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1999 DAWAHARES/KHSAA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES ANNOUNCED

LEXINGTON, Ky. - Sixteen former high school coaches, athletes, officials and or administrators make up the 12th class to be inducted into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame. The 1999 class will be inducted in ceremonies scheduled for March 9, 1999, at the Marriott-Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington.

The induction of the 16 will bring the total number of individuals honored to 221.

The class is as follows:

HENRY BACON - A three-year starter in basketball for Louisville Male. He helped lead Male to a runner-up finish in the 1966 Boys' State Basketball Tournament. He was also an All-American performer in 1968.

FRED CLAYTON - A former football coach at Marion County, Caldwell County and Christian County. He coached Caldwell County to the 1963 Class AA State Championship.

REYNOLDS FLYNN - A former basketball coach at Covington Holmes. He amassed a 569-247 career coaching record and coached teams to five Sweet 16 State Tournament appearances. He also served as a softball official.

LISA HARRISON - A basketball standout at Louisville Southern High School. She helped lead the Trojans to the 1988 State Championship while earning "MVP" honors. She was also Ms. Basketball in 1989, and was a USA Today "Player of the Year" and a Parade Magazine All-American two years.

OWEN HAUCK - A successful football coach at Highlands and Boone County. He accumulated a 258-109-1 career record as a Kentucky high school football coach and a 284-130-4 overall career record. His 258 Kentucky wins rank him fifth among the state's all-time coaching wins leaders. He coached Boone County to a state runner-up finish in 1986, '87, '92 and 1994 and Highlands to a state runner-up finish in 1963 and 1966. In 1964, He coached the Highlands Bluebirds to the Class AA State Championship.

LEONARD HUNT - An outstanding official for the Kentucky High School Athletic League (KHSAL) and the KHSAA. He officiated three times in the National Negro Tournament and officiated the KHSAA State Basketball Championship game twice.

DENNIS JACKSON - An outstanding athlete for Murray Douglass in football and basketball. He has been a KHSAA official for 25 years, working 12 Boys' State Basketball Tournaments and three Girls' State Basketball Tournaments. He has officiated a state championship game in both boys' and girls' basketball.

ERNIE LEWIS - A talented athlete for Elizabethtown in baseball, basketball and football. He was a high school "All-American" quarterback in football and earned "All-State" honors three times. He ranks fourth in state history with 7,089 yards passing, ninth in career pass completions (379) and tied for seventh in career touchdown passes (69).

JAMES MATHEWS - A successful football coach at Franklin-Simpson. He coached Franklin-Simpson to the Class AAA State Championship game in 1975, '79-80 and '82-83, winning the state title in 1979 and 1980.

MIKE REDD - A star of Louisville Seneca's 1963 State Basketball Championship team. He was an all-tournament team selection in 1963 and a three-time All-State performer.

ELDRIDGE ROGERS - A former baseball and girls' track coach at Christian County. He accumulated a 46-11 coaching record in baseball and coached the girls' track team to the State Championship in 1969. He worked as an official in five sports (baseball, softball, football, volleyball and girls' basketball), officiating state tournaments in each sport.

KARL SCHMITT - An outstanding football star for Louisville St. Xavier in 1933. He has served as a football official for 29 years and as an Assigning Secretary of Officials for 19 years.

SID MEADE - A former player, coach, principal, superintendent and official from Lewis County. He officiated 11 Sweet 16 State Basketball Tournaments, including eight semifinal games and three championship games.

ASTER SIZEMORE - Earned 13 athletic letters at Hazard. He led the state in scoring in football with 164 points in 1958.

LOUIS STOUT - A three-time All-State basketball player for Cynthiana. He totaled 1,922 career points, averaging 31 points and 24 rebounds a game his senior year. He was also an ASA Hall of Fame umpire and officiated baseball on the collegiate level. He continues to serve the youth as Commissioner of the KHSAA.

F.D. WILKINSON - A former basketball coach at Milton and Frankfort. He helped organize the Central Kentucky athletic conference and has served as an athletic administrator.

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