



HALL OF FAME

Official Nomination of Distinguished Member

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This nomination is for a: Wrestler Coach Contributor

Name of candidate _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone () _____ Daytime phone () _____

SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS

College attended _____ State _____ Year of graduation _____

Years competed _____ Total W-L record _____

Years All-American _____ Years national champion _____

Weight class _____ Coach's name _____

Special honors earned _____

Post graduate record _____ Name of club/team _____ Last year _____

National honors won _____

International honors won _____

If candidate was/is a coach, list record:

School _____ Years _____ W-L record _____

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If candidate was/is a contributor, briefly describe contributions:

(Please complete the other side of this form)

Date of birth _____ Place _____ If deceased, date of death _____

Previous recognition of the candidate in wrestling _____

Recognition of the candidate in other sports _____

College extra-curricular activities _____

High school achievements of note _____

Present employment Position _____ Firm _____

Previous employment (list years) _____

Civic/business recognition _____

Leadership positions _____

Military service _____

Marital status (name of spouse) _____ Maiden name _____

Children (list names and year of birth) _____

Hobbies _____ Famous relatives _____

This nomination must be accompanied by the following items:

- ✓ A letter over your signature telling why the nominee is a valid candidate for election.
- ✓ A detailed resume of the candidate's personal history and qualifications.
- ✓ A minimum of three letters of character reference and support of the nomination.
- ✓ Further documentation (copies of articles, tributes, et al) is welcome.

Signature of person making nomination

Date
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Mailing address

Telephone

**Mail completed form and documentation to:
National Wrestling Hall of Fame • 405 West Hall of Fame Avenue • Stillwater, OK 74075**

LHS MAT COACH LEAVING

Friday, April 17, 1998

Longtime Lawrence High wrestling coach Jim Beltch has taken early retirement, turning in his resignation on Wednesday.

Beltch, 57, had been a head wrestling coach for 34 seasons, including the past 29 at LHS. He also resigned his position as psychology teacher.

``It's the hardest thing I've done in my whole life," Beltch said. ``It kept me up at night for a whole week. I've been an emotional wreck ever since I turned in my paperwork."

Beltch has tentatively accepted a teaching position at Kansas City (Mo.) Park Hill South, where former LHS principal Brad Tate is now principal.

While at LHS, Beltch coached an estimated 800 wrestlers and produced 36 state medalists, including two state champions.

Beltch's 29 years as a head coach at LHS ranks second all-time at the high school behind former track and cross country coach Steve Sublett's 31 years.

Beltch becomes the second longtime LHS coach to resign in the past six months. Volleyball coach Joan Wells resigned in November after 27 years as the program's lone head coach.