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Aug. 1, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with tremendous pride and enthusiasm, I recommend Mr. Art Sciubba for the Dawahare's KHSAA Hall of Fame. Since 2013, I have come to know Art through my work as superintendent of Warren County Public Schools. In fact, I actually coached against him while serving as the head coach of PRP HS track & field program from 1993-1999 and Male High School in 2000. Art is a person of tremendous character who is well respected by his peers and former athletes. Since his retirement from coaching, Art continues to serve WCPS as a substitute teacher and I routinely observe him volunteering his time as an official at our track meets.

Coach Sciubba's coaching accolades are too numerous to mention in my letter; however, I have enclosed a packet of information that demonstrates a small snapshot of his impact on student-athletes over the years. In addition, Art's service in the Navy, as well as his commitment in the classroom, are both worthy for additional consideration to the Hall of Fame committee.

Without any reservation, I highly recommend coach Art Scuibba for full consideration to be inducted into your athletic Hall of Fame. I trust that you will contact me at 270-781-5150 should you need additional information about his qualifications for full consideration. Thank you.

Kindest regards,

Rob Clayton
Superintendent, Warren County Schools

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To the Hall of Fame Selection Committee –

Coming into the great Commonwealth of Kentucky as a young and brash head coach in 2002 I found myself in that first year slightly overconfident and a bit overwhelmed. However, it was several veteran coaches that took me under their wing that allowed me to learn with grace and compete with conviction. Coach Art Sciubba was one of those coaches from that took me under their wing during that first year. I remember meeting Coach Sciubba at our KTCCCA coaches' clinic at Eastern Kentucky University between distance training sessions. Since then, I have been able to watch Coach Sciubba compete with the best until his retirement from coaching and now utilize him as an official of one of the premier cross country meets in the nation being the Trinity Invitational.

Coach's record speaks volumes for him as he has coached state champions in both men and women's cross country and track (including four Mr. Kentucky Cross Country Runners of the Year), he has led a state championship team and three state runner-up teams, coached over 100 all-state athletes and three Gatorade Athletes of the Year. In 2001 Coach Sciubba was recognized as Coach of the Year by his peers.

Even when Coach had off years, I always expected his teams to compete because his off years were better than most coaches' good years. Coach Sciubba coached his teams to compete at the highest level each and every year.

However, Coach Sciubba was more than just a coach coaching competitive athletes. He was a man that impacted those he coached by creating young men and women of character. Greenwood athletes were some of the best sportsmen in the state. Humble in victories and congratulatory in defeats. Not only were they strong in character, as well on the course or track, but they were also strong in the classroom as Coach Sciubba had coached nearly 100 Academic All State Kids.

It is without any reservation would I nominate Coach Art Sciubba to the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association Hall of Fame

Respectfully,

Chad L Waggoner
Trinity High School

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To Whom It May Concern,

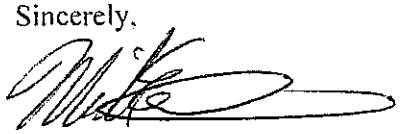
I am writing this letter to recommendation for the nomination of Coach Arthur J. Sciubba into the Kentucky Track and Cross-Country Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Coach Sciubba was my high school cross-country and track coach during my time at Greenwood High School in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Under his watchful eyes and personalized training I was a two-time Class AAA Cross-Country State Champion, two-time Class AAA Track and Field State Champion, as well as nationally recognized as a High School All-American in Track and Cross-Country my senior year while at Greenwood. During that time I also qualified for the IAAF World Cross Country Championships in Japan where I represented the United States in international competition.

I owe a great deal of my success as a high school runner to the guidance and instruction that Coach Sciubba provided daily at practice. Though at the time I found some of his methods strange or over-the-top, years down the road I have found that Sciubba was often ahead of his time in many of the training activities he would have us do. His demand for excellence in all things while training, both big and small things, stems from his attention to detail, a skill that I believe helped me excel not just in high school, but in college and beyond as well. The little things were always harped upon and it turns out that the little things were what separated us from our competition both then and now.

Beyond his personal sacrifice and dedication to his athletes Coach Sciubba has gone above and beyond to support the sport of running in the state of Kentucky. His work as an official at may events throughout the state, often traveling alone, shows how greatly he loves the sport. I have seen many track and cross-country meets over the years, but to this day I can attest to the fact that no one runs a meet more punctually than Art Sciubba.

I believe Coach Art Sciubba is most deserving of a place in the KTCCCA Hall of Fame. His love for his athletes and the sport of running has been rarely matched among the many coaches and officials I have met along the way. I do hope to see his nomination go through and finally see my high school coach honored in this wonderful way. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Michael Eaton

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Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame
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It is well documented, the many coaching accomplishments of Art Sciubba and the positive impact he has made on many high school runners and coaches. I would like to make note of an aspect of Art's post retirement endeavors that may be less known. Since retirement in 2010, Art embarked on a mission to introduce the sport of running to local children through a series of cross country races to become known as "Youth Challenges".

Art graciously donated his time and expertise to call together all of the coaches in the Bowling Green/Warren County area, asking each to host a Youth Challenge event on their home course. Each event would be free to all participants and each school would provide medals to the top 20 finishers in each race, boys and girls 3K middle school and boys and girls 2K elementary.

This 2015 cross country season welcomes 6 years of Youth Challenge cross country events. Each race brings 150-200 participants from Warren County, Edmondson County, Allen County, and Barren County. Each season brings new youth to the sport of cross country and their first introduction to starting line, mid-race running, and finish line etiquette is delivered with enthusiasm by Art.

While all of Art's accomplishments are impressive, it is this fact that he continues to feed the future of long distance running in the state of Kentucky, that I admire him the most and recommend, Mr. Art Sciubba, to be inducted into the 2015 class of the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Kind Regards,

Jef Scott
St. Joseph School Head Cross Country Coach
Bowling Green Lightning Athletic Club Co-Head Coach
270-303-2421

The following have signed the nomination form in recommendation of Art's induction.

Former Runners: Michael Eaton, Brad Bieber, Nitin Jhamb, Emily Leeper, Natalie Leeper, Keela Osborne, Lauren Cunningham, DJ Croxton, Brian Marr, Nick Winquist, Nick Lowe

Coaches: Rob Bowers, Ron Skillern, Rick Winquist, Tara Henshaw, Jef Scott, Rick Heim, Chad Waggoner Jense Holger, David Claybrooks

Former Superintendent: Dale Brown

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Chris Kummer
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Selection committee:

I would like to sincerely recommend Art Sciubba for the Dawahares Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

As the previous Director of the Warren County Parks and Recreation Department in Bowling Green, I have been fortunate enough to be around Mr. Sciubba throughout his tenure at Greenwood High School. He is the epitome of what you want in a high school cross country coach.

During my term as Director of Warren County Parks and Recreation Department, Mr. Sciubba was instrumental in the development and design of the cross country course at Phil Moore Park. This course became home to the Gatorland Run, an event that has become one of Kentucky's premiere cross country races that serves an average of 1200 runners from over 40 school systems, and attracts over 4,000 spectators every year.

On December 16, 2005, Warren County Fiscal Court declared that Phil Moore Park's cross country course be name, "The Coach Art Sciubba fitness trail and Cross Country Courts," home of the Greenwood Gaotrs and the Gatorland Run.

Art Sciubba's coaching record and his personal reputation speaks for itself. I hope the selection committee seriously considers him. Art Sciubba would be a wonderful addition to the KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Sincerely

Phil Moore
Assistant Director
Warren County Parks and Recreation Department

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October 17, 2016

Commissioner Julian Tackett

Kentucky High School Athletic Association

2280 Executive Drive

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RE: KTCCCA Hall of Fame Nomination

Commissioner Tackett,

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He was the solely responsible for one of the premier running courses in Kentucky. The Art Sciubba Track at Phil Moore Park in Bowling Green, KY is spectator friendly and presents a challenge for the runners. Countless hours went into the designing, planning and operation of the course.

I have also worked closely with Coach Sciubba as he has officiated many track and cross country meets. Coaches, athletes and spectators are all aware of what is going on with one of his meets. His expectations and attention to detail are never questioned. He has received numerous recognitions but being named to the HOF would be appropriate for what he has brought to the sport.

I can say without question that Coach Art Sciubba is very deserving of being named to the KHSAA Hall of Fame. Please consider him as a future member. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Dale Brown

Retired Superintendent of the Warren County Schools

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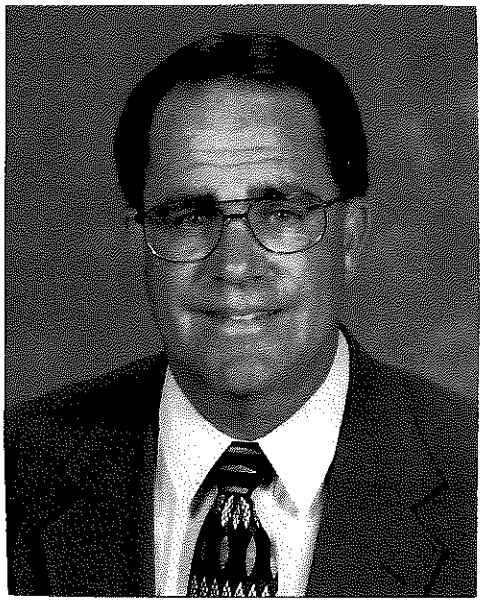

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Teacher & Coach

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HAVERFORD HS

Hall of Fame Induction: 1968 Baseball Team

Eastern Kentucky University

Class of 1977: BS; 1978: MA; 1979: Rank I

Paris High School

Warren Central High School

Greenwood High School

GHS Athletic HOF: 4 Individual Athletes; 2 Teams

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By the numbers.....Coach Art Sciubba has.....37 years of coaching

5253 Wins (Boys: 3309; Girls: 1944) **Cross Country**
1031 Losses (Cross Country)
1853 Wins (Boys: 1217; Girls: 636) **Track & field**
949 Losses (Track & Field)

Career Total XC & Track: **7106 wins; 1980 losses**

136 Career HS Track and Cross Country Records set (School, Invitation, Region, & State): **Paris & Greenwood**
120 1st place finish in High School multi team meets
118 times athletes received All State Recognition
110 6-10th place finish in High School multi team meets
102 Individual Cross Country meet Champions (1st place)
102 Meet records (94 track, 8 Cross Country) **at Greenwood**

96 2nd place finish in High School multi team meets
95 times athletes received Academic All State Recognition
89 4/5 place finish in High School multi team meets
66 3rd place finish in High School multi meet meets
51 Top 10 Cross Country Runner of the Year (by grade) in Kentucky

39 Cross Country and Track teams have averaged 3.45 GPA or better
32 Athletes have received an Athletic Scholarship
27 Middle School 1st place team finishes in multi team meets
24 Individual Regional Champions (Track)
19 XC Teams have finished in the top 10 at the State Meet

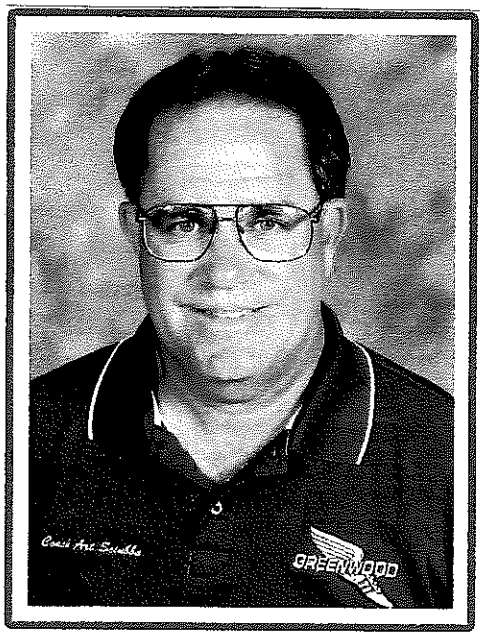
14 Individual Top 5 finishers in State Meet Competition (9 track; 5 cross country)
13 Individual Regional Champions (Cross Country)
11 USA Track & Field Mile-Split Elite 2nd team recognition (3 relays)
10 Regional Runner up Teams (8 Cross Country; 2 Track)
7 Individual Cross Country Runner of the Year (by grade) in Kentucky
7 Regional Championship Cross Country Teams
7 Individual Outdoor Track State Champions

5 Individual Indoor Track State Champions
4 Individual Outdoor Track State Runner-up athletes
4 Mr. Kentucky Cross Country Runner of the Year
4 Individual Cross Country State Champions
4 State Records (2 Cross Country; 2 Track)
4 Cross Country Senior Athlete of the Year

3 Cross Country State Runner-up teams
3 Gatorade Runner of the year
3 USA Track & Field Mile-Split Elite 1st team recognition (1 relay)

2 Individual Indoor Track State Runner up
2 Individual State Cross Country Runner-up
2 Indoor Track Distance Runner of the Year

1 Cross Country USA All-American
1 Indoor Track USA All-American
1 Cross Country State Championship Team
1 Cross Country Team of the Year - 2001
1 Coach of the Year – KHSAA Girls Cross Country - 2001
1 NHSACA Coach of the year Finalist Boys Cross Country - 2008



Hall Of Fame Induction:
2008 Haverford HS Sports Hall of Fame (Havertown, Penna): 1968 HS Championship baseball team
2011 Greenwood HS Athletic Hall of Fame: 2001 Girls State Championship CC team
2003 Boys State Runner-up Cross Country team

Coach Art Sciubba — PODIUM — *PLACEMENT* — *Post Season Finish*

(Career record)

XC / Track	HS/MS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th-5th	6th-10th	above 10th	Region boys	Region girls	State boys	State girls
1980	**Paris HS Track B&G**	2/-	1/-	1/-	4/-	3/-	0/-	4	6	14	
1981	Paris HS Track B&G	1/-	3/-	2/-	4/-	4/-	1/-	2	5	7	18
1982	Paris HS Track B&G	2/-	3/-	5/-	7/-	3/-	1/-	5	5	14	
1993	**Greenwood Boys XC**	4/6	5/1	1/0	1/0	2/0	0/0	1		2	
1994	Greenwood Boys XC	2/1	3/0	0/2	5/0	1/3	1/1	1		4	
1995	Greenwood Boys XC	1/0	1/0	2/1	4/2	2/2	2/1	3		8	
1996	Greenwood Boys XC	2/0	4/1	1/1	1/1	6/4	0/1	2		6	
1997	Greenwood Boys XC	4/0	2/1	3/2	1/1	1/2	0/2	1		6	
1998	Greenwood Boys XC	2/1	2/2	2/1	5/4	1/1	0/1	2		7	
1999	**Greenwood B&G XC**	1/2	2/5	2/0	7/5	6/4	4/2	4	5	7	
2000	Greenwood B&G XC	3/1	5/3	2/2	4/4	6/6	4/0	4	4	14	11
2001	Greenwood B&G XC	9/2	6/3	3/1	3/7	1/5	0/1	2	1	4	1
2002	Greenwood B&G XC	10/2	7/5	4/1	3/3	3/0	0/2	2	1	3	2
2003	Greenwood B&G XC	10/0	11/0	2/1	2/0	2/0	0/0	2	2	2	5
2004-	Greenwood B&G XC	6/0	4/0	3/0	2/0	8/1	1/1	2	2	7	7
2005	**Boys & Girls Track**	4/2	4/2	3/0	1/3	3/0	9/2	10	10	15	37
2005-	Greenwood B&G XC	9/0	2/0	4/0	5/2	5/0	1/0	3	4	4	7
2006	B & G Track	5/0	5/2	1/1	1/0	10/1	7/4	10	2	17	37
2006-	Greenwood B&G XC	3/2	4/1	2/4	6/5	3/5	3/2	5	4	-	19
2007	B & G Track	2/1	6/1	3/1	2/2	9/3	4/1	11	8	-	40
2007-	Greenwood B&G XC	4/0	1/1	5/0	2/0	6/1	3/1	3	8	14	-
2008	B & G Track	7/1	1/1	2/2	3/0	7/0	5/2	7	15	14	
2008-	Greenwood B&G XC	7/3	5/2	1/1	3/5	5/3	2/0	1	6	6	-
2009	B & G Track	8/1	4/2	4/0	5/0	3/1	2/2	4	5	12	-
2009-	Greenwood B&G XC	4/2	2/2	4/1	5/3	5/2	4/2	1	3	4	27
2010	B & G Track	8/1	3/8	4/0	3/0	2/3	3/0	3	6	8	-
TOTALS (HS/MS)	**XC**	**81/22**	**66/27**	**41/18**	**59/42**	**63/39**	**25/19**				
	Track	**39/6**	**30/16**	**25/4**	**30/5**	**47/7**	**32/11**				
Overall Total (HS/MS)		**120/28**	**96/43**	**66/22**	**89/47**	**110/46**	**57/30**				

Track & XC Team Totals:

Regional Champions: 7
Regional Runner-up: 10
State Champions: 1
State Runner-up: 3

4 Regional (A) Track Records Set
2 State XC Record set
2 State Indoor track Records Set

All State Recognition:

Track: (Paris HS): 2 athletes
(Greenwood): 20 athletes
Cross Country: (GHS): 96 times athletes have made 1st team, 2nd team, or Honorable Mention
Totals: **118 times athletes have made All State honors in track & cross country**

Academic All State: (3.50 - 3.74 Honorable mention; 3.75 - 4.0 1st team and participate in state track meet; & top 25 in state XC meet)

Track: (Greenwood): 49 times athletes have made 1st team or Honorable Mention Academic All State
Cross Country: (GHS): 46 times athletes have made 1st team or Honorable Mention Academic All State
Totals: **95 times athletes have made Academic All State honors in track & cross country**

Scholarship Athletes: **32 athletes in XC and/or Track;** 39 (XC & Track) teams coached earned a 3.40 GPA or better
Coach of the Year: **KHSAA Girls XC: 2001 (AAA & Overall); NF Ky HSACA Boys Cross Country 2008-2009**

Individual Post Season Meet Accomplishments:

Cross County

5 Top 5 finishers in State Meet
2 State Meet Runner-up
4 State Champion: Mr. Kentucky "XC" Runner of the Year
4 Cross Country Senior Athlete of the year Meet
1 USA All-American
13 Individual Regional Champions
3 Individual Regional Runner-up
51 Top 10 Runners of the year (by grade) in Kentucky
8 Runner of the Year (by grade) in Kentucky

Track

7 State Champions (1600M-4, 3200M-2, 300M Hurdles)
4 State Runner-up (200M, 3200M, 300M Hurdles, 4x800)
3 Top 5 finishers in Field Events in State Competition
6 Top 5 Finishers in Running (400M, 3200M-4x 4x800 Relay) in State
1 Indoor USA All American
24 Individual Regional Champions (4 relay teams)
5 Individual Indoor State Champions
1 Individual Indoor Distance Runner of the Year
1 Individual Indoor State Runner-up

Other Athletic/Coaching Accomplishments:

Paris High School: Assistant Football Coach: 1981 Undefeated Class A State Champions
Girls & Boys Gymnastics Head Coach: 1982 Girls Regional Runner-up & 4th in Ky State Meet (40-15: 3 years)
Warren Central HS: Head Junior High Football Coach: (38-6: 6 years)
Assistant Baseball (Interim Head coach 1987: 1987 Regional Champions & Semi-State Runner-up)
Baseball-Basketball-Track-Cross Country Officiating: Over 4,000 Athletic Contests officiated; including regional & state, national, Semi-Professional level Athletics, and NCCAA

Coaching Legacy

1. **The speed of an athlete**
   Track Records at Paris HS **(34 Records)**
   School 19; Invitation 10; Regional 4; State 1

Track Records 2005 to present **(Greenwood HS & MS)**

High School		Boys	Girls	Middle School	Boys	Girls	Cross Country Boys	Cross Country Girls
	Indoor	14	6		10	8		
	Outdoor	18	2		34	27		
	Total	**32**	**12**		**44**	**35**		
Meet	All Comers/Ribbons	9	8					
	City-Co	6	8		19	11	1	1
	Great Gator	1	0		6	2		
	Sky Conf	3	2		12	5	1	1
	Total	**19**	**18**		**37**	**18**		
Visitor	Outdoor	8			14	9	2	
	Indoor	3						
	Total	**11**			**14**	**9**		
State	Indoor	2						
	Outdoor	0					2	
	Total	**2**						
Greenwood Track Totals		**64**	**30**	**Middle School Track Totals**	**95**	**62**	**6**	**2**

CAREER HS Track TOTAL **128 Records;** Career MS Track Total **157 Records;** XC Total **8 Records** @ Greenwood & **Paris HS**

Career HS Track & Cross Country Total: **136**

2. Coaching Personal Records:

300M Hurdles: 38.6 (boys) 48.5 (girls)
1600M Run: 4:15 (boys) 5:25 (girls)
1500M Run ID: 4:00.4 (boys) 4:16 (girls)
XC 5K State: 15:05 boys State record
4x800 Relay ID: 8:30 (boys) **OD:** 8:02
Distance Medley Relay: 10:24 (boys)
XC avg 5K Team: Boys: Season: 16:16; State: 16:44;
Mile Run: 4:13 (boys) **2 Mile Run:** 9:17 (boys)

400M Dash: 49.2 (boys) 1:00.7 (girls)
3200M Run: 9:21 (boys) 11:49 (girls)
3000M Run ID: 8:38.9 (boys) 11:20 (girls)
XC 5K season: 14:36 (boys)
4x400 Relay: 3:31 (boys) 4:18 (girls)
Triple Jump: 43'1"(boys)
Girls XC avg 5K Team: 19:41 (season); 19:43 (state)
800M Run: 1:57.8 (boys) Split: 1:57 (boys)

3. **Quality Meets**
   Gatorland Run (40-50 schools serving 1000-1500 runners)
   Development of the SKy Conference for Cross Country and Track
   Founder: BG-Warren Co City-County Cross Country & Track "Youth Against Drugs" Meets
   Co-Founder BG-Warren Co Youth Challenge Cross Country program
   Regional Meet Director

4. **Phil Moore Park Facility: "Coach** Art **Sciubba Cross Country Course & Fitness Trail"**
5. **Century Mark: 120 Invitation victories; 102 Individual Cross Country Meet Champions (1st place); 118 All State Athletes; 136 GHS Track & Cross Country Records Set; 95 Academic All State Athletes**
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7. **39 (XC & track) teams with a 3.4 GPA (or better) for the team; 32 Scholarship athletes**
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9. **NIKE Running Camp Speaker @ UNC Ashville, North Carolina; 10 years**

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Greenwood's Sciubba Retiring After Building Powerful Program

Longtime Track & Field and Cross County Coach won Gators' first state championship in any sport

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Art Sciubba never thought he'd be coaching for so long. "I actually thought about retiring maybe 10, 12 years ago," **Greenwood** High School's veteran and decorated cross country/track and field coach said last week.But a decade after first considering a departure from high school athletics, Sciubba – the coach who won the Gators' first state championship in any sport – has decided the time to retire from coaching has come. "The process of retirement is a long, three- or four-month thing," he said. "Actually, a couple years you start to think, 'When is the right time?' " Sciubba said before an early morning practice with the Gators at Kereiakes Park in Bowling Green. "I became pretty much obsessed with the job, because it's not about money, it's not about who you're gonna have left over when a group graduates. It's about, 'When is the right time to say goodbye? '"The way I looked at this, you get worn out after a period of time. Thirty-seven years (in coaching) is a long time. The 37 years wears and tears on you. Late-night hours wear on you, aging – nobody understands that, unless you go through that yourself. There are many people before me (who) retired I couldn't understand why. Now I understand why, because I'm going through the same things they went through. "Sciubba took over the **Greenwood** cross country program in 1993. Little did he – or perhaps anyone associated with GHS – know that in the next 17 years he'd build one of the most successful programs in the state.

Flying from Philly Sciubba graduated from Haverford High School in Philadelphia and was a member of a baseball team that won the 1968 Central League Championship – a team that, 40 years later, would be inducted into the school's hall of fame. In 1973, Sciubba arrived in Richmond and joined Eastern Kentucky's baseball squad as a pitcher. His career on the mound at EKU didn't pan out, but it's perhaps where Sciubba found his passion for coaching – and for winning. He became a team manager and watched in 1975 as the Colonels won their lone Ohio Valley Conference championship of that decade. With a taste for victory, Sciubba landed his first coaching job at Paris High School, 20 miles northeast of Lexington. The Greyhounds made him an assistant football coach, although Sciubba received plenty of coaching himself. "Coaching is about teaching, it's about conditioning, it's about discipline, it's about motivation," he explains. "And if you're cut out to be a coach, you will learn by coaching other sports. If you can coach other sports, you start realizing you can do some of your specialties. "When you have a lot of individual state champions and academic all-staters, it shows you're doing your work. But at the same time, those kids are working for you and they make you look good. You learn from the children. If you're not doing things right, you'll change, you'll find a way to make it better.

"Creating a dynasty" Sciubba's career eventually brought him to **Greenwood** when the school opened in the fall of 1990. In 1993, he took over the cross country program. The rest, they say, is history. "He was the first coach that had a championship here at the school," **Greenwood** athletic director Todd Tolbert said. "He's had a really, really good run at **Greenwood** High School – he's probably one of the most dedicated people and he really does love the sport. "When you start a school at any level, you're wanting to be as successful as you can. Coach Sciubba was able to take the athletes that we did have and build up those programs pretty quickly, actually. We were very competitive from the start. I really thought we'd be in good shape. But if you were to ask me honestly – did I predict that we would have as much success as we would? I'd probably be hesitant to say, 'Yeah, I'm definitely sure.' "But the Gators started winning and winning often. The trophies started to pile up. Under Sciubba's tutelage, GHS racked up 132 school, invitational, regional and state records, 82 academic all-state athletes, 20 region champions in track, 13 region champions in cross country, seven cross country runners of the year, seven cross country regional team championships, five track state championships, four cross country individual state champions and one cross country state championship team in 2001 – the same year Sciubba was named Girls' Cross Country Coach of the Year. He's produced 5,253 winners in cross country during his career, as well as 1,740 of them in track and field." A lot of times with programs it's a matter of when people are there for a number of years, the kids know what to expect," said Tony Rowe, a longtime friend of Sciubba's and now the head track and cross country coach at Daviess County High School in Owensboro. "He's consistent with his philosophy, he's been consistent with the way he's built his athletes, and I think that goes a long way. Kids come in and they know they're gonna be treated fairly, they know they're gonna work hard, they know they're gonna go to good meets and know they're gonna be on a team where they're gonna be competitive on a statewide level. It just puts a lot of security into a program and the way the kid approaches going to practice every day. He's just always been there. "That last statement resonates with everyone who talks about Sciubba. He didn't just show up and coach. He did more. "He sent us to those Nike running camps in the summer and went along himself to learn more about the sport. Years of trial and error, you figure out what works. He had done it, he knew what he was doing and we did well under his program," former GHS runner

Michael Eaton said. Eaton, now running for the University of Louisville, boasts state championships in cross country in 2004 and 2005 on his lengthy list of accomplishments. "Consistency, really," Eaton said about what Sciubba taught him. "A lot of teams, it's hard, easy, start easy, hard, easy. But with Sciubba, I remember days where we'd go back-to-back-to-back workouts where we'd go three days in a row. We'd have something hard each day. It taught us that when it came to races, if we can survive three days in a row of hard workouts – what's a three-mile race? "It was Sciubba's way of developing athlete after athlete into college-level runners. **Greenwood** saw 26 kids sign to compete at the next level during Sciubba's tenure. "It's because he works so hard at it and he cares about his kids," said Gordon Bocock, a cross country and track consultant for the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. "He's got his parents involved and his parents are active. In the big meets that he does put on, he has all the parents helping and working and that's a sign that a coach cares about a program."He's been very good for (the sport), especially in the Bowling Green area. He makes the other schools work a little harder so they can keep up with him there in that area. State-wise, he's had some outstanding individuals and that speaks highly for him all around. He's just not a one-dimensional person. Just his presence there and working so hard in Bowling Green have made everyone else work a little bit harder to keep up with him. "Added Rowe: "Everything Art does, he kinda does to a 'T.' He's pretty much a perfectionist. He studies the sport, he knows what he's doing – as far as coaching goes he's a really, really solid coach. Kentucky running, especially distance running, has come a long way in the last several years and he's one of those people who's responsible. I know every time that he has a chance to speak at a clinic or make a presentation, he's willing. He's helped to educate other coaches. He's just one of those really solid guys that's brought the state into a better situation as far as track and field and cross country goes.

"Looking back and looking forward" The records and championships are nice, but they aren't what Sciubba will remember the most. "The relationship with the kids," he said. "It takes five hours to set up a track meet. It takes months to set up a cross country meet. But when the meet's over, you take everything down, you go home and start doing the statistics, you start to see how these kids improve. "And, hey, that improvement is pretty nice, too. "When they go on to college – I mean, 26 kids have signed on to go to colleges – you see them on TV, you see them in Sports Illustrated magazine and some of the national recognition some of your runners get," he said. "Eleven of them have been first- or second-team USA Track and Field Elite. That's quality there. "While he's stepping away from daily involvement in coaching, Sciubba said he hopes to land an athletic director's position somewhere while continuing to help further the sport and coordinate local meets. He's also working on a book, titled "Sciubba Illustrated," featuring photographs of memorable moments throughout his career. "I guess it's the end of a legacy," Eaton said. "He's been there for so many years and he's had a lot of success. The teams that I was on had some great success under him. I know he had a pretty long-lasting tradition of successful, year-in, year-out cross country teams. Every year I was there we qualified for state and I think the year after I graduated was the first year we hadn't qualified for state in (several) years under him. He's been very successful and it's crazy to hear him go. The way he made it sound, he was gonna be there forever. "But he won't be there forever, and Sciubba only hopes he's remembered as the coach who gave his all for the kids who gave their all for him. "I just hope the kids realize all I tried to do for them," he said, becoming emotional for a moment. "I worked around the clock for them. I hope the athletes will remember that I was fair, the team always came first and I gave them the best possible program I could."

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Sciubba Illustrated

A Picture Biographical Account of the Greenwood Cross Country Athletes Path of Success

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Forwarding thoughts . . . . . .

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"Sciubba Illustrated" is a biographical account of the Greenwood Cross Country athletes' path of success during the tenure of Coach Art Sciubba. It is not about the coach. (The title comes from a famous sports magazine.) It started out as a scrapbook full of pictures with captions and short stories about the many generations of athletes throughout the many successful boys and girls cross country teams. Ask anybody about football, basketball, soccer, baseball or softball — they can probably tell you about each of these Greenwood programs or for any of the 5 High Schools in the Bowling Green – Warren County community. Ask about Cross Country and it is probably "The best kept secret." Why? I do not know. Inside of an 11 year span (between Warren East Greenwood and Bowling Green High Schools) there were 12 state championships cross country teams and another 6 state runner-up teams. Roy Brassfield, former G107 news and sports radio commentator, wrote an article "From Where I Sit" about cross country receiving very little if any recognition compared to the other sports — yet there are over 4,000 road-runners in the community. Our Daily newspaper articles seem to be limited to 2-3 inches of coverage that includes the other 5 local schools' results EXCEPT for the quality coverage for each of the local-home invitational meets. This book is written to give well deserved recognition to those athletes that worked extremely hard proving themselves. Our program was always a complete team effort. With no exception the booster parents and any volunteers (a complete team effort) helping at our annual Gatorland Run, which attracts approximately 1500 runners from 45-50 schools across the state (and sometimes out of state). There have been 6 generations (every 3 years) of runners pass through the Greenwood Cross Country program under Coach Sciubba's tenure. Only one of those teams did not qualify to the state meet. Most of the time these teams were placing in the top 6 in AAA as well as overall A, AA, & AAA combined results. This is quite an accomplishment for any group of athletes. Add to this, 227 Academic All-State athletes (95 of which were KTCCCA Academic All State athletes that participated in the state meet and met the standard of excellence or placed in the top 25 at the state meet). The team Grade Point Average was just as commendable — 3.40 to 3.77 every year.

This book spotlights on several individuals as well as team accomplishments and their awards. We had a tough road to follow: Daviess County, Trinity, St. Xavier, Sacred Heart Academy, Assumption, St Henry, Warren East, Dupont Manual, and Pulaski County are high quality cross country programs we had to compete against. The athletes were never afraid of the competition. "How well do we match up to their times at the end of each meet; and, at the end of the season," I would keep reminding the Gators and Lady Gators. Practices were challenging to say the least. It prepared the athletes for the weekly contest and for the season ending regional meet AND how close do we finish to the number one spot at the state meet. Cross Country is not only a team sport, but allows for individual accomplishment. However it should be noted that, "No one athlete is above the team." It was important for every athlete to be at practice everyday for team unity. If not, they had to make it up on Friday – our day off OR not run with the team at the Saturday meet). How many times did I (as a coach) get a Friday off? — Not more than 5 times throughout my entire career. We stuck to the team rules.

The Cross Country athletes knew how important was to be in shape before the season began. They ran indoor as well as outdoor track and attended our summer running camp. Of the 54 GHS Track athletes that scored in the state track meet, 41 were cross country runners. There are 115 Cross Country runners on the GHS Track & Field Wall of Fame – some in more that 1 event (including relay teams).

"Sciubba Illustrated" also includes a coaching section, **"The 10 Commandments for a Successful Season" (for Athletes, Coaches, Booster-parents, and Athletic Directors).** It is a program that I present when speaking at Clinics or Conferences. Included in this section are Booster Club By-laws, Team Rules and some of the many different workouts used at cross country and track practices for the sprinter, intermediate and distance runners. Added bonuses include: Track career scoring leader board; Cross Country team records; Top 25 times at Gatorland Run, SKy Conference, and the City-County Cross Country meets. Greenwood's Athletic Hall of Fame inaugural group of athletes included 2 Cross Country and 2 Track (both Cross Country runners) Athletes (one boy and one girl) and the 2001 Girls State Championship Cross Country team and the 2003 Boys State Runner-up Cross Country team. A Quality (well deserved) Recognition!

During my annual Christmas Open house party – 2009, I presented my scrapbook "Sciubba Illustrated" to the many guests. I was spiritually moved by many requests to make it into a book because of the history involved in such a young school of 20 years. I am very proud of the many athletes I coached over a 37 year career. The expression, "Athletes make a coach look good," is very true. They believed in the system employed for practice/competition. The end results were a rewarding experience. Enjoy the reading!

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Lindrell Blackwell. I am writing this letter of recommendation as a former athlete of Coach Art Sciubba who retired in 2010 after 37 years of teaching and coaching nominated and inducted into the Track and Field Hall of Fame.

Coach Sciubba was my coach from 1980 until I graduated from Paris High School in 1981 and was the first individual Track and Field State Championship 300 Meter Hurdler he coached.

I would like to start by telling you a story about our history. I had been on the Paris High School Track and Field Team since I was in the 8th grade. I had several coaches before Coach Sciubba came into the picture, my junior year of high school. My past coaches were good coaches, but Coach Sciubba was a great coach for me as an individual.

Thinking back to that first year; he coached me! I was winning and sometimes losing races on talent (I had no knowledge of technique) and determination to win. I came back and almost won the 300 Meter Hurdles at the State Meet. Coach Sciubba was very proud of my accomplishment and made it known. My senior year; before the season started coach told me, he was training us differently. He said he had been reading about interval training. I had no idea what this would be, but I trusted coach.

Our season started and coach got the track team together and explained what we would be doing as we prepared for what would be my last season. After all of the interval training was done, Coach Sciubba told me I had to race our miler in a 400 meter race after every practice. Little did I know he had figured out how to train me and make me a much better athlete who was able to walk on and run track at the University of Kentucky from 1981-1983 until I got hurt. These are the reasons; I believe he was a great coach for me as an individual.

We broke many records under Coach Scubbia's direction. I had to go back and fine a something he wrote about our team. I will use a few sentences, "In the end, the rewards were great. There was probably more gold, silver, and bronze hanging around the Greyhound's neck than in Fort Knox. What talent... What a team - - - "This is it ... Make no mistakes ..." As a young person this was an exciting because we worked hard for him as he did training all of us. Thirty five years later that 300 Meter Hurdle records that I broke numerous times before the setting a state record still stands at Paris High School. I could not speak of it without acknowledging Coach Sciubba.

As I write this letter, I am browsing through my old scrap book and came across what used to be called the High School Honor Roll in the Lexington Herald Leader. Coach Sciubba would always submit our names. I can't speak for anyone else but this was a confidence builder for me and gave me the ability to be a leader instead of a follower in my professional and personal life.

I, recently had plans to be in Bowling Green, Kentucky to play in a golf tournament during the early part of August 2016. Prior to my visit I called Coach Sciubba to see if he would be around because I had not seen him in many years and wanted to see him.

After playing golf, Coach Sciubba and I met and picked up where we left off, many years ago. Needless to say we had more mature looks than we did in our youth. I was able to introduce him my family.

As we began to talk, I did not realize Coach Sciubba he had been retired since 2010. Coach me about some of the things he had been doing and accomplished since we last talked. He was especially proud of the cross country track he designed and was named after him.

We took a ride and he showed me and my son the cross country track he designed. As coach's talked, I could see and hear how proud he was of this accomplishment (as he was of me when I won that state championship).

As we drove around looking at the course; I started to remember him painting and making sure that old faded track at Paris High School looked new for his athletes, the school and community. I recall watching him patiently measuring and marking everything for accuracy. While listening to Coach talk, it dawned on me that this was not only a special man, coach, friend, but someone who has been consistently true to what he believed in over these many years.

I can't forget to mention what Coach Sciubba did for me and never asked for anything. Coach Sciubba drove me to Eastern Kentucky University to talk to the coach about running track for the Colonels. He introduced me to the coach at Western Kentucky University, who made a partial scholarship offer. I was also offered a full scholarship to attend Kentucky State University. He also introduced me Coach Etcheberry at the University of Kentucky who wrote and showed interest. In the end, my heart was at Kentucky.

These are just a few extraordinary things Coach Sciubba did for me; as one of his student athletes. I am sure there are other stories that can be told by some of his other student athletes.

As long I live, I will never forget him removing obstacles to make it possible for me to realize my talent to compete on a higher lever in the arena of track and field. That confidence also led to me making sure I graduated from the University of Kentucky.

Below are (7) comments made about Coach when he retired. If I could get letters from everyone of them, I believe each would agree that Coach Sciubba is worthy of being nominated and inducted into the Track and Field Hall of Fame:

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Sports can be humbling and rewarding on many different levels and in many different ways. Coach Sciubba has represented himself, his schools, athletics, his community, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky honorably and is worthy of being nominated and inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Knowing, what I know now, about Coach Sciubba and all he has done I have decided to write and send letters to the Dawahare's KHSAA Hall of Fame and the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association Hall of Fame Committee.

Sincerely,

Lindrell Blackwell

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November 15, 2016

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Dear Julian,

I wanted to take a moment to share some praise with you regarding Art Sciubba and his efforts on behalf of the Mid-South Conference. Coach Sciubba has worked tirelessly over the past couple of years to help establish, organize and run our cross country championships in Bowling Green.

Two years ago, the Mid-South Conference entered into an agreement with Bowling Green, KY to serve as host for several of our conference championship events. Coach Sciubba was recommended to us as someone who could assist us with our cross country and track & field championship events. When contacted, Coach Sciubba did not hesitate to accept our invitation to be involved.

Our first year hosting cross country in Bowling Green was a bit of an experiment as we became familiar with the course and the other facilities at Phil Moore Park. While the course was more than adequate for our races, it had obviously not had a lot of work put into prior to our arrival. This was not the case this past November when our teams showed up to compete. Coach Sciubba had made it his personal mission to make sure that the course, which bears his name, was in excellent condition.

Much to our delight, he had spent many hours personally grooming, beautifying and improving the course. Due much to his efforts, the course was immaculate and well-marked, to the point that it would have been virtually impossible for a runner to stray from the path or become disoriented. In addition to his exemplary preparation of the course, Coach Sciubba also served as our official starter and meet official. His preparation and leadership in this important area was also outstanding, and our women's and men's races went off without the slightest glitch.

It is my understanding that Coach Sciubba has sacrificed his participation in the KHSAA Cross Country State Championships the past couple of years so that he could assist us with our conference championships in Bowling Green, which have conflicting dates. With that being the case, I thought it was important that you know what an excellent job he has done representing the cross country and track communities through his selfless service to the Mid-South Conference.

Sincerely,

Eric Ward
Commissioner