

Everett "Mutt" Varney
(1952-1956)

Mutt Varney participated in basketball and baseball at Belfry High School.

Mutt was All District All Area-Honorable Mention, All State - All E.K.M.C. - East West All Star Selection. Mutt was a member of the first Belfry team to win a Conference Championship. He was All Area in Baseball (28); holds 3 B.H.S. School Records. He scored 721 points in one year; 28.8 average points per game; highest points in one game (52). He received a scholarship to Berea College. In 1957-62 he was Berea's third leading scorer in the school's history; Captain 3 years; all K.I.A.C. for 3 years; "Who's Who in College Basketball". His number "22" was the only number to be retired in the history of Berea College.

While at Berea, Mutt also played baseball for four years.

Varney honored for coaching

*Georgetown
mayor took
SCHS to first
Sweet Sixteen*

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LEXINGTON — Judging solely by the thunderous applause, you might have guessed Everette Varney was the most popular man in Rupp Arena Thursday afternoon.

The former Scott County High School boys' basketball coach — and current Georgetown mayor — broke into a wide grin as he stepped onto the floor to accept a plaque marking his induction into the Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches Court of Honor.

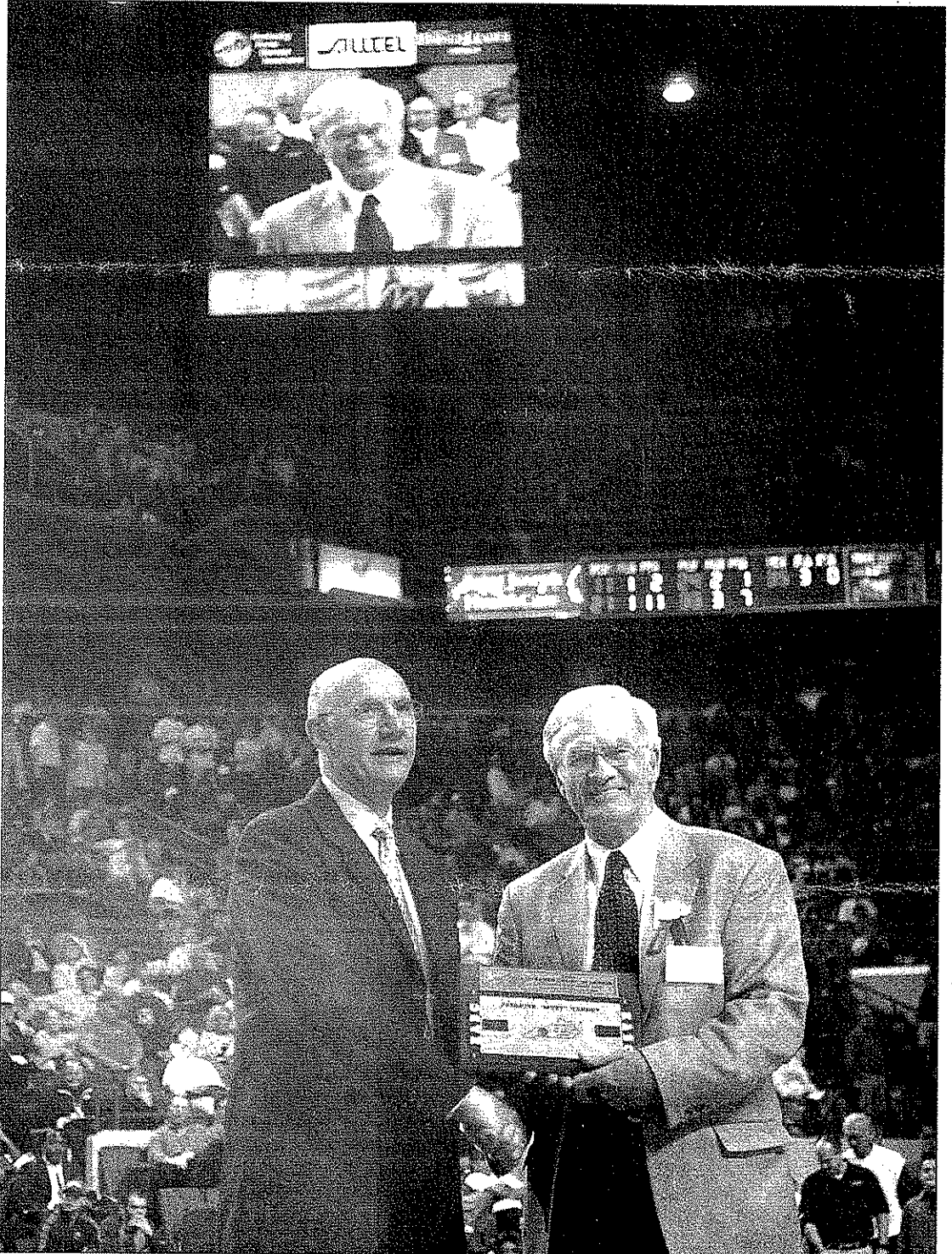
While the other inductees received a polite smattering of applause, the hundreds of Scott County fans in attendance gave Varney a standing ovation, complete with a drum roll as he was introduced.

"The other coaches out there said I cheated because I brought my fans with me," Varney said.

Ever since the tournament bracket was released, Varney had hoped Scott County would make it to the second round so he could receive his honor in front of the Cardinals' fans. The ceremony was held during half-time of Scott County's game against Caverna.

Varney, who the public address announcer dubbed "the architect of one of the state's best basketball programs" led Scott County to its first Sweet Sixteen appearance in 1983.

"Some of those up there (Friday) were probably here cheering for us in the tournament 20 years ago," he said.



News-Graphic/Josh Underwood
Georgetown Mayor Everette Varney, right, claims a place in the Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches Court of Honor on Thursday before a crowd of Scott County fans at Rupp Arena.