



Kentucky School for the Deaf
Athletic Department

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Julian —

Billy Lange, the retired Athletic Director would like to submit Paul Smiley to the Hall of Fame - Athletic Director.

I am doing my best to write the comments in the boxes. I am including Paul's experiences as Billy had created a year ago.

Hope you can get in contact with Billy for more information if needed.

Thanks —

Lisa M. Kingsley

HF101-APPLICATION FOR DAWAHARES/KHSAA HALL OF FAME

1. Nomination Categories

Individuals may be nominated representing four categories. The categories of Athlete, Coach, Official and Contributor are included on the nomination form for expediency in understanding the primary area in which an individual is to be considered for one's achievements in interscholastic athletics. The grouping is for screening purposes to assist those making the nominations in understanding the type of information required.

1. Athlete: A former high school athlete whose achievements as a high school athlete were extraordinary and merit statewide recognition. Such athlete shall have completed high school eligibility in all sports at least ten years prior to being eligible for nomination. Athletes who are being nominated are to be considered solely for their achievements in interscholastic athletics in this state.
2. Coach: A current (age 65 or over) coach whose accomplishments as a high school coach merit state recognition or former high school coach who has been inactive as a coach for a minimum of three school years whose accomplishments as a high school coach merit statewide recognition. Coaches would be considered on the merits of their high school coaching achievements alone.
3. Contest Official: A former high school contest official whose contributions as a high school contest official merit statewide recognition. Contest officials are to be considered solely on the basis of their service as a high school official.
4. Contributor: An individual who has made outstanding contributions to interscholastic athletics on a statewide scale in some capacity other than Athlete, Coach and/or Official, including such areas as athletic administration, state association administration, sports medicine and sports media.
5. Desired Balance of Demographics in Selection Class

In addition to the nomination criteria and classes listed in Section 1, the Board of Control has as a stated objective, other criteria to fulfill the desire of proper and adequate representation.

1. Senior: An individual who is deceased, or at the time of consideration, has reached the age of 65.
2. Sections: For purpose of the selection process, the Sections of the state shall be bounded by the regional tournament boundaries in basketball. Section 1 shall be Regions 1-4, Section 2 shall be Regions 5-8, Section 3 shall be Regions 9-12, and Section 4 shall be Regions 13-16.
3. Underrepresented Populations: It shall be the objective of this project to seek to identify, nominate and select a balance of individuals including those from previously underrepresented populations. Such populations shall include female participants in all categories in Section 1 of this Article, minority (African American and others) participants in all categories in Section 1 of this Article, and an adequate number of Seniors as defined in this section.

3. Desired Size and Demographics of Induction Class

The following class shall be selected each year by the Selection Committee beginning with the 2000 tabulation of ballots for the year 2001 Class of Inductees —

Each group of inductees must include at least:

1. A selection class consisting of a minimum of twelve (12) inductees which shall be the pre-determined desired number each year.
2. Two inductees who are either deceased or 65 years old or older.

KHSAA Board of Control in compliance with signed sponsorship agreements. The two-level selection process shall be governed and under the control of the Hall of Fame Screening Committee and the Hall of Fame Selection Committee

Name of Person Being Nominated *

Paul

First

Smiley

Last

Email Address of Person Listed above

paul.w.smiley@gmail.com

Enter Email

paul.w.smiley@gmail.com

Confirm Email

Daytime Phone of the person detailed above

859-319-8790

Name of Person Making Nomination *

Billy

First

Lange

Last

Address of Person Making Nomination *

N/A

Street Address

Address Line 2

St. Augustine

City

Kentucky ~~Florida~~

State

N/A

ZIP Code

Daytime Phone of the nominator

had been the supervising teacher for Physical Education program, then being the Discipline and Safety director.

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Please list any other factors about this individual that you would like for the Screening or Selection Committees to consider.

Paul had been a good leader at KSD, as he wanted the best athletic program for the students to participate, and established the opportunity for deaf high school students becoming lifeguards.

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Upload Additional Support Documentation *

enclosed Paul's work experiences

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Upload/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.

Upload photographs, including head and shoulders photo(s)

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Please use mouse or electronic pointer to sign this nomination attesting to its authenticity *

Paul Smiley
Candidate for Kentucky High School Athletic Association
Hall of Fame

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Personal Information

Date of Birth: June 17, 1949 in Butler, Pennsylvania
Health: Excellent
Wife: Patricia Smiley (45 Years)
Children: Three sons who attended Danville Independent Schools

- Owen Smiley (34): Instructor in Religion and Humanities at Front Range College; Denver, Colorado
- Kevin Smiley (30): Assistant Professor in Sociology at University of Buffalo; Buffalo, New York
- Eric Smiley (27): Teacher in Special Education at Briarwood Elementary School; Warren County Schools, Kentucky

High School

Graduated from Butler High School in Butler, Pennsylvania; Class of 1968
Member of Class of Butler 1968 Alumni Association on Facebook

Degrees

- MEd 1986 McDaniel College (Split Degree)
Deaf Education and Education Administration (Scholarship from McDaniel College)
- MEd 1977 American University (Split Degree)
Administration for City Recreation and Athletic Programs, Physical Education for Special Populations
- BS 1972 University of Maryland
Physical Education, Health, and Drivers Education (Football Scholarship)

Education

College Courses (outside of degrees)

- Latest Trends in Special Education, Eastern Kentucky University
- Behavior Modification Techniques, Eastern Kentucky University
- Secondary School Curriculum, Eastern Kentucky University
- Mental Health and Human Sexuality, Eastern Kentucky University
- Language Development for the deaf, Gallaudet University

Trainings (outside of college setting)

- 725 hours- on and off site professional development in Deaf Education and other aspects of education
- 265.75 hours - Kentucky School Board Training
- 66 hours- American Red Cross Training
- 120 hours- Coaches Education Training
 1. Medical Symposiums
 2. CPR Training
 3. KHSAA Rules Clinics
 4. Sport Specific Training
- 130 hours- Bus Driver Trainer instruction
- Since assuming position of Safety Officer (2002) has received 22 hours of training yearly in Behavior Institute, Safe Schools and Communities, Internet Safety, and Kentucky Safe School Conference

Certification

- KY Rank 1- Professional Certificate for School Administration and Supervision
- Endorsement for Principal
- Endorsement for Teacher
- CAA- Certified Athletic Administrator
- Certified Bus Driver Trainer/ Transportation Director
- Certified-KHSAA-Coaches Education Trainer
- Certified- American Red Cross
- CPR and First Aide
- 20 hours Disaster Preparation

Professional Affiliations

- Kentucky Association of School Resource Officers
- Kentucky Dare Association
- Kentucky Crime Prevention Coalition
- Danville/Boyle/KSD Schools and Community Coalition
- Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
- American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
- American Association for the Advancement of Health Education
- Association for Research, Administration, Professional Councils and Societies in Physical Education
- National Association for Sports and Physical Education
- National Association of Secondary School Principals
- The American Heart Association
- The American Red Cross
- Kentucky Athletic Directors Association
- National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association
- Kentucky School Boards Association

Work History

2007 to Present

- Daily bus driver for Danville schools, 1 ½ years
- Substitute teacher for Danville High School and Danville Bate Middle School, 5 years
- Bus driver when needed at Kentucky School for the Deaf
- Substitute teacher at Kentucky School for the Deaf for short or long-term instruction to enhance the mission/goals of the school
- President of the Retired Teachers Association (Boyle County, Danville, KSD); 2 years
- Vice President of the Retired Teachers Association (Boyle County, Danville, KSD); 2 years
- Elected "City Commissioner" for the city of Danville, KY – 2 years

June 2007

- Retired from the Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky School for the Deaf

2002-2007: Kentucky School for the Deaf (KSD)

- Assistant Principal
- Discipline and Safety
- Transportation Director
- Athletic Director
- Facility Use Coordinator
- Chairman for Coalition for Children- KSD, Boyle County and Danville Schools

1996-2002 (6 years): Kentucky School for the Deaf

- Student Life Administrator (11 months)
- Athletic Director
- Chairman of all Personnel Committees for Hiring
- Transportation Director
- Bus Driver Trainer
- Facility Use Coordinator
- Special Projects

1979-1996 (17 years): Kentucky School for the Deaf

- Supervising Teacher/ Athletic Director
- Supervision and Evaluation of PE, Health, Sex Education, and Drivers Education Program (7 teachers and random teachers from other departments)
- Discipline
- Curriculum Development (three published)
- IEP's- ARC meetings in Southern and Eastern Kentucky School Systems (100 Students)
- Served on Instructional Team for Total School Leadership (4 person team)
- Teacher- Deaf Special Needs Class (1 daily class, 10 years)

1979-2007: Coached KSD Athletic Teams if a coach could not be recruited

- Football- 7 years
- Boys Basketball- 3 years
- Girls Basketball- 2 years
- Soccer- 4 years
- Track- 3 years
- Cheerleaders- 1 year

1975-1979 (4 years): Model Secondary School for the Deaf, Gallaudet University

- Physical Education Department- Department Chairperson and Athletic Director
- Served on various committees- Gallaudet University
- Supervisor- Teachers and 19 Coaches (MSSD)
- Teacher- Deaf Special Needs Class each year, MSSD
- Director of Community Education (Driver Education Program for the Deaf), MSSD
- Head Football Coach, Gallaudet University
- Head Track Coach, MSSD

1973-1975 (2 ½ years) - District of Columbia Public Schools, Bell and Burdick School

- Teacher
- Athletic Director
- Head Basketball and Track Coach

Strengths in Most Recent Position – K.S.D Assistant Principal, Athletic Director

- Strongly committed to quality instruction for all students
- Successful experience in all aspects of educational leadership
- Work ethic and enthusiasm
- Donated yearly over 550-600 hours of work time each year to KSD that was not indicated on the timesheet
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Works and communicates effectively with students, faculty, student life staff and all other non-certified staff, including the Deaf Community, Alumni, City of Danville members and leaders, Special Education Directors, Regular Education Schools, other State Schools for the Deaf, and Media
- Team player with loyalty and other virtues necessary for service
- Integrity and respect for others
- Contingency Decision Maker
- Facilitates group consensus when appropriate but can function independently
- Ability to work through adversity
- Genuinely happy person
- Enjoys working with students and other members of the school family

Related Leadership Within Employment

- Deaf Olympic Volunteer (2 years)
- Special Olympics Volunteer (2 years)
- MSSD and Gallaudet Athletic Facility Committee Member to build new school (4 years)
- Served on various committees within Gallaudet University
- ESDAA for Athletics President- North Eastern United States, 13 Schools for the Deaf (2 years)
- Represented Gallaudet- United States Department of Education for Physical Education Special Populations (1 year)
- Founder/President Mason-Dixon Football Conference for the Deaf (5 years)
- Founder/President Mason-Dixon Track and Field Conference for the Deaf (4 years)
- President- Pioneer Athletic Conference- Eight Small Kentucky football schools (6 years)
- Commissioner/ Director Bluegrass Conference- fourteen sports for eight small Central Kentucky Schools (25 years)
- Deaf Olympics Track Volunteer (2 years)
- Mini Deaf Olympics Liaison- Louisville, Kentucky (2 years)
- Coordinator of KSD Facilities, Personnel, Danville Community for the Commission on Deafness for the first "Deaf Festival"
- Twelve Region Officials Policy Board President (1 year)
- Numerous School Wide Committees at Kentucky School for the Deaf in all areas of Education

Related Leadership Outside of Employment

- Danville School Board of Education Member (13 years; 6 years at Vice Chair of the School Board)
- City of Danville Government- Chairman of Ethics Board (2 years) ; Reappointed to Ethics Board for a second 2 year term
- Danville/ Boyle County Literacy Council and GED Program Member (8 years)
- Central Kentucky Chapter of the American Red Cross – Service on the Board (6 years; Chairman of the Board, 2 years)
- Wilderness Trace YMCA Board of Directors Member (2 years)
- Parents Group for the Danville Wilderness Trace Development Center for Special Children- President (1 year)
- Dart Sharks Swim Team Parent Group- Danville/Boyle County Recreation Department- President (Summer- 6 years)
- Bluegrass Swim Conference Commissioner- 12 cities in Central Kentucky (4 years)
- Member of Our Savior Lutheran Church – Interpret services for the deaf, Sunday School Teacher, Finance Secretary
- Salt River Athletic Conference President- 10 Middle Schools in Central Kentucky (2 years)
- KSD PTCA and Booster Club Member
- KSD Fund Raiser for After School Programs and Athletics in community- raising \$6000-\$10,000 a year
- Parent Leader for the Danville Schools Swim and Soccer Teams (4 years)
- Montessori School Board of Directors Member (2 years)
- Girls and Boys Mason-Dixon Basketball Conference President (5 years)
- Judge for Boyle County Election Polls

Media Exposure

Gallaudet University

- National Media- New York Times Newspaper Feature
- Television- CBS Grandstand, Bryant Gumbell
- Area Media- Washington Post Newspaper (feature story)
- Washington Television Stations (3 features)

Kentucky School for the Deaf

- Lexington Herald Leader (2 features)
- Danville Advocate Messenger (2-3 features, yearly)
- Lexington and Louisville Television (10 features)
- WHIR/WRNZ Radio- various interviews/provided information for stories

Honors/Awards/Recognitions

- Educational Scholarships (University of Maryland and McDaniel College)
- Kentucky Finalist for *Athletic Director of the Year* (1997, 2004)
- Commissioned as a Kentucky Colonel by Governor Paul Patton-1999
- Commissioned as a Kentucky Colonel by Governor Ernie Fletcher-2006
- *Coach of the Year Awards:*
 1. Track- 1974
 2. Football- Silent News for USA- 1984
 3. Pioneer Athletic Conference Football-1985
 4. Bluegrass Conference Basketball- 1993
 5. Bluegrass Conference Basketball- 1994
 6. Mason-Dixon Football- 2002
- Honored by Mason-Dixon with *Paul Smiley Traveling Championship Yearly Award*
- Outstanding Service to Mini-Deaf Olympics
- Danville Independent Schools Outstanding School Board Service
- Butler High School Hall of Fame- inducted 1989
- Kentucky Physical Education Association- PE and Health Program- honor made at conference-1986
- Chosen (one of eight) Athletic Directors in Kentucky to lead the Coaches Education Program in Kentucky-1995
- Commonwealth of Kentucky Senate and House of Representatives issue citation for KSD Athletic Director- 1999
- *Bluegrass Conference Leadership Recognition*- honored several times for effective Conference Leadership
- *Pioneer Athletic Conference Distinguished Service Football Award*
- Danville Independent Schools Alumni Award- "*Friends of the Schools*"- 2008
- Distinguished Service Award: Mason-Dixon Conference for the Deaf- 2009
- Kentucky High School Athletic Association- 12th Region Hall of Fame- May 2010
- Butler, Pennsylvania Hometown Hero Award- October 2010
- Selected as Committee Member for Advocate Messenger Newspaper "*Rising Star*" Scholarship Program – 2011

Contributions and Service to the Mason-Dixon Conference for the Deaf

- Boys Basketball and Cheerleaders: President for two years and hosted two tournaments at KSD
- Girls Basketball: President for three years and hosted three tournaments at KSD. The last tournament also included a 25-year celebration of the girl's tournament
- Volleyball: President and hosted one tournament at KSD
- Football: Founder of the conference by writing the constitution and bylaws that are approved by all member schools. Served as the commissioner of the conference for the first five years which included:

1. Weekly Statistics of team
 2. Determining an 8-man and 11-man champion
 3. Decided all awards with input from all Head Football Coaches
 4. The Traveling Championship Trophy is named the "Paul Smiley Championship Trophy"
- Track and Field - Girls and Boys: Founder of the conference by writing the constitution and the bylaws were approved by all member schools. Served as the commissioner of the conference for four years.
 1. Decided top ten performers in all girls and boys events
 2. Selected an all-conference team
 3. Decided Champion and Runner-up awards
 - Mason-Dixon Coaching: Coached in Mason-Dixon Conference Football, Girls and Boys Basketball. Mason-Dixon coach of the year for Football one year.

Honors and Awards/Plaques

(Received while working with students at Kentucky School for the Deaf)

- 1980 – National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Member Award for Achieving Status of C.A.A – Certified Athletic Administrator – NIAAA
- 1983 – Pioneer Athletic Conference – Football Coach of the Year
- 1984 – Football Coach of the Year for the United States of America – In the Deaf American (Selected by Art Kruger, Sports Editor)
- 1985 – Award of Appreciation from Kentucky School for the Deaf Football Team
- 1986 – Honoring hard work and sacrifice to the Pioneer Athletic Conference for serving as the President of the conference for four years
- 1989 – Inducted into the Butler Sports Hall of Fame honoring outstanding achievements and accomplishments
- 1994 – American Red Cross – Chairman of the Board Award for Central Kentucky
- 1995 – Boys Coach of the Year for the Bluegrass Conference
- 1996 – Boys Coach of the Year for the Bluegrass Conference
- 1997 – Central Kentucky American Red Cross – dedicated service award
- 1997 – Finalist- Kentucky High School Athletic Director Association for Athletic Director of the Year in the state of Kentucky
- 1999 – Mini Deaf Sports Festival – Appreciation Award
- 2002 – Mason-Dixon Football Conference Coach of the Year
- 2004 – Outstanding Public Service to students in Danville Schools
- 2004 – Finalist- Kentucky High School Athletic Administrator of the Year in the state of Kentucky
- 2005 – Bluegrass Conference Outstanding Service Award – President – 25 years
- 2005 – Bluegrass Conference – Athletic Director of the Year (Very large plaque)
- 2006 – Mason-Dixon Football Conference – Distinguished Service Award

- 2007 – Outstanding Service Award for founding the “Friendship Basketball Tournament games between Kentucky, North Carolina, and South Carolina Schools for the Deaf
- 2008 – Dedicated Service to students in Danville Schools (13 years)
- 2009 – Mason-Dixon All Sports Conference for the Deaf- Distinguished Service Award
- 2009 – Danville School Alumni Association – Friend of the Schools for Outstanding Life Achievements
- 2010 – Butler, Pennsylvania Football Hometown Hero Award for coaching football at Gallaudet and KSD
- 2010 – Kentucky High School Athletic Association 12th Region Hall of Fame
- 2014 – Honored by the City of Danville for “Outstanding Service” as a City Commissioner
- 2015 – Boyle County Retired Teachers Association from the Kentucky School for the Deaf, Danville High School, and Boyle County High School – Outstanding Leadership as the President of the Association
- 2017 – Honored by the City of Danville for work as a Commissioner in building the new Danville Water Plant

Framed Honors and Awards

- 1991 – Kentucky Association for the Deaf – Resolution in recognition of contribution to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community
- 1991 – Nominated for Kentucky Athletic Director of the Year by the Kentucky High School Athletic Administration Association
- 1994 – Named the Kentucky Coaches Education Council by the American Sport Education Program and the National Federation of State High School Association
- 1996 – Honored for becoming a Certified Athletic Administrator by the National Interscholastic Athletic Directors Association
- 2004 – Kentucky Department of Education – 25 years of service to children at K.S.D
- 2004 – Commonwealth of Kentucky -25 years of service with merit to the citizens of Kentucky
- 2007 – Kentucky Association for the Deaf – Honored as a “Kentucky Colonel” for service to K.S.D at the Annual Conference