



Profile: Pearl Combs



Pearl Combs coached at Hindman Settlement School from 1936 to 1972. During that time, the school won six regional titles (and trips to the Sweet Sixteen®) and the 1943 state championship. The school was small and had just 33 students in its senior class when it defeated St. Xavier 29 to 26 for the state title.

Combs had a career record 761 wins and 320 losses. Besides coaching, Combs also taught science. He is in the Dawahares KHSAA Hall of Fame and the Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame.



Pearl Combs, back row, far left. *(Photo courtesy of the Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame.)*

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