

Name of Person Being Nominated

William (Bill) White

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Name of Person Making Nomination

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Nomination Category

- Coach

Is this nominee deceased?

Yes

Birthdate (REQUIRED)

01/22/1942

Gender

Male

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

Yes

Coached at which schools?

See attachment;a host of schools over his career but attached to Louisville Central.

Year of Retirement from Coaching?

2009

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.

There are few in the business of education, who take on the role of mentor, teacher and coach and perform at such a high level through literally five decades; from 1965 through 2009. Working with CoachWhite for over 20 years, he was a guiding force in the lives of student-athletes, parents and staff. He had an incredible work ethic, demanded excellence and hard work from those around him; where loyalty was always at the forefront. Bill was fiercely competitive and loved to win, but when you lost, there was always a purpose; a message. He taught all of us how to win but how to handle defeat as well. Coach White was not one to blame others, but had developed this posture that the first thing one must do is to reflect in the "mirror" so to speak. "Bill" loved

athletics and kids; he loved coaching and over five decades those who were fortunate to be in his inner circle had developed a genuine relationship that would last a lifetime. A winner in sports yet a winner for life.

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

I met Coach White at Doss High in the late 80's. He was instrumental in both of us transferring to Louisville Central High to help resurrect a football program. After working along side of "Bill" for the next 20 years, what I came to realize was that this man was a wealth of knowledge in so many ways; a great resource. I consider Coach White my mentor; when he spoke I always listened. He was honest, genuine and many times said things that one needed to hear. For anyone to be in his life, to have a genuine relationship, you must be genuine, honest and exhibit loyalty. In all my years teaching and coaching, I've never come across anyone quite like him. We all go through hard times in our lives; Bill was always there to listen; to support. Although a tough outer core, Coach White had a heart of gold; a man of compassion, character and conviction. To be in his presence was an honor. A great man who made a huge impact in our lives! Immeasurable and invaluable by today's standards.

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Steve
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