

Bobby Joe Arnold attended Holladay School from 1945 to 1957. He played basketball throughout his school years whenever he was eligible to play. After 4 years of high school basketball, he graduated from Holladay High School and was awarded a basketball scholarship from Bethel University. Due to financial difficulties in his immediate family, Bobby was unable to attend college.

In the early 70's, as president of the Holladay PTA, he started a youth basketball program, in order to teach the fundamentals of the sport to kids. He saw how basketball had shaped his life in a positive way and he wanted pass that on.

Bobby currently is volunteer assistant coach at Holladay Jr. High. He enjoys working with the kids and being part of their basketball program. He is very deserving to be recognized by the Benton County High School Athletics Hall of Fame.

### Inductee Form

Name: Bobby Joe Arnold

Address: 3630 Liberty Church Road, Holladay, TN 38341

School Attended: Holladay High School

Sport/s Played: Basketball

Nominated by: Keith Arnold Phone: 731-584-3145

Date of Nomination: 2/26/2014

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.

Bobby Joe Arnold attended Holladay School from 1945 till he graduated in 1957. He played basketball throughout his school years whenever he was eligible to play. During his junior and senior years under the coaching of Talmage Hudson, he became the leader of the team. He was a team player, the one who could score when the pressure was on, both from the field and the foul line. His dad died in the late forties and his family had a rough time making ends meet. Bobby still found time to (See Page 2)

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pursue his favorite activity—playing basketball. In his senior year he cracked his jaw playing basketball and as a result, had to have his wisdom teeth removed. Coach Hudson took him to Nashville without charge to get the job done and get him back on the basketball court.

Coach Hudson realized that Bobby Joe had the potential to be a college basketball player. He took him to several college games to encourage him to want to go on to college. After 4 years of high school basketball, he graduated from Holladay High School and was awarded a basketball scholarship from Bethel University. Although he started to Bethel in the fall, he soon had to return home due to financial difficulties in his immediate family.

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Bobby currently is volunteer assistant coach at Holladay Junior High. He enjoys working with the kids and being part of their basketball program. He is very deserving to be recognized by the Benton County High School Athletics Hall of Fame as a husband, father, grandfather, and community member who has always promoted basketball and supported our youth.

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.

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Must be returned by February 27, 2014