

1978 KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAY-OFFS

4-A (Jefferson County) (all games involving Louisville teams
were played at Fairgrounds Stadium)

CHAMPIONSHIP: ¹²⁻² St. Xavier 38, Stuart 12 (10-4)

Semi-finals: St. Xavier 13, Trinity 6 (10-3)
Stuart 21, Butler 14 (9-4)

First round: St. Xavier 14, Ballard 7 (9-3)
Trinity 13, Fern Creek 10 (OT) (9-3)
Stuart 6, Bishop David 0 (9-3)
Butler 20, DeSales 10 (8-4)

4-A (State-wide)

CHAMPIONSHIP: ⁸⁻⁶ Lexington Tates Creek 14, Franklin Co. 6 (9-4)

Semi-finals: Lexington Tates Creek 14, Boyd Co. 13 (7-5)
Franklin County 15, Henderson Co. 11 (9-3)

First round: Lexington Tates Creek 17, Lexington Lafayette 14 (7-3)
Boyd Co. 19, Boone Co. 13 (10-2)
Franklin Co. 21, Marion Co. 7 (7-4)
Henderson Co. 20, Christian Co. 6 (9-2)
(11-3)

3-A CHAMPIONSHIP: Russell 17, Woodford Co. 7 (10-4) (at Richmond)

Semi-finals: Russell 18, Jessamine Co. 0 (9-4)
Woodford Co. 24, Franklin-Simpson 15 (9-4)

First round: Russell 28, Breathitt Co. 8 (11-1)
Jessamine Co. 17, Erlanger Lloyd 14 (8-3)
Woodford Co. 24, Shelby Co. 7 (5-7)
Franklin-Simpson 17, Union Co. 7 (7-5)
(13-0)

2-A CHAMPIONSHIP: Mayfield 22, Somerset 6 (9-4) (at Richmond)

Semi-finals: Mayfield 28, Ft. Knox 7 (10-2)
Somerset 40, Pikeville 8 (11-1)

First round: Mayfield 7, Glasgow 3 (9-3)
Ft. Knox 40, Lewis Co. 0 (10-1)
Somerset 31, Middlesboro 0 (7-5)
Pikeville 21, Whitesburg 8 (6-6)
(11-3)

A CHAMPIONSHIP: Ft. Campbell 15, Paintsville 13 (11-1) (at Richmond)

Semi-finals: Ft. Campbell 20, Richmond Madison 13 (8-4)
Paintsville 7, Beechwood 0 (9-3)

First round: Ft. Campbell 14, Tompkinsville 7 (10-2)
Richmond Madison 19, Owen Co. 0 (7-4)
Paintsville 27, Pineville 0 (9-3)
Beechwood 17, Nicholas Co. 12 (7-5)

STATE PREP 4-A CHAMPIONSHIP
(13-2)
Louisville St. Xavier 42, Lexington Tates Creek 21
(8-7)

LITKENHOUS RATINGS

1978

THE TOP 20

1. Mayfield	93.3
2. Bowling Green	91.5
3. St. Xavier	87.9
4. Henderson County	86.6
5. Ballard	86.4
6. Trinity	85.9
7. Fern Creek	84.8
7. Glasgow	84.5
9. Christian County	84.5
10. Paintsville	83.8
11. Heath	82.8
12. Bishop David	82.6
12. Ft. Campbell	82.6
14. Owensboro	82.5
15. Lexington Henry Clay	82.4
15. Corbin	82.4
17. Durrett	82.1
18. Boone County	81.9
19. Somerset	80.8
20. Lexington Lafayette	79.9

22. Virgie	49.7	36. Maysville	37.0
23. Lynch	48.2	37. Fairview	36.0
24. Trimble Co.	47.3	38. Caverna	34.8
25. Mercer Co.	46.1	39. School for Deaf	34.5
26. Phelps	45.5	40. Metcalfe Co.	32.2
27. Campbellsville	43.7	41. Crittenden Co.	30.1
28. Ballard Mem.	42.6	42. Country Day	27.7
29. Lone Jack	41.1	43. Lynn Camp	26.8
30. Williamsburg	40.2	45. Jenkins	25.5
31. Fleming-Neon	40.0	46. Eminence	22.8
32. Cumberland	39.8	46. Gamaliel	18.0
32. Fulton Co.	39.8	47. Clinton Co.	18.0
34. Berea	39.5	48. Mullins	15.1
35. Wheelwright	39.0	49. Betsy Layne	12.8

4-A JEFFERSON CO.

1. St. Xavier	87.9	27. Bourbon Co.	54.4
2. Ballard	86.4	28. Johnson Cent.	54.4
3. Trinity	85.9	29. Cawood	54.2
4. Fern Creek	84.8	30. Whitley Co.	53.7
5. Bishop David	82.6	31. Lone Oak	52.9
6. Durrett	82.1	32. McLean Co.	51.6
7. Doss	75.9	33. Breckinridge Co.	49.7
8. Butler	75.5	34. Lincoln Co.	49.1
9. Western	74.9	35. Knox Central	44.9
10. Iroquois	72.8	36. Rockcastle Co.	43.8
11. Moore	72.3	37. Reidland	43.2
12. DeSales	71.4	38. Ohio Co.	42.2
13. Thomas Jefferson	69.8	39. Clay Co.	41.7
14. Manual	70.2	40. Oldham Co.	40.8

CLASS AA

1. Mayfield	93.3
2. Glasgow	84.5
3. Heath	82.8
4. Corbin	82.4
5. Somerset	80.8
6. Middlesboro	78.6
7. Ft. Knox	78.5
8. Warren East	75.0
9. Caldwell Co.	73.9
10. Russell Co.	72.9
11. Butler Co.	72.5
12. Ewart	70.3
13. Boyle Co.	70.2
14. Pikeville	69.5
15. Bardstown	67.0
16. Washington Co.	66.9
17. Murray	66.2
18. Garrard Co.	66.1
19. Green Co.	61.8
20. Allen Co.	61.6
21. Fleming Co.	61.4
22. Taylor Co.	59.5
23. Estill Co.	59.2
24. Trigg Co.	56.8
25. Whitesburg	54.8
26. Hazard	54.7
27. Prestonsburg	52.8
28. Rowan Co.	51.7
29. Lewis Co.	51.3
30. North Bullitt	50.4
31. Todd Co. Cent.	48.9
32. LaRue Co.	48.6
33. Edmonson Co.	48.3
34. Morgan Co.	47.8
35. Carroll Co.	47.6
36. Hart Co.	47.3
37. East Carter	46.5
38. Anderson Co.	45.5
39. Bell Co.	43.9
40. M. C. Napier	42.3
41. Henry Co.	41.8
42. West Hardin	41.7
43. Lawrence Co.	40.1
44. Wayne Co.	39.3
45. East Hardin	37.5
46. Bath Co.	34.1
47. West Carter	30.2
48. Adair Co.	30.0
49. Casey Co.	26.8
50. Johns Creek	25.2

4-A STATE

1. Bowling Green	91.5
2. Henderson Co.	86.6
3. Christian Co.	84.5
4. Owensboro	82.5
5. Henry Clay	82.4
6. Boone Co.	81.9
7. Lafayette	79.9
8. Tates Creek	77.2
9. Marshall Co.	76.8
10. O'boro Cath.	75.6
10. Pad. Tilgh.	75.6
12. Boyd Co.	72.8
13. Greenup Co.	72.6
14. Daviess Co.	72.4
15. Bullitt Cent.	71.8
16. Apollo	69.4
16. Madisonville	69.4
18. Franklin Co.	69.0
19. Hopkinsville	68.6
20. Simon Kenton	68.0
21. Ashland	65.9
22. Marion Co.	65.2
23. Clark Co.	64.1
24. North Hardin	63.9
26. Dixie Heights	63.6
27. Laurel Co.	61.6
28. Campbell Co.	60.3
29. Nelson Co.	56.1
30. Cov. Holmes	48.6

CLASS AAA

1. Franklin-Simpson	79.6
2. Breathitt Co.	79.0
3. Woodford Co.	78.4
4. Highlands	78.2
5. Meade Co.	77.6
5. Newport Cath.	77.6
7. Erlanger Lloyd	76.6
8. Warren Cent.	76.2
9. Barren Co.	75.5
10. Jessamine Co.	74.9
11. Russell	74.6
12. Danville	74.3
13. Union Co.	71.3
14. Newport	71.1
15. Montgomery Co.	69.3
16. Harrison Co.	67.9
17. Shelby Co.	67.5
18. Madison Cent.	66.2
19. Cov. Cath.	65.7
20. Scott Co.	64.5
21. Webster Co.	61.6
22. Grayson Co.	60.5
23. Belfry	58.4
24. Elizabethtown	57.7
25. Leslie Co.	57.4
26. Conner	56.9

CLASS A

1. Paintsville	83.8
2. Ft. Campbell	82.6
3. Rich. Madison	73.1
4. Bellevue	72.4
5. Beechwood	70.1
6. Beth Haven	69.3
7. Owen Co.	67.0
8. Harrodsburg	66.4
9. Tompkinsville	66.2
10. Hancock Co.	65.1
11. Pineville	64.7
12. Paris	64.6
13. Ludlow	63.6
14. Dayton	63.3
15. Nicholas Co.	61.5
16. Russellville	59.4
17. Fulton City	58.0
18. Elkhorn City	57.6
19. Harlan	56.3
20. Frankfort	53.9
21. Raceland	52.6

Final high school ratings

TOP 20

1. Mayfield	93.6
2. Bowling Green	90.6
3. St. Xavier	89.6
4. Ballard	85.7
5. Trinity	85.4
6. Glasgow	84.6
7. Fern Creek	84.5
7. Henderson County	84.5
9. Somerset	84.1
10. Lexington Henry Clay	84.0
11. Paintsville	82.8
12. Heath	82.7
13. Christian County	82.4
14. Ft. Campbell	81.8
15. Durrett	81.7
16. Corbin	81.6
17. Owensboro	81.4
18. Bishop David	81.3
19. Russell	80.9
20. Boone County	80.8

1978

All-State football teams

Class 4-A State

Class AA

FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE

Pos.—Player, school	Ht.	Wt.	Class
● E—Felton Ray, Bowling Green	6-2	190	Sr.
● E—Bob Humble, Apollo	6-5	210	Sr.
T—Fred Ackiss, Lexington Henry Clay	6-5	240	Sr.
● T—Tony Eatherly, Bowling Green	6-2	215	Sr.
● G—James Hanson, Christian County	5-11	225	Sr.
G—Ted O'Canna, Lexington Bates Creek	6-3	192	Sr.
C—David Burke, Lexington Henry Clay	6-2	228	Sr.
● QB—Greg Hovious, Bowling Green	6-0	195	Sr.
RB—George Rudd, Boone County	6-1	185	Sr.
● RB—Walter McCombs, Christian County	6-0	185	Sr.
● RB—Danny Carothers, Bowling Green	6-1	170	Sr.

FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

Pos.—Player, school	Ht.	Wt.	Class
● E—Richard Abraham, Paducah Tilghman	6-3	235	Sr.
E—Robbie Anderson, Franklin County	6-2	190	Sr.
● T—Steve Moorman, Owensboro Catholic	6-3	235	Sr.
● T—Pat Simpson, Hopkinsville	6-1	225	Sr.
● G—Jeff Combest, Henderson County	5-8	173	Sr.
G—Baron Holbrook, Boyd County	6-2	220	Sr.
LB—Tim Waltermire, Clark County	6-3	190	Sr.
LB—Mike Pagnani, Lexington Henry Clay	5-11	188	Sr.
● B—Gregg Blemker, Henderson County	6-0	170	Sr.
B—Bryan Salisbury, Greenup County	5-10	165	Sr.
● B—Chuck Riley, Owensboro	5-10	155	Jr.
● COACH OF THE YEAR: Mojo Hollowell, Henderson County.			

OTHERS: Jake Bell, Lexington Henry Clay, was second. Fred Clayton, Christian County; Owen Hauck, Boone County; Jim Poynter, Lexington Lafayette; Mike Manley, Bullitt Central; Gary Gregory, Boyd County; Roy Walton, Lexington Bates Creek, and Wilson Sears, Bowling Green, also received votes.

FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE

Pos.—Player, school	Ht.	Wt.	Class
● E—David Wyatt, Mayfield	6-1	180	Sr.
E—Rusty Muncy, Hazard	6-0	140	Sr.
T—Dean Hall, East Carter	6-3	217	Sr.
T—Mike Sparks, Lewis County	6-2	250	Sr.
● G—Mark Barnes, Caldwell County	5-11	190	Sr.
G—Steve Ely, Middlesboro	6-2	235	Sr.
Sr. C—Frank Justice, Pikeville	5-11	175	Sr.
● QB—Jeff Boyd, Mayfield	6-2	180	Sr.
● RB—Thomas Venable, Somerset	6-0	188	Sr.
RB—Wilber Dunn, Garrard County	5-10	180	Sr.
Sr. RB—Bubby Lewis, Fleming County	5-11	181	So.

FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

Pos.—Player, school	Ht.	Wt.	Class
● E—Tony Anthony, Warren East	6-2	215	Sr.
E—Dale Gould, Fort Knox	5-11	175	Sr.
Sr. T—Greg Horn, Whitesburg	6-2	215	Sr.
Sr. T—Floyd Southerland, Bell County	5-9	160	Sr.
Sr. ● G—Morrell Moore, Somerset	6-0	210	Sr.
Sr. G—Gene Cocanougher, Washington County	6-2	200	Sr.
Sr. ● LB—Brad Sparks, Mayfield	5-11	194	Sr.
Sr. LB—Kenny Damron, Pikeville	6-2	190	Sr.
Sr. B—Steve Bird, Corbin	6-0	165	Sr.
Sr. B—Jeff Gose, Whitesburg	5-11	155	Sr.
Jr. ● B—Jackie Jewell, Somerset	5-8	155	Jr.
● COACH OF THE YEAR: Jack Morris, Mayfield.			

OTHERS: Charlie Gupton, Glasgow, was second. Bill Robinson, Lewis County, and Hillard Howard, Pikeville, tied for third. John Cain, Somerset; Joe Jagers, Fort Knox; Archie Powers, Corbin; Jack Haskins, Heath; Sammy Burke, Garrard County, and Al Giordano, Caldwell County, also received votes.

Class AAA

FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE

Pos.—Player, school	Ht.	Wt.	Class
E—Mike Wallace, Woodford County	6-3	190	Sr.
E—Mitch Julien, Russell	6-0	160	Sr.
T—Terry Herron, Scott County	6-4	265	Sr.
T—Brian Fox, Meade County	6-2	245	Sr.
G—Craig Schertler, Newport Catholic	6-1	218	Sr.
G—Kelly Gabbard, Danville	5-11	195	Sr.
C—Randy Estes, Woodford County	5-11	215	Sr.
QB—Mark Matthews, Woodford County	6-0	175	Sr.
RB—Danny Back, Breathitt County	5-11	175	Sr.
RB—Thomas Higgins, Jessamine County	6-1	185	Sr.
RB—Brent Rash, Erlanger Lloyd	5-11	180	Sr.

FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

Pos.—Player, school	Ht.	Wt.	Class
E—Ken Geiman, Highlands	6-1	185	Sr.
E—Walter Browning, Rockcastle County	6-2	200	Sr.
T—Tim Roberts, Shelby County	6-1	230	Sr.
T—Drew Rankin, Newport	6-2	255	Sr.
G—Paul Collins, Breathitt County	6-3	230	Sr.
G—Randy Bradford, Highlands	6-0	220	Sr.
LB—Craig Wilson, Breckinridge County	5-11	190	Sr.
LB—Rob Massie, Bourbon County	5-11	178	Sr.
B—Stephan Turner, Danville	5-11	175	Sr.
B—Arthur Douthitt, Montgomery County	6-0	160	Sr.
B—Brent Muncy, Russell	6-1	175	Sr.
COACH OF THE YEAR: Dudley Hilton, Breathitt County.			

OTHERS: Phil (Duke) Owen, Woodford County, was second and Jim DeVries, Meade County, was third. Ivan McGone, Russell; James Matthews, Franklin-Simpson; Jerry Eubank, Barren County; Frank Conyers, Jessamine County; Jim Dougherty, Erlanger Lloyd, and Terry Wilson, Clay County, also received votes.

Class A

FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE

Pos.—Player, school	Ht.	Wt.	Class
E—Duane Flora, Mercer County	6-0	175	Sr.
● E—Danny Gooch, Hancock County	6-0	195	Sr.
T—Butch Maggard, Paris	6-2	245	Sr.
T—Mike Brugh, Paintsville	6-3	220	Sr.
G—Lewis Ballew, Richmond Madison	5-10	170	Jr.
G—Kevin Gilkinson, Nicholas County	6-5	215	Sr.
C—David DeWitt, Owen County	5-10	175	Sr.
QB—Tucky Woolum, Pineville	5-11	195	Sr.
● RB—Anthony Parker, Fulton City	6-1	190	Sr.
RB—B. J. Ward, Paintsville	6-0	185	Sr.
● RB—Don Felder, Fort Campbell	5-6	160	Sr.

FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

Pos.—Player, school	Ht.	Wt.	Class
E—Larry Yeast, Harrodsburg	5-11	160	Sr.
E—Jerry Flocker, Raceland	5-10	165	Sr.
T—Kevin Fields, Richmond Madison	6-4	280	Sr.
● T—Tony Turner, Fort Campbell	6-2	190	Sr.
G—Bronnie McKenzie, Fairview	6-4	215	Jr.
G—x-Bailie Morlidge, Beechwood	6-1	200	Jr.
LB—Vincent Tucker, Paris	6-1	185	Sr.
LB—Darrin Howard, Pineville	5-10	193	Sr.
B—Eddie Simmons, Richmond Madison	6-1	170	Jr.
B—David Lemaster, Paintsville	6-2	185	Sr.
B—Gus Parks, Harrodsburg	5-10	160	Sr.

x — Linebacker chosen for defensive ability.
COACH OF THE YEAR: Walter Brugh, Paintsville.

OTHERS: Monty Joe Lovell, Richmond Madison, was second. Gwin Wood, Fulton City; Jack Hall, Elkhorn City; Joe Bailey, Beth Haven; Rick McCrary, Harlan; Jim Hurst, Trimble County; Fred Mariani, Dayton; Bernie Barrie, Beechwood; Ben Pumphrey, Nicholas County; Roy Cochran, Owen County; Rex Cooksey, Fairview, and Ted Taylor, Pineville, also received votes.

Mayfield's Morris is named Courier-Journal Coach of Year

By **JOHNNY CARRICO**

Courier-Journal & Times Staff Writer

Eleven years ago, Mayfield coach Virgil Rains was The Courier-Journal's Kentucky high school football Coach of the Year.

Seven years before, Rains had hired Jack Morris as an assistant coach, proving that he not only was a master of the game itself but was a pretty good talent scout when it came to hiring help.

The 41-year-old Morris, whose Mayfield team went undefeated this season and won the state Class AA football title for the second year in a row, has been voted the 1978 Coach of the Year by his peers.

"It's a fine honor, one I really appreciate," Morris, a former Murray State University fullback, said.

Last year, the native of Flora, Ill., was the AA Coach of the Year when Garnis Martin of Bardstown was the overall coaching winner.

This year, Morris' team finished the regular season with a record of 10-0 and the No. 1 spot in The Litkenhous Ratings. In the playoffs it tipped Glasgow 7-3, Ft. Knox 28-7 and Somerset 22-6 for the state title and a 13-0 record. Mayfield has won 25 straight games.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

"I really didn't expect this kind of success this year," Morris said. "We had only three players back from the offensive unit and two from the defense. But we did have the most seniors we ever had, 21, and that helped a lot."

Morris said he first felt stirrings of a title when his team socked Owensboro Catholic 40-0 in the fourth game of the season. "Owensboro Catholic had played Henderson County, one of the top 4-A teams, the week before and barely lost after leading almost all the way," he recalled. "Then the next week we beat Douglas, a good Memphis team. Then we won over Hopkinsville and I began to feel pretty good about things."

In 10 seasons at Mayfield, Morris has won 97 games, lost 18 and tied two. His accomplishments include two state, three regional and seven district titles.

Morris played football and baseball at Flora, Ill., where he met his wife, Carolyn, now a teacher's aide at Mayfield. He graduated from Murray in 1960 and began his Mayfield connection as a stu-

dent teacher there. He became an assistant coach at Mayfield in 1960 but moved to Paducah Tilghman in 1968.

He returned to Mayfield in 1969 as head coach. His staff has a strong Kentucky flavor: Louis McDonald and Joe David Smith are UK graduates, and Doc Saunders is a Murray alumnus.

Morris has two sons David, 14, and Joe, 13 and a daughter, Janie, who is a Mayfield freshman.

Wally Oyler of Fern Creek was second in the voting, losing out to Morris by only two votes. Dudley Hilton of Breathitt County was third, Phil Owen of Woodford County fourth and Joe Hood of Butler fifth.

Past winners

1945—Ray Herndon, Frankfort; 1946—Tom Ellis, Covington Holmes; 1947—Ralph McRight, Paducah Tilghman; 1948—Mike Bosrak, Manual; 1949—Paulie Miller, Flaget; 1950—Doc Ferrell, Prestonsburg; 1951—Nick Denes, Male High; 1952—Paulie Miller, Flaget; 1953—Sam Potter, Lynch; 1954—Ed Rutledge, Danville; 1955—Bill Tucker, Corbin; 1956—Johnny Meihaus, St. Xavier; 1957—Fred Clayton, Caldwell County; 1958—Jim Pickens, Bowling Green; 1959—Don Shelton, Henderson.

1960—Paulie Miller, Flaget, and Homer Rice, Ft. Thomas Highlands (tie); 1961—Roy Kidd, Richmond Madison; 1962—Johnny Meihaus, St. Xavier, and Fleming Thornton, Hopkinsville (tie); 1963—John Snowden, Lexington Lafayette; 1964—Charlie Kuhn, Male High; 1965—Fleming Thornton, Hopkinsville; 1966—Charlie Bentley, Manual; 1967—Virgil Rains, Mayfield; 1968—Mike Murphy, Ft. Thomas Highlands; 1969—Leon Dunagan, St. Xavier.

1970—Jim Kennedy, Trinity; 1971—Jim Gray, Thomas Jefferson; 1972—Roy Walton, Lexington Bates Creek; 1973—Dan Haley, Paducah Tilghman; 1974—Bill Glaser, St. Xavier; 1975—James Mathews, Franklin-Simpson; 1976—Wilson Sears, Bowling Green; 1977—Garnis Martin, Bardstown.

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AAA

Carmel 38, Indianapolis Chatard 15
Columbus East 20, Richmond 18
Ft. Wayne Dwenger 22, Penn 18
Hammond 25, Highland 0

Carmel 49, Columbus East 14 (11-1)
Ft. Wayne Dwenger 21, Hammond 0 (11-1)

(13-0)

TITLE: Carmel 35, Ft. Wayne Dwenger 18 (12-1)

AA

Goshen 19, Homestead 0
Delta 12, Peru 3
Brownsburg 13, Noblesville 12
Vincennes 35, Brazil 0

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Goshen 27, Delta 0 (11-1)
Brownsburg 17, Vincennes 7 (9 -2)

(12-1)

TITLE: Goshen 9, Brownsburg 0 (11-2)

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Lawrenceburg 60, Paoli 0
Fountain Central 35, North Newton 6
Hamilton Southeastern 20, Monrovia 14
Tippecanoe Valley 36, West Noble 0

Lawrenceburg 22, Hamilton Southeastern 6 (~~11-1~~)
Fountain Central 27, Tippecanoe Valley 21 (11-1)

(13-0)

TITLE: Lawrenceburg 34, Fountain Central 6 (11-2)