



# ROFF ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

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The fourth class of the Roff Athletic Hall of Fame will be inducted Saturday, November 12, 2016, at 5:00 P.M. in the Roff Student Activities Center. The Roff Masonic Lodge will sponsor the event with all proceeds going to the Roff Educational Enrichment Foundation (REEF) for student Scholarships.

The following are the inductees for 2016:

**Pat Fairchild** – Pat graduated from Roff in 1973 after attending Roff School all of his school years. Pat's first organized sports team was for the 10 and under Pontiac Tigers in Ada with Roff teammates Ron Tidwell (catcher) and Butch McCurdy (shortstop). This team won the 10 and under Division Championship in the Kiwanis Kids League in Ada. Two years later this team won the OK Kids League State Championship.

In grades 5-8, Pat was mainly a pitcher/infielder. He says they won several tournaments mainly because they were allowed to play with their brothers and the older guys which was a big advantage when it was game time.

Pat was a 4-year starter in high school in both basketball and baseball. Baseball was his strong suit winning several District Championships. Pat was named on Honorable Mention All-State; was offered a partial scholarship from Oklahoma University and to East Central State College. Pat chose East Central State University and never looked back. He lettered all four years of his collegiate baseball career.

Don Hoover and Wayne Cope coached Pat at Roff; Ken Turner coached him at East Central State University. He played organized sports for 11 years including 10 and under, 12 and under, 14 and under, 16 and under, high school, American Legion, East Central State University and Dallas Texas Semi-Pro League.

Pat and wife Cindy now live in Edmond, Oklahoma

**Kellie Lee**—Kellie graduated in 1991 after attending Roff all of her school years. She was named All-Pontotoc Conference and Ada News All-Area during her career. Additionally, Kellie was honored being selected to the Oklahoma All-State Team and participated in the Oklahoma Girls Basketball Coaches Association All-State game. After high school, she received a basketball scholarship at East Central State University.

Kelli considers her best accomplishments are her husband of 21 years, Mike Row, her daughters, Alexis, a student at East Central State University and Payton, a sophomore at Sulphur High School. Both girls love to play basketball like their mother.

Kelli has a Bachelor's Degree in Biology and Nursing and currently works in the nursing field. She resides in Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

**Danny Moore**—Danny attended school at Hickory until its closing in 1967. He began at Roff his freshman year and graduated in 1971. After graduating from college, Danny began a coaching career lasting 34 years. He coached mostly girls' basketball, but also had two softball teams qualify for the State

Softball Tournament while at Alex. Most of Danny's success was in girls' basketball; in his 34 years as coach, Danny compiled a record of 504 wins and 201 losses. During 22 of those years, he had 20 plus wins.

Danny was named the Daily Oklahoman Coach of the year in 1995 and the Oklahoma Girls' Basketball Coaches Association Coach of the Year that same year. Danny coached 17 athletes named All-State and made 8 state Tournament appearances. He took the Lookeba-Sickles Lady Panthers to a State Runner-Up appearance in 1985 and a State Championship in 1986. In 1995, Danny won another State Championship while at Washita Heights.

Danny and wife Susan now live in Lindsay where he serves as Transportation Director for Lindsay Public Schools.

**Mary Jo Brown**—Mary Jo graduated from Roff in 1960. She loved all sports and started playing with her older brothers and sisters. One of Mary Jo's best memories as a player was the Regional Basketball Finals at Bray, Oklahoma. She was the leading scorer for the Lady Tigers that night in a losing effort, while spending a lot of time on the guard end trying to guard their opponent's leading scorer.

Mary Jo and husband Chock have been long time super fans for the Roff Tigers and with no plans to slow down in the near future, she continues to be a fixture for the Roff Tigers and Lady Tigers. Mary Jo resides in Roff, Oklahoma.

Mary Jo and Chock have two children who attended Roff. Mike played on the 1980 State Runner-Up Baseball team. Sherri was a member of the 1981 Girls' Basketball State Quarter Finalist Team. Mike and Sherri are both educators. Mike teaches at Pontotoc Technology Center while Sherri teaches at Earlsboro High School.

**Carla Garret**—Carla attended school at Roff all 12 years and graduated in 1975. She played basketball on the 1975 Roff State Runner-Up team, the first girls' team at Roff to go to the finals in any sport. Carla married Gene Garret in 1975 and had a daughter and son, Keisha and Levi, both of whom attended Roff their entire school years. Carla and Gene were supporters of their children and the Roff Tigers for many years.

Carla was the Head Start teacher at Roff from 1984-1990. At that time she returned to East Central State University and obtained her teaching certification with honors in 1994. Carla then taught pre-school at Roff from 1998-2007. She additionally received her Master's Degree in 2004 from East Central State University.

**1953 Boys Basketball Team—** The 1953 boys' basketball team was the first team in Roff School history to make the State Tournament. They played Gore in the first round and won 57 to 41. Second Round opponent Rosston defeated Roff 57 to 40. Jim Davis was named second team All-Tournament.

Roff's coach was M.W. Potts and team members were: Jim Fairchild, Kay Larsh, Dwain Stewart, Jack Coffey, Jim Davis, Douglas Reed, Don Cartwright, J.E. Quinton, Joe Medlock, Bobby Fennell, Norman Bunyard and Bob Quinton.

**1955 Girls Basketball Team—** The 1955 girls' basketball team was the first team in Roff School history to make the State Tournament. This team made a last season surge reaching the State Tournament with a record of 18 wins and 12 losses defeating Macomb in the Regional Finals 29 to 25. Roff lost the opening game to Amorita 64 to 52.

Roff's coach was M.W. Potts and team members were: Shirley Stinson, Norma Swink, June Bunyard, Beuna Reed, Lahonda Creel, Margaret Taylor, Wanda Hendrix, Marilyn Ray, Aleta Stinson, Harlene Walls, Jane Anderson and Lavonna Barnett.