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Attachment 1

Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame

Nominee: Bill Brown – Girls' Basketball Coach for Southern High School (1976-1995) and Ballard High School (1995-1998)

Achievements regarding high school involvement

During his 22 years as a Girls' Basketball Coach he has a won/loss record of 475/154.
His teams:

- won the District Tournament 14 times
- won the Regional Tournament 10 times
- participated in the State Tournament 10 times
- won the State Tournament in 1988
- was State Tournament Runner-Up in 1990
- was State Tournament Semi-Finalist in 1985
- was in the State Tournament Final Eight in 1991
- won the Louisville Invitational Tournament twice (1987, 1988)
- was the only out-of-state team to win the Santa Barbara (CA) Tournament of Champions in 1988/89

Twenty-two (22) players received basketball scholarships during his tenure. Six of those players were selected as First Team All State over a nine-year period. Nine of those same players made All State 16 different times. One of his players was selected as Player of the Year by *USA Today*, Naismith, Converse, Gatorade, and *Parade Magazine*; and she was also named Kentucky's Miss Basketball.

Personal recognitions include:

- 1982 Regional Coach of the Year
- 1984 Regional Coach of the Year
- 1986 KY-IN All-Star Coach
- 1987 KY Courier Journal Coach of the Year
- 1987 Associated Press Coach of the Year
- 2001 Southern High School Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2001 Metro Area Athletic Directors' High School Hall of Fame Inductee

Biographical Info for **BILL BROWN**

Title IX brought girls basketball into the mainstream and one of its foremost coaches came from Crab Orchard, Kentucky. Louisville's Southern High School selected Bill Brown to lead its girls' basketball program in 1975. He built a program that participated in the State Tournament 10 times during his 22 year career with the Lady Trojans winning the state championship in 1988. This program went almost 6 years without losing a regional game while winning the Louisville Invitational Tournament (1987, 1988) and being the only out-of-state team to win the Santa Barbara (CA) Tournament of Champions in 1988/89. Along the way he has been honored as Regional Coach of the Year (1982, 1984), KY-IN All Star Coach (1986), KY Courier Journal Coach of the Year (1987), and Associated Press Coach of the Year (1987). He has been inducted into the Southern High School Hall of Fame (2001) and the Jefferson County (KY) Metro Area Athletic Directors' High School Hall of Fame (2001). After retiring in 1995 from Southern High School, he was coaxed back into coaching at Ballard High School from where he concluded his coaching career in 1998. Now his retirement days are spent traveling to Philadelphia, PA to visit with his daughter, Marisa, her husband, Pete, and grandson, Otis.

2001 KHSAA Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournament

- 526 Heidi Coleman (Metcalfe Co.) 1990-94
- 516 Kyra Elzy (Oldham Co.) 1993-96
- 474 Tara Montgomery (Marion Co.) 1993-97
- 464 Camey Ceiman (Bishop Brossart) 1995-99
- 412 Cheri Griffith (Greenup Co.) 1992-98

Most Steals – Season (Min. 160)

- | # | Player (School) Year |
|-----|--|
| 210 | Leslie Logsdon (Hart Co.) 1999 |
| 194 | Melissa Wood (Scott) 1983 |
| 193 | Jaime Walz (Highlands) 1991 |
| 180 | Leslie Logsdon (Hart Co.) 2000 |
| 179 | Jaime Walz (Highlands) 1994 |
| 176 | Sarah Marie Brown (Lexington Christian) 1995 |
| 166 | Jaime Walz (Highlands) 1992 |
| 165 | Tara Montgomery (Marion Co.) 1995 |
| 164 | Tiffany Dillard (Holy Cross-Louisville) 1995 |
| 163 | Tara Montgomery (Marion Co.) 1997 |
| 161 | Jaime Walz (Highlands) 1995 |
| 160 | Jaime Walz (Highlands) 1996 |

Most Steals – Game (Min. 12)

- | # | Player (School) vs. Opponent, Date/Year |
|----|--|
| 15 | Anne Hutchins (Pres) vs. Waggener |
| 15 | Krissi Pavel (Villa Madonna)
vs. Louisville Collegiate, 1-23-99 |
| 15 | Kelly Blackburn (Pike Co. Central) vs. N/A, 1994 |
| 15 | Denisa Tolle (Highview Baptist)
vs. Christian Fellowship, 2-13-98 |
| 14 | Tara Slusher (Red Bird) vs. Piarist, 11-24-98 |
| 14 | Keesha Whitlow (Central)
vs. Restoration (IN), 12-6-97 |
| 14 | Angela Hegland (Walton-Verona)
vs. N/A, 1-29-98 |
| 14 | Rachel Hamilton (Augusta) vs. Deming, 1993 |
| 13 | Toni Leake (Anderson Co.)
vs. Bullitt Central, 11-30-98 |
| 12 | Amanda Jones (Ky. School f/t Deaf)
vs. (NC) School f/t Deaf, 2-19-00 |
| 12 | Dalila Warfield (Ky. School f/t Deaf)
vs. (TN) School f/t Deaf, 2-17-94 |
| 12 | Tera Lonaker (Bracken Co.)
vs. Walton-Verona, 1996 |
| 12 | Nickie Randsdall (Bullitt East)
vs. Spencer Co., 12-1-97 |



2000 Ms. Basketball Jenni Benningfield helped Assumption to two trips to the State Basketball Tournament. Benningfield is a freshman at Vanderbilt University this season.

Most Coaching Wins – Career (Min. 365)

Only coaching wins at Kentucky Schools are recognized. Schools listed in order of coaching career.

- | # | Coach (School – Most Recent or Current School listed last) (Years) Record. Records are entering the 2001 season. |
|------|--|
| 560* | Howard Beth (Marshall Co.) (22) 560-78 |
| 512 | Bill Goller (Holy Cross-Covington) (24) 512-203 |
| 483 | Roy Bowling (Laurel Co., Mercy) (20) 483-115 |
| 475 | Bill Brown (Southern, Ballard) (22) 475-154 |
| 475 | Willis McClure (Apollo) (25) 475-261 |
| 460* | Doug & Sue Kincer (Fleming-Neon) (26) 460-229 |
| 460* | Wendell Wilson (Leslie Co.) (25) 460-269; 99-00 |
| 457* | John High (Whitesburg, Breathitt Co.) (20) 457-161 |
| 457* | Randy Napier (M.C. Napier, Perry Co. Central) (19) 457-143 |
| 405* | Ken Hurt (Garrard Co.) (22) 405-2245 |
| 403 | Bob Hutchison (Mason Co.) (22) 403-201 |
| 392 | Beverly "Sis" Roby (Marion Co.) (21) 392-151 |
| 377* | John Bond (Cumberland, Cawood, Cumberland) (21) 377-152 |
| 372^ | Larry Hurt (Boyle Co., Pulaski Co.) (21) 372-211 |
- * - active. ^-active, but as a boys' coach.

Miss Basketball

- | Year | School |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| 1976 | Donna Murphy (Newport) |
| 1977 | Geri Grigsby (McDowell) |
| 1978 | Irene Moore (Breathitt Co.) |
| 1979 | Beth Wilkerson (Paris) |
| 1980 | Lisa Collins (Laurel Co.) |
| 1981 | Lillie Mason (Olmstead) |
| 1982 | Connie Goins (Western Hills) |
| 1983 | Clemette Haskins (Warren Central) |
| 1984 | Carol Parker (Marshall Co.) |
| 1985 | Brigitte Combs (Whitesburg) |
| 1986 | Kris Miller (Owensboro Catholic) |
| 1987 | Mary Taylor (Marshall Co.) |
| 1988 | Kim Pehlke (Doss) |
| 1989 | Lisa Harrison (Southern) |
| 1990 | Kim Mays (Knox Central) |
| 1991 | Ida Bowen (Sheldon Clark) |
| 1992 | Becky McKinley (Bullitt East) |
| 1993 | Brandi Ashby (Webster Co.) |
| 1994 | Laurie Townsend (Apollo) |
| 1995 | Ukari Figgs (Scott Co.) |
| 1996 | Jaime Walz (Highlands) |
| 1997 | Rachel Byars (Union Co.) |
| 1998 | Beth Vice (Montgomery Co.) |
| 1999 | Jody Sizemore (Leslie Co.) |
| 2000 | Jenni Benningfield (Assumption) |

Southern's Bill Brown named girls' Coach of Year

By BRUCE W. BRANCH
Staff Writer

Bill Brown, whose business-like approach has guided Southern to four region titles in the past six years and national acclaim, has been selected The Courier-Journal girls' basketball Coach of the Year.

Brown, who led the Lady Trojans (30-2) to the Louisville Invitational Tournament championship and a Top 20 berth in the USA Today national high school poll, earned the award with 15 votes in a statewide poll of 161 coaches.

The hard-driving coach, who has built a reputation for discipline and knowledge of the game, dethroned Howard Beth of Marshall County, who had won the award the last three seasons.

"I'm kind of surprised," said Brown. "There are a lot of great coaches in the state of Kentucky. This is a great honor for our program. I think we have a lot of people at Southern who have worked very hard to get us where we are. We have a tremendous staff and we have had some great players."

Beth finished a distant second with nine votes.

David Weedman of Oldham County (7 votes), Ohio County's Janet Morgan (6), Bob Tucker of Somerset (6), Bob Tripure of Lexington Henry Clay (6), Roy Bowling of state champion Laurel County (6) and Terri Keown of Doss (5) also received strong consideration.



STAFF PHOTO BY MICHAEL HAYMAN

Southern High School girls' basketball coach Bill Brown hugged Lisa Harrison after the Lady Trojans won the Louisville Invitational Tournament last January.

job this year. I picked him to win the State Tournament. Any coach who's successful has to have a team that works together. That's the coaches job to see that they play hard and they play together. Southern did that.

Southern, ranked No. 1 in the state most of the season and as high as sixth in the USA Today poll, was upset twice by eventual Sixth Region champion Doss, including in the final of the region tournament.

Nevertheless, Southern finished 17th in the final USA Today poll.

Despite an 11-year career at Southern during which he has a 244-72 record, this is the first time in the 12-year history of the award that Brown has been honored.

Ironically, it came after a season when his team fell short of its goal of winning the state championship.

"I thought they were the best team in the state when I saw them in the LIT," said Beth. "It puts a lot more pressure on you when people expect you to win. It makes things a lot harder."

"Bill had a super team. He did a super



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Attachment 4

October 23, 2001

Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame
Selection Committee
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Dear Committee Members

I am writing this letter in support of Bill Brown for his induction into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame. Bill Brown is most deserving of consideration for this great honor.

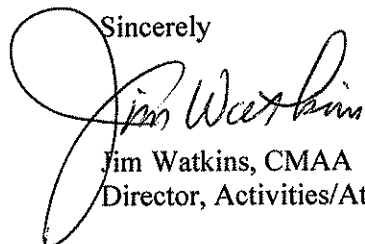
I have known Bill for over 25 years. I was his athletic director during his career as basketball coach at Southern High School. He was an excellent teacher and role model for all those around him. He was the dedicated professional when it came to elevating women's basketball here in Jefferson County and the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Bill was a champion of women's basketball and he strived to gain attention not only for those young ladies in his program but also for all young women.

Bill had a tremendous program at Southern High School. He was the 2nd women's coach at Southern, taking a losing program and in a very short time molded the program in one of the best in the country. His accomplishments are many. His teams won 475 games, won 14 district titles, 10 regional titles, participated in the KHSAA State Girls Basketball Tournament 10 times. His team was State Runner-up in 1990 and won the title in 1988. Twenty-two players received basketball scholarships during his tenure. He had six players selected to First Team All-State.

Bill Brown is most deserving of this honor. His career was not about himself but the young ladies he coached and mentored. Bill was a valuable faculty member. He modeled his winning attitude in the classroom as well as on the playing floor. He was supportive of all programs.

I can think of no person more deserving of the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame honor than Bill Brown. Please give him every consideration.

Sincerely



Jim Watkins, CMAA
Director, Activities/Athletics