

Benton County High School Athletics Hall of Fame
Nominee Form

The public is invited to submit nominations for the Benton County High School
Athletics Hall of Fame

Criteria for selection:

1. The nominee must have been a part of the athletic department in the Benton County high school system.
2. The nominee must have been out of high school for 10 years.
3. In the case of a professional athlete/coach he or she must have been inactive for one year following the announcement of retirement.
4. Nominations will be considered for a period of 10 years.

Inductee Form

Name Barry Martin
Address 278 Jacqueline Circle Camden, TN 38344
School Attended Big Sandy & Camden Central
Sport/s Played Basketball/Baseball Coach
Nominated by Brock Marth Phone 731 234 9493
Date of nomination 2/20/15

In narrative form please tell why this person should be inducted into the Benton County high school athletics Hall of Fame. Feel free to add additional sheets if necessary.

Attached

Please turn this nomination form into a board member or:
Mail to: David Markham
1343 Cedar Drive
Camden, TN 38320

Must be returned by February 27, ~~2014~~ ²⁰¹⁵

I would like to nominate Coach Barry Martin for the 2015 Benton County Sports Hall of Fame. He has been in the teaching profession since 1977 with the last 34 being in the Benton County Schools System.

Outside of the teaching realm he also served as head baseball coach at Big Sandy from 1981-1993 as well as head basketball during that same period. During his coaching career we was able to help lead the Red Devils to 3 District Champions, 3 Region Runner-Ups and 3 Sub-State appearance which had never been done before at the school. While baseball coach at Big Sandy he helped lead them to 3 addition District Championships.

In 1993 he took the head basketball position at Camden Central. From 1993-2006 he lead the Lions to 4 Region Tournaments. During this tenure he also was the head baseball coach from 1994-1996.

He has won numerous accolades as a coach including District Coach of the Year: 10 times, Region Coach of the Year: 2 times, and West Tennessee Coach of the Year: 1 time. He has compiled over 450 wins in basketball alone and approximately 200 more in baseball.

As my dad, I have witnessed firsthand the amount of dedication and hours he has spent to make this a better community for our youth. He has lead hundreds of us not only on the playing fields/courts but more importantly in the classroom. He has been a father figure to many of these players and someone they turn to for his opinions even today. Wins and losses do not define the man, even though he has had many victorious days. The true measure of any coach is the amount of lives he has touched and the size of his heart. These two items are immeasurable when it comes to Coach Martin.