

# RANDY REESE

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## Education:

Norwood High School, Norwood, Ohio  
Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio BA 1970  
Ohio University, Athens, Ohio MEd 1971

## Coaching:

1970: Graduate Assistant at Ohio University  
1971-73: Defensive Coordinator Franklin High School; Franklin, Ohio  
1974: Defensive Coordinator Deer Park High School; Deer Park, Ohio  
1975-78: Head Coach Ludlow High School; Ludlow, Kentucky

- 1975: Class A State Champion; youngest coach to win state title & only coach to win title in first year. Coach of the Year

1979-86: Head Coach Paris High School; Paris, Ky

- 1981: Class A State Champion; first coach to win state title at two different schools (only 2 coaches have achieved since)
- 1982: Class A State Champion
- 1984: Class A State Runner-up; 38 Game winning streak

1987-94: Head Coach Henderson County High School

- 5 Time District Champion

1995-98: Head Coach Warren East High School

- 1996: Lead Warrant East to state playoffs for first time

1999-03: Head Coach Paris High School

- 2001: 100<sup>th</sup> victory at Paris High School alone – 10/21/2001
- 2002: District Champion with only 13 roster players

## Recognitions:

Norwood High School Hall of Fame  
Marietta All Decade Team  
Marietta Hall of Fame  
Paris High School Greyhound Hall of Fame  
Henderson Co High School Colonels Hall of Fame  
1975 Kentucky High School State Coach of the Year  
1981 Kentucky High School State Coach of the Year  
1982 Kentucky High School State Coach of the Year

Letters of Recommendation Follow:

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To Whom It may Concern:

I am writing on behalf of former Paris High School football coach Randy Reese. I got to personally know Coach Reese when he started coaching at Paris High School in Paris Kentucky. Randy Reese is a champion football coach who was a very highly successful High School football coach. I have followed Coach Reese's coaching career even when he left Paris High School to coach at other schools. I know him to be a very deserving person for you Hall of Fame Award.

Randy is also a true gentleman and he knows the game of football and taught it well to his players. He is a man of high moral conviction that prepared his players for the future after football. I would like to recommend Randy Reese for your Dawahares/KHSAA Fall of Fame Award.

In appreciation,



Bill Arnsparger  
Former NFL Coach



# MASON COUNTY ROYALS FOOTBALL

FIND A WAY TO WIN

October 2, 2009

Dear Hall of Fame Committee:

It is an honor for me to write a letter in support of Coach Randy Reese to be inducted into the Dawahares' KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Coach Reese has been a mentor and a role model for me both as a coach and as a man. Over 20 years ago, I was a young assistant coach at Mercer County HS. At that time we were in the same district with one of the all time elite football programs in the state, the Paris Greyhounds coached by Randy Reese.

As the rookie on our staff, I was usually the one to scout the Greyhounds. Their teams were great. The atmosphere at those games was incredible. The program that Randy Reese built at Paris from the late 1970's through the mid 80's was one of the best that our state has ever seen. The program was so impressive that I wanted to become a Paris Greyhound and was blessed to have the opportunity to coach and teach there for eight years.

I was also fortunate to meet Coach Reese through the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Coach Reese was a great role model and inspiration to so many through FCA. Since meeting Coach Reese back in the early 80's, he has always been there for me as a friend, mentor, and coach that I could look up to as a guide for what I wanted to become.

In typical Coach Reese fashion, he returned to Paris in the late 90's and lead the program to success that had not taken place there since the 94 season. He was always dedicated to the kids and restored the program to one the kids, school, and community could take Pride!

It is common knowledge that Coach Reese won 3 state titles at two different schools and won a boatload of football games as a head coach. What makes him special is his character and what he meant to young people.

I cannot imagine a person more worthy of being inducted into the Dawahares' KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

David Buchanan  
Head Coach, Mason County Football  
Former Head Coach, Paris HS Football  
606-407-3708

To whom it may concern,

Randy Reese was one of the most successful high school football coaches in Kentucky through three decades.

His Ludlow team won a state championship in the 70's, and two of his Paris teams were state champions in the 80's.

His Henderson County, and Warren East teams were also very successful.

Randy's Paris teams were on the nation's longest winning streak at one point in the mid 80's.

He was considered by his peers as a true gentleman that coached extremely proficient, precision offenses, and aggressive defenses.

We played against Randy's Paris teams at Harrison County from 1983 through 1986 until he left Paris to coach at Henderson County High School. Randy coached several outstanding teams, and players at Henderson County, before heading up the program at Warren East. Randy coached Warren East to several successful seasons, and once again had a high powered offense that featured the leading rusher in the state. Randy proved his offensive mind at every school he coached. He adapted, and stayed ahead of the defenses.

Randy was the type of coach, and person that any parent would want coaching their son. I never saw Randy in a negative light. He represents all that is good in this great sport, and in the field of education.

I am honored to recommend Randy Reese as an inductee to the KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

Coach Ray Graham

Assistant Head Football Coach

Lexington Christian Academy

To Dahwahare's KHSAA Hall of Fame Committee:

I'm recommending Coach Randy Reese for the Dahwahare's KHSAA Hall of Fame. What Coach Reese did while at Paris High School was simply amazing. I was fortunate enough to be entering high school when Coach Reese was hired as Paris High School Head Football Coach. My last two years of high school, we won two state championships, going 27-0. Coach Reese not only taught me how to be a good football player but how to be a man through hard work and preparation. A big part of my success today is because of the foundation that was set while playing for Coach Reese.

Coach Reese taught us to believe in ourselves and our teammates. If someone made a mistake, you were there to help them out and pick them up because you knew if you made a mistake they were going to be there for you. We were taught to never give up, play every play like it was your last play and when you walk off the field at the end of the game to turn around and look at the field and ask yourself, "Did I leave it all on the field?"

I was able to get a football scholarship to Murray State University and play for Frank Beamer, the current head football coach for Virginia Tech, whom some consider to be one of the best head football coaches at the college level. What Coach Beamer taught and coached was the same that Coach Reese taught and coached: how to get you to give all you got and then give some more and never accept anything but your best. And, that was what Coach Randy Reese was. The BEST.

Sincerely,

James Clark

October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

Dawahares KHSAA Hall of Fame  
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Lexington, KY 40505

Dear Sir or Madam;

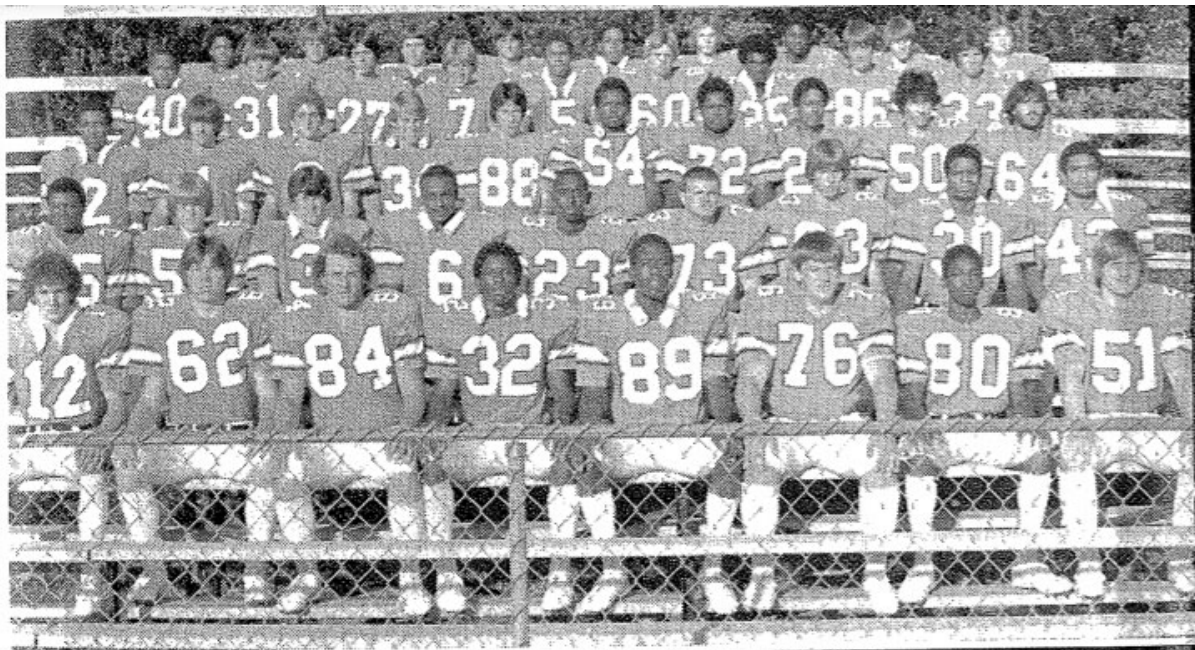
This letter is to recommend Coach Randy Reese for the Dawahares KHSAA Hall of Fame. My relationship with Coach Reese began in the early 1980's in middle school football. Had it not been for him, I most certainly would have not played high school football and would not have formed many of the bonds and friendships I still have today. Not only this, but Coach Reese was a great teacher of the game of football and also the game of life. His Christian values are 2<sup>nd</sup> to none and he was very instrumental in getting me and a lot of my fellow players involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

All this being said, his coaching record speaks for itself. He won several state championships at Paris. He coached a team that had the longest winning streak in KY High School football at that time. He routinely had 60+ players come out for football in a school of less than 300 students. I know that I am one of many that cherish the times we spent with Coach Reese and he would make a great addition to the prestigious Dawahare's KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Regards,



Chuck Redwine



Todd Merringer, Roger Sargent, Jeff Livengood, George Richardson, Doug Crumbie, Bruce Luther, Eric Smith, Louie Emmons, Delmon Johnson, David Correll, Tod Parrish, Euchre Johnson, Juan Jackson, Woodrow Miles, Bryan Peters, Terry Rice, James Clark, Mark Mack, Robert Maggard, Steve Stanford, Scott Beheler, Steve Baker, Kevin Ayers, Keith Brown, Myron Coleman, Kyle Roe, Brian Wall, Timmy Blackburn, Roger Clark, Sammy Scott, Donald Wells, Herman Hutsell, Marty Goins, Blaine Clark, Mike Chumbley, Hart Beheler, Lamont Jones, Scott Whitaker, Tommy Skeen, Bo Henry, Tommy Reed, Mike Brady, Henry Poston, Kevin Jones, Reif Marler.

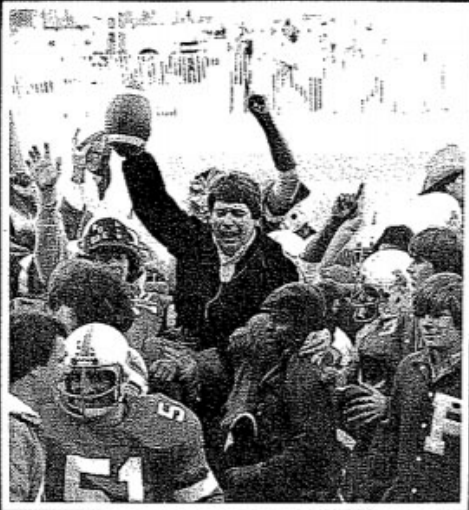
### Hounds Go Undefeated

Owen Co.	27-6
Harrison Co.	20-0
Beechwood	14-13
Bourbon Co.	34-7
Frankfort	13-2
Harrodsburg	34-6
Paintsville	34-31

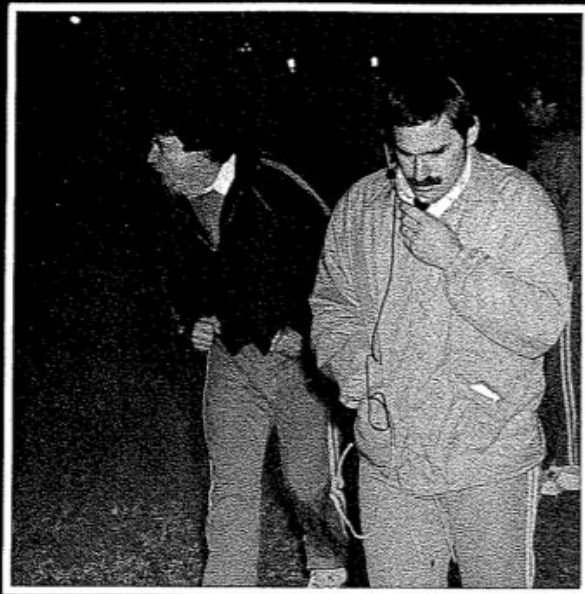
Berea	20-6
Nicholas Co.	14-13
Madison	27-6
Frankfort (District)	7-0
Russellville (Region)	14-0
Bellevue (State)	19-7



## *Coach Reese Leads The Way*



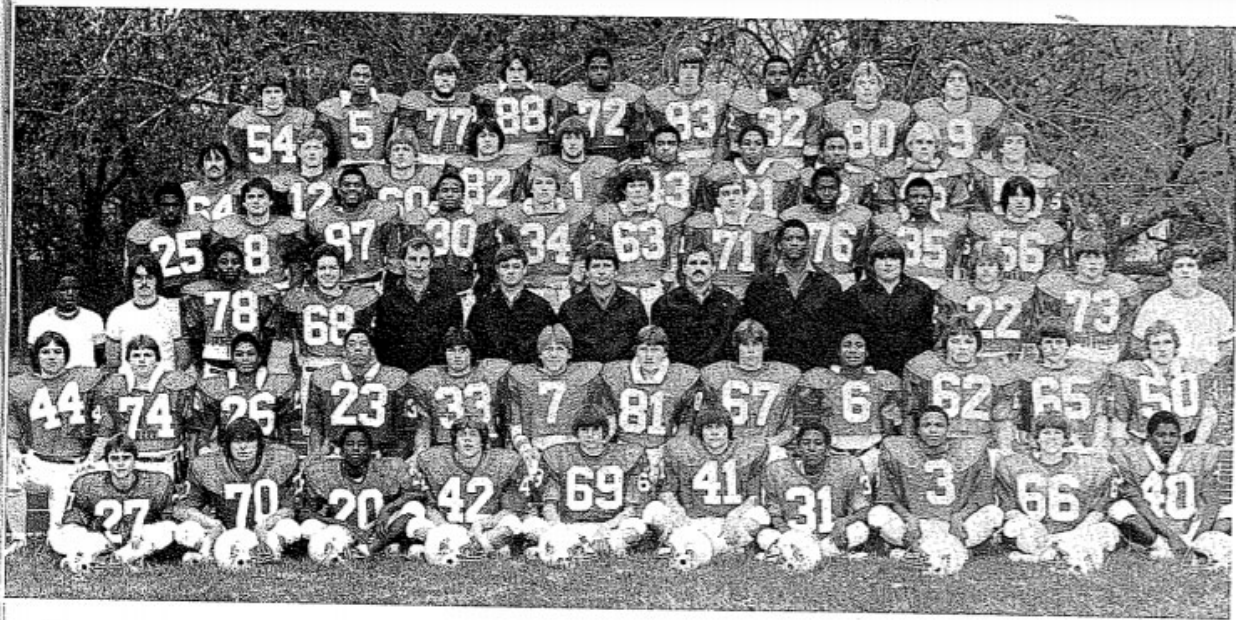
*Coach Reese meets moments of excitement and distress along the road to success.*



## *Banquet Honors Players*







**1982 UNDEFEATED STATE CHAMPS**

Season Record 14-0/Two Year Record 27-0



Quarterback Robert Maggard says





The 1983-Greyhounds burst onto the scene, rambling off eleven straight victories.



## *Greyhounds Set All-Time Record At 38 In A Row*

The 1983 football season was another in a line of successful campaigns that date back to the roots of Kentucky High School football. However, history took a significant turn as a 50 year old record fell when the Greyhounds won their 36th consecutive game and established the all-time record at 38.

This team picked by many to be a rebuilding team, finished this season ranked Number 1, unusual only in that it represented the third time in as many years that number one belonged to the Hounds. A fourth consecutive District championship and an unprecedented third consecutive Regional championship highlighted the accomplishments of this very intense group of young men.

Nevertheless, these fetes represent only stepping stones to a future that will constantly be measured by the assumption of responsibilities earned by the hard work, perseverance, and dedication of the 1983 Greyhound Pride.

Email from Alan Cutler 2018:

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From: **Cutler, Alan** <[acutler@wlex.tv](mailto:acutler@wlex.tv)>

Date: Wed, May 2, 2018, 5:09 PM

Subject: Re: Randy Reese KHSAA HOF

At times any organization can miss or overlook someone who did a great job, and needs to be recognized. I've covered sports for 5 decades. There is no doubt in my mind that Randy Reese is a no-brainer for the Hall of Fame.

The 3 state championships were huge. What I also saw is the discipline his players had. They were a joy to watch. To have over 100 players move on to play college football isn't easy. Randy did much more than just win big. He was also a teacher, administrator, leader and a mentor. He represented high school sports the way it's supposed to be done.

Randy ended having a huge effect on how high school sports is covered in Kentucky. I moved to Lexington in 1981. I had no idea where Paris was, or their history. I was shocked to find out that a team that close to my TV station wasn't getting local coverage and they were one of the best teams nationally.

The love and support for the Paris Greyhounds when I went to my first game surprised me.

I used the success I saw at Paris to convince my boss that we needed to start covering high school sports all over Central Kentucky. I sold the idea to LEX18's management because of the community involvement I saw at Paris. You have to give Randy Reese a lot of credit for that. Thanks to what Randy Reese did at Paris, we started the World Famous Prep Report. I was given 4 cameras to cover games all over Central Kentucky. Down the road, the other stations expanded their coverage and tried to copy what we were doing.

Randy Reese was a Hall of Fame coach and person. I hope you will revisit this and consider putting him with the best of the best in Kentucky where he belongs.

Sincerely,

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Sports Director WLEX-TV

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of the consideration for coach Randy Reese for the Hall of Fame. I did the radio play-by-play for Paris High School during coach Reese's incredible run of success there in the early 1980s. I was amazed by the job he did of rebuilding a program that had been down for several years and at a small school where the quality and quantity of talent can vary greatly from year to year. Coach Reese won state titles at two different schools and three titles and one runner-up finish overall. His 38-game winning streak at Paris, at a time when the competition in the Class A ranks was strong, was the longest in the nation at the time. He also had more than 100 players of his players advance to play at the collegiate level. I was actually surprised to learn that coach Reese is not already in the HOF and I believe he brings a strong resume for consideration. Thanks for your time,

Tom Leach

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