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1971 Pioneer Baseball Team Inducted in Hall of Fame

Altus, OK. – The Western Oklahoma State College Alumni Association is pleased to announce our 2021 Alumni Association Hall of Fame Inductee, the 1971 Altus Junior College Pioneer Baseball Team.

The 1971 team members will be honored at Western's 50th Baseball Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, May 8, 2021. The community is invited to join us for this free event at the northeast parking lot here on campus from noon – 2pm. There will be games and activities for the kids and an inflatable obstacle course. Get a chance to meet some of the players from the 1971 team and watch them throw out the first pitch at 1pm when Western hosts Carl Albert State College.

The team will also be honored at the Hall of Fame Dinner in the Pioneer Heritage Center at 6pm that evening. Pre purchased tickets are required for the dinner and will go on sale to the public on April 19th. This special evening will bring together Coach Glenn Royal's first Pioneers with Coach Kurt Russell's current Pioneers as we celebrate their legacy of excellence in Pioneer Athletics.

The WOSC Alumni Hall of Fame was established in 1996 and recognizes and honors Altus Junior College and Western Oklahoma State College alumni who, through leadership, character, and hard work, have made exceptional contributions in their field, in their community, and at WOSC.

The 1971 Altus Junior College Pioneer Baseball Team will be the 26th induction.

For more details, please contact the Development and Alumni Office at 477-7706

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