

# Dawahares / KHSAA Hall of Fame Nomination Form

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## Information about Nominee

Name:	Tom Fee
Is the nominee deceased? (circle)	YES <span style="margin-left: 100px;">NO</span>
(if nominee is not deceased, please fill out address information below)	
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## Information about person making nomination (list "self" if self-nominating)

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**Important Information Needed for ALL Nominees. This information is important to the Selection Process in helping to ensure that the desired objectives with regard to the consideration of nominees and the induction process is satisfied. (Application will not be accepted without this information)**

Please list the primary category of nomination (circle)–

PLAYER	COACH	OFFICIAL	CONTRIBUTOR
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Birth Date of Nominee	2/22/45
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Sex (circle one)	Male	Female
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Is the nominee a minority (African American and others) as defined in 2(c)	Yes	No
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**If this person is being nominated as a Coach, please complete the following additional information–**

Coached at which High School(s)	Lafayette HS, Bath Co. HS
Year of Retirement	1997
Primary KHSAA basketball region as defined in 2(b)	

(over for remainder of application)

**If this person is being nominated as an Athlete, please complete the following additional information-**

High School Attended	Uniontown HS Uniontown, PA	
Graduation Year	1963	
Primary KHSAA basketball region as defined in 2(b)		

**If this person is being nominated as an Official, please complete the following additional information-**

Primary Officiating Accomplishments at the High School Level	
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**For persons being nominated in all categories, please complete the following additional information**

Please summarize this person's accomplishments as a coach, player, official or contributor at the high school level in Kentucky.
1972—Bath Co. "Boys" Class A State TRACK champs
1978—Lafayette "Boys" State TRACK CHAMPS
1982—Lafayette "Girls" State GYMNASTIC Champs
1983—Lafayette "Boys" State GYMNASTIC Champs
1984—Lafayette "Boys" State GYMNASTIC Champs
1985—Lafayette 4-A at large State FOOTBALL CHAMPS

Please list any other factors about this individual that you would like for the Hall of Fame Committee to consider.
4-A FOOTBALL COACH OF THE YEAR 1985
The Bath Co. title possibly the ONLY state TEAM Championship ever won in Bath Co (WITHOUT a track!)
Probably not too many coaches in the history of the KHSAA have won state team titles in 3-4 different sports!

*I certify that I have truthfully completed this information about the nominee with the permission of the nominee, that he/she will accept induction if selected, and I will cooperate with the KHSAA should additional information be needed for his/her consideration.*

Signature  Name (print) Richard F. Dawahare Date 10/31/05

**Attach any relevant press clippings and materials which would verify coaching win-loss records, or other statistical information. Also attach any other letters of recommendation of other information which may be helpful to the committee in making a final selection.**

**From the desk of**  
**Richard F. Dawahare**

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10/31/05

Dear Nominating Committee:

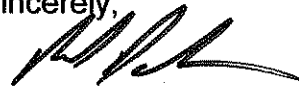
It is my distinct pleasure to nominate "**Coach**" **Tom Fee** for induction into the Dawahare's K.H.S.A.A. Hall of Fame.

Coach Fee was an assistant football coach at Lafayette while I was there from 1970-73 (he left in '72 to coach Bath County to a track championship). I can attest to his motivational skills (yes, far more than the proverbial 'kick in the seat!'). He encouraged, cajoled, instructed and inspired his players to their peak performance. His many later successes in **FOUR different sports** are a glowing testament to Coach Fee's effectiveness.

Coach Fee is the very embodiment of what K.H.S.A.A. stands for and it is an honor for me to make this submission.

Thank you for this opportunity and good luck to you all.

Sincerely,



Richard F. Dawahare

**DWIGHT L. PRICE  
1857 BLAIRMORE DRIVE  
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40502**

October 24, 2005

Dawahare Kentucky High School Athletic Association  
Hall of Fame

Dear Sirs:

I am recommending Tom Fee for the Dawahare K.H.S.A.A. Hall of Fame.

Tom Fee came to Lafayette High School as a Science teacher in January, 1969, after completing student teaching the preceding semester. Tom is a man with enormous energy, great leadership capabilities, and impeccable character. He would do anything asked of him and more, as a teacher and coach. He was revered by students and fellow teachers alike. Tom was as outstanding in the classroom as he was in coaching.

Tom coached five different sports while a Lafayette; football, boys track, girls gymnastics, boys gymnastics, and boys basketball. In 1972, he assisted Jock Sutherland on a boys basketball team which went to the Sweet 16.

Tom as a head coach won numerous regional championships as well as state championships in 4 different sports:

Boys Track, 1978

Girls Gymnastics, 1982, 1983

Boys Gymnastics, 1984

State 4A Football, 1985

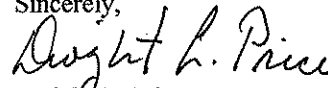
I have often wondered if there has ever been a head high school coach in Kentucky who has won state championships in 4 different sports at the same school?

Tom left Lafayette for one year, 1971, to go to Bath County as head football and boys track coach. He coached the boys track team to the Class A championship. Tom returned to Lafayette the following year.

Tom left Lafayette in 1987, to become Associate Principal and later Principal at Beaumont Middle School.

I strongly believe that Tom Fee deserves to be in the Dawahare K.H.S.A.A. Hall of Fame. He would be an outstanding asset to that distinguished group.

Sincerely,



Dwight L. Price  
Retired Principal  
Lafayette High School

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Tom Fee celebrat-  
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Dwight Price to wonder

whether any other coach in  
Lexington history was as  
many championships in as  
many sports as Fee. He led  
Lafayette to state titles in boys'  
track (1978); girls' gymnastics  
(1982, '83); boys' gymnastics  
(1984); and 4A all-league football  
(1985).

Henderson County quar-  
terback Will Fidler told a Notre  
Dame football Web site that  
the Irish, UK, Purdue, Michi-  
gan and Auburn are the five  
colleges he's most interested  
in, but Michigan State and Vir-  
ginia are also in the picture.  
Fidler's cousin Luke Felligout  
was a standout linemen with  
Notre Dame in the 1990s.

Three Lexington Catholic  
student-athletes picked colleges  
this week. Coleman Savage, a  
270-pound lineman, will play  
football at Georgetown, and  
cross country standout Jordan  
Allen will run for the Tigers.  
Whitney Webster, a senior  
catcher, will play softball at  
Spalding University.

Pikeville College has  
signed former Class of the  
Commonwealth football stars  
Nick Jamerson of Prestonsburg  
(2003) and Doug Howard of  
Belfry (2004). Prestonsburg  
senior John Mark Stephens is  
also headed to Pikeville.

Lexington Christian hosts  
the second Annual Kentucky  
Grid-Iron Power Lifting Meet  
on Saturday starting at 9 a.m.

Mike Fields covers high school  
sports for the Herald-Leader. This  
article includes his opinions and  
observations. He can be reached  
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C8 FRIDAY  
MARCH 11, 2005

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## NOTEBOOK

GAME GIVES WAY  
TO GRIEVING

Morgan County 'emotionally destroyed' after fatal crash



**MIKE  
FIELDS**  
HERALD-LEADER  
STAFF WRITER

This week a year ago, Morgan County was awash in March Madness as its Cougars won the 16th Region boys' basketball title and booked their first trip to the Sweet Sixteen.

This week, Morgan County is awash in sadness as it comes to grips with a tragic car accident that took the lives of three young men, including Whitney Allen, a senior starter for the Cougars last season.

Morgan County Coach Matthew Perry felt good about his team's chances of repeating as region champs, but those good feelings dissolved in grief last Friday night when Perry heard the news of the wreck that killed Allen, Brian Cantrell and Brian Kammard. "One of my players called from the hospital and gave me the word," Perry said. "It felt like somebody cut a hole in my gut. Just an empty feeling."

The region pairings were drawn the next day. Perry was there in body, but not in spirit. Afterward, he went back to Morgan County to tell the players the region schedule. "It's really an enthusiastic time, and the kids can't wait to practice, but this time it was just bleak. We didn't practice. I just an-



B. MAGGARD / APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS

When Patrick Tackett of Shelby Valley wanted to drown out crowd noise against Paintsville, he turned his hearing aids off.

Vanhoose (13.9), Shane Grimm (11.9) and Blake Bundy (10.4).

Shelby Valley held on to beat Paintsville thanks to Patrick Tackett, who had 27

points, including six straight free throws in the closing seconds.

Tackett, who wears prescription goggles and hearing aids, also had a hand in the win. He wrapped around his head after being fouled during the game. Tackett told Appalachian News-Express reporter Tom Kopacz he had an easy way to shut out the

points, 11 rebounds and eight assists in a 16th Region win over defending champ Morgan County.

The Cincinnati Enquirer reported that Ken Chevalier coached Dixie Heights' boys to a win over Boone County in the 9th Region Tournament five days after having gall bladder surgery. Chevalier had a bubble lodged under his diaphragm that made it hard for him to breathe. He felt better after the air bubble burst during a halftime talk to his team.

Calloway County's boys (27-2) have set a school record for wins.

Johnna Abney of Rockcastle County eclipsed 2,000 points for her career in the district finals. Abney came back strong after tearing her anterior cruciate ligament during the 2004 regional tournament.

Berea sophomore Amanda Thacher had a school-record eight threes and a career-high 26 points against Monticello.

Curtis Fulley finished his hoops career at Hopkinsville as the Tigers' all-time leader in points (1,779) and rebounds (1,266).

Caldwell County's boys (16-13) won a regional game for the first time in 17 years with a 67-65 victory over Providence. Matt Frailer had 31 points, including the game-winning basket with four seconds left.

Arlene Brown became Christian County's all-time top scorer with 2,039 points.

Former UHA and Tennessee state champion

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Rev. 4/03**Dawahares / KHSAA Hall of Fame Nomination Form****Information about Nominee**

Name:	TOM FEE
Is the nominee deceased? (circle)	YES NO
(if nominee is not deceased, please fill out address information below)	
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**Information about person making nomination (list "self" if self-nominating)**

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Please list the primary category of nomination (circle)–

PLAYER	COACH	OFFICIAL	CONTRIBUTOR
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Birth Date of Nominee	2/22/45
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Sex (circle one)	Male	Female
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Is the nominee a minority (African American and others) as defined in 2(c)	Yes	No
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**If this person is being nominated as a Coach, please complete the following additional information–**

Coached at which High School(s)	LAFAYETTE 1969-1971; 1972-1984; 1885-1987 BATH COUNTY 1971
Year of Retirement	1998 FROM BEAUMONT
Primary KHSAA basketball region as defined in 2(b)	11 <sup>TH</sup> REGION

(over for remainder of application)

**If this person is being nominated as an Athlete, please complete the following additional information-**

High School Attended	
Graduation Year	
Primary KHSAA basketball region as defined in 2(b)	

**If this person is being nominated as an Official, please complete the following additional information-**

Primary Officiating Accomplishments at the High School Level	
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**For persons being nominated in all categories, please complete the following additional information**

Please summarize this person's accomplishments as a coach, player, official or contributor at the high school level in Kentucky.

- 1) 1971 COACHED BATH COUNTY MEN'S TRACK TEAM TO STATE TITLE—CLASS A, (we think it's Bath Co's only State championship)
- 2) 1971-1972 JOCK SUTHERLAND'S ASST WENT TO SWEET TOURNEY, lost in 1<sup>st</sup> round to Ash.
- 3) 1978 LAFAYETTE BOY'S TRACK—COACHED TO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (might have been runner up the year before)
- 4) LAFAYETTE GIRLS GYMNASTICS—WON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, 2-3 years in a row 1980-1983 (we are not sure of the exact years—will get)
- 5) LAFAYETTE BOYS GYMNASTICS—WON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP—1982
- 6) LAFAYETTE FOOTBALL—1985 WON STATE 4-A AT LARGE CHAMPIONSHIP in his first year as head coach. Was Courier-Journal 4-A Coach of the Year

Please list any other factors about this individual that you would like for the Hall of Fame Committee to consider.

Coach Tom Fee was more than a coach. He also wanted to become an Administrator in order to extend his "coaching, but in a different fashion" so as to reach the entire student body. In between his coaching era at Lafayette, Coach Fee pursued administration (Leestown, 1984), and then retired from coaching in 1987 whereupon he went to Beaumont Middle School as an Assistant Principal and then Principal, retiring in 1998.

*I certify that I have truthfully completed this information about the nominee with the permission of the nominee, that he/she will accept induction if selected, and I will cooperate with the KHSAA should additional information be needed for his/her consideration.*

Signature Richard Dawahare Name (print) RICHARD DAWAHARE Date 11/1/2010

**Attach any relevant press clippings and materials which would verify coaching win-loss records, or other statistical information. Also attach any other letters of recommendation of**



***other information which may be helpful to the committee in making a final selection.***

Coach Fee was my coach at Lafayette from 1971-73 (except for his year at Bath County). He was an outstanding coach to play for, getting the best out of his players and caring for them equally off the field. That he has excelled in three different sports with both boys and girls teams is a mark of his quality.

Thank you very much and take care, Richard Dawahare