

Mike Jones

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Mike Jones was born Michael Jones, and later became known as Mike "Mangina" Jones. Young Mike started at Carthage in the Fall of 2000, recruited heavily for his ability to swim, yet endeared for his ability to motorboat, Mike Jones decided to join the Turtles that many of his fellow swim teamers were a part of. Mike had come to Carthage from the Rockford area, and since graduation has been unable to resist the pull of Kenosha.

After graduation, Mike found work as a salesman working for Hearth and Home, selling fireplaces. His success in selling put his name on many a company radar, one of which eventually brought him on to sell decorative stone. He covered a vast territory of states, spending weeks away from home at a time. It was during this period that he married his college sweetheart Lindy, and bought his first house.

The young lovebird soon grew tired of being away from the love nest for weeks at a time, so he decided to make a career change. He is now the Executive Director for a Golden Living nursing home and gets to spend more time at home.

Mike Jones was arguably the greatest treasurer of any fraternity anywhere, ever, using his financial smarts to help plan for the big 50th anniversary, which I am sure you all agree, was a great success. But this super-treasurer also had a wild side. He was our resident Parrot Head and introduced me to my first Captain and Coke, and after a night of a few too many of them, also introduced me to my last one.

His favorite memory of being an active came during the semester when we had 14 pledges. The actives decided to pimp every last one of them. A group of actives, including Mike, were heading to my car when we saw a pledge. He asked us what we were doing, we told him that one of the actives got pimped by the doves and we were going to get him back. We asked him if he wanted to come with, he excitedly agreed to, hopped in the back seat, with an active on each side he asked us which active got pimped, we told him no one, but they will be looking for you. It was at that point that the pledge realized he had been pimped. The impromptu pimping went down as the easiest pimp ever. To get a little frosting on the cake, we were on our way back to campus after dumping the pledge off when we saw another pledge at a gas station and pimped him too.

A couple of fun facts about Mike Jones: he is a huge Miley Cyrus fan, he claims he was a Packers fan his whole life but we all know his wife converted him to it, he created the fictitious "Turtle Tap" as the sponsor of our first city softball team, and 5 years later, we are still using that name, he knew Danica Patrick in high school and most importantly, sometime in September of 2010, will become a father to his first child, a daughter!

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Best Regards

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