

Name of Person Being Nominated

Jerry Lee Wells

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Name of Person Making Nomination

Nathaniel Goodman

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Nomination Category

- Player

Is this nominee deceased?

Yes

Birthdate (REQUIRED)

01/18/1944

Gender

Male

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

Yes

Played at which schools?

Ralph Bunche High School (segregation), Oklahoma City University, drafted by Cincinnati Royal 1966

Graduation Year?

1962

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.

Wells led Oklahoma City in scoring his junior and senior seasons. He produced 27.1 points and 7.8 rebounds a game as a senior and 20.0 points and 6.8 rebounds a game as a junior. Wells' career averages were 18.9 points and 5.6 rebounds per contest. He made the All-College Tournament all-tournament team twice.

From 1963-66, Wells led the Chiefs to three NCAA Tournament appearances, the 1965 All-College Tournament

championship, two All-College Tournament runner-up finishes and a 60-26 record. Wells formed OCU's Big Three alongside Hunter and James Ware.

Abe Lemons guided the Chiefs to a 24-5 record in 1965-66. Oklahoma City's 1965-66 team ended its season in the NCAA Tournament, falling to the eventual national champion Texas Western 89-74 in the first round. Texas Western, now known as Texas-El Paso, featured an all-black starting lineup and became the subject of the movie "Glory Road." Lemons said of the 6-foot-1 Wells that he was a complete player "with a fine sense of balance

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

There aren't any high school statistical records available for Mr. Wells due to segregation and him attending an all black high school. But Mr. Wells is a basketball legend in Kentucky. His former high school teammate and college teammate Charles Hunter who has already been inducted into the KHSAA Hall Of Fame can verify his credentials. Many who were alive to see them both play say that Jerry was the "man" on both his high school and college teams. A quick Google search can reveal many of accolades. The legendary college coach Abe Lemon said "Jerry was an all-american if there ever was one." Mr. Wells mentored many young athletes growing up in Glasgow and Bowling Green over the years. Please consider Mr. Jerry Wells for the KHSAA Hall Of Fame

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