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Los Angeles, CA 90036

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## **The Architect of the Owensboro High School Girls' Basketball Program**

In 1974, the Kentucky High School Athletic Association resumed girls' basketball as a high school competition sport. One year later (1975), the principal at Owensboro High School, Bill Van Winkle, hired a 30 year old former OHS player/student to guide the girls' basketball program. Grant G. Talbott III, known to most people as "GG", took over the one year old program as head coach and built a third region and state powerhouse basketball program. For the next six years, the district, region, and most state basketball programs did not stand a chance against Coach Talbott's unique "Jump and Run" full court defense that turned into points for his team most of the time. GG's team won in style and never embarrassed an opponent. Coach Talbott's philosophy was that you always played with class. If you were to speak to a former player or coach, they would tell you how he stressed dignity and class. You could be winning by two points or twenty; if you knock a player down, offer your hand to pick her up. If you didn't offer the hand, you might end up on the bench beside him listening to why you should learn this in life.

Over the course of six years, Coach Grant Talbott's team won six district titles, five regional titles, one regional runner-up, five state appearances, and three state quarter-final appearances. He lost only two district or regional games in his career. The only year Coach Grant Talbott's team did not make a state tournament appearance was in the 1979-80 season. The Apollo E-Gals beat his team in the championship game of the third region and on a half court shot with no time remaining. Coach Talbott recalls the 1980 team (not to make the sweet sixteen) as one of his best teams, and possibly the best team in the commonwealth that season.

In 1981, after six seasons as Head Girls' Basketball Coach at Owensboro High School, Grant G. Talbott resigned due to health reasons. He compiled a six-year record of 153 wins, 21 losses, and the most state tournament wins, and appearances by a team/coach. Talbott continued as an ambassador for the third region by helping young ladies, from the third region basketball community, to advance to the college level and achieve their dreams. Many college coaches would contact Coach Talbott to acquire his opinion of a third region high school player. Not about her skills alone, but attitude and the ability to make it at the college level. Grant Talbott was later elected to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control. At the age of 60, Grant "GG" Talbott is a college counselor at the Owensboro Community and Technical College in Owensboro, Kentucky. Again, helping young people!

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Several of you have asked about the arrangements and charity for GG following his passing from a heart attack on Friday.

This is what appeared in the Owensboro paper this a.m.

Grant G. Talbott III

Grant "G.G." Talbott III, 60, of 2221 Sheffield Court died Friday, Aug. 24, 2007, at Owensboro Medical Health System. He was born in Owensboro on Sept. 21, 1946, to the late Grant G. Talbott Jr. and Addie C. Talbott. He served for 30 years as a teacher and guidance counselor for the Owensboro City School System and for the past 11 years as a counselor for Owensboro Community and Technical College.

During his many years in education, G.G. touched the lives of many as a mentor, confidante and friend. He was a graduate of Owensboro High School and received a baseball scholarship from Florida A&M, where he earned his bachelor's degree and was a member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity. He earned his Master's degree from Western Kentucky University.

During his tenure at Owensboro High School, he served as girls' basketball coach where he lead his teams to five region titles while compiling a 152-21 record from 1975 to 1981. Based on these accomplishments, he will be inducted into the 2008 KHSAA Hall of Fame. He served on the Owensboro Municipal Utilities Commission, Owensboro Medical Health System Foundation for Health, KHSAA Board of Control, Daviess County Public Library Board, Western Kentucky University Advisory Board in Owensboro and the Owensboro Community College Advisory Board. He recently received the Leitha Buck and Anna L. Martin Memorial Award for Outstanding Citizenship from the Owensboro Black Expo.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Antoinette "Toni"; two sons, Grant G. "Grangee" Talbott IV of Los Angeles and Shaun Lamar Talbott (Christa) of New Orleans; two grandchildren, Nia and Imani; a brother, James Dartz Talbott (Cheryl) of Sanderville, Ga.; three nephews, Preston III, Cameron and Kendric; and four nieces, Allysen, Keshia, Shanice and Brittany.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Fourth Street Baptist Church in Owensboro. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and after 10 a.m. Thursday at the church. Burial will be in Rosehill-Elmwood Cemetery in Owensboro. McFarland Funeral Home in Owensboro is in charge of arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the H.L. Neblett Community Center, 801 W. Fifth St., Owensboro, KY 42301. Online condolences may be left at [www.mcfarlandfh.com](http://www.mcfarlandfh.com).

*Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.*

*"If I were to read, much less answer, all the attacks made on me, this shop might as well be closed for business. I do the very best I know how, the very best I can, and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right will make no difference." —Abraham Lincoln*

*Julian Tackett*

Julian Tackett, Assistant Commissioner

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*Grant Talbott*

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(270) 683-0892 is the home number for Toni.

On Thursday, December 20, 2007 9:19 AM, Butch Cope wrote:

**Date:** Thu, 20 Dec 2007 09:19:34 -0500  
**From:** Butch Cope  
**To:** JTACKETT  
**Subject:** Coach Talbott

I tried the number listed on the Nomination form ...and it was his work number ....you have a home number for me to contact his wife?

Butch Cope  
Director of Promotions & Media Relations  
Kentucky High School Athletic Association  
(859)299-5472 - phone  
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Julian Tackett, Assistant Commissioner  
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Agnes Mayberry  
Jane Prince

*Athletic Director*  
Joe Conway  
Phone (270) 686-1084

October 2, 2006

Selection Committee  
Dawahare's Hall of Fame

Dear Committee Members:

**Re: Grant G. Talbott III**

Please accept this letter of support for the nomination of GG Talbott to the Dawahare's Hall of Fame. While the record of Coach Talbott as Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach at Owensboro High School is truly outstanding, it does not begin to describe the impact he made. Humility in victory and graciousness in defeat was the hallmark of Coach Talbott's legacy at Owensboro High School. Coach Talbott used the medium of basketball to help teach his players the positive values that would sustain a successful life. He continued to make a contribution to young people at Owensboro High School as a guidance counselor until his retirement in 1997. He continues today in his career of service to the youth of Owensboro as a counselor at Owensboro Community and Technical College.

GG Talbott is certainly worthy of nomination to the Dawahare's Hall of Fame, and it is our hope that the selection committee selects him for induction.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anita Burnette".

Anita Burnette  
Principal

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe Conway".

Joe Conway  
Assistant Principal/A.D.

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From: Roland Williams <coach\_roe@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Toni Talbott's info

To: "Lee, Walter - Estes Elementary Principal" <Walter.Lee@Owensboro.kyschools.us>

Cc: Butch Cope <bcope@khsaa.org>

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Thanks "Walt"...I will forward this email to the khsaa

Roe

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From: "Lee, Walter - Estes Elementary Principal" <Walter.Lee@Owensboro.kyschools.us>

To: coach\_roe@yahoo.com

Sent: Friday, January 4, 2008 10:23:12 AM

Subject: Toni Talbott's info

Roland:

I talked to Toni this morning, and I informed her I was passing her cell number onto you, and to expect a call from you. She is in New Orleans .

Let me know the information on the hall of fame date so I can inform Coach Willis McClure and a few others that would like to attend.

**270 929-7245**

Thanks!



**Walter L. Lee**

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Butch,

I contacted Toni and got additional contact information. She is staying with her son Shaun.

Toni Talbott

4454 Venus Avenue

New Orleans, LA 70122

ttalbott@omionline.net

*omionline.net*

Her son Shaun's home phone number is: 504-288-5161.

She is going to purchase a home and move to New Orleans.

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Mr. Cope:

The only address I have for Willis is at South Spencer High School:

**Coach Willis McClure  
South Spencer High School  
1142 North Orchard Road**

## Rockport, IN 47635

Please inform Coach Dave Cowden of Hancock County High School, and myself also of time/place!

Thanks,



*Walter L. Lee*

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**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 8:46 AM  
**To:** Roland Williams  
**Cc:** Lee, Walter - Estes Elementary Principal  
**Subject:** cc: re: Toni Talbott's info

Mr. Lee ...do you have a current mailing address for Coach McClure and we'll be sure all get an invitation....thanks!

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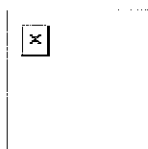
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Mr. Lope,

I am sending a mini DVD of the thank you + funniest moment. I just got the camera and was unable to figure out how to edit, so all the takes are on the DVD. The last take for both categories ~~is~~ is the one you should use (the funniest moment is first). I was also having computer issues, so I wasn't able to burn it onto a regular DVD. I hope you are able to use the mini DVD. Again, sorry for the tardiness. If you have any questions or need anything else, please feel free to call me at 504-339-5161 (cell) or 504-298-5161 (home).

Thanks again,

Shaun Talbott

Shawn Talbot

504-339-5161





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 Marilyn Mitchell  
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 LEXINGTON KY 40505

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