

**Name of Person Being Nominated**

Dale Mueller

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

28 N Montrose Ave  
Fort Thomas, Kentucky 41075  
United States

**Email Address of Person Listed above**

[Dalemueller6@gmail.com](mailto:Dalemueller6@gmail.com)

**Daytime Phone of the person detailed above**

(859) 802-0020

**Name of Person Making Nomination**

Derek Smith

**Address of Person Making Nomination**

6649 Apache Circle  
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United States

**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)**

10/20/1954

**Gender**

Male

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

No

**Coached at which schools?**

Withrow High School(OH), Sycamore High school(OH), Highlands High School (KY)

**Year of Retirement from Coaching?**

2014

## **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.**

In 1994, Coach Mueller was offered the job to lead his alma mater and finished his career with an impressive 250-36 record over 20 seasons as head coach. His football teams won 11 state titles and were runners-up 3 times. Under the direction of Coach Mueller, Highlands ended their seasons ranked nationally 8 times, finishing as high as 3rd in the USA Today Prep Poll in 2009. His overall record as head coach was 309-67(250-36 At Highlands). In addition to being an outstanding football coach, Dale also excelled as a mentor in the classroom. He taught science throughout his career as well.

During his tenure, Dale was recognized locally, statewide, and on a national level for his coaching success. He won numerous coaching awards: the Louisville Courier Journal Kentucky Coach of the Year, Cincinnati Bengals Coach of the Year, Marvin Lewis Coach of the Year, the Paul Brown Excellence in Coaching Award, Russell Athletic National Coach of the Year....

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

and the National Federation of High Schools National Coach of the Year. More importantly, the positive impact Coach Mueller has had on his former students and players will be felt for years to come. He continues to mold young people and teach life lessons through football in his work with the Ft. Thomas Junior Football League.

He resides in Fort Thomas with his wife Patty and has 4 children: Maggie Mason (Michael), Eamon (Melissa), Terrence (Lizzie), and Kelsa Ader (Jackson). Dale and Patty have 7 grandchildren: Meredith, George, Henry, Alice, Mabel and Akeem.

### **Upload Additional Support Documentation**

- [DaleMuellerHOF.pdf](#)

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

- [DaleMueller.png](#)

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and "S".