

**Name of Person Being Nominated**

Mike Jones

**Address of Nominee OR Family Representative if Deceased**

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**Name of Person Making Nomination**

JOHN D. HENSON HENSON

**Address of Person Making Nomination**

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**Nomination Category**

- Coach

**Is this nominee deceased?**

No

**Birthdate (REQUIRED)**

03/17/1952

**Gender**

Male

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

No

**Coached at which schools?**

Cawood, Jackson County, Todd Central, Clay County and Harlan County

**Year of Retirement from Coaching?**

Five

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

13

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

Year School Record  
1984 Cawood 18-12  
1985 Cawood 20-6

1986 Cawood 25-5  
1987 Cawood 22-10

1988 Jackson County 22-11  
1989 Jackson County 24-8  
1990 Jackson County 17-16

1991 Todd Central 17-13

1992 Harlan 21-9  
1993 Harlan 33-6  
1994 Harlan 28-4  
1995 Harlan 33-4  
1996 Harlan 27-5  
1997 Harlan 17-10  
1998 Harlan 19-10  
1999 Harlan 27-6

2000 Clay County 21-9  
2001 Clay County 25-8  
[2002 Clay County 18-13](#)  
2003 Clay County 16-12  
2004 Clay County 24-6  
2005 Clay County 21-8

2009 Harlan County 13-15  
2010 Harlan County 19-10  
2011 Harlan County 20-10  
2012 Harlan County 27-6  
2013 Harlan County 25-8  
2014 Harlan County 14-15

Totals: 613-255

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

I've followed 13th Region basketball since the early 1970s and it's my opinion that coach Mike Jones has been the second most successful coach of that era, trailing only Clay County legend Bobby Keith.

Coach Jones had only two losing records in 28 seasons as a boys coach and 30 years total (counting two years as a girls coach at Cawood) and won regional titles in 1993, 1995, 1996 and 2001. He took both Harlan and Clay County to the state tournament and finished second in the 13th Region at both Cawood and Harlan County. He also won All A Classic state titles in 1994 and 1995 and has coached numerous all-state players, including Mr. Basketball Charles Thomas and NAIA All-American Nick Sanford.

Even more important than the wins and championships for me has been the class and character that coach Jones brought to his teams. In the years I covered his teams, I learned basketball from coach Jones, as well as the value of hard work and the importance of consistency in dealing with everyone.

**Upload Additional Support Documentation**

- [Coach-Mike-Jones-stories-by-John-Henson.pdf](#)

**Upload photographs, including head and shoulders photo(s)**

- [Mike-Jones-2.jpg](#)
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**Please use mouse or electronic pointer to sign this nomination attesting to its authenticity**

*John Henson*