

# NEWS

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## ***Helmet Decal to Honor Coach Ed Thomas***

The Iowa Football Coaches Association in collaboration with the Iowa High School Athletic Association and the family of the late Aplington-Parkersburg football coach Ed Thomas has created a helmet decal commemorating the life of the late varsity coach.

"FFF '09" decals (Faith, Family and Football) are available to any IHSAA football-playing school as a way to honor Coach Thomas. The IHSAA will permit any school that desires to place the decal on their helmet to do so without seeking written permission from the Association.

Teams wanting to purchase the decals need to contact Ken Winkler, head football coach at West Marshall, State Center and executive secretary of the Football Coaches Association.

Questions regarding the placement of the helmet decals should be directed to Todd Tharp, Assistant Executive Director of the IHSAA.