

2018 Jessamine County Hall of Fame Inductee: DeAngelo Wiser

He coached soccer at Jessamine Co., East and West High. Coach Wiser is in the top 10 all time for wins in the state of Kentucky in girls' soccer all time.

While at Jessamine County, he was a part of four state tournament appearances, 4 regional championships, and 7 district championships.

He received the awards of Kentucky soccer coach of the year and United Soccer Coach of the year for the state of Kentucky.

Since retirement, Coach Wiser has authored two books "Winning your players" and "Building a Successful High School Sports Program"

East football head coach Mike Bowlin said about Coach Wiser, "I was blessed to work with Coach Wiser for several years. His life lessons on and off the playing field taught me things that I still use and practice to this day. I do not think I would have been as successful as I have been without having Coach Wiser in my life.

West baseball coach Jody Hamilton acclaimed: Coach Wiser is a special person, colleague, coach, teacher and friend, who always gives to himself to all he meets.

Coach Wiser would like to give a statement while receiving this award:

To the coaches who have mentored me or been by my side as assistants throughout this journey you have been an inspiration to me and more importantly to our players. Our success would not have been possible without your dedication and commitment to help young people through this challenging part of their life.

To all the parents that have worked behind the scenes, THANK YOU! Without your support, we couldn't have successful high school programs. I appreciate you allowing us to coach your sons and daughters. It is one of the toughest challenges as a parent to trust and remain calm when someone else makes decisions that impact your child.

To all the wonderful players who touched my life, I can only smile when I think of you. Your energy, laughter, tears, effort, and willingness to care for each other taught me more than I could ever teach you. A game brought us together, but nothing in this world can separate the memories we shared together.

Thank you to Jessamine County for this award it is truly a honor to be inducted into your hall of fame.