

GARY FORREST
2021 OLD SORREL LANE
LAGRANGE, KY 40031

2009 – Retired after 33 years of High School Coaching

1967 -1971

- Attended and played Basketball at Doss High School. (First Doss Athlete to receive a college scholarship).

1971 – 1975

- Attended Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, Idaho
- Played Collegiate Basketball (4 years)
- Honorable Mention NAIA Academic All American (1975)

1975

- Married Jan Ackerman – 48 years

1975 – 2008

- 13 years Assistant – Barren Co (3 years), Somerset (9 years) Oldham (1 year)
- 20 years Head Coach Oldham County – (Winningest Coach in History of School (421 – 168)
- 16/20 years Advanced to the 8th Regional Tournament
- 9/20 years went to the 8th Regional Finals
- Won 5/9 8th Regional Championships

Career Highlights

- 8th Region Coach of Year (7 times) 1994,1995,1997,1999,2001,2002,2005
- Member (KABC) Board of Directors (2000 – 2008)
- 2001 Assistant Coach USA Team, **Capital Classic All Star Game** - Washington D.C.
- 2002 Assistant Coach East Squad – **McDonalds High School All America Team**, Madison Square Gardens, New York
- 2002 Head Coach Kentucky Team – **All Star Game**, Kentucky/Ohio
- 2003 Assistant Coach East Squad – **Michal Jordon Classic**, Washington D.C.
- 2005 Head Coach **Kentucky Team All Star Game**, Kentucky/Indiana
- 2007 Head Coach East Squad - **McDonalds High School All America Team** (first coach from Kentucky)
- 2007 Selected Metro Louisville Coaches Hall of Fame
- 2008 Selected Doss High School Hall of Fame
- 2011 Selected 8th Region Hall of Fame
- 2012 Selected Oldham County High School Hall of Frame

2012 – 2020

- Men's Coach Sports Reach U.S.A
 - NCAA Select Basketball Team – Touring China- Playing International Teams during the summer dead period