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Date: June 22, 2011

To: Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame  
2280 Executive Drive  
Lexington, KY 40505

Subject: Nomination of Kenneth L. Lewis

I would like to nominate Kenneth L. Lewis of Waggener High School in Louisville for consideration for the Dawahares/KSHAA Hall of Fame for his pitching performance during the 1961 state baseball tournament. I was his teammate and catcher.

Waggener played 7 games during the tournament reaching the championship game before losing to Caverna High 1-0.

Ken pitched in 6 games (5 complete games, one 4 inning relief appearance), winning 5, and losing one. Waggener played 50 total innings, Ken pitched 40.

Against the best competition in the state he pitched 33 consecutive shutout innings, and gave up only 2 runs for an ERA of .045.

His record:

28<sup>th</sup> District Tournament

Complete game defeating Louisville Eastern 8-1 - allowed 3 hits  
4 innings in relief defeating Louisville KMI 7-4 (Ken allowed 0 runs)

7<sup>th</sup> Regional Tournament

Complete game defeating Louisville Manual 1-0 in 8 innings - allowed 4 hits  
Complete game defeating Louisville Valley 3-0 - allowed 1 hit

State Tournament in Lexington

Complete game defeating Mayfield 4-0 in quarter finals - allowed 2 hits  
Complete game losing 1-0 to Caverna - allowed 2 hits

What makes his record even more impressive is that in all three tournaments he pitched on back to back days with no rest.

I would think that his performance certainly must rank with the best in Kentucky history.

I still have a few clippings if you would like to see them, and can be reached for any questions at the address below.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JRM', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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