

the Athlete

Kentucky High School Athletic Association

fall 2004

Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Nominations - Due Nov. 1

Dawahares / KHSAA Hall of Fame Nomination Form

KHSAA Form GE30
Rev. 4/03

Information about Nominee

Name:	James Mooneyhan
Is the nominee deceased? (circle)	YES NO
<i>(if nominee is not deceased, please fill out address information below)</i>	
Address:	207 Spence Lane
City, State, Zip	Franklin, KY 42134
Phone (list day and night)	(270) 586-4989

Information about person making nomination (list "self" if self-nominating)

Name:	Tim Schlosser - AD / Head Football Coach
Address:	312 Timberline Dr.
City, State, Zip	Franklin, KY 42134
Phone (list day and night)	Day 270-586-3275 Night 270-586-0677

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
--------	-------	----------	---

Birth Date of Nominee	Nov. 8, 1940
-----------------------	--------------

Sex (circle one)	Male	Female
------------------	--	--------

Is the nominee a minority (African American and others) as defined in 2(c)	Yes	No
--	-----	--

If this person is being nominated as a Coach, please complete the following additional information-

Coached at which High School(s)	
Year of Retirement	
Primary KHSAA basketball region as defined in 2(b)	

(over for remainder of application)



fall 2004

Kentucky High School Athletic Association

the Athlete

Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Nominations - Due Nov. 1

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	Football / Baseball / Basketball - See Attached sheet. WEC Officials Association President 69 & 70 State Championship Games in '72 & '74
--	--

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.

Please see attached Form on accomplishments.

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

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 J. Schl Name (print) Tim Schlosser Date Oct. 29, 2004

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.



Dawahares / KHSAA Hall of Fame Nomination Form

KHSAA Form GE30
Rev. 10/99

Information about Nominee

Name:	JAMES H. MOONEYHAN
Is the nominee deceased? (circle)	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>(if nominee is not deceased, please fill out address information below)</i>	
Address:	207 SPENCE LANE
	P.O. Box 220
City, State, Zip	FRANKLIN, Ky. 42134
Phone (list day and night)	(D) 270-586-5351 (N) 270-586-4989

Information about person making nomination (list "self" if self-nominating)

Name:	DR. LEON MOONEYHAN
Address: Home	1232 AGUSTA DRIVE
WORK	Shelby Co. Schools (SUPERINTENDENT)
City, State, Zip	SHELBYVILLE, Ky. 40065
Phone (list day and night)	(D) (502)-633-2375 (N) (502)-633-0908

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	<input checked="" type="radio"/> OFFICIAL	CONTRIBUTOR
--------	-------	---	-------------

Birth Date of Nominee	NOV. 8, 1940
-----------------------	--------------

Sex (circle one)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Male	<input type="radio"/> Female
------------------	---------------------------------------	------------------------------

Is the nominee a minority (African American and others) as defined in 2(c)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
--	------------------------------	--

If this person is being nominated as a Coach, please complete the following additional information-

Coached at which High School(s)	
Year of Retirement	
Primary KHSAA basketball region as defined in 2(b)	

(over for remainder of application)



FRANKLIN-SIMPSON HIGH SCHOOL
400 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET • P.O. BOX 389 • FRANKLIN, KY 42135
Phone (270) 586-3273 • Fax (270) 586-2021



James Mooneyhan

Franklin-Simpson football play by play announcer for 19 years- hasn't missed a ball game in 19 years.

Franklin-Simpson basketball, baseball, and soccer play by play announcer for the last 10 years.

Founder of the Franklin-Simpson Little League football program in 1969. He served as commissioner of the league for 14 years.

He has held various offices on the local Franklin-Simpson Little League and Babe Ruth board of directors.

He was a member of the Western Kentucky University Hilltopper Athletic Foundation Board from 1992-1997.

KHSAA Athletic Official and Accomplishments:

- Officiated football, basketball, and baseball
- Football
 - President of WKC Officials Association in 1969 and 1970
 - Refereed State Championships in 1972 and 1974
 - East/West All-Star game in 1970
- Baseball
 - First assigning secretary in 4th region
 - Umpired district and regional tournaments
 - Had to decline state tournament assignment due to family

PTO President at Franklin Elementary in 1971-72

As Simpson County jailer, he developed a work release program that used inmates to clean all athletic facilities after each event. This program is still in place for all athletic events at no charge to the Simpson County School system.

Dr. Rudy J. Ellis Award Committee:

This letter is written to support the nomination of Mr. James Mooneyhan for the Dr. Rudy J. Ellis Distinguished Service Award.

What an asset it would be if every community had a James Mooneyhan to work with their youth! James has given endless hours of his time to provide healthy, wholesome, and safe atmospheres for all types of sports programs. He has been a leader in establishing leagues for different age levels to ensure fair and competitive play. James makes sure coaches and team leaders are prepared by providing clinics and help sessions.

He has been an excellent official working as a KHSAA registered official in several sports for a number of years. He has encouraged many young men to join the ranks of high school officials.

I believe James is an outstanding nominee for this award and would be an excellent recipient.

Sincerely,

"Butch" Gilbert

"Butch" Gilbert

Central Steel Products, Inc.

Phone: 270-586-3203

Fax: 270-586-3204

P. O. Box 244

911 West Cedar Street

Franklin, KY 42135-0244

Email: mac@ky1.powerflite.net

Serving the grain industry since 1956

March 3, 2004

To: KHSADA

Re: Dr. Rudy J. Ellis Distinguished Service Award

I would like to recommend a person for the above award that I have known since I played football at Bowling Green High School in the late sixties. James Mooneyhan was an official back in those days and a good one. Mr. Mooneyhan was always fair and impartial. When he threw his flag he would always give the player involved an explanation. I know this to be factual because he dropped several at my feet.

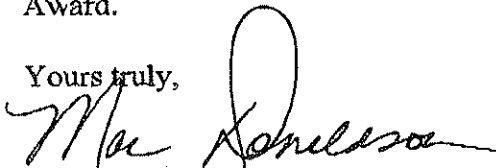
After my high school playing days ended it was ten or twelve years before Mr. Mooneyhan and my paths crossed again. I moved to Franklin and immediately became involved with and a fan of the Franklin-Simpson Wildcats. One does not have to get very close to the athletics at Franklin-Simpson to realize that a big part of the scene is James (Mooney) Mooneyhan.

Mr. Mooneyhan is best known as the "Voice of the Wildcats". If you want to know what is going on with just about any Franklin-Simpson athletic team Mr. Mooneyhan has the answer. He broadcasts football, boys' basketball and baseball games. He also is at the microphone for some girls' basketball games. "Mooney" also does numerous coaches shows away from the game sites. His style of broadcasting is to be informative and to make listening to the game an enjoyable experience. Always positive and always maintaining a sense of humor no matter what the situation on the field or court is a trademark of a Mooneyhan broadcast. I have had the privilege, and I consider it a privilege, to be Mr. Mooneyhan's 'color' commentator on several Wildcat football broadcasts. I can say this with certainty; nobody loves the games, the players, or the fans more than James Mooneyhan.

The point many of them make to look him up, say hello, and let him know what is going on in their lives shows the respect that former players have for Mr. Mooneyhan. They realize that this man, whether on the airwaves or not, was one of their biggest supporters and boosters throughout their high school playing days. He remains their friend and in many cases confidant for life.

James Mooneyhan has spent many hours of his life in the support of the athletes at Franklin-Simpson High School. His dedication to these student-athletes is phenomenal. His involvement has truly been one of 'Distinguished Service'. For this I proudly recommend James Mooneyhan for the Dr. Rudy J. Ellis Award.

Yours truly,



Mac Donaldson

CITIZENS  **FIRST**
Bank

March 4, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the nomination James H. Mooneyhan for the Rudy J. Ellis Distinguished Service Award. Based on all of James' contributions to the athletic program of Franklin Simpson High School, he is a worthy candidate.

Not only has James broadcast all three major sports including girls and boys basketball, for over 20 years, he added soccer this past season. Not only does his radio coverage bring sports to many who cannot attend the games, his recognition of the young people has helped many to gain attention from college scouts, allowing many to attend an institution of higher education and fulfill their dream of playing college sports.

James, as the county jailer, allowed local inmates to perform public service by cleaning all of the athletic facilities. In addition, they helped with the field maintenance, things that would have cost the school untold dollars. This generosity on his part not only saved money but allowed our facilities to be ranked among the best in the state.

James' most important contribution has been to the student athlete. On many occasions James has provided transportation to college visits, to doctors and to other sporting events so students without other means were allowed the experiences they deserved.

The list of contributions by James Mooneyhan is endless, the space is also limited. For all reasons cited and many more, I strongly recommend James H. Mooneyhan for the Rudy J. Ellis Distinguished Service Award.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Thurmond

Michael S. Thurmond
Manager
Citizens First Bank
Franklin, KY

Citizens First Bank

1805 Campbell Lane • Bowling Green • Kentucky • 42104 • (270)393-0700



FRANKLIN-SIMPSON HIGH SCHOOL
400 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET • P.O. BOX 389 • FRANKLIN, KY 42135
Phone (270) 586-3273 • Fax (270) 586-2021



My name is Tim Schlosser and I am the athletic director and head football coach at Franklin-Simpson High School. I am writing a recommendation for James Mooneyhan for the Dr. Rudy J. Ellis Distinguished Service Award. I have had the opportunity to get to know James over past 10 years. He is the most dedicated supporter, fan, and friend of high school athletes and athletics that I have ever had the opportunity to know or be around.


James has not only been a friend to many of Franklin-Simpson athletes; he has been a father figure to more than we can account for. He was the guiding influence over the likes of Joker Phillips (recruiting coordinator at UK), Kerry Baird (UK), Donte Key (UK), Chad Spencer (UK and Georgetown), Braxton Anderson (UofL), Jamie DeBerry (WKU), Derek Potter (Kansas and Georgetown). Each of these young men has gone on to receive college degrees from their respective colleges and universities.

James, while serving as jailer in Simpson County, was the driving force in developing the work release program with the inmates. He has brought them to clean all the athletic facilities after each event. They come in and clean the entire facility at no charge to the district. These men and women are supervised by the Simpson County Jail. This is a tremendous benefit to our school district. Since his retirement last year this program is in still in place and being utilized by our district.

James has made many more contributions to field of athletics at Franklin-Simpson. He has been the play-by-play announcer on WFKN 1220am for the F-S football team since 1984. He has not missed a game in those 19 years. He has also taken on the role of play-by-play announcer for the basketball and baseball teams over the past 10 years. He truly is the voice and spokesperson of the Franklin-Simpson Wildcats.

Franklin-Simpson High School has always had a great tradition in football. James Mooneyhan was the founder of the F-S Little League football program in 1969. He served as commissioner for the league for 14 years. In the years following the start of the league, F-S football had its most successful run in the history of the program. In 1975 F-S was the Class AAA State Runner-up, 1979 and 1980 Class AAA State Champions, and 1982 and 1983 Class AAA State Runner-up. The late James "Shadetree" Matthews, KHSAA Hall of Fame Inductee, contributed much of the football programs success to the hard work and commitment of James Mooneyhan

James Mooneyhan is a tremendous asset to Franklin-Simpson athletic program. He is a graduate of Franklin-Simpson High School and continues to serve the young people in this community in more ways than any letter or words could even begin to describe. The impact he has made on this community is immeasurable. I appreciate your consideration of James Mooneyhan for the Dr. Rudy J. Ellis Distinguished Service Award.

Sincerely,
Tim Schlosser


Athletic Director/Head Football Coach

Schlosser, Tim

From: Charlie Portmann[SMTP:cportmann@franklinfavorite.com]
Reply To: cportmann@franklinfavorite.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2004 2:45 PM
To: tschlosser@simpson.k12.ky.us
Cc: cportmann@franklinfavorite.kde.state.ky.us
Subject: mooneyhan (fwd)

----- Forward message -----

Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 11:51:04 -0600 (CST)
From: "Charlie Portmann" <cportmann@franklinfavorite.com>
To: www.tschlosser@simpson.k12.ky.gov
Cc: cportmann@franklinfavorite.com
Subject: mooneyhan

To whom it may concern,

James Mooneyhan has been working with the Simpson County youth for over 30 years.

Mr. Mooneyhan has served as commissioner of the youth baseball and football leagues in Franklin. Mr Mooneyhan did not want to sever his ties to the youth so he began broadcasting high school football, basketball and baseball games for our radio station in 1985 after my father died.

To my knowledge, Mr. Mooneyhan has missed only maybe a handful of those games over the past 19 years.

He does these ballgames not for the money because he receives very little compensation for the time he puts in but rather for the kids and the school (specifically AD).

Mr. Mooneyhan is an advocate for and a good friend of the sports-minded children of Simpson County. He has undoubtable made the difference in many of their lives and continues to do so. By promoting and helping these kids experience positive athletic endeavors throughout their early years, I believe people like Mr. Mooneyhan do more for athletic departments than many think. We all know how hard it is to attract and to retain athletes in any sport these days. People like Mr. Mooneyhan played big roles in retention.

Our listenership is extremely heavy during our broadcasts of high school games, and I believe this sheds a positive light on the high school and athletic department in the community as well.

Mr. Mooneyhan is not only their No. 1 supporter but FSHS's No. 1 fan as well.

Charles Portmann
Editor
Franklin Favorite

Vice President
Kentucky Press Association

KHSAA AREA BASEBALL REPRESENTATIVES



Pictured above are eighteen baseball area representatives who are currently assisting the Kentucky High School Athletic Association in conducting the 1970 clinics for officials and coaches. They are: (Left to Right) Front Row- James Johnson, Frankfort; "Bunny" Davis, Danville; Eldridge Rogers, Hopkinsville; Carroll Elliott, Elizabethtown; James Mooneyhan, Franklin; James Kidwell, Covington. Second Row- Don Hardin, Morehead; Kenneth Ashley, Science Hill; Jerry Kimmel, Beechmont; Curtis Gaines, Henderson; Al Giordano, Princeton; Roy Cline, Louisville. Third Row- Bill Ring, Lexington; Shelby Winfrey, Campbellsville; Richard Morgan, London; Eddie Eyl, Louisville; Robert Daniels, Van Lear; W. P. Russell, Murray. (Area Representatives Cletus Hubbs, Hopkinsville, and Dale Griffith, Ashland, were not present.)

BASEBALL CLINICS

Under the requirements of K.H.S.A.A. By-Law 29-3, registered baseball officials and head baseball coaches are required to attend at least one rules interpretation clinic.

The first official clinic is scheduled to be held on March 30. The hour is 7:00 P.M. The sites are as follows: Mayfield High School, Brazelton Junior High School (Paducah), Hopkinsville Community College, Madisonville-North Hopkins High School, Daviess County High School, Hughes-Kirk High School, Reservoir Hill (Bowling Green), Elizabethtown High School, Campbellsville High School, Southern High School, Clark County High School, Collins Lane School (Frankfort), Washington County High School, Somerset High School, Clay County High School, Hazard High School, Johnson Central High School, Rowan County High School, Paul G. Blazer. A clinic is scheduled at the Beechwood High School on March 31. The hour is 7:30.

A 7:30 clinic is scheduled for the Maysville High School on April 3. Sites for the second series of clinics, scheduled to be held on April 5 at 2:00 P.M., are as follows: Murray High School, Brazelton Junior High School (Paducah), Russellville High School, Crittenden County High School, Henderson High School, Livermore High School, Franklin Simpson High School, Elizabethtown High School, Metcalfe County High School, University of Louisville (Ball Diamond), Oldham County High School, Bourbon County High School, Shelbyville High School, Boyle County High School, Somerset High School, London High School, Whitesburg High School, Pikeville High School, Rowan County High School.



KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 7502
Lexington, Kentucky
November 27, 1972

RICHARD VINCENT
PRESIDENT
STURGIS, KY.

FRANK SIMPSON
VICE-PRESIDENT
LOUISVILLE, KY.

ZEB BLANKENSHIP
DIRECTOR
NICHOLASVILLE, KY.

J. C. CANTRELL
DIRECTOR
VALLEY STATION, KY.

WILLIAM C. DOAN
DIRECTOR
CYNTHIANA, KY.

JACK FULTZ
DIRECTOR
OLIVE HILL, KY.

ARTHUR HAWKINS
DIRECTOR
MT. STERLING, KY.

LOUIE MARTIN
DIRECTOR
CORBIN, KY.

W. P. WHEELER
DIRECTOR
OWENSBORO, KY.

ROY L. WINCHESTER
DIRECTOR
BETHLEHEM, KY.

J. B. MANSFIELD
COMMISSIONER
LEXINGTON, KY.

TOM MILLS
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
LEXINGTON, KY.

LOUIS STOUT
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
LEXINGTON, KY.

BILLY V. WISE
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
LEXINGTON, KY.

Mr. James Mooneyhan
810 Henry Street
Franklin, Kentucky 42134

Dear James,

Just a short note to let you know what an excellent job that you did at the State Football Play-Offs on Stoll Field on Friday, November 24.

I want to convey my very deepest and most sincere gratitude to you for exerting yourself to work such an outstanding ball game.

I am very proud of you. If I can ever be of any service to you, please feel free to contact me at the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Billy V. Wise
Billy V. Wise
Assistant Commissioner

BVW/jh

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	3 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL GAMES 1 STATE TOURNAMENT BASEBALL DISTRICT AND REGIONAL PLAYOFFS + TOURNAMENTS 4th Region Assigning Secretary (BASEBALL)
--	---

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.
President Western Ky. OFFICIALS Football CONFERENCE 4/2 YEARS. With the help of then Asst. Commissioner LOUIS STOUT STARTED A LOCAL RATING system AND BEGAN ASSIGNING UMPIRES IN The FOURTH Region with TRAINING SESSIONS FOR UMPIRES. Helped Recruit BLACK OFFICIALS + UMPIRES IN the 60's. WORKED NUMEROUS FOOTBALL PLAYOFF GAMES + UMPIRED SEVERAL DISTRICT AND REGIONAL BASEBALL GAMES IN 60'S + 70'S. ALSO WORKED BASKETBALL.
Please list any other factors about this individual that you would like for the Hall of Fame Committee to consider.
continues to be Active in High School Athletics AS BROADCASTER FOR LOCAL RADIO STATION that CARRIES FRANKLIN-SIMPSON Football BASKETBALL + Baseball GAMES

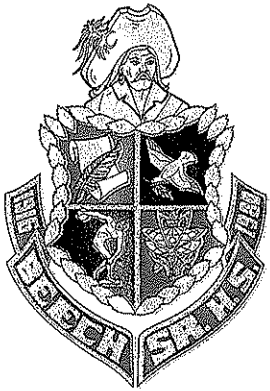
I certify that I have truthfully completed this information about the nominee with the permission of the nominee, that he/she will accept induction if selected, and I will cooperate with the KHSAA should additional information be needed for his/her consideration.

DR. Leon Mooneyhan
Signature

DR. LEON MOONEYHAN
Name (print)

10/28/2000
(Date)

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



Frank Cardwell
Principal

BEECH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

3126 Long Hollow Pike
Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075
Phone (615) 824-6200

Ben W. Finley
Assistant Principal
Athletic Director

Cynthia Horner
Assistant Principal
Curriculum

Trisha LeMarbre
Assistant Principal
Vocational

10-30-00

Mr. Louis Stout, Commissioner
Kentucky High School Athletic Association

Dear Commissioner Stout,

This letter is to serve as a recommendation for James Mooneyhan to the KHSSA Hall of Fame. James has served with distinction as a football official, working three state finals, as a baseball official, working several state play off games. Probably even more importantly he has served the student athletes, not only in Simpson County but across the State for going on forty years. He exemplifies the kind of people that should be in the Hall of Fame. I would appreciate any help you could give in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Frank Cardwell, Principal
Beech Senior High School
Hendersonville, TN 37075

