

PRESS BREAKER

OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION



FALL/WINTER, 2025 NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

IN THE BEGINNING...

Do you remember when you were introduced to the game of basketball? Could it be when you received a Dr. J/Michael Jordan mini hoop as a gift when you were a child? Maybe you are little older and your first experience was when someone created a basketball hoop out of a wire hanger and the basketball was a little ball you bought at the Five-and-Dime store. You hung that hanger on the top of your door frame and you were set. Man, oh man the satisfaction we all got when we dunked the ball on those little goals.

No matter when and how we were introduced to the game, when we were young, the game was played purely for the joy. The smiles. The laughter. It was about being with your friends. You played in the hot and cold weather. You played under the stars where the only thing lighting your court was the moon. Somewhere, that's gotten lost and no one knows exactly how, when or where we deviated from the course.

But you know who always has the ability to keep us grounded and get/keep us on right track? High school and junior high coaches. With the creation of

the NIL for college athletes, these coaches are the last line of defense against the things that have robbed the game of the basketball of its innocence.

The basketball coaches of our youth have always been heroes and they are even more important today than they have ever been before. They are the ones who remind us about the love of the game, the importance of team, and the value of family and community.



To all the basketball coaches, past and present, THANK YOU for what you have done. You will never stop being "coach" to every player who entered your gym and participated on your team. Whether your team won a couple of

games or hoisted the "Gold Ball" above their heads, YOU ARE the reason the game of basketball is so great.

The OBCCA Press Breaker will have many functions but one of them is that it will be a love letter. A love letter to the game of basketball AND a love letter to the junior high and high school coaches who made this game great. We hope you find its contents appealing.

IMPORTANT BASKETBALL DATES

OCTOBER 1

Organized practice may begin

NOVEMBER 1

Season opens for junior high and non-football playing schools

NOVEMBER 20

Season opens for football playing schools

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

There are new basketball classifications beginning with the 2025-2026 season and some rearrangement of the numbers per classification. The breakdown of those classifications is listed below.

6A - Largest 32 schools (1-32)

5A - Next 32 largest schools (33-64)

4A - Next 64 largest schools (65-128)

3A - Next 64 largest schools (129-192)

2A - Next 64 largest schools (193-256)

A - Next 64 largest schools (257-320)

B1 - Next 75 largest schools (321-395)

B2 - Remaining schools (396-482)

STATE TOURNAMENT INFO

With the Jim Norick Arena no longer in existence, the OSSAA has announced that all classifications for the 2026 state basketball tournament will be at the new OG&E Coliseum at the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds. The dates of the state tournament are:

Classes A, B1, B2 State Tournament

March 3 - March 7

Classes 2A, 3A, 4A State Tournament

March 10 - March 14

Classes 5A, 6A State Tournament

March 11 - March 14

OBICA BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Getting to know the coaches that represent you in the OBICA

NAME:

Greg Higgins

SCHOOL CURRENTLY COACHING AT:

Texhoma High School

NUMBER OF YEARS COACHING:

36 years total (34 years at Texhoma, 26 as head boys' basketball coach)

SPOUSE/CHILDREN

Wife - Trena

Children - 2 daughters (Reagan and Rylee)

GRADUATED FROM:

Rolla, KS (1984); Garden City Community College (1986); Panhandle State Univ. (1990); Southwester OK State Univ (2012)

FAVORITE MOVIE/TV SERIES:

Top Gun

FAVORITE BOOK:

Knight: My Story

WHY DID YOU GET INTO COACHING?

Coaching makes me want to go to school everyday!

HOBBIES OUTSIDE OF COACHING:

Woodworking, outside landscape, lake time

IF NOT COACHING, WHAT WOULD BE YOUR PROFESSION?

Construction; Carpentry

GREATEST COACHING MOMENT:

"Each state tournament has had a special moment. The biggest is being down 21 in the middle of the third quarter of the area consolation game and coming back for the win."

WHO WAS YOUR INSPIRATION?

My high school coaches - Mac Plummer, Gary Bane, Randy Bane

ADVICE TO NEW COACHES:

"There is always tomorrow! No overnight success."

FAVORITE MOTTO/SAYING TO YOUR PLAYERS:

"Shooters are made, you are not born a shooter!"

"Concentration is discipline and discipline takes concentration."



OBICA
Greg Higgins



WALKING THE HALLS

2025 OBCA HALL OF FAME



John Hardaway

During OBCA weekend on June 1st at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, the Oklahoma Basketball Coaches' Association honored the 2025 Hall of Fame Class.

This year's inductees were: Claude Cody, Steve Cooper, Steve Hudson, Jim Mathews and Nathaniel Quinn. A meet and greet reception was held followed by the induction ceremony in the UCO practice gym. Following the induction

ceremony, the new inductees were introduced at center court during halftime of the 4A-6A All-Star game.

The OBCA would like to thank the UCO staff for hosting a great event.

Congratulations again to our 2025 OBCA Hall of Fame inductees and their families.



(PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT)

STEVE HUDSON

Steve Hudson coached in over 1,000 games during his high school and college basketball coaching career. Hudson led Northeast Academy to three state tournaments in 1977, 1979 and 1980 where he was named Coach of the Year in 1976 and 1980. Hudson also coached high school basketball at Okmulgee, Norman and Tulsa East Central in Oklahoma as well as Richardson and Dallas Skyline in Texas. Hudson was the head men's basketball coach at Wingate University (NC) and Panhandle State University. Hudson also served as the assistant men's basketball coach at Oklahoma Baptist, Texas Wesleyan, Notre Dame, Arkansas State and East Central universities.

NATHANIEL QUINN, SR.

(Accepting on his behalf, Nathaniel Quinn, Jr.)

Nathaniel Quinn won three state championships in 1970, 1975 and 1976 coaching the Boley Bears. Quinn's teams reached the state tournament four times overall including a trip in 1971. Tulsa World COY 1975, OCA All-State coach 1976 and OCA Hall of Fame.

STEVE COOPER

Steve Cooper was the assistant coach at the University of Tulsa from 2001-2005, helping lead the Golden Hurricane to the NCAA Tournament twice as well as the WAC regular season and tournament championships. As the head coach at Sand Springs and East Central, Cooper reached the state tournament in 1996. As an assistant coach at Central and Edison, his teams won the state championship in 1992 and earned two runner-up finishes in 1985 and 1986. OBCA Assistant COY 1992; OBCA and OCA Region 7 COY 1994, 1996 and 2000; OCA All-State coach 1995; and Faith 7 coach 2001.

JIM MATHEWS

Jim Matthews won back-to-back state championships at We-woka in 1995 and 1996. Mathews also guided New Lima to a state runner-up finish in 1984. During his successful coaching career Mathews took 10 teams to the state tournament. OCA All-State coach 1988, OBCA Region 6 COY 1995 and 1996, Oklahoman COY 1996 and OCA Hall of Fame 2012.

CLAUDE CODY

Claude Cody won the state championship at Hardesty in 1976. Cody led the Bison to 5 straight state tournaments between 1975-1979 and 6 overall with the last one coming in 1982. After Hardesty, Cody coached several successful teams at Tuttle.

OBCA FALL CLINIC

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

Hosted By

HEAD MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH BOB HOFFMAN & THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

The OBCA Fall Clinic took place Wednesday, September 24 at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Oklahoma. Hosted by UCO Men's Basketball Coach Bob Hoffman, the clinic included quality coaches from universities around the state of Oklahoma. Over 200 basketball coaches were able to hear from Josh Davis of Murray State, Eric Konkol of the University of Tulsa, Kory Barnett of Oral Roberts University, Ja Havens of Northeastern State University and Josh Gamblin of Mid-America Christian University. Additionally, the clinic featured a practice demonstration by Broken Arrow High School boys' basketball team and their coach Beau Wallace.



LOOKING
← BACK

MOVING →
FORWARD

FROM THE PAGES OF THE ORIGINAL PRESS BREAKER

APRIL 1999

OSSAA Basketball Advisory Committee Meeting

Summary of minutes of March 18, 1999 meeting.

The Basketball coaches Advisory committee met at the OSSAA office on March 18 at 9:00 a.m. Members present were: Boys Coaches Association: 5A-Mark Wilson, Western Heights; 4A-Randy Upshaw, Mansford; 3A-Clyde Barkley, Inola; 2A-Larry Taylor, Hollis; A-Gary Walden, Kiowa and B-Randy Turney, Medford. Girls Coaches Association: 5A-Mark Campbell, Claremore; 4A-Derald Glover, Bristow; 3A-David Glover, Fairview; 2A-David Lampton, Oklahoma Union; B-Mike Maddox, Canute; A-Rocky Clarke, Velma-Alma and Doug Tolin, Norman. OSSAA Staff - Dorey Rennels and David Jackson.

Note: The following six motions passed unanimously.

1. Motion to establish October 1 as the date for all basketball scrimmages to begin.
 2. Motion to change regional tournament format in classes B-4A allowing district champions to cross bracket with district runner-ups on Friday.
 3. Motion to provide coverage in the OSSAA basketball manual to eliminate circling the court during warm-ups for the purpose of taunting and intimidating.
 4. Motion for OSSAA staff to continue to try to
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OBCA ALL DISTRICT TEAMS 1998-99

DISTRICT 1			DISTRICT 5		
RYAN NEWBY	Laverne	11	JASON WHITE	Tuttle	12
DEVIN NIGHTENGALE	Fairview	12	NICK WANZER	Comanche	11
COLBY BECK	Vici	12	KEVIN PICKETT	Elmore City	12
AARON WEST	Okarche	12	STACEY BOWMAN	Velma Alma	12
JERRY AMSLER	Chisholm	12	B.J. DICKERSON	Marlow	12
DUSTIN FOSTER	Forgan	12	DESHONE HENDERSON	Ardmore	10
TAYLOR WIENER	Alva	11	DEREK MARTIN	Plainview	12
TIM HALEY	Kingfisher	12	JAMIN CLIFTON	Sulphur	11
DUSTY BENNETT	Thomas	12	JEREMY BEARD	Rush Springs	12
CLINT NEWSOM	Enid	12	SCOTT PALASANO	Ninnekah	12
JASON ALLEN	Piedmont	12	PHILIP SOUTH	Minco	11
NICK BOBECK	Beaver	12	ADAM BENNETT	Heldton	11
COACH OF THE YEAR			COACH OF THE YEAR		
MARK VANMETER			MIKE STEWART		
PLAYER OF THE YEAR			RUSH SPRINGS		
JOHN HARDAWAY			NATE BOYLAN		
Fairview			Norman		
DISTRICT 2			DISTRICT 6		
KELLY GILE	Mannford	12	ROMAR CRENSHAW	Broken Bow	12
DEE BUXTON	Frontier	12	DUSTIN HALL	Poteau	12
BRIAN TILLEY	Cleveland	12	MARLOW HILL	Boswell	12
CHAD BECHTEL	Blackwell	12	WAYNE TUCKER	Talihina	11
BRIAN CARDWELL	Sapulpa	12	JARRETT JOHNSON	Battiest	11
KURTIS DAWSON	Pawhuska	12	JOSH TERRY	Heavener	12
TOMMY GRACE	Blackwell	12	CLAY SHOCKEY	Rattan	12
RUSTY ROBERTS	Mannford	12	DEREK SHIVERS	Latta	12
BLAINE BOYD	Blackwell	11	FRED BARRETT	Allen	12
PAUL BROOME	Ponca City	12	QUENT THIONNET	Holdenville	11
TRENT CAMPBELL	Bristow	12	JOHN LEWIS	Pt. Towson	12
JOSH METZGER	Hominy	12	CHRIS BAUCOM	McAlester	12
DAVID HALL	Ripley	12	COACH OF THE YEAR		
COACH OF THE YEAR			TIM HARLESS		
ROGER SMITH			PLAYER OF THE YEAR		
KELLY GILE			JOE CUMMINGS		
Mannford			Boswell		
DISTRICT 3			DISTRICT 7		
DANTE SWANSON	Wagoner	12	ANTONIO REED	Washington	12
MARK MCGUIRE	Stigler	12	JUNIOR BLOUNT	Washington	12
JUSTIN BARKLEY	Inola	12	JO JO NOLES	Central	12
LUKE DOBBINS	Tablequah	11	EBI ERE	McLain	12
BRANDON MCNACK	Wagoner	11	JAMAL HOLDEN	Rogers	12
BRANDON GREEN	Adair	11	JASON PARKER	Memorial	11
DERICK WILLIAMS	Colcord	11	JOSH ATKINSON	East Central	11
DAVID BELTON	Boytown	11	JUSTIN ROYE	Jenks	12
MIKE PHILLIPS	Coweta	12	JACK MARLOW	Union	11
JOHN CARL MORGAN	Vinita	12	JON SHEPARD	Union	12
DAVID HAYNES	Boytown	11	SEAN KELLEY	Bishop Kelley	12
JOHN MCANALLY	Grove	12	RICHARD HARDEMAN	Owasso	11
COACH OF THE YEAR			COACH OF THE YEAR		
JOE GORDAN			NATE HARRIS		
PLAYER OF THE YEAR			PLAYER OF THE YEAR		
DANTE SWANSON			EBI ERE		
Wagoner			McLain		
DISTRICT 4			DISTRICT 8		
BUCK STEFFES	Canute	12	SCOTT PRATER	Edmond North	12
BRANDON KEPHART	Lawton Mac	12	JON NUBINE	Putnam North	12
READE BOX	Mangum	12	B.J. RANEY	Putnam North	12
JASON EAKER	Altus	12	KELLEY ALLEN	Edmond Memorial	12
GARY PARKER	Anadarko	12	TERRANCE CRAWFORD	McGuinness	11
DEREK ROPER	Elk City	12	STEVEN ALEXANDER	Midwest City	11
JAMAAI RAMEY	Lawton Ike	12	JUNIOR AMOUS	McGuinness	12
RUSTY TAYLOR	Hollis	11	MASON ZABEL	Edmond North	12
SIMON HEDENSPERGER	Blair	12	NICK TRAYLOR	Putnam City	12
RONNIE SATEPAUHOODLE	Anadarko	12	MICHAEL BYRD	John Marshall	12
BRAD JIMSON	Hobart	12	TED LEDBETTER	Putnam West	12
JACOB MAYFIELD	Erick	10	SHELDEN WILLIAMS	Midwest City	9
COACH OF THE YEAR			COACH OF THE YEAR		
LARRY TAYLOR			BILL ROBERTSON		
Hollis			PLAYER OF THE YEAR		
PLAYER OF THE YEAR			JON NUBINE		
JOSH MARTINEZ			Putnam North		
Hollis			Putnam North		

You Might Be a Small School Coach . . .

by Russ Rundle

At many meetings, tournaments, and Coaches' clinics there is friendly banter between small school coaches and large school coaches. For many coaches, however, it is difficult to decide whether they coach at a large or small school; they are "tweeners." So, to help them determine "who" they are, I have come up with some ways to help them decide.

You might be a small school coach if.

- you coach 5th - 12th grades.
- you coach the boys' & girls' teams.
- you have to drive 30 miles to get to MacDonald's or Wal-Mart.
- you have a short, over-weight, unathletic starter that can shoot the "3".
- you have a 5'10" post.
- you go to the coffee shop and all the regulars think you need their advice.
- you wonder why the speakers at coaches' clinics always number their players.
- you take a job in the summer driving a combine
- ball games are social events.
- going to the state tournament is like a school reunion.
- you coach the receivers and defensive backs during football season.
- your players don't have earrings and tattoos or colored hair.
- you schedule your games, hire the officials, get book keepers, clock keepers, and help clean up the gym after the game.
- your star player is president of the F.F.A.
- you drive the bus to the game.
- college recruiters never come to watch a practice.
- everyone in town knows if your players break curfew.
- you really understand the movie "Hoosiers."
- you wear boots to coach a game.
- you know the current prices of wheat, cattle and hogs.
- the only thing more important than sports to the coffee shop regulars is the weather.
- you don't have an assistant.
- you play at a gym with fan backboards or carpeted floors.
- your keeps your books.
- most of your players drive pick-ups.
- you take the ribbing from your large school peers and still have no desire to move to the city!

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rotate state tournament sites between the Oklahoma City area and Tulsa area in classes 5A-6A using the following schedule for the next four years: 2000-OKC, 2001-Tulsa, 2002-OKC, 2003-OKC.

5. Motion to recommend OSSAA staff to increase the play-off reimbursement formula for basketball.
6. Motion to allow an official to be used in a portion

of a tournament when he/she is available.

7. Other items discussed:

- A) Mailing 5A-6A individual coaches ratings to schools.
- B) Providing basketballs at state tournaments.
- C) Contacting Dallas Caldwell at Okla. Bible Academy with concerns regarding private-public school issues.

D) NFHS ball mark becoming effective with 1999-2000 school year.

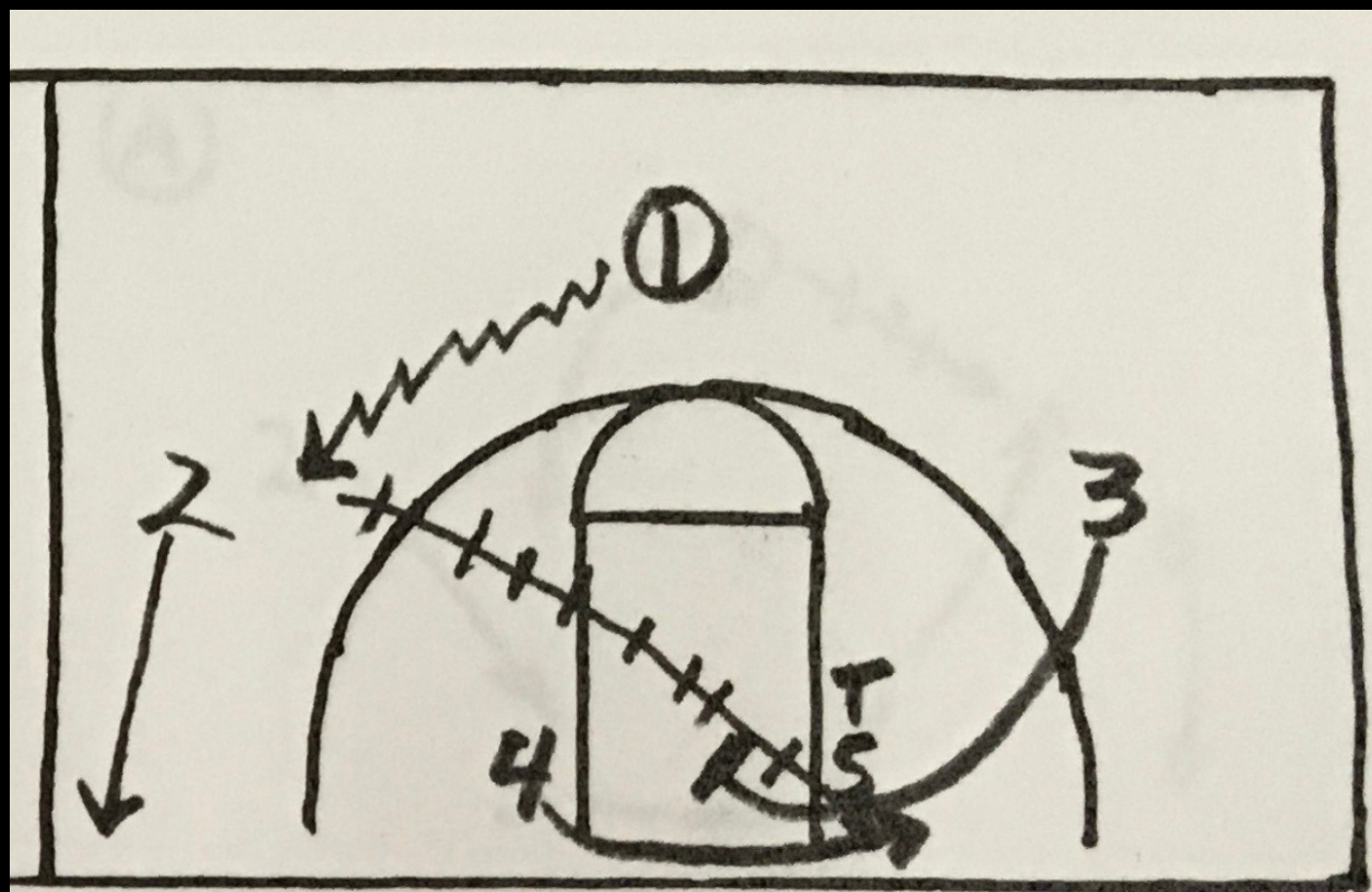
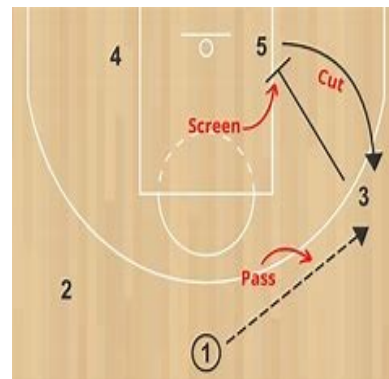
E) Look at teams' won-loss records as late into the season as possible for the purpose of seeding and pairing for the play-offs.

DRAW IT UP AND LET'S RUN IT

NOTES FROM A COACH

Guest Coach - Former OBCA President and OBCA Hall of Famer

Russ Rundle



JAYHAWK
(LOB FOR 4)

Set lob play against a zone defense

HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

Who is the GREATEST Oklahoma High School Basketball Player?



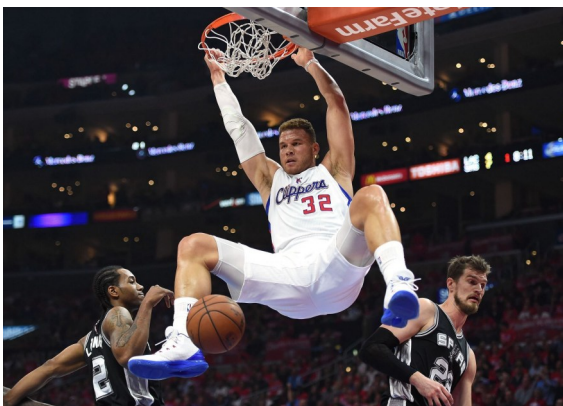
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Remembering A Legend

Clester O. Harrington

As told by his sons, former Oklahoma high school basketball coaches, Bruce Harrington and Kevin Harrington

Clester Harrington was one of the best coaches from an era we believe was “the golden age” of basketball coaching.

We were so fortunate to have grown up around many of dad’s friends and associates. Abe Lemons, Claudel Overton, Eddie Sutton, Billy Tubbs, Jerry Havens, Dub Raper, Don Sumner, George Hauser and the list goes on and on. Dad either grew up, played and/or coached with so many legends of the game.

Our dad was born in a place called Pine Hollow in a two bedroom log cabin. The game of basketball was his passion. He was an All-State basketball player in 1954 from McAlester and played for the legendary Coach Bob Brumley. He then went to Tulsa University and played for the iconic Coach Clarence Iba (1956-1958). He talked about guarding The Big O (Oscar Robertson) and he is ranked as one of the top rebounders in Tulsa history.

His coaching career was almost cut short by an automobile accident. In the summer of 1967, he had been selected to coach the All-State basketball game and was leaving for Tulsa the next morning. All of this changed in an instant when his car hit a telephone pole on his way to work at his part-time job, working the freight docks at LeeWay. Dad was in the emergency room with a crushed voice box and an uncertain future. An experimental sur-

gery was performed by Dr. Jose Rigual who happened to be on call and the successful procedure allowed my dad to continue coaching the game he loved.

Dad loved coaching high school players. He enjoyed working with young players and developing them into great teams. He had a gift for teaching the game in a simple and articulate way.

He created a matchup zone that was designed to pressure the basketball at all times. Altus basketball competed with the very best teams and players throughout the southwestern part of the United States. Our dad, “Coach Harrington” became known for his foot stomping, high energy coaching style and his team’s tenacious hard nosed style of play.

Our dad would spend 40 seasons coaching high school basketball, sending 11 different teams to the state tournament. He was the driving force behind the Altus Bulldog basketball program, turning it into a juggernaut in the in the 70’s and 80’s. In 2016, Altus named its gym floor after him - the Clester O. Harrington Court. He is and always will be a legend in Altus, but to us , he will always be our dad.

Bruce Harrington
Kevin Harrington



Clester Odell Harrington passed away on May 16, 2025 at the age of 89. Coach Harrington coached 40 years and led 11 different teams to the state basketball tournament, transforming the Altus Bulldogs into a powerhouse program in the 1970’s and 1980’s. Clester is a member of the Oklahoma Basketball Coaches’ Association Hall of Fam, the Oklahoma Coaches’ Association Hall of Fame, and the National High School Athletic Coaches’ Association Hall of Fame.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Patty; son Bruce (and wife Janet); son Kevin (and wife Suzanne); daughter Tracey Cravens; sister LaFaye Autry; grandchildren, Koby and wife Sarah, Blake, Ali, Beau, and Catherine; great-grandchildren, Jacob and Grant; sisters-in-law, Billye Ben Cappo and husband Massimo; Sharon DePriest and husband David; nieces, nephews, and a host of beloved friends and former players who will forever carry his spirit forward.

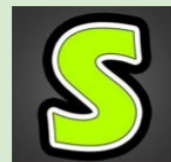
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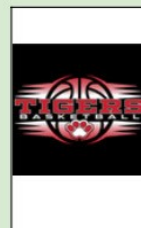
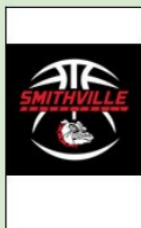
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A Message About Basketball

Greetings coaches...

We hope that your school years has been great so far and that you are excited for the upcoming basketball season. As the start of the season gets really close, we wanted to remind of you some very important things.

The first item is the Basketball Rules meeting. As all of the veteran coaches know, this is required for all head basketball coaches. Many of you attended the Basketball Rules meeting this past July at the OCA summer clinic. If you did NOT attend the rules meeting in July, the recorded Basketball Rules ZOOM meeting is on the basketball page of our website. All head coaches must have attended the in-person meeting OR watched the on-line ZOOM meeting by December 1.

The Basketball Facility Host Forms are due very soon. This form communicates your desire to host playoffs (in your class or any class). You can log into your ossaaRankings.com account and find this in the drop-down menu. These forms should be filled out no later than November 1.

The 2025-2026 OSSAA ranking schedule can be found on the basketball page of the OSSAA website. Rankings are extremely important and we strongly encourage you to participate. Additionally, please make sure you have inserted your 2025-2026 schedules on the OSSAA Rankings website. It's very important to put in your scores and keep those schedules updated.

As a reminder, October 1 is the first day that NON-FOOTBALL playing schools can start scrimmaging. November 1st is the opening date for (A) all junior high basketball games, (B) all NON-FOOTBALL playing school basketball games; and (C) high school boys' basketball teams from FOOTBALL playing schools can start scrimmaging.

All high schools and individual players are limited to six interschool scrimmage dates before December 1. If you practice together, this would be considered one of your scrimmage dates. Once December 1 arrives, there are no restrictions on scrimmaging during the season.

We hope this year is a very successful year for everyone. If we can help you in any capacity, please don't hesitate to contact us. We hope to see you at the "new" Big House in March.

Best wishes,

Brian Lester
Lenny Hatchett



2025-2026

Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association

BOYS BASKETBALL CLASSIFICATION

Class 6A		Class 5A		Class 4A		Class 3A	
Bartlesville		Altus		Ada	Kingfisher	Adair	Kiefer
Bixby		Bishop Kelley		Ardmore	Locust Grove	Alva/Freedom	Kingston
Broken Arrow		Bishop McGuinness		ASTEC	Lone Grove	Anadarko	Lexington
Capitol Hill		Booker T Washington		Berryhill	Madill	Antlers	Lincoln Christian
Choctaw		Carl Albert		Bethany	Mannford	Atoka	Lindsay
Deer Creek (Edmond)		Claremore		Blanchard	McLain	Beggs	Little Axe
Edmond Memorial		Classen SAS at NE		Bridge Creek	McLoud	Bethel	Marietta
Edmond North		Collinsville		Bristow	Metro Christian	Blackwell	Marlow
Edmond Santa Fe		Coweta		Broken Bow	Miami	Casady	Meeker
Eisenhower		Del City		Byng	Mount St. Mary	Chandler	Millwood
Enid		Duncan		Cache	Muldrow	Checotah	Morris
Jenks		Durant		Cascia Hall	North Rock Creek	Chisholm	Okmulgee
Moore		East Central		Catoosa	OK Christian School	Comanche	Pathways
Muskogee		Edison Prep		Central (Tulsa)	Oologah-Talala	Community Christian	Perry
Mustang		El Reno		Chickasha	Pauls Valley	Crooked Oak	Prague
Norman		Glenpool		Cleveland	Perkins-Tryon	Daniel Webster	Rejoice Christian
Norman North		Guthrie		Clinton	Plainview	Davis	Roland
Northwest Classen		Guymon		Crossings Christian	Poteau	Dewey	Salina
Owasso		Lawton		Cushing	Purcell	Dickson	Sequoyah (Claremore)
Piedmont		MacArthur		Douglass	Sallisaw	Dove Science (OKC)	Sequoyah (Tahlequah)
Ponca City		McAlester		Elgin	Seminole	Dove Science (Tulsa)	Silo
Putnam City		Memorial (Tulsa)		Elk City	Skiatook	Eufaula	Sperry
Putnam City North		Midwest City		Fl. Gibson	Stilwell	Harding Fine Arts Acade	Spiro
Putnam City West		Nathan Hale		Grove	Sulphur	Heavener	Star-Spencer
Sand Springs		Newcastle		Harding Charter Prep	Tecumseh	Hennessey	Stigler
Sapulpa		Noble		Harrah	Tuttle	Henryetta	Tishomingo
Southmoore		Pryor		Hilldale	Verdigris	Heritage Hall	TSAS
Stillwater		Santa Fe South		Holland Hall	Vinita	Holdenville	Valliant
U. S. Grant		Shawnee		Idabel	Wagoner	Hugo	Victory Christian
Union		Southeast		Inola	Weatherford	Jones	Washington
Westmoore		Tahlequah		Jay	Western Heights	Kellyville	Westville
Yukon		Will Rogers		John Marshall	Woodward	Keys (Parkhill)	Wyandotte

Class 2A		Class A		Class B-I		Class B-II	
Calera	Merritt	Afton	Liberty	Balko/Forgan	Mt. View-Gotebo	Achille	Maud
Caney Valley	Minco	Alex	Mooreland	Bennington	Ninnekah	Agra	Maysville
Cashion	Morrison	Allen	Navajo	Binger-Oney	Okeene	Aline-Cleo	McCurtain
Central (Sallisaw)	Mounds	Amber-Pocasset	Okarche	Boise City	Olive	Arnett	Midway
Chelsea	Newkirk	Apache	Okay	Bray-Doyle	Pond Creek-Hunter	Asher	Milburn
Chouteau-Mazie	Nowata	Arapaho-Butler	Oklahoma Bible	Calumet	Prue	Battiest	Mill Creek
Christian Heritage	OK Christian Academy	Arkoma	Pioneer-Pleasant Vale	Cameron	Rattan	Beaver	Moyers
Coalgate	Okemah	Barnsdall	Porum	Caney	Red Oak	Big Pasture	Mulhall-Orlando
Colbert	Oklahoma Union	Burns Flat-Dill City	Quapaw	Canton	Ringling	Billings	New Lima
Colcord	Oktaha	Caddo	Quinton	Cave Springs	Ringwood	Blair	Oaks
Commerce	Panama	Canadian	Regent Prep	Clayton	Roff	Bluejacket	Oilton
Cordell	Pawhuska	Canute	Ripley	Copan	Ryan	Bokoshe	OK School Blind
Crescent	Pawnee	Carnegie	Riverfield Country Day	Covington-Douglas	Sasakwa	Boswell	OK School for Deaf
Dale	Pocola	Central High	Rock Creek	Coyle	Seiling	Bowlegs	Olustee-Eldorado
Dibble	Porter Consolidated	Cherokee	Rush Springs	Crossover Prep	Sentinel	Briggs	Paden
Fairland	Preston	Cheyenne-Reydon	Savanna	Crowder	Shattuck	Buffalo	Paoli
Fairview	Riverside	Cyril	Snyder	Davenport	Soper	Buffalo Valley	Pittsburg
Frederick	Sayre	Dewar	Southwest Covenant	Depew	South Coffeyville	Burlington	Schulter
Hartshorne	Stratford	Drummond	Talihina	Eaalsboro	Sterling	Butner	Sharon-Mutual
Haskell	Stroud	Drumright	Thomas-Fay-Custer	Fargo-Gage/Ft. Supply	Stonewall	Calvin	Shidler
Hinton	Summit Christian	Elmore City-Pernell	Turpin	Frontier	Stringtown	Carney	Smithville
Hobart	The Academy	Empire	Velma-Alma	Ft. Cobb-Broxton	Strother	Cement	Springer
Hooker	Tonkawa	Fletcher	Verden	Ft. Towson	Stuart	Chattanooga	Sweetwater
Howe	Tushka	Foyil	Waukomis	Gans	Texhoma	Cimarron	Taloga
Hulbert	Vanoss	Garber	Waurika	Geary	Thackerville	Coleman	Temple
Kansas	Vian	Gore	Wayne	Geronimo	Timberlake	Corn Bible Academy	Tupelo
Ketchum	Walters	Haworth	Weleetka	Glencoe	Tipton	Deer Creek-Lamont	Vici
Kipp Tulsa	Warner	Healdton	Wellston	Grandfield	Turner	Dover	Wanette
Konawa	Watonga	Hollis	Wilson	Haileyville	Tyrone	Duke	Wapanucka
Latta	Wewoka	Hominy	Wister	Hammon	Union City	Eagletown	Watts
Luther	Wilburton	Hydro-Eakly	Wright City	Indianola	Varnum	Erick	Waynoka
Mangum	Wynnewood	Laverne	Yale	Keota	Webbers Falls	Fox	Wynona
				Kiowa	Welch	Goodwell	Yarbrough/Felt
				Kremlin-Hillsdale	Wesleyan Christian	Gracemont	
				LeFlore	Wetumka	Graham-Dustin	
				Macomb	Whitesboro	Granite	
				Medford	Wilson (Henryetta)	Hanna	
				Moss	Woodland	Hardesty	
						Hillsdale Christian	
						Indiahoma	
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						Legacy Christian School	
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						Lone Wolf	
						Lookeba-Sickles	
						Mason	



Each year, thousands of coaches across the country step onto the court not just to win games - but to save lives. We will provide all the tools, resources, and support you need - from materials to fundraising ideas - to make your event meaningful and successful.

WILL YOU SUPPORT COACHES vs CANCER THIS SEASON?

Here's how you can make a difference:

- Dedicate one home game this season as your Coaches vs. Cancer Game.
- Engage your team, fans, and community in simple fundraising activities.
- Help honor cancer survivors, support patients, and remember those we've lost.

READY TO GET INVOLVED?

Click here to sign up or learn more: www.coachesvscanceracs.org. Your leadership, both on and off the court, can inspire change and bring us closer to a world without cancer. Together, we can turn one game into something far greater.

I am looking forward to partnering with you soon!

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HUDDLE UP

WITH OBCA EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TIM STOGSDILL

Classifications have been established. The schedules are set. Referees are being finalized. Some kids are shooting in the gym and in some schools, practice has started.

Ready or not, basketball season is coming and it's coming fast.

There are a lot of exciting changes coming soon in Oklahoma high school basketball. A new "Big House" will be introduced to the state basketball tournament this year. New classifications (B-1 and B-2) were created. And a new addition to our game, the shot clock, will be added soon.

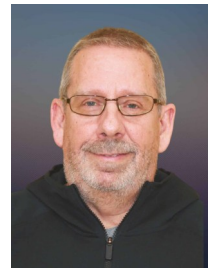
While there are changes in our game, we hope that one thing stays the same and that is that the Oklaho-

ma Basketball Coaches' Association remains a resource for all high school coaches of Oklahoma. If you have any questions or need some guidance throughout the year, I strongly encourage you to contact your region representative and they would be more than help you in any capacity.

This past summer, the OBCA welcomed the newest Hall of Fame class and we recognized the best basketball players from each class in the during the OBCA All-Star weekend. Additionally, we just finished hosting our Fall Clinic and hopefully, if you were able to attend, you learned some new things from some outstanding and highly successful coaches.

All of these events were hosted by the University of Central Oklahoma (in Edmond) and its men's head basketball coach Bob Hoffman. Coach Hoffman and his staff continue to be great advocates of the OBCA, high school coaches, and really, the game of basketball and we are very thankful for their support.

I am and always will be very humbled and honored to serve you as the OBCA Executive Secretary. I hope that this will be a fantastic season, on and off the court. I look forward to celebrating your successes.



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Executive Secretary
Tim Stogsdill

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Date: October 22, 2025

Time: 9:00AM-12:00PM

Cost: \$35

Site: Apache Event Center

CLINIC IS FOR BOYS' AND GIRLS' COACHES AT ALL LEVELS.

***THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE APACHE BOYS BASKETBALL PROGRAM.
DONUTS & DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED AT REGISTRATION***

SCHEDULE:

- ✓ 8:30AM- 9:00AM REGISTRATION
- ✓ 9:00AM- 9:50AM **Aaron Garrett- AMPO- "Reading the Defense"**
- ✓ 9:50AM- 10:00AM BREAK
- ✓ 10:00AM- 10:50AM **Doug Schumpert & Jeff Tompkins - Anadarko-
"The Warrior Way"**
- ✓ 10:50AM- 11:00AM BREAK
- ✓ 11:00AM- 11:50AM **John Hardaway -Cashion-"Playing Multiple Defenses"**
- ✓ 11:50AM- 12:00PM **DOOR PRIZES**

TO PRE-REGISTER PLEASE MAIL FORM AND MONEY TO:

Apache High School
Attn: Kirk Graham
P.O.Box 354
Apache, OK 73006

NAME: _____ SCHOOL: _____

EMAIL: _____ CELL: _____

***For more information contact Kirk Graham @ kgraham@apacheps.org
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Make checks to: Apache Boys Basketball

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO REGISTER AND PAY AT THE DOOR THE DAY OF THE CLINIC.



YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE OBCCA IS NEEDED!

2025-2026 ENROLLMENT FORM

ANNUAL DUES – CIRCLE THE ONE THAT APPLIES

\$50.00 Individual
\$100.00 Staff - Up to 2 Coaches
\$125.00 Staff - Up to 4 Coaches

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

Free Fall Clinic
OBCCA T-Shirt (while supplies last)
Staff and players are eligible for end-of-the-season awards
Possibly Serve on All-State and All-Star Selection Committees

REGISTRATION

Circle Your District: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 College

Name _____ Number of Years Coached _____

School _____

School Mailing Address (Include City/State/Zip) _____

School Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Circle Position Held:

Head Coach

Assistant Coach

Administration

Retired

Media

STAFF MEMBERSHIP ONLY (\$100/\$125)

Head Coach Name _____

Other Coach Name/Position _____

Other Coach Name/Position _____

Other Coach Name/Position _____

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