

News release

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Jackson High School coach Steve Johnson inducted into Washington State Coaches Hall of Fame



Coach Steve Johnson and the team at the 2013 State Tournament

Mill Creek, WA— H.M. Jackson High School basketball coach Steve Johnson has been selected for induction into the Washington Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Association (WIBCA) Washington State Coaches Hall of Fame. This honor recognizes his commitment to the sport and the impact he has made on student-athletes.

Johnson joined H.M. Jackson High School in 2002, coming from Woodinville High School. His dedication to the sport is reflected in his career coaching record. As of early

2024, he has accumulated over 400 wins, underscoring his effectiveness and longevity in high school basketball coaching. During his time at Jackson High School, the Timberwolves have achieved significant milestones, including being Wesco champions nine times, making eleven appearances at the state tournament, and earning four state trophies. In 2013, the team capped off a remarkable 26-1 season, with their only loss in the state championship game.

"Congratulations to Coach Steve Johnson on his well-deserved induction into the WIBCA Washington State Coaches Hall of Fame!" said Superintendent Ian B. Saltzman. "Coach Johnson demonstrates the dedication, professionalism, and passion that elevate athletes both on and off the court."

The induction ceremony will be held on July 15, 2025, at the Nile Shrine Golf Course in Mountlake Terrace, Washington.

Founded in 1978, the WIBCA represents high school boys' basketball coaches across Washington. WIBCA operates under the Washington State Coaches Association and works to provide positive opportunities for student-athletes and coaches. The Hall of Fame honors individuals who have made lasting contributions to high school basketball in Washington, recognizing their dedication to mentoring, leadership, and community impact.

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