



Steve Roberts, Director of Athletics, was born in Little Rock and is a graduate of Joe T. Robinson High School. He graduated cum laude in 1987 from Ouachita Baptist University and earned his Masters of Education from Southern Arkansas University in 1989. He has spent the last 25 years serving in athletics at the high school and collegiate level and as a Head Football Coach he has led three programs to post season play and to each programs biggest win in school history.

Prior to taking over as the Director of Athletics for Cabot Public Schools, Coach Roberts was the Head Football Coach at Arkansas State University for nine seasons. His teams won the SunBelt Conference Team Academic Award 8 out of 9 years and his team's graduation rate and team grade point average exceeded those of the general student population. The 2005 A-State team earned the first Division 1 bowl berth in school history by winning the SunBelt Conference Champion. The 2005 championship was the first championship since ASU made the jump to Division 1 athletics in the early 1990's. Roberts led his team to the schools only victory over a team from a BCS conference by beating Texas A&M in College Station in 2008. While at Arkansas State University he had several players selected in the NFL Draft, including some among the highest selections in school history.

Roberts was the Head Football Coach at Northwestern State University in Louisiana in 2000 and 2001. While at NSU, Roberts led the Demons to the 2001 Division 1AA National Playoffs. The 2001 season also included a 24-21 victory over perennial power TCU. He was named one of three finalists for the prestigious Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year Award.

From 1994-99, Coach Roberts was the Head Football Coach at Southern Arkansas University and from 97-99 led his team to a 26-5 record which included being the first program in the state of Arkansas to compete in the Division II National Playoffs and win a Division II Conference Championship. His team's record was the best in the state over this three year period. While at SAU, Roberts also served as an instructor in the Department of Mathematics.

Prior to being named the youngest collegiate Head Football Coach in the country, Roberts served as an assistant coach at SAU and Texas High School from 1988-93.

Steve and his wife Sherri are the proud parents of Abby Roberts, a graduate of Cabot High School. He enjoys spending time being involved in church activities, hunting, fishing and reading.