

## Roy Pickerill Bio

Roy Pickerill enters his third year at Kentucky Wesleyan College as Sports Information Director Emeritus and Special Assistant for College Relations.

He retired as the Panther's Sports Information Director after 29 years as the longest tenured SID in Kentucky Wesleyan history on Dec. 31, 2016. Pickerill has been with the College for 48 consecutive years including four as a student starting in August 1971.

The College Sports Information Directors of America inducted him into their Hall of Fame in 1999. He had the distinction of being the first and only SID from the state of Kentucky inducted into the CoSIDA Hall of Fame until 2015.

Kentucky Wesleyan inducted him into their Alumni Hall of Fame in October 2012 and their Athletic Hall of Fame in May 2015.

In May of 2018, Pickerill was enshrined into the Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) Hall of Fame, his fourth different Hall of Fame.

Pickerill also received the prestigious CoSIDA Warren Berg Award, presented to a college division member who has made outstanding contributions to the field of sports information, in 1998.

CoSIDA presented him with their Lifetime Achievement Award in June 2017.

He served as the first President of the Division II Sports Information Directors Association consisting of 281 members for three years from 2006 to 2009.

Pickerill completed his 26th season with the NCAA Division II Elite Eight Men's Basketball Championship Media Operations in 2019. He has spent 16 years as Assistant Media Coordinator and 10 as the Media Coordinator.

His tenure also spanned 35 years with the Great Lakes Valley Conference including serving as the league's second SID from 1980 to 1983. Pickerill received the GLVC's Thomas Kearns Service Award in 2014.

His athletic publications have won 30 CoSIDA awards, including 20 "Best in the Nation".

He also serves on the Small College Basketball Foundation Board of Directors.

The Louisville, Ky., native graduated from Kentucky Wesleyan College in 1975 with a bachelor's degree in physical education.