

## Former Williamson coach gets 1 year for sexual battery

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A former Williamson County Schools teacher and basketball coach will serve a year in prison after pleading guilty to three sexual battery charges Tuesday.

Darren Paul Henrie, 45, received his yearlong prison sentence with five additional years of probation as part of a plea agreement filed in Williamson County Criminal Court.



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Henrie also surrendered his Tennessee teaching license and will be added to the state's sex offender registry, according to the deal.

The guilty plea came almost two years after he was initially arrested on sexual battery charges in August 2012.

Prosecutors accused Henrie of abusing a male teenager between 2007 and 2009 while he taught at Independence High School in Thompson's Station.

He coached basketball at Independence and Centennial High School before his arrest and suspension by Williamson County Schools.

Henrie was twice named an NAIA All-American while playing basketball at David Lipscomb University. He played basketball professionally for 13 years.

Former Williamson County teacher and coach Darren Henrie was represented by Nashville attorney David Raybin.