

Name of Person Being Nominated

Dave Cowens

Address of Nominee OR Family Representative if Deceased

13 Carothers Rd
Newport, Kentucky 41071
United States

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Name of Person Making Nomination

William Jones

Address of Person Making Nomination

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Nomination Category

- Player

Is this nominee deceased?

No

Birthdate (REQUIRED)

10/25/1948

Gender

Male

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

No

Played at which schools?

Newport Catholic

Graduation Year?

1966

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.

Dave Cowens played basketball at Newport Catholic for two seasons in 1965 and 1966. His 1965 team was 21-8 winning a district championship. The 1966 Thoroughbreds were 29-3 winning a district and region championship.

Cowens went on to play basketball at Florida State. He scored 1,479 points over his 78-game career at FSU. He averaged a startling 17.1 rebounds per game totaling 1,340 over his career. He led the Seminoles to the 1968 NCAA Tournament as a sophomore. He was drafted by the Boston Celtics as the 4th overall pick and won NBA Rookie of the Year in 1971 starting a 14-year career. He was named NBA Most Valuable Player in 1973 and was a 7x NBA All-Star. He won 2 NBA Championships with the Celtics in 1974 and 1976. He also served as head coach of the Celtics in 1978-79. He was inducted into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame in 1991.

The Cowens Family donated a new basketball court to Newport Central Catholic in 2018.

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

2x NBA champion (1974, 1976)
NBA Most Valuable Player (1973)
8x NBA All-Star (1972-1978, 1980)
NBA All-Star Game MVP (1973)
3x All-NBA Second Team (1973, 1975, 1976)
NBA All-Defensive First Team (1976)
2x NBA All-Defensive Second Team (1975, 1980)
NBA Rookie of the Year (1971)
NBA All-Rookie Team (1971)
NBA anniversary team (50th, 75th)
No. 18 retired by Boston Celtics
No. 13 retired by Florida State Seminoles

Points 13,516 (17.6 ppg)
Rebounds 10,444 (13.6 rpg)
Assists 2,910 (3.8 apg)

As player:

1970-1980 Boston Celtics
1982-1983 Milwaukee Bucks

As coach:

1978-1979 Boston Celtics
1984-1985 Bay State Bombardiers
1994-1996 San Antonio Spurs (assistant)
1996-1999 Charlotte Hornets
2000-2001 Golden State Warriors
2006 Chicago Sky
2006-2009 Detroit Pistons (assistant)

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