



ROFF ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

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The seventh class of the Roff Athletic Hall of Fame will be inducted Saturday, November 16, 2019, at 5:00 pm 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 2019:

1963 Girls Basketball Team

Jimmy Brown

Sherri Maxwell

Michael Bradford

2009-2010 Boys Triple State Champions

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

1963 Roff Girls Basketball Team

After winning both district and regional championships, the Lady Tigers became the third Roff ladies' team to qualify for the state tournament. Unfortunately, their first-round opponent was defending state champion Ames Wildcats. The Ames girls defeated Roff 33-23 at the Municipal Auditorium. Roff was down only 16-12 in the third quarter when Karyn Turner connected on 4 of 5 field goal attempts to expand the lead to 26-13.

The Lady Tigers were crippled by the loss of leading scorer Joy Wyche trying to play on a previous ankle injury. She made two brief appearances to test the ankle but was unable to move. The victory was the 63rd win in 64 games for Ames.

In the losing effort, Patsy Scroggins scored 11 points followed by Joy Heard with 9 and Shirley Webb with 3. The guards were Flora Teel, Linda Eldred, Mary Jo Sanders, Barbara Gipson, Darlene Hunt and Shirley Howell.

Sam Taylor coached the Lady Tigers.

1963 Roff Girls Basketball Team Continued

Other state tournament qualifiers were: Gerty, Bray, Morrison, Aline, Friendship and Mounds.

Team members were: Shirley Howell, Shirley Webb, Phyliss King, Mary Jo Sanders, Patsy Scroggins, Flora Teel, Joy Wyche, Judy Billings, Kate Byers, Ann Campbell, Linda Eldred, Charlotte Gahagan, Barbara Gipson, Joy Heard, Darlene Hunt and Lawana Williams.

JIMMY BROWN

Jimmy attended Roff Schools from Head Start through his senior year in 1981, except for the first semester of his freshman year when his family moved to Asher. Jimmy played basketball and baseball

During his junior year, Jimmy averaged 17.3 points per basketball game followed with 20.3 points per game his senior year. He made all-conference both years and the Ada News All Area first team his senior year.

Jimmy's freshman year in baseball he made two appearances in the state tournament (Fall-Asher and Spring-Roff). In the spring, Jimmy struck out 11 batters in a 6-1 win over Bokchito to advance the Tigers to state. He appeared in four state tournaments in his career and in the spring of 1980 Roff finished as state runner-up. His junior and senior years, Jimmy was named Ada News All Area first team. His senior year he was the Ada News Player of the Year and alternate Oklahoma All-State. Tony Peak and Wayne Cope were his coaches.

Collegiately, Jimmy played two years at Carl Albert Junior College and two years at Southeastern Oklahoma State University. In his junior year at Southeastern, he appeared in 15 games with a 1.79 ERA, pitched 40 & 1/3 innings and recorded 30 strikeouts with a 5-2 record and recorded one save. His senior year, he won 3 games with one loss. In 1984 while pitching in the District 9 Baseball Tournament, a Daily Oklahoman sportswriter wrote, "Brown went through Central State like inflation through a paycheck". Southeastern Savages wee 38-13 and 38-18 and OIC Conference Champions the two years he played.

SHERRI MAXWELL

Sherri moved to Roff her sophomore year and attended Roff through her senior year. She was class president and FFA Sweetheart as well as a member of the 1975 state runner-up basketball team her senior year. Additionally, she was named All-Conference, Ada News All Area and to the All-State Tournament Team.

Sherri attended East Central Oklahoma State University and started for the basketball team. After attending college, Sherri became involved with CO-ED softball in 1981 and was awarded the USSSA Female CO-ED Oklahoma Player of the year in 2002.

After the Lady Tigers qualified for the state tournament, they defeated Calumet in the quarter finals 59-52. Boynton was their semi-final opponent and the final score was 66-65. In the final game, the Lady Tigers played Forgan, who was in their third straight state tournament losing in their previous two appearances. In their first final's appearance, the Lady Tigers lost 74-62. Sherri finished with 25 points as the Lady Tigers tried a comeback outscoring the Bulldogs 14-3 to cut the gap to 68-61 with :52 to play, but that was as close as they would come. Roff finished with a record of 26 wins and 7 losses.

Dean Stephens and Melvin Bradford coached Sherri.

Sherri has one daughter, Krystal.

MICHAEL BRADFORD

Michael came to Roff in the third grade and graduated with honors in 2001. He played baseball and basketball through the ninth grade. Encouraged by family friend, Red Garrison, he began competing in local 5K and 10K races at age 14. In the fall of his sophomore year, Michael expressed a desire to run cross country; however, Roff had no team. His dad, John Bradford, and Bubba Tidwell took him to several cross country runs where he showed promise and became a successful runner.

His junior year, Eric Hardison coached Michael with his dad continuing to assist. This is the year he earned All-State honors which required a top ten finish in the state cross country run. His final year, Michael never quit competing but was hampered all season with a torn fascia on his hamstring. He continued to play basketball through his senior year.

After graduation Michael attended East Central University where he competed his freshman and sophomore year. He graduated in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Michael currently lives and works in Stillwater, Oklahoma with his wife Heather and son Liam.

2009-2010 Roff Boys Triple State Champions

Fall baseball practice began late July and was the beginning of what turned into a magical year for the Tigers. Both the fall and spring baseball and basketball all culminated into state championships.

Fall 2009 ended with a record of 35 wins and 2 losses which came at the hand of Caney and Silo.

Aaron Cornell pitched four innings in the first-round game of the state tournament and run ruled Asher 12-2 before defeating Tupelo in the semi-finals. In the state championship game, the tiger run ruled long time rival Red Oak by the score of 16-0. Brendan McCurry struck 11 in the five-inning rout. This was the Tigers' second straight victory over the Eagles in the state finals having beat them the previous spring. Tiger junior Mark Bryant hit a grand slam in the third inning to give the Tigers a 7-0 lead. Jesse Cashman went 2 for 3 with a double and scored twice.

November rolled around and the basketball team continued their winning ways. The Tigers completed the season with a state championship and a record of 27 wins and 4 losses. Their four losses were by "6A" Putnam City, "2A" Pawnee and twice to "A" Garber. All three teams won state championships in their respective classes.

The Tigers had a 32-point margin of victory during the regular season and the playoff margin of victory was 41 points and a state tournament margin of victory of 19 points. After a first round exit the previous year, the Tigers were determined that would not happen again. Roff defeated Vici in the first round of state 61-34 and were led by Dylan Lemley's 23 points followed closely by Dayne Parker's 18 and Brendan McCurry's 15 points.

In the semi-final game Roff defeated Binger-Oney 49-26. Lemley found himself in foul trouble but still managed 23 points. Determined to take up the slack, teammate McCurry hit 14 points with four 3's. Aaron Cornell added 11 points and junior Brendon Barr had nine.

After defeating Red Oak 63-29 in the Area finals eight days earlier to the championship game, the Tigers were in for a dog fight against the Eagles. However, Roff prevailed 51-44. The Tigers needed clutch free throw shooting and a big effort off the bench from Brandon Barr to hold off a determined upset bid by the Eagles. Coach Kale Simon said, "This is just a great group of kids." This is the most talented group to ever come through Roff. Lemley scored a team high 16 points; Parker scored 9 points, had 3 steals and 2 assists. Cornell had 6 points and 5 assists while hitting a point-blank shot with 4:55 left putting Roff ahead for good. Blake Logan scored 2 points, his first of the tournament while attempting

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only 9 shots in the tournament; he had a team high eight rebound in the finals. McCurry scored all 8 of his points in the second quarter and connected on 10 treys in the tournament. Kale Simon and assistant T.W. Estes coached the Tigers.

The third leg of the Tigers magical year began in March and ended in early May with their third state championship, spring baseball. Their record was 38-1; the only loss was to 6A Owasso Rams 5-2 in the finals of the Owasso tournament.

The Tigers played Shidler in the first game of the state tournament at Dolese Park. Aaron Cornell threw a no-hitter and did not allow a ball hit out of the infield. The 10-0 five inning run rule game saw Aaron Cornell, Brendan McCurry and Dayne Parker hit home runs in the win.

Tupelo was Roff's opponent in the semi-final game and they run ruled them 12-1 in five innings. Roff's leadoff hitter Aaron Cornell hit is second homerun of the game and 22nd of the year to end the game. Jesse Cashman also hit a two-run homer in the fourth inning; Blake Logan went the distance on the mound allowing only three hits and a run on an infield single. Cushman and Dayne Parker each had three RBI's.

On the final day of the state tournament, the Tigers became the first team to win the fall baseball, basketball and spring baseball titles in one school year, as they capped of the year with a hard fought 1-0 win over long time rival Red Oak Eagles. This was the third baseball championship in a row against Red Oak. The Tigers outscored opponents 1151 in the spring playoffs. Roff's lone run in the 1-0 victory was a Blake Logan fourth inning leadoff homerun. Ead Simon and assistant Danny Baldrige coached the Tigers.

Team members were: Andrew Anderson, Bryce Antonio, Brendan Barr, Dakota Brewer, Mark Bryant, Jesse Cashman, Ryan Caton, Josh Coffia, Aaron Cornell, Dalton Day, Dillon Day, Cole Ensey, Nick Gordon, Jeremy Grinstead, Dylan Lemley, Blake Logan, Brendan McCurry, Eddie Munoz, Dayne Parker, Cody Peak, Remington Pope, Jordan Scott, Ryan Stoup, Chance Tolliver, Tim Wallen and Shane Wise.