



# Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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## **2010 DAWAHARES/KHSAA HALL OF FAME CLASS ANNOUNCED**

A 14-member class will be inducted into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame in 2010, the KHSAA Board of Control announced at its regular Board of Control Meeting on January 13. Among the inductees are sisters Simidele and Temitayo Adeagbo, a first in the 23-year history of the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Members of the 2010 induction class are:

**Simidele Adeagbo** – A three-time member of State Track Championships teams at Eastern, she earned three individual golds in 1997 and 1998. Despite a leg injury in 1999, she still managed to set a state record in the long jump. Adeagbo continued her career at the University of Kentucky.

**Temitayo Adeagbo** – Also a three-time member of State Track Championships teams at Eastern, she was the state champion in the 100 meter and 300 meter hurdles in 1998. She also continued her track career at the University of Kentucky.

**Bill Brown** – The highly successful girls' basketball coach at Southern and Ballard compiled a career record of 475-154, 10 regional championships and three teams that advanced to the state semifinals, including the 1988 Southern team that won the state championship.

**Tom Creamer** – Creamer compiled 22 district and nine regional basketball championships over the course of his career. He also produced three state semifinalists (2 boys, 1 girls) and won the 1978 boys' state championship as coach of Shelby County. Creamer also coached Assumption to a state golf championship and was the head football coach at Beechwood from 1964-67.

**Brigid DeVries** – Served as the sixth Commissioner of the KHSAA from 2002 until her retirement in July of 2010. DeVries was the first female Commissioner of the Association and, at the time of her appointment, just the fifth female nationally to serve as the head of a state high school association. During her time as Commissioner, DeVries expanded participation opportunities for female and male student-athletes alike through Title IX compliance and expansion of the state football playoffs from four classes to six in 2007. The Association's marketing and branding efforts and the establishment of a statewide radio network for the Forcht Bank/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament also occurred during her tenure. DeVries spent more than 30 years of service to the Association (1979-2010).

**Dr. Mary Lloyd Ireland** – From the beginning of her swimming career at age 12 to the present, Dr. Ireland has excelled in every athletic and academic endeavor she has undertaken. At the conclusion of her high school swimming career at Sayre in 1970, Ireland held every Class AA individual swimming record. Her impressive swimming records led her to compete in the U.S. Olympic trials. Afterward, she went on a highly successful career in sports medicine in central Kentucky.

**Arthur "Ozz" Jackson** – The 37-year career of the Letcher County educator includes initiating golf, tennis and softball programs at Whitesburg High School and soccer and wrestling programs at Letcher County Central. He continues to serve as the 14<sup>th</sup> Region Policy Board Chair and has been elected to the KHSAA Board of Control three times.

**Craynor Slone** – In more than 30 years of coaching, Slone's teams won more than 500 games, including five consecutive 20-win seasons. He led Carlisle County to a state runner-up finish in 1983 and was named Coach of the Year for his efforts. He also won First Region coach of the Year in 1982 and 1983. Slone managed to build a successful program despite small enrollment at Carlisle County.

**Ivan McGlone** – The longtime Russell High School football coach has 283 career wins and two state championships (1978 and 2005) to his credit. McGlone also led the Red Devils to a runner-up finish in 2006.



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**Samuel Moore** – Mr. Moore starred in the Kentucky High School Athletic League as a three-year All-District, All-Region, All-State and Most Valuable Player of the state tournament. He led the state in scoring at 24 ppg while leading his Central team to the 1952 National Negro Tournament championship. His number has been retired by the school.

**Gene Pendleton** – A standout basketball player at Monticello, Pendleton led the Trojans to three consecutive trips to the Sweet 16®, including a runner-up finish in 1960. He scored 2,010 career points, including a single-game high of 40. Pendleton went on to play four years of college basketball, first at Tennessee and the final three at Murray State.

**Mel Purcell** – Purcell played in his first KHSAA State Tennis Tournament as a fifth grader. In the seventh grade he was the state doubles winner with his brother Del. He was the state singles runner-up as a junior and winner as a senior at Murray High School. He went on to play at the collegiate and professional levels.

**Bob Schneider** – Schneider retired at the conclusion of the 2009 football season after 44 years as the head coach at Newport Central Catholic. His 345 career victories stand as the all-time state record at the time of his retirement. His Thoroughbreds won three state championships (1984, 2005 and 2006) and were runners-up six other times (1985, 1986, 2000, 2001, 2007 and 2008). Schneider also served as athletic director at NCC for 35 years and spent nine seasons as baseball coach, leading the Thoroughbreds to a state runner-up finish in 1976.

**Corky Withrow** – A high-scoring basketball standout at Central City, Withrow led the team to a 117-20 record and three Sweet 16® appearances from 1954-56. He was named First Team All-American in 1956 and was a two-time All-State selection. He also excelled on the baseball field, playing Major League Baseball with the St. Louis Cardinals.

The group will be introduced at the annual Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Golf Outing at the Marriott Griffin Gate on June 16. The induction ceremony for the group is scheduled for May 15, 2010.

## UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

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| June 1         | Sports Safety Work Group Meeting, KHSAA Office, Lexington                        |
| June 5-6       | State Fast Pitch Softball Tournament at Jack C. Fisher Park, Owensboro           |
| June 11-13     | Forcht Bank/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament at Applebee's Park, Lexington        |
| June 16        | Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Golf Outing at the Marriott Griffin Gate, Lexington |
| June 25-July 9 | Dead Period  |

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