

## “Hometown Teams” Sports Cards

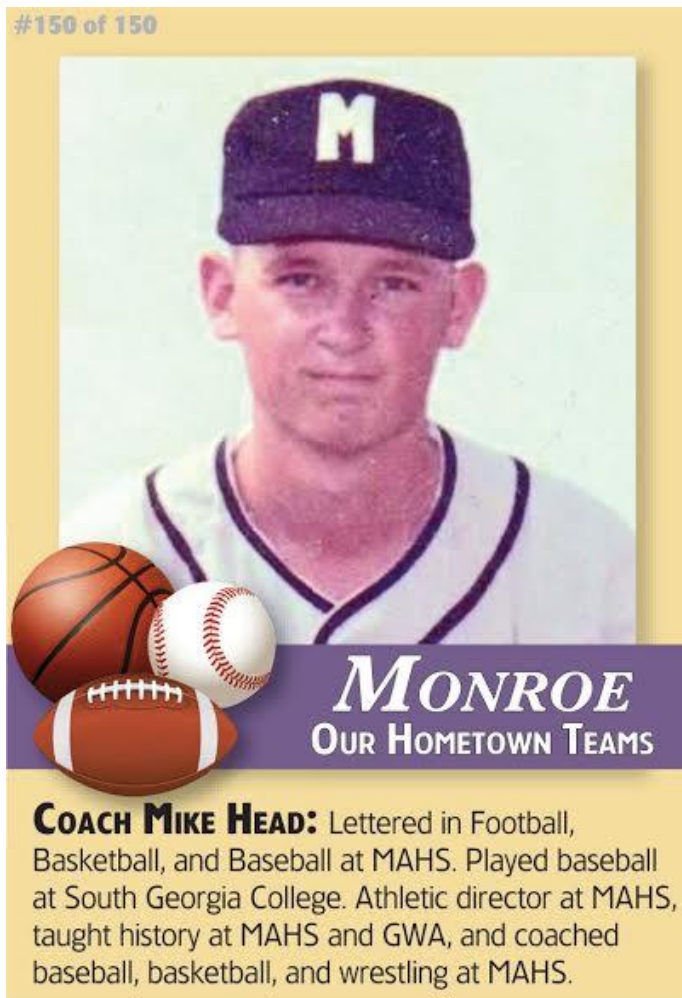
### What is “Hometown Teams”?

*Hometown Teams is a traveling exhibit sponsored by the Smithsonian Institute. The exhibit focuses on the impact that sports had on local citizens and communities in America. Monroe was selected by Georgia Humanities as one of 12 cities in Georgia to host this exhibit. The exhibit will open September 16, 2017 for six weeks. The Monroe Museum and the Monroe Downtown Development Authority will create and organize local events and stories. The Monroe Museum will host local stories at the museum.*

### What are “Sports Cards”?

*‘Sports Cards’, will help to tell the Monroe story by sharing citizens and teams that have been involved in sports. In addition to highlighting individuals and teams, the Sports Card will be one of our fundraising events for this exhibit. See Example:*

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**MONROE**  
OUR HOMETOWN TEAMS

**COACH MIKE HEAD:** Lettered in Football, Basketball, and Baseball at MAHS. Played baseball at South Georgia College. Athletic director at MAHS, taught history at MAHS and GWA, and coached baseball, basketball, and wrestling at MAHS.

## **Who is eligible for Sports Cards?**

*Sports Card candidates (individuals or teams) must meet one or more of the criteria listed below:*

### **Criteria:**

- Team Cards (Sports)
  - Region Champion or higher
  - Unique story.
- Group (i.e. Cheerleading, Band, Girls Corp)
  - Region Champion or higher, or
  - Unique story.
- Individual (Athlete, Sports Manager, Coach, Cheerleader, Band/Corps Member)
  - Achieved State (top 3) or higher level title as an individual or as a part of a team
  - Named to All State Team
  - Held school record for 5 years or more,
  - Participated on the collegiate or professional level
  - Unique story.

## **What is the cost of a 'Sports Card'?**

*Each card must have a \$100 sponsor. This could be the person or team on the card, friends, family members, or a business. For each approved candidate, 100 cards will be printed. Twenty-five cards will be given to the candidate/sponsor. The remaining 75 cards will be distributed to business locations around Monroe to be available to collectors (at no cost) during the Hometown Teams Exhibit.*

## **Hometown Team Sports Cards Application**

*Deadline: July 15, 2017*

**Name of Individual/Team being nominated:**

**School Name:**

**Year(s) of person/team was recognized:**

**List Sport(s)Other:**

**List Achievements:**

**How has sports/other impacted nominee/the team/community:**

**Submitted by:**

**Date:**

**Email or Mailing Address:**

**Contact Number:**

***Submission does not guarantee you will be approved for a Sports Card.  
You will be notified if your application has been approved.***