

Recomendation of Kim Brohm for induction into the KHSAA Dawahares Hall of Fame:

From Jeff Brohm, Greg Brohm, Brian Brohm, and Oscar Brohm. (All members of the KHSAA Dawahares Hall of Fame.)

We are happy and excited to recommend Kim Brohm for induction into the KHSAA Hall of Fame . The quality and consistency of her performance as a Three-sport athlete in both high school and college was excellent and really remarkable.

Kim Brohm was a three sport athlete (a dying breed) for Mercy High School (1994-1998) playing basketball, volleyball, and softball while maintaining a 3.9 grade point average. This is almost unheard of in high school sports today.

She followed that up by excelling as a three sport athlete(something hardly ever seen in college) for Spalding University (1998-2002) starring once again from her freshman year on in basket ball (1,000 point scorer),volleyball, and softball (KIAC conference MVP) while maintaining a 3.9 GPA, and was recently inducted into Spalding's inaugural Athletic Hall of Fame. Being a three sport athlete in today's college environment is definitely unheard of and a distinct rarity, especially when the performance in all three sports is at such a high level of excellence.

In our opinion, there is no question that Kim Brohm has definitely, overwhelmingly earned the privilege and honor of being inducted into the KHSAA Dawahares Hall of Fame

(We - Kim's dad Oscar Brohm, and brothers Jeff, Greg, and Brian Brohm - are all members of the KHSAA Dawahares Hall of Fame; however, some people have argued that Kim could possibly be the best all-around athlete in our family.)

While at Mercy Kim was a varsity basketball starter since her freshman year. Some of her high point games were 24 points versus rival Sacred Heart, 22 pts. versus Ballard, and 18 pts. versus Waggener, and then again 18 pts. versus E-town and Boone County while both were ranked No. 1. She was also a star defender and rebounder and also shot a team best 85% on free throws while averaging 13 points and 7 rebounds her senior year.

In volleyball, she was a varsity starter since her Sophomore year helping lead her team to a State Runner up finish to national power Assumption in her Senior year while being named to the All-State Volleyball team.

In softball, she was a varsity starter since her freshman year. She was the Team Captain and received the team offensive MVP award.(In 1997 in summer ball she was also selected to the 19 and under All World Team in the USSSA World Series held in Canton, Michigan.)

We were all three- sport athletes in high school, and we know how hard it is to do that, yet alone to excel at all three. And Kim definitely did that! And then unbelievably she also did it in college!!!

Kim was a leader on and off the court/field.

While at Mercy she was selected to the Academic All State team, and she was a member of the National Honor Society, and was also Senior Class Vice President.

Kim was also the recipient of Mercy's prestigious Principal's Award which mirrors a true woman of Mercy who has that special mix of wisdom, compassion, and integrity.

Kim was the only former student/athlete to be invited to speak at the ribbon-cutting for the grand opening of Mercy High School's new building and campus.

She was also involved in many other school activities, such as being a member of: Student Faculty Advisory Board, Orientation Planning Committee, Big Sister/Little Sister Committee, Liturgy Planning Committee, Walk-a-thon Committee, Health Awareness Committee, and Recruitment Team. She was also a member of the Service Outreach Committee, a variety show participant, an East Broadway Business Association News Letter Staff Writer, and shadowed at the Archdiocese of Louisville Chancery, and HUD, and was the only student member of the Selection Committee for a new Athletic Director, and was involved in many other such activities.

And as has previously been mentioned, Kim was recently inducted into Spalding University's Inaugural Athletic Hall of Fame for her exploits as a basketball, volleyball, and Softball player.

Kim graduated from Spalding University with an English degree and also earned an MBA from the University of Louisville. She is presently a Process Integration Leader for Tri-Arrows Aluminum Inc. in Louisville, Ky., and a member of The Mercy Academy Board of Directors while still making time to participate in competitive volleyball.

Once again, In our opinion, there is no question that Kim Brohm has definitely, overwhelmingly earned the privilege and honor of being inducted into the KHSAA Dawahares Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

Jeff Brohm – Former NFL, U of L, & Trinity H.S. (All-State) QB & Ky. Mr. Football & Courier Journal Player of the Decade (1980's). Now U of L Head Football Coach. And member of KHSAA Dawahares Hall of Fame.

Greg Brohm-Former CFL, U of L, & Trinity (All-State) Receiver. Now U of L Executive Chief of Staff & Director of Football Operations. And member of KHSAA Dawahares Hall of Fame.

Brian Brohm- Former NFL, U of L, & Trinity (All-State) QB & Ky. Mr. Football. Now U of L Football Offensive Coordinator & QB Coach. And member of KHSAA Dawahares Hall of Fame.

Oscar Brohm-Former U of L & Flaget H.S. (All-State) QB. Now QB Coach at Trinity H.S. (25 yrs.). And member of KHSAA Dawahares Hall of Fame.

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KHSAA Hall of Fame Committee:

I am honored to endorse the nomination of Kim Brohm for the induction into the KHSAA Hall of Fame. Kim comes from a strong athletic family that not only excelled on the field/court, but in the classroom as well. She was a three-sport athlete at Mercy Academy playing softball, basketball, and volleyball, graduating with a 3.93 GPA. She followed that up with being a three-sport athlete in college at Spalding University playing the same three sports respectfully while again graduating with a 3.9 GPA.

While at Mercy Kim started all four years on the basketball team for Hall of Fame Coach, Roy Bowling. As a senior she averaged 13 points and 7 rebounds per game while shooting 85% from the free throw line. Being a Brohm and growing up with three brothers, Jeff, Greg, and Brian, all members of the KHSAA HOF, she was known to be an aggressive defender and rebounder. The other sports Kim excelled in were volleyball and softball. She led Mercy's volleyball team to a State Runner up finish during her senior year being named to the All-State Volleyball team. As a four-year starter on the softball team she was chosen as the Team Captain and received the MVP award her senior year. Kim was selected to the 19 & under All World Team in the USSSA World Series held in Canton, Michigan. She was also named to the Academic All-State team, member of the National Honor Society, Senior Class Vice-President, and recipient of Mercy's Principal's Award.

Kim truly was an outstanding student athlete, a leader on and off the court/field, a woman of faith, integrity, compassion, good morals and values. She continues to be involved at Mercy Academy and is a member of the Board of Directors, Student Faculty Advisory Board, Orientation Planning Committee, Big Sister/Little Sister Committee, Liturgy Planning Committee, Walk-a-thon & Health Awareness Committee, and the Service Outreach Committee.

Being a star athlete in college, Kim was recently inducted into Spalding University Athletics Inaugural Roger Burkman Hall of Fame. Showing the same leadership qualities, she graduated with an English degree from Spalding and followed that up with an MBA from the University of Louisville. She served several years on Spalding University's Athletic Advisory Board. Kim helped Spalding grow from 6 NAIA sports to 18 NCAA Intercollegiate sports. During her tenure on the Athletic Advisory Board Spalding was able to build their new Legends Sports Complex,

which is used by their men's and women's soccer and lacrosse teams as well as their softball team. To say Kim has had a huge impact on Mercy Academy and Spalding University would be an understatement. She's as well known and respected in this community as anyone in her family and that's a well-respected family. Kim is truly a quality person that would represent the KHSAA Hall of Fame well.

Respectfully yours,

Roger Burkman



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TO: The Kentucky High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee

I am writing to nominate Kim Brohm for induction into the KHSAA Dawahares Hall of Fame. The nomination is without question, along with her professional and personal achievements, the reason I seek this award for Kim.

Kim possesses the leadership qualities, the athletic attributes, and values that we seek in Hall of Fame inductees. She has lettered in three varsity sports while maintaining a three point plus academic average. In addition, she has been selected for numerous all-conference, all-state, and national teams. Kim stands alone in her accomplishments.

I have had the opportunity to serve as the Deputy Director for Intercollegiate Athletics at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Athletics Director at Spalding University, Commissioner Kentucky State Police, and Secretary of the Kentucky Justice Cabinet. Kim is worthy of the Hall of Fame Induction.

Kim Brohm is a source of pride for Mercy High School, Spalding University, and the Louisville community!

Respectfully,

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Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Selection Committee

As a long time teacher, two sport coach, director of Athletics, and two term KHSAA Board of Control member, I can highly recommend Kim Brohm for the Dawahares KHSAA Hall of Fame.

I had the pleasure of first meeting Kim in the summer of 1997 when Kim was the student representative on the committee that interviewed and selected me as the new athletic director and head basketball coach at Mercy Academy. It was evident with her questions and insight in the interview and hiring process that Kim was very intelligent and gifted beyond her years. Kim was a star on the volleyball court, basketball court and softball field at Mercy Academy achieving many awards. Kim was also a star in the classroom and the community.

As her basketball coach I witnessed firsthand how special Kim truly was for our team and Mercy. She led by great example in all facets of team. Great work ethic, competitive drive, talent, and skills were exhibited each and every day. She was truly a "coaches dream". Her humble demeanor and wonderful attitude on and off the court made her a great leader.

I have coached many great players and people. None more deserving of being selected for the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

Mark Evans

October 21, 2023

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Dawahares Hall of Fame Selection Committee:

I am writing this letter of recommendation with great enthusiasm to endorse Kim Brohm as a worthy candidate for induction into the Dawahares KHSAA Hall of Fame. I had the distinct privilege of serving as Ms. Brohm's volleyball coach during her tenure as a student-athlete at Spalding University. I can attest to her exceptional athletic abilities, unwavering dedication, and high moral character.

Ms. Brohm was a 4-year starter in the volleyball program and an impressively versatile player. During her tenure, the volleyball team boasted an impressive 113-31 record and competed in the conference post-season tournament all four years. Ms. Brohm was a consistent and pivotal contributor to the team's success. Her athleticism, leadership and work ethic were exemplary, earning her the respect of her teammates who twice voted her team captain.

While at Spalding University, Ms. Brohm was an anomaly in that she was a three-sport athlete. She not only played volleyball, basketball, and softball, she was a 4-year starter and decorated player in all three programs. Most impressively, Ms. Brohm graduated from Spalding University with a bachelor's degree in English and a 3.9 grade point average. In 2022, Ms. Brohm was inducted into the inaugural Spalding University Athletic Hall of Fame, a fitting tribute to her undeniable contributions to the athletic program.

I wholeheartedly endorse Kim Brohm for the prestigious honor of being inducted into the Dawahares KHSAA Hall of Fame. Throughout her high school and college career, Ms. Brohm has exemplified the very best qualities of a student-athlete including dedication, sportsmanship, and leadership. Her inclusion in this hall of fame will secure her legacy as an example of both excellence and inspiration for current and future student-athletes and Kentuckians.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Bridget Yates

Head Coach of Women's Volleyball, Spalding University
1998-2018

To the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame Committee:

I am honored to be writing this letter on behalf of Kim Brohm. Having a long history with the Brohm family and knowing Kim since she was very young, I have had the opportunity to witness her athletic talents and growth over many years. Her mom coached me in volleyball and basketball when I was at St. Bernard Catholic School and I went to school with her older brothers Greg and Jeff. I have coached volleyball and basketball at the High School varsity level for many years and I am the current Assistant Girl's High School tennis coach at North Oldham High School.

I started coaching Kim in softball when she was 11 years old. She played on the Hit and Misses, a well known traveling and highly competitive softball team. I continued to coach her in softball until she graduated from high school. We had some really great teams during that time and we would always go to the World Tournament. Our best finish was 5th place and we came all the way back from the loser's bracket when we lost our very first game. She was one of the biggest reasons for our comeback. She played hard every time she stepped on the field and she would always fight to the very end. She always gave her best and would never give up until the game or match was complete.

I also coached Kim for 4 years at Mercy Academy in volleyball. Kim was an unbelievable athlete. She could and probably still can play any sport at a very high level. What stands out to me though, is how coachable she was and how willing she was to do anything she could to make her team better. She was a great leader on and off the court. Everyone always respected her and looked to her whether we were winning or losing. She not only excelled on the court but also in the classroom and in school leadership. Kim had a very high GPA 3.93, was a member of the National Honor Society, and was Class Vice President her senior year. She also received Mercy's prestigious Principal's award. This only goes to someone who is very giving, compassionate, and puts others before herself. Kim was willing to do that for her teammates.

Lastly, what stands out to me is that Kim excelled in three sports in high school and college and was a standout on all her teams. She did all this and graduated with honors, held leadership positions, and at the same time was a friend to almost everyone she met. There will probably never be another 3 sport star athlete like Kim Brohm.

Sincerely,

Marti Wilkins



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To Whom It May Concern:

As principal of Mercy Academy, I have known Kim Brohm for four years. I can highly recommend her for scholarship consideration. Kim is an outstanding student and person who will enhance any program or school. We are very proud of her.

Kim's academic record is excellent. Many of her teachers have personally commented to me on the quality of her work and the depth of her thinking. She has been described to me as everything from a fine young theologian to an outstanding scientist. Her academic skills and her use of them are broad and deep. She is truly educated in the liberal arts tradition.

Kim is an exemplary person and young woman of Mercy. She has a delightful sense of humor, appropriately expressed and highly appreciated by her peers, teachers, and even other parents. She has a balanced, pleasant, friendly style which is consistent from day to day. Kim is a joy in conversation, she is a good listener and an able speaker. I asked her to offer the prayer for our annual open house once, and she did this beautifully. She is compassionate, enjoys helping others, and understands teamwork. Kim is a fine example of the best in young people.

Self-discipline is another of her traits. As a fine student-athlete involved in other activities as well, she manages to use her time well to complete her tasks and responsibilities in an excellent manner. From so many perspectives, she has tremendous talent, a sterling character, and the drive to do almost anything well. I highly recommend her without reservation. We will miss her much at Mercy.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Johnson
Principal