

District 14 Coaches Hall of Fame

Henderson “Heckie” Thompson

Inducted 2006

Years Coaching: **21 Years**

Schools Coached At: **Western Latham**

Career Record: **303-159**

Tournament Record:

Sectional Championships: **4**

District Championships: **3**

Regional Championships: **1**

State Championships: **None**

League Titles: **4**

League Coach of the Year:

District 14 Coach of the Year: **None**

O.H.S.B.C.A. Coach of the Year: **None**

A.P. Coach of the Year: **2 (1968, 1971)**

A.P. State Coach of the Year: **None**

North South All Star Game Coach: **1968**

Ohio Kentucky All Star Game Coach: **None**

Undefeated Regular Seasons

20 Win Seasons: **2:** 26-1 (1968), 23-3 (1971)

A.P. Poll Final Rankings:	1967	16 th
	1968	2 nd

All State Players

Miscellaneous Information

<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>School</u>
1962	12-7	Western Latham
1963	9-12	Western Latham
1964	14-7	Western Latham
1965	11-10	Western Latham
1966	15-7	Western Latham
1967	18-3	Western Latham
1968	26-1	Western Latham
1969	13-9	Western Latham
1970	16-4	Western Latham
1971	23-3	Western Latham
1972	12-9	Western Latham
1973	15-6	Western Latham
1974	18-5	Western Latham
1975	10-10	Western Latham
1976	5-16	Western Latham
1977	6-14	Western Latham
1978	10-9	Western Latham
1979	14-12	Western Latham
1980	9-12	Western Latham
1981	16-6	Western Latham
1982	17-6	Western Latham

Henderson “Heckie” Thompson, Western HS

Henderson “Heckie” Thompson graduated from Stockdale High School and Morehead State University. His 21 year coaching career was devoted to Western High School where he won 303 games and lost 159. During his tenure at Western, Coach Thompson captured numerous titles including: 4 League, 4 Sectional, 3 District and 1 Regional. He was Southeastern Coach of the Year in 1968 and 1971. Heckie was Ohio AP and UPI Coach of the Year in 1968 when his team went undefeated during the regular season. He also coached the North-South All-Star Game in 1968. “Heckie” was active in the OHSBCA serving as District 14 Director for 16 years. Heckie’s wife, Nancy, currently resides in Waverly, Ohio