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**Dana Mackenzie**

1 message

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To: "district\_administrator@waunakee.k12.wi.us" &lt;district\_administrator@waunakee.k12.wi.us&gt;

To Waunakee administrators whom it concerns,

My name is Mason Steffen and I am emailing you all in the favor of Coach Mackenzie. I was a player for Dana from 2014-2018 and during that time got to know Coach Mackenzie well. The reasons I am vouching for Coach Mackenzie goes beyond the X's and O's of the game and has to do more with who he is and what he represents and I believe that is genuine care and loyalty towards his teams and towards the program. During my career at Waunakee me and Coach didn't always see eye to eye on schemes or specific game planning, however, I always knew that Dana had our teams' best interests in mind. While sometimes that manifested in ways I disagreed with I saw that behind it was a love and passion for wanting our team to improve and more importantly a passion for helping a group of boys grow into young men both through, and outside of, competition. I have also been around the program since my graduating and have watched Coach Mackenzie grow immensely both personally and professionally. This to me, again demonstrates his passion and ability for coaching and guiding a team to reach their goals. His winning record speaks for itself but I believe his genuine quest and passion for helping transform a group of boys into a bonded group of young men to reach a common goal speaks greater volumes.

Sincerely,

Mason Steffen