

Name of Person Being Nominated

Dan Swartz

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Nomination Category

- Player

Is this nominee deceased?

Yes

Birthdate (REQUIRED)

12/23/1931

Gender

Male

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

No

Played at which schools?

Owingsville Bobcats

Graduation Year?

1951

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.

"Dangerous" Dan Swartz - Owingsville Bobcats Center from 1948 - 1951. Dan lead Owingsville to state rankings as high as 6th his Junior year and 3rd his Senior year. Dan suffered a knee injury that limited him to 10 games his senior season. He finished his high school career with 2,450 points, only a few hundred points shy of the National Record at the time - a record that was surely to be broken if he had played a full Senior HS season. He was named 1st Team All-State both his Junior and Senior years and 2nd Team All-State his Sophomore Year. He was named to the All 16th Regional Team in 1949, 1950, and 1951. He was also a standout baseball player for the Owingsville Bobcats during his HS playing days.

KHSAA Hall of Fame Inductee Ellis Johnson called Dan "one of the top-5 HS players ever to come out of the state" during this era along with other KHSAA Hall of Fame Inductees, Cliff Hagen, Wah-Wah Jones, Ralph Beard and John "Sonny" Allen. See article attached.

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

Dan Swartz's basketball accomplishments did not end when his HS career ended. He signed with the University of Kentucky and was one of the first players in UK history to play as a Freshman in 1952. He transferred near the end of his Freshman year from UK to Morehead where he was All-Ohio Valley Conference for 3 years, Honorable-Mention All-American in 1954, 2-time All-American in 1955 and 1956 and lead Morehead to their first NCAA tournament and first NCAA tournament win in 1956. He finished both his junior and senior year at Morehead in the nation's top 3 scorers each year. Dan finished his 3-yr career at Morehead holding 10 offensive records, including a total 1,925 points (28.8 pts / gm average) which still ranks 4th on Morehead's All-Time scoring lists. Dan went on to have a standout professional career, playing in the NIBL, the ABL, and the NBA, where he won a world championship in 1963 with the Boston Celtics.

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