

Dawahares / KHSAA Hall of Fame Nomination Form

KHSAA Form GE30
Rev. 10/99

Information about Nominee

Name:	James P. "Jim" Ploesser		
Is the nominee deceased? (circle)	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	
<i>(if nominee is not deceased, please fill out address information below)</i>			
Address:	105 N. Sunset Circle		
City, State, Zip	Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240		
Phone (list day and night)	(270) 885-1535		

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

Name:	Rusty Parks		
Address:	1836 Traveller Rd.		
City, State, Zip	Lexington, Kentucky 40504		
Phone (list day and night)	day 859 873-5434 Night 859 277-3698		

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	<input checked="" type="radio"/> COACH	OFFICIAL	CONTRIBUTOR
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Birth Date of Nominee	August 5 th 1942
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Sex (circle one)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Male	<input type="radio"/> Female
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Is the nominee a minority (African American and others) as defined in 2(c)	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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)	Hopkinsville H.S.		
Year of Retirement	1997		
Primary KHSAA basketball region as defined in 2(b)	Region 2 Section 1		

(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 <u>coach</u> , player, official or contributor at the high school level in Kentucky.
Wrestling State Championship Teams 1985, 1986, 1992 (3)
State Runner-Up Teams 1988, 1989, 1991, 1996 (4)
Duals Record 303-13-2 81 Tournament team titles
14 District Team Titles 13 Regional Team Titles
107 State Place Winners 24 individual State Champions
4 "Most Outstanding Wrestlers" in State Tournaments
"Coach of the Year" 1985, 1986, 1992
Selected "1980-1990 Coach of the Decade" by KY. Wrestling Coaches Assoc.
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.

Rusty Parks
Signature

Rusty Parks
Name (print)

5-6-02
(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 of other information which may be helpful to the committee in making a final selection.

James P. "Jim" Ploesser
105 N. Sunset Circle
Hopkinsville, KY 42240
(270) 885-1535

Employment

1975-Present State Traffic School and DUI Instructor, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
July 1998-Present Retired from Hopkinsville High School, Christian County, Kentucky School System
August 1995 - July 1998 Athletic Director, Hopkinsville High School, Hopkinsville, KY
August 1974 - July 1998 Teacher, Hopkinsville High School, Hopkinsville, KY
August 1974 - June 1997 Wrestling Coach, Hopkinsville High School, Hopkinsville, KY
August 1974 - June 1997 Cross Country Coach, Hopkinsville High School, Hopkinsville, KY
1993-1996 Track Coach, Hopkinsville High School, Hopkinsville, KY
1971-1974 Teacher, Wrestling Coach, Football Coach, Central High School, Cape Girardeau, MO
1968-1971 Coaching Assistant, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
1966-1968 U.S. Army
1964-1966 Wrestling Coach, YMCA, St. Louis, MO
1963-1966 Automatic Retailers of America, St. Louis, MO

Education

1971-1972 Masters Education, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
1968-1971 B.S. Education, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
1961-1963 Student, Student Athlete, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
1958-1961 Lindbergh High School, St. Louis, MO

Accomplishments

1961 - First State Champion in Wrestling, Lindbergh High School, St. Louis, MO
Served 22 years on State Wrestling Committee
1984-1989 Boy Scouts of America Committee Chairman
1989 - Bud Hudson Physical Education Award
2000 - Inducted into Lindbergh High School Hall of Fame
Founded and Sponsored SADD Chapter at Hopkinsville High School, Hopkinsville, KY
Coached 4 Regional Second Place Cross Country Teams
Coached 2 Regional Champion Cross Country Teams
As Wrestling Coach at Hopkinsville High School (1974-1997):
Duals Record 303-13-2
81 Tournament Team Championships
14 District Team Wrestling Titles
13 Regional Team Wrestling Titles
Placed 5th or better at State Wrestling Tournament last 18 years
107 State Place Winners, including 24 State Champions
State Runner-up 1988, 1989, 1991, 1996
4 "Most Outstanding Wrestlers" in State Tournaments
State Championship Teams 1985, 1986, 1992
"Coach of the Year" 1985, 1986, 1992
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