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Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame

ATTN: Nominations  
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Lexington, KY 40505

Dear Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Selection Committee,

It is with sincere respect that I submit Mrs. Stacy Calhoun Wright's credentials for consideration for your Dawahares KHSAA Hall of Fame. Mrs. Wright is one of the most deserving people of this honor that I know and she has the credentials to show why she is a very worthy candidate.

Mrs. Wright was a four year member of our Livingston Central High School Lady Cardinal Basketball team during our most successful era in which we went to the Sweet 16 in Bowling Green in 1985 and 1986.

Mrs. Wright's contributions to those teams are a key reason for our team's great success. Here are some of her most notable high school accomplishments:

- First team all-state in 1986.
- Honorable mention all-state in 1985.
- Most Career points at Livingston Central- 1728.
- Most points in one game- 40.
- Team MVP in 1984, 1985, and 1986.
- All 2<sup>nd</sup> Region Team in 1985 and 1986.

Mrs. Wright's great individual success certainly helped lead to a great run in girls' basketball for Livingston Central during the mid-1980's. At this time, our girls' basketball program was about 10 years old after having been formed in the mid-1970's. Mrs. Wright's achievements and those of the very talented teams of which she was a part have been a model of success for our female athletes to strive toward since that time.



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Her contributions at Livingston Central clearly set a model for our female athletes to strive for. She and her teammates demonstrated what female athletes and teams were capable of accomplishing which led to more sports at our school, more opportunities, and more recognition for our female athletes

Mrs. Wright's notable athletic achievements did not end with her high school career but carried on with her at college at Kentucky Wesleyan University. Her accomplishments at Kentucky Wesleyan led to her selection to the Kentucky Wesleyan Hall of Fame in December 2013. Some of her accomplishments at Kentucky Wesleyan include:

- First team All-American 1989
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in Career Points- 1672
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in Career Assists- 465
- Two time All Great Lakes Valley Conference
- 5<sup>th</sup> in Career 3-pointers
- 4 year starter

Mrs. Wright is an excellent candidate for consideration for induction into the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame. Her high school accomplishments put her in elite company among high school athletes and were further validated with her achievements at college and selection into the Kentucky Wesleyan Hall of Fame. Mrs. Wright remains an important part of the community here in Livingston County where she continues to live with her family. Her two children also played multi-sports at Livingston Central where Mrs. Wright and her husband can be found in attendance at many athletic events. She has volunteered her time as bookkeeper for the basketball teams in the past and still serves as an excellent role model for our student athletes. Her retired #23 jersey in the lobby of the school and the two banners on the gymnasium wall from the Sweet 16 teams of 1985 and 1986 continue to remind our students and community what individual hard work and teamwork can accomplish.



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Mrs. Wright's career and humble demeanor remind me of the mission of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association which reads "The KHSAA shall establish and deliver the highest quality interscholastic programs and activities in an efficient manner which emphasizes sportsmanship and integrity and enhances the education of the student athlete." Mrs. Wright exemplified that mission during her playing days and in her success in life after high school and college. For these reasons, I urge you to give her nomination to the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame the utmost consideration.

Sincerely,

Darryl Chittenden

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September 9, 2014

Dear Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Selection Committee,

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Stacy (Calhoun) Wright requesting that you consider her for the KHSAA Hall of Fame. I grew up with Stacy, and as far back as I can remember, she always had a love for the game. I can tell you first hand that she was dedicated and committed to giving her best for the team. Her sportsmanship and work ethic were second to none. She led our team to many victories, including back to back 2<sup>nd</sup> Region Championships, an accomplishment that has never been matched in the history of Livingston Central Lady Cardinal basketball.

Stacy was recognized numerous times for her excellent play, such as being named to the all-state team in 1986, all-region in '85 and '86, and all-district in '84, '85 and '86. She broke scoring records at Livingston Central High School such as most points in one game and most career points. She went on from there to play at Kentucky Wesleyan and again set many records. Even with all of the awards and accolades, Stacy was always humble and unassuming.

Stacy has remained a resident of Livingston County where her children have grown up and graduated from Livingston Central High School just this past year. Stacy has been an active member of the community and sports programs in Livingston County, and she has volunteered her time throughout the years to ensure the student athletes of Livingston County had programs of which they could be proud to be a part.

I can't think of a person more deserving of being appointed to the KHSAA Hall of Fame than Stacy (Calhoun) Wright. Please consider her as you are making your selections.

Sincerely,

*Sheri L. Henson*

Sheri L. Henson,  
Supervisor of Instruction of Livingston County Schools  
Team Mate of Stacy (Calhoun) Wright

**Letter of Recommendation for Stacy Calhoun Wright  
KHSAA High School Hall of Fame**

Prior to the 1982-83 school year, Livingston Central High School had won a total of six girls basketball games in school history. In 1982, Stacy Calhoun began her freshman year at Livingston Central and was a starter on the girls basketball team from the beginning of the season. During her four years on the basketball team she led the team to an 82-36 record with three district championships and two regional championships. She was a leader from her first season forward and always set the example of hard work, positive attitude, coachability, and citizenship. Stacy led by example rather than talk and her influence on her teammates, opponents, fellow classmates, and the fans of Livingston Central girls basketball is still felt throughout the county in 2014.

Stacy garnered many awards and recognitions in her high school career including honorable mention all-state in 1984-85 and first team all-state in 1985-86. She remains the all time leading scorer in Livingston Central High School history with 1728, including a 40 point game. She went on to earn first team women's basketball All American at Kentucky Wesleyan College in 1989.

Stacy had many very good teammates during her high school career and first and foremost she was a team player who accepted any role assigned to her with the same quiet commitment she always modeled on and off of the court. She set the level of commitment, dedication, effort, and attitude which enabled Livingston Central to be a consistent power in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Region during her four years as a player against schools significantly larger and with established traditions.

Stacy Calhoun never sought attention, acclaim, or acknowledgment and would be humbled to know she was considered for induction into the KHSAA Hall of Fame.

The state of Kentucky, the county of Livingston, and Livingston Central High School would be well represented with her as an inductee.

It was a pleasure and honor of a coach's lifetime to have a player the caliber of Stacy Calhoun and I am fortunate to have been her coach during her high school tenure.

Larry Lock  
Girls Basketball Coach  
Livingston Central High School  
1980-86

October 22, 2014

KHSAA Hall of Fame Selection Committee:

Please consider this letter as my official and enthusiastic endorsement of Mrs. Stacy Calhoun Wright as a candidate of Hall of Fame consideration.

As a lifetime resident of Livingston County, and a twenty-three year educator for the Livingston County School system, I feel like I know Mrs. Calhoun Wright well enough to make accurate statements regarding her accomplishments as a student athlete, as well as her character and values. Mrs. Calhoun Wright exemplifies the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and high moral standards. I have known Mrs. Calhoun Wright for over 30 years and there isn't a better qualified candidate.

I was fortunate to attend the same high school during Mrs. Calhoun Wright's amazing career. There was a time when the Livingston Central girls' basketball program struggled to have a winning season. Mrs. Calhoun Wright's presence erased any doubts about the success of the program.

Some of Mrs. Calhoun Wright's most notable accomplishments in Lady Cardinal Basketball (1982-86) include: 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-State (1986), Honorable Mention All-State (1985), Livingston Central Most Valuable Player (1984, 1985, 1986), All Second Region (1985, 1986), All District (1984, 1985, 1986), All Three Rivers Conference (1984, 1985, 1986), Most Points in a single game (40—This record remains unbroken), Most Points in Career (1728—This record remains unbroken), and Team Captain (1984, 1985, 1986). Mrs. Calhoun Wright also had an accomplished career in Livingston Central Varsity Softball, being a two sport athlete.

I am a close observer of people and have been very pleased at the characteristics I have seen from Mrs. Calhoun Wright. I feel the characteristics she possesses is exactly what exemplifies a Hall of Fame Candidate. Since I have known her she displays honesty, integrity, loyalty, professionalism, personal commitment, strong work ethic, competitiveness, success and caring toward her county, school and community. Most recently, Mrs. Calhoun Wright has been inducted in the Hall of Fame at Kentucky Wesleyan College for her accomplishments as a player (2013). Her most notable accomplishments at Kentucky Wesleyan College (1986-90) include: The first woman All-American in any sport, 1989 first-team basketball All-American, second in

scoring with 1,672 points, second with career assists with 465, two-time All-Great Lakes Valley Conference honoree, fifth in career three-pointers with 99 and a 4 year starter.

There have been many successful players at Livingston Central High School during my twenty –three year career for the Livingston County School system but none can equal that of Mrs. Calhoun Wright. In my opinion, she is an extraordinary candidate.

I trust the selection committee will take serious consideration of her application. She will make a great addition to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

If additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Scott Gray, Principal

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