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**Dawahares / KHSAA Hall of Fame Nomination Form**

KHSAA Form GE30  
Rev. 4/03

**Information about Nominee**

Name:	Willard 'Sprout' Johnson		
Is the nominee deceased? (circle)	YES	NO	
(if nominee is not deceased, please fill out address information below)			
Address:			
City, State, Zip			
Phone (list day and night)			

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

Name:	Tommy Reynolds		
Address:	132 Highland Drive		
City, State, Zip	Berea, Ky. 40403		
Phone (list day and night)	859-624-4787	859-986-9706	

**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 checked="" type="radio"/> COACH	<input type="radio"/> OFFICIAL	<input type="radio"/> CONTRIBUTOR
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Birth Date of Nominee	May 1, 1910
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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)	Carr Creek High School - Head Coach 1942-1954 Carr Creek High School - Asst. Coach 1954-1969	
Year of Retirement	1973	
Primary KHSAA basketball region as defined in 2(b)	14	

(over for remainder of application)

If this person is being nominated as an Athlete, please complete the following additional information-

High School Attended	Carr Creek High School	
Graduation Year	1932	
Primary KHSAA basketball region as defined in 2(b)	Section IV 14th Region	

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.
He was a member of three Carr Creek High School teams (1928, 30, 31) that played in the Ky. State tournament. His 1928 team was runner-up to Ashland and played in the national tournament in Chicago. Attended Morehead from 1933-36, was voted first team KJAC in 1934. * See Attached sheet

Please list any other factors about this individual that you would like for the Hall of Fame Committee to consider.
Kentucky Jaycees 1948 "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" Knott County Hall of Fame inducted 1995 Deacon and Sunday School teacher at Smithsboro Baptist Church Taught at Carr Creek High School for 37 years.

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 Tom Reynolds Name (print) Tom Reynolds Date 10/13/09

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.

**Willard 'Sprout' Johnson**

Born: May 1, 1910

Died: Feb 15, 2000

Attended Carr Creek High School 1928-32

He was a member of three CCHS teams (1928,30,31) that played in the KY State Tournament. The 1928 team was runner-up to Ashland and was invited to the National Tournament in Chicago.

Attended and graduated from Morehead State Teachers College (1932-36).

Played varsity basketball three years (1933-36) and was voted First Team KIAC in 1934.

Taught and coached at CCHS for thirty-seven years. He served as head coach from 1942-1954, compiling a winning percentage of 75%. His 1947-48 team lost in overtime in the semifinals of the KY State Tournament to the eventual champion, Maysville. They won the Third Place Trophy, defeating Male. The team's record was 30-2.

Assistant Coach to Morton Combs 1954-~~7~~<sup>1969</sup> In those years CCHS won the KY State Tournament in 1956 and the LIT in 1963.

In 1948 he was voted the 'Outstanding Young Man of the Year' by the Kentucky Jaycees.

In 1995 he was inducted in the Knott County Hall of Fame.

He was a deacon and Sunday School teacher at Smithsboro Baptist Church for twenty-five years.