

# DAVID BRACK BIO

David Brack started wrestling during his elementary school years at the old grade school gym. Instead of wrestling on mats, they wrestled on baby mattresses covered with tarps. He moved onto Junior High where he was able to make the team all three years. His freshman year he wrestled most of his matches on the high school team where he was able to make it to the finals of the Geary Tournament. Although he never won the Geary Tournament, he did place three times. David says he does not know his career win/loss record, but he does know he only lost one dual meet match in four years. Most of his losses in high school came from the Geary Tournament.

David's high school wrestling accomplishments during his sophomore, junior, and senior year include:

- 3X High School Conference Tournament Champion
- 3X Western Regional High School Tournament Champion
- 3X 2A High School State Tournament Champion
- Outstanding wrestler of the 2A State Tournament his Senior Year

David's coaching career began in 1976 at Miami Oklahoma where he coached for three years. David said those were the three greatest years of his life. He then moved to Hinton, Oklahoma in 1979, where he was the assistant wrestling coach under head coach Steve Anderson. In 1982 their team won the 2A High School State Wrestling Tournament. In 1985 Steve Anderson took another job at Piedmont High School, and David was made the new head coach of the Hinton Comets. He was the head

wrestling coach at Hinton for the next 10 years. He had quite a few individual state champions during those years, and in 1994 we won the 2A High School Dual Team Championship and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the regular state tournament in Stillwater. David retired from coaching in 1996 after 21 years.

There are several people David would like to mention who were instrumental in encouraging him to wrestle and pushed him to be the best. They are; his uncle Albert (Red) Redding, cousins Glen and Pete Reading, brothers Larry and Tom Brack, his parents Albert and Inez Brack, Coaches Bob Zweiacher, Tom Fronhnappfel, and Larry Reed.

Finally, David would like to say “I do not know what I would have done in life, if it would not have been for the sport of wrestling. Wrestling gave me the opportunity to go to college, and to become a coach and a teacher. Wrestling was the only thing that I had going for me as a young person. Thank God for wrestling and for the lessons young people learn from participating in this great sport.”

Everyone please put your hands together for Hall of Fame inductee, Coach, Teacher, and Pastor, David Brack.