

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 Willard Earl Stokes (Deceased)
Address McEwen Ln
School Attended Holladay High School
Sport/s Played Basketball
Nominated by Ruth (Stokes) Oxford Phone 731-441-8860
Date of nomination 2-22-14

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.

Earl graduated from Holladay High School in 1954
He played 2 yrs on Jr High & 4 yrs in High School
He was a very aggressive player & was known for
his 2 pointers. He was an all around great Ball player
There was a Coach at Camden High School that
wanted him to move to Camden to play basket ball
for him. I believe his name was George Howell
Earl also got a scholarship to Austin Peay
to his regret later he didn't pursue it.
If Mr. Martin Luther King was still alive he would
praise that Earl was a great player

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