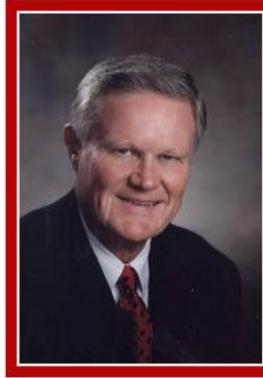


Gerald Myers graduated from Borger High in 1955. As a senior he was Student Council President. While at Borger High, he was an outstanding basketball player and was a three year letterman as well as being named to the 1955 All-District and All-State Teams. Myers also lettered in baseball. Basketball led him to Texas Tech where he was a member of the Red Raider Basketball Team. In 1958-59 he had a 86.9 free throw percentage, which is still second best of the all-time Tech career charts. He graduated from Texas Tech 1959 and went on to receive his Masters degree in 1965.



Gerald Myers coached basketball for Lubbock Monterey High School and Houston Baptist University. In 1970 he returned to Texas Tech as an assistant coach. He became head coach of the team during 1970-71 basketball season and held this position for twenty years. Myers led the Red Raiders to two conference championships and earned four trips to the NCAA tournament. He posted a 326-261 record. He had more wins than any other basketball coach in Tech history.

Gerald Myers was named athletic director of Texas Tech on March 1, 1997 and retired in 2011. While under the reigns of Myers, Tech was one of only four schools in 2004 to earn a berth in the NCAA post season for four major sports. Revenue at Tech also saw a dramatic increase under Myers. Graduation rates for athletes increased from forty- four percent to fifty- six percent and the football team's graduation rates for the 1998-99 freshman class (89 percent) ranked Tech among the top six in the nation.

Gerald Myers' success at Tech also has led to national recognition as well as responsibilities. He served on the NCAA golf committee, was a past president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, and in 2010 he was elected to the men's basketball selection committee for the Big 12 Conference.

Myers also has been recognized by the All-American Football Foundation by presenting him with the Gen. Robert R. Neyland outstanding Athletic Director Award. The NABC honored him at the Final Four in San Antonio with the Metropolitan Award for his contribution to college basketball. He is a member of the Texas Tech Athletic Hall of Honor, the Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame, and the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame. He and his wife Carol have a daughter, Laurie and two grandsons.