

January 7, 2016

Dear Tom Welter,

I am writing on behalf of Kelvine "Kelly" Kabale. "Kelly" came to Madison High School as a refugee from the Congo in the spring of 2015. "Kelly" has been an exemplary student at Madison High School, and has carved a new life for herself in Portland, Oregon.

Kelly is currently behind in credits not because of any failing grades at Madison, but because the classes she took in in the Congo didn't immediately transfer to recognized credits in Oregon. However, while at Madison High School Kelly currently has a 3.28 GPA. Kelly is behind credits to no fault of her own.

I ask that the OSAA grant Kelly the opportunity to play JV basketball at Madison High School as recognition that Kelly is doing the right thing by doing well in school, staying positive with teammates, and attending every practice, meeting, and team obligation. Kelly's story is a fantastic one, and it is my belief that she represents exactly what we want a Madison student-athlete to be.

Thank you,

Scott Archer
Athletic Director
Madison High School