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**DAWAHARES/KHSAA HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2003 INDUCTEES ANNOUNCED**

**LEXINGTON** - Twelve former high school coaches, athletes, officials and/or administrators make up the 16<sup>th</sup> class 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 Monday at Connemara Golf Course in Nicholasville.

The class of 2003 will be inducted in ceremonies scheduled for March 18, 2003 in Lexington. The induction of the 12 will bring the total number of individuals honored to 286.

**The 2003 class is as follows:**

**Kathleen Beumel Crews** – Crews was a four-time State Cross Country Champion for Apollo. In addition, she was a three-time State Champion in the mile run and two-time State Champion in the 880 run.

**James Brewer** – Brewer was a two-time All-State basketball and football athlete for Bardstown. He also garnered numerous State Championships in Track for the Tigers.

**Joan Burks** – Burks was an All-State basketball standout at Pleasure Ridge Park High School in Louisville. She also excelled in Track for the Panthers.

**Rex Chapman** – Chapman was a basketball star for Apollo, helping the Eagles to a quarterfinal finish in the 1985 Boys' State Tournament. He received All-America honors in 1986 and was named Player-of-the-Year by the Associated Press that same year.

**Carl Deaton** – Deaton compiled a 397-301 career record as basketball coach at Green County. His 1976 squad advanced to the Boys' State Basketball Tournament. Deaton also coached Track for the Dragons as his team captured several Regional Championships.

**Al Giordano** – Giordano has been a fixture in coaching with over 45 years of experience. He has coached football, baseball, boys' and girls' golf and softball. He coached Caldwell County to a runner-up finish in the 1999 State Fast Pitch Softball Tournament.

**Vincent Hancock** – Hancock was a multi-sport star at Danville. He was a two-time All-State honoree for the Ads on the gridiron. Hancock coached football at Danville, Shelby County, Elizabethtown, Campbellsville and Bowling Green. His 1969 Elizabethtown team captured the Class AA State Championship.

**Frank Jacobs** – Jacobs was the state's first football athlete to receive Mr. Football honors back in 1986. Playing for Newport Central Catholic, Jacobs was a star on the football and baseball fields for the Thoroughbreds and received All-America honors during his career.

**Dennis Lampley** – Lampley is one of the of the state's most successful football coaches, having guided the Trinity Shamrocks of Louisville to five Class AAAA State Championships, including the state's longest winning streak of 50 games from 1988-91.

**Steve Parker** – Parker earned 15 varsity letters during his prep career for the Paris Greyhounds. His honors included All-State and All-America recognition. Parker went on to coach in the Fayette County school system 13 years.

**Jerry Ravenscraft** – Ravenscraft was an All-State basketball honoree in 1973 for the Rowan County Vikings.

**Rodney Woods** – Woods scored 2,484 career points playing basketball for Lone Jack. In addition, he was a 1971 All-State basketball honoree.

Two other individuals have previously been voted into the Hall of Fame but declined induction at that time. Kelly Coleman (1989) and John Reynolds (1994) have yet to accept the honor. They or their representatives would be added to the induction class in the year the honor is accepted.

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