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**INDIANA UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS HONORS ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON
JOHN MCCARROLL, M.D. FOR 26 YEARS OF SERVICE**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Nov. 2, 2009 – John McCarroll, M.D., an orthopedic surgeon with Methodist Sports Medicine/The Orthopedic Specialists, was honored for 26 years of service to Indiana University’s athletics department during a reception held on Oct. 31 at the Henke Hall of Champions in Indiana Memorial Stadium.



“It’s been great for all these years,” said Dr. McCarroll. “They gave me an opportunity to do what I’ve always wanted – to be associated with a Big Ten university. I met a lot of great people along the way. It’s been a big part of my life over the past years.”

Dr. McCarroll was recognized for his significant contributions and dedication to Indiana University’s athletics department as an orthopedic consultant as well as to the sports medicine program. For more than 20 years, he has distinguished himself as an outstanding orthopedic physician, rendering healthcare services to Indiana University athletes as well as pursuing sports medicine research.

In addition to the accolades and gifts of appreciation, Dr. McCarroll also was honored during halftime of the Indiana vs. Ohio State men’s soccer game on Nov. 1.

Dr. McCarroll has been practicing orthopedic medicine for more than 35 years, specializing in knee reconstruction, arthroscopic surgery and sports medicine. A founding partner of Methodist Sports Medicine/The Orthopedic Specialists and a fellowship-trained physician, Dr. McCarroll is certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons. He earned his medical degree from Ohio State University in 1970 and served an orthopedic residency at the Naval Regional Medical Center in Portsmouth, Va. His specialized training in sports medicine came from the University of Oklahoma.



IU Athletic Trainer Kip Smith, Dr. Larry Rink, Dr. McCarroll, Coach Jerry Yeagley, Dr. Rettig

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