

## **PERSONAL DATA**

Name: Donna L. Wolfe

Date of Birth: January 27, 1947

## **EDUCATION**

1-6: 6<sup>TH</sup> District, 7<sup>th</sup> District and 8<sup>th</sup> District schools

7-12 Holmes High School

College: B.S. and M. A.: Eastern Ky. University, Richmond, Ky.

Rank I: Northern Ky. University

## **HIGH SCHOOL HONORS - AS A PLAYER**

Played varsity Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball

Lettered 4 years in Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball

Led Basketball team in scoring in 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades

Led Softball team in hitting and fielding 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

President of the Girls' Athletic Association

Member of the National Honor Society

Graduated 18<sup>th</sup> in a class of 393

(Few individual or team athletic awards were given at this time for most girls. The 1959-1965 era was pre-conference, pre-district, pre-regional, and pre-state for girls' Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball.)

## **HIGH SCHOOL - AS AN EDUCATOR\COACH**

Received the Distinguished Service Award from the State Department of Education in 1997

President of the Northern Kentucky Girls' Coaching Association - 2 times

President of the State Coaching Association for Girls' Sports (KGSA) - 3 times

Secretary of the Citizens for Sports Equity Association - once

Member of the Citizens for Sports Equity Executive Board - 15 years

Instrumental in getting girls sports incorporated into the NKAC

(One of 4 women who met with KHSAA Commissioner, Jo Billy Mansfield, to recommend that a Northern Ky. Conference for girls be formed. The resulting outcome was that girls' sports were incorporated into the NKAC the next year.)

## **HIGH SCHOOL – AS AN EDUCATOR/COACH (CONTINUED)**

Instrumental in getting Volleyball and Softball sanctioned as State sports  
Helped to plan and supervise the first 4 years of the Bluegrass State Games  
KHSAA worker for the Girls' State Basketball Tournament from 1975-2005  
Initiated the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Holmes H. S. in 1995  
Sponsored the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Holmes from 1995-1998  
Teacher of the year at Newport High School in 1972  
Teacher of the month at Holmes High School for October 1986  
Coached Volleyball and Basketball for 12 years  
Coached Softball for 16 years  
NKAC Champs in Volleyball and Softball for 1976-77  
NKAC Champs in Basketball in 1977-78

## **COLLEGE**

Lettered in varsity Volleyball all 4 years  
Lettered in Basketball and led the team in scoring all 4 years  
Co-Winner of the Top Physical Education Major Award  
Vice-president of the Women's' Athletic Association  
Member of the Women's' Officiating Service  
Held National Official's Rating in both Basketball and Volleyball  
Member of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities  
Selected to Collegiate Pentacle (Senior Women's' Honorary)  
Graduated with **HIGH DISTINCTION** (3.67 G.P.A. out of a 4.0)  
First female to receive **EKU'S OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS AWARD FOR ATHLETICS** in 1997

**OTHER**

Played AAU Basketball for 4 years

Played USVBA Volleyball for 4 years

Member of the Greater Cincinnati Softball Hall of Fame - 1985

Member of the Kentucky State Softball Hall of Fame - 1983

**MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASA SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME -  
1979 (CURRENTLY ONLY 8 OTHER SLOWPITCH WOMEN IN  
THE HALL OF FAME)**

**ONLY SLOWPITCH PLAYER TO BE SELECTED AN ALL-  
AMERICAN 5 TIMES AT 4 DIFFERENT POSITIONS; LEFT FIELD,  
SHORTSTOP, SECOND BASE, AND SHORT-CENTER FIELD.**

Lifetime batting average of .501

**Member of the greater Cincinnati ALL-CENTURY TEAM - 2000**

June 7, 2006

Butch Cope  
KHSAA  
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Lexington, KY 40505

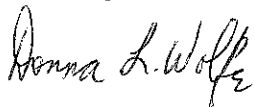
Hi Butch,

This letter is in regard to the Annual Golf outing on June 22. Unfortunately, I will be birding in Michigan. I scheduled this trip in January and paid a sizeable fee in advance and will, therefore, not be able to attend the golf outing.

I have enclosed the draft bio and photos that KHSAA requested. If you need anything else, please call me or email me. (859-689-7790 [donna.joan@insightbb.com](mailto:donna.joan@insightbb.com))

Please express my gratitude and appreciation to Brigid and the committee for being selected to such a prestigious Hall of Fame. I am humbled and awed!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna L. Wolfe". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Donna L. Wolfe

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OR EDIT ANYTHING IN THIS BIO

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Donna Wolfe has been a leader in girls' sports as an athlete, educator, and coach throughout most of her life. At Holmes High School, she lettered all 4 years in volleyball, basketball, and softball, was President of G.A.A., and a member of the National Honor Society. As a college athlete, she, again, lettered all 4 years in volleyball and basketball and led the basketball team all 4 years in scoring. She was the co-winner of the Top P.E. Major Award, was a member of Collegiate Pentacle, a senior women's honorary, and Who's Who Among Students in Colleges and Universities. She graduated from EKV with High Distinction and was the first female to receive Eastern's Outstanding Alumnus Award for Athletics. Her softball prowess speaks for itself. She is a member of 3 different, softball, Hall of Fames: local, state and national. She is the only Hall of Fame member to have been selected as an All-American 5 times at 4 different positions.

As an educator and coach, she has championed equality for girls' sports, both, locally and statewide. She helped in forming the Northern Ky. High School Coaches Association and was one of 5 women responsible for the inclusion of girls' sports into the Northern Ky. Athletic Conference. On the state level, she was President of the KGSA 3 times and was a member of the Citizens' for Sports Equity Executive Board for 15 years. She was instrumental in getting volleyball and softball sanctioned as KHSAA state sports. In 1997, she received the Distinguished Service Award from the State Department of Education.

She coached volleyball and basketball and softball for years. She initiated the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Holmes High School in 1995 and served as its sponsor the last 4 years of her teaching career. She has served as a KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament worker for the last 31 years.