## Coach Jesse Huff

Coach Jesse Huff started his head coaching career at South Hopkins High School in 1989 to 1994. During that time Coach Huff won 120 games. Coach Huff started the fast pitch program at South Hopkins when KHSAA changed from slow pitch to fast pitch in 1995. Coach Huff won 43 games in 2 season at South Hopkins.

In 1997 when South Hopkins and West Hopkins were merged together to form Hopkins County Central, Coach Huff was given the job to start the fast pitch softball program at Hopkins County Central High School. Coach Huff was the softball Coach until 2013. During that time, his Storm teams won 416 games which was ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in the state of KY at the time of his retirement and he retired with 459 Fast Pitch wins which ranked him 5<sup>th</sup> all-time in 2013. Counting Coach Huff fast pitch and slow pitch wins his teams won 579 games at the varsity level.

During his 17 years as head coach of the Storm Softball team, Hopkins County Central won 10 Seventh District Championships, 3 Second Region Championships and The 2003 Storm team placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the State and the 2004 Storm team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the State of KY. The Storm Softball team also won 4 Invitational Championships and was regional runner up 3 times and appeared in the semifinals of the region 9 other times. Coach Huff had 14 players that were named All State and had 17 players to sign to play college softball.

Coach Huff was elected in 2011 to the KY High School Softball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Coach Huff also served as the school athletic trainer at South Hopkins and Hopkins County Central until 2007 and continued to serve as trainer of the football team until 2013.