

## **HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL**

# **Coach scores again**

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Ronald Bradley, the winningest basketball coach in Georgia high school history, has earned another national award.

Bradley, the boys coach at Newton High, has been named national coach of the year by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association at its annual convention in Las Vegas.

Earlier this month Bradley received the same award from the National High School Federation. It's believed to be the first time both organizations honored the same person with their highest award.

"I really hadn't expected it," said Bradley, 69. "I usually say they give me these things because I'm old and they're afraid I'm going to die, but there were coaches there older than me.

"And to hear the records of some of the other nominees, I feel honored."

Bradley is the second-winningest active coach in the nation. His record of 1,280-343 trails only Robert Hughes of Dunbar High in Fort Worth (1,313-251), who recently announced plans to return for his 47th season.