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### **District inducts six into Athletic Hall of Honor**

*Sept. 3, 2024* – Elgin ISD on Thursday inducted six new members into its Athletic Hall of Honor at Elgin High School.

The 2024 Hall of Honor Class includes longtime baseball coach Glenn Bacak; multi-sport athlete Milton Baker; coach, historian and author T. Berry; Central Texas basketball standout Beverly (Collins) Moore; scholar-athlete and coach Danny Rodriguez; and football star Kevin Workman.

Bacak, Berry and Moore were in attendance Thursday at EHS. Workman, who was out of town attending his son's first college football game, provided a statement via video.

Bacak served as Elgin High School head baseball coach for 12 years, beginning in 1981. He is the longest-tenured baseball coach in school history.

His teams regularly made the playoffs. In 1992, the Wildcats outscored their opponents 175-67, garnered a top 10 Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association ranking and had a 23-3 record.

Bacak coached in the state baseball tournament, finished with more than 600 career victories, and was inducted into the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Baker played basketball, football and ran track at EHS. He won gold at the National AAU Track and Field Championships in his youth and qualified for the Texas state track and field meet his senior year at EHS. He won first in the 110-meter and 300-meter hurdles, setting Class 2A state records in both events.

In basketball, he was the school's Most Valuable Player in 1978, and was voted All-Centex in football in 1976 and 1977.

He attended West Texas State University on a football scholarship and was named all-conference as a tight end in his junior and senior years. He is Elgin High School's lone alumnus to have been selected in the NFL Draft, picked in the ninth round by the Cleveland Browns. He later played in the Canadian Football League.

Berry, who graduated from Elgin's Washington High School in 1966, was a team captain in football and basketball, and the student-athlete went on to graduate afterward from the University of Texas.

He became head basketball coach for Galveston Ball High School, leading the team to the state championship game in 1982. The team was 34-6 that year, and has been named among the top Texas high school basketball teams of the '80s.

He also coached in Elgin. He finished his career 431-158 overall in 21 years.

He worked as DAEP administrator and Human Resources director for Elgin ISD, served on multiple committees and dedicated himself to the preservation of Elgin athletic history. The published author was nominated for a NAACP Image award in children's literature.

Moore spent time playing basketball and volleyball in high school, receiving all-district honors in both during her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Moore was again selected all-district in volleyball her senior year, but in basketball, she was named all-county and district MVP, as well as All-Centex Player of the Year. The 1985 graduate received an athletic scholarship to play at Sam Houston State University.

Rodriguez not only played varsity basketball, varsity football and varsity tennis, he finished in the top 15 percent of his graduating class. As all-district quarterback his senior year, he was voted football team MVP, and in tennis he and his doubles partner reached the regional finals that year.

In baseball, he earned all-district and team co-MVP honors, and received a scholarship to play at Southwest Texas State University. He went on to coach for 39 years, largely in Alvin, Texas. He coached in the Texas state baseball quarterfinals and semifinals.

Workman lettered in basketball and track for the Wildcats, and earned all-district accolades as a linebacker and running back in football. He earned a football scholarship to Blinn Junior College.

He has recently served as a pastor in the Austin area.

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