

**Name of Person Being Nominated**

Dave Miller

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

7310 Ridgeway Ct  
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United States

**Email Address of Person Listed above**

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**Name of Person Making Nomination**

Katelyn Miller

**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)**

09/21/1965

**Gender**

Male

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

No

**Coached at which schools?**

Paul G Blazer High School

**Year of Retirement from Coaching?**

2014

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

16

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

As a coach in the 16th region, Dave Miller took a softball program that had never had a winning season, and led them to win 6 consecutive regional titles throughout his coaching career. He coached the first team in the 16th region to ever go undefeated in the region. He produced players that went on to compete on the Division 1 level, because he pushed his players to be the best they could be on and off the field. Not only were his accomplishments huge for Ashland Athletics, he also lifted up the 16th region by his contributions as a softball instructor. Dave opened up the first softball only training facility in Ashland, KY where he brought in top instructors from around the US to meet a need for the 16th region and surrounding areas. There is no doubt that he lifted up his players, the school where he coached, and the region as a whole through his passion for the sport.

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

In addition to being an extremely successful coach, Dave provided his players with support off the field. His compassion for his players is unmatched to any coach I have ever played for. He made himself available as a father figure to girls who did not have a Dad and as a mentor to girls who did not find support at home. He held his players to a high standard on the field, but off the field understood that coaching high school students meant you needed to have compassion for their home life as well.

### **Upload Additional Support Documentation**

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

- [Dave-and-MVP-First-Region-Win.jpg](#)
- [Dave.png](#)

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*Kate Miller*