Dawahares / KHSAA Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Information about Nominee

| ALVIS JOHNSON | |
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| inee is not deceased, please fi | ll out address information below) |
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| HARRODSBURG, KEN | TUCKY 4033034.5346 |
| 859.257.9264 | 859.734.4166 |
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Name:

Mr. Genie G. Sims

Address:

Harrodsburg Independent School District

371 East Lexington Street

City, State, Zip

Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330

Phone (list day and night) 859.734.8400 859.734.5930

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 |
|------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Birth Date of Nominee | July 12, 1 | 947 | |
| Sex (circle one) | M | ale | Female |
| Is the nominee a minor | | Yes | No |

If this person is being nominated as a Coach, please complete the following additional information-

| Coached at which High School(s) | | istian County High School rodsburg High School |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|
| Year of Retirement | 1998 | |
| Primary KHSAA basketball re | gion as | |
| defined in 2(b) | • | 12th Region |

If this person is being nominated as an Athlete, please complete the following additional information-High School Attended 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 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 attachments Please list any other factors about this individual that you would like for the Hall of Fame Committee to consider. See attachments

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.

Mr. Genie G. Sims

September 12, 2001

Name (print)

(Date)

Attach any relevant press clippings and materials which would verify coaching winloss 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.

ALVIS JOHNSON'S FOOTBALL COACHING RECORD AT HARRODSBURG

| YEAR | WINS | LOSSES | PTS. SCORE | PTS. ALLOW | AVE.P.S. | AVE. P.A. |
|------|------|--------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| 1975 | 11 | 2 | 397 | 81 | 30.5 | 6.2 |
| 1976 | 10 | 2 | 435 | 71 | 36.3 | 5.9 |
| 1977 | 10 | 1 | 326 | 58 | 29.6 | 5.3 |
| 1978 | 7 | 4 | 222 | 136 | 20.2 | 12.4 |
| 1979 | 7 | 4 | 288 | 148 | 26.2 | 13.5 |
| 1980 | 7 | 4 | 144 | 117 | 13.1 | 10.6 |
| 1981 | 4 | 7 | 148 | 213 | 13.5 | 19.4 |
| 1982 | 7 | 4 | 239 | 84 | 21.7 | 7.6 |
| 1983 | 5 | 6 | 195 | 135 | 17.7 | 12.3 |
| 1984 | 9 | 2 | 255 | 121 | 23.2 | 11.0 |
| 1985 | 8 | 3 | 144 | 108 | 13.1 | 9.8 |
| 1986 | 6 | 5 | 206 | 108 | 18.7 | 9.8 |
| 1987 | 4 | 5 | 201 | 175 | 22.3 | 19.4 |
| 1988 | 9 | 4 | 258 | 147 | 19.8 | 11.3 |
| 1989 | 5 | 5 | 156 | 159 | 15.6 | 15.9 |
| 1990 | 7 | 2 | 114 | 57 | 12.7 | 6.3 |
| 1991 | 13 | 1 | 434 | 156 | 31.0 | 11.1 |
| 1992 | 9 | 2 | 323 | 131 | 29.4 | 11.9 |
| 1993 | 9 | 3 | 331 | 176 | 27.6 | 14.7 |
| 1994 | 12 | 2 | 558 | 258 | 39.9 | 18.4 |
| 1995 | 12 | 2 | 391 | 172 | 27.9 | 12.3 |
| 1996 | 11 | 4 | 434 | 126 | 28.93 | 8.4 |
| 1997 | 12 | 3 | 608 | 133 | 40.53 | 8.87 |
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| Overall Tot. | 194 | 77 | 6807 | 3070 | 25.1 | 11.3 |
|--------------|-----|----|------|------|------|------|
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|---------|---|----|-----|
| Winning | % | 71 | .6% |

| ShutOuts | H'burg | Opponent |
|-----------|--------|----------|
| 1975-1996 | 69 | 23 |
| 1997 | 5 | 1 |
| Totals | 74 | 24 |

| Team Shut-Out Most | Garrard Co 8 times | '75,'76,'82,'83,'84,'86,'88,'92 | | |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| | Boyle/Mercer - 4 times | | | |
| Most Pts Scored - Season | 1997 - 608 Points | | | |
| Most Pts Allow - Season | 1994 - 258 Points | | | |
| Least Pts Scored - Season | 1990 - 114 Points | | | |
| Least Pts Allow - Season | 1990 - 57 Points | | | |
| Largest Margin of Defeat | 1984 vs Somerset 41 Points | s 7 - 48 | | |
| Largest Margin of Victory | 1997 vs Frankfort 86 Points | s 86 - 0 | | |
| Most Points Given UP | 1992 vs Bardstown 52 Poin | 1992 vs Bardstown 52 Points 13 - 52 | | |
| Most Points Scored | 1997 vs Frankfort 86 Points 86 - 0 | | | |
| Biggest Comeback Win | 1994 vs Bardstown 36 - 35 | | | |
| Best Playoff Seasons | 1988 loss to Pikeville 10-28 | - Finals Class A | | |
| | 1996 loss to Beechwood 21 | -14 OT - Finals Class A | | |
| | 1997 loss to Beechwood 26 | 3-0 Finals Class A | | |
| District Champs | 75,'76,'77,'88,'89,'91,'92,'93 | 3,'94,'95,'96,'97 | | |
| Regional Champs | ¹ 75, '88, '91, '94, '95, '96, '97 | | | |
| State Runners Up | 188, 196, 197 | | | |
| Rec. Bowl Champs | 97 | | | |

ALVIS JOHNSON – OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

- A 1996 Finalist in the Disney National Teacher of the Year Award
- Served two (2) terms on the KHSAA Board of Control
- Past President of the National Federation of High School Athletics
- Active Member of the United Way
- Deacon and Chairman of the Deacons at Centennial Baptist Church in Harrodsburg
- A 1970 Graduate of Western Kentucky University where he played football
- A 1966 graduate of Christian Co. High School as an outstanding student athlete
- From 1975 to 1997 Athletic Director and Head Track Coach for Harrodsburg H.S.
- Started "The Heart of the Bluegrass Track Meet" that has been very successful each year since its inception
- Currently Assistant Athletic Director for the University of Kentucky
- Harrodsburg High School Football Field named in his honor

H.M. SNODGRASS, Ed.D. Superintendent

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MR. GENIE SIMS
Instructional Supervisor

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September 13, 2001

Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame ATTN: Nominations 2280 Executive Drive Lexington, Kentucky 40505

Dear Selection Committee Members:

It is my pleasure to recommend to your attention **Mr. Alvis Johnson** as a nominee for the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame for the year 2003.

I have known Alvis in a professional and personal capacity for over thirty (30) years. During that time he has served as a teacher, coach, athletic director and dean of students for our high school. His entire record in all of these capacities has been outstanding, and he has proven himself capable and efficient.

Alvis has the ability to relate effectively to students, faculty, parents, and fellow administrators and well as the general public. He accepts responsibility readily and carries out his duties with efficiency and dispatch. He has the ability to sense the needs and feeling of others and makes everyone feel that they are a contributing part of the whole picture. In the field of community relations, especially, Alvis is able to bring about positive community involvement. Perhaps it is an indication of his personality and proficiency that he is so well respected and so popular with anyone that he meets.

Socially, I know Alvis to be a person of high moral principle, grace and polish, and someone who can handle the amenities of any situation. He is bright, inquisitive, and multi-talented. He also has a gentle and delightful sense of humor which stands him in good stead with his old friends as well as with people he has just met.

In short, Alvis has proven himself to be an outstanding individual, and one you would do well to consider seriously for the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame.

If you have any further questions, I will be happy to discuss them with you at length.

Sincerely,

Genie G. Sims, Athletic Director



H.M. SNODGRASS, Ed.D. Superintendent

BOARD MEMBERS:

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Dear Selection Committee Members:

This letter is written in support of Mr. Alvis Johnson's nomination to the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Alvis Johnson has served the students of Kentucky and specifically the students of Harrodsburg and Mercer County for over twenty-five (25) years. During this time period Mr. Johnson has been responsible for touching lives in a highly positive and constructive manner. He has developed young people academically, athletically, and as good citizens.

His success as a coach pales in comparison to his influence on the individual students and the community. He is highly respected and regarded by all segments of our community. His leadership is outstanding and his legacy in the school district is one of great pride and credibility.

It is without reservation that I recommend Alvis for this awesome honor. I cannot imagine any other educator and coach who would be more deserving of this distinction.

Sincerely,

Dr. H.M. Snodgrass, Superintende



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September 14, 2001

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Dear Selection Members:

This letter is written in support of Mr. Alvis Johnson's nomination to the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Alvis Johnson has dedicated over twenty-five years to the education of both men and women, young and old, at Harrodsburg High School. His unequivocal devotion to the growth of these students, both academically and athletically, is still being felt today, even though he is no longer working at the high school. He has helped to develop and nurture an unknown amount of people in many different ways.

I have had the pleasure to be associated with Coach Johnson as a fellow coach, teacher, and mentor. His success and guidance have helped Harrodsburg maintain a quality reputation across the Commonwealth of Kentucky. His influence in the community is unmatched and he is looked upon as a source of pride in our school.

I can not imagine many other people that have done as much for their school and community as Coach Johnson has done for Harrodsburg. I highly recommend Coach for consideration in the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

Spencer Tatum, Head Basketball Coach

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DAWAHARES/KHSAA HALL OF FAME

NOMINATION FORM AND INFORMATION

Purpose

The Dawahares / KHSAA Hall of Fame is organized as a means of recognizing, preserving and promoting the heritage of interscholastic sports in Kentucky. Many individuals have made extraordinary contributions and have had superb accomplishments in high school sports. The Hall of Fame honors the contributions and accomplishments of these individuals who are worthy of statewide recognition as examples for others to emulate.

The Hall of Fame shall be governed by the KHSAA Board of Control in compliance with signed sponsorship agreements. The two-level selection process shall be governed and under the control of the Hall of Fame Screening Committee and the Hall of Fame Selection Committee.



The completed nomination form and support materials should be sent to:

Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame

ATTN: Nominations

2280 Executive Drive

Lexington, Kentucky 40505

Alvis Johnson

Biography

He began his coaching career in 1970 at Christian County High School in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. He served as the freshman football coach, assistant track coach and assistant wrestling coach. His 1st freshman football team went undefeated and unscored upon. In 1973, he moved to Harrodsburg, Kentucky where he continued his coaching career at Harrodsburg High School. It would be at the same school where he later finished his career after serving 25 years. For the first two years at Harrodsburg High School he served as Athletics Director, Assistant football coach and head men's and women's track coach. In 1975, he was chosen to become the head football coach along with continuing his other duties of Athletics Director and head men's and women's track coach. In 1980, he added to his responsibilities the task of Assistant Principal.

He continued in these capacities for the next 23 years, except for a two-year stint where he turned the track job over to an assistant. During his career, his track teams won five state championships, had two state runner-ups, 20 regional titles, six sectional titles, and 11 conference championships.

His football team won 194 games appearing in three state championship games. He won $\frac{1}{2}$ regional titles, $\frac{12}{2}$ district championships and was ranked 1st in the state of Kentucky numerous times by coaches and news media.

Under his tutelage over 40 athletes went on to receive scholarships to a Division 1A or 1AA school. In addition, they earned scholarship dollars totaling over 1.7 million dollars.

His track athletes won more than 50 individual state titles as well as garnering several All-American awards. His football athletes won numerous All-State honors to count as well as several All-American honors.

Coach Johnson was blessed to win many individual coaching honors as well. Eight times he was voted Kentucky's Track Coach of the year. Six times he was voted Conference Track Coach of the Year. In 1977, he was voted the Kellogg Corporation National Track Coach of the Year. He was again nominated for the National Track Coach of the Year in 1987 and 1992.

Coach Johnson was voted the Football Coach of the Year by the Associated Press in 1991 and 1996. In addition, he was voted Coach of the year by his fellow peers in 1994 and 1996.

1996 represented the first year in the history of Kentucky Football where a father and two sons were selected 1st team Associated Press and the Dad was selected as Coach of the Year.

For his work in Athletics Administration, Coach Johnson was awarded the HUFF Corporation Certificate of merit in 1982. In 1993, he was awarded the Kentucky Athletic

Director Distinguished Service Awards. In 1994, he received the National Football Hall of Fame Distinguished Service award for service to amateur football.

In 1979, he was elected to Who's Who in American Communities and again in 1997. In 1988, he was elected to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control where he served until 1995. In 1991, he was elected president of the KHSSA Board of Control. In 1992, he was elected to serve on the National Federation of State High School Associations Board of Directors. In 1994, he was elected President of the National Federation Board of Directors. In 1996, he served on the NCAA Citizenship and sports alliance committee. In 1997, he served on the National Federation NCAA School Relations Committee.

Perhaps his crowning achievement in education was being selected as the runner-up for the Walt Disney National Teacher of the Year award program in 1996.

He has two children – Derrick Johnson and Dennis Johnson – and is married to Rosetta Cooke, his wife of 30 years.



DAWAHARES/KHSAA Hall Of Fame Golf Outing June 16, 2003

| Inductee Johnson | |
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| Golf Outing Yes, I will individually participate in the second of the se | |
| Names of Golfers (\$210 per foursome) | Check Enclosed Visa/Mastercard Card Number/Exp. Date |
| Luncheon Yes, I will attend the luncheon. No, I will not be able to attend. | Number of Luncheon Guest(s) |
| List the local media outlets you want to rece announcing the 2004 Selection Class: Outlet Hanodsbury Hero'ki Advocate messenger LCXING FIND HEROID | Phone/Fax 1-800-863-1184 859-734-0737 H806-428-0408-859-336- 859-236-3420 |

Please fax or mail this form to the KHSAA office by June 12: Fax (859)293-5999
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