



**Bowling Green
Area
Convention & Visitors Bureau**

October 15, 2001

Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame
Attn: Nominations
2280 Executive Drive
Lexington, KY 40505

Dear Selection Committee,

It is my honor to nominate Bill Jenkins for induction into the Hall of Fame.

Bill was a two-time all-state football player at Elizabethtown, KY in 1960 and 1961 before going on to star and captain the football team at the University of Kentucky.

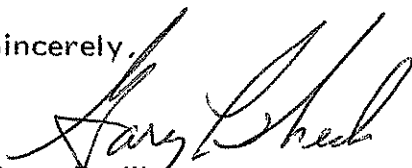
At Elizabethtown, Bill quarterbacked the team to a 9-1 record. He also was an outstanding basketball and baseball player as well as qualify for the state track meet as a discus thrower.

I feel that I am somewhat qualified to recognize athletic talent. While at the University of Kentucky I served as a daily sports editor for the Kentucky Kernel, wrote free-lance sports stories for the wire services and magazines, served as assistant athletic director at Western Kentucky University, and for 13 years was the color commentator for the Hilltopper Basketball Network.

Bill Jenkins, even though he excelled on the gridiron, was one of the best all-around athletes I have ever seen. He was a credit to his teammates, coaches, teachers, classmates and, yes, the community.

I have enclosed several letters and newspaper articles of support for induction.

Sincerely,



Gary P. West
Executive Director

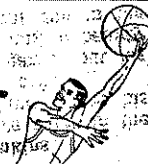
cc: Louis Stout
Julian Tackett

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According to COYLE

by ERNIE COYLE



Jenkins Lived Up To Billing—And More—

A great deal was written about the ability of Elizabethtown's Billy Jenkins before the Panthers' meeting with Lafayette last week, but no matter how much was written or said, it wasn't enough.

The 6-2, 190-pound senior was great in his team's 13-6 loss, and did just about everything for the Panthers except carry the water bucket on the field during time-outs.

He directed the attack from the quarterback slot, did the passing, punted and ran the ball while on offense. On defense, he backed up the line and wound up on the bottom on about 70 per cent of the tackles. He also came up with a couple of timely fumble recoveries.

Although he operated from the quarterback post most of the game, on several occasions he switched to the other positions in the backfield to make better use of his size and tremendous drive.



MVP Jenkins

When the Panthers needed three yards for a score early in the second period, Jenkins moved to the fullback spot and bulled his way into the end zone for his team's only score in the contest.

He turned in several long running gains in the game, but his real talent lies in the passing field. His tosses are a thing of beauty and they gave the General fits right up until the final gun in the game.

The hard-trying senior received his just reward when he was unanimously voted the most-valuable-player-award in the Scholarship Bowl game.

He may not be the best passer in the state, but he'll do until something better comes along.

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JOE OHR, SECRETARY-TREASURER
IRVINE HIGH SCHOOL

February 15, 1961

Dear All-Star:

Congratulations on being picked on the West All-Star Team.

The All-Star information questionnaire should be filled out completely and mailed by March 1. Use the self-addressed envelope.

The game will be played in Lexington on August 12. You are to report no later than 4:00 P.M., Central Daylight Time, Sunday, August 6. First practice will be Monday, the 7th.

Before game night, the secretary shall refund each player four cents per mile from the player's home school to Lexington. Necessary meals and lodging will also be paid, both going and coming.

Another letter will follow with plays and defenses, and the type of condition we expect you to be in.

I, Paul Miller, Coach of Flaget High School, will be your coach. Your assistant coach will be Virgil Raines, Mayfield High School.

Sincerely,

Paul Miller

Coach Paul Miller

BP:PM

WIGWAM WISEMEN *of* AMERICA

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THE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICAN ALL-STAR FOOTBALL TEAM

Suite 2302, Biltmore Hotel - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

March 24, 1961

GREETINGS:

You were nominated by the sports writers and sports broadcasters of your section for the Thirteenth Annual National High School All-America Football Squad of 1960. This automatically places your name on the eligible list to take part in the Thirteenth Annual All-America All-Star Football game, to be played in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 19th, 1961.

If you are selected by the coaches and our selecting committee as one of the forty-four (44) boys to play in the game you will be furnished all your expenses. This will include transportation by plane, train or private car, as well as food and living quarters while you workout for the game. **YOU WILL BE INSURED FROM THE TIME YOU LEAVE HOME UNTIL YOU RETURN, DURING THE FOOTBALL GAME, AND ALL PRACTICE SESSIONS.**

In The Event You Play In The Game, You Will Lose Your Remaining Eligibility In High School

FILL OUT THE ENCLOSED QUESTIONNAIRE AND RETURN TODAY WITH A 5 x 7 OR AN 8 x 10 GLOSS PICTURE OF YOURSELF IN A FOOTBALL UNIFORM OR STREET CLOTHES. . . . We must have a picture of you, for you to be considered for a place on the team.

Promptness and detail information on your questionnaire will improve your chances of being selected as one of the forty-four (44) boys that will be invited to play in the Thirteenth Annual All-Star Game.

REMEMBER ONLY FORTY-FOUR (44) BOYS WILL BE INVITED, so rush your questionnaire and picture by return mail. Promptness in this matter will help your chances for selection. This, along with your football ability as to the position you play will assist the coaches and our committee to place the best possible team on the field.

Congratulations on your selection to the All-Star Squad of 1960 and every good wish for the year of 1961.

Cordially yours,
WIGWAM WISEMEN of AMERICA



Mose Simms, Football Chairman
Suite 2302, Biltmore Hotel
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

P.S. Name intentionally left off certificate to avoid mistake in spelling. Suggest you have your name and school added before framing.

The Courier-Journal
THE LOUISVILLE TIMES

LOUISVILLE 2, KY.

April 12, 1961

CONGRATULATIONS:

You have been chosen for a berth on The Courier-Journal All-State Basketball Team. The teams were announced in The Sunday Courier-Journal, March 26.

We are enclosing a certificate which you may wish to keep as a lasting memento of your athletic ability.

Should there be any error in the spelling of your name, please feel free to return the certificate to me for correction.

Sincerely yours,

Basil P. Caummisar

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Public Service Director

Enclosure

2 SECTIONS
16 PAGES TODAY

Hardin County

COMPLETE COVERAGE FOR OUR ADVERTISERS

ELIZABETHTOWN, KENTUCKY, THURS

VOLUME 34

Jenkins Signs U. K. Grant-In-Aid



—Enterprise photo by Leon Blakey

Bill Jenkins, Elizabethtown's fabulous quarterback, signed a football grant-in-aid with the University of Kentucky at his home here Wednesday afternoon. Looking on while he signs are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jenkins. The man with the beaming smile is Blanton Collier, head football coach at U. of K. At far right is Bill Ransdell, star

quarterback of Elizabethtown's undefeated 1957 team. He now plays for the Wildcats. Southeastern Conference schools could sign high schoolers at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday. Scouts from Kentucky and Alabama were on hand here then seeking Bill's signature. A dozen or more major colleges were after Bill.

Traffic Box Score

(For one-week period ending Tuesday, December 6, covering this 7-county Kentucky State Police area.)

Fatalities — 4 (3 in Bufile, 1

Women Handle Decorations At Vine Grove

On Tuesday evening, the Vine Grove Woman's Club met at the Delite Dining Room.

A project to investigate the possibility of obtaining a set of reference books for the Vine

Property Sales Post Office Hours Given

Current real estate transactions in Hardin county:

J. W. Hobbs, et al, to George H. Patterson, tract near Rineyville, stamps, \$5.50.

Lincoln and Gladys Parrett to Ben and Bernha Gibson, et al, Springfield Road.

Beginning this Monday, December 12, service windows at the Elizabethtown Post Office will be open daily, including Saturdays, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SPORTS

games in the 23rd District over the weekend.

A total of five games were played. Summaries:

ETOWN CATH, 69-59

The Knights of E'town Catholic, only undefeated team left in the 23rd District, rang up their sixth straight triumph at the Armory Saturday night, defeating LaRue County 69-59.

Trailing 18-15 at the first quarter, the Knights had battled into the lead 34-28 at halftime. They were ahead 51-39 at the third stop.

Donnie Compton was the big gun for Catholic with 24 points. Kenny Edlin, improving steadily, added 14, Jimbo Hartlage 13, Victor Sanderson 9 and Robert Ditto 7. Hartlage had 19 rebounds and Edlin 14.

For LaRue County, Bill Starks and Robert Cox scored 14 points apiece. Pat Miller and Nicky Durham each made 8.

The Knights made 22 of 45 floor shots for 48.9 per cent. LaRue County hit 22 of 46 for 47.8 per cent.

This was LaRue County's first loss in three starts.

ELIZABETHTOWN, 60-38

Elizabethtown ran over Fort Knox 60-38 Friday night at Sadowski Field House.

The Panthers were never in trouble, leading 22-10, 37-18 and 52-25 at the intermissions.

Sammy Montgomery led the Panthers with 25 points and 10 rebounds. Bill Jenkins scored 11 points and swept off 17 rebounds. Ronnie Garrett and reserve James Meredith added 7 points apiece.

For Fort Knox, Don Ballard made 11 points, Paul Landreaux and Bobby Moore 9 each.

The Panthers of Charles Rawlings dominated the boards and outscored the Eagles 21-9 in field goals to level their record at 1-1. Fort Knox is 1-2.

GLENDALE, 59-40

Glendale rolled over Lynnvale 59-40 Friday night at White Mills.

The Thoroughbreds of Jack Goodman were held to an 8-8 tie in the first quarter. Then they moved ahead 34-17 at halftime and 43-29 at the third period.

Ronnie Jagers was top scorer with 14. Charles Jeffries, back in the lineup after a knee operation, came next with 12. Charles Gray and Clay Hicks got 10 apiece. Hays Ash added

Bill Jenkins All-State Selection



Quarterback Bill Jenkins, who led the Elizabethtown Panthers to a brilliant 9-1 season football record at the Mid-Kentucky championship this fall, has been named to The Courier-Journal's annual All-State team.

Selections were made by vote of the state's 149 head football coaches.

Jenkins, a 192-pound, 6-2 senior, this becomes the only Elizabethtown grid player ever to make first team All-State.

Bill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jenkins, 515 Springdale Drive, is truly one of the all-time great football performers at Elizabethtown. This year, he passed for 19 touchdowns and scored nine himself to account for 28 of the team's 45 TD's. He also completed 50 of 103 passes good for over 1,100 yards in the 10 games.

Twelve first team All-Staters were selected. The others:

BACKS — Dale Lindsey, Bowling Green; Ricky Norton,

Another Rod Starring For Mountaineers



MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (AP)

For six years West Virginia University has had a crew-cut youngster with enough basketball talent to lift the Mountaineers to national prominence.

First there was Rod Hundley, the young man called "Hot Rod" who now performs for the Los Angeles Lakers. Then Jerry West, whose illustrious college career was capped last summer with the U. S. Olympic

chosen the following courses for two of its tournaments in 1962 — the Sheridan Park course at Tonawanda, N. Y., for the Amateur Public Links event and the Country Club of Buffalo at Williamsville, N. Y., for the Girls' Junior championship.

The Boston Red Sox placed Ted Williams on baseball's voluntarily retired list two days after the American League season ended.

team. Now, along comes Rodney King Thorn, age 19, weight 180, height 6-feet-4. He's a sophomore.

"Thorn is in a class with Jerry West and Rod Hundley as a basketball prospect," says Fred Schaus, who gave up as WVU coach in favor of a similar post with the Los Angeles Lakers.

"That doesn't mean he will turn out to be as good as they proved to be, but he still deserves to be considered in their class potentially.

"He does many things well — handles the fast break, shoots very well from a long range, plays defense, instinctively makes the right move."

Thorn is the son of Police Chief Joe Thorn of Princeton, W. Va., who once played baseball in the Cardinal chain. His mother teaches at Thorn School on Thorn Street.

RODNEY THORN

23rd District

- E'town Catholic
- Glendale
- Rineyville
- Lynnvale
- Vine Grove
- Elizabethtown
- Fort Knox
- Sonora
- Howe valley

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day is the last day.

Conservation Officer **Dane Warner** reported lots of activity here on the first day. He said he checked 147 hunters going into three different areas in the county Wednesday morning. He knows of at least 20 deer that were killed.

Dane said he got word from Fort Knox that some 500 deer hunters checked in there Wednesday morning for hunting on the reservation. This vast area is reserved for civilian employees and military personnel of the post.

One deer — buck or doe — is the limit for each hunter for the year. A \$10.50 deer tag must also be purchased in addition to the regular hunting license. Hunters are asked to check their deer out at the nearest check station or mail the tag and information to the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources in Frankfort.

Accurate records mean a better program of deer hunting for the public in the future.

The deer hunting program is becoming better each year as the number of animals has increased remarkably in recent years, thanks to efforts of the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Deer hunting is becoming more popular every year. To get to kill an animal as large as a deer captures the imagination of most hunters.

A total of 37 of Kentucky's 120 counties are open for the four-day season. More counties will be opened as the deer population grows.

County Clerk **Sid Boyd** reported 178 deer tags sold here this fall.

Dane said deer herds are getting plentiful

region west of Rineyville and along the Rolling Fork River.

The biggest deer-hunting success story I've heard yet is about the Owens family. Three brothers, **Curt, Bob and Howard Owens**, each killed a deer on Wednesday, and Howard's son, **Charles**, bagged one on Thursday. All were taken in the Colesburg section.

Opening day was a big one for the deer hunters, but Dane said just wait till Saturday, the last day. "Lots of the boys had to work the first three days," he said, "but everybody will be off Saturday. So, we'll probably be snowed under."

But the deer will no doubt be much older and wiser on Saturday than they were on Wednesday.

ALL-STATE—

Don't miss the Courier-Journal sports section on Sunday.

The paper's annual Kentucky High School All-State football selections will appear that day, and I understand **Bill Jenkins** is on the first team.

As far as I know, Bill will become the first football player from Elizabethtown to make first team All-State. **Bill Ransdell** was named to the second team in 1957.

I also understand that lineman **Terry Bird** has been placed high on the All-State list. Coaches and members of the press and radio vote in The Courier-Journal poll.

Southeastern Conference schools can begin signing high school seniors to football grants-in-aid on December 7th. Look for **Jenkins** to sign with U. of K. soon thereafter.

Glendale defeated Elizabethtown 52-43 to spoil the Panthers' season basketball debut Tuesday night in Panther Gym. Glendale is now 5-2 on the season.

It was a ragged contest from start to finish, as might be expected at the early date. Elizabethtown committed 19 floor errors and Glendale 18, and play in general was erratic throughout.

The Thoroughbreds led all the way — 14-5, 23-16 and 35-23 at the intermissions.

Ronnie Jagers, the 23rd District's second leading scorer behind **Harry Wright** of Howe Valley, sparked Glendale with 25 points, several of them coming in the fourth quarter when the Racers broke it open. The Panthers closed the gap to three points twice in the third period.

Clay Hicks added 11 points for Glendale, **Charles Gray** 10 and **Hays Ash** 6. Gray was top rebounder with 9.

For Etown, **Sammy Montgomery**, the 6-4 pivotman, was top scorer with 16 points. He was also best rebounder with 9.

Bob Carrico, a 6-3 junior who came off the bench and did a fine job, was second leading scorer with 10 points. He also grabbed 6 rebounds. **Bill Jenkins** made 8 points and **Ronnie Garrett** 4.

Panther Coach **Charles Rawlings** said after the game that he still needs guards. He started **Tim Miller** and **Leroy Jagers** at the outside spots and then tried various combinations during the game.

Glendale outrebounded the Panthers 28-25 and scored more field goals 18-15.

Other action Tuesday night in the 23rd District:

LYNNVALE, 72-43

Lynnvale's Warriors turned in their third straight win and fourth of the season Tuesday night by trouncing Sonora 72-43 at home.

Coach **Al McLane's** team led 17-14, 32-19 and 53-28 at the quarters.

Henry Chitwood was the Warriors' big gun with 18 points and 18 rebounds. **Benny Goodman** added 16 points, **Tommy Graham** 14, **Jerry Harrison** 10 and **Billy Johnson** 5. **Graham, Harrison and Johnson** each snared 10 rebounds as Lynnvale controlled the boards 58-23



RONNIE JAGGERS
Glendale Gunner

Has Winning Habit

LaRue Nips Memorial

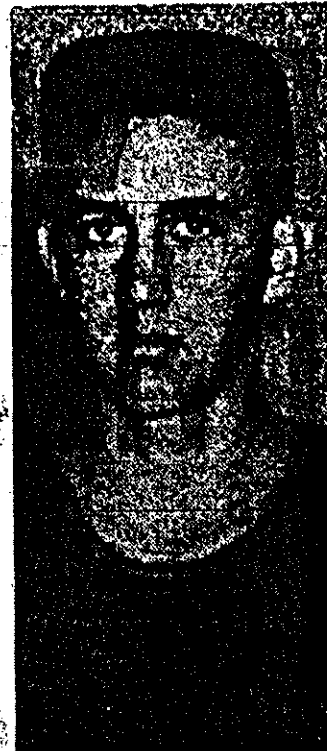
LaRue County's Hawks launched their basketball season Tuesday night in their new 3,300-seat gymnasium and squeezed by Hart Memorial 48-44.

The Hawks of **Corky Cox** trailed 15-13 at the first quarter, then came back to lead 25-22 at halftime and 39-29 at the third period before the Polar Bears made another run at 'em in the last eight minutes.

Robert Cox led LaRue County with 11 points. **Bill Starks** added 9, **Robert Ratliff** 8, **Pat Miller** 7 and **Nicky Durham** 6.

For Hart Memorial, **R. D. Craddock**, who is having a brilliant season despite the Bears' mediocre record of 2-4, pumped through 21 points. **Vance** came up with 15.

The Hawk play at Memphis



HARRY WRIGHT

Howe Valley Sharpshooter

ing as the state's No. 1 high school football team on Thanksgiving Day by defeating Lexington Lafayette 21-13 in Lexington for the state Class AA championship.

The Bluebirds from Fort Thomas, sparked by fullback John Burt, who scored all three touchdowns, thus finish with a perfect 12-0 record. They were champions of the Third Region. Homer Rice is the Highlands coach.

Lafayette, Second Region champ, closed with a 10-1 record. (The Generals nipped Elizabethtown 13-6 in the key game on their match to the regional title.)

Doug Berry scored one of Lafayette's touchdowns and Jim Foley the other.

Lynch Triumphs
In the first game of the Thanksgiving Day double-header at University of Kentucky's Stoll Field, Lynch romped over Murray 39-0 for its second straight Class A title.

Fullback Adam Hoiska was Lynch's big gun, scoring three touchdowns and two extra points.

Murray made only two first downs, both late in the game. The Bulldogs of Lynch gave up only 26 points all season. Ed Miracle coaches Lynch.

Lynch finished at 11-1, losing to M. M. I. 12-7. Murray, which beat Fort Knox 19-0 in the semi-final playoff game, wound up 9-3.

Commissioner Ted Sanford of the sponsoring Kentucky High School Athletic Association estimated the second-game crowd at approximately 7,500. Some 2,000 watched the Lynch-Murray battle on a cloudy, but relatively warm, November day.

Down The Lanes

By LUCILLE VAN METER

Ramsey Trophy League

	W	L
Adrio Builders	32	20
Clemons Restaurant	29	23
Jeff's Pres. Shop	28	24
Bickett's Motorcycle	27½	24½
Hardin Furniture Co.	27½	24½
Ewing Dairy	23½	28½
Grimes Barber Shop	23	29
Barnes Ins. Agency	17½	34½

Adrio Builders & Designers lost a 3 to 1 decision to Hardin Furniture Company but still remained on top as Clemons Restaurant also was defeated 4 to 0 by Grimes Barber Shop. Jeff's Prescription Shop moved into third place as a result of their 4 to 0 victory over Ewing Dairy. Bickett's Motorcycle was back on the winning side with a 3 to 1 win over Barnes Insurance Agency. Gene Garrett of Hardin Furniture rolled high

All-M.K.C. Choices



BILL JENKINS



RONNIE GARRETT



TIM MILLER



JOHN RIGGS

Four players from Elizabethtown were named to the 1969 All-Mid-Kentucky Conference football team Sunday at Bardst

For the second straight year, the Panthers' great Bill Jenkins was a unanimous choice. The sensational quarterback passed for 19 touchdowns and scored 9 himself to account for 28 of the team's 45 TD's this year. He's a senior.

Halfback Tim Miller, also named to the all-star team, scored 89 points this season to lead his club. He's a junior.

End Ronnie Garrett was a

herdsville. GUARDS — Mike Edelen, Old Kentucky Home, and Elvis Humble, Lebanon.

CENTER — Jimmy Hayden, Bardstown, and Jimmy Herrchede, St. Joe. (Tie).

Q-BACK — Bill Jenkins, E'town.

HALFBACKS — Tim Miller, E'town, and Joe Hibbs, Old Kentucky Home.

FULLBACK — James Gilpin, Old Kentucky Home.

The Red Devils led at all stops — 18-6, 30-18 and 43-30 — but Fort Knox tied the score late in the game only to fall behind again.

Charley Riney paced the winners with 21 points. Jimmy Muse made 12 and Mike Cockrell 10.

For the Eagles, Paul Landreaux scored 14 and Don Ballard 12.

This was Fort Knox's first start of the year. Rineyville is now 4-3.

This Week's Cage Card

TUESDAY
Glendale at Elizabethtown
St. Augustine at E'town Cath.
Lynnvale at Sonora
Twin Bill at Rineyville—
Fort Knox vs. Howealvey
Leitchfield vs. Rineyville

FRIDAY
Elizabethtown at Fort Knox
Glendale at Lynnvale
Sonora at Rineyville

SATURDAY
LaRue Co. at E'town Cath.
Vine Grove at Flaherty

Byrne Was The Man

NEW YORK (AP) — When Casey Stengel said "in my 12 years there was only one player the Yankees traded against my wishes, but I got him back," there was much speculation.

Some writers thought it was Enos Slaughter or Ralph Terry. It could have been Bob Cerv. All went to Kansas City and were redealt to the Yankees.

Said his pitching coach Ed Lopat: "Casey was referring to Tommy Byrne."

much more optimism... Kentucky's basketball than at this time a... when Coach Paul McBr... preparing what he ter... "youngest and small... ever" for their 1959... slate.

This year, the vete Brayer is working wit toned squad that incl of his top six 1959-60 and 12 of 13 member year's squad.

Seven lettermen a from last season's O ners-up squad that co 14-3 season mark and v first eight conference fore-faltering in late s

Cole Returns
Included among the Conference and All candidate, Carl Cole, shooter who ranks als haps the finest defens in Eastern history. C the Maroons in sec junior year with an age in 22 games.
Joining Cole to for Brayer puts it, "The line defense in East tory," is 6-2 "Phant Estep, of Paintsville. Jack Upchurch, 6-2 senior, will team wi at the offensive guar The other offensive has been up for grabs 6-5 senior Roland W converted center, or Ray Gardner, is expec the nod there.

Big Ralph Richar junior center from Springs, has looked b ever in pre-season indications appear th develop into the good big man the Maroons ed, for several years.

23rd District Standing

	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
E'town Catholic	4	0	308	199
Glendale	4	2	342	314
Rineyville	4	3	380	397
Lynnvale	3	3	365	379
Vine Grove	2	3	277	252
Sonora	1	5	304	404
Fort Knox	0	1	52	55
Howealvey	0	7	388	522
Elizabethtown	0	0		

MORE AND MORE HODGES AUCTIONS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 AT 10 A.M.
Alva Corder's auction, 2 miles south of Elizabethtown on old U.S. 31-W. Selling choice Guernsey cows and heifers, beef type cows and heifers, nice stock hogs, horses and pony.

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The WRIGHT CORNER

By **GEORGE WRIGHT**

BILL'S LAST GAME

Bill Jenkins, Elizabethtown's sensational quarterback, will play his last football game for the Panthers here Friday night in the homecoming battle with LaRue County.

This will also be your last opportunity to see six more seniors perform for the last time for the Purple & Gold. They are Ronnie Garrett, Billy Wilmoth, John Riggs, J. L. Gray, Randall Hibbs and Dan Coody.

Jenkins is the most sought-after football player to come this way in a long time. No less than 10 major colleges have put out feelers: Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia Tech, Auburn, Duke, Indiana, Mississippi, Vanderbilt and even Dartmouth in the Ivy League.

Where will he go? He hasn't decided, says Coach Bill Hogg.

"We want him to visit all the campuses and have a good time for a while before he decides," said Hogg.

Under N. C. A. A. rules, Bill can accept one expense-paid trip to each school. S. E. C. schools are permitted to sign seniors after December 7th.

Hogg, who's been an assistant and head high school grid coach for 14 years, calls Jenkins and Bill Ramsdell, sparkplug quarterback of the undefeated '57 Panther outfit, the best players he's ever coached. "Just call it a toss-up between those two," he said.

Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jenkins of Elizabethtown, has the scholastic credentials to enter practically any college he chooses. He holds a 92 per cent average for all high school work, which is mighty close to an "A" standing. He's a 6-2, 190-pounder.

According to my figures, Bill has completed 43 of 84 passes this season for over 1,000 yards and 17 touchdowns. He has also scored eight TD's himself to account for 25 of the Panthers' 39 six-pointers. He also does the punting and backs up the line on defense like nobody's business.

Charles Rawlings, basketball coach at E'town High, will be glad to get some of the football players in the gym. At least three grid-ders figure to start on the varsity cage team.

Jenkins and Tim Miller may be the starting guards, while Ronnie Garrett will be a first string forward. They will probably team with Sammy Montgomery and Dave Fisher to give the Panthers a solid front five.

MCKINNEY HONORED

Tom McKinney of Glendale has been elected alternate captain of the 1960-61 Tennessee Tech basketball team. Tom, a 6-5 junior forward, is majoring in business management.

Ken Jolly, junior guard from Sparta, Tenn., was named captain of the Eagle squad in a vote of team members.

McKinney broke into the starting lineup as a sophomore soon after the season began last year and wound up as third top scorer on the squad and second only to All-American Jim Hagan, also of Glendale, in game average.

McKinney hit 76 field goals and 83 free throws for 235 points and a game average of 11.8.

He also was the team's second best rebounder, again behind Hagan, grabbing an average of 11 per game.

Down Th Lanes

By LUCILLE VAN METER

E'town Women's League	
Town House	2
Lincoln Loan	2
Watkins Jewelry	1
Knox Motors	1
Coffman & Eggen	1
Turner's Self Service	1
Town & Country	1
Hadden & Moore	

Watkins Jewelry ups leaders: Town House 3 pull within 3 games of Lincoln Loan took advantage of Town House's defeat by winning four games from Country, Coffman & Eggen high team series night, took 4 games from Hadden & Moore. Knox Motors Turner's Self Service 2. High series of 469 won by Agnes Allison of Coffman & Eggen and Flo Youngden & Moore posted high of 180.

E'town Mixed League

BB's Steak House	
Jan's Flowers	
Anderson Lumber Co.	
Moo Dairy Queen	
Childers TV	
Houchens Market	
The Beauty Salon	
Wilcox Service Station	
The Beauty Salon led Shelton's 222 game series won 3 to 1 over Steak House. Anderson Company blanked Moo Queen 4 to 0. Last place Wilcox Service Station little life as they took decision from Child Jan's Flowers and Houchens Market postponed the to a later date. Houchens of BB's Steak House posted series of 536 and high 207 for the ladies.	

Honor Roll

Men — Alvis She 200.
Women — Flo Youngden 207, 5 Nancy Adams 180.

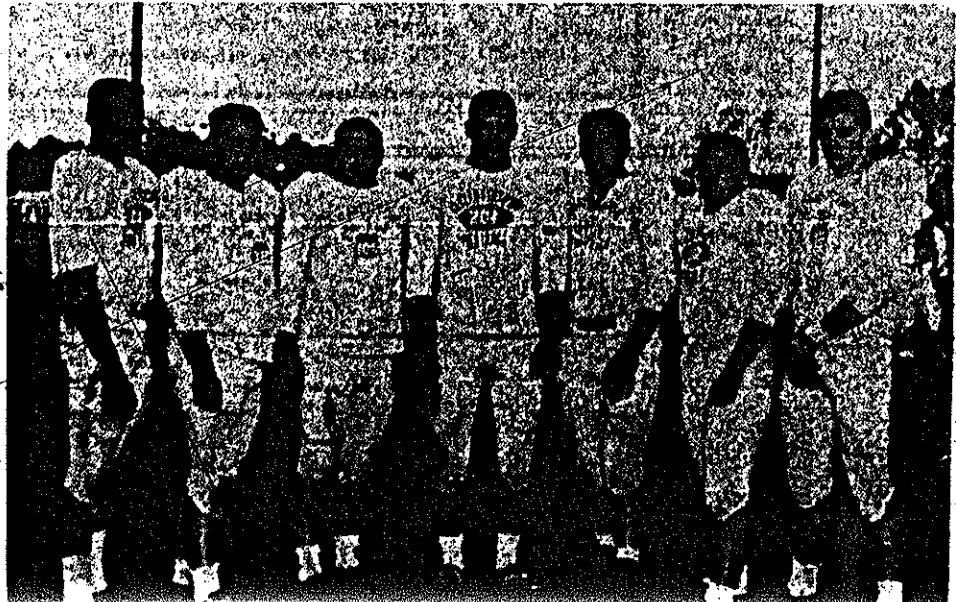
Splits

Elaine Darragh 5-7 Garrett 3-10, Betty G Lola Gregory 3-7, Juan 5-10, Dot Ford 5-6-10. Bowsher 5-10, Flo H Norma Van Meter 5-6, 5-7, Catherine Elmore Allison 5-7.

Moonlit Tournam

A handicap tournament costume party for starting at 9:30 p.m. at E'town Bowling Lanes 30. There was a tie prize. Bob Monroe & Fredis and K. A. Ray & Murphy each rolled a

Homecoming Game Ends Panther Season





opped out of school after having difficulties.

tarters from last season's fine team, and Don Parsons, have graduated. hat's left:

ior **Charlie Osborne**. Leading scorer with a 27.8 average. A barrel-chested boy who shakes 'em loose under the

rior **Bobby Rascoe**. Second leading year as a sophomore with a 16.8

ncle **Ed** is obviously fond of this lad. "He's a ballplayer 365 days a

ares the veteran coach. "He's always d came to college for an education."

rior **Harry Todd**. Had some good season as a sophomore, but as a

d to live up to advance billing prin- ause of calcium deposits on an ankle

d him down considerably. An opera- spring corrected this, and Coach **Did-** odd is ready to rack now. "He's just

erweight, but we'll run that off of- ded. three were starters last season. Other

tarters: rior **Penny Sarakatsannis**. He has lots

ice as a guard and will team with

ophomore **Bob Jackson**. A whiz on the

eam last year, the 23-year-old Jack- s to be a natural.

Ed said he has at least five more

layers, giving him a better bench

id last year. These boys are sopho- Larry Castle, 6-7½ Warner Calnes,

n Dunn, and juniors 6-2 Steve Frick

oug Smith, son of the popular coach

own High in the forties. Diddle said Smith has been looking

ctice and gets out and moves on the

the Western trademark. is team be better than last year's? satisfied if they're as good," replied

Lafayette 13, Elizabethtown 6

Panthers Lose In Last 43

Bill Jenkins Named Best Performer

The mighty Generals of Lexington Lafayette scored in the last 43 seconds of play to break a 6-6 draw and defeat Elizabethtown 13-6 in the third Scholarship Bowl football game at Versailles Friday night.

Some 3,500 persons saw the undefeated Lexington team win its eighth straight and virtually cinch the Class AA, Region 2 championship. The Generals are now 6-0-0 in the region. Elizabethtown, beaten for the first time this year, is 8-1-0 overall and 2-1-0 in the region.

Halfback Doug Berry dragged and tussled his way into the end zone from seven yards out for the winning score for Coach Roy Walton's fine ball club, which was ranked No. 5 in both the Littratings and the U. P. coaches poll last week.

The loss was only the 9th in 47 games for Coach Bill Hogg in the five years he's been at the Panther helm. Elizabethtown was rated 18th in the state by Litkenhous and 13th by the coaches. The home team could have taken the region championship with a win in this one.

Honor For Jenkins

Even though the Panthers lost the ball game, the hundreds of local people who journeyed to Versailles for the game were delighted when E'town quarterback Bill Jenkins was named the game's most valuable player by unanimous decision of members of the press. This all-state candidate played a tremendous game on offense and as linebacker on defense. He seemed to be in on almost every play in turning in a sterling individual performance.

The Generals, who hadn't been scored on in five straight games, threatened in the first quarter when they drove to the E'town 22. But Ronnie Garrett, playing defensive halfback in this one, intercepted a pass by quarterback George Cheatham on the 2 and returned it to the 10.

The Panthers then drove 90 yards in 11 plays to go ahead 8-0 with 11:17 left in the second period. Fullback Oscar Welch carried three straight times and moved the ball from the 10 out to the 33. Jenkins ran to the 45 and Welch to the 50. And then Jenkins threw a "home run" pass to halfback to Tim

guard against Jenkins' long passes, intercepted on the 12 to stop this threat.

Later, Jenkins punted, and the kick was returned to the Lafayette 20 with 2:32 left in the game. Two running plays netted 18 yards.

Then the Generals went to the air to try to break the tie and preserve their perfect record. Allen threw to Berry for 10 yards to the 48. Then, on second down, Cheatham threw deep to end Gordon Symson, who got a stride behind his defense, caught the ball and dived on to the 18 before being nailed. The play netted 30 yards.

This set up the game-winning score. Allen ran to the 9 and Kruckas to the 7. From here, Berry cut over his own left tackle and drove in with a Panther hanging on him. Evans' first kick for point was no good, but E'town was offside. The second attempt was good.

With only 43 seconds left, Jeffries returned the kick to the 32. On the first play, Jenkins threw a long one and again Berry intercepted on the Lafayette 33. This was the fourth interception of the night for Lafayette.

The Lafayette backfield of Cheatham at quarterback, Allen and Berry at the halves and Kruckas at full was well balanced. They had speed, power and deception. They used quick dive plays and tricky reverses to good advantage. E'town was a heavier team, but Lafayette was quick and hard-hitting.

Red Foley, the Generals' regular guard and fullback, did not play as he is still suffering from an injury.

Walter Manley, regular defensive guard of the Panthers, was ineligible because of low grades, and end Frank Harmon missed the contest because of an injury.

LaRue County Next

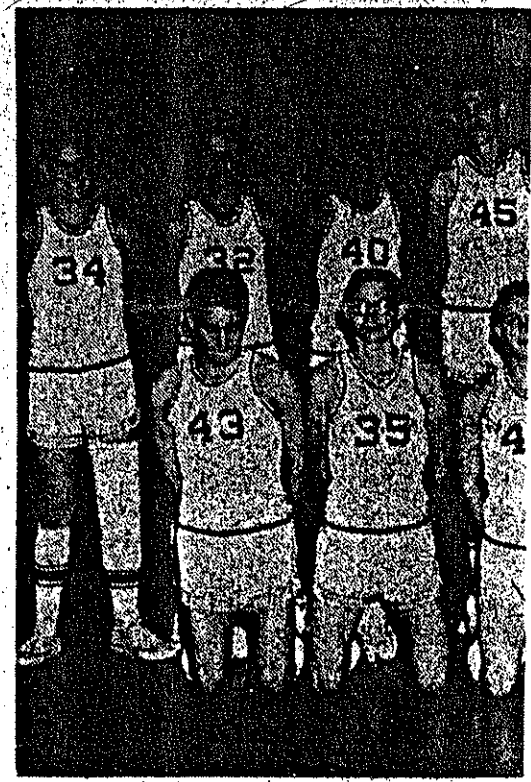
The Panthers, still sporting one of the best records in the school's history, wind up their gridiron season this Friday night here against LaRue County. Lafayette plays Henry Clay this Friday night. A win in this one will give them a clear shot at the state's Class AA championship.

How Backs Fared

Kruckas, the workhorse for Lafayette in this tense struggle, was top ground gainer with 98 yards in 20 carries. He weighs 185.

Second In A Series

Glendale Has Talents



GLENDALE VARSITY ROSTER: Kneeling, l. to r., Jagers, Clay Hicks. Standing, l. to r., Charles Ash, Charles Gray, Simeon McKinney, Ralph Walte

Team Attitude Worries Goodman

By GEORGE WRIGHT

"This team has almost as much talent as our 1956 state tournament club, but these boys have the poorest attitude of any bunch I've had at Glendale. Ronnie Jagers and Clay Hicks really want to play basketball, but the others don't seem to care whether they play or not."

These are the words of Jack Goodman, in his seventh year as basketball coach at Glendale High School. He explained that most of these boys are seniors now and have been playing together since the eighth grade. They were terrific even as freshmen, but for them the glitter of victory seems to have faded.

Jack is concerned right now about the indifference shown by some of his boys, but my hunch is that he'll have 'em ready to roll when it counts.

Highly Ranked

This Glendale team figures to rank no lower than fourth in a district that should be un-



planned to move guard this year, b fries out he'll have forward.

Clay Hicks, a sc 5-5 guard, is also than ever. Goodma the most improved team, and he was n season. Hicks, H loves basketball a heart in every g; senior.

Scheduled to st Jagers at forward Gray, a 6-2, 185-pc seemed to be comi the tournaments He's slow but big. the boards. He's a This rounds out t

Bill, Panthers Bomb St. Joe 24-

Big Third Quarter Does It

Bill Jenkins, Elizabethtown's brilliant quarterback who is bidding for all-state honors, passed for three touchdowns and scored one himself as the undefeated Panthers mauled arch-rival St. Joe 24-0 Friday night at Panther.

An overflow crowd of 2,000 or more saw the home team break open the contest with three touchdowns in the third period. The Panthers were ahead by only 6-0 at halftime in this Dad's night presentation.

The win virtually cinched the Mid-Kentucky Conference title for the home towners, and it kept the Panther express rolling toward its showdown with Lexington Lafayette in Versailles on October 28th in a game that will probably decide the Region 2, Class AA championship.

This triumph was doubly sweet because it was E'town's second over St. Joe since 1950.

The Panthers are 7-0-0 on the season and 4-0-0 in the conference. St. Joe now has a 2-3-1 mark.

Bardstown comes to town this Thursday night for a game that figures to be a breather for the Panthers, a warmup for the Lafayette encounter.

Friday's game, played in pleasant autumn weather, was close for a half as the Panthers scored only once, on a 13-yard pass from Jenkins to Tim Miller, late in the second quarter to lead 6-0 at halftime.

But in the third period, Bill Jenkins and the Panthers struck with the explosive power that has characterized their attack all season. Bang, bang, bang, and St. Joe was fresh meat.

The first quarter developed into a kicking duel between Jenkins and St. Joe's Joe Sheffler. Bill got off two punts and Sheffler three as neither team could move the ball.

The Eagles, with John Talbot (175) quarterback, Sheffler (180) and Charlie Blincoe (180) at the halves and Randy Holtz (220) at fullback, had a big, powerful backfield. But the Panther defensive unit held them in check.

Panthers Drive

In the second quarter, E'town drove 44 yards to St. Joe's 20-yard stripe in 12 plays, but there the surge ended and St. Joe took over on downs. But the Eagles were pushed back to the

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more Panthers pounced on the ball at the 3. Bill then shot a pass to Garrett in the end zone for the score. This made it 12-0. Panthers, with seven minutes left in the quarter.

At this point St. Joe Coach Eugene Perry inserted a new backfield, lighter and faster, but these boys couldn't move, either and had to kick. Jenkins returned the punt to the Eagle 21 on a beautiful run.

After no gain on a ground play and a penalty back to the 10, Jenkins fired a strike to Garrett on the left sidelines and the slender end picked his way down the line and dived in for the score. Panthers ahead 18-0. There were 3:48 left in the quarter.

Seconds later, Garrett intercepted a Talbot pass and returned it to the St. Joe 20. A penalty moved the ball to the 10. Tim ran to the 8, and Bill carried across on a fake and a keep. Panthers ahead 24-0, with 2:06 left in the quarter.

Thus, E'town scored three touchdowns in a matter of five minutes.

The Panthers of Bill Hogg still haven't mastered the art of making extra points. Bill tried to run two over from fullback. Larry Swartz hit the line once, and Bill threw a pass on one attempt. All efforts failed.

Early in the fourth quarter, E'town drove to the St. Joe 15, but there guard Dudley Sheffler intercepted a Jenkins pass and ended the threat.

Then, with Gary Schuetz, John Talbot and Morris Hickman lugging the leather, St. Joe marched 51 yards in 13 plays to the E'town 14, but there the drive lost its momentum.

How Backs Fared

Jenkins gave one of his finest individual performances in leading the Panthers to this big win. The 185-pound quarterback has now passed for 17 touchdowns and scored five more himself to account for 22 of the Panthers' 35 TD's to date. He was also the leading ground gainer against St. Joe with 58 yards in 10 hauls, and he played a superb defensive game as line-backer.

Down The Lanes

By LUCILLE VAN METER

Ramsey Trophy League

	W	L
Bickett's Motorcycle	21 1/2	6 1/2
Clemons Restaurant	15	13
Adrio Builders	15	13
Hardin Furniture	13 1/2	14 1/2
Grimes Barber Shop	13	15
Ewing Dairy	12 1/2	15 1/2
Jeff's Pres. Shop	12	18
Barnes Insurance	10 1/2	17 1/2

Bickett's Motorcycle extended their lead as they defeated Jeff's Prescription Shop 3 to 1. Adrio Builders & Designers took a 3 to 1 decision over Clemons Restaurant to gain a tie for second place. Hardin Furniture climbed up the ladder with a 3 to 1 victory over Grimes Barber Shop. Cellar dwellers, Barnes Insurance Agency, came to life with a 3 to 1 win over Ewing Dairy, but still remained on the bottom. Gene Garrett of Hardin Furniture rolled high series of 597 and high game of 213 while Lucille Van Meter of Clemons Restaurant was high for the ladies with a 193 game and 478 series.

City Bowling League

	W	L
E'town Laundry	21	7
Kozy Kottages	19	9
Kelly Heat & Air Cond.	17	11
First Hardin National	16	12
F. N. Kipper & Son	14	14
Swope Motors	13	15
Reesor Auction	6	22
Cecilian Bank	6	22

E'town Laundry lost 3 to 1 to First Hardin Bank, but still managed to hold on to the top spot. Kozy Kottages split 2 and 2 with Reesor Auction as Swope Motors and F. N. Kipper & Son also were 2 and 2. In other action, Kelly Heat & Air took all 4 games from Cecilian Bank, to take third place and push Cecilian Bank into last place.

Honor Roll

Men — Gene Garrett 213, Don Cowherd 216, Tony Skees 200-240, Harry Boyd 201, Claude Barker 203, 235, 797 series, Joe Roberts 231, Al Boyer 214, 791 series, Garland Jagers 200, Allen Davis 247, Ollie Still 209, Raymond King 216, Al Young



—Enterprise photo by Leon

LARRY SWARTZ, the Panther halfback who did a running against St. Joe here Friday night, is shown off a big gain before being hauled down by the Eagle Holtz, a linebacker. Panthers won 24-0.

Mid-Ky. Grid Standin

	Loop
Elizabethtown	4-0-0
Fort Knox	3-1-0
Lebanon	3-1-0
St. Joe	1-1-0
Old Kentucky Home	1-2-0
Bardstown	1-2-0
Springfield	0-3-0
Shepherdsville	0-3-0

Bardstown Here Thursday

Elizabethtown's undefeated Panthers play host to Bardstown here Thursday night at 8 and will be shooting for their eighth straight victory.

All the other games are played on Friday, but this one was moved back one night because school will be dismissed for the Fourth District Education Association meeting here Friday.

The Panthers will be heavily favored to win this one and set up the crucial contest with Lexington Lafayette the following week in the Scholarship Bowl in Versailles. Lafayette plays a breather against Bryan Station

have won their last beating Shepherdsvil Stanford 26-0, while Fort Knox 39-7 and 16 and tying Cathol Day 14-14.

Eddie Pardue, a fullback, is said to be big weapon.

Junior League football at halftime.

Mid-Ken Scorebo

Elizabethtown 24, Lebanon 16, Springfield 30, Tomp Old Ky. Home 21, Douglass 0, LaRue County 13,

Panthers Cop 4th Straight 45

**Pour It On
Franklin Co.
In 2nd Half**

Hardin County Enterprise — SPORTS —

Leading by only 6-0 at half-time, Bill Jenkins and the Elizabethtown Panthers turned on the power in the last two periods to overwhelm Franklin County 45-0 Friday night at Frankfort.

Game was played on Kentucky State College's Alumni Field before the smallest gathering of Panther supporters so far this season. Lots of them apparently were waiting for the season's first game at home this Friday night. E'town now boasts a 4-0-0 record.

Opponent Friday will be Lebanon, who figures to give the Panthers their stiffest test since the opener against Shelbyville. The Yellowjackets are 2-0-1 on the year, tying always-tough Tompkinsville and beating Campbellsville and Bardstown.

The Panthers went into Friday's game leading all state high schools in scoring with 126 points. They boosted that total to 171 in four games.

This was their first Region 2, AA game of the year.

Jenkins, one of the best football players in the state, threw five touchdown passes against the Franklin County Flyers. He completed nine of 11 aerials for 196 yards.

The determined little Franklin County team, outweighed more than 20 pounds to the man, fought the Panthers on even terms for a half, but the heavier, more experienced E'town crew broke it open in the third period with three touchdowns.

6-0 — The Panthers, unable to strike with the explosiveness they used to down Shelbyville, Glasgow and Springfield, were forced to grind out their first touchdown in a methodical manner.

After the ball exchanged hands twice, on a Panther fumble and a Franklin County punt, E'town started its move from the Flyer 45.

It took 11 plays to score, with 1:57 left in the first period. Jenkins shot a pass to Larry Swartz for the score from nine yards out. Kick for extra point failed.

Bill then threw to end Jerry Perry for the point. 4:47 left. 45-0 — With 1:38 to go, the Panthers rounded out their scoring on a 30-yard pass, Jenkins to Timmie. Bill had intercepted a Flyer pass on the 30 the play before.

Starting Lineups
Elizabethtown — Ends, Garrett and Perry; tackles, Riggs and Manley; guards, Bird and Gaines; center, Hibbs; backs, Jenkins, Miller, Swartz and Aaron.

Franklin Co. — Ends, Paul Grider and Frankie Brown; tackles, Ron Killen and Jessie Nowlin; guards, Benny Watkins and Kenneth Shauntee; center, Doug Lusher.

Quarterback, Donnie Coffman; halfbacks, Jim Easterly and Glen Salchi; fullback, Albert Shramm.

The Flyers have 27 players on their roster and not 17 as reported in the pre-game story last Thursday. Flyers' line averages 189 pounds, the backfield 134 pounds.

How Backs Fared
E'town got off only 19 ground plays in the game — four in the last half — as Bill kept striking through the air.

However, Oscar Welch was the leader with a 65-yard scoring run in his only carry.

Bill got 61 yards in six tries, Swartz 22 in three, Timmy 12 in five and Aaron 7 in four.

Albert Shramm led the Flyers with 33 yards in 10 carries. Donnie Coffman was 12 for six, and Glenn Salchi 13 for four.

Scoring
Miller 19, Swartz 7, Welch 6, Garrett 6, Jenkins 6, Perry 1.

Statistics

First Downs	9	4
Yards Rushing	167	51
Passes Attempted	11	9
Passes Completed	9	3
Yards Passing	196	13
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Punting	1-35	5-23
Yards Penalized	30	20
Elizabethtown	6	0
Franklin Co.	0	0

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Hj-noon Ladies Pin Standings At Parkway Lanes

French's T.V.	7	2
Woodridge Drug	6	3
Scantland Fur	5	4
Radcliff Realty	5	4
Knox Serv. Center	5	4
Top Hat Rest.	5	4
Osborne Motors	4	5
Gamel Studio	4	5
Uebel's Drive-In	4	5
Shively's Gulf	3	6
Miss & Mrs.	3	6
Knox Realty	3	6

Joe Yates Wins Grid Contest

Joe Yates won the first "Little Blue Book" football contest of the year sponsored by Joplin & Lanz Company.

Joe selected 10 of 14 winners with a point difference of 147. He will receive a \$5 gift certificate.

Ruth Hendrix was second with 10 winners and a 150-point difference, and Mrs. Norman Dapi was third with 10 winners and a point difference of 161. Each will receive a \$2.50 gift certificate.

Mid-Ky. Grid Standin

Port Knox	2-0-0
Elizabethtown	1-0-0
Lebanon	1-0-0
St. Joseph	1-0-0
Old Kentucky Home	1-1-0
Bardstown	0-2-0
Springfield	0-2-0
Shepherdsville	0-2-0

Mid-Kentucky LaRue Los Scoreboard Third 14-6

Elizabethtown 45, Franklin Co. 0
Old Ky. Home 14, Country Day 0
St. Joe 48, Springfield 0
Port Knox 22, Shepherdsville 0
Lebanon 28, Bardstown 6

Friday's Schedule
Lebanon at Elizabethtown
St. Joe at Lez. Dunbar
Shepherdsville at Bardstown
Standford at Springfield
Bryan Station at Port Knox
Glasgow at Old Kentucky Home

A Slight Error In Quail Story

In a story about the statewide quail-rearing program, which ran in last issue, we stated that Hardin "Sonny" Hatfield of Glendale set a record this year by raising "69 out of an original 500" quail chicks for release by the Hardin County Wildlife Conservation Club.

That would indeed have been a record. But actually, the number was 459 out of 500.

Big Smo Can Go LARAMIE, Wyo.

Wyoming's 1960 football captain, fullback Mark Smolinski of Roger City, Mich., didn't lose a yard during his 65 trips through the line last year. He gained 305 yards for a 4.7 average, third best on the team. Teammates call him Big Smo.

Boating Leads

CHICAGO — Boating continues as the nation's top sport. B. E. Boatman, president of a sports equipment firm, says by 1965 there will be 40 million participants.

Fishing, which had 20,813,000 anglers in 1956, will have some 30 million by 1965, he says.

Head Coat Catch

COLUMBUS, Ohio — 47 years on the faculty, Robert Meikl maintains his contact with State University.

Since retiring in 1911, assisted in hand-lettering. He now has a football coach Wood jockey designated a man to catch his Hayes — famous for disrobing and storming gridiron during the game — charges into

A total of 303,211 were produced in the States during World War years, 1940 through

October 2, 2001

Mr. Julian Tackett
Kentucky High School Athletic Association
Hall of Fame Selection Committee

Dear Mr. Tackett:

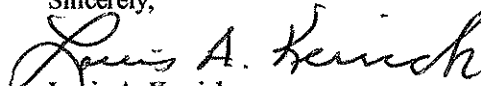
It is indeed a pleasure to nominate and recommend Mr. Bill Jenkins of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, for the Kentucky High School Hall of Fame. I have followed the Hall and its nominees through the years and know it is reserved only for those who have distinguished themselves, first in Kentucky high school performances and later in their lives in a variety of ways. I certainly feel Bill Jenkins has earned this distinction.

Jenkins was an outstanding high school player in several sports during his years at Elizabethtown High School. He graduated in 1961 and then went on to perform with the football team at the University of Kentucky. While at Etown High, Bill played most sports including basketball, baseball, track and football. He was selected the all state quarterback on most of the award teams picked his senior year. While at the University of Kentucky, he began by playing quarterback and later completed his career with the Wildcats as a tight end. His sophomore year found him chosen for the all SEC sophomore team within the Southeastern Conference.

Since college, Jenkins has been a high school coach and teacher and operated other types of private businesses, generally around the Elizabethtown and Hardin County area. His has been very active in community matters, including city commissioner for Elizabethtown for several years. He was unsuccessful in his race for mayor of that town.

I am sure there are other awards and achievements you can find from others in this hometown and at the University with would add merit to this nomination. I hope the selection committee will give this serious consideration and chose to honor this outstanding Kentucky high school athletic. If I can be of further help in this matter, do not hesitate to contact me at 859-734-9630.

Sincerely,


Louis A. Kerrick

Sept. 25, 2001

Attention: Selection Committee
Kentucky High School Athletic Hall of Fame
Kentucky High School Athletic Association

Re: Support for the selection of Bill Jenkins

"If Bill Jenkins isn't the best high school quarterback in Kentucky, he'll do till a better one comes along."

Words to that effect led The Courier Journal's report on Elizabethtown's 1960 victory over Lexington Lafayette, 13-6, in a post season football game at Versailles.

A better quarterback never came along that year as Jenkins drew first-team all-state honors.

Tall, broad and strong, he carried Elizabethtown on his shoulders through three brilliant seasons. Also a solid basketball player, he was considered by many as the best athlete possibly in the school's history.

He moved to a more natural position, linebacker, at the University of Kentucky where he had a noteworthy career. He later played professional football in Orlando, FL.

Please consider this man's credentials.

Thank you,

George Wright

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Dear Selection Committee:

I am honored to write a letter in support of Bill Jenkins for induction into the KHSAA Hall of Fame. During my senior year at Elizabethtown High School in 1957, we had an undefeated season and captured the Burley Bowl title in Shelbyville. We had a senior dominated team and three of us received football scholarships to U.K. Freshmen were generally scorned by the varsity and served mostly as dummies for scrimmage. However, there was one freshman on that team who stood out as a budding superstar. Bill Jenkins was never afraid to "mix it up" with the seniors and he had our utmost respect.

I was later injured at U.K. and Blanton Collier let me help scout and recruit high school seniors in 1960. I marveled at Bill's talent as a football player but his athletic ability was second to his toughness.

Bill was later honored as being the first player from Elizabethtown High School to be named to the prestigious Courier Journal All-State Football Team. During the recruiting wars, Bill was a highly sought athlete. Paul Dietzel at L.S.U. who had just won a national title with Billy Cannon and the Chinese Bandits walked Bill out onto the field at Tiger Stadium and promised that 80,000 fans would cheer his every play. Bill turned him down for a chance to play for his beloved Wildcats.

In the spring and fall of 1962, the Wildcats suffered through inhumane treatment from Coach Bradshaw and his staff and nearly 60 players left the squad. Bill Jenkins was at practice every day and during that ordeal, I never heard him utter a word of discontent. He always came to play and he made it through the mass exodus. In fact, he played both offense and defense on the famed "Thin Thirty" team at U.K. in 1962.

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Hall of Fame Selection Committee
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Bill Jenkins truly loved the game of football and deserves a place in your Hall of Fame.

Very truly yours,

KERRICK, GRISE, STIVERS & COYLE, PLC

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Michael Coyle". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

D. Michael Coyle

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