



PRESS RELEASE

## Hunter Low, the "Father of the Kodak/WBCA All–America Team," passes away

ATLANTA, Ga. (September 23, 2008) -- Hunter Low, often termed as the "Father of the Kodak/WBCA All–America Team", passed away on September 18, 2008, at age 75. Low changed the world of women's basketball through his renowned efforts. Low's dreams of developing and contributing to the game became evident through the inception of the Kodak All–America Team, beginning in 1975, and the birth of the WBCA in 1981.

"What a sad day for the world of women's basketball to lose such a strong advocate in Hunter Low," said WBCA President Sherri Coale, head women's basketball coach at Oklahoma. "He was a pioneer and true trailblazer for our sport. I hope that we will continue to follow his footsteps and build on the tradition that he leaves behind."

Low worked behind the scenes years before the Kodak All–America Team began in 1975. In the early 1970's, he began his involvement in women's basketball with coaching clinics sponsored by Kodak. He was responsible for arranging an international basketball game between the USA Olympic Team and the People's Republic of China Olympic Team in Rochester, N.Y., in 1975. Low also made arrangements for the U.S. Olympic women's basketball team to train in Rochester, N.Y., prior to the 1976 Olympic games in Montreal.

Low carried out his dream by managing the Kodak All–America program for 17 years (1975–1991). He also made numerous significant contributions to the growth and development of women's basketball as the Manager of U.S. Sports and Events Programs for the Eastman Kodak Company. He was the 2006 recipient of the WBCA President's Award.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Jody; children, Valerie Low, Elizabeth (Paul) Martin, Bill (Tracey) Low; granddaughters, Colleen, Emily, Taylor and Elizabeth; brother, Charles (Dorothy) Low; nephews Eric (Ashley) Low and Andrew (Abi) Low. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 3049, Syracuse, NY 13220.