

COACH BOB TRIPURE

HENRY CLAY HIGH SCHOOL

HEAD COACH GIRLS' BASKETBALL –1984-93

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 1990

7 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

8 DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

ASSISTANT COACH BOYS' BASKETBALL – 1964-84

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 1983

RUNNERUP 1975

BASEBALL COACH – 1964-92

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 1973

LEXINGTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

HEAD COACH GIRLS' BASKETBALL – 1995-99

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 1999

RUNNERSUP - 2 TIMES IN ALL A STATE
TOURNAMENT

371 Queensway Drive
Lexington, Kentucky 40502
October 29, 2000

Ken Tippit, Chairman
Kentucky High School Hall of Fame Selection Committee
2280 Executive Drive
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Tippitt:

It is with great pleasure that I send this letter in support of Bob Tripure's application to the Kentucky High School Hall of Fame. I have summarized Bob's coaching accomplishments on the attached page.

In addition to Coach Tripure's coaching success, it is important to note that he was a successful teacher. While at Henry Clay High School, he taught Health and Physical Education, supervised study halls, and did other duties and assignments that were required of other teachers.

Coach Tripure set a high moral tone for his teams and students by always maintaining high moral standards, sportsmanship, and exhibiting the good character traits that are admired in outstanding school leaders. Coaching and winning were always important to Coach Tripure; but when he lost a game, he congratulated the winning team and worked harder with his team. No description of Bob would be complete without emphasizing his great sense of humor. His understanding of people and his good-natured, humorous way of interacting with people of all ages, on all levels, are special characteristics that have contributed to his success.

I have had the opportunity to work with several coaches who are already in the Kentucky High School Hall of Fame, and I truly believe that Coach Tripure deserves this honor just as those other great coaches did. I will be happy to assist you with any further information that you deem necessary. Please call on me.

Respectfully submitted,



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