

To whom it may concern:

My name is Daryl Tackett and I was born and raised in Watervliet, MI. and that is where I attended high school. As a high school student-athlete, I played football, wrestled, ran cross country and track and field. I received my bachelor's degree (BS) from Western Michigan University and started my career as a teacher and coach at South Haven High School. My first year (1996-97) there I was an assistant wrestling coach and Girls Varsity Track Coach. I began coaching football in the fall of 1997. In the winter of 2000, I gave up coaching wrestling and started coaching MS volleyball. I coached in all those sports until my departure in 2008. I left the teaching profession in 2010 and began working for Lakeland Health (now known as Spectrum or Corewell Health) and I am still currently employed by them. That decade of 2010-2019 saw me coach a year as an assistant football coach at Coloma, a year as the Freshman volleyball coach at Bangor HS and I got back into coaching track in 2016 as an assistant track coach for South Haven. In 2018, I became the head MS track coach and then the Varsity Boys coach in 2019; of which I am still currently.

On a personal note, I married a few years back to Julie Dehn, and we currently reside in South Haven across from The Beeches golf course. Yes, we use it often, as well as our membership at Olde Mille Golf Course in Schoolcraft. The Summer and Fall is full of as much golf as possible or working to complete our bucket list of seeing every MLB baseball stadium (28 for me).

Thank you,  
Daryl Tackett

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