



## Jerry Woolum

Jerry Woolum earned 17 varsity letters in four sports during his prep days. While at Evarts High School, he earned two letters in football, three in basketball, four in baseball and two in track. Finishing up his high school career at Richmond Madison, he earned two letters each in football, basketball and baseball. Woolum was "Most Valuable Player" in the 1957 and 1958 Recreation Bowls. At the time, Bowl games were postseason events prior to the KHSAA sanctioning football championships beginning in 1959. He received honorable-mention All-State honors in football in 1957 and was First Team All Conference that same year. In 1958, Woolum's performance on the gridiron was again noticed as he received First Team All-State honors and was named "Most Valuable Player" of the Scholarship Bowl. Woolum is the only player in history of Richmond Madison to have his jersey retired. He went on to enjoy a successful football career at the University of Kentucky, serving as the Wildcats' starting quarterback for the 1960, 1961 and 1962 seasons. At the time of his induction, he continues to be involved in high school athletics in serving as team physician for Pineville High School.