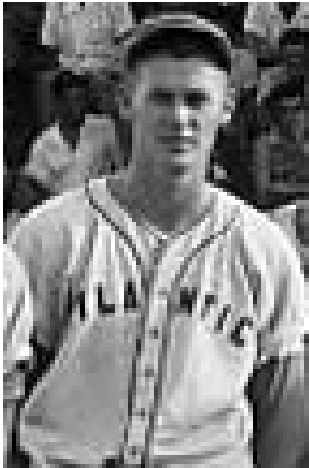


## #199E CCL Gary Morris, Atlantic – High School, College and Semi-Pro Star

1953 Carteret County League

June 24, 2006 by Joe Willis



❖ Received the Dom's County's 'The Best Athlete Award' for 1952



- ❖ Nickname was 'Hook' because of his unstoppable basketball hook shot
- ❖ Received scholarship to play basketball and baseball for Louisburg college, and turned down a contract to play professional basketball in Florida to live in the County
- ❖ Played with Atlantic Semi-Pro team from 1952-1957
- ❖ Batted in 1954 - .314 and with a pitching record of 9-2; batted in 1957 - .309 (other years not reported)