

Dawahares / KHSAA Hall of Fame Nomination Form

KHSAA Form GE30
Rev. 10/99

Information about Nominee

Name:	Matthew O'Neil Harrell
Is the nominee deceased? (circle)	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>
<i>(if nominee is not deceased, please fill out address information below)</i>	
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Important Information Needed for ALL Nominees. This information is important to the Selection Process in helping to ensure that the desired objectives with regard to the consideration of nominees and the induction process is satisfied. (Application will not be accepted without this information)

Please list the primary category of nomination (circle)-

<input checked="" type="radio"/> PLAYER	<input type="radio"/> COACH	<input type="radio"/> OFFICIAL	<input type="radio"/> CONTRIBUTOR
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Birth Date of Nominee	4-1-68
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Sex (circle one)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Male	<input type="radio"/> Female
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Is the nominee a minority (African American and others) as defined in 2(c)	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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If this person is being nominated as a Coach, please complete the following additional information-

Coached at which High School(s)	
Year of Retirement	
Primary KHSAA basketball region as defined in 2(b)	

(over for remainder of application)

If this person is being nominated as an Athlete, please complete the following additional information-

High School Attended	WARREN EAST H.S.
Graduation Year	1986
Primary KHSAA basketball region as defined in 2(b)	Section-1 Regions 1-4.

If this person is being nominated as an Official, please complete the following additional information-

Primary Officiating Accomplishments at the High School Level	
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For persons being nominated in all categories, please complete the following additional information

Please summarize this person's accomplishments as a coach, player, official or contributor at the high school level in Kentucky.
Matt was an outstanding student/athlete at Warren East HS. Matt was a 4 year starter in basketball as well as a track/field state champion in events in 1985-1986.
Matt led WEHS to the state tournaments in 1986 and to a runner-up finish in the 2A track and field meets.
Matt received many awards for his outstanding performance in athletics. His awards included an Honorable Mention All American in Track-Field.
Please list any other factors about this individual that you would like for the Hall of Fame Committee to consider.

I certify that I have truthfully completed this information about the nominee with the permission of the nominee, that he/she will accept induction if selected, and I will cooperate with the KHSAA should additional information be needed for his/her consideration.

Ken B. Skea
Signature

Ken B. Skea
Name (print)

10/20/03
(Date)

Attach any relevant press clippings and materials which would verify coaching win-loss records, or other statistical information. Also attach any other letters of recommendation of other information which may be helpful to the committee in making a final selection.

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October 17, 2003

Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Screening Committee
2280 Executive Dr.
Lexington, KY 40505

Dear Committee Members:

I am requesting that this committee review this application for membership in the KHSAA Hall of Fame. This application is being made on behalf of Matthew O'Neil Harrell a 1986 graduate of Warren East High School. Matt was an outstanding student athlete during his four years at Warren East. Matt competed at the highest level in both basketball and Track and Field. Matt lettered, in each sport, during the four years that he participated.

As a basketball player Matt started on the varsity each of his four years. Matt received All-District and All-Region recognition. In addition, Matt received All-Warren County honors. He was also voted the "Player of the Year" for the 85-86 season, his senior season. Matt's name is still listed in many school record lists (a basketball program has been included as documentation of school records). Matt and Warren East competed in the 1986 state tournaments. Matt was the team's leading scorer that season. After competing his senior year Matt signed with Division II power Delta State.

With the great team successes Matt had with basketball, Matt then took his individual skills to the track. As a track and field athlete Matt won three individual state championships in the 2A state meets during the 1985 and 1986 seasons. Matt won back to back state championships in the high jump and in 1986 also won the 110 meter High Hurdles. In addition, during the 1986 meet he finished second in the 300 meter hurdles and third in the triple jump.

Matt continues to hold Warren East track records in the 110 meter High Hurdles in 14.2 and 300 meter hurdles in 38.8. He is currently co-record holder in the high jump at 6-8. As Matt's track coach during this period I can attest to Matt's effort, attitude and the respect he exhibited towards his teammates, competitors and the sport itself.

I believe that within the purpose of a high school athletic hall of fame, Matt's accomplishments merit review for this honor. Matt did, and continues to do so, represent his family, school and community in the most positive of ways. He is remembered here and in the Warren County community as an excellent athlete and person.

Sincerely,

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October 15, 2003

To Whom It May Concern,

It is a great pleasure for me to nominate Mr. Matt Harrell for the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame. I have known Matt for many years as a friend of the family and as his teacher at Warren East High School. Also, I kept the score book for the basketball team during the time Matt played here. Matt was an outstanding athlete in track and field as well as basketball. I will let his coaches tell you about his athletic prowess.

As his teacher, I can attest to the fact that he was an outstanding leader both on and off the court. He was well respected by his classmates and the faculty at Warren East High School. Upon his graduation from high school, he attended Delta State University where he excelled as a basketball player. He graduated with a degree in business.

Since his college years Matt has become a successful business man and father. He is one of the owners of South State Construction Company. He is married to a former Warren East student and together they have two children.

I feel that Matt is most deserving of your consideration for this honor. If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Bill Utley, Counselor

TO: STEERING COMMITTEE K.H.S.A.A. HALL OF FAME

DATE: OCTOBER 24, 2003

AFTER THIRTY-ONE YEARS OF TEACHING AND COACHING IN KENTUCKY, I RETIRED IN 2001. I COACHED BASKETBALL EACH OF THOSE YEARS. IN 1983 A YOUNG MAN CAME INTO OUR PROGRAM BY THE NAME OF MATT HARRELL. LITTLE DID I REALIZE THE IMPACT MATT WOULD HAVE ON OUR BASKETBALL PROGRAM AND OUR SCHOOL AS A WHOLE.

MATT STARTED ON OUR VARSITY TEAM AS A FRESHMAN. OUR PROGRAM WAS DOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL. MATT WAS JOINED ON THAT TEAM BY ANOTHER STARTING FRESHMAN AND A HOST OF UNDERCLASSMAN. MATT WAS OUR LEADER EVEN THOUGH HE WAS JUST A FRESHMAN. MATT'S GROUP TOOK OUR SCHOOL TO THE STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IN 1986 HIS SENIOR YEAR.

MATT HAD MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN BASKETBALL DURING HIS HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE CAREER. AS A FOUR YEAR STARTER, MATT AVERAGED 14.5 POINTS PER GAME FOR HIS ENTIRE CAREER AVERAGING IN DOUBLE FIGURES HIS LAST THREE YEARS. HE HAD SUCH HONORS AS ALL-STATE, ALL-DISTRICT AND ALL-REGIONAL TEAMS DURING HIS CAREER. HE WAS A COACH'S PLAYER AND WAS SUCH AN ASSET FOR ME AS A COACH. MATT WENT ON TO DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY AND HAD A GREAT COLLEGE CAREER. HE LED DELTA STATE TO THE FINALS OF THE DIVISION II NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS DURING HIS COLLEGE CAREER.

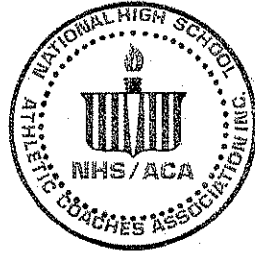
MATT WAS A GOOD ROLE MODEL AND AN OUTSTANDING LEADER IN HIGH SCHOOL. HE MADE SURE HE KEPT HIS GRADES HIGH AND TOOK PART IN A LOT OF THE SCHOOL FUNCTIONS AWAY FROM THE ATHLETIC AREA. NEEDLESS TO SAY, HE WAS A VERY POPULAR YOUNG MAN BUT HE HANDLED EVERYTHING WELL.

I COACHED AT WARREN EAST HIGH SCHOOL FOR THIRTY YEARS, SO I AM VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL. MATT HAD AS MUCH IMPACT ON THE SCHOOL AS ANY STUDENT ATHLETE EVER HAD. IT WOULD BE A TREMENDOUS HONOR FOR MATT HARRELL TO BE IN THE HALL OF FAME. IT WOULD BE AN HONOR FOR OUR SCHOOL AND ALL OF THESE TOUCHED BY MATT DURING THOSE PRECIOUS YEARS. WARREN EAST HIGH SCHOOL HAS HAD A LOT OF SUCCESS IN BASKETBALL SINCE 1970 WITH NINE TRIPS TO THE STATE TOURNAMENT AND FOR MATT TO BE THE FIRST TO BE IN THE HALL OF FAME WOULD BE VERY DESERVING.

YOURS TRULY,



COACH TOMMY COMPTON, JR.



NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC COACHES ASSOCIATION

In recognition of
outstanding performance and achievement:

MATTHEW O. HARRELL

Warren East High School - Bowling Green, Kentucky

Is hereby named

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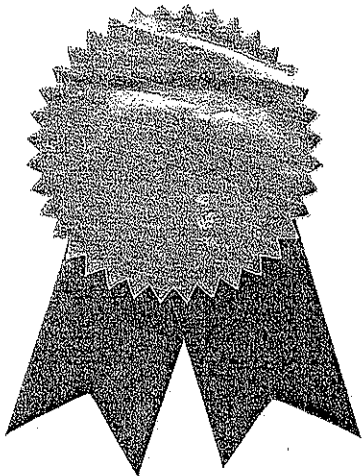
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DSU Kerg Senior Athletes

Crystal Hardy, left, of Meridian, and Matt Harrell of Bowling Green, Ky., were named the Delta State University's Charles S. Kerg Senior Athletes of the Year. The award is the highest athletic award given to a Delta State athlete. Miss Hardy was the Division II Player of the Year in leading the Lady Statesmen to their second consecutive National Championship. She also received the NCAA Post Graduate Scholarship. Harrell was a two-year starter for the mens' basketball team, averaging 11.5 points per game.

Harrell's clutch play lifts WE

By DAN HARTLAGE

Daily News Sports Writer
After nearly 35 minutes of fiery basketball Thursday night against Metcalfe County, Warren East's future was riding on a pair of free throws by Raider guard Matt Harrell with three seconds remaining in overtime.

Harrell hit the first, missed the second, and when a 70-foot desperation shot by Metcalfe's Chris Barlow sailed off course, East (22-6) owned a spot in the Fourth Region Tournament title game.

The Raiders will play Warren Central tonight at 8 o'clock to determine who will represent the region in the State Tournament in Lexington.

"That's the first time I have ever been in a situation like that," Harrell said shortly after the game at Diddle Arena. "I've never had a chance to win or lose it like that."

Harrell, who finished with 21 points, added that the winning shot was something that he owed the team.

"Since I missed the shot in regulation that could have won it," he said, "I guess I had to pay the team back."

The missed shot that Harrell was referring to came with two seconds left in regulation. With the score tied at 45, East let a minute run off of the clock to set up the last-second play.

Everyone in the arena figured that Harrell would be the man the Raiders would turn to. They were right, but as time expired, the senior guard missed a jumper from the left baseline setting up the

overtime.

East coach Tommy Compton agreed with all of the Raider fans that the game was quite entertaining. "Yeah, but I didn't get a chance to enjoy it," he said while clearing his throat. "My voice is just about gone, I'm not even sure I can talk about it."

The game featured some of the most talented individuals in the region. Along with Harrell, there was teammate Dwight Turner, who finished with a below-average eight points.

For Metcalfe, the offensive punch has been supplied by David Garmon and Chris Barlow for most of the year. Garmon finished about nine points below his average, scoring just 10 points, and Barlow scored just 14, about 10 below par.

Although the game was tight throughout, Metcalfe took a lead in the second quarter and hung on, going into the locker room with a 28-26 halftime lead.

Late in the third quarter, the Hornets lunged ahead 36-30 when Barlow hit two free throws. The Raiders scored the last three points of the period, two coming off of a close-range shot by center Eric Wheeler, who finished with 10 points.

The other point came with two seconds remaining in the period on a free throw by Jeff Whitney.

"I guess that was the only time that I had any doubt about us winning," Compton said of his team's six-point deficit. "That's when I knew that we just had to score four points in our next two possessions to stay in it."

After the brief intermission at the end of the third quarter, the Raiders came out smoking for 10 of the game's next 12 points. Suddenly East was ahead, 43-38, with 2:49 left in regulation.

Harrell scored six points during the run.

If the score wasn't bad enough, Metcalfe coach Tim McMurtrey was forced to leave Garmon in the game after he picked up his third and fourth fouls at the 3:27 and 3:06 marks.

"I had no choice but to leave him in," McMurtrey said.

But with 1:39 remaining, and Metcalfe still trailing 43-40, Garmon committed his fifth and final foul.

The victim of Garmon's foul was Turner, and when he hit both halves of a bonus situation, East led 45-40.

East decided to run as much time as possible off of the clock. But after a Raider turnover, Barlow hit a long shot from the corner, cutting the lead to three.

Again the Raiders tried to waste some time, but Brooke DeVore picked up a loose ball and was fouled by Harrell as he attempted to shoot.

DeVore hit the first free throw, but missed the second.

The ball squirted from a pack of East players, into the arms of Metcalfe's Kenneth Froedge. Froedge, who finished the game with a team-high 16 points, banked in a short shot to tie the score at 45 with 1:17 to go.

That set up the Harrell miss at the end of regulation.

In the overtime, East's sopho-

more point guard Greg Johnson, scored four of the team's five points. Both shots were difficult maneuvers in the lane. Johnson finished with eight points and six assists.

"I like to play in the clutch games," Johnson said. "They (Metcalfe) are a tough team, and we had to play clutch to win."

According to Compton, East's defense made the difference. "Matt, Dwight, and really everybody, stopped their (Metcalfe's) shooters," said the coach. "Matt proved tonight he can play man-to-man defense."

Harrell was assigned to the hot shooting Barlow. The Metcalfe guard hit just 5 of 14 shots.

Turner went face-to-face with Garmon most of the night, allowing him to make just 4 of 14 shots. Garmon led all rebounders with nine.

The Metcalfe dressing room was quiet after the game, as the players tried to accept the fact that they were not going to repeat as regional champs.

Several Hornets were in tears. It was even difficult for McMurtrey to talk about the game.

He said that he wasn't sad because his team lost, but because they played so hard and had a victory within reach.

"It hurts now," he said. "But tomorrow, we'll realize what we accomplished and be proud."

Metcalfe County (49) — Garmon 10, Wisdom 2, Froedge 16, DeVore 5, Barlow 14, Branstetter 2, Stockton 0.
Warren East (50) — Turner 8, Whitney 3, Wheeler 10, Johnson 8, Harrell 21, Showen 0.
Metcalfe County 16 10 8 9 4-49
Warren East 16 10 7 12 5-50

Compton's advice pays off

By DAN HARTLAGE
Daily News Sports Writer

If you're wondering why Warren East's Matt Harrell is taking all of the important shots for his team lately, it's because his coach told him to.

"Coach Compton told me last night (Thursday night) that I should just go ahead and shoot the ball any time I want until he told me to stop shooting," Harrell said.

Harrell did enough shooting Friday night at Diddle Arena to give his team a 50-43 win over Warren Central in the championship game of the Fourth Region Tournament.

"I wouldn't do that with too many players," Compton said of his advice to Harrell. "But Matt is unlike most players."

It was the fourth time that these two teams have met this season,

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East lead, but the Raiders still had a 20-17 lead.

East jumped ahead by seven points early in the third quarter, 30-23. Turner and Harrell each had four of those early second half points.

The Dragons, however, scored the quarter's last four points, to close the gap to three.

In that third period, East shot 71 percent from the floor while Central hit a respectable 55 percent.

It took the Dragons nearly four minutes to score their first basket in the fourth period, and by that time East had already scored four points. Two of those points came on a driving jumper by Harrell and the other basket was a power move by Turner in the post.

Meanwhile, Central was missing its shots. Jerry Schneller missed a pair, teammate Chris Turner was off target twice and Dragon forward Scott Turner was 0 for 1.

"(Dwight) Turner made us alter

waited for this for five years. Oh, yeah. This is great."

Turner has been playing with the varsity team since he was in the eighth grade. "I've never played at Rupp Arena," Turner said. "I just went out there tonight and tried to grab every rebound that I could. Central is a good team. We really had to work to get this."

Central fell behind early in the first quarter because the Dragons could not hit their open shots. "That got us in the hole early," said Flynn.

By the end of the first period, the Raiders owned a 10-4 lead. Central never did catch up, although the Dragons did manage to get within one point several times.

Compton said that he was never really worried that his team may lose the game "as long as they didn't get ahead. Even if they tied it, I felt like we would be okay as long as they didn't get the lead."

By halftime, Central cut into the

and the third time East has taken the victory. But just like each of the other games, the teams fought and scratched each other like the true cross-town rivals that they are.

East will play its first game of the State Tournament Wednesday afternoon in Lexington.

"I judge the success of a team by their effort and their accomplishments with the material they have to work with," said Central coach Mike Flynn. "Looking at it like that, I think we had a successful year. But we just can't handle Matt Harrell. And we can't control Dwight Turner."

"Warren East has had a pretty successful year, too. I take my hat off to them."

Harrell finished the game with 18 points and Turner, his teammate, scored 16.

Turner, a 6-4 senior forward, also pulled in a team-high seven rebounds. "This is, by far, the biggest thrill of my life," Turner said in the middle of a partying East crowd at center court. "I've

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Warren Central (43) — C. Turner 11, S. Turner 10, Wingo 5, Washington 4, Schneller 13.
Warren East (50) — D. Turner 16, Whitney 10, Wheeler 2, Johnson 4, Harrell 18.
Warren Central 4 13 10 16-43
Warren East 10 10 10 20-50

Turner-Harrell era leaves mark at Warren East

By BOB ADAMS

Coach Tommy Compton said farewell Monday night to perhaps the strongest 1-2 punch in Warren East basketball history.

Dwight Turner and Matt Harrell were among four seniors and other individual awards winners honored at the Raiders' annual Basketball Banquet.

Both Turner and Harrell are leaving their marks in the East record books.

From a team that finished 3-23 when they were freshmen, Harrell and Turner led an East comeback that climaxed this year with 14th District and Fourth Region championships and a trip to the State tournament.

Compton also commended

seniors Eric Wheeler and Shannon Whitley for their contributions to the Raiders' success.

Whitley was given the Hustle Award, particularly for his efforts in the State Tournament and the Fourth Region Tournament.

Wheeler won an award for the top free throw percentage. His 83.9 percent free throw shooting this year ranks him third in the 17-year history of Warren East. He also ranks third in field goal percentage with 53 percent.

Other award winners were Greg Johnson, who had a season record 157 assists, and Jeff Whitley, who had a season record 57 percent field goal percentage. Whitley also displaced Turner as the leading shot blocker with 33. Turner had won the award the previous

three years.

Whitney's perfect 4.0 grade point standing earned him the academic award.

Turner picked up an award for most rebounds and shared the award for steals with Harrell.

Harrell, who was honored as the team's leading scorer, was introduced as the Player of the Year in Warren County.

Senior captain Syna Johnson by WBGN's Scott Thompson. Turner was also selected for the team.

Compton was recognized

as the county's Coach of the Year for the second time in three years.

The cheerleaders also were recognized. Julie Anderson was honored as most outstanding. Lesley Hanson won the 110 Percent Award and Kim Thomas received the academic award.

Senior captain Syna Johnson presented gifts to the squad members and sponsors Denita Fines and Kim Estes.

Turner-Harrell legacy

Turner, who has signed to play at Kentucky Wesleyan, is the fourth leading career scorer with 1,461 points. He ranks eighth in career scoring average with 12.2 points a game.

He is first in career blocked shots with 115, including a season-best 46 as a junior, and first in career rebounds with 749.

Turner ranks 30th and 33rd in scoring average per year and eighth and 10th in free throw percentage.

Single season marks include third in steals, 48; second and fourth in rebounds; 10th in free throw percentage.

Harrell's 1,335 career points rank him sixth and his career scoring average of 14.2 is also sixth best. His 16.3 scoring average this year is 14th best and last season's 14.2 average ranks 23rd.

He is No. 1 in career assists with 249. Individual rankings include fourth in steals with 47, second in field goal percentage with 55 percent and 18th in free throw percentage with 63 percent.

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March 14, 1986

Congratulations!

TO: Matt Harrell


You have been selected to the 3rd Annual WBGN/Bills Trophy Center ALL WARREN COUNTY BASKETBALL TEAMS. The coaches and assistant coaches from Bowling Green, Warren Central and Warren East voted for the top five players in Bowling Green/Warren County.

Your hard work and determination has been appreciated by your coaches, opposing coaches, the fans and myself.

I will be in contact with you concerning our Banquet for our ALL WARREN COUNTY BASKETBALL TEAMS and Coaches of the Year. The date has not been set yet, but you will know in plenty of time to make plans to be there.

Once again congratulations on being selected and I will be in contact soon.

Yours truly,


Scott Thompson
Sports Director

P.S. You were also voted as our "Player of the Year"
Congrats —

Harrell's leaps have helped lead Raiders

By JOE MEDLEY
Daily News Sports Writer

As Warren East warmed up for its game Friday night against Franklin-Simpson Friday night, a young boy hollered for senior Matt Harrell to dunk the ball.

Harrell snared the pass from a teammate, took a couple of dribbles, blasted off of the floor and did a sweet rock-the-cradle jam to the delight of the young fan.

But taking big leaps is nothing new for Harrell.

The well-tanned, net-sizzling guard became a starter for the Raiders' varsity club late in his freshman year, and has had a hold on his job ever since.

"I was real honored," Harrell said. "Not everyone gets to do that. It put a lot of pressure on me."

Harrell came to the Raiders in a rebuilding year. Stars such as David Britt, Tony Whitney, Bobby Young and Junior Jones received their diplomas just as Harrell was graduating from Oakland Elementary School.

Harrell averaged about 14 points a game as a freshman, but Warren East went 3-23 his first year.

"I remember losing to Central by six in the district tournament," he said. "I think I went 0 for 8 that game."

But that would be the low point in Harrell's high school career.

He has gone on to score 1,104 points for the Raiders in 79 games. His stats this year are even more impressive, as he leads the team in scoring (17.1) and steals (26).

He also leads the Raiders in shooting percentage, nailing a cool 50 percent of his shots. That statistic is embellished by the fact that he shoots mostly from the perimeter.

"I've gotten the feel for jumping on my shot," he said. "I've got to jump a certain height. If I jump too high, I'll shoot a brick."

Harrell's coach, Tommy Compton, agrees.

"He jumps so strong that he can shoot in heavy pressure," Compton said.

But Harrell's leaping talents are perhaps best displayed on the track. He has high jumped 6 feet 8 inches, just one inch short of the Class 2A state record. He won the 2A high jump title last year.

He has been courted by Harvard for his prowess on the track.

But Harrell is hoping to play college basketball. Western has seen him play and many colleges are looking at him.

Harrell attributes much of his success in basketball to his early leap into varsity basketball.

"I've picked up a lot of common sense of the game," Harrell said. "It helped me

understand what I'm supposed to do. Now I just play relaxed and don't worry about scoring a lot of points."

Compton noted improvements in other areas.

"His biggest improvement is his ability to hit the open man and run the full court," Compton said.

Harrell has 48 assists on the season.

But Compton offered a lot of praise for Harrell as a person.

"He's been a pleasure to coach," Compton said. "He's had no problems off of the court. He disciplines himself and he has never had to sit out a game because of missing class or practice."

Harrell said that he has learned some things in basketball that will help him.

"I think that it has helped me by getting me into many pressure situations," he said. "I think I can be calm and cope with life's situations."

Harrell also wants to prepare for his biggest leap to come — the leap to life after basketball and school. He said that he intends to major in business administration in college.

But for now, Harrell is enjoying life in high school as well as life in the air.

"I like to go out with the team on Saturday night," he said. "I enjoy just going out and getting something to eat, and things like that."

Harrell is in four events

By DAN HARTLAGE

Daily News Sports Writer

OWENSBORO, Ky. — Warren

East boys' track coach Ken Skea

couldn't bear to watch his star

athlete, Matt Harrell run the

300-meter low hurdles Saturday.

As Harrell planted his feet in the

starters' blocks to start the race,

his coach said, "I can't watch this

one."

Then he turned and headed up

the bleachers away from the track.

Seconds later Skea was back at

the edge of the fence cheering,

however, as Harrell had no

problem winning the Western

Kentucky Sectional race at Daviess

County to advance to next week's

State Track Meet in Lexington.

East's boys' team was certainly

the most impressive one from the

Bowling Green area in the sec-

ond, finishing in first place of the

Class 2A competition with 107

points. Fort Campbell was second

with 57 points.

Any individual competitor finishing in first or second place in an event earned a trip to the state meet.

Warren Central's boys finished in the middle of the pack in the 3A class with 16 points.

It was a disappointing day for Dragon coach Virgil Livers' team. It expected to do well in the 400 relay, but a mishandled baton exchange dropped them to seventh place.

And Central's Tyrone Pheal was disqualified in the 100-meter dash because of a false start.

Pheal, who was also involved in the dropped baton, left the meet

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ed in fourth place in the 3,200 relay. East's 400 relay team was tops with a time of 44.8. The team's members are Allen, Andy Amos, Eric Martin and Robert Pearson.

The Lady Raiders were led by Beverly Bunton, who won the 100 hurdles (15.9), the 300 low hurdles (48.6) and the high jump (5-6 1/2). Brenda Crowe won the 100 dash in 12.3, and in one of the most exciting races of the day, she finished second in the 200 dash.

Crowe was leading most of the race, but in the final 10 yards she was hit by a stomach cramp, forcing her to a slow trot.

She lost the first-place honor by just one-tenth of a second.

Central's Dawn Vance was involved in a similar race, coming in second in the 300 low hurdles in 47.1.

Vance hit her knee on a hurdle midway through the race, but managed to hang on until she collapsed at the finish line.

"She loves those dramatic finishes," joked a teammate. "She's just trying to get on ABC's Wide World of Sports."

As friends and teammates helped Vance to her feet, she was greeted with the news that she finished

before his scheduled 1,600 relay. As a result, Livers replaced Pheal with sophomore Corey Ferguson, and the team finished a lower than expected fifth place.

Livers said that Pheal was apparently flustered by the earlier mistakes.

The bright spot of the day for Central's boys was a school record by Daniel Duffy in the pole vault at 12-6. The vault was good enough for third place.

Andee Rudolf was the shining star for Bowling Green. Rudolf

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January team won a pair of events for the Raiders. He ran the 1,600 in 4:29.1 and the 3,200 in 9:48.6.

While his team spent most of the day with a large lead over Fort Campbell, Skea never relaxed until the end.

When the gun sounded for the start of the 3,200, featuring Hearld, Skea threatened once again to turn his back.

"Sometimes I just can't watch these things," he muttered. "And this is one of them."

But Skea finally decided to watch, as Hearld led most of the

ctional title

second, earning a trip to the state meet. That made the pain worthwhile.

"I had to win" she said gasping for air while holding the cut on her knee. "That's all there was to it. I couldn't stop."

While his team spent most of the day with a large lead over Fort Campbell, Skea never relaxed until the end.

When the gun sounded for the start of the 3,200, featuring Hearld, Skea threatened once again to turn his back.

"Sometimes I just can't watch these things," he muttered. "And this is one of them."

But Skea finally decided to watch, as Hearld led most of the

way. But it wasn't easy. A pair of Trigg County runners ran on either side of Hearld until the last 100 meters.

"Boy, they're sticking on him like glue," said the coach. "They're trying to tire him out."

But in the end, it was the Trigg runners who lost their steam. Hearld shook them like a couple of annoying flies, winning by about eight meters.

"The thing I like about this team," Skea said, "is that everybody pulls for everybody else. You don't get teams this talented very often, so you might as well enjoy it while you can. And these kids make it easy to enjoy."

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State high school boys' track results

CLASS AAA

Team finish — Lafayette 60, St. Xavier 47½, Eastern 42, Shelby County 36, Trinity 36, Henderson County 29½, Iroquois 26, Madison Central 20½, Bryan Station 20, Doss 18, Madisonville 17, Laurel County 15, Southern 15, Central 14, Louisville Holy Cross 14, Ballard 13, Christian County 12, Ashland 10, Atherton 10, Moore 10, Covington Holmes 9, Jeffersonton 6, Pleasure Ridge Park 6, Pulaski County 4, Owensboro 3, Daviess County 2, Male 2.

INDIVIDUALS

400 relay — 1. Lafayette (Jerome Brown, Chris Verhoven, Victor Johnson, Derek Robinson), 42.06; 2. Iroquois, 42.62; 3. Eastern, 42.85; 4. Central, 43.03; 5. Owensboro, 43.38.

110 hurdles — 1. Chris Verhoven, Lafayette, 14.81; 2. Mark Green, Moore, 14.87; 3. Leon Russell, Christian County, 14.99; 4. Terry Coffee, Bryan Station, 15.32; 5. Michael Roberts, Male, 15.4.

100 — 1. Derek Robinson, Lafayette, 10.68; 2. Tony Long, Iroquois, 10.9; 3. Scott Terry, Henderson County, 10.91; 4. William White, Shelby County, 10.94; 5. Jerome Brown, Lafayette, 11.17.

1,600 — 1. Barry White, Southern, 4:17.04; 2. Joe Butler, St. Xavier, 4:17.37; 3. Jeff Gillooly, Louisville Holy Cross, 4:17.96; 4. Russell Nally, Lafayette, 4:18.0; 5. Brian Swail, Pulaski County, 4:23.06.

400 — 1. Joey Taylor, Eastern, 49:12; 2. Donnie Cheatam, Holmes, 49:34; 3. Edgar Howell, Jeffersonton, 49:34; 4. Larry Ford, Shelby County, 50:44; 5. Dexter Price, Central, 50:54.

300 hurdles — 1. Rod McCravy, Trinity, 38:16; 2. Mark Green, Moore, disqualified for hooking a hurdle; 3. Walker France, Doss, 39:70; 3. Leon Russell, Christian County, 39:77; 4. Michael Crawford, Central, 39:86; 5. Chris Verhoven, Lafayette, 39:97.

800 — 1. Derrick Saunders, Ballard, 1:55.22; 2. Austin Dean, Madisonville, 1:55.84; 3. Mike Sivori, St. Xavier, 1:57.81; 4. Jeff Gillooly, Louisville Holy Cross, 1:57.90; 5. Russell Nally, Lafayette, 1:58.72.

200 — 1. Derrick Robinson, Lafayette, 21.89; 2. Joey Taylor, Eastern, 22.25; 3. William White, Shelby County, 22.33; 4. David Richards, Louisville Holy Cross, 22.73; 5. Scott Terry, Henderson County, 22.74.

3,200 — 1. Eric Grossman, Atherton, 9:27.18; 2. Rob Shoaf, Trinity, 9:28.82; 3. Joe Butler, St. Xavier, 9:34.91; 4. Barry White, Southern, 9:41.57; 5. Brian Swail, Pulaski County, 9:47.88.

1,600 relay — 1. Eastern (Victor Shacklette, Chris Taylor, Troy Dickey, Joey Taylor), 3:16.7; 2. Lafayette, 3:22.27; 3. Bryan Station, 3:22.29; 4. Central, 3:23.43; 5. Ballard, 3:23.48.

Pole vault — 1. Brian Kasitz, Madison Central, 12-6; 2. Drew Benschdorf, St. Xavier, 12-6; 3. John McClellan, Henderson County, 12-0; 4. (tie) John Brooks, Madison Central, 11-6; Shane Jenkins, Henderson County 11-6; Dixon Jones, St. Xavier, 11-6.

Discus — 1. Ernest Thompson, Laurel County, 155-7; 2. Scott Gregory, Trinity, 147-11; 3. Chris Hudak, St. Xavier, 144-11; 4. Jim Young, Madisonville, 141-6; 5. Steve Leonard, Daviess County, 135-6.

High jump — 1. Kevin Sidebottom, St. Xavier, 6-9; 2. Albert Ignacik, Madison Central, 6-8; 3. Desmond Porter, Pleasure Ridge Park, 6-6; 4. Jerry Johnson, Ashland, 6-4; 5. Kelly Floyd, Henderson County, 6-2.

Long jump — 1. William White, Shelby County, 24-0½ (new state record); 2. Scott Watkins, Henderson County, 22-3; 3. Thomas Simmons, Bryan Station, 22-1¾; 4. Joe Shearer, Bryan Station, 22-1¾; 5. Spence Shipley, Doss, 21-6¼.

Shotput — 1. Mike Pfeiffer, Trinity, 57-0; 2. Robert Taylor, Shelby County, 53-3 1/2; 3. John Holmes, Ashland, 52-11; 4. Earnest Thompson, Laurel County, 51-10 1/2; 5. Jim Young, Madisonville, 51-9 1/2.

Triple jump — 1. Darnell Moore, Iroquois, 45-2½; 2. Therah Cobb, Eastern, 44-4; 3. Spence Shipley, Doss 44-3¼; 4. Tim Hobbs, Shelby County, 44-1; 5. Bernie Brown, Boone County, 43-10.

CLASS AA

Team finish — Paducah Tilghman 88, Bowling Green 46, Clay County 32, Highlands 32, Knox Central 31, Mayfield 30, Harrison County 29, Franklin County 26, Franklin Simpson 22, Jessamine County 18, Warren East 16, Woodford County 14, East Hardin 13, Scott County 12, Barren County 10, Covington Catholic 9, Marion County 9, Rowan County 8, Mason County 6, Webster County 6, Elizabethtown 5, Russell 5, Calloway County 4, Middleboro 3, West Carter 3, Allen County 2, Danville 2, East Carter 2, Knott County Central 2, Taylor County 2, Bell County 1, Grayson County 1, Meade County 1, North Bullitt 1, Union County 1.

INDIVIDUALS

110 hurdles — 1. Michael Roberson, Bowling Green, 14.53; 2. Mark Canady, Knox Central, 14.62; 3. Butch Burden, Woodford County, 15.60; 4. P. J. Payne, Franklin-Simpson, 15.67; 5. John Carr, Harrison County, 15.69.

100 — 1. Glenn Jackson, Franklin County, 10.72; 2. Shawn Jackson, Paducah Tilghman, 10.76; 3. Tony Barber, Bowling Green, 10.95; 4. Greg Burden, Harrison County, 11.05; 5. Brian Brown, West Carter, 11.29.

1,600 — 1. Shawn Pawsat, Highlands, 4:28.37; 2. Paul Hamilton, Jessamine County, 4:30.69; 3. Neal Clark, Paducah Tilghman, 4:34.66; 4. Barry Knight, Calloway County, 3:34.47; 5. David Rafferty, Taylor County, 4:34.63.

400 relay — 1. Harrison County (Mark Taylor, Charles Dixon, Robert Walker, Greg Burden), 43.29; 2. Bowling Green, 43.5; 3. Scott County, 44.52; 4. Mayfield, 45.22; 5. Knott County Central, 45.31.

100 — 1. Shawn Jackson, Paducah Tilghman, 48.23; 2. Tony Parrott, Mayfield, 48.38; 3. Tracy Garrett, Scott County, 50.63; 4. Doug Ossege, Highlands, 50.7; 5. Tempel Sandlin, Knott County Central, 52.58.

300 hurdles — 1. Michael Roberson, Bowling Green, 38.48; 2. Mark Canady, Knox Central, 38.55; 3. Trey Mosley, Webster County, 39.11; 4. Butch Burden, Woodford County, 39.78; 5. Jeff Porter, Russell, 40.09.

400 — 1. Larry Jackson, Mayfield, 1:56.25; 2. Doug Ossege, Highlands, 1:56.47; 3. Mike Hunter, Highlands, 2:01.58; 4. Greg Williams, Paducah Tilghman, 2:03.34; 5. Scott Burnett, East Carter, 2:05.12.

200 — 1. Shawn Jackson, Paducah Tilghman, 21.69; 2. Ed Watson, Paducah Tilghman, 22.03; 3. Glenn Jackson, Franklin County, 22.04; 4. Greg Burden, Harrison County, 22.82; 5. Scott Thomas, East Hardin, 23.38.

3,200 — 1. Paul Hamilton, Jessamine County, 9:54.05; 2. Glenn Logan, Rowan County, 9:59.67; 3. Jimmy Herald, Warren East, 10:02.49; 4. Shawn Pawsat, Highlands, 10:23.53.

1,600 relay — 1. Paducah Tilghman (Craig Johnson, Jimmy Cannon, Greg Williams, Shawn Jackson), 3:23.07; 2. Mayfield, 3:23.42; 3. Franklin County, 3:32.91; 4. Harrison County, 3:33.32; 5. Russell, 3:35.91.

High jump — 1. Matt Harrell, Warren East, 6-5; 2. Sean Pennington, Clay County, 6-4; 3. Kevin Wilkins, Franklin County, 6-2; Bobby Gross, Paducah Tilghman 6-2; Mark Canady, Knox Central, 6-2 (tie).

Shotput — 1. Jimmy White, Clay County, 50-6 1/2; 2. Micah Caudill, Franklin-Simpson, 49-11; 3. Chris Neal, Mason County, 49-11; 4. Michael Jones, Paducah Tilghman, 48-1; 5. Tim Keller, Covington Catholic, 45-11 1/2.

Long jump — 1. Scott Thomas, East Hardin, 22-3 3/4; 2. Mike Stone, Paducah Tilghman, 22-0; 3. Exavier Gregory, Knox Central, 21-10 3/4; 4. Robert Walker, Harrison County, 21-8 1/4; 5. Calvin Brown, Allen County, 21-1.

Pole vault — 1. Todd Clements, Barren County, 12-9; 2. John Gilbert, Clay County, 12-6; 3. Charlie House, Clay County, 12-6; 4. Mark Goode, Woodford County, 12-0; 5. Ben Wehrung, Bowling Green, 11-6.

Triple jump — 1. Mike Roberson, Bowling Green, 48-4½; 2. Lacurtis Jones, Paducah Tilghman, 43-8¾; 3. Lamont Kendrick, Marion County, 43-6½; 4. Todd Cox, Elizabethtown, 42-9¼; 5. Exavier Gregory, Knox Central, 42-3½.

Discus — 1. Doug Houston, Franklin-Simpson, 143-3; 2. Stacy Overlin, Paducah Tilghman, 133-3; 3. Paul Darpel, Covington Catholic, 130-6; 4. Tim Woodcox, Taylor County, 127-5; 5. Shawn-Russell, Middleboro, 126-4.

CLASS A

Team finish — Fort Knox 54, Berea 47, Lexington Catholic 40, Trigg County 40, Todd Central 35, Bardstown 25, St. Mary's 24, Somerset 24, Harrodsburg 22, Bishop Brossart 20, Fort Campbell 18, Anderson County 16, Nicholas County 16, Harlan 15, Ludlow 15, Bellevue 12, Providence 11, Jenkins 10, Larue County 8, Murray 8, Newport Central Catholic 8, Carroll County 7, Bath County 6, Green County 4, Campbellsville 2, Hazard 2, Madison 2, Oneida 2, Edmonson County 1, Frankfort 1, Heath 1.

INDIVIDUALS

110 hurdles — 1. Donald Overstreet, St. Mary's, 14.97; 2. Frank Frazier, Berea, 15.68; 3. Willie Thomas, Todd Central, 15.74; 4. Derek Zachary, Nicholas County, 15.79.

100 — 1. Al Baker, Trigg County, 10.7; 2. Mark Mitchell, Lexington Catholic, 10.78; 3. Patrick Williams, Fort Knox, 10.98; 4. Henry Allen, Fort Campbell, 11.0; 5. David Carmichael, Hazard, 11.32.

1,600 — 1. John Kuper, Bishop Brossart, 4:23.18; 2. Cob Cuniff, Berea, 4:25.45; 3. Mark Oles, Larue County, 4:31.75; 4. Jeff Moll, Lexington Catholic, 4:31.75; 5. John Steele, Bath County, 4:37.09.

400 relay — 1. Fort Campbell (Cornell Walker, Harold Washington, Terry Moss, Henry Allen), 43.46; 2. Fort Knox, 43.95; 3. Bardstown, 45.11; 3. Ludlow, 45.11; 5. Nicholas County, 45.69.

400 — 1. Darren Bilberry, Fort Knox, 47.69; 2. Mark Mitchell, Lexington Catholic, 50.07; 3. Sean Finch, Todd County Central, 50.32; 4. Ritchie Kessler, Green County, 51.1; 5. Tim Wiesenmann, Lexington Catholic, 51.28.

300 hurdles — 1. Rodre Massey, Fort Knox, 37.94; 2. Bob Dickman, Ludlow, 39.37; 3. Willie Thomas, Todd Central, 39.63; 4. Joe Hall, St. Mary's, 39.87; 5. Phillip Coldiron, Nicholas County, 40.28.

800 — 1. Kirby White, Jenkins, 1:58.66; 2. John Kuper, Bishop Brossart, 1:58.97; 3. John Mays, Anderson County, 2:00.56; 4. Tracey Baker, Trigg County, 2:01.0; 5. Steve Underwood, Harlan, 2:01.75.

200 — 1. Al Baker, Trigg County, 22.39; 2. Mark Mitchell, Lexington Catholic, 22.5; 3. Pat Williams, Fort Knox, 22.99; 4. Rodre Massey, Fort Knox, 22.99; 5. Rodrick Robinson, Harlan, 23.08.

3,200 — 1. Cob Cuniff, Berea, 9:42.75; 2. Jeff Moll, Lexington Catholic, 9:44.59; 3. Lynus Wright, Trigg County, 9:53.18; 4. John Steel, Bath County, 10:11.44; 5. Mark Bertram, Bishop Brossart, 10:19.38.

1,600 relay — 1. Fort Knox (Shawn Coles, Rodre Massey, Calvin Bowles, Darren Bilberry), 3:24.24; 2. Bellevue 3:29.03; 3. Todd Central, 3:30.08; 4. Somerset, 3:30.80; 5. Lexington Catholic, 3:32.38.

Shot put — 1. Mark Mounce, Somerset, 51-2; 2. Al Baker, Trigg County, 51-7; 3. Jerry Blair, Berea, 49-6; 4. Alvin Enlow, Harlan, 48-6; 5. Steve Weber, Newport Central Catholic, 47-7.

Pole vault — 1. Mark Casey, Anderson County, 12-6; 2. Robert Schindley, Providence, 12-6; 3. Jon Wallace, Berea, 12-0; 4. Bryan Veatch, Bellevue, 12-0; 5. Mike McMonigal, Oneida, 11-0.

Long jump — 1. Paul Mattingly, Bardstown, 21-11; 2. Harold Wilhite, Harrodsburg, 21-7; 3. Rodrick Robinson, Harlan, 21-4¾; 4. G.C. Williams, Todd Central, 21-2; 5. Rocky Young, Nicholas County, 20-5.

Discus — 1. Mark Mounce, Somerset, 144-7; 2. Dwayne Gammonds, Murray, 142-7; 3. Quinn McMurtry, Newport Central Catholic, 137-5; 4. Jim Pittman, Harrodsburg, 132-5; 5. Jerry Blair, Berea, 129-1.

High jump — 1. Donald Overstreet, St. Mary's, 6-6; 2. Mike Payne, Berea, 6-4; G.C. Williams, Todd Central, 6-4 (tie); 4. Gary Dotson, Nicholas County, 6-4; 5. Keith Martin, Madison, 6-4.

Triple jump — 1. Paul Mattingly, Bardstown, 45-0¼; 2. Harold Wilhite, Harrodsburg, 44-0¼; 3. Marc Mumphy, Carroll County, 43-6½; 4. Henry Allen, Fort Campbell, 41-6¾; 5. Rocky Young, Nicholas County, 41-2¼.

Area results State Track Meet

By the Associated Press

Boys' Class A

110-meter high hurdles-1, Matt Harrell, Warren East, 14.64. 2, Rodde Massey, Fort Knox, 14.81. 3, Terry Moss, Fort Campbell, 14.84. 4, Joey David, Russell, 15.47. 5, Greg Purdam, Mason Co., 15.38. 6, Steve Battershell, Newport Catholic, 15.59.

1600 run-1, Jeff Moll, Lex. Catholic, 4:23.02. 2, Shawn Pawsat, Highlands, 4:28.38. 3, Mike Otis, LaRue Co., 4:26.68. 4, Ron Sward, Fort Campbell, 4:29.43. 5, Jimmy Herald, Warren East, 4:29.88. 6, Mark Thomas, Fleming Co., 4:35.96.

400 relay-1, Fort Knox, 42.54. 2, Harrison Co., 43.04. 3, Warren East, 44.31. 4, Newport Catholic, 44.69. 5, Boyle Co., 45.14. 6, Fort Campbell, 44.85.

300 low hurdles-1, Rodde Massey, Fort Knox, 37.41. 2, Matt Harrell, Warren East, 38.96. 3, Joey David, Russell, 39.14. 4, Michael Stewart, Edmonson Co., 39.53. 5, Jon Hunter, Danville, 40.80. 6, Wes David, Russell, 40.98.

800 run-1, Larry Jackson, Mayfield, 1:55.00. 2, Tony Parrott, Mayfield, 1:55.93. 3, Marlon Kinsey, Grant Co., 2:01.61. 4, Harrison Thomas, Whitesburg, 2:02.56. 5, Maurice Tillie, Fort Knox, 2:03.45. 6, Brent Cooper, Rowan Co., 2:03.96.

200 dash-1, Al Baker, Trigg Co., 22.29. 2, Eddie Thomas, Fort Knox, 22.38. 3, Pat Williams, Fort Knox, 22.44. 4, Greg Burden, Harrison, Co., 22.89. 5, Anthony Higgins,

Harrison Co., 22.89. 6, Mike Allen, Warren East, 23.12.

3200 run-1, Jimmy Herald, Warren East, 9:45.71. 2, Jeff Moll, Lex. Catholic, 9:48.54. 3, Eric Ezell, Trigg Co., 9:54.16. 4, Sean Pawsat, Highlands, 9:55.07. 5, Brian Thompson, Fort Knox, 10:02.91. 6, Jeremy Eggleston, Rowan Co., 10:11.72.

Shot put-1, Micah Caudill, Franklin-Simpson, 51 1/2. 2, Doug Houston, Franklin-Simpson, 48.4. 3, Sean Harris, Danville, 48.3. 4, Steve Weber, Newport Catholic, 47.10. 5, Leon Larry, Fort Knox, 43.3. 6, John McMurry, Bourbon Co., 42.10.

Discus-1, Quinn McMurry, Newport Catholic, 157.7. 2, Doug Houston, Franklin-Simpson, 148.10. 3, David Johnson, Barron Co., 143.6. 4, Scott Stone, Russell, 138.3. 5, Mark Baumer, Highlands, 135.7. 6, Ronnie Walls, Boyle Co., 127.3.

Pole vault-1, Norman Hanley, Russell, 12.6. 2, Mark Henderson, Calloway Co., 12.6. 3, Todd Clemmons, Barron Co., 12.4. 4, Rob Pinkston, Highlands, 12.0. 5, John Brooks, East Hardin, 12.0. 6, Von Easterberg, Boyle Co., 11.6.

Triple jump-1, Robert Walker, Harrison Co., 44.4 1/2. 2, Cleve Samuel, Newport, 43.2 1/2. 3, Matt Harrell, Warren East, 42.7 1/2. 4, Ken Huddleston, Russell, 41.7 1/2. 5, James Tinker, Elizabethtown, 41.3. 6, Wes Davis, Russell, 39.9 1/2.

Long jump-1, Robert Walker, Harrison Co., 22.8 1/2. 2, Eddie Thomas, Fort Knox, 22.8. 3, George Eskridge, Fort Knox, 21.5. 4, Mike Allen, Warren East, 20.9 1/2. 5, Harry McGee, Trigg Co.,

20.7 1/2. 6, Phil Rice, Lloyd, 20.3 1/2.

High jump-1, Matt Harrell, Warren East, 6.4. 2, Mike Kirk, Monroe Co., 6.4. 3, Ray Porter, West Carter, 6.0. 3, Phil Rice, Lloyd, 6.0. 5, James Tinker, Elizabethtown, 6.0. 6, Denver Summer, Anderson Co., 5.10. 6, Steve Divine, Danville, 5.10.

Team scoring--Warren East 57, Franklin-Simpson 26, Barron County 12, Monroe County 8, Todd Central 6, Edmonson County 4.

Boys' Class A

100 dash-1, Lanie Fomas, Paris, 11.09. 2, Raymond Harrison, Bardstown, 11.16. 3, Ron Green, Caverna, 11.46. 4, Ray Young, Bardstown, 11.51. 5, James Landrum, Paris, 11.58. 6, Mike Hunt, Raceland, 11.68.

400 relay-1, Paris, 44.19. 2, Bardstown, 44.81. 3, Providence, 44.86. 4, Bellevue, 45.14. 5, Russellville, 45.18. 6, Nicholas County, 45.35.

400 dash-1, Terry Powell, Providence, 50.58. 2, Phillip Combs, Frankfort, 51.62. 3, Don Strange, Dayton, 52.65. 4, Dennis Miller, Williamsburg, 52.89. 5, Marshal Sublety, Caverna, 53.93. 6, Steve Noe, Dilce Combs, 54.77.

300 low hurdles-1, James Brewer, Bardstown, 39.48. 2, Doug Roberts, Ballard Memorial, 40.12. 3, Steve Kelsay, Bellevue, 40.48. 4, Greg Neal, Campbellsville, 40.66. 5, Phillip Coldiron, Nicholas Co., 41.45. 6, Berry Hollins, Russellville, 41.46.

200 dash-1, Lanie Fomas, Paris, 22.20. 2,

Hedges, Bourbon Co., 102.4. 5, Becky Vinson, Lawrence Co., 101.4. 6, Pam Clements, Danville, 101.6.

Long jump-1, Tarolyn Eskridge, Fort Knox, 17.6. 2, Tracie Mason, Logan Co., 17.2. 3, Jerri Barney, Russell, 16.4 1/4. 4, Erica Musgrave, Calloway Co., 16 1/4. 5, Crissa O'Brien, Highlands, 16.3. 6, Liesel VonGruenigan, Bourbon Co., 15.11.

High jump-1, Lauren Cammack, Harrison Co., 5.5. 2, Beverly Bunton, Warren East, 5.2. 3, Jill Steinhauer, Boyle Co., 5.2. 4, Shan Cammack, Harrison Co., 5.0. 5, Glenna Easterling, Russell, 4.10. 6, Jerri Barney, Russell, 4.8.

Team scoring--Warren East 30, Logan County 26, Franklin-Simpson 8.

Girls' Class A

110-meter low hurdles-1, T 400 dash-1, Jackie Beach, Frankfort, 59.15. 2, Maria Pritchard, Ballard Memorial, 59.60. 3, Jackie Portland, Henry, 1:00.86. 4, Danielle Simms, Harlan, 1:02.09. 5, Josephika Elliott, Russellville, 1:03.97. 6, Julie Walker, Fairview, 1:03.98.

800 run-1, Maria Heli, Providence, 2:19.76. 2, Katie Samy, Ky. Country, Day, 2:22.25. 3, Serena Winkfield, Frankfort, 2:26.40. 4, Roa Kelly, Bellevue, 2:27.00. 5, Melody Bryant, Menifee Co., 2:28.42. 6, Shell Estel, Caverna, 2:29.69.

Team scoring--Russellville 2, Caverna 1.

Gruenigan, Bourbon Co., 16.84.

100 dash-1, Lydawn Rainwater, LaRue Co., 12.11. 2, Brenda Crowe, Warren East, 12.64. 3, Carla Travis, Lloyd, 12.68. 4, Michelle Wilson, Bullitt East, 12.88. 5, Yolanda Davis, Fort Campbell, 12.95. 6, Amy Carpenter, Fleming Co., 13.12.

300 m-1, Susan Rankin, Danville, 5:11.10. 2, Katie Stamps, Danville, 5:24.59. 3, Kelli Philippi, Grant Co., 5:25.68. 6, Missy Kelson, Mayfield, 5:29.14. 5, Kristi Russell, 5:30.73. 6, Wendy Eubanks, Franklin-Simpson, 5:33.86.

300 hurdles-1, Keisha Tillman, Danville, 47.36. 2, Molly Mesmer, Newport, 47.35. 3, Luwanda Mason, Logan Co., 47.35. 3, Warren East, 49.07. 5, Schoonae Thomas, LaRue Co., 50.77. 6, Liesel VonGruenigan, Bourbon Co., 51.75.

800 run-1, Susan Rankin, Danville, 2:20.93. 2, Kelli Philippi, Grant Co., 2:27.96. 3, Kristin Booker, Russell, 2:28.43. 4, Missi Kelson, Mayfield, 2:28.56. 5, Sharon Woods, Danville, 2:29.39. 6, Wendy Eubanks, Franklin-Simpson, 2:31.98.

200 dash-1, Lydawn Rainwater, LaRue Co., 24.95. 2, Tracy Mason, Logan Co., 25.89. 3, Brenda Crowe, Warren East, 26.17. 4, Michelle Wilson, Bullitt East, 26.28. 5, Mary Custard, Harrison Co., 26.65. 6, Jackie Snyder, East Carter, 27.25.

Discus-1, Joanie Maggrave, Rowan Co., 122.5. 2, Anita Powell, LaRue Co., 104.7. 3, Teresa Samuels, Franklin-Simpson, 103.3. 4, Dolly

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Wednesday, March 16, 1988

Former star Harrell relating to East

Several Warren East boys' basketball players remembered their 1986 State Tournament experience as they thought about returning.

The pregame atmosphere in the East locker room was tense as the Raiders mentally prepared to take on Metcalfe County in the Fourth Region Tournament finals last Thursday, when Matt Harrell walked in.

You'll remember Matt. He was the high-leaping guard who helped guide teammates Shannon Whitey, Eric Wheeler and Dwight Turner into East's last Sweet 16. Greg Johnson and Jeff Whitney started for that team, and will do the same tonight when East takes on Oldham County in the first round of the boys' State Tournament in Louisville.

It was the same Matt Harrell who dunked through a Johnson lob pass in a regular-season game that

Harrell talked from experience, and the talk was successful. East won 74-65.

But Harrell's experience was a painful one.

East lost to Owensboro in the first round of the State Tournament in 1986. Awed by the atmosphere, the Raiders got off to a slow start against the tournament-seasoned Red Devils.

"We were nervous enough before the game," Harrell said. "Then I remember walking down the long hallway into Rupp Arena. There were 12,000 people staring at us, and I'd never played in front of that many people before. We were intimidated by it and felt the pressure."

A Kentucky Sweet 16, and a Final Four as Harrell found out, offer a lot to think about. If an athlete isn't careful, he can forget why he's there.

There are more fans than he's ever played before. More autograph seekers than have ever accosted him.

Hotels, related events and news media close in on 17- and 18-year olds.

"It's the same in a Final Four as in the Sweet 16," Harrell said. "They treat you like royalty, even in Division II. It can become distracting."

Harrell has kept in contact with his old teammates since graduation. And though he can't contribute his silky smooth jumper, his words before the Metcalfe County game could mean more to the Raiders now.

"If I were to relate my experience, I would have to tell them again and again to just concentrate on doing the things they have to do to win," he said. "I would tell them to expect the pressure,

because it's going to be like no pressure they've ever felt before, and keep their minds on basketball.

"With this team, it's doubtful it'll be a problem. You have a lot of players who have been there before, even if they didn't get to play.

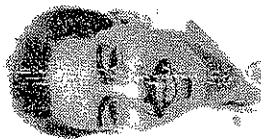
"I'm quite confident they can win. They're well-balanced, and they run the floor well and get out on the break. They'll have to do that against Oldham County because Oldham has the height."

Harrell isn't sure if he'll make another pregame speech, or if he even needs to.

On his spring break, he would like to see his old team play a few more times.

"I'm close with a lot of these guys," he said. "I'll be there rooting for them because a lot of them were there rooting for me."

And now, they're benefiting from Harrell's experience.



Joe Medley

Daily News
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Harrell, who went on to play in the NCAA Division II Final Four in his freshman year at Delta State, told his former teammates what they had to do to beat Metcalfe County.

"I told them that they had to relax and just play basketball like they knew how to play it," Harrell said.

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Area players honored

The players and coaches have been picked for the third annual All-Warren County basketball team, sponsored by WEGN Radio and Bill's Trophy Center.

The players and coaches were selected by a poll of the coaching staffs of all three Warren County high schools.

Warren East's Matt Harrell and Dwight Turner were selected to the first team, along with Warren Central's Jerry Schueller and Scott Turner. Bowling Green was represented by Corey Covington.

Harrell was voted as the Player of the Year by the coaches.

On the girls' team, Gene Kirby and Lacrosha Cotton were selected from Central.

East also had two players to make the team. They were Nancy VanArsdale and Vickie Atwell.

Bowling Green's Angie Counts also made the team.

Kirby was also named as the girls' Player of the Year.

The Coach of the Year on the boys' side was East's Tommy Compton. His Raiders won the Fourth Region championship Friday night and they are preparing for a trip to the State Tournament in Lexington.

For the girls, Central coach Vanous Lloyd was the Coach of the Year. His team is currently 17-9 and in the middle of a battle for the regional crown.



Dan Hartlage

Daily News Sports Writer
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players and fans.

One middle-aged man ran up to East guard Matt Harrell and grabbed him by the arm.

Brusting with emotion, the man said, "I just want to tell you that I have watched you every night of the tournament, and I have loved every second of it. You are great. Your team is great. Thank you so much."

With that, the man patted Harrell so hard on his shooting arm that the senior grimaced, trying not to let on that he was in pain.

The man was nearly in tears of joy as he scampered away. Harrell looked a little dazed and embarrassed.

But let's face it. The man had a good point. Harrell is pure entertainment.

He has the leadership qualities that coaches dream of and over and over again he has proven to be the best athlete in the region.

The most exciting thing about Harrell, especially in the last several weeks, is his ability to make the clutch play.

In East's wins against Metcalfe County and Central last week, he repeatedly made the big shots. Everyone in the gym knew that Harrell would be who East would turn to but nobody could stop him. He scored 37 points in the final two games of the regional tournament.

After East defeated Warren Central Friday night to win the region, 50-43, the Raider fans, players and their friends and families celebrated in Diddle Arena for nearly an hour.

It was a nice scene.

East was picked to win the region in the preseason polls. That can be flattering to a program, but it can place a little extra pressure on the team.

After Friday night's game, the pressure was off.

There were plenty of laughs and hugs being exchanged between the

Senior Night claims another victim

by Jeffrey Byrd
Sports Editor

The "Senior Night" streak remains intact for the Delta State Statesmen. The Statesmen won for the fifth straight year the seniors' last home game.

Monday night's victim was one other than 10th ranked and 7th South Conference leader Jackson State. Senior guard Matt Harrell fired in 21 points to go with Derrick Hunter's 23 as the Statesmen knocked off the high flying Gamecocks 92-88 here before 1,886 at Walter Sillers Coliseum.

"I wanted this one real bad," exclaimed Harrell afterwards. "We've been blowing games like this all year. The only thing bad about it is that this win puts MC (Mississippi College) back in first place."

Jacksonville State entered the contest with a 10-2 GSC mark, owning a one-game lead over Mississippi College. With the loss and

MC's 83-77 win over North Alabama in Clinton Monday, the GSC race is now deadlocked at 10-3.

DSU Head Coach Steve Rives didn't care about those matters just the matter about his team playing well. "I worry about Delta State, period."

The key to the victory lay in the ability of the Statesmen to handle Jacksonville's full-court pressure. They did not handle it well in the first half allowing a 10-point spurt giving JSU a 47-42 lead at half-time. They did in the second half.

"We quit being conservative and we took it to the hole. So many times late we haven't hit our free throws, tonight we did. We kept playing and kept taking it to the bucket."

The Statesmen were also helped tremendously by having a healthy team for a change. Charlie Lowe returned after a five-game absence while freshmen Paul Davis and Ken Williamson had big efforts off

the bench.

"It's amazing what one guy can do in helping out your depth. Charlie can defend the post and that's something we haven't had in these last several games," added Rives.

"Paul Davis came in and played well while Ken Williamson allowed us to rest Todd (Kimble) and in effect gave us two point guards."

Williamson, a freshman from Columbia, was the catalyst in the Statesmen's retaking control of the game. His two-point bank shot with 11:13 left tied the game at 60-all.

More importantly, however, it got the crowd going along with restoring the freshman's shooting confidence. "The shot was there tonight. I was coming off the pick and it was open. My confidence came back to me," said Williamson.

A three-pointer a minute later handed DSU its first lead since 4:19 mark of the first half. He would later add another three-pointer giving him 11 second half points.

The Statesmen built a seven-point lead before JSU rallied to tie at 75-all behind the quick scoring of Robert Lee Sanders. Sanders would lead all scorers with 39 points.

Williamson's final three-pointer occurred with 3:47 left giving DSU a 78-77 lead. JSU would tie once more at 84-all before the Statesmen sealed it at the free throw line.

Hunter broke the last tie with a layup in transition. Harrell then converted a one-and-one for a four-point edge.

Hunter closed it out by sinking four straight free throws in the final 12 seconds. Sanders kept JSU in there until the end scoring the Gamecocks' last 10 points.

"I seen a lot of so-called All-Americans, but Sanders is a true All-American," said Harrell. "He gives you that pump fake and I'd be up in the air. He's a super player."

Collectively, the Statesmen were just as good on this evening sinking 65 percent of their shots in the second half. For the game, they finished 36 of 61 for 59 percent. They were 13 of 21 from the free throw line, yet they were nine of 11 in the second half.

Jacksonville, who also 25 points from Cliff Dixon, made 29 of 57 shots for 50.9 percent and were 28 of 35 from the free throw line.

The Statesmen, now 9-16 and 4-11 in GSC play, will take until Saturday off when they travel to Arkansas Pine Bluff. Jacksonville drops to 18-4 overall.



Matt Harrell (No. 14) and Ken Williamson (No. 23) during Monday's contest with JSU. Harrell had trouble guarding JSU's No. 14 in a game high 39 points. But it was up to 92-88.

Raider Top Tens

Total Career Points

Name	Years	Points
1. Johnny Britt	1969-1972	2,092
2. Clinton Britt	1973-1976	2,048
3. Jerry Britt	1972-1975	1,715
4. Greg Johnson	1984-1988	1,692
5. Dwight Turner	1982-1986	1,461
6. Kenny Britt	1974-1978	1,384
7. Matt Harrell	1983-1986	1,335
8. Stephen Anthony	1995-1998	1,185
9. Jon Lawson	1978-1980	995
10. Robert Lewis	1977-1980	992

Season Points Per Game

Name	Year	Average
1. Johnny Britt	1970-1971	33.4
2. Johnny Britt	1971-1972	30.6
3. Clinton Britt	1974-1975	24.2
4. Donnie Watt	1972-1973	23.5
5. Clinton Britt	1973-1974	22.1
6. Ronnie Cole	1969-1970	21.9
7. Kenny Britt	1976-1977	21.7
8. Johnny Britt	1969-1970	21.3
9. Greg Johnson	1987-1988	20.1
10. Jerry Britt	1974-1975	19.3

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Raider Top Tens

Season Free Throw %

Name	%	Year
1. Blane Embry	86.5	1980-81
2. Stuart Hill	86.1	1983-84
3. Jeff Vanarsdale	85.3	1989-90
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5. Eric Wheeler	83.9	1985-86
6. Josh Hayes	83.8	2000-01
7. John Harrell	82	1990-91
8. Jon Lawson	81	1978-79
9. Blake Compton	80.5	1998-99
10. Brant Fishback	80.3	1989-90

Season Field Goal %

Name	%	Year
1. James Crain	58.7	1988-89
2. Robbie Mihok	58.4	1997-98
3. John Harrell	58	1990-91
4. Greg Shobe	57.9	1992-93
5. Jeff Whitney	57	1985-86
6. Matthew Elkin	55.1	1995-96
7. Matt Harrell	55	1983-84
8. Jeff Whitney	54	1986-87
9. Torrez Britt	54	1991-92
10. Darrell Britt	53.5	1988-89

Season 3 Point %

Name	%	Year
1. Brian Compton	48	1988-89
2. Ryan Wilson	44.7	1995-96
3. Wesley Sanford	42.1	1999-00
4. Bryan Loder	39.7	2001-02
5. Mike Lawson	39	1991-92
6. Jeff Vanarsdale	38	1990-91
7. Jimmy Jones	36.2	1992-93
8. Jimmy Jones	35.9	1991-92
9. Tommy Coffman	35.8	1990-91
10. Greg Johnson	35.7	1987-88

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