

# HardisonInk.com

## CHS Varsity Football Team honored by city's leaders



**Coach Adam Gore (left) accepts the proclamation from City Commissioner Donald Lawrence, who was one of Coach Gore's football coaches years ago when the Chiefland High School head varsity football coach was a football player at CHS.**

### Story and Photos

**By Jeff M. Hardison © Jan. 16, 2019 at 6:58 a.m.**

**CHIEFLAND** – The Chiefland City Commission on Monday night (Jan. 14) recognized the Chiefland High School Varsity Football Team for its regular season and post-season success.



**Many of the players, Coach Adam Gore and another coach listen as City Commissioner Donald Lawrence reads the proclamation. Other than the players who are on the basketball team and were at a game at Crystal River High School that night, this is most of the 2018 varsity football team.**

# HardisonInk.com

---



**Vice Mayor Chris Jones stands behind City Commissioner Lawrence as the retiree reads the proclamation made by Mayor Betty Walker, the City Commission and signed by them and City Manager Mary Ellzey.**

CHS Head Varsity Football Coach Adam Gore and several of the players were in the Hardy Dean Sr. Municipal Building's City Commission Meeting Room to accept the recognition. Many of the varsity football team members, however, are also on the CHS basketball team and those members were in Crystal River at an away game that evening.

The proclamation signed by Mayor Betty Walker, Vice Mayor Chris Jones, city commissioners Rollin Hudson, Tim West and Donald Lawrence, and City Manager Mary Ellzey, was presented by Lawrence, a retired teacher and coach.

Mayor Walker is limited in her mobility currently. Hudson was absent that night, and Vice Mayor Jones and Commissioner West deferred to retired Coach Lawrence, who was among the coaches for current CHS Head Varsity Football Coach Gore when Gore was a CHS football player years ago.

The proclamation notes that CHS had not experienced a winning varsity football season since 2013.

It went on to state that Coach Gore had led the team to its first playoff game since 2004, and the first post-season win since 2003.

CHS ended its regular season with a 10-1 win-loss record, the proclamation noted, as it went into the playoff game against the Madison County High School Cowboys Varsity Football Team in Madison, where the home team won the regional championship game 49-14.

Commissioner Lawrence mentioned that although both teams are in the Florida High School Athletic Association's classification as 1A schools, MHS has 1,100 students from which to find its athletes and CHS has a pool of 300 students.

After the presentation the CHS Indians Varsity Football Team provided photo opportunities for the press, parents and general public.