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17 seasons.....306-192 (.614)

Regional title (1)1963

Regional runners-up (2)1962 and 1971

District titles (5)..... 1959, 1962, 1963, 1968 and 1971

District runners-up (3).....1961, 1965 and 1970

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- Regional Runner-up '62, '71.
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- Campbellsville/Taylor County "Citizen of the Year" runner-up in 1975.
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- Member Campbellsville University Athletic Hall of Fame.
- Two Terms on the Taylor County Hospital Board of Directors.
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November 6, 2003

Mr. Ken Tippett
Ky. High School Athletic Association
Lexington Ky. 40505

Dear Mr. Tippett,

I had approached my good friend and ex college basketball teammate Billy Wise for advice in regard to adding a B (middle name) to my name for the up coming induction into the Hall of Fame.

Billy indicated I should contact you. I have left a message on your voice mail, however, I thought the enclosed might explain my wish better.

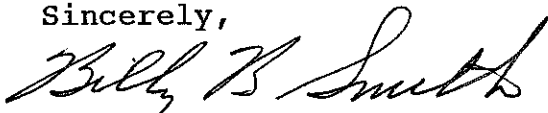
In the previous release of the inductees from your office my name has been listed as Billy Smith. I would appreciate very much if you could include a B to make it read Billy B Smith.

The enclosed article from the local paper in Campbellsville will explain my desire. I am known as Billy B Locally and other places as well.

If you have need to contact me my email address is:
res02zp5@gte.net

I will appreciate it if you can take care of this for me.

Sincerely,



Billy B Smith

B&VSmith

From: "B&VSmith" <res02zp5@gte.net>
To: <ktippett@khsaa.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2004 9:37 AM
Subject: Hall of Fame re Billy B Smith

Dear Mr. Tippitt,

Some questions and answers I have regarding the information letter of January 16 from your office. I want to make sure I understand and get it all right.

1. **BIOGRAPHICAL INFO;** Is the material that I had previously sent some weeks back satisfactory for this. I don't readily recall if I mentioned being President of the Ky. High School Coaches Association and President of the Southern Ky. Athletic Conference for 10 years or not, at any rate this is high to me among other of my accomplishments. I am equally proud of my playing days as well as coaching, however, I think most of the material sent in reflects on coaching.
2. **PLAQUE & PROGRAM PHOTO;** I had sent a picture previously, however I will send another picture to be used for this purpose.
3. **VIDEO TAPING;** When you speak of 'a selected representative' you mean a stand in if the inductee is not able to? Not two people being interviewed at the same time?
4. **ADDITIONAL PHOTO;** I am sending more than 7 photos. You may be able to select the more appropriate ones.
5. **MEDALLION PRESENTATION;** David Parsons will present me. He is Athletic Director at Taylor County High School. And I might add a former player of mine.

At the presentation is the recipient suppose to make any comments or is that all done in the video.

I was hesitant to write all of this, but I looked at your comments "don't hesitate" to contact us. Please let me know if there is anything that I need to change, do different or know.

Sincerely,
Billy B Smith

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Billy B. Smith began his coaching career with Taylor County High School in 1956 as head basketball coach. He remained in that position until 1973 where he registered a win-loss record of 306-183. His teams won district titles in '59, '62, '63, '68, and '71; were district runners-up in '61, '65, and '70; regional champs in '63 and regional runners-up in '62 and '71. He mentored seven 20-win seasons and one 30+ win season. Smith also served as Taylor County's baseball coach for eight years. He was Taylor County's Athletic Director for ten years; President of the Kentucky High School Coaches Association (1975); and President of the Southern Athletic Conference for ten years. In 1985 Smith retired from Taylor County after thirty years as an educator. In his own athletic career Smith was a standout player at Campbellsville High School, named All-State Honorable Mention (1950 and 1951), All Conference, All-District, All-Region, and was selected Best Basketball Player in Region his senior year. At Campbellsville Junior College he and his teammates won the Kentucky Junior College Conference and went on to the National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas. He also set a two-year scoring record for the Kentucky Junior College Conference. Smith continued his college basketball career at Union University, Jackson, TN, where he was co-captain. After graduation there he completed his Master's Degree at UK. Smith is married to the former Vonda Davis Wilson. They have three children: Ron Smith, Michelle Smith Norris, and Bob Wilson, and three grandchildren: Joshua Smith and Katherine and Christopher Norris.

After his retirement Smith has been extremely active in his community. He has been President of the Campbellsville-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce. In 1980 he received the Distinguished Alumnus award from Campbellsville University, having also been named to CU's Athletic Hall of Fame. He serves on the University's Advisory Board and has served three terms as chairman of the Taylor County Hospital Board of Directors. He is a Director of the Green River Feeder Calf Association, a member of the Kentucky Cattleman's Association, the Taylor County Agriculture Council, and the Agriculture Development Council.

