



## **Norman Kalkhoff** “Forte of two”

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Our centennial hoops past tell of one of our preeminent Pirates, Norman Kalkhoff. He played for coaches Richard “Dick” Longo and Tom Hamilton during the seasons of 1966-67, 1967-68 and 1968-69, respectively.

Kalkhoff was incomparable in both basketball and Tennis, and would prove to be a distinguished athlete, not only in high school, but in collegiate and coaching ranks as well.

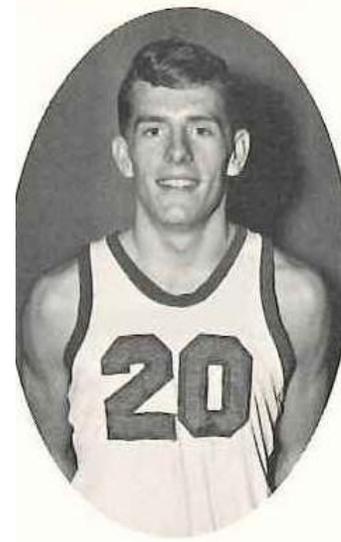
As a Pirate, he had a single career-game high performance of 28 against Crothersville (1967-68). He had a single career of 728 points for Charlestown, and was in double-digits on multiple occasions as high scorer for the Pirates: 28, 26, 25, 24, and 23. He finished the 1968-69 season with a 17-ppga.

After graduation, Kalkhoff starred at Martin Methodist College and Belmont University. He was prominent in both basketball and tennis. In tennis: 1969-70: 14-2, tennis (singles), 13-0, (doubles); Dixie Conference (DC) runner up (singles) and DC champion (doubles); 1970-71: 15-0, tennis (singles); 14-1 (doubles); DC champion (singles); DC runner up (doubles). In basketball: 1970-71, he played for the Redhawks that went 22-5 and won the DC Championship. He led the team in assists; led the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) with 91% shooting from the free throw line.

In 1973, All-American Tennis Team, National Athletic Intercollegiate Association (NAIA) while at Belmont University. He broke the all-time assist record in basketball, and led the Bruins in free throw percentage (89.5%); 1974, Men’s Tennis Coach at Austin Peay; led team to Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) Championship; named OVC Coach of the Year; Austin Peay finished 19<sup>th</sup> in the nation; 1977, won the Tennessee State Open Doubles Championship; 1978, Men’s Tennis Coach at Belmont University; the team finished first in Volunteer State Athletic Conference (VSAC); 1980, won the Cystic Fibrosis Tennis Gala; 1981-86, Men’s Tennis Coach at the University of the South (Sewanee); 1983 and 1985, won the College Athletic Conference (CAC); 1985, CAC Coach of the Year. 1986 & 1987, won Tennessee State Open Doubles Championship (35 and over division); 1992, inducted into the Belmont University’s Hall of Fame for basketball and tennis; 2002, inducted into Martin Methodist Sports Redhawk Hall of Fame.

Recently, he was named Cumberland University head tennis coach in Lebanon, Tennessee, where he brings a wealth of coaching experience for the Phoenix, who participates in the NAIA.

Norman Kalkhoff is one of the legendary Pirates in our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of boys’ basketball at Charlestown. - *(Read more on Norman Kalkhoff in “Pirates of the Hardwood” and “The Centennial” book)*



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