



The Flaget Museum

Xaverian Hall
St. Xavier High School Campus



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With basketball season almost over it seems fitting for the traveling Flaget Museum to look back at Flaget's 1960 State Basketball Championship.

The 1959-60 basketball season started off with great promise. The team had won seventeen games the year prior and was returning four starters under new head coach Jim Morris. The first win of the season was against E-town Catholic. This was followed by seven more wins which included the championship of the Pikeville Tournament, before suffering the first defeat of the year at the hands of the archenemy, St. X. Five more wins followed before losing to perennial powerhouse Central in the final of the LIT. The team suffered two more losses during the next seven games. A repeat win over Pikeville followed with a repeat loss to Central. The Braves won five of the next seven games and then came the rubber match against the Tigers, which the team lost by one point. It seemed as though the team was on the cusp of something big, but just couldn't quite get over the hump. After one more win the district playoff was up next. Again the St. X team stood in their way. This time however things were different, the Tigers were beaten handily; but there was not enough left and Central defeated the tribe for the third time that year. Advancing on to the regionals Manual was beaten, and finally on the fourth try, came success against Central. The Yellowjackets were beaten and a win against Butler in the final gave Flaget its first regional title and it's second trip to the state tournament. Flaget's easy win against number one rated Breathitt County, followed by a close win against Maysville gave the faithful great hope. A surprisingly easy win against Hopkinsville Attucks followed and put them into the finals against a tough Monticello team. Much to the surprise of many, Flaget used a tough defense to come from behind in the final quarter to give the team a nine point win and give them their only state basketball championship, in which would prove to be it's last trip to the state tournament. On the table in the front of the room sits the 1960 State Tournament Championship Trophy. The Pikeville Tourney as well as the district and regional trophies for 1960 are on display in the Flaget Museum.

The museum is seeking the runner-up trophy from the 1960 LIT. We also want athletic programs, trophies, jewelry, and any other vintage Flaget memorabilia for display in the museum.

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