

CURRICULUM VITAE

James Melvin "Pete" Bowles, M.D.

PERSONAL

Date of Birth: September 24, 1940
Place of Birth: Hopkins County, Kentucky
Citizenship: U.S.
Practice: Retired Trover Clinic (Baptist Health)
Madisonville, KY
Family Practice & Sports Medicine
Home Address: 2020 Marty Drive
Madisonville, KY 42431
270-825-4240
Marital Status: Married 52 Years
Beverly Cardwell Bowles
Children: Ronnah Bowles Alexander
Grandchildren: Taylor Alexander
Parker Alexander

EDUCATION

Bowling Green Business University (BU)
Bowling Green, Ky
B.S. 1963 Business

Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, KY
M.A. Education 1968

University of Louisville School of Medicine
Louisville, KY
M.D. 1976

Internship: St. Joseph's Infirmary
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY

Residency: Trover Clinic Foundation
Madisonville, KY
1977-1979

James M Bowles, MD
Madisonville, KY 42431

Team Physician: Madisonville North Hopkins High School for 33 years. (continues to remain active on a PRN basis)

Kentucky Medical Association Committee on Physical Education and Medical Aspects of Sports: Chairman from 2000-2012 (member from 1984 to present)

Some Issues addressed:

1. Standardization of Sports' Physical Forms
2. Adjustment of Wrestling Weights
3. KMA recommended procedures for avoiding heat injury/illness through analysis of heat index and restructuring of activities.
4. Concussions: Recognition and Return to Play Guidelines.
5. Served on the **Sports Safety Work Group** which was established by the Legislation contained in House Bill 383 of March 2009.

Chairman of Sports Medicine Department Trover Clinic now (Baptist Health)

Co-Founder of Trover Sports Medicine Complex in Madisonville.

Co-Chairman for coaches annual symposium in Hopkins County (1985-2009) when it went on-line.

Recipient of the 2013 KHSAA Award for Recognition and appreciation for contributions to the KHSAA and thousands of Student-Athletes each year as Member and Chair of KMA Sports Medicine Committee and Advisor to KHSAA.

Recipient of the 2013 NFHS Award for *Outstanding Service Award*. The National Federation of High School Associations in Grateful Recognition of Services and Contributions in **SPORTS MEDICINE INITIATIVES**.



Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame
ATTN: Nominations
2280 Executive Drive
Lexington, Kentucky 40505

September 20, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my distinct honor to nominate Dr. James M Bowles into the Dawahares / KHSAA Hall of Fame as a visionary in the field of sports medicine for high school athletes in the commonwealth of Kentucky. I have had the pleasure to know and work closely with Dr. Bowles for more than 20 years. As a native of Madisonville, KY, Dr. Bowles played high school baseball for Madisonville HS. He later graduated and returned as a teacher for several years. Later in the 1970s, Dr. Bowles completed medical school and residency in Family Practice medicine. He returned to Madisonville as a Primary Care physician with Trover Clinic. Since that time, he has been the leader in western Kentucky in the field of sports medicine to rural high school athletics.

As early as the 1970s, Dr. Bowles, commonly known as "Pete", was the visionary in bringing comprehensive sports medicine services to rural high school athletics in western Kentucky. He volunteered numerous hours of sideline coverage to more than 20 school districts in the western region. By placing certified athletic trainers and family practice residents from the University of Louisville, Dr. Bowles established a presence of prevention, care and safety for athletes that participated at high school, collegiate and professional level. In the early 1980s he was a front runner in establishing sports medicine symposiums to Family Practice residents, physicians, coaches, athletic trainers and paramedics.

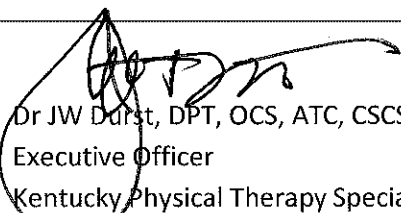
As Director of Sports Medicine for Trover Health System, I saw firsthand Dr. Bowles vision to bring state of the art, comprehensive sports medicine to all athletes in the region. Throughout the years to the present, he has volunteered countless hours in ensuring the safety of the athlete. As Medical Director of Sports Medicine at Trover Health system, he was instrumental in establishing and overseeing comprehensive sports medicine and rehabilitation facilities over the western Kentucky region. Employing over 150 employees, this endeavor expanded the ability for numerous rural high schools to have onsite sports medicine services at no cost to the schools.

Dr. Bowles was equally instrumental in establishing and overseeing emergency medical protocols for on and off the field. He has provided thousands of preparticipation physicals to athletes throughout the region on an annual basis since the initiation of the program. Known as an athlete's physician, Dr. Bowles was often the first to arrive and the last to leave an athletic event to ensure the safety of those on the field. He was known for Saturday walk-in clinics for regional athletes regardless of the ability to pay and was typically known to make house calls when needed.

Dr. Bowles has served countless years on the Kentucky Medical Association Sports Medicine Committee in conjunction with the KHSAA and has also served as chair. This committee is largely responsible to the safety and well being of all high school athletes across the commonwealth. As a past president of the Kentucky Athletic Trainers Society, I have closely worked with this body of professionals. Through his relentless efforts, this committee has been the leader to other states across the country in the proactive approach of establishing protocols to address such issues as the prevention and management of head injuries in contact sports and heat injuries to name a few.

Throughout the course of his career, Dr. Bowles has been relentless in the pursuit of safety for all athletes in the western Kentucky region and across the entire state. It is for his countless volunteer hours of hard work, his dedication to excellence, his commitment to completeness, and his compassion to the well being of the high school athlete across the commonwealth of Kentucky that I humbly nominate Dr James M Bowles to the Dawahares / KHSAA Hall of Fame. Thank you in advance for consideration of this exceptional nominee.

Respectfully,



Dr JW Durst, DPT, OCS, ATC, CSCS
Executive Officer
Kentucky Physical Therapy Specialists



September 15, 2014

Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame
ATTN: Nominations
2280 Executive Drive
Lexington KY 40505

Dear Selection Committee Members:

I am so pleased to provide a letter of support for James Melvin "Pete" Bowles, M.D. for induction into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame. I have known "Dr. Pete" for many years, as our families were entwined due to employment and other community connections.

As mentioned, I knew Dr. Bowles, long before he completed his medical degree. In the fall of 1968, as a senior at Madisonville North Hopkins High School, I was fortunate to be a part of his Economics and International Relations class. He set high expectations for this class of academically oriented students. He facilitated Socratic discussions, provided real world learning, and authentic student engagement. As you can imagine, he was a school wide favorite. The class of 1969 celebrated our fortieth reunion in June, and Dr. Bowles attended our functions. As you can guess, he was still a favorite!

Of course, Mr. Bowles, the teacher, enrolled in the University of Louisville School of Medicine and received his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1976. After completing his residency, he returned to his hometown in 1977 as a family medicine physician. During his tenure with the Trover Foundation, he served as the team physician for Madisonville North Hopkins High School for thirty three years. He still serves on as needed basis. He was co-founder of the Sports Medicine Complex in Madisonville, one of the first such complex in the state. He is a member of the Kentucky Medical Association Committee on Physical Education and Medical Aspects of Sports, and served as chairman for 2000-2012.

Dr. Bowles has been recognized for his vision and leadership in sports medicine by such organizations as the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, Trover Foundation, Kentucky Medical Association, and the National Federation of High School Associations.

Dr. Bowles's love of young people, his willingness to help others succeed--academically, athletically, and with a positive life style, has impacted this rural community forever! His past initiatives, dreams, and visions will continue to help this community for generations to come. He helps us to be "the best town on earth".

I know you will read many sparkling nomination letters. This is a heartfelt letter from student, turned educator, a parent whose children have benefited from his sports medicine training and physicals, and a

superintendent who remains quite proud of our sports medicine program and facilities. He has touched many lives in this community. He found his passion and the results have been phenomenal!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Q. Zellich". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and "Z".

Linda Qualls Zellich
Superintendent
Hopkins County Schools

September 14, 2014

Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame
ATTN: Nominations
2280 Executive Drive
Lexington KY 40505

Dear Committee

It is my sincere pleasure to nominate Dr. James M. (Pete) Bowles for induction in the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame. Dr. Bowles is most deserving of this very prestigious honor.

Dr. Bowles has been a very important asset to our community for well over 50 years. A life-long resident of Hopkins County, Pete returned to his home school system after receiving his BS & MA degrees in education. He taught middle school before moving on to high school. After a few years of teaching and starting a family, Pete began medical school. He came back to Trover Clinic Madisonville to complete his residency and become a physician.

Dr. Bowles was very instrumental in the development of the Trover Sports Medicine Complex. This institution has grown tremendously under his tutelage and offers many opportunities and services to area sports' programs. Although he is technically retired, he is always "on-call" to do what he can for his community.

From education to medicine to sports medicine, Dr. Bowles has always been involved with youth. Our community is fortunate that he came "home." I truly believe that he has earned the right to be a member of the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Sincerely



S. Gale Travis, CMAA