



Don Edwards

head women's basketball coach/ golf coach

Don Edwards is beginning his 23rd season as a part of the Northwest coaching staff. Edwards has been the head women's basketball coach for 21 years and has led the golf team for 14 seasons.

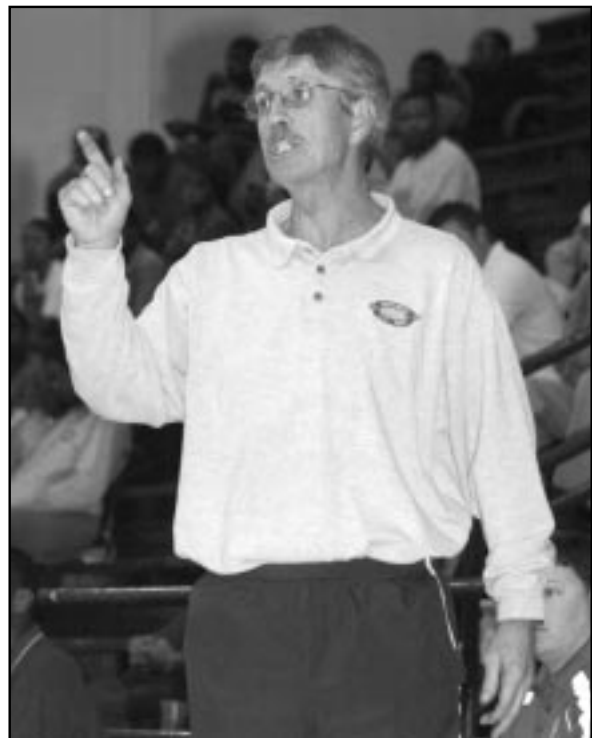
Edwards owns a record of 311-189 during his tenure at the helm of the Lady Ranger basketball program.

After joining the Northwest staff in 1985 and serving as assistant coach for men's and women's basketball for two seasons, Edwards became women's head coach in 1987.

During his tenure as head coach, Edwards has led the Lady Rangers to Region XXIII championships in 1990, 1996, 1998 and 2005 and state championships in 1995 and 1996. He received Region XXIII and District 16 Coach of the Year honors in 1990, 1996, 1998 and 2005. Edwards was MACJC Coach of the Year in 1989 and 1990, and was MAC Women's Basketball Coach of the Year in 1990, 1995 and 1996.

Named MACJC Golf Coach of the Year twice, Edwards has kept the Northwest golf program competitive season after season. During the 2005 season, the Rangers claimed the Region XXIII Division III championship, and three members of the team qualified for the NJCAA National Tournament. At least one golfer has competed in the National Tournament five of the last seven seasons.

Edwards came to Northwest from West Panola Academy at Batesville where he served as boys' and girls'



basketball coach, golf coach and athletic director for eight years. Named Coach of the Year a total of six times, he coached in two academy All-Star games.

His record as a high school coach stands at 246-56 for girls and 162-82 for boys. Edwards' girls' teams finished in the top four in the state for six years, capturing the championship three times. Before arriving at West Panola, Edwards worked at Quitman County High School where he was athletic director, football coach and driver's education instructor.

He graduated from Crowder High School in 1968. After attending Northwest for two years, he transferred to Delta State University where he earned a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1973. He also holds an M.Ed. in administration and supervision from Delta State University.

Married to the former Angie Brock of Pleasant Grove, Edwards and his wife have two sons—Drew and Ross.

Edwards' accomplishments

- Entering his 21st season as head of the women's basketball program and 14th as golf coach
- Led the Lady Rangers to four Region 23 championships & two state championships
- Named Region 23 Coach of the Year four times
- Golf team claimed the Region 23 Division III championship in 2005
- At least one golfer has competed in the national tournament five of the last seven seasons