



# Braves Athletic Hall of Fame 2019-2020 Officers

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#### The Braves Athletic Hall of Fame

was established in 1988 for the purpose of honoring those individuals who have gained recognition and fame for themselves and Ottawa University resulting from their endeavors and accomplishments as a student-athlete, coach or athletics administrator at Ottawa University.

Inductees are elected by the current membership. Student-athlete candidates must have completed their degree at Ottawa University; distinguished themselves by being an outstanding athlete and bringing honor to OU by earning superior recognition and achievements within the league in which OU competed during their tenure; and must have completed their collegiate athletic competition at least 5 years prior to selection.

Coaches and athletic administrators must have distinguished themselves by bringing honor to Ottawa University by earning superior recognition and achievements within the league in which OU competed during their tenure.

#### BAHOF has been involved in the following:

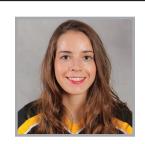
- Partnered with Owen Leadership Institute to bring notable individuals to campus motivational presentations
- Awarded scholarships to 16 student-athletes

### 2019-2020

# **Braves Athletic Hall of Fame Awards**

#### Nicole Brey (Cheer)

Brey is a four-year letterman on the cheer team, twice earning All-KCAC honors. She helped the cheer team capture the 2018 and 2019 KCAC Championships and make three NCA National Championship appearances. Brey has excelled outside of cheer at Ottawa University. She is a Medal of Excellence recipient, on the Dean's List and Dean's Honor Roll, is a recipient of the Top Scholar Provost Scholarship and part of OU Christian Ministries and Braving Discipleship. Brey is also a member of the Student



Worship Team, part of Math Club, and is a member of the Sigma Alpha Honor Society of Kappa Delta Pi, and the International Honor Society in Education. "Nicole Brey is one of our most deserving cheer team members and an exemplary candidate for this prestigious recognition," said former OU cheer coach Shayla Siebenthall. "Nicole is constantly involved in school activities, honor society, and ministries. When I think of the ideal student athlete, Nicole Brey comes to mind." Brey is the daughter of Roger and Elizabeth Brey, and is an elementary education and English major.

#### Victoria Norris (Women's Wrestling)

Norris has been part of the women's wrestling team for four years. She has twice been named the program's "Hardest Worker," earned NAIA All-American honors in 2019, has twice been named All-KCAC, and holds the school record for the most wins at 123 pounds. "Victoria is very vocal and shares her positivity and energy with other people; that's one of the reasons she has been selected as the team captain by both coaches and student-athletes," said OU head women's wrestling coach Mahdi Bigdely.



"She is a role model and shows others how to be a good citizen, instead of telling them to be. There have been multiple occasions in which she has insistently volunteered to mop the mat, broom the bus after trips, or dump the trash; these are just a few of her leader-servant characteristics." Norris is an art major with a marketing minor.

In 2005, the Braves Athletic Hall of Fame (BAHOF) voted to establish scholarships for the benefit of current student-athletes. The first awards were given in the fall of 2006. In 2019-20, the organization is providing four \$1,000 awards to the top student-athletes as determined by the coaching staff and athletic director. The scholarships were endowed in 2008. They are funded by the Braves Athletic Hall of Fame membership and friends. Contributions to the scholarships are invited. Checks should be made payable to Ottawa University with BAHOF Scholarship in the memo portion.

#### Jaylin King (Football)

King is a four-year member of the OU football team. He has been named to the Dean's List and the Dean's Honor Roll. King was a resident assistant in 2017-18. "Jaylin is a quiet, lead-by-example player," said OU head football coach Kent Kessinger. "Even though he is smaller in stature, he is big in work ethic and ethical character. He has always been a sincere "Yes Sir/Ma'am" young man, who has succeeded in the classroom and on the football field." King is the son of Alvin King and Tracey Howell-King and is a communications and business administration major.



#### Nate Johnson (Men's Soccer)

Johnson has been a member of the men's soccer team for two seasons. He was an Honorable Mention All-KCAC selection who spearheaded a defense that led the KCAC in shutouts. Johnson was also the team captain. He has been on the Dean's Honor Roll. "In a time when young student-athletes need guidance, maturing, and motivation when thrown adversity and challenging situations more than ever, Nate has the personality and leadership traits to help guide a team through these opportunities for growth," said former OU men's soccer coach Brendon McGonigle. "He



is relentlessly optimistic, and possesses a fine balance of competitiveness, confidence, and humility. In his first year on the team, Nate made a very positive influence on our program and has proved to be a great leader for our younger players." Johnson is the son of Lyndon and Derina Johnson and is a business administration major.

#### Ryan Haskins (Men's Basketball)

Haskins has been part of the OU men's basketball program for two seasons and was named team captain. He was named Honorable Mention All-KCAC, averaging 12.5 points and 2.5 rebounds per game. "Ryan is a great young man," said OU head men's basketball coach Aaron Siebenthall. "He is driven to win, but wants to do so through hard work and determination." Haskins is the son of Dave and Barb Haskins and is an elementary education major.



### 2019-2020

#### About Bill B. Boucek

Coach Bill B. Boucek '49 participated in football and track as an Ottawa University student. In 1954, he began coaching track, women's basketball, football, and basketball, a career that spanned more than 35 years. During that time, he also started the weight lifting program at OU. He was KCAC "Coach of the Year" 11 times. He was also athletic director, dean of men, and physical education department chair, retiring in 1989. He served his country in the Army during WWII, and was a charter member of the Braves Athletic Hall of Fame. The Boucek Scholarship is a \$1,000 award.

#### Bryanna Houser (Women's Track & Field, Powerlifting)

Houser is a two-year member of the OU track & field team. She also competes for the Braves powerlifting team, qualifying for the National Championships last year. Houser is a member of GSA and plays in the band. "Bryanna has a great heart," said OU head track & field coach Jim Whitaker. "We never have to be concerned with the way she conducts herself in any situation. She is supportive and accepting of everyone, and an absolute pleasure to be around. Bryanna isn't afraid to direct attention to members of our program who are not presenting themselves



according to the standards set by Ottawa University and the track & field program. This quality helps us maintain a level of program oversight that would otherwise not be possible." Houser is the daughter of Kenneth Houser and Jo Carol Robertson-Houser and is a psychology major.

#### **About Dick Peters**

Coach Dick Peters played football and track at Kansas State University, earning three letters in each. He also earned All-Big Six honors at defensive end. He served as assistant coach for three years at Ottawa University, becoming head football coach in 1956. He had a record of 129-42-3 in 22 years as head coach of the Braves, including three undefeated seasons. Under Peters coaching, OU won the KCAC football title eight times and took the track title four consecutive years from 1949-1952. He also served as athletic director. He was inducted into the NAIA Coaches Hall of Fame in 1973, and posthumously to the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame in 1977. He was a WWII veteran and was a charter member of the Braves Athletic Hall of Fame. The Peters Scholarship is a \$1,000 award.

#### Jalen Skar (Football)

Skar is a four-year member of the OU football team. He finished the 2018 season with 26 tackles (13 solo/13 assisted). He had three fumble recoveries and one sack. Off the field, he serves as a campus ambassador. "Jalen is a four-year player, lettering each season he has been playing for us," said OU head football coach Kent Kessinger. "He has always led by example both on the field and off the field. He is a great role-model for our younger players and genuinely exemplifies our family-first theme." Skar, the son of Jeff Skar and Kim McIntyre, is a business administration major.



#### Coach Boucek, Coach Peters, Coach Frear Scholarships

#### **About Bill Frear**

Coach Bill Frear '50 is one of the most accomplished Braves basketball coaches in OU history. As an Ottawa University athlete, he was part of the "Iron Five" team that won three consecutive KCAC championships in 1947-49. He was a two-year all-conference selection. As a head basketball coach from 1955 to 1978, he recorded 267 wins and five conference championships. He also served as athletic director; head baseball, tennis, and golf coach; football and track assistant; and was a professor. He was a WWII Marine veteran and was a charter member of the Braves Athletic Hall of Fame. The Frear Scholarship is awarded to two recipients, each receiving \$500.

#### Mariah Grizzle (Women's Basketball)

Grizzle is a two-year member of the OU women's basketball team. She earned Honorable Mention All-KCAC and was named to the All-KCAC Freshman Team. Grizzle averaged 9.6 points and seven rebounds per game. "Mariah represented the program and university extremely well on and off the court in her first season and made a huge impact on the team," said OU head women's basketball coach Bruce Tate. "She led the team in average minutes played and was one of the team's top scorers, rebounders, and three-point threats. Grizzle is the daughter of Beth and James Grizzle and is a biology major.



#### Jackson Mallory (Men's Basketball)

Mallory has been a member of the OU men's basketball team for three seasons. He has averaged 5.2 points, 2.6 rebounds, and 4.1 assists per game. "Jackson is a team first, competitive guy," said OU head men's basketball coach Aaron Siebenthall. "He is third generation with his grandfather and his mom in the BAHOF." Mallory is the son of Mike and Kristin Mallory.



### 2019-2020

#### **About Elaine Pyle**

Elaine "Mom" Pyle began her career at Ottawa University in the Registrar's Office in 1984, becoming registrar in 1995 and serving until her death in 2006. She was dedicated to OU and was a devoted Braves basketball fan. Known to many as "Mom," Pyle was a difference-maker, positively impacting many lives with her compassionate, caring, honest, loyal, fair, generous, and intelligent manner. She was a strong Christian and understood that the real mission of a Christ-centered institution was to act with love and care, inspiring all to reach new heights. She loved all, no matter the outcome. Two Pyle Scholarships of \$500 are awarded in her memory.

#### Darryl Bowie (Men's Basketball)

Bowie is a two-year member of the OU men's basketball team. He has averaged 6.6 points and 1.5 rebounds per game. "Darryl is a great, young man who wants to do things the right way," said OU head men's basketball coach Aaron Siebenthall. "Darryl comes from a rough part of the south in Birmingham, Ala. He has personally been affected by violence and murder. Darryl has experienced lots of racial tension in the south as well. He loves Ottawa and how he is treated here." Bowie is the son of Darryl and Patricia Bowie.



#### Avery Lewman (Women's Basketball)

Lewman is a four-year member of the OU women's basketball team. In an injury-shortened junior season, she averaged 9.1 points and four rebounds per game. Lewman is on the Dean's List and Honor Roll, she earned KCAC Academic honors, was named "Most Inspirational" player by her teammates and named to the KCAC "Champions of Character" team. She served as a member of the women's basketball team's Leadership Circle, was a SALT representative, and is on the executive committee. "Avery



has displayed great moral and ethical character the last three years on and off the court," said OU head women's basketball coach Bruce Tate. "She is one of those players that wants to bring the best out of their teammates at all times." Lewman is the daughter of Gary and Kim Lewman and is an exercise science major.

#### Elaine Pyle Scholarships, Jim Smith Scholarships

#### Jim Smith Award

\$500 is awarded annually to those student athletes who exhibit the qualities of Jim Smith of OU's Class of 1960. Recipients of this scholarship are enthusiastic, relentlessly optimistic, positive, and upbeat athletes at Ottawa University who have an impact on their team.

#### Allison Bauer (Women's Volleyball)

Bauer has been apart of the OU women's volleyball team for the past two years. She finished her junior season with 17 assists, 18 service aces, 42 digs, and one block. "Allie Bauer is honestly the most amazing person on our team," said OU head women's volleyball coach Melissa Blessington. "She never has anything bad to say about anyone or any situation. She is someone that when we have recruits spend the night, I always pair them up



with her. Her no-quit attitude sets her apart from a lot of young ladies. She always has a smile on her face even when we are doing conditioning. She supports her teammates on and off the court and always has something encouraging to say about even the worst situation. I am so glad that she decided to transfer here from her junior college because she has made our team better." Bauer is the daughter of Tim and Mindy Bauer and is a psychology major.

#### Jenae Wilson (Women's Wrestling)

Wilson has been a member of the OU women's wrestling team for four years. "When it comes to athletics and academics, finding a balance between both can be difficult at times," said OU head women's wrestling coach Mahdi Bigdely. "Jenae initially assumed that would be the case given everyone she had started college with gave up sports to focus on academics. Here at OU she found a home with both athletics and academics. After remaining



absent from school for 1-1/2 months due to injuries, Jenae came back to a team. She decided to help by taking on the small projects coaches needed help with, monitoring study hall time or aiding with the recruiting process. Keeping this idea in mind, Jenae talks to her teammates every day to assure they are all on a correct path towards character, ethics, and academics." Wilson is the daughter of Jennifer McFarland-Wilson and Ronald Wilson.

## **Dudley Geise NAIA Champions of Character Scholarships**

#### **About Dudley Geise**

Dudley Geise '53 served his country in the Air Force during WWII before attending Ottawa University in 1948 and earning 10 letters in varsity football, basketball and track. Following graduation, he taught various subjects and coached for 35 years in secondary education. For more than 25 years, he was an FCA Huddle Leader before retiring in 1988. In 1991, he was inducted into the Kansas Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame and the Braves Athletic Hall of Fame. In recognition of his character, leadership, friendship, and encouragement to all, this award was created in 2008 to honor one female and one male each year who exhibit outstanding sportsmanship. Two \$400 scholarships are awarded in his honor.

#### **Bobby Harshaw (Cheer)**

Harshaw is a two year member of the OU competitive cheer team. He helped the Braves to a 2019 KCAC Championship and to an eighth-place finish at the NCA National Championships. Harshaw is a member of Braving Discipleship. He is a volunteer at Skywalkers Gymnastics Center, where he has been training since he was 13. "Bobby has been the spark on the team since day one," said former OU head cheer coach Shayla Siebenthall. "He is always determined within himself to keep a positive mindset



and he instills that same positivity into our team. Whether it is at 6 a.m. weights or long practice nights, Bobby is the one team member who brightens everyone's day. When the going gets tough for our program, we can always count on Bobby to pump up our team with his exciting energy. The cheer program is very grateful to have such an amazingly uplifting athlete like Bobby."

#### Elizabeth Vaughn (Women's Basketball)

Vaughn is a two-year member of the OU women's basketball team. As a freshman, she averaged 6.1 points and 2.8 rebounds per game. Vaughn earned the team's "Super Sub" Award. Off the court, Vaughn is involved in Praise and Pep Band, along with numerous other music ensembles. "Liz earned the respect of her teammates and coaches throughout the season due to her solid and consist character," said OU head women's basketball coach Bruce. Tate. "She is a Christian, who is highly involved in her church youth group and music ministry." Vaughn is the daughter of Jackie Cortez Vaughn II and Ira Wright and is a music education major.



#### Kurt Barbour Memorial Scholarship, Albert "Butch" Lewis Memorial Scholarship

#### **About Kurt Barbour**

This scholarship has been created to honor and represent the life of Kurt Barbour. Kurt will be remembered for his love of family, friends and his sport. and his legacy will always be his passion for athletics, his faith and his family. Kurt played football with a dedication and commitment to excel. He earned All-Conference honors as a defensive back and had a never-quit approach to everything he undertook. His hard work and talent allowed him to excel in all areas of his life. He serves as an example for all of us and his fight to beat his illness was without reproach.

#### Isaiah Veal (Football)

Veal is in his third season as part of the OU football team. Last year, as a sophomore, he recorded 46 tackles (11 solo/35 assisted) and three sacks. He had a career high 10 tackles against the University of Saint Mary. Veal is the son of Christian Barlow and is an exercise science major.



#### About Albert "Butch" Lewis

Butch Lewis was an outstanding athlete at Ottawa University from 1957 to 1961 as a member of the football, basketball and track teams, receiving letters in all three sports. He held the javelin record at OU for many years, and was the epitome of a great teammate. He spent his postgraduate career at Buena Vista College in Storm Lake, Iowa. During his tenure, Buena Vista enjoyed many conference championships in no small part due to his leadership, coaching and serving as a role model for student athletes.

#### Tynan Muehlemeyer (Football)

Muehlemeyer is in his fourth season as a member of the OU football team. As a junior, he played guard for the Braves. Muehlemeyer is the son of Carl and Shanin Muehlemeyer and is a history major.



### 2019

#### Thursday, October 10, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies Derek Chappell '87

Welcome Steve Shelton '88
President, BAHOF

Recognition of BAHOF Officers and Members

In Memoriam

Invocation Dave Holtwick '76
Vice President, BAHOF

Dinner

University Update Dr. Kevin C. Eichner '73

Chancellor, Ottawa University

Greetings Dr. Reggies Wenyika
President, OUKS

President, OUKS

Recognition of Athletic Staff Mr. Chappell

Recognition of Scholarship Recipients

Dr. Stan Bettin '61

Dave Owen '60

Scholarship Co-Chairs, BAHOF

**BAHOF Scholarships** 

**Boucek Scholarships** 

Peters Scholarships

Frear Scholarships

Pyle Scholarships

Jim Smith Scholarships

Geise NAIA Champions of Character Scholarships

Kurt Barbour Memorial Scholarship

Albert "Butch" Lewis Memorial Scholarship

### **BAHOF Induction Banquet**

#### **Schendel Conference Center**

Student-Athlete Scholarship Story

Nicole Brey

Induction of Braves Athletic Hall of Fame Members

Arabie Conner Athletic Director

Reading of Citations Presentation of Plaques Inductee Responses Mr. Chappell

Elizabeth Lemp '98

**Brad Peery '87** 

Bret Lickteig '06

Emily (Napier) Lickteig '06

Hallie (Boyce) Wilson '07

**Dr. Ronnie Averyt** 

**Closing Comments** 

Mr. Shelton

Singing of the "OU Fight Song" *All are invited to stand as able.* 

### 2019

### **Brad Peery '87**

#### **Education:**

Ottawa University - BA in Business Administration

#### **OU Athletic Participation:**

Football (1982-1983, 1985-1986)

Brad was a four-year letterman and three-year starter on the Braves football team. He played both sides of the ball as an offensive guard and defensive tackle. In 1985, his junior season, Brad was a unanimous First Team All-KCAC offensive lineman and Second Team All-KCAC defensive lineman. On defense during the 1985 season, he recorded 52 tackles, four sacks and a fumble recovery. As a senior in 1986, Brad earned a multitude



of honors. He was named a Third Team offensive lineman on the Associated Press Small College All-American Team, and a NAIA All-District 10 (Division II) First Team offensive lineman. Finally, for the second-straight year, Brad earned unanimous First Team All-KCAC honors as an offensive lineman. Brad was a team captain both his junior and senior years.

#### **Family Members:**

Wife – Lori Peery Parents – Sharon & Chuck Cluff and Ralph Peery Sister – Theresa Leetham

#### **Current/Past Business, Profession or Occupation:**

Brad is a regional sales manager for PPG Industries in San Antonio, Texas. Previously, he was an owner/operator of two 9Round 30-Minute Kickbox Fitness franchises.

#### **Current/Past Community Involvement:**

Brad has organized an annual Super Bowl Charity Golf Tournament since 1997. In its 21st year, the tournament benefits the Animal Defense League of Texas to provide shelter and care for homeless pets. Since 2010, Brad has volunteered to assist with the statewide Special Olympics bowling tournament. Brad was an acting member of the Ottawa University Alumni Board from 2012-2014.

### **BAHOF Inductees**

### Elizabeth Lemp '97

#### Education

Ottawa University – BA in Human Services and Sociology University of Iowa – Master of Social Work, Family Centered Practice

#### **OU Athletic Participation**

Volleyball (1995-1996) Track and Field (1996)

In her two years as a member of the Braves volleyball team,
Elizabeth was a two-time All-KCAC performer earning First Team
honors her junior and senior years. She was a First Team AllDistrict 10 performer her senior year. She is currently tied for first
in the OU record books in single season match kills with 31 and fifth in kills per set with 194.
She had a career high 28 digs and seven service aces during the 1996 season. While a member
of the track and field team, Elizabeth was an All-KCAC performer in the high jump.



Mother: Miriam Lemp '72 Father: The late Frank Lemp '72 Sister: Sarah Lemp '00

#### Current/Past Business, Profession or Occupation

Elizabeth is a staff clinician at Family Service and Guidance Center in Topeka, Ks., and an adjunct instructor at Ottawa University. She previously worked as a family engagement specialist at Quakerdale and a provider services coordinator at the Center for Child Care Resources, both in Hardin County, Ia.

#### **Current/Past Community Involvement**

Elizabeth is a member of the Trauma Informed Care Team at Family Service and Guidance Center and a member of both the National Association of Social Workers and the International Association of Trauma Professionals. While in Hardin County, she worked with the Hardin County Circle of Life, Community Partnerships for Protecting Children, Hardin County Empowerment Area, Harding County Partnership for Youth, Greenbelt Humane Society, and the Habitat for Humanity of Central Iowa.

### 2019

### Bret Lickteig '06

#### Education

Ottawa University - BS in Biology (Business minor)

Parker University – B.S. in Health & Wellness

Parker University – Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.) Degree

#### **OU Athletic Participation**

Basketball (2002-2006)

Bret was a four-year starter, and one of the most prolific basketball players in OU history. In the record books, he is in the Top 10 in 14 statistical categories. This includes a 14.2 career scoring average, 6.2 career rebounding average and 21 career double-doubles. As a two-time KCAC "Player of the Year" honoree, Bret started 106 of the



119 games he played for the Braves and scored in double figures 78 times. He was a two-time NAIA Honorable Mention All-American, and a three-time All-KCAC performer, earning two First Team selections and one Honorable Mention. In his career, Bret scored 20 or more points 27 times. His senior year was marked with several impressive milestones, including shooting 47 percent from the floor, 37 percent from three-point line range and 73 percent from the free-throw line. He averaged 16.2 points and 8.9 rebounds per game, and had 63 steals, 58 assists and 42 blocked shots. Bret ended his OU basketball career being named KCAC "Player of the Year," First Team All-KCAC.

#### **Family Members**

Wife - Emily Napier Lickteig '06

Son – Bryce Lickteig

Parents – Ken & Marcia Lickteig

Brother - Todd and wife, Lindsay, and Brooklyn, Karlie & Sophie

Grandparents - Cecil & Dorothy Lickteig and Gary & Bonnie Beauchamp

Father-/Mother-in-Law – Ron & Mary Napier

Brother-/Sister-in-Law - Travis & Corey Napier, and Ty, Nyah & Trystan

#### Current/Past Business, Profession or Occupation

Since 2011, Bret has owned and operated a chiropractic practice in Valley Falls, Kan.

#### **Current/Past Community Involvement**

Bret is an active member of the Valley Falls, Kan., Rotary Club. He is also a coach for the Mid-America Youth Basketball (MAYB) organization, and provides individual basketball workouts for local youth.

### **BAHOF Inductees**

### Emily (Napier) Lickteig '06

#### Education

Ottawa University - BA in Business Administration

#### **OU Athletic Participation**

Volleyball (2002-2006)

Emily was a four-time All-KCAC performer, earning Second Team honors as a freshman and being selected First Team as a sophomore, junior and senior. In 2002, Emily was named KCAC "Freshman of the Year." Emily was honored as KCAC "Player of the Year" her junior year, and earned First Team All-Region IV honors that season as well. She helped lead the Lady Braves to a KCAC regular season championship, a KCAC tournament championship



and a bid to the Region IV Playoffs. During her senior season, she led the KCAC in total assists (l,207). For her career, Emily is ranked ninth in single match service aces (6 vs. Sterling College, 9/17/05), first in single season service aces (79, 2002), first in aces per set (0.63, 2002), first in career service aces (245), first in assists for a three-set match (55 vs. Asbury College, 9/13/02), and first in assists in a four-set match (63 vs. Bethany College, 9/29/04). Emily has a total of six career double-doubles, and had 12 matches with 50 or more assists, 20 matches with 40 or more assists and 39 matches with 30 or more assists. In her four seasons, Emily ranked second (1,340), third (1,237), fourth (1,207), and fifth (1,147) in single season assists and is first in career assists (4,931).

#### **Family Members**

Husband – Bret Lickteig '07 Son – Bryce Lickteig Parents – Ron & Mary Napier Brother – Travis Napier and wife, Corey, and Ty, Nyah & Trystan

#### Current/Past Business, Profession or Occupation

Emily is the software quality assurance supervisor for Advisors Excel in Topeka, Kan. Before that, she worked for Heartland Crop Insurance.

#### **Current/Past Community Involvement**

In the community, Emily previously served as assistant volleyball coach at Valley Falls (Kan.) High School. She was also a coach for the Northeast Kansas (NEK) Juniors Volleyball Club.

### 2019

### Hallie (Boyce) Wilson '07

#### **Education**

Ottawa University – BA in Physical Education University of Kansas Medical Center – Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree (DPT)

#### **OU Athletic Participation**

Basketball (2003-2007)

Hallie is a Top 10 record holder in 10 statistical categories, including second in career points scored (1,391), second in career assists (395) and second in career free throws made (336). She was a four-time All-KCAC selection and a three-time First Team selection. She was OU's fourth NAIA All-American in women's basketball history,



earning NAIA Honorable Mention All-American twice in her junior and senior years. She led OU to three 20-win seasons during her four years as a starter, and never missed a start at OU. Hallie led the Braves to three NAIA Division II National Tournament appearances, and a Sweet 16 appearance in 2006-07. This included leading the women's program to its first-ever victory at the NAIA National Tournament with a win over St. Ambrose University her senior season. The Braves charted the most wins in school history (24) her senior season.

#### **Family Members**

Husband – Jeff Wilson Children – Jaylee & Owen Wilson Parents – Steve & Sue Boyce and Sherry Young Siblings – Jon, Dan & Brooks Boyce, Sally Finlayson, Shawn Wood, Sarah O'Leary and Hannah, Shemaiyah and Beth Young

#### **Current/Past Business, Profession or Occupation**

Hallie is the physical therapist at Coffey County Hospital in Burlington, Kan.

#### **Current/Past Community Involvement**

In the community, Hallie is active in the Radiant Life Church in New Strawn, Kan., and volunteers in youth sports coaching.

### **BAHOF Inductees**

### **Dr. Ronnie Averyt**

#### Education

Texas Tech University – BA in Government (1956) Texas Tech University – MA in Government (1958) University of Kansas – PhD in Political Science (1970)

#### **OU Connection**

Faculty Member – History & Political Science (1961-1971) Department Chair – History & Political Science (1971-1999)

Ronald was one of Ottawa University's most beloved faculty

Honorary Degree - Master of Humane Letters (1972)

Honorary Degree - Doctor of Laws (1999)



members and avid supporters of Braves athletics. He served OU for 38 years, joining the faculty in 1961 with lifelong friends Rev. Keith Shumway and Dr. Charles Anderson. Ronald was a professor of history and political science, and in 1971 became chair of the Department of History & Political Science. He also chaired the Social & Behavioral Science Division, and advised students in the aforementioned disciplines and in pre-law. Ronald earned tenure in 1972, and that same year was conferred with the Master of Humane Letters honorary degree by the board of trustees. The citation read, in part, "for your creative audacity." His enthusiasm and support of Braves athletics was unmatched as he rarely missed a contest on campus. Ronald also served for many years as the University's representative to the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC). In addition, he served as the sponsor for two OU social clubs, Sigma Delta Phi and Delta Chi Omega. Over the years, he received many awards and accolades, including three OU Oscars for "Most Involved Professor," "Most Effective Teacher" and "Most Inspirational Professor." He was "Professor of the Year" in 1977, and "Distinguished Professor" in 1987. Before retiring in 1999, Ronald delivered the keynote address at the University's 134th commencement ceremony. The speech was titled: "My Questions, Comments & Observations." Following his presentation, by a vote of faculty and upon the authority of the board of trustees, Ronald was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa. Even after his retirement, Ronald volunteered in various capacities at the University until failing health caused him to stop. On July 22, 2005, at the age of 71, Ronald passed away.

### 2019-2020 Athletics Staff

Director of Athletics
Sports Information Director
Director of Sports Medicine/
Head Trainer
Faculty Athletics Representatives
Arabie Conner
Katie Tooley
Jennifer Raybern
Andy Carrier

BASEBALL MEN'S AND WOMEN'S POWER LIFTING

Head Coach: Gabe Grinder Head Coach: Dillon Adams

MEN'S BASKETBALL MEN'S SOCCER

Dr. Corkie Hedlund

Head Coach: Aaron Siebenthall Head Coach: Ryan Pow

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL WOMEN'S SOCCER

Head Coach: Bruce Tate Head Coach: Ben Boehner

MEN'S & WOMEN'S BOWLING SOFTBALL

Head Coach: Geoff Poston Head Coach: Jay Kahnt

CHEER/DANCE MEN'S & WOMEN'S TENNIS

Head Coach: Brittany Durrah Head Coach: Scott Enge

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY/ WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL/
TRACK & FIELD BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach: Jim Whittaker Head Coach: Melissa Blessington

FOOTBALL MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach: Kent Kessinger Head Coach: Beau Barnthson

MEN'S & WOMEN'S GOLF MEN'S WRESTLING

Head Coach: Phil McClintock Head Coach: Colby Crank

MEN'S LACROSSE WOMEN'S WRESTLING

Head Coach: Seth Matlock Head Coach: Mahdi Bigdely

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Head Coach: Samantha Aucoin Head Coach: Connor Alne

IT Operations: Adam Caylor

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Ronnie Averyt, contributor	2019	Bret Lickteig '06	2019
Gerald K. Barker '36*	1989	Emily (Napier) Lickteig '06	2019
Christopher Beau Basler '97	2014	Emily Mader '02	2016
Greg Bell '75	2015	Minnie Maude Macaulay '22*	1995
Stanley L. Bettin '61	2005	Kristin (Scheufler) Mallory '93	2007
Clifford Binns '31*	2003	Andrew B. Martin, contributor	2019
Duane Bissitt '65	2003	Spencer Martin '49*	2002
Richard E. Booth Jr. '66	2003	Robert O. McGhee '60	1999
Bill B. Boucek '48*	1989	Donald Meek '39*	1989
Leo H. Bowman '56*	2003	Richard E. Meiers '53	1994
W. Omer Brenton '40*	1992	Reinaldo (Randy) Mijares '84	2013
Keith Brooks '58*	1994	G. Ben Moor '58	2000
Michael R. Brown '62	1994	Kevin A. Moore '78	2008
Mary K. Bundy '80	2005	Robert S. Moore '49*	1996
Edward Buzzell '67 *	1997	Lyman A. Morgan '40*	1996
Andrew R. Carrier, coach	2011	Larry Morris '74	2018
Christopher B. Chaney '76	2002	Robert L. Musgrave '50*	1994
Dan Chapla '93	2014	Brad L. O'Dea '68	1997
William E. Claflin '50	2001	John E. O'Neal '41*	2001
Kenneth D. Clifton '54	2005	David C. Owen '60	2000
Arabie Conner, athletic director	2013	Jack E. Patty '53*	1996
Claude Cochran '21*	1998	Brad Peery '87	2019
Louis R. Coppoc '57	2010	Richard "Dick" Peters*, coach	1989
Jody (Turney) Corpe '94	2009 2009	Tony Porter '03 Sherm Price '60*	2015 2016
Cavazos P. "CV" Cummings '96 Richard Diminuco '75	2009	Elaine Pyle, contributor	2016
Dee Erickson*, coach	1993	Marvin L. Ramsey '41*	1998
Val R. Finney '65	1997	Melissa "Missy" Miller Ringhausen '94	2012
Wallace "Wally" A. Forsberg*, coach	1991	Desmond "Stick" Robinson*	2017
William S. Frear '50*	1989	L. Blaine Rush '49*	1995
Eric C. Gault '88	2008	Roy Salas '04	2016
Dudley A. Geise '53*	1991	Paul A. Sapienza '71	2000
Rodney (White) Gilyard '92	2015	Arthur A. Schabinger*, coach	1999
Richard "Dick" Godlove*, coach	1991	Leonard H. Scheufler '67	1991
Mirko Grgas '72*	1992	Robert "Bob" Schoonover, coach	2012
Jim Grogan, contributor	2019	Richard H. Schwartz '58	1998
Scott A. Grogan '77	2005	Steve Shelton '88	2014
Ron Guest '69	1997	Cecil Shoger '26*	2000
Clint Guth '95	2013	Donald S. Simon '53*	1992
Belinda (Tummons) Guzman '84	1993	Gerald J. Siscoe '61*	2001
David R. Hale '69	1992	Alonzo Smith '87	2018
Oscar Harris '71*	2017	Steffen Smith '88	2014
Kim Hendrix '79	2010	Clarence R. Spong '32*	2004
Dustin Herron '01	2015	Richard C. Spong '64	2002
J. Charles Hetzel '32*	1991	Mike Stockton '97	2017
Brenda S. Holman '86	2002	Kim R. Stroud '89	2004
David Holtwick '76	2012	Bill Swift, contributor	2019
Andrew E. Honeycutt '64 Jeff L. Hull '88	2001 2011	Boyd G. Talley '49* Mark B. Thorson '79	1998 2007
Michael Hull '00	2011	August B. Turner '49*	1989
James Pat Jefferson '63	1999	Tony Van Leiden*, coach	2012
Susan (Mitchum) Jones '79	1999	Anthony R. Verdi '67	1990
Al Killingsworth '54*	1995	George W. Von-Arb '40*	1993
Vaughn Kimbrough '51*	1993	Lindsey Beil Wannamaker '98	2018
Evelyn Kinney*, coach	1990	Donald Wendt '60	2017
Robert F. Knight '59	1990	Hallie (Boyce) Wilson '07	2019
Shane Koranda '96	2014	Marvin H. Wilson '60	1990
G. Larry Larkin '56	2004	Bob Winn '73*	2013
Bobbie G. Lawson '52	1996	Dewey E. Wolgast '22*	1989
Elizabeth Lemp '98	2018	Krik Wren, coach	2016
Frank J. Lemp '72*	2006	Ronald C. Yingling '57*	1992

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## Artwork for the Braves Athletic Hall of Fame Plaques by John Boyd Martin

John Boyd Martin, son of former Ottawa University President Andrew B. Martin, has established himself as one of the most accomplished portrait artists in the country.

A graduate of the University of Kansas School of Fine Arts, Martin has received more than 150 local and national awards for his creativity and talent. In his long and distinguished list of commissions, Martin's work has crossed many professions and includes professional sports greats like Arnold Palmer, Bob Cousy, Len Dawson, and Joe DiMaggio. His talent has also touched the business, educational and political arenas with many notable commissions.



Martin's artwork has been featured on programs for various sporting events, including five World Series, four all-star games, and an NBA all-star game. He has also done many art prints and posters, including the 1993 Ryder Cup Team for the PGA. In addition, Martin continues to do work for various organizations on an annual basis, including the Ottawa University Braves Athletic Hall of Fame, Kansas Sports Hall of Fame, Kansas City Chiefs Hall of Fame, and the Kansas City Royals Hall of Fame.

### Ottawa University Fight Song

O'er the stands of shining yellow
OU's banners fly;
Cheer on cheer like volley'd thunder
Echoes to the sky.
See, the OU tide is turning,
Gaining more and more.
Then fight, fight, fight,
For we win tonight:
OU forever more.

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