



ROFF ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



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The third class of the Roff Athletic Hall of Fame will be inducted Saturday, November 14, 2015, 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 2015:

Wayne Cope – Wayne Cope graduated from Ada High School and attended East Central University where he was a member of the Tiger basketball and baseball teams.

He began his teaching and coaching career in 1958 in Ignacio, Colorado where his basketball and baseball teams made state tournament appearances.

In 1971, Wayne came to Roff to coach the high school boys' basketball and baseball teams. Through the late 1970's and early 1980's, his baseball teams earned several state runner-up titles.. That same year he was named the Ada Area Baseball Coach of the Year. He also served Roff School as the high school principal and athletic director.

Wayne retired from Roff School in 1994, but continued to teach until 2002. His education career spanned 44 years.

Jerry King – Jerry graduated as Valedictorian from Hickory High School in 1958, the year the school closed. Jerry was a standout basketball and baseball player for Coach Sam Taylor who is a member of the Roff Athletic Hall of Fame.

Jerry played on district championship basketball teams during his junior and senior years. During his senior year he averaged 17.6 and 21.7 points per game. Jerry's senior year, the Hornets also won their conference championship. One game particularly special for Jerry during his senior year was victory over number 4 rated Gene Autry High School when he made two free throws in an overtime to win the game. He scored 28 points that night.

Jerry has four sons who attended and graduated from Roff High School; all of them good athletes. Jerry served on the Roff Board of Education for many years and still lives in Roff.

Bubba Tidwell – Bubba came to Roff in 1994 and retired in 2008. Other than coaching, he served as junior high principal for five years, high school principal for nine years and athletic director for eleven years.

Bubba has been very active in the Roff Alumni Association serving twice as president and will serve again as president in 2018. He has been a member of the Roff Educational Enrichment Foundation board serving as president for many years. He has been instrumental in raising thousands of dollars for student scholarships.

While at Roff, Bubba began the high school fast pitch softball tournament; fall junior high baseball tournament; the former STAR junior high and high school basketball tournaments; Roff grades 3-8 all-day festival; junior high slow pitch tournament; and spring baseball tournament. He also chaired many OSSAA sanctioned playoff tournaments.

Bubba and wife Madonna reside in Roff. They have two sons: Chase, wife Lorena and daughter Kyndall live in San Antonio, Texas; Trent, wife Brooke and son Teagan who reside in Fitzhugh.

Liz Brown – Liz attended Roff School all her school years and graduated in 1987. Liz made two appearances in the state tournament. Her senior year she was named Oklahoma All-State and a Converse All-American; broke the Oklahoma state scoring record and finished with 4,281 career points.

Liz attended Oklahoma State University where she was a 4-year starter and hold career records for minutes played and assists. She was a two-time Big Eight Conference player of the year, three-time All-Big Eight Conference; Kodak Honorable Mention All-American; two-time Kodak District V All-American and a member of the 1990 Big Eight Conference Select team who played in Czechoslovakia. Liz played in the Sweet Sixteen her year year.

Liz's number 40 is retired at both Roff High School and Oklahoma State University.

Liz and her husband, Derald reside in Ft. Gibson. They have three daughters; Jodi who is a recent graduate of East Central, Allie who is a Freshman at Oklahoma State University and Kayci who is a Sophomore at Ft. Gibson.

Tammy Ivey – Tammy attended Roff School her entire life and graduated in 1988. She played for the Lady Tigers all through high school and her junior year, the Lady Tigers finished as State Runner-up.

Tammy was named Pontotoc All-Conference all four years in high school. Her sophomore and junior years, she was named to the All-Tournament Teams in both the Mid-America and Tournament of Champions. Tammy's junior year the Daily Oklahoman and the Tulsa World name her All-State Tournament.

Tammy's senior year, the Ada Evening News selected her All-Area Guard, All-Region Guard and All-State Guard.

Tammy now resides in Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Tommy Eaton – Tommy moved to Roff as a sixth grader and graduated in 1989. During his senior year he was the leading scorer in Oklahoma averaging 37.6 points per game.

The Tulsa World, the Daily Oklahoman and the Oklahoma Coaches Association named Tommy to the All-State Team. He played for coaches Bob Tolliver and the late Kenny Weast both of whom he considers “two great men.”

Tommy was a four-year starting guard for East Central State University for Coach Wayne Cobb. During his sophomore year at ECU, the Tigers’ record was 22 wins and 3 losses, a school record. The same year ECU won their conference and finished fourth in the National Tournament. While at ECU, Tommy played on two conference championship teams and was named twice an All-Conference player. He holds the career 3-point percentage record at ECU shooting 42.9 percent.

Tommy, wife Keri, daughter Jordan and son, Cale, reside at Byng.

Tickets to the Roff Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students. For ticket information, please call the Roff Superintendent’s Office at (580) 456-7663.