

**Name of Person Being Nominated**

Hoover Niece

**Address of Nominee OR Family Representative if Deceased**

185 McKee Rd  
Irvine, Kentucky 40336  
United States

**Email Address of Person Listed above**

[sniece48@gmail.com](mailto:sniece48@gmail.com)

**Daytime Phone of the person detailed above**

(606) 975-4426

**Name of Person Making Nomination**

Don Richardson

**Address of Person Making Nomination**

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**Daytime Phone of the nominator**

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**Email Address of Person Making Nomination**

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**Nomination Category**

- Coach

**Is this nominee deceased?**

No

**Birthdate (REQUIRED)**

02/10/1948

**Gender**

Male

**Is the nominee a minority (African American and others) as described in policy 2(c)**

No

**Coached at which schools?**

Estill County High School

**Year of Retirement from Coaching?**

1997

## **Pull Down to Select Coach Competition Region (1-16) in Kentucky**

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### **Please summarize this person's accomplishments as a coach, player, official or contributor at the high school level in Kentucky.**

Hoover Niece was raised in Whitesburg, KY where he excelled in Football and Basketball at Whitesburg High School. All State in Football and Basketball during his Jr and Sr seasons. After graduation from ECU Coach Niece began his teaching and coaching career at Estill County High School for 2 years was an assistant the remainder of 27 years was spent as Head Football Coach.

- 1) Coached at ECHS 1970-1997
- 2) Record 128-108-1
- 3) Twice Sub-District Champs
- 4) Players Coached 1,000+
- 5) 4 Players 1st team all state
- 6) 1 Player Kentucky Mr. Football Finalist
- 7) 1 Player Kentucky All Star Team
- 8) 1 Player High School All American
- 9) 2 Times Assistant Coach on Kentucky All Star Team

### **Please list any other factors about this individual that you would like for the Screening or Selection Committees to consider.**

I have letters of recommendation from 27 players and coaches across the state;

Mike Holcumb

Hillard Howard

Bart Rison

Jeff Saylor

Sharon Niece

Chris Winkler

Tony Sergent

Phillip Haywood

Mike Jones

Tom Larkey

Dudley Hilton

Chuck Smith

Jeremy Niece

Bill Beard

Dave Harper

Robbie/Billy Wiseman

Andar Niece

Stanley Niece

John Abney

Buddy Arvin

Johnny Brown

Sam Harp

William Hardy

Kevin Williams

Bee Williams

Beetle Lisle

Letters can be provided upon request.

### **Upload Additional Support Documentation**

- [Hoover-Niece-Bio.docx](#)

**Upload photographs, including head and shoulders photo(s)**

- [Hoover-Pic-2.jpg](#)

**Please use mouse or electronic pointer to sign this nomination attesting to its authenticity**

*Don Richardson*