Morehead Kentucky

Dear

It is my pleasure that I recommend coach Charlie Adkins to the Dawahares KHSAA Hall of Fame.

To date Charlie has won 726 baseball games over 30 years, and District titles, and one State Championship in 1990.

Charlie gets along with all ages of students athletes, has a keen sense of responsibility and a attitude that is great.

Yours in Sports

Oran C. Teater Two Terms on KHSAA Board and one year

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July 27, 2001

Re: Recommendation - Charles A. Adkins

Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame

To Whom It May Concern:

I respectfully would like to give the highest recommendation possible for Charles A. Adkins to be selected into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame. The value that Coach Adkins has been to the Paintsville Independent school district is beyond the comprehension of many of us in education. His record in coaching speaks for itself with a win/loss record that is hardly matched in the nation, yet that is only the score card.

"Charlie" has affected so many lives in his many years of being around kids. His straight forward, honest philosophy and never give up attitude has transcended the mere boundary of the baseball diamond to affecting kids' ability to deal with real life situations. Kids who play for "Charlie" know they never give up whether they are down seven to two in the final inning, or taking a difficult test in class.

In his many years at Paintsville, "Charlie" is not only known as Mr. Baseball. He has coached almost every other sport from football and golf to basketball. Even after retirement, he works with our Drivers' Education Program and regularly volunteers his time to teach student drivers. It is difficult to think of a single person in the Paintsville city area that has not felt the positive attitude of Coach Adkins.

In my 26 years of educational experience, I can think of <u>no one</u> who better embodies the purpose of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association and its belief that athletes are students first and athletes second. If there could be a "poster person" for a Hall of Fame coach or positive student role model, it would be Coach "Charlie" Adkins.

It is with pride that I nominate him to receive this well deserved recognition.

Yours in education

Jim Roe Superintendent

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