

2018 Jessamine County Hall of Fame Inductee

Van was a 1972 graduate of Jessamine County High School, where he played baseball, football and basketball for the Colts. He lettered in Basketball 3 years, football for 3 years and baseball for 4 years. Those baseball teams Van represented made the state tournament three straight years. During his senior season, Van batted an amazing .525 and was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies straight out of High School.

After finishing his playing career, Van returned to Jessamine County where he taught at Jessamine County Jr. High from 1982-1984 and at Jessamine County High School from 1984-1989. While teaching, Van also coached the baseball team for 7 years as well as serving in various coaching roles in basketball and football. While a Baseball Head Coach, Van led the Colts to four district championships.

Former Student and Player Steve Shearer says:

Mr. Warren was a great coach that related with all the players and students. He loves the game of golf almost as much as the game of baseball. I have great respect for this great person.

Former Coach Jay Buffin, who both played and coached with Van, says:

Van Warren - good athlete but a very fine person. Van and I played basketball and baseball together and later we coached basketball together. Van was always very determined and competitive and truly a good friend. We enjoyed each other's company and still do and we have played many a golf game together. Van is an honest and respected Jessamine countian who treated everyone with respect and honor. He did not know a stranger.

Please give a round of applause for the newest member of the Jessamine County Athletic Hall of Fame – Mr. Van Warren

