

Name of Person Being Nominated

John Fuqua

Address of Nominee OR Family Representative if Deceased

4415 Maywood Drive
Paducah, Kentucky 42001
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Email Address of Person Listed above

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Name of Person Making Nomination

Dale Polley

Address of Person Making Nomination

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Daytime Phone of the nominator

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Email Address of Person Making Nomination

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Nomination Category

- Player

Is this nominee deceased?

No

Birthdate (REQUIRED)

01/12/1948

Gender

Male

Is the nominee a minority (African American and others) as described in policy 2(c)

No

Played at which schools?

Hopkinsville High School

Graduation Year?

1967

Pull Down to Select Athlete Primary Competition Region (1-16) in Kentucky

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Please summarize this person's accomplishments as a coach, player, official or contributor at the high school level in Kentucky.

John was the co-captain and MVP for the Hopkinsville Tigers 1966 2A State Championship team that finished 13-0; that team finished #1 in Kentucky polls and #4 in the United States. John was a RB and OLB, playing both ways. He was All-WKC, AP All-State, CJ All-State, LHL All-State, All Southern Team and All-American. He finished the 1966 season with 15 TDs and 1326 rushing yards (averaging 5.9 yards per carry). Coach Fleming Thornton, KHSAA HOF member said this about John. "He was a bull dozer. He was the hardest running back for his size I guess that we've ever had." John signed a football scholarship to Vanderbilt University, after being recruited by Alabama, Kentucky and many others.

Please list any other factors about this individual that you would like for the Screening or Selection Committees to consider.

John, as a junior, was also a starting RB and OLB for the Hopkinsville Tigers 1965 2A State Championship that finished 14-0. The 1965 HHS team finished as #16 in the nation. John was recently a part of the Inaugural Class inducted into the Hopkinsville High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Upload Additional Support Documentation

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Upload photographs, including head and shoulders photo(s)

- [John-Fuqua-photo.pdf](#)

Please use mouse or electronic pointer to sign this nomination attesting to its authenticity

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Foley". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.