

## DC Knights Youth Sports

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To Whom It may Concern:

I am writing this letter of support to highlight Maret School contributions to the development of Taft Field (Dwight Moseley Field Complex) during the period of 1998 – 2004. My name is Gerard Hall, I served as Woodridge Warriors Director, Baseball Operations and field maintenance coordinator of Taft Field. One of two three field complex in the city at that time.

Maret's Athletic Director Liz Hall, Director of Grounds Jon Young, and Varsity Baseball coach Antoine Williams were the driving force in the development and revival of Taft Field becoming the premier baseball/softball complex in the city and Woodridge community beacon.

Maret contributions are as follows; built a much needed batting cage, at that time one of the few fields that had a batting cage, donated two tractors, provided guidance how to properly use the field maintenance equipment to ensure field integrity, provided professional grade infield diamond mix on an annual basis, purchased a storage shed to house field maintenance equipment and other baseball related equipment. It is still in use today. Provided financial contribution to build a much needed playground for the community youths. Their baseball team volunteered in the construction and assembling the playground equipment. The partnership was a tremendous boost for Woodridge Warriors and the community. Their contributions resulted in many tournaments and clinics being hosted do to the amenities provided by Maret School.

We're indebted for their generosity in our time of need and forever grateful for their support. Although they ventured into a new field partnership. They will always be welcomed and part of the Woodridge Warriors family and community. If you have additional questions regarding this matter please feel free to reach me via email or cell phone at 202-494-7743.

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