

Greater Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame
703 Washington Street
Buffalo, NY 14203

Dear Sir / Madam:

I am writing this letter to recommend Herb Mols' nomination to the Greater Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame. Mr. Mols provided the guidance and mentoring I needed to redirect my life and realize my potential. I was among many former students whom he helped in setting and achieving academic and personal goals.

Herb was a family friend who stepped in to rescue me from myself during my junior year of high school. At that time, I was attending a public high school, my grades were poor and my prospects for the future were not good. I was a young man in need of direction and motivation.

Mr. Mols assisted in gaining my acceptance to The Park School in my senior year. In the fall of that year, I joined the football team. It was my introduction to organized sports. Herb's ability to instill discipline in us as a group made us successful. We went undefeated that year and everyone on the team participated and contributed to the successful season.

In the winter season, I was invited to join the school's basketball team. Coach Mols guided the team to a conference championship that season. Once again, everyone on the team participated and was made to feel that he was part of the success that the team achieved. He took a group of individuals and molded them through his coaching skills into a team of champions.

Again, in the spring season, Herb brought out the best in each of us as we concluded successful seasons in baseball and in track.

While it was a great experience to win in all of those endeavors, the maturity and confidence he gave me as a person was the real measure of Herb Mols. Each young person who was fortunate enough to be part of Coach Mols' programs came out of the program a better human being.

He was a great coach and an even greater person. The Greater Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame will benefit from his induction as a member.

Sincerely

Tom Jordon – Park School of Buffalo 1964