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1426 2025 0	**Larry Allison** 212 Chardonnay Ct Winchester, KY 40361 859-771-7600 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Brad Allison 81 Chelsea Dr. Cynthiana, KY 41031 859-954-0677 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** MMI, Deming, Harrison County, Clark County Retired 2022 10 03/17/1947	NOM 06/25/2025 EXP 06/30/2031

When Larry Allison started coaching at Millersburg Military Institute in 1972, I would imagine that he had no idea that he would be coaching in some sense of the word for the next 50 years. During this time, Larry was a High School Head Coach or an Assistant Coach for more than 2400 ball games on the sidelines of girls' and boys' basketball, softball, baseball, tennis, and football. Larry, as mentioned before, began his career at MMI, but also coached at Deming (Robertson Co), Harrison Co, and Clark Co High Schools. He was the head coach of 6 10th Region Championships (‘95 Slow Pitch and Fast Pitch/‘02, ‘03, ‘07, ‘11 Baseball) and Assistant Coach for another 5 Region Crowns (‘90, ‘92 Baseball/‘07, ‘11, ‘12 Boys Basketball). He was also a member of the Bluegrass Umpires Association for nearly 10 years in the 1980s. Adding these games that he had a hand in, his career easily puts him in direct contact with high school student athletes in more than 2700 games during his tenure. Bluegrass Conference Coach of the Year at Robertson Co Girls and Boys basketball teams: 80-81. Bluegrass Conference Girls Coach of the Year: 81-82 season. 90-97 Harrison Co Head Girls Basketball Coach: 2 District Championships/1 Region Runner-up in eight years. 89-91 Assistant baseball coach: 2 Region Titles. 93-97 Head Coach of the Fillies Softball: 5 District Titles/2 Region Crowns -in the same year (Took the 95 team to the State Tournament in both Slow Pitch and Fast Pitch). 97- Head Girls Basketball Coach and Head Baseball Coach at Clark Co. Won 10 District championships (9 Baseball, 1 Basketball) and 4 Region Titles. 2001-2016 Clark Co Boys Basketball Assistant Coach: 2007, 2011, 2012 10th Region Champions. 2016-2019 Harrison Co Girls Basketball Assistant. 2019-2022 Clark Co Baseball Assistant. Won 1095 games as Head Coach and another 475 as an assistant. 10th Region Boys Basketball Hall of Fame: 2005. 10th Region Girls Basketball Hall of Fame: 2008. KHSBCA Hall of Fame: 2011.

Attachments: Allison, Larry Nomination Allison, Larry Support

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436 2023 0	**Tom Becherer** 1123 West Main St. Shelbyville, KY 40065 502-321-2146 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	John Leeper 1301 Persimmon Ridge Drive Louisville, KY 40065 502-480-6024 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Maysville High, Shelbyville High, Shelby County High, Christian Academy, Collins High Retired 2013 8 11/24/1943	NOM 01/01/2023 EXP 06/30/2028

In his 36 years as a head football coach, Mr. Becherer accumulated over 225 wins, including several trips to the State Championship, which he won in 1987 as head coach at Shelby County. Becherer took an assistant coaching position at Collins HS after retiring from Shelby County, helping the Titans win the state championship in 2013. His leadership continued off the field, being named Kentucky Colonel, Outstanding FCA Coach, and Legends Award Winner from the Louisville Football Association. Tom Becherer played football at UK. As a contributor/coach over six decades, he was instrumental in: 1) the return of football to Maysville KY in 1966, 2) leading the merger of Shelbyville High and Shelby County High School and taking them to numerous playoff runs including a KHSAA State Runner-up finish in 1976, 1977 and 1993 and a State Championship in 1987, 3) Leading Christian Academy to their first win in program's early history in 2000, and 4) Assisting Martha Layne Collins to a State Runner up Finish in 2012 and State Championship in 2013. Coach Becherer was awarded Coach of the Year honors multiple times and was named to the Legends of the GLFCA in 2003.

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1263 2022 0	**Michael Blakeman** 114 Avery Drive Greensburg, KY 42743 270-405-1437 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	James DeSpain 306 Henry Street Greensburg, KY 42743 270-405-4130 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Greensburg High School Grad 1968 5 02/05/1950	NOM 10/27/2022 EXP 06/30/2028

Mr. Blakeman's individual records have held for 50-plus years since his senior year in 1968. He still holds four state records for Kentucky pitchers plus he holds top-ten status in six other key pitching categories. His four state individual records remain for season wins, season shutouts, career shutouts and single season strikeouts. Multisport Letterman at Greensburg High School as well as Little League and Babe Ruth Baseball Coach.

Attachments: Michael Blakeman Nomination Michael Blakeman Letters of Recommendation

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962 2021 0	**Zeb Blankenship** , -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Everette Varney 1110 Nathaniel Drive Georgetown, KY 40324 859-983-5524 (D)859-983-5524 (N)	**CONTRIBUTOR** 12 02/27/1927	NOM 08/20/2021 EXP 06/30/2027

An outstanding high school athlete, Zeb led his Cumberland High School (Elkhorn City) team to three regional championships and state tournament appearances in 1943, 1944 and 1945. He was named to the All-State team in his senior year of 1945 and played his freshman year of college at the University of Kentucky before being drafted into the military and serving in the United States Army. His administrative career began in 1962 and stretched through 1981, with his basketball coaching career spanning 10 years. He served as high school principal at both Mercer County High School (five years) and at Jessamine County High School (14 years). During this time he served as a valued member of the KHSAA Board of Control and as its President for three years.

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964 2023 0	**John Bond** PO Box 72 Benham, KY 40807 606-848-2032 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Eugene Farmer 4000 North U.S. Highway 119 Bax, KY 40806 606-273-7410 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Cumberland, Cawood Retired 2008 13 09/16/1943	NOM 07/04/2023 EXP 06/30/2029

John Bond turned Cumberland into a small school mountain powerhouse throughout the 1980s and 1990s, leading the Lady Skins to a pair of state tournament appearances in the 1980s and the first two All â€œAâ€ Classic state titles in the early 1990s. He inherited a program that had won only game in the first year of girls basketball in Kentucky in the fall of 1976 and led a steady improvement from three wins in his first year to 10 the next year, then 12 and then 21 in 1979. By 1981, Cumberland ended Cawoodâ€™s run of five straight 52nd District titles. Cumberland made its first trip to the Sweet Sixteen in 1984 in Richmond and returned two years later in Bowling Green, becoming the first Harlan County team to win a game in the state tournament by knocking off Miss Basketball Kris Miller and Owensboro Catholic. Now in his 52nd year of teaching, Bond continues his lifelong passion of working with students while volunteering as the middle school coach at Cumberland, touching the lives of yet another generation of Harlan Countians. A 1961 graduate of Benham High School, Bond was a baseball and basketball standout at the small coal mining town before moving on to the University of Kentucky. He earned degrees at UK in 1966 and 1971 before returning to the Tri-Cities area of Harlan County to begin a long teaching and coaching career. A 1961 graduate of Benham High School, Bond was a baseball and basketball standout at the small coal mining town before moving on to the University of Kentucky. He earned degrees at UK in 1966 and 1971 before returning to the Tri-Cities area of Harlan County. Career Record: 492-248 2019 13th Region Girls Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame 2008 Coaches Court of Honor by Kentucky Association of

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Basketball Coaches 11-Time 52nd District Champion (1981, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2005) Two-Time 13th Region Champion (1984 & 1986) 5-Time 13th Region All 'A' Classic Champion (1991, 1992, 1993, 2004, 2005) Two-Time All 'A' Classic State Champion (1991 and 1992)

Attachments: Bond nomination form Bond support info John Bond nominationNEW John Bond Letter of Recommendation

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715 2023 0 **James Pete Bowles, MD** 2020 Marty Drive Madisonville, KY 42431 270-825-4240 (D) 270-832-8317 (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Gale Travis 2675 Shakerag Road Manitou, KY 42436 270-339-1963 (D)--Ango (N)	**CONTRIBUTOR** 2 09/24/1940	NOM 01/02/2023 EXP 06/30/2028

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1221 2022 0 **Welmon Britt, Jr.** , -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR MINORITY	Alonzo Webb 1222 Oakwood Drive Bowling Green, KY 42101 270-799-8235 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Bowling Green State Street High School Grad 1945 4 01/01/1926	NOM 08/02/2022 EXP 06/30/2028

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1122 2021 0 **Marques Brones** 4483 Loveland Pass Dr. East Jacksonville, FL 32210 904-323-7961 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE MINORITY	Marques Brones 4483 Loveland Pass Dr. East Jacksonville, FL 32210 904-323-7961 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Butler Grad 2001 6 09/13/1982	NOM 10/14/2021 EXP 06/30/2027

The player was wonderfully full of energy and life, a solvren and the captain of the championship Bears in 1997. The leader of his team and led them out of nowhere to an undefeated championship season. Scored an offensive and defensive touchdown in the championship game. Really enjoyed playing the sport, voted m.v.p. of the season and the champion of the team, played like a professional and enjoyed family, a genuine class hero for the blessings of all.

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1272 2022 0 **Perky Bryant** PO Box 187 106 Park Drive Loyall, KY 40854 606-573-2543 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Stacy Noah 546 Hwy 1084 Baxter, KY 40806 606-909-0072 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Evarts High School Grad 1960 13 02/13/1942	NOM 11/01/2022 EXP 06/30/2028

Perky Bryant's high school career was stellar. As a 175-pound halfback, he led one of the greatest football teams in Evarts history to an 11-1 record during his season. Finishing second in the Cumberland Valley Conference, EHS's only loss of the season was to the eventual Class A state championship team. Bryant scored 202 points his senior season, earned 13 varsity letters in four sports at EHS, and powered his way to the end zone with huge contributions for team wins during numerous games (39 points out of 48/ 33 out of 40). His biggest accomplishment was being recognized by the Louisville Courier-Journal as the 15th Best High School Football Player in the state of Kentucky for the 1950's decade. The honor was overwhelming for Bryant considering the number of players, for a 10-year period, that was considered for the award. Perky Bryant was a standout multi-sport athlete at Evarts High School in Harlan County; however, football was his greatest love. His father was a coal miner and his mother a homemaker. He grew up in a coal camp known as Number 2 Camp in Kenvir and worked at a grocery store all day on Saturdays and then would play hard-nosed football at night. Despite living in a small town, Bryant's athletic prowess gained him statewide attention and he continued playing the game of football at the University of Kentucky after graduating Evarts High School in 1960. His grit and drive were evidenced as he had great success at UK as a member of the fabled "Thin Thirty" Wildcats. In 1962, Charlie Bradshaw became coach and Bradshaw's first win came in Detroit, Michigan over Detroit by a score of 27-8. Junior Perky Bryant scored three touchdowns against the Titans. He was a three-year letterman on the UK Varsity Team in 1961-1963. In 1962, he was the leading scorer for UK.

Attachments: Perky Bryant Nomination

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1130 2021 0 **Joe Buck** 151 Shoreside Dr. Apt. 11102 Lexington, KY 40515 859-227-6374 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Andrew Buck 173 Susan Trace Nicholasville, KY 40365 859-553-1708 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** East Carter Grad 1978 16 11/30/1959	NOM 10/21/2021 EXP 06/30/2027

Joe Buck was an amazing athlete who represented East Carter High school with pride. He currently still holds two records for the school in Track and Field. The 1 Mile - 4:23 - 1977 and the 880 Yards - 2:00 - 1977 (Source - Athletic.net). Joe Buck also ran Cross country for East Carter High school and still holds the East Carter record for the 2 Mile - 10:14 - 1977 (Source - Athletic.net)This is a major accomplishment for still holding the records that were set 44 years ago.

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437 2025 0 **Rick Chasteen** 2275 Old Lair Rd. Cynthiana, KY 41031 859-234-7555 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Bart Lenox 3334 Lawson Lane Lexington, KY 40509 859-230-5701 (D)-- (N)	**OFFICIAL** 10 05/10/1950	NOM 10/28/2025 EXP 06/30/2031

Attachments: Chasteen, Rick.pdf Chasteen, Rick Nomination Chasteen, Rick Letter of Recommendations

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1166 2022 0 **Terry Compton** , -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Jerry Taylor 1014 S. Dixie Highway Munfordville, KY 42765 270-473-1696 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Hart Memorial High School; Hart County High School Grad 1970 5 02/11/1952	NOM 08/01/2022 EXP 06/30/2028

Hart County High School 1970 All-District Team All-Regional Team All-SKAC Team All-State Team (Scored 20 points with 12 rebounds for state tournament game) (Scored 25 points with 15 rebounds for still the all-time leading scorer for Hart County Raiders) 1970 Kentucky All-Stars Team KY-Indiana All-Stars Team Vanderbilt University 1970 Freshman Team (Holds Record for Leading Scorer) 1971-74 Varsity Team (Leading Scorer for all three years) 1973 Traveled with team for good-will tour â€“ Dominican Republic and Haiti 1974 Mid-east Regional Tournament Tuscaloosa, AL All-SEC Team All-SEC Academic Team All-American Academic Team Recognized as a Tennessee All-Star Pizza Hut Classic, Las Vegas (Leading Scorer) Averaged 87.3 for free throws his entire Vanderbilt career

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1485 2026 0	**Alan Cutler** 3852 Castlebridge Land Lexington, KY 40509 859-333-8033 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Allen Feldhaus Jr. 135 Northridge Way Richmond, KY 40475 859-200-9022 (D)-- (N)	**CONTRIBUTOR** 11, 10 10/24/1952	NOM 09/14/2026 EXP 06/30/2032

In my opinion, Alan Cutler changed the coverage of high school sports in Central Kentucky while he worked for WLEX-18. He implemented the expanded segments on Friday nights for high school sports. He started this way back in 1981 and today everyone does these expanded high school segments on Friday nights. Alan was a true pioneer for promoting high school sports. Alan still promotes high school sports today on his daily radio show ESPN 1300 AM.

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1389 2024 0	**Jim Cutter** 4905 Holtz Drive Cold Spring, KY 41076 859-393-5159 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Grady Brown 134 Burney Lane Fort Thomas, KY 41075 859-801-7620 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Newport High School Grad 1978 9 12/19/1959	NOM 10/21/2024 EXP 06/30/2030

As a freshman, we started Jim at shortstop on our varsity team. Quickly, we all saw how valuable of a teammate he was. He contributed to the success of our team just in his first year. As a sophomore, Jim developed into one of our most talented players and worked his way to the top of the batting order. Jim was recruited by multiple regional summer league teams, where he played with talented college and professional recruits, who were two-three years older than him. As a junior, Jim was named captain of the team and played every position we needed him to fill. Jimâ€™s batting average that year was 598. Jim was named to the All-Region Team (1977). As a senior (1978), Jim was recognized as one of the top players in the Cincinnati area and maintained a batting average of 693. Jim was drafted by the Montreal Expos straight out of high school. Jim had multiple offers from Division 1 colleges but chose to go to Northern Kentucky University on a baseball scholarship to stay close to his elderly mother. In my opinion, Jim is the best baseball player that has ever represented Newport High School. Any coach or official in that era would agree that Jim made his mark playing baseball in the Greater Cincinnati area. It was an honor to be his coach for four years. I followed his career through college and was proud of how he represented our school and baseball program. Jim has sponsored and coached many youth athletic teams over the last 20 years to give back to give back to the community and share his knowledge.

Attachments: Cutter, Jim Nomination Cutter, Jim support Cutter, Jim Letter of Recommendation

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540 2024 0	**Ralph Davis, Jr.** 79 Lions Lane Vanceburg, KY 41179 606-796-2823 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Jack Lykins 79 Lions Lane Vanceburg, KY 41179 606-796-2823 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Lewis County HS Grad 1956 16 09/07/1938	NOM 07/01/2024 EXP 06/30/2030

Mr. Davis was an all-district basketball performer for 3 consecutive years, scoring 1800 points. In 1956, he averaged 26.4 ppg with 18 rebounds, leading him to be named second-team all-state. Forced to play out of position at center in high school because he was the teamâ€™s tallest player, Davis used the experience to his advantage and forged an all-state, all-American and professional career. Davis graduated in 1956 as the schoolâ€™s all-time leading scorer with 1,476 points. Davis was a member of the 1953 VHS team that won 26 games and advanced to the 16th Region championship game. As a senior Davis led the Lions to a 20-7 record and the EKC tournament title in 1956. He averaged 27 points and 18 rebounds per game as a senior and was named second-team all-state, the highest recognition for any VHS/LCHS basketball player in history. Davis set the school record for points in a game at the time with 41. Davis led VHS to a four-year record of 72-46. Moved to his more natural position of point guard in college, Davis enjoyed a standout career at the University of Cincinnati, where the Bearcats qualified for the Final Four in his junior and senior seasons. He was named honorable mention All-American as a senior and was the leading scorer in the East-West College All-Star game. He played two seasons in the NBA â€“ one for the Cincinnati Royals (1960-61) and one for the Chicago Packers (1961-62). Davis is the only VHS/LCHS athlete to have his jersey retired. Davis was inducted into the University of Cincinnati Hall of Fame 1981.

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1386 2024 0	**Donald Douglas** 733 Chinkopin Drive Nicholasville, KY 40356 859-312-5751 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR MINORITY	Chuck Gullo 51 Emmaus Lane Gilbertsville, KY 42044 270-994-7698 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Daviess County High School Grad 1975 1 03/06/1957	NOM 10/21/2024 EXP 06/30/2030

Team Captain 2-time state champion in hurdles Academic and Athletic All-American First of his 16 siblings to go to college He won multiple region championships in hurdles and relays. Won at the National Junior AAU All-American meet 2-time qualifier for the Olympic Trails in 400 m IH Division I athletic and academic All-American Multiple conference championships

Attachments: Douglas, Donald Nomination Douglas, Donald Letter of Recommendation Douglas, Donald support

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1359 2024 0	**Katie Fields (Pfost)** 12010 Ancient Spring Drive Louisville, KY 40245 502-641-4630 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE FEMALE	Lynn Pfost 2412 Chadford Way Louisville, KY 40222 502-939-0538 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Ballard High School Grad 2009 7 01/11/1991	NOM 07/25/2024 EXP 06/30/2030

Katie played all 4 years of high school at Ballard High School. Katie was a left-handed Pitcher for the softball program under Alan Jones. Where she holds the single-season and career records. She was awarded first-team all-state her senior year. Her BIO for Morehead State- Product of Ballard High School where she set the school single-season record for wins with a 33-7 mark in 2009 ... In 2009, tossed 21 shutouts and was named First-Team All-State ... In 2008, named All-District with a 10-3 record and 110 strikeouts. After high school Katie continued to play softball. She attended Voluntary State Community College for two years, where she set school records, and in her sophomore year, she helped the team win their first-ever regional. She holds the record and was selected both years not just for pitching but hitting as well. She was selected as MVP of the region both seasons.. She was also selected on the 2nd all american as a utility player. After her sophomore year she went on to attend Morehead State University on a full athletic scholarship. She set a single-season record.

Attachments: Katie (Pfost) Fields Nomination Katie (Pfost) Fields Support

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1199 2022 0	**John Fuqua** 4415 Maywood Drive Paducah, KY 42001 270-554-4859 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Dale Polley 5104 Pickney Drive Brentwood, TN 37027 615-390-6666 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Hopkinsville High School Grad 1967 2 01/12/1948	NOM 08/02/2022 EXP 06/30/2028

John was the co-captain and MVP for the Hopkinsville TIgers 1966 2A State Championship team that finished 13-0; that team finished #1 in Kentucky polls and #4 in the United States. John was a RB and OLB, playing both ways. He was All-WKC, AP All-State, CJ All-State, LHL All-State, All Southern Team and All-American. He finished the 1966 season with 15 TDs and 1326 rushing yards (averaging 5.9 yards per carry). Coach Fleming Thornton, KHSAA HOF member said this about John. "He was a bull dozer. He was the hardest running back for his size I guess that we've ever had." John signed a football scholarship to Vanderbilt University, after being recruited by Alabama, Kentucky and many others. John, as a junior, was also a starting RB and OLB for the Hopkinsville Tigers 1965 2A State Championship that finished 14-0. The 1965 HHS team finished as #16 in the nation. John was recently a part of the Inaugural Class inducted into the Hopkinsville High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

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1236 2022 0	**Phil Gibson** , -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Matt Bell , 270-871-6956 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Webster County Grad 1972 **COACH** Webster County, Henderson County Retired 2022 2 12/27/1941	NOM 09/19/2022 EXP 06/30/2028

931 career points school records for most free throws made in a game without a miss as well as best FG% in a season Three Rivers All-Conference, All District, All Region first Webster County HS graduate to earn a basketball scholarship 2021 WCHS Athletic Hall of Fame inductee Lady Trojans coach 78-95 Regional titles 1981, 84 8 district titles 1993 All A State Runner Up 3 All A regional titles (93-95) coached the first female high school athlete of the year in 1982 (Sharon Ottens) coached Miss Basketball in 1993 (Brandi Ashby) numerous coach of the year awards head coach for the Kentucky/Indiana All-Star Game won 324 games Henderson County Boys 1995-2007 regional titles in 1996 and 1999 which also led to final 4 appearances 10 district titles 260 wins 2021 HCHS Hall of Fame Inductee overall record 584-232 in 29 seasons Henderson County Girls Assistant Coach 2008-2022

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1428 2025 0	**Jaree Goodin** 802 W Gordon Street Corbin, KY 40701 606-521-2221 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE FEMALE	James Goodin 151 Ohler Lane Corbin, KY 40701 606-521-8300 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Corbin High School Grad 1989 13 12/30/1971	NOM 06/25/2025 EXP 06/30/2031

Jaree Goodin was a four-year starter at Corbin High School. She started in 117 consecutive ballgames. From her sophomore year through her senior year, she led her team to a 91-12 record. She finished her career as the all-time leading scorer at Corbin, and the record remained for 33 years. She was all district team 4 years, All region team 3 years, All SEKC 4 years, and all state her senior year. She broke the single-game scoring record twice. The second time was during the regional tournament, where she put up 47 points. She lettered in three spots, basketball, track, and softball. She is a member of the Corbin Hall of Fame, the Eastern Kentucky Hall of Fame, and was in the induction class for the 13th Region Hall of Fame. Her ending career statistics were 1874 points, 1056 rebounds, and a field goal percentage of 54%. She was the Corbin High School homecoming queen and the 1989 Miss Corbin High School. She received a full Division I scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University Jaree continued to excel at basketball a EKU. She set the single-game scoring records twice. Finished as the 2nd all-time leading scorer and 3rd all-time leading rebounder. She was named MVP of the OVC tournament in 1993. She was the Eastern Kentucky Female Athlete of the year in 1992-1993. Her record of scoring the most field goals during a ballgame still stands at 18, and she is third on the best all-time field goal percentage list.

Attachments: Goodin, Jaree Nomination Goodin, Jaree Support Goodin, Jaree Letters of Recommendation

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1503 2026 0	**Kenneth Gray** 2094 Cleveland Blvd. Louisville, KY 40206 502-693-7801 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Melissa Stahl 9904 Old Six Mile Lane Louisville, KY 40299 502-310-9377 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Seneca, Kentucky Country Day, Ballard, Eastern, Fern Creek Retired 2008 7 12/24/1944	NOM 11/11/2026 EXP 06/30/2032

Kenneth was assistant coach at Seneca HS for basketball, football and baseball. He coached football and girls' basketball at Kentucky Country Day. He coached girls' basketball at Ballard HS as well as boys' soccer. *Led boys' soccer team to state championship in 1981 and 1982. Coached boys' golf at Eastern HS. Mr. Gray played multiple sports in his youth. He also referred and umpired multiple sports for many years as an adult. Unfortunately, I do not know many additional details, however, I'm sure that I could get additional information from Mr. Gray upon request.

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1160 2022 0	**Gary Gregory** 307 Main Street Manchester, KY 40962 606-594-0502 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Les Nicholson 111 Tanyard Rd Manchester, KY 40962 606-599-5917 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Clay County High School Grad 1974 13 08/18/1955	NOM 08/01/2022 EXP 06/30/2028

1st Team All State Courier-Journal 1973-74, 1st Team All-State Lexington Herald Leader 1973-74, 1st team All-State Associated Press 1973-74, Top 30 High School Player 1973-74 by the Knoxville News Sentinel, All American Team of 1973-74 by Sunkist Magazine Prep All America, Selected as one of the â€œNationâ€™s Top Recruitsâ€ by Louisville Courier Journal 1974, All 49th District team 1971-72-73-74, All 13th Region 1972-73-74, All South East Ky Conference 1972-73-74, MVP Hazard Invitational Tournament 1974, MVP Laurel County Invitational Tournament 1974, SEKC MVP 1974, 1973-74 Was the state of Kentuckyâ€™s leading scorer, scoring most points in one season at 1,016 which was before the 3-point shot was implemented in KY Prep Basketball. Clay High Records before the 3-point shot Single season scoring record, All-time leading Scorer 2,270 points, 1st Tiger to score 1000 Points in a single season, Most Assist Single Season Scoring Average, Highest free throw percentage at 96% Mr. Gregory Continued his basketball career at Western Kentucky University then returned home where he has practiced law and is the current Commonwealth Attorney for the 41st Judicial Circuit, which includes Clay, Jackson, and Leslie counties.

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1446 2025 0	**Jeff Gumm** 100 Strawberry Ln Campbellsville, KY 42718 270-469-0340 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Austin Burress 125 Highland Drive Campbellsville, KY 42718 270-283-1740 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Taylor County Retired 2022 5 09/12/1961	NOM 10/13/2025 EXP 06/30/2031

Jeff Gumm had a legendary career coaching baseball at Taylor County. He led the Cardinal program for 30 years, posting a record of 702-288, a 70.9 win percentage & never had a losing season in his tenure. He guided his 2001 team to the 1st Region Championship in program history & led his 2019 team to a 2nd Region Title while also posting a program high 32 win season. He had 4 30+ win seasons, 24 20+ win seasons & won the 20th District 13 times, including a run of 11 titles in 13 years. He had a Region Runner Up in 2006, 10 District Runner-Ups, & is Top 15 among coaches in Kentucky for career wins. While best known for his baseball career, he also served as Head Basketball Coach from 1989-1998 & again for the 2018-19 season. He won 114 games was District Runner-Up twice & was District Champion and Region Runner Up in 2019, the same year as his 2nd Baseball Region Title. In addition, he served as an assistant coach in football, basketball, & baseball at various points in his career Coach Gumm served as Athletic Director at Taylor County from 2008-2018, while also serving as a full-time teacher. During his tenure as AD, Taylor County witnessed unprecedented success, including 3 State Bowling Titles, 2 Individual State Champions, 3 Region Basketball Championships, and countless Region, District and Conference Championships spanning all Taylor County Sports. Bowling, Fishing, Wrestling, and Archery teams were all added and School Based Youth League programs were also developed and expanded in many sports during his tenure. The first year that KHSAA sanctioned bowling as a sport, Coach Gumm served as tournament manager for the first region tournament held in the state. His time as AD also saw

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various construction and renovation projects to Taylor County's Athletic Facilities. He played a major role in the planning and logistics of many of those projects and helped to secure sponsorships for those projects. He was also very active on the 5th Region Policy Board.

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1205 2022 0	**Herman Hale** , -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	William Jones 3555 E. Augusta Chatham Rd. Augusta, KY 41002 606-402-1972 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Carr Creek Grad 1928 **COACH** Brooksville, Deming, Oddville, Harrison County Retired 1960 10, 14 10/14/0000	NOM 08/02/2022 EXP 06/30/2028

1928 State champion runner-up; career 69-4 Coached Deming 1936-37, 1943-44, 1946-47, 1953-1961 with a 115-137 record Coached Brooksville 1936-42 with a 99-36 record Coached Oddville 1948-51 with a 20-32 record Coached Harrison County 1950-53 with a 25-22 record

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1499 2026 0	**A.W. Hamilton** 103 St. Annes Court Richmond, KY 40475 336-577-4381 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE MINORITY	Thomas Carr 1051 E 17th Street Bloomington, IN 47408 423-741-0766 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Scott County Grad 1999 8 10/15/1980	NOM 11/11/2026 EXP 06/30/2032

"Sweet 16" State Tournament Numbers: 1998 & 1999 All Tournament Team 1998 State Champions 1999 State Runner Ups Gatorade Player of Game vs. Union High in 1998 Gatorade Player of Game vs. Baron County in 1999 101 Points - 12.625 per 33/77 FG - 42.8% 34/37 FT - 91.8% 41 Rebounds - 5.125 per 13 Assists - 1.6 per 15 Steals - 1.87 per 1999 - City of Palms Champion 1999 - Fifth-Third Bank Champion 1997-99 - Toyota Classic Champion 1998 Finished season ranked #13 in Nation At Scott County: 1,840 Career Points (Top 10 In School History) 1997-1999 Team Champion (3 Years) Junior & Senior Year Record 70-5 Team Records In School History: Longest home winning streak - 27 (98-99) Most Points in a Single Game - 122 (Vs Spencer Country 97-98) Best Win/ Lost %: 36-2 (98-99) Most FGA In Single Season 2,420 (98) Most FGM In Single Season 1,100 (98) Most 3FGM In Single Season 270 (98) Most FTA In SIngle Season 947 (98) Most FTM In Single Season 669 (98) Most Points In Single Season 3,256 Average of 9

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1411 2024 0	**John Haney** 54 Haney Place Inez, KY 41224 606-534-0765 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Robin Newsom 137 Creekwood Estates Inez, KY 41224 606-534-0765 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Sheldon Clark High Retired 1979 15 01/01/1950	NOM 11/19/2024 EXP 06/30/2030

Coached Sheldon Clark girls' basketball from 1974-78 with his wife Mary Lou Haney. They won four region titles and four district titles. They were pioneers of the game. They have the winningest record percentage of any coach at Martin County schools. Coach in four state tournaments.

Attachments: Haney, John Nomination

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1424 2025 0	**Mike Harris** 80 Fairway Place Glasgow, KY 42141 270-670-9870 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Chad Muhlenkamp 711 S.L. Roger Wells Blvd. Glasgow, KY 42141 270-651-6757 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Glasgow High School Retired 2015 4 07/20/1959	NOM 06/25/2025 EXP 06/30/2031

Girls Golf (22 Seasons; 1988-2008): 5 KHSAA State Championship, 97,98,99,00,08; 2008 Touchstone Energy All "A" State Champions; 2 KHSAA State Championship 3rd place, 02,07; 14 Region 3 & 4 championships, 88,89,90,93,94,95,96,97,98,99,00,01,07, &08; 4 Region 3 Runner-ups; 18 District 15 championships; 32 Invitational championships tournaments; Overall season record of 256-22; 2 KHSAA individual state champions; 2 Miss Golf of Kentucky players; 4 First team all-state players; 7 former players to play collegiate golf; 2 former players to win Kentucky Women's State Amateur and play in Women's US Open; 5 Time Kentucky Coach of the Year in girls golf, 97,98,99,00,08; 2 time Section 2 and Region Coach of the Year for the National High School Athletic Coaches Association, 98,99; National Federation of State High School Association (NFHS) Girls' golf coach of the year 98; National High School Athletic Coaches Association Girls Golf Coach of the Year (99); Inaugural KGCA Hall of Fame (19). Boys Golf (2011-2014): 2 District 15 Championships (2012,2014); 1 Region 3 Championship (2012); 2 Region 3 runner-ups (2011 & 2014); 4 Touchstone Energy All "A" 4th region championships (2011-2014); 1 First Team All-State player (2013 & 2014); 1 Mr. Golf of Kentucky player; 2013 Region 3 Boys' Coach of the Year by the Kentucky Golf Coaches Association; 4 Former players to play collegiate golf. Girls Basketball (13 seasons, 1992-2005): District 15 Championship (1st in school history.) (1996); Region 4 semi-finals; Former player to make the girls' KY all-star team (1st in school history); 4th region Coach of the Year (1996-97, record 20-9); Region 4 All "A" Championship (1st in school history); All "A" State tournament 1st round; District 15 runner-up;4th region 1st round; 4 former players to play collegiate basketball. GHS Boys' Basketball Coach (2014-2015) GHS Boys' Assistant Basketball Coach (1985-1992 & 2013)

Attachments: Harris, Mike Nomination Harris, Mike Support Harris, Mike Letters of Recommendation

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1514 2026 0	**Corey Hart** 7441 N Citrus Road Waddell, AZ 85355 523-882-6373 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE	Jason Jaggers 60 Trapper Way Bowling Green, KY 42104 270-791-7168 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Greenwood Grad 2000 4 03/24/1982	NOM 11/11/2026 EXP 06/30/2032

Career Stats: .519 avg, 160 hits, 162 rbi, 143 runs, 31 doubles, 8 triples, 48 homeruns, 1.140 snuggling % Season: Sophomore: .526 avg, 51 hits, 12 homeruns, 1.041 slugging % Junior: .559 avg, 58 hits, 21 homeruns, 1.304 slugging % Senior: .480 avg, 49 hits, 15 homeruns, 1.118 slugging % Drafted in the 11th Round of the 2000 MLB Draft by the Milwaukee Brewers - 2004-2012 Milwaukee Brewers - 2014 Seattle Mariners - 2015 Pittsburgh Pirates 2010 MLB All-Star / 2010 Homerun Derby Participant MLB Totals: 1048 Games, .271 avg, 1009 hits, 221 doubles, 33 triples, 162 homeruns, 538 RBI Member of the Milwaukee Brewers Wall of Fame

Attachments: Greenwood Baseball Record Book

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1219 2022 0	**George Hart** , -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Chris Evans 125 E. Bellville St. PO Box 191 Marion, KY 42064 270-704-0435 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Frances Grad 1950 2 08/04/1932	NOM 08/02/2022 EXP 06/30/2028

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In 1950, George broke Kentucky legend Wallace â€œWah Wahâ€ Jones national four-year scoring record while playing for the Frances Bulldogs in Crittenden County. George finished his high school career with 2,604 points, and it is believed that he held the record until it was broken by â€œKingâ€ Kelly Coleman, who still holds the state record. At the time of his death in 2001, George ranked 45th on the Kentucky all-time scoring list. George learned a new style of basketball on the city playgrounds in Baltimore during the war years. A feature in The Courier-Journal said, â€œHe flips the ball from every angle imaginable â€“ and some you canâ€™t imagine â€“ and makes â€˜em.â€ This was despite often being double- or triple-teamed, according to his coach. He was also an early adapter of the overhand free throw and was known for his deadliness from the line. He would shoot from the half-court circle to start games, and opponents would often move games to bigger gyms to accommodate the crowds that flocked to see him. George worked wherever he could in the small, fluorspar-mining community to help support his grandmother, with whom he lived after being abandoned by his mother. That included starting the fire at the school in the early mornings before everyone else arrived, catching mice for a local storeowner, and whatever farm work he could find. Often, he would miss morning classes to go hunting or fishing in order to provide food for the table. George was offered numerous scholarships, and went to UK the summer after graduation to scrimmage for Coach Rupp. After two weeks, he decided that he missed home too much and left. He served as a Marine Corps during the Korean War and later retired from US Steel in Gary, Indiana. He then returned to spend the rest of his days in Crittenden County, where he continued to support the school in Frances until it was closed due to consolidation.

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1153 2022 0 **Stanley Herndon** 3822 Saint Edwards Drive Louisville, KY 40299 770-778-1888 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR MINORITY	Charles Hunter 202 Lexington Drive Glasgow, KY 42141 270-404-1948 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Glasgow Ralph Bunche High School Grad 1956 5 02/16/1939	NOM 08/01/2022 EXP 06/30/2028

Stanley Herndon was a standout basketball player at Glasgow Ralph Bunche High School, where he was the leading scorer and assist player in 1953-1954 and again in 1955-1956. He made the All-District East 41 team and set a scoring record at Ralph Bunche by netting 46 points against Horse Cave in 1956. Two of Stanley's fondest memories were hitting last-second shot, at half court, against Franklin Lincoln High School and beating every team in Region 3 in 1956 He was the first Basketball player from Ralph Bunche to receive an athletic scholarship in basketball; he attended Kentucky State College which is now Kentucky State University. He continued playing basketball after college in the Air Force and made the All-Air Force team in 1964. Stanley (Stan) Herndon had a stellar career in the Air Force, playing basketball for several Air Force bases from 1958-1981 He set a record at Westover AFB, scoring a record- high 53 points, 55 points at Kindley AFB in Bermuda and was selected to the All-Air Force Team in 1964. He was the leading scorer for Minot AFB, Minot, N. D. in 1971-1973 and was selected to the Northern 8th Air Force All-Tournament Team in 1973. Stan retired as a captain from the USAF (Medical Corps).He now resides in Louisville, Kentucky.

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1023 2021 0 **Chip Heuser** 929 East Washington St. Apt 3 Louisville, KY 40206 502-232-5520 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE	Peggy Heuser 626 E Main St Apt 104 Louisville, KY 40202 502-773-5524 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** St. Xavier Grad 2003 7 02/09/1985	NOM 02/09/2021 EXP 06/30/2026

State Champion in the Pole Vault, setting 3A class and state records in 2003 that still stand today. -6-time Kentucky High School State champion, Pole Vault (indoor/outdoor) -Indoor State Record Holder 17' (Mason Dixon Games, 2003) -Overall Kentucky state record holder 17' 1 â€¢ (Texas Relays, 2003) -State meet record holder for 17 YEARS 16 '1 -Indoor Nike National High School Champion 2002 (3rd 2003) -Texas Relays Champion, 2003 -Former Texas Relays high school record holder 17'1 -Former Catholic High School Record holder 17'1 -One of the Fabulous 5 high school vaulters over 17', 2003 -1st Team Athletic and Academic All SEC team, 2004 -Runner-up, 2007 NCAA Track and Field Championships

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1312 2023 0 **Dean Hobbs** 4244 North Hwy 259 Hardinsburg, KY 40143 270-547-0024 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Rob Cox 1217 Highway 261 North Hardinsburg, KY 40143 270-617-1159 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Breckinridge County Retired 1995 3 02/28/1948	NOM 10/30/2023 EXP 06/30/2029

Coach Dean Hobbs is the winningest basketball coach in BCHS history. Assuming a team in 1979 that had never won a regional tournament game, Coach Hobbs led teams to the 3rd Region Tournaments in 15 of his 17 years as coach. Coach Hobbs led his teams to five regional tournament Championship games, winning the Region 3 Tournament in 1995 and advancing Breckinridge County to the Sweet Sixteen for time in 30 years. His 1995 team defeated four higher ranked teams, winning the support of fans around the state with their selfless play, extraordinary execution, set state records for offensive efficiency and field goal percentage, and fundamental approach to the game. Breckinridge County set state tournament attendance records in virtually each session that they competed in. Coach Hobbs\' teams won 20 or more games in 13 of his 17 seasons at the helm while winning thirteen 11th District titles and set a standard of excellence never before achieved and not having been achieved subsequently. Dean Hobbs played and coached baseball at Campbellsville College after graduation from the Breckinridge County High School in 1966. His college education was interrupted when he was drafted into the US Army and served with distinction in Vietnam for sixteen months. Upon his safe return, he resumed his education and began his service as a professional educator. In addition to his distinguished basketball coaching career, Dean Hobbs also assumed the position as Head Football Coach for one year when staffing limitations and a Reduction in Force protocol was enforced that prevented the hiring of a coach. Years later, he also was additionally the Head Baseball Coach when the same protocol was enacted. Dean Hobbs was, and remains, an advocate for sportsmanship and fundamental preparation, an exemplar of moral values, and a servant to his community.

Attachments: Dean Hobbs Nomination Dean Hobbs Letter of Recommendation

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1509 2026 0 **Mike Holcomb** 1205 Lakeside Drive Jackson, KY 41339 606-568-5543 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Justin Haddix 4145 Perryville Road Danville, KY 40422 606-594-0588 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Breathitt County, Letcher County Central, Madison Central Retired 2023 14, 11 10/31/1958	NOM 11/11/2026 EXP 06/30/2032

It is with the highest respect and strongest endorsement that I nominate Coach Mike Holcomb (October 31, 1958) for induction into the KHSAA Hall of Fame. Over a distinguished career spanning more than three decades, Coach Holcomb has established himself as one of the most accomplished, innovative, and impactful football coaches in Kentucky high school history. Coach Holcomb's record of achievement places him among the elite in our state. Amassing 300+ career victories, he stands in rare company among Kentucky head coaches. While serving as head coach at Breathitt County High School, he built one of the most successful programs in the Commonwealth. His teams captured three KHSAA State Championships (1995, 1996, 2002) and made four state finals appearances, while producing multiple undefeated seasons. During the mid-1990s, his program achieved a remarkable 42-game winning streak.

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936 2025 0 **Jesse Huff** 47 Devonshire Street	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Matt Bell 667 Choctaw St	**COACH** South Hopkins, Hopkins County Central	NOM 06/30/2025 EXP 06/30/2030

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	Madisonville, KY 42431 270-836-9606 (D) -- (N)		Madisonville, KY 42431 270-871-6956 (D)-- (N)	Retired 2013 2 11/16/1959	

Coach Jesse Huff started his head coaching career at South Hopkins High School from 1989 to 1994. During that time, Coach Huff won 120 games. Coach Huff started the fast pitch program at South Hopkins when KHSAA changed from slow pitch to fast pitch in 1995. Coach Huff won 43 games in 2 seasons at South Hopkins. In the 1996-97 school year, when South Hopkins and West Hopkins were merged to form Hopkins County Central, Coach Huff was given the job to start the fast pitch softball program at Hopkins County Central High School. Coach Huff was the softball Coach until 2013. During that time, his Storm teams won 416 games, which ranked 12th in the state of KY at the time of his retirement, and he retired with 459 Fast Pitch wins, which ranked him fifth all-time in 2013. Counting Coach Huff's fast pitch and slow pitch wins, his teams won 579 games at the varsity level. Coach Huff had 14 players named All-State, including Class 2A 2004 player of the year Leigh Ann Moore, and had 17 players to sign to play college softball. Two of Coach Huff's players have been selected to the KY Softball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in Leigh Ann Moore and Megan Shadrick. Coach Huff was elected in 2011 to the KY High School Softball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Coach Huff also served as the school athletic trainer at South Hopkins and Hopkins County Central until 2007 and continued to serve as trainer of the football team until 2013. Coach Huff has not only had a distinguished career as a teacher and coach, but he has also been active in the Army National Guard and served his country overseas in two wars, and retired as a Colonel and was recommended as a General at his last evaluation.

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1396 2024 0	**Jerry Hurley** 619 Mulberry Street Williamson, WV 25661 304-235-6778 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE	Sean Hurley 3813 Castlebridge Lane Lexington, KY 40509 307-785-0383 (D)-- (N)	**OFFICIAL** 15 09/29/1964	NOM 10/31/2024 EXP 06/30/2030

2002 KHSAA Outstanding Official of the Year 2002 KHSAA Boys Sweet Sixteen State Championship Official 1998 At-Large Boys Sweet Sixteen Official / Highest Coaches Rating in KY 6 KHSAA Boys Sweet Sixteen Tournaments 2 KHSAA Girls Sweet Sixteen Tournaments 2 ALL - A State Finals KHSAA 15th Region Football Assigning Secretary KHSAA 15th Region Basketball Assigning Secretary Jerry Hurley had a distinguished 20-Year career as an official in the 15th region. His commitment to excellence on the court earned him the 2002 Outstanding Officials Award. Throughout his tenure, he has officiated 8 Sweet Sixteens, 5 All -A state tournaments and numerous regional tournaments in the state of Kentucky. After hanging up the whistle, Jerry continued to remain dedicated to our states athletics as the Assigning Secretary for both Basketball and Football for 10 years. His dedication to the sport and mentorship of younger officials has left a lasting impact on the athletics community not only in the region but in the state as well. Jerry has a lasting reputation as one of the best officials in the history of the 15th region. Attached in the supporting documentation are endorsements from some of Jerry's peers who are extremely well respected within the state, and the association. 2 of which are fellow members of the KHSAA Hall of Fame; both who feel as if Jerry's accomplishments warrant induction to such a prestigious Hall of Fame. Endorsements include State Senator Johnny Ray Turner, Paul Dotson (KHSAA HOF Class of 1995), and Ancie Casey (KHSAA HOF Class of 1995).

Attachments: Hurley, Jerry Letters of Recommendation Hurley, Jerry Nomination Hurley, Jerry Support

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1373 2024 0	**Shawn Johnson** 941 Christian Street Apt. 1 Morehead, KY 40351 606-232-0271 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE	Dustin Stephenson 100 Rams Blvd. Raceland, KY 41169 606-836-7218 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** East Carter High School Grad 1981 **COACH** Raceland High School Retired 2019 16 04/24/1963	NOM 09/26/2024 EXP 06/30/2030

Player - Standout baseball player at East Carter (1978-81 four-year starter). Selected 1981 Raider of the Year. Won state title in 1980-81. Continued to play baseball at Morehead State. All-OVC Freshman of the Year and OVC Player of the Year his senior season. Inducted into MSU Hall of Fame in 2016. Coach - Most boys' basketball wins in Raceland history (212 over 14 seasons, 1993-07). Most fastpitch softball wins in school history (185 over eight seasons, 2011-19). Two 63rd District titles and three 16th Region All "A" titles in basketball. Three 63rd District titles, seven 16th Region All "A" titles, one All "A" runner-up, one 16th Region runner-up in softball. On top of some of the most successful boys' basketball and girls' softball teams in history, Shawn also coached eight years of girls' golf, winning the schools first 16th Region All "A" title in 2018. He also coached three years of boys' golf and four years of cross country at Raceland. He was founder of Racelands boys' basketball and softball Hall of Fames.

Attachments: Johnson_Shawn Nomination Johnson_Shaw Records Johnson_Shawn Article 1 Johnson_SHaw Article 2 Johnson_Shawn letters of recommendation

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1490 2026 0	**Frank Jones** 1113 A South 26th Street Manitowac, WI 54220 920-629-5430 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR MINORITY	Bobby Jones 544 Green Valley Drive Lexington, KY 40511 859-608-2175 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Bath County High School Grad 1969 16, 16 02/04/1951	NOM 11/11/2026 EXP 06/30/2032

Frank Jones — Bath County High School Football Accolades - Kentucky State Single-Season Rushing Record (1969): Rushed for 3,361 yards, establishing one of the most remarkable individual records in Kentucky high school football history. wymt.com+1 - Record Longevity: Held the Kentucky single-season rushing record for 54 years, from 1969 until 2023, when Bell County's Daniel Thomas surpassed it. https://www.wymt.com+1 - Elite Statewide Ranking: Finished his record-setting season with the highest single-season rushing total in Kentucky history at the time, ahead of generations of outstanding high school running backs. WCPO 9 Cincinnati+1 - Historic Statistical Achievement: His 3,361-yard season placed him among Kentucky's most prolific high school running backs and made his name a lasting part of the state's football history. Bluegrasspreps+1 - Enduring Legacy: Became a legendary Bath County High School football standout whose record remained unbroken for more than five decades. Jones\' case aligns directly with the extraordinary-achievement standard: - He set a statewide rushing record in 1969. - His 3,361-yard record remained intact for 54 years. - His performance became a reference point for generations of Kentucky football players. - His journey from Bath County to collegiate football demonstrates the lasting impact of high school athletics. - His story adds an important perspective to the history of African-American achievement in Kentucky sports.

Attachments: Frank Jones bio Frank Jones - Top Scorer Letter of recommendation

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979 2023 0	**Mike Jones** 301 Deer Run Trail Totz, KY 40870 606-813-2301 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Eugene Farmer 4000 North U.S. Highway 119 Baxter, KY 40806 606-273-7410 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Cawood, Jackson County, Todd Central, Clay County, Harlan County Retired 2014 13 03/17/1952	NOM 07/04/2023 EXP 06/30/2029

One of the most successful coaches in 13th Region history, Mike Jones posted a 613-255 record in 28 seasons as a boys basketball coach in a career that included stops at Cawood, Jackson County, Todd Central, Harlan, Clay County and Harlan County. After winning 85 games in four years at Cawood, including a regional runner-up finish in 1986 with all-stater Nick Sanford, Jones left for Jackson County and stayed four years. After one season at Todd Central, Jones returned to Harlan County in the fall of 1991 to begin an amazing eight-year run as the Harlan coach. The Green Dragons won 205 games in eight years under Jones, winning 13th Region titles in 1993, 1995 and 1996 and Kentucky All "A" Classic state titles in 1994 and 1995. Jones coached several more all-staters at Harlan, including 1995 Mr. Basketball Charles Thomas. After a six-year stint at Clay County, which included his fourth regional championship in 2001, Jones retired from coaching for three years and returned to Harlan County as an administrator at Cawood High School. Jones was named the first coach at Harlan County High School in the

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summer of 2008. Jones led the Bears through a gradual rise in the ranks of the 13th Region. The Bears won 19 games in 2010, then 20 in 2011 and 27 in 2012. Harlan County won its second district title in a 25-8 campaign in 2013 and advanced to the 13th Region Tournament finals.

Attachments: Jones nomination form Jones support info Mike Jones nominationNEW Mike Jones Letter of Recommendation

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1400 2024 0 **Joe Karr** PO Box 175 Keavy, KY 40737 606-765-0149 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE	Roscoe Denney 72 Middleground Way Apt. 1 London, KY 40744 606-682-1941 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Laurel County Senior High School Grad 1982 12 05/05/1963	NOM 10/31/2024 EXP 06/30/2030

Member of the 1982 State Championship team, four-year starter, played in the Kentucky/Indiana All Star Game, played in the East/West All-Star Game, LIT All-Tournament Team, Fayette County Invitational All-Tournament Team, 18 ppg junior year, 15 ppg senior year, all-time rebounding leader at Laurel County Senior High School with 10 rpg his junior year, 11.0 rpg senior year, 5 apg - all-time leader at LCHS, Laurel County School Board Member 2020-24, 12th Region Hall of Fame member.

Attachments: Karr, Joe Nomination Karr, Joe Letters of Recommendation

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1155 2022 0 **Kaitlynn Kendrick** 403 Dobson Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653 606-949-9502 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE FEMALE	Tony Isaac 889 KY Rt. 680 West Eastern, KY 41622 160-679-1274 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Allen Central High School Grad 2016 15 09/01/1997	NOM 08/01/2022 EXP 06/30/2028

Katie started varsity for Allen Central Volleyball her 8th Grade year. Her accomplishments are numerous and she has put up some big numbers. She wrapped up her high school career with 242 Aces, 2501 Kills, 123 Assists, 1047 Blocks, and 1028 Digs. She is the only 15th Region and Eastern Kentucky Player to be recognized as an All-American. She was selected the â€˜Aâ€™ Class Player of the Year for the State, First Team All-State (three years), 15th Region Player of the Year, Max Preps and AVCA State Player of the Week (three times), All â€˜Aâ€™ Classic State Tournament All-Tournament Team (three years), 15th Region All-Tournament Team (five years) and MVP (four years), 58th District All-Tournament Team (5 Years) and MVP (three years), and All-Conference Team (six years). In her career, Katie was instrumental in compiling a 159 â€“ 37 overall record (82 â€“ 4 in 15th Region play). She contributed to Allen Centralâ€™s dominance in the 15th Region, winning five consecutive 15th Regional All â€˜Aâ€™ Championships (her teams were All â€˜Aâ€™ Classic State Tournament semi-finalists four times and State Runners-Up once) and five consecutive KHSAA 15th Region Championships. She was a member of the only volleyball team from the 15th Region to make it to the Elite 8 in the KHSAA State Tournament. Katie signed and is playing volleyball at Bluefield College.

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1100 2021 0 **Jim Komara** 2164 Lakeside Dr. Lexington, KY 40502 859-221-4682 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Leah Little 4009 Bacopa Pl Lexington, KY 40509 859-227-1328 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Tates Creek HS Retired 1979 **CONTRIBUTOR** 11 08/26/1942	NOM 08/20/2021 EXP 06/30/2027

1972- Coached the Tates Creek High School Boys\' State Champion Gymnastics Team. As a contributor, Coach Komara was instrumental in the development and was the Program Director for the required Kentucky Coaches Education Program and Certification course that is still used today by the KHSAA. Received the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association State Award of Merit for Kentucky in 1996. Was Fayette County Director of Athletics in 1989, Principal at Crawford Middle, Associate Principal at Bryan Station HS. Coached Boys\' and Girls\' Gymnastics and Football at Southern Middle, coached Football as an assistant at Tates Creek HS. Many of his middle school gymnasts competed for Tates Creek HS where they won multiple state championships and individual titles Received the Blanton Collier Award for the Kentucky Chapter during the 1961-1962 UK Football season. He was also the Coordinator for Health & Physical Education in Fayette County Schools/D.A.

Attachments: Komara nomination Komara support info

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1384 2024 0 **Renita Leffew** 993 W County Fleet Circle Danville, KY 40422 859-319-5969 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE FEMALE	Travis Leffew 993 W County Fleet Circle Danville, KY 40422 859-583-1109 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Boyle County High School Grad 2001 12 06/20/1983	NOM 10/21/2024 EXP 06/30/2030

Renita started playing softball for Boyle County High School as a 7th grader. Renita was a dominant player in the high school ranking, her speed and ability to get on base set her apart in her time from others in the state. Renita was named to the all-area team numerous times throughout her high school career, she has numerous other accolades that are in attached documents. BASE RUNNING #1 Career Stolen Bases (Min. 100) --301 Renita Pennington (Boyle County) 1996-2000 #3 Season Stolen Bases (Min. 45) --73 Renita Pennington (Boyle County) 2001 Single Game Stolen Bases (Min. 6) -- (7) Renita Pennington (Boyle County) vs. Burgin 2001 #4 Consecutive Stolen Bases (Successful Attempts â€“ Min. 25) 65 Renita Pennington (Boyle County) 2001 Renita gained a D1 scholarship to WKU for her abilities and opportunities that the KHSAA gave her in the game of softball. She currently owns 6 records in the sport of softball at WKU.

Attachments: Leffew, Renita Nomination Leffew, Renita Support Leffew, Renita Articles Leffew, Renita Letters of Recommendation

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1450 2025 0 **Jeff Lendon** 8 North Sycamore Street Mount Sterling, KY 40353 -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Adam Martin 312 Sapphire Ct. Owingsville, KY 40360 859-585-1297 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Montgomery County Retired 2005 12 08/03/1954	NOM 10/13/2025 EXP 06/30/2031

Coach Jeff Lendon of Mt. Sterling, KY is a pioneer in Kentucky high school soccer. A Michigan native and graduate of Morehead State University, Jeff began student teaching at Mt. Sterling Elementary and introduced the youth of Montgomery County to soccer. Not only did he found the boys and girls soccer programs at Montgomery County High School, but he was pivotal in setting up middle school soccer and the youth recreation soccer program in the county to grow the game. Jeff has coached numerous All-Americans, state champion contenders, and was vital in setting up the soccer coaches association. He not only was known for the game in the state of Kentucky but also marketed the teams and players of the state nationally in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (now known as United Soccer Coaches). A search on the Lexington Herald-Leader shows Lendon was often quoted for numerous soccer-based articles. 2005 Regional Coach of the Year; US Youth Soccer Association Olympic Development Program coach; coached team in four final fours and two state championship appearances in 1989 and 1994; founding member, former president and chairman of the Kentucky High School Soccer Coaches Association; organizer of the state all-star game; coach of numerous All-American soccer players at Montgomery County; founded the Montgomery County Varsity boys and girls soccer programs; top 15 in all-time wins in KHSAA Boys Soccer. Links to Newspaper Articles: https://www.pmg-ky1.com/oldham_era/sports/north-oldham-hires-nick-pannell-as-its-new-head-boys-soccer-coach/article_04bb0c68-9229-58d3-a169-f801d34f8c38.html https://www.kentucky.com/sports/high-school/article44133513.html https://www.kentucky.com/sports/high-school/article295002524.html

Attachments: Lendon, Jeff Nomination Lendon, Jeff Support 1 Lendon, Jeff Support 2 Lendon, Jeff Letters of Recommendation

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1422 2025 0	**Amy Lepping Pope** 1927 Deer Park Ave Louisville, KY 40205 502-235-2575 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR FEMALE	Tim Lepping 485 Continuum Loop Wildlight, FL 32097 502-386-4753 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** JM Atherton High School Grad 1978 7 08/13/1960	NOM 06/25/2025 EXP 06/30/2031

Amy was a highly decorated high school and college athlete. She earned a varsity letter in swimming all four years. In addition, she set at least 4 state records and was the KHSAA state champion in at least 4 events. While in high school, she also qualified for the 1976 US Olympic trials in two events. Amy went on to earn a full scholarship to North Carolina State University, where she was a four-time All-American and All-ACC swimmer. She was a seven-time ACC champion in the 200, 500, and 1650-meter freestyle events. After college, she went on to compete in masters swimming, where she held at least one world record and received multiple other championship titles.

Attachments: Pope Lepping, Amy Nomination Pope Lepping, Amy Support

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1493 2026 0	**Jay Levine** , -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Shannon Benovitz 9303 Wimbley Court Louisville, KY 40241 502-295-6614 (D)-- (N)	**CONTRIBUTOR** 7 01/08/1946	NOM 11/11/2026 EXP 06/30/2032

Jay Levine was a prominent educator, athletic director, and coach at Male High School. Jay Levine is synonymous with Athletics in Louisville, KY and the state of Kentucky. No other person is more deserving of the contributions that were made at Male High School during his 24 year stint as AD as one of the largest athletics departments in the state. If you grew up during this era, or knew of Male High School, you know of Jay Levine. A graduate turned teacher and coach, followed by AD his nearly 30 year career at Male High School was influential to high school athletics during this time. His love for his school, his colleagues, his athletes and students was unmatched. He grew a powerhouse Athletic Department during his tenure, serving not only as AD but as coach for volleyball and track. I tried over two decades ago to make this nomination. I hope you will reconsider this well overdue award. You will see more of that in my nomination letter. His work oversaw a golden era of Male High School sports dominance across football, basketball, and track, ultimately leading the school to honor his administrative record permanently by branding the Jay Levine Athletic Complex upon his retirement in 1996.

Attachments: Jay Levine Letter of Recommendation

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1289 2023 0	**Phil Logan** 3215 Wynncliff CT W Mobile, AL 36695 251-214-1031 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE MINORITY	Jonea Logan 3215 Wynncliff CT W Mobile, AL 36695 904-535-6110 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Bishop David and Holy Cross Grad 1987 7 03/07/1969	NOM 07/27/2023 EXP 06/30/2029

Phil Logan was a three-sport athlete in high school, lettering in track, basketball and football. he was a three-time all-state selection in football and a high school All-American wide receiver his senior year. Phil was heavily recruited by every major college program in America coming out of his senior year and went on to have a successful college football career at University of Kentucky. Signed with the New York Jets as a free agent and played in the World League of Football after college. He has had a successful corporate career (General Manager in the railroad industry for 28 years), has been married for 28 years, and has two daughters and a granddaughter. Has a bachelor's degree from UK as well as a Masters Degree. Continues to support his former high school Holy Cross, where his jersey was retired, as well as his community.

Attachments: Phil Logan nomination Phil Logan support

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1430 2025 0	**Fletcher Long** 200 Foston Chapel Road Hopkinsville, KY 42240 606-216-7771 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE	Sam Harp 1024 Marshall Street Hendersonville, TN 37075 859-583-5172 (D)-- (N)	**CONTRIBUTOR** 7 08/02/1968	NOM 06/25/2025 EXP 06/30/2031

Created Kentucky Prep Gridiron (April 2017) Over 3000 articles published on Kentucky HS Football and human interest stories on high school athletes and coaches Over one million views on various media outlets of these articles (2023) Selected, promoted, and published the first and only Freshman and Sophomore All-State Teams Selected, promoted, and published the first and only Small (1A,2A,3A) and Large (4A,5A,6A) All-State Teams (Over 100,000 views) (December 2024) Awarded "Citation of Achievement" by the Kentucky House of Representatives for his tremendous dedication to promoting Kentucky HS Athletes and serving the commonwealth's vast football communities. Fletcher has done more to promote the brands of Kentucky high school football than practically any other media member by writing and publishing every day of the year Dubbed "Friday Night Fletch," and appeared on "WHAS" and its affiliate " iHeart Radio" and speaks regularly on Kentucky prep football (2024)Co-authored book with Sam Harp (HOF Class 2020) about high school football in Kentucky called "Football 101 Boo Boo's a Quarterback" (a football primer for Players, Coaches, and Parents) (2017)Developed and awarded "Revolutionary Player of the Week" (sponsored by Independence Bank) (2019)Developed and awarded "Protein-Packed Performer of the Week" (sponsored by Mingua Beef Jerky) (2023)Developed and awarded "Kentucky Comfort Creator" (sponsored by Big Ass Fans) ---- All 3 of these perennial, weekly distinctions are coveted commonwealth-wide by fans, coaches, players, and administrators.

Attachments: Long, Fletcher Nomination Long, Fletcher Support Long, Fletcher Letters of Recommendation

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1367 2024 0	**Larry Maynard** 210 East Hickory Bend Road Enterprise, AL 36330 606-534-0078 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Tony Isaac 1118 Golf Course Road Wheelwright, KY 41669 606-791-2741 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Allen Central High School Retired 2015 15 08/19/1954	NOM 08/26/2024 EXP 06/30/2030

LTC Maynard began coaching during the school year 2000-2001 when he was made the volleyball and baseball coach. The baseball team won the Floyd County Conference and the 58th District Tournament for the first time in five years and advanced to the 15th Regional Tournament Semifinals. He was named the 2001 Floyd County Baseball Coach of the Year. Under his tutelage, Allen Central volleyball compiled a varsity volleyball season record of 451 wins against 180 losses and a postseason record of 55-20. He earned 12 Conference Championships, 11 District Championships, ten All-A Regional Championships (eight All-A state semifinalist runs and one All-A state runner-up finish), and six 15th Regional Champions and remains the only 15th Region Team to win a set or match in the KHSAA State Tournament. He was recognized as the Floyd County Volleyball Coach of the Year 12 times and the KVCA's Region 15 Coach of the Year five times. LTC Larry D. Maynard came to Allen Central High School after retiring from the U.S. Army in 1998. He established a Program of Instruction for the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Program, put into action a Standard Operating Procedure, and integrated JROTC into the core curriculum at Allen Central High School. He was named the Athletic Director of Allen Central High School in 2003; he also became the Allen Central Middle School Volleyball coach and laid the Allen Central Volleyball Program's foundation. He established an excellent reputation with the KHSAA and was recognized for quality and ethical athletic programs that promoted participation, safety, sportsmanship, and integrity. Fielding six teams in 2003-2004, the Rebels claimed five District Championships. As the Middle School Coach, his teams claimed eight County Championships and compiled a record of 385-143. Allen Central Volleyball became the most successful Sports' Program in the high schools' history.

Attachments: Maynard, Larry Nomination

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1511 2026 0	**Elmer McGhee** 9787 Beaver Dam Road Caneyville, KY 42721 270-200-3300 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Justin Miller , -- (N)	**CONTRIBUTOR** 3 10/19/1936	NOM 11/11/2026 EXP 06/30/2032

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E.E. McGhee played a foundational role in shaping high school athletics in Grayson County. After serving in the Navy he went into education. During his time with the Caneyville High school Purple Flash as a basketball coach, he helped build the program. Was a coach/ asst. coach during the Purple Flash 1962 and 1968 during state tournament runs. In 1962, Caneyville advanced through regional rounds (beating teams like Fulton and Henry Clay) and reached the Sweet 16® quarterfinals. according to Khsaa website. Then in 1974 Grayson county consolidated their 3 high schools. Mr. McGhee was the original athletic director. Helping decide Team colors, mascot etc.. Also I would encourage you to contact any 3rd region Boys/Girls current or past coaches and ask about \"Mr. Spirit\" E.E McGhee at Grayson county. His reputation with rival schools as a good sportsman speaks for its self. He received an award from Grayson County rival Edmonson County High sâ€ for Good Sportsmanship. As a 2007 graduate I remember him making sure every student made it home after sports practice. He has dedicated 50+ years to Grayson County sports. Since 1974 he has showed up to almost every single basketball, football and baseball game. Until recently due to his wife passing and his battle with cancer. Generations of people from many counties in the 3rd region have seen him on the sidelines dressed in orange and blue sporting his signature orange 10+ gallon cowboy hat. He is known as Mr. spirit in Grayson County. Below I have attached multiple news articles and even an news interview with the man himself. https://www.wbko.com/2024/08/12/grayson-county-community-gathers-pep-rally-celebrating-mr-spirit/ https://www.k105.com/2024/08/12/mr-spirit-obtains-rock-star-status-as-community-celebrates-the-grayson-co-icon/ https://youtu.be/a3WAC4xP7zM?si=DYIdPTWpGSAk0Td

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1124 2021 0 **Dave Miller** 7310 Ridgeway Ct Ashland, KY 41102 606-923-8504 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE	Katelyn Miller 2625 Hackworth St. Ashland, KY 41101 606-923-8937 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Ashland Blazer Retired 2014 16 09/21/1965	NOM 10/14/2021 EXP 06/30/2027

As a coach in the 16th region, Dave Miller took a softball program that had never had a winning season and led them to win 6 consecutive regional titles throughout his coaching career. He coached the first team in the 16th region to ever go undefeated in the region. He produced players that went on to compete on the Division 1 level because he pushed his players to be the best they could be on and off the field. Not only were his accomplishments huge for Ashland Athletics, he also lifted up the 16th region by his contributions as a softball instructor. Dave opened up the first softball-only training facility in Ashland, KY where he brought in top instructors from around the US to meet a need for the 16th region and surrounding areas. There is no doubt that he lifted up his players, the school where he coached, and the region as a whole through his passion for the sport.

Attachments: MillerDave_nomination MillerDave_support info

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1177 2022 0 **Randy Mills** 194 N Limestone Lexington, KY 40507 859-254-1361 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	William Jones 3555 E Augusta Chatham Rd Augusta, KY 41002 606-402-1972 (D)-- (N)	**CONTRIBUTOR** 11 01/19/1958	NOM 08/01/2022 EXP 06/30/2028

A graduate of Frankfort High School, Randy Mills graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in English, and earned a Master's Degree in Secondary Education from Georgetown College. He began his professional career as a teacher and coach at Franklin County High School. He then served a four-year stint as Associate Director of Admissions at Transylvania University, followed by an eleven-year tenure as Senior Associate Director of Admissions at the University of Kentucky. He presently holds the position of Director of College Counseling at the Sayre School, in Lexington. Mills was a founding member of the Kentucky AAU Basketball Association and served as the organization's vice-chairman for twenty-four years. He has an extensive Public Address resume. He served as the public address voice of the KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament for twenty years. He has served as the voice of the KHSAA Boys' "Sweet 16" State Basketball Tournament since 1980, and continues in that role

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1226 2022 0 **Maurice Morris** 3826 Oboe Dr. Louisville, KY 40216 502-356-8294 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE MINORITY	Gregg Longacre 1001 Fairdale Rd. Fairdale, KY 40118 502-641-3085 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Fairdale Grad 1991 6 12/30/1972	NOM 08/03/2022 EXP 06/30/2031

Helped lead Fairdale to Back to back State titles in 90-91 1990 & 1991 1st team Kentucky all-state basketball 1990-1991 All-State Tournament team 1991 ky All-star team member Career points: 2008 Rebounds: 767 Steals: 325 Maurice "killer" Morris played alongside Jermaine brown and helped lead Fairdale to back-to-back state titles. A two-time all-state and all-tournament team Fairdale went 70-8 in 90-91 also winning two LIT titles and a KOB title. Maurice was also a member of the 91 KY all-star team that split with Indiana. Played two years at Sullivan Junior college before finishing his career at Southern Mississippi

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1321 2023 0 **Harold Mullins** , -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Joshua Cornett 60 Communications Lane Hindman, KY 41822 606-497-5988 (D)-- (N)	**CONTRIBUTOR** 14 11/29/1950	NOM 10/30/2023 EXP 06/30/2029

In 1985 Harold Mullins would help pave the way for live video broadcast of High School Sports in Eastern Ky. Specifically the 14th Region. He was a Pioneer for Eastern Kentucky Video Media He Broadcast KHSAA Sports for 38 years. On Television and Radio. Harold Was also a referee for 17 years. He coached several grade school and high school level sports. From 1966 to 2023 Harold only missed 4 years of the KHSAA Sweet Sixteen basketball tournament. He attended as a spectator as well as a broadcaster. Those 4 years missed was while he served in the Air Force. He also played 4 years of high school basketball at the Carr Creek High School. Harold Mullins received the Buckhorn Excellence in Media award for helping bring live media coverage to the community of Buckhorn. Harold lived and breathed KHSAA Sports. It was in his blood, and I'm positive most of you know this. I'm sure many of you have shared conversations with Harold, and had a laugh with him. He was a big supporter of the KHSAA and the people involved with it. When Covid came around and numbers were being limited in the gyms. Harold along with Hometown24 would once again be innovative. We would still bring coverage and exposure to the athletes of the 14th Region, but we would do it differently. We would send one employee to the gym with the camera and shoot the video back to the station, as Harold would call the game remotely. It was torture for Harold to not be there in person, but he understood the safety of the kids came first.

Attachments: Harold Mullins nomination Harold Mullins Letters of Recommendation

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1114 2021 0 **Betty Sebastian Novak** 621 Main Street PO Box 1051 Campton, KY 41301 606-634-7774 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR FEMALE	Gwen Gibbs Saylor 68 Darrell Randall Road Stanton, KY 40380 606-392-9067 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Wolfe County, Leatherwood Retired 2021 **CONTRIBUTOR** 14 02/10/1947	NOM 09/25/2021 EXP 06/30/2027

The journey as a home economics teacher, counselor, cheer coaching and president of kapos left Betty Novak with many unforgettable memories. Betty taught for 10 years, and was a counselor at Wolfe County High for 34 years, retired in 2015. Return to work as a middle school counselor in Wolfe County. Retired again in 2021. She coached high school cheerleading for 21 years of her tenure as an educator. In 1968, in the first State KAPOS Cheer Competition, Betty coach the squad from Owsley Co as they completed in State. Betty moved to Wolfe Co and became a counselor and cheer coach at Wolfe Co High. During her career Betty Novakâ€™s squads captured numerous District Cheer titles. In 1976 her cheer squad from Wolfe Co High competed in State cheer competition. For 50 years, Betty has been a member of KAPOS. She has served as regional chair, sectional vice president and president during her tenure. She has been a cheer judge for State Cheerleading Competitionâ€˜s in Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky. In 1991 Betty was selected to judge in Dallas Texas at National Cheer Association competition.

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She has been cheer coordinator of WYMT-TV Mountain basketball classic for 30 years. In 2005 at the 20th anniversary of WMYT Mountain Basketball Classicâ€™s 25 year anniversary, Betty Novak was recognized at semi-finals with a plaque for appreciation of years of dedicated service in providing a quality Cheer component of the WYMT-TV mountain basketball classic In-Game cheer competition. In 1999, at the end of quarterfinals of KHSAA Sweet 16, Betty received the 1999 NFHS Spirit Award. I am proud to say that, since 2005, the 14th Region has awarded an annual cheerleading scholarship that bears Bettyâ€™s name. The cheer coaches in our region at that time unanimously voted to name the scholarship in honor of Betty Novak. Betty serves on the KAPOS advisory board, a cheer judge for KHSAA high school cheer competitions, KAPOS middle and elementary cheer competitions, and cheer coordinator of WYMT-TV In-Game Mountain basketball cheer competition. KAPOS continues to be a long-time partner of the KHSAA and long-time supporter of the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame

Attachments: NFHS Spirit Citation

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1285 2023 0 **Chris O'Hearn** 2216 Meadowridge Drive Maysville, KY 41056 606-584-6676 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE	Steven Appelman 2321 Glen Drive Maysville, KY 41056 606-584-7838 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Nicholas County & Mason County high schools Retired 2001 3 10/02/1967	NOM 07/27/2023 EXP 06/30/2029

14 years head coach, 8 years as assistant coach, assistant coach at Sayre 1991, Barren County 1992, Washington County 1996, Mason County 1997-01 11 years head coach at Mason County with a 260-85 record 2008 KHSAA State Championship 2010 KHSAA semifinalist 2006 KHSAA quarterfinalist 4-time 10th Region Champions - 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010 2-time region runner-up - 2007, 2012 1 Class A Region Championship 9-time 39th District Champions in 11 seasons Mason County administrator 2001-18, 2019, 2021 and 2023 Lewis County administrator 2020 Served on KHSAA Board of Control 2017-18 Served on 10th Region Policy Board 2002-10 Serves on Executive Committee of Kentucky High School Coaches Association 2010-present As a student-athlete, won 10th Region Title and played in the 1985 state tournament

Attachments: Chris O'Hearn nomination

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1142 2022 0 **Herbert Oldham** , 270-303-3583 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR MINORITY	James Stockton 6812 Barton Road Hyattsville, MD 20784 301-466-4687 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Bowling Green State Street High School Grad 1951 4, 3 05/25/1932	NOM 08/01/2022 EXP 06/30/2028

He excelled in both Football and Basketball. 1950 All Western Conference Football team; 1950-All E-41'Region 3 Regional Basketball Team; and prominent member of the West Kentucky Sectional Champions. There was very little record keeping during his era and the mainstream press avoided Black high school sports. Nevertheless, He was one of the most honored players to ever wear the Bowling Green State Street High School's uniforms in both basketball and football. His football and basketball exploits earned him scholarships in both sports at St. Augustine College where he was named All C.I.A.A. basketball player, inducted into the school's hall of fame; named football All American in 1956, and was drafted by the Chicago Cardinals of the NFL. Also, an interview conducted with him in 1993 revealed that he scored an average of two touchdowns per game in which he played in high school. Moreover, oral stories by his peers confirmed his greatness as both a football and basketball player.

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1217 2022 0 **Jarvis Parsley** , -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	William Jones 3555 E. Augusta Chatham Rd. Augusta, KY 41002 606-402-1972 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Lily, Brooksville/Bracken County Retired 1967 10 10/05/1922	NOM 08/02/2022 EXP 06/30/2028

Jarvis Parsley was born on October 5th, 1909, in London, KY. He is a graduate from Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College. He began his coaching career at Lily High School in Laurel County where he had 43 wins and won the schoolâ€™s ï¬rst District Championship in 1937. He began coaching Brooksville in the 1941-1942 season and coached for 26 seasons until 1967. As a coach, he was Region Runner-Up four times in 1947, 1949, 1952, and 1953, won twelve District Championships, and two Region Championships in 1944 and 1955. He coached the 1944 Brooksville team that won 27 consecutive games and 1 loss, and the 1955 team that tied the school record of 30 wins a season. He compiled 456 wins with a 61.3%-win percentage and is the longest-tenured, and winningest coach in Bracken County history. He coached the baseball teams to District Championships in 1944, 1951, and 1953, with a Region and State Runner-Up title in 1944. He served as principal for 30 years from 1944-1974. Mr. Jarvis Parsley passed away on September 14th, 2004. In honor of his achievements, he was inducted to the 10th Region Hall of Fame, received the Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches Court of Honor award in 2010, and was the Bracken County Athletic Hall of Fame in 2018.

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1197 2022 0 **Earl Pearson** 449 Carver Ave Lawnside, NJ 08045 856-547-2811 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR MINORITY	Charles Hunter 202 Lexington Drive Glasgow, KY 42141 207-404-1948 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Bowling Green State Street; Bowling Green High Street Grad 1956 5 03/24/1938	NOM 08/01/2022 EXP 06/30/2028

Earl Pearson excelled in multiple sports such as Football, Basketball and Track at High and State Street High Schools. He was named to the All State Team in the East 41 Region located in Western KY and lettered all three years. He attended Bowling Green State University on a full scholarship one of the first Black recruits and players for the school and lettered all four years. He furthered his higher education at Fell Institute on the campus of Temple University.

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1201 2022 0 **Mark Pike** , -- (N)	ELIGIBLE	Jeff Marksberry 2246 Fedders Court Covington, KY 41017 859-322-6168 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Dixie Heights High School Grad 1982 9 12/27/1963	NOM 08/02/2022 EXP 06/30/2028

13-year NFL career with Buffalo Bills. All-time leader in Special Teams tackles in Buffalo Bills history 2nd all-time NFL special teams tackles Played in 4 Super Bowls 4 time AFC Champion All-State player Dixie Heights HS Mark passed away on Dec. 8, 2021. He was a fantastic representative of KY high school sports.

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1444 2025 0 **Kathy Plank Archer** 17810 Country Grove Magnolia, TX 77355 346-280-2194 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE FEMALE	Oliver Dittus 3210 Feeley Road Burlington, KY 41005 859-380-9826 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Conner Grad 1985	NOM 07/15/2025 EXP 06/30/2031

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Attachments: Archer, Kathy Plank Nomination Archer, Kathy Plank Support

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1350 2024 0	**Arthur Prater** 24 Manner Court Vanceburg, KY 41179 606-796-3266 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Jack Lykins 79 Lions Lane Vanceburg, KY 41179 606-584-0361 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Lewis County High School Grad 1975 16 02/07/1957	NOM 07/01/2024 EXP 06/30/2030

A three-sport standout at LCHS from 1971-75, Prater led the Lions to a 16-7 record in his final two years, including the 1974 district championship and the schoolâ€™s first playoff berth. He passed for 6,842 yards in his career, good enough for 2nd all-time in state history at the time of his graduation. His 68 career touchdown passes also ranked near the top of the state record book at the time of his graduation. Both marks still remain the LCHS all-time records by a wide margin. Was named honorable mention All-state by the AP and Courier-Journal as a junior and 2nd Team by the AP and UPI as a senior. He remains the only LCHS football player to be named to a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Team All-State football team. Prater scored 1,010 points in basketball. He led the Lions to a 16-9 record as a senior; the schoolâ€™s first winning mark in nine years. In baseball, he led the Lions to a 22-6 record and 39th District title in 1975. It was a record for victories in a season at the time. He earned a football scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University. He also played baseball for the Colonels and earned All-OVC honors in 1979 as a catcher. Prater returned to Lewis County and coached the football and baseball programs. He led the 1985 football team to a district championship and was named the Ashland Daily Independent All-Area Coach of the Year. He is the schoolâ€™s all-time winningest football coach with 72 victories.

Attachments: Arthur "Corky" Prater Nomination Arthur "Corky" Prater Support Arthur "Corky" Prater Recommendation Letters

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1455 2025 0	**George Radford** 6211 Princeton Road PO Box 229 Cadiz, KY 42211 270-871-1344 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR MINORITY	Mike Wright 122 Hospital Street Cadiz, KY 42211 270-350-0767 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Trigg County Retired 2000 2 01/05/1949	NOM 10/02/2025 EXP 06/30/2031

1) Coach George Radford was the Coach of 6 State Championship teams. His Boys Track & Field Teams were State Champions in 1978, 1981, 1982, & 1983. His Girls Track & Field won the State Championship in 1983. His Girls Cross Country Team won the State Championship in 1982. He was the 2nd African-American Head Basketball Coach in the 2nd Region. 2) Coach George Radford has been the epitome of community leadership in Trigg County for years. After serving as a Coach, he became an Administrator in the Trigg County Public School System for years. He has served as a Deacon at Cave Springs Baptist Church since 1977. His one organization that he created was Genesis Express. This organization is made up of African-American men that provides an extensive tutorial program and provides meals for various organizations within our community. They have been a staple in our community for over 20 plus years. Coach Radford is just as involved with this program now as he ever was. Coach Radford has also served as a Board member on our local Hospital as well as our Economic Development Committee. He still is doing great things for the community of Trigg County.

Attachments: Radford, George Nomination Radford, George Letters of Recommendation

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1406 2024 0	**Sumayya Rashid** , 859-221-9010 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE FEMALE MINORITY	Kristian Junker 2100 Fontaine Road Lexington, KY 40502 859-221-2931 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Henry Clay Grad 1995 11 11/22/1976	NOM 11/06/2024 EXP 06/30/2030

1993 State 100m, 200m and Long Jump 1994 State long jump 1995 State 100m and 400m Track and Field Champion Currently holds the 100 and 200m records for Henry Clay HS girls

Attachments: Rashid, Sumayya Nomination Rashid, Sumayya Support

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1183 2022 0	**Jim Richards** 813 Ironwood Drive Bowling Green, KY 42103 270-991-2228 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Charles Hunter 202 Lexington Drive Glasgow, KY 42141 270-404-1948 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Glasgow High School Retired 1986 5 07/16/1936	NOM 08/01/2022 EXP 06/30/2028

In his first year as Head basketball coach at Auburn High School Jim went 24-7 in 1960. In 1968 he went on to win the High School State Championship at Glasgow High School were he also was named the Coach of the Year by the KY High School Coaches Association. Throughout his high school coaching career Jim captures several coaching awards and honors such as: in 1996 won KY. Pepsi High School and the Southern KY Athletic Conference coach of the year. Western Kentucky University (WKU) Assistant Basketball Coach 1968-71 WKU Head Basketball Coach 1971-78 College Coach of the Year: -1973-74 & 1975-76 Ohio Valley Conference

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1323 2023 0	**Steve Riley** 189 Blue Sky Drive Glasgow, KY 42141 502-564-8100 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Gary Dearborn 114 Joe Montgomery Ct. Glasgow, KY 42141 859-234-7545 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Barren County Retired 2015 **CONTRIBUTOR** 4 06/23/1958	NOM 11/01/2023 EXP 06/30/2029

Before retiring in 2015, Steve Riley worked at Barren County High School for 31 years. Steve was a teacher for 12, an assistant principal for 15 years, and a principal for four years. Steve coached basketball at the high school for 19 seasons. Steve took the Trojans to the Region 4 Tournament several times and had several 20-win seasons. He is a member of the KABC "Century Club" having over 300 wins during his coaching career. Steve served on the KHSAA Board of Control from 2011 to 2015. Steve is known for making a determined effort every day to support the students, teachers and parents of Barren County High School. During his career he also spent time teaching history and political science, and coached men's and women's basketball at Lindsey Wilson College. He now serves as a Kentucky State Representative representing District 23-Barren County.

Attachments: Steve Riley nomination Steve Riley support

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804 2022 0	**Arnold Risen** 216 4th Street Paintsville, KY 41240 606-789-2500 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	JR Vanhoose 216 4th Street Paintsville, KY 41240 606-789-2500 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Williamstown Grad 1942 8 10/09/1924	NOM 09/29/2022 EXP 09/29/2027

HIGH SCHOOL Williamstown High School (graduated in 1942) Led Williamstown to a record of 29-2 (1941-42) 32nd District Champions (1942) 8th Region Runner-Up (1942) Arnie Risen Boulevard (Williamstown, Grant Co., KY) Williamstown Wall of Fame (1999) Williamstown â€œAlumni of the Year (2012) COLLEGE Eastern Kentucky Teacher's College (1942-43) Ohio State University (1943-46) NCAA Final Four (1944 and 1945) 1st team All-Big Ten â€“ AP (1944) 2nd team All-Big Ten

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â€“ UP (1944) 1st team All-Big Ten â€“ UP and AP (1945) Helms Foundation 2nd team All-American (1945) PROFESSIONAL Indianapolis Kautskys (National Basketball League, 1945-48) Rochester Royals (National Basketball League, 1948; Basketball Association of America, 1949; NBA, 1950-55) 2nd Team All-BAA (1949) Led the BAA in FG% - 42% (1948-49) 4th in the NBA in rebounds-per-game (1951, 1952) NBA All-Star (1952, 1953, 1954, 1955) 1951 NBA Champion Boston Celtics (1955-58) 1957 NBA Champion Rochester Colonels (Eastern Professional League, 1958) Player/Coach, team folded operations after only a few weeks Rochester Royals (1959) MAJOR HONORS Inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame (1998) Inducted into the Ohio State University â€œOâ€ Hall of Fame (2004) Inducted into the College Basketball Hall of Fame (2006) Inducted into the Greater Cleveland (OH) Sports Hall of Fame (2008)

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1275 2023 0 **Emily Roberson-Fulton** 3411 Westwood Farms Louisville, KY 40220 606-375-3996 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE FEMALE	Kevin Fulton 3411 Westwood Farms Louisville, KY 40220 606-375-3343 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Dupont Manual Grad 1998 7 03/08/1980	NOM 01/03/2023 EXP 06/30/2028

MULTIPLE all-tournament teams awards for volleyball and basketball 7th region player of the year for basketball (didnâ€™t exist for volleyball) Runner up for Miss Basketball First team all-state for both in 1998 as a senior (not sure anyone else in Ky has done this since, definitely not at Manual). Honorable mention all-state 1996 as a sophomore, second team all-state 1997 as a junior (basketball). First team all-state in volleyball in 1997 as a junior as well. KY All Stars for both in 1998 (also think sheâ€™s the only one to do this in the state and for Manual) LIT MVP 1998 (and champs!) Street and Smith magazine All American Captain for 3.5 years UL volleyball 5 NCAA appearances (4 for volleyball, one with UL basketball because she played that also her freshman year in college, only one to ever do this, play volleyball and basketball) CUSA All-Conference senior year #3 all-time in digs for UL (before Libero implemented) 2 conference champ Played two sports at University of Louisville volleyball and basketball, Scored 1,490 points in high school is an absolute LEGEND

Attachments: Roberson-Fulton nomination Roberson-Fulton letter of recommendation Roberson-Fulton article

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1295 2023 0 **Tony Sapp** , -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	William Jones 3555 E. Augusta Chatham Rd. Augusta, KY 41002 606-402-1972 (D)-- (N)	**CONTRIBUTOR** 10 07/01/1958	NOM 08/30/2023 EXP 06/30/2029

Tony "Sumo" Sapp graduated from Mason County High School in 1976. He served as the book keeper for Mason County's girls' and boys' basketball teams up until his death in 2022. Tony was born July 1, 1958 and passed away in July 21, 2022. The main reason for Tony Sapp's nomination is his work of preserving high school basketball history in the 10th Region. In the late 1990s, Sapp began to comb through local school's past basketball score books and newspapers to document school records. He created all-time record books for girls' and boys' basketball teams at these area schools: Augusta, Brooksville/Bracken County, Fleming County, Mason County, Maysville, Deming/Robertson County, St. Patrick, Tollesboro and Orangeburg. He also created record books for the following: 39th District Tournament, Boys' and Girls' 10th Region Tournament, Boys' and Girls' 10th Region All "A" Classic, Boys' and Girls' State Tournament. In all, Tony Sapp helped to preserve the history of basketball in the 10th Region.

Attachments: Tony Sapp Nomination Tony Sapp Letters of Recommendation

NOMINEE	ELIG/SR/F/MIN	NOMINATOR	TYPE/REGION/DOB	DATE NOM/EXP
1380 2024 0 **Justin Sharp** 109 Frogmore Drive Ruston, LA 71270 318-455-8080 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Lee Todd 1800 Pascoli Cove Lexington, KY 40509 859-806-3395 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Earlington High School Grad 1967 2 11/25/1947	NOM 10/15/2024 EXP 06/30/2030

Justin was a 5-year starter for the Yellowjackets. His statistics are 1950 points, 1680 rebounds, and 772 assists. His first year, the eighth grade, was the year that Coach Bob Fox (KHSAA Hall of Fame 2001) came to Earlington High School (EHS) as principal and basketball coach. Coach Fox ran a 1-2-1-1 full-court press the entire game. Adolph Rupp and Male Coach Rendek said it was the best high school press they had ever seen. Justin was one of two forwards stationed at mid-court. That style of play was very demanding on the players but also very challenging on opponents. The average margin of victory for the 1966-67 season was 25.6 points. Justin was taken out early in many games. Otherwise, his statistics would have been much higher. He was a "team first" player and did not regret his early departure. He saw the benefit of giving the substitutes a lot of playing time during the season, so they were able to contribute valuable minutes in the Sweet Sixteen Tournament. Justin was a team leader. In his junior year, he was the only returning starter. EHS and Earlington Million had integrated the previous year. All other starters came from the JV team. Those players had only played together for one year. Even with that lack of experience, Justin led the team to a 29-7 record and to the 1966 Sweet Sixteen. Next year, he led the team to a 38-1 record with the only loss to Louisville Male by 4 points at the LIT. Justin was a "coach-on-the-floor". In the 1967 Championship game against Covington Catholic, with 46 seconds remaining, an EHS guard caused an "over-and-back" violation. As shown in the submitted video, the guard dropped his head, feeling he lost the game. Justin immediately ran to him and coached him to keep his head in the game. On the next EHS play, the guard got an assist on a Sharp basket. EHS won the game on a last-second shot. However, had Justin not intervened after the violation, the result could very likely have been different. Video URL: https://youtu.be/vvGW2GYcidE

Attachments: Sharp, Justin Nomination Sharp, Justin Articles Sharp, Justin Support Sharp, Justin Letters of Recommendation

NOMINEE	ELIG/SR/F/MIN	NOMINATOR	TYPE/REGION/DOB	DATE NOM/EXP
571 2023 0 **Frank Sloan** 2443 Henderson Street Ashland, KY 41102 606-694-0601 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Steve Gilmore PO Box 3000 Ashland, KY 41105 3000 606-923-2947 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Ashland Blazer Retired 2005 16 06/23/1951	NOM 07/01/2023 EXP 06/30/2028

Coach Sloan coached a total of 33 years (1973-2005) in the Ashland school district. He currently ranks 5th in career wins for boys soccer coaches statewide. Frank Sloan has the rare distinction of coaching Ashland to regional championships in three sports: baseball 1978, 1979; girls basketball 1983; and boys soccer 1991, 2004, and 2005. During his tenure, he also spent time as the head girls' track coach (1973-74), the head freshman football coach (1974-76) and an asst. varsity football coach (1976-78).

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NOMINEE	ELIG/SR/F/MIN	NOMINATOR	TYPE/REGION/DOB	DATE NOM/EXP
1392 2024 0 **John Neil Stuart** 8798 Blue Quail Lane San Angelo, TX 76901 325-939-1551 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Debra Stuart James 478 Monticello Blvd. Lexington, KY 40503 832-649-1587 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Glasgow High School Grad 1968 4 07/21/1949	NOM 10/23/2024 EXP 06/30/2030

John was a high school state shot put champion three years in a row, 1966 Class A; 1967 and 1968 both Class AA. In 1968 his senior year he broke the state shot put record with a toss of 62'-11" as well as winning first place in the discus at the state throwing it 157'-9". John was also the first Kentucky athlete to toss the shot put over 60 feet. John was ranked No. 3 in the nation in the shot put and place third at the Golden West Invitational. John won first place in the Kentucky Olympic Weightlifting Championship at 17. His senior high school year, John placed first in the national Teenage AAU Weightlifting Championship in the 242 lb class, lifting a total of 940 pounds in a 3-lift total and setting a new national record.

Attachments: Stuart, John Nomination Stuart, John Letter of Recommendation Stuart, John Support 1 Stuart, John Support 2 Stuart, John Support 3 Stuart, John Support 4

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1453 2025 0	**Charlie Taylor** , -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Hunter Countryman 425 Summer Hill Drive Somerset, KY 42503 606-872-2827 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Somerset Retired 2000 12 08/01/1936	NOM 10/13/2025 EXP 06/30/2031

11 Region Titles and 1974 State Championship. Over 700 career victories https://www.somerset-kentucky.com/news/a-great-example-to-live-by-longtime-shs-baseball-skipper-taylor-dies-at-87/article_d6cb2e5c-3ba2-11ee-b172-b7e6899f5efc.html

Attachments: Taylor, Charlie Nomination

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1434 2025 0	**Jerry Taylor** PO Box 37 Munfordville, KY 42765 270-473-1696 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Angela Craddock 43 Paddock Way Cave City, KY 42127 270-774-1819 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Hart County High School Retired 2022 **CONTRIBUTOR** 5 11/12/1945	NOM 07/15/2025 EXP 06/30/2031

Jerry Taylor served the students of Hart County Schools as a teacher, coach, and athletic director for 57 years. His teaching career began before he graduated from college in the 1965-1966 school year at the Carter-Dowling School as the PE teacher. He coached girls' varsity basketball from 1983-1986 @ Hart County High School. In 1983, Jerry became the athletic director for Hart County School District, serving a total of 39 years in this role. Jerry retired from teaching in 2000 at Hart County High School. He continued to serve as the district's athletic director until he retired from the position on August 1, 2022. During his time as athletic director, he served as tournament manager at the district and regional levels for basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, and track. In addition to this, Jerry has been a member of the 5th Region Athletic Directors' Association, and he served on the 5th Region Policy Board as President for 20 years. Jerry also served on the KHSAA Board of Control for 8 years, representing the 5th and 6th Regions, where he held both the vice-president and president board positions. On December 7th, 2024, Hart County High School gym is now known as the Jerry Taylor Gymnasium.

Attachments: Taylor, Jerry Nomination Taylor, Jerry Support

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1495 2026 0	**Eddie Thompson** 2015 Lynn Lea Road Louisville, KY 40216 502-909-2167 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE MINORITY	Neal (Tom) Jaco 513 Saint Andrews Church Drive Vine Grove, KY 40175 270-304-5265 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Fort Knox Grad 1990 5 06/24/1970	NOM 11/11/2026 EXP 06/30/2032

Eddie was a 3 sport All State athlete. I believe Eddie is this definition of HOF athlete. Please consider Eddie Thompson for the KHSAA HOF. He enjoyed a storybook high school athletic career at Ft. Knox High School where he was a three-time All-Stater in both football and track; and , he earned All-State honors in basketball once ..... he was his football team 's MVP three straight years and he earned that honor in basketball twice ..... completed 57 percent of his passes for 1,342 yards (along with 786 yards on the ground and an average of one TD scored per game) as a prep senior ..... on defense , he also came up with seven interceptions and an average of seven tackles an outing ..... set school records for career yardage by a quarterback and long punt return (92 yards - as a freshman) ..... averaged 18 points per game on the hardwood and shot 49 percent from three-point distance (also a FKHS school record) ..... and , he set a Ft. Knox standard in the 300 low hurdles , covering the distance in 38.7 seconds. (Article from the WKU football Media Guide 1993)

Attachments: Eddie Thompson High School Career

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1448 2025 0	**Alphonso Tolbert** 862 Charles Avenue Lexington, KY 40508 859-212-9253 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR MINORITY	Mark Maynard 38 Rio Grande Circle Unit 6 Florence, KY 41042 606-571-1031 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Ashland Blazer Grad 1967 16 01/14/1949	NOM 08/07/2025 EXP 06/30/2031

3-sport standout in football, baseball and track. Played on 66 Tomcat playoff team in football as halfback, received Courier-Journal Honorable Mention All-State. Played CF for 1967 Tomcat state champions and made All-State Tournament team that year. Captured 120 high hurdles and 180 hurdles at state meet with state records in both events.

Attachments: Tolbert, Tobey Nomination Tolbert, Tobey Support

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1436 2025 0	**Tony Towns** , -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR MINORITY	Antone Towns 5317 Saratoga Estates Circle Louisville, KY 40299 502-821-4033 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Male High School Grad 1974 7 03/10/1956	NOM 07/15/2025 EXP 06/30/2031

As an athlete, Tony Towns held the first-place state records in shot put and discus in 1974. He is still 3rd all-time in the state record. Additionally, he played football at Old Male High School and went on to play for WKU and the Houston Oilers professional football team.

Attachments: Towns, Tony Nomination Towns, Tony Support

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1255 2022 0	**John Turner** , -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	JR VanHoose 216 4th Street Paintsville, KY 41240 606-789-2500 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Newport High School Grad 1957 9 06/05/1939	NOM 09/29/2022 EXP 06/30/2028

HIGH SCHOOL Newport High School (graduated 1957) 9th Region basketball champions (1955) Honorable Mention All-State (1955) 1st team All-State (1956 and 1957) Averaged 25.1 ppg as a senior in 1957 Kentucky-Indiana All-Star team (1957) COLLEGE University of Louisville (lettering in 1959, 1960 and 1961) NCAA Final Four (1959) Mideast Regional MVP (1961) Helms Foundation All-American (1961) Led the Cardinals in scoring in each of his three seasons (14 ppg â€“ 1959, 13.4 ppg â€“ 1960, 23.1 ppg â€“ 1961) Scored 1,451 career points (22nd in Louisville history) Grabbed 919 career rebounds (9th in Louisville history) 1961 NBA Draft (2 nd Round, 18th overall selection) â€“ Chicago Packers PROFESSIONAL Chicago Packers (NBA, 1961-62) Oakland Oaks (ABL, 1962-63) MAJOR HONORS University of Louisville Athletic Hall of Fame (1980) Jersey number retired at Newport High School (2013) *died May 5, 2013

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567 2022 0	**Ann Upchurch** 55 Lake View Stanford, KY 40484 606-365-9270 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR FEMALE	Lucy Moore 483 Scaggs Road Morehead, KY 40351 606-783-1307 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Lincoln County Wayne County Retired 2001 **CONTRIBUTOR** 12 01/03/1941	NOM 10/27/2022 EXP 10/27/2027

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PRIOR NOMINATION EXPIRED Ms. Upchurch was a cheerleading coach for 15 years winning several district titles and 3 regional titles (1974,1975, 1976). She has been KAPOS Past-President; Board of Directors. She represented Kentucky on the National Federation of State High School Association receiving the National Spirit Contributor of the Year Award in 1997. Ms. Anderson has served on the Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Committe (2 terms), Spirit Rules Committee (2 terms), Spirit Advisory Committee (2 terms).

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1253 2022 0	**Grady Wallace** , -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	JR VanHoose 216 4th Street Paintsville, KY 41240 606-789-2500 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Betsy Lane Grad 1953 15 01/20/1934	NOM 09/29/2022 EXP 06/30/2028

HIGH SCHOOL Betsy Layne High School (graduated 1953) scored a school-record 57 points (21 made FG, 16 made FT) against Phelps (February 1953) Honorable Mention All-State (1952) Honorable Mention All-State (1953) COLLEGE Pikeville (KY) Junior College (1953-55) National Junior College Scoring Leader (1,086 points in 33 game, 32.9 ppg, 1955) University of South Carolina (1955-57) 2nd team All-ACC (1956) set a then-school record by scoring 54 points against Georgia (December 21, 1956) NCAA Division I National Scoring Leader (906 points, 31.3 ppg, 1957) led the ACC in rebounding average (14.4 ppg, 1957) 2nd team ACC All-Tournament (1957) 1st team All-ACC (1957) 2nd team All-American (AP, 1957) 1st all-time at South Carolina for highest points average in a career (28 ppg) 2nd all-time at South Carolina for highest rebound average in a career (12.8) scored 1,456 points in two seasons at South Carolina 1957 NBA Draft (5 th Round, 40th overall selection) â€“ Boston Celtics PROFESSIONAL Phillips 66ers (National Industrial Basketball League, 1958) Texize Chemicals (National Industrial Basketball League, 1959) COACH Cardinal Newman (SC) High School coached for nine seasons state titles MAJOR HONORS First player in South Carolina history to have their jersey number (#42) retired (1957) Inducted into the University of South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame (1968) Inducted into South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame (1976) Honored as a South Carolina SEC Legend (2009) Inducted into the Betsy Layne High School Athletic Hall of Fame (2013) NOTES Worked for the of the South Carolina Probation, Parole and Pardon Board (30 yrs., 1960-1990) investigator, supervisor, training specialist and director *died on August 17, 2006

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1488 2026 0	**Kevin Wallace** 475 Matlock Road Bowling Green, KY 42104 270-991-4776 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Tim Riley 14634 Reserve Park Place Louisville, KY 40299 270-779-5580 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Warren East, Bowling Green, St. Xavier Retired 2026 4, 7 12/25/1960	NOM 11/11/2026 EXP 06/30/2032

Kevin Wallace is one of the most accomplished coaches in Kentucky high school athletics history, compiling a combined head coaching record of 513-201 over 47 seasons in football and baseball. As a football head coach, he amassed a 371-130 record in 40 seasons, ranking fourth all-time in career victories in KHSAA history. Wallace led six state championship football teams, including five at Bowling Green and one at Saint Xavier. His teams also reached three additional state championship games and advanced to 14 state semifinals. His success spanned five consecutive decades, guiding teams to state semifinal appearances from the 1980s through the 2020s. During his tenure at Bowling Green, Wallace led the Purples to a 254-41 record from 1996 to 2017. His teams won 48 consecutive games from 2011-2014, the second-longest winning streak in KHSAA history, and later added a 28-game winning streak from 2015-2017. His career playoff record was 78-23 in 30 post-season appearances. Throughout his career, Wallace served in numerous leadership roles, including Athletic Director at Warren East, member of BGHS's Site-Based Council, long-time member of the KHSAA Football Advisory Committee, and regional representative for the KY High School Football Coaches Association. He also served as East Offensive Coordinator for the 2017 U.S. Army All-American Game and coached in multiple Kentucky All-Star Games, including serving as Head Coach in 2008. His contributions to athletics have been recognized with numerous honors, including induction into the Warren County Public Schools Hall of Honor (2022), Warren East Athletics Hall of Fame (2025), and Bowling Green Football Wall of Honor (2026). He has also been named Courier-Journal Coach of the Year multiple times, KY High School Athletic Directors Association Coach of the Year, Associated Press KY Coach of the Year, and was a National High School Coaches Association National Coach of the Year finalist in 2016 and 2022.

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779 2022 0	**Littleton Ward** 228 Long Branch Ln Lexington, KY 40511 859-361-6812 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE MINORITY	Littleton Ward 228 Long Branch Ln Lexington, KY 40511 859-361-4051 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Bryan Station Grad 1993 11 08/28/1974	NOM 08/02/2022 EXP 08/02/2027

A three-year starter at tailback and defensive back at Bryan Station HS, Ward was a 2nd Team All-State player in 1991, and a 1st Team All-State selection by the Courier-Journal and the Herald-Leader in 1992 as a defensive back. Voted to Tom Lemming's Prep Football All-Southeast Team in 1992, as well as Bluechip Illustrated's All-Southeast Team, along with Honorable Mention All-America accolades as a defensive back. Also excelled in track, where he was a three-time All-State selection (1990-92) in the 400 meters and the 1600 meter relay. Won a sectional championship in the 200m dash in 1992. Ward went on to have a successful career at the University of Kentucky, where he started 2 1/2 years at cornerback, and was named to the SEC Good Works Team in 1996. Signed a free agent contract with the Toronto Argonauts of the CFL in 1998. The Littleton Ward Story (YouTube) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AouloHXsTtc Ward speaking to UK Football Team - https://twitter.com/UKFootball/status/14056 Rising Kentucky Aspiring Superintendent story by WLEX18 https://www.lex18.com/news/covering-kentucky/kentucky-association-of-school-superintendents-hosts-workshop-for-aspiring-superintendents https://twitter.com/vaughtsviews/status/1732244616034898412?s=43&t=TNJKMniuK_jmpEb9DyFoyg https://x.com/4ltward/status/1766569678200013023?s=46&t=TNJKMniuK_jmpEb9DyFoyg https://fox56news.com/news/kentucky/no-foolishness-how-a-bourbon-county-school-is-fostering-a-supportive-culture-for-its-students/ https://x.com/bbntonight/status/1836450300502151649?s=46 https://x.com/fdhsboostersfb/status/1843347335860105299?s=46

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991 2022 0	**Randy Ward** 74 Circle Dr. South Shore, KY 41175 606-932-3443 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Tim Fraley 116 Mockingbird Road Russell, KY 41169 606-923-8805 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Greenup County High School Retired 2000 **CONTRIBUTOR** 16 12/05/1946	NOM 08/01/2022 EXP 08/01/2031

2 - KHSAA Elite Eight (91 - 97); 4 - 16th Region Titles (83 - 85- 91 -97); 1 - 16th Region Finalist (00); 7 - 16th Regions Semi-finalist (81 - 87 - 88 - 90 - 95 - 98 - 99); 11- 63rd District Titles (81 - 83 - 84 - 85 - 87 - 90 - 95 - 97 - 98 - 99 - 00); 5 - 63rd District Finalists (86 - 88 -91 - 92 - 96). 26 - Invitational Tournament Titles; 12 - Invitational Tournament Finalists; 1983 16th Region & All-Area Coach of the Year 1985 16th Region Coach of the Year 1985 Coached in McDonaldâ€™s Derby Classic All-American Game (Louisville, KY) 1985-86 Winning Coach of Innaugural Ohio-Kentucky All-Star Game (Portsmouth, Ohio) 1986-87 Winner of the second Ohio-Kentucky All Star Game (Portsmouth, Ohio) 1988 Selected to take High School All-Star Team to Europe by the Amateur Athletic Association (declined opportunity due to prior coaching obligations) 1988-89 Chosen by Basketball Magazine as a Whoâ€™s Who of National High School Basketball Coaches 1991 16th Region & All-Area Coach of the Year 1992 Named the permanent Game Director of the Ohio-Kentucky All-Star Basketball Game 1993 Ohio-Kentucky Conference Coach of the Year 1995 Honored by WSAZ - TV (Huntington, WV) as the Tri-State Community Hometown Hero 1996-97 16th Region and All-Area Coach of the Year 1997 Honored by Ohio-Kentucky All-Star Game Sponsors for Leadership; Inducted into the KABC Coaches Court of Honor in 2009.

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1009 2021 0	**Patricia \ Ward Seib** 16600 Old State Rd. Evansville, IN 47725 812-430-1115 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR FEMALE	Tandy Jones 803 W. Gibson St. Haubstadt, IN 47639 812-677-0668 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Owensboro HS Grad 1967 3 05/25/1949	NOM 02/09/2021 EXP 06/30/2026

Pat Ward Seib is a true pioneer in girls athletics in the state of Kentucky as a seven-time state champion, competing in track and field her sophomore through senior years. At the state meet as a sophomore in 1965, Pat placed 4th in the 50 yd. hurdles, 2nd in the high jump, and 1st in the softball throw. She was undefeated in all three events throughout the seasons of her junior and senior years. This made her a 2-time state champion in the 70 yd. hurdles, a 2-time high jump champ, and a 3-time champion of the softball throw. By the conclusion of Pat\'s high school track and field career, she held the state meet record in all three events - 10.0 sec in hurdles, 5\' 1 1/4\" in high jump, and 225\' 1\" for the softball throw. Pat\'s high school track and field accomplishments were highlighted in a 1994 book entitled \"Outstanding Kentucky Women in Sports 1900 - 1968\" by Margaret Ware Parrish. Pat continued her athletic career at Murray State University by participating all 4 years in track and field and in basketball. She was selected a co-MVP for both sports in 1971. She also competed for the Racers in volleyball, cross country, and tennis.

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1505 2026 0	**James Webb** 268 Jake Drive Rineyville, KY 40162 270-300-5287 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE MINORITY	Jeff Marksberry 2246 Fedders Court Covington, KY 41017 859-322-6168 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** North Hardin Retired 2016 5 08/15/1967	NOM 11/11/2026 EXP 06/30/2032

James Webb is a retired physical educator teacher who coached track and field and football at North Hardin starting in 1991. During his tenure, the track program was a perennial top 10 finisher at the KHSAA state championship. He has been a part of 7 state titles and 13 runner ups. In 2013 the Boys and Girls swept the state titles, and the boys repeated in 2014. Coach Webb in his career has produced 45 state champions, 14 of which were in the hurdles. In 2004 his girls placed 1st and 2nd in the 100m hurdles and in 2013 his girls placed 1st and 2nd in the 100m dash. His athletes have held state records in the 300mH and 100mH. Notable athletes he has coached, include 11x state champion and holder of 3 state records Kianna Gray. 9x state champion Joey Stockton and former 300mH state record holder. Other accolades include, 4x Kentucky Boys Track and Field coach of the year, 2014 USTFCCCA Kentucky Boys Track and Field coach of the year. James Webb was a 2015 National High School Athletic Coaches Association National Coach of the Year Finalist. In 2015, he was inducted in the Kentucky Track and Cross Country coaches Hall of Fame. Coach Webb has given clinics in New Mexico, Indiana and Kentucky. Currently, Mr Webb is a USAT&F track & Field official and the head official for the KHSAA Unified State Track Competition. James Webb is very active with officiating and performing various duties at KHSAA State Championship events.

Attachments: James Webb article

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1363 2024 0	**Jerry Lee Wells** , -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR MINORITY	Nathaniel Goodman 212 Windsor Ave Glasgow, KY 42141 270-576-1222 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Ralph Bunche High School Grad 1962 4 01/18/1944	NOM 07/25/2024 EXP 06/30/2030

There aren't any high school statistical records available for Mr. Wells due to segregation and his attending an all-black high school. But Mr.Wells is a basketball legend in Kentucky. His former high school teammate and college teammate Charles Hunter, who has already been inducted into the KHSAA Hall Of Fame, can verify his credentials. Many who were alive to see them both play say that Jerry was the "man" on both his high school and college teams. A quick Google search can reveal many accolades. The legendary college coach Abe Lemon said "Jerry was an all-American if there ever was one." Mr. Wells mentored many young athletes growing up in Glasgow and Bowling Green over the years. Wells led Oklahoma City in scoring in his junior and senior seasons. He produced 27.1 points and 7.8 rebounds a game as a senior and 20.0 points and 6.8 rebounds a game as a junior. Wells' career averages were 18.9 points and 5.6 rebounds per contest. He made the All-College Tournament all-tournament team twice. From 1963-66, Wells led the Chiefs to three NCAA Tournament appearances, the 1965 All-College Tournament championship, two All-College Tournament runner-up finishes and a 60-26 record. Wells formed OCU's Big Three alongside Hunter and James Ware. Abe Lemons guided the Chiefs to a 24-5 record in 1965-66. Oklahoma City's 1965-66 team ended its season in the NCAA Tournament, falling to the eventual national champion Texas Western 89-74 in the first round. Texas Western, now known as Texas-El Paso, featured an all-black starting lineup and became the subject of the movie "Glory Road." Lemons said of the 6-foot-1 Wells that he was a complete player "with a fine sense of balance".

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1404 2024 0	**Kevin Whitman** PO Box 75 Hazard, KY 41702 606-233-1498 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Rita McIntyre 1953 Pennyville Road Harrodsburg, KY 40330 859-559-6855 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** M.C. Napier and Perry County Central Retired 2023 14 09/15/1956	NOM 11/04/2024 EXP 06/30/2030

M.C. Napier High School - 10 years Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach 1985-94 7 District Championships 1 Region Title 1 Sweet Sixteen Championship Appearance 1994 14th Region Assistant Coach of the Year Head Coach - 1994-95 Perry County Central - 29 years Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach 1995-2019 15 District Championships 9 Region Championships 2007 Girls KY All-Stars Assistant Coach 2014 McDonalds All-American Game Assistant Coach Head Girls & Boys Track Coach 2005-12 Coached athletes to five individual region championships 500-meters, 1600-meters (twice), 3200-meters and shotput Assistant Boys' Soccer Coach 8 District Championships 2 Region Runner-up finishes 4 Region Championships 2 Quarterfinal Appearances Head Girls' Soccer Coach 2006-23 4 District Championships 2 Region Runner-up finishes 3 Region 14 Championships 9 All-State Player honorees 3 14th Region Coach of the Year honors 2022 - 2A Section 7 Region Champions 2023 - 2A Section 7 Region Runner-up Top 20 in All-Time wins for girls KHSAA Soccer Advisory Committee 5 years KHSGSCA All-State Committee 10 years Most wins in school history Most win isn girls' soccer in 14th Region Hall of Fame Doss High School Hall of Fame Class of 2016 14th Region Soccer Hall of Fame Class of 2019 Other Accomplishments 22 State Championship appearances in three sports Helped coach seven First-Team All-Staters in girls' basketball and others who made Second-Team All-State

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1247 2022 0	**Dave Whitney** , -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR MINORITY	JR VanHoose 216 4th Street Paintsville, KY 41240 606-789-2500 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Lexington Dunbar Grad 1948 11 01/08/1930	NOM 09/29/2022 EXP 06/30/2028

HIGH SCHOOL Dunbar High School (graduated in 1948) led Dunbar to the Kentucky High School Athletic League State Tournament (1947 and 1948) Dunbar won the Kentucky High School Athletic League State Championship (1948) COLLEGE Kentucky State University (1949-52) lettered in basketball, baseball, football and track â€œearned more athletic letters than any other student in school historyâ€ All-State selection (1951 and 1952) All-American (1952) All-Midwest (1951 and 1952) All-Midwest (baseball) PROFESSIONAL Kansas City Monarchs (1952-54) played shortstop and third base in the Negro League called â€œthe next Ernie Banksâ€ Hall of Famer Buck O'Neill called Whitney â€œthe best bad-ball hitterâ€ he ever saw. Fort Ritchie Raiders (1953-54) played basketball in the Army while stationed at Fort Ritchie (MD) COACH Burt High School (Clarksville, TN) (1954-1964) won 217 basketball games National Negro High School Basketball Runner-up (1955) National Negro High School Basketball Champions (1961) National Negro High School Coach of the Year (1961) 3-time Tennessee Negro State Tournament

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champion Texas Southern University (1964-1969) Alcorn A&M/Alcorn State (1969-1989; 1996-2003) 12-time SWAC regular season titles 6 SWAC Tournament Championships 6 NCAA Tournament appearances (1980, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1999, 2002) 5 NAIA Tournament appearances (1973, 1964, 1975, 1976, 1977) 2 NIT Tournament appearances (1979, 1985) 9-time SWAC Coach of the Year All-time winningest basketball coach in school history (508 wins) Alcorn became the first historically black university to win an NCAA Tournament game (1980) Wichita Falls Texans (Continental Basketball Association, assistant, 1989-94) CBA Championship (1991) Mississippi Coast Gamblers (United States Basketball League, assistant, 1995) MAJOR HONORS The Davey Whitney Complex (a 7,000-seat arena) where Alcorn St. plays their games Inducted into the Kentucky State University Athletic Hall of Fame (1979) Member of the Olympic Selection Committee (1984) Member of the World Game Selection committee (1985) Inducted into the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame (1991) Inducted into the Alcorn State Hall of Honors (1993) Inducted into the Alcorn State Athletic Hall of Fame (1996) Inducted into the Southwestern Athletic Conference Hall of Fame (1998) Inducted into the College Basketball Hall of Fame (2010) Received the Alcorn State Athletic Heritage Award (2013) *died May 10, 2015 article â€“ January 28, 1954 (Hagerstown, Maryland) with PICTURE (basketball) article â€“ June 13, 1955 (Hagerstown, Maryland) with PICTURE (baseball)

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1501 2026 0	**Alfred Williams** 211 St. Louis Avenue Providence, KY 42450 270-871-8266 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE MINORITY	Matthew Bell 667 Choctaw Street Madisonville, KY 42431 270-871-6956 (D)-- (N)	**OFFICIAL** 2 10/25/1966	NOM 11/11/2026 EXP 06/30/2032

8 KHSAA tournaments, including 2 championship games (1 boy, 1 girl); officiated from 1989 until 2025. Multiple All A Classic tournaments including 7 championship games Served as the R in the inaugural 2A boys championship named 2nd region basketball official of the year in 2022 Worked 3 state championships for softball including the finals twice. current 2nd region softball assignor current 2nd region basketball assignor current football official Alfred "Boogie" Williams is an advocate for all sports officials. He works tirelessly to improve officials across the region as well as the state. Throughout his career, Alfred Williams has exemplified the highest standards of integrity, professionalism, and dedication. His work as an official has consistently reflected a deep respect for the game, the athletes, and the principles of fair competition. Coaches and players alike have long recognized his ability to manage contests with composure, consistency, and impartial judgment—qualities that define the very best in officiating.

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564 2022 2013	**Wendell Wilson** 2211 Highway 421 Helton, KY 40840 606-374-4267 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Brett Wilson 1056 Hickory Street Hyden, KY 41749 606-672-1700 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Leslie County Retired 2005 14 04/25/1942	NOM 08/01/2022 EXP 08/01/2027

40-year coaching career at the high school level. Ranked in the KHSAA Top Ten Kentucky Girls' Coaches for total career wins (564 wins in 31 seasons). Led 12 Leslie County girls' basketball teams to the 54th District championship and 3 teams to the 14th Region championship. Four-time winner of the 14th Region Coach of the Year Award. Named Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches' 14th Region Girls' Coach of the Year in 2000. Coached a Kentucky "Miss Basketball" player (Jody Sizemore, 1999). Head baseball coach, assistant and head boys' basketball coach, and head girls' basketball coach at Leslie County High School. A member of the Leslie County High School Athletic Hall of Fame, Don Lane Transylvania Basketball Camp Hall of Fame, and Kentucky High School Coaches Association 14th Region Court of Honor. The gymnasium floor at Leslie County High School bears the name "Coach Wilson Court ". Also, every December LCHS holds an one-day event for girls and boys' basketball, called the "Coach Wilson" Classic, in honor of Coach Wilson.

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1497 2026 0	**Bob Wright** , -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	J.R. VanHoose 216 4th Street Paintsville, KY 41240 606-422-3496 (D)-- (N)	**ATHLETE** Elkhorn City Grad 1944 **COACH** Vanceburg, Ashland Retired 1965 16, 15 03/26/1926	NOM 11/11/2026 EXP 06/30/2032

HIGH SCHOOL Cumberland (Elkhorn City) High School (graduated in 1944) 15th Region Champions (1943 and 1944) 15th Region All-Tournament team (1944) 3rd team All-State, The Louisville Courier-Journal (1944) UNITED STATES NAVY (1944-46) COLLEGE Marshall College (playing in 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49 and 1949-50) 1947 NAIB (NAIA) National Champions Led team in scoring as a senior (19.5 ppg) Scored 1,019 career points Named the “Most Outstanding Athlete” at Marshall College (1949-50) KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL COACH Vanceburg High School (1950-54; 1956-59) Ashland High School (1959-65) 16th Region Champions (1960 and 1961) 1961 KHSAA STATE CHAMPIONS The Louisville Courier-Journal Coach of the Year (1961) Career high school coaching record of 329-72 COLLEGE BASKETBALL COACH Morehead State College (1965-69) 1969 Ohio Valley Regular Season Conference Co-Champions MAJOR HONORS Marshall University Athletic Hall of Fame (2010) *died April 12, 2012 in Pikeville, KY

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1462 2025 0	**John Zutt** 15017 Glendower Drive Louisville, KY 40245 502-939-1666 (D) -- (N)	ELIGIBLE SENIOR	Brad Morgan 11317 Cottage View Court Louisville, KY 40229 502-751-9827 (D)-- (N)	**COACH** Christian Academy-Louisville Retired 2025 7 07/10/1958	NOM 12/02/2025 EXP 06/30/2031

Girls' Soccer Coach at CAL for more than two decades with a 265-146-44 record. CAL has won 14 district championships and two region titles under Zutt. He was an assistant for the first-ever All "A" state title.

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