

PRAB Comments on Re-Naming Aubrey St Gym

Rick Kollhoff

I fully support the proposal to change the name of the Aubrey Street Gymnasium to the Maurice Heard Gymnasium.

Patrick Jones

My vote is a yes. Maurice has been that consistent face at the top gym for so many years. He has dedicated so much time and energy contributing to the empowerment of so many kids and promoting the game of basketball. He has such a calm demeanor and patience. A key attribute in dealing with the day-to-day competitive atmosphere. When I think back of my playing days at the top gym, Maurice is the first thing that comes to mind.

Kathy Hays

I am in favor of re-naming the Aubrey St. Gym to the Maurice Heard Gymnasium. As a retired teacher of the Cartersville school system, I know firsthand the positive influence he had on my students. We need more men like Maurice Heard to step forward and mentor the young men and women of our community. I cannot think of a better way to honor Mr. Heard for his 35 years of supporting the youth of Cartersville.

Ty Mitchum

Maurice has been a constant at the upper gym my entire life. From playing youth basketball, adult basketball and now raising my own kids through the program Maurice has always been there. Not sure if he has ever missed a day at the office. His gentle spirit and constant smile commands respect from all guests. I have watched him share high fives with kids as well as diffuse an adult crowd that has taken it too far, all with grace and humility. Let us say thank you, Mr. Maurice Heard, for you have blessed us for 35 years and we are thankful that you shared your life with this community.

Brian Thomas

I'm fine with the renaming of Aubrey Street gym.

Monique Hall

I fully support re-naming the Aubrey Street Gym to the Maurice Heard Gymnasium. His hard work and dedication to the children of this community over the last 30+ years is simply outstanding.

He is truly a "Gate Keeper" and this honor and recognition is well deserved.