

KINGS HIGH SCHOOL

FOOTBALL

ANDY OLDS

Head Football Coach

November 20, 2018

Conference
Champions

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Friends, Parents, Players, and Alumni,

I'm writing to inform you that I am retiring from coaching football. The 2018 season marks my 34th season roaming the sidelines. I've spent the last 28 at Kings and of those 28, I've dedicated myself to being the head coach for the last 21 seasons.

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In December of 1997, when I accepted the position of head football coach, I had no idea what would transpire. All I knew is that I wanted to be the best person I could be and I wanted my coaching style to reflect those qualities. So, I made it my mission to make sure that our players left our program better people than when they arrived.

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Being the head football coach at Kings was certainly a gift that I could never repay. I will tell you that I have had the unique privilege and honor to be woven into countless young men's lives forever through one of the greatest games on our planet, high school football. Most people will never be able to experience what I have been given. And for that, I will always and forever be in Kings Local's debt.

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I want to take time to thank my wife, Pam. We have been celebrating life together for almost 31 years. She's my biggest fan and one of the best assistant coaches I have ever had! She sees things even my top assistants don't see. I also want to thank my two sons, Tyler and Michael. Both played Kings Football during their high school years. I realize I was absent at times even in their presence. I had to be coach at practice and not dad, which is easier said than done. Both boys endured a lot of tough times as their dad was not always the most popular coach on staff and they had to listen to things that I'm sure were less than complimentary. My love for my boys and their love for me has never been greater. And yes, they both subscribe to, "Once a Knight, Always a Knight!"

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Personally speaking, I've never been more full of energy, fight, and the desire to compete. Since I've turned 50, many strange things have happened to me besides losing more hair and getting new aches and pains. I'm completely convinced that I have only scratched the surface of my potential as a teacher and a coach. I am now 56 years old and in the last 6 years, I have read over 30 books - all relating to leadership, character development, and faith. I hunger for knowledge like never before and my goal is to become the best version of myself as a husband, father, teacher, and a grandfather.

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I wish I could share with you what is next, but I'm not exactly sure. I do know that I will continue to teach Physical Education at Kings Junior High next Fall. I have been in love with education since my first student teaching experience in 1983 in Bexley, Ohio and have never questioned that since! For that, I have been blessed.

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There is no question that God played a huge role in placing me at Kings as a teacher and a football coach at the perfect time. I have no doubt that the next coach at Kings will find the same favor as I have.

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With a grateful and full heart,

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Coach Olds
"Once a Knight, Always a Knight!"

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