

Harold E. Sargent  
 Captain - Ashland Tomcats - 1961  
State Basketball Champions

grew up in Ashland Ky where he starred in Baseball and basketball from age 11 thru High School. Led Ashland Colls Jr. High to championship in his 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade years. Hit a half court set shot to win Championships in 9<sup>th</sup> grade 70-69w

Played high school baseball while in 9<sup>th</sup> grade & received all district; all region; all state during high school career

Led Ashland High School Tomcats to State tournament in 1960 and State Championship in 1961. Joined with teammates to field squad termed "Best Ever" in Kentucky high school basketball.

Member of all district; all region; and All-State team played in Ky-Indiana and East West All-Star games gathering M.V.P. honors in 1961.

After High School

Attended Morehead State University, 1961-1965 where he achieved All-American honors. Highlights included (1) Nations leading scorer in 1962 (2) OVC Player of year - 1963-1964 (3) OVC Leading scorer - 1963/64/65 (4) Scored 57 pts versus Middle team. 1/9/65 (prior to 3 pt. Rule) (5) averaged 24.5 pts per game during college career.

All-OVC in baseball 1962-63-64-65 at three positions (2<sup>nd</sup> Base; 3<sup>rd</sup> Base & Pitcher)  
 Set OVC record for wins in 1964 w/11 wins as Pitcher vs. 1 defeat.

Sargent was a unanimous selection as OVC "Play A year" in 1963 and joined Sophomore All-American team of Rick Barry - Miami; Bill Bradley - Princeton; Billy Cunningham - North Carolina; and D.W. Davis - Tennessee.  
 (Morehead retired Sargent's jersey and currently hangs his following college accomplishments in the lobby of their gym.)

Sargent spent three seasons with Phillips 66 Petroleum in National AAU play. He earned All-American honors in 1966 & 1967 and was "Most Valuable Player" at the 1967 National AAU tournament.

Sargent captained the 1966 U.S.A. entry in the "World" tournament in Santiago, Chile. The team defeated the Russian entrant at that event. Teammates also picked were Cass Russell; Leon Clarke; Jay Miller - all AAU All-Americans.

Sergeant played thru 1968 and participated in the 1968 Olympic trials before retiring later in 1968. Other participants included Pete Maravich, Dan Issel; Lick Mount; Jojo White; Spencer Haywood

Harold Sergeant currently lives in Lexington, Kentucky with his wife Linda. His daughter Nicoli and her husband Chris Biddle are lawyers in Lexington.