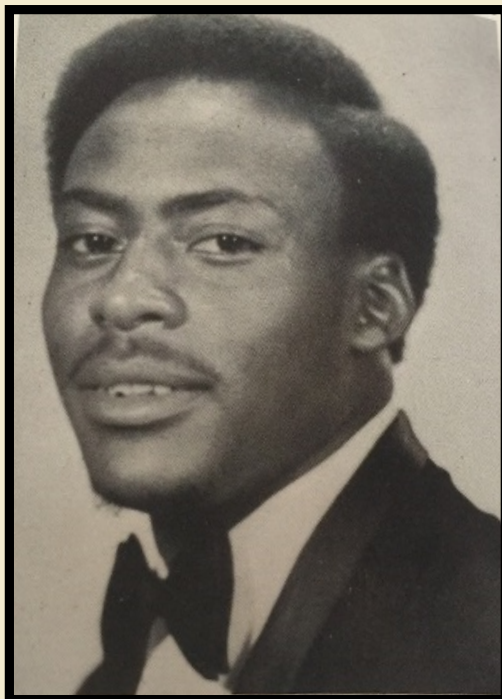


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# Forsyth-Monroe County Sports Hall of Fame

## *Jimmy Watts*



Jimmy L. Watts attended Hubbard High School, graduating in 1965. Jimmy was a standout Hubbard football player in the late 1950s, and Captain of the football team throughout his high school playing days. He was a standout at linebacker and fullback, and received a scholarship to play at Morris Brown (football and track), from which he graduated in 1970. During his Hubbard career, Watts averaged 100 yards rushing per game at the fullback position. Watts excelled under the leadership of Coach Robert Antoinin and Coach George Lightfoot and was the first athlete from Hubbard to receive a four-year scholarship when he earned the Morris Brown scholarship. After graduation from college, where he majored in social science and minored in political science, Jimmy became a successful business man in New York where he presently resides, in Hopewell Junction, New York. Jimmy was a member of the NAPIA Fraternity Association (National Asian and Pacific Islander Americans) and was recognized as Minority Businessman by the Mayor of New York City for his professional accomplishments. From 1987 through 1989 Watts served as basketball coach at the Catholic Youth Organization in New York. Watts is the sole owner of Wats International Inc. and Wats Supply LLC, is married to Beverly Watts, and is the father of Dexter and Malcolm.

