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1998 DAWAHARES/KHSAA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES ANNOUNCED

Sixteen former high school coaches, athletes and or officials make up the 11th class to be inducted into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame. The 1998 class will be inducted in ceremonies scheduled for March 17, 1998, at the Marriott-Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington. The induction of the 16 will bring the total number of individuals honored to 205.

The 1998 class of inductees is as follows:

PAM RAGLIN ANDERSON - Bourbon County athlete who won five state championships in cross-country and track. Her 2: 16.03 in the 800 Meter Dash in 1983 stills ranks as the state record for Class M. Many other of her times still rank in the top five.

STEVE CHANDLER - An All-State athlete in baseball, basketball and football for Henry Clay. Coached the Lafayette Generals to the State Baseball Championship in 1992. Chandler remains active as a coach and has also served as a major league scout.

CHARLES COMBS - A successful basketball coach at Hartford, Vicco, Mayfield and Daviess County. He led Hartford to three State Tournament appearances and amassed a 479-234 coaching record in 39 seasons.

LARRY CONLEY - Star of one of the legendary boys' state basketball teams, the 1961 State Champion Ashland Tomcats. Conley went on to play at the University of Kentucky where he was a member of "Rupp's Runts" and the 1966 NCM Runner-up Wildcats. He is currently a highly successful and talented TV color analyst.

LEONARD COULTER - A First- Team All-State athlete in basketball and football (1969-70) for Danville High School. He was named to the Sunkist All-America Team in both sports in 1970 and was Honorable Mention All-America in 1969. Coulter went on to play basketball at Morehead State where he was the Ohio Valley Conference Sophomore-of-the-Year in 1972. He was an All- Conference selection in 1972-74 and was inducted into the MSU Hall of Fame in 1985.

BOB DAVIS - A versatile athlete for Dayton High School. Davis excelled on the gridiron for the Devils football program.

LYLE DUNBAR - Successful basketball coach at Fordsville, West Hopkins, Scottsville, Maysville and Christian County. Dunbar-coached teams made six appearances in the Sweet 16, including three by Christian County teams. Coached Christian County to the final four in the 1978 Sweet 16 before losing to Covington Holmes. Coach Dunbar's 33-year career coaching mark of 628-311 ranks him ninth among the state's all-time winningest coaches.

JEANETTE ELDER - One of the founding organizers of the Kentucky Association of Pep Organizations Sponsors. Elder coached cheerleading at Pikeville, where two of her squads won regional titles. A KAPOs cheerleading judge since the 1970s, Elder also assists in the training of judges and the expansion of KAPOs services to cheerleaders.

RICHIE FARMER - Legendary basketball star from Clay County. Farmer is the only player in KHSAA history to appear in five Sweet 16 State Basketball Tournaments. Farmer helped lead the Tigers to two State Runner-Up finishes in 1985 and '88 and the State Championship in 1987. His figures still rank among State Tournament leaders in several categories.

PHIL GREER - A four-year letterman in football and basketball at Jenkins High School. Greer also was a successful track athlete at Jenkins. He coached several sports at rates Creek High School, including three girls' tennis doubles state championship teams and one overall team championship. Greer also served as a high school basketball official.

WILLIE HENDERICKSON - A successful basketball coach at Lone Jack, Middlesboro and Bell County. He coached Bell County to two Sweet 16 State Tournament appearances, including a semifinal finish in 1956 and a quarterfinal finish in 1960.

BETTY BAIRD KREGOR - This golf champion started her winning ways early, capturing the National Pee Wee Championship in 1969. Baird captured the individual state championship while playing at Kentucky Country Day in 1979 and was an All-American that same year. She went on to play at the collegiate level for the University of Alabama and is a LPGA Teaching Professional.

GAYLE ROSE - Another great basketball legend. This standout helped guide Paris to a semifinal finish in 1949 and was named to the All- Tournament team. Rose was an All-State selection his senior year and went on to enjoy a great collegiate career with the University of Kentucky.

WILSON SEARS - A respected football coach at Meade County, Bowling Green, Bourbon County and Fort Knox. Sears also coached in the Canadian Football League with the Toronto Argonauts. He has officiated both the boys' and girls' state tournaments and continues to serve as a school administrator.

BEN EDELEN, SR. - A basketball official for 26 years. Edelen, from Louisville, also officiated football and assisted the KHSM in organizing and conducting rules clinics. He also officiated several KHSAA State Tournaments.

JAMES L. LARMOUTH - A successful basketball and baseball coach at Earlington. Larmouth coached Earlington to two basketball State Tournament appearances in 1956 and 1962. He amassed a 214-123 basketball career coaching record in 12 seasons and also served as a school administrator for many years.