



CLASS OF 2018 INDUCTEE



Brooks "Bubba" Jennings Jr.



Brooks Bubba Jennings is a legendary basketball player from Clovis High School. He is considered one of the best to ever play in our state. He went on to have an outstanding collegiate career at Texas Tech University. He went on to coach at Artesia, Lubbock Coronado, and Texas Tech.

At Clovis High School he scored 75 points in a game vs Goddard. He is all-time scorer at Clovis High School. He was the New Mexico Player of the Year in 1980. He led the Wildcats to the 4A state championship in his junior year (1978-1979). Bubba was first team All-State his last 2 years.

Bubba had some great years at Texas Tech from 1980 to 1985. During his time as a Red Raider Jennings started every game during his career. In each of his four years he was an All-Southwest Conference selection. Jennings was the catalyst for a historic senior season in 1984 - 1985. His 19.5 paced the Red Raiders to a 23-8 overall record and conference berth in the NCAA. He was named the SWC Player of the year as well as the SWC Defensive Player of the year. He was an Honorable Mention All American and was the SWC athlete of the year (regardless of sport). He led the team in scoring in three of his seasons and in steals and assist in two seasons. As a senior he was honored with the Francis Pomeroy Naismith Award, a national award given to the best college player who is under six foot. Bubba left Tech as the second leading all-time scorer and is currently ranked 9th on the list. He left his mark on the Texas Tech record book. He still ranks in the top 10 in 9 different statistical categories at Tech.

Following college, the Dallas Mavericks drafted him in the 4th round in the 1985 draft. He never played in the league. He did play one season in Europe.

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Texas Tech in 1985. He then took his first head coaching job at Artesia. In nine seasons he won two state championships in 1995 and 1997. His next stop was Lubbock Coronado where he won back to back district and bi-district titles. Coach Jennings eventually returned to Texas Tech as an assistant coach where he worked in various capacities for 5 different head coaches including legendary Coach Bobby Knight.

After being in the banking business for several years Bubba is excited in his return to the bench as the head coach at Pester, Texas. Bubba is in the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame of Texas.

