

Name of Person Being Nominated

Derek Smith

Address of Nominee OR Family Representative if Deceased

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Cincinnati, Ohio 45243
United States

Email Address of Person Listed above

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Name of Person Making Nomination

Dale Mueller

Address of Person Making Nomination

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Nomination Category

- Player

Is this nominee deceased?

No

Birthdate (REQUIRED)

10/01/1980

Gender

Male

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

No

Played at which schools?

Highlands High School

Graduation Year?

1999

Pull Down to Select Athlete Primary 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.

At Highlands Derek was a 4 year starter in basketball and was the Ninth Region Player of the Year and First Team All-State in his sophomore, junior, and senior years. In his senior year he was named the KHSAA Male Basketball Player of the Year and was Runner-Up for Mr. Kentucky Basketball. He is the second leading scorer in Highlands' history with 2229 points.

In football Derek was a 3 year starter and led the team to state championships in his sophomore and senior seasons. He was First Team All-State in his junior and senior seasons. His senior year he was named the Gatorade Kentucky State Football Player of the Year, News Media Kentucky High School Football Player of the Year, Paul Hornung Kentucky High School Football Player of the Year, and was Runner-Up for Mr. Kentucky Football.

As a senior he was named the KHSAA Male Athlete of the Year. He was named the National Grid Hoop Player of the Year for being the best high school football/basketball player in the United States.

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

Derek was an All SEC Tight End at UK and played a season on the Cincinnati Bengals practice squad. In my opinion, Derek was the best male athlete in the history of Highlands High School. He is a wonderful person and I give him my absolutely highest recommendation.

Derek is married to Juli Sublett-Smith and they have two children Lucas and Elsie.

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

Dale Maxwell