

Name of Person Being Nominated

Arthur "Corky" Prater

Address of Nominee OR Family Representative if Deceased

24 Manner Court
Vanceburg, Kentucky 41179
United States

Email Address of Person Listed above

cpprater@windstream.net

Daytime Phone of the person detailed above

(606) 796-3266

Name of Person Making Nomination

Jack Lykins

Address of Person Making Nomination

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United States

Daytime Phone of the nominator

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Email Address of Person Making Nomination

jack.lykins@lewis.kyschools.us

Nomination Category

- Player

Is this nominee deceased?

No

Birthdate (REQUIRED)

02/07/1957

Gender

Male

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

No

Played at which schools?

Lewis County High School

Graduation Year?

1975

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.

A three-sport standout at LCHS from 1971-75, Prater led the Lions to a 16-7 record in his final two years, including the 1974 district championship and the school's first playoff berth. He passed for 6,842 yards in his career, good enough for 2nd all-time in state history at the time of his graduation. His 68 career touchdown passes also ranked near the top of the state record book at the time of his graduation. Both marks still remain the LCHS all-time records by a wide margin. Was named honorable mention All-state by the AP and Courier-Journal as a junior and 2nd Team by the AP and UPI as a senior. He remains the only LCHS football player to be named to a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Team All-State football team. Prater scored 1,010 points in basketball. He led the Lions to a 16-9 record as a senior; the school's first winning mark in nine years.

In baseball as he led the Lions to a 22-6 record and 39th District title in 1975, record for victories in a season at the time.

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

He earned a football scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University

He also played baseball for the Colonels and earned All-OVC honors in 1979 as a catcher. Prater returned to Lewis County and coached the football and baseball programs. He led the 1985 football team to a district championship and was named the Ashland Daily Independent All-Area Coach of the Year. He is the school's all-time winningest football coach with 72 victories.

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