

Information about Nominee

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Is the nominee deceased? (circle)	YES	NO
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Important Information Needed for ALL Nominees. This information is important to the Selection Process in helping to ensure that the desired objectives with regard to the consideration of nominees and the induction process is satisfied. (Application will not be accepted without this information)

Please list the primary category of nomination (circle)-

PLAYER	COACH X	OFFICIAL	CONTRIBUTOR
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Birth Date of Nominee	2-20-53
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Sex (circle one)	Male	Female
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Is the nominee a minority (African American and others) as defined in 2(c)	Yes	No
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If this person is being nominated as a Coach, please complete the following additional information-

Coached at which High School(s)	BISHOP BROSSART 1992 -
Year of Retirement	1992
Primary KHSAA basketball region as defined in 2(b)	10th

(over for remainder of application)

If this person is being nominated as an Athlete, please complete the following additional information-

High School Attended	East Holmes N/A
Graduation Year	1971
Primary KHSAA basketball region as defined in 2(b)	N/A

If this person is being nominated as an Official, please complete the following additional information-

✓ Primary Officiating Accomplishments at the High School Level	SOFTBALL (see Attached)
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For persons being nominated in all categories, please complete the following additional information

✓ Please summarize this person's accomplishments as a coach, player, official or contributor at the high school level in Kentucky.
(see Attached)

✓ Please list any other factors about this individual that you would like for the Hall of Fame Committee to consider.
(see Attached)

I certify that I have truthfully completed this information about the nominee with the permission of the nominee, that he/she will accept induction if selected, and I will cooperate with the KHSAA should additional information be needed for his/her consideration.

Signature Matt Reinhardt Name (print) Matt Reinhardt Date 10/15/09

Attach any relevant press clippings and materials which would verify coaching win-loss records, or other statistical information. Also attach any other letters of recommendation of other information which may be helpful to the committee in making a final selection.

Mel Webster certainly merits inclusion as a coach but he is still active but he is being nominated for his whole body of accomplishment especially his lifelong dedication and contributions to girls sports and sports equity in the state of Kentucky.

NKU News Director and Former NKU Sports Information Director Rick Meyers once wrote in 1976 "In an age of sports chauvinism Mel Webster stands alone in his contributions to girls athletics."

He has received numerous awards in this area including a special contribution award from the Northern Kentucky Girls High School Coaches Association in 1977 for his contributions to Northern Kentucky High School Sports. In 1990 he received the 'Citizen's Award' from the Kentucky Girls Sports Association and in 1996 received the Leadership Award from the Citizen's For Sports Equity. He is currently Title 9 Coordinator for Bishop Brossart High School. (Per Donna Wolfe, Joan Mitchell).

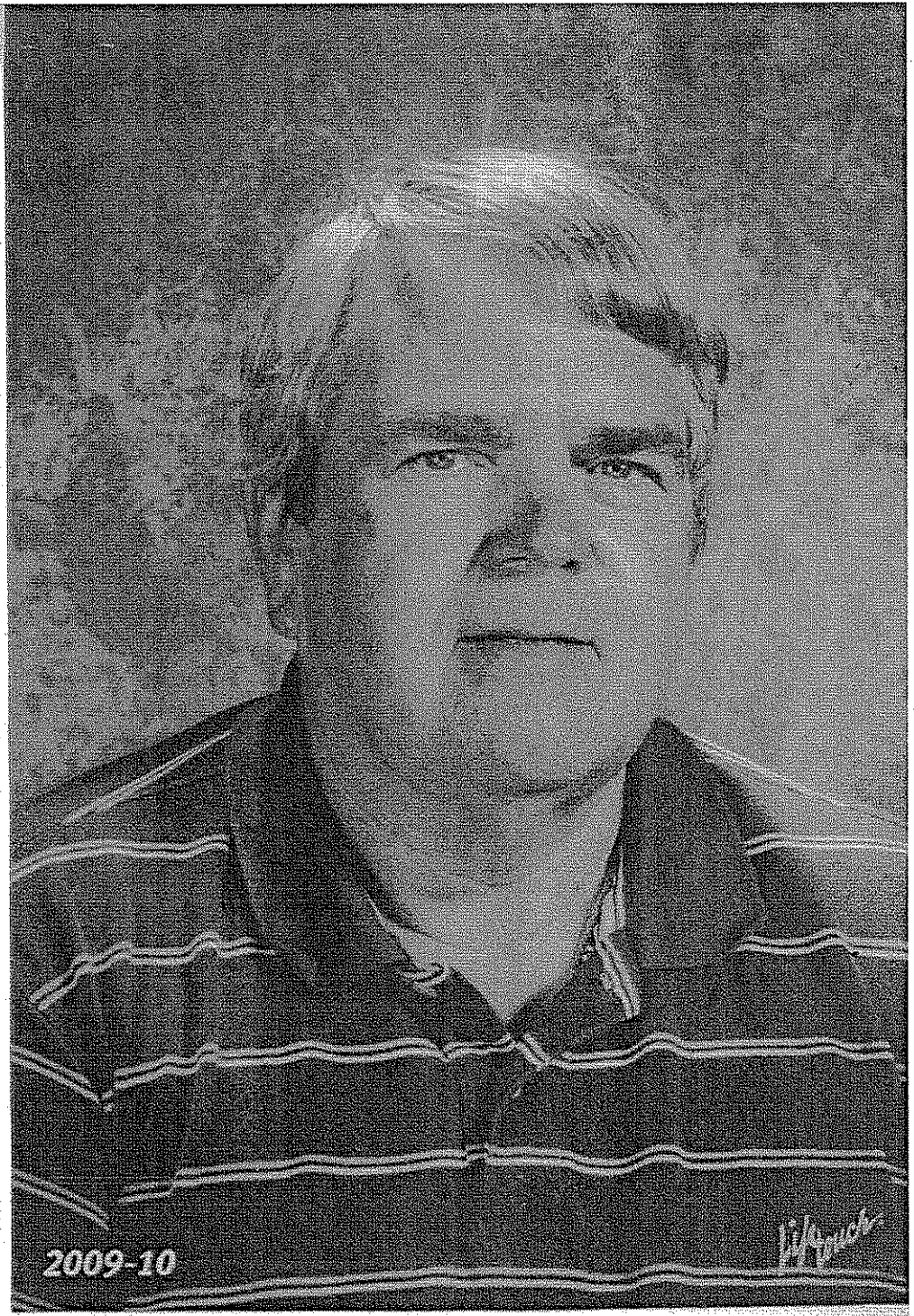
A member of the Northern Kentucky Athletic Directors Hall of Fame and Northern Ky. Hall of Fame he was honored by the Behringer Crawford Museum in Northern Kentucky twice in the last four years for his lifelong contributions to Northern Kentucky Sports along with others like Jim Bunning, Tom Thacker, Ken Shields, Homer Rice and other legends in the "Coaches Corner Exhibit" and the "Reaching for the Stars," display.

In the early years he made an impact on girls sports through publicity and promotion. When the local newspapers refused to take girls basketball stats for the Post and Enquirer he compiled them for no compensation and delivered them to the paper for publication. He ran tournaments, was an assigning secretary for softball (no compensation then), umpired and started a sports newspaper just for Girls High School Sports.

He would later serve two terms as President of the Northern Kentucky High School Girls Coaches Association.

Along with Dale McMillen, he broadcast the first girls basketball game in the state of Kentucky between Boone Co. and Newport in the spring of 1974 before basketball was a State Sport a game which featured Donna Murphy and eventual NKU Coach Marilyn Moore.

As an official he worked the Kentucky State Tournament seven times and the 9th Region finals 20 times from 1971-1992. He was the top rated official in the 9th Region eight times.



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Signature

Overall he officiated over 3,000 high school and summer league softball games over 28 years.

As a high school coach at Bishop Brossart he is 479-164 with the 1998 State Slow Pitch Championship, 4 Region Titles, 10 District Titles and 11 Conference Titles.

As a volleyball coach he still holds the one season record of 22-11 and was even Cheerleading Sponsor a year.

In summer softball he compiled a 2,110-512 record and although that is not high school competition he coached Kentucky kids and helped over 75 get college scholarships and have an opportunity to improve their skills while playing in over 34 states during the summer months.

He ran the Famous Stars Program in Northern Kentucky which honored Scholar Athletes in the area for over 18 years and later the Northern Kentucky Famous Classic Basketball Tournament featuring 16 boys and 16 girls teams from all over Kentucky from 1983 to 1999.

He was Editor In Chief of Northern Kentucky Sports Newspaper from 1976-1992 and from 1980-1992 added an all girls section.

He was one of the Region's best public address announcers working over 3700 games and over 2,000 as official scorer.

I have attached a complete resume of his accomplishments. In many ways Mel Webster might be the most deserving candidate you have ever had when you take into consideration his impact on girls sports and the body of work in all aspects of Kentucky Sports.

Thanks for your consideration.

Mel Webster Sports Resume

Employment (Sports Related)

Editor In Chief Northern Kentucky Sports Newspaper (1976-1992)
Editor In Chief Of Northern Kentucky Sportslight (1980-1992)
Sports Editor Of Bellevue Community News (1986-1997)
Director Of The Famous Stars Student Athlete Program (1979-1996)
Director Of The Famous Recipe Classic
Boys and Girls Basketball Classics (1983-1999)
Athletic Director Bishop Brossart High School (1997-Present)
Title 9 Coordinator Bishop Brossart High School (2003-Present)
Transportation Coordinator Bishop Brossart High School (2009-)
Sports Information Director Northern Ky University (1977-1979)

Coaching History

Head Softball Coach – Bishop Brossart High School Fast Pitch Softball Team

Combined 479-164 career record (18 Seasons)

(Winningest Coach in No. Ky. History)

Has won: 1998 State Championship (Slow Pitch)

Region Championships (4): 1993, 1994, 1997, 2000

District Championships (10):

(1993, 1994, 1995, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)

NKAC Conference Championships (11):

(1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2006, 2009)

Head Softball Coach – Thomas More College (1983) (11-10)

Interim Head Coach NKU (1978) 2-0 (Beat UK 28-2, 25-10)

Head Volleyball Coach – Bishop Brossart High School (39-28, 2 yrs)

(Still Most Wins In School History 22-11)

Head Softball Coach – Summer Softball Youth Teams – 1972-1996

Summer Coaching Record: 2,110 Wins, 512 Losses

Coached 1978 USSSA World Championship Team (102 Wins, 14 Losses)

Coached Teams to 22 World or National Tournaments

Coached 9 USSA National Invitational Champions

Coached 7 National Invitational Champions

USSSA “Coach of the Year” 1980, 1981, 1982

Northern Kentucky Senior All Star Game Coach 4 Times (4-0 Record)

Umpiring History

Member of Northern Kentucky Umpires Association: (1971-1992)

High School and Summer Leagues

Officiated 20 High School Regional Tournament and Championship Games (1971-1992)

Rated Top 9th Region Official 8 Times

Worked Five KHSAA Softball State Championships

Officiated over 3,000 High School and Summer Games

Umpired 14 USSSA State Championships
Officiated Professional Softball (Rivermen, and Cincinnati Suds)
KWIC State College Tournament (1981-1984)

Administration History

Athletic Director Bishop Brossart High School (1997-Present)

During this time school has enjoyed 21 State Championships

Member Of State, National Athletic Directors Association (1997-Present)

Tournament Director For Over 27 Major Tournaments including the Touchstone Energy 10th Region All A Classic, KHSAA District and Regional Tournaments

Offices Held

Current Vice-President NKAC (Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference)

(Since 07) Maintains new NKAC/NKADA Website

President Elect (2010-12) NKAC (Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference)

Recording Secretary NKAC (Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference) (2002-07)

Compiles Compiles and publishes Conference Directory

Current Member of Kentucky Athletic Director's Legislative Committee (2007-Present) that recommends legislation to be presented for vote at the KHSAA Annual Delegate Assembly.

Current Treasurer – NKADA Northern Kentucky Athletic Directors Association that Sponsors the Annual Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction, the Senior All Star Games and Publishes the Hall of Fame Program. Handles All NKADA Finances.

Writes, Compliles Hall of Fame Program,

Two Time President of the Northern Kentucky High School Girls Coaches Association which at that time oversaw All High School Girls Sports in Northern Kentucky

Advisor To Several Hall of Fame Groups including Enquirer's Top 100 Boys and Top 50 Girls Players All Time (2005)

Sports Committee Member Crawford Museum (2006-Present)

Vice President Of Touring National Teams Organization (1992-1995)

Board Of Directors Northern Ky. Umpires Association (1985-1991)

Assigning Secretary Northern Ky. High School Umpires (1 Year)

President Holmes High School Boosters (1972)

Athletic Contributions (Misc.)

In the Early Years of Basketball (1975-1977) Compiled Girl's Basketball Statistics from 9th Region Schools and submitted weekly for publication when the newspapers wouldn't hire anyone to do the girls stats.

As Basketball Historian has helped and supported various families and coaches with statistics and information to help them with Hall Of Fame applications

Supplied statistics and information for the naming of the Stan Arnzen Gymnasium in Newport, Kentucky.

Maintains Bishop Brossart High School Athletic Website

Special Athletic Awards

Behringer Crawford Museum "Reach For The Stars" Honoree for Outstanding Contributions to Northern Kentucky Sports (One of 60. Named along with former sports stars like Senator Jim Bunning etc.

Behringer Crawford Museum "Coaches Corner" Honoree. Named as one of the 69 Greatest Coaches of All Time in Northern Kentucky along with former Dawahares Inductees like Stan Arnzen,

Northern Kentucky Athletic Director's Hall of Fame Inductee (2000) for Lifetime Accomplishments to Northern Kentucky Sports

Northern Kentucky Hall of Fame Inductee (1987) Believed to be youngest inductee to that organization at age 34.)

Kentucky Girl's Sports Association "Citizen's Award" Award... Given for his outstanding contributions to Kentucky High school girl's sports. (1990)

Kentucky Sports Equity Award... Given for his outstanding contributions to Kentucky High School girls sports "Leadership Award" (1996)

"Special Contributions Award" By Behringer Crawford Museum for providing biographies for "Coaches Corner" Inductees 2007

Special Award Northern Kentucky High School Girls Coaches Association ... for Contributions to Northern Kentucky Girls High School Sports. (1984)

Special Award Walton-Verona High School For Being "Voice of the Bearcats" 1996

NKHSCA State "Coach of the Year" 1998

Northern Ky. High School "Coach of The Year" 1993,1998

Kentucky Post "Coach Of The Year" 1998, 2002

Kentucky Enquirer "Coach Of The Year" 1993, 1998, 2002

Public Address Announcing:

Girls 9th Region Basketball Tournament (25 times) (1973-1997)

Girl's 10th Region Basketball Tournament (1 Time) (2001)

Announced 12 District Tournaments

Announced (7 Times) Ninth Region Boys Tournament Including 1981

When Simon Kenton Won State Championship

Has Announced Over 3,700 Games From 1969-2009

Public Address Announcer For: Bishop Brossart (8 Years), Boone Co.

Girls (1 yr), Walton-Verona Boys (9 Years), Scott (2 Years),

Newport Girls (6 Years), Holmes Boys (3 Years)

Northern Kentucky University Women (9 Years)

Several Cincinnati Reds and Cincinnati Bengals Benefit Games

Official Scorer:

Walton-Verona Boys Basketball (9 Years), Bishop Brossart Girls (8

Years), Scott Girls (2 Years), Newport Girls (6 Years),

33rd District, and various other Invitationals

Master of Ceremonies:

Famous Stars Athlete Of The Week Program (3 Times)

Final NKIAC Banquet

NKADA Hall of Fame (Gives Invocation Last 6 Years)

Special Contributions and Broadcasting:

Broadcast (Color Commentary) 1st Girls Basketball Game Broadcast

Northern Ky at WHKK Radio (1974)

Broadcast Girls State Basketball Tourney (1975-1982)

Broadcast Numerous Basketball and Baseball Games At WHKK

Guest Host WHKK Call In Show Sportsline (1975-1982)

Color Commentator WHKK Radio Thomas More and Northern Kentucky University Men's Basketball Games (2 Years)

Publications (Writer, Publisher)

Completing "Lest We Forget" a 364 page book on the history of Northern Kentucky High School Basketball 1914-2009

History of Walton-Verona Basketball

Every Famous Stars Banquet Program (1979-1986)

Every Famous Recipe Basketball Program (1983-1999)

Every Bishop Brossart High Sports Program (1993-20098)

Various Basketball Programs Including Walton-Verona

Mel Webster is in his 13th year as Athletic Director at Bishop Brossart High School. He has also been the school's Head Softball Coach for the last 18 years. He is responsible for overseeing what has become a program, after adding football, with 17 sports and over 300 participants per year. He is also overseeing Bowling and dance Club this year as Athletic Activities. He is a member of the National Interscholastic Athletic Association, the Kentucky High School Athletic Director's Association, the 9th Region and the 10th Region Athletic Director's Association. He has successfully completed the American Sport Education program as well as the Athletic Director's Leadership Training Program. This year he was the school delegate to the KHSAA Delegate Assembly and serves on the State AD Legislative Committee. He has been Recording Secretary for the Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference (NKAC) the last seven years, re-elected for a new term, and on the Board Of Director's for the Northern Kentucky Athletic Directors Association the last ten. Mel is also Treasurer for the NKADA which oversees the Athletic Director's Hall Of Fame and the Northern Kentucky Senior All-Star Series. He is in charge of the NKAC Directory and the hall of Fame Program. Mel was the youngest ever inductee to the Northern Kentucky Sports Hall Of Fame in 1993, and in 2000 became a member of the Northern Kentucky Athletic Director's Hall Of Fame. His career softball coaching record for summer, high school and college is now a combined 2,589-684. He was National "Coach of the Year" three times in summer softball, was Vice President of the National Touring Teams organization, was Northern Kentucky "Coach of the Year" in high school in 1993 and 1998, as well as *Kentucky Post* and *Cincinnati Enquirer* "Coach of the Year" in 1998 and 2002. His career high school coaching record in softball is now 479-174 in 18 seasons. His summer team won the 1978 World Championship with a 102 win 14 loss record and his 1982 team was World Runnerup with an 81 win 21 loss season. His high school teams at Bishop Brossart have won a State Championship, five Regional championships, nine District Championships and eleven NKAC Championships. He is now the winningest softball coach in Northern Kentucky.

Mel's career also included 22 years as a high school umpire working 20 Regional Championship games, over 3,000 high school and summer games, and seven KHSAA State Tournaments. He was also a high school public address announcer for over 30 years announcing over 3,600 games including 25 straight 9th Girl's Regional Championships and the 10th Region Tournament won by Bishop Brossart. Webster was Head Volleyball Coach at Bishop Brossart in 1996 and 1997 and his 1997 team still holds the school record for wins (22-11). He served a year as Cheerleading Coordinator. Prior to becoming Athletic Director at Bishop Brossart, he was Director of the Famous Stars Program from 1979-1996 that honored over 2,000 high school scholar-athletes. In addition he was Editor in Chief of *Northern Kentucky Sports* Newspaper from 1976-1992. Mel, a two-time President of the Northern Kentucky Girl's Coaches Association, is a strong advocate of Gender Equity and is the school's first ever Title 9 Coordinator. He has received numerous honors statewide including the Girl's Sports Association "Citizen's Award" in 1990 and the Kentucky Citizen's For Sports Equity

Leadership Award in 1996. This summer Mel received a special honor. He was selected to the "Coaches Corner" at the Behringer Crawford Museum in Covington as one of Northern Kentucky's Top 69 Coaches of All Time in Northern Kentucky joining such legends as Ken Shields, Stan Arnzen, and Homer Rice. He was honored again in 2008 as one of the Top 60 "Reach for the Stars" recipients of all time in Northern Kentucky. He was also awarded by the Museum for his contributions providing background on most of the inductees.

Bishop Brossart High School

Athletic Director Job Description

The Athletic Director at Bishop Brossart shall oversee the general operation of the Athletic Department. This includes....

1. Game coverage at all home sporting events and as many road games as possible where there are high volume crowds.
2. Will oversee the scheduling of all games and approve all scheduled games. This shall include making sure the games are in compliance with KHSAA game limitations and rules.
3. Shall work with coaches in making sure all paperwork is in order and that all coaches are in compliance with virtus and certification requirements. This will also include school required paperwork.
4. Make sure all student athletes are in compliance with KHSAA requirements by having an up to date physical on file and proof of insurance.
5. Work with the Athletic Trainer in making sure any injured athlete has a release from the doctor before returning to participation.
6. Represent the school in all Athletic Director Meeting and NKAC Meetings whenever possible.
7. Represent the school at the annual KHSAA Delegate Assembly.
8. Represent the school at Bishop Brossart Booster Meetings.
9. Secure gate workers and game workers for all athletic contests.
10. Assist Principal in compiling list of all athletes in each season for weekly grade check and make sure all students are in compliance when the Principal is not available.
11. Approve all purchases of the Athletic Department for Principal's ultimate approval. This shall include uniform replacement and rotations.
12. Maintain school athletic website.
13. Compile edit and sell advertising for school's athletic All Sports Publication.
14. Order soft drinks and oversee workers for concession stand at basketball games and volleyball games.
15. Write section for Athletics in Monthly School Newsletter
16. Organize and supervise Athletic displays and Handouts from Athletic Coaches for Annual Open House.
17. Secure game officials for all sports that require game officials.
18. Compile Athletic Eligibility Forms for each sport for each season.
19. Update all required forms and information on KHSAA Members Only section of the website that includes, pictures, rosters, game schedules, coaches information, enrollment and information for the school.
20. Reinstate all disqualified students and coaches with the KHSAA
21. Schedule Gymnasium and Weight Room

22. **Keep all student athlete information updated on computer in Athletic Director Program.**
23. **Secure police for games requiring security**
24. **Help secure workers to assist boosters at annual Stag and Golf Outing**
25. **Work with coaches on making sure they assist media by calling in all games, statistics and information.**
26. **Work with the Principal in hiring of coaches**
27. **Supervise gymnasium and keeping banners updated and added based on school policy**
28. **Enforce school athletic policy**
29. **Enforce School's Title 9 Policies and follow guidelines submitted by the KHSAA.**
30. **Make sure coaches attend seasonal rules clinics.**
31. **Maintain and keep up to date school athletic records**
32. **Approve and schedule buses for all trips of the Athletic Department working with Transportation Director.**
33. **Identify all athletes for awards**
34. **Supply Guidance Counselor with lists of athletes for annual retreats.**
35. **Schedule pictures for all team sports with Cooper Digital Photography.**
36. **Meet with parents or coaches when problems occur.**
37. **Arrange game sites for sports not on campus.**
38. **Other duties and requests by the Principal.**
39. **Oversee Athletic Activities such as Cheerleading and Dance Club, Pep Band and other activities not yet sports but under the umbrella of the Athletic Department.**
40. **Compile and send all required reports to the KHSAA including Tournament expense reports, the Annual Participation Report and the Title 9 Report.**
41. **Supervise Spirit Shop (starting 2008-2009)**
42. **In charge of concession stand, stocking, workers, accounting and turning in of all money (starting 2008-09)**
43. **In charge of Annual Men's Golf Outing**
44. **In charge or organizing and planning a large fundraiser for all sports**
45. **In charge of starting a Hall of Fame**
46. **Coordinates Bus and Transportation Requests (starting in 2009-10)**

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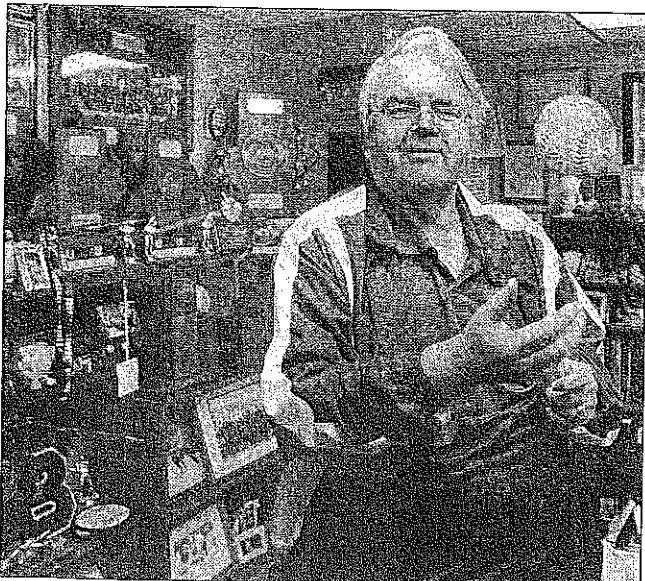
Dear Committee

I previously nominated Mel Webster for the Dawhares Hall of Fame. Here are a couple additional articles from this year. One on his career and also one on his retirement now as Head Coach so he can be considered as a coach as well. He finished with a 531-185 record and took his teams to the Regional Tourney 20 straight years in addition to all the other things on his resume I sent you.

I think his contributions to Girls Sports alone deserve this honor

Matt Rinehart

Spotlight: Mel Webster



The Enquirer/Patrick Reddy

The office of Bishop Brossart athletic director and softball coach Mel Webster is filled with sports memorabilia.

Brossart AD passionate about preps

Webster catalogs area's history

By Marc Hardin

Enquirer contributor

Former Bishop Brossart principal Tom Seither gained first-hand knowledge of athletic director Mel Webster's far-reaching impact when the two attended a state of Kentucky delegate assembly at Rupp Arena where Seither voted on policy changes.

"I was the voting rep for the school and I asked Mel to come with me one year," said Seither, who put Webster on his current path when he hired him as Brossart's softball coach 19 years ago.

"We get down there and everybody's calling Mel by his first name and shaking his hand. I was embarrassed for myself. Like, what am I, chopped liver?"

ic Conference.

Webster has done work in public relations and media relations. He has organized longstanding tournaments. He has acted as publisher and editor for sports newspapers. On press row, he has served as public address announcer, official scorer and radio broadcaster.

In many instances, Webster has been a pioneer. He started a sports newspaper specifically geared to girls' sports before girls' sports were widely accepted. Before newspapers started taking girls' basketball statistics, Webster compiled them and delivered them for publication. He was part of the first broadcast team covering a local girls' high school basketball game in the state of Kentucky when Boone County played Newport in 1974.

Webster was introducing people to Seither at the delegate assembly instead of the other way around, and Seither was struck by that. The voluminous amount of work Webster was putting in on behalf of the school and Northern Kentucky suddenly took on new meaning.

"He's known and respected throughout the state," Seither said. "The man is a walking encyclopedia of Kentucky sports knowledge, particularly locally, because he's been digging up information for years.

"If you want to know anything about high school basketball in our area, boys or girls - because he's done a lot for the advancement of girls' sports - Mel is the go-to guy."

Webster fields phone calls to answer trivia questions and settle bets because he has been collecting facts, statistics and memorabilia related to Northern Kentucky high school basketball since he was a student at Holmes. It began in 1971 when Webster asked Holmes boys' basketball and football coach Tom Ellis what his career basketball record was. Ellis didn't know, but asked Webster to find out.

"I went through old scorebooks and yearbooks and I went to the library and looked at microfilm of old newspapers and figured out his record, and told him one day it was 426-150," Webster said. "Then he wanted to know how he stacked up against everybody else, so I went and compiled all the other coaches' career records. From there, it just became a hobby."

The rest is history, and lots of it.

Webster has been working on a book that will gather all the information he has compiled over the past 39 years. Though the project is basically complete, with records and photographs dating to 1910, Webster is going to publish it himself with the help of sponsors, so he's not quite authored a book.

But Webster has done just about everything else.

Since he completed his schooling at Northern Kentucky University, Webster has worked as an umpire, softball coach and volleyball coach in addition to being Brossart's athletic director for the past 12 years. He's held important positions, including secretary, vice president and president of the Northern Kentucky Athlet-

He has received numerous awards, including a special contribution honor from the Northern Kentucky Girls High School Coaches Association in 1977. In 1990, he received the Citizen's Award from the Kentucky Girls Sports Association and in 1996 received the Leadership Award from the Citizens For Sports Equity. He was the top-rated official in the Ninth Region eight times.

Webster is a member of the Northern Kentucky Hall of Fame and the Northern Kentucky Athletic Directors Hall of Fame. He was honored by the Behringer Crawford Museum twice for his lifelong contributions to area sports, and one year was depicted in a display that also included baseball star Jim Bunning, basketball legend Tom Thacker and legendary coaches Homer Rice and Ken Shields.

"Mel represents a lot of goodness," said Shields who coached at NKU and high schools. "He's done just about everything you can do in sports at the high school level. He has inundated his life with it. His passion is unbelievable. He's an incredible asset not only for Brossart but our entire area."

Some of Webster's numbers are staggering. He officiated more than 3,000 high school and summer league softball games over 28 years. He umpired a regional final 20 times from 1971-92. He has been the public address announcer for more than 3,000 basketball games and the official scorer for more than 2,000. He announced the Ninth Region girls' basketball tournament 25 straight years from 1974-1998.

At Brossart, Webster has won 479 games as softball coach with a shot at No. 500 this season. He guided the Mustangs to the 1998 slow-pitch state title. As volleyball coach, he still holds the school single-season record for wins with 22. In summer softball, he won 2,111 games.

Under Webster's direction, the number of Brossart athletic teams has nearly doubled, and 20 Brossart teams have won state championships.

"It's not just me. It's the accomplishments of a lot of people at Brossart. There's been a lot of good coaches and excellent athletes who've been part of this," Webster said. "Being involved with sports is just something I enjoy. I feel very fortunate to do what I do."

Two-minute drill

Webster gives up head coaching job

Enquirer news services

Mel Webster has stepped down as Bishop Brossart softball coach after guiding the team for 20 years. Webster, who remains Brossart athletic director, is turning over the reigns to eight-year assistant Tom Baynum.

"Tom has all the qualities you would ever want in a head coach," said Webster, who compiled a 531-185 record. "He is a great communicator, has a great knowledge of the game and is well-respected. It's the easiest hire we have ever made."

Webster, 57, guided the Mustangs to the 1998 slow-pitch state championship. His slow-pitch and fast-pitch teams combined to win four regional titles, 14 district championships and 16 conference crowns. Baynum's Brossart junior varsity teams have a record of 133-41.

The Mustangs, 25-6 last season, will return seven starters.

"Tom's getting a better team than I got when I first started," Webster said. "Originally, I was going to do this next year. But being the AD and being NKAC president one more year and doing more with the Athletic Directors Hall of Fame, with Ron Madrick retiring, I thought that this was a good year to do it."

Webster is staying on as an assistant. "I'll keep the scorebook and get Tom a look in the third inning. I'll be out opponents," Webster said. "I'll still be around."

— Marc Hardin

"serious and fundamental change" in college sports.

Former booster Nevin Shapiro, now serving 20 years in federal prison, claims he treated players with sex parties, nightclub outings, cars and other gifts. Shapiro told Yahoo! Sports he provided improper benefits to 72 football players and other athletes at Miami from 2002 to 2010.

"If the assertions are true, the alleged conduct at the University of Miami is an illustration of the need for serious and fundamental change in many critical aspects of college sports," NCAA president Mark Emmert said in a statement.

The Hurricanes' entire football team took the practice field Wednesday, even though Shapiro's claims involve several current players. Coach Al Golden said it was too soon to take disciplinary action.

The Hurricanes open their season Sept. 5 against Maryland.

Pro football

PANTHERS: Top draft pick Cam Newton will start at quarterback in the second preseason game Friday.

Coach Ron Rivera said Wednesday that Jimmy Clausen, who started last week against the New York Giants, would get snaps with the first-team offense against the Miami Dolphins.

Golf

PRESIDENTS CUP: U.S. captain Fred Couples wants Tiger Woods on the Presidents Cup team, provided Woods plays tournaments before he shows up at the Australian Open a week before the matches.

Woods missed the cut at the PGA Championship — only his second tournament in four years.

College football

MIAMI: The NCAA said Wednesday it has been investigating the relationship between a convicted Ponzi scheme artist and the University of Miami for five

Bishop Brossart Softball Year By Year

Year	Coach	Won-Lost Pct	Runs	Allowed	Championships	
1978	Larry Buescher	2-5	.400	38	61	None
1979	Larry Buescher	3-5	.375	34	48	None
1980	Linda Noble	6-4	.600	79	73	None
1981	Linda Noble	6-3	.667	68	57	None
1982	Ray Hildebrand	13-8	.619	112	113	None
1983	Ray Hildebrand	7-6	.538	105	68	None
1984	Ray Hildebrand	13-4	.765	114	67	NKAC
1985	Ray Hildebrand	8-8	.500	128	81	None
1986	Ray Hildebrand	7-11	.389	98	167	None
1987	Ray Hildebrand	4-10	.286	78	126	None
1988	Bill Hipple	9-11	.450	111	145	NKAC
1989	Bill Hipple	10-8	.555	144	109	None
1990	Bill Hipple	14-7	.667	144	109	None
1991	Kim Buring#	11-9	.550	153	94	NKAC
1992	Mel Webster#	31-8	.795	492	178	NKAC
1993	Mel Webster#	37-8	.822	512	156	Region, District, NKAC
1994	Mel Webster#	37-8	.822	532	144	Region, District, NKAC
1995	Mel Webster#	31-9	.775	458	197	NKAC
1996	Mel Webster#	30-6	.844	508	132	NKAC
1997	Mel Webster#	34-4	.895	442	133	Region, NKAC
1998	Mel Webster#	27-4	.871	339	82	State Champions
*Fast Pitch Begins in 1999						
1999	Mel Webster#	18-15	.545	309	211	District, NKAC
2000	Mel Webster#	19-16	.543	331	257	District, NKAC
2001	Mel Webster#	30-8	.783	374	128	NKAC
2002	Mel Webster#	26-9	.743	329	92	District, Region, NKAC
2003	Mel Webster#	31-8	.795	334	108	District
2004	Mel Webster#	23-17	.590	271	173	District
2005	Mel Webster#	15-12	.555	107	95	None
2006	Mel Webster#	25-6	.807	168	51	District, NKAC
2007	Mel Webster#	20-13	.607	127	95	District
2008	Mel Webster#	19-15	.559	117	88	District, NKAC
2009	Mel Webster#	24-12	.667	200	78	District, NKAC
2010	Mel Webster#	28-9	.784	234	63	NKAC
2011	Mel Webster#	25-6	.807	206	47	District, NKAC
	Career Totals	643-292	.708			

Qualified For Regional Softball Tournament

Junior Varsity Softball

Year	Coach	Won-Lost Pct	Runs	Allowed	
1991	Kim Buring	2-3	.400	21	35
1992	Mel Webster	9-3	.750	113	54
1993	Mel Webster	18-1	.948	245	63
1994	Mel Webster	16-1	.941	227	46
1995	Mel Webster	17-5	.773	236	64
1996	Mel Webster	10-0	1.000	157	39
1997	Mel Webster	14-0	1.000	183	45
1998	Mel Webster	12-2	.857	134	43
*Fast Pitch Begins in 1999					
1999	Mel Webster	20-4	.833	206	77
2000	Mel Webster	9-8	.529	147	112
2001	Mel Webster	16-4	.800	154	79
2002	Mel Webster	17-5	.773	163	72
2003	Tom Baynum	23-4	.853	208	83
2004	Tom Baynum	10-9	.527	113	110
2005	Tom Baynum	20-2	.909	159	48
2006	Tom Baynum	10-4	.714	113	67
2007	Tom Baynum	17-0	1.000	166	45
2008	Tom Baynum	16-4	.800	147	56
2009	Tom Baynum	16-3	.843	134	48
2010	Tom Baynum	12-7	.632	113	71
2011	Tom Baynum	9-8	.529	92	99