

TO: 2021 Cadets Hall of Fame Committee

FROM: Tom Aungst

RE: Jacob Gall's Induction in the 2021 Cadets Hall of Fame

It is my pleasure to write a recommendation letter for Mr. Jacob Gall. Jacob has been with the Cadets since 2006, first as a member, then a snare tech, and now the battery caption head. For me this is obvious and a no brainer that Mr. Jacob Gall should be inducted into the 2021 Cadets Hall of Fame.

Before becoming a member of the Cadets drumline in 2006, Mr. Gall had tried out for the corps and was told to go get some experience with another drum corps before becoming a Cadet. Since his dream was to march in the Cadets he did what he was told and marched with the Crossmen for 1 year. Eventually as a member of the 2006 Cadets snare line you could see his desire and work ethic was beyond his age. You could tell that he was going to be a Cadet for life. He continued marching in 2007 and his age out year in 2008 became the section leader of the drumline. In my humble opinion Mr. Gall was an exemplary section leader and set the bar high for the next generation of leaders. To say the least, he was a model Cadet!

After aging out in 2008, Jacob became part of the drum staff serving the corps as the drumline's snare technician. His technical knowledge, patience, work ethic, and personal drive to be the best made him one of the best snare techs as a first-year teacher. Throughout the next decade Mr. Gall became the staple behind the Cadets drumline success, bridging the gap between myself leaving in 2008, to Colin McNutt taking over in 2009, and then my return in 2017. In my opinion the drumline's tradition of excellence stayed consistent because of Jacob Gall's commitment to the corps. In his 11 years being on staff, Mr. Gall was a part of the corps winning its 10th championship 2011 and also in 2013 helping the drumline achieve another high percussion award. Because of Jacob's commitment to the Cadets Mr. Gall is now the 2021 battery caption head.

If you've been around Jacob Gall, you truly understand why he should be inducted into the Cadets Hall of Fame. In my opinion this should be a pretty easy call. I give my highest recommendation to Mr. Jacob Gall to be inducted in the 2021 Cadets Hall of Fame. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

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