

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 ROBERT MACK TERRY
Address 69 BEVERLY COVE CAMDEN, TN 38320
School Attended CAMDEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
Sport/s Played _____
Nominated by TONY P. JONES Phone 731-571-1626
Date of nomination 2/15/2015

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.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTER.

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, 2015

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February 15, 2015

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C/O David Markham
1343 Cedar Drive
Camden, TN 38320

To Whom It May Concern:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to nominate Robert Mack Terry for consideration to be included to the Benton County High School Athletics Hall of Fame. Mack is the son of Sam and Mabel Terry and was born in Camden on December 30, 1946. Mack married Brenda McIlwain Terry in September of 1967 and has one daughter Rachelle Terry Caldwell and two grandchildren, Addison and Brenna. All reside in Camden, TN.

Athleticism is something that he was born with. Mack had a strong desire as a youngster to compete and developed his skills through our local junior programs such as, Little League, Babe Ruth and American Legion programs. As a twelve year old Mack pitched his first no hitter. He also played basketball in Junior High School and High School until he graduated in 1965.

After he graduated High School, Mack attended The University of Tennessee at Martin as a student athlete. As a pitcher he played for head coach Jim Swope from 1966-1969. The Camden native was one of the best pitchers in the Nation during his senior year, posting a microscopic 0.83 ERA (five earned runs in 54 innings pitched). Mack pitched back to back no hitters as a senior and posted a 14 and 1 record on the mound over his final two seasons. He was part of the most successful teams in UT Martin's history as the 1968 squad posted a 19-3 record and captured the Volunteer State Athletic Conference Championship. Also, while a junior in College, Mack went to Mansfield, Ohio during the summer and pitched for a team in the Ohio Industrial League. In the 10 games he pitched in, he was able to strike out 90 batters while only allowing 5 earned runs. On August 10th of 1964, he was invited to go to Cleveland, where he worked out with the Cleveland Indians pitchers and was allowed to sit in the bull pen with the Indians pitching staff.

In July of 1969, Mack received a commendation letter citing his achievement of being included among the top ten college division's leaders as number 6 in the nation from Chancellor Archie Dykes.

Mack returned home to Camden in 1970 to coach as assistant to Jim Talbot at the High School and acting as assistant Principal at Briarwood School. In 1971 he took over as Head Basketball Coach at CHS. During that year, he also started the first baseball team at CHS, fielding a group of boys that won the Easter District Tournament in 1971 to 1972 and was the First Annual Fish Fry Baseball Classic winner in 1972. During the four years he coached 50 games and his teams achieved 38 wins with only 12 losses.

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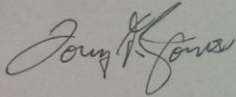
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Mack has been the volunteer assistant coach for CHS Basketball team since 2007 under three different coaches. Not only has he given back to the community and the kids who reside here, he has served as a mentor to young coaches who are starting their careers in the same manner as he did.

In October 2013 Mack was inducted into the University of Tennessee at Martin's Athletics Hall of Fame. His former coach, Jim Swope, was there to introduce him during the induction ceremony. A very honorable achievement.

In closing I would like to thank the committee for their consideration of Mack Terry as a potential member of the Benton County High School Athletics Hall of Fame. I cannot think of a more deserving person to receive this honor. Mack has a proven record as an athlete, coach, businessman, and overall person. Mack's commitment to our community, coaches, and athletes will always have a place in their lives. You have the opportunity to add something truly deserving in his.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tony P. Jones".

Tony P. Jones

Enclosure