

Dawahares / KHSAA Hall of Fame Nomination Form

KHSAA Form GE30
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Information about Nominee

Name:	Jim Ramsey
Is the nominee deceased? (circle)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
(if nominee is not deceased, please fill out address information below)	
Address:	1/2 Mrs Becky Ramsey Penn
	112 Porter Road
City, State, Zip	Sardisville, Ky. 40370
Phone (list day and night)	N/A call Ken Trivette for info 606-254-9078

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

Name:	Ken Trivette
Address:	1106 Griffin Gate Drive
City, State, Zip	Lex. Ky. 40511
Phone (list day and night)	606-254-9078

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)-

<input checked="" type="radio"/> PLAYER	<input type="radio"/> COACH	<input type="radio"/> OFFICIAL	<input type="radio"/> CONTRIBUTOR
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Birth Date of Nominee	1907 / passed in 1986
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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)	<input type="radio"/> 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)	
Year of Retirement	
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	Pikeville	
Graduation Year	1925	
Primary KHSAA basketball region as defined in 2(b)	15A	

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.

One of Eastern Kentucky's early great players, maybe its first. Leading Pikeville to State Tennis Championships in 23-24. He was Captain of the All-State Team in 1924. His 24 PHS Team was defeated by eventual State Champion Morehead 21-19 in the Semi-Final. His Attitude and generosity is depicted in the attached article where he chose to recommend the \$1200 State Tennis proceeds go to START Football at PHS.

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

A Legend in the Area in early 20's. Died relatively young at 49 and his accomplishments have been lost in time. A worthy candidate who left an early mark on Mountain Basketball.

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

Ken Trivette
Name (print)

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(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.

The fans of Jim Ramsey of Ashland and formerly of Pikeville were shocked to hear of his untimely death this week. He had just turned 49.

So let's go back when Jim was in high school and was just as popular in basketball as Kelly Coleman, Wayland star, is now.

Jim played for Pikeville High School in the season of '24-'25 and sparked his team to a position in the state tourney. He became the first boy from the Big Sandy area ever to make the all-state team.

One of Jim's buddies at that time was Alcaney Potter, who attended Pikeville College Academy, and transferred to Louisville Manuel. Potter also made the all-state team at Manuel.

Potter was quoted as saying, in a joking mood, that the reason he had transferred to Manuel was so he could defeat Jim and P.H.S.

As it turned out, Pikeville and Manuel did meet in the state tourney and what a game it was. Jim led his team to a 14-6 half-time margin and the game appeared in the bag for Pikeville, but Ramsey fouled out in the third period and manuel won the contest 21-19.

J. A. Runyon was business manager and Jude Williamson was assistant manager of this team.

The team was invited to participate in the national tourney held that year in Chicago, Ill. but Jim, as captain of the team requested that the money instead be turned over to the school. The \$1,200 was given to the school to start a football team with and a grid team was organized the following year.

When Jim and the team traveled through a town by train a crowd would gather at the stations along the way and Jim would be called out to wave at his admirers.

On one occasion when the train stopped in Paintsville, Jim failed to appear, but one young lady insisted that he come out and Jim showed up on the back platform. The young lady soon became Mrs. Jim Ramsey. She was the former Pauline Ward, the daughter of

Don Ward of Paintsville.

Jim and his wife had spent the last several years in Ashland, but they always called Pikeville their home.

Jim Ramsey will long be remembered in sports circles for his great athletic ability.

See Jim Ramsey holding the basketball