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Mr. Blackwell,

My name is Jimmy Salmon. I was a teacher and coach at St. Aloysius High School in Vicksburg, Mississippi for 38 years. I was fortunate enough to both teach and coach

Ms. Lauren Hall. She was an outstanding student, an outstanding athlete, but most importantly

she was an outstanding person. She was well respected by her classmates as well as the staff

and faculty.

Ms. Hall ran track for me. She excelled in the individual races she ran as well as

being a member of the relay teams. She was a great mentor for the girls on the track team,

leading by both word of mouth and by action. Lauren was also on the basketball and soccer

teams where she was also very successful.

Lauren was the type of athlete that could pick up any sport and quickly be

successful at that sport. Lauren would be a very worthy addition to the Mississippi Hall of

Fame.

Respectfully,

Jimmy Salmon