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**DR. ARTHUR RETTIG TO BE INDUCTED INTO  
INDIANA FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME**

**Indianapolis – May 27, 2010** – Founding partner of Methodist Sports Medicine / The Orthopedic Specialists Dr. Arthur C. Rettig will be inducted into the Indiana Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame on Thursday, June 17, honoring a career spent devoted to the game of football in Indiana as orthopedic consultant and head team physician for the Indianapolis Colts, Cathedral High School for many years, and North Central High School, where his sons Lance and Brad went to school and played sports.



Photo by David Dixon

“It’s very unusual for someone other than college and high school players and coaches to receive this award, but Dr. Rettig deserves to be recognized for being an outstanding individual who has been dedicated to football in Indiana and very influential in this community for more than 25 years. I can’t say enough about the man,” said Paul Loggan, assistant athletic director and past president of the Indiana Football Coaches Association.

In 2003, Dr. Rettig received the Jerry “Hawk” Rhea award given annually by the Professional Football Athletic Trainers Society to an NFL physician for outstanding service to NFL Players and the NFL Physician’s Society. He also was co-recipient of the Indiana State Medical Association’s Commission on Sports Medicine 2003 Team Physician of the Year Award.

Since orthopedic surgeons aren’t on call like many other physicians, Dr. Rettig views covering sports as “our call” and a way of giving back to the community where he lives and works.

“I’ve been a sports fan all my life and get great satisfaction from being at the games, building rapport with the teams, working on the sidelines with the trainers and coaches, and caring for the athletes, who become like family. Being inducted into the Indiana Football Coaches

Association Hall of Fame is high recognition of my whole career, and I'm deeply honored," said Dr. Rettig.



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*Dr. Rettig Family*

### **About the Indiana Football Hall of Fame**

The Indiana Football Hall of Fame was conceived in January 1973 as an affiliation of the Indiana Football Coaches Association. Its purpose is to establish scholarships and endowments for excellence in football in the state of Indiana and to recognize those outstanding individuals who have contributed much to the game of football in Indiana.

The Indiana Football Coaches Association formulates and directs all policies concerning nominees for induction into the Hall of Fame. Candidates include coaches, players, officials, sports media, and citizens of Indiana who have made prominent and lasting contributions to the advancement of football excellence.

### **About Methodist Sports Medicine / The Orthopedic Specialists**

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