

**Name of Person Being Nominated**

Mike Jones

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

301 Deer Run Trail  
Totz, Kentucky 40870  
United States

**Daytime Phone of the person detailed above**

(606) 813-2301

**Name of Person Making Nomination**

H. Eugene Farmer

**Address of Person Making Nomination**

4000 North U.S. Highway 119  
Baxter, Kentucky 40806  
United States

**Daytime Phone of the nominator**

(606) 273-7410

**Email Address of Person Making Nomination**

[eugene.farmer@harlan.kyschools.us](mailto:eugene.farmer@harlan.kyschools.us)

**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?**

James A. Cawood, Jackson County, Todd Co. Central, Harlan, Clay County, Harlan County

**Year of Retirement from Coaching?**

2014

**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.**

One of the most successful coaches in 13th Region history, Mike Jones posted a 613-255 record in 28 seasons as a boys basketball coach. Jones began his high school coaching career in the 1980-81 season as an assistant at Cawood High School. Jones was the girls head coach for two years at JACHS, winning 49 games and two 52nd District titles. After winning 85 games in four years as the boys coach at Cawood, including a regional runner-up finish in 1986, Jones left for Jackson County and stayed four years. After one season at Todd Central, Jones returned to Harlan County in the fall of 1991 to begin an amazing eight-year run as the Harlan coach. The Green Dragons won 205 games in eight years under Jones, winning 13th Region titles in 1993, 1995 and 1996. After a six-year stint at Clay County, which included his fourth regional championship in 2001, Jones was named the first coach at Harlan County High School and stayed for six years.

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

Coach Jones continues to stay active in his community volunteering, mentoring, and giving instruction to student-athletes on an individual basis without charge. While he was the ultimate competitor for over thirty years, he's perhaps the most selfless person that I've ever known. He goes out of his way to detract attention from himself and always puts everyone else first. Aside from being a great coach, Coach Jones is a great man; he's a great father, a terrific grandfather, a spectacular husband, and a loyal friend. Coach Jones has reached the pinnacle of success in high school basketball coaching, but unless you followed his career, you'd never know it. He's truly one of the most humble people you'll ever meet. As good of a coach as he was for so many years, he's an even better person, which makes him all the more worthy of this prestigious lifetime achievement award.

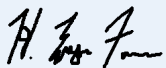
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- [Henson-Hall-of-Fame-Nomination-Letter.docx](#)

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

- [Mike-Jones-at-Jackson.jpg](#)
- [Mike-Jones-at-Harlan.jpg](#)

**Please use mouse or electronic pointer to sign this nomination attesting to its authenticity**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Jones".