

The Flaget Museum

Xaverian Hall St. Xavier High School Campus



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Do you know who Pascal Giugliano was? No, well I will tell you, he was a sportswriter for the Courier Journal and at the end of the 1923 high school football season he picked the first All-State Football Team for the state of Kentucky. The team consisted of the very best varsity players from throughout the state. In terms of raw numbers those picked for the All-State team are thought to be in the top .001 percent in terms of football talent. In other words, they are better than 99.9% of all those playing in a certain year. In 1924 Earl Ruby along with eleven of the states most prominent high school football coaches took over the job of picking the All-State team. This tradition continues until today with the Courier Journal All-State team recognized as the most prestigious, in that now there are other entities that select their own All-State teams. In some years an offensive and a defensive team was picked. In some years there was a first team and a second team, and in still other years there were third teams and honorable mentions noted. To be one of those picked for the First Team is truly an honor and gives those select few an edge when advancing to the next level, that being the college football scene. During the Flaget years there were of course players who earned selections on the all-state teams. Those making the first team are known as some of the very best to have played at Flaget. The eighteen Flaget football stars that earned the honor of FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE by the Courier Journal are:

1949	Bob Houk	1960	Rick Norton
1952	John Noon	1961	Frank Sellinger
1952	Sherill Sipes	1961	Rick Norton
1952	Paul Hornung	1964	Harold Joyce
1954	Vince Lococo	1966	Rick Board
1956	John Bohn	1966	Dave Heuglin
1957	John Bohn	1967	Rick Board
1958	Gary Steiger	1968	Kenny King
1958	Bob Gebhart	1971	Mike Bargaize
1958	Bob Lehmann	1972	Ken Groves

On the table in front of the room is the certificate given to Bob Lehmann in 1958 for being named to the Courier Journal First Team All-State.

AS ALWAYS THE FLAGET MUSEUM IS ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF VINTAGE FLAGET MEMORABILIA. NOTHING IS TOO SMALL OR INSIGNIFICANT. PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS TO A MONTHLY LUNCHEON, DROP THEM OFF AT THE MUSEUM MOST ANY WEEKDAY BETWEEN 8:30 AM AND 4:00 PM, OR CALL ME IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR ITEMS PICKED UP.

IF YOU HAVE NOT VISITED THE MUSEUM LATELY, MAKE IT A POINT TO STOP BY. SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED.