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Dawahares / KHSAA Hall of Fame Nomination Form

KHSAA Form GE30
Rev. 10/99

Information about Nominee

Name:	Billy C. Brown
Is the nominee deceased? (circle)	YES NO
<i>(if nominee is not deceased, please fill out address information below)</i>	
Address:	8512 Burlingame Rd.
City, State, Zip	Louisville, KY 40219
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Information about person making nomination (list "self" if self-nominating)

Name:	Judy B. Brown
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City, State, Zip	Louisville, KY 40219
Phone (list day and night)	502/454-3400 (day); 502/968-9534 (p.m.)

Important Information Needed for ALL Nominees. This information is important to the Selection Process in helping to ensure that the desired objectives with regard to the consideration of nominees and the induction process is satisfied. (Application will not be accepted without this information)

Please list the primary category of nomination (circle)-

PLAYER	COACH	OFFICIAL	CONTRIBUTOR
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Birth Date of Nominee	10-14-40
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Sex (circle one)	Male	Female
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Is the nominee a minority (African American and others) as defined in 2(c)	Yes	No
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If this person is being nominated as a Coach, please complete the following additional information-

Coached at which High School(s)	Louisville Southern High School Louisville Ballard High School
Year of Retirement	1998
Primary KHSAA basketball region as defined in 2(b)	Regions 6+7

(over for remainder of application)

If this person is being nominated as an Athlete, please complete the following additional information-

High School Attended	NA
Graduation Year	
Primary KHSAA basketball region as defined in 2(b)	

If this person is being nominated as an Official, please complete the following additional information-

Primary Officiating Accomplishments at the High School Level	NA
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For persons being nominated in all categories, please complete the following additional information

Please summarize this person's accomplishments as a coach, player, official or contributor at the high school level in Kentucky.
See attachment 1

Please list any other factors about this individual that you would like for the Hall of Fame Committee to consider.

I certify that I have truthfully completed this information about the nominee with the permission of the nominee, that he/she will accept induction if selected, and I will cooperate with the KHSAA should additional information be needed for his/her consideration.

Judy B. Brown Judy B. Brown 10/14/01
Signature Name (print) (Date)

Attach any relevant press clippings and materials which would verify coaching win-loss records, or other statistical information. Also attach any other letters of recommendation of other information which may be helpful to the committee in making a final selection.

Attachment 1

Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame

Nominee: Bill Brown – Girls' Basketball Coach for Southern High School (1976-1995) and Ballard High School (1995-1998)

Achievements regarding high school involvement

During his 22 years as a Girls' Basketball Coach he has a won/loss record of 475/154.
His teams:

- won the District Tournament 14 times
- won the Regional Tournament 10 times
- participated in the State Tournament 10 times
- won the State Tournament in 1988
- was State Tournament Runner-Up in 1990
- was State Tournament Semi-Finalist in 1985
- was in the State Tournament Final Eight in 1991
- won the Louisville Invitational Tournament twice (1987, 1988)
- was the only out-of-state team to win the Santa Barbara (CA) Tournament of Champions in 1988/89

Twenty-two (22) players received basketball scholarships during his tenure. Six of those players were selected as First Team All State over a nine-year period. Nine of those same players made All State 16 different times. One of his players was selected as Player of the Year by *USA Today*, Naismith, Converse, Gatorade, and *Parade Magazine*; and she was also named Kentucky's Miss Basketball.

Personal recognitions include:

- 1982 Regional Coach of the Year
- 1984 Regional Coach of the Year
- 1986 KY-IN All-Star Coach
- 1987 KY Courier Journal Coach of the Year
- 1987 Associated Press Coach of the Year
- 2001 Southern High School Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2001 Metro Area Athletic Directors' High School Hall of Fame Inductee

Biographical Info for **BILL BROWN**

Title IX brought girls basketball into the mainstream and one of its foremost coaches came from Crab Orchard, Kentucky. Louisville's Southern High School selected Bill Brown to lead its girls' basketball program in 1975. He built a program that participated in the State Tournament 10 times during his 22 year career with the Lady Trojans winning the state championship in 1988. This program went almost 6 years without losing a regional game while winning the Louisville Invitational Tournament (1987, 1988) and being the only out-of-state team to win the Santa Barbara (CA) Tournament of Champions in 1988/89. Along the way he has been honored as Regional Coach of the Year (1982, 1984), KY-IN All Star Coach (1986), KY Courier Journal Coach of the Year (1987), and Associated Press Coach of the Year (1987). He has been inducted into the Southern High School Hall of Fame (2001) and the Jefferson County (KY) Metro Area Athletic Directors' High School Hall of Fame (2001). After retiring in 1995 from Southern High School, he was coaxed back into coaching at Ballard High School from where he concluded his coaching career in 1998. Now his retirement days are spent traveling to Philadelphia, PA to visit with his daughter, Marisa, her husband, Pete, and grandson, Otis.

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2001 KHSAA Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournament

526	Heidi Coleman (Metcalf Co.) 1990-94
516	Kyra Elzy (Oldham Co.) 1993-96
474	Tara Montgomery (Marion Co.) 1993-97
464	Camey Ceiman (Bishop Brossart) 1995-99
412	Cheri Griffith (Greenup Co.) 1992-98

Most Steals – Season (Min. 160)

#	Player (School) Year
210	Leslie Logsdon (Hart Co.) 1999
194	Melissa Wood (Scott) 1983
193	Jaime Walz (Highlands) 1991
180	Leslie Logsdon (Hart Co.) 2000
179	Jaime Walz (Highlands) 1994
176	Sarah Marie Brown (Lexington Christian) 1995
166	Jaime Walz (Highlands) 1992
165	Tara Montgomery (Marion Co.) 1995
164	Tiffany Dillard (Holy Cross-Louisville) 1995
163	Tara Montgomery (Marion Co.) 1997
161	Jaime Walz (Highlands) 1995
160	Jaime Walz (Highlands) 1996

Most Steals – Game (Min. 12)

#	Player (School) vs. Opponent, Date/Year
15	Anne Hutchins (Pres) vs. Waggener
15	Krissi Pavel (Villa Madonna) vs. Louisville Collegiate, 1-23-99
15	Kelly Blackburn (Pike Co. Central) vs. N/A, 1994
15	Denisa Tolle (Highview Baptist) vs. Christian Fellowship, 2-13-98
14	Tara Slusher (Red Bird) vs. Piarist, 11-24-98
14	Keesha Whitlow (Central) vs. Restoration (IN), 12-6-97
14	Angela Hegland (Walton-Verona) vs. N/A, 1-29-98
14	Rachel Hamilton (Augusta) vs. Deming, 1993
13	Toni Leake (Anderson Co.) vs. Bullitt Central, 11-30-98
12	Amanda Jones (Ky. School f/t Deaf) vs. (NC) School f/t Deaf, 2-19-00
12	Dalila Warfield (Ky. School f/t Deaf) vs. (TN) School f/t Deaf, 2-17-94
12	Tera Lonaker (Bracken Co.) vs. Walton-Verona, 1996
12	Nickie Randsdall (Bullitt East) vs. Spencer Co., 12-1-97



2000 Ms. Basketball Jenni Benningfield helped Assumption to two trips to the State Basketball Tournament. Benningfield is a freshman at Vanderbilt University this season.

Most Coaching Wins – Career (Min. 365)

Only coaching wins at Kentucky Schools are recognized. Schools listed in order of coaching career.

#	Coach (School – Most Recent or Current School listed last) (Years) Record. Records are entering the 2001 season.
560*	Howard Beth (Marshall Co.) (22) 560-78
512	Bill Goller (Holy Cross-Covington) (24) 512-203
483	Roy Bowling (Laurel Co., Mercy) (20) 483-115
475	Bill Brown (Southern, Ballard) (22) 475-154
475	Willis McClure (Apollo) (25) 475-261
460*	Doug & Sue Kincer (Fleming-Neon) (26) 460-229
460*	Wendell Wilson (Leslie Co.) (25) 460-269; 99-00
457*	John High (Whitesburg, Breathitt Co.) (20) 457-161
457*	Randy Napier (M.C. Napier, Perry Co. Central) (19) 457-143
405*	Ken Hurt (Garrard Co.) (22) 405-2245
403	Bob Hutchison (Mason Co.) (22) 403-201
392	Beverly "Sis" Roby (Marion Co.) (21) 392-151
377*	John Bond (Cumberland, Cawood, Cumberland) (21) 377-152
372^	Larry Hurt (Boyle Co., Pulaski Co.) (21) 372-211

* - active. ^-active, but as a boys' coach.

Miss Basketball

Year	School
1976	Donna Murphy (Newport)
1977	Geri Grigsby (McDowell)
1978	Irene Moore (Breathitt Co.)
1979	Beth Wilkerson (Paris)
1980	Lisa Collins (Laurel Co.)
1981	Lillie Mason (Olmstead)
1982	Connie Goins (Western Hills)
1983	Clemette Haskins (Warren Central)
1984	Carol Parker (Marshall Co.)
1985	Brigitte Combs (Whitesburg)
1986	Kris Miller (Owensboro Catholic)
1987	Mary Taylor (Marshall Co.)
1988	Kim Pehlke (Doss)
1989	Lisa Harrison (Southern)
1990	Kim Mays (Knox Central)
1991	Ida Bowen (Sheldon Clark)
1992	Becky McKinley (Bullitt East)
1993	Brandi Ashby (Webster Co.)
1994	Laurie Townsend (Apollo)
1995	Ukari Figgs (Scott Co.)
1996	Jaime Walz (Highlands)
1997	Rachel Byars (Union Co.)
1998	Beth Vice (Montgomery Co.)
1999	Jody Sizemore (Leslie Co.)
2000	Jenni Benningfield (Assumption)

Southern's Bill Brown named girls' Coach of Year

By BRUCE W. BRANCH
Staff Writer

Bill Brown, whose business-like approach has guided Southern to four region titles in the past six years and national acclaim, has been selected The Courier-Journal girls' basketball Coach of the Year.

Brown, who led the Lady Trojans (30-2) to the Louisville Invitational Tournament championship and a Top 20 berth in the USA Today national high school poll, earned the award with 15 votes in a statewide poll of 161 coaches.

The hard-driving coach, who has built a reputation for discipline and knowledge of the game, dethroned Howard Beth of Marshall County, who had won the award the last three seasons.

"I'm kind of surprised," said Brown. "There are a lot of great coaches in the state of Kentucky. This is a great honor for our program. I think we have a lot of people at Southern who have worked very hard to get us where we are. We have a tremendous staff and we have had some great players."

Beth finished a distant second with nine votes.

David Weedman of Oldham County (7 votes), Ohio County's Janet Morgan (6), Bob Tucker of Somerset (6), Bob Tripure of Lexington Henry Clay (6), Roy Bowling of state champion Laurel County (6) and Terri Keown of Doss (5) also received strong consideration.

**1986-87
Coach of the
Year voting
and past
winners.
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STAFF PHOTO BY MICHAEL HAYMAN

Southern High School girls' basketball coach Bill Brown hugged Lisa Harrison after the Lady Trojans won the Louisville Invitational Tournament last January.

Despite an 11-year career at Southern during which he has a 244-72 record, this is the first time in the 12-year history of the award that Brown has been honored. Ironically, it came after a season when his team fell short of its goal of winning the state championship.

"I thought they were the best team in the state when I saw them in the LIT," said Beth. "It puts a lot more pressure on you when people expect you to win. It makes things a lot harder."

"Bill had a super team. He did a super job this year. I picked him to win the State Tournament. Any coach who's successful has to have a team that works together. That's the coaches job to see that they play hard and they play together. Southern did that."

Southern, ranked No. 1 in the state most of the season and as high as sixth in the USA Today poll, was upset twice by eventual Sixth Region champion Doss, including in the final of the region tournament. Nevertheless, Southern finished 17th in the final USA Today poll.