



Profile: Frankfort Mayo-Underwood



Frankfort Mayo-Underwood was a two-time Kentucky High School Athletic League state champion (1933 and 1941) and made it to the tournament 15 times between 1932 and 1957.

Mayo-Underwood opened in 1929, and like other African American and rural schools, did not always have enough money to support its athletic teams. Although the Tigers were KHSAL champs in 1933, they did not have uniforms. Frankfort mortician Jack Robb led the effort among alumni to raise money for athletics. They gave money to the school for physical needs and bought letter sweaters for athletes.



Mayo-Underwood High basketball team before a game in 1955. (*Community Memories...*, Kentucky Historical Society.)

Mayo-Underwood closed in 1964. At that time, it was an elementary school.

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