

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 David Johnson

Address _____

School Attended Camden

Sport/s Played Football

Nominated by Randy Gilbreth Phone 586-2722

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.

David was a great player at Camden
I think his legacy at Camden speaks
for itself.

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

David Johnson

David Johnson was a 1970 graduate of Camden Central High School. He was a 3-sport athlete , competing in football, basketball and track between 1967 and 1970. As a senior member of the 1969 Camden Lions football squad, he played quarterback and served as team captain. He was named the team's Most Outstanding Back that season.

Also in his senior year he was named to the All-Volunteer Conference Squad. In 1969 he received Honorable Mention to the All Mid-South Football Team and was named to the All-State squad. David was Most Valuable Player of the 1969 Waverly Civic Bowl when Camden played Nashville East.

After Camden started the 1969 season 0 and 3, David helped lead the Lions to 7 consecutive victories. This included a 26 to 7 win over Huntingdon in the final regular season game at Huntingdon's historic Pudor Field.

In 1970 David signed a scholarship to play college football at Memphis State University.

As a junior during the 1972 Memphis State football season he blocked an extra point against North Texas State which proved to be the difference in the game. Memphis won the contest 7 to 6.