

**Name of Person Being Nominated**

Randy Reese

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

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United States

**Email Address of Person Listed above**

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**Name of Person Making Nomination**

Jonny Smythe

**Address of Person Making Nomination**

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**Nomination Category**

- Coach

**Is this nominee deceased?**

No

**Birthdate (REQUIRED)**

02/05/1948

**Gender**

Male

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

No

**Coached at which schools?**

Ludlow, Paris, Henderson Co., Warren East, Paris

**Year of Retirement from Coaching?**

2004

**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.**

Randy Reese was a pathfinder in high school football for over 4 decades. His roles as a leader, educator, mentor, and sport innovator contributed far more than his impressive career accomplishments of 3 State Championships (Ludlow - '75, Paris - '81/'82 & Runner Up - '84). As the 1975 Coach of the Year, Coach Reese was the epitome of what the coaching profession should embody early in his career. Aside from his State Titles and 20 + District Championships, he advanced the quality and standard of the game by bringing college-level innovation to the high school level as he often visited major college programs to learn. He was likely one of the first high school coaches in the state to utilize statistical analytics for game preparation, which is now a common practice around the state. Though he is now retired, his thumbprint on the game still exists either from former players that are now coaching or current coaches that continue to seek his advice in their own careers.

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

Throughout 30+ years of coaching and teaching, perhaps what Coach Reese did not do ultimately speaks to his commitment to leading and developing young people of this state. Coach Reese was not only known as an innovator and program builder, but fundamentally a great coach and was highly sought after. He passed up several opportunities to coach at Division 1 college programs only to remain in the state and continue building winning traditions and developing young people. As HOF member of ever school he's either played or coached at, Randy Reese is more than qualified and deserving of this nomination. The coaching profession continues to be impacted by the foundation he helped establish over 30 years ago. The Dawahares KHSAA HOF is where Coach Randy Reese belongs.

**Upload Additional Support Documentation**

- [Randy-Reese-HOF-Nomination.docx](#)
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**Upload photographs, including head and shoulders photo(s)**

- [Randy-Reese-Image.jpg](#)

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

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