

Christopher Brown, an incoming senior at Harlan County High School, has been awarded the 2018 University of Kentucky Book Award. The Book Award is presented to a rising junior who has demonstrated strong academic achievement, leadership skills and potential for success. The book award this year features "Forty Minutes to Glory: Inside the Kentucky Wildcats' 1978 Championship Season" by Doug Brunk. It presents an inside account of this celebrated squad and their championship season from summer pick-up games to the net-cutting ceremony in St. Louis. As we celebrate the 40th anniversary of this outstanding team, this book tells the behind the scenes stories of struggle, determination and perseverance. Brown, a recent graduate of the Rogers Scholars program, plans to attend the University of Kentucky. Presenting the award on behalf of the university to Brown was Jeff Phillips, an alumnus of the university and public relations and community education director for Harlan County Schools.

