

Bounds receives national honor Rams keep streak alive, defeat SAGU

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Former Texas Wesleyan coach O.D. Bounds became the first NAIA coach ever to be inducted into the Golf Coaches Association of America Hall of Fame on Dec. 7, 2009.

Bounds served as golf coach and accounting professor at Wesleyan between 1946 and 1985 and led the university to three national titles (1964, 1969 and 1975).

He also secured seven runner-up and five third-place finishes. After becoming the first coach inducted to the NAIA Golf Hall of Fame in 1972, he earned the NAIA Coach of the Year in 1975 and was the first person inducted into Texas Wesleyan Athletic Hall of Fame in 1976.

"To me, O.D. was a great source of information," athletic director Kevin Millikan said. "He embodies everything with Texas Wesleyan, not just athletics. He is an icon with great integrity, and it was a blessing to me as a young coach to have such a mentor."

Bounds involvement reached beyond teaching accounting and coaching golf.



Courtesy of athletic department

O.D. Bounds

He was an active church member and was often seen helping out in the community.

"He taught me to do everything to the best of my ability," said Bounds' grand-daughter, sophomore Athletic Training major Grace Savage. "He believed in putting 100 percent of yourself into everything you do. If you are with family, you give them 100 percent, if you are at school, you give it 100 percent, and if you are on the playing field, you give it 100 percent."

O.D. did not lose contact with the university after his retirement in 1985. Living a few blocks away, he used to walk two laps around campus

and pick up his mail on an almost daily basis.

"He used to stop by and talk while he was finishing his Dr Pepper," Millikan said.

Bounds' wife, Maurice, used to make a box of brownies for the golf team to take on their trips.

"O.D. and Maurice met up with the golf team before church on Sunday morning to make sure they had brownies to take on their trip," Millikan said.

The brownie tradition lives on today, along with the legacy of O.D. Bounds. Every year Wesleyan hosts the O.D. Bounds Golf Classic. Current Wesleyan golf coach Bobby Cornett's wife, Denny, makes brownies for the event, and every player eats one before playing in honor of O.D. and Maurice Bounds.

The O.D. Bounds Golf Classic also functions as the yearly family reunion for Bounds' children and grandchildren.

"My grandpa was everything to me," Savage said. "He taught me so much growing up. He taught me how to do math in my head by playing dominoes. He taught me to always treat everyone with kindness and respect and

to always look on the bright side."

O.D. Bounds influenced individuals both locally and nationally. The national champion receives the O.D. Bounds Medalist Trophy, the Wesleyan golf team's endowment fund carries his name and offers almost \$200,000, and every year in the spring the O.D. and Maurice Bounds Scholar/Athlete Award is given to the male and female Wesleyan student athlete with the highest GPA.

"I decided to attend Wesleyan because of his influence on me," Savage said. "I knew that he loved this school and its athletic program very much, and I really wanted to be a part of it, but I didn't comprehend the extent of all he had done until after being here for a while."

A father figure not only for his two sons, one daughter and grandchildren, O.D. Bounds was a great role model for the Wesleyan community.

"I have had several faculty on campus tell me what a great teacher and mentor my grandpa was to them," Savage said. "All I can say in reply is: 'I know, he was for me too.'"

Women's basketball unable to defeat SAGU

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The Texas Wesleyan women's basketball team (8-5, 4-1 RRAC) lost to Southwestern Assemblies of God University (10-3, 3-1 RRAC) Jan. 14, 61-44. The Lady Lions stopped the Lady Rams' six-game winning streak and 4-0 record in conference play.

The Lady Lions grabbed the early lead with a duo of 3-pointers from point guards Stephanie Hawkins and Heather Jefferson. Five minutes into play, SAGU led 10-4. The Lady Rams fought back,

but the Lady Lions continued to control the match and capitalize on attacks.

The Lady Rams continued to struggle scoring only 14 points in 6 minutes. The Lady Lions went on a 9-0 streak before the Lady Rams answered back.

Eliana Mijangos responded with a fast break, making a 3-point shot with just 1:20 remaining in the half. After a turnover by the Lady Lions, Mijangos scored another 3-point shot with 34 seconds left on the clock. The Lady Rams trailed the Lady Lions 27-21 at the half.

In the first half, the Lady Lions shot 29.6 percent to the Lady Rams' 30.8 percent. SAGU capitalized at the free throw line, shooting 80 percent from the line, while the Lady Rams shot 37.5 percent.

In the second half, Stephanie Hawkins scored the first points for SAGU with a layup. Two minutes in, the gap increased to 10 and the Lady Lions continued their drive, shooting 56.5 percent from the field to the Lady Rams' 25 percent.

Hawkins was the leading scorer for SAGU with 13 points. Two other Lady Lions

scored in double figures. SAGU's Michele Michener dominated the boards on both ends with 11 rebounds.

The overall leading scorer was Mijangos with 15 points for the Lady Rams. Andria Mitchell finished with nine points and posted eight rebounds in the game.

After beating the Lady Warriors of Bacone College Jan. 11, the Lady Rams moved to 4-0 in conference play.

The Lady Rams will take on the Lady Bulldogs Jarvis Christian College at 5:30 on Jan.23.

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The 17th ranked Texas Wesleyan University men's basketball team (12-4, 5-0 RRAC) continued its winning streak after defeating Southwestern Assemblies of God University 83-72 Jan. 14 in the Sid Richardson Center.

The Rams kept two winning streaks alive and running. The team has won every regular season conference game since Jan. 10, 2009. The streak includes 20 straight wins for the Rams. The Rams also held onto a home-court winning streak, now at 29 games.

The Rams came out strong in the first quarter without committing a turnover until 13 minutes into the game. An assist from Brian Wanamaker to Hector Mukweyi got the Rams going in the first quarter with a slam-dunk in the first minute. Mukweyi went on to complete four alley-oops in the first half. The SAGU Lions got on board near the 16th minute mark when Matt Allbritton completed a 3-pointer.

The Rams led 32-16 with four minutes left in the first half. Sheldon Brown narrowed the point gap for the Lions with a 3-pointer with less than two minutes remaining. The Rams kept the momentum alive and finished the first half 40-26.

A 3-pointer by Ronald Horn



Rebecca Moore | Rambler Staff
TWU's Hector Mukweyi against SAGU.

Wesleyan Week-in-Sports

- The Lady Rams Volleyball team's defensive specialist Lauren Hinojos was awarded with NAIA Scholar-Athlete honors for her performance on and off the field.
- The Lady Rams Soccer team's senior defender Danielle Parks and junior midfielder Jacqueline Wittman became only the second and third player in women's soccer to receive the NAIA Scholar-Athlete honor at Texas Wesleyan.
- The Rams Soccer team's senior forward Theo Nabassi and junior goalkeeper Joakim Soederbaum also earned NAIA Scholar-Athlete honors for 2009.

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Upcoming Sports

	Game	Time/Place
	Women's Basketball vs. Jarvis Christian College	5:30 p.m. Sid W. Rich.
Saturday	Rammin' Slammin' Wesleyan Tailgate Party	6 p.m. The SUB
	Men's Basketball vs. Jarvis Christian College	7:30 p.m. Sid W. Rich.
Monday	Women's Basketball vs. Langston University	5:30 p.m. Langston, OK
	Men's Basketball vs. Langston University	7:30 p.m. Langston, OK

The Weekly Sports Quote

Reporter:
"Did you visit the Parthenon while in Greece?"

Shaquille O'Neill:
"I can't really remember the names of all the clubs we went to."