

Long time assistant coach resigns from Union County HS basketball

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Maynardville, TN - After 26 years of involvement with boys high school basketball in Union County - first as a player at Horace Maynard High School for 4 years, then for 22 years as a varsity assistant coach, I have made the difficult decision to resign for personal and professional reasons.

To all the players, past and present: It has been the honor of my life to be your coach. I will always be your biggest fan. Always be proud of the small town you come from - represent it well. Work hard to make your dreams a reality. To the parents and the Union County community: Thank you for nearly three decades of trust, support, and cooperation - serving the people of my hometown has been a tremendous privilege. To the administration and staff of UCHS: I will always be grateful for the opportunity given to me to be a positive influence, impactful coach, and life long friend/mentor.

My heart will always be with the Patriots, and I wish nothing but the best for the team and the school.

Truth. Honor. Loyalty - forever.

Sincerely,

Coach Mike Johnson
HMHS class of 1994