

1994 Dawhares-Kentucky High School Athletic Association Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class

Howard Beth - This coach's basketball program is the epitome of success...Still active at the time of his induction, his Marshall County Lady Marshals have won 379 games while losing only 47...The school in Benton made 11 consecutive appearances in the Sweet Sixteen® from 1981 through 1991, playing in the championship game three times...It captured two state titles, defeating Mercy 48-44 in 1982 and Belfry 55-53 in 1984...His teams have also made five trips to the finals of the LIT, winning the regular season tournament twice...For his outstanding success, he has been honored as Coach-of-the-Year five times.

John "Scoop" Brown - This individual earned All-State honors in football at Lexington Dunbar...He continued his athletic success in officiating, where he was a charter member in many of the local officials' associations...He blew the whistle in football, basketball and baseball...He was selected to officiate the state football finals three times...He worked eight basketball championships in the Kentucky High School Athletic League and he was chosen to officiate the Sweet Sixteen® four times In all, he spent more than 40 years officiating high school sports in Kentucky.

Lyman Brown - This coach and his Paducah Tilghman track and field teams were winners...From 1972 through 1990, his Blue Tornado squads captured 14 state track and field titles...During one streak, they won 11 straight championships beginning in 1979...He also had 63 team members win individual state trophies...For this accomplishment, he was named Track Coach of the Decade (1980s) by the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association...His athletic success was not limited to track...He was also successful as an assistant coach in baseball as Tilghman reached the state finals in 1969...And, as an assistant coach for the football team from 1969-84, he helped Tilghman win two state titles in 1973 and 1980...He also was a successful basketball official, working the 1976 and 1993 State Tournaments.

Darel Carrier - This future professional basketball player from the small school of Bristow put up prolific numbers on the hardwood...As a freshman, he averaged 28 points per game with a game high of 64...He led the state in scoring his junior year, averaging 32 points per game, and duplicated the feat a year later, averaging 33 points a contest...For his career, he scored 3,148 points, averaging more than 30 points per game, to finish as one of the state's top all-time scorers...He later played at Western Kentucky University and for the ABA's Kentucky Colonels.

Earl Cox – This award-winning journalist always has been an avid supporter of high school athletics for many years and his knowledge of high school teams and athletes in Kentucky is unsurpassed...He has assisted the KHSAA in many capacities, including starting the Corporate Sponsor Program and was a moving force in the development of the Dawhares-KHSAA Hall of Fame...He served as Executive Sports Editor of The Louisville Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times and has been voted by his colleagues as Kentucky's Sportswriter of the Year three times...Many of his articles focused on high school athletics...At the time of his induction, he is still active as a syndicated sports columnist...He has covered many of the world's major sporting events, and says that nothing can match the excitement of the Sweet Sixteen®.

Hugh Durham -This versatile Eastern athlete earned 14 varsity letters in baseball, basketball, football and track...He was an All-State selection in football, but it was basketball where he would make his mark, lettering all four years and earning All- State and All-America honors his senior season...Hugh's basketball success carried over into college, both as a player and coach...At the time of his induction, he is still a highly successful collegiate coach of the Georgia Bulldogs. He has distinguished himself by coaching both his alma mater, Florida State, and Georgia to the NCAA Final Four...His career college coaching mark entering the 1993-94 season was 496-285.

Harold "Bunky" Gruner - This outstanding multi-sport star added to the great sports' tradition of Manual..He was a three-letter winner in basketball, baseball and football...He was captain in both basketball and football his senior year...In baseball, he was an All-State selection on the 1947 state championship team and earned All-State again in 1948...In football, his success started as an All-City selection in 1947...He led his team to an undefeated 1948 State Championship and was then elected captain of the All-State team...He capped his brilliant career in 1949 by again being elected captain of the All-State team and a high school All-American...His number 27 is now retired.

Jack Hall - This outstanding player and coach earned 12 varsity letters as an athlete at Fleming-Neon...He was an All-Conference baseball player and an outstanding basketball player...But it was on the gridiron where he earned All-State and All-America honors as a football player in 1951...In 32 years of coaching football, he recorded a career mark of 205-121-5, placing him with an elite number of coaches that have won more than 200 football games in the state of Kentucky...He had five teams make the state playoffs, but his best squad was his 1964 Elkhorn City team that defeated Russellville 33-7 for the state championship...His success in coaching earned him Coach-of-the-Year honors in 1964 and he was also chosen to coach five all-star teams during his career.

Ernie House - This exceptional athlete was a four-sport star, earning 15 varsity letters at London and Laurel County High Schools...He led his relay teams to the state track finals for two years...He led the baseball team in various offensive categories for three seasons with a career batting average of .483...As a two-year starter in basketball, he led Laurel County to two Sweet Sixteen® appearances...It would be in football that this future outstanding college quarterback would establish his records...For his career, he threw 60 touchdown passes, he had 16 rushing touchdowns, he returned eight interceptions for scores, he returned two kickoffs for touchdowns and scored on one punt return...The first three passes he threw as a freshman starting quarterback went for touchdowns...He holds the Kentucky High School record for the longest touchdown pass of 99 yards...The head coaches he played for were: Dan Beasley-Football; Roy Bowling-Baseball; Raymond Reed-Basketball; Hughes Bennett- Track.

Ann Karrick - As an avid supporter of girls' athletics, she was a founding member of the Kentucky Girls' Sports Association and served that organization in many capacities...At Mt Sterling and Montgomery County high schools, she started teams for girls in basketball, volleyball and track and field...At Montgomery County, she would become the state's first Girls' Athletics Director...She assisted the KHSAA in state championship events for track, tennis and volleyball while serving for many years as an official scorer at the Girls' State Basketball Tournament.

Sherman Lewis - This duPont Manual star excelled in three sports...He earned two letters in basketball where he became an All-Regional performer...He also earned three letters in track and field, guiding his 1960 teammates to the state championship by winning individual titles in the 100-yard dash, the 220-yard dash, the 880-yard relay and the long jump...In football, he led his team to the 1959 Class AAA State Championship, defeating Durrett in the finals, 41-14...He was an All-State and All-American performer for the Crimson and later became a college All-American at Michigan State...In 1963 he was voted College Football Player-of-the-Year by Football News and finished third in the Heisman Trophy balloting...He was an assistant coach for the Super Bowl Champion San Francisco 49ers (1984, '88-89) and, at the time of his induction, he was an assistant coach with the Green Bay Packers.

Gary Mayrwieser - As a soccer coach at Tates Creek for 16 years, he set the standard by which all successful soccer programs are judged...He recorded a career mark of 259-61-18...The Commodores won five state championships, winning the Kentucky Soccer Association title three times, 1978-80, and the KHSAA state championship in 1985 and '88...He was recognized for his achievements by being named Coach-of-the-Year five times by the Kentucky High School Soccer Coaches Association...But his greatest recognition came in 1988 and '90 as he was awarded U.S. Regional Coach of the Year honors.

Berny Miller - An outstanding basketball player at Hart Memorial, he enjoyed phenomenal success as a coach at Ballard Memorial and Paducah Tilghman...For 20 years, his teams won over 76% of their games as he finished with a career mark of 557-174...His Tilghman squads won 18 district titles and earned seven trips to the Sweet Sixteen®...He was very active with the coaches' associations, serving in many leadership roles both at the state and national level...He finished second in the balloting for National Coach-of-the-Year honors in 1989 as chosen by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association...At the time of his induction, he is a school administrator at Danville.

Bob Mulcahy - This Lafayette star enjoyed great success as a player and coach in the Sweet Sixteen®...As a player, he led the Generals to consecutive appearances in the finals, losing in 1949 to Owensboro before winning it all in 1950 by defeating Clark County 55-51...Both seasons he made the All-Tournament team and was selected All-State and All-American...As a coach at Seneca and Henderson County, his teams won 317 games, while losing just 68...At Seneca, he guided the Redskins to three Sweet Sixteen® appearances, winning the state title on two consecutive trips...In the 1963 finals, Seneca defeated Lexington Dunbar 72-66 and a year later, it defeated Breckinridge County 66-56...He would later serve as a college basketball coach and high school athletic director.

Liz Sadler - Involved with athletics for 35 years, she coached boys' and girls' tennis, track and field, swimming, volleyball and girls' basketball at Munfordville, Hiseville, University Breckinridge and Montgomery County...She conducted clinics, tournaments and other events for girls' sports before they were sanctioned by the KHSAA...She was also active in the Kentucky Girls' Sports Association, serving as President, and she has provided the KHSAA with assistance in regional and state championships in tennis, track and field, volleyball and girls' basketball...At the time of her induction, she was still very active with Special Olympics.

Kenneth Sidwell - This athlete is one of the best to ever play at Caverna...As a multi-sport star, Sidwell earned 12 letters in baseball, basketball and football...But basketball was his game as he scored 2,300 career points...He led his team to the 1951 and 1953 Sweet Sixteen® tournaments and the '53 team finished third in the state...He was an All-State selection from 1952-54, earning All-American honors his senior year...He also played in the football and basketball all-star games in 1954...He later coached basketball and baseball at Greenville High school, leading his '59 baseball team to a state runner-up finish...At the time of his induction, he is director of athletics at Belmont University in Nashville.

George Taylor - This gentleman was responsible for establishing the winning basketball tradition at Central City...He coached the Golden Tide from 1925 to 1942, winning 439 games while losing only 97, an 82% success mark...His teams made five consecutive trips to the Sweet Sixteen® from 1928-32 with a total of eight trips to the prestigious event...During the last 16 years of his career, his teams won at least 20 games, while six of those teams won more than 30 games...He would carry over his success as a high school administrator, serving Central City as principal and superintendent for 30 years.

Ray Vencill - He had an outstanding football and basketball career at Elizabethtown cut short by injury...He built an excellent record in 16 years of coaching, spending eight years each at Elizabethtown and Richmond Madison...His teams won 311 games and lost 101...His Madison teams made consecutive Sweet Sixteen® appearances in 1969 and 1970, with the '70 squad losing to Male 70-69 in the finals...He returned to his alma mater in Elizabethtown and guided the Panthers to three Sweet Sixteen® appearances, The first came in 1972, the school's first appearance in the state tournament, and they later returned in 1975 and '78...He earned the unique distinction of taking two different schools to the finals...He was chosen Kentucky High School Coach of the Year on four different occasions and later served the Elizabethtown schools as an outstanding administrator.

Roy Winchester - This gentleman has a distinguished association with the KHSAA for over 50 years...The connection started as a high school basketball player at Gallatin County and Science Hill...He coached baseball and basketball at Pleasureville; basketball and golf at Fern Creek; golf at

Waggener...His golf teams at Waggener won the state title in 1961 and were runner-up in 1962...It would be as a basketball official that he would make his mark with the KHSAA...He began officiating in 1951 and throughout his 25-year career, he would work 22 regional tournaments and 10 Sweet Sixteen® Tournaments...At the time of his induction, he is the Assigning Secretary for the Eighth Region...He served as a member of the KHSAA Board of Control from 1970-74 and has served as an administrator in the Henry County schools for many years.