

Cecil D. Boykin

Football



Cecil D. Boykin was born in Zavalla, but would attend Dunbar HS in Livingston where he graduated as salutatorian. At Dunbar, he participated in football, basketball, baseball, and boxing. He was a four-year letterman in football under Coach Harding Ross and was a member of the 1953 state championship team.

He served for 33 years in the U.S. Air Force in troop transport, survival and rescue training, and procurement, but also played on Air Force football and basketball teams. He retired as a master sergeant with several honors, including Air Force Expeditionary Service, Airman's Medal, and the Philippine Defense Flying Cross.

Afterward, he enrolled at Prairie View A&M University and received a degree in industrial education with specialty in electricity and electronics. He has worked at McKinney Job Corps where he set up the facility's electrical, mechanical, heating and air conditioning center, and at Texas Instruments as an assembly supervisor. He is certified by the state as a licensed heating and air conditioning technician.

He and his wife, Amy, are members of St. Peters Baptist Church in Hempstead. Both are members of the Prairie View Retired Teachers Association, Prairie View Chamber of Commerce and the Prairie View Athletic Club. They are active in various community groups, and Boykin enjoys camping, swimming, horseback riding, and rodeo.

Andrew Brown

Football



Andrew Brown played on the 1958 and 1959 L.C. Anderson HS football teams, leading the Yellow Jackets to district titles both seasons as a tailback, safety, kick returner, punter and kicker. He was noted as one of the most exciting runners at any level of football.

He lettered in football, basketball, baseball, and track and was named All-District in football in 1958 and 1959. He was a member of the first football team at Kealing Jr. HS in 1957.

Brown graduated Anderson in 1961 and worked for IBM until his retirement in the 1990s.