## Jerry J. Jobe

Jerry Jobe is a 1953 graduate of Chickasha High School. Jerry Jobe was born on March 6, 1935. While a senior at Chickasha High School, Jobe led the Fightin' Chicks basketball team to a State Championship and was recognized by sport Magazine as one of the top 500 players in the country. He attended Eastern New Mexico University and earned a BSE in Business and Physical Education in 1957. He would later receive a Masters of Teaching Degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State College now Southwestern State University.

Coach Jobe began his illustrious coaching career at his alma mater, Chickasha High, in 1958 and in seven seasons as head coach his teams won 112 games and lost only 39. His 1964 edition finished as State Champions. These seven years of successful high school experience earned him the opportunity to become a college head coach at the tender age of 29. In eleven years at Southwestern Oklahoma State College, his Bulldog teams went 202-102, won four conference championships and qualified for the national play-offs nine times. He then moved to Oklahoma Christian College and his eight year record at the Oklahoma City college was an impressive 211-56. His Eagle teams won five conference crowns and qualified for the national play-offs six times. He was named coach of the year twelve times in his career. He has been honored by the Oklahoma Coaches Association for achieving 500 wins in a career and his 413 collegiate victories ranked him No. 8 among NAIA coaches when he resigned following the 1983 season.

After leaving the coaching profession, Jerry took a position with the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association. He retired as Associate Secretary in 1996.

Coach Jobe was induced in the Chickasha High School Hall of Fame in 2002.