

# PRESS BREAKER

OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION



SUMMER/SPRING, 2026 NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING 59 YEARS

## CELEBRATING BASKETBALL

It's May and that means several things. It means that school is nearing its end, summer basketball is about to start and the Oklahoma City Thunder are rolling in the playoffs.

Whether you are a Thunder fan or not, basketball purists love the way OKC plays. They shoot the three but they don't rely on it; the lost art of the mid-range jump shot is fully visible with Shai Gilgeous-Alexander; and dominating the boards, playing great defense, and limiting turnovers is the recipe to winning.

The Thunder have been labeled by some as boring but if you coach junior high or high school basketball, you know what they are achieving is the key to success and it is what we all are trying to do as we coach our teams.

Summer is an important aspect of getting that message across to a teenage boy who values dunking the basketball more than rebounding and great defense.

As you stress fundamentals this summer, know that you are appreciated. As we *celebrate basketball*, one of the first things we celebrate is you - the coach - who loves the game of basketball and the players that play for them and who endures the never ending criticism by experts (parents).

Thank you coaches, past and present, for all that you have done, are doing, and will do in the future. Amidst the celebration and/or discouragements, know that you have unconditional support from other coaches. Just like you tell your players, keep battling....keep persevering....keep believing.

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

***State Champions were crowned once again in 2026.***

***Congratulations to the following communities, teams and head coaches.***

*B2 - Dover (Jared Reese)*

*B1 - Calumet (Jacob Mayfield)*

*A - Okarche (Aaron West)*

*2A - Dale (Fletcher Reed)*

*3A - Millwood (Dorrian Williams)*

*4A - Cascia Hall ( Lee Mayberry)*

*5A - Newcastle (Jessie Brown)*

*6A - Norman (Cory Cole)*

Oklahoma Basketball Coaches Association

# OBCA

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### IMPORTANT BASKETBALL DATES

**JUNE 6**

OBCA Hall of Fame Ceremony and All-Star Weekend at the  
(University of Central Oklahoma - Edmond, OK)

**JULY 26 - JULY 29**

OCA Coaches' Clinic (University of Central Oklahoma - Edmond, OK)

**JULY 29**

2 p.m. - OSSAA Basketball Rules Meeting (UCO - Edmond, OK)  
3 p.m. - OBCA Summer Meeting (UCO - Edmond, OK)



# Diamond Jubilee

The 60th birthday is a major milestone often called a “Diamond Jubilee” or the “Golden Year”. It symbolizes wisdom, strength, and a life well-lived. It signifies the completion of a life cycle and the start of a “second cycle” focused on freedom, reflection, and new beginnings.

In 2027, the Oklahoma Basketball Coaches Association (OBCA) will begin its second cycle as it celebrates its 60th birthday. The OBCA believes this will be the best year yet. The organization is stronger than it has ever been and that is largely due to the past coaches and leaders who created a strong foundation to support coaches and help them succeed.

The OBCA was founded in 1967 by a small group of dedicated high school basketball coaches with a shared vision of strengthening and promoting the game across the state of Oklahoma. Led by pioneers such as Claudell Overton, Bill Allen, and Bob Brumley, this group served as the catalyst for what has grown into a strong and respected organization now entering its 59th year of service.

Today, the OBCA membership includes approximately 350–400 coaches annually. Our membership is diverse, consisting of high school and junior high coaches from across the state, college coaches from Oklahoma institutions, and a valued group of retired coaches who continue to support and mentor the profession.



The OBCA is governed by an executive committee that includes eight district representatives, two vice presidents, a president, and an executive secretary. This leadership team ensures the organization continues to serve its members and uphold its mission.

If you have visited our website, it provides up-to-date information, valuable resources, and access to our semiannual newsletter, *The Press Breaker*, which you are reading now.

Throughout its history, the OBCA has played an influential role in advocating for policy and rule changes that improve the game at all levels. We are also

proud members of the National High School Basketball Coaches Association, continuing our commitment to leadership and growth in the sport.

To all coaches, past and present, thank you for efforts, passion, and love for not only the game of basketball, but for every player that walked into your gym. The OBCA will remain strong because the coaching profession is strong and needed now more than ever in the growth of our young people.



# OBCA BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

*Getting to know the coaches that represent you in the OBCA*

**NAME:**

Nick Gable

**SCHOOL CURRENTLY COACHING AT:**

Duke High School

**NUMBER OF YEARS COACHING:**

23 years total (21 years as head coach)

**SPOUSE/CHILDREN**

Wife - Jackie

Children - Braden, Nathan, Addison

**GRADUATED FROM:**

Davidson HS (1997)

**FAVORITE MOVIE/TV SERIES:**

Hoosiers

**HOBBIES OUTSIDE OF COACHING:**

Camping, Fishing, Hunting

**FAVORITE BOOK:**

Catch Me If You Can by Frank Abagnale

**WHO WAS YOUR INSPIRATION?**

My father and Coach Dewayne Bradley

**WHAT YOU'RE LISTENING TO IN YOUR PODS?**

My music taste is so eclectic, it ranges from Don Williams to Sinatra to Eminem, and everything in between.

**WHY DID YOU GET INTO COACHING?**

My dad was a coach and I saw how much he loved his job. I wanted to continue being around the game.

**IF NOT COACHING, WHAT WOULD BE YOUR PROFESSION?**

Accountant or Lawyer

**GREATEST COACHING MOMENT:**

Winning it in 2020 was special, but being runner-up in 2026 with both of my boys as starters was probably the highlight of my career.

**ADVICE TO NEW COACHES:**

"Make sure your spouse understands what being married to a coach is going to entail. Do everything you can to keep them happy. Being a coach's spouse is often tougher than being the coach.

**FAVORITE MOTTO/SAYING TO YOUR PLAYERS:**

Believe



**OBCA 2nd Vice-President  
Nick Gable and Family**

# THUNDER UP

## *Did You Know These Interesting Facts About the Oklahoma City Thunder*

**NAME ORIGIN**

⇒ "Thunder" was chosen to represent Oklahoma's location in Tornado Alley, as well as honoring the 45th Infantry Division - the "Thunderbirds" based in Oklahoma.

**ICONIC LOGO**

⇒ The logo features a blue "O" with orange lightning bolts, designed to represent power and honor the Choctaw Nation, who are historically referred to as "the people of red and blue".

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS DRAFTED**

⇒ The Thunder have famously drafted three future MVP's in consecutive years: Kevin Durant (2007), Russell Westbrook (2008), and James Harden (2009).

**RUMBLE THE BISON**

⇒ The team's mascot is Rumble the Bison," which was chosen to reflect the state animal of Oklahoma.



# WALKING THE HALLS

## 2026 OBCA HALL OF FAME



*John Hardaway*

The Oklahoma Basketball Coaches' Association would like to formally introduce and congratulate the OBCA Hall of Fame Class of 2026. The OBCA Hall of Fame is voted on by the current executive board, along with past Presidents. Executive Directors and Hall of Fame Directors of the OBCA.

This years inductees include: David Baldwin, Clyde Eslick, Kirk Harris, Mark Vancuren, and Terry West.

### DAVID BALDWIN

Coached at Erick-Sweetwater in 2001; won the Class A state championship and took the Bearcats to the state tournament in 1997; also led Fairview to the State Tournament in 2005 (state quarterfinalist) and 2009 (state semifinalist).

### CLYDE ESLICK

Guided Depew to the 1975 and 1977 state championships; also led them to a state runner-up finish in 1972 and two state quarterfinal finishes in 1969 and 1974.

**KIRK HARRIS**  
Coached his entire 41-year career at Marlow, with 27 years as the head boys' basketball coach; led the Outlaws to the state tournament six times, reaching the state quarterfinals in 1991, 1994, 1995, 2015, and 2021; made the state semifinals in 2022.

### **MARK VANCUREN**

Won the state championship at Seminole in 1997; led Owasso to the Class 6A state semifinals in 2013 and state quarterfinals in 2014 and 2015.

### **TERRY WEST**

Led Tulsa Memorial to the state championship in 1974; also guided the Chargers to three state quarterfinals appearances in 1975, 1980, and 1981; led Metro Christian to the Class 2A semifinals in 1992.

2026  
Oklahoma Basketball Coaches' Association  
**HALL OF FAME**  
Schedule of Events  
June 6, 2026

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Hamilton Field House  
**UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA**  
*Edmond, Oklahoma*

**12:00 p.m.**  
Meet and Greet Reception  
(Refreshments and Hore d'oeuvres)  
*UCO Practice Gymnasium*

**12:30 p.m.**  
Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony  
*UCO Practice Gymnasium*

**1:45 p.m.**  
Introduction of the 2026 Hall of Fame Class  
at Mid-Court during the 5A, 6A All-Star  
Game which starts at 1:30 p.m.  
*UCO Main Gymnasium*

**ADMISSION: \$10.00**

The 2026 Oklahoma Basketball Coaches' Association Hall of Fame Ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 6 at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Oklahoma. The Meet and Greet Reception will take place at 12 p.m., with the Ceremony starting at 12:30 p.m. Admission is \$10.

# FIGHTING CANCER WITH EVERY SHOT

## How I Learned Perspective and To Never Give Up

By Kenny McGough

Formerly the Head Boys'/Girls' Basketball Coach @ Central High; New Head Boys' Basketball Coach at Bethel

April, 2025. This is the month and year that changed my life forever. Central High, the place that I coached, had just finished up the 2024-2025 season. We had made a nice little run. We won over 20 games and advanced to the Area Tournament. However, even though it was a great year, something with me seemed a little off throughout the season. I had dealt with earaches and throat issues most of the season. I was frustrated. So I set up a doctor's appointment in January (2025) to get it look at.

The doctor said I had some drainage and fluid behind my ear. That seemed to make sense in that moment. The doctor prescribed me a steroid and I felt like that would get me back to normal. That's what I thought. The steroid was quite helping but by this time we were closing in on the playoffs so that became my bigger priority.

node, but not anywhere else. In that moment, I was devastated. Devastated or not, I was ready to go to battle.

A couple of days later, I met with a team of doctors at the Duncan Cancer Center. They came up with what they thought would be the best way to attack this terrible disease. They warned me of the severity of this treatment but I never could have prepared myself for what was to come.

The following Monday after school was out for the summer, I started treatment. The next 7 weeks consisted of 35 uninterrupted radiations and 7 chemotherapy sessions. The doctors were encouraged that if I could get through the harsh treatments, I could beat it.

To say the treatments were brutal would be an understatement.



At the conclusion of the season, I went back to the doctor to see if it could possibly be something else. At this appointment, the fluid was no longer there, so the doctor thought it could be caused from a bad tooth. So I scheduled a dentist appointment in hopes that was the issue. I was really needing some relief. X-rays at the dentist showed nothing wrong with any of my teeth but he was concerned enough to refer me to an Ear, Nose, and Throat doctor. The ENT doctor basically took one look at what was happening and said, "Kenny - we need to get you into surgery to biopsy a spot in your throat."

I was healthy, I thought. Nothing could be really wrong. A couple of days later, I checked into Duncan Regional Hospital for surgery. This was a Thursday. The following Monday morning, I received a call from the doctor that changed my entire world. It was exactly what he thought - a squamous cell cancer of the neck and throat. A tumor had attached to my tonsil. The next step was a PET scan to see if there was spreading. The results showed it had spread to one lymph

ment. Over this time, I would get very sick. I was unable to eat. My weight was dropping at a very rapid pace. I tried my best to drink high calorie protein shakes but keeping anything down was almost impossible. Before all this started, I was in the best physical shape of my entire life. I had been on a very strict and disciplined workout program. Although I tried to maintain that routine, I simply could not. I watched as all my hard work deteriorated right before my eyes.

My 3 kids became my drive during this time. I will say the worst part of all this was seeing the fear in their eyes as they believed they could lose their dad. They witnessed things that no kid should ever have to see. Additionally, being physically unable to do anything with them broke my heart. It was summer. It was time for vacations, swimming, and enjoying all the things that come with school being out. I couldn't do any of these things. Because of the radiations, I couldn't even be in the sun. My summer became full of recliners, naps, and an occasional movie.

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At the conclusion of my 7-week treatment plan, recovery set in. The doctors warned me that this could be difficult as well. For me, this particular time was even harder than the treatment stage. I developed trismus (also called "lockjaw") from the radiation. The scar tissue had built up so bad that I couldn't even open my mouth. My weight continue to drop. As the summer neared its end, I fully planned to be in school the day we went back. I was determined to take my life back.

Although it was extremely hard and I was constantly exhausted, I made it most days. On occasion, I would have to go home halfway though the day because I physically couldn't make it through.

On October 31st - Halloween - the scariest thing in my life happened. I was headed to work like always. My son was with me that day. I pulled into my normal spot, go out of the car and started walking towards the gymnasium. I remember coughing and when I did, blood spewed out of my mouth. I had had a neck aneurysm.

My friend took me to the Emergency Room and I continued to spit up blood for the next several hours. A CT scan showed that the bleed was coming from my carotid artery. Obviously, this was not something that the ER was equipped to handle so I was rushed to the OU Medical Center where I was met by a team of neurosurgeons and they took me into surgery to tie off that main artery. The bleeding had stopped and fortunately had not made it into my brain. I was released after a couple of days and went home. Basketball season was quickly approaching and I had no plans of missing any games.

Not only did I not miss any games this past season, I coached both girls AND boys. I had always coached the boys but I had made the commitment to coach girls back in the spring. Coaching both teams was not an easy task but the idea of letting my players down was not something I was ready to do. I had to miss an occasional practice but my assistant coach (Will Blaine) and my players took on more responsibility. I owe them all the world for their efforts and their encouragement throughout the past year.

Its now been a year since my original diagnosis. I still struggle with every day things. I have lost a total of 65 pounds. At one point, I stepped on a scale and it read 117 pounds. I have been in physical therapy for a few months now for the trismus. Its extremely painful but I can feel progress. I am determined to get back to eating normal.

I have had setbacks. A coil, which was used to tie off my carotid artery, came out of my mouth. This happened when I was playing mini-golf with my kids. This is extremely rare. I actually had 4 coils blocking that artery from bleeding and 3 came out.

I have had 5 surgeries in 10 months. Doctors are telling me that I have a long way to go and that getting back to my normal life may never quite happen. So this is a new normal and I am trying to be okay with that. I have gained 20 pounds and my energy and strength are slowly coming back.

Its been very frustrating, to say the least, but my motivation continues to be my 3 kiddos (Dirk - 20; Kruz - 13; Everly - 9). Watching their joy coming back from seeing their dad be able to do things again is something I thank God for daily.

This entire situation has put life in perspective. Things that I once thought were important just aren't that important anymore. The little things are what mean the most. I appreciate the simple things - a warm or sunny day outside; a trip to the grocery store; even a delicious taste of water.

I am determined to take my health back! I am on a mission to get back to a physical shape that I can be proud of but baby steps are the key. I am trying to stack one good day on top of another.

Like everything in life, we don't get through things on our own. I am no different. I have to thank God, first and foremost. It goes without saying that He has guided me in my most challenging times. I have to thank my 3 babies, my kids - the 3 most important people in my life. They are my motivation in this entire journey I fought and will continue to fight for them.

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I am so thankful for my family and close friends. My two sisters checked on my daily, spent days at a time with me. I can't truly thank them enough. I also need to thank the school and community of Central High and the surrounding areas for their love, prayers, and support.

My players....this was at times as hard on them as it was on me. To see their perseverance and ability to attack the ultimate adversity was so extremely motivating.

I would also like to thank the entire coaching fraternity. They made me feel so very special. That feeling is something that I will never take for granted.

And who I would like to thank most is my person. My rock! Rashell Powell. She was with me from day one. She was with me through every surgery (5 of them), 35 radiations, 7 chemo's, and hundreds of doctor appointments. I can count on one hand how many she missed. I am alive today because of her. What she did for me can never be repaid in full. I thank God everyday that she was put in my life.

My hope and prayer from this day forward is that I can help others in the future that might be going through similar situations. I want to be a light for someone in a dim and dark time.

I have been a basketball fan for as long as I can remember. It has played a huge role in my life. It will continue to do so as I am hopeful I will be able to coach my youngest son through his junior high and high school career.

We, as fans of basketball (especially the college game), often hear that famous quote from the 1993 ESPY Awards by the late Jimmy V. "Don't give up. Don't ever give up!"

Before my battle with cancer, that speech and those words were just something I listened to for years. Today, it takes on a whole new meaning because I hear it now with my ears and my heart. I played Jimmy V's speech multiple times last year. Something as simple as those words are what I live by and what life is all about. And I will continue to live by them all the days of my life because you know what... I got this.

In closing, I want to give some advice to my former, present, and even my future players. Live in the moments that make you say WOW! Whether it's on the court or off, soak them up.

A 10-0 run that causes the other team to use a timeout. A dunk by a teammate or a buzzer beater to win the game; getting baptized or having a child or just spending time with your family, ENJOY THOSE MOMENTS! Do not take them for granted. You also need to know that you have a true ride or die in me. Whether its tomorrow or 10 years down the road, I am and will be here for you. I love you and thank you for your lifelong friendship and memories. All of you have helped me in some way through this rough patch and I thank you. I am forever in your debt.

As for my fellow coaches, this battle has put things in perspective so my message to you is first and foremost, put your own family first. Of course we love our players. They are like our own and we are with them a lot, sometimes more than their own parents. For 23 years, I have taken care of other peoples kids. In the process, sometimes my own kiddos suffered. Don't every allow that to be the case for you, especially for those coaches who are just getting started. Our children - they were our babies just yesterday and now, today, they are 20. Just like that, in an instant. Don't miss these moments because you will look back and regret it. I love all of my players, past and present (and future) but we can't let that interfere in the relationship with our own kids.

I am a pastor's kid. God and faith have always been an important part of my life. With that being said, there were at times that I almost questioned God. "Why me?" I thought I had helped others my entire life, put them above myself. So why would God allow me to go through this?

Throughout the times of being physically weak, even mentally weak as well, I had to pray harder. I felt God assuring me that He wouldn't put more on me than I could bear. God wasn't punishing me. This disease is from the world.

I have and am still going through this and I believe that He is using and will use me to help others in similar situations. I have had the opportunity to meet and get close to so many others who are facing similar trials. My faith and love for my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has only flourished. I have gotten spiritually stronger through it all and I encourage EVERYONE to trust in Him. If you turn your burdens over to Him, He will see you through. I am a living testament to that.

# HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

## Who is the GREATEST Oklahoma High School Basketball Player?



ALVAN ADAMS

WAYMAN TISDALE



TRAE YOUNG

MARK PRICE



BLAKE GRIFFIN



BRYANT REEVES

### THE VOTES ARE IN (*FROM THE FALL, 2025 NEWSLETTER*)

Wayman Tisdale 40%  
Blake Griffin 32%  
Trae Young 14%

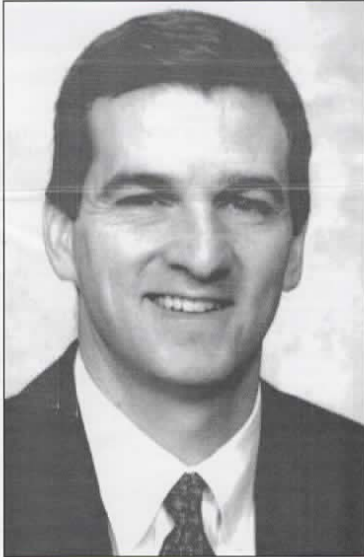
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Bryant Reeves 5%  
Alvan Adams 4%

← LOOKING  
BACK

MOVING →  
FORWARD

FROM THE PAGES OF THE ORIGINAL PRESS BREAKER

## Mark Turgeon to Speak at Fall Clinic



Mark Turgeon, head coach of the Wichita State University "Shockers"

Wichita State University Head Men's Basketball Coach Mark Turgeon will be one of the headline speakers at this year's OBCA Fall Clinic. Coach Turgeon is beginning his second season as the Shockers' head coach. This is his second Division I head coaching job in his short but very successful career. He began his fast ride up the coaching ladder as an assistant for his alma mater, the University of Kansas. He was an assistant on the 1988 national championship team. He left Kansas to be an assistant at the University of Oregon and followed that with one season as an assistant for the NBA Philadelphia 76ers. He then became the head coach at Jacksonville State University in 1998 for two seasons until Wichita State made him their 25th head men's basketball coach in March of 2000.

Mark is a native of Topeka, KS and led Hayden High School to back-to-back state championships in 1982 and 1983. As an all-stater he led his team to a 47-3 record during his career. While playing at the University of Kansas, he played on four consecutive NCAA Tournaments teams. He was selected team captain in 1986 and 1987 and had a career record of 108-33 while at Kansas. Mark has a wife Ann and one son, William Harris. The OBCA welcomes an up and coming star in the coaching profession.

## Power of the Mind

by Kirk Graham, Carnegie High School

If you haven't read Phil Jackson's book "Sacred Hoops," you need to. We've all heard about his Zen methods, but I think there is something to all that stuff. In one part of the book he talks about three lessons he learned from Red Holzman.

**Lesson One:** Don't let anger cloud the mind. *Ever let a bad call stay in your mind too long?*

**Lesson Two:** Awareness is everything. *How many times have players not known how much time is on the clock?*

**Lesson Three:** The power of "We" is stronger than the power of "Me." *Do you try to do too much yourself and not let your teaching assistants or managers take on some of the responsibility? I hate to say it, but I experienced all three of these several times last year.*

Visualization is another thing that Jackson talks about in the book. I'm sure a lot of coaches use visualization when teaching shooting. How about visualizing yourself reacting in a positive way when a crucial call goes against you? Running through these types of situations helps me to prepare my mind to react or adjust more effectively. I think the power of the mind is something to give some thought to anyway.

As I was looking through some things the other day, I came across some of Don Meyer's rules. Here they are: 1) plan the week on Sunday, 2) plan the next day the night before, 3) exercise, 4) say no, 5) take mini-vacations, 6) keep a journal of things that you have learned. I think organization and preparation are present with all great coaches.

I would like to leave you with these final thoughts. You might be coaching a basketball school if:

People come to watch you practice.

You have a midnight madness to start the season.

Everyone in town has a basketball t-shirt.

Fans reserve their seats hours before the game begins.

Kids take to the court to shoot after the last game ends.

There are as many gyms as churches.

The trophy case is full of trophies (especially gold or silver balls)

There are basketball goals all over town and the nets are ragged.

The gym is open 24 / 7.

Your JV games have good crowds.

People in town take their vacation during the State Tournament.

## HALL OF FAME UPDATE

The OBCA is excited about establishing our own coaching hall of fame. This is the first year that nominations will be taken and the first class will be inducted during the OBCA All Star Weekend in Shawnee. We will induct 20 coaches the first year. If you have someone to nominate contact Tim Bart from Bartlesville and he will get you the nomination form.

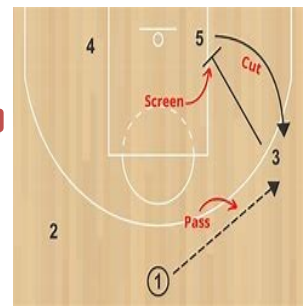
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# DRAW IT UP AND LET'S RUN IT

## NOTES FROM A COACH

GUEST COACH - BILL SELF

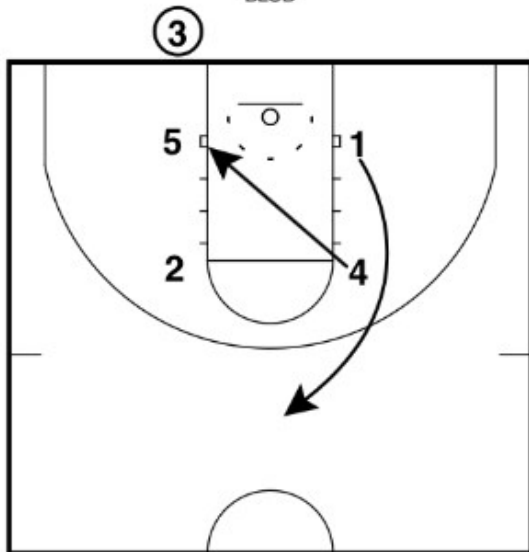
Current Kansas Head Coach; former assistant coach at Oklahoma State University and Kansas; former head coach at Oral Roberts, Tulsa, and Illinois; played high school basketball at Edmond Memorial



## Kansas vs TTU EOG BLOB

### Kansas Jayhawks

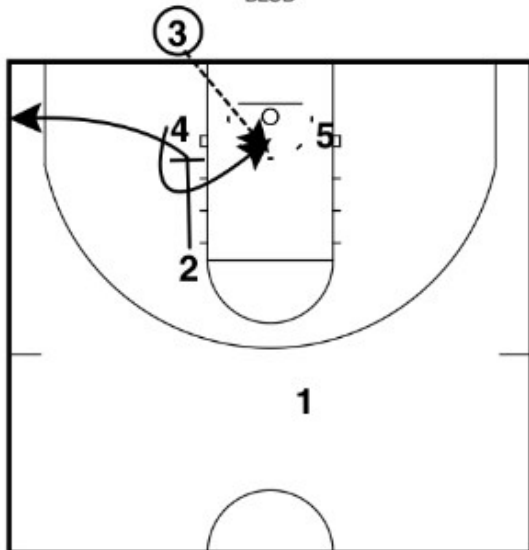
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# DID YOU KNOW?

*Per the OSSAA, the three actions listed below will go into effect during the 2026-2027 basketball season.*

**ONE:** The implementation of a committee to oversee the coaches rankings is in progress. The process and committee would be developed by the OBCA/OGBCA .

The process and committee needs to be put together by the OCA Clinic. The language and process must be approved by the OSSAA Board in August.

**TWO:** The quarter limit for 7th and 8th basketball players will be increased to six (6) quarters per day instead of five (5).

**THREE:** Small school teams that participate in 3-team districts, when there is not a ranked team in the top 20 in the OSSAA Rankings in the district tournament, the 3-seed has the option to choose to play the 1 or 2 seed.



*The Oklahoma Basketball Coaches Association would like to congratulate and recognize our 2025-2026 honorees who received the following awards:*

- Free Throw Champions**
- All-Region Teams**
- Players of the Year**
- Academic All-State**
- Coaches of the Year**
- Assistant Coaches of the Year**
- Junior High Coaches of the Year**
- Ray Soldan Media Award**



# FREE THROW CHAMPIONS

## REGION 1

Payton Pierce

**Timberlake**

## REGION 2

Cade Brimmer

**Cleveland**

## REGION 3

Adam Banker

**Ketchum**

## REGION 4

Oscar Gonzales

**Burns Flat-Dill City**

### CHAMPION

Stone Roosevelt - Riverfield

### RUNNER-UP

Payton Pierce - Timberlake



## REGION 5

Case Kana

**Wilson**

## REGION 6

Maddox Replogle

**Wright City**

## REGION 7

Stone Roosevelt

**Riverfield**

## REGION 8

Brandon Rogers

**Carl Albert**

## FREE THROW SEMI-FINALS

January 11, 2026 - Southmoore High School (Moore, Oklahoma)

### FINALISTS

**Stone Roosevelt - Riverfield**

**Payton Pierce - Timberlake**

## FREE THROW FINALS

April 5, 2026 - Paycom Center (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)

Halftime of the OKC Thunder game versus the Utah Jazz

### CHAMPION

**Stone Roosevelt - Riverfield**





# OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL COACHES' ASSOCIATION

## 2025-2026 ALL-REGION TEAMS



REGION 1	REGION 2	REGION 3	REGION 4
<p><b>PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b> Jett Mueggenborg - Okarche</p> <p><b>COACH OF THE YEAR</b> Aaron West - Okarche</p> <p><b>ALL-REGION TEAM</b> Kingston Arnold - Calumet Brice Bledsoe - DCLA Cason Buck - Dover Kaden Gaines - Woodward Reed Hellman - Waukomis Aaron Hill - Leedy Hudson Hite - Piedmont Hunter Mayfield - Calumet Parker Mitchell - Cashion Jett Mueggenborg - Okarche Keilan Robinson - Hooker Easton Roby - Okarche Jackson Smith - Weatherford Cooper Westphal - Chisholm</p>	<p><b>PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b> Ryan Buckley - Kellyville</p> <p><b>COACH OF THE YEAR</b> Vince Chavez - Kellyville</p> <p><b>ALL-REGION TEAM</b> Kyran Berryhill - Okemah Ryan Buckley - Kellyville Brice Currin - Sapulpa Jordan Denison - Chandler Seth Dunivan - Morrison JR Lawrenz - Kellyville Zach Renfro - Dewey Ke'Shon Shelburn - Wilson Tyce Slusser - Perkins-Tryon Trey Southward - Cleveland Cashion Webster - Kellyville</p>	<p><b>PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b> Justin Goins - Fairland</p> <p><b>COACH OF THE YEAR</b> Damonte Owens - Roland</p> <p><b>ALL-REGION TEAM</b> Jaxson Billings - Wyandotte Brayton Carter - Stilwell Chase Clark - Okay Cooper Hackett - Ft. Gibson Gunner Jackson - Wyandotte Jentry James - Eufala Damonte Owens - Roland Jake Ramsey - Coweta Brody Scott - Ft. Gibson Carson Schertz - Fairland Caden Thompson - Inola</p>	<p><b>PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b> Nash Harmon - Cyril</p> <p><b>COACH OF THE YEAR</b> Nick Gable - Duke</p> <p><b>ALL-REGION TEAM</b> Easton Allen - Binger-Oney Daniel Creepingbear - Riverside Trip Higgins - Hammon Nash Harman - Cyril Nathan Gable - Duke Kreed Rogers - Ft. Cobb Maverick Sanders - Sentinel Jace Skocelas - Chattanooga Matthew Toyekoyah - Anadarko Lance Womack - Duke</p>
REGION 5	REGION 6	REGION 7	REGION 8
<p><b>PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b> Beau Billingsley - Norman</p> <p><b>COACH OF THE YEAR</b> Cory Cole - Norman</p> <p><b>ALL-REGION TEAM</b> Bridge Barrett - Sulphur Kolton Brammer - Newcastle Beau Billingsley - Norman Montrel Combs-Pierce - Norman Case Kana - Wilson Jackson Lohrer - Velma-Alma Tyson Pogi - Southmoore Jaxton Simmons - Waurika Emery Smalley - Blanchard Creed Taylor - Lindsay Luke Thrasher - Central High TJ Williams - Newcastle</p>	<p><b>PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b> Denton Forsythe - Dale</p> <p><b>COACH OF THE YEAR</b> Michael Clay - Rattan</p> <p><b>ALL-REGION TEAM</b> Kanon Bradley - Vanoss Kale Brister - Caddo Denton Forsythe - Dale Kaiden Goolsby - Latta Greydon Howell - Broken Bow Canyon James - Rattan Rex Reynolds - Ada Bill Stephens - Wewoka Landin Tenequer - Allen Rodney Washington - McAlester Jeren Weedn - Stuart</p>	<p><b>PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b> Jalen Montonati - Owasso</p> <p><b>COACH OF THE YEAR</b> Lee Mayberry - Cascia Hall</p> <p><b>ALL-REGION TEAM</b> Tre Bruner III - East Central Memphis Duffie - Cascia Hall Miles Flemons - Tulsa Union Isaiah Garrett - Tulsa Memorial Evan Goodwin - Jenks Dallas Lowe - Cascia Hall Mason Matulis - BTW Joc Mitchell - BTW Jalen Montonati - Owasso Boden Williams - Owasso</p>	<p><b>PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b> Isaiah Wilkes - Millwood</p> <p><b>COACH OF THE YEAR</b> Dorrian Williams - Millwood</p> <p><b>ALL-REGION TEAM</b> Stephen Anderson - Choctaw Joseph Baba - Edmond Santa Fe Amari Barrett - Millwood Brandon Bradshaw - Heritage Hall Braden Buckingham - Crossings Christian School DeShawn Denson - Midwest City James Hufmeyer - Oklahoma Christian School Jamel Morris - Douglass Brandon Rogers - Carl Albert Kamonz Shaw - Del City Mekhi Thomas - P.C. North Isaiah Wilkes - Millwood</p>

# CONGRATULATIONS

TO ALL OF THE ALL-REGION HONROREES





# PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

**CLASS B2 – Hunter Mayfield (Calumet)**

**CLASS B1 – Brice Bledsoe (DCLA)**

**CLASS A – Jett Mueggenborg (Okarche)**

**CLASS 2A – Denton Forsythe (Dale)**

**CLASS 3A – Isaiah Wilkes (Millwood)**

**CLASS 4A – Dallas Lowe (Cascia Hall)  
Memphis Duffie (Cascia Hall)**

**CLASS 5A – Deshawn Denson (Midwest City)**

**CLASS 6A – Beau Billingsley (Norman)**

**SMALL SCHOOL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

**Denton Forsythe (Dale)**

**LARGE SCHOOL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

**Beau Billingsley (Norman)**





# ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

## SUPER FIVE ACADEMIC ALL-STATERS

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>PPG</u>	<u>HEAD COACH</u>
Brock Rumer	Kingston	35	13.0	Taggart Lockhart
Orsan Jubara	Arapaho-Butler	32	12.0	Logan Rogers
Parker Mitchell	Cashion	31	20.0	John Hardaway
Kayd Bell	Allen	31	10.0	Greg Mills
Bode Lashley	Edmond Memorial	30	13.0	Shane Cowherd

## ACADEMIC ALL-STATE RECIPIENTS

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>HEAD COACH</u>
Kalen Berends	Shattuck	Josh Kibbe
Jakota Boyett	Cheyenne	Levi Pierce
Jarret Bristol	Collinsville	Todd Anderson
Jaxson Cash	Warner	Anthony Porter
Connor Cook	Bixby	Jordan Nagel
Maverick Davis	Collinsville	Todd Anderson
Zayden Haworth	Cyril	Ty Harmon
Baker Hoskins	Idabel	Burthchal Griffin
Connor Jensen	Coweta	Rob McKinzie
Ethan Kirby	Okarche	Aaron West
Ace Long	Okeene	Jake Regier
Jett Mueggenburg	Okarche	Aaron West
Vincent Raney	Cashion	John Hardaway
Benjamin Schatzel	Seminole	Jayce Cravens
Griffin Stewart	Bixby	Jordan Nagel
Nathan Taylor	Drummond	Brady Kokojan
Dakoda Weese	Burns Flat- Dill City	Kayla Boone
Colin Westfahl	Deer Creek	Mike Donnelly
Micah Westrope	Pond Creek-Hunter	Darin Jones
Kadan White	Healdton	Mike Worsham

## ACADEMIC ALL-STATE HONORABLE MENTION

Mica Betchan (Sand Springs), Bryson Cool (Holand Hall), Ben Elam (Shattuck), Lars Gwinn (Timberlake), Nash Harmon (Cyril), Landon McMahon (Minco), Ryan Reno (Cheyenne), Easton Roby (Okarche), Conner Severin (Timberlake), Ace Snowden (Merritt), Luke Spitz (Canute), Landen Walkingbull (Bixby), Ryder Ward (Purcell), Kyle Yowell (Cashion)





# COACHES OF THE YEAR



## LARGE SCHOOL COACH OF THE YEAR

*Cory Cole*

**NORMAN HIGH SCHOOL  
27 wins, 4 losses  
Class 6A State Champions**

## SMALL SCHOOL COACH OF THE YEAR

*Aaron West*

**OKARCHIE HIGH SCHOOL  
29 wins, 3 losses  
Class A State Champions**





# ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

REGION 1 –

Jason Nichols  
**Calumet**

REGION 2 –

Spencer Hayes  
**Dewey**

REGION 3 –

Nick Mooney  
**Roland**

REGION 4 –

Marcus Brummell  
**Binger-Oney**

REGION 5 –

Trey Green  
**Blanchard**

REGION 6 –

Alec Bryen  
**Allen**

REGION 7 –

Todd Anderson  
**Collinsville**

REGION 8 –

Eric Harris  
**Douglass**





# JUNIOR HIGH COACH OF THE YEAR

REGION 1 –

Jace Kerr  
**Hooker**

REGION 2 –

Sam Stephens  
**Frontier**

REGION 3 –

Shane Friend  
**Wyandotte**

REGION 4 –

Brandon Weatherly  
**Navajo**

REGION 5 –

Will Blaine  
**Central High**

REGION 6 –

Ben Custar  
**Varnum**

REGION 7 –

Chris Collins  
**Broken Arrow**

REGION 8 –

Terrell Johnson  
**Carl Albert**





OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL COACHES' ASSOCIATION

2025-2026



# RAY SOLDAN MEDIA AWARD

*(POSTHUMOUSLY)*

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# HUDDLE UP

## WITH OBCA EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TIM STOGSDILL

Another year is in the record books. State Champions have been crowned, All-Star and All-State teams have been announced and coaches are now planning their summers and getting ready for the 2026-2027 basketball season. Ah...the life of a coach.

At the OBCA, we are getting ready for the Hall of Fame and All-Star Weekend. Taking place at UCO in Edmond, it has turned into a highlight of the summer as we honor coaches of the past and players of the present. John Hardaway

(Cashion) is our Hall of Fame Director and he does a fabulous job coordinating with Coach Bob Hoffman and UCO in making this day very special for everyone involved.

At the end of the summer, we will again meet at UCO for the Oklahoma Coaches' Association Clinic in July. Moving from Tulsa, I am hoping that our attendance is even greater than it has been in the past. In addition to a rules meeting, the OBCA will have it's annual business meeting. You can also pay your membership

dues at the OCA Clinic. I hope to see all of you there.

All this information and more is available on the OBCA website: [okbasketballcoaches.com](http://okbasketballcoaches.com). If you are needing further help, don't hesitate to contact your region representative, which is listed below.

Have a great rest of the school year and a wonderfully productive, yet restful summer. I look forward to seeing you soon.



OBCA Executive Secretary  
Tim Stogsdill

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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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