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TO: KHSAA Hall of Fame Committee
FROM: Joe Bartley

I have known Beverly "Sis" Roby for 24 years. My first association with Coach Roby was in 1975 when she was the first girls coach at Marion County High School. Even though girls' basketball was new to the state, her teams in those early years were outstanding. Her ability to communicate and teach young people was evident, as her teams were successful both on and off the court.

As a young basketball official I was impressed with her hard work and respect she had for high school athletics. She worked hard and expected her players (and officials) to do the same. She kept that same work ethic throughout her coaching career. She has that same drive now as an athletics director and assistant principal.

Her contribution to high school girls' basketball in Kentucky is monumental. Everyone speaks of her in the highest terms. I can wholeheartedly recommend her to be a member of the KHSAA Hall of Fame. I do so with complete confidence.

I can think of no one more deserving of membership in the KHSAA Hall of Fame than Coach Beverly "Sis" Roby.

In Sports,

Joe Bartley

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Dear Selection Committee Members:

I am writing this letter in regard to the nomination of Beverly "Sis" Roby to the KHSAA's Hall of Fame. I had the pleasure of being Ms. Roby's assistant basketball coach for nine years and now enjoy working with her in our capacities as assistant principals at Marion County High School. Ms. Roby has and continues to embody the qualities of one worthy of recognition and inclusion in the KHSAA's Hall of Fame.

Ms. Roby's accomplishments while coaching girls' basketball at Marion County High School were many: a 392-151 record, four regional titles, four regional runner-up finishes, twelve district titles, two Fifth Region Coach of the Year recognitions, and Courier-Journal Coach of the Year in 1995. Ms. Roby is still ranked eleventh in the overall wins for Kentucky girls' basketball coaches; she is the top rated female coach on this list. More important than these records is Ms. Roby's legacy to the sport of girls' basketball in the fifth region and the state. Ms. Roby established herself as a fierce competitor who demanded excellence and effort. She consistently produced teams that excelled on and off the court. Ms. Roby had high standards for her players and was a strong role model for young women. She was and is respected among the other coaches in the state and enjoyed good relations with officials. Ms. Roby truly represented what a "real" coach should be: caring, demanding, respectful, honest, and committed. Her legacy to girls' athletics continues through the involvement of her former players in athletics around the state. Many of her former players are involved in coaching the next generation of female athletes.

Ms. Roby is currently an assistant principal and brings the same qualities to her new position that made her a successful coach. She can be found at most sporting events supporting the young people involved. Ms. Roby serves as a mentor to the coaches on the staff and is often a mediator when problems arise. She is respected by fellow administrators, coaches, teachers, parents and students.

I urge the selection committee to select Beverly "Sis" Roby for inclusion in the Hall of Fame. Ms. Roby is truly an exceptional person who has made numerous contributions to Kentucky high school athletics and education. She is a remarkable person and I feel blessed to have worked as her assistant coach and now as her fellow administrator. Sis Roby is one of the finest individuals that I have known and truly deserves this recognition.

Sincerely,


Anita Davis

