

**KENTUCKY
LEGENDS OPEN**



MAY 13, 2019
AUDUBON COUNTRY CLUB
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY





PROGRAM

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST 9:30 - 10:30 A.M.

PAIRINGS REVEAL AND FOURSOME PHOTOS 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

TEE TIME / SHOTGUN START 11:45 A.M.

COCKTAILS AND HORS D'OEUVRES 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

AWARDS PRESENTATION 6:00 P.M.



ON BEHALF OF THE NBA2LOU BOARD, we are excited to bring you the Inaugural Kentucky Legends Open.

We are here today to celebrate the men and women who have made our greatest Kentucky sports memories come alive. And, as you spend time today with these great athletes, we want to remind you what an important place professional sports play in a community's DNA.

Our community's passion for sports recently was on full display with the running of the 145th Kentucky Derby. And earlier this spring, Louisville hosted successful rounds of the NCAA basketball tournament, both the Women's Division I First and Second Rounds and the Men's Division I South Regional championship.

Our love of basketball is why it's no surprise that Louisville consistently ranks in top viewership for basketball according to ESPN rankings. And it is one of the reasons why the NBA2LOU movement continues its bold endeavor to bring professional basketball back to Kentucky.

The NBA2LOU initiative was formally launched in February 2018 with local and statewide support including an honorary list of local officials, civic enthusiasts and business leaders. The organization's primary role is to be NBA-ready and to ensure Louisville and the Commonwealth are prepared should there be an opportunity for an NBA expansion franchise or an existing team expresses interest in relocating.

Thank you for joining us as we work to bring the NBA to the Commonwealth. With your support of this vital movement, together we can bring professional basketball back to Kentucky!



Dan Issel
President, NBA2LOU
Co-Chair, Kentucky Legends Open



Steve Higdon
Chair, NBA2LOU Board
Co-Chair, Kentucky Legends Open



Audubon Country Club



Ken Anderson

Born February 15, 1949, in Batavia, Illinois, Anderson attended Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois, where he lettered in both football and basketball. He was selected in the third round of the 1971 NFL draft by the Cincinnati Bengals. With Paul Brown and Bill Walsh as his coaches, he was one of the first quarterbacks to run the West Coast Offense. In his 16-year career, he led the NFL in passer rating four times, completion percentage three times and passing yards twice. He was selected to four Pro Bowls (1975-76, 1981-82). After leading the Bengals to their first Super Bowl appearance in the 1981 season, Anderson was awarded the NFL's MVP and comeback player of the year. During his career, Anderson completed 2,654 of 4,475 passes (59.3 percent) for 32,838 yards and 197 touchdowns. He also gained 2,220 rushing yards and scored 20 rushing touchdowns on 397 carries. Anderson also was named the NFL's Man of the Year in 1975 for his accomplishments on the field and his work in the community. Anderson has been a finalist for the Pro Football Hall of Fame twice. After his retirement in 1986, he coached for the Cincinnati Bengals (10 years), the Jacksonville Jaguars (four years) and the Pittsburgh Steelers (three years). After retiring from coaching, he and his wife Cristy formed the Ken Anderson Foundation to help the lives of adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders. In 2016, they merged with another group of families with children and young adults with developmental disabilities who shared a common vision to form the Ken Anderson Alliance. Today, they work to create live, work and play opportunities for adults in the Greater Cincinnati Area with developmental disabilities.



Bird Averitt

William "Bird" Averitt, an all-state basketball player at Hopkinsville High, became college basketball's most prolific scorer at Pepperdine University in the 1972-73 season, played in the ABA and NBA for four years and was a member of the Kentucky Colonels' 1975 ABA Championship team. Bird's wiry frame earned him the nickname as a kid, and he grew to a flashy, quick 6'1" point guard who led Hopkinsville to its first-ever trip to the Sweet 16. He was nearly unstoppable in college, scoring 43 and 44 points in freshman games against UCLA's Bill Walton and Keith Wilkes; as a junior he led the nation in scoring with a 33.9 per game average and was named All-American. Averitt turned pro after his junior year and was drafted by the NBA's Portland Trail Blazers and the ABA's San Diego Conquistadors. He played in the ABA for the San Antonio Spurs in 1973-74, the Colonels in 1974-75 and in the NBA for the Buffalo Braves in 1976-77 and the New Jersey Nets in 1977-78. Averitt returned to his hometown of Hopkinsville in the 1990s to be with his ailing father. He is the father of two and has a brood of grandchildren.



Jeff Brohm

Jeff Brohm, a native Kentuckian and one of the state's most notable football products, enters his second season as the Purdue University's head football coach. Under his leadership, the Boilermakers have put together back-to-back successful seasons, capped with bowl game appearances, and re-energized a faithful fan base. In 2018, they finished 6-7 overall and wound up tied for second place in the Big Ten Conference West Division with a 5-4 mark, their first winning conference campaign since 2006 and highest finish since divisional alignment began in 2013. Brohm came to the Boilermakers from Western



Kentucky, where he compiled a remarkable 30-10 overall record (.750 winning percentage), including a 19-5 Conference USA mark (.792), from 2014 to 2016. The Hilltoppers were league champions in 2015 and 2016, the school's first back-to-back titles as an FBS member. They won the 2014 Bahamas Bowl (49-48 over Central Michigan) and the 2015 Miami Beach Bowl (45-35 over Miami), as well as the 2016 Boca Raton Bowl (51-31 over Memphis under interim head coach Nick Holt). Western Kentucky was ranked No. 24 in the final 2015 Associated Press poll. Brohm enjoyed a seven-year NFL career, highlighted by an appearance in Super Bowl XXIX with the San Diego Chargers. He was a three-year starter at quarterback for the University of Louisville, where his jersey number is retired. Additionally, he was the Kentucky High School Player of the Decades for the 1980s after a decorated prep career at Trinity High School. Brohm and his wife, Jennifer, have a son, Brady, and a daughter, Brooke.



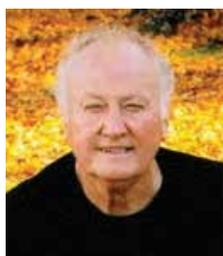
Wiley Brown

Sylvester, Ga., native Wiley Brown, a standout on the University of Louisville's first NCAA national championship basketball team in 1980, recently completed his 12th season as the highly successful head coach at Indiana University Southeast. He led the Grenadiers to seven consecutive NAIA National Tournaments, seven consecutive KMAC Conference Championships from 2007-08 to 2013-14 as well as seven-straight KMAC Tournament titles from 2007-08 to 2012-13. Brown was named the 2010, 2012 and 2014 KMAC Men's Basketball Coach of the Year. During his playing days at UofL, Brown posted career totals of 699 points, 407 rebounds and 121 assists, helping the Cardinals to a combined 101-30 four-year record and two Final Fours. A versatile athlete, after finishing his hoops career at UofL, Brown played two seasons in the NFL at defensive end for the Philadelphia Eagles. Brown then served in multiple capacities in UofL athletics for 13 years, including strength and conditioning coordinator under Coaches Denny Crum and Rick Pitino. Brown earned his bachelor's degree from UofL in 1992, majoring in communications, health education and Pan African studies. He lives in Louisville and has one son, Caleb.



Roger Burkman

Roger Burkman, a native of Acton, Ind., is a graduate of Franklin Central High School and member of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame. He played four years at the University of Louisville for Hall of Fame Coach Denny Crum. Nicknamed "Instant Defense," Burkman was a starting guard on UofL's 1980 NCAA national championship team and was named the best sixth man in the country by the late legendary coach Al McGuire. He played one year professionally with the NBA Chicago Bulls and the CBA Anchorage Knights. He spent 11 years at Trinity High School as its senior development officer and currently serves as director of athletics at Spalding University, where he guided the university's transition to NCAA Division III status. Burkman and his wife of 33 years, The Honorable Judge Judith McDonald-Burkman, have two children, Elisa Catherine and Lukas Allen.



Darel Carrier

A farm boy who grew up near Bowling Green, Ky., Darel Carrier forged an all-star basketball career as a sharp shooting guard at the prep, college and pro levels in Kentucky. Named all-state as a junior and senior at Bristow High by averaging more than 30 points per game, he went on to earn All-American honors on the final Western Kentucky University team coached by legendary E.A. Diddle and led the Hilltoppers in scoring in their final season in the Old Red Barn. A point guard and outstanding defensive player, Carrier twice earned All-OVC honors (1963 and 1964) leading the Toppers in scoring at 19.2 ppg as a junior and 26 ppg as a senior. He played AAU ball before jumping to the ABA Kentucky Colonels in 1967. In six seasons, Carrier lit up the league from long range: four years he was top three-point shooter, set the career record for three point shooting percentage, averaged 20 ppg for his career and hit a record 11 three pointers in a row in 1969. A three-time ABA All-Star, Carrier was named to the prestigious 30-member all-time ABA team.



Steve Cauthen

Steve Cauthen grew up in Walton, Ky., around horses and became one of the few jockeys to ride at the highest level in both the U.S. and Europe. Cauthen rode his first race on May 12, 1976, at Churchill Downs and, in only his second year of riding, became the first jockey to win \$6 million in a single season. In 1977, he won numerous awards, including Sports Illustrated Sportsman of the Year, Sporting News Sportsman of the Year, Associated Press Male Athlete of the Year and ABC's Wide World of Sports Athlete of the Year. In the same year, he won the Eclipse Award for Outstanding Apprentice Jockey

and the Eclipse Award for Outstanding Jockey in the United States. In 1978, he became the youngest jockey ever to win the U.S. Triple Crown, riding Affirmed. In 1979, he moved to England and became British Champion Jockey three times and won English classic races 10 times. He also won the Irish Oaks twice and, in 1989, rode European Horse of the Year, Old Vic, to victories in the French Derby and the Irish Derby. In 1984, Cauthen received the prestigious George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award and, in 1994, he was inducted into the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame. After he finished his riding career, Cauthen returned to Kentucky, where he was an executive at Turfway Park. He and his wife Amy, also a Kentucky native, have three daughters.



Mark Clayton

An Indianapolis native and 1979 graduate of Cathedral High School, as a 5'9" wide receiver considered too small to play in college or pros, Mark Clayton defied the experts on his way to record-setting careers with the University of Louisville and the Miami Dolphins. For the Cardinals, he set a season record in 1982 with 1,112 receiving yards, established a career record with 2,004 receiving yards and still holds the UofL career record for average yards per catch at an astounding 20.9. Selected in the eighth round of the 1983 NFL Draft by the Dolphins, Clayton paired up with quarterback Dan Marino during the next

10 seasons to become one of the most potent QB-receiver tandems in league history. Clayton caught 18 touchdown passes from Marino in 1984; during his career, he caught 79 touchdown passes from Marino and three from Brett Favre. These were both NFL records at the time. Clayton earned All-Pro three times, played in five Pro Bowls and one Super Bowl and set the following Dolphins records: most touchdowns in a season (18) and a career (82); career receptions (550); consecutive games with a reception (92); and season receiving yards (1,389). For his career, Clayton had 582 catches for 8,974 yards and 84 touchdowns and is in the NFL Top 50 in career touchdown receptions and career receiving yards. Clayton resides in Houston with his wife, Bridget, and four children.



Sonny Collins

A native of Madisonville, Ky., Sonny Collins played football at Madisonville High School and was one of the top rushers in the state, accumulating 6,200 yards from 1968 to 1971. Collins played the same position at the University of Kentucky from 1972 to 1975, where he became one of the top running backs in Wildcat history. He finished his career as the SEC's all-time rushing leader with 3,835 yards, one of the top five season rushers and one of the top 10 scorers. Collins was a first-team All-SEC selection in 1973, 1974 and 1975 and was the SEC Player of the Year in 1973. He was selected by the Atlanta Falcons

as the eighth pick of the second round of the 1976 NFL Draft. In a game against San Francisco, Collins set a then-team record when he rushed 31 times for 107 yards. A knee injury ended his career after one year with the Atlanta Falcons. Collins' jersey was retired in 1991, and he was inducted into the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002.



Jean Cruguet

Jean Cruguet was introduced to thoroughbred racing at age 16 in his native France. In 1965, Cruguet and his future wife, Denyse, a trainer and one of France's pioneering women in racing, immigrated to the U.S. Cruguet earned success riding at Hialeah Racetrack in Miami and on the tough New York circuit and, in 1969, won the Metropolitan Handicap aboard Arts and Letters. Cruguet and his wife returned to race in Europe for the 1972 season where he won important Group One races such as the Prix Vermeille and Poule d'Essai des Pouliches in France, and the Champion Stakes in England. After finishing second in France's jockey standings for 1972, Cruguet and his wife returned to the U.S. where he eventually

earned racing immortality by riding Seattle Slew to victories in the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes in 1977, the only thoroughbred ever to win the Triple Crown while undefeated. He and his wife, Kitty, live near Prospect, Ky.



Denny Crum

In 1971, UCLA assistant Denny Crum was hired as head basketball coach at the University of Louisville where he would lead the Cardinals to six final fours (1975, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1986) and two national championships. On March 24, 1980, the Cardinals became NCAA champions after defeating Crum's alma mater, UCLA. Six years later, Louisville would overcome Duke for a second title. Crum is one of only 14 coaches to achieve two or more national championships. In 30 seasons, Crum took the Cardinals to 23 NCAA tournaments, where they had an overall record of 43-23. In 1993, Crum became the second-fastest coach to reach 500 wins. In the 1980s, Crum was named National Coach of the Year three times and was awarded Metro Conference Coach of the year three times. In 1980, he was also named the Sporting News Coach of the Year, the Basketball Weekly Coach of the Year and the Basketball Weekly Man of the Year. In 1994, Crum was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. In 2002, he received the Legends of Coaching award given by the John R. Wooden Award Committee. Crum resides in Jeffersontown, Ky., with his wife Susan Sweeney Crum.



Louie Dampier

A member of the Naismith Hall of Fame, Louie Dampier was a basketball star at Southport High near Indianapolis. He played guard at the University of Kentucky under legendary Coach Adolph Rupp and spent 12 seasons in the pros. During his three varsity seasons at UK, (1964, 1965, 1966), Dampier was a two-time All-American, three-time All-SEC, and was named Academic All-SEC twice and Academic All-American once. Dampier was a member of UK's "Rupp's Runts" that made it to the 1966 NCAA championship game. In 1967, the Cincinnati Royals selected Dampier in the fourth round of the NBA Draft and the Kentucky Colonels selected him in the ABA Draft. Dampier eventually signed with the Colonels and, at the conclusion of the ABA's history, he was first all-time in games played, minutes played, points scored and assists. During the 1970-71 season, he hit 57 consecutive free throws for what was then a pro record. Seven times, he was named an ABA All-Star, and he was a unanimous choice for the ABA Top 30 team. He played on the Colonels' 1975 ABA championship team. In the 1976 ABA Dispersal Draft, Dampier was selected by the San Antonio Spurs where he played three seasons. Dampier later served as an assistant coach with the Denver Nuggets.



Kenny Davis

Wayne County, Ky., native Kenny Davis is one of the most decorated players in Kentucky basketball history with success at the high school, college and international levels. A 6'1" sharpshooting guard, he led the state in scoring at Wayne County in 1966 averaging 32 points per game. He then earned NAIA All-American honors three years in a row at Georgetown College where he scored 3,300 career points (still a record by a native Kentuckian in the history of college basketball in the state). Davis parlayed his international experience in the World University Games and Pan American Games into a spot on the 1972 U.S. Olympic team, beating out several NCAA Division I All-Americans. Davis was named captain of that squad and, in the aftermath of the controversial loss to the USSR in the gold medal game, he famously led the United States team in a refusal to accept the Silver Medal. After his basketball career ended, Davis spent 40 years promoting the famous Converse All Stars. He presently resides on his 175-acre cattle farm in Paint Lick, Ky.



Jerry Eaves

Louisville native Jerry Eaves, currently is athletic director and men's basketball coach at Simmons College, a historically black college in Louisville. He previously spent nine years as head coach at North Carolina A&T, is a former University of Louisville point guard best remembered for his key defensive play late in the game against UCLA in the 1980 NCAA finals that sealed the Cardinals' first basketball national championship. Eaves was named All-Metro Conference the next year and for his career averaged 9.7 points, 2.6 assists and 1.8 rebounds in 129 career games. He played four season in the NBA with the Utah Jazz (1982-1984), the Atlantic Hawks (1984-1985) and Sacramento Kings (1985-1986), averaged 6.7 points and 2.5 assists in 168 career NBA games. Eaves gained NBA coaching experience with Cleveland, Charlotte and New Jersey and spent three seasons (1996-1999) coaching UofL under Denny Crum, helping lead the Cardinals to a combined 57-40 record and two NCAA Tournament appearances. Eaves started three years at Louisville Ballard High, led the Bruins to the 1978 Kentucky high school state championship and was named a McDonald's All-American. Eaves and his wife, Sheila, have four children: Lee Ann, Ashley, Frankie and Anthony.



Doug Flynn

A native of Lexington, Ky., Doug Flynn was an MLB infielder from 1975 to 1985. In 1975, he signed as a free agent with the Cincinnati Reds and was part of the “Big Red Machine” that won the 1975 and 1976 World Series. In 1977, Flynn was traded to the New York Mets where he won the National League Gold Glove Award at second base for the Mets in 1980, the only Mets second baseman to win the award. In addition, on August 5 of that year, he tied a major league record and set a Mets’ record by hitting three triples in one game in an 11-5 loss to the Expos. Following the 1981 season, Flynn was traded to the

Texas Rangers where he was the back-up middle infielder. Flynn returned to the Expos and finished his career with the Detroit Tigers in 1985. Once retired from baseball, he worked nine years as executive director of a state-run anti-drug awareness program called Champions Against Drugs. Flynn continues to be active in a number of charitable causes. He co-hosts the Children’s Charity Classic celebrity golf tournament with former Reds teammate Johnny Bench and UK women’s basketball coach Matthew Mitchell. Flynn is also dedicated to several groups that provide support services to military veterans and their families. He and his wife, Olga Muniz, currently reside in Lexington, Ky.



Lloyd “Pink” Gardner

To Kentuckiana basketball fans, Lloyd “Pink” Gardner is remembered as the longtime boys’ coach at Fairdale High School. Before stepping down in 2005, Gardner coached Fairdale to the 1994 state championship and was an assistant to Stan Hardin when the Bulldogs captured back-to-back Sweet Sixteen titles in 1990 and 1991. Prior to his high school hoops coaching career, Gardner was the only team trainer that Kentucky’s ABA basketball team, the Kentucky Colonels, ever had. During his time with the Colonels, they won the 1975 ABA Championship. Gardner is retired, living in Louisville and

hosts of one of the most competitive high school basketball tournaments in America, the King of the Bluegrass Classic.



Artis Gilmore

An All-American at Jacksonville University, Artis Gilmore is regarded as one of the strongest men ever to play professional basketball. He was one of the American Basketball Association’s (ABA) and National Basketball Association’s (NBA) most intimidating centers of his time. Gilmore began his pro basketball career with the ABA’s Kentucky Colonels in 1971. In his first season, he earned the rare distinction of receiving both the Rookie of the Year award and the league MVP awards. In each of his five seasons in the league, all with the Colonels, Gilmore was named to the All-ABA First Team and played in the

ABA All-Star game. He was named to the ABA All-Defense team four times, and earned league MVP in 1974. The capstone of his time in the ABA was leading the Colonels to the 1975 ABA championship where he earned tournament MVP. Gilmore established ABA records for career field goal percentage, career blocked shots, blocked shots in a season and rebounds in a game. He was the first overall pick of the 1976 NBA Dispersal Draft by the Chicago Bulls. After four All-Star selections in Chicago, Gilmore was traded to the San Antonio Spurs in 1983. Twice again an All-Star in San Antonio through 1987, he finished his NBA career with the Boston Celtics in 1988. Gilmore played in a total of six NBA All-Star Games, led the NBA in field goal percentage four consecutive seasons, including a career best 67 percent during the 1980 to 1981 season — the third-highest percentage in NBA history. He remains the NBA’s career leader in field goal percentage with 59.9 percent. Gilmore was elected to the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame and the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2011.

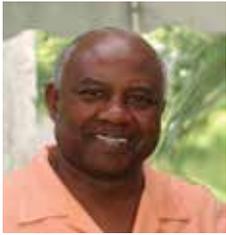


Jack Givens

A Lexington, Ky., native, Jack “Goose” Givens led the University of Kentucky to the 1978 NCAA Basketball Championship. He scored a career-high 41 points and made 18 of 27 field goal attempts against Duke to help Kentucky clinch its fifth NCAA title and was named Final Four Most Outstanding Player. Givens was named first team All-SEC three times and consensus second team All-American in 1978. Kentucky retired Givens’ jersey number, 21. The Atlanta Hawks drafted Givens with the 16th overall pick in the 1978 NBA Draft. He played two years for the Hawks. After his playing career, Givens was an NBA television color analyst for various networks and teams, most notably with the Turner Broadcasting

System and the Orlando Magic for both the Sun Sports and FS Florida cable stations from the team’s inception in 1990 to 2004. Givens is the CEO and president of Orlando Comets, a basketball organization that has placed more than 60 players into NCAA basketball on full scholarships. In 2006, the Orlando Comets won the national AAU Championship in the 16 and under division.





Jim Green

Jim Green was a Kentucky prep track champion from Eminence High School in the 100, 220 and 440. He attended the University of Kentucky on a track scholarship. By the time he graduated in 1971, he had won three NCAA titles, eight SEC titles and had broken UK and SEC records. Just before the 1968 New Mexico Olympics, while still at UK, Green tied the world record in the 100-meter dash. He entered the USA Olympic Trials as the 100-meter record holder, but a pulled hamstring in the semifinal race ended his chance. Green was the first African-American athlete to graduate from UK, and he later competed on the Professional Track Circuit for five years. During this time, he tied the world record in the 60-yard, 100-yard and 100-meter dashes, broke the world record in the 300-yard dash, competed in 10 foreign countries, and once defeated a field of the top sprinters in the world in a 60-yard race that was televised by ABC. Green has been inducted into the Eminence Hall of Fame, the Mason-Dixon Hall of Fame, the Dawehare's Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame, the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame, the Black Athletic Sports Hall of Fame, the University of Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame and the Track and Field Cross Country Athletic Hall of Fame.



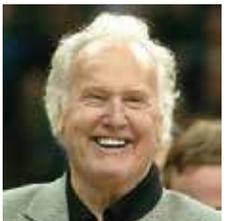
Joe Hamilton

“Little Joe” Hamilton, a 5’10” guard, was an All-American basketball player at the old Lexington Dunbar High School who went on to star in junior college and college and play six seasons in the ABA. As a high school senior, Hamilton led the city in scoring with a 24.4 points per game average. He was twice named Juco All-American at the Christian College of the Southwest averaging 31.5 points per game as a freshman and 30.1 as a sophomore. He went on to earn All-Missouri Valley twice for North Texas State University and as a senior in 1970 was named Missouri Valley Conference Player-of-the Year. He also was an alternate for the 1968 Olympic Team. Hamilton was drafted by both the Milwaukee Bucks of the NBA and the Texas Chaparrals of the upstart ABA where he earned All-ABA rookie team honors. He played a total of 344 games during the course of six seasons with the Chaparrals, San Antonio Spurs, Kentucky Colonels and the Utah Stars. After the ABA, he went overseas and played with the Munich All-Stars before coming back home to Kentucky to run the Joe Hamilton basketball camp for 25 years before his retirement in 2012. Hamilton worked for the city of Louisville for 20 years.



Kym Hampton

A Louisville native, Kym Hampton enjoyed a stellar sports career that spanned the U.S., Europe and Asia. At Iroquois High, she won three prep state championships in the shot put, and as a senior led the state in scoring and rebounding while earning all-state hoops and finishing second in Miss Basketball. Hampton chose to play basketball at Arizona State where she majored in theatre, earned All-American twice, all-conference four times and is the Sun Devil all-time leading scorer and rebounder (male or female). Pre-WNBA, she had a stellar 12-year pro career in Spain, Italy, Japan and France. In 1997, she was the number four pick in the first-ever WNBA Draft, scored the first basket in New York Liberty history, was voted a starter in the first WNBA All-Star game, started every Liberty game for three seasons and led them to two WNBA finals. Hampton now is a successful singer and has sung our national anthem at numerous NBA and WNBA games as well as the NCAA Women’s Championship game. She has made numerous appearances on television and film; the reality show “Mom’s Got Game” which aired on the OWN network was the most recent. Long-dedicated to community outreach, she currently works in community relations for the Liberty.



Paul Hornung

Paul Hornung was a three-sport star at Louisville’s Flaget High School and earned a total of 12 varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball. He chose football as his main sport and few individuals can claim sustained success throughout their high school, college and professional careers at as many different positions on the gridiron as Hornung. Known as “The Golden Boy,” Hornung is a member of the College and Pro Football Halls of Fame and is the 1956 Heisman Trophy winner in a career that spanned his days at Flaget, to his three varsity seasons at historic Notre Dame, through his nine seasons with the Green Bay Packers during the greatest years in the history of that storied franchise. During his time at Notre Dame, Hornung saw action at quarterback, halfback, fullback and safety, and handled punts, kickoffs, field goals and extra points. At Green Bay, Hornung lined up at fullback, halfback and quarterback until Vince Lombardi became coach and played Hornung

at halfback for the rest of his career. For the Packers, he was a member of four NFL championship teams; was twice named league MVP; played in two Pro Bowls; led the NFL in scoring 1959 to 1961; and in 1960 set the NFL scoring record with 176 points in 12 games, a record that stood for nearly 46 years until LaDainian Tomlinson scored 186 points in 2006 in 16 games.



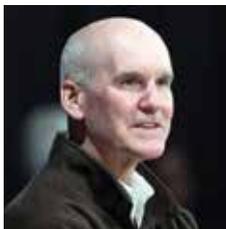
Dan Issel

From Batavia, Ill., Dan Issel was the most prolific scorer in the University of Kentucky basketball history under legendary Coach Adolph Rupp from 1966 to 1970. During his three varsity seasons at center, Issel scored 2,138 points, a record that stands today, and was twice named a first team All-American. In 1970, Issel was drafted by the NBA's Detroit Pistons and the ABA's Kentucky Colonels and signed with the Colonels. He was named the ABA Rookie of the year in 1971. The following season, Issel made the All-ABA First Team and was named MVP of the 1972 ABA All-Star Game. In 1975, Issel's Colonels won the 1975 ABA championship. He continued to play pro basketball with the NBA Denver Nuggets 1977 through 1985. He played in the NBA All-Star game in 1977 and, in 1985, received the NBA's J. Walter Kennedy Citizenship Award for his outstanding service to the community. In 1992, Issel returned to the Nuggets as head coach and led them to the playoffs in 1994. That year, the Nuggets pulled off the biggest upset at that time in NBA playoff history, knocking off the Seattle SuperSonics in five games (the first-ever eighth seed to beat a first seed in the first round). He returned in 1998 as president and general manager, naming himself head coach again in December 1999. His tenure ended in December 2001. He was part of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 1993. Issel currently is president of the Louisville Basketball Investment and Support Group, also known as NBA2LOU, which was founded in 2016 to pursue an NBA franchise.



Joe Jacoby

Louisville native Joe Jacoby parlayed prep All-American football and basketball honors at Western High School and three varsity letters at the University of Louisville into a spectacular 12-year career in the NFL (1981-1993) at offensive tackle. Jacoby was a member of the famed Washington Redskins "Hogs" that won four NFC crowns, made four Super Bowl appearances, earned Super Bowl rings in 1982, 1987 and 1991, and dominated the 1980s and early 1990s when 13 different backs rushed for 100 yards or more in 65 games. Jacoby was the lead blocker on John Riggins' famous touchdown run that ensured the Redskins' Super Bowl XVII win over the Dolphins in 1983 when the Redskins set a Super Bowl record with 276 rushing yards. The Hogs helped the Redskins break that record in Super Bowl XXII when Washington trampled the Denver Broncos with 280 rushing yards en route to the second of the Redskins' three championships. A mountain of a man at 6'7" and 300 pounds, Jacoby earned All-Pro in 1983-1984-1985-1986, was named to the 1980s All-Decade NFL Team, started 154 regular season games and 21 playoff games in his career, and is a three-time Pro Football Hall of Fame finalist. He is currently the offensive line coach at Concordia University Chicago, a Division III school, and was previously in the same position at Shenandoah College in Winchester, Va. Jacoby also garnered numerous awards and during his more than 15 years as owner of multiple automotive dealerships. Jacoby is a committed advocate for charitable organizations including Youth for Tomorrow, the American Heart Organization, and as a volunteer football coach.



Kyle Macy

Born in Kendalville, Ind., Macy was a three-time All-American at the University of Kentucky and played on the Wildcats' 1978 national championship team. In his senior year, he became the first Kentucky player ever to be named consensus SEC Player of the Year. He played three seasons at Kentucky after spending one season at Purdue. Following his collegiate career, he spent seven seasons in the NBA, playing for the Phoenix Suns, Chicago Bulls and Indiana Pacers. In all seven of his NBA seasons, his team qualified for the playoffs. He also played three seasons in the Italian professional league. From 1993 through 1997, he served as the color analyst for the UK Radio Network's broadcasts and also has worked with Host Creative TV, Host Communications Radio, Raycom Television Sports, Sports Channel, Mutual Radio, ESPN, WVLC-Radio and Westwood One Radio. Macy and his wife, Tina, have two daughters, Mallory and Meredith, and a son, Malone.



Mike Manganello

A native of Hartford, Conn., Jockey Mike Manganello had a career that spanned 32 years and included five Kentucky Derby mounts. Of all his victories, Manganello is best remembered for his 1970 Kentucky Derby win aboard Dust Commander, crossing the finish line with a commanding five-length lead. He had previously won the Blue Grass Stakes that year on Dust Commander. With more than 2,500 races in his career, he won titles at tracks including Churchill Downs, Keeneland, Latonia, Tampa Bay Downs and Thistledown. He won the Ohio Derby at Thistledown (Cleveland), the Hawthorne Derby and numerous other stakes races. Manganello scored his first win at the age of 18 in 1960 at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans, but the pinnacle of his career was winning the world's most famous horse race, the Kentucky Derby. He actively raises funds for the Permanently Disabled Jockey's Fund and other charitable organizations that assist children and breast cancer survivors. Manganello was inducted into the National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame in 2017 and into the Greater Cleveland Sports Hall of Fame in 2018. He and his wife, Kitty, reside in Lexington, Ky.



Chris McCarron

A native of Boston, Mass., Chris McCarron began his career as a jockey at the East Coast tracks and won the 1974 Eclipse Award for Outstanding Apprentice Jockey in the U.S. setting a record for number of wins in a single year. In 1980, he won the Eclipse Award for Outstanding Jockey and that same year his peers voted him the prestigious George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award. McCarron reached thoroughbred racing's zenith with his stellar, winning ride on Alysheba in the 1987 Kentucky Derby. He also won the 1994 Kentucky Derby aboard Go for Gin. In 1991, he was voted the Mike Venezia Memorial Award for "extraordinary sportsmanship and citizenship." McCarron won nine Breeders' Cup races, including five Breeders' Cup Classics, and rode six winners in the U.S. Triple Crown Races (two Derbies, two Preaknesses and two Belmonts). In 1989, he was inducted into the Racing Hall of Fame. He retired in June 2002 as thoroughbred racing's all-time leader with more than \$264 million in purses. In August 2006, McCarron opened the first race riding academy in the U.S.: the North American Racing Academy, which is part of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.



Scooter McCray

A native of Mount Vernon, N.Y., who as a high school senior led his team to an undefeated state title, Scooter McCray played basketball for the University of Louisville alongside his brother Rodney, and was part of the 1980 NCAA Championship team. While injuries slowed his Cardinal career, McCray was known for his versatility and exceptional passing; his 349 career assists ranks him 11th among the all-time UofL assist leaders. McCray also totaled 993 points, 724 rebounds, 170 blocked shots and 132 steals in his career while leading UofL to three Final Four appearances. In 1983, he was selected in the second round by the Seattle SuperSonics. McCray played two years in Seattle, and then joined the Caen Basket Calvados (France) for one year before finishing his playing career with the Cleveland Cavaliers. He returned to his alma mater as an assistant coach, working with Coach Denny Crum for 10 seasons. Scooter and his wife, Terry, have two children: Tarryn and Malyiek.



Rodney McCray

A native of Mount Vernon, N.Y., Rodney McCray attended the University of Louisville and was a key member of the Cardinals' 1980 NCAA Men's Basketball Championship team. McCray is one of just four UofL players to surpass both 1,000 career points (1,247) and rebounds (1,029) and he helped UofL to a combined 109-26 record and three NCAA Final Four appearances in four seasons, starting in 132 consecutive games. He was a member of the 1980 U.S. Olympic team and was honored as Metro Conference Player of the Year in 1983. McCray was drafted by the NBA's Houston Rockets with the third pick of the 1983 NBA Draft and played five seasons with the Rockets, earning NBA All-Defensive Team honors in 1987 and 1988, as well as a trip to the NBA Finals in 1986. He also played for the Sacramento Kings, Dallas Mavericks and Chicago Bulls, and he won an NBA Championship ring with the Bulls in 1993. While in the NBA, McCray tallied 9,014 career points and 5,087 career rebounds.

**Ellie Brown Moore**

In July 1973, the Kentucky Colonels franchise was bought by a group headed by John Y. Brown, Jr. and his then-wife Ellie Brown. She was later named the team's Chairman of the Board and established an all-female board of directors for the franchise. Legendary former University of Kentucky head coach Adolph Rupp was named a vice president of the board. The board launched an effective ticket-selling campaign across the state, which tripled season ticket sales for the 1973-74 season, and doubled overall attendance. The following season, the Colonels led the league in attendance; and in 1975 won the ABA National Championship.

**Tori Murden McClure**

Tori Murden McClure is the president of Spalding University in Louisville, Ky. Murden McClure may be best known as the first woman and first American to row solo and unassisted across the Atlantic Ocean. Also, she was the first woman and first American to travel over land to the geographic South Pole skiing 750 miles from the ice-shelf to the pole. Murden McClure has worked as chaplain of Boston City Hospital, as policy assistant to the Mayor of Louisville, director of a shelter for homeless women, and has worked with the boxer and humanitarian Muhammad Ali. She is an accomplished mountaineer and has completed major climbs on several continents. Murden McClure is a graduate of Smith College. She

holds a Masters in Divinity from Harvard Divinity School, a Juris Doctorate from the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law and a Masters of Fine Arts in Writing from Spalding University. Her book *A Pearl in the Storm* was published by Harper Collins. Tori and her husband, Charles, better known as "Mac," reside in Louisville.

**Dan Neal**

Dan Neal is a Corbin, Ky., native who played high school football at Louisville's Atherton High School and college football for the University of Kentucky where he served as team captain his junior and senior years. In 1973, Neal was drafted in the 11th round by the Baltimore Colts where he spent two seasons before moving on to play for the Chicago Bears from 1975 to 1983. When a back injury ended his playing career, Neal began his coaching career with the Philadelphia Eagles, where he coached special teams and offensive line from 1986 to 1991. Neal coached the offensive line for the Arizona Cardinals

1994 to 1995 and from 1997 to 1999 he coached under Mike Ditka for the New Orleans Saints. He is the only person to play and coach for Ditka. Neal then went to the Tennessee Titans where he was the offensive assistant. He ended his coaching career as the tight ends coach for the Buffalo Bills from 2001 to 2003. He and his wife, Barbara, have two daughters, Kelly and Tiffany.

**Bubba Paris**

A Louisville native and graduate of DeSales High School, Bubba Paris played offensive lineman for Bo Schembechler at the University of Michigan where he was a four-year letterman, two-time All-American and Academic All-Big Ten. While playing for Michigan, the Wolverines won two Big Ten titles, the Rose Bowl and the Blue Bonnet Bowl. He was the number one draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers of the NFL in 1982. Paris played nine years for the 49ers, eight years starting at left offensive tackle. He was a member of three 49ers teams that won the Super Bowl and, in 1987, Paris won the Len Eshmont

Award, as selected by his teammates. In 2012, he was inducted into the Kentucky Pro Football Hall of Fame. Paris currently works as a motivational speaker throughout the U.S. He and his wife, Cynthia, reside in Discovery Bay, Calif. Paris has nine children — seven sons: Wayne, David, Austin, Brandon, Christian, William and Trent; and twin daughters: Courtney and Ashley, who played in the WNBA.

**Will Perdue**

A native of Melbourne, Fla., Purdue attended Vanderbilt University where he helped lift the basketball team to several milestones, including the program's first NCAA Tournament berth in 15 years and first Sweet 16 appearance in school history. He blossomed into a dominant player in his final two collegiate seasons, averaging 17.4 and then 18.3 points per game and drawing honors and recognition on the regional and national stage. He graduated in 1988 as the SEC Athlete of the Year. The 7-foot center was drafted by the Chicago Bulls in the first round of the 1988 NBA draft. In 1995, Perdue was traded to the

San Antonio Spurs for Dennis Rodman. In total, he played 13 years in the NBA for Chicago, San Antonio and the Portland Trailblazers; Perdue won four NBA championships - three with Chicago, and one with San Antonio. He currently works for NBCSPORTSCHICAGO covering the Chicago Bulls as well as WestwoodOne Sports Radio broadcasting college basketball games and the NCAA Tournament.



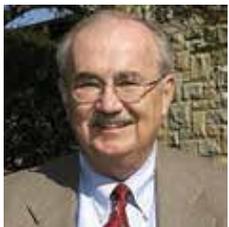
Mike Pratt

A native of Dayton, Ohio, Mike Pratt attended the University of Kentucky where he was a three-year letter winner under legendary coach Adolph Rupp from 1967 through 1970. Following his career with the Wildcats, he was selected in the 1970 ABA Draft by the Kentucky Colonels, where he played two seasons. Following his playing days, Pratt became an assistant coach under Lee Rose at UNC Charlotte, helping the 49ers to reach the 1977 NCAA Final Four. After Rose accepted the head coaching job at Purdue following the 1977 to 1978 season, Pratt was chosen as his successor. Pratt coached the 49ers for four seasons, compiling a record of 56–52. Pratt now does analysis on radio broadcasts of UK basketball games. He was inducted into the University of Kentucky Athletics Hall of Fame in 2009, elected to Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame in 2010 and the Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame in 2019.



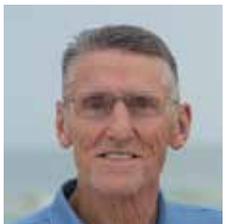
Chris Redman

A Parade National High School Player of the Year at quarterback at Male High, Louisville native Chris Redman followed in the footsteps of his father and grandfather playing football for the University of Louisville. He rewrote nearly all the records at UofL as a four-year starter at QB; he finished his college career in 1999 after completing 1,031 of 1,679 passes for 12,541 yards and 84 touchdowns, making him the NCAA all-time leader in passes attempted and completed and one of just three Division I-A signal callers to throw for more than 12,000 yards. Redman was selected Conference USA Offensive Player of the Year as a senior and earned the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award as the nation's best QB. As a junior, he passed for 4,042 yards and 29 scores despite playing in just 10 regular season games. He was selected by the Baltimore Ravens in the third round of the 2000 NFL Draft and earned a Super Bowl ring when the Ravens won Super Bowl XXXV. Redman played nine years in the NFL – four with the Ravens and five with the Atlanta Falcons. He also is known for his fishing and golfing expertise. He lives in Louisville with his wife, Ashley, and their daughter, Josie, and son, Britt.



Billy Reed

Billy Reed, a native of Mount Sterling, Ky., former columnist and sports editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, was associated with Sports Illustrated magazine for 29 years (1968–1997) and spent more than 15 years as a sports columnist for the Lexington Herald-Leader. For Sports Illustrated, he wrote more than 800 bylined articles on 15 different sports and authored 12 cover stories. Reed has written or contributed to 18 books, many about racing. He has covered the NCAA Final Four, the Super Bowl, the World Series, the Olympics, and major golf tournaments multiple times. Reed is a member of the U.S. Basketball Writers Hall of Fame, the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame, the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame and the Transylvania University Hall of Fame.



Bobby Rascoe

Bobby Rascoe was a 1962 All-American standout, who played at Western Kentucky University for Coach E.A. Diddle. While at WKU, he was named MVP for the Sugar Bowl Tournament (the only sophomore to earn this award). He played in 6 NCAA Tournament games averaging 23.5 points per game, was selected to the All-Time Ohio Valley Conference team, and remains 3rd all-time career scorer, averaging 20.8 points per game, and 3rd all-time average scorer with 25.7 points per game for one season. That year he was drafted #20 by the New York Nicks. His jersey was retired at WKU (one of 7 players to be so honored). After college, Bobby played AAU ball for 4 years, retiring as Phillips 66 Basketball Team's 5th all-time leading scorer with 13.2 points per game and 7th all-time leading scorer and received AAU All-American honors. Rascoe played for the Kentucky Colonels the first 3 years of the ABA team. Known as a defensive stopper and fierce competitor, he played both guard and forward, averaging 7.9 points per game.



Tubby Smith

High Point University Athletics Hall of Famer Tubby Smith came home in March 2018 to become HPU's 12th men's basketball head coach in program history. The former all-conference guard of High Point College came back to his alma mater after serving as the head coach at Memphis for two seasons. Smith coached Kentucky to the 1998 national championship and is one of two head coaches to guide five different programs to the NCAA Division I Tournament (Tulsa, Georgia, Kentucky, Minnesota and Texas Tech). He has been named National Coach of the Year three times (2003, 2005, 2016), conference coach of the year six times (1994, 1995, 1998, 2003, 2005, 2016) and was honored with the John R. Wooden Legends of Coaching Award in 2016. In 2000, Smith was an assistant coach on Rudy Tomjanovich's staff that led the United States to Olympic gold. Smith has made 20 postseason appearances as a head coach, including nine Sweet Sixteen and four Elite Eight trips. He earned his first Division I head coaching job at Tulsa in 1991 where he led the team to a pair of Sweet Sixteen appearances in 1994 and 1995 before moving to Georgia where he accumulated a 45-19 record in two seasons. In 1997, Smith went back to Kentucky and led the Wildcats to the 1998 national championship. He secured a 262-83 record with five Sweet Sixteen trips and 10 NCAA Tournament appearances in 10 seasons. Smith also was the head coach at Minnesota for six seasons and turned around a fledgling program at Texas Tech in three seasons before moving to Memphis in 2016. The former Panther standout was inducted into the High Point University Athletics Hall of Fame in 2016. In 2013, Smith was inducted into the University of Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame. A native of Scotland, Md., Smith is married to his wife, Donna, and has three sons, G.G., Saul and Brian, and a daughter, Trisch.



Art Still

A native of Camden, N.J., Art Still earned first team All-America at defensive line and SEC Player of the Year for the University of Kentucky as a senior in 1977. During the 1976 and 1977 seasons, he was All-SEC first team. He was the second overall player taken in the 1978 NFL Draft and became an immediate starter for the Kansas City Chiefs, making the NFL All-Rookie Team. In 1979, he was voted second-team All-AFC and, in 1980, Still was voted All-Pro and All-AFC as well as being named to the Pro Bowl. In 1981, he was voted to his second Pro Bowl. In 1982, he made it three Pro Bowls in a row and was voted second-team All-AFC. In 1984, he was Second-Team All-Pro and a Pro Bowler and, in 1986, he was named First-Team All-AFC as the Chiefs made the playoffs. Still is third on the Chiefs' all-time sack list with 72½ and has also made 922 tackles and 11 fumble recoveries. In 1988, Still was traded to the Buffalo Bills where he played defensive end for two seasons. In 1998, Still was inducted into the Kansas City Chiefs Hall of Fame.



Valerie Still

Born and raised in Camden, N.J., Valerie Still enjoyed success as a basketball player on two continents. She led the University of Kentucky to its lone SEC championship, led the team in scoring and rebounding four straight years (1979 to 1983), earned consensus All-America as a senior and remains the Wildcat's all-time leading scorer and rebounder (male or female). She was an all-star pro player in Italy where she led the league in scoring several years and won the Italian Professional League championship in 1991. Still returned to the U.S. in 1996 to lead the Columbus Quest to two titles in the American Basketball League where she was MVP, then played and coached in the WNBA for Washington and Orlando. Sister of UK football player Art Still, she is an accomplished model, musician, actress, author and social advocate. She holds an undergraduate degree from UK and a Masters degrees from The Ohio State University. She is finishing her doctorate dissertation at OSU in Sports Humanities. The Still family is a prominent African-American family that has been named an African-American Legacy Families. Valerie is co-owner of STILL Publications. The first two volume of her youth series, *Still Alive on the Underground Railroad: Recollections of an American Family*, based on her family history, was released in 2012 and 2013. Her memoirs, entitled *Playing Black and Blue: Still I Rise* were released in April 2018. In June 2018 she was a recipient of the Jefferson Award, America's most prestigious celebration of public service. She also is president of the Dr. Clarence B. Jones Institute for Social Advocacy. Dr. Jones was Dr. Martin Luther King's attorney, friend and speechwriter; he drafted the "I Have A Dream" speech. In 2019, she was a presenter at the United Nations 57th Session for the Commission of Social Development and has been invited to participate in the 68th United Nations Civil Society Conference in Salt Lake City later this year. Valerie has been inducted into numerous Halls of Fame, including being the only female inducted into the University of Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame inaugural class. This year she was nominated for the Naismith Hall of Fame and will be inducted into the

Women's Basketball Hall in June, Class of 2019. As one of the most noted brother and sister siblings in professional sports and at UK, Valerie and Art host their own sports podcast, STILL Talkin' and own STILL Coffee Company, a specialty, gourmet coffee company.



Jacob Tamme

Jacob Tamme, from Danville, Ky., was a Kentucky high school football star (his teams went 58-2 and won four state championships) and a fan of University of Kentucky athletics. He went on to become a Wildcat and racked up numerous honors and awards during his time as a tight end. He concluded his time at UK in the number two spot in SEC history for receptions by a tight end. Tamme's decorated career included numerous awards including twice being named 1st-Team All-SEC, ESPN 1st-Team Academic All-American, SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year, "Mr. Wildcat" Catspy winner, FCA Bobby

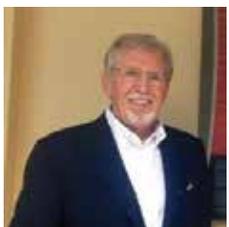
Bowden Award winner and being named to the UK Athletics Frank G. Ham Society of Character. He was later named to the University of Kentucky Athletics Hall of Fame. Tamme went on to enjoy a nine-year NFL career with the Colts, Broncos and Falcons, becoming one of Peyton Manning's favorite targets and playing in three Super Bowls. His athletic career and dedication to the Kentucky community led the Louisville Quarterback Club to name him the Kentucky "Sportsman of the Year" in 2017. Tamme now serves as a financial advisor with Meridian Wealth Management, based in Lexington. He and his wife, Allison, co-founded and co-host the Swings for Soldiers Classic, an annual event supporting severely wounded veterans. The event has helped build specially adapted homes for nine veterans in the past decade and has raised nearly \$1,000,000. The Tammes have made their home in Danville and reside on their cattle farm with their three young children, Luke, Lyla and Ella.



George Tinsley

Born in Louisville, Ky., George Tinsley played basketball at Male High School, then led Kentucky Wesleyan College to four NCAA Division II Final Fours and National Championships in 1966, 1968 and 1969. Tinsley was named Most Outstanding Player in the 1969 National Championship and was a two-time All American. He is the all-time leading rebounder at Wesleyan and fourth all-time leading scorer. In 1969, Tinsley was selected in the sixth round of the NBA Draft by the Chicago Bulls and in the ABA Draft by the Oakland Oaks. He played for the Kentucky Colonels in the 1969-1970 ABA season,

averaging 9.5 points per game and 5.3 rebounds per game in 12 games of the 1970 ABA Playoffs as the Colonels defeated the New York Nets in the Eastern Division Semifinals and lost to the Indiana Pacers in the Eastern Division Finals. Tinsley then played for the Miami Floridians during the 1971-1972 ABA season. He was selected by the New York Nets in the 1972 Dispersal Draft of Floridians' players upon the franchise's dissolution, but he did not play for the Nets. Tinsley was inducted into the Louisville Male High School Hall of Fame, Kentucky Wesleyan College Alumni Hall of Fame, Kentucky Wesleyan College Basketball Hall of Fame, Smoketown Business and Athletic Hall of Fame, 2017 Small College Hall of Fame and received the 2017 Larry Smith Award. He also was selected to be part of the the 1968 Olympic tryout team. In 2001, Tinsley was inducted into the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame. In 2008, was named to the NCAA Division II 50th Anniversary Elite Eight Team.



David Vance

A native Kentuckian and accomplished sports executive, David Vance was the youngest general manager in professional basketball when, at the age of 29, he helped direct the Kentucky Colonels to the 1975 ABA championship. Vance became president of the Kentucky Jockey Club and Latonia Race Course, now Turfway Park, in 1976 creating the Jim Beam Stakes, the longest-running and most successful corporate-sponsored stakes race in North America. Five years later, he joined the DeBartolo family as executive vice president of racing, overseeing the company's thoroughbred racetrack

operations in Oklahoma, Louisiana and Ohio. Vance was responsible for leading the planning and development of Remington Park in Oklahoma City, which opened in 1988. He was the track's first president and general manager; a \$100,000 Sprint

Stakes race was named in his honor on September 30, 2011. Vance became a leader in the racing industry, serving on the boards of the New York Racing Association, Equibase, the American Horse Council and as president of the Thoroughbred Racing Association and chairman of the American Championship Racing Series on ABC television. Vance is now a consultant to the thoroughbred industry and has been involved in projects in China, Puerto Rico, Panama, Brazil, Mexico and Uruguay, among others. He resides in Oklahoma City with his wife, Yenni.



Kenny Walker

Kenny Walker, dubbed Kenny 'Sky' Walker, is no stranger to the NCAA tournament, playing for the University of Kentucky in the 1984 Final Four. As a high school player, Walker led Crawford County to back-to-back state championships in the early 1980s before enjoying a prolific four-year career with the Wildcats. Walker is a two-time consensus All-American, a two-time Southeastern Conference Player of the Year, a four-time All-SEC player and is one of 38 players to have his jersey retired in the Rupp Arena rafters. Walker was drafted No. 5 overall in the 1986 NBA Draft by the New York Knicks, where he was a forward from 1986-1991; in 1989, he was the NBA Slam Dunk champion. He retired from basketball in 1998 after playing professionally in the NBA and overseas for 11 seasons. In 2018, Walker was selected to the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame. He now resides in Kentucky where he hosts a local radio show and promotes literacy among Kentucky's children



Otis Wilson

After starting his college career at Syracuse University, Otis Wilson transferred to the University of Louisville and was a three-year letter winner from 1977 to 1979. In 1979, he was a team captain and was named first-team All-American by the Sporting News. Wilson ranks second all-time in Louisville football history with 484 career tackles, and ranks fifth with 32 tackles for loss. Wilson was selected in the first round of the 1980 NFL Draft by the Chicago Bears, and went on to a nine-year NFL career. As a starting outside linebacker, Wilson played on one of the most dominating defenses in football history as part of the linebacking trio with Mike Singletary and Wilber Marshall. This defense helped the Bears win Super Bowl XX. That same year, he made the only Pro Bowl selection of his career. Wilson played with the Bears until 1987; injuries kept him from playing in the 1988 season. In 1989, he signed with the Los Angeles Raiders, but played only one game in the season and retired soon afterwards. He finished his nine-season career with 36 sacks, eight fumble recoveries, 31 fumble return yards, 10 interceptions, 115 return yards and two touchdowns in 110 games.

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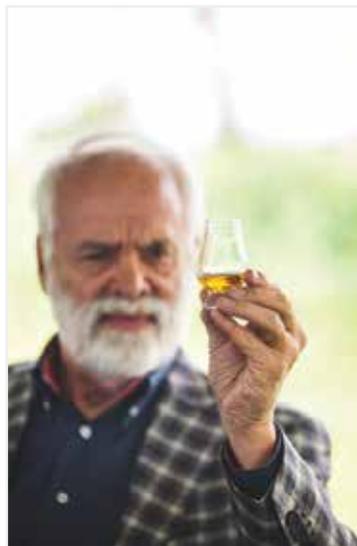
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