

2018 Jessamine County Hall of Fame Inductee: Jimmy Greer

Coach Jimmy passed away on October 2, 2015 at age 66. He was a retired custodian for Jessamine County Schools where he served for 20 years. He was a past assistant for Jessamine County High School and West Jessamine in Football, Basketball and Baseball, a member of Troy Presbyterian Church and a huge sports fan, especially for the Kentucky Wildcats and the Cleveland Browns.

Former West Jessamine Coach Robert Hammond Stated: I was privileged to know and love Jimmy Greer. Jimmy was a walking encyclopedia of sports for Jessamine County. He was an advocate of keeping stats and knowledge of the sporting community because of his pride and his willingness to sacrifice his time for the betterment of the youth of Jessamine County. He was old school with his pencil and paper but his statistical accounts were not questioned by anyone as his skill level at that was unmatched.

Former Jessamine County and West Jessamine Coach Tim Peterson said about Greer: Jimmy Greer was the face of Jessamine County Sports. Whenever the Jessamine Journal needed to know a stat or a fact about a player they did not go to the coach, they went to Jimmy. Jimmy's memory was incredible. I remember on every bus ride we would talk and he would tell stories of past games, recalling the detail of who and what of a game that occurred 25 years ago. He recorded stats before the iPad and PC's. Most coaches had two guys keeping stats one for each team, Jimmy could do both at the same time. He was incredible. Jimmy helped take care of young kids on road trips. He had a big heart to go along with his incredible mind. If he had one flaw though it was that he could blow off the roof with his snoring. When we went on road trips many times I had to get him a separate room so the rest of the coaches could get some sleep. I loved him and will miss him. He truly is a hall of famer.