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**DAWAHARES/KHSAA HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2001 INDUCTEES ANNOUNCED**

**LEXINGTON, Ky.** - Twelve former high school coaches, athletes, officials and/or administrators make up the 14<sup>th</sup> 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 2001 will be inducted in ceremonies scheduled for March 13, 2001, at the Marriott-Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington. The induction of the 12 will bring the total number of individuals honored to 247.

**The 2001 class is as follows:**

**JACK CLINE** – In addition to football coaching stints at Franklin and Woodford Counties, Cline is a veteran wrestling official. He has been involved in 15 consecutive State Wrestling Meets and since his coaching retirement, he has served as manager of the State Meet and rules interpreter for the KHSAA.

**SCOTT DRAUD** – This two-time All-State basketball honoree enjoyed a great career at Highlands High School in Fort Thomas. Draud tallied 2,865 career points and led the state in scoring his junior and senior seasons. In addition, he was a three-time regional singles tennis champion and a National High School All-America tennis honoree.

**ROBERT FOX** – After playing on the hardwood for Earlington, Fox returned to coach his alma mater where he amassed a 141-26 career coaching record. He coached his teams to an appearance in the Sweet 16® twice in 1966 and again in 1967, including the State Championship in 1967.

**HOWARD GARDNER** – Gardner, from Elizabethtown, has served the KHSAA for over 50 years in capacities of a basketball official and assigning secretary of officials.

**BOB GRAVES** – Graves was an outstanding basketball player for Louisville Central. During his playing days, Graves helped the Jackets to two Negro National Championships in 1955 and 1956. As a coach at his alma mater, Graves compiled a 446-105 career coaching record and coached the Jackets to State Championship titles in 1969 and 1974.

**E.R. GRAY** – “Doc” Gray has won over 600 games coaching both boys’ and girls’ basketball during his career. His coached the Harlan girls’ squad to back-to-back appearances in the Sweet 16® in 1998 and 1999. At the time of his induction, he continues to coach the girls’ basketball team and is a successful girls’ and boys’ track coach.

**JAMES “MOJO” HOLLOWELL** – After an all-state honoree career on the gridiron, Hollowell has enjoyed successful coaching stints at Henderson County, Union County and Owensboro Catholic. His 1976 Henderson County squad finished runner-up in Class 4A, while his 1997 Owensboro Catholic squad finished runner-up in Class 2A. At the time of his induction, he continues to coach Catholic, adding to an overall 282-150-6 career coaching mark. Hollowell needs just 11 more wins to surpass North Hardin's Joe Jagers as the state's all-time winningest football coach.

**TENA LEAHY** – Leahy was a multi-sport star for Louisville Mercy Academy. She later coached Louisville Butler to a State Championship in girls' basketball in 1980 and compiled a 187-71 career coaching record.

**DON PARSON** – Following a prep basketball career at Lily, Parson went on to win 714 games as a boys' basketball coach at Calhoun and Madisonville-North Hopkins. Parson coached his squads to seven Boys' State Basketball Tournament appearances and his 714 wins rank fifth among the state's all-time boys' career coaching leaders.

**GARY PLOCK** – Plock was an outstanding tennis star for Louisville Ballard. He captured four boys' singles state titles from 1971-74 and is one of only two boys' tennis players to win four consecutive boys' singles titles.

**TALBOTT TODD** – Todd was a multi-sport star playing football, baseball and basketball for Richmond Model from 1958-61. He was a member of Richmond Model's football team that enjoyed a 27-game winning streak and was a High School All-America honoree in 1961.

**PATTY JO HEDGES WARD** – Ward was a standout player on the hardwood for Louisville Western from 1976-79 and an All-State selection in 1979. After a collegiate career at the University of Kentucky, Ward coached girls' basketball at Lexington Catholic and boys' basketball at Eastern High School in Louisville. She was also a member of the basketball team that captured the gold medal at the 1983 Pan-American Games.