

## *Carlisle County High School*

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(270) 628-3800 Ext. 2 - HIGH SCHOOL

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October 23, 2006

Selection Committee  
Kentucky High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Dear Selection Committee Members:

It is with great pleasure to nominate Ms. Rozella Young for induction into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame. Although Rozella may have never played or officiated a ballgame in the state of Kentucky, her intense devotion to the game makes her a great contributor to Kentucky high school athletics.

Rozella started "keeping the book" for Blandville High School in Ballard County in 1946. She worked for Blandville until 1965. It was at that time that she began keeping the book for Carlisle County. Now, almost 60 years later, she continues to carry on the tradition and looks forward to the start of basketball season with unequalled excitement. Although there have been numerous coaching changes over the years at Carlisle County, there has always been one constant on the sidelines—Rozella. Not only does she keep the book for all of the high school teams, but she does all the middle school teams as well. We simply give her a schedule at the beginning of November and she shows up to every game—no questions asked, no excuses given.


It would be almost impossible to actually figure up the number of games Rozella has done. During her career, Rozella has kept the official book at numerous district and regional tournaments. Rozella has also kept book at several state tournaments with teams from 1971, 1975, 1983, 2001, and 2004. She also kept book in the All A state tournament in 2004. When she travels to different schools, Rozella is greeted by hugs from opposing coaching, administrators, and the referees who have seen her on the sidelines for all these years. In addition to traveling all over the state of Kentucky, she has also traveled with the teams to various states, including Arkansas, Illinois, Missouri, and Tennessee.

One would think that after 60 years of the same routine, a person would become bored and move onto other endeavors. Not Rozella—when she undertakes new projects—she just brings them with her to the ballgames. Whether it be her new little Chihuahua or going back to school to get her Bachelors and Masters degrees, Rozella tends to it during half-time and between games. To Rozella, basketball comes first and then life fills in the gaps. When the new Carlisle County Comet Gymnasium was dedicated in 2004, Rozella was asked to be the recipient of the name plaque and gave a poignant speech about the impact basketball has had on her life and the support and purpose it gave her after the death of her husband.

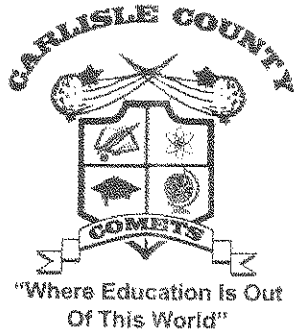
Obviously during her six-decade tenure, Rozella has been so much more than a book-keeper. She is thought of as a mentor, an assistant, a role model, a friend, and even a mother figure to both the coaches and the players.

She has been an ambassador not only for Carlisle County; but for the state of Kentucky when it comes to what high school athletics should be about. It is without any reservations that I recommend Rozella Young for induction to the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,



Brian O'Neill  
Head Boys' Basketball Coach  
Athletic Director



## *Carlisle County High School*

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(270) 628-3800 Ext. 2 - HIGH SCHOOL

October 5, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

As principal of Carlisle County High School, it is with great pleasure that I nominate Ms. Rozella Young for the Dawahare's/KHSAA Hall of Fame. Ms. Rozella has served as the scorekeeper for Carlisle County High School for over thirty years. She is as much a part of the Comet tradition as the coaches and players. She absolutely loves the game of basketball; in fact, she rarely misses a game.

Ms. Rozella is a walking history book for Comet and Lady Comet basketball. She knows present and past players and coaches for both our girls and boys' programs. She can recount the greatest moments from our regional titles to our trips to state. No matter where our school travels in this state, Ms. Rozella is always recognized by referees as well as coaches and players from other schools.

Ms. Rozella's years of service to our school as well as her knowledge of Carlisle County basketball is tremendous, but to me her character is what stands out most. She is a kind, caring person living her life according to Christian principles. She is an upbeat person who always wears a smile on her face.

For the person she is and her years of service to the sport of basketball in Carlisle County, I can not imagine a more worthy candidate for the Hall of Fame. Therefore, I proudly support her nomination.

Sincerely,

*Kelli Edging*  
Kelli Edging, Principal

**Carlisle County Public Schools  
4557 State Route 1377  
Bardwell, KY 42023**

October 19, 2006

Selection Committee  
Kentucky High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Dear Selection Committee Members:

It gives me great pleasure to recommend Rozella Young to the Kentucky High School Athletic Hall of Fame. If ever a supporter of Kentucky high school programs and athletes was worthy of recognition, it is Rozella. She has spent a lifetime of devotion to student athletes and coaches.


Rozella has been involved as a volunteer for basketball going back into the 1940's. She has been the official scorebook keeper at Carlisle County High School for close to forty years. During that time Rozella has been a mentor, a friend, a role model, and a "mom" to countless young people and coaches.

Rozella is known by everyone in our region. We never go into a gym that she does not spend the first few minutes renewing acquaintances and giving and receiving hugs. She is respected and revered by all who have known her. She is truly loved.

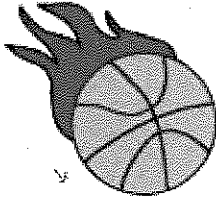
Pages would be required to fully explain the impact Rozella has had on Carlisle County High School basketball. Suffice it to say that Rozella is a special lady, and everyone in Carlisle County believes that her contributions warrant being named to the Hall of Fame.

I would be happy to provide more details if they are needed. I know your selection task is always challenging, and I wish you much wisdom. However, I do not believe you could do better than to recognize Rozella Young.

Sincerely,



Danny D. Brown  
Superintendent of Schools



THE HALL OF FAME SCREENING COMMITTEE AND THE HALL OF FAME  
SELECTION COMMITTEE.

I HAVE KNOWN ROZELLA YOUNG OVER FIFTY-FIVE YEARS. DURING THIS TIME  
I HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITIES TO OBSERVE MANY OF HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.

IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO HAVE A DEDICATED AND CONSCIENTIOUS  
SCOREKEEPER AT THE TABLE DURING THE YEARS I COACHED AT CARLISLE COUNTY-  
1969 THRU 1974. ROZELLA WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP WHEN WE NEEDED A  
SCOREKEEPER IN ANY BALLGAME AT ANY LEVEL. SHE TOOK THE RESPONSIBILITY  
SERIOUS AND SHE HAS ALWAYS BEEN WHAT I CONSIDER A PROFESSIONAL SCORE-  
KEEPER. SHE KEPT THE FRESHMAN BOOK 1967-1968 AND THE JUNIOR VARSITY  
1968-THRU 1970 AND BEGAN WITH THE HIGH SCHOL- IN THE FALL OF 1970.

SINCE I LEFT CARLISLE I STILL ENJOY SEEING ROZELLA WORKING BASKETBALL  
GAMES AND I KNOW THAT IF THERE IS A DIFFERENCE IN THE TWO SCOREKEEPERS  
INFORMATION-HERS WILL BE THE CORRECT ONE.

WITHOUT THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE WHO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME AND DEDICATION  
TO KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOLS AND OTHER LEVELS OF SCHOOL ATHLETICS AND  
ACTIVITIES THE GAMES AND ACTIVITIES COULDN'T BE CONDUCTED. ROZELLA  
HAS BEEN A VOLUNTEER FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS TO SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS OF  
THIS STATE. SHE HAS EARNED THE RESPECT OF MANY COACHES, OFFICIALS,  
ADMINISTRATORS, FANS AND MOST OF ALL THE STUDENTS.

PLEASE EVALUATE ALL OF ROZELLA'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO KENTUCKY ATHLETICS,  
SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES. HOPEFULLY YOU WILL FIND THAT SHE HAS PAID  
HER DUES AND HAS EARNED THE PRIVILEGE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DAWAHARES/  
KHSAA HALL OF FAME..CLASS OF 2007/2008.

I LOVE ROZELLA FOR MANY REASONS, BUT YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT ONE OF THE  
REASONS IS THAT SHE HAS JOYFULLY GIVEN SO MUCH OF HERSELF TO OUR YOUTH.  
THANKS FOR THE CONSIDERATION TO A GREAT LADY!

*Tom Buchanan*  
TOM BUCHANAN

THE KENTUCKY BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE:

RE: ROZELLA YOUNG, NOMINEE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS LETTER IS TO INFORM THE COMMITTEE OF THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE BY ROZELLA YOUNG TO FURTHER THE GAME OF BASKETBALL AND THE YOUTH OF OUR GREAT STATE.

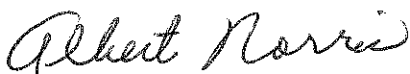
I HAVE KNOWN MRS. YOUNG SINCE 1965. SHE IS THE DEDICATED BASKETBALL SCOREKEEPER FOR CARLISLE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL. SHE HAS ALSO HAD SIMILAR EXPERIENCE IN BALLARD COUNTY AND OTHER PLACES BEFORE THIS TIME.

SHE HAS GAINED THE RESPECT OF ALL COACHES IN THE FIRST REGION, BOYS AS WELL AS GIRL PROGRAMS. SHE HAS OFTEN BEEN CHOSEN AS OFFICIAL SCOREKEEPER FOR VARIOUS TOURNAMENTS, WHICH INCLUDES MANY FIRST REGIONAL TOURNAMENT. MANY BASKETBALL REFEREES STATE THAT SHE ALWAYS HAS A PERFECT BOOK, THERE NEVER IS A QUESTION OF AN ERROR ON HER BOOK. IT IS RARE TO SEE HER PERTURBED AT A CALL, ANOTHER COACH, OR HEAVEN FORBID, ANY PLAYER. IN FACT, SHE REMAINS FRIENDS WITH PLAYERS WHO HAVE GRADUATED 10 YEARS, 20 YEARS OR THIRTY YEARS AGO. SHE IS JUST AS PROUD OF THEM NOW AS SHE WAS WHEN THEY PLAYED THEIR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER.

SHE IS PROUD OF THE FACT THAT A HIGH SCHOOL AS SMALL AS CARLISLE COUNTY HAS HAD 26 BOYS AND GIRLS WHO ARE NOW OR WHO HAVE BEEN SINCE 1970 BASKETBALL COACHES IN THE FIRST REGION, ACROSS KENTUCKY, IN MISSOURI, ILLINOIS AND AT LEAST ONE OF THE-- YOUNG MEN ARE NOW IN THE ILLINOIS BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME. THESE ARE PEOPLE THAT SHE KEPT HIGH SCHOOL SCORES FOR. THE HALL OF FAME IN ILLINOIS IS FROM BLANDVILLE IN BALLARD COUNTY, CLASS OF 1951.

FOR HER MANY CONTRIBUTIONS, HOW SHE HAS TOUCHED THE LIVES OF OTHERS, I WANT TO SEE MS. YOUNG HONORED IN THE HALL OF FAME..SHE DESERVES THIS!

RESPECTFULLY,



FORMER HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL COACH AT LONE OAK HIGH SCHOOL AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR THERE, MCCracken COUNTY, KENTUCKY

November 7, 2005

Albert Norris:

This is to verify that I have known Rozella Flournoy Young for over sixty years. While I grew up in Wickliffe (Ballard County) she grew up near Blandville, also in Ballard County.

I kept score at basketball games for the Wickliffe Tigers (this was before all Ballard schools were consolidated in Ballard Memorial). Rozella kept charts and stats for the Blandville Bulldogs. One night in early December 1946, the scorekeeper for the Blandville team did not show up for the game. I told the Blandville coach (the late L.M. Williamson) that I would teach Rozella how to do this. This was her first scorekeeping for basketball. I stopped keeping score a few years but Rozella continued to do so.


I have kept up with her over the years and know she has continued each year and she has faithfully followed the Carlisle County Basketball teams for 40 years. I understand the old record books at Carlisle carry her signature as it does now.

Although I am unable physically to go to basketball games as I once did, I still keep up through various family and friends and I know Rozella is still writing down scores and stats. I congratulate her for the many years of service to Western Kentucky Youth and Basketball coaches.

Rozella has been chosen many times to keep "The official book" at boys and/or girls Regional Tournament events. This shows she is held in high esteem by the coaches of The First Region.

If I can be of further help or information, please call.

Sincerely,



Billy Bob Crice

February 21, 2006

Gentlemen:

It is a distinct honor to write this letter in support of Rozella Flournoy Young to be nominated and considered for induction into the Kentucky Basketball Hall of Fame. I would also be honored to second a nomination for Rozella to be selected into this prestigious institution.

Rozella and I were born and raised on neighboring farms near tiny Blandville, Kentucky. We started and attended school together through our graduation. Blandville had only four roads to enter and leave, north, south, east and west. We lived East two and three miles. Due to poor winter road conditions, we walked to school and basketball games. Rozella was our scorekeeper as far back as I remember. She was very smart, hard working and ever so dependable even as a young student.

Rozella and I have kept in touch over the years as I taught and coached in nearby southern Illinois for forty three years. I later coached basketball and baseball at Shawnee community College in Ullin, Illinois. I recruited western Kentucky for players and Rozella was a main contact person and was instrumental in recruiting many many women and men basketball players. Brian O'Neill who is the current boys' basketball coach at Carlisle County High School was one of these.

Over the years I heard many good things about Rozella's abilities, efficiencies, interests and sportsmanship. I feel these are great qualifications for any state's hall of fame. With these attributes in mind, may I submit the name Rozella Flournoy Young to you for the Kentucky Basketball Hall of fame.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim Byassee", written in black ink.

Jim Byassee



Jim Byassee:

High school graduate-Blandville High School -Blandville, Kentucky  
Community college graduate, Paducah Community College  
University graduate, Union University, Jackson, Tennessee

Coaching Teaching:

Mound City Community High School - 9 years, Mound City, Illinois  
Meridian High School - 22 years, Mounds, Illinois

consolidated

Mound City Community High School  
Mound City Lovejoy High School  
Mounds Douglas High School  
Mounds Township High School

Shawnee Community College - 12 years, Ullin, Illinois

Total 43 years in Pulaski County and one school district, district 101

1979 Inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches' Hall of Fame  
Number four on all time list of most winning Illinois basketball coaches.  
837 wins 380 losses

# Remember!



we play

- 8-49 - Blandville at Home - 34-40
- 1-49 - La Center at Blandville - 29-38
- 1-49 - Blandville at Smithland - 26-32
- 49 - Lone Oak at Blandville - 43-55
- 8-49 - Blandville at Barlow - 40-64
- 12-49 - Blandville at Bondwell - 53-41
- 29-49 - Arlington at Blandville - 36-38
- 2-49 - Blandville at Nickliffe - 41-62
- 6-49 - Blandville ~~at~~ Cunningham - 42-28
- 9-49 - Blandville <sup>over</sup> at Bondwell - 47-49
- 13-49 - Blandville at Tomay Town - 34-36
- 20-49 - Blandville at Alama - 48-82
- 2-50 - Blandville at Mayfield - 59-33
- 3-50 - Home at Blandville - 45-41
- 4-50 - Bondwell at Blandville - 52-47
- 7-50 - Blandville at La Center - 36-37
- 11-50 - Blandville at Cunningham - 62-41
- 7-50 - Alama at Blandville - 45-55
- 7-50 - Blandville at Arlington - 29-49
- 10-50 - Barlow at Blandville - 44-54
- 14-50 - Nickliffe at Blandville - 24-45

# BAND WRITE (BALANO) BATTLES

Howard East



- 2-17-50 - Blandville at Lone Oak - 30-38
- 2-20-50 - Home Team at Blandville - 50-37
- 2-24-50 - Blandville at Bondwell - 42-68

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7-17

Blandville Ball Team

- Piedale, David E. - Guard
- McGinnis, Wilbur E. - Guard
- Byars, Jimmy W. - Center
- Faulkner, George W. - Forward
- McBria, Arun - Forward
- Sorensen - Robert Blanton
- Emmeling, Loh - Forward
- Parker, Billy - Forward
- Jeffard, Jimmy - Center
- Mosey, Tom - Guard
- Mosey, Raymond - Guard

Manager - John Mosey + Wayne Stigall  
Lowland Baker

# Comments



1950

Rayella,

I and Maxine wish you the very best after Graduation. However, we still wish you had accepted the Scholarship to U. Ky!!

Thank you so much for your 4 years in my office, for keeping all the best there safe in order & getting the letters of eligibility & timely to Alta School. You were a Jewish learner and I appreciate your meticulous work - I could not have done it better - From 1946 to 1950 - I congratulate you upon Graduation & will miss you this fall

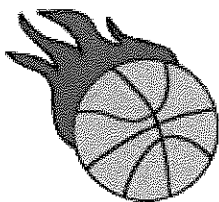
Sincerely  
M. Williamson  
Principal  
& Coach

Rozella Young

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MARCH 20, 2006

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: ROZELLA F. (SMITH) YOUNG

MY NAME IS LAWERENCE ALBERT REBER AND I AM A RESIDENT IN PARKVIEW NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER IN PADUCAH, KENTUCKY. I HAVE KNOW ROZELLA SINCE THE MID-FORTIES. WHEN SHE KEPT BASKETBALL SCORE AT BLANDVILLE SCHOOL SYSTEMS, I WAS A MANAGER OF THE TEAM WHILE WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL. ROZELLA GRADUATED IN 1950. SHE THEN BEGAN KEEPING THE ELEMENTARY BOOKS BECAUSE SHE HAD MARRIED AND HAD SMALL CHILDREN. BECAUSE THERE WERE 6 BASKETBALL PROGRAMS AT THE SIX SCHOOLS, THERE WERE ONLY TEN GAMES EACH YEAR, UNLESS TWO OR THREE TEAMS FROM CARLISLE COUNTY WOULD SWAP GAMES WITH BLANDVILLE, WHICH THEY OFTEN DID. I KNOW THAT SHE KEPT AT LEAST 5 GAMES EACH YEAR FROM 1950 UNTIL 1962 BECAUSE MY FAMILY WOULD ATTEND THESE GAMES AND I MOVED TO MCCRACKEN COUNTY IN THE FALL OF 1962. I MARRIED IN THE FALL OF 1958, BUT HAD NEPHEWS WHO WENT TO SCHOOL THERE.

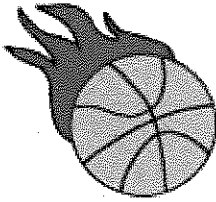
AS ROZELLA'S CHILDREN GOT OLDER, SHE BROUGHT THEM TO THE BASKETBALL GAMES. THEY WOULD SIT AT THE TABLE WITH HER AND EITHER READ OR COLOR. SHE DID MAKE THEM BEHAVE!! WE KEPT IN TOUCH IN THOSE INTERVENING YEARS, PLAYING CARDS, CHURCH GOING, AND PICNICS. WHEN SHE WAS EXPECTING HER THIRD CHILD, SHE BEGAN LABOR AT A BASKETBALL GAME, FINISHED THE GAME AND MADE IT TO THE HOSPITAL IN TIME!!

ROZELLA STOPS BY TO SEE ME ALMOST EVERYDAY. SHE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED HERE FOR 10 YEARS. WE OFTEN TALK ABOUT CLASSMATES AND WHERE PEOPLE ARE TODAY.

BECAUSE OF HER DEDICATION TO THE GAME OF BASKETBALL AND LONGEVITY WITH THE GAME, SHE TRULY DESERVED THIS HONOR. I HAVE NEVER HEARD OF ANYONE ELSE ( MAN OR WOMAN) WHO HAS KEPT SCORE THIS LONG.

SINCERELY,

*Lawrence A. Reber*  
LAWERENCE ALBERT REBER



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
KENTUCKY BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

WE WISH TO VERIFY THAT WE HAVE KNOWN ROZELLA F. (SMITH) YOUNG ALL OF OUR LIVES. SHE TOOK US TO BASKETBALL GAMES BEFORE WE WERE ABLE TO BOUNCE A BASKETBALL. WE GATHERED AROUND THE TABLE WHERE SHE KEPT SCORE AND WE MUST BE QUIET!! WE WERE ALLOWED 2 BAGS OF POPCORN AND WATER TO DRINK AND WE HAD A COLORING BOOK TO KEEP US QUIET!

IN THE YEAR 1960 I, (DONNIE EARL COURTNEY) BEGAN PLAYING BASKETBALL AND PLAYED THRU 1964. MARGIE COURTNEY MOTT AND SHEILA SMITH BLACK BEGAN AS CHEERLEADERS IN 1961 AND CONTINUED THRU 1964. WE NEVER HAD ANY OTHER THOUGHTS THAN WE WOULD BE ON THE BASKETBALL COURT AS SOON AS WE WERE OLD ENOUGH. WE GREW UP KNOWING THAT BASKETBALL WAS THE FUN WE WOULD HAVE AT SCHOOL AND WE KNEW WE HAD A WAY TO GET TO ALL THE ELEMENTARY GAMES. THE HIGH SCHOOL HAD CONSOLIDATED AS BALLARD MEMORIAL IN THE MID-FIFTIES.

YOU SEE MARGIE MOTT IS MY SISTER AND SHEILA BLACK IS MY FIRST COUSIN. FOR MARGIE AND I, ROZELLA IS OUR AUNT AND MORE LIKE A MOTHER TO BOTH OF US. ROZELLA IS SHEILA'S MOTHER. ALL THREE OF US HAD LOST OUR FATHERS WHEN WE WERE YOUNG. SHE NOT ONLY SAW THAT WE GOT TO THE BALLGAMES, SHE HELPED US WITH HOMEWORK AND HELPED US AFTER SHE MOVED TO CARLISLE COUNTY BUT PURCHASING HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

SHE CONTINUES TODAY BY ENCOURAGING OUR CHILDREN TO DO THEIR VERY BEST TO ACHEIVE THEIR DREAMS. SHE IS A ONE-OF-A-KIND PERSON. SHE LISTENS, SHE ENCOURAGES, SHE KEEPS SOME OF US PUSHING, SHE WON'T LET US GET DOWN, SHE HAS PRIDE IN ALL HER FAMILY AND HER EXTENDED FAMILY.

WE, AS A FAMILY, AND AS FRIENDS ARE VERY PROUD OF HER AND HOPE YOU WILL ACCEPT HER INTO THE HALL OF FAME.

SINCERLY,

DONNIE COURTNEY, NEPHEW  
*Donnie Courtney*

MARGIE MOTT, NEICE  
*Margie Mott*

SHEILA BLACK, DAUGHTER  
*Sheila Black*

Cunningham, Kentucky  
February 15, 2006

To KHSAA Basketball Hall of Fame Committee:

Re: Rozella Young, Nominee

I have known Rozella Young for more than forty years. She is known everywhere as a scorekeeper for both girls and boys basketball in first region and by many people throughout the state of Kentucky.

My father, Robert L. Petrie, gave Rozella her start in 1965 in Carlisle County as a scorekeeper for Bardwell School. She was also my scorekeeper when I coached the Carlisle County High School Lady Comets from 1974 through 1977. For many years she was official scorekeeper for the Girls' First District and First Region Tournaments.

Rozella is very highly regarded by many coaches for her dedication and high quality of work as scorekeeper. She has always been dependable and accurate throughout the years.

While many of us have retired from the game, I doubt that Rozella will ever do so. She is an inspiration to all of us, and particularly to the students who play the game. She still keeps books about every night somewhere, and many times on Saturday.

I respect Rozella as a person as much as anyone I know. She is a pleasure to have as a friend and to have on your "team."

She is a deserving nominee to the Kentucky Basketball Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,



Robert E (Bob) Petrie  
Former Basketball Coach  
Carlisle County Kentucky

108 Creekside Dr.  
Mayfield, KY 42066  
November 14, 2005

Dear Mr. Albert Norris:

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend that Rozella Young be inducted into the Kentucky Athletic Association's Basketball Hall of Fame. I have known Rozella for approximately 30 years, and she has been one of the most devoted people to the game of basketball that I have ever known. I understand that she has kept books for high school teams for over 60 years.

I first met Rozella when I began to keep books for Lowes High School around 1973. At this time, Rosella was keeping books for Carlisle County High School. I knew very little about keeping books, and Rozella was so very helpful. I even started to take my school's book to the dressing room at half-time, but Rozella informed me in such a kind way, without embarrassing me, that I had to leave the book at the scorer's table. What could have been a disaster for me the first night I kept books turned into an enjoyable learning experience because of Rozella. I know that she has helped many others over the years, and because of her dedication over a span of so many years, in my opinion, she deserves special recognition.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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

Dale Tidwell

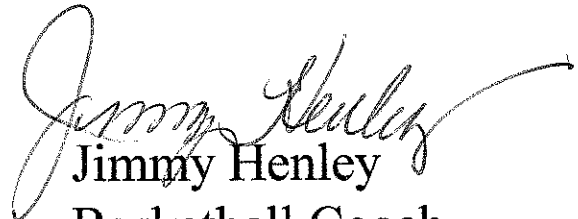


May 2006

To: Selection Committee for Kentucky High  
School Hall of Fame

Letter of Recommendation

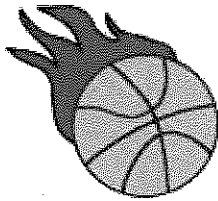
This is to verify that Rozella Young was the Carlisle County High School basketball scorekeeper during my tenure as head basketball coach (1974-1976). Rozella was very dependable, trustworthy and dedicated to the job as scorekeeper. I do recommend her for selection to the Hall.



Jimmy Henley

Basketball Coach

Carlisle County



MARCH 20, 2006

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

ROZELLA YOUNG WAS MY SCOREKEEPER FOR 8 YEARS. DURING THAT PERIOD OF TIME CARLISLE COUNTY WON 173 GAMES AND LOST 86 FOR A TOTAL OF 259 GAMES.

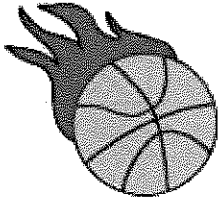
SHE WAS ALWAYS THERE AND NEVER MISSED A SINGLE GAME. I CAN'T RECALL A MISTAKE THAT SHE MADE DURING THE PERIOD OF 8 YEARS. SHE NOT ONLY KEPT SCORE, SHE ALSO DID MY SHOOTING PERCENTAGES, REBOUNDS, ASSISTS AND TURNOVERS.

AFTER A TOUGH LOSS, SHE ALWAYS HAD ENCOURAGING WORDS FOR ME. SHE WOULD SAY, "COACH, YOUR KIDS PLAYED WITH CLASS, AND YOU WILL GET THEM NEXT TIME." ONE PARTICULAR TIME, DURING A ROAD TRIP IN LOUISVILLE, I DECIDED TO CHECK THE ROOMS FOR CURFEW. WHEN I WENT INTO THE HALL, I SAW ROZELLA AND HER HUSBAND, WILSON, SITTING THERE. I SAID, "WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, ROZELLA?" SHE REPLIED, "COACH, I'M STAYING HERE TO MAKE SURE THE PLAYERS STAY IN THEIR ROOMS. YOU NEED YOUR REST AND ENERGY FOR THE GAME TOMMORROW." I WILL NEVER FORGET THAT!!

SOME OF ROZELLA'S MOST MEMORABLE GAMES (MY CAREER)

1. TWO PADUCAH TILGHAM CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS.
2. SIX PADUCAH ST MARY THANKSGIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS.
3. FIVE- 1ST DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS.
4. LOUISVILLE INVITATIONAL SEMI-FINALIST
5. RUNNER-UP KING OF THE BLUE GRASS
6. FIRST ALL "A" CHAMPIONSHIP
7. STATE RUNNER-UP-- 3 OVERTIMES-- 35-33 1983
8. ONE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
9. SCOREKEEPER FOR TEAM THAT WON MOST GAMES IN THE HISTORY OF KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
10. SCOREKEEPER FOR THE TEAM THAT WAS RANKED 24TH NATIONALLY IN 1983.

ROZELLA HAS MADE EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUPERB ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS.



ONE PARTICULAR EVENT I SHARE WITH ROZELLA... IT WAS A GAMES AT  
SEDALIA, KY.. 4TH QUARTER.. WE HAD A 21 POINT LEAD. SEDALIA'S  
COACH HAD USED ALL HIS TIME OUTS. HE YELLED AT ROZELLA TO SEE  
IF I HAD ANY TIME OUTS LEFT. (I HAD NOT USED ANY) SHE TOLD  
HIM AND HE YELLED BACK " TELL CRAYNOR TO CALL A TIME OUT."  
I REALL NEED ONE!!.....AND I DID.

YOURS IN SPORTS

*Craynor Slone*

CRAYNOR SLONE

FORMER CARLISLE COUNTY COACH

Steve Dreher  
309 Inwood Way  
Franklin, TN 37064

Att: KHSAA Basketball Hall of Fame Committee

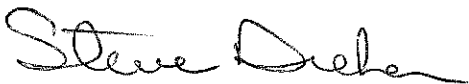
Re: Hall of Fame Nominee, Rozella Young

It was with great pleasure that I learned of Rozella's candidacy, and I must say it is well-deserved. Having coached 19 years (four of which were at Carlisle County) in the First Region, I can attest to her impact on the game, coaches, officials, fans and players. Although Rozella was already a veteran when I began my coaching career and I left coaching and the state 10 years ago, she is still going strong and hasn't lost any of the enthusiasm which has been her trademark for 60 years of scorekeeping. My first experience with Ms. Young came in my first year out of college when I was an assistant coach assigned the task of scouting an early season match-up at Carlisle County. I got lost trying to find the school and missed the start of the game, so at halftime I came down and asked her if I could look at the book. She kindly obliged, welcoming me to the First Region in the process and then even added her insight on scouting, but only after learning I was looking at the opponent and not the Carlisle Comets. You see, Rozella dearly loves Carlisle County and yet despite her extreme partisan leanings, she is loved and respected by all the coaches in the area.

Of course when I became the head basketball coach at Carlisle County in 1984, I got to know her even better. It was my third stop; I expected securing a scorekeeper at each game to be the difficult job which it had been at my previous schools. I soon learned that was far from the case, as Rozella never had to be reminded of games, never called in sick, never missed one for any reason and would do JV or Middle School games whenever asked. She was very efficient and effective as a scorer too, but her real impact was her infectious love of the game, her dedication and her desire for constant improvement.

The First Region has been a better place because of Rozella's efforts over the years and, while I am sure that all the candidates are deserving, I can not imagine that any of them would brighten the Hall any more than she. Her achievements are unique and I pray you recognize them and put her in the KHSAA Basketball Hall of Fame.

Respectfully,



Steve Dreher

2529 State Route 123  
Bardwell, KY 42023

July 26, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you on behalf of Mrs. Rozella Young. I have known Rozella and her family for many years. Mrs. Young has been the Carlisle County High School scorekeeper since 1971, and on my retirement in 1992, she had not missed a single high school basketball game.

During my tenure as High School Principal, I had each of Rozella's children, the first graduating in 1969. She has been a very dedicated person to the Carlisle County school system as well as the athletic department. Mrs. Young is very privileged to have been an active part of many important Carlisle County games, such as the 1971, 1975, 1983, 2001, and 2004 State Tournament games. I too was very proud to be part of four (4) of the six (6) successful trips to State Tournament with Carlisle County.

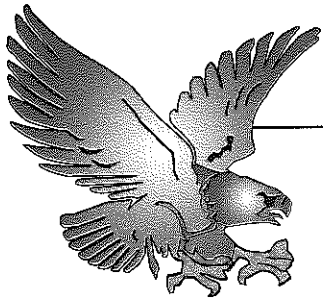
Carlisle County basketball is fortunate to have Mrs. Young's dedication to the sport.

Sincerely,



Burley Mathis  
Retired Carlisle County High School Principal

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# HICKMAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

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FRANK BRAZZELL  
*Principal*

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*Assistant Principal*

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*Secretary*

Dear Selection Committee Members,

As Principal of Hickman County High School, it is my sincere pleasure to recommend Mrs. Rozella Young for the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame. Rozella has dedicated her life to helping hundreds of young athletes succeed in life. She truly exemplifies the standards required to be the recipient of this prestigious honor.

Rozella Young has been a Score Keeper for 60 years. It was my privilege to have her keep my score book for the entire eleven years of my varsity coaching experience at Carlisle County High School from 1983 through 1994. During that time Rozella was much more than a bookkeeper, she was a mother, counselor, nurse and a friend to all of my players and a strong positive influence on our sports program. There were so many acts of kindness that it would be impractical to list all of them, but I would like to share a couple of them with you. About halfway through the season Rozella noticed that one of my player's tennis shoes were worn out and she informed me that particular player could not afford to buy a new pair and wanted to know what we could do about it. I told her that I would buy her a pair myself. At our next ball game Rozella handed me a check for half of the cost of the shoes. That particular player is now coaching girl's basketball in another state. Another example of her kindness occurred one night at the end of a ballgame. One of my players became very sick and I had to call an ambulance to come and take her to the hospital. The player's parents were out of town and could not get to the hospital till the next morning so Rozella stayed with me and the young lady all night at the hospital. We both left the next morning just in time to get to work. This is just small insight to her kindness and dedication to young athletics.

In addition to keeping the scorebook and working a full time job, Rozella has been on five Mission Trips for her church. (Three outside the U.S.) She went back to college and graduated with honors from Murray State University at the age of 60. The funny thing about this is that I don't recall her ever missing a ballgame. I can attest that her scorekeeping was always accurate and she was loved by every player, coach, and referee in the First Region.

I have been in Education for 28 years. During that time I worked for 23 years at Carlisle County High School, a teacher for 20 years, a girls varsity coach for 11 years, and principal for 3 years, I have worked for 5 years in Hickman County as High School principal. In my 28 years I have dealt with many people in the education field and those outside and I can honestly say that Rozella Young is at the top of that list of the people that I admire. Therefore, I enthusiastically support her nomination into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame. It would be a true honor for her to have this well deserved recognition.

Sincerely,

  
Frank Brazzell

**NOTE. FRANK BRAZZELL DIED UNEXPECTEDLY ON SATURDAY, AUGUST  
26, 2006 OF A MASSIVE HEART ATTACK. HE WAS 51 YEARS OLD.**



# Calloway County Schools

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My acquaintance with Rozella Young spans over the 27 years that I have been in the field of education. Sixteen of those years (1981 – 1997) were in Carlisle county. It has been my privilege to follow Rozella's dedication and commitment to youth, to basketball, and to the school system. Her knowledge of basketball and generations of coaches, players, and officials is exemplary. She is renowned in basketball circles across Kentucky.

Rozella has consistently been relentless in her advocacy for kids, for the school system, and for both girls and boys basketball. What she has meant to the athletic program in Carlisle County is immeasurable. For generations, every person in Region 1 that is affiliated with basketball in any way knows her personally. She is exactly what the Kentucky Basketball Hall of Fame is all about.

If one could truly know how many lives she has touched through the basketball program, it would be astounding.

Steve Hoskins,

Superintendent



# Fulton High School

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Dear KHSSA Hall of Fame Selection Committee:

It is my privilege to endorse the nomination of Ms. Rosella Young to the Ky Hall of Fame. As an opposing coach, I have known her for over thirty years, and she is a most deserving nominee. Rosella is a worthy candidate because she embodies all that is good about high school basketball. Her dedication to the game, her school, and her players is the basis for this recognition.

Rosella has been a scorekeeper in the Carlisle County system since 1946. What an unbelievable feat of dedication! Scorekeepers get little, if any recognition, and even less pay, yet Rosella has endured without missing but just a few games over the last sixty years. She is very professional and has the respect of the opposing scorekeepers and coaches.

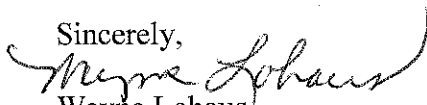
Although she is an avid Carlisle County fan, Rosella is always impartial and fair to the opposing teams. She always greets the visiting coach with a warm smile and handshake, and in my case, a friendly hug. She is currently keeping score for ten basketball teams in the school system. A book on fifty years of basketball in Carlisle County was dedicated to her in recognition of her devotion to her school. Her name and Carlisle County basketball are synonymous.

Rosella is loved and respected by her players. She always refers to them as "my boys and girls". They view her as a mother/grandmother figure, and they know she is the type of person who they can depend upon. You can see the respect and admiration they have for her in their eyes. In a world of uncertainty for young people, she is steadfastly there for these young men and women. Her influence has carried over specifically to twenty-six of these players, as they have entered the coaching ranks.

Most importantly, Rosella has lived the life of a Hall of Fame candidate. A dedicated Christian, she has served on missionary trips, taught Sunday School classes, and participated in numerous church activities. Her vocation reflects her care for others. At age 73, she works fulltime at a nursing and rehab facility. Even though she has experienced hardships in her lifetime, she maintains a cheerful and concerned attitude. She is a positive role model for young and old alike.

I am honored to be a part of Rosella's selection process. She deserves a place among those great men and women of Kentucky amateur sports. I encourage you to elect her to the Ky High School Athletic Hall of Fame so that her legacy will continue.

Sincerely,



Wayne Lohaus

Head Coach



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"Home of the Fighting Bulldogs"



**Dave Carr**  
*Athletic Director*

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April, 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Ms. Rozella Young. She has been the scorekeeper for the Carlisle County Comets for over 40 years. Rozella is a staple at any Comet game that you might participate in or attend. As a player, I fondly remember her always being supportive no matter which team you played for. Now, after coaching for 10 years, and it is always a pleasure to see her at the games. As a coach, I see the respect that my fellow coaches, referees, and players have for Rozella. That respect is second to none.

Rozella is not only an asset to Carlisle County High School; she is also an outstanding member of her community. At age 74, she works full time at Parkview Nursing Home and Rehab Center in Paducah, Kentucky. She is also very active in her church and 4-H. Rozella still maintains such high energy after many years of hard work. She even graduated from Murray State University with honors at age 60!

I cannot think of a person more deserving of being inducted into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame. When I think of high school basketball in Kentucky, people like Rozella are what make high school basketball so special. Her attitude, hard-work, love for the game, and love of young adults are obvious in everything that she does. Rozella's mark on high school basketball in Western Kentucky will always be cherished, and no one will ever play the Comets at Carlisle County without being touched by Rozella and her outstanding personality.

Please consider Rozella for induction into the Hall of Fame, she will represent you with pride, honor, and class.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rechelle Turner'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rechelle Turner

May 14, 2006

Gerald Vaughn  
3905 State Route 307 N.  
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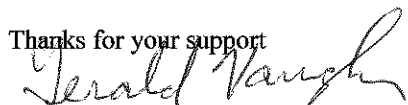
To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Gerald Vaughn, and am writing in regard to Rozella Young's nomination for the Kentucky Basketball Hall of Fame. I have known her for many years through her keeping the scorebook for Carlisle County High School. I was head girls basketball coach at Hickman County for 27 years and went on to coach at Lone Oak High School in Paducah, Kentucky for 5 more years before retiring from Basketball in 2001 and then retiring from Softball in 2003. I won 365 games in basketball and 136 games in 5 years of coaching softball. I won 14 district titles in basketball and 2 Class "A" region titles. In softball I won two regional titles and a third place finish in 1999 and a fifth place finish in 2001 in the state tournament.

I have never seen anyone who is more dedicated to what she does. She is always there to fulfill her duties and is a great help to any coach and how much she cares about the players. She has always been very helpful to me and I consider her a very dear friend and I know of noone who deserves this honor more than Rozella.

I hope you will give her great consideration for this great honor. She deserves it. If I can be of any help feel free to contact me at (270) 653-6184.

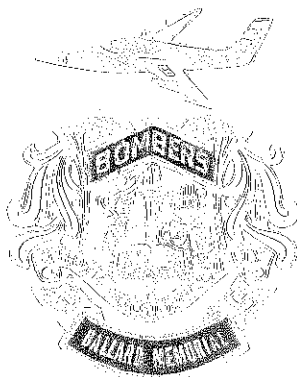
Thanks for your support



Gerald Vaughn

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**B.B. KENDRICK**  
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

June 6, 2006

Kentucky High School Athletic Association  
Basketball Hall of Fame Representative

Dear Sir:

My name is B.B. Kendrick and I am presently guidance counselor and golf coach at Ballard Memorial High School. I have coached basketball in Kentucky for 10 years and other sports off and on for the 41 years that I have been in education. I am writing this letter with great pride to support the nomination of Ms. Rosella Young to the Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame.

In writing this letter, I know it will be virtually impossible to state in words what my feelings are in regard to Ms. Young. I have known her since my first year of coaching basketball in Kentucky at Ballard Memorial in 1979 until the present. At that time, and up until now, she was and is the scorekeeper at Carlisle Co. High School. It is now my understanding that she has been in that position for well over a half century and for that she is receiving the nomination for the Hall of Fame. Even though our two schools were great rivals on the court, Rosella befriended me and respected me and became my good friend both on and off the court.

Rosella Young is being nominated for the Basketball Hall of Fame because she has had a positive and permanent influence on the lives of countless players and coaches not only at Carlisle Co. but also in our entire region. She is an icon. She is known for her constant sweet smile and disposition and total support for the young people and coaches that she has come in contact with over the years. Her loyalty to her friends, both in and out of the athletic relationships, is unquestioned and she is absolutely one of the most positive role models for adults and students alike that I have ever known. There is no greater honor for an individual that is involved with basketball in the state of Kentucky than to be inducted in to the KHSAA Basketball Hall of Fame. I know it would be highly unusual for a scorekeeper to be inducted. However, I can think of no other person, coach or otherwise, that could be deemed more worthy of this honor than Ms. Rosella Young.


Sincerely,  
  
B.B. Kendrick

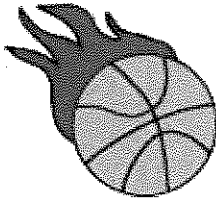
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

*I am writing this letter on behalf of Rozella Young. Rozella has been the official score book keeper for girls and boys basketball in Carlisle County for over 40 years. Rozella began keeping the score book in the 60's. My father was the girls basketball coach for Carlisle in the late 70's til mid 80's and Rozella kept the score book for him. Now my daughter is the girls basketball coach for Carlisle and she is still keeping the book.*

*Ms. Rozella Young has been a life long resident in Carlisle County and a dear friend to my family. She works a full time job and still manages to be at all the games. She makes the road trips along with the teams, she gives up a lot of her free time, for her love of basketball at Carlisle County.*

*Rozella's dedication and willingness to serve in her capacity for as many years as she has done. I am making a recommendation that Rozella Young be considered to be inducted into the KHSAA Hall of Fame.*

  
Kevin Hoskins 7/26/06



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM THE GARRETT FAMILY  
OF CUNNINGHAM, CARLISLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY TO THE  
KHSAA HALL OF FAME

IT IS AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE TO WRITE A LETTER RECOMMENDING ROZELLA F. YOUNG TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE KENTUCKY BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME. A MORE DESERVING PERSON WE DO NOT KNOW. DAVID GARRETT WAS A MEMBER OF THE 1972-1975 YEARS OF CARLISLE COUNTY BASKETBALL..CINDY GARRETT WAS A MEMBER OF THE 1974-1978 LADY COMET BASKETBALL TEAM AND THEIR SON, KRIS, WAS A MEMBER OF THE BASKETBALL PROGRAM FROM 1992-1996. EACH ONE PLAYED AT THE FRONT LINE GUARD POSITION.

NONE OF US CAN REMEMBER A GAME THAT SHE MISSED AND STILL SHOWS GENEROUS DEDICATION TO EVERYONE IN THE PROGRAM, WHETHER IT BE AT CARLISLE OR JUST THE FIRST REGION. SHE HAS BEEN SYNONYMOUS WITH BASKETBALL IN THIS END OF THE STATE FOR A LONG TIME. SHE IS VERY INFLUENTIAL TO THIS FAMILY AS WELL AS TO OTHERS, ALWAYS ENCOURAGING, ALWAYS COMPASSIONATE, AND GOES OUT OF HER WAY TO BE KIND, ALWAYS REMINDING ALL TEAMS THAT IT IS GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP THAT STANDS OUT AS A SIGN OF GOOD CHARACTER. SHE ALWAYS HOLDS THE COMET TEAMS TO THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF CONDUCT ON AND OFF THE FLOOR. HER DEDICATION TO CARLISLE COUNTY AND ITS SPORTS PROGRAMS REMAINS THE SAME TODAY AS IT WAS TWENTY, THIRTY AND FORTY YEARS AGO.

MOST EVERY BASKETBALL PLAYER, MAN OR WOMAN, BOY OR GIRL FEELS THAT SHE GIVES SOMETHING SPECIAL TO THEM BECAUSE SHE GOES OUT OF HER WAY TO GIVE A WORD OF PRAISE OR A SMILE TO EACH AND ALL. SHE KEEPS UP WITH THEM AS THEY GO ON TO COLLEGE, JOBS AND STARTING FAMILIES.

PLAYERS FROM OTHER PROGRAMS ALSO FEEL HER KINDNESS AS SHE KEEPS UP WITH THEM, MANY OF THEM RECEIVE CARDS AT GRADUATION TIME AND STOP BY HER DESK TO ASK HOW IS EVERYTHING. BASKETBALL OFFICIALS GIVE HER HUGS WHEN THEY COME TO CALL THE GAMES... SHE IS A CONSTANT FIGURE ON THE COURTS OF WESTERN KENTUCKY RELIABLE, ON TIME, ACCURATE, QUICK TO MAKE TOTALS FOR THE PRESS AND FULL OF INFORMATION ON FORMER PLAYERS.

WE, DAVID, CINDY AND KRIS KNOW HOW SHE HAS ENCOURAGED EACH OF US, KEEPING UP WITH US AND BEING A MEMORABLE PERSON WHOM WE DO DEPEND ON. ROZELLA MAY NOT BE AWARE OF JUST HOW MANY LIVES SHE HAS INFLUENCED OVER THE YEARS, BUT WE CAN SAY, WITHOUT RESERVATION, SHE HAS TOUCHED OURS.

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS WORTHY LADY, ROZELLA YOUNG, FOR THE KENTUCKY BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME.

DAVID GARRETT

CINDY GARRETT

KRIS  
KRIS GARRETT

TO: KHSAA Basketball Hall of Fame Committee

RE: Rozella Young, Nominee

Dear Committee:

I am writing this letter to encourage you to prayerfully consider the selection of Rozella Young as a member of the KHSAA Hall of Basketball Fame.

I am sure in your selection process you consider a persons character, achievements, contributions to the sport of basketball, influence of those around them toward the sport of basketball, love for the game, etc. In other words has this person been a contribution, an influence and a success to the sport of basketball in the state of Kentucky, If I may, let me tell you about Rozella Young.

Mrs. Young has been keeping score at basketball games for over 60 years. That's true love for the game! She has gained the utmost respect from opposing coaches, school administrators, student athletes as well as opposing parents not to mention those same people in the school system that she keeps score for. Opposing coaches will check her score book over their own scorekeepers. Referees will check her score book even when she is not the official scorekeeper. That is respect, influence, and success!

She has set with the families of student athletes that were lost in tragic accidents and sometimes even those that attended other school districts. That is ultimate love for the athlete. She has encouraged student athletes to excel in the sport in hopes of a college scholarship and she has even called some college coaches to help some student athletes acquire a scholarship. That is encouragement. She has always been honest and fair and that is why opposing coaches and game officials trust her score book. That is success.

Mrs. Young, in my opinion, exemplifies the type of person your committee is looking for to induct into the Basketball Hall of Fame. She has dedicated her life to promoting basketball in the state of Kentucky by not only participating but also as an encourager of the sport. I know first hand of Mrs. Young's love for the game - she is my mother.

Thank you,

*David Smith*  
David Smith

*DEDICATED TO  
ROZELLA YOUNG  
And DAVID HOSKINS  
"Who taught me to play and love the game of basketball."*

**DEDICATIONS**

I would like to apologize in advance for any errors of omission or commission in these records of Carlisle Co. High School basketball.

I have gathered the information that is available, and used it to produce a cumulative archive based on the most reliable sources in our area. I hope you enjoy this historical view of Comet basketball.

In putting together this information, it was necessary to have the help of many people. First I would like to express my gratitude on behalf of all the many Comet basketball fans, and myself, to Ronnie Bone, who without his meticulous record keeping, and many hours of hard work, these history accounts would not have been possible.

Thanks also to Lorry Beth Wilson, and all the kids at Carlisle Co. High School, who have spent countless hours putting together the awesome amount of information that has been compiled in this History account.

Thanks to the many people who contributed scrapbooks and pictures to accomplish this most worthwhile endeavor

And last, I would like to thank my family, Bonnie, Casey, Melissa, Amber, Cullan, Mollie, and Drew for their help, encouragement and patience in putting together these history accounts about, "Comet Glory".

Sincerely Yours,  
Danny Henderson

Many articles, pictures, and stories were gathered from these sources:

*The Paducah Sun*  
*The Carlisle Co. News*  
*The Carlisle Co. Weekly*  
*The Fulton City Leader*  
*The Louisville Courier Journal*  
*Taylor Publishing Company*  
*The Mayfield Messenger*

NOTE: THIS DEDICATION PAGE WILL BE IN THE BOOK OF CARLISLE BASKETBALL HISTORY FROM 1958-2008 WHICH WILL BE A PART OF THE 2008 CELEBRATION IN THE SPORT OF BASKETBALL IN CARLISLE COUNTY. EVERY GAME BY THE VARSITY BOYS AND GIRLS PROGRAMS WILL BE LISTED.

DAVID HOSKINS WAS A BELOVED TEACHER AND BASKETBALL COACH IN THE ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL OF CARLISLE COUNTY . HE DIED UNEXPECTEDLY IN JULY 1997 OF A MASSIVE HEART ATTACK. HE WAS 64 YEARS OLD.





Young

I guess you can say that my life began in December, 1946. When I say my life began, I'm not meaning in the literal sense, but instead my life, score keeping the game I love the most, basketball. Since then it is estimated that I have kept score at over 4500 games, missing less than 40 games in the 61 years that I have kept score.

I kept score at Blandville starting out during my freshman year, from the 1946-1947 basketball season until the 1964-1965 basketball season. My family and I then moved to Carlisle County in November 1965. Where I began keeping the scores at Bardwell when my son began to play 7<sup>th</sup> grade basketball. He began moving up, as did I along with him from 8<sup>th</sup> grade, high school freshman, junior varsity, and finally during the 1970-1971 season I went to the Varsity level, along with my son. I didn't stop there though, my experiences have continued thru the 2006-2007 season.

In 1987 I began college at Murray State University. I had already had a full time job, so college had to be one night a week. During the 6 years that I was attending school, I continued to work adding a 2<sup>nd</sup> job and then a third. I worked a total of 72 hours each week, doing bookkeeping at night and sitting with an elderly couple on weekends. I studied while riding the bus to basketball games, as well as time-outs, and in between each game. I finally received a bachelor degree in May 1993 which I completed with honors, and through it all, believe it or not I never missed a single basketball game.

Hardly a year has gone by that I have not taught someone how to keep score. I have tried to keep Carlisle's games in the family, in which I taught my daughter, my granddaughter, my niece and my youngest son. I hope that I have instilled the love of the game, and the joy of seeing players develop into the best they can be. I have never seen a

bad basketball player, boy or girl, but I have seen some lousy parents who would not support their children.

It has been a privilege to have kept score at both the boy and girl first district tournaments, selected as the official scorekeeper at the first region women's basketball tournament for the first 6 years, as well as the official scorer for the boys at the first region. In the past 4 years at the first region Class A tournament championship games, it has also been my privilege to hand out the award and trophies.

I have been privileged to see many basketball games, to meet many coaches, see basketball players develop into college material and to know a few that have played professional basketball. I have also known referees that went on and called professional basketball. Carlisle County has been fortunate in playing at 7 state tournament appearances and I am grateful that I was allowed to write down the scores at 6 of these. Few people can say this!

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