To Whom It May Concern

I taught and coached with Ollie Marciniuk for over 25 years. Mr. Marciniuk was also my high school coach. It is from his mentoring that I became a Physical Education Teacher and became a coach myself. I will not talk about one particular athlete, but about the hundreds of young athletes who have been coached by Ollie many who have gone on to play higher level athletics. I have also witness many of these same athletes who are now giving back to their communities by volunteering to coach, a direct result of the examples Ollie showed as a Community and school coach.
Ollie has always been an advocate for FairPlay and sportsmanship in athletics instilling these in all his players. I have seen him talk to new coaches about these very important ideals.
I would strongly recommend Ollie Marciniuk for this award.

Mary Linnell