

Name of Person Being Nominated

Tyrran Scroggins

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Name of Person Making Nomination

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Nomination Category

- Coach

Is this nominee deceased?

Yes

Birthdate (REQUIRED)

12/01/1971

Gender

Male

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

Yes

Coached at which schools?

Doss, Central, DeSales

Year of Retirement from Coaching?

2021

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.

Tyrran's accomplishments and contributions during his time of coaching have been tremendous. He has coached young men to succeed on and off the field. Many of the players that he has coached have moved on to play football post-high school. He got his start at Doss, where he was an assistant for four seasons before being named head coach in 2002, compiling a 22-30 record over five seasons. As a coach at Central, he acquired a 101-43 game record and a

total of 4,280 points, and won 5 State Championships in just 6 years (2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012). Although he wasn't able to bring back the Championships in 2014 and 2016, we were able to walk away with the title of State Runner-Up each year.

One of the many distinguished players that he coached includes Anthony Wales:

- 2nd All-time points scored in a career (738)
- 3rd All-time Touchdowns in a career (119)
- 3rd All-time Rushing Yards (8, 213)
- 6th Most Rushing Touchdowns in a season (40)
- 10th Points Scored in a Season

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

Coach Tyrran Scroggins had a lot of coaching left in him but was unfortunately taken from us too soon as a result of the tragic COVID-19 pandemic. There is no doubt that he would have won more games and championships had he survived the virus. There were so many more people in the community for him to impact. He not only contributed to the lives of students in Louisville, but his legacy made and will continue to make an impact across the state of Kentucky. Considering his nomination despite not meeting all the criteria due to the extreme circumstances would be monumental. He tragically was not able to see his 65th birthday and was still coaching at DeSales at the time of his passing.

He was the first African-American head coach to win a state football championship in Kentucky. There is no other first. Only Tyrran Scroggins. He paved the way for the future of highschool football coaches.

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