

KENTUCKY GOLF HALL OF FAME

# Jim Ferriell



2012, 2015 Nomination

# Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame

## 2012 Nomination Form

### NOMINEE'S NAME

FERRIELL, JR JAMES Jim A  
Last Name First Name Nickname (if applicable) Middle Initial

### NOMINEE'S DATE OF BIRTH

1942 \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Month Day

### RESIDENCE

Years Kentucky Resident (minimum 5 years required) 25

Current Residence  
14388 OAKRIDGE CT. CARMEL IN 46032  
Address City State Zip

### STATUS

- ☐ Amateur  
☒ Professional  
☐ Deceased (please provide date of death \_\_\_\_\_)

### KEY AREAS (check all that are applicable)

- ☒ Playing Achievements  
☒ Contribution/Promotion of the Game  
☐ Contribution to Junior Golf  
☒ Teaching of the game  
☐ Golf Course Architecture  
☐ Turf Grass Research  
☐ Golf Course Management/Maintenance  
☒ National Recognition

### SUPPORTING MATERIALS

- Required  
✓ One page type written biography of nominee  
✓ Two (2) Letters of Nomination

- Suggested  
✓ Newspaper articles  
✓ Photographs



U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR  
1982

U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR  
1983

U.S. MID AMATEUR  
1989

P.G.A. CHAMPIONSHIP  
1991

U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN  
1993



Tony Pancake  
Director of Golf &  
Club Operations

SOLHEIM CUP  
2005

U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR  
2007

U.S. SENIOR OPEN  
2009

BMW CHAMPIONSHIP  
2012

June 28, 2015

Golf House Kentucky  
Attention: Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame  
1116 Elmore Just Drive  
Louisville, KY 40245

Dear Mr. Cooksey and Committee:

Please accept this letter, nomination form and supporting information on behalf of James A. Ferriell, Jr. as a nominee for the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame. I have had the pleasure of knowing Jim since the late 1980's and been fortunate to have witnessed his "Hall of Fame career!"

As you will see in the enclosed material, Jim was born and raised in Louisville. He was introduced to golf by his father and began playing at Wildwood Country Club. His 1<sup>st</sup> tournament was the Junior Fall City Championship at Shawnee. Jim's family still resides in Louisville so it will always be home to him. Being inducted into the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame would be the final achievement on his incredible career.

Jim has always been known as a terrific player with an incredible competitive spirit. His three Kentucky Open wins and two runner-up finishes are a confirmation of his skill on the golf course. However, Jim's greatest accomplishment is how he has impacted other people thru the Game as a mentor, instructor, fundraiser, etc. Jim Ferriell has taken his passion for golf and influence as a player, teacher and professional to elevate the standards of the Game for people throughout the Midwest.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of Jim. He has personally shared with me his love for Kentucky Golf and how he was able to develop his knowledge of the Game from the many friends and mentors he grew up with. It would be a tremendous honor for him to be selected. If you have any questions about Jim or this nomination, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Tony Pancake  
Director of Golf & Club Operations  
Crooked Stick Golf Club

## **James A. Ferriell, Jr.**

### **Personal:**

Married to Sherry for 44 years

Children – two daughters Katie & Jenny who live in Louisville

Graduated Trinity High School 1960

Graduated University of Louisville 1964

Began PGA career serving as PGA Apprentice under Gene Sullivan

### **Playing Achievements:**

Kentucky State High School Team Championship winner

14 Amateur victories from 1959 to 1963

Captain of the University of Louisville golf team 1962, 1963 & 1964

Missouri Valley Conference Individual Champion

3-Time Kentucky Open Champion 1966, 1969, 1971

2-Time Kentucky Open Runner Up

Kentucky PGA Champion winner

Kentucky PGA Assistants Championship winner

25 Professional victories

3 course records

Qualified for 24 National Championships including:

- USGA Public Links

- US Amateur

- USGA National Junior

- US Open

- PGA Club Professional Championship

- PGA Championship

Played PGA Tour 1965 to 1975 with 1 victory in Emerald Hill Open

Represented United States in the 1977 PGA Cup Matches

### **Contributions to Golf:**

Head Golf Professional Crooked Stick Golf Club 1978 to 2003

Professional Emeritus Crooked Stick Golf Club 2004 to Present

Served Indiana PGA Board of Directors for 13 years

Served as Indiana PGA Tournament Chairman & Sponsorship Chairman

Indiana Golf Hall of Fame

University of Louisville Athletic Hall of Fame

Trinity High School Athletic Hall of Fame

3-Time Indiana PGA Golf Professional of the Year

Indiana PGA Bill Strausbaugh Award Winner

Indiana PGA Private Club Merchandiser of the Year Award winner

Host Professional to the following National Championships:

- 1982 USGA Junior Championship

- 1983 USGA Senior Championship

- 1989 USGA Mid-Amateur Championship

- 1991 PGA Championship

- 1993 USGA Women's Open Championship

Major contributor and fundraiser for the Indiana Golf Foundation. Personally involved in raising over \$3,000,000 for the Foundation.

Founder of the Crooked Stick Scholarship Program that has awarded nearly \$1,000,000 in scholarships for secondary education.

Developed the WGA Chick Evans Scholarship Program at Crooked Stick

Instrumental in the creation of the Crooked Stick Junior Development Program

Helped develop the Crooked Stick Tour Hopeful Program

Over 20 Former Assistants who have become Head Golf Professionals

One of the most respected Golf Instructors in the Midwest with students who have won Club, Local, State and National Championships



Long Golf Sales, Inc.  
4019 Laurelwood Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40220

July 2, 2012

Golf House Kentucky  
Attention: Hall of Fame Committee  
1116 Elmore Just Drive  
Louisville, KY 40245

Gentlemen:

I recently was looking over the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame membership, and was surprised to see that one of our finest players and Professionals was not yet a member. Jim Ferriell, Jr., was an outstanding amateur player. He was on the Trinity High School state championship team. Jim is also a member of their Hall of Fame. He graduated from the University of Louisville, where he was recognized as a fine player in the Missouri Valley Conference. He is also in their Hall of Fame. Jim turned professional soon after graduation and played the PGA Tour for several years. Jim was Head Professional at Boone Aire Country Club in Florence, KY, while on the Tour.

After leaving the Tour in the mid 1970's, he took the job as Professional at Terrace Park Country Club, in Milford, Ohio. From there he was named Head Professional at Crooked Stick Golf Club, in Carmel, Indiana. Jim Ferriell has won some thirty events as a professional. More importantly, he won our Kentucky Open on three occasions. He is in the Indiana Golf Hall of Fame, as well as their Professional of the Year three times. He has been awarded with numerous Indiana PGA awards.

Being in the golf industry for more than forty years, I have known or called on about every Club Professional in the Hall. I certainly believe Jim Ferriell, Jr., not only deserves to be a member, but has surely been overlooked.

Thanks for your consideration,



Bill Long

July 2, 2012

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Gentlemen:

Please accept my nomination of James A. Ferriell, Jr., to the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame. His contributions to the game of golf have been extensive. His career as a Head Professional, amatuer and professional player, teacher and promoter of the game, have been well documented.

Thank you for this consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Desmond Ahern", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Desmond Ahern

27 Chamberry Drive  
Louisville, KY 40207

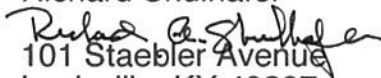
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Richard Shulhafer  
  
101 Staebler Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40207