

**Name of Person Being Nominated**

Jim Komara

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

2164 Lakeside Dr,  
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United States

**Email Address of Person Listed above**

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**Name of Person Making Nomination**

Leah Little

**Address of Person Making Nomination**

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**Nomination Category**

- Contributor
- Coach

**Is this nominee deceased?**

No

**Birthdate (REQUIRED)**

08/26/1942

**Gender**

Male

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

No

**Coached at which schools?**

Southern Middle, Tates Creek High School

**Year of Retirement from Coaching?**

1979

## **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.**

1972- Coached the Tates Creek High School Boys State Champion Gymnastics Team.

As a contributor, Coach Komara was instrumental in the development and was the Program Director for the required Kentucky Coaches Education Program and Certification Course that is still used today by the KHSAA.

Received the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association State Award of Merit for Kentucky in 1996.

Was Fayette County Director of Athletics in 1989. and Principal at Crawford Middle, Associate Principal at Bryan Station High School.

Coached Boys and Girls Gymnastics and Football at Southern Middle, coached Football as an assistant at Tates Creek High School. Many of his middle school gymnasts competed for Tates Creek High School where they won multiple state championships and Ind titles

Received the Blanton Collier Award for the Kentucky Chapter during the 1961-1962 UK Football season

He was also the Coordinator for Health & Physical Education in Fayette County Schools/D.A.

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

Jim Komara was so influential in many areas of high school sports. As a coach, administrator, and athletic director, he left a mark for future generations to build upon. He was involved in all aspects from middle school coaching to state championships, helped grow sports as Fayette County AD, and continued to pursue a higher expectation in the state as an administrator and working with the KHSAA on coaches certification. As a coach, he demanded character and integrity from his athletes. Which built strong men and women who have become successful today under his tutelage. As an athletic director, his love for sport and desire for excellence inspired growth for all athletic programs he was in charge of during his tenure. As an administrator, he continued to be involved to help improve sports in the state.

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

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