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Dawhares/KHSAA Hall of Fame  
2280 Executive Drive  
Lexington, KY 40505  
ATTN: Nomination

Dear Committee:

This correspondence serves as a letter of nomination and recommendation for William "Junior" Newsome for induction into the KHSAA Hall of Fame as a Boys Basketball and Baseball Coach. Coach Newsome is a coaching legend in Eastern Kentucky and his coaching successes resonate throughout the commonwealth. With 497 total wins, 12 district championships, 2 15<sup>th</sup> regional championships, 3 15<sup>th</sup> Regional Runner-Ups, 3 All A Regional Championships, 1 All A Final Four, 1 All A State Championship and 10 time Floyd County Coach of the year/ 2 Time 15<sup>th</sup> Regional Coach of the year he is truly one of the most successful coaches in all of Kentucky. Additionally, coach Newsome has 280 wins as a baseball coach with 7 District Championships, 1 15<sup>th</sup> Regional Championship and 1 KHSAA State Elite 8. With all of these accomplishments, I believe his greatest contribution has been to his kids, his school and his community as a role model and leader as he has served for over 20 years as a man of integrity and class. I can think of no person more deserving to be inducted in the Hall of Fame.

In closing, I am happy to provide additional information as needed to include, other recommendations. I think of the Hall of Fame as an honor for those who have given their lives to the KIDS and the sports of our Commonwealth while having success along the way. I assure you William "Junior" Newsome is a KY KHSAA Hall of FAME Coach!

Sincerely,

Dr. Henry L. Webb, Superintendent  
Floyd County Schools

Coach William Newsome, Jr

Head Boys Basketball Coach – 24 yrs

1 yr Pikeville High School  
23 yrs Betsy Layne High School

Basketball Records: 497 wins

- 12 District Championships
- 2 15<sup>th</sup> Region Championships
- 3 15<sup>th</sup> Region Runners-up
- 3 All A Classic Regional Championships
- 1 All A Classic Final Four
- 1 All A Classic State Champion – 2011
- 10 Time Floyd County Conference Coach of Year
- 2 Time 15<sup>th</sup> Region Coach of Year
- Team played in Regional Tournament 20 of 24 Seasons

Inducted into KABC Court of Honor – 2012

Head Baseball Coach – 14 yrs

1 yr Pikeville High School  
13 Years Betsy Layne High School

Baseball Record: 280 wins  
7 District Championships  
1 Regional Championship  
1 State Elite 8

Inducted into KHSAA Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame 2002