Dawahares Hall of Fame Selection Committee:

It is my privilege to nominate my lifelong friend, **Kevin Wallace**, for induction into the next class of the Dawahares Hall of Fame.

Kevin and I graduated from Warren East High School in 1978. We were teammates in high school, served as groomsmen in each other's weddings, and have remained close friends throughout careers that have collectively spanned more than 40 years of coaching high school athletics in Kentucky.

Throughout his distinguished career, Kevin worked tirelessly to build and sustain some of the most successful athletic programs in the state. While his remarkable record and accomplishments speak for themselves, his greatest legacy extends far beyond wins and championships. Kevin has positively impacted countless student-athletes, serving as a mentor, educator, and role model. The influence he has had on the young people, schools, and communities he has served reflects the very best qualities we hope to see in every coach and educator.

Kevin retired in December at the age of 65. His career achievements include:

- **371-130 career record**, ranking **4th in KHSAA history** for football coaching victories
- Coaching tenures at **Warren East, Bowling Green, and Saint Xavier High Schools**
- **6 State Championships**
- **9 State Championship game appearances**
- **13 State Semifinal appearances in football**
- **1 State Semifinal appearance in baseball**
- State semifinal appearances in **five consecutive decades**:
    - 1988 – Baseball, Warren East
    - 1998 – Football, Bowling Green
    - 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009 – Football, Bowling Green
    - 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016 – Football, Bowling Green
    - 2020, 2021, 2025 – Football, Saint Xavier
- Led Bowling Green High School to a **48-game winning streak (2011-2014)**, the second-longest streak in KHSAA history

While these accomplishments are extraordinary, they tell only part of Kevin's story. His commitment to excellence, integrity, and the development of young people has left a lasting mark on Kentucky high school athletics. Few individuals have combined sustained success, longevity, and positive influence the way Kevin Wallace has throughout his career.

I believe Kevin is exceptionally deserving of this honor and respectfully ask for your favorable consideration of his nomination.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information to assist in your evaluation.

Sincerely,

Tim Riley