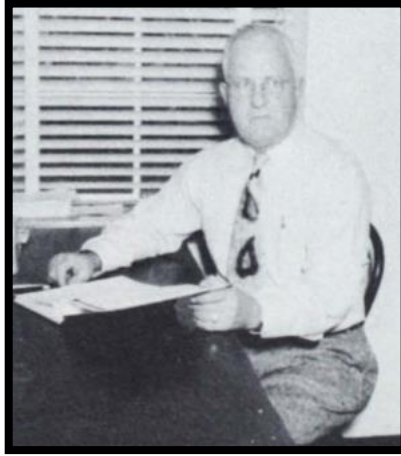




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Carl and Damie Wooten Scholarship

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With great pride the children and grandchildren of Carl and Damie Wooten, along with their spouses, have donated a scholarship in Carl and Damie's honor at Panhandle State University.

During the hard times of the '30's, much of Coach Wooten's time was spent locating jobs for his students. For this reason, Carl would be especially proud that his children and grandchildren are making it easier for other students to obtain an education.

In 1921, during his senior at Cordell High School, Carl pitched in the State Championship game. After graduation, he taught and coached at Cordell, Duke and Weatherford, Okla. During his nine years at Weatherford Coach Wooten never had a losing season.

His teams won two state championships in baseball and three in track. His football team won the Southwest Conference in 1934. He met and married Damie Smith and moved his family to Panhandle A&M College in 1935.

He coached all sports at PSU until 1944 when he and Damie moved to Texhoma. He returned to PSU in 1949 as Director of the Cafeteria and Student Union with Damie's assistance.

In the fall of 1969, Panhandle State recognized Coach Wooten for 35 years of perfect attendance at home football games.

In 1973, the football field was named "Wooten Field" and Carl was also inducted into the PSU Alumni Ambassador Hall of Fame. That same year Coach Wooten was inducted into the Oklahoma Athletic Hall of Fame.

Coach Wooten is survived by Damie who lives in Texhoma. All of Carl and Damie's children and their spouses have attended PSU: Bill and Freeda Wooten, Scottie and Irvin Hopson and Delores and Jack Lewis.

Carl and Damie's grandchildren and their spouses are: Dwayne and Deb Hopson, Dwight and Carol Lee Hopson, Richard and Connie Hopson, Debbie and Dean Starr, Brent and Mary Jane Wooten, Becky and Richard Brooks, Jack and Deb Lewis, Matt and Joann Lewis, Stan and Carolina Lewis and John and Melissa Lewis. Many have attended PSU. There are 19 great grandchildren (future PSU alumni!!).