

# James Hull

James “Jimmy” Hull, born in 1917, was a 1935 McClain graduate who played basketball at The Ohio State University.

Hull was a two-year starter for the Buckeyes. As a senior and captain of the 1938–1939 team he was the leading scorer in the Big Ten Conference and was a consensus All-America selection.

As a forward he led the Ohio State Buckeyes to the championship game in the first-ever NCAA Basketball Tournament. The Buckeyes finished the season with a 16–7 record, and lost to the Oregon Ducks in the finals. Hull was named the Most Outstanding Player of that first tournament.

In 1977 Hull was inducted as a charter member of the Ohio State Varsity O Hall of Fame. Later, Jimmy Hull had an atrium in the Alumni House on Ohio State’s campus named after him, The Jimmy Hull Atrium. Jimmy Hull died on November 2, 1991. He was also inducted into the Rocky Mountain Orthodontics Dentist Athletic Hall of Fame.