



ROFF ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



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The second class of the Roff Athletic Hall of Fame will be inducted Saturday, November 22, 2014, 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 2014:

Tony Wellington

Coach Tony Wellington is a 1947 graduate of Stonewall Schools. Tony began his coaching career at Stuart school in 1979. He coached at Stuart for Ten years making seven state baseball tournament appearances. He came away with two state championships and three runner-ups.

Tony came to Roff in 1989 and coached baseball for 14 years. During that time he made seven tournament appearances. Tony's career record is 1104 wins and 528 losses.

Tony was selected to coach the All-state game in 1991. He was inducted into the Oklahoma Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2005

Don Boatright

Don is a 1961 Graduate of Fitzhugh High School. This was the last year for Fitzhugh Schools as they annexed to Roff. Don played both basketball and baseball. Fitzhugh's biggest rival was Roff. In 1960, Fitzhugh boys and girls both won close victories over Roff in the Pontotoc Conference Tournament Finals. In the District Tournament that year, Fitzhugh beat Roff 67-51 to win the championship. The Regional Tournament was at Harjo. Fitzhugh won first round over pleasant Grove by three points. This was Don's most memorable game. Do was sitting on the bench with four fouls and was down 14 with 5 minutes to go. Coach Wendell Mitchusson (Mitch) put Don back in the game with instructions to go get his fifth foul. Don scored 20 of his 27 points in those five minutes. Mitch's instructions were "give the ball to Boaty," everything Boaty shot went in.

A bunch of country boys from Fitzhugh aster the win spent the night in Shawnee. That was an experience; they we up most of the night. Graham sent the country boys back to Fitzhugh with Don scoring 4 points in the Semi-Finals.

Laura Tidwell

Laura began her school years at Roff in 1971. She attended all 13 years at Roff and graduated as Class Salutatorian in 1984.

Laura played basketball every year, her teams were Pontotoc Conference Champions in 1981, District Champion in 1981 and 1983, Regional and Area Champions in 1981 and in 1984 and State Quarter-Finalists in 1981 and 1984.

In 1984, she was named All-Pontotoc Conference, All Area Ada Evening News and was selected as an All-State Guard.

Laura was coached by Rick Eaton through her junior year and Benny Burnett her senior year.

Vernon Brown

Vernon was a 1958 Graduate of Hickory High School. This was also their last year before annexing to Roff.

Vernon was a standout basketball and baseball player all four years in high school. He was coached by Roff Athletic Hall of Fame Member Sam Taylor. As a junior, Vernon pitched a game against Oney and lost 1-0. Oney ended up losing to Tupelo in the State Finals. A highlight of Vernon's career was a junior striking out 19 and the 21 outs vs. Central Ardmore in the District Finals. Vernon's Family has had ties to Roff School and the education system for many years. For 41 of the last 56 years, Vernon has had either a brother, child or grandchild teaching or attending Roff school. Vernon has lived in the Roff area for his entire life.

Shirley Dobbins

Shirley began attending Roff School in 1961 after Fitzhugh School annexed to Roff. She attended Roff School her junior and senior years graduating in 1963.

Shirley has three daughters all of whom started and finished at Roff. Six of her nine grandchildren have attended Roff School. She has watched several other family members participate in Roff sports.

Shirley has followed Roff athletic teams faithfully for more than 50 years. She has never missed a baseball State Tournament in which a Roff Tiger team qualified since 1968 until this year. She can be found at most all regular season games. She says, "I have enjoyed following Roff Tigers all these years and hope to enjoy many more".

Sherri Cope

Sherri attended Roff Schools from 1971-1975. She moved when her dad Wayne, was hired to coach boys basketball and baseball in the summer of 1971.

Sherri was a member of the 1975 State Runner-Up Basketball Team. She led the Lady Tigers in scoring and assists.

She was named All-Pontotoc Conference, All-Area Ada Evening News, All-State Tournament First Team, and to the All-State Team. She was one of the six forwards chosen to play in the Oklahoma Texas All-State Game.

Sherri played basketball and fast pitch on the college level. She was coached by Dean Stephens.

Cyndy Sherrell

Cyndy attended Roff from kindergarten through her Senior year. She was on Oklahoma Honor Society and graduated Co-Valedictorian of her 1981 Class with a 4.0 GPA.

Cyndy was an extremely quick guard and played all through her school years. Her senior year she played in the State Tournament losing her first round. She was coached by Rick Eaton.

Cyndy's senior year, she was selected outstanding guard in the Bertha Frank League Mid-America Tournament, she was named All-Pontotoc Conference, All-Area Ada Evening News and she was selected as an All-State Guard.