Forbush High School Hall of Fame.