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Nomination Committee:

It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity to nominate Owensboro High School alumnus, Mark Higgs, for the 2008 Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame. Affectionately known as "Higgy," Higgs is one of the more accomplished high school athletes to come from Kentucky who carved a name for himself in the scholastic, collegiate and professional ranks of football.

More than 25 years since his playing days as an Owensboro High School Red Devil, Higgs still ranks in the top three in 14 statistical categories at his alma mater, and currently is the record holder in 12 of the 14 stats. Additionally, Higgs still ranks in at least five KHSAA football records, which represent the best marks in state history.

Higgs is the all-time leading rusher at Owensboro High with a total of 6,721 career yards (1980-83), which also ranks in the top 10 in KHSAA records. He is the all-time leading rusher for a season at OHS with 2,858 yards through 14 games (1983), which is also a Top 5 KHSAA record; and he's the all-time leading rusher in a game at OHS with 325 (vs. Owensboro Catholic, 1982). Higgs is the category leader at OHS for yards rushing per game, amassing an average of 203 yards per matchup (1983). He also takes honors leading OHS football in rushing attempts for a season with 349 through 14 games in 1983.

Football opponents had a hard time keeping Higgs out of the end zone, as he leads his school in total touchdowns for a career and rushing touchdowns for a career with 75, both of which are listed among KHSAA records. He also leads his high school in total touchdowns for a season with 32 (1983) and is the leader in points scored for a season in OHS football with 192 (14 games, 1983). An offensive nightmare when he played, Higgs leads OHS football in most yards in total offense in a season with 2,882 yards (14 games, 1983) and most offensive plays for a season with 354 (14 games, 1983). He also holds the OHS record for longest run from scrimmage with 97 yards vs. Union County (1983), which is listed in KHSAA records.

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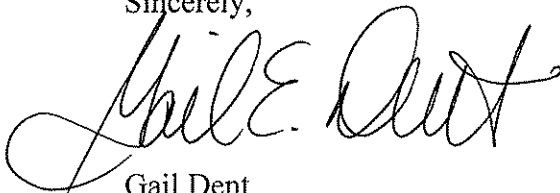
Figuring in the rushing stats at OHS, Higgs also averaged 8.15 yards per rush in a season in 1983 (349 attempts; 2,858 total yards) and scored five touchdowns in a game vs. Owensboro Catholic (1982) and vs. Tell City (1982). Respectively, he ranks second in yards per rush for a season and third in total touchdowns in a game at OHS.

Higgs made his presence felt in the collegiate and professional ranks too. Staying in Kentucky to play college football, Higgs is currently third in net yards rushing for the University of Kentucky Wildcats football program with 2,892 yards (1984-87). He still ranks high in UK football statistical categories for rushing attempts (4th, 532 att.); most yards rushing in a season (3rd, 1,278 yards with 193 att.); average yards per attempt (1st, 5.43 yards); best average per rushing attempt for a season (1st, 6.62 yards); most touchdown rushes for a career (3rd, 25); 100-yard rushing games for a career (5th with 9); 100-yard rushing games for a season (3rd with 6); and all-purpose plays for a career (4th with 591).

In the NFL, Higgs played eight seasons, most notably with the Miami Dolphins, but also suited up for the Dallas Cowboys, the Philadelphia Eagles and the Arizona Cardinals. Higgs was a starter for the Dolphins, leading the team in rushing in the early 1990s, and was a member of the Dolphins squad that helped Don Shula become the NFL's all-time winningest coach in NFL history. Known for his personable demeanor, Higgs is president of M&T Transportation in Pembroke Pines, Fla. Additionally, he volunteers his time for charitable events and youth clinics.

Kentucky native Mark Higgs is a deserving candidate for the 2008 Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,



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Owensboro High School Football Records -- Mark Higgs

* Provided by Owensboro High School

Points Scored - Season

	<u>#</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Games</u>
1	192	Mark Higgs	1983	14

Total Touchdowns - Career

	<u>#</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Years</u>
1	75	Mark Higgs	1980-1983

Total Touchdowns - Season

	<u>#</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>
1	32	Mark Higgs	1983

Total Touchdowns - Game

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Year</u>
3	5	Mark Higgs	Owensboro Catholic	1982
3	5	Mark Higgs	Tell City	1982
3	5	Nick Hall	Apollo	2006

Most Yards Total Offense - Season

	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Games</u>
1	2882	Mark Higgs	1983	14

Most Offensive Plays - Season

	<u>#</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	
1	354	Mark Higgs	1983	14

Yards Rushing - Career

	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Years</u>	
1	6,721	Mark Higgs	1980-83	Was a State Record

Yards Rushing - Season

	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Games</u>
1	2,858	Mark Higgs	1983	14

Yards Rushing - Game

	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Year</u>
1	325	Mark Higgs	Owensboro Catholic	1982

Yards Rushing Per Game

	<u>Average</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Game</u>
1	203	Mark Higgs	1983	2,844	14

Yards Per Rush - Season

	<u>Average</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Attempts</u>
2	8.15	Mark Higgs	1983	2844	349

Rushing Attempts - Season

	<u>#</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Games</u>
1	349	Mark Higgs	1983	14

Rushing Touchdowns - Career

	<u>#</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Years</u>
1	75	Mark Higgs	1980-83

Longest Run From Scrimmage

	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Year</u>
1	97	Mark Higgs	Union County	1983

KHSAA STATE FOOTBALL RECORDS

(As on File with KHSAA Office as of Dec. 6, 2006)

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association continues to strive to provide the accurate records listing. With the help of its member schools, fans and members of the media, we have been able to compile the following listing. State Football Records are published on the KHSAA website (www.khsaa.org) prior to the upcoming football season and again in the State Football Championship game program. Member schools are asked for their help in additions, corrections, etc. If you know of a correction or addition that has been omitted, please don't take offense, but help us out. Simply contact Butch Cope, KHSAA Sports Information Director at (859) 299-5472 or e-mail at bcope@khsaa.org to inquire about the procedure for providing information on a listing. When referencing a "State Record" please remember that the top mark in each category is the best performance that the KHSAA has on file. Thanks for your help and interest in Kentucky High School Football.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

POINTS SCORED - Career (Min. 500)

Points	Player (School) Years
722	Herbie Phelps (Old Kentucky Home) 1961-63
702	Kelvin Turner (Danville) 2001-04
696	Monquantae Gibson (Moore) 1998-01
680	Derek Homer (Fort Knox) 1993-96
662	Shaun Alexander (Boone County) 1991-94
632	Josh Gross (Russell) 2001-04
618	Mike Minix (Paintsville) 1956-1960
602	Jeremy Britt (Danville) 1995-98
594	Jon Chapman (Pikeville) 1995-98
588	Shawn Robbins (Bell Co.) 2001-04
584	Michael West (Lawrence Co.) 1998-01
558	Quinton Henson (Lynn Camp) 1996-99
554	Jerrold Fuqua (Caldwell County) 1995-98
538	Brent Coleman (Pikeville) 1993-96
536	Marty Reagan (Rockcastle County) 1999-02
522	John Ortega (Prestonsburg) 1995-98
510	Jason Michael (Lawrence County) 1994-97
506	Bubby Lewis (Fleming County) 1977-80
500	Greg Hackney (Pikeville) 1986-88

POINTS SCORED - Season (Min. 250)

Points	Player (School) Year
326	Shaun Alexander (Boone County) 1994
313	Herbie Phelps (Old Kentucky Home) 1963
308	Damon Hood (Warren Central) 1990
301	Scott Blair (Pulaski Southwestern) 1999
292	Herbie Phelps (Old Kentucky Home) 1962
288	Monquantae Gibson (Moore) 2001
284	Jeremy Simpson (Lincoln County) 1993
282	James Fletcher (Somerset) 1984
269	Derek Homer (Fort Knox) 1996
264	Kasey Clark (Russell) 2005
264	Kelvin Turner (Danville) 2001-04
264	Calvin Bird (Corbin) 1956
264	Arliss Beach (Ashland Blazer) 2001
258	Josh Gross (Russell) 2004
254	Craig Lanham (Owensboro Catholic) 2003
252	Shaun Alexander (Boone County) 1993
252	Mike Minix (Paintsville) 1960
250	Michael Penman (Lincoln County) 1988

POINTS SCORED - Game (Min. 42)

Points	Player (School) Opponent, Year (Pts)
72	Don Gullett (South Shore McKell) vs. Wurtland, 1968 (11 TD, 6 PAT)

37 Sam Erny (DuPont Manual) 1999-00
 37 Matthew Kerley (Paducah Tilghman) 1992
 35 Brent Brunelle (Lincoln County) 1999-00
 34 Adam Mercer (Bowling Green) 2000-01
 33 Chris Gibson (Fern Creek) 1995
 33 Crad Jagers (North Hardin) 1994-95
 33 Matt Shrewsbury (Owensboro) 1993-94
 33 David Bradshaw (Owensboro) 1990-91
 30 Daniel Meko (Russell) 2003-04
 30 Tom Gavenonis (Paul Dunbar) 1997
 30 Chris Collins (Whitesburg) 1997

EXTRA POINTS KICKING - Game (Min. 10)

12 Michael Adams (Fleming-Neon) vs. Elkhorn City, 2000
 11 Brian Behr (Lexington Catholic) vs. Bourbon Co., 2005
 11 Jens Strietzel (Rockcastle County) vs. Knott County Central, 2001
 11 Greg Terry (Rockcastle County) vs. Knott Co. Central, 2000
 11 Rob Egan (Henderson County) vs. Ohio County, 1997
 11 Sabastian Gareu (Fort Knox) vs. LaRue County, 1995
 10 Matthew Jennings (Trimble County) vs. Jackson County, 2005
 10 Adam Spencer (Breathitt County) vs. Betsy Layne, 1999
 10 Matt Atkins (Newport) vs. Spencer County, 10-7-05
 10 Tanner Siewert (Henderson County) vs. Union County, 8-23-02
 10 Tanner Siewert (Henderson County) vs. Marshall County, 10-25-02
 10 Landon Collins (Bullitt East) vs. Bullitt Central, 2001
 10 Bret Walker (Bullitt East) vs. North Bullitt, 1999
 10 Chris Gibson (Fern Creek) vs. DuPont Manual, 1994
 10 John Daniel Harrington (Harrison County) vs. Mason County, 1985

YARDS RUSHING - Career (Min. 5,000)

Player (School) Years
 8,224 Derek Homer (Fort Knox) 1993-96
 7,839 Jeremy Britt (Danville) 1995-98
 7,725 Michael West (Lawrence County) 1998-01
 7,170 Kelvin Turner (Danville) 2001-04
 7,090 Scott Russell (Evarts) 1988-91
 7,148 Quinton Henson (Lynn Camp) 1996-99
 6,994 Shawn Robbins (Bell County) 2001-04
 6,741 Monquantae Gibson (Moore) 1998-01
 6,721 Mark Higgs (Owensboro) 1980-83
 6,696 Brent Coleman (Pikeville) 1993-96
 6,662 Shaun Alexander (Boone County) 1991-94
 6,472 Bubby Lewis (Fleming County) 1977-80
 6,200 Sonny Collins (Madisonville) 1968-71
 6,062 Corey Goodson (Western) 2001-2004
 5,930 Jerrold Fuqua (Caldwell County) 1995-98
 5,909 Wes Vincent (Edmonson County) 1993-96
 5,799 Josh Gross (Russell) 2001-04
 5,633 Craig Lanham (Owensboro Catholic) 2000-03
 5,633 Steve Everson (Newport C. Catholic) 1998-01
 5,592 Travis Gossum (Bullitt East) 1996-99
 5,495 DeShae Henson (Clay County) 1990-93
 5,396 Al Baker (Trigg County) 1981-85
 5,341 Andrew McCloud (Mercer County) 2001-04
 5,279 James Sloan (Wayne County) 1987-90
 5,098 Donald Smith (Harrodsburg) 1982-85
 5,058 Patrick Harris (Kentucky School f/t Deaf) 1992-95
 5,014 Preston Herron (Boone County) 1995-98
 5,012 Michael Hanley (Apollo) 1995-98

YARDS RUSHING - Season (Min. 2,600)

Player (School) Year

3,361 Frank Jones (Bath County) 1969
 3,166 Shaun Alexander (Boone County) 1994
 3,044 Jeremy Simpson (Lincoln County) 1993
 3,003 Derek Homer (Fort Knox) 1996
 2,858 Mark Higgs (Owensboro) 1983
 2,833 Herbie Phelps (Old Kentucky Home) 1963
 2,812 Pat Sapp (Carroll County) 1992
 2,771 Tyran Robertson (Elizabethtown) 1997
 2,756 Monquanta Gibson (Moore) 2001
 2,727 Michael West (Lawrence County) 1999
 2,685 Shawn Robbins (Bell County) 2004
 2,671 Jeremy Britt (Danville) 1998
 2,655 Kelvin Turner (Danville) 2004
 2,661 Craig Lanham (Owensboro Catholic) 2003
 2,641 Scott Russell (Evarts) 1990

YARDS RUSHING - Game (Min. 400)

Player (School) Opponent, Year

574 Monquanta Gibson (Moore) vs. Shawnee, 2001
 486 Jeremy Britt (Warren East) vs. Owensboro, 1997
 472 Thomas Walker (Fulton County) vs. Dresden, TN, 1973
 448 Seth Graves (Monroe County) vs. Edmonson County, 9-22-06
 444 Craig Lanham (Owensboro Catholic) vs. Glasgow, 2003
 437 Jeremy Britt (Danville) vs. Shelby County, 1998
 434 Derrick Brandon Ballinger (Owen County) vs. Frankfort, 1998
 419 Mark Dunn (Harrodsburg) vs. Paris, 2001
 417 Joe Casey (Paducah Tilghman) vs. Franklin-Simpson, 2002
 414 Michael West (Lawrence County) vs. Belfry, 2000
 412 John Frazier (Muhlenberg North) vs. Allen County-Scottsville, 1998
 410 Andy Clark (Seneca) vs. Shelby County, 2003
 409 Michael Hanley (Apollo) vs. Graves County, 1998
 406 Henry Parks (Harrodsburg) vs. Berea, 1976
 403 Ketrin Mays (South Floyd) vs. Elkhorn City, 1997

YARDS RUSHING PER GAME - (Min. 8 Games, 195.0 ypg.)

Player (School) Year (Yards/Games)

232.8 Jeremy Britt (Warren East) 1997 (2,561/11)
 229.7 Monquanta Gibson (Moore) 2001 (2,756/12)
 225.0 Wayne Stevens (Rowan County) 2004 (2,025/9)
 222.8 Lee Renfro (Pulaski Southwestern) 2004 (2,228/10) (As of 11/1/04)
 222.0 Robert Christopher (Bourbon County) 2003 (2220/10)
 220.0 Herana Daze (Iroquois) 1999 (2,200/10)
 213.2 Tyran Robertson (Elizabethtown) 1997 (2,771/13)
 212.5 Michael West (Lawrence County) 2000 (2,338/11)
 211.9 Shawn Robbins (Bell County) 2003 (2,119/10)
 211.3 Shaun Alexander (Boone County) 1994 (3,166/15)
 211.1 Arliss Beach (Ashland Blazer) 2001 (2,533/12)
 204.3 Malachi Maxwell (Madison Southern) 2002 (2,451/12)
 204.3 Jon Frazier (Muhlenberg North) 1998 (10)
 204.3 Jamale Clark (Paris) 1998 (11)
 202.9 Jeremy Simpson (Lincoln County) 1993 (3,044/15)
 202.7 Josh Burton (East Jessamine) 2002 (2,230/11)
 199.3 Jared Cox (East Jessamine) 2000 (2,392/12)
 199.2 Quintin Henson (Lynn Camp) 1998 (12)
 198.9 Letiz Arnold (Ballard Memorial) 2002 (2,188/11)
 198.4 Jason Calvert (Bullitt East) 1995 (N/A/11)
 196.1 Donald Wayne Smith (Harrodsburg) 1984 (1,961/10)
 195.5 Andrew McCloud (Mercer County) 2004 (2,150/11)

YARDS PER RUSH - Season (Min. 8 Games, 11.0 ypc.; 75 attempts)

Player (School) Year (Yards/Attempts)

15.00 Dontay Spillman (Valley) 1997 (1,557/104)

44	Michael Penman (Lincoln County) vs. Woodford County, 1988
44	Donald Wayne Smith (Harrodsburg) vs. Paris, 1984
42	Craig Lanham (Owensboro Catholic) vs. Glasgow, 2003
42	Steve Everson (Newport C. Catholic) vs. Ludlow, 1999
41	Steve Everson (Newport C. Catholic) vs. Bellevue, 2000
41	Zack Thomas (Everts) vs. Union County, TN, 1999
41	Greg Bridges (Trigg County) vs. Caldwell County, 1989
41	Kevin Crisp (North Bullitt) vs. Marion County, 1996
40	Eric Moore (Holy Cross (Louisville)) vs. DeSales, 2001

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS - Career

(Min. 75)

Player (School) Years

110	Derek Homer (Fort Knox) 1993-96
109	Kelvin Turner (Danville) 2001-04
104	Shaun Alexander (Boone County) 1991-94
98	Corey Goodson (Western) 2001-2004
98	Jon Chapman (Pikeville) 1995-98
97	Shawn Robbins (Bell County) 2001-05
97	Monquantae Gibson (Moore) 1998-01
97	Jeremy Britt (Danville) 1995-98
93	Michael West (Lawrence County) 1998-01
88	Josh Gross (Russell) 2001-04
84	Bubby Lewis (Fleming County) 1977-80
83	Jerrold Fuqua (Caldwell County) 1995-98
81	DeShae Henson (Clay County) 1990-93
79	Quinton Henson (Lynn Camp) 1996-99
77	Wes Vincent (Edmonson County) 1993-96
75	Travis Atwell (Hancock County) 1996-99
75	Michael Bright (Mayfield) 1992-95
75	Mark Higgs (Owensboro) 1980-83

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS - Season

(Min. 35)

Player (School) Year

50	Shaun Alexander (Boone County) 1994
43	Monquantae Gibson (Moore) 2001
41	Derek Homer (Fort Knox) 1996
39	Arliss Beach (Ashland Blazer) 2001
39	Keith Dunn (Harrodsburg) 1997
38	Shawn Robbins (Bell County) 2004
38	Craig Lanham (Owensboro Catholic) 2003
38	Travis Atwell (Hancock County) 1999
36	Lee Renfro (Pulaski Southwestern) 2004
36	Kelvin Turner (Danville) 2004
36	Scott Blair (Pulaski Southwestern) 1999
36	Jeremy Britt (Danville) 1998
35	Scott Blair (Pulaski Southwestern) 1999
35	Jamie Clark (Paris) 1998
35	Jamale Clark (Paris) 1998
35	Michael Skees (Edmonson County) 1997
35	Justin Frisk (Highlands) 1996

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS - Game (Min. 7)

Player (School) Opponent, Year

8	Monquantae Gibson (Moore) vs. Seneca, 2001
8	Michael Hanley (Apollo) vs. Graves County, 1998
8	Jeremy Britt (Warren East) vs. Owensboro, 1997
7	Andy Clark (Seneca) vs. Shelby County, 2003
7	Travis Gossum (Bullitt East) vs. North Bullitt, 1999
7	Anton Payne (Valley) vs. North Bullitt, 1999
7	Jamale Clark (Paris) vs. Owen County, 1998

68	Herbie Phelps (Old Kentucky Homes) vs. Louisville Catholic Country Day, 1962 (10 TD, 8 Conv.)
66	Billy Bird (Corbin) vs. Williamsburg, NA (N/A)
54	Monquantae Gibson (Moore) vs. Shawnee, 2001 (9TD)
48	Michael Hanley (Apollo) vs. Graves County, 1998, (N/A)
48	Jeremy Britt (Warren East) vs. Owensboro, 1997, (8 TD)
45	Scott Blair (Pulaski Southwestern) vs. Marion County, 1999 (7 TD, 3 PAT)
45	Eck Allen (Ashland Blazer) vs. DuPont Manual, 1930, (N/A)
44	Xavier Bacon (Fort Knox) vs. Kentucky Country Day, 2006 (7 TD, 1 Conv.)
44	JW Duvall (Paris) vs. N/A, N/A (7TD, 2PAT)
43	Jason Michael (Lawrence County) vs. N/A, N/A (6TD, 2 PAT, 2 Conv.)
42	Arliss Beach (Ashland Blazer) vs. Rowan County, 2001 (7TD)
42	Monquantae Gibson (Moore) vs. Atherton, 2000 (7 TD, 1KO Return)
42	Travis Gossam (Bullitt East) vs. North Bullitt, 1999
42	Keith Dunn (Harrodsburg) vs. East Jessamine, 1997, (N/A)
42	Shaun Alexander (Boone County) vs. Lafayette, 1994, (N/A)
42	Shaun Alexander (Boone County) vs. Campbell County, 1993, (N/A)
42	Henry Parks (Harrodsburg) vs. Berea, 1976, (N/A)

TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS - Career (Min. 75)

Player (School) Years	
116	Kelvin Turner (Danville) 2004
112	Derek Homer (Fort Knox) 1993-96
110	Shaun Alexander (Boone County) 1991-94
110	Monquantae Gibson (Moore) 1998-01
105	Josh Gross (Russell) 2001-04
100	Jeremy Britt (Danville) 1995-98
99	Jon Chapman (Pikeville) 1995-98
97	Shawn Robbins (Bell County) 2001-04
95	Michael West (Lawrence County) 1998-01
91	Jerrold Fuqua (Caldwell County) 1995-98
89	Quinton Henson (Lynn Camp) 1996-99
87	Marty Reagan (Rockcastle County) 1999-02
85	Brent Coleman (Pikeville) 1993-96
84	Bubby Lewis (Fleming County) 1977-80
82	Craig Lanham (Owensboro Catholic) 2000-03
80	Greg Hackney (Pikeville) 1986-88
78	Michael Hanley (Apollo) 1995-98
77	Wes Vincent (Edmonson County) 1993-96
75	David Kelley (Middlesboro) 1995-98
75	Mark Higgs (Owensboro) 1980-83
75	David Hensley (Cawood) 1979-82

TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS - Season (Min. 40)

Player (School) Year	
72	Travis Atwell (Hancock County) 1999
54	Dusty Hail (Shelby Valley) 1999
54	Shaun Alexander (Boone County) 1994
48	Jeremy Simpson (Lincoln County) 1993
48	Herbie Phelps (Old Kentucky Home) 1963
46	Monquantae Gibson (Moore) 2001
46	James Fletcher (Somerset) 1984
44	Kasey Clark (Russell) 2005
44	Arliss Beach (Ashland Blazer) 2001
44	Scott Blair (Pulaski Southwestern) 1999
43	Josh Gross (Russell) 2004
43	Kelvin Turner (Danville) 2004
43	Damon Hood (Warren Central) 1990
43	Derek Homer (Fort Knox) 1996
42	Mike Minix (Paintsville) 1960
42	Craig Lanham (Owensboro Cathloic) 2003
42	Shaun Alexander (Boone County) 1993
41	Lee Renfro (Pulaski Southwestern) 2004

Player (School) Opponent, Year

106	Dustin Hall (Ohio County) vs. Butler County, 2000
104	Brandon Brock (Whitesburg) vs. Harlan, 2001
104	Scott Monin (Bardstown) vs. Glasgow, 1997
103	Jordan Walters (Pulaski Southwestern) vs. Pulaski County, 2004
103	Matt Cross (Russell) vs. Lewis Co., 1994
103	Tyree Hampton (Webster County) vs. Caldwell County, 1998
102	Travis Atwell (Hancock County) vs. Ballard Memorial, 1999
102	Brandon Devers (Lexington Catholic) vs. Montgomery County, 1999
102	Tremane Perkins (Somerset) vs. Estill County, 1997
102	Paul Little (Paris) vs. NA, 1995
102	Joe Tutt (Owensboro) vs. Warren Central, 1993
102	Blair Herzog (Dayton) vs. Carroll County, 1981
101	Joe Gilland (Marshall County) vs. Lone Oak, 2006
101	Ryan Barnes (Madison Central) vs. Bryan Station, 8-20-04
101	Chris Larkey (Rockcastle County) vs. Berea, 1987
100	Winston Hines (Pulaski County) vs. Russell County, 10-13-06
100	Chris Tassin (DeSales) vs. Holy Cross (Louisville), 2006
100	Tyran Robertson (Elizabethtown) vs. Glasgow, 1997
100	Keith Minor (Holy Cross (Louisville)) vs. Carroll County, 1997
100	Drew Ramey (Russell) vs. Mason Co., 1996
100	Chris Ledford (Breckinridge County) vs. Edmonson County, 1995
100	Kinte Bess (Danville) vs. Whitesburg, 1994

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE -

(Min. 97 Yards)

Player (School) Opponent, Year

99	Joe Casey (Paducah Tilghman) vs. Union City, TN, 2002
99	Shannon Mucker (Breckinridge County) vs. Edmonson County, 1988
99	Derek Homer (Fort Knox) vs. Waggener, 1995
99	Shayne Beckett (Boone County) vs. Boyd County, 4-5-83
98	Joe Gamsky (South Oldham) vs. Providence, IN, 2006
98	Houston Kamuf (Owensboro Catholic) vs. Hart County, 2004
98	Bill Akers (Paul Dunbar) vs. Knox Central, 1990
97	Chris Collopy (Clay County) vs. Knox Central, 2003
97	Cecil Jones (Lafayette) vs. Henry Clay, 2002
97	TeWayne Willis (Perry Co. Central) vs. Knott Co. Central, 2001
97	Daniel Pribble (Harrison County) vs. Harrodsburg, 2000
97	Spencer Johnson (Madisonville-North Hopkins) vs. Trigg County, 1999
97	DeWayne Good (Bell County) vs. Belfry, 1996
97	Ryan Owens (Montgomery County) vs. Anderson County, 1995
97	D.D. Harrison (Harrison County) vs. Union County, 1983
97	Mark Higgs (Owensboro) vs. Union County, 1983

LONGEST PUNT - (Min. 71 Yards)

Player (School) Opponent, Year

84	Chris Dittus (Boone County) vs. Bryan Station, 1992
79	James Gaither (Grayson County) vs. Hancock County, 1999
78	Matt Durham (Scott County) vs. Henry Clay, 1998
77	Scott Brown (Henderson County) vs. Daviess County, 1993
76	James Gaither (Grayson County) vs. Breckinridge County, 2000
75	Joe Mike Anderson (Paul Dunbar) vs. Boone County, 1993
73	Todd Hawkins (Paris) vs. Harrison County, 1987
71	Scott Blair (Pulaski Southwestern) vs. Pulaski County, 1999
71	Jimmy Ware (Christian County) vs. Marshall County, TN, 1989
71	Tommy Skeen (Paris) vs. Harrison County, 1984

PAST MR. FOOTBALL AWARD WINNERS

Player (School) College

1986	Frank Jacobs (Newport C. Cath.) Notre Dame
1987	Kurt Baber (Paducah Tilghman) Southern California
1988	Jeff Brohm (Trinity-Louisville) University of Louisville

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

KENTUCKY INDIVIDUAL OLD-TIME RECORDS (1891-1945)

Rushing

Most Yards Rushing, Career
2083 Bob Davis, 1935-37

Most Yards Rushing, Game
280 Shipwreck Kelly vs. Maryville, 1930
267 Bob Davis vs. Wash. & Lee, 1937
246 Bob Davis vs. Maryville, 1936

Most Touchdowns Rushing, Game
5 Jim Park vs. Earlham, 1914

Passing

Most Pass Attempts, Game
27 Jim Park vs. Earlham, 1914

Most Pass Completions, Game
19 Jim Park vs. Earlham, 1914

Most Touchdown Passes Thrown, Game
5 Jim Park vs. Earlham, 1914

Scoring

Most Points Scored, Career
180 Bob Davis, 1935-37

Most Points Scored, Season
75 Carey Spicer, 1930

Most Points Scored, Game
43 Cecil Tuttle vs. Maryville, 1914
(six TDs, seven extra points)

Most Touchdowns, Career
30 Bob Davis, 1935-37

Most Touchdowns, Season
11 Bob Davis, 1936
11 Bob Davis, 1937
11 Carey Spicer, 1930

Most Touchdowns, Game
6 Cecil Tuttle vs. Maryville, 1914

Punting

Most Punts, Career
234 Ralph Kercheval, 1931-33

Most Punts, Season
101 Ralph Kercheval, 1933

Most Punts, Game
30 Bert Johnson vs. Wash. & Lee, 1934

Most Punting Yards, Career
9749 Ralph Kercheval, 1931-33

Most Punting Yards, Season
4394 Ralph Kercheval, 1933

Most Punting Yards, Game
1155 Bert Johnson vs. Wash. & Lee, 1934

Best Punting Average, Career
44.8 Ralph Kercheval (234/9749), 1931-33

Long Plays

Rushing
83 Bob Davis vs. Maryville, 1936
80 Bob Davis vs. Wash. & Lee, 1937
80 Noah Mullins vs. S'western, 1941
77 Jim Parrott vs. Tennessee, 1944
75 Bob Davis vs. Georgia Tech, 1935
75 Bob Davis vs. Xavier, 1936
75 Noah Mullins vs. Xavier, 1939

Passing

84 Bert Johnson/Bob Davis vs. Xavier, 1936
80 Ernal Allen/Junior Jones vs. Georgia, 1939

Kickoff Returns

95 Noah Mullins vs. Wash. & Lee, 1940
90 Noah Mullins vs. Geo. Wash., 1940

Punts

78 Ralph Kercheval vs. Ga. Tech, 1933

Interception Returns

100 Bob Davis vs. Wash. & Lee, 1937
100 Charles Hughes vs. Alabama, 1924

TOTAL OFFENSE

OFFENSIVE PLAYS

Most Offensive Plays, Career
1793 Jared Lorenzen (10,637 yards), 2000-2003
1338 Tim Couch (8160 yards), 1996-98
996 Bill Ransdell (5456 yards), 1983-86
871 Pookie Jones (4313 yards), 1991-93
870 Randy Jenkins (3842 yards), 1979-83

Most Offensive Plays, Season

635 Jared Lorenzen (3827 yards), 2000
617 Tim Couch (4151 yards), 1998
613 Tim Couch (3759 yards), 1997
576 Dusty Bonner (3125 yards), 1999
425 Jared Lorenzen (2296 yards), 2003
Most Offensive Plays, Game
74 Tim Couch vs. LSU (392), Nov. 1, 1997

TOTAL YARDS

Most Total Offensive Yards, Career
10,637 Jared Lorenzen (1793 plays), 2000-2003
8160 Tim Couch (1338 plays), 1996-98
5456 Bill Ransdell (996 plays), 1983-86
4313 Pookie Jones (871 plays), 1991-93
4139 Rick Norton (812 plays), 1963-65

Most Total Offensive Yards, Season

4151 Tim Couch (617 plays), 1998
3827 Jared Lorenzen (635 plays), 2000
3759 Tim Couch (613 plays), 1997
3125 Dusty Bonner (576 plays), 1999
2298 Jared Lorenzen (346 plays), 2001
Most Total Offensive Yards, Game
525 Jared Lorenzen vs. Georgia (62), Oct. 21, 2000
498 Tim Couch vs. Louisville (42), Sept. 5, 1998
492 Tim Couch vs. Vanderbilt (57), Nov. 14, 1998
485 Jared Lorenzen vs. Vanderbilt (42), Nov. 10, 2001
475 Tim Couch vs. Tennessee (59), Nov. 22, 1997

RUSHING

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Most Rush Attempts, Career
777 Sonny Collins (3835 yards), 1972-75
638 George Adams (2648 yards), 1981-84
618 Moe Williams (3333 yards), 1993-95
532 Mark Higgs (2892 yards), 1984-87

Most Rush Attempts, Season

294 Moe Williams (1600 yards), 1995
283 Artose Pinner (1414 yards), 2002
253 George Adams (1085 yards), 1984
248 Sonny Collins (1150 yards), 1975

Most Rush Attempts, Game

41 Derrick Logan vs. Mississippi State (186), Nov. 9, 1996
41 Derrick Logan vs. Georgia (140), Oct. 26, 1996
40 Moe Williams vs. Cincinnati (272), Nov. 11, 1995
40 Moe Williams vs. South Carolina (299), Sept. 23, 1995

NET YARDS RUSHING

Most Rushing Yards, Career
3835 Sonny Collins (777 att.), 1972-75
3333 Moe Williams (618 att.), 1993-95
2892 Mark Higgs (532 att.), 1984-87
2648 George Adams (638 att.), 1981-84

Most Rushing Yards, Season

1600 Moe Williams (294 att.), 1995
1414 Artose Pinner (283 att.), 2002
1278 Mark Higgs (193 att.), 1987
1213 Sonny Collins (224 att.), 1973

Most Rushing Yards, Game

299 Moe Williams vs. South Carolina (40), Sept. 23, 1995
272 Moe Williams vs. Cincinnati (40), Nov. 11, 1995
238 Moe Williams vs. Mississippi State (35), Oct. 28, 1995
238 Ivy Joe Hunter vs. Vanderbilt (30), Nov. 8, 1986

AVERAGE YARDS PER ATTEMPT

Best Average Per Rushing Attempt, Career (min. 200)

5.43 Mark Higgs (532/2892), 1984-87
5.39 Moe Williams (618/3333), 1993-95
5.24 Rafael Little (250/1310), 2004-present
5.13 Bill Leskovar (231/1236), 1949-51

Best Average Per Rushing Attempt, Season (min. 100)

6.82 Mark Higgs (193/1278), 1987
6.02 Ivy Joe Hunter (103/621), 1986
5.74 Ralph Paolone (108/620), 1953
5.73 Tom Fillion (117/671), 1951

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns Rushing, Career
26 Moe Williams, 1993-95
26 Sonny Collins, 1972-75
25 Mark Higgs, 1984-87
25 George Adams, 1981-84
25 Derrick Ramsey, 1975-77
Most Touchdowns Rushing, Season
17 Moe Williams, 1995
13 Artose Pinner, 2002
13 George Adams, 1984
13 Derrick Ramsey, 1977
13 Sonny Collins, 1973
Most Touchdowns Rushing, Game
4 Artose Pinner vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 16, 2002
4 Moe Williams vs. South Carolina, Sept. 23, 1995
4 Sonny Collins vs. Miss. State, Oct. 6, 1973
4 Rodger Bird vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 6, 1965

LONGEST RUSHING PLAY

Longest Run From Scrimmage, Game
191 Harry Jones vs. George Washington, Nov. 17, 1951
88 Bernie Scruggs vs. Georgia, Oct. 24, 1970
188 Bill Ransdell vs. Xavier, Nov. 12, 1960

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Most 100-Yard Rushing Games, Career
18 Sonny Collins, 1972-75
13 Moe Williams, 1993-95
11 Artose Pinner, 1999-2002
10 George Adams, 1981-84
9 Mark Higgs, 1984-87
Most 100-Yard Rushing Games, Season
8 Artose Pinner, 2002
7 Moe Williams, 1995
6 Mark Higgs, 1987
6 George Adams, 1984
6 Sonny Collins, 1975

PASSING

PASS ATTEMPTS

Most Passes Attempted, Career
1514 Jared Lorenzen (862 comp.) 2000-03
1184 Tim Couch (795 comp.), 1996-98
816 Bill Ransdell (469 comp.), 1983-86
699 Randy Jenkins (363 comp.), 1979-83
598 Rick Norton (298 comp.), 1963-65
Most Passes Attempted, Season
559 Jared Lorenzen (321 comp.), 2000
553 Tim Couch (400 comp.), 1998
547 Tim Couch (363 comp.), 1997
465 Dusty Bonner (303 comp.), 1999
336 Jared Lorenzen (191 comp.), 2003
Most Passes Attempted, Game
67 Tim Couch vs. Arkansas (47), Oct. 3, 1998
66 Tim Couch vs. LSU (41), Nov. 1, 1997
62 Dusty Bonner vs. Louisville (34), Sept. 4, 1999
61 Tim Couch vs. Florida (40), Sept. 26, 1998
61 Tim Couch vs. Mississippi State (39), Sept. 6, 1997

PASS COMPLETIONS

Most Passes Completed, Career
862 Jared Lorenzen (1514 att.), 2000-03
795 Tim Couch (1184 att.), 1996-98
469 Bill Ransdell (816 att.), 1983-86
363 Randy Jenkins (699 att.), 1979-83
331 Babe Parill (592 att.), 1949-51
Most Passes Completed, Season
400 Tim Couch (553 att.), 1998
363 Tim Couch (547 att.), 1997
321 Jared Lorenzen (559 att.), 2000
303 Dusty Bonner (465 att.), 1999
191 Jared Lorenzen (336 att.), 2003
Most Passes Completed, Game
47 Tim Couch vs. Arkansas (67), Oct. 3, 1998
44 Tim Couch vs. Vanderbilt (53), Nov. 14, 1998
41 Tim Couch vs. LSU (66), Nov. 1, 1997
41 Tim Couch vs. Georgia (55), Oct. 25, 1997
40 Tim Couch vs. Florida (61), Sept. 26, 1998

INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

Most Interceptions Thrown, Career
53 Randy Jenkins, 1979-83
44 Rick Norton, 1963-65
41 Jared Lorenzen, 2000-03



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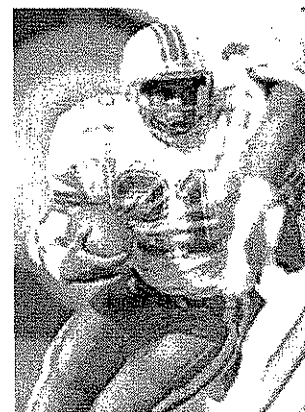
Alumni Spotlight: Mark Higgs

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As a football player, former Dolphins running back Mark Higgs was always an underdog. He was told over and over again that he was too short to play the game and that he would never be successful. Higgs didn't listen to those who said he couldn't. As a result, he had a very prosperous NFL career.

As a businessman today, Higgs has been told by government estimates that 70 percent of all new businesses fail within the first year. Again, Higgs didn't listen.

Today, Higgs is the owner of M and T Transportation, Inc. and has a contract with Broward County to ferry hospital patients, welfare recipients and others that cannot afford their own transportation around the county. He has 50 vehicles and is on-call 24 hours a day. It is not surprising to see Higgs, who is single, drive one of the vans himself.



"This is a new challenge in my life," Higgs said. "Sometimes it seems there is not enough time in the day to get everything done."

M and T Transportation, Inc. is in its fourth year of operation and is looking to expand even further. Dade and Palm Beach counties would be ideal.

"I'm not where I want to be," Higgs said. "I am always looking to expand and I am always looking for more opportunities."

Opportunity is all Higgs ever needed. Every time an opportunity presented itself, Higgs was there to take advantage of it.

From 1988-90, Higgs, who was 5-7 and 195 pounds during his playing days, gained 251 yards on 59 carries. He had been with three teams in those three years and had started only one game primarily because he had understudied behind Herschel Walker at Dallas and Keith Byars in Philadelphia.

Each time Higgs succeeded with versatility, sneaking onto rosters the experts said he wouldn't make. He did so by excelling on special teams and flashing rushing excellence, ignoring the little-guy jokes along the way.

"I've always been the underdog because I'm so short," said Higgs. "So it makes no difference to me if I'm on the bottom working my way up. I've done it before."

There has never been a question about Higgs' physical tools. He was fast and could jump. As a rookie coming out of the University Kentucky in 1988, he set an NFL combine record with a 43-inch vertical leap. He also bench pressed 400 pounds and squatted 500.

Signed as a free agent by the Dolphins prior to the 1990 season, Higgs saw limited action with the Dolphins in his initial season with the team. So, it was odd that Higgs remained in Miami for the 1991 season, for this was the first time he had stayed with a team for consecutive seasons. Each time he moved, he had done so by his own choice. But the decision to stay in Miami turned out to be a good choice.

In 1991 and '92, Higgs had the most successful seasons of his NFL career, gaining 905 and 915 yards respectively. During his NFL career, Higgs played many roles for the teams he played on and fondly remembers the many plays he made for those teams. However, when asked to remember his greatest moment as a professional, it didn't take long for Higgs to respond. Surprisingly, it wasn't an individual accomplishment.

Returning to Philadelphia in 1993 for the first time since he played there in 1989, Higgs rushed for 68 yards and

scored on a one-yard run. But, what made this win special to Higgs was that the victory made former Dolphins Head Coach Don Shula the winningest coach in NFL history.

"I felt so proud after that game," Higgs said. "It was a great feeling and we celebrated all the way home. To be part of history is really something special and to share that with Coach Shula makes it even more special."

Just like he knew when it was time to move from team to team, Higgs also knew when it was time to leave the game. Once Higgs made up his mind, he didn't look back.

"I walked away from the game in pretty good shape," Higgs said. "I am very blessed that I am still able to walk. I took a lot of hits in my career."

One of the scariest hits Higgs took was while he was playing for the Arizona Cardinals. Higgs suffered a back injury and was forced to miss 13 weeks of the season. When the injury occurred, Higgs felt numb on the right side of his body. The first thought that entered his mind was paralysis. That was enough for Higgs to realize it was time for him to walk away from the game.

"I miss the locker room and the camaraderie with the guys," Higgs said. "I stay in touch with Ferrell Edmonds and Keith Jackson to see what they are up to, and I still go around to different teams and visit with players I have played with."

Higgs left the game with mixed feelings. The introduction of the salary cap changed the game in a way Higgs didn't think was positive. The pain he felt after the games is also something he doesn't miss. However, he does miss his friendships and realizes the game of football was essential in creating his life after football.

"Football helped me money-wise in owning my own business," Higgs said. "Also, certain aspects of the mental side of the game have helped as well. I used the same attitude I used in the pros to get my business going. There is a lot of adversity to deal with in the business world. Listening to Coach Shula's speeches really helped me. I find myself using some of the same lines on my employees that he used on his players."

Higgs serves on the Miami Dolphins Alumni Association's advisory board. He attends all of the games and just enjoys being a fan.

"The Alumni Association is a great thing to have," Higgs said. "It makes me feel like I am still part of the organization. Mr. Huizenga did a great job of putting this together."

Higgs wants to expand what the Alumni Association does by getting the younger players more involved with the Association's members. He envisions a big-brother type of organization where the younger players can learn life lessons from those who have already experienced it. It is a program that is very important to Higgs.

"So many of these younger players get themselves in trouble," Higgs said. "For the first time in their lives they have a lot of money. They need to make sure they give up the temptations that go along with that money."

Higgs may have been an underdog all of his life, but with the success he has had on the football field and in the business world, that distinction should quickly come to an end.