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Following his high school career, Fred was awarded a football scholarship by the University of Kentucky. He had an outstanding collegiate career and was graduated in 1977. While supervising Area Development Programs in the South Central District of Kentucky, he worked as a paraprofessional football coach at Bowling Green High School, helping the Purples to several district championships, one state runner-up title, and one state championship. His former players speak not only of his coaching expertise, but also of the difference he made in their lives.

Fred now resides in Lexington, Kentucky. He is a regular participant in local 10K runs, and is an outstanding amateur tennis player. He is truly deserving of recognition in the KHSAA Hall of Fame

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Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame  
2280 Executive Drive  
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Fred Bishop. It is my understanding that Fred has been nominated to the KHSAA Hall of Fame. I understand what an important amount of time goes into the decision of who gets in to this elite club, and personally want to take a few moments to tell you what Fred Bishop means to both my football program and the city of Pineville.

There are many town heroes in the little city of Pineville, but none greater than Fred Bishop. I have been the Head Football Coach at Pineville now for 7 years, and I was immediately amazed at how well Pineville's tradition was preserved through the years. You see, Pineville's tradition isn't preserved through stats, records, or other tangible things (although there are plenty of those things to back it up). It is preserved through recollections, story telling, and most of all through what I believe is a sense of school pride that is outmatched by none. You will read about Fred's accomplishments in the nomination form, and it will look very similar to every other form that passes the committee's desk. All those people are being nominated for a very good reason. But what you won't see in those unbelievable stats is what Fred Bishop actually brings to a small struggling community. He is talked about from every pawnshop to little restaurant in this area, and from every barbershop to school classroom. A lot of those times he is talked about in the same nature as superman. When Fred stops by our practice from time to time, every kid no matter what the age gap from Fred to them knows who it is that is watching them. He is regarded that high in our city's legacy. In a world of selfish athletes, million dollar shoe deals, and personal achievements outweighing team goals, Fred Bishop is a champion for the opposition. He's humble, appreciative, and never expects personal glory. And the best part is that his legacy, helps kids every year not only to be better football players, but better people as well. With Small schools all over the

bluegrass being forced to consolidate because of money and other perceptible things, it is people like Fred Bishop and their legacies that are the foundation of those communities' fight for both existence and preservation of so much important history and pride.

Not only is Fred overly deserving of this honor statistically, he is deserving through what his legacy means to our town and every other little community like it. Thanks so much for your time. Again, I know this is an intense process, and we appreciate this honor that you provide to all of our greats from around the state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bart Elam". The signature is written in black ink and has a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Bart Elam  
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29-Oct-12

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Madam/Sir:

I would like to nominate FRED BISHOP who grew up in Pineville, KY to the Dawahares KHSAA Hall of Fame. Fred was an outstanding athlete at Pineville High School, arguably the best all around athlete the school ever had. I grew up in Pineville and am older than Fred but I have always kept up with their school sports.

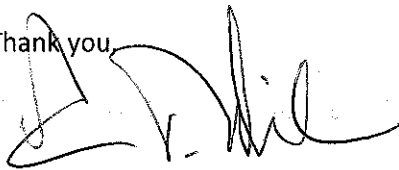
I had the pleasure of knowing the Bishop family and they were wonderful, outstanding citizens who contributed to the well being of the community. Fred's parents were stalwarts in Pineville and they raised their children in the same mold.

Attached are Fred's athletic accomplishments while he was in high school. He was offered and he accepted a full football scholarship to the University of Kentucky. Fred and his wife currently reside in Lexington.

Fred is retired after working 32 years with various government agencies primarily community development. He did this in Pineville, Frankfort and Bowling Green where he was also assistant football coach. He is active in his church and does mentoring of kids ages 8-10 in helping them to read. He is also involved in the church's "neighbor to neighbor" program helping the elderly. His volunteer work consists of driving a van for the DAV giving veterans a ride to medical appointments, cancer treatments, etc.

Not only was Fred an excellent athlete, he is a quality person that is giving back to his community and church. I strongly recommend him for induction into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Thank you,



Edward T. Wilson

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**FRED BISHOP**  
**Pineville High School**

Fred Bishop is arguably the most outstanding, most complete athlete in the hundred year history of Pineville High School. From 1969 through 1973, he was clearly the most dominant athlete in Eastern Kentucky.

**Eighth Grade**

Varsity Basketball: averaged 5 ppg, 8 rebounds per game

**Ninth Grade**

Basketball: 2nd Team All SEKC, All 51st District Tournament Team  
averaged 20 ppg, 17 rebounds per game

Football: 1st Team All SEKC Offensive End, 1st Team All SEKC Defensive Safety, Honorable Mention All State - Courier Journal, Herald Leader

Track: 1st Place in mile relay - regional track meet

**Tenth Grade**

Basketball: 1st Team All SEKC, All 51st District Tournament Team, Honorable Mention All State  
averaged 26 ppg, 18 rebounds per game

Football: 1st Team All SEKC Offensive End, 1st Team All SEKC Defensive Safety, SEKC Player of the Year, 3rd Team All State Offensive End (CJ), 2nd Team All State Offensive End (HL)

Track: 2nd Place in 880 yd relay, 1st Place in 220 yd dash - Regional Track Meet

**Eleventh Grade**

Basketball: 1st Team All SEKC, All 51st District Tournament Team, Honorable Mention All State  
averaged 23 ppg, 14 rebounds per game

Football: 1st Team All State Offensive End (CJ), 1st Team All State Defensive Back (HL), 1st Team All SEKC Offensive End, 1st Team All SEKC Defensive Safety

Track: 1st Place in long jump - Regional Track Meet

**Twelfth Grade**

Basketball: 1st Team All SEKC, All 51st District Tournament Team, All 13th Regional Tournament Team, Honorable Mention All State  
averaged 21 ppg, 14 rebounds per game

Football: 1st Team All State Offensive End, Defensive Safety, 1st Team All SEKC Offensive End, Defensive Safety  
35 receptions for 543 yards, 15.7 yards per punt return, 30.6 yards per kickoff return, 6 interceptions, in senior year

Track: 1st Place in long jump and triple jump - Regional Track Meet