Dawahares / KHSAA Hall of Fame Nomination Form

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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.

Letcher County Central Lady Cougars' Basketball

Coaches Dickie Adams, Amy Kincer, Bumper Adams, Cassie Stamper, Danny Cornett, and David Ison 435 Cougar Drive Whitesburg, KY 41858

Telephone 606-633-5559 Fax 606-633-2459

Aug. 14, 2012

KHSAA Hall of Fame Committee Lexington, KY

To whom it may concern:

I am honored to have been asked to write a letter of recommendation for Mr. William (Bill) Fannin to be considered for the KHSAA Hall of Fame. I have known Bill, or known about Bill, for approximately 50 years. From his high school playing days at Carr Creek, to his college exploits at Cumberland College, to his local independent league playing days as a young man, and finally to his coaching days at Hazard High School. Bill was a terrific high school basketball player and went on to be an absolute star at Cumberland College. His statistics and records as a player at all levels were outstanding. His reputation as a basketball player rivaled any player in the area, he was a legend with most basketball people.

I have been involved with high school athletics for 40 years as a coach, and came to know Bill better in that capacity. During that time I competed against Bill's teams in volleyball, softball, and girls' basketball. We battled for region championships in all three sports and remained friends through it all, and remain friends after his retirement. I have tremendous respect for Bill and what he has accomplished as a high school coach in these three sports. I do not know the numbers of wins and losses during his career, but I always knew his teams would be prepared, they would compete, and they would be respectful and humble regardless of the outcome of the contest. I do know he coached several girls' basketball teams to state titles. His teams were a direct reflection of Bill and his philosophies about high school athletics and competition. He was humble in victory and gracious in defeat, always giving the credit to others when they won.

I don't know all the requirements for being chosen to be in the Hall of Fame, but it's hard for me to imagine that Bill's accomplishments would not meet, and exceed, those requirements. I know there are lots of deserving candidates that apply for this honor each year, but I only know about Bill and what he has done for high school athletics in our area. For that I am proud and honored to recommend William (Bill) Fannin for this honor. I would offer to do anything else necessary to further his consideration to the Hall of Fame.

Thank you for your consideration of my letter of recommendation.

Sincerely,

Dickie Adams Letcher County Central High School

To whom it may concern:

I am writing a letter of recommendation for William "Bill" Fannin to be inducted into the Dawahares KHSAA Hall of Fame. I have personally known Coach Fannin for many years, he coached when I played at M.C. Napier and now that I am a licensed official, I have officiated many of his games. Coach Fannin has been a wonderful asset to his school, as well as his community.

He coached basketball for 27 years, both boys and girls in this time period, and won a state championship in 1997 with the Hazard Lady Bulldogs. In that same year, he also won an All A State Championship with the same team, in which is almost unheard of. In the following year, 1998, he also won an All A State Championship. Coach Fannin has won several district titles, as well as regional titles in his years of coaching basketball.

Not only was he successful in basketball, Fannin tried his hand at volleyball and softball. He won a regional title in 1995 with the hazard lady bulldogs. In volleyball, he was in the title game several times and won an ALL A Region once as he coached. To do multiple sports in one high school, is very strenuous on one's career, but to be as successful as Coach Fannin was in all sports he coached, is an accomplishment that not many coaches in the state of Kentucky can say they have been involved in.

To date, Coach Fannin has retired from coaching basketball and volleyball, but continues to coach softball with his daughter Candi. I loved playing against Coach Fannin; he was one of the classiest guys I have ever encountered. As well as being one of the most competitive. I have officiated many of his games in all of the sports over the years and I can say that his demeanor on the court, speaks volumes for him and the success he has had coaching.

I think he deserves to be inducted into the Hall of Fame, as successful as he has been in all sports and as successful as his players have been in high school and college, to leave him out of the induction would be a travesty. Even when he does completely retire, his legend of his character and his coaching abilities will live on in the state of Kentucky.

Sincerely,

Kristie Combs

2011 KHSAA Hall of Fame Inductee

Powell County Board of Education

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The mission of the Powell County School System is commitment to preparing and inspiring ALL students to be life-long learners who are self sufficient, responsible and productive members of our community.

August 10, 2012

Dear Hall of Fame Committee,

I'm submitting this letter of recommendation on behalf of William "Bill" Fannin. I understand his name is being submitted for consideration into this year's hall of fame group. My association with Mr. Fannin over the last 20 years has found him to be not only an outstanding coach, but also a man with great integrity and character. Mr. Fannin has instilled these same characteristics in the many student athletes he has come in contact with over the years. He has been a huge inspiration to young coaches not only at Hazard High School, but throughout the 14th Region. Throughout Mr. Fannin's tenure as coach, he has won numerous Regional Champions in multiple sports and with both boys' and girls' teams. Also, he has been recognized by his peers as an elite coach and has been honored for individual coaching awards. He has exhibited great sportsmanship and a true love for working with student athletes.

It is with great pride that I be able to recommend Mr. Bill Fannin for this recognition and honor.

Respectfully,

Monroe Jones

Administrator Director

Powell County Board of Education



August 10, 2012

Dear Committee Members:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Coach William Fannin. I have known Coach Fannin for several years. He has a great personality and great sense of humor. He has worked in our system for over 20 years. During this time he has coached a number of high school sports with great success. Here is a list of accomplishments that he compiled during his basketball career with both the boys and the girls' teams: 526 career wins, 1995, 1996, 1997 - 14th Region Champion - Girls'Basketball , 2001 - 14th Region Champion - Boys Basketball , 1995, 1997, 1998, 2006, 2007 - Class "A" Region Champion, 1997 - Sweet 16 State Champion, 1997 - 14th Region Coach of the Year, 1997 and 1998 Class "A" State Champion, 2009 - Inductee of the Coaches "Court of Honor" for 13th and 14th Region; presented by Kentucky Coaches Association, 2011 Outstanding Coaching Career presented by the 14th Region Coaches Association.

Some other accomplishments that Coach Fannin added to his resume are that in 1995 he was head coach of the Hazard Fastpitch softball team, who won the 14th Region Fastpitch softball tournament and advanced to the state tournament in Hopkinsville. Beginning in 1985 – 2011, he was head coach of the Hazard Girls' Basketball team, which won three 14th Region championships, a number of All A 14th Region championships, as well as a 1997 State Championship and 1997, 1998 Class A State Championship. In 2001 – Coach Fannin was named head coach of the Hazard Boys' Basketball Team and coached them to a 14th Region Championship, which advanced to play in the Sweet 16 at Rupp Arena. In 2009 – Coach Fannin was head volleyball coach at Hazard and led the volleyball team to their first tournament appearance by winning the first ever All A 14th Regional tournament and advancing to state competition.

Coach Fannin has been able to connect with his students by using many of his personal qualities. It would be a great honor to consider Coach Fannin for the KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

Sondra Combs

Sondra Combs
Federal Program Director
Hazard Independent Schools

Mr. Bill Fannin

526 career wins

1995, 1996, 1997 - 14th Region Champion - Girls'Basketball 2001 - 14th Region Champion - Boys Basketball 1995, 1997, 1998, 2006, 2007 - Class "A" Region Champion

1997 - Sweet 16 State Champion 1997 - 14th Region Coach of the Year

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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.

Dear KHSAA Selection Committee:

I would like to take this opportunity to nominate Coach William "Bill" Fannin for the KHSAA/Dawahare's Hall of Fame. Coach Fannin has coached 27 consecutive years at Hazard High School, all which includes 23 years with the girls' basketball program, 4 years with the boys' basketball program, 10 years with the girls' volleyball program, (since its establishment), and 27 years with the softball program. Over the past 27 years, he has started and continued a winning tradition with girls' athletics here at Hazard High School.

I feel that Coach Fannin has continually portrayed professionalism in coaching, as well as been a positive role model for the student-athletes who have played during this time. I have also been associated with Hazard girls' athletics for many years; first as a player and now as an assistant coach to Coach Fannin. I can truly say that his attitude towards his players always portrays a positive role and suggests playing the game with pride and sportsmanship. He treats each and every player as if they are his own and he takes the time to have a personal relationship with each of them. As a mentor, he ensures that his student-athletes have the tools they need to succeed both in the classroom and on the court/field. He has ensured a college place for many of his players and encourages education first. Perhaps, even more importantly than his success throughout the years is the positive presence he portrays on the court/field during game time. He lets his players decide the game by using a relaxed approach to coaching, never contesting the officials or showing temperament on the court/field.

When asking anyone who has been associated with Coach Fannin, other coaches, officials and players will agree that he has made a huge impact on the girls' athletic programs at Hazard High School. In doing so, he has done it all with a positive attitude, whether it be practicing, fundraising, teaching or coaching itself. During this time period, Coach Fannin has accumulated many personal awards, as well as team awards and trophies for the programs at Hazard. Since the start of his coaching career, the girls' basketball team has won 3- 14th Regional Championships, 6 Class "A" Regional Championships, 1 Sweet 16 State Championship and 2 Class "A" State Championships. He is only one of two coaches to have won both the State Championship and Class "A" State Championship in the same year, 1997. These awards do not include his personal coaching awards such as 14th Region Coach of the Year and the induction into the Coaches Court of Honor in 2009 by the Kentucky Coaches Association and the accumulation of over 500 career wins.

Aside from girls' basketball, Coach Fannin has also won a KHSAA 14th regional title with the boys' basketball program and a 14th Regional title with the girls' fastpitch softball program. Including the Class "A" volleyball state tournament just last season in 2008, this makes four different sport teams that Coach Fannin has coached into a Kentucky state tournament, something that I am sure he, our school, city and girls' are proud of.

In closing, I would like to say that I feel Coach Fannin has placed his mark on Kentucky High School sports and I feel that he is definitely deserving of a spot in the Kentucky Athletics/Dawahares's Hall of Fame. Please accept this letter of recommendation and take into consideration all of the duties and accomplishments of Coach William "Bill" Fannin for the upcoming induction into the Hall of Fame. I am sure no one is more deserving. He has touched many lives throughout the years and been a positive role model for many players who have come in and out of our programs here at Hazard High School. He continues to coach for the love of the game and for the players, who need and respect him in every way. He has always had a love for the game, but his athletic family is his number one concern and his ability to touch everyone shows through the tradition that has been built over the years. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Candi Fannin

Hazard Asst. Coach



Letcher County Central High School

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September 12, 2009

KHSAA/Dawahare's Hall of Fame Committee 2280 Executive Drive Lexington, KY 40505

Dear Committee Members:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of support for the induction of Coach William Fannin into the KHSAA/Dawahare's Hall of Fame.

Coach Fannin has served for 27 years as a teacher and coach at Hazard High School. He has coached Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball and Fast Pitch Softball, winning regional championships in all of them.

He made his mark in coaching with the Hazard Girls Basketball Teams as he accumulated over 500 wins and three (3) 14th Region Championship and won the KHSAA Girls State Championship in 1997. His teams also won two (2) State Championships and five (5) Regional Championships in the All "A" Girls Basketball Tournaments.

Coach Fannin is not only a great coach, but a great role model for the studentathletes that he interacts with. He is a quite, dignified man, with good character, much integrity, and always conducts himself with class.

Coach William Fannin would be a great addition to the KHSAA/Dawahare's Hall of Fame.

Respectfully,

Arthur Ozz" Jackson, A.D.

Letcher County Central High School

To Whom It May Concern:

When approached by a Fortune 500 Company to become the owner of my own business, I wondered just what they desired in an independent contractor. In my final interview for the position, they asked me what they considered the "tell all" question: What makes a good coach? I racked my brain for the best answer... the one that would make them comprehend that I understood the true definition of a good coach. I had to give examples and tell stories, but if they were from Eastern Kentucky, all I would have had to say would have been "Coach Fannin".

I played Varsity softball and volleyball for Coach Fannin from 1998-2001. As a player, I learned extraordinary things from Coach Fannin. He is a player's coach, meaning that he always wanted us to learn the right way to win. He preached the importance of being not only an outstanding athlete, but also a scholar first and foremost. I'll never forget being up to bat in the District Championship my senior year with two outs in the last inning. He brought me over to the side and said, "I know you know you can do this. Relax, and show everyone else what we already know." Coach Fannin had much to do with teaching me the things that would carry through to other facets of life. He made all of his players contemplate what hard work could do for our team and that never giving up is always the motto.

As a player, I saw him scream, sweat, laugh and give his heart to every sport and every player. Later, when I started to help coach volleyball with him, I saw the inside world of his coaching. I learned what he sacrificed to be there for his players and what it meant to him to be part of enriching the lives of young people. I've witnessed him comfort a teenager after losing members of their family, chase off brooding boyfriends, and change the lives of his players for the better. His reputation always precedes him, and his long list of accomplishments is only part of why I love him.

Coach Fannin is a fabulous husband, an outstanding father, a top-notch teacher, and a brilliant coach. It is my pleasure to recommend him for the KHSAA/Dawahare Hall of Fame. He has my absolute highest recommendation.

Sincerely,

Laura Sidwell Feltner

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR BILL GORMAN

September 16, 2009

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend Coach William "Bill" Fannin for the Dawahare's Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

Coach Fannin has given twenty-seven years of service to the Hazard Independent School System. His accomplishments have been many. In 1997, Coach Fannin and his Lady Bulldogs won the Girls Basketball State Championship. In 1997 and 1998, Coach Fannin and the Lady Bulldogs also won the Class A State Championship.

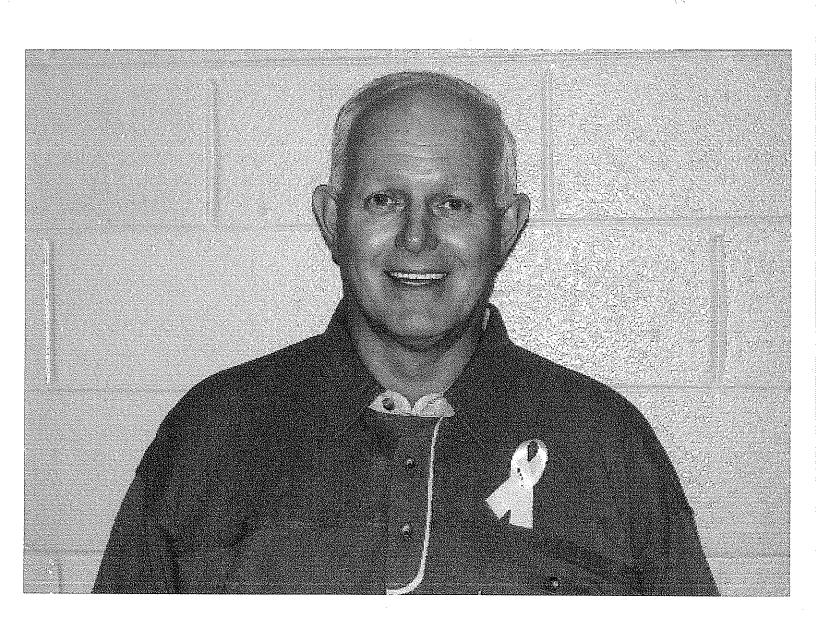
Coach Fannin has coached girl's basketball, boy's basketball, volleyball and softball while at Hazard High School. His young people truly love him. He has exemplified the highest standard of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and moral character of anyone I have ever known.

Coach Fannin was an inductee to the 2009 Coaches Court of Honor for the 13th and 14th Region by the Kentucky Coaches Association. He is truly deserving to be inducted in the KHSAA Hall of Fame. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Gorman, Mayor

City of Hazard



Coach Fannin's Accomplishments

Girls' Basketball

- *Over 500 career wins
- *3 time winner of 14th Region Girls' Basketball (95, 96, 97)
- *State Championship (97)
- *Class "A" State Championship (97, 98)
- *Class "A" Region Champs (95, 97, 98, 06, 07)
- *Inductee of the 2009 Coaches Court of Honor for 13th and 14th Region by Kentucky Coaches Association
- *14th Region Coach of the Year (97)

Fast Pitch Softball

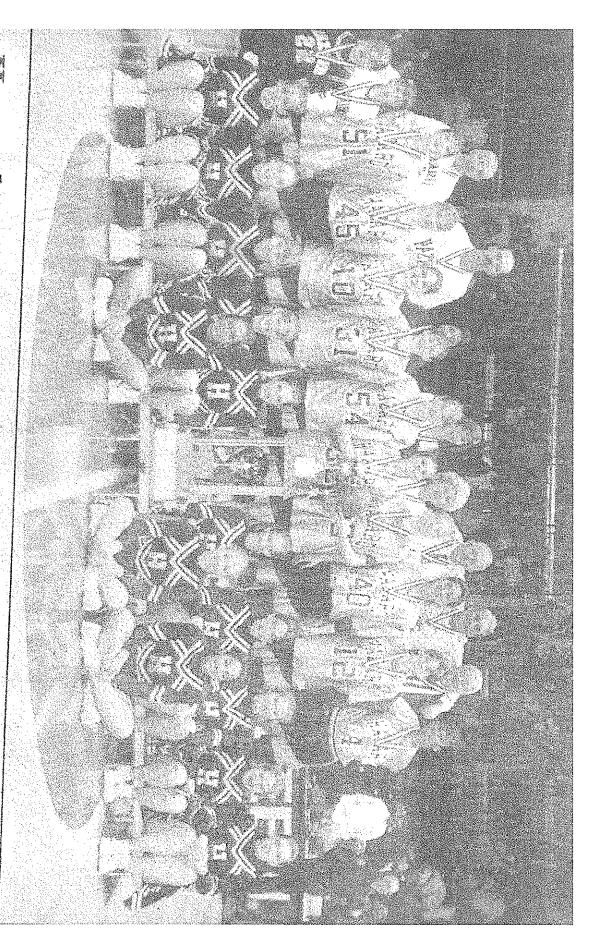
14th Region Champions in fast pitch softball (95)

Boys' Basketball

*14th Region Champions with boys team (01)

Volleyball

- *4 consecutive district volleyball championships (03, 04, 05, 06)
- *14th Regional Runnerup in volleyball (03, 06)
- *Class "A" 14th Region Champs in volleyball (08)
- *27 years of service to the Hazard Girls' Programs at Hazard This includes 8 years of volleyball (since it was established), softball since 1985, girls' and boys' basketball since 1985. (Boys 1998 2001)



FREET LINY BUILDORS

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1997 State Champions

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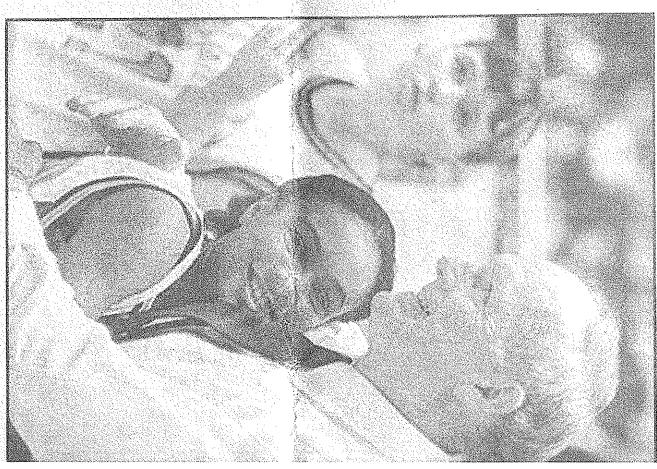
(State tournament photos by Samantha Barger)



The Register/ Brenda Ahearne

A JOYOUS TECHINE

University Heights players (above) celebrated after winning the All A Classic tournament in Richmond Sunday, while winning girls coach Bill Fannin of Hazard hugged one of his players after their second title in a row. For complete details, see the Sports Section beginning on page A5.



The Register/ Anthony

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coaching, years of participation, personality and success in the coaching profession. to the Court of Honor. The criteria for winning such an award includes going the extra mile in of Basketball Coaches (KABC) for the 13th and 14th Region. He received a plaque at midcourt between games of the Friday morning quarterfinal session. This is a great honor to be selected Award during the girls' Sweet 16 this past Friday. He was selected by the Kentucky Association Hazard High School girls' basketball coach BIII Fannin was given the Coaches Court of Honor

Fannin wins 500



photo by Tony McGuire

Hazard Coach Bill Fannin picked up his 500th coaching win this past week as the Lady Bulldogs defeated South Floyd 69-45.