

From the desk of
Richard F. Dawahare

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Dear Nominating Committee:

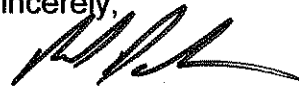
It is my distinct pleasure to nominate "**Coach**" **Tom Fee** for induction into the Dawahare's K.H.S.A.A. Hall of Fame.

Coach Fee was an assistant football coach at Lafayette while I was there from 1970-73 (he left in '72 to coach Bath County to a track championship). I can attest to his motivational skills (yes, far more than the proverbial 'kick in the seat!'). He encouraged, cajoled, instructed and inspired his players to their peak performance. His many later successes in **FOUR different sports** are a glowing testament to Coach Fee's effectiveness.

Coach Fee is the very embodiment of what K.H.S.A.A. stands for and it is an honor for me to make this submission.

Thank you for this opportunity and good luck to you all.

Sincerely,



Richard F. Dawahare

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October 24, 2005

Dawahare Kentucky High School Athletic Association
Hall of Fame

Dear Sirs:

I am recommending Tom Fee for the Dawahare K.H.S.A.A. Hall of Fame.

Tom Fee came to Lafayette High School as a Science teacher in January, 1969, after completing student teaching the preceding semester. Tom is a man with enormous energy, great leadership capabilities, and impeccable character. He would do anything asked of him and more, as a teacher and coach. He was revered by students and fellow teachers alike. Tom was as outstanding in the classroom as he was in coaching.

Tom coached five different sports while a Lafayette; football, boys track, girls gymnastics, boys gymnastics, and boys basketball. In 1972, he assisted Jock Sutherland on a boys basketball team which went to the Sweet 16.

Tom as a head coach won numerous regional championships as well as state championships in 4 different sports:

Boys Track, 1978

Girls Gymnastics, 1982, 1983

Boys Gymnastics, 1984

State 4A Football, 1985


I have often wondered if there has ever been a head high school coach in Kentucky who has won state championships in 4 different sports at the same school?

Tom left Lafayette for one year, 1971, to go to Bath County as head football and boys track coach. He coached the boys track team to the Class A championship. Tom returned to Lafayette the following year.

Tom left Lafayette in 1987, to become Associate Principal and later Principal at Beaumont Middle School.

I strongly believe that Tom Fee deserves to be in the Dawahare K.H.S.A.A. Hall of Fame. He would be an outstanding asset to that distinguished group.

Sincerely,



Dwight L. Price
Retired Principal
Lafayette High School

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Bryce Hibbard resigned as boys' coach at Male after five years and a 142-59 record.

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Tom Fee celebrat-
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 mer Lafayette principal
 Dwight Price to wonder
 whether any other coach in
 Lexington history was as
 many championships in as
 many sports as Fee. He led
 Lafayette to state titles in boys'
 track (1978); girls' gymnastics
 (1982, '83); boys' gymnastics
 (1984); and 4A all-league football
 (1985).

Henderson County quar-
 terback Will Fidler told a Notre
 Dame football Web site that
 the Irish, UK, Purdue, Michi-
 gan and Auburn are the five
 colleges he's most interested
 in, but Michigan State and Vir-
 ginia are also in the picture.
 Fidler's cousin Luke Felligout
 was a standout linemen with
 Notre Dame in the 1990s.

Three Lexington Catholic
 student-athletes picked colleges
 this week. Coleman Savage, a
 270-pound lineman, will play
 football at Georgetown, and
 cross country standout Jordan
 Allan will run for the Tigers.
 Whitney Webster, a senior
 catcher, will play softball at
 Spalding University.

Pikeville College has
 signed former Class of the
 Commonwealth football stars
 Nick Jamerson of Prestonsburg
 (2003) and Doug Howard of
 Belfry (2004). Prestonsburg
 senior John Mark Stephens is
 also headed to Pikeville.

Lexington Christian hosts
 the second Annual Kentucky
 Grid-Iron Power Lifting Meet
 on Saturday starting at 9 a.m.

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NOTEBOOK

GAME GIVES WAY TO GRIEVING

Morgan County 'emotionally destroyed' after fatal crash



MIKE FIELDS
HERALD-LEADER
STAFF WRITER

This week a year ago, Morgan County was awash in March Madness as its Cougars won the 16th Region boys basketball title and booked their first trip to the Sweet Sixteen.

This week, Morgan County is awash in sadness as it comes to grips with a tragic car accident that took the lives of three young men, including Whitney Allen, a senior starter for the Cougars last season.

Morgan County Coach Matthew Perry felt good about his team's chances of repeating as region champs, but those good feelings dissolved in grief last Friday night when Perry heard the news of the wreck that killed Allen, Brent Central and Brian Kammann. "One of my players called from the hospital and gave me the word," Perry said. "It felt like somebody cut a hole in my gut. Just an empty feeling."

The region pairings were drawn the next day. Perry was there in body, but not in spirit. Afterward, he went back to Morgan County to call the players for the region schedule. "It's really an emotional time, and the kids can't wait to practice, but this time it was just bleak. We didn't practice. I just an-



B. MARRARD | APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS

When Patrick Tackett of Shelby Valley wanted to drown out crowd noise against Paintsville, he turned his hearing aids off.

Vanhoose (13.9), Shane Grimm (11.9) and Blake Bundy (10.4).

Shelby Valley held on to beat Paintsville thanks to Patrick Tackett, who had 27 points, including six straight free throws in the closing seconds.



Matthew Perry, coach of Morgan County, saw his team's season dis-

integrated in grief. Tackett, who wears prescription goggles and hearing aids, also had a hearing aid wrapped around his head after being accidentally struck in the game. Tackett told Appalachian News-Express reporter Tom Koppitz he had an easy way to shut out the

points, 11 rebounds and eight assists in a 16th Region win over defending champ Morgan County.

The Cincinnati Enquirer reported that Ken Chevalier coached Dixie Heights' boys to a win over Boone County in the 9th Region Tournament five days after having gall bladder surgery. Chevalier had a bubble lodged under his diaphragm that made it hard for him to breathe. He felt better after the air bubble burst during a halftime talk to his team.

Calloway County's boys (27-2) have set a school record for wins.

Johnna Abney of Rockcastle County eclipsed 2,000 points for her career in the district finals. Abney came back strong after tearing her anterior cruciate ligament during the 2004 regional tournament.

Berea sophomore Amanda Thacher had a school-record eight threes and a career-high 26 points against Monticello.

Curtis Pulley finished his hoops career at Hopkinsville as the Tigers' all-time leader in points (1,779) and rebounds (1,266).

Caldwell County's boys (16-13) won a regional game for the first time in 17 years with a 67-65 victory over Providence. Matt Frailer had 31 points, including the game-winning basket with four seconds left.

Amika Brown became Christian County's all-time top scorer with 2,039 points.

Former UHA and Tennessee standard-bearer...