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DAWAHARES/KHSAA HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2000 INDUCTEES ANNOUNCED

LEXINGTON, Ky. - Fourteen former high school coaches, athletes, officials and or administrators make up the 13th class scheduled to be inducted into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame. The class was announced at the annual Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame golf outing held today at Connemara Golf Course in Nicholasville.

The class of 2000 will be inducted in ceremonies scheduled for March 14, 2000, at the Marriott-Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington. The induction of the 14 will bring the total number of individuals honored to 235.

The 2000 class is as follows:

JIM BESHEARS - led South Hopkins to the Sweet 16® in 1957 and 1958...scored 2,832 career points and was also an outstanding baseball pitcher...later coached South Hopkins, compiling a record of 145-40.

JAMES "JACK" BROCK - as coach at Covington Grant, the first black school to win a KHSAA District Basketball Championship...guided four teams to Sweet 16® State Tournament appearances and compiled a 185-69 coaching record.

MARY TAYLOR COWLES - helped Marshall County to four consecutive Girls' State Basketball Tournament appearances, including an undefeated State Championship season in 1984...earned All-Tournament honors three times and was Ms. Basketball in 1987 in addition to receiving other national honors.

TRAVIS FORD - played on three teams that advanced to the Sweet 16® Boys' State Basketball Tournament from Madisonville-North Hopkins...was named to the 1989 Boys' State Basketball All-Tournament team, helping the Maroons into the quarterfinals...a three-time All-State honoree, Ford is now a successful collegiate coach.

BOB HOGGARD - successful boys' basketball coach...guided Christian County, Oldham County and Bowling Green to the Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournament, making a total of eight appearances in the event...amassed a career coaching record of 540-236.

ALLAN HOUSTON - one of the most recognized boys basketball players ever to come from the state...helped the Ballard Bruins to the Championship game in 1987 and a runner-up finish...In 1988, Houston and the Bruins again earned a date in the State Championship game, winning the school's second Boys' State Basketball title...named to the All-Tournament Team both years and twice earned All-America honors...The 1988 Mr. Basketball honoree continues to enjoy a successful professional career in the NBA.

GARY INGRAHAM - officiated in numerous sports...umpired softball six years and officiated in basketball for 27 years...made his mark as a wrestling official, officiating in 25 consecutive State Meets...continues to be involved with the State Meet, working as a scorer.

HARRY JOHNSON - was a multi-sport star at Fleming-Neon, earning 12 varsity letters in four sports...was an All-State football honoree in 1957 and an outstanding basketball star...went on to be involved in coaching many sports at Tates Creek... worked as a basketball official for 20 years and an umpire in baseball for 14 years.

MARVIN MEREDITH - was an outstanding athlete at Catlettsburg...successful track and golf coach at Russell...made his mark as a basketball coach with a 677-205 coaching record, including three trips to the Sweet 16®.

DAWSON ORMAN - was a multi-sport star at Male High School...served as a coach and administrator at Mt. Sterling and in the Jefferson County School System...In addition, served as Executive Secretary of the Kentucky Association of Secondary School Principals for many years.

W.B. OWEN - was a legendary coach at Horse Cave...made seven appearances in the Boys' State Basketball Tournament...In one stretch of 69 games, his team's only losses were in the 1933 State Championship game and in the 1934 State Semifinals...served as a director of the KHSAA for 11 years.

KAYE BEARD POTTER - was state individual golf champion from Campbellsville in 1965, 1967 and again in 1968...helped Campbellsville to the team title in 1967 and 1968...was the nation's top-ranked high school female golfer in 1968.

JOHN TONG - served the KHSAA for many years as Public Address Announcer at the Boys' State Basketball Tournament and the State Football Championships...had worked as public address announcer for the Boys' State Basketball Tournament 29 years and prior to his death earlier this year, had completed his 28th year announcing the State Football Finals.

JERRY WOOLUM - guided the football program at Madison Model for two seasons...during his playing days, established many state records and was an All-South honoree in 1958...continues to be active in high school athletics by serving as volunteer physician for Pineville High School.

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