

Coach

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During his 1968-69 season, Coach Simpson's team had a 20-win season, going 20-9.

In 1974, Simpson started the basketball program at Walden School, where he coached for six seasons.

Beginning in 1980, he accepted the head coaching position at Carroll County High School, in which his teams were regional runners-up in 1983, 1988, and 1989.

He accumulated a record of 170-141 during his time as head coach at Carroll County and had two 20+ win seasons, going 24-6 in 1982-83 and 23-7 in 1987-88.

Simpson also can claim four district titles (1983, 1988, 1989, and 1992) in the 12 seasons he coached at Carroll

County.

After taking a stint away from the game he loved, he returned to South Oldham High School as its varsity assistant basketball coach in 2002.

The Dragons, during his stay as assistant coach, made state appearances on three occasions - 2013, 2014, and 2016.

His tenure at South Oldham spanned some 20 years and in 2022, he returned to Oldham County High School as its assistant basketball coach.

Today, after 50+ years, the Oldham County coach continues as the assistant basketball coach for the Colonels.

Simpson's accomplishments as a coach include being chosen Conference Coach of the Year while at Carroll County, being named to the 8th Region Basketball Hall of Fame in

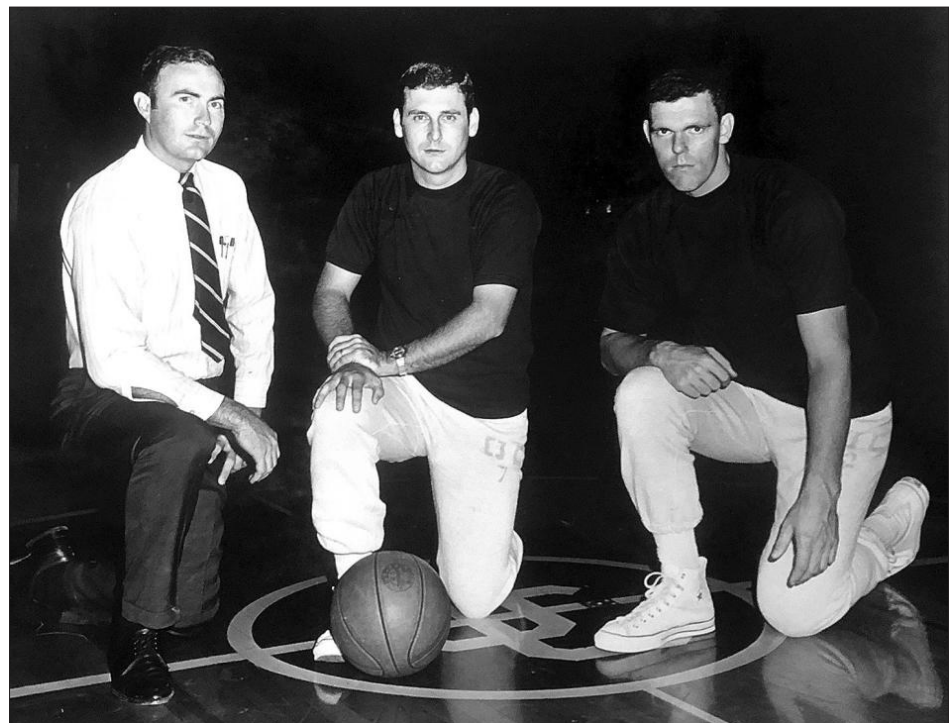
2012 and appearing in the 8th Region Basketball Tournament some 26 times as a head or assistant coach.

Recalling some of his best players during his tenure as head basketball coach as Oldham County and Carroll County, he noted Gary Roberts, Jimmy Theiss, Dennis "Bubby" Cook, Leon Murray, Rodney Mumphrey, Keith Goff, Joey Welty, Kevin Mumphrey, and Mark Mumphrey.

Murray continued his basketball career at Georgetown College; and Mark Mumphrey played four years at Wright State and also was on the Kentucky All-Star team in 1988.

The coach said his most memorable experiences were his teams making the regional basketball final three times while at Carroll County.

His 50+ years of coaching has afforded



Members of the coaching staff for the Oldham County High School Colonels in the early 1970's were, from left, Gary Stevens, Bobby Joe Simpson, and Howard Coffey.

him the opportunity to develop many relationships during his basketball career.

Coach Simpson heaped praise on his

family for their support.

He said, "Through all my years of coaching, I want to thank my family for their support and love, especially my

youngest son Corey, who passed away in 2020."

Simpson's sister, Linda Houk, is a resident of Greensburg.

GCMS Volleyball – Eighth Grade Night



Green County Middle School celebrated 8th Grade night for the volleyball team last week. Student-athletes who were honored were Amber Mackie who serves as manager/scorekeeper and players Carrington Jewell, Braylee Mackie, Hayli Milby, Marley Davis, Morgan Ryan and Alexa Pierce.



Ginny Hodges sets the ball for her teammates during the 7th Grade team's win over Metcalfe County in two sets.



The 8th grade team celebrates a point in their game against Metcalfe County.



The sixth grade volleyball team celebrates a win over Metcalfe County last week.



Dayni Coffey returns the serve from Metcalfe County during an eighth grade game last week.



Marley Davis serves the ball for her team against Metcalfe County last week.

*Photos by
Dale Curry*

Due to an error, the games featured in the basketball contest March 8 were actually played the week of February 26, so there was no contest. We apologize for the error.

Basketball Contest Rules

To enter the contest, contestants may use either this page or an identical page obtained at no charge at the Record-Herald office, 102 West Court Street, Greensburg. You do not have to purchase a paper or anything else to be eligible to win. Only one entry per person. Contestants must circle their winning teams on the page. Should contestants get the same number of games correct, the tie will be broken by the tie-breaker. All entries must be MAILED to the Greensburg Record-Herald, P.O. Box 130, Greensburg, KY 42743. All entries must have an automated postmark no later than FRIDAY, 5 p.m., of this week. To be eligible for the Grand Prize and bonus, an entry must be received by Saturday morning. **Mark all envelopes BASKETBALL CONTEST.** NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN PERSON at any participating stores or at the Record-Herald. The grand prize will be awarded when a contestant picks the winners of 26 different games. For each week that no one wins, the amount will increase by \$25.