Dawhares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Committee

It is my honor to write in support of Coach Kevin Wallace for the Dawhares/KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Having known Coach Wallace the last 44 years as a former player, assistant coach and colleague, I have seen first hand Coach Wallace's ability to build competitive teams on the baseball and football fields, as well as his ability to foster life-long relationships with his former players.

I had the privilege of playing baseball and football for Coach Wallace at Warren East High School from 1983-1987. At the time, Coach Wallace was one of the youngest head coaches in the state. Although the age difference from Coach Wallace to his players was not great, we all very much respected and admired him. Athletics were very important to our small Warren East community, and he taught us the value of hard work, respect, preparation and accountability.

On a personal level, Coach Wallace had a tremendous impact on my professional career. I have served as teacher, head coach and athletic director in Warren County for 27 years. If not for Coach Wallace's influence on me, I am sure I would not have been as successful in my career as I was. In fact, the lessons I learned from Coach Wallace at Warren East High School are still relevant in my family life today.

Coach Wallace's hall of fame career is proven through his victories and championships. However, I speak for thousands of men from Warren East High School, Bowling Green High School and St. Xavier High School that his legacy is defined by the character of men that he helped mold during his career.

It is my highest recommendation that Coach Wallace be inducted into the Dawhares/KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Yours in sports,

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