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Dawahares/K.H.S.A.A. Hall of Fame
2280 Executive Drive
Lexington, KY 40505

Dear Dawahares/K.H.S.A.A. Sports Hall of Fame Screening and Selection Committee:

I am writing this letter to recommend Yvon Allen for consideration of induction into the Dawahares/K.H.S.A.A. Hall of Fame.

Mr. Allen is currently serving as headmaster of The June Buchanan School, which is the Alice Lloyd College preparatory school serving grades pre-school through 12. For the first time in the history of JBS, the boys' basketball team had the privilege of playing in the Sweet 16 Tournament this year.

I think you will find that Mr. Allen's record speaks for itself. He has worked 12 state basketball tournaments (10 boys' and 2 girls'), 10 boys' semi-finals and 3 championships, one girls' state tournament, 20 regional finals for the boys, 3 regional finals for the girls, a total of 30 district finals, and 4 state championships. In addition, Mr. Allen worked as training director of officials for 17 years, served as junior varsity basketball assigning secretary for 17 years, and during his tenure as principal of Perry Central High School, the boys' and girls' teams went several times to the Sweet 16 Tournament. Mr. Allen was also inducted into John McGill Hall of Fame as a basketball official.

Mr. Allen is unaware of this recommendation, and this is not something that he, himself, would seek. However, I know that he would be honored and touched deeply by being inducted into the Dawahares/K.H.S.A.A. Hall of Fame. I trust you will give careful consideration to my nomination of Yvon Allen.

Sincerely,

Joe A. Stepp
President

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cc: Oz Jackson, Letcher County Central