

Name of Person Being Nominated

John Bond

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Name of Person Making Nomination

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Nomination Category

- Coach

Is this nominee deceased?

No

Birthdate (REQUIRED)

09/25/1943

Gender

Male

Is the nominee a minority (African American and others) as described in policy 2(c)

No

Coached at which schools?

Cumberland, Cawood

Year of Retirement from Coaching?

2008

Pull Down to Select Coach Competition Region (1-16) in Kentucky

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Please summarize this person's accomplishments as a coach, player, official or contributor at the high school level in Kentucky.

John Bond turned Cumberland into a small school mountain powerhouse throughout the 1980s and 1990s, leading the Lady Skins to a pair of state tournament appearances in the 1980s and the first two All "A" Classic state titles in the early 1990s while producing numerous college players who went on to successful careers in their field of choice. Now in his 52nd year of teaching, Bond continues his lifelong passion of working with students while volunteering as the middle school coach at Cumberland, touching the lives of yet another generation of Harlan Countians. A 1961 graduate of Benham High School, Bond was a baseball and basketball standout at the small coal mining town before moving on to the University of Kentucky. He earned degrees at UK in 1966 and 1971 before returning to the Tri-Cities area of Harlan County to begin a long teaching and coaching career.

Please list any other factors about this individual that you would like for the Screening or Selection Committees to consider.

John Bond inherited a program that had won only game in the first year of girls basketball in Kentucky in the fall of 1976 and led a steady improvement from three wins in his first year to 10 the next year, then 12 and then 21 in 1979. By 1981, Cumberland ended Cawood's run of five straight 52nd District titles. Cumberland made its first trip to the Sweet Sixteen in 1984 in Richmond and returned two years later in Bowling Green, becoming the first Harlan County team to win a game in the state tournament by knocking off Miss Basketball Kris Miller and Owensboro Catholic. Led by all-staters Joey Morris and Lori Kluck, Cumberland won the first two Kentucky All "A" Classic state tournaments in 1991 and 1992 and reeled off six straight 52nd District titles. Cumberland remained a factor in the 13th Region until the school closed in 2008 along with Cawood and Evarts to form Harlan County High School.

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John Harrison