



Harry Johnson

Harry Johnson earned 12 varsity letters during his playing days at Fleming-Neon. His first letter for the Pirates came as an eighth-grader in football. An All-State football honoree in 1955 and again in 1956, Johnson was captain of the Kentucky East-West All-Stars in 1956 and was the recipient of the first Dawahares Athletic Award. Johnson was also an outstanding player on the hardwood for Fleming-Neon, averaging 18 points and 14 rebounds as a senior in 1957. He went on to choose football over basketball on the collegiate level, suiting up for the University of Kentucky. Johnson was a successful coach on the junior high level in Fayette County while also serving as assistant football coach at Tates Creek and Lafayette. Harry instituted and coached the first wrestling and gymnastics programs at Tates Creek. A highly respected high school contest official, Johnson officiated basketball 20 years and baseball 13 years.