

JOE BUCKMAN

ATHLETE/CONTRIBUTOR

1969

Joe Buckman only attended Bardstown High School as a senior, but that experience helped develop a relationship with the schools that has lasted a lifetime.

As an athlete, he played baseball and started as a first baseman during the 1969 season. He continued his athletic career after graduation playing slow pitch softball on an elite team that participated at the local, state, and national level. He is also an avid

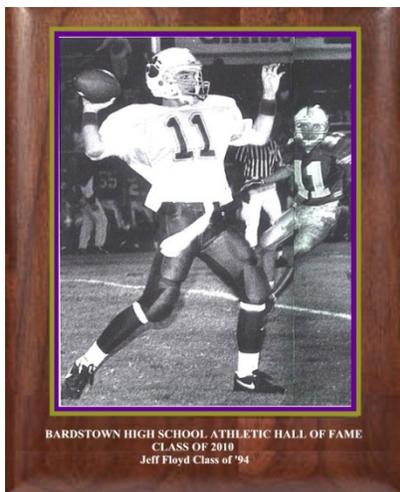
golfer.

Since graduation, Joe has worked in Bardstown for thirty-five years in the retail business. As a business man, his interests have been varied but highly successful in each endeavor. He has contributed greatly to the beautification of Bardstown and Nelson County specializing in renovation and preservation of historic properties, which have helped maintain the integrity of Bardstown's significant past. His work has been featured in a national publication [This Old House](#) for establishing curb appeal through the renovation and enhancement of an established older home. In 2009, he was named by the Bardstown Chamber of Commerce as "Nelson County Man of the Year."

He has been a "top supporter and contributor" to Bardstown High School athletics for many years. His support, in addition to being a loyal fan, has ranged from supporting the programs through advertisements, donating floor coverings and labor for locker rooms, to contributions for individual championship rings for athletes on state championship teams. He also co-chaired Project Graduation, in 1999 and 2001, raising large sums of money both years for the events, as well as being active in the Bardstown Band Boosters in a leadership role and working several years in the concession stand in support of that organization.

His wife, Jenny, taught in and retired from the Bardstown City Schools. Their children, Lauren and Drew are both Bardstown High School graduates. Joe Buckman personifies the pride of the "Purple and Gold."

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JEFF FLOYD

ATHLETE

1991 – 1994

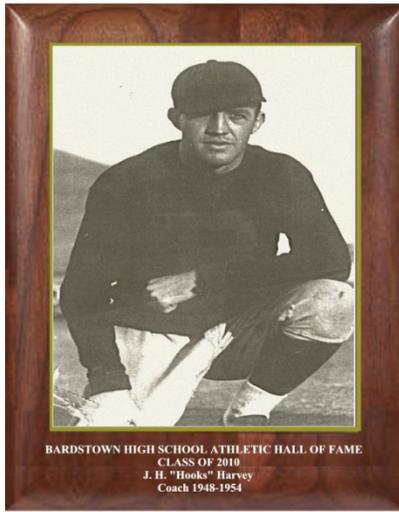
Jeff Floyd, as a student-athlete at Bardstown High School, excelled in all aspects of high school life. Balancing his time between athletics and academics, he became Senior Class President, Mr. Bardstown High School, and graduated in the top 10% of his class. On the athletic fields, he was an outstanding football and baseball player, earning varsity letters in each sport all four years of his high school experience.

As a football player, he was the quarterback, kicker, and played in the defensive backfield and was Team Captain his junior and senior years. He passed for 2249 yards and 24 touchdowns in his career. He made good on 80% of his point after touchdown kicks, hitting on 98 out of 123 attempts. His kickoffs made the end zone on 52% of his attempts. He received All-District and All-State honors in 1992 and 1993. As a starting quarterback, he led his team to a 26 – 4 record and two K.H.S.A.A. Class A State Finals. In addition, he was named to the Kentucky All-Star team for its annual game against Tennessee where he played wide receiver and kicker. In baseball, he was a pitcher, catcher, and shortstop. He was named All-District in 1992, 1993, and 1994, while also serving as Team Captain those years.

Jeff later attended Centre College where he again starred in football and baseball receiving varsity letters in each sport for four years. He was All Southern Collegiate Athletic Association (SCAC) punter in 1995, 1996, 1997. In addition, he was named to the all conference team as a quarterback in 1997. He received All South Region and Division III All American honors as a punter in 1997, with a punting average of 42.8 yards per punt. He was also named to the SCAC 15th Anniversary (1991 – 2006) team as a punter. As a baseball player, he was the team captain three years in a row. In 1997, he hit 17 doubles which became a school record. In addition, he set the career record for strikeouts per 9 innings, averaging 9.11 K's. He was named all conference in 1996, 1997, and 1998, one of only three Centre players in history to receive three 1st Team SCAC selections in baseball.

Jeff Floyd understood what it meant to be a Bardstown Tiger and represented his school and community well in all of his endeavors.

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J. H. "HOOKS" HARVEY

COACH

1948 – 1954

J. H. "Hooks" Harvey was employed in 1948 by the Bardstown Board of Education to be the director and head of the physical education department of the Bardstown Public Schools.

He was a graduate of Western State Teachers College, in 1933, where he was a letterman in football, basketball, and baseball. Coach Harvey began his teaching profession at tiny Kuttawa in western Kentucky.

There, in 1940, he coached the Lions to a regional championship and a trip to the Kentucky High School State Tournament. From there, he went to Greenville High School as the head basketball coach. Upon being named to his position at Bardstown, his basketball teams had averaged over a six-year period a 75% winning margin.

In an era when there was just one head coach in a school, Coach Harvey, in 1949, was named head basketball coach and football coach at Bardstown. Continuing the successes that his previous teams had enjoyed on the basketball court, in just his first year, the Tigers won the South Central Kentucky Conference as well as the 6th Region tournament and earned a berth in the state tournament for the first time since 1935. The team finished the season with a 24-5 record. In the fall of 1949, Coach Harvey revived football, which had been missing at Bardstown since 1941, in the form of six man football. In just the second year of existence, 1950, the team laid claim to a mythical six man state football championship, by beating a northern Kentucky team, Burlington, in a post season game played in Bardstown. The win capped off a perfect undefeated and untied season. Coaching track, his team won the SCKC track meet in 1952.

Coach Harvey furthered his professional career as principal at Old Kentucky Home High School and teacher at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina.

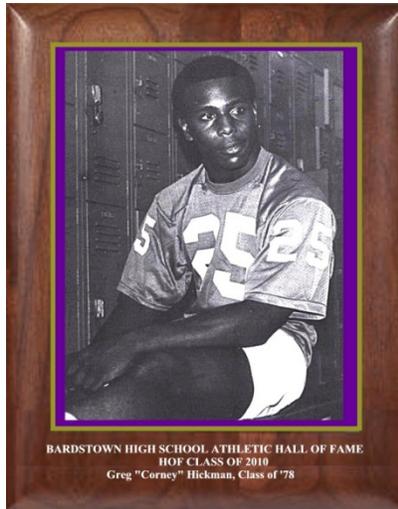
Coach J.H. "Hooks" Harvey was a mentor, an outstanding coach, but a truly great educator.

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GREG "CORNEY" HICKMAN

ATHLETE

1975 – 1978



Greg Hickman was a multi-sport athlete starring in football and track, in addition to playing basketball, while a student-athlete at Bardstown High School. His quiet demeanor, along with hard work, dedication to what he was doing, and supportive parents, led him to greatness. It was on the gridiron where he excelled. Breaking into the starting lineup as a sophomore running back, he led Tiger teams to twenty-four consecutive regular season victories. He had a unique combination of balance, power, and quickness that is said to have "left on-looking college coaches drooling."

Greg gained over 3200 rushing yards in his high school career; he gained 2675 yards on 416 carries for an average of 6.5 yards per carry his junior and senior years. His personal record for a single game rushing was 228 yards, set as a junior versus traditional rival Fort Knox. In addition, he had three additional games where he rushed for over 190 yards. During his junior and senior years, he scored 38 touchdowns and had over 40 touchdowns for his career.

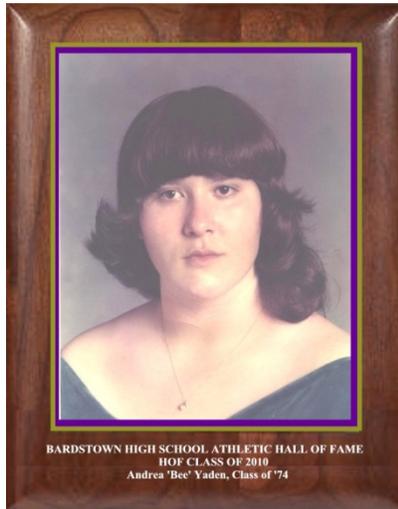
"Corney" was named to the All Mid-Kentucky Conference football teams in 1975, 1976, and 1977 teams, as well as receiving All-State honors in 1976 and 1977. In 1977 preseason publications, he was ranked as the number one running back in Class 2A in the state of Kentucky.

He was a member of the 1977 K.H.S.A.A. Class A State Champion track team, participating in the sprinting events and sprint relays. He also played basketball while at Bardstown.

He received a football scholarship to the University of Louisville and played there from 1978 – 1983. As a freshman, he received the "Red Raider" award given to the most outstanding freshman football player. In 1979, he was the leading rusher for the Cardinals gaining 648 yards on 150 attempts for an average of 4.5 yards per carry. His single game rushing yardage high was 193 yards versus Memphis State University in 1979 which still ranks in the top ten 100-yard Rushing Games in Louisville history. In addition, in 1979, he led the team in all purpose yards.

The same qualities that made him a great athlete have followed him in a successful lifestyle of family and job opportunities. Greg "Corney" Hickman has represented Bardstown High School well.

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ANDREA "BEE" YADEN

ATHLETE

1971 – 1974

Andrea Bee Yaden was an outstanding track and field athlete participating in the shot put and discus while a student at Bardstown High School. She finished third in the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) Class A State Shot Put competition in 1974. Her personal record in the shot put was set in 1973 with a throw of 35'4.25" and is still the benchmark for the women's shot put at

Bardstown.

After graduation from Bardstown High School, she matriculated to Eastern Kentucky University, where she was one of the first female athletes to receive a four-year track scholarship, lettering from 1974 – 1978.

Continuing to compete in track and field, Bee competes in Senior Master track and field meets and is the current record holder in age 50 – 54 category in the shot put, discus, javelin, hammer throw, and weight events. In 2008, she competed in the Midwest Nationals finishing in fifth place in the shot put, discus, hammer, and weight throws and in sixth place in the javelin. Representing Kentucky in the National Senior Games in California, in 2009, Bee placed seventh in the shot put and javelin. She is the Kentucky Bluegrass Games current record holder in the shot put in the 50 – 54 age group. In addition, she has participated in international track and field events. In 2009, she placed second in the shot put, third in the javelin, and fourth in the discus in an international meet in Clermont, Florida.

As a member of the Kentucky Chapter of United States Amateur Track and Field (USATF), she was named, in 2008, "Field Masters Woman Athlete of the Year".

Athletics has always been a part of her life, as represented by the fact that she works for the State Department of Corrections as a recreational leader.

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