

## Posthumous Category for El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame



**Charlie Brown**

Charlie Brown was a longtime high school Football Coach in El Paso, Texas passed away in November, 2020 after a three-week bout with COVID-19.

Mr. Brown was married to his wife Vickie for 50 years and they had six children and seven grandchildren. They lost one of their sons Kenneth a beloved student at Eastwood High School just weeks before his high school graduation.

His parents were Kenneth Charles and Iva Pearl Brown. His Dad was a legendary coach in the El Paso community and was better known as K.C. Brown. He was a longtime baseball coach at Austin High School and is in the El Paso Baseball Hall of Fame and El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame.

Charlie Brown was a master motivator, well-respected and a friend to all in the coaching community no matter if his team was their opponent.

A Graduate of Burges High School, he went on to UTEP and he did his student teaching and coaching with his dad (K .C. Brown) at Austin High School and later at Ross Middle School with Head Football Coach Wally Hartley who is in the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame and the later legendary Socorro School District Athletic Director Joe Bob Shook.

He then became assistant coach at Burges High School with fellow Assistant Coach John Roberts before Roberts later becoming Head Football Coach at Aledo High School in Aledo, Texas. Mr. Brown went with Coach Roberts to Aledo before later coming back to Burges and then later becoming Assistant Football Coach at El Paso High School from 1988-1990.

After those years at El Paso High he went to Montwood High School for his longest stint at one school of 11 years as he was an Assistant Football Coach and the Wrestling Coach. At the end of his coaching time at Montwood High School he spent two years in Administration at the school as an Assistant Principal.

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He then received a great opportunity to be Head Football Coach at Santa Teresa High School in New Mexico for the 2006, 2007 seasons.

He followed up coaching at Santa Teresa with a four year change in his career as he was an Academic Dean at Western Technical Institute from 2008-2011. He got the coaching bug again and became Defensive Coordinator at Santa Teresa High School from 2012-2014 as his own son Donald was the Offensive Coordinator.

In 2015 he had a great opportunity to coach at Cathedral High School with his old friend from Burges Days in Hampton Hurt. At Cathedral Hurt was the Head Football Coach and Brown being the Defensive Coordinator and helped in leading Cathedral to back to back State Titles as the Texas Association Private and Parochial Schools Boys 6A – Division V State Football Champions.

He went on to Fabens High School after Cathedral for two years as an Assistant Football Coach in 2018 and 2019 and once again was united in coaching with his son, Donald.

Charlie Brown loved being around his fellow coaches and loved the interaction with the young football players as well in spending 15 years as volunteer assistant coach with the annual High School Football All Star Game and his son Donald also volunteered for 7 years himself.

Coach Charlie Brown always believed in the players in making them work and always giving every player an opportunity to be the best they can be. Charlie Brown is most deserving to be inducted into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame in the Posthumous Category.

