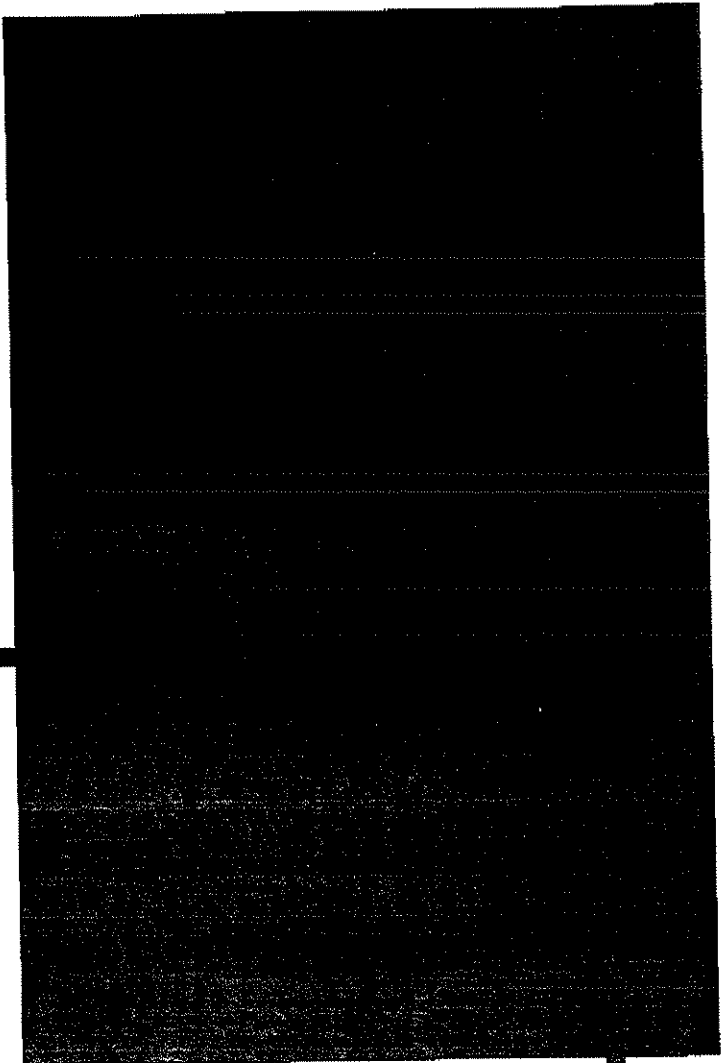
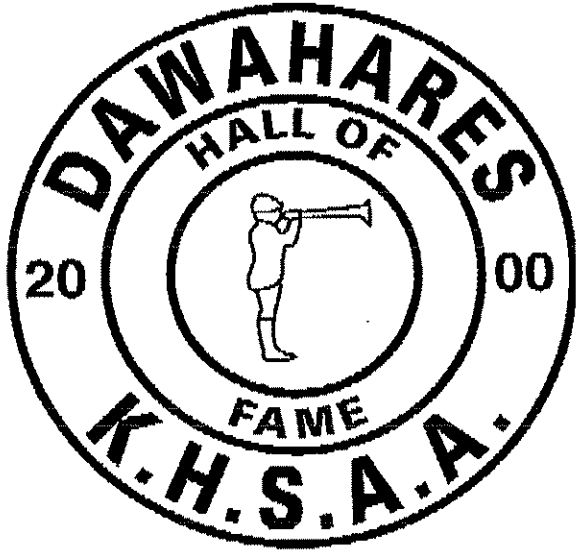


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# Jim Beshears

Jim Beshears was a basketball and baseball star at South Hopkins High School. On the hardwood, Beshears helped lead the Tomcats to the Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournament in 1957 and again in 1958. During that time, the team compiled a 58-11 record. Beshears earned All-State honors in 1958 and finished his prep career with 2,832 points before going on to enjoy a successful collegiate career at Austin Peay. On the diamond, Beshears hurled four no hitters while wearing the Red, White, and Blue for South Hopkins. He later returned to his alma mater and coached basketball from 1964 to 1970, compiling a 145-40 record. During his prep coaching career, he guided the Tomcats to three district championships and a regional runner-up finish in 1968.

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