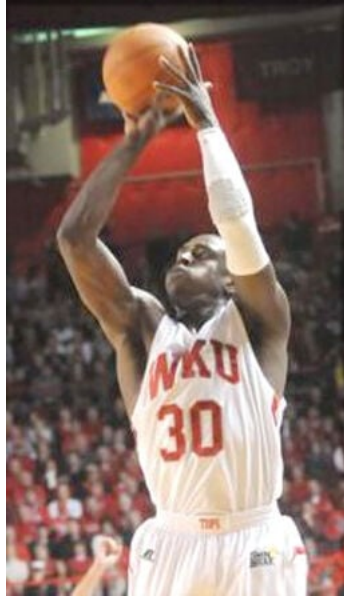


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E'town's Pettigrew headlines HOF class

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Steffhon Pettigrew of Elizabethtown High School is one of 16 members of the 2022 Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame induction class.

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Steffhon Pettigrew, a two-time All-State player and 2007 Mr. Basketball at Elizabethtown High School, headlines the 2022 Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame induction class.

Pettigrew, the all-time leading scorer in Elizabethtown High School basketball history, averaged 32.7 points per game as a senior. He continued his career at Western Kentucky University and is the school's 17th leading all-time scorer with 1,544 points.

Pettigrew is one of 16 members announced Tuesday as part of the 10th anniversary class.

The 2022 Kentucky High School Hall of Fame Induction celebration is at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at the State Theater in Elizabethtown.

OTHER HONOREES:

Brigette Combs, Whitesburg High School. Combs was a standout athlete at Whitesburg High School leading the Yellow Jackets to three consecutive KHSAA Girls' Sweet 16 appearances. In her four-year career, she scored 2,672 points while also gathering 1,920 rebounds and 585 steals. After an impressive senior year in which she averaged 27 points and 14 rebounds, Combs was named Kentucky Miss Basketball in 1985. She continued her basketball career at Western Kentucky University helping the Lady Toppers to a Final Four appearance in 1985.

Coach Lyle Dunbar, Christian County High School. Dunbar coached at four schools before ending his career at Christian County. During a 33-year career, his teams won 628 games and six regional championships. The 1978 Colonels would reach the Sweet 16 semifinals.

Coach Randy Embry, Owensboro Senior High School. Coach Embry would have a Hall of Fame resume as a player at Owensboro High School being chosen to the All-State Teams of 1960 and 1961 and Mr. Basketball in 1961. He began his coaching career at Daviess County High School but soon moved to his alma mater, Owensboro Senior High as leader of the Red Devils. His teams won 558 games including eight regional titles.

Daymeon Fishback, Greenwood High School. Fishback's all-round game recorded many statistical highlights: career points, 2,200; career rebounds, 900 and career assists, 500. He was named to the All-State first team in 1995 and 1996. His high school senior year culminated by being named Kentucky's Mr. Basketball in 1996. He attended Auburn University on a basketball scholarship.

Don Frye, Monticello High School. Mighty Monticello, 180 students strong, emerged as a state power in the late 1950s winning three consecutive regional titles and competing for the state championship in 1960 vs. Louisville Flaget. Frye, a two-time All-Stater who also garnered All-State Tournament honors in 1960, went on to play at Western Kentucky University.

Coach Robert Graves, Louisville Central High School. Coach Graves excelled as a player participating on two Central teams (1955-1956) that won state and national titles in the KHSAL (Kentucky High School Athletic League) before integration in 1957. During his coaching career at Central, his teams went 445-116 and the Yellow Jackets won state titles in 1967 and 1974. He was named Coach of the Year in 1969 and 1974.

Coach Jeff Haile, Henderson County High School. Coach Haile began his basketball exploits at Henderson County as a player and later returned home to coach the Lady Colonels. His teams have won 790-plus games and 17 regional titles over his 27-year career.

Carl Helem, Horse Cave High School. Helem led Horse Cave High School to two consecutive state KHSAL (Kentucky High School Athletic League) championships in 1944 and 1945 and was name state tournament MVP in 1945. He continued his career at Tennessee State University and was part of the Harlem Globetrotters.

Elisha Justice, Shelby Valley High School. Justice led the Shelby Valley Wildcats to a state title in 2010 where he was named tournament MVP. He was a first team All-State performer in 2009 and 2010 and was named to the All-State Tournament Team in 2009 and 2010, and Kentucky Mr. Basketball honors in 2010. He signed a basketball scholarship with University of Louisville.

James Lee, Lexington Henry Clay High School. Lee earned All-State honors in 1973 and 1974 and led the 1973 Henry Clay Blue Devils to the Sweet 16 where he was named to the All-Tournament Team. Lee attended the University of Kentucky and played on the 1979 NCAA championship team.

Peggy Gay Moore, Buckhorn High School. Gay was a trailblazer in Kentucky girls' basketball shattering gender barriers in the 1970s. Her senior year the KHSAA reinstated girls' basketball allowing Gay to compete for one season. She made the most of that season by averaging 35 points and 16 rebounds per game Her skills earned her a scholarship to play at Eastern Kentucky University where she became the program's first 1,000-point scorer tallying 1,696 points in her collegiate career.

Dwayne Morton, Louisville Central High School. Morton was an active, athletic and determined scoring machine for the Central Yellow Jackets from 1987-1990. He was named on three consecutive All-State Teams and earned Mr. Basketball honors in 1990. He went on to play at the University of Louisville.

Sydney Moss, Boone County High School. Moss was an all-round performer for the Boone County Rebels, and her statistics support that: 2,997 career points, 315 assists, 326 steals, and 136 blocked shots. She led Boone County to two Sweet 16 appearances in 2010 and 2012. Sydney garnered All-State honors in 2011 and 2012, was named Gatorade Player of the Year in 2012 and received the coveted Miss Basketball award in 2012. She continued her career at University of Florida and Thomas Moore.

Andy Penick, Pleasure Ridge Park High School. Penick led Pleasure Ridge Park to the 1989 Sweet 16 championship. He culminated his high school career by being named to his third consecutive All-State team in 1990, a rarity accomplished by only a few. He also was selected to the All-State Tournament Team in 1989. He continued his basketball career at Michigan State University.

Lee Raker, Ballard High School. Raker was two-time All-Stater on one of Kentucky's greatest teams, the 1977 Ballard Bruins. He was named to the 1977 All-State Tournament Team when Ballard won the state title over Louisville Valley High School. He joins his teammate Jeff Lamp as a Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Famer. He continued his basketball career at the University of Virginia.