

To whom it may concern,

It is my sincerest pleasure to be able to recommend Mr. Littleton Ward for consideration into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of FAME. I first came to know of Littleton when he was in junior high school while covering football and track for the Fayette County Public Schools educational television station. His ability and demeanor while competing in both sports made a strong impression upon me that was to only grow as I followed him through his high school career at Bryan Station High School.

Littleton brought a focus and passion to both sports unlike anything I have seen in any other athlete in my thirty five years of covering sports in Lexington. Simply put, he was all business while competing. In track his events were the long jump and triple jump. I can still vividly recall observing him at a track meet and while his fellow competitors were socializing and goofing off Littleton was in his own little competitive bubble zeroed in on the task at hand. It was so amazing to see in such a young athlete. He carried that type of focus and intensity to the football field where he became a shut-down defensive back during his four years at Bryan Station High School. What I remember most about his football days were not the interceptions and great tackles, but instead it was the immense joy with which he played the game. You could tell this kid loved football and loved competing.

By the time he suited up at the University of Kentucky I had long ago become a Littleton Ward fan and it was gratifying for me to see him to bring that unbridled enthusiasm for competition to Commonwealth Stadium and enjoy the success that he did during his four years there.

I don't have ready access to Littleton's stats during his four years at Bryan Station so I can't share them with you, but stats are only part of an athlete's story. To me, it is also about one's respect for the sport and his fellow athletes, one's dignity while competing and one's character while handling difficult times. Littleton Ward had all these attributes and it is because of these and his accomplishments in athletic competition that I feel he would be a worthy member of Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dick Simpson". The signature is fluid and includes a long, sweeping flourish at the end.

Dick Simpson

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March 9, 2016

Dear KHSAA Hall of Fame Selection Committee:

Please accept this letter of recommendation on behalf of Littleton Ward. I had the pleasure of teaching and coaching Littleton at Bryan Station High School from 1990-1992 and have remained a mentor and friend throughout his teaching and coaching career.

Littleton's total commitment to excellence is by far his greatest attribute. Starting in high school it revolved around being the best student, making All State in football and winning a State Track Championship. His hard work was rewarded with an athletic scholarship to the University of Kentucky where he became a starter in football while earning his degree in education. He then became a successful high school teacher-coach and is currently a school administrator and a mentor to young men in our community.

It has always been about being the very best he could be. It makes me proud to say I had a small role in helping guide him along but makes me even more proud to know that each and every day Littleton Ward is having a positive impact on the lives of so many.

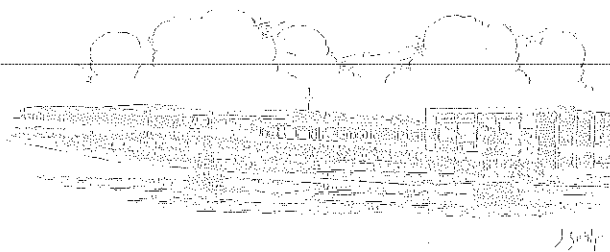
Thank you for accepting this letter and please contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,



John E. Nochta

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Letter of recommendation

March 3, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to strongly endorse Littleton Ward for the KHSAA/Dawahares HOF.

I was Littleton's college football coach, and had the opportunity to observe his behavior in virtually all situations. We actively recruited Littleton because he had been an excellent student-athlete in high school. He had excelled in every way, beginning with academic excellence, personal behavior, and outstanding athletic ability.

At the University of Kentucky he displayed the same characteristics. He was cheerful, vibrant, and positive in all situations. He showed up on time, did his work, and was a profound influence on the students that surrounded him. I think his infectious smile even influenced some of our old coaches to be more cheerful!

I do not recall his ever being late or delinquent in any way. On the field he was a fierce competitor, earning the right to start as corner, perhaps the toughest position in the field. He competed admirably in the toughest conference in America, never backing down from the constant demands and challenges.

Littleton Ward is wonderful young man who cares about others more than he does his own welfare. He is most worthy of being inducted into your outstanding Hall of Fame!

Sincerely,

Coach Bill Curry

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August 15, 2016

Commissioner Julian Tackett  
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Commissioner Tackett,

It has come to my attention that Littleton Ward is being considered for induction into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame. This recommendation is written on his behalf. He was an outstanding athlete at Bryan Station High School in football as well as track and field in which he was awarded All-State recognition. After high school, he was awarded a full scholarship to play football at the University of Kentucky. He was a four-year player and very successful in his athletic career.

Littleton was an excellent high school player that could turn a game on any play. Other teams planned around his athletic ability. He was a major contributor to the success Bryan Station football experienced during his high school career, which wasn't the case in the years prior.

Having his degree led him to public education to work with students. He has served in various capacities and is at the present time employed in an elementary school in Fayette County and working on his principal certification. He is giving back here at home from the successes he has experienced as a student/athlete.

Littleton Ward would be an excellent example of the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame inductee. I hope serious consideration will be given to his application for this well-deserved honor. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Bell, Ed.D.

I would like to recommend Littleton Ward for the KHSAA Hall Of Fame. Littleton had a terrific high school career followed by an excellent career at the university of Kentucky. I was his teammate at Kentucky and got to see the great work ethic that he had and what a terrific leader, player and teammate that he was. Thank you for your consideration!

Tim Couch