

**William R. Webb II  
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**Dear Committee,**

**The record of Ivan McGlone goes far, far beyond wins and losses. In fact, it's his "character" that defines his greatness. He has always treated his players and assistant coaches with great respect. Russell has probably lost games where "Coach" wouldn't risk further injury to a banged up player because he had no doubt that was the "right thing to do." "Coach" refuses to "run up" the score against a beaten opponent and steadfastly asserts that our own players deserve playing time if they've paid the price of regularly attending practice. Again he does this because it's the "right thing to do."**

**Coach McGlone is a great leader to both his players and assistants. He is the hardest working man and the mentally toughest man that's ever walked the halls of Russell High School. Yet, he is unbelievably modest and doesn't seek honors and recognition. That may be one of the reasons that he has been overlooked at times despite outstanding accomplishments again and again throughout his career. We who know him best know for certain that a finer and more deserving man has never entered our lives. He has influenced innumerable young men to enter the coaching profession, to become doctors, lawyers, police officers, and to accomplish things they never would have even attempted without his guidance.**

**In conclusion, Ivan McGlone is a man of great moral character, is a person who has great leadership ability, and is one who has shown strong will and courage on and off the football field. Yet he is also a loving family man, a great role model, a great friend and an outstanding contributor to the community and, above all, a man who deserves all of the recognition and respect that we can bestow upon him. Thank you for your consideration of him for the Hall of Fame.**

**Sincerely,**



**William R. Webb II**

Dear Hall of Fame Committee

I am writing this letter in support of Ivan McGlone' nomination to the Kentucky Hall of Fame.

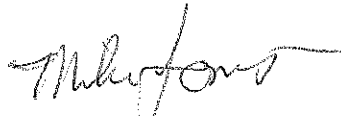
I have known Ivan for 25 years. In 1976 he became the Head Coach at Russell High School. I am a 1974 graduate of Russell and know the history of the program. Before Coach McGlone arrived, the program was on solid ground with good participation by athletes and support from the community and administration but very limited success as far as wins and championships. In just 3 years Coach McGlone was able to win an AAA State Championship and transform a good program into one that has to be one of the most respected in the state.

In my 25 years of coaching, the last 16 years as an assistant on Ivan McGlone's staff at Russell I have seen the cycle rise and fall of many football programs. It seems that good coaches are able to guide football teams to achieve at a high level for a couple of years and then move on to another school or fall to mediocrity. Coach McGlone has been able to maintain a high level of excellence at Russell for 29 years, 238 wins.

Coach Ivan McGlone is a highly respected gentleman, by his players, their parents, staff, administration, opposing teams and the community in general. He has no "skeletons in the closet". He has had the wisdom and class to handle every situation confronting him in the "right way".

Ivan has been selected "Coach of the Year" at many levels, conference, district, all-area and most recent the 2004 Kentucky AP Coach of the Year. Being inducted into the Hall of Fame is a great honor and should be reserved for truly special people, I can't think of anyone more deserving or more a model of what the achievement should represent than Coach Ivan McGlone at Russell High School in Russell, Kentucky.

Thank You For Your Consideration



Mike Jones  
Assistant Football Coach  
Russell High School

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December 13, 2004

## KHSAA Hall of Fame:

Please consider this letter as my official and enthusiastic endorsement of Ivan McGlone as a candidate for Hall of Fame consideration.

Coach McGlone has coached football and influenced young lives for about 38 years, the last 29 at Russell High School. During all these years, I have been an administrator over Coach McGlone: Athletic Director, Assistant Principal, Assistant Superintendent, and Superintendent. I am a close observer of people and have been very pleased at the characteristics I have seen. Never has there been an occasion where Ivan has used foul language to an athlete or student! Never has he hit, kicked, slapped, or physically mishandled a student or athlete! Parents never have to worry about humane treatment or kindness to a student or athlete! As a school administrator, I feel that Ivan helps set the mark for coach/athlete relationships.

Coach McGlone supports and encourages athletes in other endeavors and sports. His school loyalty and support is an example for others to follow.

The won/lost record of coach McGlone's years speaks for itself. I feel that the other characteristics that he possesses are exactly what exemplifies a Hall of Fame Candidate: honesty, integrity, loyalty, professionalism, personal commitment, strong work ethic, competitiveness, success, and caring. I look forward to your examination and consideration of Coach McGlone as a wonderful candidate for the Hall of Fame.

If I can be of any further assistance at all, please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely,



Ronnie H. Back  
Superintendent

RHB/ps

December 12, 2004

The Independent  
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Selection committee:

I would like to heartily recommend Ivan McGlone for the Dawahares Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

As a sports writer / sports editor of The Independent in Ashland, I've been fortunate enough to be around Coach McGlone throughout his 29-year career as the head football coach at Russell High School (1976-2004). His character, fairness, values are beyond reproach. He is the epitome of what you want in a high school football coach.

In 29 seasons, most of which I've worked closely with Coach McGlone while covering the Red Devils, he has proven himself to be one of the classiest individuals I've ever had the pleasure of dealing with. Not one time – really, not even once – can I remember Coach McGlone running up the score on an opponent. In fact, he would almost always go out of his way to make sure that didn't happen. I can remember covering games where he'd have as many as 15 different players run the football after a game got out of hand.

He has always been quick to praise opponents instead of making excuses for losses. On the field, referees never have a problem with Coach McGlone either. I honestly can't remember the last time (or maybe the first time) he received an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty. You see, that's just not his style.

In the classroom, Coach McGlone expects the same kind of execution and discipline that he demands on the playing field. Players at Russell High School reflect their coach's demeanor. You can expect a classy and well-executed performance on the field.

Of course, his record speaks for itself. He is approaching 300 career victories at Russell High School and captured the 1978 Class AAA state championship. He has also taken the Red Devils to the semifinals on seven other occasions only to lose to the eventual state champion in each instance.

There have been a lot of great high school coaches in northeastern Kentucky during my tenure as sports writer here but few can equal Ivan McGlone. He is top-notch in any category you want to measure him by.

I hope the selection committee seriously considers him. Ivan McGlone would be a great addition to the KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

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Dear Hall of Fame Committee:

I am writing this letter in regards to Ivan McGlone being nominated to the Kentucky High School Hall of Fame. During the process I noticed the Hall of Fame wanting to honor individuals who exemplifies the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and high moral character. I have known Ivan for 27 years and there isn't a better candidate.

I first met Coach Ivan McGlone many years ago as a player stepping onto his field at Russell High School. That is the day my respect for not only Ivan the coach, but also Ivan the man began. Throughout my high school career I saw Ivan treat his players, parents, and assistant coaches with respect. I witnessed fair playing time for players who gave their best for the team. Ivan showed that although he cared about winning games he put much more emphasis on players growing into strong, motivated, and successful young men.

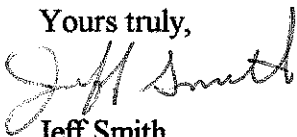
When I graduated from high school I decided to go on to collage. Once there I knew that I wanted to follow in Ivan's footsteps by becoming a teacher and football coach. Upon graduation I returned to Russell as an assistant football coach under Ivan. As an assistant coach I saw the same dedication to not only the game but more importantly to the players. The respect and fairness with which he treated his players, parents and assistant coaches was still firmly in place and once again my admiration grew.

Ivan's record speaks for itself. He has 238 wins which ranks him in the top twenty all time in the State of Kentucky and the 1978 AAA State Championship. He has also taken the Devils to 7 other Semi- Finals losing to the eventual State Champions.

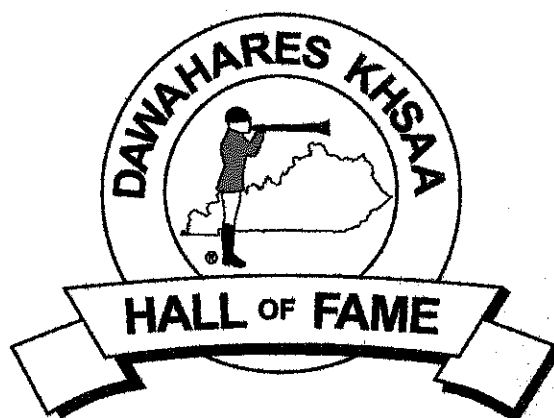
Ivan is one of many coaches in the state but I can't think of any during my 18 years of coaching who exemplifies what coaching is all about the "KIDS". Ivan does all this for them not rewards.

I hope the selection committee considers Ivan for this honor. Coach McGlone would be a great Hall of Fame member for people to use as a role model. In closing I would just like to say Ivan has honored so many others during his career now it is his turn.

Yours truly,



Jeff Smith  
Assistant Football Coach  
Russell High School



## DAWAHARES/KHSAA HALL OF FAME

### NOMINATION FORM AND INFORMATION

#### Purpose

The Dawahares / KHSAA Hall of Fame is organized as a means of recognizing, preserving and promoting the heritage of interscholastic sports in Kentucky. Many individuals have made extraordinary contributions and have had superb accomplishments in high school sports. The Hall of Fame honors the contributions and accomplishments of these individuals who are worthy of statewide recognition as examples for others to emulate.

The Hall of Fame shall be governed by the KHSAA Board of Control in compliance with signed sponsorship agreements. The two-level selection process shall be governed and under the control of the Hall of Fame Screening Committee and the Hall of Fame Selection Committee.



Kentucky High School Athletic Association

The completed nomination form and support materials should be sent to:  
Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame  
ATTN: Nominations  
2280 Executive Drive  
Lexington, Kentucky 40505

### **1. Nomination Categories**

Individuals may be nominated representing four categories. The categories of Athlete, Coach, Official and Contributor are included on the nomination form for expediency in understanding the primary area in which an individual is to be considered for one's achievements in interscholastic athletics. The grouping is for screening purposes to assist those making the nominations in understanding the type of information required.

- a) **Athlete:** A former high school athlete whose achievements as a high school athlete were extraordinary and merit statewide recognition. Such athlete shall have completed high school eligibility in all sports at least ten years prior to being eligible for nomination. Athletes who are being nominated are to be considered solely for their achievements in interscholastic athletics in this state.
- b) **Coach:** A current (age 65 or over) coach whose accomplishments as a high school coach merit state recognition or former high school coach who has been inactive as a coach for a minimum of three school years whose accomplishments as a high school coach merit statewide recognition. Coaches would be considered on the merits of their high school coaching achievements alone.
- c) **Contest Official:** A former high school contest official whose contributions as a high school contest official merit statewide recognition. Contest officials are to be considered solely on the basis of their service as a high school official.
- d) **Contributor:** An individual who has made outstanding contributions to interscholastic athletics on a statewide scale in some capacity other than Athlete, Coach and/or Official, including such areas as athletic administration, state association administration, sports medicine and sports media.

### **2. Desired Balance of Demographics in Selection Class**

In addition to the nomination criteria and classes listed in Section 1, the Board of Control has as a stated objective, other criteria to fulfill the desire of proper and adequate representation.

- a) **Senior:** An individual who is deceased, or at the time of consideration, has reached the age of 65 .
- b) **Sections:** For purpose of the selection process, the Sections of the state shall be bounded by the regional tournament boundaries in basketball. Section 1 shall be Regions 1-4, Section 2 shall be Regions 5-8, Section 3 shall be Regions 9-12, and Section 4 shall be Regions 13-16.
- c) **Underrepresented Populations:** It shall be the objective of this project to seek to identify, nominate and select a balance of individuals including those from previously underrepresented populations. Such populations shall include female participants in all categories in Section 1 of this Article, minority (African American and others) participants in all categories in Section 1 of this Article, and an adequate number of Seniors as defined in this section.

### **3. Desired Size and Demographics of Induction Class**

The following class shall be selected each year by the Selection Committee beginning with the 2000 tabulation of ballots for the year 2001 Class of Inductees –

Each group of inductees must include at least:

- a) A selection class consisting of a minimum of twelve (12) inductees which shall be the pre-determined desired number each year.
- b) Two inductees who are either deceased or 65 years old or older.

- c) A minimum of one representative from each section as defined in Section 2 (b) of this Article.
- d) An appropriate demographic balance of all populations including those defined in Section 2 (c) with a minimum of two from each category.

### **Requirements for Nomination**

In order to maintain the integrity of the program, the following criteria are established for nominations.

- a) Nominees must exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and moral character. All candidates will be judged on their significant and/or long term contributions to interscholastic athletics.
- b) Candidates whose careers ended 50 or more years ago and who are deceased will be considered against the accomplishments of their contemporaries, as much as is possible. It is suggested that additional support material be included, such as letters from individuals who had some involvement with the nominee.
- c) All applications must clearly indicate the status of each candidate as it relates to the defined categories in Sections 1 and 2 of this article to allow for accurate comparison and consideration.

### **Nominations Procedures**

The following procedures shall be utilized for nominations to the Hall of Fame.

#### a) Nomination Form

- 1) The Official Nomination Form approved by the KHSAA Board of Control and available from the KHSAA and its member schools shall be completed and submitted to and received by the KHSAA along with appropriate support materials by November 1 of each year for a candidate to be considered for the following year's class. Any nomination received by the Association which does not contain active and current address and contact information for the nominee (or family if deceased) will not be considered.

In addition to the Officials Nomination Form, the following materials should be submitted for an individual to be considered for induction.

- Letters of Recommendation. A completed nomination form may be accompanied by letters of recommendation from the person making the nomination, and other letters of support from appropriate individuals from the nominee's related high school career.
  - In cases where other support material is difficult to obtain, additional letters may be in order to substantiate the individual's accomplishments or contributions. Letters of recommendation for other awards of honors should not be used as substitute for this requirement.
  - A limited number of newspaper clippings, magazine articles, copies of score books and statistics may be included to help substantiate the accomplishments and contributions of the nominee. These materials should focus on high school accomplishments and contributions and be listed in chronological order.
  - A 5x7 photographs, preferably black and white, should be submitted with the nomination form.
- 2) Additional information and support documentation may be submitted with this form or may be requested by Association staff in order to process the nomination and all support material is to be submitted to and received by the KHSAA on or before December 15 in order to be considered at the next screening session.



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January 6, 2005

Jeff Smith  
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Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your nomination of Ivan McGlone for consideration of induction in to the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame. Your nomination will be held for consideration for the 2006 induction class.

As was stated in the nomination form procedures, the next phase is the narrowing down of applications by the screening committee. The committee will review all nominations received prior to the Nov. 1, 2005 deadline at its March 2006 meeting to select its list of at least 36 individuals to be voted on for induction. The screening committee may, however, select more than 36 for voting.

Please note that should your nominee not be selected by the screening committee, it will remain on file and active for future advancement for five years. After that time, a new nomination form is required after a period of one year.

Those who are screened and voted on, but do not make the induction class, remain on the screened list for future voting.

Voting for the 2007 class will be held at the May 2006, Board of Control meeting with public announcement of the inductees set for June 2006, at the annual golf outing in Lexington.

If you are interested in attending the 2006 banquet, please contact me and we will forward you banquet ticket purchase information once it is finalized.

Thanks for your assistance. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Butch Cope  
Director of Promotions & Media Relations