JOHN SCHLARMAN

HIGHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Class of 2019

John Schlarman graduated from Highlands in 1993. After graduating from Highlands, John earned a full athletic scholarship to play football at The University of Kentucky and graduated from UK in 1998.

At Highlands, he played varsity football his freshman through senior years and participated in varsity track and field for two years. In football, he was an offensive tackle and a defensive lineman. His junior and senior years, he was named to the All-State team as a First Team Lineman. During his senior year, he was team captain of the 1992 AAA State Championship Team that went 14-1, led the team in tackles and was named the team’s Most Valuable Player.

In track and field, he qualified for the sectional and state meets in both his junior and senior years. At the 2A state meet his junior year, he finished third place in the shotput and was 2A State Runner-up in shot put his senior year. As a team Captain his senior year, he was named a Northern Kentucky All-Star as the team’s Most Valuable Field Athlete.

While at the University of Kentucky, he was a member of the All Southeastern Conference (SEC) freshman team and a three-time letter winner. John also was named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll three times and was a Finalist for the Academic All-American Award. Twice he was named UK’s Best Offensive Lineman and First Team All SEC Offensive Lineman his senior year.

John coached high school and college football. He is currently the Offensive Line Coach at UK and played a key role in several milestone wins, including a Citrus Bowl win over Penn State in 2018 and a 10-win season.

John currently resides in Lexington, KY. with his wife Lee Ann and their four children: Joe, Ben, Matt and Evelyn.