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1087 2021 2021	Don Adkins 4970 Hartland Pkwy Lexington, KY 40515 859-825-8592 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Virginia Adkins 4970 Hartland Pkwy Lexington, KY 40515 859-230-4486 (D)-- (N)	COACH Tates Creek, Lafayette Retired 2001 CONTRIBUTOR 11 03/17/1951	NOM 05/18/2021 EXP 06/30/2026

Don Adkins has been a teacher, athletic director and basketball coach in Fayette County Public Schools for 35 years, culminating in his team being crowned Boys' High School State Champions in 2001. He has also served on the board of directors for the K-Club, Bluegrass Sports Commissibr1, KHSAA Middle School Sports Commission, Bluegrass Special Olympics and Centenary United Methodist "I Am Third Recreation". Don received many honors and accolades for his contributions to athletics and most notably was awarded the Jim Host Youth, Sports Award for his contributions to the youth of the Bluegrass. In his spare time, Don continues to promote athletics by co-hosting a weekly high school sports radio show on IHeart Radio and is a color analyst for PrepSpin Communications, enjoys being a licensed realtor, playing golf, and spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren.

Attachments: [AdkinsDon nomination](#) [AdkinsDon supportinfo](#)

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1046 2021 2022	Greg Austin 2065 Williamsburg Road Lexington, KY 40504 859-278-8833 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	S. Gale Travis 2675 Shakerag Rd Manitou, KY 42436 270-339-1963 (D)-- (N)	ATHLETE Lafayette Grad 1968 11 06/02/1950	NOM 05/14/2021 EXP 06/30/2026

By the time Greg Austin graduated in 1968, he had earned more letters than anyone in the history of Lafayette HS. He participated in football, basketball, and track. He also played baseball in the summer. For eight years, he had no break between seasons. Greg ran the 440 in :50:03 seconds and his 42' 8 1/2" triple jump earned him a state championship. Although baseball was his best sport, basketball was his first love, because it was something an introvert could do by himself. His senior year, he earned 3rd team honors. Greg was Lafayette's football quarterback and was named 1st team AP during his senior year. Documentary through the Louis B. Nunn Center of Oral History at the University of Kentucky Libraries available at: <https://bit.ly/3tHuOHG>

Attachments: [AustinGreg supportinfo](#) [AustinGreg nomination](#) [Doug Flynn Support for Greg Austin](#)

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1265 2022 2022	Gary Ball 682 Mint Hill Lane Lexington, KY 40502 859-699-2830 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Mike Meighan 612 Kingston Road Lexington, KY 40505 -- (N)	CONTRIBUTOR 11 12/18/1957	NOM 11/01/2022 EXP 06/30/2027

See attached documents

Attachments: [nom1265file1.pdf](#) [nom1265file2.pdf](#) [nom1265file3.pdf](#)

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1067 2021 2021	Barry Barnes 9395 HWY 62W PO Box 155 Rockport, KY 42369 270-315-1594 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	David Pentecost 255 Oakhurst Rd Greenville, KY 42345 270-977-0628 (D)-- (N)	OFFICIAL 3 07/26/1947	NOM 05/16/2021 EXP 06/30/2026

Barry Barnes has dedicated his life to officiating Kentucky high school athletics. He has been a registered official since 1971. Barry also has served as the assigning secretary in basketball(8 years) and volleyball(15 years). Barry worked his first regional final in 1972 and has worked the regional final every year since. In 1983 Barry called his first Boys Basketball Sweet 16. During that tournament Barry worked 5 games, including the semi-finals and the finals. Over the years Barry has worked 16 KHSAA state tournaments and numerous All A state tournaments as well. Of the tournaments worked Barry has called 10 KHSAA finals and 7 All A finals. Started officiating in 1971- Third Region Basketball-48 years // Softball- 17 years // Volleyball- 19 years Basketball official of the year 1994-1995 Worked 13 Boys Sweet 16's- 9 Finals // 3 Girls Sweet 16's- 1 Final // 7 All A Finals

Attachments: [BarnesBarry nomination](#) [BarnesBarry supportinfo](#)

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817 2023 2019	Ida Bowen-Keith 8697 Stuart Farm Ave Apt. E6 Bowling Green, KY 42104 270-790-2477 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE FEMALE	Jordan Keith 987 Hillcrest Drive Beaver Dam, KY 42320 270-532-8263 (D)-- (N)	ATHLETE Sheldon Clark Grad 1991 15 04/23/1973	NOM 07/01/2023 EXP 06/30/2029

Ida Bowen was 1991 Miss Basketball in Kentucky, scoring over 2700+ career points and gathering 300+ career rebounds. She signed and played for four years with Western Kentucky University, where as a freshman she played in the 1992 NCAA Final Four, in which WKU was National runner-ups. Bowen starred at Sheldon Clark High School. Bowen was a two-time Louisville Courier-Journal and Lexington Herald Leader All-State selection after being named her team's MVP on three occasions. She averaged 20 points and 12 rebounds per game as a senior, shooting 52 percent from the field and posting five blocks per game. She led the Kentucky All-Star team to a sweep of rival Indiana following her senior year at Sheldon Clark. Not only was Bowen an exceptional athlete she was also an exceptional person and representative of women's sports.

Attachments: [Bowden-Keith, Ida nomination](#) [Ida Bowen Nomination 2](#) [Ida Bowen support](#)

	NOMINEE	ELIG/SR/F/MIN	NOMINATOR	TYPE/REGION/DOB	DATE NOM/EXP
969 2019 2019	Clark Burckle Jr. 508 Ridgewood Rd. Louisville, KY 40207 502-419-4835 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE	Jill Burckle 540 Fairfield Dr. Louisville, KY 40206 502-802-4937 (D)-- (N)	ATHLETE St. Xavier Grad 2006 7 02/23/1988	NOM 04/04/2019 EXP 06/30/2025

13-time High School All-American ... 2006 High School National Champion 100 Breastroke (Independent Schools) ... Kentucky HS State Record Holder 100 Breastroke 2006 ... 5-time Kentucky State High School Individual Champion ... 2005 & 2006 Kentucky High School Male Swimmer of the Year ... 2006 National Junior Team USA Swimming Gold Medalist 400 IM Victorian Championships in Australia ... 2006 National Junior Champion

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400 IM ... Over 35 KY State USA swimming records 1996-2007 ... NCAA Champion 200 Breaststroke ... 2010 Pan American Games Silver Medalist 200 Breaststroke ... 2012 USA Olympic Team Member London ... 2012 6th place at Olympics in 200 Breaststroke.				

Attachments: [Burckle support info](#)

NOMINEE	ELIG/SR/F/MIN	NOMINATOR	TYPE/REGION/DOB	DATE NOM/EXP
500 2017 2019 Bill Chumbler 11 Pinnacle Lane Eddyville, KY 42038 270-388-5100 (D) 270-350-1488 (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Bill Beasley 623 N. Main St. Henderson, KY 42420 270-556-4995 (D)-- (N)	ATHLETE Lowes Grad 1963 COACH Lowes, Paducah Tilghman, Trigg County Retired 2006 1, 2 08/18/1954	NOM 05/03/2017 EXP 06/30/2024

Billy Chumbler scored a school record 2,080 points at Lowes HS and was named Purchase Area Player of the Year and First Team All-State in 1962 and 1963. Chumbler was also recognized by Street and Smith magazine as an All-America Honorable Mention selection. He went on to play at Mississippi State University and Murray State University. After a successful career coaching in Illinois he returned to Kentucky and coached Paducah Tilghman, leading them to eight-straight district titles, three trips to the Sweet 16 and a State Runner-up finish in 1996. He last coached at Trigg County where they won three district championships and had three consecutive 20-win seasons for the first time in school history.

Attachments: [Chumbler, Bill Supporting.pdf](#) [Chumbler, Bill.pdf](#) [Chumbler, Bill nomination2016](#) [Chumbler, Bill support2016](#)

NOMINEE	ELIG/SR/F/MIN	NOMINATOR	TYPE/REGION/DOB	DATE NOM/EXP
1027 2021 2021 Herb Conley 2949 Hackworth St. Ashland, KY 41101 606-324-4602 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Mark Maynard 2515 Holt St. Ashland, KY 41101 606-571-1031 (D)-- (N)	COACH Ashland Paul Blazer Retired 1976 16 08/31/1941	NOM 02/09/2021 EXP 06/30/2026

Herb Conley epitomizes Ashland Tomcat football as a legendary player and coach. He played on the last undefeated Tomcat team in 1958 and guided the Tomcats to a 70-33-2 record in his eight seasons as head coach. He was also an assistant coach on the 1967 championship team. Coach Conley led Ashland to a 14-1 season in 1975 when it won the Class AAAA At-Large state championship before losing to St. Xavier in the overall championship game. The Tomcats were 11-2 in 1972 and finished as state runner-up. Coach Conley is so admired that a statue was erected and sits in a prominent place in Putnam Stadium. He is beloved in this town. He was an assistant principal at the high school and the principal at the middle school following his outstanding coaching career. Coach Conley played college football at Eastern Kentucky for the great Roy Kidd.

Attachments: [ConleyHerb nomination](#) [ConleyHerb supportinfo](#)

NOMINEE	ELIG/SR/F/MIN	NOMINATOR	TYPE/REGION/DOB	DATE NOM/EXP
789 2016 2016 Bill Fannin 212 3rd Street Hazard, KY 41701 -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Kristie Combs 270 Pads Branch Rd Hazard, KY 41701 859-299-5472 (D)-- (N)	COACH Hazard Retired 2011 14 01/01/0000	NOM 04/21/2016 EXP 06/30/2024

The longtime girls' basketball head coach at Hazard HS, Fannin accumulated over 500 wins during his career and guided the Lady Bulldogs to the KHSAA Girls' Sweet 16 state championship in 1997. Hazard captured three-straight 14th Region Championships from 1995-97. Fannin's coaching accolades included a 14th Region and 54th District Coach of the Year award. He received the 14th Region's Most Outstanding Coaching Career award and was inducted into the KABC Court of Honor in 2009. Fannin's impact extended past girls' basketball, as he coached boys' basketball and fast pitch softball at Hazard as well, winning a 14th Region title in both sports. During his playing career, Fannin broke numerous records at Carr Creek HS during the 1960's before continuing his education at Cumberland College, where he set the record for Free Throw percentage.

Attachments: [Fannin, Bill support info](#) [nom789file2.pdf](#) [nom789file3.pdf](#)

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1029 2021 2022 Debbie Judd 7730 Little Mount Rd. Taylorsville, KY 40071 502-422-1284 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE FEMALE	Angela Passafiume 2170 Tyler Ln. Louisville, KY 40205 502-271-2554 (D)-- (N)	COACH Assumption Retired 2017 7 04/15/1961	NOM 02/12/2021 EXP 06/30/2026

Debbie played at Jeffersontown HS and has been inducted into their Hall of Fame. She went on to play in college and coach at the collegiate level before coaching at Assumption. She coached field hockey at AHS for 29 years and won 10 State Championships. She was the President of the Coaches Association and a member of the national coaches association where she held leadership positions as well. Debbie coached numerous players who went on to have very successful college careers.

Attachments: [JuddDebbie nomination](#) [JuddDebbie supportinfo](#)

NOMINEE	ELIG/SR/F/MIN	NOMINATOR	TYPE/REGION/DOB	DATE NOM/EXP
1094 2021 2021 Chuck Medley 5402 Wilderness Place Louisville, KY 40214 502-635-5300 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Denny Williams 1609 Poplar Level Rd. Louisville, KY 40217 502-457-1528 (D)-- (N)	COACH Saint Xavier Retired 2019 7 09/07/1952	NOM 05/24/2021 EXP 06/30/2026

Head Cross Country Coach for 21 years. Head Track and Field Coach for 16 years. Ten KHSAA State Cross Country Championships. Tied for most all-time. Four KHSAA State Cross Country Runner Up. Three KHSAA State Track & Field Championships. Five KHSAA State Track & Field Runner Up. Three Mason Dixon Games Indoor State Championships. Two Mason Dixon Games Indoor State Runner Up. Nike Cross Nationals Team qualifier in 2005, 2012, 2016. Cross Country national ranking #20 in 2005 and #5 in 2012 and 2017. Out of the 15 lowest scores in AAA Cross Country, he coached five teams. Out of the 15 largest margins of victory, he coached seven teams. 5 individual Cross Country champions. Coached 24 individuals and 8 relay track & field champions. Coached 60+ athletes who have run in college. KTCCCA Area 3 Cross Country Coach of the Year 1999, 2001, 2005, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, and 2016. KTCCCA Area 3 Track & Field Coach of the Year 2001, 2002, and 2003. 2011 HHSACA Boys Cross Country Coach of the Year Finalist (One of eight). US Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association Boys Coach of the Year 2015, 2016, and 2017.

Attachments: [MedleyChuck nomination](#) [MedleyChuck supportinfo](#)

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983 2019 2019	Andre Offutt 3110 Vannie Lane Hillsborough, NC 27278 919-428-5825 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE MINORITY	Norman Miller 101 Decoy Lane Clinton, TN 37716 865-457-8370 (D)-- (N)	ATHLETE Fort Campbell Grad 1978 2 12/16/1958	NOM 04/04/2019 EXP 06/30/2026

Andre Offutt was an All-American Wrestler, 2-time state champion wrestler at Fort Campbell High school. State Champion Weight Class 145 in 1977 and State Champion Weight Class 155 in 1978. Andre Offutt was undefeated for 2 consecutive years in wrestling (1977 and 1978). He was team captain of the wrestling team. Andre Offutt helped Fort Campbell take runner up in the 1978 State Wrestling Tournament. Andre Offutt took third place in the 1976 State Wrestling Tournament his sophomore year. Andre Offutt was 2 time All State Safety in 1976 and 1977. Andre Offutt was the team captain of the 1976 Football State Championship team. As a Senior in 1977 Andre Offutt was the leading tackler and leading rusher of the Fort Campbell Football team. Andre Offutt was also on the Fort Campbell Track Team. He was on the 1976-mile relay team. This team took second place in the Regional Tournament. Andre Offutt was the first freshman to letter in three sports. These sports were football, wrestling and track. Andre Offutt got a scholarship for wrestling to go to the University of Kentucky. Andre Offutt his Junior year of College, 1981, placed second in the Southeastern Conference Wrestling Tournament. The second place finished qualified Andre for the NCAA National Wrestling Tournament. Andre Offutt was a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity at the University of Kentucky. Andre currently worked at the University of North Carolina Medical Center. He managed approximately 250,000 dollars a week as the Manager of Patient Financial Services. Andre Offutt is active in his church.

Attachments: [Offutt nomination form](#) [Offutt support info](#) [Offutt Letter of Recommendation 2](#) [Offutt Letters of Recommendation](#)

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1057 2021 2021	Ty Rogers 4926 Carriage Pass Louisville, KY 40299 270-339-7452 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE	Jeff Waters 135 Breezeel School Rd Benton, KY 42025 270-853-3121 (D)-- (N)	ATHLETE Lyon County HS Grad 2004 2 08/12/1985	NOM 05/14/2021 EXP 06/30/2026

Ty Rogers is one the most accomplished and decorated players in Kentucky High School Basketball history. Ty currently ranks 9th on the state's all-time scoring list with 3,300 points. He also ranks 4th for most made 3-pointers with 407. He was a six-year varsity player and a five year starter for Lyon County, helping lead them to 5 District 5 Championships. He was Honorable Mention All-State as a freshman and sophomore, 2nd Team All-State as a junior and 1st Team All-State as a senior. As a senior he was the state's scoring leader at 32.3 PPG. He was runner-up to Chris Lofton for Kentucky's Player of the Year in 2004. He also co-captained the Kentucky All Stars Team that year. Ty went on to an outstanding collegiate career at Western Kentucky University. In 2008, Ty made one of the most famous game winning shots in NCAA Tournament history as WKU defeated Drake in the opening round. He won an ESPY Award that year for that shot. In addition to his basketball career, Ty was also Class Valedictorian 2004 at Lyon County.

Attachments: [RogersTy nomination](#) [RogersTy supportinfo](#)

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1005 2021 2021	Rick Shaw 753 Willow Oak Circle Lexington, KY 40514 859-967-3583 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Don Adkins 4970 Hartland Pkwy Lexington, KY 40515 859-825-8592 (D)-- (N)	CONTRIBUTOR 11 03/27/1944	NOM 02/09/2021 EXP 06/30/2026

Founded The Kentucky High School Scoreboard Radio Network, starting the show with former KHSAA Commissioner Louis Stout In 2001. He now does the show with Coach Donnie Adkins. The show airs every Friday night during football and basketball season, and is in its 20th Year of promoting high school sports. The program started with 12 Radio Stations and is now heard on over 50 radio and online stations across the state. Broadcast Kentucky High School Football, Basketball and Baseball games on the radio for 26 years, from 1964 to 1988, and 1998 to 2000. Played on the 1961 Ashland Tomcat State Tournament Championship Basketball team. Rick Shaw was also an announcer on the University of Kentucky Radio Network with Cawood Ledford and Ralph Hacker from 1968 through 1888.

Attachments: [ShawRick Nomination](#) [ShawRick supportinfo](#)

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952 2022 2019	Neal Skeeters 2112 Spring House Circle Stone Mountain, GA 30087 678-684-3730 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Norman Duffy Franklin 7 Portico Court Greensboro, NC 27410 336-854-2305 (D)-- (N)	ATHLETE DuPont Manual HS Grad 1952 7 12/07/1954	NOM 08/02/2022 EXP 08/02/2027

A five-sport letterman (football, basketball, baseball, track and swimming), Skeeters is one of the finest all-around athletes to come out of Manual. As a senior in 1952, he led Manual to the state basketball finals, only to lose to Cuba in the championship game, then propelled the baseball team to a 33-3 record and the state championship that spring. After a stint in minor league baseball, Skeeters returned to his alma mater and guided the Crimson to a state title in 1962 (the school's last baseball championship).

Attachments: [Skeeters, Neal nomination](#) [Skeeters, Neal support info](#) [nom952file3.pdf](#)

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574 2021 2016	Paul Smiley 150 St. Mildreds Court Danville, KY 40422 859-319-8700 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Richard Webb Burgin Ind. Schools PO Box B Burgin, KY 40310 859-748-4000 (D)-- (N)	CONTRIBUTOR 12 06/17/1949	NOM 05/18/2021 EXP 06/30/2026

Mr. Smiley has been involved in education and sports throughout his long career. He worked 28 years as a teacher, coach, athletic director and administrator at the Kentucky School for the Deaf. During his time, he coached football, boys' and girls' basketball, soccer, track and cheerleading. He has done everything from teaching to being AD, coaching to driving the bus if needed. He has volunteered many hours to helping students in whatever area needed.

Attachments: [Smiley, Paul Supporting.pdf](#) [Smiley, Paul.pdf](#) [Smiley, Paul nominationNEW](#) [Smiley, Paul support infoNEW](#) [SmileyPaul nomination2021](#)

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989 2019 2019	Tim Stephens P.O. Box 567 Stearns, KY 42647 606-310-0613 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Terry Gilreath 1303 Waddle Rice Rd. Science Hill, KY 42553 606-416-2323 (D)-- (N)	ATHLETE McCreary County Grad 1976 12 06/16/1958	NOM 04/04/2019 EXP 06/30/2026

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(1). All 47th District 4 years (1973-1976) (2). All 12th Region 4 years (1973-1976) (3). All-State 3 years (1974-1976) (4). High School All American 2 years (1975-1976) (5). (1975-1976): (a)Led the state in scoring with a 35.6 points per game average. Single game high in scoring of 54 points. Scored over 50 points three times and over 40 points thirteen times. (b)Averaged 18 rebounds per game with a single game high of 33 rebounds. (c)Led the McCreary Co. Indians to a 30-5 record and a berth in the state tournament, where he earned all-tournament team honors. Recipient of the Ted Sanford Award.(d)A member of the Kentucky All Stars. Scored 18 points in the Kentucky Derby Festival Basketball Classic. (6). A member of the 12th region hall of fame. (7). (1974-1975): Averaged 25.3 points and 16 rebounds per game. (1973-1974): Averaged 18 points and 14 rebounds per game. (1972-1973): Averaged 14 points and 11 rebounds per game.				

Attachments: [Stephens nomination form](#) [Stephens support info](#)

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1039 2021 2021 Greg Todd 4701 Waterside Ct. Lexington, KY 40513 859-552-9477 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE	Curtis Turley 1231 Muirfield Ln. Bowling Green, KY 42014 270-315-7566 (D)-- (N)	COACH Berea, Lexington Catholic Retired 2006 11 06/23/1960	NOM 02/12/2021 EXP 06/30/2026

Greg's overall High School record is 391 wins and 80 losses. Berea won 20 games every year under Greg despite never hitting the 20 win plateau before in school history. Berea won the 1998 11th Region Championship before advancing to the Sweet Sixteen Final Four. In seven seasons at Lexington Catholic, he amassed the most victories in the state of Kentucky and won three State Championships 2001, 2005, 2006. His teams won six 11th Region Championships and he is the first coach in state history to coach in 4 consecutive state title games. He had 3 State Championships and 5 State title game appearances in a six-year period. His 2005-06 team finished the season ranked No. 3 in the Nation by USA Today and Greg was named EA Sports National Coach of the Year. In 2017 Greg was inducted into the Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame.

Attachments: [ToddGreg nomination](#) [ToddGreg supportinfo](#)

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1085 2021 2021 S. Gale Travis 2675 Shakerag Rd Manitou, KY 42436 270-339-1963 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR FEMALE	James Bowles 2020 Marty Dr Madisonville, KY 42431 270-832-8317 (D)-- (N)	CONTRIBUTOR 2 10/13/1952	NOM 05/18/2021 EXP 06/30/2026

Gale is a graduate of Madisonville North Hopkins High School in 1970 and received her Rank I in Business Education from Murray State in 1981. In her 36 years as an educator, she spent the last 17 years as Athletic Administrator. She was supervisor of student services, homecoming, senior recognition, and extracurricular activities chairperson. Gale facilitated the Title IX program and was chairperson of the Madisonville All Sports Hall of Fame. Gale was a member of the state baseball, volleyball, track & cross country advisory committees of the KHSAA. She was board secretary, leadership training institute instructor and 20 year certificate of merit recipient of the KHSADA. Mrs. Travis is the 3rd Athletic Director in Kentucky (one of 75 in the country) to attain the level of Certified Master. She was the first KAPOS Outstanding Administrator award in 2008. She was the Region 2 and Kentucky's AD of the Year 2010. She also received the Brigid De Vries Outstanding Leadership Award in 2011. Since retirement, Gale continues to be active at the local and state levels. She is the secretary of KHSADA and teaches leadership training classes there and at NIAAA.

Attachments: [TravisGale nomination](#) [TravisGale supportinfo](#)

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996 2019 2019 William (Bill) White , -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR MINORITY	Steven Serotte 10902 Foxgate Ct. Louisville, KY 40223 502-558-4915 (D)-- (N)	COACH Central Retired 2009 7 01/22/1942	NOM 04/04/2019 EXP 06/30/2026

There are few in the business of education, who take on the role of mentor, teacher and coach and perform at such a high level through literally five decades; from 1965 through 2009. Working with Coach White for over 20 years, he was a guiding force in the lives of student-athletes, parents and staff. He had an incredible work ethic, demanded excellence and hard work from those around him; where loyalty was always at the forefront. Bill was fiercely competitive and loved to win, but when you lost, there was always a purpose; a message. He taught all of us how to win but how to handle defeat as well. Coach White was not one to blame others, but had developed this posture that the first thing one must do is to reflect in the "mirror" so to speak. "Bill" loved athletics and kids; he loved coaching and over five decades those who were fortunate to be in his inner circle had developed a genuine relationship that would last a lifetime. A winner in sports yet a winner for life.

Attachments: [White nomination form](#) [White support info](#)