

October 26, 2022

KHSAA Hall of Fame Selection Committee,

It is with great honor I submit this letter in support of the nomination of Mr. Larry Pursiful to the KHSAA Hall of Fame. Larry is highly qualified to be a member of the Hall of Fame. He was an outstanding athlete in Bell County in the late 1950's. Larry played three years of basketball at Lone Jack which was a high school in Bell County. While playing his Junior year at Lone Jack, he led his team to a 27-2 record and was named Third Team All State. Larry played his Senior year at Bell County High School and was coached by KHSAA Hall of Fame Member, Coach Willie Hendrickson (Class of 1998). He averaged over 27 points a game and was named First Team All-State and a Kentucky-Indiana All Star. Larry is a member of the inaugural class (2021-2022) of Bell County Hall of Fame and he is also a member of the 13th Regional Hall of Fame.

After high school Larry played for Coach Rupp and the Kentucky Wildcats. He averaged 19.1 points per game during his career at U.K. He also was named First Team All SEC, All NCAA Regional Team, and Honorable Mention All-American his Senior year. While at U.K. he also played baseball. Larry was drafted into the NBA by Chicago.

Again, it is an honor to support Larry's nomination to the KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Eddie Saylor

KHSAA Hall of Fame Member

Class of 2019

