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KHSAA Hall of Fame Committee:

I am writing to recommend Dan Goble for induction into the KHSAA Hall of Fame. Though Dan and I grew up in the same town of Prestonsburg, we didn't really know each other as he was several years ahead of me. His career took him into western Kentucky and mine to eastern Kentucky. Our paths rarely crossed due to distance and classification, but I am very familiar with Dan and his highly successful career.

In 37 years of coaching, Coach Goble had only 7 losing seasons. Dan won 2 4A state titles at Christian County in the early 80's when there were only 4 classes. He defeated the Louisville schools in the process and remains the only coach outside of Louisville to have accomplished that feat two times. Coach Goble won 12 Western Kentucky Conference titles, 6 district championships, and 3 region titles. Dan was both the Kellogg's and Champion Products' Coach of the year in 1982. He was named Kentucky New Era Coach of the year in 1991 and 1992.

Dan was either the head coach or assistant coach at four schools that posted their best record ever. He began his career as an assistant at Erlanger followed by Shelby County. He then successfully took over the reins at Atherton for 9 years. Dan spent the rest of his career (21 years) building Christian County into a western Kentucky power.

I have the utmost respect for Coach Goble. Former players, students, coaches and officials all agree that Coach Goble was not only a great coach, but an even better man. I highly recommend him for induction to the KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

Philip Haywood
Head Football Coach
Belfry High School

Nomination Letter

As you view the various submissions for the esteemed honor of induction into the Dawahares KHSAA Hall of Fame, I want to draw your attention to the first item on Coach Dan Goble's bio—his education. You can almost trace his coaching path from the location of the universities he attended in route to earning his 30 hours above MA (Rank 1). This path prepares you for the journey thru one of the most beloved, accomplished, and decorated careers in KHSAA athletics.

I would assume one might expect letter of this magnitude to begin with the accomplishments of Coach Goble's career, but instead, I want to start with the impact he had on all students through his classroom. To Coach is to TEACH and Coach Goble was one of the best! He was nominated for Kentucky Teacher of the Year in 1993 and that same year, he received the Ashland Oil Garden Apple Award. All nominees for induction have had success on the field of play, but Coach Goble combined that success with the passion to impact, educate, and influence all students in the classroom as well.

As stated earlier, Coach is beloved by many—not just here in Christian County but also around this state. As you view letters of recommendation, you will see individuals not just from western Kentucky area, but representation from areas far distanced from our small town of Hopkinsville. This is also evident in his Hall of Fame inductions by two different schools as well as being recognized as a Kentucky Colonel by three different Kentucky governors! His devotion to school, students, and community was also recognized when he was selected as one of the 5 most influential sport figures of all time for the Southern Pennyrille Region of Kentucky (this was not decided by coaches, but instead, the public readers of our local newspaper).

Of course, Coach Goble accomplishments on the field are extraordinary—2 Class 4A State Championship, 1 Class A State Championship, and 6 Powerlifting Championships. His willingness to take on leadership roles indicates his servant attitude and desire to impact and influence his colleagues and peers as well. I could go one but I don't want to ruin the experience of reading his complete bio.

I met Coach Goble in 2001 when I started my career at Christian County High School. I had no idea the magnitude of the man that first day. As I returned to the classroom, one of the faculty members made sure I knew who I had just met. "Coach Goble was a great coach and won 2 state championships here at CCHS, but the impact he had on our school and community is just as important or I think more important than all the games and championships he won. Good Luck to you new coaches in filling those shoes." I know you may think I am getting too old to remember that conversation, but honestly it has been etched in my mind since that day. It drove me to work to be the same type person/teacher/coach that Coach Dan Goble was and is every day.

In my sincere opinion, the Dawahares KHSAA Hall of Fame was formed to recognize individuals like Coach Dan Goble: extraordinary accomplishments as a Coach but so much more than just a Coach. Coach was and still is the benchmark of success on and off the field and what all Coaches of any sport should aspire to be.

Kerry A Stovall

Christian County Public Schools--District Athletic Director
May 5, 2022

To the KHSAA Dawahares Hall of Fame Committee:

I would like to recommend Coach Dan Goble for induction into the '23 class of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association's Hall of Fame. Coach Goble's record speaks for itself.

He was a head football coach for 37-years, his last 21-years at Christian County High and won 185-football games with two (2) Kentucky 4A Championships at CCHS in 1982 and 1984. He only experienced seven (7) losing seasons in his tenure.

Coach Goble developed and produced many outstanding student-athletes who furthered their athletic and educational careers and opportunities via full athletic scholarships.

On a personal note, and being a former Christian County High graduate and alumni, Coach Goble had a tremendous impact on his community, schools, players, coaches, and former students through his coaching and teaching.

I have experienced both coaching with and against his teams in the past and have the highest respect, both on and off the field, for Coach Goble. He's among the fiercest competitors I've been around and his teams exemplified those traits and qualities.

He embodies a strong Christian faith and treats all people with the highest regard and with respect in furtherance of his values. Coach Goble has developed a strong family with ties strengthened by the husband he was and the father and grandfather he is.

Dan Goble has striven for excellence his entire life and has instilled those qualities into his players, coaches, and family.

In closing, it is with great hope and confidence the HOF committee inducts Coach Dan Goble for this long overdue honor which his efforts and example have entitled him.

Sincerely,

COACH PAT GATES
Former Head Football Coach
Caldwell County High

Dear KHSAA HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE,

I would like to recommend Mr. Dan Goble for the KHSAA HALL OF FAME. Coach Goble was a long-time coach at Christian County High School when I knew him. When I began my head coaching career in western Kentucky, Coach Goble was already an icon. He coached 37 years with only 7 losing seasons. He won 2 4A State Titles back when there were only 4 classes, thus making his championships all the more impressive. Along with being State Champions, Coach Goble also won 12 Western Kentucky Conference Titles, 6 District Championships, and 3 Region Titles.

Coach Goble was awarded Kelloggs Kentucky 4A Coach of the Year in 1982, Champions Products Kentucky 4A Coach of the Year in 1982, and the Kentucky New Era's Coach of the Year in 1991 and 1992. Most of Dan's career was spent at Christian County High School (21 Years), but he also coached at Erlanger Lloyd High School as an assistant when they won the Class A Championship in 1965. He was also head coach at Shelby County High School and Atherton High School.

On a more personal note, Coach Goble is the epitome of a gentlemen and coach. He is certainly one of the more respected coaches I know, especially during his era. It is amazing to me that he is not already in the Hall of Fame. I do hope you give Coach Dan Goble your strongest consideration for induction.

Sincerely,

SAM HARP

2020 Inductee

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Doug Ramsey
Chris Wagner

May 6, 2022

To the KHSAA Hall of Fame Committee

Dear Committee:

I am advocating Coach Dan Goble's enshrinement into the Dawahares KHSAA Hall of Fame for the '23 class.

Coach Goble is a football coach I know by reputation, mostly. We are acquainted and our paths have crossed but I am not endorsing his candidacy out of any personal obligation but purely on the strength of what he accomplished with his teams on the field.

Coach Goble experienced only 7 losing seasons in 37 years of coaching high school football in Kentucky. He has led or coached on the staff of four different teams which enjoyed the best season in program history.

Coach Goble was the only coach, outside Louisville, to win Class 4A twice when it was Kentucky's largest classification of football competition and thought to be only winnable by Louisville area high schools.

I know how daunting of a task it is to be regularly formidable at Kentucky's highest level of football competition. Goble's run at CCHS from 1982-1992 was amazing as his teams were regularly at the top of the heap in the 4A level, particularly in Western Kentucky and commonwealth-wide, outside of Louisville.

Coach Goble won 12 conference titles, 6 district titles and 3 regional titles. He was also on the staff of Erlanger Lloyd when it won the 1A title in 1965.

I believe myself to be familiar with the kind of success which constitutes a Hall of Fame coaching career at the KHSAA level in a game I have both loved and to which have devoted much of my life. I don't believe this to be a close call.

Coach Dan Goble should be a lock for enshrinement, in my honest opinion.

Sincerely,



Coach Dudley Hilton Head Football Coach Bell County High School

May 11 2022

KHSAA Hall of Fame Committee

Dear Committee:

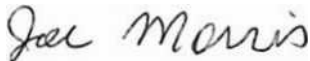
I would like to recommend Mr. Dan Goble for enshrinement into the KHSAA Hall of Fame for the class of 2023.

Coach Goble coached for 37, he coached for four schools, won 12 conference championships, 6 district titles, 3 regional titles and 2 State Championships. Coach Goble also won several Coach of the year awards during his tenure, highlighted by the Kellogs and Champion products' Coach of the year in 1982.

I can remember competing against Coach Gobles' teams when I played and coached at Mayfield. His teams always played hard, they were very well disciplined, and always prepared. His teams and players always played with class and character. He was a great leader.

Coach Goble was very well respected by his peers, his staff and his former players. He was a great coach, but a better man. I highly recommend him for enshrinement into the KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe Morris".

Joe Morris

Head Football Coach Mayfield High School

May 5, 2022

To the KHSAA Hall of Fame Committee

Dear Committee:

I am writing you today in full-throated support of Coach Dan Goble being enshrined in the KHSAA Hall of Fame as a high school football coach. I played for Coach Goble and credit him largely for the player I have been, the man I grew to be, and the coach I am now.

Coach Goble had only 7-losing seasons in 37-years with stops at programs which traditionally struggled until his arrival. Coach Goble led or coached on the staff of four different teams which enjoyed the best season in program history, was the only coach outside of Louisville to win Class 4A twice when it was the big-boy classification in Kentucky football, and won 12-conference titles, 6-districts, and 3-regions in addition to his being on the staff at Erlanger Lloyd when it won the 1A title in 1965.

I played for Coach Goble at Christian County High School. The Colonels were as formidable as any team competing at the 4A level for many years with Dan Goble at the helm winning titles in '82 & '84, and making the semis in '92.

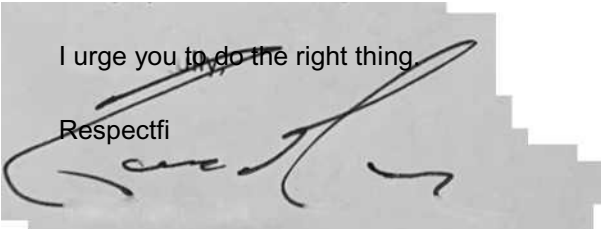
What recommends him more than any of the above is the impact he had on his players who toiled under his tutelage. I was one of those players.

I have been involved in the game of football from high school through my playing days in the NFL. I have both played for and worked for many coaches over that time. I have never known a better football coach nor man than Coach Dan Goble. I am who I am because of him.

He made me a better player, coach, and man for having been coached by him. He is one of the best to have ever paced a sideline in the history of football, high school or any other level, and I can't come up with a single reason he shouldn't be enshrined in this Hall of Fame which was contrived to reward such excellence on and off the playing field.

I urge you to do the right thing.

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May 5, 2022

KHSAA Dawahares Hall of Fame Committee

On *Kentucky Prep* (*indiron*) (KPGFootball) behalf. I write to you in support of Coach Dan Goble's induction into the the Hall of Fame This is tendered from a media perspective KPGFootball is a Kentucky -wide, digital magazine which has researched and published more than 2.040 articles as of the above appearing date on the topic of middle and high school football We arc also voting and subscribed members of the *AjffKiaied Press of Kentucky*

Coach Goble either coached on or led staffs at four (4) different high schools which had its program 's finest season while he coached there Goble was on the coaching staff at Lloyd Memorial (Ertangrr- Lloyd) when it won its first title (I A) in 1965 Coach Goble was the head football coach at Christian County High School when it won titles (4A) in 82 & '84. narrowly losing to St Xavier in '92 in the 4 A semis, the same St Xavier team which went on the next week to win that year's 4A championship over Boone County

Coach Goble had a run from '82-'92 where Christian County was a regular factor in the 4A football championship The Colonels were widely considered an elite program at the 4A classification on the westem-end of Kentucky pretty much that entire decade with Coach Goble at the helm Couch Goble was the only coach outside of Louisville to win 4A twice when Kentucky was divided into only four (4) classifications

Coach Goble won two (2) 4A crowns, three (3) regional titles. 12 Western Kentucky Conference (WKC) crowns, and 6-district titles all while at Christian County High where he retired that program's winningest coach Coach Dan Goble left every program he served (Erlanger-Lloyd. Boyd County. Atherton, and Christian County) much the better than he found any of the four All four enjoyed success *because of him* long after he had either moved along to the next stop or until he ultimately retired

If Dan Goble's record doesn't add up to a Hall of Fame worthy career and/or resume, it is hard for KPGFootball to imagine what level of success would be deemed adequate for enshrinement We hope you will consider both his nomination and this application favorably This isn't a close call

Respectfully,

FLETCHER W. LONG
For the Magazine

May 6, 2022

To the KHSAA Dawahares Hall of Fame Committee:

I would like to recommend Coach Dan Goble for induction into the '23 class of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association's Hall of Fame. Coach Goble's record on the field is one which should guarantee induction. I want to discuss how he treated officials.

I am a championship football official in Kentucky, for nearly 30-years. I called several big games for Coach Goble over that time.

There wasn't a coach in Kentucky who treated my crews any better than Coach Goble. He conducted himself, at all times, as a Hall of Fame coach and person and was a model of sportsmanship, gamesmanship, and every other type of attribute one would expect from someone at the pinnacle of his profession.

Coach Goble has helped many people in and around the communities within which he has lived and worked in ways too numerous to number. He never sought any fanfare for these efforts and most of his assistance went unheralded.

Dan Goble never did anything for recognition. He's not asked any of us to seek this recognition for him. We are doing this for Dan Goble because of what he has meant to us and to the game we all have loved and served.

Coach Goble was a head football coach for 37-years, his last 21-years at Christian County High. Coach Goble won 185-football games with two (2) Kentucky 4A Championships at CCHS in 1982 and 1984. He only experienced seven (7) losing seasons in his tenure.

As someone who called games for many years, his attainments on the field were something beautiful to behold. So was the way his players, coaches, and he all went about their business on Friday nights.

In closing, it is with great hope and confidence the HOF committee inducts Coach Dan Goble for this long overdue honor, which his efforts and example have entitled him.

Respectfully,



MIKE WALKER
KHSAA Championship Official
Christian County School Board Member

October 15, 2015

Wilton C. Gant
401 Hillaire Dr.
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KHSAA Hall of Fame Selection Committee Members
Kentucky High School Athletic Association
2280 Executive Dr.
Lexington, Ky. 40505

Hall of Fame Selection Committee Members:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I have the opportunity to recommend to you Mr. Dan Goble as a nominee for the Dawahares/Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

While serving as Director of Athletics at Christian County High School, I had the honor of working with Coach Goble, along with three (3) current members of the KHSAA Hall of Fame – Barney Thweatt, Lyle Dunbar, and Jim Perrin. In my opinion, Dan Goble is as deserving of membership as these three individuals were.

Not only was Coach Goble an outstanding football coach, but he was also a great school person. He was an excellent classroom teacher and a great supporter of other athletic teams and extra curricular activities. Coach Goble encouraged his athletes to participate on and or to attend other athletic teams and school events.

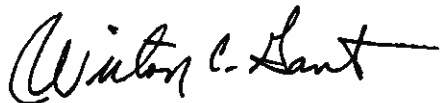
In retirement Coach Goble has continued to contribute to the community by being very much involved with his grandkids education/activities, his church, and supporter of high school athletics.

When Coach Goble came to Christian County High School, he came with the same reputation from both Shelby County High and Louisville Atherton High Schools were he previously worked.

In closing, I know Coach Goble is definitely an outstanding candidate for inclusion into the KHSAA Hall of Fame. I believe you will reach the same conclusion after

you review the enclosed materials and letters of recommendation. In my twenty-three (23) years as a school administrator, I never worked with a more cooperative, dedicated, caring teacher/coach. As members of the selection committee, I do not believe you could go wrong in selecting Coach Dan Goble for this honor.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wilton C. Gant". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Wilton C. Gant, Retired Director of Athletics
Christian County High School

Barney Thweatt
93 Wini Place
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August 14, 2015

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Members of Selection Committee
Dawahares Hall of Fame
Kentucky High School Athletic Association
Lexington, Kentucky 40505

Hall of Fame Selection Committee:

Dan Goble is without a doubt one of the most professional, dedicated, hardworking, and cooperative men I ever worked with in my thirty five years as a Coach and High School Principal.

He earned respect of staff colleagues and citizens in the community by being an outstanding classroom teacher and coach.

He won the right way by setting an example of Team Play. He made each player feel special. He demanded great efforts on the part of his assistants, football players, and students.

His coaching credentials will be enclosed. Winning two 4-A Championships, along with other accomplishments make him a viable candidate to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. He certainly has my recommendation.

Sincerely,



Barney Thweatt, Member
Dawahares Class of 1991

October 26, 2015

Kentucky High School Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee:

I am writing in support of Dan Goble for induction into the Kentucky High School Athletic Hall of Fame. I worked with Coach Goble at Christian County High School from 1980, when he came to CCHS as head football coach and physical education/health instructor, until my retirement in 1994. During these fourteen years Coach Goble was always a positive and productive member of the faculty.

Since I am sure others will discuss his outstanding athletic accomplishments, I would like to address his qualities as a member of the CCHS faculty. When Dan came to CCHS, I was the Instructional Supervisor. Dan, of course, was hired to fill the head football coaching position at the school. As Supervisor of Instruction my primary concern was –can he teach? Often teaching abilities become secondary when hiring a head coach. Dan from day one assumed his full responsibilities on the faculty. I found him to be a teaching coach. He was always prepared, positive and enthusiastic in the classroom as well as on the football field.

When I became Principal of CCHS in 1987, Coach Goble was a great asset. He used his position as head coach and his popularity with the student body in many positive ways. The athletes in his program could be counted on to set a positive example for other students – because he demanded their best on the athletic field and also as members of the student body.

As Principal of CCHS, I found Coach Goble to be the kind of coach all principals desire to have on the faculty. He led by example and produced many fine citizens through his programs. Dan Goble was a winner on the athletic field by providing much acclaim to our football program, but more importantly he was a winner by producing young adults with integrity and leadership skills themselves.

I recommend Coach Dan Goble without reservation for this coveted award.

Sincerely,


Kay Lancaster, CCHS Principal, Retired

August 11, 2015

To Dawahares Hall of Fame Selection Committee:

It is my pleasure to recommend Mr. Dan Goble for induction into the Dawahares Hall of Fame, the highest honor a high school coach in Kentucky can attain.

Dan was a colleague of mine at Christian County High School from the early 80's until I retired in 1994.

I have never met nor worked with a better football coach than Dan. He is a Christian gentlemen and a very fine teacher and person.

Dan's winning record speaks for itself. What is not so readily known is how much he loved and cared for the students and the school. He was ready to futher our school's positive attitude and winning tradition in any way he could. No one who was attending or working at Christian County during Goble's tenure will ever forget his spirited leadership at pep rallies for all sports.

No other coach that I know deserves induction into the Dawahares Hall of Fame more than Dan Goble. In my opinion he should have gone in before I did. This is an honor which is long overdue. I urge you to induct a very deserving coach, Dan Goble, with the next class of inductees.

Sincerely,



Lyle Dunbar, Member
Dawahares Class of 1998

September 1, 2015

Dear KHSAA Hall of Fame Selection Committee:

I am recommending Dan Goble, a high school football coach with five decades of active coaching within our state to be considered for the KHSAA Hall of Fame. I have known Coach Goble from our days of teaching and coaching together at Shelby County and Atherton High Schools. Leadership in teaching and coaching led Dan to be successful at Shelby, Atherton, and Christian County High. He is one of the elite coaches winning state championships in football and coaching baseball at the schools mentioned. Mr. Goble was an excellent science teacher throughout his career and continued to coach after his retirement from teaching.

I would love to give you the won and lost record for Coach Goble but I am sure he would be hesitant to share this type of information. I had the good fortune of being the athletic director of Shelby County from (78-97) and a friend of Coach Goble for life. The Shelby County community speaks highly of Dan Goble's time spent here as a teacher, coach, and community leader. Please call me if more information is required.

Sincerely,



Rod Cloyd

Shelby Co. Coach 70-73,
Atherton Coach 73-77
Shelby Co. AD 78-97

FROM THE DESK OF
REV. DR. JAMES E. VICTOR, JR.

August 13, 2015

KHSAA Hall of Fame Selection Committee
Kentucky High School Athletic Association
2280 Executive Drive
Lexington, Kentucky 40505

Dear Hall of Fame Selection Committee:

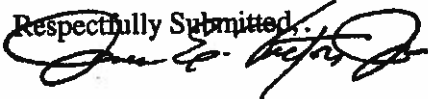
While you examine and contemplate the careers of numerous coaches from across the Commonwealth of Kentucky for inclusion into the Hall of Fame, I am certain that criteria such as certifications, winning percentages, and the number of district, regional, and state championships are essential touchstones considered of a coaching tenure worthy for enshrinement. I have no doubt that Coach Dan Goble will meet and exceed the standards of your scrutiny. However, I feel that Coach Goble's impact as a teacher and coach would be diminished and even tarnished if merely measured at the perfunctory level of a win-loss record.

As a former student-athlete who played for Christian County's two state-wide Class 4-A football championship team, Coach Goble instilled principles that not only made our team a winning program, but also made young men winners in life. His insistence on excellence, hard work, and perseverance shaped the character of my teammates and me. Personally, I have applied these traits at every juncture of life since football. In fact, I found myself quoting one of Coach Goble's favorite aphorisms to my own son just the other day. I told my seventeen year old, "Son, the harder I work, the luckier I get." Though pithy, the ideal of a good work ethic is unmistakable. An adherence to Coach Goble's ethos enabled me to become an All-State lineman and secure a scholarship to Cornell University in Ithaca, New York; it also equipped me with the tools to become successful in life beyond football. My successes are only a representative microcosm of our team's later accomplishments in life. Our winning teams have produced a number of professional athletes, but have also produced even more skilled businessmen, committed teachers, effective clergy, and many more conscientious professionals who impact their respective communities in weighty ways.

While Coach Goble's influence was profound, it was not exclusive. My parents simultaneously inculcated similar values. What I learned at home was reinforced on the football field. In light of the symbiotic relationship between home and school, I had little room for permanent failures. I am fortunate to have been coached by Dan Goble. He has bequeathed more to my life than just the love of a game; he has given me the equipment for life.

Therefore, I wholeheartedly recommend Coach Dan Goble for induction into the Kentucky High School Athletic Coaching Hall of Fame. He is deserving of inclusion into that august corps of coaching legends because of his statistical merits. More importantly, Coach Dan Goble deserves this distinction because he has authored an anthology of success stories from the jumbled alphabet of the lives of young men.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James E. Victor, Jr.", written over the printed text "Respectfully Submitted,".

Rev. Dr. James E. Victor, Jr., D. Min.



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STEVE TRIBBLE
COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

August 18, 2015

To Hall of Fame Selection Committee:

The purpose of this letter is to recommend Coach Dan Goble for the KHSAA Dawahares Hall of Fame. I have known Coach Goble personally since he came to Christian County in 1981 to become the head football coach of the Christian County Colonels. In addition to knowing him as a successful teacher and football coach, I also attended church with him at Second Baptist Church in Hopkinsville, Kentucky for eighteen years until my family started attending another church. He is a fine Christian, family man, with a wonderful reputation in our community.

Coach Goble coached Kentucky High School football for 37 years and high school baseball for 14 years. In his 32 years as a head coach in football, Coach Goble's overall record was 185 wins, 170 losses and 2 ties. His major coaching accomplishments would have to include the 1982 Christian County High School Class AAAA State Championship with a 14-1 record and the 1984 Christian County High School Class AAAA State Championship with a record of 12-2. In 1984, Christian County High School was the only school, outside of Louisville, to have won two Class AAAA State Championships. (At that time, Class AAAA was the highest classification for football in Kentucky.)

Coach Dan Goble received awards throughout his career too numerous to mention in this letter. He has continued to serve as a volunteer assistant coach at both local high schools since his retirement because he loves the game of football and he desires to continue to influence young men of our community in a positive way.

I can think of no one who would be more deserving of being inducted into the KHSAA Dawahares Hall of Fame than Coach Dan Goble. Please give him every consideration for this honor.

Sincerely,

Steve Tribble
Christian County Judge Executive



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**Office of the Mayor
City of Hopkinsville**

August 25, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

I write this letter to encourage the Kentucky High School Athletic Association to induct Coach Dan Goble into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame. I played football for Coach Goble from 1986-1990 while he coached at Christian County High School. Coach Goble represents all that is right with athletics. He understands that there is more to the game of football than winning and losing.

Under his tutelage, I learned a great deal about the game of football. More importantly, I learned about life. I learned many life lessons from Coach Goble. For instance, I learned that you face adversity head on, that you don't give up on your goals, that teamwork is the key to success, and that hard work pays off. His constant mentoring and guidance certainly helped me as I matured into adulthood. I know he has helped countless others as well.

Of course, he also enjoyed winning and his record speaks for itself with two state championships and multiple trips deep into the state playoffs. Coach Goble cared about his players and that caused them to care about him and to play hard for him which led to his fair share of victories and championships.

I am sure that the KHSAA has many fine coaches to consider for induction into the Hall of Fame. But, I encourage you to consider Coach Dan Goble at the front of your list as he deserves this outstanding recognition.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions and I thank you in advance for your utmost consideration of Coach Dan Goble's induction into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

Carter M. Hendricks
Mayor

CMH/bw