

Hall of Fame - Class of 2006

Gary Crouse

El Paso, Texas

Achievements, Honors and Awards:

PLAYER: High School & College

- 1975-1979 Participated in Irvin High School basketball program
- 1977-1978 District 1AAAA Champions
- 1978-1979 District Runner-up
- 1978-1979 All City and All District 1st team
- 1980-1984 Attended Winonna State University
- Winonna State University NIC All Conference Player Honors
- Top Ten All Time Career Assists
- Top Ten All Time Career Scoring

PLAYER: T.A.A.F. & LOCAL

- 1985 – 2005 Participated with Wilson Optical Team (El Paso, TX)
- 1985, 1986, 1987, 1990 – Wilson Optical – T.A.A.F. 6 Ft & Under State Basketball Champions
- 1985, 1986, 1987, 1990 – Selected T.A.A.F. 6 Ft & Under State Basketball Tournament Most Valuable Player
- 1988 Wilson Optical Team won Third (3rd) Place at T.A.A.F. 6 Ft & Under State Tournament
- 1988 Selected to All State Team at T.A.A.F. 6 Ft & Under State Tournament
- 1990-1995 Participated in T.A.A.F. State Tournaments with Wilson Optical Team
- Has averaged 35 points in several games and scored a record 18 three-point shots in one game
- 2003 Selected to play with the Bad Boy League of El Paso
- 2003 Bad Boy League chosen to play the Harlem Ambassadors
- 2005 - current – Participates in three leagues; two 35 & Over leagues and one 6 Ft & Under
- T.A.A.F. 6 Ft & Under All Decade Team
- Continues at age 45 to receive MVP and all tournament honors

COACH:

- 1994-2000 Coached Freshman High School basketball – winning five district championships
- 2001-2002 Coached Junior Varsity High School basketball - district champions
- 2003 Member of El Paso Coaches Association

Inducted into the T.A.A.F. Hall of Fame on January 26th, 2006

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