



The Flaget Museum



**Xaverian Hall
St. Xavier High School Campus**

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Under the auspices of the Flaget Alumni Association

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Last month the Kentucky High School Hall of Fame and its Flaget connections were highlighted. This month the spotlight is on the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame. The purpose of the KAHF is to recognize sports achievements by individuals, teams, and other entities in the state of Kentucky at all levels of competition. Each inductee is honored with a bronze plaque which is affixed to the wall on the first level of Freedom Hall. The first induction class of this hall of fame was in 1963. As one would expect Flaget has a number of inductees. Listed below are the Flaget honorees.

Paul Hornung '53 was inducted in 1975. He played football for Notre Dame and for the Green Bay Packers. He won the Heisman Trophy in 1956. He played with the Packers for nine years. He played on the Packer's National Football League Title Teams in 1961 and 1962. He was the NFL scoring champion in 1959, 1960 and 1961.

Gus Bell '47 was inducted in 1988. He had a fourteen-year big-league career with the Cincinnati Reds from 1953 to 1961. He made the National League All-Star team four times. He is a member of the Reds' Hall of Fame.

Howard Schnellenberger '52 was inducted in 1994. He had an All-American career as an end at the University of Kentucky. He was an NFL assistant coach, including the Miami Dolphins' back-to-back Super Bowl Championships. He coached the University of Miami to the 1983 collegiate national title, and then moved on to do another outstanding rebuilding job at the University of Louisville.

Ron Kordes '65 was inducted in 2007. As the Assumption High School volleyball coach, he led Assumption to 13 state titles in a 15-year span, including two national titles.

Elmore Just '65 was inducted in 2009. Golfer at Flaget and Bellarmine; captained Bellarmine's undefeated team that went to the NCAA tournament; champion at three different clubs; founded Persimmon Ridge; founded Louisville Golf Club Company.

Buddy Demling '54 became a member in 2010. His accomplishments include the 1957 and 1958 Kentucky PGA Assistants Championship; the 1989 and 2000 Kentucky PGA Senior Championship, and was the Kentucky PGA Senior Player of the Year six times.

Two more names which are members of this Hall of Fame and have a Flaget connection are Paulie Miller, inducted in 1996, and Phil Rollins who was inducted in 1995.

The Flaget Museum is currently accepting vintage Flaget Memorabilia for display. For donations or questions use the contact information in the header.