

# **Warren East High School Raider Basketball**

# **J o h n n y B r i t t**

( Three-Year Letterwinner / 1970, '71, '72 )

6-2 / Guard-Forward / Oakland, Ky.

First-Team All-State / 1972

All-Tournament Team / 1972 "Sweet Sixteen" State Championships

Kentucky High School Basketball All-Star Team / 1972

Second-Team All-State / 1971

Honorable Mention All-State / 1970

All-4<sup>th</sup> Region & All-14<sup>th</sup> District Teams / 1970, '71, '72

Warren East High School Hall of Fame / 2011

In the WEHS Record Book ...

Career Points Scored -- FIRST / 2,092 (3 seasons)

Career Scoring Average -- FIRST / 28.3 ppg

Season Points Scored -- FIRST (979) / 1972 ... 3<sup>rd</sup> (734) / 1971

Season Rebounds -- FIRST (499) / 1972

Single-Game Scoring -- FIRST (51 at Clinton County) / 2/26/71

2<sup>nd</sup> (50 vs Edmonson County at WEHS) / 1/8/71

WEHS Basketball Championships -- 14<sup>th</sup> District / 1970, '71 ... 4<sup>th</sup> Region / 1972

# Western Kentucky University Hilltopper Basketball

## Johnny Britt

( Four-Year Letterwinner / 1973, '74, '75, '76 )

6-2 / Guard-Forward / Oakland, Ky. / Warren East High School

Associated Press All-American / 1976

Ohio Valley Co-Conference Player of the Year / 1976

All-OVC Team / 1974, '75, '76

WKU Men's Basketball All-Century Team / 2018-19

WKU Athletic Hall of Fame / Class of 1999

NBA Draft / 1976 (Cleveland, 7<sup>th</sup> round)

- #4 on the WKU All-Time Career Scoring Leaders List at the end of his playing career; #2 among players from Kentucky High Schools (trailing only #1 ranked Jim McDaniels); Britt remains #7 on the scoring leaders list 45 years after completing his college career.
- Ranks 9<sup>th</sup> on the list of Hilltoppers reaching the 1,000-point scoring plateau in the fewest games (65).
- One of just 10 Hilltoppers on record to lead WKU in scoring in 3-or-more seasons. He averaged 18.4 ppg as a sophomore, 18.3 ppg his junior season and 19.6 ppg as a senior. Broke into the starting lineup in December of his freshman year and was #2 on the team as a rookie (12.0 ppg).
- The 300 points he tallied as a rookie ('72-73) was the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest point total by a freshman in WKU history. He is still ranked 10<sup>th</sup> on that list.