



NAMING FACILITIES NOMINATION FORM

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NOMINATED NAME IS SUBMITTED BY: Nicholas Green

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PHONE NUMBER: 865-454-5841 DATE OF NOMINATION: 3/23/2026

EMAIL: Nick.Green@knoxschools.org

NOMINATION

NOMINATED NAME: David Moore / Moore Softball Complex

FACILITY RECOMMENDED FOR NAMING: Farragut High School Softball Facility

DIRECTIONS: Please complete the following section if the nominated name relates to a person.

1. How many years has the nominated person lived in Knox County? 45+ years

2. Did the person graduate from a Knox County school? Yes No

If so, what year? _____

3. How many years has the person served Knox County Schools as a staff member or volunteer?
36+ years or N/A

4. How has the person made a significant contribution to the district? Coach Moore served FHS for over three decades as a teacher, coach, and leader. He led both the Farragut HS softball & volleyball programs to perennial powers. His long term commitment & leadership significantly shaped FHS's athletic & educational culture.

5. How has the person represented the virtues or characteristics as a role model to students, staff, and the community? David Moore consistently modeled integrity, professionalism, compassion and strong leadership. His genuine care for others & commitment to doing what is right made him a trusted role model within Farragut HS & the Farragut community.

6. How has the person made a significant contribution to public education? David Moore contributed to both Farragut HS & Knox County Schools as both a teacher & a coach, impacting thousands of students over his career. He focused on educating the whole student & continues to serve Farragut HS as a substitute teacher & a member of Farragut HS Athletics Hall of Fame committee.

7. How has the person made a substantial contribution to his or her field of endeavor or to society in general? Coach Moore is widely recognized as a legendary High School coach in both softball & volleyball in Tennessee. His combined 1,397 wins in softball & volleyball, multiple state tournament appearances, and formal recognition by Tennessee State House of Representatives reflects his lasting impact on both sports.

8. How has the person exemplified scholarship, creativity, leadership or humanitarian and public service? David Moore exemplified leadership through decades of program building, mentorship, and service to Farragut High School. His career reflects a strong commitment to public service, ethical leadership, and improving the lives of students and the Farragut community.

DIRECTIONS: Please complete the following section if the nominated name represents an event, place, or geographic location:

1. What is the significance of the nominated name to Knox County Schools and the Knox County community? _____

2. How does the nominated name exemplify the values of Knox County Schools and the Knox County community? _____

ATTACHMENTS:

- **Required:** If you have nominated a person's name, please include a written and signed release from the nominated person, or the most closely associated family representative to the nominated person (e.g., spouse, parent, children, or sibling).
- **Required:** Please include contact information for the nominated person or the most closely associated family representative.
- **Required:** Please attach any and all research that supports the name that you have nominated for consideration, including picture(s).
- **Required:** Three (3) letters of recommendation.
- **Suggested:** Additional letters of recommendation are welcome, but not required.

This form, along with all attachments, should be mailed or delivered to:

**Knox County Board of Education
Naming Facilities Committee
P.O. Box 2188
Knoxville, TN 37902-2188**

Reference: Knox County Board of Education F-140 "Naming Facilities"

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge that I have reviewed Knox County Board of Education Policy F-140, have submitted the Naming Facilities Nomination Form with all required documentation and confirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all information provided is true and correct.

Signature *H. Green* Date 3.23.2026

For questions, please contact the Board of Education office at (865) 594-1630 or by email at board.office@knoxschools.org.

For Use by Naming Facilities Committee only

Principal acknowledgement and confirmation of review of documentation, research and input.

Signature *John C Bartlett* Date March 23, 2026
Regional Supervisor *Shelly Madley* Regional Director *Shelly Madley*

Superintendent acknowledgement and confirmation of review of documentation, research and input.

Signature _____ Date _____

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To Knox County schools, Farragut High school, Knox County school board and the naming facilities committee, I David Moore give my permission to use my name for any naming on facilities or Knox county properties.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David C Moore". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

David Moore

865-274-6257

2019 David Moore Farragut Hall of Fame Information**Softball**

1 year Assistant Coach {1990} League Championship
28 Years Head Coach {1991-2018}
Record 663-347-5
9 League Championships
4 District Tournament Championships
11 Region Appearances - 2 Championships
5 Sub States
4 State Tournament Trips - 1998,1999,2004, 2008 Best finish 3rd
Best Records 38-9 2004, 33-9 2007, 33-11 2008
9 time District Coach of the year
KIL Coach of the year 1997, 1999
2 time TACA & TSCA All-Star game coach
2013 TSCA Service Award

Volleyball

23 Years Head Coach {1987-2009}
Record 734- 300
10 League Championships {8 district seasons 14-0}
88 District wins in a row
10 District Tournament Championships
6 Region Championships
13 Sub- State Appearances
5 State Tournament Trips 2002,2003,2005,2006,2008
Best Records 2004 {52-8} 1999 {50-6} 2008 {48-7}
9 time District Coach of the Year
3 Time KIL Coach of the Year 1999,2001,2002
2008-09 State Volleyball Coach of the Year
3 Time TACA All-Star Game Coach

Basketball Boys

8 years- Boys Assistant Varsity & JV Coach 1985-95

Baseball

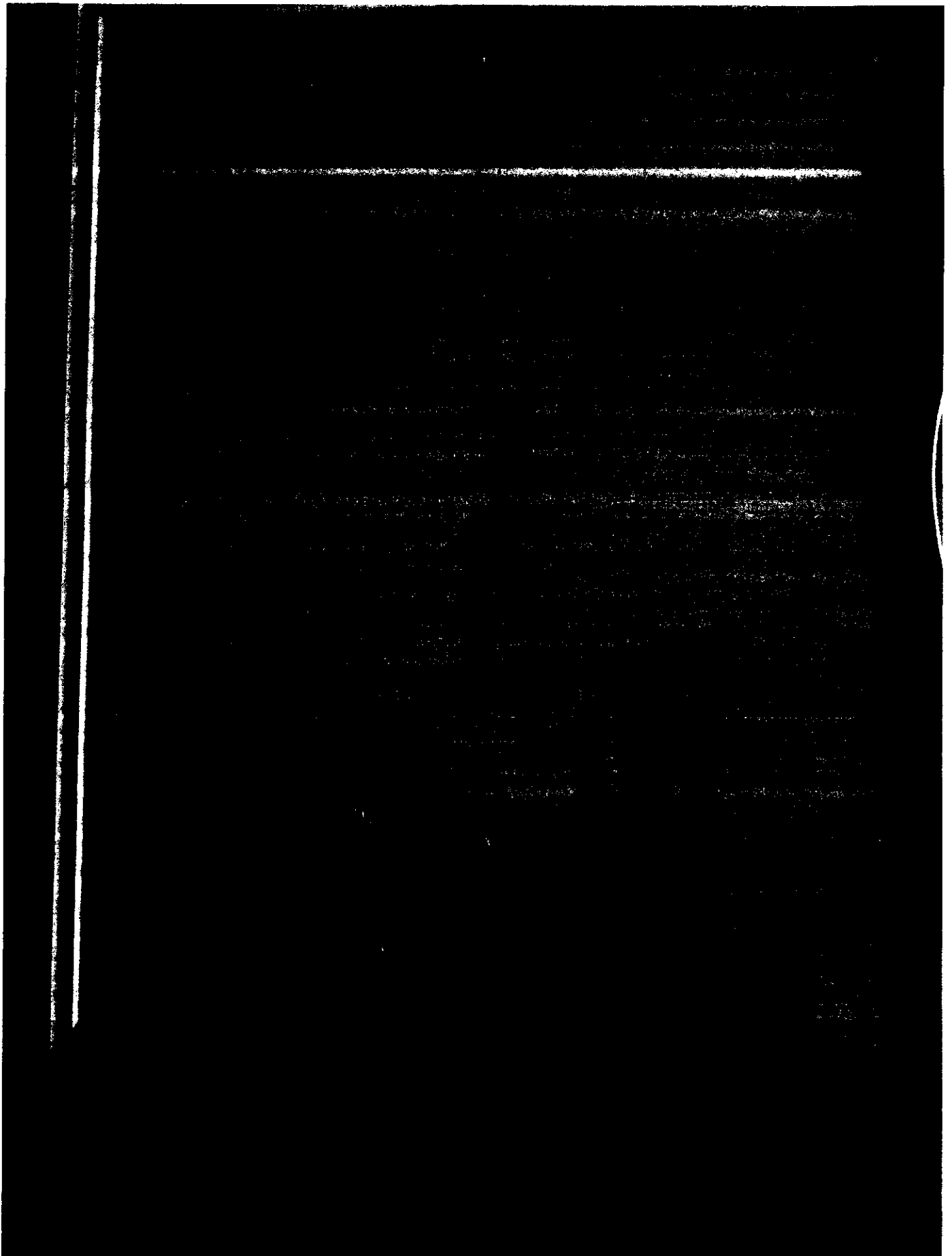
5 Years 1 Year volunteer Varsity Assistant 1984
4 years JV coach 1986-1989

Other Awards

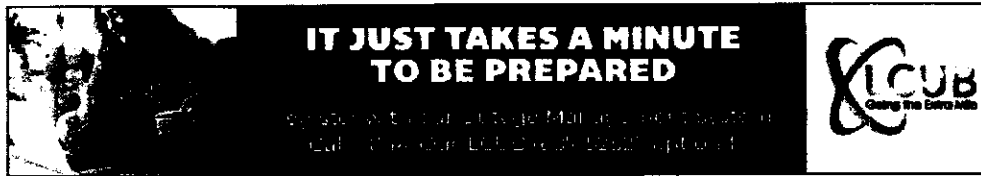
2009 TSSAA AF Bridges Award for citizenship and sportsmanship
2015 Fellowship of Christian Athletes Alvin Bible Influence Award
2018 Tennessee House of Representatives Proclamation

Personal info

1976 Graduate East Ridge High 1980 Graduate of University of Tennessee
Family- Wife Polly married 32 years Twin Daughters Mikayla & Makenzey &
future son in law Ryan Murr



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After 28 seasons, Moore retires with 663 victories (/articles/2018/06/7449)

June 14, 2018 by Ken Lay



David Moore leads a June 2004 FHS softball youth camp.

David Moore has been a constant on the area high school softball scene for nearly three decades, but he's coached his last game at Farragut High School.

He made it official at the Lady Admirals' postseason banquet Monday, June 4. His departure came as a shock to many in the program.

"I'm still competitive and I'm sure I can still coach," said Moore, who compiled 663 wins in 28 seasons as Admirals softball skipper. "But I felt like it was time after 29 years in

the program. I've been extremely fortunate and blessed to be at Farragut High School. I've had some great players.

"I've had great kids. We've had success, not only on the field, but I feel like I've had an impact on young lives and it's all about building relationships," he added. "It's going to be different (next)spring."

Guiding the Lady Admirals to a 25-8 record and District 4-AAA league title in 2018 — while almost always having his team in district title contention each season — Moore's head coaching career began inauspiciously in 1991 when the Lady Ads struggled through a 5-21 campaign.

But things turned around in a hurry on the diamond for the Lady Admirals, who made four state tournament appearances during Moore's career. He led Farragut to a third-place finish in the 2008 Class AAA State Tournament.

Though retired on the field, "I've still got two or three good years left of teaching driver's ed," Moore said after finishing his 35th school year teaching both driver's education and physical education at FHS.

He began coaching softball as an assistant in 1990.

Moore also guided one of East Tennessee's top volleyball programs at Farragut from 1987 through 2009, winning

more than 700 games and appearing in five state tournaments during a 23-year head coaching career that included spans of district and region title dominance.

He's made an impact all across FHS's athletic program.

Moore began coaching in 1985, when he served as an assistant baseball coach under John Heatherly. He also coached junior varsity boys basketball.

"I started coaching baseball with coach Heatherly and coach (Herky) Payne," Moore said.

"... This (upcoming school) year will be different. That's for sure. It will be the first year that I haven't had a team to coach."

Moore's impact on high school softball has been felt all across Knox County and East Tennessee.

New Knoxville Catholic head coach Lindsay Rakes had high praise for the longtime Lady Admirals skipper. Rakes recently took the head coaching job with the Lady Irish after facing Moore's team during stints at Halls and Powell as a pitching coach.

"We played against coach Moore a few times and he's a great coach," Rakes said. "He was always very gracious, very nice and very kind.

"He always treated his girls well and I'm sure he'll be missed."

Moore said he would continue working with the selection committee for Farragut High School Sports Hall of Fame. He also said he would answer questions for the District 4-AAA coaches.

"I'll probably keep working on the Hall of Fame committee," he said. "And I'll answer my phone for coaches when they have questions. I'll probably mentor the new coach a little bit."

He has recommended the school hire longtime Lady Admirals assistant coach Nick Green as his successor. "I hope Nick gets the job. He's finally (teaching) on campus. He came over from Karns," Moore said. "It would be a smooth transition."

In addition to having more time to spend with his father, who lives in Chattanooga, "Maybe I'll go see Bailey Young (former Lady Admiral standout). She'll be playing down the road from there," he said. "Then, I have a daughter who is getting married soon."

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600 and counting (/articles/2016/05/5192)

May 4, 2016 by Ken Lay, Correspondent

David Moore isn't one to call attention to his personal accomplishments on the softball field but he recently found his latest milestone too good not to talk about.

"I usually don't like to talk about these kinds of things," said Moore, Farragut High School's longtime softball coach who recently won his 600th game as the Admirals coach. "But I wanted to give the girls credit for the way that they came back and won the game."

Farragut notched a 7-4 comeback victory over South-Doyle on Saturday, April 16. The Admirals erased a 3-2 deficit with two out in the top of the seventh inning against the Cherokees at South-Doyle in the Maryville RBI Classic.

"We were down 3-2 with two out in the seventh," Moore said. "Emma Geron got a two-out hit, Niki Slone walked. Andrea Sarhatt walked and Lexee Lamoree had a three-run triple. Mary Claire Coyne had another triple."

When the dust settled, Farragut scored five times with two outs.

"It takes the kids to do these things and win these games," said Moore, who has taught in some capacity at Farragut High School since 1983. "I've been truly blessed. I've had great players and I've had great assistant coaches.

"I'm grateful to [former principal James W.] Bellamy. He gave me a job. I taught part-time here since 1983. Farragut High School is very special to me it's really the only place that I know."

In addition to being the head softball coach at Farragut since 1991, Moore also coached the volleyball team for more than two decades and once served as the junior varsity boys basketball coach. He guided the volleyball team to multiple state tournament appearances and led the softball team to multiple state tournament appearance.

He was the assistant softball coach in 1990 before taking the reins the following year. The Admirals won just five games in 1991.

Moore credited many assistant coaches such as Kellie Ivens, Nick Green, Ben Lyle, Dick Waters and others for much of his success. He also had high praise for Leah Seffernick Bucklen, who both played and coached under him and Ray

Watson, who has been the program's longtime official scorekeeper and once worked with Farragut's pitchers.

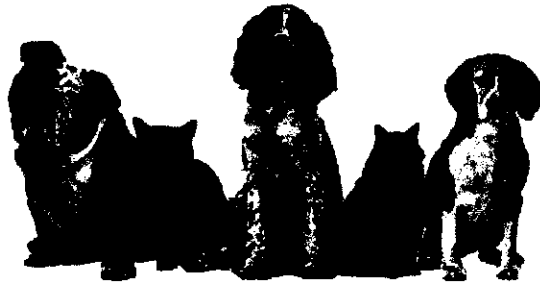
"I've been extremely blessed to have great assistant coaches and I'm thankful for them," Moore said. "I've also had some great players.

"I've had too many great players to mention all of them. I've had great players. But I've also had role players; players who only hit or only run the bases. You have to have role players who are willing to play those roles. You have to have good assistant coaches. That's why softball is a team game."

Wins might've been sparse during Moore's first season as head coach but Farragut has won some big games during the veteran coach's tenure at the school. Farragut was 5-21 during Moore's inaugural season as head coach.

But he and the Admirals have done plenty of winning since. FHS has also had many players to play college softball.

The current senior class has amassed more than 100 wins. At press time the Admirals had 21 wins and were preparing for the District 4-AAA Tournament.



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HIGH SCHOOL

Farragut softball coach David Moore steps down after 28 years

Al Lesar For USA TODAY Network - Tennessee

June 12, 2018, 8:23 a.m. ET

Even though he stepped down a week ago as Farragut's softball coach after 28 years, David Moore spent some time the other day making sure the outfield grass was just right.

That says a lot about who the 60-year-old Moore is.

“My dad always taught me about responsibility,” Moore said. “Even though I won’t be coming back, the program’s still mine until they name somebody else. Someone still has to take care of the field.”

That field – and the Lady Admirals program – have been in good hands. Moore, who also had coached volleyball for 23 years before leaving to watch his twin daughters play at Karns, rolled up 663 softball victories and four state tournament appearances. His program's best finish was third place in 2008.

His run wrapped up with a 26-9 record that ended a couple of weeks ago with a 3-2 eight-inning loss to eventual Class AAA state champion Powell.

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“My mind, body and heart told me it was time (to retire),” said Moore, who will remain as a driver’s education teacher at Farragut. “I’ve got a 24-year-old daughter getting married in March. That’s usually a busy time. This works out well.”

A native of Chattanooga and a high school baseball infielder, Moore developed an itch to coach while working in intramurals at the University of Tennessee. He got his start as a junior varsity baseball coach at Farragut but soon found his way to the softball side.

More than a coach

Kelsie Tuggle, a utility player on Moore's last team, said her impression of him goes way beyond the field. She was an active member of the school's Fellowship of Christian Athletes, of which Moore was the sponsor.

"My mom went through breast cancer a couple years ago," said Tuggle, who had been attending Moore's summer camps for almost a decade. "He was always there to check how my mom and I were doing. He's family."

And then there's her quirky superstitions. Like the time she forgot the applesauce she had to eat before the game – Moore promised the game wouldn't start until her parents brought some.

More than softball

Farragut's heyday under Moore was the 1998-99 seasons – back-to-back appearances in the state tournament – with Leah Seffernick (Bucklin) pitching. She went on to play at Western Michigan.

Nearly two decades after the fact, Seffernick Bucklin still tears up remembering her last game under Moore, in the state tournament. Before the tournament, her physical therapist told her that her "arm was shot" and she shouldn't pitch at all. She couldn't let her teammates down and threw anyway, claiming a rare victory over Halls in the first game.

“We had three hours between games and my arm tightened up,” she said. “Coach Moore saw it. I tried to warm up and I was in a lot of pain. He let me start, but said, ‘The first time you flinch, you’re coming out.’ ”

Seffernick Bucklin lasted into the second inning when Moore had to come get her.

“(In the circle) he said, ‘You’ve done well for your team. It’s time to sit down,’ ” Seffernick Bucklin said. “He remembered that this was just a game. He was more worried about us being successful young women than winning a softball game. His faith was strong, but he never pushed it on anyone. You could tell just by the way he lived his life.”

Al Lesar is a freelance contributor.

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January 20, 2026

To whom it may concern,

I respectfully recommend that the Farragut High School Softball Facility be named in honor of David Moore, in recognition of his many years of dedicated service to Farragut High School, its athletic programs, and the Farragut community.

As a long-time teacher and head softball coach, Mr. Moore exemplified commitment, leadership, and integrity. In the classroom, he was a trusted educator and mentor who consistently supported the academic and personal growth of his students. On the field and the court, he built both softball and volleyball programs rooted in discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship, positively influencing generations of student-athletes beyond their athletic careers.

Mr. Moore's impact extended well beyond the school, as he served as a role model and advocate for youth and athletics throughout the community. His legacy is reflected in the countless lives he touched and the strong foundation he established for Farragut High School softball.

Naming the softball facility in his honor would be a fitting and lasting tribute to his exceptional contributions and lifelong commitment to Farragut High School.

Respectfully,

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Jason Zachary
State Representative
House District 14



OFFICE OF COUNTY MAYOR GLENN JACOBS

January 30, 2026

Kristi Kristy, Chair
Knox County Board of Education
505 Summer Place
Knoxville, TN 37902

RE: Farragut High School Softball Facility

Dear Mrs. Kristy,

I am pleased to support the naming of the Farragut High School Softball Facility after teacher and coach David Moore. One of my favorite authors, John Maxwell stated "Leaders become great, not because of their power but because of their ability to empower others." Teachers and coaches have the ability to directly impact young people in such a meaningful way. They have the power to uplift, empower and encourage students to help them realize their full potential.

It is my understanding that Coach Moore made significant contributions to Farragut High School and the greater Farragut community through his dedication and service. Individuals who devote themselves to students in this way leave a lasting impact that extends well beyond the classroom or playing field.

Naming the softball facility in his honor is a meaningful way to recognize those contributions. Many athletes will come and go over the coming years, but the memories and life lessons learned will remain with them for a lifetime.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenn Jacobs".

Glenn Jacobs
Knox County Mayor

cc: Files



January 29, 2026

Knox County Board of Education
Attention: Naming Facilities Committee
Post Office Box 2188
Knoxville, Tennessee 37901-2188

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to respectfully request that the softball field at Farragut High School be named in honor of Coach David Moore, whose impact on the school, the softball program, and the wider community has been truly extraordinary.

Coach Moore served Farragut High School for over three decades as teacher, coach in both softball & volleyball, and leader.

Coach Moore possessed a remarkable ability to communicate strategies clearly and effectively with players, staff, and parents. He approached every situation with professionalism, calmness, and emotional intelligence, earning the respect of all those around him. His commitment to students, athletics, and Farragut High School is unmatched.

Coach Moore has had an extraordinary coaching career at Farragut High School, earning his place in the Farragut Hall of Fame in 2019. He served as head softball coach for 28 years, compiling a 663–347–5 record with multiple league, district, region, and state tournament successes, along with numerous Coach of the Year honors. He also led the volleyball program for 23 years, achieving a 734–300 record, remarkable postseason consistency, a state coach of the year award, and extended district dominance. In addition to softball and volleyball, Coach Moore contributed as an assistant coach in boys basketball and baseball. His career is further distinguished by statewide awards recognizing his leadership, service, citizenship, and positive influence on student-athletes.

Naming the softball field in Coach Moore's honor would be a meaningful way to recognize his legacy and ensure that future generations understand the values and dedication upon which the program was built. It would serve as a permanent reminder of the profound difference one dedicated educator and coach can make.

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Thank you for your time and consideration of this request. I would be happy to provide additional information or support as needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mayor Ron Williams'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mayor Ron Williams

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David Moore

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known David Moore for many years. We co-taught for almost two decades in the driver education department at Farragut High School, where we began to spend a lot of time together, even though we had known each other for several years before that as teachers and coaches at the school.

Through the years, David did many things. He was an excellent coach, mentor, and teacher. He became a close and trusted friend. He had great success as the Lady Admiral softball coach and helped lead them into the perennial softball power they are today.

David even entrusted me to be his top assistant in softball for a couple of years when a need for one developed. What I learned in those two years just cemented what I already knew about David. He was more concerned with the girls he coached developing as a person, student, and teammate than the final score on the board.

David Moore is a consistently good man who loves people. He is an excellent family man and demonstrates his love for doing what's right through his Christian values on display in his life. I would consider Coach David Moore a perfect fit to have his life and his accomplishments honored in this way.

Coach Ben Lyle

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**Farragut High School
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January 14th, 2026

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to highly recommend the Farragut High School Softball Complex be named after David Moore. I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with David since 1981. I first met David at the University of Tennessee. He was my flag football, co-ed softball, and co-ed basketball coach. When I came to teach at Farragut in 1984, David was already teaching. We continued to teach at Farragut until his retirement in 2020. We both were coaches and collaborated on many occasions. We served together on many committees and now serve on the FHS Sports Hall of Fame.

During the time we have worked together, David has demonstrated exceptional skills in leadership, teamwork, reliability, and organization. He has a strong work ethic and leads our Sports Hall of Fame.

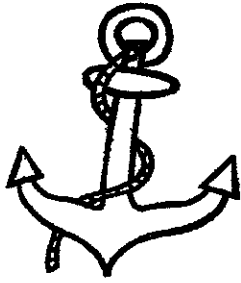
David was the head softball and volleyball coach for many decades. He also helped coach the JV boys basketball team and the baseball team. He provided leadership and had a positive impact on the student-athletes. He had a keen ability to communicate strategies effectively with players, staff, and parents. David was always professional, handling situations calmly with emotional intelligence.

I am confident the Farragut High School Softball Complex should be named after David Morre.

Please feel free to contact me at natalie.sisk@knoxschools.org or 865-387-8632 if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Natalie Leach Sisk
Wellness Teacher



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Donald Dodgen – Athletic Director

March 24, 2026

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

To Whom It May Concern:

I respectfully recommend that the Farragut High School (“FHS”) softball facility be named in honor of Coach David Moore. Coach Moore has dedicated approximately 25 years of service to Farragut High School, both as a teacher and coach, and to the Farragut community.

Coach Moore was a fantastic coach. He possessed a remarkable ability to communicate strategies clearly and effectively with staff, players and parents. Coach Moore had an extraordinary teaching and coaching career at Farragut High School, and earned his place in the FHS Hall of Fame in 2019. Coach Moore’s career was further distinguished by statewide awards recognizing his leadership, service, citizenship and positive influence on teachers and student athletes.

I have known David Moore for more than 30 years, and naming the softball facility in his honor would be a fitting tribute to a coach and teacher who has made a positive difference in the lives of countless students and athletes.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Donald Dodgen
Athletic Director
Farragut High School

To Whom It May Concern,

I am honored to write this letter in strong support of naming the softball facility after Coach David Moore. He has always made a lasting and meaningful impact on students and athletes that he has had the pleasure of working with throughout his years of service.

Coach Moore has been far more than a softball coach. In the classroom, he demonstrated a genuine commitment to his students' academic growth, holding them to high standards while offering the encouragement and support they needed to succeed. This doesn't just come from what other students have said, as I was a student of his classroom as well. He understood that education was the foundation upon which futures are built, and he consistently invested his time and energy to ensure his students reached their full potential. When I had him in drivers education, I can confidently say that I still use some of his teachings in everyday life.

On the softball field, his impact has been equally profound. Through his leadership at summer camps, he provided young girls not only with fundamental skills and a strong knowledge of the game, but also with invaluable life lessons—discipline, teamwork, resilience, and confidence. Many of those same girls, just like me, grew up attending his camps and later had the privilege of playing for him at the high school level. His influence followed them through each stage of their development, shaping them not only as athletes but as young women. All of this being said with confidence as I was an attendee of the camps, a player of his in high school, and a counselor at his camps. It always put a smile on my face when I would see the girls, during my years being a counselor, grow up to play for him and later play for a university. A remarkable number of the young women, including me, who attended his camps and later played under his leadership carried the skills, discipline, and confidence he instilled in them into successful collegiate athletic careers, a true testament to the lasting impact of his mentorship and dedication.

I learned many things from him growing up, that helped with my high school career. It was an honor to play for someone that instilled knowledge of the game but also confidence that helped through each trial on and off the field. He not only was a coach, but a friend. There

wasn't a day, practice, or game that he didn't contribute to our confidence. If I made a mistake, he was always there with a smile to let me know how to fix it but also how to leave it in the past. He always told us to "flush" mistakes. Due to me thinking mistakes were the end of the world, he always told me that I have till I step on the field again to get rid of the guilt of that mistake. That, in turn, had helped me through collegiate softball and through life after softball. We all make mistakes, but it was Coach Moore who really helped us understand that those mistakes did not define us as athletes or as women.

Coach Moore gave his whole heart to the program. He built more than competitive teams—he built character. He mentored, guided, and believed in his players, often serving as a steady source of encouragement during some of their most formative years. The relationships he fostered and the lessons he taught extend far beyond wins and losses.

Naming the softball facility in his honor would be a fitting tribute to a man who dedicated himself to generations of young women. It would stand as a lasting reminder of his passion, commitment, and the countless lives he has positively influenced both in the classroom and on the field.

For these reasons, I wholeheartedly support the naming of the softball facility after Coach David Moore. His legacy deserves to be permanently recognized and celebrated.

Sincerely,

Callie Moore Kelley

March 6, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my sincere honor to recommend that the Farragut High School Softball Facility be named after Coach David Moore. As a former player under Coach Moore from 2005–2009, I experienced firsthand the lasting impact he has had on generations of athletes, both on and off the field.

Coach Moore has dedicated decades of his life to the sport of softball, coaching since the 1990s and pouring his heart into the Farragut softball program. His leadership was never solely about wins and losses; it was about building character, discipline, and strong young women. Through his guidance, we learned the value of teamwork, perseverance, and hard work, lessons that have stayed with many of us long after graduation.

One of the most meaningful traditions Coach Moore instilled in our team was beginning every game with the Lord's Prayer. As a devout Christian, he modeled integrity, humility, and faith in a way that influenced not only our performance on the field but also the kind of people we aspired to become. His compassionate leadership created a culture where players felt supported, challenged, and valued.

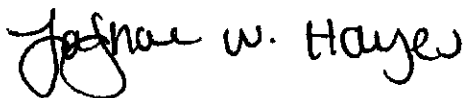
Under his leadership, our team reached significant achievements, including placing **third in the state championship in 2008**, a testament to his commitment to excellence and the strength of the program he built. However, what makes Coach Moore truly special is the relationships he has cultivated with his players. Even **17 years after my graduation**, he still checks in and continues to encourage and support those who once played under his leadership.

Coach Moore's legacy extends far beyond the scoreboard. He has helped shape generations of athletes into confident, hardworking individuals who carry his lessons into their families, careers, and communities.

For his decades of dedication, his love for the game, and the profound impact he has had on so many young women, I wholeheartedly believe it would be a fitting and meaningful tribute to name the Farragut High School Softball Facility in honor of **Coach David Moore**.

With gratitude and respect,

LaShae Wallace Hayes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "LaShae W. Hayes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Farragut High School Softball Alumni
Class of 2009

To whom it may concern:

My name is Delaney Clements (Weller)- a class of 2017 player from the softball team. I am writing to express my strong support for renaming the Farragut High School softball field in honor of Coach Moore.

Anyone who knows anything about coaching knows that it is a calling, and it is one that Coach Moore answered time and time again: early mornings, late nights, time away from family, constantly having people look up to you at all times, and extra work for planning for games, practices, and all other events. For years, he has been a staple of both the school and community, dedicating countless hours to all his present, past, and future softball players. He actively participated in coaching his player during season and pre-season. In his role as coach, he mentored hundreds of players, and he taught us the values of respect, hard work, and good leadership. As a past player, he has kept in touch with me from well wishes during the holidays to spontaneous check-ins with the most recent ones being regarding my recently born twin boys- something we have since bonded over as he has adult twin daughters. In addition to support through messages, he has provided support for various individuals' life events, for me in particular, it was my wedding. For future softball players, he mentored through summer camp- providing both knowledge and a love for the game. Renaming the field to honor Coach Moore would be the most fitting tribute to his incredible legacy and serve as a reminder to his dedication to not only his players and teams, but to his community.

Once again, I urge you to rename the field to Honor Coach Moore and his dedication to softball, his school, and his community.

Best,
Delaney Clements
FHS Class of 2017

To whom it may concern,

My name is Kelsie Tuggle, and I had the privilege of playing for Coach Moore at Farragut High School from 2015-2018. I have known Coach Moore since I was around 5 years old when I started attending Lady Admirals Summer Softball camp. Coach Moore has felt like a part of our family for so many years. I remember him coaching me as I was just starting out. He helped me grow until he became my Head Coach in 2015. Once I made the high school team, he helped me on and off the field. He invited me to join Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and that club was such a blessing to be a part of. He also helped me get through a very difficult time in life. My mom was diagnosed with breast cancer while I was playing on the high school team. Throughout that entire journey, Coach Moore would always check in on myself and my family, pray for us, and always offer to lend a hand. Coach Moore always believed in me off and on the field, and he helped me achieve so much throughout high school. He played a major role in preparing me to play Division 2 softball at Lincoln Memorial University, where I was a five-year starter. Once I graduated, Coach Moore would contact me frequently to ask how I was doing. He also kept up with all of my stats and even came to watch many of my collegiate games! To this day, I still talk with Coach Moore almost every week. He and his family are such a blessing to me. He put his heart and soul into the softball program at Farragut. He loved the game, the players, the families, and the fans. He built that program based on love, joy, and faith. He certainly left a mark on the Farragut softball program. Coach Moore is such a selfless, kind, and loving individual. It would be an honor for the FHS softball facility to be named after him. The program would not be where it is today without his hard work and love for the program. I would love to be able to celebrate all of his successes and impact he had on the lives of so many, including myself, by naming the FHS softball facility after him. I thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Kelsie J. Tuggle
FHS Softball Class of 2018

Attention Knox County Board,

I am writing a letter of recommendation for Coach David Moore to have the Farragut High School Softball Facility named in his honor.

Coach Moore had been an integral part of Farragut High School for over 25 years coaching softball and teaching students how to drive. But not only did he teach on the field and in classrooms, he taught about life. He instilled morals into players and students to encourage well beyond their adolescent years. I have first hand experience of his leadership. I was a player for Coach Moore for my four years in high school (2006-2010,) but I also attended the summer softball camps in my younger years leading up to high school. I even made the time on several occasions to visit softball games in my adult years. Nothing warmed my heart more than hearing him greet me, "Hey Sami!" There are many instances I come across in my day to day that I can recall a memory of our time together.

Not only would naming the facility after Coach David Moore be an honor to him and his family, but to us (his players) as well. To have been led by such a zealous, hard working, respectable, and commendable leader has been an honor in itself.

On behalf of the softball players, we hope you will put thoughtful consideration into this decision.

Respectfully,

Samantha Watson Rudd

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March, 20, 2026
Knox County Schools Administration
Farragut High School
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Dear Knox County Schools Administration,

We are writing to wholeheartedly support the proposal to name the Farragut High School softball facility in honor of longtime coach and teacher, David Moore. As former parents of a Farragut Admirals softball player and former member/president of the softball booster club during our daughter's time on the team, we had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the profound and lasting impact Coach Moore had on our young athletes, their families, and the entire program.

Coach Moore dedicated 28 years as head softball coach at Farragut High School, amassing an remarkable 663 victories and building one of the most respected programs in East Tennessee. He began his tenure as an assistant in 1990 before taking the helm, guiding the Lady Admirals through countless seasons of success, district championships, and personal growth for every player who wore the navy and gray. His leadership extended beyond wins and losses—he was a mentor, role model, and father figure who instilled values of hard work, discipline, teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship that stayed with our daughters long after they graduated.

As a booster club members, we saw Coach Moore's unwavering commitment up close: arriving early to prepare the field, staying late to offer extra instruction, communicating thoughtfully with parents, and always prioritizing the well-being of the players. He treated every girl with fairness and respect, whether she was a starter or a bench player, and he fostered an environment where young women could develop confidence both on the diamond and in life. The program's culture of excellence and integrity during his era was a direct reflection of his character, and it continues to benefit Farragut softball to this day.

Naming the softball facility after Coach David Moore would be a fitting and enduring tribute to a man who gave so much of himself to our school and community. It would honor not only his extraordinary coaching record and dedication but also the countless lives he touched and

shaped. Future players, families, and visitors would be reminded of the legacy of excellence he established, inspiring the next generations of Admirals to strive for the same high standards.

We urge you to approve this naming in recognition of Coach Moore's legendary service to Farragut High School. Please feel free to contact us if you need any additional information or further examples of his influence.

Thank you for considering this well-deserved honor.

Sincerely,

Derryle and Jane Smith
Former Farragut High School Softball Parents
Former Member/President, Farragut Softball Booster Club