I am honored to nominate and recommend Jaree Sawyers for induction into the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

As a past two term board of control member, I am aware of the criteria for induction. Jaree's resume' is outstanding. Her accomplishments as a student-athlete at Corbin High School surpass the selection criteria. Likewise, her continuation as a student-athlete at Eastern Kentucky University is exceptional. Specifically, the accolades she achieved at each level indicate her commitment to not only being the best student-athlete individually, but providing the leadership for each of her respective teams to excel.

I am confident she will historically be included in the conversation of exceptional women student-athletes at Corbin High School and women student-athletes in the thirteenth region. My confidence extends to those women student-athletes at Eastern Kentucky University.

On a personal note, if I may — I, too am a Corbin High School graduate — her dad and I were in the same CHS graduating class and Redhound football players. Her family understands the pride being a complete student-athlete. This pride and desire for excellence was evident during her career at both CHS and EKU.

Again, I am honored and pleased to nominate and recommend Jaree Sawyers for induction into the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

Ken Cox

Sent from my iPad

January 9, 2025

KHSAA Hall of Fame Committee KHSAA 2280 Executive Drive

Hall Of Fame Committee,

The purpose of this letter is to recommend Jaree Goodin Sawyers be considered as a nominee for induction into the KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Jaree was a member of the Corbin High School Lady Redhound Basketball Team 1985-86 through 1988-89. Jaree was a great team player and always put her team first,

Jaree was a starter all four years of her career with consecutive starts of 117 games. Jaree never missed a game during her four years. She held the school scoring record for 33 years and still holds school record for rebounds. Jaree has a regular season high scoring game of 46 points and a regional tournament high scoring game of 47 points. Jaree was a great team player and always put her team first.

Jaree scored a total of 1874 points while shooting 54% and grabbed 1056 rebounds. During her sophomore through senior year she lead her team to a 91-12 record.

Jaree earned many awards which include the following: All 50th District four years, All 13th Regional three years, All SEKC four years, All State 1989. Jaree was inducted into the Corbin High School Hall of Fame her first year of eligibility and was named to the first class of the 13th Region Hall of Fame.

Without any reservation I recommend Jaree be considered for induction into The KHSAA High School Hall of Fame.

Sincerely yours,

Gerald Foley

Head Lady Redound Basketball Coach, 1985-86 - 1992-9

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