



**MANSFIELD ISD HALL OF HONOR
INDUCTION CLASS OF 2013**

**ROYCE WOMBLE
MANSFIELD HIGH
ATHLETE**

Mr. Womble attended Mansfield High from 1944-1947 and after graduating he attended North Texas State where was later inducted into their Hall of Fame. After college he spent 2 ½ years in the U.S. Navy. Upon returning from his time serving our country, Mr. Womble continued his playing career in the NFL, which made him the first Mansfield High School player to play in the NFL. He played for the Baltimore Colts from 1954-1957. He then returned to the DFW area and coached for 2 years before returning to professional football where he played with the AFL's Los Angeles Chargers in 1960.

When his professional career ended, Mr. Womble coached football and baseball in Arlington ISD before opening his sporting goods store in the 1970s, which served our area for more than 40 years.